

WHY HOLMES ASKS

GROUNDS GIVEN FOR HIS REQUEST FOR A NEW TRIAL

Eleven Reasons are Stated, which Leave Little Territory to be Occupied by Any Supplementary Reasons Which May be Thought of Later—Strongest Grounds Relate to the Indirect Introduction of Testimony Relating to Other Crimes with Which the Defendant is Charged—Complains of the Court's Instructions.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—H. H. Holmes the alleged multi-murderer who was recently convicted of the murder of B. F. Pielzel, today, through his counsel, filed reasons for a new trial. The grounds laid, which will be argued next Monday, are: That the verdict was against the law and evidence; that new matter has been discovered since the trial; that the district attorney in his opening speech made statements which related to other crimes which could not be part of the evidence and they were of such a terrible nature that their effect on the jury was so adverse to the defendant that it was impossible for them to decide purely upon the evidence in this case; that the district attorney in his closing speech mentioned the death of the children and the finding of their dead bodies in the manor; that the court erred in allowing Mrs. Pielzel to testify or state what her husband had told her; in not allowing Mrs. Pielzel to testify to her own knowledge of the doings and troubles of her husband in Terre Haute, Indiana; in allowing the testimony of Mrs. Pielzel relating to the bottle of nitro-glycerine; in ruling that the defendant's wife was a competent witness allowing evidence of the whereabouts of the children and the finding of their bodies in Toronto; in permitting jurors to enter the box upon their statements that they had formed no opinion regarding the guilt or innocence of the defendant; in charging the jury by giving undue prominence to the evidence favorable to the commonwealth and not sufficient prominence to the evidence favorable to the prisoner.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

THE BLACK CROOK

Of all the magnificent stage spectacles of modern days, those shown in the grand revival of "The Black Crook," take first place. Could the late Charles M. Barras, the author of this famous spectacular play, see the brilliant scenic displays, and the marvelous ensemble of players and ballets, and the beautiful Living Pictures, he would realize the dream of his eventful life. For a whole year, did this grand revival of "The Black Crook," electrify the people of New York, the large Academy of Music, with its seating capacity of over 2,000, being filled at every performance. The scenic wonders of this production are from the city of Hartford, Conn., of New York, and Sossman & Landis. The transformation scene in the last act, is a revelation in scenic art. It illustrates the progress of America. This performance will reach its zenith. It will be here tonight. Don't miss it.

THE HAWAIIAN BAND CONCERT

The Royal Hawaiian band attracted a good sized audience at the auditorium last evening. The special and attractive features of the concert were the Liberator, the well known ensemble and the talented director, J. S. Liborio. The band is well balanced and rendered some of the selections, especially "William Tell" overture and "H Trovatore" in a highly creditable as well as in a most artistic manner. Each number roused the audience into a state of enthusiasm so that the encores drew the program to twice its length. The saxophone solo by Liborio was excellent and the duet of Liborio and Liborio, rendering the Misorere for H Trovatore, was really superb. Liborio was cheered when he appeared playing Ben Bolt and for an encore played a polka of his own composition that could not be excelled in condition and skill by any one. The band is good and their music teams with harmony and vim, although it is more of a musical nature or Liborio's own band that has played here. The song of the blue club, presenting fascinating melodies in a peculiarly melodious and musical manner were applauded and endorsed repeatedly, and captured the audience. The band is making a tour of the world and will reach their home in distant Hawaii for a year.

CITY IN BRIEF

Judge Bowman of Newton was in the city yesterday on legal business.
City Editor Billy Bolton of Woodward was in the city yesterday on a short visit.
Cottonwood Davis, the agricultural philosopher of Kansas, was in the city last night.
Mike Donovan's joint on east Douglas avenue was pulled yesterday by the police.
G. A. Hatfield has accepted a position with the Peoria laundry as agent of the company.
G. D. Carter of St. Joe was in the city transacting business and renewing old acquaintances.
A J Smith of Topeka was in the city yesterday and transacted business at the court house.
Mrs. A. S. Alexander of 829 Waco has returned from a three weeks' visit pleasantly spent.
J. D. Bolton of Mt. Hope was transacting business in the city yesterday with wholesale merchants.
Mrs. Stewart of El Dorado is in the city visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daily on South West street.
W. P. McNair is home from California, where he started at three or four race meets very satisfactorily.
G. N. Wood of Wellington came up last night and placed his John Hancock on the register at the Carey.
J. B. Nipp, a former sheriff of Cowley

KNOW HIS BUSINESS

GRAY OF GRAY'S INN TELLS WHAT HE DOESN'T KNOW

He is the New Hampshire Man Who is Supposed to be Able to Furnish Much Valuable and Entertaining Information Concerning the Doings or Misdoings of Colonel Colt and "The Woman Mentioned in the Case"—He Disclaims All Knowledge of the Case—He Tells of His Past Business to Tell, if He Knows.

Boston, Nov. 13.—A local paper publishes an interview with C. W. Gray of Gray's Inn, Jackson, N. H., whose deposition is eagerly being sought for by the plaintiff's lawyers in the suit for \$100,000 against the inventor of the Colt revolver. Mr. Gray was in Boston today, and referring to the case, said: "If I had appeared before Commissioner Wood to make a deposition, I should have had nothing to say. I could have given no testimony of value to either side, and I should have declined to go into a discussion of the matter in any way."

"I never saw the woman mentioned in the case until just before she was going away. She could have stayed as long as she wished as far as I am concerned. She had conducted herself all right and was at liberty to do as she wished."

As for Colonel Colt, Mr. Gray said he had known him for several years and there was nothing he could say against him. He did not want to understand, he said, the fact that the woman who had been mentioned, that he knew anything derogatory to them, but he felt as a landholder that it was not proper to say anything concerning his guests, or what they did.

FOUR DEAD AND FOUR INJURED

Further Details of a Collision on the Southern Railway in Alabama. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 13.—A special to the American from Birmingham, Ala., says: Further details of the wreck on the Southern railway at America, Ala., yesterday, disclose the fact that the men were killed and four injured. The collision occurred between a freight train and a work train, the latter backing on the former without placing signals in advance.

THE ELBE LOCATED

She is Too Far Down, However, to Be Reached by Divers. The North German Lloyd company sent a professional diver to try and locate the wreck of the Elbe, and to report about the possibility of getting at bodies, which may still be held in the wreck, and also to attempt to extricate what valuables might be gotten at. He reports the following: "We set out on the wrecking steamer Elsie and hovered for almost two weeks around the spot where the Elbe sank. She lies listed to the port side at a depth of 40 fathoms (240 feet); favorable results could therefore hardly be expected. In spite of this we tried our best to descend to the vessel, but among six professional divers, two Germans, two Frenchmen and two Englishmen, not one could dive deeper than 170 feet. I attempted it once daily, for six consecutive days, but when I got to the depth mentioned, which was the greatest depth reached by any of those on board, the pressure of the water upon my body was so powerful that it seemed to me all the air was pressed out of my body. It was difficult to breathe; the ears began to pain and bleed, and a numbness seemed to penetrate the head, which I concluded was the beginning of vanishing consciousness. Since, with a diver attired in a scaphander suit, loss of consciousness would be fatal, the attempts to reach the Elbe had to be abandoned. From the deepest point I reached I could see the hull of the Elbe as through a fog. She lies listed to the port side, and the masts and smokestacks could plainly be seen."

WILL NOT PREVAIL

Mrs. Alice Nash Believes Bloomers Will Give Place to the Short Skirt. "Bloomers may, perhaps, be worn by a certain class of women cyclists, but they will not prevail," says Mrs. Alice Nash, a well-known wheelwoman of Minneapolis. "They are for the most part ungrainly in appearance," continued Mrs. Nash, "and for that reason, as well as for the question of their strict propriety, they will not come into universal use. The ideal costume is that which combines the convenience of the bloomer with the modesty of the skirt, and this, I think, will be the future aim of dress reformers."

TIED TO A PONY'S BACK

Shameful Treatment Accorded a Little Girl by Two Savages. Chief Deputy United States Marshal Vinson returned to Spokane, Wash., the other day from the Okanogan reservation, bringing the news of a horrible crime perpetrated by two Indians. They stole a little 12-year-old girl named Mary, daughter of James Doll, and after taking her out in the mountains, tied her, Manzanita-like, upon a mustang pony and turned her adrift in the wild country of the north. For nearly two days the pony wandered aimlessly about the wilderness with the senseless victim firmly strapped upon its back. This she was found by a party of searchers. The poor child was restored to consciousness with great difficulty, when she related the story of her terrible sufferings. The entire country is being scoured for the two Indians, and it caught they will suffer severely.

NEW USE FOR TROLLEY CARS

Can Be Employed to Clean Streets of Dirt and Snow. A Massachusetts man came to the Montreal street railway convention with a new suggestion for street railway service. He proposes to add street cleaning to the sources of revenue. His intention to carry out this idea he calls "the monorail system," says the St. Louis

IT'S ONLY A SCARE

AND SCARCELY A RESPECTABLE ONE, EVEN AT THAT

Two Ute Indians were Killed in Colorado. All True Enough, but it is Considered Certain, Even by the Utes Themselves, that Other Indians Did the Killing, so There's No Excuse for Any War Paint Business—General Wheaton has Been Ordered to Hold the Troops in Readiness in Case of an Outbreak.

Denver, Nov. 13.—A special to the News from Mancos, Col., says: Your correspondent has just returned from the scene of the killing of the two Ute Indians about seven miles north of Mancos. Six Utes under charge of Sheriff Joe Smith and Chief Severo accompanied Coroner Shaut and jury. One of the Indians, Tau-Mape, was shot in the right ear, the ball coming out on the left side of the head and lodging in his hair. Ogeva, the other, was shot through the chest, the ball going clear through. They have been dead at least ten days. A squaw was with them, but she is still living. The bodies were found in a tangle on Chicken creek and were certainly killed by other Indians, presumably Utes, as the remnants of two camps close by were not erased. Suspicion points to Juan Tobias, the Indian who took the Chickasaw creek at Ignacio, as knowing more about the affair than he has yet told. Chief Severo and his Indians buried the bodies where found and the coroner's jury is set in motion. Juan Tobias will be examined tomorrow and he may let out the secret of the murder. Severo and the Indians are satisfied that Indians committed the deed therefore no trouble will occur.

PRESIDENT'S NEW DRIVER

William Beckett, Colored, Succeeds Coachman Hawkins. The president has a new driver for the executive equipage. His name is William Beckett, and, like his predecessors, he is colored. Like Willis and his immediate predecessor, Albert Hawkins, Beckett is a large man of commanding height and dignified bearing. He is a man of excellent character and a most accomplished "whip." He wears a mustache and dark "Dundreary" whiskers, and will undoubtedly make a distinguished appearance on the box of the presidential coach. He is in comfortable circumstances, owning his residence and several horses and carriages.

FRIGHTENED BY A CANDLESTICK

How a Picky Woman Put Two Highwaymen to Flight. Mrs. Annie Jordan, the wife of a well-to-do farmer residing about two miles from Lambertville, N. J., was stopped by masked highwaymen the other night. Mr. Jordan is an extensive fruit grower, and disposes of the same in the city markets of Trenton, Lambertville, and elsewhere. The other day he and his wife were in Trenton. About three hours before his regular leaving time, he received a bogus telegram, summoning him home at once. Thinking something serious had happened to his family, Mr. Jordan turned the larger portion of his money over to his wife, and telling her to start home with the horse and wagon early in the evening, hastened home by train. Mrs. Jordan is a spirited and plucky woman, and attempted to dispose of all the truck before starting home, and when she did start it was dark.

WOOL MARKET

Remains of Hogs Shipments to Europe thus Far Prove Unfounded. New York, Nov. 13.—The rumor that there were to be large shipments of wool today was unfounded. Not an ounce of the material left by the outgoing steamers to Europe. No order was made on the sub-treasury for any gold shipment and the officials there had heard no rumors of any. Orders might be issued for the material, as the cashier said, but there was no forecasting what may be wanted for Saturday's steamer.

BITTEN BY A SCORPION

Nearly Fatal Experience of a Young Man in California. J. E. Wooley, a well-known young man of Los Angeles, Cal., living at 528 South Broadway, is recovering from a scorpion's bite which nearly cost him his life, says the San Francisco Examiner. He is a miner and had been in Death Valley. On Sunday afternoon he was lying on a cot in the cabin when he felt a paralyzing sting on his hand, and looking saw that a desert scorpion, 6 1/2 inches long, had fallen on his hand and had sunk its sting between his first and second fingers. Wooley killed the reptile and tried to suck the poison from the wound. He then called his partner, who put a tourniquet about his wrist and cut his hand and arm several times to such an extent that the veins swelled, but notwithstanding his agony Wooley mounted a broncho and rode 60 miles to the nearest doctor, where antiseptics were administered. He then consulted a doctor who held a consultation of doctors was held, and all agreed that they could not understand why the patient had not died within two hours of the sting. They found it necessary, however, to add to his torture by laying bare the bones of his hand and scraping them.

TRACES OF PREHISTORIC MEN

Excavations in Michigan Disclose Ancient Tablets of Clay. Six miles south of Big Rapids, Mich., on the farm of James Rogers is located a mound of peculiar shape. Some days ago J. O. Scottford, of Big Rapids, in company with some friends, visited the mound and after excavating for half a day discovered two tablets of baked clay, which were covered on the face with hieroglyphics and have a very ancient look. The other day another party visited the mound and discovered two more tablets with similar inscriptions and also a pipe and what appeared to be a vessel of some kind. A third party, including Dr. A. E. Roming, Rev. Mr. Lovejoy, Charles Gay, editor of the Pioneer, J. O. Scottford and Charles Thorp, put in the day excavating and was rewarded by finding part of a human skeleton. The tablets are looked upon as being of most value. The tables will be sent to Chicago for expert examination as to what age they belong.

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