

HE MET HIS DOOM.

"Devil" Winston Died Game in Expiation of the Horrible Murder of His Mistress.

The Last Hours of the Wretch's Life, and the Tragic Details of His Untimely End.

THE EXECUTION.

"Devil" George Winston, colored, was hanged in the south jail yard at 7:20 1/2 this morning...

Winston, as generally anticipated, died game. He mounted the scaffold, with Sheriff Holland on one side...

After he was pronounced dead, several lifted him up while the rope was cut up by Officer Orr...

He then called for Della Allen, a colored trusty who has been in jail for some time on a charge of malicious shooting...

Allen proved to be in the upper department of the jail, and a crowd of boys who were hanging out the window were ordered aside...

"Della, remember what I told you. Take warning! Let whiskey, gambling and bad women alone. Look at me, and see what they have brought me to..."

Winston murmured another brief prayer, the movement of his lips being discernable under their sable covering...

ston's body shot like an arrow seven feet below. As he went through the trap he gave a most harrowing, blood-curdling cry...

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Sheriff Holland retained the knot as a souvenir, and part of the rope

each other for a good seat on neighboring fences, house tops and out-houses.

The hour for the hanging was 7:05 and those with tickets did not begin to arrive until 6 o'clock and later.

Doctors, officers, and newspaper men were admitted to the jail.

Winston talked, prayed and preached, alternately. He was asked where he was born, but replied he didn't have time to talk about it then, that his life was too short.

A crowd of prisoners pushed up the bars and Winston began giving them good advice.

One youth began to cry.

"And I don't want any of you to say you see me after I'm gone," Winston said significantly.

"If I go to heaven I won't want to come back. I can't get anything here to stay for. I won't want to come back, and I won't! If I go to the bad place, the devil won't let me come back, and so I'll not come back either way."

He leaves a mother, sister and brother in Obion county, but has not heard from them in over ten years.

He claims he was never arrested but once in his life before he came to Paducah, and that was in Georgia for carrying a pistol.

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At his final trial he did not testify at all, and seemed to accept his fate as a matter of course.

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LONDON IS BURNING.

The Biggest Fire in the History of the City Raging—Loss Will be Untold Millions.

The Competitor's Crew Has at Last Been Released—Blanco Not Pleased With Affairs in Cuba.

London, Nov. 19.—The biggest fire in the history of London is now raging. Fifty fine stores have already been destroyed.

FREE AT LAST.

The Competitor's Crew Released By Spaniards, After a Pardon at Madrid.

Havana, Nov. 19.—In pursuance of cabled instructions from Spain, received Wednesday, Capt. General Blanco yesterday released from Cabaña fortress Alfredo Laborde, Charles Barnett, Ona Melton and William Gildea, members of the crew of the American schooner Competitor, captured in April, 1896.

A number of families who have been at Las Fosos under the "concentration" order will be removed at the expense of the municipality to a private hospital.

BLANCO WAS DECEIVED. And He Plainly Says That Gen. Weyler Did It.

New York, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Havana says:

"There is no sign yet of the full text of the promised reforms, and in consequence the hopes of the most optimistic autonomist are dwindling away."

Ohio River Pilots. Six Pass Through En Route to New Orleans. Making Their Regular Annual Trip of Inspection From Pittsburg.

The following Ohio river pilots, making their yearly trip down the Ohio to inspect the channel, passed through the city last night en route from Pittsburg to Cairo, thence to New Orleans.

The courts. Damage Suit Dragging Through the Federal. Nothing of Interest in the Police or Circuit Court.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Internal Revenue Agent C. W. Sewall was today notified by Commissioner Foran to check up the accounts of Collector Yandell at the close of business next Monday.

Baptist Congress Adjourns. Closing Sessions Devoted to Discussions By Leading Lights of the Church.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—This was the last day of the Baptist Congress. The morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to a discussion of two subjects, "The Psychology of Conversion" and "The Power of the Cross in the Life of the Believer."

There was but one case in Judge Sanders' court today. Robert Caldwell, colored, was arrested by Officers Senger and Smedley last night for stabbing a couple of colored women and drawing a pistol on them.

The Spanish steamer Monserrat, bearing Gen. Weyler, reached Corunna, Spain, yesterday. He will not go ashore until Barcelona is reached, and meanwhile Spain is reading itself a good controversy as to the propriety of his being received here.

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