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Holmes Sobs When Miss Yoke Is on the Stand.

GRIEF SEEMINGLY REAL.

Insists Upon Cross-Examining the Witness Himself.

RULING FOR THE ACCUSED.

Murder of Pitzel Children Not Admitted

NCIDENTS OF THE DAY IN COURT.

nose around his neck. Throughout her testimony. Miss Yoke, for so she calls hereiff, never once bestowed a passing glance upon the man she once loved, The case progressed so swiftly today that that the witnesses remain to be heard before the closing of the Commonwealth's case. Then the defense will open, and, in spite of Holmes' that tement that he would himself testify and take call Miss Yoke, his counsel privately that the defense would offer no defense but submit the case on argument alone. The attorney expressed confidence in his active to the woman he called his wife. She never raised her eyes, and gave her replies in a whisper. The crief repeated them aloud. She said Holmes came in the house Sept. 2, 1894, looking worried and disturbed. He explained that he walked fast. At this point Holmes told the court he would reserve what other questions, tremulously, direct to the woman he called his wife. She never raised her eyes, and gave her replies in a whisper. The crief repeated them aloud. She said Holmes came in the house Sept. 2, 1894, looking worried and disturbed. He explained that he walked fast. At this point Holmes told the court he would reserve what other questions, tremulously, direct to the woman he called his wife. She never raised her eyes, and gave her replies in a whisper. The crief repeated them aloud. She said Holmes came in the house Sept. 2, 1894, looking worried and disturbed. He explained that he walked fast. At this point Holmes told the court he would reserve what other questions, tremi-lously, direct to the woman he called his wife. She never raised her eyes, and gave her replies in a whisper. The crief repeated them aloud. She said Holmes came in the house Sept. 2, 1894, looking worried and disturbed. He explained that he walked fast. At this point Holmes told the court he would reserve what other questions, treming the crief repeated them aloud. She said Holmes came in the house Sept. 2, 1894, looking worried and give looking worried and give sin a whisper. The crief repeated them a the introduction of any further evidence uching the alleged murder of the Pitzel dren and Judge Arnold sustained the con-

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ngaged Thomas B. Harvey. I McDonald & Howe, and they at refused to take the case be . The prisoner met me at the tation, and we went to No. 1905

oom on the evening of Sat-I had been ill part of the e prisoner was home. Some

phia, saying the copying deal had been closed. He returned from Philadelphia about the 24th of the month, and he then went to St. Louis to meet Lawyer Harvey. After we

property he said he had sent \$5,000 to his broker, Mr. Blackman, in Chicago. He gave me about \$2,000 and a number of presents, "He next left me about Oct. 9 or 10 and said he was going to Cincinnati. I went to my mother's home in Franklin, Ind., and joined him in Detroit. We stopped at the Hotel Normandy until the nextinght and then went to a rooming house on Park place. On

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CIDENTS OF THE DAY IN COURT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 31.—For about try minutes today the nerve at which all an have marveled forsook Holmes and, wed and broken, he sank his head into his nds and sobbed like a child.

Hotel Normandy until the next night and then went to a rooming house on Park place. On Oct. 18 we went to Toronto."

After detailing their travels in Canada and Vermont and the arrest in Boston she said during these travels she had never seen Mrs. Pitzel or the children.

She identified Pitzel's picture as a man she had known at Fort Worth as B. T. Lyman. Holmes was known as H. M. Pratt, and this he explained by saying the business arrangements about the property were complicated and he thought it best to use that name. Holmes Cross-Examines His Alleged Wife.

Meanwhile the woman he persists in calling s wife and upon whom he had pinned his ghest hope sat two yards away, relating a bory that slowly but surely tightened the court consented and Holmes addressed his questions, tremu-

zel's body but a substitute.

Conflicting Stories About a Corpse. "He told me he left the Eleventh street

The detective then related how Holmes found Pitzel's body, as already published in a statement by Holmes.

"I asked him where the children were," continued the detective, "and he said Minnie Williams had them in London. 'The last time I saw Howard,' he said to me, 'was in Detroit on the Wednesday preceding my departure for Toronto. Minnie Williams took dinner with me at Giese's Hotel and I gave Howard to her. Then I took the girls to Toronto. I put them on a train there and left them at the first station outside the city. Before leaving Alice I pinned \$400 on her breast. Alice was to go to Niagara Falis and wait for Minnie Williams and Howard, when they would all go to London. If you go to New York the shipping department there will show you that two boys, a girl, and a woman went to London. I told Minnie to cut off Nellie's har and dress her as a boy, so as to avert suspicion."

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"I asked him what he had done with the children's trunks and he said when he left Indianapolis to take the children to Chicago he left the trunks in a hotel on West Madison street and never took them away. In June, in company with Mr. Perry, I saw him in prison, and then he told us he had given Howard to a man named Hatch in Indianapolis and that was the last he had seen of him. The last he saw of the girl was in Toronto."

Detective Geyer was here temporarily withdrawn and Mr. Graham offered to prove the finding of the bones of Howard in Irvington, a suburb of Indianapolis, and the bodies of the girls in a cellar of a house in Toronto. The defense objected and the jury was taken to its room, while a lengthy argument of the admissibility of the testimony was made on both sides.

Ruling in Favor of the Accused.

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Judge Arnold caused a mild sensation by deciding that the killing of the children had no connection with the trial of Holmes for the murder of the father and that no such evidence could be introduced.

This was the first turn in favor of Holmes since the beginning of the trial and a decided setback for the commonwealth. The prisoner, however, made no sign when he heard the decision. Geyer was then put under cross-examination. He was asked but a few questions and corroborated his former

under cross-examination. He was asked but a few questions and corroborated his former statements.

Superintendent of Police Linden of this city testified that Holmes made a statement to him in his office about Jan. 6 last. He had requested the privilege of making the statement without the knowledge of the coursel

or him to live for, or words to that effect.

Mr. Graham here said that with the exception of two or three witnesses the Commonwealth was ready to close, and it would perhape be better to go on in the morning. Court then, at 5:20 p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

DURRANT MAY KNOW HIS FATETODAY

Famous Case to Go to the Jury This San Francisco, Cak, Oct. 31.-District-At- 1.500 acres of berries.

WHY CANADA OCCUPIES DISPUTED ALASKAN TERRITORY.

United States Government Appealed To in Vain to Furnish Protection to Companies Interested There-A Chicago Corporation Then Succeeds in from the Dominion-Ready to Retire When United States Wakes Up. | fee

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 31,-[Special.]-The presse grounds on which Canada has built

Dr. Horatio C. Wood's Opinion from a Study of the New York Press Portrait-Dr. Charles K. Mills Thinks the Prisoner Does Not Show Abnormal Signs, but Is a Wonderful Man.



he had murdered, his denuciation of the de-fendant became so bitter Mrs. Durrant was unable to retain her composure. She burst into tears and flung her arms about the neck of her son as if to shield him from the torrent of invective of which he was being

to perform important acts, he said, law- | morally responsible, owing to the lax man- | Brown as Assistant, for the district



Oregon's Fruit Growing Industry.

The fruit-growing industry in Oregon is growing very rapidly. The State Secretary of Horticulture estimates that this fall there are 565.000
acres of pears, peaches, apples, and such kinds
of fruit in the State; 35,000 acres of prunes, and
1.500 acres of borries.

Their reasons for asking Canadian intervent
tion that the United States authorities would
not take action for the reason the territory
was within Canadian jurisdetion.
Finally a representative was sent here to
interview the Canadian Gvernment. This tof goods Mr.

torney Barnes did not finish his argument in the trial of Theodore Durrant today. The jurors asked the court not to send them out tonight, as they would prefer to be charged to the court not to send them out to send t

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 29.—[Editor of The Trib-ine.]—The published statements to the effect



American domain, will you please publish two maps of Alaska—one showing Alaskan boundaries as per treaty with Russia, and another one showing the territory which the English propose to gobble if they can. This is an absorbing question, involving rights of America and American citizens; and if it is not asking too much I would like to see just how much the English Government proposes to steal.

In this connection the press of our country should demand that England keep hands off. Will The Tribune lead in this demand?

W. B. Taylor.

lock of Oneida, who was named by Mr. Nor-

ock was acting with the consent of the

He also gave the grand jury to understand there were no other witnesses to the conversa-tions with Murdock. Jurors interviewed say that Norton made a good witness and was prompt in his answers. The action of the grand jury is regarded as clearing Murdock and has created the impression there is very little if anything in the case.

MRS. HARRY BRANCH TAKES HER LIFE.

Husband of a Chicago Woman Says He

Goaded Her to the Deed. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 31.-[Special.]-Mrs. Harry Branch of Thirty-ninth street and Ellis avenue, Chicago, committed suicide at English's Hotel shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Branch shot herself in the stomach in the presence of her husband

Mr. Branch, representing the Chicago Lyceum Bureau, with offices in the Hartford Building, Chicago, came to Indianapolis one week ago to get up an entertainment for the Y. W. C. A. on Nov. 22. His wife arrived last Tuesday, and the couple had been quar-

At the police station where Branch is being At the police station where Branch is being retained temporarily he says he goaded his wife to the deed by accusing her of being unfaithful. His story is that this morning she went out and bought a cheap revolver and returned, saying she had something for both of them. She disrobed and put on a wrapper, then unrolled the weapon and shot herself before he could prevent it.

Last night she attempted to commit suicide with morphine, but he took the poison from her. The little boy confirms the story that his mother shot herself.

Mrs. Branch's maiden name was Myrtle D.

Mrs. Branch's maiden name was Myrtle D. Beeman, and they were married at Williamson, Mich., ten years ago. Mrs. Belle Tuttle of Williamson, Mich., a sister of the dead woman, will arrive tomorrow to take the remains home for interment. The Branchs have been living in Chicago five years.

MRS. BROWN'S BEQUEST TRANSFERRED.

ereased Many Thousands.
C. Poling of Quincy, Ill., arrived in the y yesterday and had a conference with the fficers of the Illinois Humane Society in elation to the transfer of a bequest from Mrs. Anna Brown of Quincy amounting to \$75,000. Mrs. Brown died two years ago and left an estate valued at \$300,000. Mr. gives to the Illinois Humane Society \$25,000. of the will and the accumulations the bequests would probably be increased threefold, so that the Illinois Humane Society would get a total of \$75,000.

ALLEGED CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA. Prof. Blake of the Kansas University An-

nounces a Discovery. Lawrence, Kas., Oct. 31.—Prof. L. I. Blake

of the Kansas University has discovered a remedy and preventive of diphtheria if the results of experiments already tried are to be relied on. It is a mixture of salt and water, about two-thirds of the weight of the mixture being salt, through which an electric current been passed. This current produces chloride of oxygen and ozone in an active state. The mixture is used as a gargle. The treatment has been tried in a number of ways and has been found to instantly and completely kill microbes wherever found. Local

Money Flows Like Water in Eighteenth District.

BIG ODDS TO OVERCOME.

Democratic Leaders Realize Hadley's Long Lead.

HEAVY VOTE TO BE POLLED.

Republicans Striving to Get All the Party to the Polls.

HOW THE COUNTIES FIGURE UP.

Litchfield, Itl., Oct. 31.—[Special.]—The political fight in this Congressional district s a contest between the free silver people on the one hand against the Republican party and the hard money Democrats on the other. The Democratic State Central committee has its headquarters here, with Theodore Nelson Secretary of the organization, in charge. He is being assisted by the Chairman, Secretary of State Hinrichsen, and they are making all kinds of a battle to elect Lane.

The Democrats have more money in this listrict than they can conveniently handle. As an evidence of this fact the statement is made that on Tuesday of this week they dumped \$2,500 in Shetby County alone. The Democrats will spend not less than \$35,000 in this district trying to elect Lane. The probabilities are that \$15,000 will go into Madison County, because that is regarded as the battleground of the fight.

The Democrats are now aiming to get Culp, the Populistic candidate from this district out of the contest. There are a great many Populists in this district, and, as might be expected, 75 per cent of them are free silver

Making House-to-House Canvass. W.B. Taylor.

NO EVIDENCE OF BOODLING IS FOUND.

Galesburg Grand Jury Ignores Charges by

I. P. Norton.

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 31.—[Special.]—The grand jury concluded its investigation into the boodling charge against members of the State Legislature today and ignored the case by a unanimous vote. No other evidence save that of Undertaker I. P. Norton was heard, the claim being there was no other witness to the conference between him and Representative Frank Murdeck of Oneids who was remed by M. N. Taylor.

Making House-to-House Canvass.

But the speechmaking is the least part of the Democratic plan of campaign; a great proportion of the Democratic campaign fund is being spent hiring men who go from house to house, in every precinct and school district in their respective counties, urging the Democratic voters to get out on election day. Last night at Greenville fifty Democratic ward and precinct workers were brought in by the County Central committeemen to make report on the work they had done. They started out again, and their work will not cease until the close of the polls on election day.

The Republicans are exceedingly well organized in this district. They have not spent any money in holding mass-meetings, but are

at least 600. They do not expect to carr Moultrie. Shelby County is being looked after by John W. Yantis, Secretary of the Warehouse and Railroad Commission of Illinois. Yantis was a defeated, but by no means disappointed, out and threatened to retaliate by voting against Lane on election day or staying away from the polls altogether.

Yantis in Charge of Shelby. Yantis has been given charge of Shelby County and must yield a strict account of his stewardship. He will be held responsible tor the Democratic vote, and unless he gets it out ov. Altgeld will give him a piece of his

Gov. Altgeld will give him a piece of his mind.

According to the most reliable information, however, the Democrats will not get Moutrie County as some of them expect; not to exceed 60 per cent of the Democratic vote of Shelby will be recorded for Mr. Lane. There is not, it is said, a Democrat in the courthouse who will vote for Lane; the disaffection is general throughout the country, and the Republicans will carry Moultrie by 300, possibly 400. Yantis with all the money he has at command cannot make a better showing for the Democracy in Sheiby than the Republicans will do in Moultrie. In other words the counties will about make a stand-off. Fayette County is being fought over for all it's worth. The Democrate say they will carry it, but the best advices only give them a nominal majority of, say 100. Montgomery County is Mr. Lane's home, and if he gets 200 majority out of it he will do exceedingly well. A good many Republicans express the hope that they will beat him in his own home. The county will probably give Lane a couple hundred majority, upon a liberal estimate. Bond will go 300 Republican, and possibly 400. Such are the advices received from the men who are looking after the county, and there is no reason to doubt their accuracy.

Hot Fight in Madison.

Hot Fight in Madison. Madison County is a subject of hot disputes; a number of Republicans in Alton were greatly disappointed because Capt. Sparks did not receive the Republican nomination instead of Mr. Hadley. Not one of the number can be found, however, who says he will not vote the ticket. Some of them will unquestionably stay away from the polls. the number can be found, however, who says he will not vote the ticket. Some of them will unquestionably stay away from the polls, but their number will be inconsiderable. Hadley's friends say he will carry Madison by about 700 votes, or possibly 800. It is reasonably certain that he will accomplish this result. Madison has a large German population, and the Germans do not, as a rule, fancy free silver. The Democrats, in order to win out, must carry Madison by a small majority, and this percentage of votes must prevail throughout the whole district.

If Hadley gets 700 majority out of Madison it's all day with Brother Lane.

The Democratic nominee's position is peculiar. He is a heavy stockholder in the national bank located in the district, yet he never fails to abuse the national banking system. He looks carefully after the dividends on his national bank stock and then goes around the country abusing the system from which he derives an immense revenue.

The Republicans are well organized now in every voting precinct in the district. They say they are going to win, and that nothing can stop them. The Democrats are playing for high stakes. The election of Lane means an early Democratic State convention, the indexement of a free coinage. 16 to 1 plank, the election of free silver delegates to the National convention, the choice of W. H. Hinrichsen as national committeeman from Illinois with a view of elevating him into the

Aged Athletes in Boats, A race was recently rowed at Deal, England between four four-oared crews of boatmen eac of whom was over 60 years of age. The winning crew averaged 70 years, while their coxswair

Keeps Married Subjects Within Limits.

Canada Has Few Divorces. Canada has granted but 116 divorce