A VERDICT IN AN HOUR.

Prendergast, Stolid at First, Breaks Into Tears.

WILL NOT TALK OF HIS CASE.

The Defendant's Attorneys Ask for a New Trial.

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· When Dr. St. John asked him if he didn't been Hr. St. John assessment in enumer regard the commandment, "Thou shall not kill," as being of a sacred and binding nature, Prendergast said: "That we good long ago, but not now." The fact that the man claimed but not now. The fact that the run claimed to be so full or religion in his proceding and had so liftle of it in his practice was weighted by us. Br. 83, boldens clear method of explaining parameter and chousies belowing comparison and chousies belowing comparison which is consistent to the control of the resolute largely in the limiting of the venture to the control of the process of the control of the cont

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Several jurors were asked to talk about the case but they said there had been an agree-tion of the said there had been an agree-tion among themselves to say nothing. Fore-nan Sutter said; "Now please excuse me. We have agreed not to tell anything."

MRS, PRENDERGAST HEARS IT.

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HE PREFERS TO DIE.

GEORGE N. LEIGHTON, INDICTED AT CINCINNATI, TRIES SUICIDE.

He is Credited with Having Swindled Va-rious Institutions Out of a Total of \$60.000-Other Well-Known Men In dicted with Him-Sequel of an Investigation of Frauds at the Old Men's and Widows' Homes-Mortgage on a Bar-ren Blaff Sold for \$12,800.

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was taken to the County Bespital, where it was said at an early hour this morning that he would recover. The curses of Leighton's desire to earl his fife is not hard to discover. The following United Perso dispatch received by Tue Taylor exist of evening tells the story: "Cleversayth," D., Dec. 200—The groud pary

accompanied Leighton to the County Hor-pidal said;

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LAST EDITION. TRUDE ASKS JUSTICE

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Final Appeal to the Jury in the Prendergast Trial.

THE ASSASSIN WAS SANE.

Strong Points to Show He Knew Right from Wrong.

LOGIC AND SENTIMENT USED.

Perfect Parallel of This and the Guiteau Case.

EXCEPTIONS MADE BY DEFENSE.

"Mayor Harrison, in days gone by in the spring, when the World's Fair was inaugorated was went to call in terms of earnest pride the City of Chicago his bride. He compride the City of Chesgo his bride. He con-tributed, as regarding her, to her remove in-every hind, whatever tongue may be be-contributed to her confort. He identified himself with her to such an extent that they were, indivisible. The object of her choice loss been stricken down by an assessin. Today Chicogo stands—this bride, so chris-Today Chicago atands—this bride, so christensu by Harrison—with a face turned towards you. The smile has fied from it. The lips are cold and withe. Her garb is someter black. Without four two first some black without four two first some life in the same black without four two first some life in figure rings, is possing towards the mangied remains of the object of her early choice and her frequent administration. Pointed towards that man [Frendergast] is the other hand. At least blackers, the studies with two distributions of the same life in the life of the same life in the life of the l

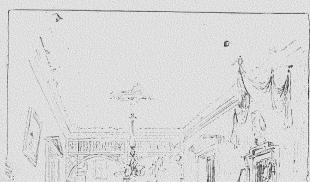
tependent, and fearless justice."
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lasted from 10 till 11 20 a. m. by the Defense.

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allowed them to go on the records. Mr. Mctfoorty submitted the following:

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THE SHOOTING OF MAYOR CARTER H. HARRISON BY EUGENE PATRICK PRENDERGAST.

those in the court-room. Not a sound heard save the shutfling feet of prisoner and bailiffs until after the prisoner had reached his seat. Then Judge Brentano addressed the jury:

"Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a ver-

June Sutter the third lurer in the front row equating from the prisoner, sat holding a folded paper in his hand. It was the verdiet . Mr Sutter had been selected as the foreman during the hour the jury had been out and on him devolved the answering of the Judge's question.

"We have." Mr Sutter replied.

"Hand your verdict to the clerk," the Judge said

Mr. Sutter got up and walked in front of the bench past the array of counsel to where Clerk Fitzgerald stood with outstretched hand. The clerk stood up and unfolded the paper, while every ear was strained to get the meaning of the words he was to read. One man sitting near became so anxious he got up and read over the clerk's shoulder. Then the clerk read the few words which ended the great trial and sealed the doom of the young murderer.

Makes the Nign of the Cross Prendergast sat with his eyes had on the clerk as he held the paper. There was not a tuose ment of his face until the clerk had finished the words: "We, the jury, find the defendant | employed in the Postoffice and whose scant aguilty of murder in manner and form as

through to the cell which he has been occupying. He did not speak a word from the time he reached the court-room to listen to the decree of the law as interpreted by twelve of his fellow-citizens until he had listened to the verdict and had gone back again to the narrow and iron-barred home which has been his since the murder. Bailiff Fred Busse took him back, but he did not speak to him. During the walk across the passage, however, his sulictures and stolid bearing were lost and he broke down and cried. Once again in his cell be threw himself, face downward, on his pallet and would not move or show himself to the people who crowded about the visitors' cage in an attempt to see him.

Mrs. Prendergast, the mother of the pris oner, who has been in attendance every day since the opening of the case, was not ther to hear the verdiet. She was there in the morning listening to the plea of Mr. Trude for the infliction of the death penalty, and she saf during the two hours with her eye closed to shut out the scene. When she did open her eyes it was to look upon her son. shunned and hated by others, but still loved by her. The prisoner did not look at her but once or twice during the whole foremoon, and when he was brought in to hear the verdict of death pronounced upon him he did not take the trouble to look around to see if she were there. John Prendergast, the brother, who is

utes more and the fate of the nurderer had been made known and the court room was de serted

Doomed Man Is Silent. Prendergast's first night in the County Jail with the verdict of death on his mind did not seem to be any different than the many other nights he has spent in the institution. If such a thing could be he was even less talkative than usual regarding his case, and up to a late hour last night he had not uttered a word in reference to the trial or the verdict of the jury. He still occupied cell No. 11, the one in which Lingg, the Anarchist, took his life while awaiting the penalty of death. He was in charge of Bailiff J. T. Moran from 6 o'clock last night until 7 o'clock this mornng, For his supper Prendergust ate of the regulation jail food, and his appetite did not seem to be greatly impaired. He stubbornly refused to be interviewed by a reporter for THE TRIBUSE.

HIS INTERRUPTIONS ARE FATAL,

A Juror Explains How the Verdict Was Reached.

But one ballot was taken by the jury. That vote was unanimous and decided the guilt and the penalty at the same time. The evidence was fully discussed for nearly an hour, One of the principal reasons upon which we based our conclusions was Prendergast's statements in court during Mr. Trude's argucarnings have gone to the defense of Patricks | ment," said one of the jurymen last night.

TRUDE SAYS IT WILL CHECK CRANKS. The Verdict Just and According to the Law and Evidence.

A. S. Trude said he was feeling sad over the trial, He went on: "I believe the verdict a just one, in keeping with the law and evidence. At present it would take much to have me prosecute a case for the State where human

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Prendergast's brother expected the verdict and was not surprised. He said: "I expected it. But this is not the end. My brother was not responsible for his act. Any one who heard the evidence would have to admit that be was proven insane if they were at all fair. I have no doubt that the case will have another

MR. WADE IS HIGHLY INDIGNANT. He Rails at Jury and Judge and Says Prendergast Will Not Hang. R. A. Wade of the defense was so indignant over the verdict that he hardly had words to express his feelings. He had looked for a life imprisonment verdict at the most and was not prepared for the death penalty. Mr.

I will bank my life that this boy will never hang. We have made a motion for a new trial which will probably be heard in a few weeks. Should that fail we shall carry the case to the Supreme Court. Our bill of exceptions will no be prepared for a few days. One of the points we will make is that Juror A. Gordon Murray swore falsely when he said he was not an intimate friend of Carter Harrison before his death. Again, we will except to Judge Brentano's charge to the jury in Secs. 11 and 12. This most vital part of the charge is contradictory. The second part does not hold good in law, and

to that we will except. Besides those two points

in. We will charge that Dr. Church, Dr. Moyer, Dr.

Dewey, and Dr. Brower, who composed the State examining force found that Prendergast was in-

same. Nine State physicians and three for the

defense pronounced the boy crazy. Judge Bren-

tano attempted to give as fair a trial as any one

could have done. With the jury it was different; they were all syco-phants. The verdict makes a farce of our

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the sentence been imprisonment. Two years

would have found the boy in some insane asylum.

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MacNeale, E. J. Mitchel, and James Yost, al. charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The matter that led to the indictments was the Melbourne Stone company transaction In that Mr. Sargent, the Treasurer of the Widows' Home, was induced to purchase a \$12,800 mortgage on a barren bluff J. Don MacNeale is a son-in-law of Mr. Sargent and also the attorney for the Widows' Home. It is alleged that it was through his representations that his father-in law was duped. James Yost is a prominent real estate dealer and politician.

A fellow-boarder at Stafford's Hotel who accompanied Leighton to the County Hospital said :

"Leighton has lived at the hotel for several months, his wife and family being in Cincinnati. Lately he has been despondent. evidently dreading the explosion that came two days ago. He discussed the question of suicide with me ten days ago,

Citizens Warn an Editor to Leave. Republicans Fight Gov. Waite Schemes. 10 Review of the Literature of the Day.

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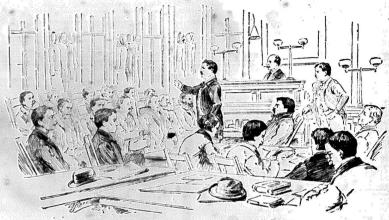
SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

William J. Lloyd, a Philadelphia merchant committed spicide.

Prayer Book Cross, creeted in Golden Gate Park by George W. Childs of Philadelphia to commemorate the landing of Sir Francis Drake

in country, avantion is turen to comment made during the address to the jury and on remarks made by the prisoner during the progress of the trial exception is taken to the remark 'high-handed murder' relating to the act of the prisoner; exception is taken also to the epithet 'coward.'

" Either this man is insune and therefore entitled to his liberty and his freedom, or he is some and, if he is same, then this is a cold blooded, brutat, unparalleled murder in all its atrocious surroundings," said Mr. Trude in the course of his address. "If it is that latter kind of murder the penalty should be what Mr. Todd has indicated. There is no redeeming trait, no palliating circumstances connected with this high-handed murder. He affords his victim no possible opportunity of escape. He calls him out under a pretense probably of talking to him in terms of friendship. He places himself so close to him that his aim is as unerring as a decree of fate it



Mr. Todd. State's-Attorney Kern Mr Heron

Mr. Metioorty. Mr. Essex. CLOSING SCENES IN THE PRENDERGAST TRIAL-MR. TRUDE ASKING FOR PUNISHMENT BY DEATH. on California soil, will be unveiled New Year's

but finally concluded to live. I'm afraid, however, that once he has made the attempt he will persist until successful."

Maj. Charles H. Blackburn, the attorney for the defense in the Painter murder case and a former resident of Cincinnati, said in an interview printed in an afternoon paper vesterday:

" With two exceptions I know all of those men," said he, " as well as I know my Chicago acquaintances. Pow 4 Crosley is one of the brightest young lat 's in Cincinnati. He was the law partner Congressman Butterworth and has figure many prominent legal cases. W. H. Burnett is a prominent politician and under President Cleveland was the United States District Attorney. MacNeal is a son-in-law of Edward Sargent, who was the head of the great book concern of Sargent, Willson & Hinkle for many years, and now has a vast fortune. The others are equally prominent, and why they lent themselves to any such deed I cannot conceive. The Widows' Home in Cincinnati is the pet charitable institution of the city, and its patrons and patronesses are the most aristocratic and wealthy people there."

Freight Conductor Killed. William Zanzillo of Garrett, Ind., a Baltimore

and Ohio freight conductor, was instantly killed last night while coupling cars at Ninetieth streat and the B. and O. tracks. Ha slipped and fell, and the wheels passed over his body.

At Broadway, Va., Thursday a negro named Edward Williams was publicly given 100 lashes. Richard Spruce, botanist and traveler, died at Malton, England, yesterday. He was 66 years

William Herbert, a burglar, was killed by a tran gun in the store of T. J. Vinson at Georgiana,

General Master Workman Sovereign has been taken ill at Hazieton, Pa., and returned to his home at Des Moines, Ia.

The Woman's Auxiliary to Midwinter Fair at San Francisco has reserved the first week in May for a Woman's Congress.

Harry Lucas, late Grand Chancellor of the New Mexico Knights of Pythias at Silver City, has been missing for several wooks. The Rev. Cyrus H. Rice, a Methodist minster, committed suicide yesterday in St. John, N. 3., at the residence of Senator Lewis.

The notorious outlaws, John Boone and Frank McDowell, were arrested near Augusta Ky., and taken to Covington jail to prevent a

William King-Noel, first Earl of Lovelace, died yesterday at Horsley Towers East, Surrey, England, one of his country places. He was 88 The United States mail was robbed at Mc-

Abester, I. T., last night. The sack was found lying on the platform truck cut open and sail contents gone.

At Louisburg, N. C., a skeleton has been discovered disclosing the midder of a dew peddler in July 1892. Four persons are implicated, of whom one has confessed.

solf. Shot after shot was fired into the Mayor's body and he makes absolutely sure of his deadly work. After having done that he retreats from the house and indicates a degree of cowardice. Supposing Harrison had had a pistol at that time himself and after his body had been the receptacle of the first shot, supposing Harrison had turned it at this man's breast how quickly the coward would have fled.

All the Ingredients for a Murder,

"There is some chivalry in the case of a man where wrong is fancled or real where he will give the other fellow a chance for his life. I am here to kill you or to be killed. Fix yourself for business. There is something chivalrous in that, but the law calls it murder just the same. But here this man, for a cause not known to us, not revealed to you, commits this cowardly murder. The meetings that took place in the Mayor's office referred to by Mr. Cooling-Mr. Harrison's talk with him, and his replies to Harrison and the meeting that night of Oct. 28, are a sealed book to all of us. One party today is dead, the other sits there. The law steps in, however, and says the acts on that night have motives in them, have malice in all the ingredients that go to make up cold-blooded and brutal murder.

"Much has been said about the Guiteau case, but little has been read from the book. Tenth Federal Reporter. | The gentles