

## HOLMES IN A TON OF CEMENT.

### The Murderer's Body Buried—Mrs. Pietzel's Claim on His Estate.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The body of H. H. Holmes, which was imbedded in cement in a pine box, yesterday, after the hanging and then placed in a vault in Holy Cross Cemetery, was this afternoon buried in a grave ten feet deep. The Rev. Father MacPake, who was one of Holmes's spiritual advisers, and who remained with him to the last, conducted the services of the Roman Catholic Church at the grave. The box, with the body imbedded in cement, weighs over a ton. The grave diggers, aided by a mason, and under the supervision of Lawyer Rotan, piled a layer of cement two feet thick upon the box.

The material was packed about the sides and ends of the novel sarcophagus, and when the job was finished the remains of Holmes were pronounced safe from grave robbers for all time.

Lawyer Thomas A. Fahy, the legal adviser of Mrs. Pietzel, stated to-day that he would shortly confer with Lawyer Rotan and District Attorney Graham with the view of locating any cash or property left by Holmes that could be attached, in order to satisfy the claim of Mrs. Pietzel. The latter wants restitution for the insurance money she was swindled out of by the bogus promissory note which Holmes represented as having been signed by her husband.

Mr. Fahy further said: "I have been given to understand that Holmes died intestate, although I did believe that he would leave a will devising the one-third interest in whatever estate he had to Mrs. Pietzel. I fear now that he did not make provision for the widow of the man he yesterday denied killing, and unless he had given instructions to his attorney as to the matter of restitution, I will have to proceed upon different lines. I will attach anything I can find, for no one will deny that the first claim upon Holmes's property is that of Mrs. Pietzel. She will return to her home in Galva, Ill., Monday, should no developments occur."

## LAST OF THE DODWORTHS DEAD.

### He Was the Youngest of the Four Brother-Musicians.

Thomas Jefferson Dodworth, the last of the famous Dodworth brothers, musicians, died yesterday at his residence, in Morrisania, known as the "Old Homestead." He was sixty-six years old, and was the youngest of the four brothers, Harvey, Allen, Charles, and Jefferson, and was a member of the celebrated Dodworth Band. He leaves a wife and five daughters and a son.

Of the four brothers, Allen T., who died Feb. 12, 1896, at Pasadena, Cal., was the most famous. He was the leader of Dodworth's Band.

Their father, Thomas Dodworth, was himself a musician, and, with his two oldest sons, played in the old Independent Band. It was Allen Dodworth who first conceived the idea of a band entirely of valve instruments, so that the time should be thrown back to the marching men.

This resulted in the first cornet band which New-York ever saw, and of which Thomas Dodworth and his music-loving sons formed four members, when it numbered in all but ten. It rapidly grew in size, until, by 1850, it was perhaps the best-known musical organization in New-York.

## FLECHTER NOT YET SENTENCED.

### Recorder Goff Remands Him to the Tombs Without Bail.

Victor S. Flechter, the dealer in musical instruments who was convicted of having in his possession a violin stolen from the late Prof. John Joseph Bott, was taken before Recorder Goff yesterday for sentence.

The prisoner's counsel, Edward Lauterbach and Fred B. House, made long arguments in behalf of a new trial and an arrest of judgment. Mr. House claimed some evidence had been improperly admitted by the Recorder, especially the evidence of the experts for the prosecution. Mr. House spoke for two hours, and then Mr. Lauterbach began. He was followed by Assistant District Attorney Osborne, who contended Flechter had a fair and just trial. The Recorder had ordered the doors of the court room locked when the arguments began, at 11:30 A. M., to keep the people from going in or out, and they were not unlocked until 2:30 P. M.

At the conclusion of the hearing the Recorder reserved his decision and remanded Flechter to the Tombs, without date and without the privilege of bail.

## THE TOBACCO TRUST INDICTMENTS.

### No Remarkable Flurry in the Stock—Mr. Choate Gets Delay.

Contrary to expectation, the indictments against the officers of the American Tobacco Company caused no remarkable flurry in the company's shares on the Stock Exchange. There was a little excitement when trading began yesterday morning. The stock closed Thursday night at about 66. The first sales of yesterday amounted to 3,000 shares, from 64 to 62½.

The men indicted—James B. Duke, William H. Butler, William A. Marburg, Louis Ginter, George Arentz, George W. Gail, Benjamin N. Duke, George W. Watts, Josiah Browne, and Charles G. Emery—were ordered to appear in Part I., General Sessions, yesterday. In their place, Joseph H. Choate went before Judge Fitzgerald as counsel and asked permission to inspect the indictments found against his clients, with leave to interpose a plea next Wednesday. This was granted and the matter went over.