

NO RESPITE FOR HOLMES.

Gov. Hastings Refuses the Application of the Philadelphia Murderer.

HARRISBURG, Penn., April 29.—A long communication was received to-day by Gov. Hastings from H. H. Holmes, asking for a respite. The Governor promptly indorsed the petition, "Application refused."

Holmes, in his communication, says he wants to arrange certain important matters before his death, and to get himself into a spiritual condition to meet his God. He claims not to be guilty of many of the crimes charged against him.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Lawyer Bullock of Indianapolis is here aiding Holmes in his efforts to secure a reprieve. One ground for the application will be that Holmes is insane, and was at the time of Pietzel's murder; another that, if reprieved, he will bring his confederates to justice, among them the mysterious Hatch.

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