

WOODWARD'S LAST HOPE VANISHED

Court of Pardons Refuses to Inter- fere in Case of Camden's Condemned Murderer

Special to The Inquirer.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—The Court of Pardons in special session this afternoon refused to interfere in the case of Paul Woodward, now under sentence of death in Camden for the killing of the Coffin and Jennings boys, and aged Mrs. Woodward, mother of the condemned youth, was sent back to her home a broken-hearted woman with the assurance that nothing short of a miracle will prevent the hanging of her son next week.

Lawyer Rey sent a letter to the court announcing that he had been unable to secure the additional evidence he expected and that it was not possible for him to present the case as he had anticipated. Prosecutor Lloyd, of Camden, then recited the events leading up to the sentencing of the youth and the application for commutation of sentence was dismissed.

Mrs. Woodward came to Trenton early today and remained at the State House until she was convinced there was no hope for her son.
