

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 7.—Lowry W. Humes, a leading lawyer and son of a distinguished ex-Confederate general, was yesterday sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500 for exorbitant pension charges and other irregularities.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—Washington Richardson, a well to do farmer, who is in robust health, says he has received positive assurances that he will die Jan. 15. He has made all the requisite preparations for his funeral, and has invited his friends and relatives to be "in at the death."

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 10.—The man murdered on Wednesday in Lincoln county, while resisting arrest, turns out to be Jesse J. Montague, a wealthy and influential resident of Boone county, who was in that section prospecting for mineral lands. Burger and Brumfield have been arrested.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 8.—Both houses of the general assembly were organized yesterday, the Republicans electing a full line of officers in the house and the Democrats doing likewise in the senate. Charles Blanford, of Breckinridge, was elected speaker of the house. Two Populists voted with the Republicans.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 7.—Joseph B. Simrall was sworn in as mayor yesterday, but Henry T. Duncan holds on to the office. The latter was elected in 1894, and claims the constitution gives him four years. The city charter says his time expired yesterday. Duncan has filed suit to retain office. Both are Democrats.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 10.—The grand jury has returned two indictments against D. L. Snodgrass, chief justice of the supreme court of Tennessee, one for carrying concealed weapons and the other for felonious assault upon John R. Beasley, Beasley, who was shot by Snodgrass, is slowly improving and will be able to appear in court.

ANDERSON, N. C., Jan. 10.—William Harrison shot his elder brother, Anderson Harrison, in the head with a double barreled shotgun yesterday and inflicted a fatal wound. Harrison was arrested and placed in jail. The affray was provoked by a severe whipping that Anderson Harrison gave his brother a few minutes before the tragedy occurred.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 7.—At Charlotte, in Dixon county, the prisoners, six in number, awaiting trial in the county jail, succeeded in making their escape during the night. The prisoners, two white and four colored, were in jail, charged with arson in the town of Dixon some weeks ago, when the business portion of the town was almost destroyed by fire.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 7.—The administration of state affairs passed into Republican hands yesterday. The house and senate Democrats held their caucuses last night, nominating full lists of officers for both branches. A. J. Carroll for speaker heads the house slate, while Senator W. W. Goebel was chosen for president pro tem. of the upper branch.

AUGUSTA, Miss., Jan. 9.—F. D. Hathorn, white, and Thomas Wade, colored, were hanged here yesterday afternoon for the murder of Mrs. Hathorn. Fully 3,000 people witnessed the execution, which was public. Wade made a statement saying that what he had sworn to at the trial was true. Hathorn in a statement denied that he had asked Wade to kill Mrs. Hathorn.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 9.—W. G. Hogan, who it is claimed was wanted in Illinois for wrecking a train, was killed yesterday at the mouth of Harts creek, Lincoln county, by Harry Brumfield, who was attempting to make his arrest and receive a reward. Charles Berger, who was assisting in the arrest was shot twice by Hogan before he was killed. Berger will recover.

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—Two children of Abram Leonard were burned to death six miles south of Dallas Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were at church, a mile from their house, which caught fire from some unknown cause. The children, it is believed, were asleep on the floor. The origin of the fire is believed to have been from sparks from an old fashioned fireplace or grate.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Fla., Jan. 10.—For the love of a woman Henry Thomas and Albert Stafford fought a deadly duel near this place. The men met by previous arrangement. Stafford was shot through the heart and Thomas died two hours later. In taking the corpses of the young men home they were borne past the residence of the girl for whom they fought. She showed no emotion.

ABBEVILLE, Ga., Jan. 10.—The Grand Army colony recently started here by General Fitzgerald and ex-Governor Nathan is constantly receiving accessions. Wednesday night 133 colonists arrived at Fitzgerald, the colony center, from the northwest. The old soldiers' town is rapidly assuming city proportions. A new weekly paper, The Leader, will be started next week.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—At a coroner's inquest held at Bath, S. C., to investigate the killing of Garvin Allen, who was shot at a dance on the night of Jan. 3, the verdict was premeditated murder, and Wylie Thompson, son of Jesse Thompson, one of the most prominent citizens of Augusta, was charged with the crime. Young Thompson is said to be in the timberlands of his father in southeast Georgia.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 11.—Reports have just reached this city that a mob of fifteen men, led by McClure Williams, a notorious character, went to Celina, on the Upper Cumberland river, and in their effort to take in the town a fight resulted, in which four men were killed—Williams, the leader of the mob, the sheriff and one of his deputies, and Ed Parrott, who a few weeks ago killed a brother of Williams. Reports are conflicting, but agree that a row occurred and that several men were killed.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 11.—The Democratic joint legislative caucus last night nominated Senator J. C. S. Blackburn as the candidate of that party to succeed himself in the United States senate. The deciding ballot resulted: Blackburn, 37; McCreary, 13; Brown, 6. Before the roll call was half finished, however, it became apparent that a large number of McCreary men had belted the caucus and were not present. Those who declined to be bound by the caucus were four senators and ten repre-

LEXINGTON, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The trial of Frank Simpson and Harrison Fuller, both colored, charged with having outraged Mrs. Pomeroy, a widow, and her 16-year-old daughter in this county last August, was to have occurred here yesterday, and the two negroes were brought from Nashville. They were met by a mob of 400 or 500 men, unmasked, who hanged the two to a railroad trestle about a mile from town. Then they fired several hundred shots into the bodies and quickly dispersed. Simpson confessed, but Fuller declared his innocence.

German Press Criticisms More Peaceful. BERLIN, Jan. 13.—There is distinctly less stress of feeling here today in regard to the international complication growing out of the Transvaal crisis, and the German press, as a rule, devotes less space to it than for some time. The tone of the newspapers, which means so much in this land of press censorship and inspired expressions in newspapers, is rather more peaceable, and there is less talk of active hostilities and more hope expressed of an unarmed settlement of the question at issue. Expressions of irritation at the British government and of rancor against the English people are still more or less bitter, however.

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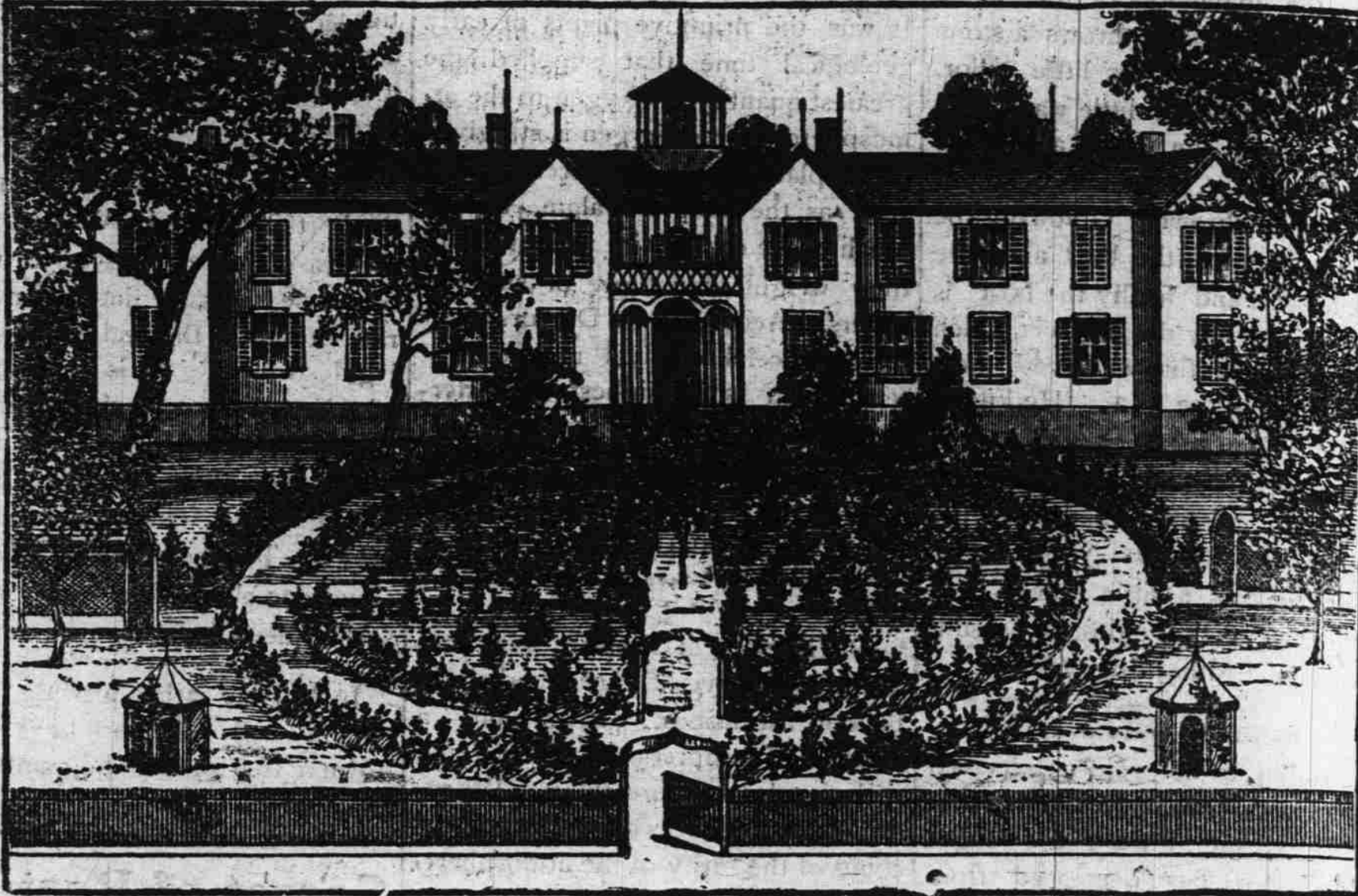
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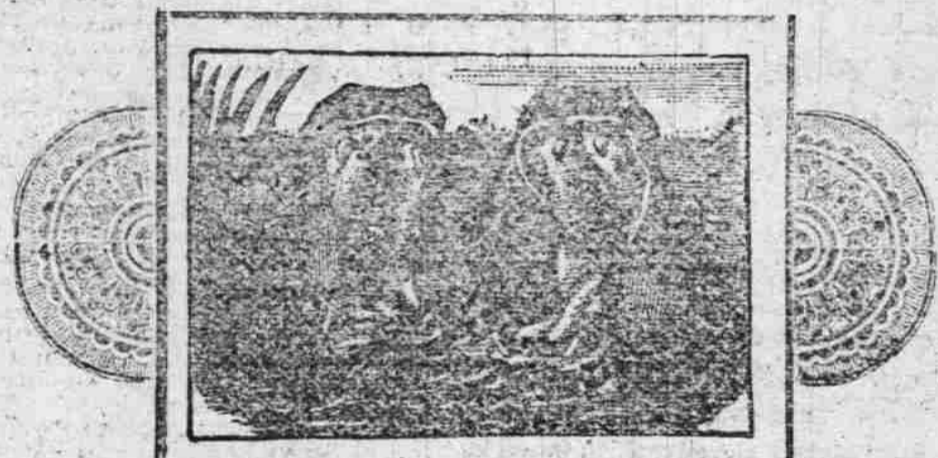
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