

DIRECTORY.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS. LOCAL TRAINS: N. Bound. S. Bound. Between Florence and Weldon. No. 78. 2:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:20 P. M.

HANGING OF DURRANT.

Remarkable Exhibition of Nerve by the California Murderer. DIED PROTESTING HIS INNOCENCE

In a Speech From the Scaffold He Forgave Those Who "Hounded Him to the Grave"—Condemned Man's Father Witnessed the Execution.

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 8.—When William Henry Theodore Durrant died on the gallows yesterday for the murder of Blanche Lamont he gave an exhibition of coolness and nerve such as seldom been seen under similar circumstances.

It is not yet known what disposition of the body will be made, as Durrant's parents have been so far unable to secure permission to inter the body in any of the local cemeteries.

THE DEATH OF MAJOR HANDY.

His Fatal Illness Contracted While On Commission in Paris. Augusta, Ga., Jan. 10.—Major Moses P. Handy died Saturday at the Hotel Bon Air. Major Handy was stricken with the illness which ended with his death while he was preparing to leave Paris for America after completing his work as commissioner to the exposition.



THE LATE MOSES P. HANDY.

physicians to give up the more trying work of the mission. But he persisted until two days before the date for sailing.

Major Handy had an enviable reputation in journalism, having been connected with most of the leading dailies of the country as Washington correspondent, and had done editorial work in Philadelphia, New York, Richmond and other cities. He was 50 years old.

Rev. Dr. John Hall to Retire.

New York, Jan. 10.—Rev. Dr. John Hall yesterday announced to his congregation his resignation as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, which position he has held for 30 years.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidney and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately.

Sold by E. F. Nadal, Druggist, Wilson, N. C.

THE CONTEST IN OHIO.

A Bribery Charge Against the Opponents of Senator Hanna.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—The latest sensation in the senatorial contest here is a charge by the friends of Hanna that two prominent officials are implicated in an attempt to bribe a member of the legislature to vote against Mr. Hanna.

Meantime the secret conferences of the opposing factions continue, and both sides express confidence as to the ultimate result. There is some talk among the anti-Hanna men of putting up Mr. Kurtz, the leader of the anti-Hanna forces, for senator for both the long and short term.

The protests against the action of Governor Bushnell in opposing Hanna, which have been coming from all parts of the state for the past ten days, took formidable shape in a mass convention of Republicans here this afternoon.

Exploding Boiler Kills Six.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Further death and loss of property are being caused by the explosion of the boiler of the tugboat Percy Keely on Saturday.

"In a minute" one dose of HART'S ESSENCE OF GINGER will relieve any ordinary case of Colic, Cramps or Nausea. An unexcelled remedy for Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Summer complaints and all internal pains. Sold by B. W. Hargrave.

THE GERMAN'S JUBILANT.

Over the Acquisition of Territory in the Chinese Empire.

THE RUSSIANS ENVOIOUS.

Czar's Government Wants Privileges Similar to Those Granted to Germany—Anglo-Japan Alliance Openly Asserted in Shanghai.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The German press is indulging in a tone of extravagant self-satisfaction over the success of German diplomacy in China.

The rather apologetic tone of the North German Gazette in its semi-official notice on Wednesday seems to be a reflection of the feeling in some quarters that the acquisition of a coaling station is hardly the realization of the great colonial enterprise which the blaze of Prince Henry's departure fore-shadowed.

It is now discovered that if Germany moves further north she is bound to contend with Russian interests.

Already it is proposed to establish a branch of the German-Asiatic bank at Kiaochow, and postal regulations will be issued.

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Czar Wants Terms Similar to Those Granted to Germany.

London, Jan. 7.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai Russia is endeavoring to obtain terms similar to Germany's for the occupation of Port Arthur and the Liao Tung peninsula from a point considerably north of Tientsin.

The Times says this morning that it understands the term of Germany's lease of Kiaochow to be 99 years instead of five years.

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai the existence of an Anglo-Japanese alliance is openly asserted there in well informed quarters.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Civil Service in the House and Hawaii in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A civil service debate was started in the house last Wednesday and has since continued.

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Shooting in a Havana Church. Havana, Jan. 10.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon while services were being held in the cathedral a man named Ramon Vives entered and fired several revolver shots.

Arrested for Blackmailing Royalty. Buda Pesth, Jan. 10.—A sensation has been caused by the arrest of Rosa Benke, a music hall singer, together with several male accomplices, on the charge of blackmailing King Alexander of Servia.

Proposed Alien Tax Law for New York. Albany, Jan. 7.—An effort to solve the labor problem is to be made in the legislature this winter at the instance of the workmen of the state.

American Express Company Robbed. New York, Jan. 7.—The American Express company was robbed yesterday of \$10,582, and Clark Braden, Jr., a trusted employe, is missing.

Chicago Gas Explosion. Chicago, Jan. 10.—A gas explosion occurred in the city of Chicago on Saturday night, resulting in the death of one person and the injury of several others.

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

Morgansfield, Ky., Jan. 10.—Late yesterday afternoon a cyclone struck this city, unroofing the old Methodist church and Parson's hotel, and totally demolishing several business houses.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 10.—Yesterday afternoon a coach, on westbound train No. 26, of the Western Alabama railroad, went through Cubachatchie bridge, 21 miles east of Montgomery, falling a distance of 15 feet.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 6.—It is believed the long distance telephone record was broken yesterday at Gallatin, Tenn., by H. H. Connor, representative of the Bell company.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.—Lee Camp Hall of Confederate Veterans was crowded tonight on the occasion of the presentation by Senator John W. Daniel of the portrait of General Jubal A. Early.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.—Colonel John Cussons was arrested today on the warrant issued the day of General Mudd's arrest, charging him with contemplating breaking the peace.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Three negro murderers died on the scaffold at Hantholite, a small town in St. Charles parish, yesterday.

Farmville, Va., Jan. 4.—Fire broke out late Sunday night in the storage warehouse of David Robertson & Co., commission merchants, and before it was subdued destroyed 38 hogs.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Shepherd A. Rogers, professor of anatomy at the Memphis Medical college, ex-president of the board of health, and one of the most prominent physicians of this city, was shot yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Mary Sanbrick, a widow, and lies in a dying condition at St. Joseph's hospital.

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BURNED IN CHAINS.

Terrible Vengeance of a Mob on the Oklahoma Border.

A SEMINOLE UPRISING IMMINENT.

They May Declare War on the Whites Who Fastened Two Manned Indian Murderers to a Tree and Lynched Them by Fire.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 10.—Justice in a more horrible form than that meted out to Henry Smith, at Paris, Tex., was administered by a mob on the Oklahoma border last Friday night to J. Markus McGeeley and Palmer Simpson, two Seminole Indians.

The entire populace turned out to hunt them down and punish the guilty parties, and they were found at the home of McGeeley, near Maud, a small town on the Seminole nation.

Charred and burned beyond all semblance of human beings, the frames of the two Indians are still reclining in chains against the blackened trunk of the oak tree where they met their death.

Additional details of the horrible work of the mob were received today. According to this information the mob's work is not yet finished, and will be completed only when four more Indians have been dealt with in the same manner as McGeeley and Simpson.

The crime which led to the burning of the two men was committed on last Thursday. Markus McGeeley was the owner of some property. On his land lived a white family named Simmons.

The murdered woman's husband did not return home Thursday evening, and the children were unable to move the body into the house from where it had fallen in the yard.

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Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form—resulting in a total wreck of the system.



Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says: "I was for a long time under treatment of the best physicians of this city for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars."

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