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## HANGING OF DURRANT.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS. LOCAL TRAINS: S. Bound Between Florence and Weldon.

No. 23 2:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:20 P. M. Between Wilmington and Norfolk: No 48. No. 49:/ 12:55 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:37 P. M.

Between Goldsboro and Norfolk. No= 102." No. 103 5:41 AM. Leaves Wilson 7:17 PM. "Shoo Fly" Wilmington-to Rocky Mt No. 41. No. 40. 10:20 P. M. Leaves Wilson, -6:15 A.M. THROUGH TRAINS.

Between Florence and Weldon: No. 35 No. 32. 12:22 A, M. Leaves Wilson, 11:06 P. M COUNTY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: R. S. CLARK, Chairman. SHADE FELTON, J. H. NEWSOM ISAAC FELTON. J. C. HADLEY.

W. J. CHERRY, Sheriff, J. D. BARDIN, Clerk of Superior Court . H. GRIFFIN, Register of Deeds, S. H. Tyson, Treasurer, WM. HARRISS. Coroner, ... I. T. REVEL, Surveyor.

TOWN OFFICERS. ALDERMEN: 1st Ward. J. D. LEE, and " I. A. CLARK, DR. A. ANDERSON, 3rd · GEO. HACKNEY, 4th · I. T. ELLIS. 5th P. B. DEANS, Mayor;

NO. R. MOORE, Town Clerk; W. E. DEANS, Collector. POLICE:

W. P. SNAKENBERG, Chief.

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

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

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 8 .- When Willlam Henry Theodore Durrant died on the gallows yesterday for the murder of Blanché Lamont he gave an exhibition of coolness and nerve such ashas seldom been seen under similar circumstances. Hopeful almost to the very last minute that something would intervene to save him, he walked to the scaffold and made a speech protesting his innocence as calmly and with as distinct enunciation as if he had been addressing an assemblage of friends upon some ordinary topic. His face was pale, his eyes were red, but his voice was firm? and he stood as solidly as a rock while he proclaimed his innocence and professed forgiveness to those who, he said, had hounded him to death.

There was not a hitch or accident to mar the plans of Warden Hale in carrying out the sentence. The noose was adjusted, the trap sprung, the stout rope held and Durrant's dead body dangled at the end. The neck was broken by the fall of four feet. and five minutes later the murderer's body was cut down and placed in the coffin. .

In spite of the exciting events of THE LATE MOSES P. HANDY. Thursday night, when Durrant was besieged by newspaper reporters and talked to his parents until 11:30 p. m., he rested easily during the night, and shortly after 6 o'clock he awoke and bade his guards good morning. Warden Hale had provided a new suit of clothing of dark material, and these Durrant quickly donned. He noticed the absence of the collar and necktie, however, and knowing full well the saving his life. reason for the omission he asked for them, explaining that a turn down collar would not interfere with the noose. Then he sat down to breakfast and ate heartily. During the early morning hours Durrant did not have much to say beyond expressing a desire that and other cities. He was 50 years old. no newspaper men should be allowed to see him. This request was complied with. Consistent to the last. Durrant died professing religion. But he died ac cepting at the last moment the comforts of the Catholic church, instead of those of the Baptist faith, in which he was reared. Rev. Mr. Rader, a Protestant minister, had arranged to ascend the scaffold with Durrant, but the minister would not say that he thought Durrant innocent, and the condemned man declined his services unless he professed belief in his innocence. Then it was that the once ardent Baptist turned to the Catholic church for consolation, and called upon Father Lais to retire permanently from the mingan, a priest who had frequently vis-Istry. ited him in prison, to attend him. Father Lagan responded and performed the last solemn rites of the church. Durrant remained in close consultation with the priest, and seemed to be deeply interested in the impressive ceremonies. As the hour of the execution anproached the prisoner became somewhat restless. His father and mother relieving pain in bladder, kidney and were admitted to bid him a last farewell. The elder Durrant grasped his son by the hand, and the young man then turned to comfort his mother, who cried hyster cally. Durrant embraced is the remedy. her tenderly, and saying, "The hour has come for us to part," put her gently son, N. C. away.' The grief stricken mother was led to a private room, where she remained\_until after the execution. The father, however, went to the execution. room and, supported by two friends. saw his son meet death. At 10:31 o'clock Durrant, accompanied by Father Lagan, appeared at the door of the execution room. He was followed by his father, a friend, Warden Hale and the guards. The father and his friend walked around the gailows to the front, while Durrant and his keepers climbed to the gallows platform. Instantly on arriving at the gallows Durrant's legs and arms pere about his neck. The hangman was to await the next move of their oppoabout to adjust the black cap when Durrant announced his desire to speak. nents. Permission was given, and the doomed murderer spoke as follows: "I desire to say that, although I am an innocent man, innocent of every crime that has been charged against me, I bear no animosity towards those that have persecuted me, not even the press of San Francisco, which hounded me to the grave. If any man thinks I am going to spring a sensation-I am not, except it is a sensation that I am an innocent man, brought to the grave by my persecutors. But I forgive them all. They will get their justice from the great God, who is master of us all, and there I also expect to get justice-that is, the justice of an innocent man. Whether or not the perpetrators of the crime of which I am charged are discovered, it will make no difference to me ow, but I say this day will be a shame to the great state anti-Hanna members of the legislature. of California. I forgive everybody who has persecuted me, an innocent man, whose hands have hever been stained with blood, and I go to meet my God with forgiveness for all men." The words were delivered slowly and distinctly and without emphasis. The eager crowd of spectators grouped closer to the wooden framework, that they might not lose a word of what was being said. Not a sound could be heard except the even tones of the man about to die. Durrant had scarcely ceased speaking when the black cap was placed over his face." At the same instant Hangman Lunt raised his hand, the trap was sprung, and with a rattle Durrant's body shot through the opening. In just 11 minutes and 28 seconds all signs of life had vanished. The body was allowed to hang for 15 minutes, when it was cut down and placed in a black coffin. Then, accompanied by the parents, it was taken to San Francisco.

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. It is very probable) that the body will be cremated.

THE DEATH OF MAJOR HANDY. His Fatal Illness Contracted While

Our Commissioner 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. Never a very strong man, the strain of his position had told heavily on his constitution, and he was advised by his



physicians to give up the more trying work of the mission. But he persisted Auntil two days before the date for sailing, when he was overcome by what appeared to be temporary weakness, which caused him to postpone his departure, and it was two weeks later before he was able to return to this country. Then he again succumbed. and was brought here with the hope of

## THE GERMANS JUBILANT Over the Acquisition of Territory in

the Chinese Empire.

## THE BUSSIANS BECOME. ENVIOUS.

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 fact that Emperor William personally conferred the Order of the Red Eagle upon Baron Von Buelow, the German foreign minister, for his share in the affair indicates that the emperor is delighted with the outcome of his policy.

.The newspapers, with the exception of The Vossische Zeitung, are full of sneering remarks at England's expense. The Vossische Zeitung, however, points out that there is plenty of room for everybody, and even suggests that the time has arrived for a "better understanding between England and Germany."

The rather apologetic tone of the North German Gazette in its semiofficial article 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 foreshadowed, and the suggestion of the possibility that Klao-Chau might prove unsuitable leads many to ask whether Germany, after all, has taken a leap

in the dark. It is now discovered that if Germany moves further north she is bound to clash with Russian interests;, if further south, then with English interests. Already it is proposed to establish a branch of the German-Asiatic bank at Kiao-Chau, and postal regulations will be issued. The government is ordering he preparation of maps and charts of the district, and the principal banks propose to begin the exploitation of the coal beds of the Shan-Tung peninsula immediately.

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. Harry Sellers, the city marshal, who was in the police office at the time, was instantly killed by falling walls. The storm lasted only a few seconds.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 10 .- Yesterday affernoon a coach on westbound train. No. 36, of the Western Alabama rail road, went through Cubachatchie bridge, 21 miles east of Montgomery, falling a distance of 15 feet. Conductor Law and Flagman Pope were seriously injured, and 18 passengers received bruises or other injusies, none of which are serious.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 6 .- It is believed the long distance telephone record was broken yesterday at Gallatin, Tenn., when John H. Connor, representative of the Bell company, talked with the operator at Norfolk, Va. The circuit used passed through Nashville, Evansville, Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Washington and Richmond to Norfolk, making fully 1,500 miles.

Richmond, Va., Jan. #-Lee Camp Hall of Confederate. Veterans was crowded tonight, on the occasion of the presentation by Senator John W. Daniel of the povtrait of General Jubal A. Early. Among those in attendance were many ladies and the leading veterans in this city. The speaker was a member of General Early's staff during the latter part of the war, and his intimate personal friend up to the time of his death. In presenting the portrait of his old commander Senator Daniel paid a high tribute to his valor and fearlessnoss as a soldier. He was not. Major Daniel said, à newspaper general.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.-Colopel John Cussons was arrested today on the warrant issued the day of General Hundley's arrest, charging him with contemplating breaking the peace. The colonel came here to attend the meeting of Lee Camp tonight and hear Senator Daniel's address. Colonel Cussons inquired which would be the most con-



A SEMINOLE UPRISING IMMINENT They May Declare War on the Whites

Who Fastened Two Manacled 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 Okiahoma border last Friday night to J. Markus McGeisey and Palmer Simpson, two Seminole Indians. They were charged with murder, their victim being Mrs. James Simmons, a respectable farmer's wife, living in Oklahoma. The crime was a most revolting one, and the criminals were punished in a most revolting manner. Mrs. Simmons was outraged and murdered. The body was horribly mutilated."

The entire populace turned out to hunt them down and punish the guilty parties, and they were found, at the home of McGeisey, near Maud a small town on the Seminole nation. After securing their prisoners the mob set fire to McGeisey's house and barn, and did not leave until they saw all of his earthly possessions reduced to ashes. The prisoners were then carried back across the line into Oklahoma Territory, and near the scene of their crime they were burned at the stake. The Indians met-their doom with the usual stoicism of their race.

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... The flesh is burned from the bones, and fingers and hands are burned from the frames, and the ghastly skeletons, bereft of feet and ankle., stand on blackened bones in the ashes on the ground. The scene has a fas-

cination for the curious, and has been

mad populace.

stantly.

almost devoured by hogs.

bired to do the murder.

Indians were arrested. The oldest child

told the crowd that McGeisey was the

guilty man, and a posse of 20 men

arrested him and Simpson. Both con-

fessed to the crime and named four

others, who they declared were equal-

ly guilty. It developed that the In-

dians desired to get rid of certain white

settlers, and that McGeisey had been

The feeling was so bitter that the

crowd would not be satisfied with the

ordinary method of lynching, and it

was voted to burn them at the stake.

The victims were accordingly chained

to an oak tree. Fence rails and dry

wood was then piled high above them,

while being roasted olive. They saw

apparently that they were powerless,

The crowd was composed of not over

30 men, and the work was done in a

quiet but thorough mannet. The gen-

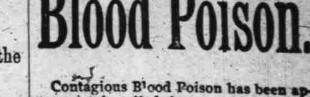
tleman bringing this information states

that there are grave fears of an out-

break among the Indians, and that he

believes bloodshed is certain to follow.

and endured their lots like stoics.



Contagious B'ood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians can not 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 Pensylvania Ave., Wash-

ington, D.C., says I was for a long time under treat ment of two 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 ired dollars.

filled with eating sores; m tongue was almost eaten away, so th months I was mable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly. and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After '/had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S.saved me from a life of misery." S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on thedisease and its treatment. mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Tuesday, Jan. 4. Unfavorable news comes from Fried-

EPHRIAM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON **JAMES MARSHBOURNE:** 

D. P. CHRISTMAN, St. Commissioner,

### CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's church. Thomas Bell, rector. Services: Sundays, 11 a. m. 7 p. m ; Sunday School at 3 p. m. Wednesdays, evening prayer 4p m., bible class 7:30 p. m. Fridays, evening prayer and address 7:30. · Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley Pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m., J. F. Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wed nesday night at 7:30.

Christian Church, Rev. B. H. Melton Pastor; services every Sunday, 11 a m, 7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. - Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, Third and Fourth Sunday in every month and 'at Louisburg Second Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 5 o'clock, p. m. Baptist Church, service as follows Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 g'clock and 8 p. m. Rev. W. H. Redish Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. - Sunday School at's p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 2nd Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on 3rd Sunday by Elder Jas S. Woodard: on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before /. by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Services begin at 11 a. m.

5. LODGES

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Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held in their halt, corner of Nash and Golds boro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month.

C.E. Moore, W. M. Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month.

W. H. Applewhite, H. P.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Commandery No. 7 are held in the Masonic hall every 4th Monday night at 7:30 o'clock each month. W. J. Boykin, E. C.

Jr. O'U. A. M. Meeting every Mon-day night at 7 30 o'clock. I, O, O. F. Hall.

E. B. Mayo, Councellor.

Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall over the 1st National Bank every 1st Thursday evening at 3:300'clock, p. m. B. F. Briggs, Director.

Regular meetings of Contentnea Lodge, No. 87, K. of P., are held in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday night. Visiting members always welcome.

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

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. Dr. Hall is a native of Armagh. Ireland, where he was born in 1829. In 1867 he came to this country as a delegate to the old school presbytery of the United States, was tendered the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue church, and shortly afterward, accepted. Dr. Hall has been receiving about \$30,000 a year for his services, \$15,000 of which was his salary as pastor of the church. He

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 ac count of its exceeding promptness in back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately If you want guick relief and cure this Sold by E. F. Nadal, Druggist, Wil

## A SON 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. According to the story published this legislator had a stenog-rapher concealed in his room, who took down the whole interview, and the Hannaites are holding this in reserve

Meantime the secret conferences o 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. But the Democrats are insisting upon the affidavits of eight Repu. ican senators to vote against Hanna before they will agree to vote for any Republican, and at present, therefore, there, is no settled candidate against Hanna.

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 shaps in a mass convention of Republicans here this afternoon. when resolution were adopted vigor-

dusly denouncing Bushnell and the

### THE RUSSIANS ENVIOUS. 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 Tong peninsulas from a point considerably north of Ta-Lien-Wan. It is believed that the attitude of England and Japan will frustrate her designs.

The Times says this morning that it understands the term of Germany's lease of Kiao-Chau to be/99 years instead of five years. A dispatch to The Times from Pekin

says: "Under the agreement between Baror Heyking, German ambassador to China, and Prince Kung, president of the tsung-li-yamen, Germany will pay a nominal annual rental for Kiao-Chau: She acquires the right to begin forthwith the construction of a dock and a fortified coaling station. The belief in an early French occupation of Hai Nan Island is general."

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai the existence of an Anglo Japanese alliance is openly asserted there in well informed quarters, an alliance to maintain the status quo in China and Corea and to declare the independence of Corea under the joint guarantee of England, Russia and Japan. . 1.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

### Civil Service in the House and Hawall in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- A civil service depate was started in the house last Wednesday and has since continued. An amendment to the law was introduced which will greatly limit the operation of the existing law, though it will still leave 60,000 positions to be governed by the law, while now there are over 87,000. The measure limits the application of the system to the departments in Washington and to such other localities where the total number of employes exceed 25. All persons now in the public service are to terminate their service five years from the time the act takes effect, but shall be eligible for reappointment. Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, made a vigorous onslaught upon the law as at present administered, and bitterly' arraigned 'Carl Schurz and the National Civil Service Reform league. Last Friday Senator Teller, of Colo rado, made a silver speech in which he declared that the president and Secretary Gage were in accord on the money question, and attacked the Republican party because it advocated a gold standard.

The event of this week in the senate will be the Hawailan annexation tu'es. The "just as good" kind don't treaty, which was taken up in executive session of the senate this afternoon. A long debate is predicted.

Distressing Stomach Disease Permanently cured by the masterly

venient place for him to go in order to surrender himself to the authorities. morning. He was directed to the office of the Additional details of the horrible work chief of police, where he was met by of the mob were received today. Ac-Sergeant Shinberger, Sergeant Alexcording to this information the mob's ander Tomlinson and commonwealth's work is not yet finished, and will be attorney, D. C. Richardson. Later his completed only when four more Indians bond was fixed at \$1,000. have been dealt with in the same man-

New Orleans, Jan. 8.-Three negro murderers died on the scaffold at Hahnville, a small town in St. Charles parish, yesterday. Louis Richards, alias Pierre, alias Creole, George Washington and Foxii Morris mugdered and robbed a Jewish peddler named Louis-Zeigler last June on Ellington plan ation, near Hahnville. The mulderers were traced by the discovery of goods in possession of their female companions. Creole confessed, implicating the other two. Creole also confessed that since 1884 he had murdered at least nine men and one colored mowan. Investigation revealed that his confession was entirely correct.

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 36 bui dings. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, on which there is insurance of about one third that amount. At the height of the fire Lynchburg, 55 miles away, was telegraphed to for assistance, but did not respond Among the buildings destroyed were 13 tobacco factories, a large warehouse, many small dwellings and work shops. It is estimated that at least 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco was consumed, including a great quantity of the finest grades sold in this market.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8 .- Sheppard 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 Sanbrink, a widow, and lies in a dying condition at St. Joseph's hospital. After shooting Dr. Rogers the woman sent a bullet through her own heart. The cause of the tragedy is veiled in the deepest mystery. The shooting occurred seven miles from Memphis, oh the banks of the Nonconnah creek. Nobody saw the tragedy. A farmer and his hired hands went to the assistance of the wounded man when his cries for help reached their ears. It is said that the woman was infatuated with the physician.

Why allow yourself to be slowly tortured at the stake of disease? Chills and Fever will undermine, and eventually break down, the strongest constitution "FEBRI-CURA" (Sweet Chill Tonic of Iron) is more effective than Ouinine and being combined with Ironis an excellent Tonic and Nervine Medicine. It is pleasant to take, is sold under positive guarantee to cure or money refunded. Accept no substi-

effect cures. Sold by B. W. Hargrave. Shooting in a Havana Church.

Havaha, Jan. 10 .- About 2 o'clock

Indian Uprising Imminent. vesterday afternoon while services were Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 10 .- An alarmin progress in the cathedral a mah ing state of riot prevails in the Seminamed Ramon Vives entered and fired noie nation, and unless immediate steps

ichsruhe regarding the health of Prince visited by many people since Saturday Bismarck.

At a political meeting in Toronto, Ont., the floor collapsed and 20 were killed. Among the many seriously injured was Mayor-elect Wilson.

The deaths of three students at the University of Chicago are traceable to starvation, said to be due to poor food ner as McGeisey and Simpson. The citizens' posse was scouring the country for the four men when the messenger furnished in the district near the institution.

Senor Rodriguez will not return to left Maud, and it is probable that at Washington as the minister of the least part of the quartette have by this greater republic of Central America, time paid the penalty decreed by the intimations having been given that he

would not be 'acceptable. The crime which led to the burning

of the two men was committed on last Wednesday, Jan. 5. Thursday, Markus McGeisey was the H. M. Taber, of New York, in his will denounced all religions, though he was owner of some property. On his land lived a white family named Simmons. an officer in a Presbyterian church. During the absence of the husband on John D. Rockefeller has donat a \$200 .-Thursday McGeisey went to the Sim-mons cabin and asked for a drink of 000 to the University of Chicago to aid in carrying out work already planned. water. Mrs, Simmons was at home The trial of Eli Shaw, at Camden, N. with her four small children. The In-J., for the alleged murder of his granddian was given the water, and he then mother, has been postponed until April. asled for a saddle. On being refused Mrs. Jessie Mulligan, widow of a railthe saddle McGeisey grabbed the woroad conductor, is working as a brakeman, who had her baby in her arms. man on a Northern Pacific freight train. and dragged her out of the house. A too rapid physical growth caused When the woman attempted to run the death of Edwin R. Mason, aged 18, ~ away the Indian seized a Winchester of Brooklyn. He was six feet two rifle and dealt her a blow on the head. inches high. crushing the skull. The woman died in-

A party of men are searching in quicksands near, Clearmont, Mo., for The murdered woman's husband did gold supposed to have been left in that not return home Thursday evening. vicinity by Indians years ago. and the chidren were unable to move

Thursday, Jan. 6.

the body into the house from where The president named Francis C. Lowit had fallen in the yard. The little ell as United States district judge for ones stayed up and watched their Massachusetts. mother's corpse until the bitter cold

A freight locomotive exploded near compelled them to relax their vigil and Knoxville, Tenn., killing the engineer seek shelter from the weather in the and tireman and wrecking 12 cars. cabin. During the night the body was

A fist fight between .two esquires in The news of the murder spread the Hamilton county (Tenn.) court rapidly, and the whole populace for 20 caused a riot among the spectators. miles around was aroused. About 20

Samuel Fleming and Mrs. Sebastian Koch were killed by a Lebanon Valley railroad train near South Mountain, Pa. A gun trap loaded with salt was sprung by Joseph Dowd, at Orange, N. J., and he received the charge in his hand.

Adolph Strolfer, a hermit and miser, who died recently in a shanty near Superior. Wis., is supposed to have left \$100,000.

Friday, Jan. 7.

In a dispute over cards one man was killed and two others fatally injured in a Chicago saloon.

The Temple cup, the baseball trophy, has been returned to its donor, W. C. Temple, of Pittsburg.

and in a few minutes the Indians were The Democrats of the Kentucky legwrapped in roaring flames, while the islature have appointed a negro as astimbers crackled beneath their feet. sistant cloakroom keeper. Never a word did the Indians utter

Sadie Sack, a young New York woman, drank carbolic acid and died because her lover deserted her.

Captain W. E. Hall fell 600 feet into the Great Leroi mine at Rossland, R. C., and was crushed to a jelly.

It is said that Minister Angell may be transferred from Constantinople to Pekin, and Charles Page Bryan sent to Turkey.

Saturday, Jan; 8. Ernest Hart, editor of the British Medical Journal, died in London yesterday, aged 62.

It is feared that the steamer Pelican

Regular meetings of Enterprise odge, No. 44. are held every Frdaynight in Odd Fellows' Hall.

POST OFFICE HOURS. Office opens 8 a m, and closes at sunset. Day mails close for North at 1 p.m. ". " West ." 1 p. m.

" " South " 1.30 p. m. Night mails for all points close at 9 p.m.



Wanted Agents.

"The Confederate Soldier in the Civil War," Just published, contains 50) pages 12x16 in , and over 1,100 large Battle Scenes, Portraits, Maps, etc. The greatest and largest war book ever published, and the only one that does justice to the Confederate soldier and the cause he fought for. Complete in one volume. Agents wanted everywhere to sell this book on our new and easy plan. Many of the lady and gentlemen agents who are at work are making from \$100 to \$200 per month. Veterans, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, others interested are requested to send Aor a beautiful illustrated descriptive circular (free) and terms to agents. Address COURIER JOURNAL JOB PRINTING CO.,

"In a minute" one dose of HART's "Old, yet ever new, simple and beautiful," sings the poet, in words which might well apply to Ayer's Sars parilla-the most efficient and scientific blood purifier ever offered to suf- | rhoea', Cholera Morbus, Summer comfaring humanity. Nothing but superior B. W. Hargrave. Louisville, Ky. | merit keeps it so long to the front.

The governor's in guration at noon was quite up to the expectations of the governor's friends in the point of numbers and enthusiasm, despite the efforts of Hanna's friends to belittle it.

Exploding Boller Kills Six. Pittsburg, Jan. 10 .- Further death

by the explosion of the boilers of the tugboat Percy Kelcey on Saturday. The number of known dead reached six yesterday, when Daniel Gamble, the boat's second cook, died at the Mercy hospital. The list of dead now is: Danways safe. iel Gamble, cook; Milton L. Wood, pilot; Thomas Flynn, second engineer; Lee Weinster, fireman: John Smith, deckhand, and Lee Beechtold, fireman,

The eight men who were injured in the explosion will all recover with the exception of Harry Hammers and William Alexander, whose wounds will probably result fatally.

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and loss of property are being caused lous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health giving force. Pleasant and al

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

Proposed Allen Tax Law for New York Albany, Jan. 7 .- An effort to solve the alien labor problem is to be made in the legislature this winter at the instance of the workingmen of the state. A bill has been prepared and will be inproviding for a tax on laborers who are not citizens. It provides that every employer of aliens shall report the

number controlled by him to the secretary of the state, and fixes a penalty for each failure to comply to evasion of the statute. A tax of ten cents per capita per day is fixed.

several revolver shots. The ing the chalice and a hand. The shooting caused the greatest alarm, and the people dispersed amid wild confusion. those near him, has been sent to a lunatic asylum.

> Arrested For Blackmalling Royalty. Buda Pesth, Jan. 10.-A sensation has been caused by the arerst of Rosa .Both the Indians came from respect-Benke, a music hall singer, together with several male accomplices, on the charge of blackmailing King Alexander of Servia. It is reported that they also

tried to blackmail Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and ex-King Milan of Servia when here recently. The arrests were made at the latter's instigation. Some curious disclosures are expected.

American Express Commun Robbed. New York, Jan. 7 .- The American Express company was robbed yesterday of \$10,582, and Clark Braden. Jr., a | it is too late. "PARKER'S SARSAPAtroduced by Assemblyman C. J. Clark trusted employe, is missing. Braden was acting as night manager. The wealth stolen was \$5,582 in cash and \$5,000 in Chicago gas bonds.



bullets are taken by the United States author struck the image of St. Peter, destroy- ities a bloody Indian uprising may result. This is on account of the burning of two Indians by whites for murder and outrage. Late last night Dr. C. P. Vives, who was promptly disarmed by Linn, chief physician of the Seminole

nation, telegraphed to Indian Agent Wisdom and Marshal Bennett for assistance in quelling the state of war

that prevails in the nation. He confirmed the news of the stake burnings. able Seminole families, and their fearful death has aroused their friends and

relatives to frenzy. When a man is suffering from an aching head-a sluggish body-when his muscles are lax and lazy-his brain dull and his stomach disdaining food-

he will, if wise heed these warnings and resort to the right remedy, before RILLA" the "KING OF BLOOD PURIFI-ERS," makes the appetite keen and

hearty, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood and fills it with life giving elements of the food. It is a wenderful blood maker and flesh builder. Sold by B. W. Hargrave,

has foundered in the Pacific with her 45 officers and men.

Martin Thorn's counsel will apply for a new trial on the ground that the jury consumed too much wine.

Over 400 convicts-men, women and children (white and black)-were sold at auction at West Palm Beach, Fla. John McCullagh, just appointed chief of police of New York, says the police force of that city is 20 years behind the times.

Monday, Jan. 10. Sydney Glendenning, the 21st victim of the London (Ont.) disaster, died Saturday.

The Ohio miners' convention at Columbus will demand an increase of 10 cents a ton for mining.

The New York legislature is considering the plan to establish a farm colony for vagrants, to cost \$100,000.

Katie Marsh, a farmer's daughter, near Carthage, Mo., was blinded with vitriol and assaulted by a tramp

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