

DURRANT FOUND GUILTY.

A Dramatic Scene Between Himself and Mother as the Verdict is Announced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Theodore Durrant murdered Blanche Lamont. That was the verdict of the jury in the case this afternoon. The jury was out 28 minutes. When word came into the court room that the verdict was ready, Durrant sat beside his counsel conversing with his mother and several of her lady friends. As soon as Mrs. Durrant learned that the jury was coming in, her demeanor changed from one of gaiety and a look of dread came to her face which was not reflected in that of her son. He stoically watched the jurymen as they took their seats as if to get from their features the import of the verdict which their early return portended.

When Foreman Dutton pronounced the verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree the large audience which had listened in perfect silence for the words he was to utter, rose and uttered a yell which echoed far out in the corridors. Most of those in the audience were women. The face of the accused's mother was averted as she had neverd herself for the ordeal; but though possessed of marvellous courage a cry burst from her lips, followed by a hysterical burst of sobs.

As he listened intently to the words which sealed his fate, Durrant partially rose from his seat. The look on his face was one of defiance and it was apparent that he had it in mind to address the jury. The first cry from his mother changed his mind, if he had such intention. He sat down, turned to his mother and took her fondly in his arms. She rested her head on his shoulder and with his left arm about her slender form he held her in a tender embrace, with his right hand stroking her hair. He seemed oblivious to the fact that a verdict which meant death to him had been returned, oblivious to everything except the weeping woman who had sat patiently by his side through the long trial, cheering him with words of hope. If his display was of nerve, it was marvellous, and if of callousness to any but filial sensations, it was equally marvellous.

Durrant takes the verdict coolly and says he has not yet lost hope. His attorney will appeal to the Supreme Court.

Durrant will be sentenced next Friday, and the time then fixed for the murder of Minnie Williams.

Weather Report for the Month of October, 1895.

THE STANDARD thanks Dr. Ludwig, of Mt. Pleasant, for the following report:

Highest temperature 81°, on the 6th and 7th.

Lowest temperature 29°, on the 21st.

Warmest day, average temperature, 66°, the 7th.

Cooldest day, average temperature 44°, the 31st.

Greatest range 41° on 2nd and 23°.

Average temperature for month 56°.

First frost, light, on 1st.

First frost, killing, on 2nd.

Frost occurred on the 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 18, 21, 22 and 29.

Ice formed on 1, 2, 10, 11, 21 and 29.

There were 19 clear, 4 fair, and 8 cloudy days.

Rain fell on 7 days, to wit: on 7, 8, 11, 25, 27, 30 and 31st.

Total rainfall for month 1.35 inches of which 1.04 inches fell on 30th and 31st.

RAINFALL FOR THE YEAR.

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FOOLING OVER A MATTER.

A Young Man Gets in Jail for Forging a Check on a Bot.

Morganton Herald: A young man giving his name as Charly Reynolds, from Lincolnton, who came to Morganton several weeks ago, on last Thursday stopped into the store of D B Mull & Co., near the depot, and became engaged in a conversation with Mr. Lee Mull. During the conversation he bet Mr. Mull a dollar that he could draw a check on the Piedmont Bank in the name of J B Mull & Co., present it and get the money on it. Mr. Mull took the bet and gave Reynolds a blank check. Reynolds drew the check for \$18.50, went to the bank and got the money on it. He carried the money back, offered it to Mr. Mull and claimed his dollar. Mr. Mull refused to accept the amount of the check and notified the bank that the check had been forged. The officers of the bank had Reynolds arrested on the charge of forgery, and after remaining in jail several days he was tried last Tuesday before Esquire R A Cobb and bound over to the next term of Burke Superior Court. Failing to give bond he was remanded to jail. It seems from the evidence in the case that there was no intention on the part of Reynolds to forge the check for gain, and it is unfortunate for the fellow in getting into such a muddle.

Woman Arrested for Peddling Without License.

For the past several months parties living around the factories in this city have been complaining of being annoyed by peddlers, and the matter was laid before the authorities. Friday morning Sheriff Sims was notified that a strange woman was peddling jewelry and other articles over the city and upon investigation, he found her at Forest Hill, and she having no license, arrested her. He had considerable trouble in making her understand that she was required to have license furnished her by the state and county before she could be allowed to peddle her stuff, but with the aid of Mr. John Earnhardt, a young carpenter of the city, he succeeded in bringing the woman and her parcels down town. After reaching Esquire Hill's office, she was made to understand that she would have to produce \$10 for license, forfeit her goods or go to jail. The woman stated that she had no money, and that the goods were the property of another and went to jail rather than give them up. She is a native Syrian and gave her name as Mary Sharp. She hails from Charlotte, and has often been seen in the city, usually in company with a man.

Visited all the Townships—Walked Five Miles to Pay Her Taxes.

Sheriff John A Sims wound up his tax collecting tours on Wednesday, October 30, and speaks as if highly pleased with the success he had. The sheriff says as an evidence of general good feeling and prosperity, everybody has more money this year and are in better condition than formerly and that the country-men, as well as town-men, are happier and more content. "When in No. 10 township last Wednesday," says the sheriff, "a very striking incident occurred. It was the promptness of a colored woman, —, 60 years of age, who walked five miles, to and from the place I was to pay her taxes." An occurrence of this kind in this day and time is singular indeed, for it is seldom, if ever, anyone walks that far to pay a debt. This aged colored woman deserves worthy mention for her promptness and her custom, as she does the same thing every year.

In another column he makes a call that all, in arrears, would do well to heed: He proposes to carry out the law.

Dynamo Signals.

Engineer Loman requests us to publish the signal calls in order that no one will be alarmed when he blows his whistle:

Five blasts signifies that the water tanks need attention.

Four blasts is for the electrician to look after the street lights; something wrong.

Three blasts calls assistance at dynamo.

Two blasts is the engineer's answer to the fire bell.

One long blast means for private residences to furnish their own lights; that he will shut down.

All of the above may be valuable information to many.

Fine Seed Wheat for Sale.

I offer three hundred bushels of seed wheat for sale, Puleator variety. Price \$1.00 per bushel at my granary, J. W. WIDENHOUSE, Georgville, N. C.

Oct. 18th, 1895.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

A Young Lady Jumps from a Train Running Over Sixty Miles an Hour.

Weldon News: Wednesday night of last week Miss Mary Burnett, of Charleston, S. C., who was a passenger on the South-bound fast train of the Atlantic Coast Line jumped through the window adjoining her berth, while the train was speeding along at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and, strange to relate, her injuries are not such as to cause serious results.

Miss Burnett was visiting relatives near New York City, and owing to mental troubles it was deemed advisable to send her home, and as a precaution a gentleman accompanied her.

Her absence from the sleeper was discovered soon after her jump from the rapidly moving train, near Stoney Creek, and a searching party was sent back to look for her. She was soon found and was brought to this place on the Atlanta Special, and placed in charge of Dr. I E Green.

The doctor found that Miss Burnett had sustained severe bruises about the head, but no fracture of the skull or internal injuries resulted from her rash act. She was given the proper attention and was rendered as comfortable as possible Thursday night she was sent home on the fast train.

Another remarkable thing about the miraculous escape is that the shock completely restored the young lady to her right mind. For some time her mental troubles had given her relatives and friends serious alarm, and her restoration is regarded as a miracle.

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What to Read.

Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette: Read history. It is the story of the progress of human life. I teach you by example and stimulates to endeavor.

Read poetry. It enriches the mind with ideals that may become real. Read romance. The example of its heroes are an exaltation, and lead to the formation of a noble character.

Read the Bible. It gives promise of the future and strengthens the soul.

The Universal Testimony

Charlotte never takes hold of anything but what makes a success of it.—Thomson's News.

[The new court house is not in site and the Auditorium made no big money for the stockholders. But Charlotte is THE TOWN OF THE STATE.]

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G Chillolette, druggist, Bowersville, Ill., says: "To Dr King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at Peizer's Drug store.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Chestnut roads are now in order Salisbury has a 2-year old cat that weighs 14 pounds.

Not a single bale of cotton struck Salisbury on Thursday.

The Herald says a home of disolute women in Salisbury came near burning Wednesday night.

Besides the monkeys the bears will be here tomorrow. Two men with several large bears are camped a few miles above town and are leading this way.

Several neat, one-story new houses are about completed on the new street in rear of the Fenix roller mill, on Cabarrus Hill. That part of the city is rapidly growing.

Mr. W O Earnhardt is now a resident of this city, having moved into his home on Corbin street Thursday from his country home in No. 5 township.

Rev. H A McCullough, the pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran church, arrived Tuesday night from South Carolina and is stopping at Mr. M O Walter's, which will be his home.

The wife of William Wallace, colored, a fireman at the Odell factories, died very suddenly at her home this morning near Forest Hill. She was apparently well up to a few minutes before her death.

At a corn shucking near Yadkinville a few nights ago, John Driver cut William Long through the right lung with a knife. The wounded man was a son of ex-Sheriff Long, of Yadkin. He will die.

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THE DROUGHT IS BROKEN.

The small boy has begun saving his Christmas nickles.

Some snow fell Wednesday night, it then turned to a long looked for rain.

No turkey raffling will be allowed this year, as in former turkey seasons.

No. 1 ward has another inhabitant. He will, in the course of time, be a genuine Democratic voter.

Miss Blanche Beard, sister of Mrs. John Boat of Concord, is quite sick with fever at her home in Salisbury.

North Carolina annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church convenes at Greensboro Nov. 20th at 10 a. m. in Grace M. E. church.

A freight train was wrecked at Salisbury Wednesday night, when four cars were derailed, causing a delay of four hours in the south-bound passenger train.

Rev. Paul Barringer has been invited to address the Athenaeum of North Carolina College, on the 21st. His subject will be "Under current Threatening our National Life."

Dr. T T Ferre, President of the North Carolina Conference, will preach at Cannonville in the Methodist church, Tuesday, November 5th at 7:30 p. m.

Came lost between Concord and Cook's crossing. Yellow staff, with silver head bearing these letters, G. S. The staff belongs to Capt. W B Smith. The finder will please leave at this office and be rewarded.

The idea of stoning to death the one who prophesied that this generation would all die out before rain would fall again, has been abandoned, but his prognostications will bear little weight as to when it will rain hereafter.

Owing to the lateness of the train Wednesday night the wedding party of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G Daniels was detained at the St. Cloud for several hours, and with a large number of friends the bride and groom spent the time most pleasantly.

Get your guns and dogs in trim for the hunting season, which opens after the 15th of November. If equal in proportion in the country are as numerous as dogs are in town, the influx of partridges this year will surpass any previous season.

In the absence of Prof. Shinn Wednesday, who was in attendance upon the Daniel-Bost wedding, the management of the graded school was under the supervision of Rev. J O Alderman, whose presence doubtless had good effect upon the children. Mr. Alderman is greatly pleased with the school and its systematic rulings.

Mr. W D Shoemaker, who has been living in Mt. Pleasant for the past year, has secured a position with Equire W J Hill in the harness business and will be here next week. His coming to the city has been hoped for a long time, as he is wanted in the band to toot the big bass horn.

THE SHERIFF OF YADKIN COUNTY passed through last night with two prisoners for the penitentiary, two white women, one named Belle Holdbrooks, about 40 years of age, who was given twelve months and the other, Mary Bates, aged 18, was given six months. The two women were tied together with ropes and looked very sad.

The charge brought against them was for stealing about ten cents worth of bacon. But they broke in a house to get it, which is a penitentiary offense.

We understand the women were very hungry and had only three cents worth of oakes given them for their supper. A gentleman realizing their need gave them a good square meal, which they seemed to enjoy. This is brutal treatment, even a convict should be fed properly.—Greensboro Record.

our smiles.

Have you smoked the cigar I gave you?

No, the doctor says I mustn't take any violent exercise.

Watts—Do you think a man can be a Christian on a dollar a day?

Potts—I don't see how he can afford to be anything else.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Wife—How did you come to propose to me, John?

The Husband—I wanted to be different from other men, I suppose.

"Never forgets, brethren," said the clergyman in closing, "there is no power on high that is mightier than the power of wealth. And now, ax on," he added, in a low voice, "you may take up the collection."—Adam's Freeman.

Can You Shoot?

Some Rules That Will Lessen the Danger of Handling a Gun.

A correspondent of the American Field sends that paper the following rules, which if carefully observed by those carrying weapons will avoid many sad accidents:

1. Never under any circumstances point your gun toward a human being.

2. Never carry it so that if it were accidentally discharged it would even endanger the life of a dog.

3. Always think which way your gun is pointed, and if a companion is in the field with you, no matter how near or how tempting the game appears, do not shoot until you know where he is; a stray shot may be sufficient to destroy an eye forever.

4. Never carry a loaded gun in a wagon.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Answering Calls.

Ladies who are candidates for the proposed trip to the Baltimore exposition took advantage of the bad weather today and have employed most of the time of the salesmen in answering questions and setting forth the conditions. The rush is all on Mr. Stuart.

A Reasonable Faculty.

It is said that the faculty of Wake Forest college has at last "set down" upon football. They are reported as forbidding any more games to be played off the college grounds, whereupon the students refuse to comply, and say they will not go in any of the athletic halls or take in any college sports. Things are in this state now. It remains to be seen whether the faculty or students will win.

Get the Gold Medal.

The Messrs. Odell had a magnificent display of their products at the recent State Fair. It was full, complete and tastily arranged.

Secretary and Treasurer W R Odell received a letter from Secretary Nichols of the Fair, that the Odell Mfg. Company had received the gold medal for the best and largest display of factory products.

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Robbed on the Train.

Salisbury Herald: Maj. S J Pemberton, who came in on No. 35 last night, tells the Herald of a robbery on the train. At Greensboro ex-Governor and Mrs. T M Holt, of Haw River, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. E C Laird, of Greensboro—the latter Gov. Holt's daughter—got on the train to come to Hotsburg. Shortly after the train left the station the conductor came around to collect tickets, and on looking for his Dr. Laird discovered that it was gone, together with his pocket book and money. The amount of the loss was not learned.

Daniel-Bost Wedding.

One of the happiest occasions of the season was the marriage at 3 o'clock p. m., October 13th, of Mr. Samuel Garland Daniel, a prominent young lawyer of Littleton, N. C., and Miss Lizzie Bost, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. Martin L Bost, at Bost's Mill, in this county.

The bride wore a handsome traveling gown of dark green cloth, and carried a handsome bouquet of bride's roses, and maiden ferns, Miss Annie Bost, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Ivory Allen, of Thomasville, N. C., acted as best man.

After the ceremony which was beautifully performed by Dr. Junius Bost Fox, the guests repaired to the dining room where a beautiful luncheon was served and enjoyed by a number of invited friends.

The bridal party arrived at the residence of Mr. J W Cannon at 8 o'clock; and after spending a pleasant evening, accompanied to the station the bride and groom left on the Southbound train.

Best wishes and congratulations follow the happy couple to their future home.

Signs That Her Husband Was Failing.

"I am afraid you are not as strong as you used to be, John," said a fond wife to her husband. "I think it was time you were getting some insurance on your life."

"Insurance on my life! What are you talking about? I am as healthy as ever I was. Insurance, indeed!"

"Well, dear, I only mentioned it, you know, out of respect to yourself I thought you were failing."

"And what in the world put it into your head that I am failing? Me failing? Why, I am as strong as a horse, and can run up three flights of stairs without taking a breath."

"Well that may be so; but I am afraid you are deceiving yourself."

"Deceiving myself! Goodness gracious, woman, what do you mean?"

"Don't be so impatient. What makes me think you are failing is this. When you were courting me you could hold me on your knee for three hours, now you cannot hold the baby in your lap three minutes."

—Exchange.

[This didn't happen in Concord, but it comes uncomfortably close to well, we must use names.]

Three Years of Splendid Health.

I might add that I am a druggist and have sold and recommended your Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me and only wish I could state more clearly my suffering then and the good health I now enjoy. Your Heart Cure and other remedies also give excellent satisfaction." J. H. Watts, Humboldt, Neb., May 9, '94.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at 25¢ a bottle for 50¢ or it will be sent prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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