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GOT THE GUILTY MAN

Ed McClure Arrested for Killing Sherron.

HENRY HAMPTON IS IN IT

He Struck One of the Men with a Piece of Iron—Both Men Held for Trial—The Two White Men Engaged in a Row with Negroes—Remains of J. H. Halliburton Brought Home for Burial—McCluhan Gets Ten Years.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 19.—Special, The smoky hollow murder case is again to be cleared up. The coroner's jury of inquest was in session yesterday and again today. At the inquest yesterday facts were brought out pointing to a negro who was then at large as the murderer, and every effort was made to apprehend him. Some time during last night he was arrested in Vance county. His name is Ed. McClure, who stole the horse of Mr. J. H. Berry on the night of the killing. There is positive evidence that McClure killed Sherron, and there is evidence pointing to the fact that Henry Hampton was mixed up in the fatal affair, and that he assaulted one of the white men with a piece of iron. Hampton will be held for the grand jury.

The negro McClure was brought to Durham on the belated 2:27 train this afternoon and immediately afterwards the coroner's inquest was continued. There is no doubt that Ed. McClure fired the fatal shot, but it is also quite plain that these white men went to the locality and got into a general scrap with two or more negroes. The murdered man had a large rock in his pocket at the time he was killed.

The remains of Mr. J. H. Halliburton, who died at Johns Hopkins Hospital yesterday arrived in the city today and were taken to his residence in Jackson street. Mr. Halliburton was one of Durham's best known citizens and had a large circle of friends. He was about 44 years of age and was a son of the late Wm. Halliburton. He leaves a wife and two sons. His wife was a Miss Alexander, of Charlotte, daughter of Dr. Alexander, who was in the State Senate in 1897. The funeral was conducted from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by J. B. Turnbull, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The remains were interred in the city cemetery.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Ferguson of this city, and Miss Mary Kettle, daughter of Mr. George Kettle, of Kithrell, has been announced. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride next Wednesday. Mr. Ferguson is a well-known salesman who recently moved here from Raleigh.

The J. S. Carr branch of the Daughters of Confederacy held memorial service in commemoration of the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee this afternoon. The services were held in the Durham Public Library.

The case of Alfred McCluhan, the negro accused of attempting to outrage his stepdaughter, has been disposed of. The jury found him guilty after being out five minutes, and his honor sentenced him to the public work of Durham county for nine years and eleven months. He did not appeal.

PENSION BILL PASSED.

Administration of the Pension Bureau Under Evans Warmly Discussed.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Consideration of the general pension bill for the year 1901, carrying a total of \$145,000,000, in the House today, gave opportunity for the antagonism to Commissioner Evans' administration of the Pension Bureau to manifest itself. It appeared chiefly in a speech by Mr. Curtis of Kansas, whose criticisms were warmly endorsed by Mr. Smith, of Michigan. Commissioner Evans found defenders among the Tennessee Democrats, notably Simms and Gaines, and on the Republican side in Ray of New York and Mahon of Pennsylvania. The latter charged responsibility for the situation against the commissioner from Washington influences characterized as pension sharks. The result of the discussion was the passage of the bill without division, and with an amendment proposed by Mr. Mahon giving power to withhold payment of a fee from an attorney when he is satisfied that the case was not prepared by him or he had not done his full duty to the claimant.

UNDER THE GUISE OF POPULISTS

Butler, the McKinley Office-holders and Others Here Thursday Last.

The Populist committeemen who returned home yesterday were proudly hailed and praised by Republicans, who have never been so solicitous about their old allies as at present. The Populist party was practically disrupted in 1898, and the efforts of the ex-officeholders who compose the present, to make it appear that the Populist party is against the suffrage amendment is rather weak. With a few exceptions, the members of the committee present at the meeting Thursday are full-fledged Republicans. C. M. Babbitt and Z. T. Gar-

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TOO SHARP FOR RYAN.

Existing Seaboard Syndicates Wiped Out and a New Greater Seaboard Syndicate to Take Their Place.

Baltimore, Jan. 19.—Messrs. Williams and Milledorf, managers of the Seaboard syndicate, have stolen a march on Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, and are no longer apprehensive that he can cause them trouble. They have wiped out the existing syndicates and have formed one syndicate to be known as the Greater Seaboard Syndicate. Certificates of beneficiary interest in the Florida Central & Peninsular and Seaboard & Roanoke syndicates will be called in, and in place of them will be substituted certificates in the new syndicate. They have already received the assent practically of all the signers of the Seaboard & Roanoke agreement and a large majority of the signers of the Florida Central & Peninsular agreement.

The effect of this move will be more far-reaching than appears upon the surface. The managers of the syndicate will also be voting trustees of the stock system, and even if Ryan succeeds in having transferred to himself any considerable amount of allotments, which entitle holders to certain amounts of stock of the new company, he would be powerless to interfere with the plans of the promoters, because the voting power of the stock would be vested in the trustees.

IN MEMORY OF LEE.

Confederate Veterans in New York Celebrate with a Banquet.

New York, Jan. 19.—Confederate veterans and Confederate women to the number of 300 were present at the annual banquet of the Confederate Veterans' Camp at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight in honor of the memory of Robert E. Lee. Mrs. Jefferson Davis and a party occupied a box. She was loudly cheered. At the speakers' table among others sat John Temple Graves, of the Atlanta Constitution, who made the speech of the evening, the toast being "The man on the monument and the memory of Robert E. Lee." In closing, he said: "His life was a benediction and his death like a sunset."

A letter from President McKinley was read, in which he said that the cordial feeling now existing among all the people of the united country is gratifying.

THREE BANKS ROBBED.

A Citizen Shot During a Fight with the Thieves.

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—Bank robbers entered three country banks this morning and blew the safes to atoms with dynamite, securing about ten thousand dollars. The banks entered were the Commercial Bank, of Silver Lake, a bank at Ellettsville and a bank at Akron.

After leaving the Commercial Bank the robbers were met by a night watchman and a citizen. A fight ensued, during which thirty shots were exchanged. The citizen was shot and it is believed one of the burglars was wounded. The robbers escaped, carrying their wounded companion.

There is great excitement in the localities where the robberies occurred and lynching is talked of.

A DIPLOMATIC DIFFICULTY.

Minister of the South African Republic May Become a Troublesome Subject

Washington, Jan. 19.—The State Department has no information that Montague White, former Transvaal minister in London, now in New York, is coming to Washington in an official capacity. Should Mr. White present credentials of a minister or diplomatic agent of the South African Republic, the question would arise whether this government, by receiving him officially, would violate its neutrality in the present war. As England has not withdrawn her claim of suzerainty over the Transvaal, recognition of Mr. White as the representative of that country might be taken by England as an affront.

Lee's Birthday Celebrated.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 19.—Dispatches from various cities as to towns throughout the south show that the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee was generally observed. In Columbia, S. C., the legislature held no session, and a tablet to the all of whom were killed one grade, was unveiled in the state house. Petersburg, Va., celebrated the day by a parade of A. P. Hill Veterans, a camp fire and banquet.

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London, Jan. 19.—General Buller cables the War Office as follows: "Spearman's Camp, Jan. 18, 7:15 p. m.—I received this message from General Warren yesterday afternoon: 'Dundonald, with mounted troops, was in action in the afternoon west of Acton Homes. I reinforced him at 7 p. m. with a detachment of First Dragoons. He occupied a kopje after the fight, and now holds his position. Field Cornet Heilbrun was killed and twenty other Boers were killed or wounded and fifteen prisoners were taken. Our losses were Lieutenant Shaw, severely wounded; two privates killed and one wounded.'"

Reconnaissance a Success.

Modder River, Jan. 18.—The general reconnaissance made yesterday is reported to have met with entire success. The Boers evacuated their foremost trenches whenever the British dropped shrapnel into them. After the artillery fire groups of ten or a dozen Boers were seen carrying off their dead and wounded.

The Highland brigade took possession of a position occupied by the Guards Tuesday. They expelled the Boers from their second position at the base of a kopje. Artillery meanwhile shelled the place where the large laager was situated Tuesday, which is to the southeast, near the river. The distance of the Boer position prevented any note being taken of the enemy's casualties. The British sustained no losses.

A hospital train removed a number of soldiers suffering from enteric fever to Wynberg today.

Kimberley Wants News.

Modder River, Jan. 19.—A message has been received from Kimberley asking for holograph news daily. The garrison is anxiously awaiting details of the fighting at Ladysmith.

VIEW FROM MOUNT ALICE.

Boers Cannot Be Enticed to Waste Any of Their Ammunition.

Spearman's Camp, January 18.—6:40 p. m.—From a position seized by the British at Mount Alice there is a magnificent view of the Tugela River. General Lyttleton's brigade of seven thousand eight hundred yards from Mount Alice there is a higher kopje held by the Boers, covered with trenches. There are apparently two guns on this hill. On the British left there is a very high hill, also held by the Boers. The British hold Swartzkop on the right. General Warren holds a position on the left. There is only desultory fire from the naval guns and a Howitzer. Not a single shot has been drawn from the Boers.

Warren and Lyttleton arrived at Mount Alice this morning. They found a captive balloon above One Tree Hill. The Laffan correspondent noticed in the far distance evidence of shell explosions. These had probably been fired from Ladysmith. Firing of big guns was heard in the same direction. The weather is good. Every one is anxious to engage the enemy, and strong hopes are entertained of a decisive victory and the relief of Ladysmith.

Entrance Opened to Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 20.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Spearman's Camp, in a dispatch dated this morning, says that Lord Dundonald's success in occupying a kopje after defeating the Boers westward of Acton Homes on the 17th gives the British control of an easy entrance into Ladysmith and interrupts the enemy's communication with Orange Free State. British guns continue to bombard Boer lines and the enemy is replying feebly. General Warren is advancing steadily.

Warren's March Principal Movement

London, Jan. 20.—Dundonald's successful skirmish westward of Acton Homes is the principal feature of Buller's advance. It is impossible to say whether the importance attached to it by the Telegraph's correspondent is justified. No other dispatch, official or unofficial, claims so much for it. The critics are inclined to regard Warren's march as the principal movement of the whole operation, but beyond the fact that he is still advancing nothing is allowed to be known. And his route is merely a matter of conjecture. It is transparent, indeed, that more is omitted from the correspondents' dispatches than is sent. Nothing regarding the doings on January 19 has arrived.

Very Little Firing.

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 19, 7:25.—General Warren's flank movement con-

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NOW A CREDITOR NATION

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Perhaps the most important industrial event is the success in marketing woolen goods for the new season at prices averaging 18.4 per cent higher than last year. As wool quotations average 34.9 per cent higher than a year ago, the rise in goods is not excessive. But the hopes of wool speculators for a further rise were dashed by a fall of five per cent in merinos at a London sale.

Business in cotton goods begins to increase. Goods are now averaging 20.7 per cent higher than a year ago. Belief in a short crop has helped the cotton goods market and sustains it.

GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

The Reichstag Hesitates to Imperil Present Friendly Relations.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—In the Reichstag today, Herr Moeller, while interpellating the government on the seizures of German ships by Great Britain, spoke in a moderate strain, while at the same time severely condemning the British naval authorities. He said Germany was generally favorable to the Boers, as were most civilized countries. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Von Bulow, in reply, said the seizures had created great excitement throughout Germany and therefore he would state only that which was absolutely necessary, in view of the seriousness of the political situation. The definition of the rights of belligerents at sea had not previously been obtained and force still prevailed over right.

Count Von Bulow read the principles of belligerents' rights submitted by Germany to England, who had not yet replied. The British government had promised indemnity for the seizures and had said that ships bound for parts near the seat of war would be molested in the least possible way.

England would not touch the ships north of Aden and would not stop mail steamships merely on suspicion. Germany, Von Bulow said, had proposed arbitration to fix the amount of indemnity. England hoped that arbitration would be unnecessary, but would accept it. Von Bulow said, in conclusion, he hoped further hasty illegal actions would not imperil the friendship between the two countries. The discussion was then abandoned.

WINSTON CELEBRATES.

Thanks Voted Senator Morgan—Stabling Affair at Walnut Cove.

Winston, N. C., Jan. 19.—Special.—Robert E. Lee's birthday was celebrated here tonight. A mass meeting was held for two purposes—in honor of the anniversary of the noted southern general's birthday and to thank Senator Morgan of Alabama for his able defense before the United States Senate of the white people of North Carolina. Patriotic addresses were made and resolutions were adopted thanking Senator Morgan for his recent speech on the amendment question.

W. P. Halliburton, for several years manager of the Piedmont Springs Hotel, last night stabbed James Ryerson, a livery stable man, twice in the back, at Walnut Cove. The wounded man's condition is serious. The difficulty originated from a discussion.

Emperor Joseph Tries a New Cabinet

Vienna, Jan. 19.—The Emperor today accepted the resignation of Dr. von Wittek's cabinet and named a new cabinet with Herr Koeber as premier. The latter was especially appointed with a view of reconciling the differences between Germans and Czechs.

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ADJUSTMENT RATES UNLAWFUL

Decision of Interstate Commerce Commission Affecting the L. & N.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced its decision in the case of the Savannah Bureau of Freight and Transportation and others against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and others, regarding rates on cotton, rosin and turpentine. The commission holds that the rate of \$2.75 of the Louisville & Nashville to Savannah is not unlawful, but the whole advance of 55 cents a bale above the rate in force from the same stations in Florida to New Orleans is a violation of the statute. The commission further rules that a carrier cannot lawfully establish and maintain adjustment rates, which in practice prevent shippers on its line from availing themselves of a principal market, which they have long been using, and confer substantial monopoly upon new markets, in which, for reasons of its own, it has great interest.

DEAD CHIEFTAIN HONORED.

Wilmington Pays Tribute to the Memory of General Lee.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 19.—Special.—The most elaborate, and withal patriotic, celebration of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday ever held in Wilmington was that today, under the auspices of Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy. All business was suspended. Probably one thousand participated in a grand parade, including the Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Light Infantry, Naval Reserves, etc. There were 350 Veterans in line. An able address on the career of Gen. Robert E. Lee was delivered in the Opera House by Junius Davis, Esq., of this city, in the presence of 1,500 people. Later, in the city hall, luncheon was served to the Veterans and members of the military companies by Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. Miss Rodman, president of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is a guest of honor. Rev. Robert Strange,

THE WAR IN LUZON.

Insurgent Towns Captured Nearly Every Day—Filipinos Suffering Losses of Men and Property.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Two important dispatches were received at the War Department today from General Otis. General Otis says, under date of the 19th:

"McArthur reports on the 17th instant that thirty-five rifles were surrendered at Flora Blanca; that at Manibang, McRae, of the Third Infantry, captured three insurgent officers, the wife of General Mescardo and considerable insurgent property; that at Calang he captured ten insurgents and burned seven tons of rice and the insurgents' barracks; that Sullivan, of the Thirty-fourth Infantry, near San Jose, surprised an insurgent force and captured six rifles and considerable live stock; that Lieutenant Houle, of the Third Infantry, captured near Malolos one officer, twenty-five men and six rifles; that Van Horn, of the Seventeenth Infantry, struck a band of Ladrones at Santa Cruz, killed seventeen, wounded five and captured thirteen men and nine rifles.

"McArthur reports on the 18th instant that a strong mountain position west of Mabalacat, occupied by General Hizen and fifty men, was captured yesterday by McRae, of the Third Infantry. The enemy left a lieutenant and four men dead in the trenches; McRae captured a captain, one man, 130 rifles and several thousand rounds of ammunition, and destroyed an arsenal and a quantity of rice. Our casualties, one man wounded.

"Bates reports that Schwan's column of cavalry is refitting at Batangas to move eastward on the 19th; infantry is now moving in that direction, and the enemy is retiring, suffering loss of men and property. Our casualties few, mostly slight wounds. He reports that part of Wheaton's troops will enter Lemery and Tual tomorrow. They are meeting opposition in the mountains, which impedes their march.

"Six officers, fifty-four enlisted men, four civil employes and eleven friars, all Spanish prisoners, released by General Schwan, arrived from Batangas last evening. Nearly two hundred reached Manila the day before via Calamba.

"Young, at Vigan, reports a number of successful skirmishes in the mountains with remnants of the insurgent organization and robber bands, with slight casualties among his troops.

"The Kobbe expedition, Randolph Light Battery and the Forty-third and Forty-seventh—convoys by navy vessels Helena and Nashville, sailed for Albay province and Samar and Leyte islands yesterday.

"The second dispatch was as follows: "Hughes reports from San Jose de Buena Vista, on the western coast of Panay, that he crossed the mountains in a northwesterly direction from San Joaquin, southern Panay, on the 17th, struck the enemy crossing Antique river, capturing a rifled cannon and a Nordenfledt; pursued the insurgents through Antique, Egrina and Sabahan, their capital; marched to San Jose; his casualties, one wounded; the enemy's loss considerable; entire population fled to the mountains; heat oppressive."

MANLY AND HONORABLE.

Views of One Who Wrote a Letter Concerning the Clark Bribery Case.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Further testimony was taken today in the Clark bribery case before the Senate Elections Committee. The most interesting episode of today's proceedings was the reading of a letter which he had written, in which he declared that if bribery was practiced it was all on the side opposed to Clark. The letter also stated that the contest for the senatorship as conducted by Clark was a most manly and honorable contest.

Bryan Visits the Capitol.

Washington, Jan. 19.—William J. Bryan arrived here this morning. He visited the capitol, held impromptu receptions in one of the rooms of the Senate and the lobby of the House. He will remain in Washington until tomorrow, when he will leave for Baltimore. In an interview Mr. Bryan said he was opposed to expansion and imperialism, and favored granting independence to the Philippines. Mr. Bryan's first call this morning was Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee.

Part of Cargoes Released.

London, Jan. 19.—The Foreign Office has notified Ambassador Choate that part of the seized American cargoes has been released. It will be landed at Lorenzo Marquez and delivered to the consignees.

Walt Lee, Jr., Gets His Orders.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., has been ordered from New York to Ft. Meade to join the troops.

Prisoners Caught by Bloodhounds

Nashville, Jan. 19.—Three prisoners, including a train robber, escaped from the penitentiary today, but were recaptured by means of bloodhounds.