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R. D. W. STEVENSON,
Nov. 5th, 1897.

TO HANG TODAY.

Durrant Must Now Meet His Fate After the Long Delays of the Law. Technical Points of Lawyers Are Brushed Aside.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 10.—Wm. Henry Theodore Durrant, the condemned murderer of Miss Blanche Lamont and presumably the slayer of Miss Minnie Williams also, is to hang Nov. 12th.

He was taken before Judge Bahrs today to have the date for the execution fixed. The Supreme Court of the United States refused on Monday to grant a writ of habeas corpus for Durrant and thus to delay the hanging.

Attired in his best suit of clothes, over which he wore a faultlessly fitting overcoat, Durrant made a conspicuous figure on the train and ferry boat, as he was taken from San Quentin prison to court. At the city hall, great crowds impeded the progress of the party, and it was with difficulty that they were beaten back by the officers.

When Judge Bahrs called upon Durrant to stand at the bar, the young murderer sprang erect, and then his marvelous self control asserted itself. He was deadly pale, but calm and self possessed.

As the date of his doom was pronounced just the suspicion of a sneer appeared on the corners of his mouth. And when all was over and the officials began to clear the courtroom, he resumed his seat and chatted unconcernedly with his father and some sympathizing friends.

History of his crime.
The dead body of Miss Minnie Williams was found in the library of Emanuel Baptist Church, San Francisco, April 12, 1895. Miss Lamont had been missing for some time and the finding of the body of Miss Williams led to the belief that that of Miss Lamont might also be concealed there.

This proved to be the fact. A hurried search revealed the body in the belfry of the church. Suspicion fell upon young Durrant, who was a medical student, approaching graduation and conversant with the methods of handling the human form in such manner as to avoid getting blood on his clothing.

It was also known that Durrant had been a leading spirit in the Emanuel Sunday-school, which was attended by the Williams and Lamont girls. Further more, evidence was at hand showing that Miss Lamont was last seen alive in Durrant's company.

Mrs. Vogel saw Durrant join Blanche Lamont as she left school on the afternoon of the murder. Mrs. Crossett saw them together travelling south on a Valencia street car. They got off at Twenty-second street and walked in the direction of the church. Mrs. Leake saw them enter the church.

At 5 o'clock the same afternoon Durrant was seen in the church by George King, the organist. He was disheveled in appearance and said he was not well. Durrant on the witness stand admitted his presence in the church at 5 o'clock that afternoon.

The defense at the trial insisted that no motive for the crime was proved. The court took the ground that proof of motive was not essential. It was stated to be at best a speculative question trenching on the realm of metaphysical criminology, and the opinion added:

"The deed may be due to a single motive so black, so horrible, so monstrous that even when the books of the learned criminologist have been studied the normal mind still shrinks from a belief in the possibility of its existence."

The case was given to the jury November 1895, about seven months after the discovery of the murder, and although the evidence was circumstantial, the jury was out but five minutes. Durrant was sentenced to death, on December 8, 1895.

Since that time every possible effort has been made by his friends to prevent execution of the sentence. Every technicality known to the sharpest pleaders has been resorted to save the young man's life.

THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

NEW YORK, November 11.
STOCKS.
Open. High. Low. Close
Chicago Gas. 96 95 95 95
C. R. & Q. 93 91 92 92

COTTON.
Open. High. Low. Close
January. 5.69 5.81 5.69 5.81
CHICAGO MARKETS.
WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close
Dec. 92 93 92 93
May. 89 91 89 91

CORN.
Dec. 36 37 36 37
Cotton Sales 181,000 Bales.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Seaboard Air Line Have Their Annual Session in Raleigh.

Art League Meeting. Picture of Macon. Guards Went to Rockingham. Russell at Wilmington. Cotton Milling Active. Turkeys Plentiful.

JOURNAL BUREAU,
RALEIGH, N. C., November 11.

Today the stockholders of the different branches of the Seaboard Air Line will meet here in annual session. President Hoffman and some Baltimore Stockholders reached here early this morning.

The funeral of Dr. George W. Blackhall occurred this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Christ Church.

At the Chrysanthemum show here yesterday, Small, the florist of Washington City sent a very handsome box of flowers but they did not equal the ones exhibited by Mrs. Mearns and Mrs. Pegrum of this city.

The Art League formed here a short time ago held its first regular meeting yesterday. The League will devote its meeting to work in sketching, drawing and painting.

For some time a picture of Nathaniel Macon has been desired. He objected always to having his picture taken, but Mr. W. J. Peole of this city has been successful in securing one.

President Alderman of the University passed through here yesterday on his way to Laurinburg where he lectured last night.

The Governor's Guard had an opportunity yesterday on their way to Rockingham to show their prowess. Evans the prisoner they went to guard was not molested. There may be trouble after the trial.

Governor Russell seems to find much to carry him to Wilmington these days. He left yesterday to be gone until Monday.

Much new machinery is ordered for the cotton mills here. There is no stop in the milling in the State.

The Western N. C. M. E. conference will be held at Asheville November 17th. Bishop Key will preside.

Wild turkeys are said to be unusually plentiful this year.

Latest News Items.

It is asserted here that the reply of the American government to the last Spanish communication declares that the United States has made the greatest efforts to stop filibustering and has employed many officials and expended large sums of money to that end.

While a British mail steamer was crossing from Calais to Dover the vessel narrowly escaped colliding with a whale which suddenly appeared ahead of her.

The Princeton collegians were greatly disappointed when it became known that ex-President Grover Cleveland's son is to be named Richard Falson Cleveland. They had given the young man the name of Grover Cleveland, Jr., on the day of his birth, and hoped it would stick to him.

Three thousand sheep which belonged to John Donaldson and also twenty head of cattle have been burned to death in Crosby county by a prairie fire which is sweeping over the stock ranges of the Panhandle country. The damage done to ranches is enormous. Fall crops are also badly damaged.

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BLANCO'S HUMANE POLICY.

Cuban Re-concentrados To Be Given Rations by the Spaniards and Allowed To Raise Crops.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister has received the following cable message from General Blanco, governor-general of Cuba, in regard to the "reconcentrados."

"Extensive zones of cultivation have been organized, daily rations are provided by the state and work is furnished. They will be well treated and can be employed by the planters; they have free transportation and are protected in every way. Provincial protective committees have been formed and have already entered upon their functions; they will continue to be organized in the remaining provinces with the object of procuring the necessary relief funds. Subscriptions have been set on foot to relieve first necessities, and everything that is humanely possible is being done.

"An edict is published today not only granting permission to grind sugar, but advising that this be done and offering the necessary military and civil protection. Not a moment is lost in attending to all immediate needs which form the object of my personal attention. It is impossible to do more than I have done in the time that has elapsed."

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