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STAY OF EXECUTION

Kelsay Porter Granted a Brief Reprieve.

APPEAL TAKEN TO SUPREME COURT

Governor Lord Petitioned to Commute the Death Sentence—Petition Numerously Signed.

UNION, Or., April 7.—The attorneys for Kelsay Porter, convicted of murder in the first degree, for the killing of Ben Mache in Pine Valley last January, and sentenced to be hanged on April 10th, today perfected their appeal to the supreme court, and Judge Eakin, in consequence thereof, granted a stay of execution. One of Porter's attorneys left here last night for Salem with a numerously signed petition asking that the death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment, and will present it to Governor Lord today.

No Sympathy for Criminals.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 7.—Scott Jackson, the alleged murderer of Pearl Bryan, was before Judge Helm today for trial. Upon application of his attorneys, the judge postponed his hearing until Tuesday, April 21. As Jackson was leaving the courtroom he smiled at a woman sitting in the front row of seats. She suddenly delivered a vicious kick at the prisoner, and afterwards said: "If I had had a pistol I would have shot him."

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Special Message Looked for From Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary Olney called early at the White House and remained in close consultation with the president for a long time. It is believed the two were engaged in the preparation of a special message to congress relating to Cuba and the expression of the actual state of affairs on the island as revealed in the reports of the United States consular officers and from other trusted sources of information.

There is a resolution before the president, passed at the instance of Senator Hear, calling for this information. It is reasoned that the president in transmitting the information, may feel it his duty, in view of the overwhelming majority by which the Cuban concurrent resolutions passed both branches of congress, to make a statement showing that, regardless of the sympathy he may feel personally for the insurgents, he is absolutely bound by the facts as he sees them, by precedent, and by the dictates of international law, to persist in his present attitude.

Measles at the White House.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The meeting of the cabinet was today postponed without date, owing to the sudden appearance of measles in the president's household, little Esther Cleveland being stricken with this disease, which has been almost epidemic in Washington for some time.

Private Secretary Thurber's children all had this disease in regular course, and to prevent the possibility of transmission to the White House, Thurber made his residence there. However, this sacrifice was of no avail. Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by all the children, left the White House to make her home at Woodley until the disease had run its course. Meanwhile, the president and Thurber will remain at the White house.

THOMAS H. TONGUE

The Nominee of the First District Republican.

ALBANY, Or., April 7.—One of the most exciting contests that ever took place in Oregon over the nomination of a single officer culminated here tonight

in the selection of Thomas H. Tongue of Washington county as the standard-bearer of the Republican party as a congressional representative from the First district. The convention was composed of 122 earnest, honest, representative Republican citizens of the district, a majority of them evidently determined to do what seemed to them best for the party and for the district, and to this end they have labored earnestly and assiduously since their arrival here Monday noon. The result is to be credited to the splendid organization of the anti-Hermann forces, whose cohesive power was a determination to cut off the grip which one man seemed desirous of holding on the district during a lifetime. The justice of this determination was recognized by numerous followers of Mr. Hermann so soon as they had paid their debt of honor to him by supporting him for several ballots and consequently his forces readily fell to pieces.

Tongue was nominated on the thirty-fourth ballot. Five candidates were in the field until the 26th ballot. These were Tilman Ford, Binger Hermann, Thos. H. Tongue, H. B. Miller and Warren Truitt. They held nearly their relative positions in the different ballots. On the 26th ballot Vawter and Gear appeared in the ring for two ballots, but developed no strength. On the 34th ballot Ford withdrew and his forces went to Tongue. The ballot: Tongue 83, Hermann 31, Miller 5, Ford 1.

FULL CONFESSION.

One of a Gang of Robbers Breaks Down.

VIRALIA, Cal., April 7.—John Haines, the Salvation Army member of Lovern's gang of train robbers, has made a full confession to District Attorney Howard, in the presence of the jail officials. His statement is reduced to writing, but the officers refuse to give particulars. It is known that he corroborates Britt's story and forges a chain to convict Lovern and Ardell, but to what extent others are implicated is not known. Haines claims that when he saw the deadly weapons to be used, the horror of work contemplated was too much for him and he backed out. Other extremely damaging evidence has recently been obtained by the officers.

Lovern and Ardell will have a preliminary examination Thursday next.

Not the Right Prescription.

Dr. Liddell's morning levees were crowded beyond description. It was his pride and boast that he could feel his patient's pulse, look at his tongue, sound him with a stethoscope, write his prescription and pocket his fee in a space of time varying from two to five minutes. One day an army man was shown into the consulting-room and underwent what might be termed the instantaneous process. When it was completed the patient shook hands with the doctor and said: "I am especially glad to meet you, as I have often heard my father, Col. Forester, speak of his old friend, Dr. Liddell." "What!" exclaimed the doctor. "Are you Dick Forester's son?" "I am, sir." "My dear fellow," exclaimed the doctor, "bring that prescription in the fire, please, and sit down and tell me what is the matter with you!"

Iron and Steel.

It is difficult, says a Belgian journal, to distinguish between iron and steel tools. They have the same polish and workmanship; use will commonly show the difference. To make the distinction quickly place the tool upon a stone, and drop upon it some diluted nitric acid (four parts of water to one of acid). If the tool remains clean it is of iron; if of steel, it will show a black spot where touched with the acid. These spots can be easily rubbed off.

An Apt Reply.

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None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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