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All Barriers Have Been Removed.

NO FURTHER RESPITE PROBABLE

Governor Budd Orders Warden Hale to Proceed With the Execution of the Murderer.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 6.—Theodore Durrant has only a few hours to live. The barriers that have so long kept him from the gibbet have been swept aside and the end is near. After the federal judge had denied his petition yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus, and had refused to allow him to take an appeal to the supreme court of the land, there was but one recourse and that was to appeal to the governor for clemency. It looks as if Governor Budd's action will be adverse to the condemned man, as he has instructed Warden Hale to go ahead with the execution and use extra care to prevent an attempt at suicide by the condemned man.

Durrant is breaking down rapidly enough now. He seems to have put all hope out of his thoughts. It hardly seems that he will make a brave show on the scaffold or that he will be in any condition in the last moment to carry out his intention of making a farewell speech.

Durrant's father has confessed to Warden Hale that he has given up all hope, and enters into the minute details of the hanging with pitiable despondency. The warden promises that no vulgar curiosity on the part of medical men or anybody else will be gratified after the body has been cut down, and says also that the corpse will be delivered to Durrant's parents immediately after the execution for what ever disposition they choose to make of it.

Nearly 200 invitations have been issued for the hanging, and it is said it is believed that fully 175 persons will be present. The warden has been notified that bogus invitations have been printed and sold in San Francisco, and every card presented at the gate will be rigidly inspected before its owner is allowed to pass through. Every visitor will be compelled to leave tobacco, firearms and all other forbidden articles at the gate before he passes through.

Before Durrant is brought into the death chamber, Warden Hale intends to make a speech to the assembled crowd demanding absolute silence and order during the execution.

In speaking of the Durrant case, General Dickinson, of Durrant's counsel, said:

"No one will have permission to interview the condemned man before he is hanged, as I have authority in the matter and have given strict orders that no one shall see him. If the unfortunate man must die, I believe in letting him spend his last hours in peace, and will not permit him to be pestered. If anyone permits him to be seen it will not only be contrary to orders, but a violation of faith and the breaking of a solemn promise."

Durrant's father has not decided what disposition he will make of the body. Owing to the fact that some cemetery associations refuse to receive it, on account of the notoriety that would result, the elderly Durrant threatens to bury the body under the broad waters of the Pacific. Friends are trying to induce the stricken parents to have the remains cremated.

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A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

A MAJORITY OF THREE OR FOUR.

"Count of Noses" Shows Hanna is Probably Beaten.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—The senatorial contest today changed somewhat. The anti-Hanna combine is on the defensive. As the "count of noses" stands now with the steering committees Hanna is beaten. The opposition has a majority on joint ballot of three or four on the concessions of Republicans who are supporting Hanna. The opposition claims from six to seven majority against Hanna and that it is secretly making concessions.

Pressure from the constituents of the bolting Republican members is increasing every day and is likely to be overwhelming in its extent and intensity by next week.

The most important development today was a conference in favor of Jephtha Garrard, of Cincinnati, silver Republican, as the man on whom the opposition will try to concentrate against Hanna.

Some Democrats refuse to vote for a Republican, like Bushnell, Kurtz and McKisson, who have not been pronounced for free silver, but say they would vote for Garrard. The silver Democrats prefer McLean, and they tried to get up a compromise for Garrard for the short term and McLean for the long term, but the Republicans opposing Hanna said they could not vote for a Democratic senator.

The opposition has prepared a bill to reapportion the congressional districts. This is intended as a strike at the Republican congressmen who are here working for Hanna.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous of diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not digestion, not nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. This antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

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NOVEL WORK FOR WOMEN

Odd Occupations Followed by the Fair Sex in London.

There Are Dog Walkers and Portresses and Female Cabbies Are Looked for Next—New Fields of Labor.

It has been left to London to organize an institution that will give the new woman a decidedly new field.

The women's institute promises to be the most unique institution that ever was created for the gentler sex. Among the chief occupations which those who place themselves under its protecting wings will be trained in are those of dog walker and hotel portress.

The first of these callings is as novel as it is surprising. Certain families have dogs which need exercise. There are no grounds attached to the homes of these dog owners, and therefore the only way for the pets to enjoy fresh air is to be walked up and down the sidewalk, after the fashion of the dogs belonging to the flat dwellers in New York.

Now, the dog walker knows all about dogs. She calls at houses where she has learned canines are kept and presents a card, on which is printed in neat script: "Miss Dolly Periwinkle, Walker of Dogs."

To the person who receives the card the lady states that for so much per month she will guarantee to take a dog and trot him about the streets twice a day, each trip to consume 30 minutes. This gives the dog an outing of an hour a day, and as the charges rarely exceed three shillings a week it is believed the dog walker will find her occupation both profitable and pleasant, provided the dog permits it.

Some of the feminine dog walkers whom the women's institute has already placed have been bitten by ill-tempered charges. Such cases are all the more sorrowful, because the dog walker makes an agreement that if the dog bites her she will make no fuss about it, but accept the bite in the spirit in which it is offered.

The dog walker is required to give security for the animal she takes temporarily under her care, and this difficulty has been remedied by a bond given by the women's institute and indorsed by one or another of the patronesses, whose name is as good as gold. The pleasant-faced dog walkers have met with very good success, but those with apparently unkind dispositions have found their new profession very unprofitable.

Experience as hotel portresses on the part of the proteges of the women's institute have not as yet produced any great results. About the only class of women who can handle big trunks and matters of that sort never heard of the women's institute and were not particularly anxious to make its acquaintance. Where women have only found it necessary to carry hand baggage they have succeeded very well.

Other lines in which the proteges of the institute have begun to engage are billposting and paperhanging, in each of which they have achieved fairly excellent success.

It is the aim of the institute to furnish to women new fields to occupy. The members believe that woman should invade the domain of man to a far greater extent than heretofore, and that there are very many callings at which that type of woman with more strength than brains could make excellent livings, where now they are quite likely to lack the necessities of life.

The institute members claim that woman has proved to be a good farmer, and, that being the case, there is no reason why she should not succeed in these lighter occupations of man in the cities which call for no greater degree of strength in manual labor than is exercised by the women who farm.

The next step that the institute proposes to take is to secure a number of cabs and have them driven by women. The drivers are to wear divided skirts and must in every instance be young, strong and rather inclined to worldly wisdom.—N. Y. Herald.

Fitz was Overmatched.

OSHKOSH, Jan. 6.—Oshkosh has a strong man, August Shane, a Danish fisherman, over six feet tall and weighing over 300 pounds, who, while Fitzsimmons was here, challenged him to an arm twisting contest. Fitzsimmons accepted. The two men clasped hands and braced their elbows on the counter. At every trial the pugilist's hand was forced down to the counter. Fitzsimmons acknowledged his defeat and took it good-naturedly.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, on the 14th day of December, 1897, upon a decree and judgment rendered therein on the first day of December, 1897, in a suit then and theretofore pending, wherein Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and Mary J. Smith, James N. Smith, Jr., Elum A. Smith and Clem Smith, were defendants, I did on the 14th day of December, 1897, duly levy upon, and will, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1898, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block 3, Laughlin's Addition to The Dalles City, and Lot 2 in Block 2, in Trevitt's Addition to The Dalles City, all in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the said several sums due to plaintiff mentioned in said writ, to-wit: \$2,855.06, and interest thereon from the first day of December, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; the further sum of \$250.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at \$25.00, together with accruing costs and expenses of such sale.

Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1897.

T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 8th day of November, 1897, in favor of A. B. Jones, plaintiff, and against R. E. Fewel, defendant, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-six and 25/100 (\$276.25) dollars, together with interest thereon since May 1, 1896, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and thirty (\$30) dollars attorney fees; and the further sum of eleven (\$11) dollars costs, which said judgment was entered and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in said county on the 8th day of November, 1897; and whereby it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 18.30 chains west of the line between sections thirty-five and thirty-six, in township three north of range ten east of the Willamette Meridian, being the western terminus of the north boundary line of the James Benson Donation Land Claim; thence north 6.85 chains, thence east 8.85 chains, thence south 6.85 chains, and thence west 8.85 chains to place of beginning, containing six acres, more or less, and being the same premises sold by said R. E. Jones to the said R. E. Fewel, in Wasco County, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment, attorney fees, costs and accruing costs, I will, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco Co., Or., sell all the right, title and interest of the said R. E. Fewel in and to the above described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds arising from said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs, and the surplus, if any there be, to be paid into court, and there to remain until the further order of this court.

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