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DURRANT IS NO MORE

The "Crime of the Century"
Tardily Avenged.

THE CRIME FULLY EXPIATED

His Last Words Were Spoken in Denial of His Guilt—The Trap Sprung at 10:37.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Jan. 7.—Theodore Durrant was executed today at 10:37 in the state penitentiary. He ascended the scaffold calmly, following Father Lagan, who administered to his spiritual wants, he having been baptized in the Catholic faith earlier in the day. He made a brief speech in quiet tones, asserting his innocence and forgiving those who had persecuted him, mentioning especially the press of San Francisco. His last words were, "I am innocent." His death appeared to be painless. After the drop Durrant did not struggle. In fifteen minutes he was cut down. His neck was broken by the fall.

Durrant died protesting to the last his innocence of the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. He maintained to the very end the same marvelous coolness and nerve that has characterized him throughout his long imprisonment and many trials, and demonstrated that he was indeed the criminal of the century. His farewell words were spoken in a voice subdued, yet clear, by its calmness and freedom from passion or emotion, caused many heads to turn away and many eyes to fill with tears. He forgave his enemies with no trace of concealed resentment and proclaimed his innocence with the calmness of one asserting an indubitable truth. He was the least affected of any of the many people who witnessed his death scene, and even after the fatal drop he quivered not nor gave other evidences of having suffered pain.

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.

REPLY TO THE SENATE.

Debate on the Civil Service Law was Resumed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—At the opening of the senate today, the attorney-general's reply to the resolution calling upon members of the cabinet to inform the senate what, if any, changes should be made in the administration of the civil service law, was read. The attorney-general recommended that attorneys employed by the department of justice and deputy United States marshals ought to be excepted from the operation of the law.

Cockrell said that these recommendations ought to be made to the president of the United States, as he has full power to act regarding them. Cockrell gave

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notice that he would move to refer all replies of cabinet officers to the senate resolution to the president himself.

Hoar of Massachusetts said the trouble with all these communications arises from the ill-advised action of the senate itself.

Allen of Nebraska introduced a free-coinage resolution and made a speech on the subject.

Teller of Colorado made a free-silver speech on a report going around to the effect that friends of the silver men were trying to bring about a rupture between the president and the secretary of the treasury. Teller declared the Republican party today was for the gold standard and there was no difference between the president and Gage on the subject.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Before the debate on the civil service law was resumed today, an ineffectual attempt was made to agree on a time for termination of the debate. Gillett, Republican of Massachusetts, then took the floor in support of the law.

Ferris, Republican, of Indiana, followed and spoke against the civil service law.

Cummings, Democrat, of New York, made a vigorous speech in favor of keeping out of the civil service system, which he declared was doomed. He made a speech in defense of Tammany Hall.

Robbed the Grave.

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.

Postoffices Continue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The postoffice department has found it necessary to issue a notice that the recent consolidation of the towns comprising Greater New York did not change the postal arrangements as effecting the several localities. This notice was found necessary because of the many mistakes made by persons addressing mail matter to the various parts of the metropolis and designating the city location simply as "Greater New York."

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Rich Platinum Find.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 7.—A rich deposit of platinum has been discovered

by miners from California. They recently purchased 300 acres of land in Jack county, near Jackboro, and after sinking a 110-foot shaft, found numerous specimens of platinum at a depth of 50 feet.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Saffords, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Colds and Coughs. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is no experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 6

Jelousy the Motive.

FORT SCOTT, Kas., Jan. 7.—Walter Catt, about midnight last night, shot his young wife, Alice, and then sent a bullet through his own brain. Mrs. Catt will probably recover. His wound is fatal.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects, and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipations, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

A Woman Murderer Hanged.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Jan. 7.—John O'Neil, Jr., was hanged in the Franklin county jail today for the murder of Mrs. Hattie E. McLoud, in Buckland, January 8th, last year. O'Neil protested his innocence to the last.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Shirt-ironers on a Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—One thousand shirt-ironers are on a strike here for the abolition of piece work and the establishment of a 58-hour week with a wage scale of from \$10 to \$12.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief. B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Explosion at a Fire.

GLASGOW, Jan. 7.—During a fire today at the Patrick chemical works there was an explosion which killed four firemen and injured a number of other people. The damage is estimated at \$250,000.

To Exchange.

Twenty-four miles west of Spokane and two and one-half from Deer Park, on the Spokane Falls & Northern, is the following tract of land, which I desire to exchange for residence property in The Dalles: One hundred and forty acres—seventeen cleared, one paled in garden. Five-room, new house; two-story barn, and several other buildings. Value, \$2,000. Call at Sentinel office. 6-1w

Knitters on a Strike.

TILTON, N. H., Jan. 6.—The knitters at Tilton's hosiery factory are on a strike against a reduction of 12 per cent in wages.

Taken Up.

Came to my place on 3-Mile, about the 25th of November, a straw-bay roan mare, branded V P (connected on the left shoulder, about 5 years old. Owner can have same by paying charges.

M. S. EVANS, The Dalles, Or. dec22-1m

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 11, 1893, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Dec. 23d, 1897. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. 25c.

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 M. Smith, Jr., Eliza A. Smith and Clem Smith, were defendants, I did on the 14th day of December, 1897, duly levy upon, and will on Wednesday, the 9th 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: \$2,335.06, 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 \$29.00, together with accruing costs and expenses of such sale. Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 14th 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 18.33 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 6.55 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 the said A. B. 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 8th day of February, 1898, at 2 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 said judgment, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs, and the surplus, if there be, to be paid into court, and there to remain until the further order of this court.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or. dec22-1

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