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DURRANT WILL ASK FURTHER DELAY.

Will Seek Postponement of Argument This Morning in the Supreme Court.

Though Durrant's appeal from the order of Judge Bahrs setting June 9th as the day for his execution is set for argument this morning in the Supreme Court, an effort will be made by the prisoner's attorneys to have the argument postponed. The ground of the motion that will be made for this purpose arises out of the celebrated section 766 of the United States Revised Statutes under which the execution itself was postponed pending the appeal in the habeas corpus proceedings. That section provides that pending the determination of such an appeal all proceedings against the prisoner in the State courts shall be stayed and absolutely null and void and of no effect. Under this Durrant's attorneys claim that any order the State Supreme Court might make would be void; that the Court's power to act is suspended, and that therefore it can do nothing at this time, nor until the United States Supreme Court decides the habeas corpus proceedings. This is a question under that section that has never been raised before so far as the reported cases show.

The principal contention made by Durrant's attorneys in this appeal from Judge Bahrs' order is that the judgment rendered is double, in that if dissected that he should be taken to the prison at San Quentin, a penal institution,

and there kept in close confinement and afterward be executed. The contention is that the punishment for murder in this State is hanging, and that to add to that close confinement in a penal institution is in itself an infamous punishment, and not authorized by law. One phase of this question arose in Colorado, in the case reported in the United States Supreme Court as in re Medley. In that case the Supreme Court discharged the prisoner. It is on this case that Durrant largely relies in this appeal.

The Attorney-General's reply to this contention is that the part of the judgement objected to was merely directory as to the custody of the prisoner until the day of his execution. But Durrant's attorneys answer this by saying that "close" confinement is a punishment prescribed by the law for certain infamous crimes and is not mere custody or such degree of restraint as is necessary for proper custody.

Kansas farmers struck \$25,000,000 worth of pay dirt when they began planting this year's crop of wheat.

"What do you think of Tesla's scheme of telegraphing without wires?" "That's nothing new; my wife has kicked my shins under the table for 20 years."

Teacher—Do you understand the meaning of the terms capital and labor? Boy—Yes, sir; I know what it is. If a boy coasts down hill, that's capital. If another boy rides the bicycle up, that's labor.—Fun.

The boys in the Klondike diggings are of course, very fond of the fascinating game of poker. It is said that they play such a stiff game that the average "raise" is liable to produce heart failure. Having nothing but gold nuggets to make a financial showing with, and these being mostly kept in oyster cans, and similar tinware, it is usual to use the expression: "I raise you an oyster can," or "I put in a baking powder can." Consternation, it is said, was created in a game recently by a grizzled old miner, who held an ace full, and opened a jackpot by quietly saying: "I will play a coal oil can. Just wait a minute till I go over to my hut and bring it here, if one of you strong boys will help me carry it."

The Midsummer edition of the Oregon Mining Journal is out. It is printed on book paper, containing 74 pages. The mechanical work was done in Portland, and is an excellent work of art. The birdseye view of Gold Hill is a miserable thing. This however is due to the photograph which it was taken from.

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March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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