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# Democratic Hatchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 14, 1898.

Durrant Hanged.

He Killed Two Girls in a Church in San Francis co.-Hid One of the Bodies in the Belfry. The Murderer Was a Medical Student and a Sunday

School Worker. When William Henry Theodore Durrant died on the gallows, last Friday, in San Francisco, Cal., for the murder of Blanche Lamont, a member of the church to which he belonged, he gave an exhibition of coolness and nerve such as has seldom been seen under similar circumstances. Hopeful almost to the very last minute that something would intervene to save him, he walked to the scaffold and made a speech protesting his innocence as calmly nd with as distinct enunciation as if he had been addressing an assemblage of friends upon some ordinary topic. face was pale, his eyes were red, but his voice was firm, and he stood as solidly as a rock while he proclaimed his innocence and professed forgiveness to those who, he said, had hounded him to death.

There was not a hitch or accident to mar the plans of Warden Hale in carrying out the sentence. The noose was adjusted, the trap sprung, the stout rope held and Durrant's dead body dangled at the end. The neck was broken by the fall of four feet, and five minutes later the murderer's dead body was cut down and placed in the coffin

Consistent to the last. Durrant died professing religion. But he died accepting at the last moment the comforts of the Catho-lic church, instead of those of the Baptist faith, in which he was reared. Rev. Mr. Rader, a Protestant minister, had arranged to ascend the scaffold with Durrant, but the minister would not say that he thought Durrant innocent, and the condemned man declined his services unless he professed belief in his innocence. Then it was that the once ardent Baptist turned to the Catholic church for consolation, and called upon Father Lagan, a priest who had frequently visited him in prison, to attend him. Fa-ther Lagan responded and performed the last solemn rites of the church. Durrant remained in close consultation with the priest, and seemed to be deeply interested in the impressive ceremonies. His father witnessed the execution but his mother after bidding him a last farewell was led to a private room where she remained until his body was ready to be taken from the

In just 11 minutes and 28 seconds all signs of life had vanished. The body was allowed to hang for 15 minutes, when it was cut down and placed in a black coffin. Then, accompanied by the parents, it was taken to San Francisco. It is not yet known what disposition of the body will be made, as Durrant's parents have been so far unable to secure permission to inter the body in any of the local cemeteries. It is very probable that the body will be crema-

SKETCH OF A REMARKABLE CRIME. The dead body of Minnie Williams was found in the library of Emanuel Baptist church, San Francisco, April 13th, 1895. Blanche Lamont had been missing for some time and the finding of the body of Miss Williams in the church led to the belief that that of Miss Lamont might also be concealed there.

This proved to be the fact. A hurried proaching graduation and conversant with the methods of handling the human form in such a 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. Furthermore, evidence was at hand showing that Mis-Lamont was last seen alive in Durrant's

Mrs. Vogel saw Durrant join Blanche Lamont as she left school on the after-noon of the murder. Mrs. Crossett saw them together traveling south on a Valencia street car. They got off at Twentysecond 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 at the trial, which took place later, admitted his presence in the church at 5 o'clock that after-

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 crimonologist have been studied the normal mind will still shrink from a belief in the possibility of its existence."

The case was given to the jury November 1, 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 Dec. 8th, 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 to save the young man's life.

Mill Hall May Have Another Industry.

Another industry that is talked of for Mill Hall is a hub and handle factory. The plans are shaping into maturity, and there is a strong probability that it will be a go. It will give employment to many men. The new industry as at present contemplated will work wood into all sizes of handles, from the smallest tack hammer to the large axe handle. By so doing, the left over pieces of wood from hubs and other like goods will be all used, and thus no loss will be entailed in the way of waste material. The gentlemen who are at the back of the movement say they mean business, and will soon commence making preparations.

-An American girl who recently studied in Germany tells of a German girl who was studying English, and who used to write letters in English to her parents. One day the German girl handed a letter to her saying: "Here is a letter which I have written to my mother. I want you to read it over and see if it is properly written." The letter was all right, exwritten." The letter was all right, except the closing phrase, which read as follows: "God pickle and keep you." An investigation proved that the young German woman in looking for a synonym for "preserve" had come across "pickle." SONG OF THE BEGGAR MAID.

The moon is a king with a silver crown
In the blue, blue sky.
Happy go lucky and low lie down,
Favored by fortune's every frown,
Beggarly maid am I; beggarly maid am I.

What is his wand with the starry tip? A pale moonbeam.

He lays it gently upon my lip.

Kings may quarrel and kingdoms slip.

Happy I lie and dream; happy I lie

Here I lie through the dear, dear night May it linger long! Every goblin and every sprite, Happy go heavy and happy go light,
Sings in my dreamland song, sings in my

Kings may quarrrel and kings may groan With a long, long sigh.

Queens may languish and make their moan.

Boggarly maiden and all alone,

Happiest queen am I, happiest queen am I.

—A. G. Herbertson in Black and White.

The Minister's Story. He Takes a Perilous Ride and the Groom Shows Ap-

Rev. Dr. Britt of Omaha, who officiates as editor of The Veteran, dearly loves a good story and can tell one as well as listen to one. Dr. Britt was for years a leading minister in the Methodist church, but resigned on account of ill health. He served in the Union army for four years and earned the right to wear a badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, and his service in the army makes him peculiarly fitted for his position of editor of the Grand Army organ of the department of Nebraska. A few days ago Dr. Britt was telling

occurred years ago in Illinois. On the coldest night in the winter of 1878 Dr. Britt retired to bed in a well warmed bedchamber and prepared to sleep the sleep of the just. Just as he was dreaming of a donation party that did not eat more than it left he was aroused by a knock at the front door. When he answered the knock, a man stepped into the room and shook the

snow from his coat. "I want you to go out near Mott's schoolhouse and marry a couple," said

the stranger. Mott's schoolhouse was nine miles from town, and Dr. Britt naturally objected to traveling that distance through a blizzard.

"Why not wait until morning?" queried the doctor. "It can't be did, parson," said the stranger. "The man has got to start for South America in the morning an wants to take a wife with him. His girl has steadily refused him up till three hours ago, an as he's got to start tomorrow he wants to marry her an

take her along." Dr. Britt had been married just long enough to appreciate the situation, and finally consented to go. He wrapped himself up as warmly as possible and took his place on the spring seat of the lumber wagon that was to convey him to the bridal scene. It was the coldest ride he had ever experienced and reminded him of that icy night before the Sunday that Donelson surrendered. But the home of the bride to be was finally search revealed the body in the belfry of the church. Suspicion fell upon young Durrant, who was a medical student apthawed out he performed the marriage

ceremony. The next morning the bride and groom started for South America and rode to the railroad station in a lumber wagon with Dr. Britt. The doctor went to the station with them, and just before the train departed the groom called him to one side and thrust a sealed en-

velope into his hand. Dr. Britt thrust the envelope into his pocket and hastened home. Calling

Mrs. Britt into his study, he opened the envelope to gaze upon his fee. The envelope contained a \$1 bill and a 50 cent shinplaster.—Omaha World-Herald.

His Income.

James Payn tells of a well known singer many years ago who in the pride of his heart greatly exaggerated to the tax collector his own assessment. "The fact is," he confessed to the commissioners, "I have not 1,000 pence of certain income." "But are you not stage manager to the opera house?" but there is no salary attached to it." "But you teach?" "Yes, but I have no pupils." "Then you are a concert singer." "True, but I have no engagements." "At all events you have a very good salary at Drury Lane." "A very good one, but then it's never paid." Under these circumstances the tax was remitted.

Insulted Him.

insulted when I asked him to drink? He is not a total abstainer, is he?

Wallace—It was the way you put the question. He is subject to attacks of kleptomania, and when you asked him if he "wasn't beginning to feel like taking something" he got hurt, very naturally.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The most northern lighthouse in Great Britain, the northwest tower on the coast of Shetland, is built on a rock 200 feet high, the summit of which barely affords room for the necessary of all the teams in his lumber camps. buildings. The rock itself has the appearance of a gigantic iceberg.

The highest ascent ever made by man up a mountain is believed to be that of Zurbriggen on Aconcagua, one of the peaks of the Andes. He reached an altitude of between 23,000 and 24,000 feet.

If you are starting on a long walking tour, thoroughly soap the inside of your stocking heel with the common yellow soap used in laundries. This will prevent your heel blistering.

In Zululand, when the moon is at the full, objects are distinctly visible at as great a distance as seven miles. By starlight one can see to read print with

All lovers are alike, and that is why they correspond.-New Orleans PicaHow to Cook Possum

Told by One of the Most Skillful Oppossum Chefs In the World.

A negro's juicy appreciation of possum meat was well illustrated upon a recent occasion when a lady with whom the narrator is acquainted paid a visit to New Orleans. She told him the story. She was walking down Chartres street early one morning, intending to visit the celebrated French market of the Crescent City, and on her way she met a very old colored man coming from the opposite direction, evidently from the market, as he was carrying in one hand a possum and in the other a small split wooden basket of sweet potatoes. The old man's face was beaming with good nature and wreathed in smiles of anticipatory pleasure. He looked so joyously into the face of the lady that she, too, could not help but smile at him, whereupon he held the possum up aloft and said, "Good eatin, missy, good eatin." She stopped for a moment, looked at the childlike, happy face of the old negro and said, "So you like possum, do you?"

"Like possum, missy! I loves possum. Dare ain't no eatin like possum. De possum am good, but de gravy mebbe you all wouldn't know how to cook Mr. Possum, fur dar's ebbyt'ing headaches from which I had long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. in de know how."

"Well, then, tell me how you cook it." she said.

The old man set the possum and potatoes down on the pavement, or, as of one of his ministerial experiences. It they call it in New Orleans, the "banquet," and with a look of earnest concentration began with: "Now, don't you never forget jest what I'ze gwine to tell you about how to cook de possum. Well de fust t'ing you does is to get your possum. Dat may be easy fur you uns, but 'tain't fur me-datis, always. Well, den, when you's dun got your possum you skins him fust. Den you puts him into de pot with cold water an put de pot over a hot fire, an den you parbiles him-not too much-fur you doan't want to lose any of his nice sweet fat. Den you takes him out of de pot an you dries him in a clean towel. Den you puts him into a big fryin pan. Den you scrapes de skin off your sweet potatoes an you puts dem into de same pan with Mr. Possum. Den you has your stove red, an den you puts de pan an possum an potatoes into de oven an den go away fur a little while, but | There is nothing equal to a hot foot bath, hot

not too long. "Den when you comes back you puts in a little hot water, an den you begins an bastes de possum an de sweet potatoes, an you keeps on a-bastin an a-bastin till de possum is a good brownjest like my color—an de sweet potatoes black an plenty of it. Den you takes it | HAM, Holmesburg, Philadelphia, Pa. out of de oven, an den you sots de table, an den-well, den vou bars de doors. fur de smell of cooked possum goes a long ways, an when you have only one possum you doan't want much com-

pany besides yourself." Now, there is your recipe for cooking HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with possum and given by probably one of Hood's Sarsaparilla. the best chefs for that dish in the world. -Philadelphia Times.

One Millionaire's Start.

He Earned Ten Dollars by Throwing the Strong Man of a Show.

"Had I caught my train that night, laughed the man who had nothing to do for a quarter of a century but sit and watch pine trees grow to swell his bank account, "I would probably be a farmer now trying to raise a mortgage and a few other things. I had gone to a little town in lower Wisconsin to see a colt that a man there wanted to sell me. I was a good judge of stock and shrewd on a trade, but a greener country lad never broke into a town. I would have walked back to the farm after I found myself too late for the train, but I saw a handbill announcing a show that TECT OURSELVES AND THE PUBLIC AT night and couldn't resist the temptation

to see it, though it did cost a quarter. "In my hilarious appreciation I was more of an entertainment than they had on the stage, especially as I was utterly oblivious to the fact that I did not look like any one else in the audience. Toward the end a huge fellow came out, tossed cannon balls in the air, held men out at arm's length and lifted heavy weights. After this showing of his prowess he offered \$10 to any one whom he could not throw inside of two minutes. I was the crack wrestler in all our section, though none present knew it, and I felt as though the challenge was Ferry-What was the matter with aimed directly at me. I turned hot and Johnson last night that he should get | cold during a few seconds of intense silence. Then I sprang up, and, as I came out of my old blouse, shouted, 'I'll go you, b'gosh!' There was a roar of laughter, and then some of those about me urged me not to go up there and have my neck broken. But one old man told me to go in. It was a tough job, but I finally threw the giant almost through the floor with a hip lock. There was a little hesitancy about giving me the \$10, but the crowd shouted till I got it. Then the old man took me home with him, and in a week I had charge In time I became a partner, and he cleared the way to make me rich. That was really a match for a million."-Detroit Free Press.

Not a Slip.

"Here," cried the managing editor, 'what does this mean? The account of this man's death is headed 'Gathered to His Feathers.' This kind of proofreading has got to stop. 'Gathered to his feathers!' Why, the man who let that slip must be a driveling fool!"

"Oh, that's all right!" said the city editor. "It's a joke. Folding bed accident, you know."—Chicago News.

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