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Will Resentance Durrant.
 San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Upon motion of District Attorney Hartness, and it appearing that the judgment of death heretofore pronounced has not been executed, W. H. T. Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams, has been ordered by Judge Bahers to re-appear for sentence on Wednesday morning.
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NO MORE BONDS.

Senator Butler Urges the Passage by the Senate Of His Bill Establishing Postal Savings Banks.

POINTS OUT BENEFITS.
 Says There Would Be No More Issues of Government Bonds.

Date is Fixed for a Vote on the Lodge Bill.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mr. Lodge (Mass.) made an effort in the senate yesterday to secure an immediate vote upon his immigration bill, which is substantially the same measure that was passed by the Fifty-fourth congress and vetoed by President Cleveland. Mr. Allen (Neb.) objected to an immediate vote and suggested that the final vote on the amendments and the bill be taken on Monday, January 17, at 3 p. m. This suggestion was accepted by Mr. Lodge and the order for a vote at that time was made. Mr. Gorman, chairman of the Democratic steering committee, presented an order, which was adopted, rearranging some of the committee assignments of some of the Democratic members, made necessary by the incoming of some new members.

Mr. Butler (N. C.) spoke at length upon amendments he had offered to the bill which he had previously introduced providing for a postal savings bank system. Such a system would, in his opinion, insure greater comfort in the homes of the plain people of the land, as a great majority of them would certainly become depositors in such banks. This would cultivate among them thrift and economy and enable them easily to provide for themselves in illness and in old age, which was another argument in favor of such a system. Mr. Butler argued that if the system would be established there would never be another bond issue by the government in time of peace. It would give men of small means an opportunity to increase their capital; would place a greater amount of money in circulation and afford benefits to all of the people of inestimable value. A bill providing for the erection of an addition to the public building at Los Angeles, Cal., to cost \$300,000, was passed.

Mr. Gorman (Md.) presented the Democratic steering committee an order making some changes in the Democratic representation in standing committees of the senate. The order provided that Mr. Jones (Ark.) be appointed chairman of the committee on private land claims; Mr. Daniel, chairman of the committee on corporations in the District of Columbia; Mr. Turpie, chairman of the committee to investigate the condition of the Potomac river front at Washington; Mr. Berry of the committee on woman suffrage; Mr. Gray, chairman of the committee on additional accommodations for the library of congress in the District of Columbia; the committee on the five civilized tribes of Indians. Other senators were assigned to committees as follows:

Mr. Daniel (Va.), to the finance; Mr. Mills (Tex.), to the committee on commerce; Mr. Pettus (Ala.), to the judiciary; Mr. Gorman (Md.), to the District of Columbia; Mr. Mallory (Fla.), to public health and national quarantine; Mr. Walthall (Miss.), to rules; Mr. Money (Miss.), to agriculture and forestry, railroads, postoffice and post roads, public buildings and grounds and geological survey; Mr. Curry (Tenn.), to private land claims, privileges and elections, transportation routes to the seaboard, education and labor and patents.
 The order was adopted without debate. Mr. Wilson (Wash.) presented a resolution directing the civil service commission to transmit to the senate a statement by fiscal year since 1890, showing the total number of persons examined, the total number passed and the total number appointed in the several branches of the government since, and the total number of persons on the eligible lists of the several branches of the government at the termination of each of those fiscal years. The resolution was agreed to and the senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE

Entire Session Wasted in a Personal Discussion.
 Washington, Dec. 14.—Excepting the reporting of the legislative and executive and judicial appropriation bill, the house did no public business yesterday. The entire session was consumed in adjusting a personal dispute between Mr. Hepburn of Iowa and Mr. Norton of Ohio, which grew out of a controversy that occurred last week during the debate on the pension bill. The point at issue was as to whether a certain word used by Mr. Norton, but which he afterwards disclaimed any intention of using, should appear in the permanent record.
 The house by a party vote, 136 to 123, sustained Mr. Hepburn.

Appropriates \$21,562,425.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill as reported to the house by the committee on appropriations carries a total of \$21,562,425, being \$790,831 less than the estimates. The number of salaries provided for is 19,000, being 138 less than the number estimated for and 25 less than the number provided for in the present law.

Murdered With a Ball Bat.

Deputy United States Marshal Will Newley late yesterday afternoon brought Private Joseph H. Leach of Topeka to the county jail. Leach is the regular soldier who on the night of November 26 attacked Corporal Thomas Pennell with a ball bat. Pennell lingered until two or three days ago and died and Leach is charged with murder. Leach was taken to a private hospital at Junction City and quarantined. Leach swore vengeance and when the men were asleep he carried out his threat by the aid of the bat. Leach says that he was crazed with liquor and morphine when he made the assault. He will have a hearing before United States Commissioner Clark next Wednesday.

The up-to-date Lunch and Short Order Restaurant, The Cremerie, 728 Kansas avenue. SCOTT & SCOTT.

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UNION MEN ASK \$50,000.

They Demand an Indemnity from the Armour Packing Co.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Organized labor circles are agog over a demand for \$50,000 indemnity made on the Armour Packing company by a joint committee representing Anchor Federation, the Fireman's Union and the unions of beef, pork and sheep butchers. In submitting a proposition looking to a settlement of pending troubles and the withdrawal of the boycott on the Armour products.

Leading men in the trades unions in the two Kansas Cities say that the joint committee representing five unions acted without authority because the settlement of the troubles was a matter that should have been left with the two central bodies, the Industrial Council in this city and the Trades Assembly in Kansas City, Kan. Furthermore, they declare that the demand for the indemnity was wholly inconsistent with the demands of organized labor in its fight against the Armour company.

At a later called meeting of the two main unions of the two Kansas Cities, the indemnity action was denounced as irregular, and a committee was appointed to treat with the Armour with a view of adjusting the matter. The trouble originated in 1895, when the Armour firemen struck and issued a boycott against the firm. The company retaliated by discharging several hundred union men from its other departments. After the strike was finally declared off, Armour's agreeing to employ the old men, the unions claim that all had not been given their places, and the boycott was again put into force and has not since been removed.

UNION OF CLOAKMAKERS.

A First Membership of 25,000 to be Formed Before January 1.

New York, Dec. 14.—Secretary Kopalowitz of the executive board of the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers, announced that a national union of cloakmakers, with at first a membership of 25,000, will be formed before the first of the year.

The unions of Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Cincinnati favor it. The nucleus of the national body will be the organization in this city, which has a membership of 8,000. When the national union is formed, strikes, which will tie up the entire cloak-making industry of the country, will be ordered to enforce demands for the abolition of the sweating system and for a ten hour work day.

NEW FINANCIAL PAPER.

Russell Sage Says That He is Not the Owner.

New York, Dec. 14.—A new financial journal, the Herald and Maritime Press, made its appearance in Wall street today. The paper is a financial review and was said to be the property of Russell Sage. Mr. Sage, however, denies that he is the owner or that he has an ownership interest in the publication. The editor, H. C. Brace, he explained today, is a friend, that is all.

DEADLY GAS.

San Francisco City Coroner Makes a Discovery Which Accounts for 66 Deaths.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The startling discovery has been made that the illuminating gas used in this city contains from 18 to 28 per cent of deadly carbon monoxide. Even if a window is left open in a room where the gas is escaping it will not save the inmates, as the gas sinks to the floor.

During this year there were 66 deaths by gas poisoning in this city alone, and for the last four years there has been an average of a death a week from this cause. In England, where the law limits the amount of carbon monoxide in gas to 7 per cent, there were but three deaths this year due to gas. The coroner held inquests yesterday on two gas victims, and censured the gas companies in both cases.

TO RETURN THE FLAG.

New Hampshire Officer Has Colors of a North Carolina Regiment.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 14.—Adjutant General Anglin, of New Hampshire, writes Adjutant General Cowles that Mrs. Perisla P. Chase, sister of the late Colonel Edward Cross of the Fifth New Hampshire, has placed in his possession the state flag of the Fourth North Carolina captured by Colonel Cross at Sharpsburg; that he had suggested to her, and she fully agreed, that if there is an association of survivors of the war that the flag should be returned, and if there is not, it will be returned to the state authorities.

LAST OF THE CARLYLES.

Sister of the Author is Dying at Toronto.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A special to the Chronicle from Toronto, Ont., says: Janet Carlyle Hanning, sister of the great Thomas Carlyle and the last surviving member of the family, is dying at the residence of W. J. Laing, her son-in-law, in this city. She is 85 years of age.

The medical attendant entertains no hope of her recovering, and her death may take place at any hour.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery.

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Another Sweeping Reduction.

The Trumbull Art Stock must be sold. Beginning with Monday, December 6, all the pictures and ready made frames in this magnificent stock will be sold at 20 per cent less than they have ever heretofore been offered.

NEW YORK WATER FRONT

Secured by the Railroads Which Discriminate Against Boatmen.

New York, Dec. 14.—According to the Herald the trunk line railroads have succeeded in obtaining control of nearly the entire water front of Greater New York. It is claimed that independent lighterage men are not allowed to touch at their docks in many cases. In other cases the railroads, it is asserted, discriminate against independent boatmen, allowing them only two cents a hundred pounds on freight. It is also announced that many of the lighterage and barge concerns are going out of business on account of the alleged discrimination.

BETTER THAN ANTHRACITE

Minneapolis Man Secures a Patent for a New Kind of Fuel.

Moline, Ill., Dec. 14.—Charles W. Smith of Minneapolis has just secured through Moline attorneys a patent on a process for converting soft coal into a fuel which is pronounced superior to anthracite.

It is claimed that a ton of soft coal produces 1,300 pounds of hard coal, besides 6,000 to 8,000 cubic feet of the best illuminating gas and 800 pounds of tar. The inventor is arranging to start a big plant in this city and will make Moline his headquarters.

FINED \$5 FOR FLIRTING.

Johnson Passed Amorously Inscribed Lozenges Around at a Prayer Meeting.

Greenport, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Louis Johnson, a colored youth, was arrested last evening for flirting at a prayer-meeting.

The charge was made before Justice Bowditch by the Rev. S. V. S. Gumb, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church of this village. Johnson, in addition to flirting, passed around lozenges on which were stamped: "Do you love me?" and "Are you jealous?" He acknowledged his guilt and was fined \$5.

TEXAS CITY SOLD IN BULK.

An Embryo Metropolis Disposed of at Auction for \$80,000.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 14.—The town of Texas City, which was started about three years ago as a great coast resort and commercial metropolis by a syndicate of capitalists, was sold in bulk Saturday at public auction for \$80,000. J. L. Greatsinger of Duluth, Minn., was the purchaser.

The city contains a fine hotel, several large store buildings, and some fine residences, built for citizens who never came.

First Cuban Tobacco in Months.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Ward Line steamer Orizaba, which arrived today, brought from Havana 391 bales of tobacco, the first shipped from that port in many months.

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