DOCTORS QUARREL OVER SICK WOMAN

The City and County Physicians Wrangle for Days and Decline To Attend Patient.

PASSED HER UP TO LANDLADY.

Stewart Alleged to Have Threatened Quarantine if Mrs. Riddle Did Not Keep Quiet.

HACKMAN THEN GOT RAKE-OFF.

Refused to Remove the Girl Unless He Was Paid Five Dollars for A One Dollar Job.

The indignation of the guests of the Halls hotel on State and Third South street, has been aroused to & volcanic pitch by the arbitrary actions of City Physician Stewart and his assistant over the case of a young woman who was taken sick at that place Saturday

According to the statement made this morning by several of the guests, a young woman called at The Halls last week to seek woyment. Mrs. Riddle, the landlady, gave the young woman work but she was unable to perform the task required of her, and on Saturday she became very ill. Her condition was such as to cause alarm, and the county and city physicians were notified of her case and asked to attend her. Dr. Mayo responded and, after examining the patient, said she should have immediate care. He stat

should take charge of the case. Mrs. | cases, Riddle also intimated that the guests were enraged at the indifference displayed by the physicians and threatened to make the matter public.

According to the statements made to a "News" reporter this morning Dr. Stewart and his assistant told Mrs. Riddle if she dared to say anything to the papers they would quarantine the place, although they said the patient was suffering from lung and heart

"If you ruffle us the wrong way we will put the whole house under quarantine," they are reported to have said to the landlady. The latter became frightened and refused to discuss the matter to the "News," but the reporter managed to secure the information from another source.

Yesterday afternoon the city physician informed Mrs. Riddle that Miss Wilson would be taken to the hospital if she (Mrs. Riddle)) would pay for the vehicle. The landlady said she was not able to pay for it. Last evening a hack drove up to the State street entrance and the sick woman was placed inside. Then the hackdriver refused to budge an inch until he was paid \$5. Mrs. Riddle said she only had \$2.60 and was unable to pay the fee demanded. The hackdriver was determined, however, and Mrs. Riddle had to borrow \$2.40 more before the sick woman could be taken to the hos-

A PLEASANT OCCASION.

Celebration of the Eighty-Ninth Birthday of a "Mother in Israel."

A large party of relatives and friends assembled at the rooms occupied by Dr. Romania B. Pratt in the Constitutional building, on Thursday, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Esther Bunnell, on the occasion of her 89th birthday. The aged lady, one of the old residents of this city, though somewhat feeble and with very defective sight and hearing, was in good health and spirits and, surnumber of her sons and daughters and their partners and chilthe sumptuous dinner for them all, and graced the head of the table by her patient, serene presence. Choice flower the festive board, the utmost prevailed, and everybody ed to participate in the festivi-tributed to the general hilarity and joined in congratulating the venet able "grandma ton attaining to so ad-vanced an age and in wishing her, as 'many happy returns of the

THEY GET THREE MONTHS.

Smith and Burke Sentenced for Housebreaking-Lloyd Discharged.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning the case of the State vs. Joseph Smith, James Burke, J. W. Lloyd and Mrs. Clara Burke, charged with housebreaking, was called. On motion of the coun-Corney the complaint against Lloyd and Mrs. Burke were dismissed, and they were discharged. Smith and Burke pleaded guilty to petit larceny and were sentenced to structure about in the ed to serve three months in the

Mrs. L. Ferguson, charged with 13,000 votes last night,

grand larceny by stealing a \$300 coat from Walker's store, will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge Diehl on Saturday morning. She was arraigned this morning on the charge of grand larceny and entered a plea of not guilty.

HESS FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Arrangements for a Special Train to Farmington on That Occasion.

The funeral services over the remains of the late President Hess of Davis stake will be held on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Farmington meetinghouse, A special train will leave Salt Lake over the Salt Lake & Ogden railroad at 10 a. m., returning leave Farmington 30 min-utes after the services. A special rate of 50 cents for the round trip has been au-thorized for the occasion.

FIGHTING FOR WYOMING.

Fuel Company Officials Size Up Situation of Coal Strike.

There was an increase of five miners at Clear Creek this morning, the number at the other camps remaining the same and there was a slight increase in the tornage. Fuel company officials call attention to the fact that their company has in reality been fighting the battles of the Wyoming coal camps; and it is claimed that had the agitators and it is claimed that had the agitators been successful in unionizing the Utah coal camps, they would have made a move on the Wyoming camps in short order, and then evey coal mine in Utah and Wyoming would have been closed up until the Colorado coal troubles were settled. With a coal famine on in the three states were been three states, there would have been wide distress.

CONTAGION IN WATERLOO.

Trustees Deny That Schoool Building Is Responsible.

The trustees of the Fortieth school district have been greatly annoyed of late because of the charge made by certain erratic individuals that every case of diphtheria that has occurred in Waterloo can be traced to that school, and that the building is a disease-breeding institution and should be burned. The fact is, say they, that the school is entirely free from every vestige of disease, and is in nowise responsible for the outbreak of the should have immediate care. He stated, however, that the case belonged to the city.

Dr. Stewart and his assistant then visited the place and agreed with Dr. Mayo that the sick woman should be taken care of, but they declared that it was the county's case. This resurrected the old fight between the county and city physician concerning such cases, and finally the city physician decided that it was the duty of Mrs. Riddle to care for the unfortunate young woman. Mrs. Riddle said she was not able to employ a trained nurse and insisted that the city authorities should take charge of the ease. Mrs. malady in that locality. The schoolhouse

NEW KIND OF FUEL.

D. M. McAllister of this city found a regulation army revolver cartridge in his coal this morning. As the coal is Cumberland, and came from Wyoming, it is believed that the cartridge came there purely by accident. All the same, had the cartridge got into the stove unbeknown to Mr. McAllister's people, there would have been trouble

RELIEF SOCIETY FAIR.

The Thirteenth ward Relief society will hold a fair this evening in the ward assembly rooms, at which many useful and beautiful Christmas presents will be on sale. An enjoyable entertainment will also be one of the tures of the evening. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock and the program will commence at 8:15.

VOTES FOR QUEEN.

Seventy-Four Thousand Cast to Date At Granite Stake Fair.

The Granite stake fair continues to be well patronized. Yesterday, children's day, was perhaps the banner day of the season, there being nearly 5,000 youngsters there during the afternoon, with an attendance of fully half that number during the evening. There is no denying the fact that the people of Granite stake have entered into the spirit of the thing and they are turning out in immense throngs with no other object in view than that of mak-ing the fair successful. The booths are well run upon, and each day's business amounts to a good, round sum Last night there was a very creditable operatic performance and tonight there will be other features to add to the enjoyment of the occasion. "Wonderland," under the capable and pains. taking management of B. Morris Young, is still one of the amusing features of the big show, and a trip through its darkened labyrinths is well worth the money paid. Then there is the historical relics booth, which con-tains perhaps the finest collection of such things in the state. The candy toy and art booths are also features of the occasion, while the gypsy booth is true to life, even to the unraveling of hidden mysteries of the future. Vot-ing for queen is being pushed with much vigor and indications are that before the contest is completed there will be many a skirmish for first place. At the close of the evening's ballot the

Carrie Neilson, Big Cottonwood. .16,430 Jessie Christopherson, Farmers. 13,330
Lily Hicks. South Cottonwood. 13,190
Ferne Park, Mill Creek 8,345
Ethel Garn, Forest Dale 7,350 Maud Moersey, Hunter 1,005
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Clara Meyers, Grant 845
Elmina McRae, Granger 845
May Smith, Sugar 350
Elaine Neff, East Mill Creek 200

vote stood as follows:

This brings Big Cottonwood, Farmers and South Cottonwood in a neck and neck race with Mill Creek; Forest Dale and Murray in the second class. Many rumors are affoat as to the activity among the smaller wards. By some it is thought the small voting will be increased to the front rank. night a great surprise is anticipated from Taylorsville, which is vigorously working a game of generalship; South Cottonwood showed a gain of nearly

CUBAN RECIPROCITY

BILL BECOMES LAW

President Signed it a Few Minutes Before One O'clock This

IT RAISES SOME QUESTIONS.

Afternoon.

Great Britain Expects Same Treatment for Her Sugar Under Most Favored Nation Clause.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- The president signed the Cuban reciprocity bill a few minutes before I o'clock this afternoon. When the house convened today the speaker signed the bill, carrying into effect the Cuban reciprocity treaty, using a gold pen provided by the Cuban

Now that the bill has become a law a question of great interest has arisen, namely, the effect of the reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar upon importations of sugar from other countries. The British government has served formal notice upon the state department that under the favored nation clause it expects that Bhitish sugar from the British West Indies shall be admitted into the United States on equal terms with Cuban sugar, and it is not doubted that Germany, France, Austra and the other great beet sugar producing countries will do likewise. An old holding of Atty. Gen. Olney under President Cleveland's administration was adverse to such demands, but the question promises to be re-opened with vigor.

CAPT. PHILLIPS' TROUBLES. Col. Dodge Charges Him With

Duplicating His Pay Accounts. New York, Dec. 17 .- Charges of duplicating his pay accounts for the months of October and November, were today preferred against Capt. W. I. Phillips, Twenty-seventh Infantry, by Col. Francis S. Dodge, chief paymaster of the department of the east. Col. Dodge has forwarded the papers in the case to the paymaster gen Washington for further action.

Capt. Phillips is on leave of absence from his regiment, which is now sta-tioned in the Philippines. Following immediately on the heels of suit for divorce brought by the captain, in which Mrs. Phillips brings counter charges, the case has awakened unusual interest in army circles.

Address to Panama Nation.

New York, Dec. 17.—With the view of maintaining good feeling during the elections on the isthmus the provisional junta has just issued an address to the nation signed by Messrs Boyd, Arias and Arrangles, says the Panama correspondent of the Herald.

The junta states that decree No. 25, issued Dec. 12, and published Dec. 14, convoking a national convention for Jan. 15, in this city, makes it the duty of the members thereof to frame a constitution in accordance with the spirit of the revolution which took place Nov. 3.

The address asks for the tolerance and general good feeling which have existed on the isthmus since the date of the rebellion, and cautions the people to hold steadfast to their patriotic principles through the exciting times of the forthcoming election.

Dreyfus to be Reinstated.

Paris, Dec. 17.-The Liberte con firms the report that the council of the war office has considered the details of the Dreyfus reinstatement in the army and the regiment he will command, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, has been chosen. It is added that a determination has been reached to deal rigorously with officers who express disapproval of

Will Reduce Wages.

Dreyfus' reinstatement.

Pittsburg, Dec. 17,-It is reported that the wages of the employes of the Cruci ble Steel Company of America will be reduced on Jan. 1, and that a number of employes are to be dismissed then.

Mrs. James B. Angell Dead. Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 17.-Mrs. James B. Angell, wife of the president of the University of Michigan, today from pneumonia. Mrs. A Mrs. Angell was the daughter of a famous college president, Alexis Caswell, of Brown university. She presided over the American legation of Pekin, China, while Mr. Angell was United States

Attarian Wants His Money.

minister to that country.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—The American vice consul to Alexandretta telegraphs that Attarian, the naturalized American whose arrest caused Consul Davis to leave Alexandretta, has de-clined the transportation tendered him by the authorities until the latter refund him the money, amounting to \$2,-500, seized at the time of his arrest.

BOUQUETS FOR KRAMER.

Manager P. J. Quealy of the Kemmerer coal mines is at the Knutsford. He reports the situation in Wyoming as quiet, and free from attempts at unionism. He considers Vice President Kramer as having won a notable fight.

F. L. WILLIS HERE.

General Secretary F. L. Willis of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. is visiting today with Secretary Coxe of the Salt Lake association, enroute east with Mrs. Willis from an extended coast trip. Mr. Willis reports a membership of 1,700 in the Omaha central association and 400 in the south Omaha association, and the work at the Nebraska metropolis is progressing finely. Mr. Willis says that the military secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is J. H. Banks of New York. and he believes that that officer will be able to organize a fine branch at Fort Douglas. Mr. Willis speaks very hopefully of the growth of Christian sentiment in this country.

PENSIONS FOR UTAHNS.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.-Utah pensioners: Ephraim C. Holmes, \$8; Eugene L. Austin, \$14; Eugene H. Dun-

timated that the course which had been entered upon was for the purpose of securing partisan advantage in the approaching presidential election. He complained bitterly of the course of Asst.-Secy. of State Loomis in giving the facts bearing upon the treaty at a banquet in New York, which was, he said, violation of a sacred precedent and also said the facts did not justify the statement by Mr. did not justify the statement by Mr. Loomis that the Nieuragua canal was not feasible. He concluded by declaring that the arms of the United States should not be used to sustain the fortunes of a falling party.

SPRANG A SURPRISE.

Damage Case Comes to An Abrupt Termination in Ogden Court.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, Utah, Dec. 17.-The case of Weber county vs Thomas Smart, a suit for \$557 by reason of damage by Smart's sheep in Weber and South Fork canyons, came to an abrupt termination this morning by the defense springing a surprise which they had had up their sleeve all the time. The county placed Mr. Smart on the stand in order to prove that the sheep had trayersed the roads in question. Smart willingly gave this testimony and went a step farther by explaining that while the sheep belonged to him they had been leased for nearly two years to a Mr. Butler, consequently Butler was the party responsible. This, coming the party responsible. This, coming from plaintiff's own witness was made the ground for a non-suit, which the county attorney did not resist, merely

stipulating that the case should be dis-missed without prejudice to the bringing of a new action against Butler.

The case of John D. Harrell vs Ogden Sewer Pipe & Clay company was decided this morning against the plaintiff, when a sealed verdict brought in last night by the jury, was opened, finding that there was no cause of ac-

ion. Harrell sued for \$10,000 for the oss of fingers in the company's clay tion. crusher. remittitur from the supreme court ordering a new trial in the case of Nelden-Judson Drug Co. vs S. T. Ash, et al, was filed in the district court to-

FOR CHEAPER COAL.

The Weber club is taking up the coal question in Ogden, and to that end the board of directors this morning appointed a committee whose duty it is to ascertain why coal is 50 cents higher here than in Salt Lake. The commit-tee consists of Joseph Scowcroft, David Eccles, Sidney Stevens, James Pingree and A. T. Wright, and they will look into the matter right away.

PROPOSE VIADUCT. The club has also taken up the question of constructing a viaduct over Twenty-fourth street, and has ap-

pointed the following committee to confer with all parties concerned: Fred J. Kiesel, William Glasmann, A. R. Heywood, C. C. Richards and William Van Alen. At the meeting this morning two

separate committees on membership were appointed, these consisting of W. H. Wattis, J. S. Lewis and George J. Kelly, and Frank J. Cannon, A. L. Brewer and Parley T. Wright.

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD.

George Woodward of St. George Passes Away Early This Morning.

(Special to the "News.") St. George, Utah, Dec. 17.-George Woodward, one of the original Utah pioneers of 1847, and Dixie's philanthropists, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

There will be civil service examinations in this city Dec. 30, for the position of trained nurse in the Philippine service, with salary at \$720 per annum, with age limit 18 to 35 years: also, Jan. 12, for the position of elec-trotype moulder, and heating and ventilating draftsman in the supervising architect's office; and on Jan. 13, for position of interpreter (Dutch and Flemish) in the immigration service, \$1,000 per annum.

PANAMA ELECTIONS.

Decree for Constitutional Convention Warmly Received.

Panama, Dec. 17.—The junta's decree, fixing Dec. 28 as the date for the election of representatives to the national convention has been received with enthusiasm in the towns of the interior of the republic. There is no doubt that public opinion favors the canal treaty with the United States, and the candidacy of Dr. Amader for the presidency.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER President Tenders Place to Gen. John C. Black.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The president has tendered the position of civil service com-missioner, made vacant by the death of John R. Procter, to Gen. John C. Black of Chicago, commander-in-chief of the Zennd Areay

of Chicago, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army. Gen. Black has not indicated wheth-He was commissioner of pensions during the second a lministration of President Cleveland.

AMERICAN MARINES

LANDED ON ISTHMUS.

Washington, Dec. 17.-In a cablegram from Rear Admiral Coghlan, commanding the naval force in Atlantic-Isthmian waters, which reached the navy department over night, the landing of the battalion of marines from the Prairie at Gorgon is recorded. The battalion will go into camp at that place, the medical officers having reported that its bealth conditions there are fairly satisfactory. Gorgon is some distance above the sea levsome distance above the sea leveled and it is hoped the men will be free from tropical illness. The Dixie's battalion of marines has encamped at Empire station. Care will be taken that all the American force on the Isthmus shall drink only distilled water, and the Prairie will be kept there for the purpose of distilling an adequate supply. In a cablegram received from Rear Admiral Glass (oday the situation on both sides the Isthmus was said to be quiet and satisfactory.

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JAPAN WILL TAKE A BOLD STAND.

Conference of Elder Statesmen Has Determined to Oppose a Strong Front to Russia.

SITUATION CONSIDERED CRAVE.

Reticence of St. Petersburg Foreign Office Has Increased Since Sending Reply to Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 17.-The conference of the elder statesmen of Japan, including the Marquis Ito and the cabinet ministers yesterday, resulted, according to a semi-official statement, in ; determination to oppose a strong front to Russia, in view of the latter's unsatisfactory reply to the Japanese pro-Another report says it is understood

that although the Russian reply was considered highly unsatisfactory the conference decided to make another and pobably last attempt to arrive at a friendly settlement. The situation is considered grave.

Even the most sober section of the Japanese declares it is high time for

In addition to the Marquis Ito, Field Marshal Yamagata, senior field marshal of the Japanese army and former Premier Count Matsukata, one of the greatest financiers of modern Japan, and twice premier of Japan; Count Inouye, former Japanese ambassador to Corea and at one time a finance minister of Japan, and the Marquis Oyama, field marshal, who distinguished himself in the war between China and Japan, were among those who took part in the conference yester-day between the elder statesmen of Japan and Premier Katsura, the for-eign minister, the war minister and the marine minister, lasting three hours.

FOREIGN OFFICE RETICENT.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.-The reticence of the foreign office here has increased since the dispatch of the reply of Russia to Japan, and the officiais decline to confirm or deny reports of the character of the reply printed abroad. The feeling in diplomatic circles today is not quite so optimistic as it has been, but possibly this is only a reflex of the opinion of the foreign press as the dipiomats themselves admit they are very much in the dark. It is believed the unfavorable impression apparently created on the Japanese government by the reply is due to Russia's unwillingrean and Manchurian questions on the same footing. Russia desires to cover only the former with the treaty, leaving the latter on a sort of an under standing, the exact character of which is not determined upon. Further ne-gotiations will be necessary if Japan insists, with the alternative of their entire suspension. If the negotiations are broken off it will not necessarily mean eventualities. On this point a

prominent diplomat said:
"It seems to be forgotten that the present negotiations were not under-taken to settle a pressing, vial issue, the failure of which would precipitate war, but for the purpose of insuring peace in the future by clearing up misunderstandings regarding possible conflicting interests. Now, in the attempt fails it will naturally leave a strained situation but war would only fellow an actual encroachment by one power on

one of the supposed rights of the other. JAPAN NOT SATISFIED.

London, Dec. 17.—The Associated Press is informed that an intimation has been received here in official quar-ters from Japan that the Russian draft of the proposed agreement is not ac ther negotiations on important ques-tions of principle would be necessary before a final settlement cap be reached. Both the Japanese and British officials in London, however, maintain the view they expressed in those dispatches Dec 14, that a distinct step towards peace has been made, and they remain optimistic in regard to an ultimate specific

Alexieff is for Peace.

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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17.—Correspondence of Japanese newspapers arrived by the steamer Aki Maru yesterday, after telling of the reported utterances of Admirai Alexieff, as cabled, to the effect that Russia was handicapped by lack of dockage accommodation and would probably come off second best in a naval engagement with Japan, says that although he affects a strong attitude toward the situation, Admirai Alexieff's real attitude is for peace. The Asahi correspondent states that many of the principal Russian warships are badly in need of repairs, one of the battleships requiries eight months work, which cannots be done owing to the unsettled situation.

The Kokumin Shimbum has received advices from Seoul that Corea is about to lay the foundations for a navy with Russian assistance. A compact is said to have been made between Russia and Corean representatives for the purchase of a Russian cruiser and that five Russian naval officers be secured and a naval college started in Corea.

Yokohema yachtmen have sent a challenge to Honolulu challenging Mr. Waiker to bring a yacht to Japan and race for \$2,500.

Enforcing Pennsylvania Press Law

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 17.—The first suits brought in this state under the press law passed by the legislature a year ago have been insultated against three newspapers here by a wealthy banker of Northampton county.

The action is based on the publication of a statement that the banker had last month escapel from a hotel under quarantine, in his home town, for smallpox.

The man was believed to be in Allentown, and it was at the request of the local board of health that the publication was made.

was made.

The papers in describing the banker, said he had dyed his beard. The subject of the article is 55 years old, had recently married a young woman and alleges that the statement anent his bread equised him.

variably permanent and many patients were dismissed from the hospital from two to three weeks before the usual time. A small quantity of the lymph is injected into the body three times a day, sometimes in the thigh, sometimes in the breast. The operation is of the simplest and practically painless. The injections are in addition to the regular treatment for reducing the temperature, careful dist and nursing.

d nursing. Physicians in charge of the institution refuse to discuss the matter fully, pending the preparation of a detailed report on each case for the use of the medical profession. They admit the successful use of the new scrum but maintain that the treatment is still in its experimental stage.

Gen. Castro's Landing Quiet.

San Francisco, Dec. 17 .-- The Pacific San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The Pacific Mail steamer Barracouta, just arrived here from Panama, transported Gen, Demetric Castro, of the Colombian forces, away from the stat of trouble to Punta Arenas, Costa Rica. His departure was rather sensational. When the new republic of Panama was proclaimed Gen, Castro was requested to take the oath of allegiance. He refused and was ordered to leave the country. Falling to do so, a squad of soldiers waited upon him and exerted him aboard the Barracouta, the about to sail. His landing at Punta Arenas was quiet.

FIRE IN PORTLAND, OR. Three Chinese Lose Their Lives,

Others Having Narrow Escape. Others Having Narrow Escape.

Portland, Or., Dec. 17.—As the result of a are which visited the lower portlon of the outsiness section of the city at mininght, three Chinese are known to have lost their lives and damage to the amount of at least \$70.00 was done. Future developments may show a still greater loss of life, because portlons of the burned buildings were occupied by Chinese options smokers, who, in the excitement and fright caused by the fire, and not comprehending the danger, fougat desperately with the firemen who detagged them from the burning structures, Over 50 Chinese were saved thus, but a search of the ruins today resulted in the recovery of three bodies and the police and fire department officials express the belief that further search will reveal the fact that there were many more victims of the hames.

Preparing for Convention.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Preparations for taking care of the Republican national convention will begin soon after the holidays. In fact, some of the preliminaries are being disposed of now.

Acting on the authority delegated to him by the sub-committee of the national committee on arrangements. Graham Stewart has completed arrangements for the committee's headquarters at the Au-

Stewart has completed arrangements for the committee's neadquarters at the Auditorium annex. He also has appointed Samuel B. Raymond chairman of the Chicago committee that will attend to the local end of the work. The sub-committee will hold its first meeting about the middle of January. It includes Sentor Hanna, Henry C. Payne, Senator W. B. Scott of West Virginia, Harry C. New of Indiana, and R. B. Schneider of Nebraska.

W. Rockefeller Loses a Suit.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 17.—William Rockefeller has been defeated in an action for trespass, which he brought against Oliver Lamora, a poor resident of the Airiondacks mountains.

Lamora was charged with fishing in streams on Mr. Rockefeller's estate, but asserted that he had a right to do so because the streams were stocked by the state. The case was sent back to the county court from the appellate division of the supreme court and again will be carried up on appeal as it involves the interests of many millionaires, who have large estate in the mountains and desire arge estate in the mountain the hunting and fishing as their exclusive

Armed Guard on Train.

New York, Dec. 17 .- Armed detectives New York, Dec. II.—Armed detectives formed a part of the crew of an express train from New York for Boston, which left here about midnight. The train had a cargo valued at a round million, including a large sum in gold.

The armed escort traveling in a special car attached to the train was sent out because of threats said to have been received by officials of the Adams Express company that unless a certain amount of money was forthcoming, the train would

money was forthcoming, the train would New Haven, Conn., Dec. 17.—When the night express from New York to Boston arrived here over the New Haven road at arrived here over the New Haven road at five minutes past 1 o'clock this morning. four detectives, carrying rifles and pistols, went abroad to reinforce the guard already on the train. One man rode in the engine cab and three in an express car. Every trip of the express is being made under similar escort because of the threats of holdup received by the express company officials. An engine, with steam up, is being kept in the yard here ready for a call to a point on the line.

New President of Switzerland. Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 17 .- M. Comesse, a member of the bundesrath from Neuchatel, and M. Ruech, a member from the Canton de Vaud, were today

elected respectively president and vice president of Switzerland for 1904. Mother and Sons Burned to Death Philodelphia, Dec. 17 .- Mrs. Harry L. Smith and her two young sons were burned to death today by a fire in their home at Oaklane. Mrs. Elizabeth Shellmire was badly burned while en-

deavoring to awaken them. Turkey Must Give Satisfaction.

Washington. Dec. 17.—Francis B.
Loomis, the assistant recretary of state,
whose address before the Quili club of
New York on Dec. 15 created a profound
impression in diplomatic circles here, has
returned to Washington, and is acting
secretary of state today in the absence of
Secy. Hay, who is recovering from an
attack of grippe. Mr. Loomis held a
conference with Mr. Adee, the second asistant secretary, regarding the Turkish
situation, which became acute while Mr.
Loomis was in New York. The emphatic
instructions which Mr. Adee sent to Mr.
Leishman to demand an apology and
reparation from the porte for the treatment of Consul Davis received Mr.
Loomis' hearty approval, and he has prepared to push the matter vigorously. Turkey Must Give Satisfaction.

Insane Murderer Surrenders.

River Head, L. I., Dec. 17.—Tuthill Revee, the demented farmer, who yesterday shot and killed a deputy sheriff while the latter was trying to serve an execution for debt at his home near here, surrendered today after an all-night siege. Although Reeve had fired a number of shots from the house in which he was barricated, none of the besiegers was wounded. Reeve was wounded by the fire of the posse which surrounded the house, He was shot in several places, but his wounds are not serious.

All the Veniremen Discharged.

Georgetown, Colo., Dec. 17.-All the veniremen so far examined in the district as jurors at the trial of the miners charged with complicity in the explosion at the Sun & Moon mine in Idaha Springs, on July 28 last, and today Judge A. H. De France ordered an open venire of 25 men returnable forthwith to be followed by another open venire of 25 men for tomorrow. Attorneys for the prosecution abjected to this method of securing a jury, but their objection was overruled by the court.

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

COM'AND'R TURNER MAKES A DISCOVERY

Visits Gulf of Darien and Finds Colombian Troops Near Mouth Of the Atrato River.

HE SENT AN OFFICER ASHORE.

Colombian Officer to Whom He Talked Politely Requested the Atlanta To Leave.

HIS REQUEST WAS IGNORED.

Camp Seemed to be Permanent, Was Well Provisioned, and Probably Intended for a Base of Operations.

Colon, Dec. 17,-The United States ruiser Atlanta, Commander William H. Turner, returned here last night from the gulf of Darien. She discovered Dec. 15 a detachment of Colombian troops, numbering virtually about 500 men, but according to their statements totalling 1,500 or 2,000 men at Titutamati, on the western side of the gulf, just north of the mouth of the Atrato river. The commander of the Atlanta sent ashore an officer, who conversed with the Colombian commander. The latter protested energetically against the presence of American warships in Colombian waters, insomuch as war between Colombia and the United States had not been declared and politely requested the Atlanta to leave the gulf, because it belonged to Colombia. Commander Turner ignored the request and the Atlanta returned to Colon to report to Rear Admiral Coghlan.

TAKING PROTECTIVE MEASURES.

The Colombians are clearly busy with Protective and strengthening measures, Although they treated the Americans courteously, they decidedly resented the presence of the Atlanta's landing party. The Colombian force was composed partly of the men landed recently at the Atrato river by the Colombian cruisers Cartagena and General Pinzon.

SMALL SCHOONER SIGHTED.

Early in the morning of Dec. 15 the Atlanta sighted a small schooner in the center of the gulf of Darien and fol-lowed her to the western shore, where schooner attempted to hide behind an islet. Lieut. Harlan P. Perrill of the Atlanta was ordered to board her and thereupon a whale-boat was low-ered and pulled towards the schooner. Through the courtesy of the naval offi-cers, the correspondent of the Associated Press accompanied the party in the whale-boat. It was found that the schooner had on board a hundred armed Colombian soldiers, commanded by Gen. Rafael Novo, who said Gen. Daniel Ortiz, commander-in-chief of the Colomblan forces of the Atlantic and the Pahad a large camp a mile away on the mainland.

ASKED PERRILL TO LAND.

Gen. Novo requested Lieut. Perrill to land and confer with Gen. Ortiz. After temporarily returning to the Atlanta, Lieut. Perrill went back to the schoon er, which in the meantime, had taken up a position off a beach within a small bay. Great excitement prevailed among the Colombians on the whaleboat's approach. There were repeated cries of "Vive Colombia," and there was a sudden concentration of 150 Colombian sol-diers on the beach. For some moments the situation appeared dangerous and had the appearance of an ambuscade. Gen. Ortiz appeared on the beach when Lieut. Perrill went ashore, the whale-boat in the meanwhile lying close to the beach. Gen. Ortiz insisted that Lieut. Ferrili should fly the Colombian flag at the bow of the whale-boat or lower the American flag at her stern, because she was in Colombian waters, Lieut. Perrill replied that he did not Colombian flag and refused to lower the Stars and Stripes.

GEN. ORTIZ PROTESTS.

Gen. Ortiz did not insist upon his so doing, but he protested in writing against the presence of the Americans in Colombian waters. Lieut. Perrill accepted the protest and conveyed it to Commander Turner, who handed it to Rear Admiral Coghlan on his arrival

During the conference with the Co-lombians ashore, Lieut. Perrill was surrounded by Gen. Ortiz's staff, while inland, a few paces, there was a semi-circle of armed sentinels. Gen. Ortiz did not permit Lieut. Perrill to leave ed. While Perrill was awaiting the Colombian protest First Lieut, Edward B. Manwaring, commanding the ma-rine guard of the Atlanta, rowed up in a cutter for the purpose of communi-cating with Lieut. Perrill and to gain certain military information. Manwaring went ashore and the er joined the whaleboat off the beach, REQUESTED THE ATLANTA TO LEAVE.

Lieut. Perrill returned to the Atlanta 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Lieut. Manwaring, before returning, pulled in the cutter along the coast, observing the Colombians' camp. Later in the day Gen. Ortiz requested the Atlanta

The Colombian camp appeared to be permanent, was well provisioned and probably destined to be used as a base of operations. Ortiz and others freely expressed the determination of Colom-bia to fight to the bitter end in case Gen. Reyes' visit to Washington is not successful and Panama is not returned to Colombia.

Gen. Lew Wallace Has Cancer.