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NEWS OF TODAY.

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THE TICKET COMPLETED.

A Foreman Who was a Failure as a Complaining Witness.

ANOTHER MINER KILLED.

Marshal Parsons' Accounts Submitted by District Attorney Stephens. —Other Items.

THE LIBERAL TICKET.

It is Helped Down by the Delegates as Prepared by the Bosses.

It was 12:35 a. m. when the Liberal county convention adjourned from the Salt Lake Theater to meet in the old Federal court court room at 10:30 this forenoon. It was nearly noon, however, when the convention resumed it labors—most of the delegates coming in late and sleepy. The session at the Theater was a stormy one and threatened to last all night.

At the meeting this forenoon the same boisterousness that has characterized the convention from the beginning was continued.

Up to the time of adjournment last night a recorder, clerk, assessor, collector, attorney, sheriff, treasurer and one selectman had been decided.

THE TICKET.

Completed the ticket stands:
For Recorder—Joseph Lippmann.
For Clerk—H. V. Maloy.
For Assessor—Will J. Lynch.
For Collector—Fred J. Leonard.
For Attorney—Walter Morrey.
For Sheriff—William McQueen.
For Treasurer—W. F. Lynn.
For Selectmen—John F. Critson, Herman Bamberger, S. R. Morris.
For Coroner—Mort G. Taylor.
For Surveyor—Edwin Haviland.
For Superintendent of Schools—E. M. Cairns.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

A county committee was chosen as follows: Chairman—J. S. Hinsple. Members—Jos. Bernhard, C. C. Lostbourne, I. J. Starbuck, Harry T. Duke, C. M. Jacobson, William B. Vincent.

A LUCKY PHOTOGRAPHER.

The Tables Cleverly Turned on a Utah Central Foreman.

When Justice Geo entered the Police Court chamber this morning he found it almost as cold as a Russian telephone and so expressed himself. He at once set about to investigate the cause and found that the janitor had failed to make the regular morning fire. That individual was hunted and soon had a roaring fire in the stove, after which the business was disposed of with alacrity as follows:

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"Will you return to your work immediately if I let you go?" asked the court.

"Indeed I will," pleadingly responded the offender.

"Then you are discharged."

ANOTHER FORTUNATE.

Thomas Elwood said that there was nothing he gained by allowing that he was drunk, for he certainly was. He had paid a fine to an employment agent yesterday for securing him a job of work. He wished to go back and begin again this morning to fulfill his agreement with his prospective employer.

BOTH EQUALLY GUILTY.

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The court said that both men were guilty of a violation of the law and fined each $10. This caused the complaining witness to wriggle in an uncomfortable manner and make numerous attempts at explanation in defense of his conduct, but Justice Geo shed by his decision and both of the belligerents paid their fines and left the court chamber in high dudgeon.

GUILTY'S FIND THE ORDINANCE.

Frank Smith the fruit commission man and fruit peddler again appeared in court this morning to answer to a count of using false weights. Prosecuting Attorney Cool announced that he was unable to find the ordinance under which the complaint was drawn. He therefore asked that the case be dismissed. The court so ordered.

NO CHARGE FOR CHEEK.

Fred Meyers, the person who was arrested some weeks ago on the charge of assaulting a Fred Sic Quirk for insulting his wife, appeared in court for the third time with his attorney. Motions were put present to prosecute and the court dismissed the case.

THE COURTS.

A Small Programme Before Judge Zane at This Morning's Session.

Judge Zane held court this morning and went through the following business:

MISCELLANEOUS.

The complaint in the suit of Wm. F. Seibert vs. Joseph Rolfs et al. was amended by making the name of the defendant Cornelis "Paul M. Cornish.

Consolidated Implement Co. vs. J. Jorgenson et al. Judgment on answer made to executions and order to show cause for $200.

In the case of Max Martin et al. vs. Wm. Greenbaum et al., motion was made to set aside default and vacate judgment against the defendant Greenbaum and for leave to answer. Taken under advisement.

The demurrer in the case of the Salt Lake Building and Manufacturing Co. vs. W. Jo Sunding et al. was argued in motion of counsel for the plaintiff.

MARSHAL PARSONS' ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of U. S. Marshal Parsons were submitted by Assistant District Attorney Stephens, but went over until tomorrow morning so that inquiry might be made in regard to one particular item.

ARRAIGNED.

George W. Fowler was arraigned on an indictment charging him with adultery with his stepdaughter. In this city, on December 1st, 1891, and May 1st, 1892. He pleaded not guilty. The date of the trial was not set.

SUB CONSTITUTION.

Attorney Brown (Brown and Henderson) obtained the permission of the court to have tonight down from the penitentiary, tomorrow morning, for consultation, a prisoner named G. W. Davis, charged with murder.

BALANCE OF ACCOUNT.

The first case called on for trial was that of Mayer S. Applheim, of Park City, vs. David Smith. The plaintiff was represented by Judge Henderson and the defendant by Colonel N. M. Kaighn. The claim was on balance of an account for merchandise and amounted to $360 odd. The defendant in his answer sets up that there was a contract between the parties in regard to the delivery of timber which was violated on the part of the plaintiff.

JUDGMENT AND DECREE ENTERED.

In the Third District Court today in the matter of the Hampson Mining Company vs. the Yosemite (No. 2) Mining Company a decree was entered fixing the location of the apex.

In the case of Mingley & Son Company vs. Thomas Parsons, judgment was entered for the plaintiff by confession for $541, and costs $5.

Again the Flipper.

After a too brief repose the "flipper" has once more made his re-appearance in the Twenty-first ward in the hands of mischievous boys. This nuisance prevailed some time ago in an almost epidemic form, and it was not until strong protests were made by some of the suffering residents, whose windows had been broken and their property otherwise damaged, that the pestiferous was disposed of with alacrity as follows:

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WORLD'S FAIR.

Cleveland Declines to Come to Chicago.

TROOPS ARRIVE ON THE GROUND

One of the Most Remarkable Buildings in the World.

A RELIGIOUS ENTERPRISE.

Congregational Religious Exercises to be Held Every Day in the Week.—Dedication Rolls.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—As mentioned in last night's dispatches, Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland and baby Ruth will not come to Chicago after all to see the fair buildings dedicated. Secretary Gray, of committee on ceremonies today received the following letter from Mr. Cleveland:

"My response to your courteous invitation to attend the dedication of the World's Columbian Exposition has been delayed. I should be very glad to be present on the interesting occasion and thus show my appreciation of its importance, if I could do so, solely as an ex-President of the United States. I am sure, however, this is impossible, and I am unwilling to undertake a trip which from fatiguing in and, despite all efforts on my part, would be regarded as a political tour made by a candidate for the Presidency. My general reluctance to such a trip is very seemingly increased in this instance when I recall the effective dispensation which detains at the bedside of a sick wife, another candidate for the Presidency. I thus frankly state the reasons which constrain me to forego the satisfaction which it would be to me to accept the invitation. I hope, by a sympathetic sentiment which ought to be felt by all our people, that these considerations will be deemed abundant justification of my action. Yours truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

A CLEMENCY'S EXPRESSION

of disappointment was raised today over the official announcement that the great military parade at the World's Fair dedication would be confined to the cadets of the city commanding only of a short march from Washington Park to the World's Fair grounds. While the cadets of the parade, it is claim there never was any intention of parading the down town streets no doubt such ideas were generally entertained, and the consensus of opinion this afternoon was that those responsible for the arrangements made a grave mistake which could hardly fail to lead to widespread criticism and ill feeling. United States infantry, cavalry, artillery and marines to the number of 1,000 went into camp in the World's Fair grounds today. A larger body of troops will arrive tomorrow and Wednesday. The advance guards of the militia of the different states on the grounds are also making arrangements for the receptions of their regiments, many of which will arrive tomorrow. Members of the national commission and the board of lady managers, as well as distinguished visitors and hundreds of sightseers are pouring into town to be present at the ceremonies tomorrow. Great activity was displayed by merchants today decorating buildings preparatory to the dedication.

THE MANUFACTURERS' BUILDING.

The *Herald* this morning published the following:

The manufacturers' building in Jackson Park, where all the specimen are to be made next Friday and where 5000 voices, obedient to Prof. Tomlin's baton, will burst into song, is one of the most remarkable buildings in the world. It has been described in a variety of ways and by a number of different writers, but all of them finally come down to the story in the three words, "largest on earth." The first plans of the building contemplated a very ordinary structure, remarkable only for its great length and width. The feature of the hall as it exists today, which have made it one of the wonders of architecture, is entirely absent. George B. Post of New York, who made the plans, designed the building with a view to a terrific wind pressure. Chicago was killed instantly and Vail fearfully and perhaps fatally injured.

Fight With a Shark.

[New Zealand Herald.]

A desperate fight between a man and a shark occurred in Manukau harbor. Mr. Henry Jackson, who is employed at Manukau Heads as beacon light keeper, was out in his boat about six miles down the harbor when it was struck by a squall and swamped and the occupant left in the water. Jackson drived and endeavored to relieve the ballast, but without success. He then grasped an oar, and, being a good swimmer, struck out for land, but as a strong fish was running he was soon down the harbor a distance of three miles. At that point he was attacked by a large shark, which grabbed at his head.

He protected himself, however, with the oar, which he tried to ram down the shark's throat. The fish then made a circle round him and renewed the attack. By this time, however, Jackson had his sheath knife drawn, and desperately stabbed the shark, ripping its belly open, so that the water became red with blood. A further attack was made, when Jackson again stabbed the monster near the tail, and it swam away. At that time a boat came in sight, and Jackson, exhausted, was hauled into the boat, having been in the water two hours and thirty minutes.

Dr. Young was asked. "The structure is already under way."

"Nothing, by the way, this whole thing means, you know, Kunde and these men, saving the steel trusses it is one wall to the other and leave a vast hall in the center of the building. Then you will have the greatest hall for exposition purposes the world has ever seen. The building will be somewhat feature of the exposition."

Dr. Young's suggestion was acted upon, and the result is the marvellous building that has excited so much comment.

AMONG OTHER ENTERPRISES

inaugurated in the great Columbian Fair, is one of a religious nature, the particulars of which are found in conversation with a large lease of area recently just made in a square in the Gardens Canada, capitalists. The property fronts on Stony Island avenue between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, facing the main building of the fair. The Canadian syndicate is represented by R. B. DeYoung of this city, and the terms are $10,000 for a lease from Nov. 1, 1892, to date of the fair. The intention of the lessees are to build, one and perhaps two huge houses of worship on the land around. Of course the structures will be temporary and it is said the project of the building may be abandoned and huge tents put up in which undenominational religious exercises will be held on week days as well as Sundays. The nature of religious services to be held will resemble those held in Moody's tents in the North Side. The lessees also have the privilege of subleasing such portions of the property for business purposes as will be needed in their own enterprise. It is probable that one of the places of worship will be considered and used before the opening of the Exposition.

BUT VERY FEW PACIFIC STATES

will be present at the grand dedication ball on the night of October 12th. At least that is the present notion. The following are those who had received invitations and signified their intention of being present: Governor Eight Gaston, S. Coates of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman of Honolulu, Cal.; Dr. and Mrs. H. Harrison Gray Otis, Los Angeles, Cal.; Governor of Colorado, Mrs. J. V. Hansen of Denver, Nev.; C. R. Hopkins of Spokane; C. Gutierrez of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Whedon of Ogden, Utah; Mrs. M. J. Paine of Olympia, Wash.; P. H. Lannan of Salt Lake, Utah; Governor Thomas of Utah; Governor Toole of Montana; Governor Irwin of Arizona.

CLEVELAND INTERVIEWED.

Said He Leaves His Inheritance in Doubt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Grover Cleveland returned here this morning. An Associated Press reporter showed him the dispatch stating that he had promised the postmaster-generalship to Governor Gray of Indiana in case he was elected. After reading it carefully he inquired if it was true. Upon being told it was, he said the election is twenty-one days later and he suggested that the questions as to his cabinet were premature. He made no other definite reply.

Directors at the Great Northern.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 17.—The stockholders of the Great Northern Railway today elected H. H. Kohl, E. T. Nichols, N. Y., and Donald A. Smith, Montreal, directors for three years.

Blaine Goes to New York.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Blaine concluded his visit to Whitelaw Reid and returned to Reid's City for New York. At the conclusion of his stay there he goes to Washington for the winter.

Judge Anderson Tenders His Resignation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—T. J. Anderson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Utah, has tendered his resignation to take effect at once.

$2500 for a Glove Contest.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 17.—Captain Cosio, this city, has received a telegram from the London Sportsmen offering $2500 for a glove contest between Champion James J. Corbett and Peter Jackson and guarantees Jackson all betting and backing that Corbett requires, and will consent to any time for the meeting which the competitors may decide on, although preferring the end of spring or late in April. Captain Cosio wired the message to Corbett.

Telegraphers Will Strike.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.—It is learned on good authority that the telegraphers of the Missouri Pacific road will strike this afternoon.

The Congressional Council.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—The closing session of the Congregational council was held last night. A resolution was passed recognizing the splendid advance made by the negro race in the South in the accumulation of property, the enfranchisement of citizenship and morals under the most adverse conditions; deploring the acts of violence directed against them; pledging them sympathy and support in their efforts to secure protection of the laws and political rights.

A Model of Corbett's Fist.

LIMA, Ohio, Oct. 17.—While Corbett was at the Toledo Lobby Glass works, he obtained a plaster cast of his right hand. From this molded glass paper weights will be made to be placed on exhibition and sold at the World's Fair with an affidavit from the champion.

Misplaced Confidence.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Dr. John McLean, who lives at the corner of 111th street and Stevenson avenue, Pullman, has been robbed twice. Two months ago Maurice Robinson, who is 16 years old, asked the doctor to give him employment. He took the boy into his home and sent him to school and treated him as his son. The boy was bright and intelligent, and Dr. McLean was proud of him.

On Thursday night while the doctor and his wife were away the boy ransacked the house and escaped with $500 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. McLean, the doctor's gold watch and chain and $5. The case was reported to the Kensington police, but the boy has not yet been found.

JAMES G. BLAINE

Arrives at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.

THE POLITICIANS INTERESTED.

Confidence of the Ex-Secretary in the Result of the Election.

A CAMPAIGN OF ARGUMENT.

Blaine Unloaded By Mr. Egan.—Considerable Activity at Republican Headquarters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—James G. Blaine arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel this afternoon. His arrival interested the politicians. Republicans seemed delighted, but the Democrats were quite the reverse. When Mr. Blaine's attention was called to the report that he would write another letter, he said:

"I would not want to answer directly. If I say no, I shall be besieged by people who will beg me to do something for the party. If I say yes, I shall be respected to go hither and yon and won't know which way to turn. So, you see, the only thing for me to do is to remind that I am obliged to take good care of my health."

Mr. Blaine looks better than when he went to Ophir Farm.

Regarding the campaign, Mr. Blaine issues his confidence in the result of the election from what he has seen himself and from the reports of the Republican leaders.

"It is a campaign for arguments and discussion such as this has been," says the Maine statesman, "everything also is in favor, for we have the issue sharp of the great questions before the people. Besides this, President Harrison has given the country an able administration."

HAY'S TRIBUTE TO BLAINE.

Minister Hay has this to say today in regard to the recent publications endeavoring to create a sensation over the alleged attempt on his part to snub Mr. Blaine at White Plains:

"Being called to speak without preparation, I contrasted yesterday to the manly and generous manner in which Mr. Blaine stood by me throughout all the attacks made upon me in connection with the Chilean affair. One of the greatest compensations for the difficult time was the fact that my entire course was so cordially approved by Blaine and all the members of the President and all the members of the Cabinet. There is no one who has a higher respect and regard for him than I."

There were scenes of considerable activity about Republican headquarters today. The Republicans charged fraud in the naturalization process, in that runners from Tammany are bringing in droves of Hungarians, Cubs and Italians who will vote the Democratic ticket.

THE IRVINE TRIAL.

The Court Jammed with Spectators.—A Touching Incident.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 17.—When court was opened this morning the room was jammed with spectators, a large numbered ladies being present.

Irvine came in unencumbered after the jury took their seats. His nervous system was wrought to high tension and he seemed to be suffering intensely.

Among the witnesses examined were J. M. Ricketts and Frank T. Hiatt of Salt Lake, who testified as to the defendant's reputation there and the great love he had for his family.

The principal witness was Kate Malloy, a domestic employed at the Hotel Lincoln where the tragedy occurred, who testified that on the night marring Irvine was crazy.

The defendant's little daughter Flossie unexpectedly made her appearance in the court room, and the meeting between the two was a very affecting one, every one in the room being deeply moved to tears. The case is one of the most famous ever tried here, and sympathy is almost entirely with Irvine.

An Action Under the Interstate Commerce Act.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 17.—The United States circuit court of appeals this morning handed down a decision in two cases involving the application of the provisions of the interstate commerce law. In the decision the verdict of the court below was reversed, and the case remanded. The action was brought under the interstate commerce act. John Cameron, of Scranton, Iowa, suing the Chicago & Northwestern for the recovery of alleged overcharge in corn shipped to Chicago. The lower court gave him a verdict of $225. This decision was reversed by the circuit court. In effect the court decided that the through rate was within the provisions of the interstate commerce law.

A BOY'S BEVERAGE.

He Wants to Blow Up a Family with Giant Powder.

LEAVENTHAL, Colo., Oct. 17.—Herman Truman, the eighteen-year-old son of A. E. Truman, with several compatriots secured 200 pounds of giant powder and placed it in a small mine near his father's residence, the intention being to kill the boy's father, mother, little brother and sister, against whom he had a fancied grudge. The powder was exploded by a long fuse and Truman's residence, as well as that of Peter Breen next door, was almost wrecked. Miraculously, none of the inmates were seriously injured. It was found that the boy had stolen $200 belonging to his father and taken refuge with his cousin, from whose home miles from town. Officers have gone to make the arrest.

As Truman is a victim of dime novel reading and sound, probably he will resist. The evidence caused hundreds of dollars worth of damage. Several houses must be rebuilt.

GOLD MINES.

A Suit Concerning the Mines in the Bonnier Interest.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 17.—In June, 1891, Peter V. Hanlon of New York made a deal with William F. Livingston, A. L. Livingston and T. Clare Hunter whereby he was to secure the Livingston group of gold mines in Custer county. He paid $2000 down and stipulated that eight months later, after necessary deeds had been delivered in the First National bank of Denver, he would pay $10,000, the final payment to be made in August, 1892. Deeds were not forthcoming and Hanlon brought suit in the United States court to compel the defendants to record or turn over the mines, which are the richest and most famous in the Bonnier district. San Francisco, Seattle and Montana people are interested with Hanlon.

Another Presbyterian Accused of Heresy.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.—The presbytery today formally arraigned the Rev. Henry H. Smith, professor in Lane Theological Seminary, on the charge of heresy, specifications and trial fixed two weeks from today for him to answer or plead to the charges. The accusation against Professor Smith is similar to that against Dr. Briggs.

A Chilean Bark First Upon.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 17.—The Chilean bark Augusta was fired upon late last night four miles below here by the United States cutter Wolcott. The Augusta attempted to leave port without the customs house clearance papers, which was caused by a clash of authority between the Chilean consul and the Vice-consul, the latter advising the vessel to sail without the proper clearance papers.

A Rubber Company.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 17.—A certificate of organization was filed today incorporating the Mechanical Rubber company with a capital of $10,000,000.

Judge Gresham Denies a Statement.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 17.—Judge W. H. Calkins, formerly of Indiana, has received a letter from Judge Walter Q. Gresham saying the statements that he would vote the Democratic ticket and take the stump against Harrison are unauthorized and wholly gratuitous.

The Canadian Ministry.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 17.—The resignation from the cabinet of the minister of the interior is expected tomorrow, to accept the lieutenant-governorship of British Columbia and calling T. M. Daly, M. P., for Selkirk, to the vacant seat, is officially announced.

A Grand Republican Rally.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 17.—The Republicans of Detroit held a grand rally and a mass meeting preceded by a smoker torchlight parade. Colonel Holcomb, the Republican congressional nominee of the first district presided at the meeting. Senator Frye was the speaker of the evening. He paid a flattering tribute to President Harrison and declared that he believed to be careful about the selection of the legislature and senator to be elected, as the next senate would be very close. He closed with a lengthy dissertation upon tariff.

Italians and Hungarians.

HAZLETON, Penna., Oct. 17.—The ill feeling between Italians and Hungarians here culminated in a pitched battle yesterday with the result that one man was killed and three mortally wounded, and a score of others hurt. From Wilkesbarre comes report of a similar fight, which resulted in one man being fatally shot, another severely stabbed, and two others badly cut. The wounds are considered fatal. Still another was fatally injured, being battered about the head with a club.

The Gilbert Islands Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—The San Francisco dispatch relating to the protection expected by the American merchants on Gilbert Islands was shown to Secretary Foster today. The United States commercial agent in the islands made no such representations to the department of state. The secretary says that early in the present year the department received a communication from King Tem Mamao, of the Gilbert Islands praying that the United States establish a protectorate over the islands. The department did not act upon the application for the reason that it is the established policy of the United States to decline to extend territory by such means. Such are the facts which are believed at the department. Certain aspects of the case resemble the Samoan controversy and although the department of state is not obliged to be prepared for a protectorate, it may be assumed that all legitimate American interests in the islands will be fully protected.

Suit Against Secretary Elkins and Ex-Senator Davis.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—A sensational suit has been instituted against Secretary of War S. B. Elkins and Ex-United States Senator Davis by Alexander Shaw, a leading coal operator. Shaw charges that he was systematically robbed by Elkins and Davis, who managed the affairs and owned a majority of the stock of West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railway company, in which he is a stockholder. Elkins and Davis are asked for accounting, while injunction is asked to prevent the West Virginia from disposing of the permanent lease it has on the Piedmont and Cumberland.

Mrs. Martin is Not the Candidate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The state committee of the Woman's Suffrage party has issued a statement denying that Victoria Woodhull Martin is the party's candidate for President of the United States. The committee says the *Woman's Journal* and *Woman Suffragist* have repudiated Mrs. Martin as candidate.

THE MINER LAW.

Justice Fuller's Announcement of the Opinion

OF THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

The Grounds for the Decision to be More Fully Set Forth Later.

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

The Law not Obnoxious to the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution—Other Points.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Chief Justice Fuller in announcing the conclusion of the court upholding the constitutionality of the famous Miner law, said the announcement was made at the time because of the exigency suggested by counsel requiring early action. Hereafter the Court would file an opinion setting forth more fully the grounds on which it decided the case.

On the question of jurisdiction, which point the Democrats waived, the chief justice said the Court ruled under section 709, revised statutes.

The chief justice said, further, that the Court ruled in view of the language of the clause of the Constitution giving to state legislatures the right to determine the method of choosing Presidential electors and the contemporaneous statute that it would be held invalid for want of power in the state legislature to pass such a law, adding that the clause in the first section of Article II. of the Constitution was not changed by the fourteenth amendment and the law was not obnoxious to that amendment.

THE ITATA.

Attorney-general Miller moved for a writ of certiorari before the Supreme Court to bring up the case of the United States against the steamship Itata before the court. The lower court decided against the right of the United States to seize the Itata and a speedy determination of the question by the highest court is wanted.

The Supreme Court adjourned the afternoon until Monday to permit the justices to attend the dedicatory exercises at Chicago.

DIVORCE REFUSED.

An Elderly Couple Relate Their Tales of Woe.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 17.—About a year ago John Clarke of Paris county married a wealthy widow. The groom was seventy and the bride sixty-three. They had lived together but a few months when violent quarrels began to occur, which terminated in a divorce suit, which was tried the other day. Mrs. Clarke brought suit, alleging failure to provide and cruelty. She testified that John had called her a shrivelled old bedbug repeatedly, and had frequently pulled her in the rite with his cane. Clarke was badly with a black eye, and Mrs. Clarke admitted that she was partially the cause of it.

She said that the got on a chair to pray to the Lord to remove John, and in making a gesture her finger just grazed his face. "I know," she said, "that the Lord spoke him through the cracks of my fingers. He wants peace, and he wants to get even with the old vampire." Clarke proved that his wife had been in the habit of a desperate flirtation with a youthful Lothario of 55, named Smith, who had been employed to set out strawberry plants during Clarke's absence. The divorce was refused by the judge.

Relics of Columbus.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Dr. O'Connell who accompanies the Papal nuncio to the World's Fair, Archbishop Satolli, in an interview was asked by a reporter as to the relics of Columbus in the possession of the Pope, which Secretary Foster hopes to secure. These valuable papers of the time of Columbus. One of the most interesting relics is the prayer-book used by Columbus. It is in the possession of the library of the propaganda.

THREE VALUABLE RELICS.

"At a small church in Sienna, Italy, there are three valuable relics left there by Columbus himself. They are the shield, sword and helmet which he wore on his first voyage. On his return from the voyage he went to this little church, which he had previously attended, and hung the sword, shield and helmet above the entrance door. There they hung to this day and I have seen them frequently. At one time I sought to secure them from the church authorities, but they would not part with them without permission from the town council. These relics would be regarded as much more valuable in this country than they are in Europe where relics are so common. The sword and other equipments are not likely to be sent to the World's Fair but the documents and Columbian relics in possession of the Pope will undoubtedly be sent."

Stevenson Speaks in Florida.

OVIEDO, Fla., Oct. 17.—The Presidential campaign was formally opened here today with a speech from General A. E. Stevenson. About four thousand people were present. General Stevenson spoke over an hour, confining himself principally to the discussion of tariff and the force bill. Speeches were also made by James E. Ewing and L. F. Gerard, of Columbus.