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which took her interest herself in the cause of the Greeks and the meeting was held at the residence of a woman who gathered as though a few women were in the audience.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe presided and spoke at length in advocacy of answering the appeal of the women of Greece.

The other speakers were Mrs. L. Vermore, Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, Mrs. Abbie G. Wilson and Mrs. Alice Kent Atherton.

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**Madison Conference.**

**CHICAGO, May 3.**—Sensational claims are being made by the conference which has been brought to light by the indictment by the federal grand

## HOT TIME IN COURT

The Kearns-Hobbs-Wray Scandal has  
a New Sensation.

### Worthy Contest Between Attorney John

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New York, May 5.—A dispatch to the Journal from Valentin says: "In an interview with General Simoniaki, the hero of the Greek people, he expressed his indignation over the failure of his countrymen at Matti. " "He did all this come about?" he said. "It was a panic, without a reason, a retreat without an excuse. These troops at Matti must not be reproached with cowardice. They were the exact opposite of those which we fought at Revolu for five days against tremendous odds and still made headway. Believe me, I am not at all satisfied on the part of the staff and nothing else, that drove them into a panic. How are men to fight if they have no confidence in their

**CHILIA'S HONORARY DELEGATE.**—**VALPARAISO, CHILE, MAY 6.**—**THE** CHILEAN AND ARGENTINEAN commissioners who have in hand the settlement of the Falkland Islands have agreed in principle, at least, to accept the British claim, although they have agreed to carry the line and settle the dispute if possible before the winter of 1999.

The curtain went up on the criminal unfolding of the Kearns-Hobbs-Wray extortion- seduction scandal before Justice of the Peace Wanger at 10 o'clock today. A distinguished aggregation of counsel and a motley crowd of morbidly curious persons crowded the court when he announced his readiness to hear the case. Mr. Kearns was represented by Judge Dickson and C. B. Varian; Hobbs, who pleaded not guilty to the charge of extortion, by Jas. M. Kane and W. B. Hutchinson; Miss Edna Wray, the young woman in the case, by Morris Sommer; and the State by County Attorney Van Catta. The case proceeded rather tamely for

## TODAY'S WAR DISPATCHES.

Turks Again Repulsed at Valentin  
With Heavy Loss.

### Fighting Proceeding at Other Points— A Vessel to Take Col. Vasson Home.

himself as the only editor. His words were "glad to hear it." Mr. Kearney's testimony was a simple repetition of the charges of blackmail as published. That of the mother of Miss Wray was emotional and to the effect that Wray wanted to get her out of the way; that as to himself: "God know he needed to be pitied, and that girl, poor devil, needed pity too," and that Florence should be sent to prison for ten years.

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**HEARD THEMSELVES.**

Mr. Kearney, who is the complainant

ready to go ahead anywhere, but now were they in supervising a policy of continual retreat without cause."

"Our soldiers are like the French; they want to go always ahead, but we force all the officers always in the lead."

"I repeat, this troops who had at Dinant, Jemappes, Weymar and Hochkirch were the same troops who had been sent ahead and our men knew the Turks would not compel us to retreat."

"But who gave the orders for your retreat?"

"I may tell you from within the 'Star Division' it came from Prince Charles. I refuse to believe it. I believe it came from the Emperor's order followed. I began to understand what sort had been committed, now, however."

"I am not sure, related in such a plain manner, related in such a plain manner."

Justice Field of California, one of the associate justices of the Supreme court of the United States, will shortly resign and that Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia, the oldest United States circuit judge, will be appointed in his stead. Should this plan be carried out it is claimed that Judge Edmund Waddell Jr., of this city will be given Judge Goff's place. The rumor has caused considerable interest among the members of the legal fraternity here.

stand. He testified that he had received two letters from Houma, the first in August last at the Cullen hotel, demanding money and the second at the Rutherford recently, with the same object in view. Two letters were produced, identified and given their marks of exhibit. With one said he was mailed September 16, 1890.

Cross-examined by Mr. Zion, he said he had observed that two different pencils had been used in writing the letters.

Then third came, meeting on an immediate withdrawal and announcing that no troops were left north of the Taurus. The fourth was the offer only of saving for the country the trade goods that had followed me into the Turkish frontier.

"Our retreat was in strict order," Fothallah said. "My horse was not the slightest confused. We marched back with our eyes full of tears. We saw our hopes brightening, a province before us, and then we were told that our army was depressed and no doubt, but on our way to Phasis we thought our brave army had been betrayed, and I hoped that our enemy was not far off." He turned to me and said, "Now we are here to try to do it. I am here to defend you. The Turks cannot

New York, May 3.—The Herald's correspondent in Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, telegraphs that the steamer Newport has arrived there bearing the news that a strong Nicaraguan army, commanded by General Rotón, is marching towards the Costa Rican frontier. The Nicaraguan government, I am advised, is recruiting men from all over the republic to reinforce the army.

Officer Raleigh testified that he searched Hildebrandt his arrest and found a number of letters on his person. These letters were all of a black-mailing character. The defendant admitted having written two of them and said he had gotten himself into a scrape; he wrote one in August and one recently and declared that it was for the purpose of getting money from Mr. Kearns.

"We have few friends and appreciate them the more. Tell our friends in America that they need not despair as yet. We mean to deserve their friendship by acting up to the hard-

From all reports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua it seems that the trouble between the two governments is assuming threatening proportions.

Greater New York Charter.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 5.—Governor Black has affixed his signature to the Greater New York charter.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Cox, Trenchbridge, the Oldest Man

**ATTORNEY VS. DETECTIVE.**

Detective Sheels gave similar testimony to that of Officer Raleigh concerning it in all particulars. On cross-examination he maintained that he knew nothing of Hobbs' effort to extort money from Mr. Kearns until a week ago last Sunday, and had talked to anyone from the office of Dickson, Ellis & Ellis in regard to the matter at all.

PRINCE CONSTANTINE'S APOLOGY.  
NEW YORK, May 5.—A dispatch to the Journal from Thessalonias says: His royal highness, Crown Prince Constantine, commander-in-chief of the Greek army, is now staying with his staff in a very plain house which may still be considered a palace in Thessalonias. It stands just outside the town on the slope of the mountain which surrounded a magnificent plain, in which for a second time the fate of a country will perhaps be settled in a few days.

**KUWASER, Ill., May 3.**—Charles Trowbridge, the oldest Mason in Illinois and probably the oldest in the United States, is dead. He was born in Connecticut, Feb. 14, 1825, and was an active worker with the craft as deputy grand lecturer in the early days of Masonry in Illinois.

**ARBITRATION TREATY DEFEATED.**

**The Necessary Two-Thirds Vote Not Obtained.**

**WASHINGTON, May 3.**—The arbitra-

"How much did Mr. Kearns pay you?"

"Pay me—me?" gasped the detective as he straightened up in the witness chair and looked directly at counsel. "Why, he didn't pay me anything."

"Nothing at all?" further queried Mr. Lane.

"Nothing at all," repeated Binets as the error of his face told of his increasing indignation.

"You are sure of it?"

"I am sure of it."

"When I last had the honor of seeing your royal highness, I little thought events would take such a disastrous turn. Friends of Greece are at a loss to explain how or why the forces of the country were so suddenly withdrawn from the frontier, leaving the country open to the Turks."

"I am well aware," his highness answered, "that our decision has been very adversely criticised in Greece and elsewhere. Still, as chief of the army, I mean to take the full responsibility, so that they have been done."

**Narrow Escape from Death.**  
NEW YORK, May 5.—The residence at Winwah Park, near New Rochelle, N. Y., of President Giesse of the Columbia Navigation company burned today, causing a loss of \$250,000. Many valuable pictures were burned, including one worth \$50,000 and another "The Rape of Egypt" valued at \$40,000. Silverware, gold plate

"for any of this work?"  
 "He did not."  
 "And you ran all over the town without him paying you anything for it?"  
 "I did."  
 "Under Kearns's direction?"  
 "No, sir."  
 "Whom then?"  
 "My own."  
 "Who was with you?"  
 "Mr. Katsign."  
 "He is a so-called detective, too, is he?"  
 "No, sir."

thought in a few days (the campaign lasted). I was in the front, as was my duty, and I may say that the idea never crossed my mind that a retreat was necessary. They now reproach me for having given orders to leave our position. You are at liberty to declare that no such order was ever pronounced by me. I know our soldiers too well, and was always in favor of going ahead. I felt and still hold the same opinion, that we could stand our ground. The truth is, all my orders to the commanders of our forces could be carried out in two words: "Advance."

**Tuck Poison for Fun.**  
DECATUR, Ind., May 12.—As the result of a joke at Marika, near here, last night two young men had their lives and a third is on the verge of death. The young man, Davis, Klugman and Brandstadt started out to have a good time. They went into a drug store. While the clerk had in-

"A policeman — a plain, ordinary policeman,"

"And you didn't get any pay from Kerner?"

"I did not; I am paid by the city, and am no cheap man."

"Oh, by that I presume you mean that you are a *cheap* man," sarcastically replied Mr. Kees, as a smile lit up his face. "I am glad, very glad to hear that you are not a cheap man."

It did not require a trained eye to see that Detective Kerner, smarting under the imputation, was quietly

"However, there is command, upon their own responsibility, and for reasons I cannot discuss, ordered the retreat from Liria and Durelia. When once I was confronted with the fact that a retreat had been ordered and actually was proceeding, I took it upon me to leave Liria and bring back the army to Puzosia, where we were occupying a practically impregnable position.

"Yes, I take the full responsibility of the order. I was absolutely convinced that a retreating army could

accident but which in reality constitutes a deadly poison, and, wrestling the battle beneath their coats, went to the edge of town and drank the contents. In a short time they were seized by convulsions and a physician was summoned but could afford no relief. In a short time two of the young men died in terrible agony while the third is in a hopeless condition.

"Didn't you and your confederate, Hainigh, but up this job to arrest Hainigh—didn't you get Kilpatrick to fight him so he could be arrested on a charge of assault, merely to get an opportunity to search him and get those letters from him?"

He sat settled back in his chair, his

They blame me now because it has been learned that the Turkish army waited two days before venturing to occupy the town, but now is a general to reckon on the looseness of his adversary's movement? Who could imagine that Edhem would thus waste time? Was it not more natural to expect the