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AMONG THE TURKS.

A Young Fugitive Tells of the Sufferings of Armenians.

HIS THRILLING EXPERIENCES.

In Evading the Vigilance of Soldiers and Watchful Officials—Landing in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The most interesting immigrant at Ellis Island last night was Diugenes Manipha, a young Armenian who escaped from the fury of the Turks just in time to save his life and was about to be sent home an undesirable immigrant when his case was reviewed by the immigrant officials and he was discharged. Manipha is only 18 years old. He was a student at the Armenian college at Marsovan, Armenia, and after seeing twenty of his school companions murdered and two of the college professors imprisoned and sentenced to death, he determined to escape if possible and quit the town by stealth. He is a bright young man. This stood him in good stead when he reached Castle Garden, for he succeeded in deceiving the authorities in believing him a foreigner. His parents were in the employ of the American Bible society and being under the protection of the American flag are never molested. They furnished him with enough money to come here, but he had only $5 when he landed and this came under the prohibited class. His flight from Marsovan, he said, was attended with great difficulty and danger. The whole town was patrolled by Turkish soldiers and when they had nothing else to do they sent a delegation to the village to "examine" strangers. This consisted in merely taking him from the protection of the college and tying a stone around his neck and throwing him into the river. Twenty of the students, he said, had been murdered in that way in two years. Two of the professors had been arrested and taken to prison, where after a mock trial, they were sentenced to death. Fearing to the passage of his brother, Mr. Merrick, an English professor at the college, appealed directly to his country for interference in behalf of the two men, which was promptly given. Their release was demanded and speedily granted. The Turkish soldiers would visit the college armed with a firman or order for examination which the college authorities were compelled to honor. The return of the students thus taken from the college was always preceded by the promise Was never kept. Two of the college buildings were burned by the soldiers.

Steamer Afire.

GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 28.—Fire broke out in compartment No. 8 of the S. S. Masonic, lying at Sealair outside the bar. There are 2,000 bales of cotton in the compartment. A northern gale prevails and it is impossible to get particulars.

JEWISH REFUGEES.

A Correspondent to the Jewish "Chronicle" Discusses their Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Jewish Chronicle publishes a letter from a correspondent who is acquainted with the views of official circles in Russia in which the writer declares that if the Retirees of western Europe displayed more patience and confidence in the good intentions of the Russian government they would find the czar's advisers as anxious as themselves to ameliorate the condition of the Hebrews. The indignation meetings in London have injured the cause which cause more A as all the anti-semitic newspapers were privately issued a [illegible] modification of the rigorous laws and contained the make further comments. It is the position to a gigantic [illegible] is complicated by regrettable conditions which a mere degree of legal rights would be quite insufficient in curing, therefore reason can be the ground. The question of new [illegible] to the government office [illegible] affecting the Hebrews is already under discussion, the ground work has begun, but nothing has been [illegible] on. The Jewish Chronicle [illegible] that since the letter was written [illegible] has been confirmed [illegible] changes made by the governor [illegible] of Warsaw and Kiev.

The Daily News also [illegible] comment upon the [illegible] issue to the United States of the statement of the respondent of the Jewish Chronicle, offering a partial solution of the Russian Jewish question. Most of the Russian Jewish refugees, they state, are going to Germany or America daily.

ON THE BRINK OF REBELLION.

Rio de Janeiro Reported to be a State of Panic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special to the World from Montevideo says:

Rio de Janeiro is reported to be in a state of panic. The troops refuse to leave the city for the south. President Moraes has discovered that the army is drawn tied to Peixoto. The principal officers refuse to assume command to take the field in Rio Grande do Sul and the whole country seems on the brink of rebellion again.

More than two hundred officers have been arrested and imprisoned in surrounding forts under heavy guard.

It is rumored that an attempt will be made by loyal military leaders to rescue their comrades from prison. Precautions have been taken to prevent this.

President Moraes is afraid to act energetically or order Peixoto's arrest, it is said, fearing to precipitate a serious conflict.

FIRE IN BUFFALO.

Frozen Hydrants Hindered The Firemen—Loss $100,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special to a morning paper from Buffalo, N.Y., says: Fire destroyed the three story brick block at the northeast corner of Broadway and Fillmore Avenue. The building was owned by John Kennedy of Binghamton and was occupied by Eckert & Company, Oswald Rinker and Charles Wehmann as stores. The fire spread over the whole block and across Broadway in the three-story brick block extending from Fillmore to Gibson street, burning out John E. Ehnert, furniture, Altmeier and Pfeifle Tea company, Frost's Grocery store, O'Hart's photograph gallery, Colbert's furnishing goods store, Kraus's real estate office and Hoover's crockery. The loss will reach $100,000. Owing to frozen hydrants it was thirty minutes before the firemen could turn a stream on the flames.

Dr. Parkhurst's Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—At the next state meeting of the New York Presbytery which will occur on the second Monday at January, decisive action will be taken by several prominent clergymen to have the presbytery go on record as favoring the work accomplished by reform in this city by the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst. There is, it is said, some little opposition to such a movement on the part of certain conservative members of the body.

Investigating Committee's Report.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28.—The investigating committee of the police department reported to the police commission last night. The report states there has been lack of vigilance and efficiency of the enforcement of the laws for prevention of various forms of gambling and other vices and especially in the enforcement of the Sunday liquor law. The committee finds no evidence of general or systematic corruption but that by some means disorderly houses have been enabled to continue in business by settling fines in court from time to time, and that information of intended raids were given. When this had been done a statement from Mr. Newman Smith was submitted charging Commissioner Gillaly of abusing his office and advocating his impeachment and removal.

Byrnes Will Be Called.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mr. Goff stated to a reporter last night that he would call Police Superintendent Byrnes as a witness before the Lexow committee either today or Saturday. The superintendent was asked later if he had received a subpoena from the committee. He replied:

"I have not. None is necessary. I am now as I have been all along not only willing but anxious to testify before the senators. Only a word from Mr. Goff is necessary to secure my attendance upon the committee.

Smuggling Case to be Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The case of the United States vs Gen. Pulliam, who is charged with complicity in the smuggling operations of the Colonial Smuggling ring, will be dismissed at the request of United States District Attorney Knight.

AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Return of the Prodigal to His Relatives and Friends.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—A 15-year-old boy went to school in the morning eighteen years ago and did not return. He was advertised for and every means were taken to find him, but all to avail. He was given up for dead. This week a stranger called upon Mrs. P. T. Biggs on Washington street and soon convinced her he was her long lost brother. He said that when he ran away, he wanted to see the world. He first went to Cleveland where he sold papers. Then he went to Buffalo with some race horses. He went from there to Jersey City and then to Omaha. For years he has been in business in Lower California. He says he never saw or wrote home to his sister. He called upon another sister Mrs. Futh, and also his brother James, to both of whom he made himself known.

CHICAGO SOFTENERS.

The Civic Federation Anxious to Have an Investigation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The civic federation have at last decided to appeal to the Illinois legislature to send a committee to Chicago empowered to probe into every public office about which there is any suspicion of rottenness. The investigation begun will not be confined alone to the city administration, but will take in the county building and in fact all the county town governments, if the legislative committee can be satisfied that corruption exists to any of them.

The decision is announced by the federation committee, which has decided not to participate in any investigation of the city council, the question having come before it in the shape of a request from Alderman Kerr for a donation of $5,000 to help along the proposed inquiry.

Gone to the Wall.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The dry goods and millinery firm of J. Lichtenstein and Sons, 371 to 373 Grand and 308 Broadway, 54 West 23rd, has gone to the wall. The liabilities will probably amount to $400,000, while the assets are not expected to reach half that amount.

Accidentally Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—A special from Fort Townsend, Wash., says: News has been received that ex-Lieutenant James A. Dodge, a dashing young infantry officer, who was stationed at Forts Vancouver and Townsend in 1880 and 1882, was accidentally drowned while yachting. He was the adopted son of a prominent wealthy family residing at Hastings, Neb., and the foster-uncle of "Gail Hamilton" (Abigail E. Dodge), the Washington newspaper correspondent.

FITZSIMMONS-CORBETT.

Manager Brady Thinks the Former Desires to Court Out of the Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Corbett's manager, William A. Brady, said last night:

"If the Florida Athletic club is unable to pull off the fight we are willing to accept any reasonable offer the Kinetoscope people make for a fight in America, but I understand Mr. Fitzsimmons does not want the fight. Therefore I cannot see why Fitzsimmons keeps harping about it. Fitzsimmons has never had any experience with Kinetoscope while Corbett and I have. Furthermore in its present condition the Kinetoscope would be absolutely useless in a finish fight. A kinetoscope could be limited to a minute and a half. Under the Marquis of Queensbury rules a round lasts three minutes. Mr. Edison hopes to perfect the Kinetoscope so it can be regulated to suit any time, but it may take him a long time to do so and Fitzsimmons and Corbett might be gray headed before he succeeded. Corbett fought Courtney before the Kinetoscope. The machinery got out of order causing a delay of 15 minutes. If such an accident should happen in a big fight, the man having the worst of it up to that time would have a fine chance to recuperate. In this way the men might fight until the judgment day and neither be able to knock the other out. I mention this merely to show Fitzsimmons' absurd position in the matter.

"If Fitzsimmons really wants to fight Corbett, he has better live up to his agreement with the Florida Athletic club, whose sincerity of purpose is shown by the business-like manner in which it has arranged the preliminaries for the fight.

"Mitchell did not want to fight Corbett and he talk before the cattle was not unlike Fitzsimmons. Perhaps Fitzsimmons is trying to crawl out of his fight.

"Mitchell said his fight would not take place in Florida, but it did. Now Fitzsimmons makes a similar statement. With him as with Mitchell the way may be father of the thought. I see no reason why they cannot fight in Florida providing Fitzsimmons is sincere."

Kentucky's Finances.

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 28.—There is probability of an extra session of the Kentucky legislature to raise money to defray the expenses of the state government. There is at present a deficit of $600,000 which is increasing daily. Governor Brown says he has not yet decided to call an extra session.

SIR WILSON'S MISSION.

His Visit to the Coast Not Entirely in Vain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson has succeeded that he can treat of no importance transactions with the Southern Pacific officials on this coast.

The report of the English stockholders in the Central Pacific does not, however, think his visit here a total loss, and will postpone his stay until Thursday, obtaining all the information possible regarding the management of the road and the reason why it has produced no profits under the lease to the Southern Pacific company.

"I will be able to accomplish but little here," said Sir Charles, "but the railroad gentlemen out here are only operators, mere subordinates. I am merely getting information and then I shall proceed to New York and Washington. Mr. Hewitt was wrong in saying that no dividends had been paid on Central Pacific stock for four years. Under the old lease two per cent was paid up to the first of last year. After that date we were entitled to all the receipts above the operating expenses and the payment of interest, but that has resulted in nothing, and it is to put an end to this condition of affairs if possible that I have come out here. Neither the Reilly funding bill nor any other would meet matters for the English stockholders. Some other solution will have to be found. The information which I am obtaining, and which is to be committed to our clients may help."

A Nice Peace Commissioner.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—Peace Commissioner Chang Ying Huen has left Pien Tsin for Che Foo, and is expected here January 5, when he will join Peace Commissioner Shao Yao Tien and go to Tokio. Shao Yao Tien was formerly governor of Formosa and offered a reward of about $12,000 for a big Japanese warship, and for the capture or destruction of a smaller Japanese warship $3,000. He offers a schedule of rewards to be paid to the Chinese who took Japanese soldiers or sailors dead or alive; for the head of a Japanese officer 100 taels were offered, and for the head of a Japanese private 100 taels. On this ground it has been asserted the Japanese would refuse to receive him as a peace commissioner.

Died, Name and All.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 28.—Chamrajendra Wadiar Bahadur, Maharajah of Mysore, one of the most important native princes of India, has died of diphtheria.

Will Not be Represented.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—It now seems definitely settled that the United States minister Alexander Terrell does not intend to send anybody to make independent inquiry into the stories told of Turkish atrocities in Armenia, since the powers signatory to the Berlin treaty, France and England, are supervising the inquiry being made on behalf of the Turkish government.

AMERICAN PASSPORTS.

Rodigan Complains of His Treatment in Armenia.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.—S. Rodigan, a well known photographer of Boston, wrote Malouin Aghamalian, of this city, about the treatment he received from Minister Terrell at Constantinople. Rodigan left this country last August on a visit to relatives in Harpoot, Armenia. He was taken into custody in Constantinople. He asked to be allowed to see Minister Terrell. Minister Terrell told him he could protect only American born citizens and he had better go back to the United States at once. Rodigan, who has been in Boston nine years and is naturalized, showed this country three or four times, said to Minister Terrell: "What does our government pay you for, unless to protect American citizens who are here?" Minister Terrell replied, it was none of his business, and told him to leave the office. He agreed to leave the country and went to the Russian frontier. At Batoum, Russia, he secured a Russian passport and in this way was able to get to his relatives at Harpoot. In the letter he says: "A Russian passport protects me, but my American papers are useless." Aghamalian will write there facts to Secretary of State Gresham and ask Senator Hawley to lay the matter before the senate committee.

No Truth in the Announcement.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The secretary of the Japanese legation here, M. Kato Tomotaki, says there is no truth in the announcement credited to the Shanghai Morning of 24th December, that the chief conditions of peace upon which Japan insists are a close Chinese-Japanese alliance against European influence, development of Chinese trade and commerce by Japan, and Japan to undertake effective reorganization of the Chinese army and navy.

Charles Dead.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 28.—Phallas, the celebrated stallion owned by J. I. Case, died last night. Phallas had a record of 2:11¾.

A Transcontinental Fare.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Calcutta, dated yesterday, says the Waziris continue to harass the British expeditionary corps, firing into the enemy at long range and pouring hot fire on the British force from the bushes when the columns is on the march.

Lost Her Rudder.

GLASGOW, Dec. 28.—The Anchor line steamer Anchoria, Captain Campell, from New York, arrived here today, and reported that in latitude 51 north, longitude 15 west, she sighted the British steamer Heroic, Captain Cough, bound from Portland, Me., via Halifax, for Liverpool. The Heroic had lost her rudder. The Anchoria passed hawsers to Heroic and towed her two days, when a gale was then encountered, the hawsers parted and the Anchoria was obliged to leave the Heroic about 135 miles west of Tory Island.

THE LEXOW COMMITTEE.

Anthony Comstock Will Probably Not Appear Before It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Notwithstanding the general impression that this will be the last day of sessions of the Lexow committee, for this year at any rate, and the fact that several prominent police officials have yet to be examined, Dash was recently a corporate guard on hand when the doors were opened. There seemed a good deal of comment, as Anthony Comstock was expected to insist on vindicating himself from the allegations of witness Hirsch. Senator Lexow said he had received a letter from Comstock, in which he said he thought it advisable to have Comstock come to court as the matter was outside of the scope of the committee.

Mrs. Astor's Remains.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The body of Mrs. William Waldorf Astor was removed from Cliveden today, preparatory to embarking it at Liverpool for the United States steamship Aurania, sailing for New York tomorrow.

Foster's Mission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Ex-Secretary John W. Foster, about to start for the East to assist the China peace commissioners in negotiating for terms of peace, called at the state department today and had an interview with Secretary Gresham respecting his mission.

Another Death Probable.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—No attack has yet been made on the jail where Wiggins, the negro murderer, whose second victim, Detective Murray, died yesterday, is confined. The prisoner is heavily guarded. It is now learned that Stringer, the other officer wounded by Wiggins, will die.

Hotel and Block Burned.

WATERBURY, CONN., Dec. 28.—Lealer's hotel and the Platt block, the finest in the city, burned today. Loss $75,000.

THE UTE INDIANS.

Colonel Lawton Reports to General Schofield Regarding Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—General Schofield has received a preliminary report from Colonel H. W. Lawton, inspector general, who is making special investigation of the Ute Indians who left their reservation in Colorado and crossed into Utah. Colonel Lawton says the Indians have been according to their habits and custom and had crossed the line thinking they had a perfect right to do so, and with no hostile purpose whatever. They had no intention of troubling white people, and according to Colonel Lawton, the oldest and best residents of the country thus far visited, never had any apprehension of trouble. Colonel Lawton adds the number of Indians and their stock have been greatly exaggerated and they are now returning to the reservation as rapidly as the severity of the weather permits.

WILLIAMS ON THE STAND.

Admits Receiving an Alimony Valued at $2,500.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—In the Lexow committee today, Inspector Williams took the stand. Goff asked Williams if he never had any United States bonds and Williams said he never had. Several questions as to Williams's property followed, and also a few questions about Williams's yacht Eleanor. Then Goff began asking about money Williams received as gratuities while in command of the "Tenderloin" precinct.

"Not a penny," was the reply.

"Did you get any money?"

"Yes, but not in 'tenderloin' as you call it. I got money down town."

"From whom?"

"From the firm of Fiske & Hoy, 47 Broadway."

"How much did you get?"

"About $2,000 or $2,500." Fiske said he was dealing in stocks. I gave him no money, but he said he was willing to take the risk. I did not know anything about business." Q.

"Did Mr. Fiske is connected with the Hollywood Whisky company in which you were accused of having interest?"

"Yes, I believe so, but he had no position in the company at that time. He told me his brother was connected with the company."

"Did you ever send for an envelope containing valuable property and have it taken from Westover Dunlap's room when he was dying?"

"No sir."

Witness could be had on account in the Bowery Savings bank of more than $200; one in Bennett's of less than $1,000 and one in Dry Dock of less than $2,000. He did not have any other account. He took his wife to Paris. He knew his wife got $5,000 from Peter Hood, Scotland.

"Did your wife wear a diamond crown?"

"I never knew her to wear one."

"Was it not taken from the notorious woman?"

"I deny it, and resent it as an infamous lie," shouted the witness passionately.

"I never knew 'The French Madame.' She was not French—she was German," was the next reply to Goff's probes.

"Did you ever get a presentation in Lyric hall?"

"Yes, so alleged."

"What was it worth?"

"$2,500." It was presented me by Jerome Buck. Several persons contributed to the fund to buy the album among them were several judges of criminal courts here, after I was exonerated on trial."

Williams intimated as a lie the statement that he had said to a young man named, Rosenfeld, who made complaint against one of Williams's subordinates, after taking him if he had any money to settle the matter and being told that he had not, "this is hell, you cheaper. I am tired of you Christ-killers."

Williams said he was always closing brothels in Tenderloin precinct and never received any money from keepers of disorderly houses. When Goff asked him if he said to a policeman that he was not such a sucker as to invest his money in brown stone houses where it was bound to come out, but in government bonds, he equivocated, saying: "The person who said that is a liar and you are one too, if you say that, too."

Williams said he was worth $20,000, not including his New York house.

Williams denounced Princeringer's testimony as false and said all who gave testimony that he was corrupt lied.

Two Slides Hanged.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 28.—Two Sioux Indians, sentenced for the leading participation in the murder of four cowboys February 2, 1894, was hanged at 10 o'clock by United States Marshal Pontier, in the presence of 400 persons. He died easily and quickly.

Murder and Suicide.

MILLINGTON, MICH., Dec. 28.—Matthew Palmer today cut his wife's throat and his own. Both are dead.

Close Into Liquidation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The wholesale and retail dry goods and millinery firm of J. Lichtenstein & Sons has gone into liquidation. The liabilities are estimated at $75,000; assets, half that amount.

For Contempt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—William Ranguth, secretary, and Henry Bittner, vice president of the Atlas Loan Co., now in the hands of a receiver, were send to jail by Judge Paloe today for contempt of court. Ranguth for four months and Bittner for thirty days. The charge was that of releasing a trust deed after the receiver was appointed.

"Bitter Cold."

Despite the extreme cold of last evening the Eleventh ward meeting house was crowded to see the performance carried out that had been provided for the evening's amusement. The concert was a decided success and the play Bitter Cold was excellently performed, by amateurs. Moses Rose Myers and Louie Felt sustained their parts with considerable spirit, and the male members of the cast won the esteem of the audience. The program will be repeated tonight.

The "Patriotic Concert."

Prof. Anton Pedersen had an excellent rehearsal at the First M. E. church for the "patriotic concert," to be given in the near future at the Theater. The next will be a dress rehearsal, tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m. Any child who brings another child to join the chorus will be presented with a ticket to the matinee, which they may give or sell to anyone.

Back from Texas.

Attorney J. A. Riley, who left Salt Lake for Ennis, Texas, about two months ago on a business trip, has just returned to the city and resumed his legal work. During his absence Mr. Riley visited a good many of the more important places in the state of Texas and had quite a pleasant time.

Griffin Pleads Not Guilty.

James Griffin, who was arrested by the police last night on a charge of committing the hospital robbery, appeared in court today and entered a plea of not guilty, and the case will be heard tomorrow. The officers and sisters superior are confident that Griffin is the culprit and expect to prove it at the hearing. A major portion of the $200 has been recovered.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Rich Haul at Dobel's Tailor Shop—Residence Robbed—Other; Police Items.

Unknown burglars removed a pane of glass from the rear of Dobel's tailor shop, No. 153 west, Second South street last night, and through the opening thus made were enabled to enter and carry off a large amount of ready-made clothing.

Among the goods stolen were Prince Albert, dress, sacque and cutaway suits valued at over $40. The robbers made good their escape, though the chances are they will be run down by the officers half or many more hours have passed.

Residence Robbed.

A thief, also unknown, last night made his way into the residence of Albert Bohm, on Third South street, near the Hotel Knox, and decamped with a suit of clothes and what. He is still at large.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Resignation of Colonel Alexander Loeb, of Governor West's staff.

Governor West this morning received by mail a letter from Colonel Alexander Loeb, a member of his staff residing at Ogden, tendering his resignation to take effect on January 1 next.

The reason for such action set forth in the communication is that Colonel Loeb intends absenting himself from the Territory a fact which under the military code disqualifies him from filling the office. The Governor when asked as to whether he had decided on the successor to Colonel Loeb replied in the negative and added that he had until New Years to consider the matter by which time he will be prepared to name the lucky man. In the meantime there will be no little speculation in National Guard circles as to who that individual will be.

BURIED AT BEAVER.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of John C. Murdock.

Respect Shown by the Entire Community—Laid by His Betrothed, who Died Twenty Years Ago.

Special to DESERET EVENING NEWS.—Per Beaver Telegraph.

BEAVER, Utah, December 28th.—The remains of John C. Murdock, one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Utah, were laid away in Beaver City cemetery on December 27, 1894. His body was taken from Meadowville, Idaho, the place of his death, to Salt Lake City, and after being neatly placed in a beautiful casket was taken to Milford in the private car of Hon. P. T. Farnsworth, his brother-in-law, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth, P. T. Farnsworth Jr., Harlow Ferguson and Abe Fotheringham. From Milford the body was taken to Beaver in a wagon, followed by Mrs. P. T. Farnsworth and son, two brothers of the deceased, George C. and Joseph H. Murdock, Abe Fotheringham and Mr. Ferguson.

At Beaver the entire community was in mourning and there was a universal turnout at the meeting house, where the impressive funeral services were held. The Beaver brass band led the funeral procession to the grave, followed by about fifty young men dressed in uniform, the hearse, carriages and the entire community.

At the grave impressive ritualistic and beautiful hymns, and remarks of confidence to the relatives, and of praise for the many good deeds of the deceased, were made by Elders M. L. Shepherd, C. D. White, Harlow Ferguson and Bishop Mendenhall.

The remains were placed at the side of Miss Maria Thompson, to be betrothed, who died about twenty-two years ago. At the cemetery a beautiful quartette, "It's Home," was sung by Daniel Bishop, Laura Beck, Annie Robinson and Hyrum Johnson, the same that was sung at the funeral of Miss Thompson.

The funeral was the largest ever held in the southern part of this Territory. B. F.

Maricopa Stake Conference.

MESA, Dec. 22, 1894.

Editor Deseret News.

The Saints of Maricopa Stake of Zion have enjoyed a feast of instruction the last week. Thursday a conference of the Relief Society was held, and Saturday a conference of Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations of this stake was held, where much good instruction was given to the young people.

The reports of the presidents of wards showed the young people active in their callings and privileges, but that in the Y. M. associations only one ward, Mesa, was fully equipped with manuals, and classes were carried on according to the instructions in the same. The conference resulted in much good to the cause of mutual improvement.

On Sunday at 10 a.m., the forty-eighth quarterly conference of the Maricopa stake of Zion convened, and continued throughout the day and Monday. Although there were none of the higher authorities of the Church here, yet it was one of the largest attended we have had. The Spirit of God was manifest throughout the services, both to the speakers and hearers; all received a feast of God's word never to be forgotten.

Elders George Cluff and Williams, from Graham county, were present and spoke to the point, here powerful testimonies and admonished the young to live up to their duties and privileges. Over a score of Elders spoke to the people, bearing testimony to the truths of the Gospel. The elder themes spoken upon were the Word of Wisdom, prompt payment of tithes and offerings, the support of the poor, the erection of the pioneer memorial, the contaminating effect of the horse racing tendency, and the encouragement of home industry, especially in the erection of a grist mill, that we might become self-supporting.

Between the services Sunday a meeting of the Priesthood was held, when something substantial in regard to a grist mill was done. The general authorities of the Church and the Stake authorities were all sustained with a unanimous vote. Reports showed the health of the people good.

GEORGE PASSEY, Clerk.

By FRANK T. POMEROY,
Assistant Clerk.

JACKSON IS HELD.

Grand Jury Will Investigate the Law Partnership Squabble.

MORE STARTLING FEATURES TODAY

Jackson Said to Have Killed a Man in Central America—Will be Tried for Mayhem Next.

The curtain dropped on the finale to the preliminary examination of Attorney Gerald O. P. Jackson in Justice Smith's court shortly after noon today. Like those which have preceded it it was characterized with delays, interruptions and startling incidents and had to be proceeded with without a stenographer.

It was evident that there is very "fine blood" between members of the firm, Ferguson and Free being pitted against Jackson and Jackson against them, and as all are known to be connected in no unusual degree, it is thought and said by many short sketches that there may be some interesting developments before long. Jackson was held to await the action of the grand jury. He has also a charge of mayhem to face. It will be heard within the next few days.

DR. STAUFFER SENT THE MAN OUT.

Dr. Stauffer was the first witness called at this morning's hearing of the case. He testified as to the wounds on Ferguson's head, the loss of a part of the complainant's left ear which had been bitten out by Jackson and the sewing of the fragment on again by himself. There were also powder marks on Ferguson's face.

There was no cross-examination by Judge Dickson, who said he was willing to admit that Ferguson's physical disfigurements were caused by his client.

KILLED A MAN IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Attorney Free, the third member of the firm, next stepped into the witness chair and raised his version of the difficulty as heretofore published in the NEWS. Asked by Attorney Zane as to whether he had any knowledge of Ferguson being in a dangerous or desperate state, Judge Dickson objected and the court sustained the objection, that never known Jackson to carry a knife or a revolver until the morning of the shooting. Had heard of Jackson killing a man in one occasion, Jackson had, in fact, told witness that he had done so and that the deed had been committed in Central America. What the circumstances were he did not know.

INTENDED TO "DO UP" FERGUSON.

The part played by witness in the altercation between Jackson and Ferguson was counted simply to prove the latter as he had the most positive and convincing evidence that Jackson and Heldt were at the firm's office together for the purpose of "doing up" Ferguson. He also had information showing that Louis Green was an accomplice in the scheme carried out by Jackson and Heldt to "footing" the Mountain Lion and Ohio mines, in Stockton, county, California, so to the Mercer Mining company for $50,000.

TO SHOW GOOD WILL.

Attorney Ferguson was recalled for the purpose of showing, as his counsel said, that he could have had no ill will towards Jackson because he had been taken into the partnership when he was penniless, needy and broken down and without visible means of support. Judge Dickson objected to such testimony and the court sustained the objection.

THE WEAPON PRODUCED.

The revolver with which the shooting was done was presented by Patrolman Roleigh after which Johnny Jacobson of the South Allentach building was put on the stand and gave corroborative evidence of the altercation.

The court in considering the testimony said: "All that I can do at this time is to hold the defendant to await the action of the grand jury having found that a crime has been committed."

By mutual consent the present bond of $1,500 was made continuous.

WANTED FOR BAILEE LARCENY

That is the Charge Preferred Against A. C. Brown.

T. D. Linton, constable from Eugene, Oregon, arrived in this city this morning armed with requisition papers from Governor Pennoyer for the return of A. C. Brown, arrested here a few days ago on complaints received both by mail and telegraph.

According to the official complaint Brown is wanted on a charge of bailee larceny within sifted down appears to have been the destination of certain promissory notes. The accused is represented by Judge Powers who is active to prevent him from being taken back to answer for the alleged offense. The case was held before District Attorney Judd this afternoon.

Horticulturists, Attention!

The following has been handed in for publication:

The Territorial Horticultural Society will meet tomorrow, Dec. 29th, at 10 a.m., in the fish commissioner's room in the basement of the joint city and county building; at which time a constitution and by-laws will be presented for adoption. A large representation is expected from our neighboring counties. Let our local fruit growers come and give them a cordial welcome, and show them that Salt Lake county is alive to one of the greatest industries of Utah.

Arrested as a Suspect.

The police last night arrested a man named James Griffin on suspicion of of having committed the St. Mary's hospital burglary. Griffin was locked up pending a further investigation of the case.