

HAS NEVER BEEN AFFIRMED

SENATOR HILL GIVES VIEWS ON AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

He Declares That the Monroe Doctrine Had Never Been Affirmed by Congress—Traced Into New Lines of Thought and Action and John Quincy Adams, He Said, Had the Eye to Discern It—Never Revealed to the World.

Albany, April 21.—Senator Hill was to-day asked whether experts in public law think the Monroe doctrine has given to the United States a special right not given by the general law, to intervene between Great Britain and Venezuela in the pending boundary dispute or assume a protectorate over Spanish America.

The senator answered that he had never thought so.

But does not the Monroe doctrine, was enquired, declare that the United States cannot permit any Spanish American republic on this continent to be oppressed, or its destiny controlled by a European state?

That would not have referred, Mr. Hill said, to a legitimate dispute such as we or any other government might have with a Spanish American state. It protested against using such a controversy with an intention to increase European political dominion on this hemisphere or control the destiny of an American state or transfer a colony like to a new European owner, but did not change what was the law of nations.

The establishment, a year or two before 1823, of more than a dozen independent states at the south of us forced the United States into new lines of thought and action.

John Quincy Adams, our then minister of foreign affairs, had the eye to discern it. Entangling alliances on this side as well as on the other side of the ocean were to be avoided as far as could be. We had to maintain impartial neutrality in the affairs of the new Spanish American states and suppress piratical expeditions from our shores against any of them, or any remaining European colony.

The Monroe doctrine has exerted a powerful influence at home and abroad in regard to Cuba, Yucatan, Nicaragua and the Mosquito Indians. A Napoleonic dynasty set up thirty years ago in Mexico and dominion over all the regions of projected interoceanic canals.

Senator Hill stated that congress had never affirmed the Monroe doctrine. When two years after President Monroe made his declaration a congress was convened by Polk at Panama for the discussion of an "American alliance," to enforce the declaration, there was substantial concurrence of opinion between President John Quincy Adams and the members of the senate and house that the declaration did not pledge the United States to forever thereafter prevent a European power from interfering with the independence or form of government of a Central American state.

The senator said that the doctrine could not be formulated in a treaty or a statute, but yet its moral influence had been and ought to be very great. Discrimination should, however, have been made between legitimate disputes and illegitimate purpose behind the disputes such as imposing by force European political control over the destiny of a reluctant independent Spanish-American state.

Mr. Hill recalled the fact that in 1823 President Arthur authorized Secretary Frelinghuysen to say that the state department would not sanction arbitration by European states of South American difficulties, and that two years before that Secretary Blaine wrote to our minister at Paris that the president would regard with grave anxiety an attempt by France to force, by hostile pressure, the payment by Venezuela of her debt to French citizens.

Mr. Adams' diplomacy was successful. Mr. Hill further said: "The text of that interesting correspondence during 1825 and 1826, carried on under the eye of that marvelous man, President John Quincy Adams, and his proposal to Mexico in 1827 to sell herself to the United States, have never been revealed to the world."

STRUCK HIM WITH A STONE.

A Boy at Ansonia Arrested for Hitting His Comrade With a Stone.

Ansonia, April 21.—Another stone-throwing accident occurred to-day in the same neighborhood in which young Hettich was struck and fatally injured a week ago. This afternoon two boys, William Clark and James Ahearn got into a quarrel, and in the trouble the former picked up a stone and struck Ahearn with it on the forehead.

The blow cut a deep gash in the Ahearn's forehead and from which the blood flowed freely. The boy was rendered unconscious and did not recover from the effect of the blow until this evening. As yet the police have not made any arrests, but this afternoon the parents of the injured boy made a formal complaint against Clark or the assault upon their son.

Water Below High Water Mark.

Hartford, April 21.—The water in the Connecticut river in this city has risen "five inches to-day." Although the water has gone down below the higher water mark, the tide this evening was higher than usual.

HE STILL HAS HOPE.

Dr. Buchanan Thinks the Governor Will Spare His Life.

Sing Sing, N. Y., April 21.—Dr. Buchanan, the condemned murderer, still clings to the hope that the governor may yet do something in his case. Warden Sage informed him this morning of the governor's action. The prisoner seemed disappointed, but not entirely discouraged.

His wife called at the prison to-day and had a long interview with him. He gave her instructions in regard to the matter to be presented to the governor to-morrow. He also sent telegrams to his lawyers and friends in reference to his case. Warden Sage does not think there is any chance for the condemned.

The invitations to the electrocution will be sent out to-morrow and the execution will take place Thursday or Friday.

PRIVATE CUT MADE.

The Whiskey Trust Sets Below Price of Production.

Chicago, April 21.—A special from Peoria, Ill., says: The whiskey trust yesterday announced a private cut of one-half cent a gallon. This makes the basis price for finished goods \$1.20 and is the result of the present competition for trade. This price is about three cents below the cost of production and four and one-half cents below the price established by the Spirit association.

J. B. Greenhut, ex-president of the trust, in speaking of present prices, said: "The lowest we ever sold high wines after the increase in tax was \$1.22, with corn forty cents. Now they are selling at \$1.20, with corn six cents higher."

IS A MOST BRUTAL MURDER.

A Woman Was Found in a Pool of Blood in a Hallway.

New York, April 21.—Alice Walsh, a frequenter of the region around Thompson and Sullivan streets, was found unconscious in a pool of blood in the hallway of the tenement No. 143 Thompson street shortly before 6 a. m. An ambulance was summoned and the woman taken to Bellevue hospital, where it was discovered she had been stabbed in the pelvic region and that there were many bruises on her body. The woman remained unconscious until her death at 11:15 a. m.

The body was taken to the morgue, where an autopsy was performed. It was then found that a brutal murder of the type made famous by "Jack-the-Ripper" had been committed. The dead woman was evidently a woman of the town and was about twenty-five years old. The body was almost covered with bruises. The wounds were especially numerous on the legs and thighs. The weapon with which the wounds were made, the doctors said, was either a stiletto or a long knife sharpened to a razor-like keenness. The weapon had penetrated five inches. A female prisoner who had been assigned to Bellevue identified the body and said that she knew of no one who was jealous of Alice to such an extent as to lead to murder.

The tenants of the house where Alice was found say they heard nothing in the halls during the night or early hours of the morning that sounded like a struggle or a fight. The tenants are mostly Italians. The police immediately went to work on the case and this afternoon Philip Walsh, who gave the alarm, No. 154 Thompson street, was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder.

WILL RESUME TO-DAY.

Thou sands of Operatives Will Once More Have Work.

Fall River, Mass., April 21.—The mills will resume operations to-morrow morning under the scale of wages in operation previous to August 30, 1894. Twenty-four thousand workers will be benefited.

There is every prospect of a fair trade during the coming season. Since the last reduction of wages there has been the greatest scarcity of help ever noticed in this center. Overseers of the mills say this has been due to sickness, low wages and a feeling among the floating help that a strike would take place here during the warm weather. Wages were not advanced. A group of Fall River and New Bedford overseers, who were talking over the situation to-day, said that they expected to see much new help in the two cities within a week or so.

Saturday afternoon there was talk among mill men concerning the rumors of new mills and additions to old ones. It was stated that a movement was afoot to build large weave sheds for the Tecumseh mill, and that the Laurel Lake mill would equip them with looms now in the old concern. It was said the spare mill would be fitted with ring frames and additional carding machinery, so that the producing power would be increased one-third. No meeting of directors have been called, but the talk originated among well informed persons. There is also talk of other corporations making additions.

Died of Paralysis.

Albany, April 21.—Paul Fenimore Cooper, son of the novelist, died to-night of paralysis, aged seventy.

BOTH WERE DROWNED.

Man and Woman Quarrel in a Boat and Lose Their Lives.

Washington, April 21.—This afternoon Irving Lyles and Miss Chase Carter were out rowing on the Potomac. When the boat was off Second street people on shore saw them standing up in the boat and apparently quarreling. Soon the boat upset and its occupants were struggling in the water. The woman clung to the boat, but Lyles grasped her and pulled her back into the river, and both sank out of sight. The body of Miss Carter was recovered later, but that of Lyles has not yet been found. Both lived at Anacostia, a suburb of Washington.

ALL THREE WERE SUDDEN.

THE TRIO OF DEATHS WERE DUE TO CONSUMPTION.

James Tipper Found Dead in Bed in a Fair Street Lodging House—Fannie Wolpin Died at Hospital—James Dunn Died at Springville Home.

James Tipper, forty-four years old, was found dead in a bed at a lodging house, 8 Fair street, early yesterday morning. Medical Examiner White was notified, and after an examination rendered a verdict that death was due to consumption. Tipper was formerly a well known baseball player, and was born in Middletown, this state. He played ball on the Middletown, New Haven and Troy teams. For several years past he had been suffering from consumption, which prevented his ball playing, and he had found employment among the several lumber yards of this city.

Saturday evening Tipper complained of not feeling well and went to bed earlier than usual. Despite the fact that there were other men sleeping in the same room none of them knew that Tipper was dying, and in fact it was not until he was found dead in bed early yesterday morning that they knew that he had even complained of not feeling well. Tipper leaves a wife, with whom he had not lived for several years, and two brothers, one of whom lives on Broadway, this city.

Fannie Wolpin, 55 Washington street, who several weeks ago attempted to commit suicide by taking carbolic acid, died at the hospital early yesterday morning. For some time past she had been suffering from consumption, and was in destitute circumstances. Becoming despondent at the inability of her husband to secure employment she attempted to take carbolic acid two weeks ago, but was prevented by the neighbors.

The case was reported to the Organized Charities, and two of the children were sent to the county home and another child, only a few weeks ago, was sent to Springville home, where it died recently. The husband finally secured employment recently at Meek's barber shop on Chapel street, but Mrs. Wolpin grew rapidly worse and she was sent to the hospital. The family had been in destitute circumstances all through the winter, and was only kept from actual starvation by the kindness of the neighbors.

James Dunn, fifty-six years old, died suddenly at Springville home yesterday from consumption and the effects of old age. Dunn had been an inmate of the home for the past three weeks, and leaves a wife residing on Portsea street. Remains were taken to his late residence, from whence the funeral will probably take place to-day.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

Thousands of Persons Witnessed Yesterday's Games.

At Cincinnati—The largest crowd in the local history of National league ball saw Cincinnati administer a third crushing defeat to Cleveland to-day. There were 17,436 paid admissions, and probably 2,000 more witnessed the contest from the hilltops. Foreman pitched a splendid game, and but for the spiking of McPhee in the sixth inning Cleveland would have been shut out. Gray, his successor, made a costly error. Buck Ewing made a home run. The Pittsburg team saw the contest from the grand stand. No game will be played to-morrow, Pittsburg going to Springfield. The score: Cincinnati . . . 3 0 1 0 4 2 1 —12 Cleveland . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 —0

Hits—Cincinnati 15, Cleveland 8. Errors—Cincinnati 3, Cleveland 2. Batteries—Foreman and Vaughn; Sullivan and Zimmer.

At St. Louis—Good batting to-day gave the St. Louis team a lead in the first inning which they held until the first half of the ninth. Then the Chicagoers tied the score, but the St. Louis men got a run in their half. Breitenstein pitched to-day and did well. Terry was not up to good form. Rain stopped the game twice. Ryan and Miller made home runs. Attendance 10,000. The score: St. Louis . . . 4 0 0 0 2 1 0 1—7 Chicago . . . 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 3—7

Hits—St. Louis 12, Chicago 11. Errors—St. Louis 2, Chicago 2. Batteries—Breitenstein and Peltz; Terry and Donahue.

DEATH OF AUGUSTUS P. COLLINS.

Prominent Citizen of New Britain Died at His Home Yesterday Morning.

New Britain, April 21.—Augustus P. Collins, president of the New Britain National bank, died suddenly at his home in this city at 1 o'clock this morning of heart failure. He had been in apparent good health on Saturday, and was attending to his duties at the bank as usual. Shortly after midnight he aroused the household and complained of severe pains around the heart. Before a physician arrived Mr. Collins was dead. He was born in Andover March 21, 1822, and had been a resident of this city since 1850. When the New Britain National bank was established in 1860 Mr. Collins was appointed cashier. He acted in that capacity until 1885, when he was elected president of the institution. He served as treasurer of the borough and the city until 1890. He was also a director of several of the manufacturing concerns in the city.

Mr. Collins was a member of the South Congregational church, and recently he presented the society of that church with \$1,000 for a new organ. He leaves a son, Charles O. Collins, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. J. T. Edgar, both of whom reside in Rahway, N. J. Mr. Collins' wife died five years ago. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Child Terribly Burned.

Southington, April 21.—Aggie Kane, the eight-year-old daughter of James Kane, of this place, was terribly burned this afternoon while she was playing at a bonfire. Her dress caught fire, and she started to run to her home. Francis Moran, a neighbor, caught the child and wrapped a coat about her body and extinguished the flames. The little girl's hands and her face were badly burned. It is feared that she will die.

Bishop Tierney at New Britain.

Waterbury, April 21.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Tierney of this diocese administered the sacrament of confirmation to 100 children at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church in this city to-day. This evening at the services at the same church the bishop delivered a sermon.

All the Slater Party Well.

Norwich, Conn., April 21.—A cablegram received from Mr. W. A. Slater, dated Hong Kong, April 19, states that the steam yacht Eleanor, with a party from this city, has arrived at Singapore, being seventeen days from Hong Kong. The yacht will immediately proceed to Japan. All on board are well. The Eleanor left New London last fall for a two years' cruise around the world.

A HOT CHASE.

But the Thieves Got Away With the Stolen Horse.

South Norwalk, April 21.—Two thieves broke into the barn of Allen Wood, a railroad contractor in East Norwalk, early this morning and hitched up a valuable bay horse belonging to Wood and drove off the premises.

The owner heard the team passing out of the barn yards and got up to investigate. He saw the thieves go down the road in the direction of Westport, and dressing himself hurriedly he hitched up another horse and started in pursuit. He overtook the thieves near Westport, but they discovered him after them and a hot chase followed. Wood increased the speed of his steed, but the thieves whipped up their animal and soon left Wood far behind. They were traced into Westport and from there a farmer claims that they took the road from Weston. It is thought that the thieves have gone to Bridgeport and will dispose of the animal there.

Chief of Police Volmer of this city was to-day engaged in the search for the stolen team, but got no trace of it. The horse that was stolen was about 14½ hands high and "12" was branded upon his flank. A reward has been offered by Wood for the capture of the thieves.

SULLIVAN'S BRAVE ACT.

He Was Badly Burned While Saving a Woman's Life.

Boston, April 21.—John L. Sullivan saved a woman's life to-day. About noon while Mrs. Margaret Donnelly, a cook employed at 11 Dover street, was preparing some food, a kettle of hot fat fell to the floor and the contents scattered over her clothing. John L. was in one of the upper rooms of the house and the woman's screams attracted his attention. He rushed to the kitchen and quenched the flames with his hands. His hands and arms were badly burned. The woman is in a critical condition.

Sullivan asked the police not to mention the matter, as he did not care to have it get into the papers, but it came out in the police "blotter."

Barn Destroyed by Fire.

Waterbury, April 21.—The barn of Charles Dalley on Brandy hill was destroyed by fire early this morning. A quantity of hay and two wagons were burned. The horses in the stable and a few head of cattle were taken out in safety. The loss by fire is \$500. The fire is supposed to have been started by a number of boys, who were playing about the premises. The police of this city are making an investigation.

QUARRIES BEING FLOODED.

Futile Efforts of Laborers to Restrain the Waters. Portland, Conn., April 21.—A large force of laborers at the Portland quarry and the Brainard & Wilcox quarries were engaged to-day in trying to plug up two large holes in the wall between the river and the quarry. On Saturday the laborers succeeded in plugging up one of the holes, but to-day the water broke through again and rushed in at a terrific rate.

Pumps were kept at work all day, and the gang of laborers worked energetically to stop the flood. They had little success, and there is over twenty-five feet of water now at the bottom of the pit of the Portland quarry, and almost a similar depth in the Brainard pit. If the water gains much headway it may result in the closing of the quarries altogether. The quarries will be closed to-morrow, and probably for the rest of the week in consequence of the flood.

Residence Badly Damaged by Fire.

Norwich, April 21.—The residence of C. J. King on Slater avenue was badly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that the flames originated from a plumber's furnace, which had been left in one of the rooms. The roof of the building was burned, and the damage done will amount to about \$3,000. It is covered by insurance. On the way to the fire Chief of the Fire Department Louis Greenburg was thrown from his carriage, striking on his side and injuring his hip seriously, it is believed.

Remains Taken to Long Island City.

Waterbury, April 21.—The remains of Thomas McQuaid, who was killed by the New York and New England train at Hop River Wednesday afternoon, were taken to the home of the man's relatives in Long Island City to-day.

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WILL BE A FINE AFFAIR.

DEDICATION TO-NIGHT OF THE FOOT GUARDS' ARMORY.

Features of the Reception—Governor Coffin and Staff, Mayor Hendrick and Other City Officials and Many Military Guests Will Attend—List of the Members of the Organization—The Company's 120th Anniversary of Its Departure for Lexington in Response to the "Lexington Alarm."

The dedication of the new quarters of the Second company, Governor's Foot Guard on Whiting street will be held to-night. This evening has been especially selected, it being the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the departure of the company, under command of Captain Benedict Arnold, for Boston in response to the "Lexington Alarm." The order of exercises is as follows:

7:45 to 8:15 o'clock—Concert by Foot Guard Band.

8:20 o'clock—Battalion Formation.

8:25 o'clock—Reception of First company, Governor's Foot Guard.

8:30 o'clock—Reception of Governor Coffin by both companies of guards.

8:45 o'clock—Review by the captain-general.

9:00 o'clock—Battalion movements.

9:20 o'clock—Dress parade.

This will be followed by a band concert and an informal inspection of the new quarters by the guests.

The following are the several committees:

Reception committee (staff and non-commissioned staff)—Chaplain Twitchell, Lieutenants Townsend, Clark and McIntyre, Sergeants Stannard, Jerome, Osborn, Hendee, Beecher, Weed.

Sub-committee to attend the governor and staff—Chaplain Twitchell, Lieutenants Townsend, Clark and McIntyre.

Sub-committee to attend the First company (staff and non-commissioned staff)—Lieutenants Munson, Neely, Dillon, White, Sergeants Osborn, Hendee, Beecher, Weed, Lance Sergeants Baldwin, Buckingham, Twining and Tisdale.

This committee will receive the First company and escort them to the armory, Meadow street.

This affair will be one of the largest military receptions that has been held in this city in years. The list of invited guests includes all the leading military men in this state, as well as all the city officials. His Excellency Captain General O. V. Coffin, governor of Connecticut, and staff will be in attendance and review the company. Through the courtesy of Major Brown and Secretary Luther E. Jerome the full list of the members of the company is herewith published for the first time. The list is as follows:

Major, Benjamin E. Brown.

STAFF.

Quartermaster, Lieutenant Edward M. Clark.

Commissary, Lieutenant Ewen McIntyre.

Paymaster, Lieutenant James M. Townsend.

Chaplain, Rev. Dr. J. E. Twitchell.

Judge advocate, Lieutenant William Neely.

Inspector of rifle practice, Lieutenant Harvey S. Munson.

Assistant commissary, George T. White.

Assistant judge advocate, John H. Dillon.

Captain A. M. Johnson, commander First company.

Lieutenant Emil A. Gessner, commander Second company.

Lieutenant Edward J. Morse, commander Third company.

Lieutenant Leonard Bostwick, commander Fourth company.

Ensign Andrew H. Embler, acting adjutant.

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Sergeant major, Harvey T. Potter.

Quartermaster sergeant, Smith G. Weed.

Commissary sergeant, G. Edward Osborn.

Hospital steward, Edward D. Hendee.

Ordnance sergeant, Edward C. Beecher.

Post sergeant, Luther E. Jerome.

Post sergeant, Loren H. Stannard.

SERGEANTS.

First, Frank H. Simmons; second, Woodruff F. Ensign; third, John Garritty; fourth, Frank N. Hoyt; fifth, Benjamin J. Jopson; sixth, Russell Thompson; seventh, Charles B. Foster; eighth, . . .

COLOR SERGEANTS.

Howard C. Webb, Fred L. Lehr.

LANCE SERGEANTS.

Charles E. Rounds, Fred W. Baldwin, Edward E. Tisdale, James C. Twining, William W. Price, Joseph B. Cunningham, Robert G. Christie, Alfred H. Buckingham.

CORPORALS.

Edward A. Ferry, James A. Church, Russell A. Beiden, EM. Hix, August C. Traeger, John J. Hogan, John B. Savage, Alfred H. Hurlbut.

LANCE CORPORALS.

D. O. Lombard, H. W. Pedrick, J. J. Wooster, E. A. Smith, J. R. Garlock, V. F. McNeil, Edward J. Smith, Samuel H. Kirby.

PRIVATES.

William H. Allen, George L. Atwater, D. W. Baldwin, A. L. Barnes, J. D. Beecher, H. K. Beach, John L. Benton, Frank H. Beiden, Louis A. Bradley, F. D. Brett, William Brockway, George E. Brooks, J. R. Bolton, Fred W. Brown, William H. Brown, B. T. Buell, William W. Buckingham, William E. Bull, George H. Butler, Henry D. Butler, P. A. Cargill, John N. Champlin, S. E. Champion, David H. Clark, H. Porter Clark, Lewis B. Clark, James N. Coe, A. L. Collins, Hugh Caldwell, L. G. Dickinson, Joseph E. Fairchild, Edward D. Fowler, Charles C. Ford, Charles R. Frisbie, Thomas N. Gierding, Henry C. Goodwin, D. S. Gilhuly, Theodore Greener, Fred A. Hosmer, Hobart L. Hotchkiss, F. B. Hoyt, George W. Hunn, John G. Healy, E. J. Ingham, A. Kelsey Jones, John B. Judson, F. K. Kanahan, . . .

KILLED UNDER THE WHEELS.

A BOY WAS CRUSHED BY AN ELECTRIC CAR IN ANSONIA.

He Went Under a Car After a Baseball and While There the Motorman Ran Over Him—The Lad's Screams Alarmed the Conductor, who Stopped the Car, but Too Late.

Ansonia, April 21.—Joseph Moonan, the six-year-old son of Patrick Moonan, a grocer on Liberty street in this city, died this afternoon from injuries he received yesterday in being run over by an electric car. Young Moonan was engaged in playing baseball with a number of his companions in a lot at the corner of Liberty and Fourth streets, the terminus of the electric road. One of the balls that was batted landed near the car and rolled under the tracks. Moonan chased after the ball and crawled under the electric car to bring it out.

While he was underneath the car the motorman, who was unaware that the boy was there, started up the car on its return trip. The wheels passed over the boy's right leg, nearly severing it. The screams of the lad alarmed the conductor, who had the car stopped as soon as possible. The boy was taken to his home, but he died this afternoon. Coroner Mix of New Haven has been notified and he will make an investigation into the accident to-morrow.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Congregation Mishkan Israel.

The annual meeting of the Congregation Mishkan Israel was held yesterday morning. The meeting was called to order by President M. Spier. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were very gratifying to the members. The pastor, David Levy, was re-elected for two years from January, 1894, to 1896. The following other officers were elected: President, M. Spier; vice president, Charles Kleiner; treasurer, M. Zunder; secretary, S. Spier. M. Mann and David Strouse were re-elected trustees. N. A. Myers was re-elected sexton. The new church will be completed so as to be occupied by a year from this time and at a cost of \$75,000. The building committee is composed of twenty-one members, nine of them being the trustees of the church and the balance to be appointed by the president.

THE "STROLLERS" TO-NIGHT.

Benefit Performance for the Yale Infirmary.

The "Strollers" club of New York city will give a benefit performance for the Yale infirmary this evening. The play, "The Belle's Strategem," is a comedy illustrative of the manners of the eighteenth century. It is in three acts by Hannah Crowley, and has recently had a remarkably long and successful run at New York. The "Strollers," the corporate name of which is the Columbia College Dramatic club, will be remembered in this city for its extremely interesting production last June of "Joan of Arc." The club was founded in 1885, and has constantly called forth large audiences and produced enormous business at every theater where it has played.

MRS. WHITTEN WILL TESTIFY.

She and Her Husband Will be Witnessed for Dr. Lee in the Murder Trial.

The trial of Dr. J. Edward Lee, charged with murder in the second degree, will be resumed to-morrow morning in the superior court, criminal side, when the direct and cross examination of Dr. Lee will be completed.