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AMERICAN'S FINGER IN THE PIE Intervene and Place Turkey Under Tutelage-Important Amendment to

French Assembly.

the Electoral Districts Bill by the

The Constantinopie Neutral Powers-Barray, Dec. 23.-It is stated that the principa o reforms in Turkey is that the ambassa

MONTENEGRO OBTAINS ARMS AND MONEY. MONTENEGRO OBTAINS ARMS AND NONEY.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 420 a.m.—A Berlin dispatch
to the Times says the Prince of Montenegro has
concluded negotiations for a lean of one million
deliars, which Sciavanians believe is granted by
Russia. It is also reported that an American
agent at Cettigne has engaged to supply the
Prince with cannons and rifes. The Montenegro Official Journal publishes an article
warmly praising the insurgents in Herzegovina.
The Times correspondent remarks that the only
explanation of the attitude of Montenegro is that
the Government has been sed to hope that it will
shortly be allowed to interfere.

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THE NORTHERN POWERS AND TURKEY.

LONDON, Dec. 14—A telegram from Vienna to the Times states that the note of the Northern Powers, containing the proposals for reform in Turkey, is about to be sent to the Governments of France, Great Britain and Italy with an invitation to join in their support. The Times, in a leading article, says we are prepared to urge that the clause of the treaty of Faris, forbidding intervention between the Saltan and his subjects, be reschided, that the Powers may be permitted to intervene. Il necessary, for the common interest, and that Turkey be considered as needing the tutelage of Europe.

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VIENNA, Dec. 22.—The Political Correspondence (newspaper) reports that the Sultan is spending all his available money in hastily arming his forces on see and land. Ships and cannon have been ordered.

A conspiracy against the Christians in Turkey has been discovered, and thirty-six Turks implicated in it have been arrested.

FRANCE

Amendment to the Electoral Districts Bill-Pauls, Dec. 28.—In the Assembly to-day the electoral districts bill was under consideration. electoral districts bill was under consideration. An amendment proposed by the Government was adopted by which Paris will return to the Lower Chamber 30 Deputies instead of 25; Lyons, 6 instead of 8, as at present. This reduction is effected by apportioning one Deputy to each 100,400 of population in those cities, instead of one Beputy to each arrondissement containing under 100,000 inhabitants, and two Deputies to arrondissements containing more than 100,000, as in the rest of France. The Left are indignant over the introduction and adoption of the amendment.

SPAIN. The Madrid Government Fixing Things. MADEID, Dec. 23.—The Epocs of this city says: When the Carlist insurrection is suppressed an efficient army will be maintained in Cuba as a emeiest army will be maintained in Cuba as a measure of precaution, and that heavy guns will be placed on the coast. At the same time Spain will propose to she United States a new and mutually advantageous treaty of commerce. Sub-scriptions have already been opened to defray the cost of manufacturing heavy guns for the defense of Cuba.

EGYPT.

England Wants More Suez Shares-CAIRO, Dec. 22.—It is rumored that the Khedive s negotiating for the sale of Egypt's founders Great Britain and M. De Lesseps, representing combination of French capitalists, are the bidde The latter has offered \$0,000,000 for the shares.

CARLE FLASHES.

Madrid, Dec. 25.—al Cronista, the ministerial organ, states that the Government has decided to send heavy reinforcements to Cuba. LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Telegraph's dispatel rom Paris says the drowned by the sinking o

rest were of the crew.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Gordon elected to Pauliament yesterday was Sir Alexander Gordon.

Conservative, for East Aberdesnshire, not Lord Advocate Gordon, for the Glasgow and Aberdeen iniversities.

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LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Invalide Russe states that emissaries from Khokand had incited the tribes subject to Russia in the neighborhood of Urapete. Toorkistan, to revolt. The Russian troops attacked them, and were at first repulsed, but subsequently obtained a victory. Three hundred insurgents were killed in one engagement. The insurrection is now suppressed.

CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS. Close of the Executive Departments.

The employees of the various Departments are to be allowed a half holiday to-day, in which to Revenue Appointments. The following storekeepers were yesterday appointed: Augustus W. Shewey for the Eighth district of Virginia and J. E. Oldright for the Third district of Texas. H. P. Darby was ap-

cointed gauger for the First district of Tenne The Earthquake Shock. The chief signal officer in this city is in receipt of information that a distinct shock of earthquake was felt in Weldon, N. C., and at Richmond, Va., at about midnight last night, and a disturbance of some nature was observed in Washington at

nearly the same hour. The course of the shock at Welden appeared to be from northeast to south-

Application having been made for the free en-try of certain wearing apparel shipped for the use of the grasshopper sufferers at Dull Rapids, Dakota Territory, the Treasury Department has replied that there is no provision of law for the free entry of these articles, and the Department is therefore, however much disposed to do so, un-able to grant the request. Financial.

The receipts yesterday from internal revenue were \$242,082.01, and from customs, \$220,833.56. The balances in the Treasury at the close of business yesterday were: Currency, \$9,809,354; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of special deposit \$40,100,000; coin, \$71,800,000; including coin certificates, \$22,140,000; outstanding legal tenders, \$222,451,772. There was received at the Treasury yesterday, for redemption, \$533,400 oil mational bank notes.

Masquerade Regalias.

the Treasury for the free entry of a supply or masquerade dresses to be used by the well-known Cowbellion de Rakin Society of Mobile upon the occasion of their annual parade on New Year's Eve. The ground of the application that the contumes shall be fillowed to enter this country without the pays ont of duty, h, that they come under the precision of the law allowing free entry to "regalla;" but the point is not allowed by the Department as well taken, and the Cowbellions will have to pay duty on the goods imported for their annual lun.

The recent article in The Republican, headed "Democrats in the Department," was timely and to the point. It is a notorious fact that not only is there a large Opposition element left as a lagacy by the Buchanan administration, but it is also equally neterious that the practice of appointing Democrats to office has been continued from 1850 to the present time, until now a large parcentage, it is asie to say, of the employees in the State, Navy, War and Post Office Departments would vote the Democratic ticks to-morrow had they an opportunity to do so. Republican employees in the civil service cannot forget how, when Andrew Johnson took his departure from the party, the Opposition clerks relied their heads, and boasted that the said of the Republican party was nigh at name, or during last fall when it was almost conceded that the Democracy of Ohio would carry that State how jubilant this same class of clerks became.

Special Agents, Postal Service.

MEXICANS RAMPANT.

Orleans; M. F. Kanan, Decatur, Ill.; J. T. Withams, Matkata, Minn.; George S. Seybolt, Omsha; Ebgene Lewis and L. S. Tidball, Washington; B. H. Camp and Ghas. Field, Boston, Mass.; John Frey, Atlanta, Ga.; J. B. Fursy, Omsha; D. B. Parker, Newark, N. J.; E. R. Catherbridge, Issae Myers and W. T. Henderson, Baltimore; J. B. Underwood, Eugene city, Oregon; J. M. Crowell, Atchison, Kansas; C. E. Henry, Pend station, Ohio; J. McDanlels, Elmira, New York; J. B. Minnis, New Market; Hon, F. P. Sheelorous, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. E. Stewart, Iowa City, Iowa; Jas. L. White, Oshkosh, Wia. On free delivery: Samuel Smith, New York city, and Samuel O. Wilson, Washington. On money order service: Jos. Beard, Bloomington, Ill.; Jos. O. Hoys. Mendville, Pa.; Edward, Howard, N. Larne Harrison and Wm. Small, Washington; Thos. B. Long, Saleabury, N. C.

before Secretary Chandler and cond him the was a was an applicant for a situation, that he was a Michigan soldier, and presenting his stump said: "Here is my youcher." The Secretary replied that he was sorry he could not appoint him, but there were no vacancies in his Department. The that he was sorry he could not appoint him, but there were no vacancies in his Department. The applicant persisted, saying he had just been relieved of a place by an except soldier at the Capitol, and he thought it would be no more than fair little Secretary should allow him to relieve one of his Democratic cierts. With some surprise and considerable confidence the Secretary said he did not think there were any made left in his Department. "I can tell you of one who will not deny that he is a Democrat," said the soldier. "Name him." He did so, and Mr. Chandler seut for the clerk at once and told him that he was informed that he was a Democrat, "It true," said hs. "It is," responded the clerk. "Well," said "Old Zach," "I rather guess you will have to make way for this Republican one-armed Union soldier." He did so.

The Soldiers Still Fighting. A few days since a one-armed soldier appeared sefore Secretary Chandler and told him that he

Naval Affairs. The Navy Department yesterday received in-formation of the sailing of the United steamer Hartford, Captain S. B. Luce, commanding, from Martford, Capitain S. H. Luce, commander, from Mew York for Norfolk, Vs. Lieutenant Commander F. M. Green, having completed the observation for longitude by telegraphic cable between Havana and Key West, has arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, where he will measure the meridianal distance between that pince and the laisad of St. Thomas as soon as the raiss cease; his preliminary reduction of the observations taken between Key West and Havana gives the longitude of Havana, differing but three tenths of a second from observations made under the United States const survey office in 1898. Commander Charles S. Norton has been ordered to command the Passaic, at Norfolk, on the lat of January next. Commander Milton Hoxes, detached from the navy yard, New York, and ordered to command the Vandalia on the lat of January next. Commander F. M. Bunce, from the command of the Passaic on the lat of January, and ordered to return to Washington and resume his duties at the navy yard, Chaplain F. B. Rose, from the navy yard, Chaplain F. B. Rose, from the navy yard, Philadelphia, and ordered to the receiving ship Potomac. Passed Assistant Engineer Geo. P. Hunt has reported his return home, having been detached from tha. Tennessee, Asiatic station, ith of October last, and has been placed on walting orders.

Providence Tool Company. PROVIDENCE, R. 1., Dec. 23,—The committee to examine the affairs of the Providence Tool Com report recommending an extension covering thirty-six months from January 1, with equal semi-annual payments, commencing next July, with interest payable semi-annually at 7 per

Charles O'Conor. New York, Dec. 23.—Charles O'Conor had a slight temporary relapse today, and did not feel so well as on the previous few days. On awaken ing in the morning he complained of having passed an uncomfortable night. His brother-inlaw, Mr. Sloan, stated that he considered the change was only temporary.

Centennial Parade of Pennsylvania Militia-HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 23.—An order has been issued by Adjutant General Latta in which he that the general inspection of the mi

Mardi Gras in Louisville. Louisville, Dec. 23.—Extensive arrangements are being made in this city to delebrate Mardi

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Harvard has accepted Yales

te-day elected Wm. C. Black president and John BALTIMORE, Dec. 23,-Nicholas aged nine years, was run over and killed to night by a street car, the wheels mashing his body in a horrible manner.

READING, PA., Dec. 23.—Henry Seyfert, a member of the extensively known iron firm of Sayfert, a member of the extensively known iron firm of Sayfert, a member as a say of this city, died this evening, aged sixty-four. aged sixty-four.

PHILAPHIPMIA, Dec. 22.—Moody and Sankey's
popularity does not abate. Over 8,000 altended
to-day and evening. Services are now suppended until Sunday.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Work has been procured for fiften hundred extra men on the city improve-ments at seven cents an hour. The men com-menced work to day. PHINCETON, N. J., Bec, 23.—The trustees of Princeton College on Wednesdaygeustained the faculty in their action against secret societies and refused to change the law. BOSTON, Dec. 23 .- A bogus company has proved

HALIPAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—The committee ap-pointed to examine into the distress at Cape Bre-ton report 1,335 persons requiring assistance in the various mining districts.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—At Boonsbory, Howar

county, Mo., James Thorne quarreled with a man named Micchell, Saturday last, and was struck by him on the head with a club and killed. Sr. Louis, Dec. 23.—W. W. Hubbard, Henry F. Edwards and Ges. W. Malone, counterfelters, were sentenced by the United States District Court to-day to five years in the positionitary. Nonnistows, Dec. 22 -The jury in the case of Blasins Pasterius, on trial for the murder of Isaac Nonrolk, Va., Dec. 23.-The stockholders of

udge Knight of the Circuit Court, Chief of Po lice McDenough notified the managers of the hissouri State lettery that no further selling of the best or drawings would be permitted after to-

MENTHIS, Dec. 23.—Ex-Mayor Loague has been duty to prosente.

Port Jervia. N. Y., Dec. 22,—The recent mild weather has had the effect of raising the Delaware river sufficiently high to move the ica. A gorge formed at Narrowsburg this p. m., damming the water, which is rising rapidly. This is one of the places where an ice gorge was formed last winter which resulted so disastrously.

hearing.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Doc. 22.—The los in the
St. Lawrence river is again broken up, and boats
are running between Cape Vincent and Kingston,
Omtario. On Monday last teams stossed the Engtish channel on the los, but the American channel
could only be crossed by foot passenger. Fortyboats have reasoned regular trees between Ogdensburg and Prescott.

WEST CHESTER PARIDES, EX.—The board of of the bank of Brandywine met yest

President Grant is expected here to day.

Hos. S. W. Dorsey and family, Ark., and R. L.
Armstrong, U. S. A., are at the Ebbitt house.

Wm. H. Clark, New York, and Wilson G. H.
Clark, Benver, Col., have rooms at Wormley's

Mejor James Belger, W. Walter, New Yor S. M. Felber and wife, Uhicago; F. Hamilton, V S. N., and S. H. Coleman, Md., have taken room at the St. James hotel.

TEXAS AND ARIZONA INVADED CALIFORNIA BEVOLUTIONIZE

COVERNOR 'AND OTHERS REPORTED KILLED M'NALLY'S FORCE STILL NEEDED

be Asked for by a Delegation of Citi. zens-Inexorable Determination of

REVOLUTIONARY SONORA.

A Banditti War in Progress. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 221.—A dispatch from San Diego confirms the report of anarchy in Sonora, Mexico. A revolution is in progress, and the Yaqui Indians are in revolt. Governor Pesquera has levied a special tax to carry on the war. The

The Texas Border. GALVESTON, Doc. 28 .- Advices from Brown ville state that a meeting was called by Mayor Parker and a committee appointed to draw up a

More Sensational Night Dispatches from St CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—A special dispatch to the Enquirer, from St. Louis, says: "A message was received here to-day from President Grant,

Its course."

Joyes said to an interviewer to day that the evidence against Baboock would be startling and more damning than either his or McDonaid's case, and that if the Government attorneys pressed the matter-properly exposures of ether and more important members of the President's household, or to use Joyoe's expression, "the entire White House will be damned badly scorched, the President not excepted."

THE VIRGINIA EARTHQUAKE. Various Conjectures of Frightened People.

Suit to Recover Property. HAMILTON, UNT., Dec. 23.—To-day an ex-tremely important arbitration was held here, which involves a large sum of money. The par-ties are Mr. C. S. Bennett, of Susquehaums, United ties are Mr. C. S. Bennett, of Susquehanna, United States, complainant, and Messre. Neebit & Crane, of this country, defendants. The arbitration is over a tract of 12,700 acres of timber land on the shores of Gulish bay, Lake Superior. Mr. Bennett brought an action to prove the property his, and that Neebit & Crane had no right to convey the property, and the arbitration to-day was a reference from the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of North Carolina. From here the arbitration will be to Utiawa, where it will be concluded. The arbitrator is Mr. W. G. Wylle, of Great Bend, Pa. Judge Fowle, of Carolina, eppears for U. S. Bennett, and Miles O'Reilly, Q. U., and B. B. Oster, county attorneys for Neebit & Crane.

Perefathers' Day in South Carolina-CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 23.—The annual din-ner of the New England Society of this city last night was a brilliant affair. Among the guests were Hop. George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, and Col. Hunt and officers of the 5th artillery, United States army. Pendleton and Hunt made speeches. Governor Chamberlain, who was expected, was

The Boston Gas Explosion.

Bostox, Dec. 22.—No further discoveries have been made of bedies at the some of the gas explosion last night, and as several of the persons who were missing have since appeared, it is probable that the actual number of liver lost will be marrowed down to five, and possibly but three. George Elwell lest his life beyond question, and one or two of the wounded may de. There is nothing additional as to the cause of the explosion, which may, however, be explained by the testimony before the coroner, who is prevaring to hold an inquest in the case.

MORE HODIES FOUND.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—This evening the harbor police grappled and drew from the water a body, said to be that of Jno. Kells. They also found the body of Geo. Elwell.

The inquest has been adjourned until Monday evening, without taking any testimony, for the purpose of finding comething which will develog the cause of the explosion.

Shot His Setter Half and Killed the Other.
PORT JERVIS, Dec. 22.—On Tuesday George H.
Decker, of Liberty, Sullivan county, shot his
wife, and then cut his throat, dying shortly afterwards. His wife was dangerously injured. Pinancial troubles led to the act.

The Chamber of Commerce Considers the The Chamber of Commerce Considers the Matter.

New York, Dec. 22.—A committee of merchants appointed by the Chamber of Commarce to secure a reduction of freight rates from this city to the West to the Boston rate, met Wm. H. Vanderbilt, vice president of the New York Central road, to day. The object fortwhichithe committee had been appointed having been attained by the reduction of rates restarday, the discussion was in regard to New York roads preventing in future discriminations as against this city. The chairman of the committee was Wm. E. Dodge, who said the merchants did not ask for a low rate, but they wanted a permanent basis fixed. He appressed the gratification of the committee at the prompt manner in which the railroads had compiled with their request. Mr. Vanderbilt, after giving as account or some conferences held by railroads in relation to the fluing of permanent.

denied the report published that the New York Central road was not protecting the interests of New York city. He read a dispatch from Col. Thos. A. Scott, in which that gentleman stated his road would at all times act in perfect harmony with New York lines in deciding what might be found necessary to meet commercial interests.

Mr. C. C. Dodge stated that the Baltimers and Ohio and Pennsylvania roads had steamship line, and merchania ordering goods from Europe could make a rate both by steamship and rail straight to the West. He wanted to know how this could be used by New York roads.

Mr. Vanderbilt replied that his road did not propose to build or operate steamships, but that they would make through rates with any steamship company running to New York in competition with any steamship and railroad lines to other cities.

tion with any steaming and proceedings of the great office cities.

Jackson S. Schultz said that one of the great difficulties of the New York roads was that the municipality of New York charged them the highest rates for every privilege they received, while Baltimore and Philadelphia granted to their roads everything in their power to give, and that New York merchants should labor to secure a more liberal policy on the part of the city to lines centering here.

A Young Man Literally Cut to Pieces. CORINTH, ONT., Dec. 21.—Last evening a young man, name unknown, committed snicide by lying down on the track of the Canada Southern rail-

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Cenchers' Meeting in the Second District-Presentation to Trustee Henry Johnson. Yesteriation to Iruse and your yesteriation of the annual reunion among the teachers in the Second district, for the purpose of reviewing their work and expressing themselves with regard to their school interest, showing their appreciation of faithful workers in the cause. Mrs. Annie Bostathul workers in the cause. Mrs. Annie Bostathul workers in the cause. school interest, showing their appreciated of faithful workers in the cause. Mrs. Annie Botton presided at the plane, rendering "The Grand March." The Grammar schools No. 1 and 2 assembled in the hall of the building and entertained the audience for one or two hours with declamations, compositions, readings, music, &c. After an interchange of views by the teachers and friends of education in regard to the colored school interests of the District under the consell-dated order by the District authorities, the principal of the John F. Cook building, Mrs. Annie Spencer, came forward, and, in behalf of the teachers of the Second district, presented to Mrs. Johnson a valuable silver toe pitcher and, watter, with the following address:
Mr. Johnson: As the representative of the teachers of the Second district, allow me to thank you for your earnest and mutring seal in the interest of the public schools generally, and to acknowledge that whatever degree of excellence the schools under our immediate charge may have attained within the past few months, we feel very much is due to your sympathy and cooperations in our efforts and the timely suggestions you have often made. And as this is the season when feelings may be ourpressed by gitts as well as by words, allow me to present you the gift of the teachers of the Second district, this token of our appreciation and respect. With it

tions you have often made. And as this is the season when feelings may be expressed by gitts as well as by words, allow ms to present you the gitt of the teachers of the Second district, this token of our appreciation and respect. With it we give you warm wishes that the incoming year may be laden for you with all that may make your life bright and happy. We hope that our District authorities will allord our colored school meanagers the same ample and equal facilities which they have had in the past, and under whose management our ischools have been crowned for the last eight years with such great macess.

In accepting this beautifut present Mr. Johnson briefly thanked the briends of education for this mark of respect. Yet he felt that, as one interested in the educational welfare of the colored people of the District of Columbia, he had simply done his duty in the past as he would endeaver to do in the future. He alluded with regret to their recent school troubles, and said that while the authorities, as well as his white associates on the board, had been courtous to him and every colored member of the board, he could not lose sight of the fact that their colored schools, with the rights accorded to them as such by law, were about being wiped out; not, as he beliayers, fracestically, but by (to us) an unfortunate construction of the law creating their interest in the board he felt it to be his duty to stand by their rights as he understood them under the colored school law. In this he had been nobly sustained by his efficient collessue, aff. John H. Brooks, and others, with one noble exception in our favor, a white member of the board. It is now doubly gratifying to see that we are matained here by those of ear own people who are mostly interested in the education of the race; but he felt the whole thing would be adjusted satisfactorily to all parties. He would preserve the gift ever in his lamily, not for its value alone, but that it might be handed down to his children as a sacrad memonto. The principal, Mrs

Surprise to Ex-Postmaster Sherwood. Surprise to Ex-Postmaster Sherwood.
At precisely 20 clock p. m. yesterday the old employees of the House Post Office met in the Agriculture Committee rosm to present their compliments to Capt. Henry Sherwood. Maj. Prunnell was sent out to decop him to the room, and Oripti Palmoni was selected to present the handsome gold. Beaded abony cans bearing the inscription, to Henry Sherwood, from the boys," which he did in a fitting manner.

did in a niting manner.

I am about to perform one of the most pleasant duties of my life. I have been selected by my associates in office for the past two years to present you with a token of their regard for the true nobility of soul you possess, as manifested in all your actions toward your subordinates during your actions to have served, and admiration for your onduct toward your country in its hour of profile.

If there is anything on earth that can soothe the servew of parting with friends, it is the token of semanbrance upon which we see reflected as from every fibre of the heart the image of the giver. Let me entreat you, then, to accept this came as a memorial not extorted by servility, but slighted by your kindness, urbanity and integrity in office. Though beautiful itself, it is but the emblem of a wish that comes from the hearts of all here, a wish holy and sincers for your future happiness and prosperity, in whatever walk of life you may henceforth move among the Providential mutations incidental to our progressive institutions.

My Sherwood replied in his original manner, conferming that he was completely surprised, and anyearing the happiness with which he received it, knowing as he did that it came from the hearts of the donors as a token of levalant respect.

GREEN NOT GUILTY.

CHARGE OF MR. JUSTICE MACARTHUR

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Alibi-Character of the Witnesse

Good Advice to the Jury.

In the Criminal Court yesterday, Mr. Cook fo had been so violently assailed by the it was a wild flight of a wilder imagi

AFTER THE RECESS.

THE CHARGE TO THE JURY.

The Court then said:

Gentlemen of the Jury: During the progress of the trial the Court has had occasion to adjudicate several propositions of law that are to be regarded for the purposes of this trial as settled, and which will be removed entirely from the further consideration of the jury. Among these is the fact that the Police Court, in which this recognizance was taken, is a court within the meaning of the statute, which provides for the punishment of a person entering into a recognizance in the tame of an other person without his knowledge or consent. I have also decided that the minutes of the clark of that court, which have been admitted as evidence, constitute a record in a proceeding in a court of the United States was prosecuting a man by the name of Edward M. Snyder, the name by which I shall denominate him in my charge; and that this record is to be received, so far as this trial is concerned, as the verification of the proceedings in that case. So that, if it be true the recognizance was entered into by any one in the name of another person, and without that person's consent or knowledge, the offense, as defined in that statute, will be actabilished; and, if it should further appear from THE CHARGE TO THE JURY.

be necessary for the Government to accompanie to ensequence of this recognizance the diffcharge or escape of the defendant in that proceeding has been accomplished. This, I understand, is the claim, if not more than the claim, on the part of the defense, as to the irregularities which constitute the charge or accusation against the defendant.

femdant in this case, by the politaness of a lady who accompanied him, and the other was out and in the office when he was. They both state they think this was not the man. Now, what were the opportunities of these parties for observing the organization of the party who was in that office? The boy Slater was the office boy. He was there when that person who accompanied fir. Fisher entered the office, and remained in that room and heard them convaring about tife ball until he was sent out to get digars; that he returned with the cigars, and they commenced smeking.

Mr. Rendig says that he called there on his own business and remained there some few moments, and was quite near to the person whose identity is in controversy, and it is upon observation that they take their eath in this case. Now, gentlemen, the other two witnesses were in and out of the office, and you must judge what their opportunities were. It appears that on Four-and-a-half street Mr. Oler saw Mr. Evans with a gentlemen, of whom he got a three-quarters view; that he was stout in form, and he thinks the defendant was not the person then with Mr. Evans. At the Police Cours the witnesses then present were Barton, Lacey, Leonard and Evans. You observe that Barton exams with great directness and great positiveness, twas the person who entered into the recognization or who was there for that purpose. Leonard awears simply to his belief, without stating positively. Eckloff has nothing to say upon the subject, and he says he did not observe who the jetting and a subject, and he says he did not observe who the jetting and a subject, and he says he did not observe who the jetting and a subject, and he says he did not observe who the jetting and he says he did not observe who the jetting and he says he did not observe who the jetting and he says he did not observe who the jetting and he says he did not observe who the jetting and he says he did not observe who the jetting and he says he did not when the says has a wear and the same and the same and the sa

in corroboration of his testimony as this is the man.

The witness Naylor, has been examined with regard to the locality of the Police Court, and the defendant himself was placed in a position as the defendant himself was placed in a position as

strongest possible people's identity, and it is not be everlooked by the jury in determining a question of this kind.

There is another physical mark that the boy Slater speaks of and that is that the man who came into the office with Fisher was bald like the prisoner at the bar. I believe the witnesses for the Government all agree in the fact that this man wore a dark mustache. I One of the witnesses for the proceeditor, after the arrest of the defendant here, swears that the mustache of the defendant here, swears that the mustache of the defendant had the appearance of having been dyed, but it was whitened or was fading out.

In regard to the jail, there is Mr. Gray, who swears that he saw Mr. Snyder at the inflaceous panied by a man, and that either the man or weman had a valles; that the woman went into Mr. Russ' room; and that the man remained outside of the door, near the entrance to the jail, and that this is the same man who appeared upon that occasion with Snyder.

Mr. Russ and the jail guard, who 'saw the person that accompanied this lady to the jail, swore that they do not think this is the man; that they don't think this is the same person. Now, gentlemen, there is a resume of the bastimoly upon this question of identity. We all know, gentlemen, there is a resume of the bastimoly upon this question of identity. We all know, gentlemen, there is a resume of the bastimoly upon this question of identity. We all know, gentlemen, there is a resume of the bastimoly upon this question of identity in the oftense without the jury are satisfied of his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

And just here, before going further in the case, tweet as well a rought to gast the meant in able doubt.