

FIGHT FOR THE CHILD.
Neither Lewis Nor His Wife Can Have the Little Boy at Present.

SHE WILL SUE HIM FOR SUPPORT.
Judge Porter Gives Out Falty Sentences to Malefactors.

SHIPS ASSAULT GETS THREE YEARS

Attorney Marvon presented a statement yesterday in Judge McCullough's court in the habeas corpus proceedings to secure possession of the 3-year-old child, Murphy Lewis, in answer to the husband's petition. After asking that the petitioner produce legal evidence of the criminal matter alleged in his petition, the respondent avers that the father is not a proper person to be placed over the child, and makes a number of sensational charges against him. She refers to a woman in Columbus, Ohio, and a domestic in Allegheny, and claims her husband has been guilty of criminal practices with both.

Attorney Barton denied these allegations and asked for the custody of the child, but Judge McCullough decided that, in view of the mother's sickness and the father's frequent absences from the city, that he would hold over his decision until to-day. In the meantime the parties can determine among themselves who can keep the child until the divorce proceedings have been determined.

Suit will to-day be entered by Mrs. Lewis to compel her husband to support her until after the divorce proceedings are settled. Lewis is said to make about \$100 a month, and his wife wants a big chunk of it to keep herself. She has become wonderfully keeplive since she has given up suicide and says that under no circumstances will she forgive her husband or pause at revealing anything she may discover against his character. Mrs. Spruell, of Cincinnati, the mother of Mrs. Lewis, wrote to her daughter yesterday, stating that she was in the city and would go to Pittsburgh. She advised Mrs. Lewis to stick to her child. The latter has taken rooms at the Central Hotel and will remain in Pittsburgh. It is claimed that detective J. H. Heiner has received \$150 and will get \$50 more for the work he has done. Attorney Marvon promises to make a lively fight for the custody and intimates that a part of the defense will be to show that they concocted stories against Mrs. Lewis in order to insure a continuance of their pay.

JUDGE PORTER'S SALTY SENTENCES.

Unusually Heavy Penalties Imposed on Yesterday's Victims of Justice.

In Criminal Court yesterday, before Judges Porter and Kennedy, John Levenski pleaded guilty of the larceny of four coats from the American Express Company, November 10, and was sent to the workhouse for eight months.

THE SENATOR IN TROUBLE.

William H. Crane, ANSWERS Manager Whit's Suit for Damages. Montooth Bros. yesterday filed the answer of William H. Crane, "The Senator," to the suit brought against him by E. D. Witt, manager of the Opera House, for damages for an alleged violation of contract. The suit was entered last May, but service on Mr. Crane was not obtained until last week. Mr. Witt claimed that he and Crane had contracted to play "The Senator" at the Opera House for a week in April, 1896, but violated his contract.

DOERFLINGER IS INDICTED.

No Return Yet in the Senator Quay Libel Suit—Bills Disposed Of. The grand jury returned a true bill yesterday against Theodore Doerflinger, Thomas Broese, John Wins, Frank Bray, Peter R. Land, Frank Daniels, George Boehm, W. R. Smith, Gilbert Freeman, John Giacinto, Patrick Bartlow, Alex Cochran, John Clark, N. Huloh, Joseph Hughes, Charles Kretzeld, Miles Varley.

Next Week's Trial List for Criminal Court. Monday—Commonwealth vs Theodore Doerflinger, James Mulhatten, Thomas Broese, John Wins, Frank Bray, Peter R. Land, Frank Daniels, George Boehm, W. R. Smith, Gilbert Freeman, John Giacinto, Patrick Bartlow, Alex Cochran, John Clark, N. Huloh, Joseph Hughes, Charles Kretzeld, Miles Varley.

Tuesday—W. N. Stevens, John Kourouch, F. S. Knap, Patrik Lynch, Harry Kennedy, August Schuman, Mary Doubaker, George Jack, Ed McDonald, Bernham Besing, George Collins, George Helley, Louis Schenck, Albert E. Hill.

Wednesday—Joseph Levi, Joseph Porter, Elias Gasser alias Frank Gyer, John Javins, James Nowell, Thomas Walton, Mary Maxwell, Annie McCorry, Howard Pixley, Charles Row, Edward Seargent, James Best, Louis Strohm, W. H. Hill.

Thursday—William Argo, Thomas Armstrong, Howard Brown, John Cain, Jacob Goedeker, David Hutchinson, J. K. Jennings, aggravated assault and battery; James O'Brien, as an alternate; Cassidy, wilful trespass; P. Dibe, embezzlement; James Manly, attempted burglary; Nannie Milligan, maid; James O'Brien, Robert Higman, Louis Schenck, Robert Higman, John Remlinger, Eugene Schlachter, larceny; Patrick Terrey, false pretense.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Odesa has 20,000 grip patients. —Grain combers famine prices in India. —The freight blockade at Chicago is slowly dissolving. —Humans Agent Cline, of Greensburg, is after the wolf chases. —The ninth victim of the St. Paul falling mill disaster died yesterday. —Southern Pacific employees are on a strike against orders for handling trains. —A New York syndicate will build beet sugar factories in several Nebraska towns. —A revised count shows that it lives were lost in the Louisville disasters a few days ago. —A commissioner from France will investigate the condition of American workmen. —The French Academy tendered a brilliant reception to Premier de Freynheit. —The Parnellites have begun suit against McCarthy to oust him from the trusteeship of the Paris fund. —Chancellor Capri says Germany ought not doubt the good faith of Americans in the matter of the extradition of Schingle Springs, Col., was raided by two masked robbers. They secured a watch and \$300. —The National Bar Association completed its business yesterday and adjourned to meet again in Washington, in January, 1898. —The ten negroes under death sentence in Laurens county, S. C., will have a new trial, owing to the confession of another colored man. —Station Agent Samudi, of the Mexican National Railroad, is a defaulter for a large amount. —A gang of negroes broke open the railroad station at Linwood, Ark., early Tuesday morning and secured express packages worth \$15,000. —C. H. Tupper, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, thinks Newfoundland would be a holdout in a tariff war with Canada. —Governor Portella, of Rio Janeiro State, refuses to resign, and will probably be displaced by a military Governor appointed by President Peixoto. —The 16 alleged anarchists who were caught in the raid on Greeff's Hall, Chicago, several weeks ago, and fined, and the fines remitted, have appealed. —Over 200 of the 1,000 steering passengers who landed at New York Thursday were detained at the Barge Office. Seventy-five of them were bound for Pennsylvania. —Tapachula, in Mexico, is the scene of much rioting, due to the dissatisfaction of the people with the election of the local government. A detachment of Federal troops are under arms there. —Ten cars loaded with cattle were wrecked Thursday night at the crossing of the Santa Fe and Union Pacific tracks at Abilene, Kan. One of the brakemen was killed. —The jury in the case of William J. Gibbons, one of the robbers who was tried at Wilmet, Ill., for the burning of one of the Dupont powder buildings, brought in a verdict of guilty as charged yesterday. —Sixteen barrels of gold ore have been shipped from Mamora district, Ont., to New York, to be tested for the benefit of United States capitalists who will purchase the mine from which the ore was taken if tests are satisfactory. —A well-dressed man about 50 years old, with plenty of money in his pockets, became violently insane in New York, Thursday evening, on the street. From papers found on his person he is believed to be H. S. Probst, of New York, Ga. —Surrogate Hanson, of New York, yesterday admitted to probate the will of Richard S. Newcomb, the lawyer, whose daughter, Ida Fiederler, filed objections to the alleged undue influence and mental incapacity. —Fiederler was disinherited by her father. —Grand Commander J. P. Sanborn denies the report that Denver has been abandoned as the place for holding the National Ex-

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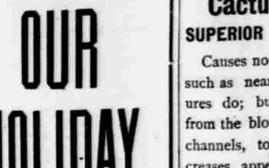
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