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Salisbury alleges that he took the big roll of \$100 and \$500 bills by mistake and that he came to Chicago of his own free will, despite the fact that an indictment was voted against "one Salisbury" several days ago.

After Extradition Paper. Soon after the indictment was voted Detective John Hanley of the central station appeared at the office of the state's attorney and made ready to secure the extradition papers from Governor Yates.

It was said that the state's attorney was uncertain as to the identity of Salisbury, as he was indicted as "one Salisbury." This name in the indictment was probably purposely put in, it is now said, without the initials of the Grand Rapids city attorney, with a view of keeping the facts in the case from the newspapers.

In the meantime Mr. Salisbury heard of the action of Barton and in the press dispatched his disclaimers of knowledge of the missing \$50,000. Later, however, he gave the detectives the \$50,000 and volunteered to come to Chicago in their company. While he is not under arrest, a close watch is being kept on the Grand Rapids official.

The greatest secrecy surrounds the whole affair and it was only by entering the Michigan Central train at an Indiana station that a reporter for the Chicago Inter-Ocean was able to gain the facts.

Martin White, detective carrying the fortune in currency, remained close beside his partner and the city attorney during the trip to Chicago. He frequently played his hand on his breast pocket and eyed closely all strangers entering the cars.

BARTONS GIVE HIS NAME

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This time the complaint is against Lant C. Salisbury, city attorney of Grand Rapids, Mich. The mystery surrounding the indictment of "one Salisbury" is thus explained. In the original indictment the name of the accused was misspelled and there appeared also to be some doubt concerning his identity.

Today, however, the new form of complaint is submitted.

In Regard to Scrofula.

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten.

And yet it may develop so slowly as to cause little or no disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption of glandular swellings.

A hundred and one things aggravate it, among them being the want of proper exercise, too much heat or cold, impure air, unwholesome food, bad water—whatever tends to vitiate the fluids and relax the solids.

Common indications of it are buncbes, abscesses, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, paleness, nervousness, wasting and general debility.

It affected the eyes and caused a running sore on the head of Grace Goodwin of West Franklin, Maine, who, at eighteen years of age testified that she had been entirely cured of it by Hood's Sarsaparilla, when other medicines had failed to do her any good.

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PEKIN, Feb. 23.—Sir Robert Hart (chief of the Chinese imperial customs) has sent the ministers of the powers a strongly worded letter of protest against the seizure of his property to increase the size of the legation's area, which has been taken by Austria, France, Germany and Italy. The latter power had taken the ground on which Sir Robert's house was situated. He says it can only be Chinese government property in an indefinite sense, in that during the last twenty years part of his salary as a 'Pekin official' has been given to him in houses instead of the government paying in cash. Sir Robert also put money into the purchase of land, in building houses and keeping them in repair. He considered that having lived there for twenty years, he owned the property absolutely. It is generally understood in the service that whoever has lived that long in a house owned it, having it on rental allowance. He says Italy, especially, had suitable grounds adjacent to it had no reason to share in the general gratia distribution of lands for the various legations. Sir Robert also points to his many years in the service of the foreign powers and to his having made the customs pay the principles and laws of a thoroughly international service, and that he has even paid the interest on the loans since the trouble began, and he thinks he ought to have received some consideration.

General Yang, chief of the Japanese command, and General Chaffee have issued orders permitting visitors, properly accredited, to visit the forbidden city on certain days during certain hours, and that foreign generals and their personal friends can visit the city at any time. The foreign ministers consider themselves slighted.

The principal topic discussed at yesterday's meeting of the ministers and today's meeting was short, owing to the ministers awaiting the final text of the Chinese court's decision, which, though unofficially reported as an absolutely satisfactory, require official confirmation.

CHINESE AND GERMANS FIGHT

Field Battle is Waged by Imperial Troops, Who are Defeated with Heavy Loss.

TIENTSIN, Feb. 23.—Several hundred imperial Chinese troops attacked fifty Germans west of Pao Ting Fu February 21. The Germans were hard pressed, fought a rearguard action and eventually drove the Chinese back. The Germans had one man killed and several wounded. It is estimated that the Chinese lost 200 killed and wounded.

EXECUTIONS EXPECTED TODAY.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Peking dated February 23 says that the court's edict was received today and communicated to the ministers. It fully complies with the punishments originally demanded, except in the cases of Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien, who are condemned to suicide. The executions have been ordered for February 24.

AFTER THE PACKING COMPANY

First National Bank of Seattle Wants Receiver for Puget Sound Enterprise.

NEW WHATCOMB, Wash., Feb. 23.—Application was made to the superior court today by the First National Bank of Seattle for the appointment of a receiver for the Puget Sound Packing company. Henry Newton was appointed temporary receiver and March 7 named as the time for the demands to appear and show cause why a receiver should not be permanent.

B. A. Searby and H. O. Hanthorn are also made defendants. The Puget Sound Packing company at different times gave its notes for the amount of \$100,000 to B. S. Albers and H. O. Hanthorn and they assigned the notes to the First National bank of Seattle. Liabilities of the company are named at \$120,000 and assets at \$50,000. Mr. Newton was required to give a bond of \$10,000.

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The Evening Post says of the combination: "The combination is of unusual importance, in view of other consolidations pending, and suggests the ultimate centralization in this