

EVIDENCE PRACTICALLY IN WORK OF THE VENEZUELAN COMMISSION

ENTERING A NEW STAGE. IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS DISCOVERED IN THE ARCHIVES AT THE HAGUE—MEMBERS OF THE TRIBUNAL NOW ENGAGED IN CLASSIFYING THE INFORMATION GATHERED.

Washington, Aug. 8.—During the last month the work of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission has entered upon a new stage. Heretofore the efforts of the Commissioners have been directed mainly to the gathering of evidence upon which the final report is to be based.

Independently of this the Commission has been searching on its own account. The Congressional Library in Washington, and many public and private libraries in various parts of the country, have been ransacked for historical and cartographical information.

In order to solve this problem a number of preliminary reports are being prepared. Among these are reports upon the geographical and physical characteristics of the region in dispute, reports upon the evidence presented by the 200 or more maps which have been published since the discovery of America, reports upon the facts of occupancy and settlement as given by historians, and separate reports upon the same facts as developed by the documents from the Dutch and Spanish archives, and criticisms upon the arguments in the British and American Green Books and in the Venezuelan Blue Books and in the Venezuelan brief.

A MAN OF MY WORDS. MILLER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE HAD THREE OTHERS SAY THERE WERE FIFTEEN.

George Miller, alias Meyer and several other names, was released yesterday from the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, where he had served a year for burglary. He immediately reappeared by Detective Sergeant Farley on a bench warrant charging him with bigamy. The officer took him to Police Headquarters. Miller was arrested on the complaint of Josephine Krauss, a servant at No. 34 Park-ave., who charges that he married her when he had several other wives living.

HARBOR TRANSFERS OF MAIL. THE NEW SYSTEM MAKES A DIFFERENCE OF SEVERAL HOURS IN PHILADELPHIA AND BUFFALO DELIVERIES.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Postoffice Department announces that harbor transfers are now made in New York from mail cars directly to railway lines of the matter received from Europe, properly coupled to be transferred without going through the New York Postoffice.

FIVE POLICEMEN FOR A MAD TAILOR. HE IMAGINED HE SAW DEVILS AND DISTURBED A TENEMENT-HOUSE FROM MIDNIGHT TO DAWN.

A GRIPMAN CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE. HIS CAR HAD RUN OVER CAMPBELL, CAUSING HIS DEATH.

John D. Enckling, a Third Avenue Cable road gripman, was arraigned in the Centre Street Court yesterday morning by Detective Coyle, of the Elizabeth-st. station, on a charge of homicide. Magistrate Wentworth remanded the man to the custody of the Coroner, Bennett Campbell, a laborer, thirty-five years old, of No. 45 Scammell-st., was crossing Park Row on Friday afternoon, at Mulberry-st., when he was knocked down and run over by Enckling's car, which was bound north. Campbell was picked up and sent to the Hudson Street Hospital in an ambulance.

FOUND DEAD ON CELLAR STAIRS. A LABORER THOUGHT TO HAVE FALLEN DOWN THE STEPS WHEN INTOXICATED.

Patrick Brady, a laborer, twenty-four years old, who lived at No. 42 West Fifty-third-st., was found dead early yesterday morning at the foot of a flight of stairs leading to the front basement of a tenement-house at No. 36 West Forty-first-st. How he met his death is not positively known, but the police of the West Thirty-seventh-st. station, who are investigating the case, are of the opinion that Brady had fallen from the stairs while intoxicated.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE MOUTH. MONEY LEFT TO SULLIVAN DROVE HIM TO DRINK, DEPENDING UPON DEATH.

William Sullivan, thirty-eight years old, of No. 18 West Fourth-st., committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the mouth. About six months ago Sullivan, whose wife keeps a furnished house at the above number, fell into debt to the amount of \$1,000 through the death of his wife. He took to drink, and finally, when he was found by the police, he was taken to the hospital, where he died.

A HOTEL-KEEPER'S APPLICATION FOR A MANDAMUS DENIED. Justice Stover, in Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court, yesterday handed down a decision denying the application of Simon Ford, the proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, for a peremptory mandamus to compel the Superintendent of Buildings and the Commissioner of Public Works to remove an awning in front of his hotel.

SAVINGS BANKS' REPORTS. LAST YEAR'S BUSINESS AMONG THEM IN NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN.

Albany, Aug. 8.—Superintendent Kilburn, of the State Banking Department, has tabulated the reports of the financial operations of the twenty-five New-York City savings banks and the fourteen savings banks in Brooklyn. The reports are for the year ended on June 30. Compared with the reports for the year ended on June 30, 1895, the total resources of the savings banks have increased \$24,500,000; the amount due depositors has increased \$20,000,000; the surplus has decreased \$1,500,000, and the number of depositors has increased 48,567.

THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET. Fall River, Mass., Aug. 8 (Special).—After the largest week of curtailing yet noted, the market for print cloth is showing signs of improvement, the situation of the mills remains unimproved, and the outlook seems no brighter than it was when a united movement to shut down the mills was agreed upon.

GEN BRAGG CONFIDENT. WORKING FOR THE SUCCESS OF M'KINLEY AND HOBART.

HE REPUDIATES THE CHICAGO PLATFORM AND BELIEVES THAT A THIRD TICKET WILL BE THE BEST AID THE REPUBLICANS CAN HAVE.

General Edward S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, was at the Windsor Hotel yesterday. It was the General—a lifelong Democrat—who used the phrase, concerning President Cleveland: "We love him for the enemies he has made." General Bragg has repudiated the Chicago platform and ticket, and is one of the most ardent advocates of a third ticket in the country.

DELUDED MAN'S LOVE. HE TRIES TO PERSUADE MRS. JOSEPHBURG THAT THEY WERE BIRDS TOGETHER IN BYGONE AGES.

Davis Josephburg, of No. 142 Forsyth-st., yesterday morning secured a summons from Magistrate Plummer in the Essex Market Court for Orlan Kupperberg, of No. 58 Attorney-st., whom he accused of having an insane love for his wife Eva. According to his story Kupperberg was a boarder in his house, and became infatuated with the wife. He told her that he was a bird, and that she was a bird, and that they were birds together in bygone ages.

BANIGAN'S WAR WITH THE RUBBER TRUST. EACH SIDE PLACES AN ATTACHMENT ON THE PROPERTY OF THE OTHER.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 8.—The deposits of the Worcester Rubber Company in the Rhode Island Trust Company, the Industrial Trust Company and the Merchants' National Bank of this city, were attached this morning by Joseph Banigan to secure payment of a note of \$5,000. The trust company was a creditor of the company in its own favor, and the attachment was made by Banigan when he was president of the company.

A LETTER OF CREDIT FORGED. LADENBERG, THALMANN & CO. COMPLAIN AGAINST A FORMER CLERK.

Ludwig Grunk, a German, twenty-one years old, living at No. 21 East Fifty-seventh-st., was arraigned in the Supreme Court yesterday morning on a charge of forgery. He pleaded not guilty, and was held in \$200 bail for trial. Until recently young Grunk was employed as a clerk in the banking house of Ladenberg, Thalmann & Co., No. 42 Wall-st.

BULLDOZED INTO VOTING. "They will think over the matter, and unless some relief is offered, in the end they will turn in and vote for Bryan. Environment, argument and precedent will have much to do in their decision. They will be bulldozed upon the plea that if they want to vote for McKinley they must lose their badge of regularity. The annals of the Democratic party, from removed as possible, will be just as ready to be bulldozed as the voters will be urged, cajoled, threatened and coaxed, until finally they will cast their ballots for Bryan, and give us another one-candidate party, as bad as the other, and one candidate party is a step toward a party tradition. They don't want to vote for Bryan and free silver, and they don't want to vote for McKinley. Their hatred of free coinage is strong, but they also have a hatred of a ticket that makes a habit of being unloved."

WAR ON WARNER MILLER. THE STATE MACHINE TRYING TO BEAT HIM IN HERKIMER COUNTY.

PATRONAGE USED BY ALDRIDGE TO PREVENT HIS ELECTION AS DELEGATE TO THE STATE CONVENTION—MR. MILLER EXPECTS TO WIN.

Herkimer, Aug. 8.—Republicans elsewhere in the State may be surprised to learn that a most determined effort is being made by the "organization" of the Republican party to prevent the election of Warner Miller as a delegate from Herkimer County to the Republican State Convention. The words "the organization" are used because it is the phrase customarily employed by Thomas C. Platt, Charles W. Hackett, Louis F. Payn and other Republicans who now control the Republican State Committee to conceal their own personality.

MR. MILLER'S OFFENCES. He opposed at the Republican State Convention of 1895 the organization's cowardly policy of silence regarding the question of the Sunday sale of liquor, and suggested instead that a plank should be adopted in favor of maintaining the Sunday laws.

There then followed Mr. Miller's stand in company with Lieutenant-Governor Saxton, the Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs and other eminent Republicans regarding the Greater New-York bill before the Legislature last winter. He said that the citizens of Brooklyn ought to have the privilege of voting upon the charter of the enormous city provided for by the act.

Besides this desire for revenge, Mr. Platt has undoubtedly another reason for wishing to compass the defeat of Mr. Miller. Mr. Platt is anxious to have in his hands the entire conduct of the National campaign in this State. If he can defeat Warner Miller, he will then say to McKinley: "These men who supported you in New-York State amounted to nothing. The most influential one among them, Warner Miller, could not even carry his own county."

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS. The Sheriff yesterday received two executions for \$7,884 against James F. O'Shaughnessy, of No. 5 Wall-st., and one for \$3,942 in favor of A. C. Wiendahl, on notes made in New-Orleans in 1881. Mr. O'Shaughnessy has been well known in financial circles for many years.

FUNDS NEEDED FOR VACANT LOT FARMS. The idea of using vacant lots in cities for agricultural purposes to assist the poor was started in New-York City by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and last year proved so successful that the example set by that city is now followed in other cities.

ALDRIDGE'S BOAST. Mr. Miller's declaration that George W. Aldridge, the Superintendent of Public Works, is distributing canal patronage against him, is borne out by abundant testimony. Mr. Aldridge himself furnished evidence of it a few days ago when he said: "I guess we have Warner Miller beaten in Herkimer County. We have one of his most prominent men on our side."

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TYTUS SHEARD'S CANDIDACY. ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE CONSPIRACY TO DEFEAT MR. MILLER IS THE CANDIDACY OF EX-SPEAKER TYTUS SHEARD, OF LITTLE FALLS, FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNER.

Mr. Sheard was supported for the speakership of the Assembly and for State Senator by Mr. Miller; while the former for many years sustained Mr. Miller in all his political enterprises. There is general regret, therefore, that Mr. Sheard permits the use of his name for the office of Lieutenant-Governor, since it is employed as a cover to collect votes against Mr. Miller.

A GREAT GATHERING OF FARMERS. RATIFICATION OF THE ST. LOUIS TICKET IN GALWAY, SARATOGA COUNTY.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 8 (Special).—At Galway Village, Saratoga County, to-night substantially the entire population, Republicans and Democrats alike, besides many Prohibitionists, turned out at a farmers' meeting held in the open air, as there was no hall in the village, to ratify the St. Louis ticket, and to endorse the platform of the Republican National Convention, a patriotic expression in favor of sound money and protection. The principal speakers were C. C. Shayne, of New-York City, and Colonel D. F. Ritchie, of Saratoga Springs, who held the attention of all for almost two hours.

There has been more money made in the West during the last thirty years than in any other part of the world. The silver mine owners are among the richest men in the world, and there are many who are drawing the sap out of the Western farmer. I am not a farmer, but I have seen the Western farmer's mine owners and bankers take such an interest in the farmer. Now is it true that the Eastern capitalists are drawing the sap out of the farmer? Let us see.

A WHISKEY CONCERN TO DISSOLVE. The L. H. Quinn Company, wholesale dealer in whiskey, liquors, etc., at Thirtieth-st. and the North River, has applied to the Supreme Court for the dissolution of the corporation, and the order to show cause has been set down for November 16. The company was incorporated in November, 1884, with capital stock of \$100,000, and has three shares of stock held by Lawrence E. Quinn, the president. It was stated in the application that for the last six months the company had been unable to transact any business, owing to the disorganized condition of this branch of the company, which has no debts and no assets.

EX-GOVERNOR FLOWER SERENADED. Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Ex-Governor Flower was serenaded by the Watertown City Band last evening, and, in responding, spoke in part as follows: "Gentlemen of the Band: I thank you from my heart for the excellent serenade you have given me on this, my sixty-first birthday. For forty-three years I have lived in this beautiful city. I came here a poor boy, and I have prospered, the people of Watertown have shared my good fortune, and I have been able to do good to many of you. I appreciate this serenade more because of these times of poverty. There is a real war between labor and capital. I have never believed that such a war could exist in this country. I am glad to see that the United States, for in this respect we are the most fortunate of nations, are furnishing employment for labor, creating a market for their products, and making the whole world richer and better off. We have a surplus of labor, and we have a surplus of capital. The richest man of to-day in America is a man who has made his money in the West, but divides it among his whole family. Who knows but your son or your son's son may be a man who will stand in the same line as I do. It is as possible for you as it has been possible for me to achieve success."

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