

GOVERNMENT OF THIS CITY

DISCUSSED BY MESSRS. RIVES, COLER, MOSS AND HAWLEY IN "THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW."

In a series of articles the current number of "The North American Review" places before the eyes of this city a striking exposition of the conditions of municipal affairs. The powers of the Mayor and his limitations are defined by George L. Rives, president of the commission to revise the present Charter...

In financial matters the Mayor is not to be surprised. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consist of elective officers only—the Mayor, the Controller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the presidents of the five boroughs...

Probably the most serious difficulty that the Mayor will have to encounter, Mr. Rives says, is the constant menace of legislation by the State authorities, sometimes merely useless and at other times opposed to the true interests of the city...

In his article on "Financial Problems of a Great City" Controller Coler declares that the financial affairs of New York are now regulated by a system adapted to a period when merchants burned oil lamps in front of their stores when the moon was not shining...

A PROMOTER AND A GOLD BRICK. IT WAS REAL AND HE FORGOT TO RETURN IT UNTIL A WARRANT WAS ISSUED FOR HIM. William S. Coffman, fifty-eight years old, of the Mills Hotel, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday charged with the larceny of a gold brick...

THREE ALARMS FOR FIRE. DAMAGE TO BUILDING IN GREENWICH-ST. ESTIMATED AT \$25,000. A fire which caused the sending in of three alarms and blocked the trains on the Sixth-ave. line elevated structure for over half an hour occurred in the six-story building that covers the whole block on the west side of Greenwich-st. between Desbrosses and Watt sts. last night...

LAUNCHING OF THE WILKES.

THE NEWEST TORPEDO BOAT SUCCESSFULLY SLIPS INTO THE WATER AND IS NAMED.

Greeted by the cheers of five thousand persons who had come to witness the launching, the new United States torpedo boat Wilkes slipped from the ways and plunged into the water yesterday. The launching was presided at by Charles L. Seabury, commander of the shipyard at Annapolis...

MISSING SON AN ACTOR. EMANUEL M. FRIEND SEES HIS BOY'S DEBUT AT NEWARK. Alfred Friend, the eighteen-year-old son of Emanuel M. Friend, the lawyer, disappeared from his father's home some days ago...

POSTOFFICE BURGLAR WOUNDED. COMPANIONS CARRIED HIM OFF ON A HANDCART, BUT WERE FORCED TO ABANDON HIM. Armada, Mich., Sept. 28.—Three burglars broke into the general store of D. H. Barrows, where the postoffice is located, early this morning...

CIGARMAKER TURNED LAWYER. PROGRESS OF ONE OF THE PROSECUTORS OF "ZOLGOZSKY." Assistant District Attorney Diederick Haller, who outlined the case for the State against Leon Zolgozsky, the assassin of President McKinley...

A FINE FUR EXHIBIT. Buffalo, Sept. 28.—Every eye contributes to the display made by the John Russett Fur Company for Messrs. Flint & Kent No. 554 to 562 Main-st. Buffalo, their agents for Western New York...

CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE CONVENTION. The eighteenth annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held on Friday next at 8 p. m. at the Gospel Tabernacle, No. 622 Eighth-ave. It will continue over two Sundays...

REPORTS ABOUT THE MOLINEUX CASE. There have been reports in Albany that the Court of Appeals would hand down a decision in the case of Roland B. Molineux on Tuesday, and that there had been several divisions of opinion among the judges...

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TOPICS IN CALIFORNIA.

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED—SITE FOR CARNEGIE LIBRARY IN SAN FRANCISCO—DAMAGE BY RAIN.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—The big strike has dragged along another week, with practically no change. More non-union men are coming in, and the police are prepared to give them better protection...

The members of the Mechanics' Institute this week decided to sell to the city as a site for the Carnegie Library the old Pavilion block at Larkin and Hayes sts., opposite the City Hall...

Heavy rain fell early this week all along the coast. The rainfall in San Francisco and vicinity was phenomenal for September, reaching 71.109 of an inch in two hours. The raisin growers of Fresno had been warned by the Signal Service...

Those who have good crops of wine grapes this year will get big prices. As high as \$20 a ton has been paid in Santa Clara county, the small wineries bidding against the Wine Growers' Association...

A swindler who has masqueraded here for several years as "Dr. Harry Westwood Cooper, and who has already spent one term in San Quentin for forgery, was convicted this week of involving a young girl in a marriage by a spurious religious ceremony...

Governor Gage and the Redwood Park Commissioners have returned from the Indian Reservation at Santa Cruz Mountains, which it is proposed to buy for a public park, and thus preserve the giant redwood trees...

Professor Emory E. Smith, of Stanford University, president of the State Floral Society, is preparing a finely illustrated book, "The Golden Poppy," which is designed to cover the history, poetry, botany and literature of the flower which represents California...

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The following army and navy orders have been issued: A board of officers, consisting of Lieutenant-Colonel Jesse M. Lee, 6th Infantry...

Major Paul Shillcock, surgeon, will proceed to Fort Riley and report for duty. Colonel James M. Moore, assistant quartermaster-general, will proceed to Governor's Island and report for assignment to duty as chief quartermaster of that post...

The following transfers are made in the 7th Infantry: Captain Walter S. M. Broome, from Company B to Company E. Captain Louis H. Bash, from Company E to Company B...

Commander William Swift, when relieved from duties as Governor of Guam, retained command of the York-Battery, held. Commander Wells L. Field, detached command the Ranger, to home and await orders...

Commander Dennis H. Mahan, detached Puget Sound Navy Yard, to command the Ranger. Commander John B. O'Connell, to Navy Yard, Pensacola, as captain of yard.

Ensign Charles H. Fischer, from the Manila to the USS Albatross. Ensign Irwin F. Landt, from the Villa Lobos to the USS Albatross.

Ensign Charles B. Hatch, Jr., from the Mindoro to the USS Albatross. Naval Cadet William K. Riddle, from the New York to the USS Albatross.

Major C. H. Lauchheimer, to Tompkinsville, for duty in connection with the inspection of the Marietta.

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MRS. LEON ADJUDGED A LUNATIC. THE MOUNT VERNON WOMAN OF WEALTH DECLARED TO BE INCURABLE. The Mount Tabor Manual and Industrial School will open its fall session on Tuesday evening next.

THE REV. MR. DRAKE RESIGNS. The Rev. Charles Kendall Drake, chaplain of the House of Refuge, Kendall Island, has resigned his office to accept the rectorship of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham, Mass.