

teams and polo ponies and rigs of all sorts, carts, drags, coaches, carriages, tandem carts, all "quite fit" and things that would delight an Englishman's eye.

The first social affair in connection with the show was the stag dinner given last evening by President Henry J. Crocker at his residence at the corner of Washington and Laguna.

MORGAN MURDER TRIAL.

Criminal Court Room at Omaha Crowded With Curious Spectators.

Photographs Depicting the Horrible Death of Ida Gaskell Shown to the Jury.

OMAHA, NEBR., Dec. 2.—The Criminal Court room today presented the appearance of the days of the Libbie Becher trial. The crowd present this morning filled the room completely.

Morgan, the accused murderer, was led into the room before the crowd had assembled and again assumed the attitude which has become characteristic of him, that of leaning his left arm lightly on the table at his side and bending his slightly scowling eyes on the jury.

The photographs made exhibits in the evidence show Ida Gaskell as she lay on the slab in the Morgue, with her hair hanging over the edge of the slab. The damp of death had not straightened out the curls and waves.

VEGA CABRAL'S BRUTALITY

After Being Tortured at the Stake Evariste Was Sent to Prison.

Residents of French Guiana May Soon Avenger Themselves Upon the Uncrowned King.

GEORGETOWN, DEMERARA, B. G., Nov. 19.—Latest advices from the contested territory between Brazil and French Guiana report that Vega Cabral, the uncrowned king and autocratic ruler of Conani, Carvenne and Mapa, continues his open hostility toward all French subjects and has now a number of them in captivity.

One thing it doesn't pay to economize on: engraving. Best paper, best cardboard, best work.

WON BY THE "KID"

Rattling Battle Between Lavigne and Joe Walcott.

FIGHT OF LIGHTWEIGHTS The Saginaw Lad Held Out for Fifteen Rounds and Won the Decision.

GIVE AND TAKE TO THE CLOSE. During the Lively Scrimmages, However, the Champion Came Very Near Losing an Ear.

MASPEITH, L. L., Dec. 2.—The fifteen-round contest between Joe Walcott, Tom O'Rourke's colored protegee, and George Lavigne, better known as the "Saginaw Kid," attracted one of the largest crowds to the Empire Athletic Club that has been seen since the club was opened.

Both men were unbeaten lightweights, and the decision practically decided the lightweight championship. By a previous arrangement between the lads the decision was to go to Lavigne if he should be on his feet at the end of fifteen rounds.

It was 9 o'clock when Elms and Leon got together. Tim Hurst was referee. Leon commenced the attacks, but for a few moments the colored lad held his own. Toward the end of the first round Leon, however, fought the Boston boy all over the ring, knocking him to the floor.

Leon slipped in the fourth round and Elms made a desperate attempt to foul him but was prevented by the referee. Immediately after Elms repeated his fouling tactics and the referee stopped the bout after one minute and 38 seconds, awarding the decision to Leon.

Walcott was the first of the stars to enter the ring. He was attended by Tom O'Rourke and George Dixon. Lavigne was loudly cheered as he clambered through the ropes. He was seconded by Sam Fitzpatrick, Teddy Alexander and Tommy Ryan.

Round 1—Walcott opened up with a right light on the ear. Lavigne led with his left, but the colored lad stepped away smiling. Lavigne put in his right lightly on the wind. Lavigne sent a good right on the ribs and Walcott retaliated with his left on the body.

Round 2—Walcott was the first to lead with a blow on the neck. Fulle sparring followed and again Walcott got in on the neck. Lavigne fell short and Walcott again got his left on the neck. A rattling exchange followed, but Lavigne's blows did not seem to bother the colored lad any.

Round 3—Walcott led with his left on the jaw, getting away from the return again. Walcott reached the jaw and then landed a smashing right on the ribs. Walcott put in a hot left on the ribs and Lavigne retaliated on the head. Lavigne started to force the battle and landed a couple of terrific lefts on the head and a smashing right in the face.

Round 4—After some sparring Walcott led with his left, but Lavigne got his jaw out of the way. Lavigne landed his right on the ribs and left on the head. A couple of hot rallies followed and Lavigne appeared rather tired, but was smiling at the end of the round. The referee cautioned Walcott about not breaking away from clinches.

Round 5—They got together quickly, but exchanges were few. Lavigne sent a hard right into the ribs, taking a left in the same place from Walcott. The colored boy neatly closed Lavigne's left eye with a hot right-hander. Lavigne rushed Walcott to the ropes, but the colored boy quickly woke up and landed right and left on the head.

MADE A GREAT RUN.

Trip of the Empire Express From New York to Buffalo.

SHORTENING THE TIME. An Accident Caused a Failure to Establish a New World's Record.

WILL YET BEAT THE ENGLISH. During Portions of the Rapid Journey the Train Encountered Snowstorms.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The Empire State express made a phenomenal run from New York to this city today, and but for a trifling accident near the end of the journey would have established a new world's record for a regular train.

The New York Central Railroad Company decided to lop off twenty-five minutes from the running time of the Empire State express between New York and Buffalo in order to maintain their claim for operating the fastest regular train in the world.

Recent reductions in the schedule times of trains between London and Edinburgh have given England the claim of having the fastest train in the world. On the east coast route from Kingscross to Edinburgh the run of 392 1/2 miles is made in 450 minutes, an average speed of 52.46 miles an hour.

The new schedule was made by taking five minutes off the time from New York to Albany, ten minutes off from Albany to Syracuse and ten minutes from Syracuse to Buffalo.

The first train to run on the new schedule left the Grand Central depot at 8:30 A. M. today. It consisted of the regular Empire State express train, made up of a buffet car, a dining room, two day coaches and engine 870. The special car Mariquita, an additional weight of 108,000 pounds, was attached to the rear of the train.

A couple of minutes was lost getting out of New York. After passing Spuyten Duyvil the first speeding was done. The first hundred miles were made in 110 1/2 minutes, an average of 54.29 miles per hour. The train rolled into Albany, where the first stop was made, at 11:06 A. M., four minutes ahead of time.

The 148 miles from New York were made in 156 minutes. There was a five-minute stop at Albany and engine 999 took the place of engine 870. The train arrived in Syracuse 2:40 minutes ahead of schedule time. A stop of five minutes was made, engine 904 taking the place of 999, and the train left the Salt City on time. Rochester was reached at 3:25 P. M. and the train left there three minutes late in a snowstorm. Buffalo was reached at 5:08, just twenty-three minutes behind schedule time.

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MACEO IS CONFIDENT.

Cuba's Insurgent Leader Writes a Hopeful Letter to Sympathizers

HAVE LOST NO GROUND. Urgent Necessity for Concentrated Effort on the Part of Patriots in America.

GENERAL CAMPOS IS DICTATOR. Practically Given Absolute Control, He Is Offering Protection to Planters.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 2.—The Cuban's Patriotic League to-day received a letter from G. F. Maceo in regard to the progress of the war in the eastern part of Cuba. The insurgent leader states that, in spite of all reports from Spanish authorities, the insurgents have not received the severe setback which has been given out. The whole of the eastern portion of the island, with the exception of Santiago de Cuba, still remains in their hands and they have no ground in the west, as the territory vacated by the advance of the regulars was that which had been but merely occupied by advance detachments of the army, and that the mountainous country as yet proved too hard a nut for even General Campos' skill to overcome.

General Maceo, however, gives the most urgent necessity for a concerted effort on the part of the patriots in the United States in collecting money and ammunition of war, as he realizes fully that the strict attention being paid to the coast by the Spanish cruisers will eventually stop all re-enforcements being landed. The insurgent supply of both arms and ammunition is sufficient for present needs, but will not be adequate for the struggle yet to come. He also states that the war is by no means ended. While his conviction of the ultimate success of the patriots remains unchanged he foresees that the severest fighting of the war is yet to come.

The Transcript to-night publishes a special from Havana stating that General Campos is now personally dictator of affairs at the capital. His recent dispatches to the home Government have constantly brought attention to the manner in which his hands were being tied by the civil authorities, and the result has been that he has been given practically absolute control, governing everything which in any way will solve the quick ending of the struggle.

As a means of encouraging the planters to continue their sugar-raising he has offered to give military guard to any plantation making application and has also offered other strong inducements. In this manner he has already gained considerable support from the plantation owners, but mostly from those of Spaniards, the Americans holding aloof and secretly if not openly favoring the insurgents.

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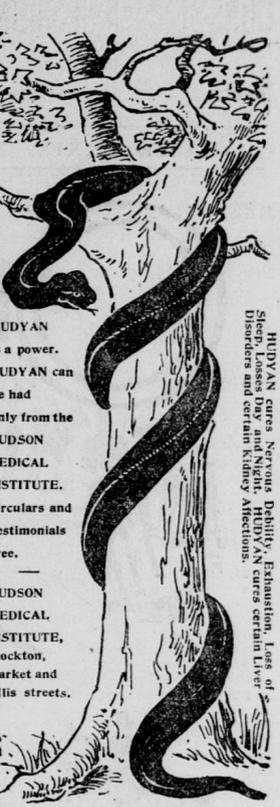
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