

TALK ON VENEZUELA.

COMMISSION BILL AMENDED IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Sherman Says There Will Be No War and That There is No Occasion for All This Haste—Mr. Morgan Would Like Prompt Action—The Senate Substitute for the House Measure.

Discussing Venezuela Matters. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The foreign affairs committee of the Senate met early this morning and devoted the time before the assembling of the Senate to consideration of the Venezuelan commission bill passed by the House the day after the President's message was sent to Congress.

When the senate was about to convene Mr. Allen of Nebraska consulted with his Populist friends as to whether he would consent to allow the commission bill to go to third reading and passage to-day.

As soon as the Senate met, Mr. Morgan secured unanimous consent for the consideration of the House Venezuelan bill and it was at once read.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut said that any delay would be construed in England as hesitation on America's part and it was essential not to change the bill.

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Harry Hayward's Confession Made Just Before His Execution.

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UNITED STATES ALLIES.

South and Central American Countries Will Give Their Support.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Among Secretary Olney's callers yesterday were Minister Andrade of Venezuela, Minister Mendonca of Brazil and Minister Romero of Mexico, representing three of the first republics of South and Central America.

HOT TALK BY INGALLS.

Says Americans Hate England Most Intensely for Various Reasons.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 21.—"The President's message is an adroit appeal to the profoundest passion of the American people," said ex-Senator John J. Ingalls to a reporter.

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A WESTERN INTEREST.

IRRIGATORS GATHER IN STATE CONVENTION.

Third Annual Session of the Association at Sidney—Report of the Secretary—Results of Efforts That Have Been Put Forth—Number of Claims Filed for Public Waters—An Educational Society Organized in Nebraska.

The third annual Nebraska state irrigation convention opened at Sidney, Neb., under magnificent auspices, with nearly 1,000 delegates and visitors.

The address of welcome by Mayor Pease was a masterpiece of humor and characteristic of a true western welcome.

The report of the secretary was presented, from which the following is taken:

One year ago, by the gracious courtesy of the representatives of this association, the writer was invested with the powers and duties of secretary.

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Paralysis Follows Bloodlessness and Nervous Prostration.

A PATIENT WOMAN AFFLICTED FOR YEARS.

She Tells How at Last She Was Permanently Cured. From the Press, New York City.

For more than fifteen years, Mrs. A. Mather, who lives at No. 43 East One-hundred-and-twelfth Street, New York, was a sufferer from anemia, which, in spite of the treatment of physicians, gradually developed into nervous prostration until finally marked symptoms of paralysis set in.

"For many years," Mrs. Mather said, "I was a constant sufferer from nervousness. It was about fifteen years ago that my condition began to grow worse. Soon I became so affected that I was prostrated and, until about two years ago, was a part of the time unable to leave my bed."

"When I walked I could scarcely drag my feet along and at times my knees would give away so that I would almost fall down. Feeling that doctors could not help me I had little hope of recovery, until one day I read in a newspaper how a person, afflicted almost the same as I was, had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"I purchased a box of the pills, and the effect of this first box pleased me so much that I bought another. Before I had taken all the pills in the first box I began to experience relief and, after the third box had been used, I was practically cured. It was really surprising what a speedy and pronounced effect the medicine had upon me."

"I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house now, and when I feel any symptoms of nervousness find that they give me certain relief."

Mrs. Mather's daughter, Miss Anna, corroborated her mother's account, and told how she herself had been cured of chronic indigestion by these pills; and, too, how her cousin had been cured of anemia in the same way.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as nervousness, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or exhaustion of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Schenectady, New York.

THE PILGRIM.

Mary Jane Holder of Lonaconing, Md., is the heroine of a romance. Nineteen years ago Abram Laird, then aged 23, rode from Lonaconing into the west to seek his fortune, leaving some day to return to wed Mary Jane, then a baby of 2 years.

He settled near Eureka, where he became one of the owners of a lead and silver mine. About two weeks ago he determined to go back and visit his old home. Among the first upon whom he called were the Holders. Here he again saw Mary Jane, who had become a beautiful young woman.

Laird was cordially welcomed and proceeded at once to fall in love. The courtship was short and vigorous. They were married and left for their western home.

Electric Welding.

At the gun works in Perm, Russia, some remarkable operations in electric welding have recently been successfully carried out. A bell, six feet in height and six feet across the mouth, that was cracked from top to bottom, was made quite solid again and its original tone completely restored.

Comfort to California.

Yes and economy, too, if you patronize the Burlington Route's Personally Conducted once-a-week excursions, which leave Omaha every Thursday morning.

The Latest Slot Machine.

A penny-in-the-slot machine has made its appearance in the Berlin railroad stations. A city directory can be consulted by the patronizing and artful passenger by depositing a penny in the slot. Upon insertion of the coin the box holding the directory is automatically, and is held open, a lever upon which the directory is placed automatically, and is held open by the box closes, only to be opened by the next penny.

Map of the United States.

The wall map issued by the Burlington Route is three feet wide by four feet long, is printed in seven colors; is, by its importance, shows every state, city, town and railroad in full adjustment to any household or business establishment.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Observations and calculations have led Mr. A. Mallack to conclude that insects do not see well, especially at a distance. Silver is cleaned at the shops by pressing the piece against a rapidly-revolving wheel made of Canton flannel in many places.

WOMAN.

Mrs. Charlott Embden, a sister of the poet Heine is still living, at the age of 95. Ellen Terry is passionately fond of children, and delights in telling them fairy stories.

Elise Stanley Hall, an Australian girl, has received the Meidelssohn scholarship at the Leipzig conservatory. Friends of Mrs. Agassiz have founded a \$5,000 scholarship at Radcliffe college, to be called the Elizabeth Carey Agassiz scholarship.

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