

VENUE MATTER COMPLICATED

By the granting of a Bill of Secession to the Disputed Territory in Citizens of the United States—We Must Defend Their Rights.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—There is a great deal more in the news from Faribault, Minn., of the grant of a concession to Venezuela, than is indicated in the dispatch. This concession may become more or less famous in the history of the diplomacy of the United States and Great Britain. The concession is well calculated to bring to an acute stage the most troublesome diplomatic question before the state department, and one which, as extensively stated herebefore in these dispatches, has caused the administration more concern than the Alliance affair, the late-Guatemalan Mexican disputes and other international episodes.

The concession is in the heart of the territory long in dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain, and Ambassador Bayard for some time has vainly striven, in accordance with a resolution recently adopted by congress, to persuade Great Britain to submit the whole dispute to arbitration. Great Britain being willing to arbitrate only beyond what is known as the Schomburgk line. It is also reported that Secretary Gresham has just made arrangements for the extension of another year of his lease of the rooms at the Arlington now occupied by him, which may certainly be taken as an evidence of his intention to remain in Washington.

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Two Hundred and Fifty Men Made Idle. LEBANON, Pa., April 3.—Work has been suspended at the Pennsylvania Glass Works and the striking glass workers' ever since Mr. Ripley was elected president rumors of all kinds have been afloat, and it has been anticipated that the company president intended to make a change in the policy of the company.

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GOVERNMENT BROKE FAITH.

Archbishop Kain's Opinion of Cutting Indian School Appropriations.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Archbishop Kain said in regard to the cutting down by congress of appropriations for Catholic Indian schools: "I think the government has broken faith. The Catholics established Indian schools, as did the Protestants and denominations, at the request of the government, which arranged to maintain the schools if the churches built them.

Secretary Gresham Won't Resign. WASHINGTON, April 3.—A most positive denial of the story that Secretary Gresham intends to resign has been made, the authorities being a cabinet officer whose relations with the secretary are of such a nature as to make him perfectly competent to make this denial. It is also reported that Secretary Gresham has just made arrangements for the extension of another year of his lease of the rooms at the Arlington now occupied by him, which may certainly be taken as an evidence of his intention to remain in Washington.

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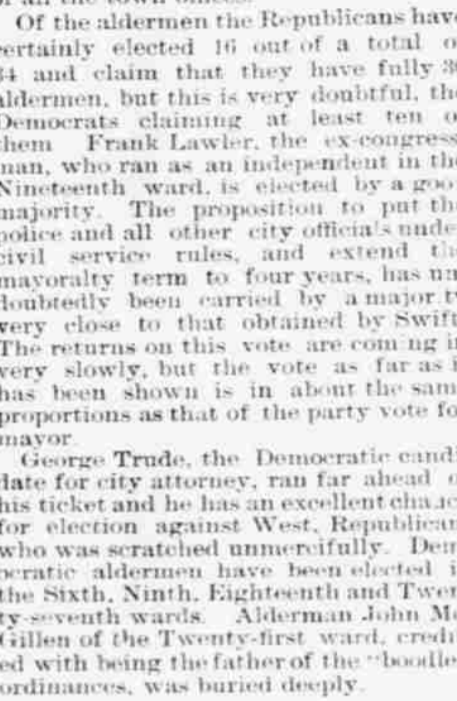
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CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR

Swift Elected to Succeed the Present Incumbent.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The returns from the municipal election indicate that the Republicans have obtained a complete victory, electing George B. Swift as mayor, by a plurality of 40,000. Eight hundred and twenty-eight electors voted for Swift, and 20,000 for the Democratic candidates.



George B. Swift, the returns indicate, elected his candidates for assessor, collector, supervisor and town clerk in all the towns, making a clean sweep of all the town offices.

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BARNS THE FOREIGNERS.

Bill Passed Preventing Them Working on Public Works.

HARRISBURG, April 3.—The House has passed a bill preventing foreigners from working on public buildings or public works within the state. The bill was passed by a vote of 165 to 35. It prohibits the employment of any alien in any capacity on public buildings or public works within the state.

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