

WAS CLEVELAND'S SIGNATURE FORGED?

F. S. Hastings, One of Executors Of His Will, Believed One Submitted Genuine.

COMPARED IT WITH OTHERS.

Charles M. Lincoln Sunday Editor of The N. Y. Times Twice Sent Reporter to Him.

New York, June 17.—Charles M. Lincoln, Sunday editor of the New York Times, was recalled today at the continuation of the trial of Brandenburg, on a charge of grand larceny growing out of the sale of an alleged forged letter of the late Grover Cleveland to the New York Times.

On cross-examination by Atty. Jacob, for the defense, Mr. Lincoln stated that he twice sent a reporter to F. S. Hastings, one of the executors under Mr. Cleveland's will, to ascertain if the article was genuine. Two letters which the witness said the reporter had obtained from Mr. Hastings were admitted in evidence. In one of them, over the signature of F. S. Hastings, the statement was made that the writer had given Brandenburg "a formal written assignment by which he has the exclusive right to said article."

HASTINGS EXAMINED SIGNATURE.—"I have examined the signature submitted to me by Mr. Hastings and compared it with others of Mr. Cleve-

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land's, and believe that the one submitted by Mr. Ybarra is genuine. I have no reason to believe the article furnished you by Mr. Brandenburg purporting to have been written by Mr. Cleveland is not genuine."

Mr. Lincoln adhered under cross-examination to his positive identification of the article as the one Brandenburg had given him. He had cut off the signature and preserved it after sending the article to the composing room, he testified.

Mr. Lincoln said the original article had been returned to Brandenburg after its publication; that Brandenburg had objected to the signature having been cut off and that he informed the defendant that the signature would not be given up because the genuineness of the article had been questioned. He did not know that Brandenburg had later voluntarily returned the article to the newspaper office, following the agitation over its genuineness, although it might have been given to some one else there.

The witness said he had no recollection of Brandenburg's saying anything about intending to sell the article to the Republican national commit-

tee, but stated that the committee had called the office on the telephone and asked permission to use the article and credit it to the Times.

After Mr. Lincoln had stated on a direct examination that Brandenburg had told him that he needed the signature for his own protection, Mr. Lincoln was excused and the prosecution began to read Brandenburg's testimony before the grand jury which indicted him. In this testimony Brandenburg stated that he had typewritten the article himself.

WHO SIGNED IT?—The question, "Who signed it?" was the question, "Mr. Cleveland," was the answer the prosecutor read.

The author told the grand jury, according to the minutes, that Mr. Cleveland signed the article at his office, No. 1 Madison avenue. There was no one else present. The author's testimony, as read, ran on to the effect that after Mr. Cleveland had refused him an interview, he had asked that Mr. Cleveland prepare the series of articles to be sold by Brandenburg but Mr. Cleveland had replied that he did not think this would be dignified.

According to the writer's testimony, Mr. Cleveland finally wrote some 20 or 30 sheets of notes which Mr. Brandenburg carried home, afterward typewriting them, taking this copy to Mr. Cleveland for correction, and recopying the corrected article. His suggestions as to cutting out certain passages had been adopted, Brandenburg testified.

Mr. Cleveland was not well when he took the article back, Brandenburg's testimony went on, and he objected to looking it over, but finally did sign it, the manuscript notes being left with Mr. Cleveland.

The writer told of offering the article to several magazines before offering it to the Times and of Mr. Cleveland's disappointment at the price offered. He also told of conversations with Mr. Hastings after the ex-president's death, in which the writer declared Mr. Hastings specifically authorized him to sell the article. Mr. Cleveland's signature, Brandenburg testified, was attached about March 6, 1908.

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GRAVE OF WILLIAM PENN



A. MITCHELL PALMER

WANTS PENN'S BODY BROUGHT BACK TO UNITED STATES.

A. Mitchell Palmer, representative from Pennsylvania, is leading the movement to have the United States bring the coffin containing the body of William Penn to this country and have it interred on the banks of the Delaware. The body of Penn now reposes in a practically abandoned cemetery in Buckinghamshire, England, and, considering this distinguished career, the grave is not appropriately marked. Mr. Palmer intends to take the matter up with the president and endeavor to get his support.

LUTHERAN SYNOD SELECTS SALT LAKE

Tacoma, June 17.—At the session of the Pacific synod of the Lutheran church among the officers elected were: President—J. Allen Leas, D.D., Portland.

Secretary—Rev. F. W. Dussard, Salt Lake City. A prayer was read by Rev. B. Merz, looking forward to the establishment of a Lutheran college and seminary on the Pacific coast and a recommendation to that effect will be adopted by the synod and reported to the general synod in September.

ITALIANS ARRESTED IN SPECTACULAR RAID

Cincinnati, O., June 17.—In a spectacular raid made by postoffice inspectors and city detectives 12 Italians were arrested tonight and taken before Federal Commissioner Loveland. Two of the number, Vincenzo Arrigo and Frank Spadero, were held on warrants charging them with conspiracy in connection with an attempt to export money from John Amicon of Columbus, O., by Black Hand methods. The others were released.

Inspector Oldfield, who led the raid, said proof had been obtained that Spadero, up to three weeks ago, was the local president of the Society of the Banana, being succeeded by Salvatore Lima. A large amount of literature was captured which the inspectors declare has an important bearing on the cases of the Black Hand suspects recently arrested at Marion, Columbus and other points.

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COLORADO RIVER FALLING.

Imperial, Cal., June 17.—The Colorado river is falling at Needles and the flood crisis is passing. The crest of the flood will reach Yuma Sunday, but as the river is cutting through to the Bee river channel below Yuma, this will carry off the flood waters.

AN ILLINOIS TRAGEDY.

One Man Killed, One is Dying, Another Seriously Wounded.

Fairfield, Ill., June 17.—As a result of a feud between certain young men of this city and members of the band in a theatrical company showing here, Dr. Charles L. Leininger is dead, Frank McCullough is dying and Richard McLaughlin is suffering from severe wounds.

Herbert Orrin Plimick, 18 years old, of French Lick Springs, Ind., is in jail for alleged connection in the tragedy, which was enacted late last night. He was charged with having paid to young women of Fairfield by paid to young women of Fairfield by members of the theatrical company.

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Salt Lake Route \$2.00 round trip to Silver City, Eureka, and Mammoth. Trains leave 7:30 a. m., returning leave Mammoth 4:45 p. m. and Eureka 5:00 p. m.

Baseball game, Toole vs. Eureka. Rare chance to visit all the mines.

SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS.

Record for May. According to the list furnished by leading Book Sellers of the country the six books (fiction) which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

1. Katrina, Lane, \$1.50.
2. The Man in Lower Ten, Rinehart, \$1.50.
3. The Bronze Bell, Vance, \$1.50.
4. 54-40 or Fight, Howells, \$1.50.
5. The Chippendales, Grant, \$1.50.
6. The Story of Thyra, Brown, \$1.35.

DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main St.

FISHING EXCURSION

\$1.25 Round Trip. To Provo canyon, Sunday, June 20. Trains leave D. & R. G. depot 7:50 a. m. and 8:10 a. m. returning leave Upper Falls at 2:45 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., arriving Salt Lake 6 p. m. and 10:40 p. m.

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