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Persons leaving the city during the summer can have the DAILY INTELLIGENCER forwarded to their address for any time, and at a very liberal rate, at the rate of fifty cents per week, postage prepaid by us.

Now Col. Bex will appreciate his good luck. Barnes will barbecue Gibson. Stick a knife in that.

Forward First District Republicans. No straggling.

Shall we make it a round 2,000 this year? The First District grows.

The last of the big conventions has been held. "Up, guards, and at 'em!"

Judge Branson, didn't you fair notice that we were about to do it?

They were bound to have Goff or blood, and they got him by a large majority.

We haven't heard anything of "Windy" Wilson for some time. It cannot be that he is sleeping.

Chairman States filled the bill. A good-humored Chairman with a level head is "like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

Nobody will ask where General Goff stands on the tariff question. On that supreme issue he is the solidest of Solid Muldoons.

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GOFF GETS IT

By the Enthusiastic Voice of the Convention.

The Plumed Knight of the Little Mountain State

Again Takes Up the First District Fight

And Will Wade Through the District to Victory.

Bramon's Political Burial Already Arranged.

Hubbard Takes It Like a Great Big Man.

Special Correspondent of the Intelligencer.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, August 28.—The attendance at the convention to-day was larger, more orderly, more generally representative and more enthusiastic than the matter of form of last Thursday. The only county not represented in the District was Gilmer. The early train going south on the Ohio River brought the Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall and a part of the Harrison delegates. The remaining delegates came up at 9 o'clock from the south by the same road. Early in the morning the respective counties held caucuses at which they determined upon their course of action. Ohio county held their caucuses at the Court House and over it Mr. William Hastings presided. At this caucus it was determined that the county should cast her vote for Mr. Hubbard.

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A VICIOUS FIGHT

WITH ALLEGED SOFT GLOVES

Between Two Chicago Toughs—Four Rounds of the Hardest Fighting Ever Witnessed in the Prize Ring—A Sorry Spectacle. They Stagger to the Scratch.

Chicago, August 28.—One of the most desperately contested battles with the gloves on record—in reality a prize fight since the gloves used were of the hardest possible description and as thin as could be made—took place last night in a barn just outside the city limits, the parties to the fight being Tom Chandler and John Files. Had blood has for a yearpast existed between these men, both of whom are known as hard and scientific fighters, but in their two previous meetings Files had rather the best of it, this result being due, it was claimed by Chandler's friends, to the fact that he was wearing soft gloves, which he had bought in Chicago and had brought with him to the fight last night. There was talk of a battle some time ago, to take place in a room in which only a few friends of each man were to be admitted, but it was postponed for several weeks ago, however, it was whispered among the sporting fraternity that the fight had been made, and soon thereafter a few individuals who had a taste for sport and a liking for a good prize fight, were admitted to the contest on payment of \$20 each, the number of tickets being positively limited to 100. It is needless to say that the high priced bits of pasteboards were at once in great demand and in a few days had been sold, making the net sum of \$2,000 for which the men were to contest.

THE SCENE AT THE FIGHT.

The place where the fight was to occur was kept a profound secret until late yesterday afternoon, when each ticket-holder was quietly informed as to the location and sworn to eternal secrecy regarding the same. They were promptly on hand at the appointed hour set, however, every last one of them, and it was a curious crowd, albeit an eminently respectable one. About 100 men were present, and in the midst of the quietude of the evening a light sprinkling of the breeze, which was blowing from the north, was felt. The men were in the ring, and the referee, who was in the center, was talking to the two men who were to fight. Both looked to be in fair condition, though Chandler looked a trifle too heavy for the fight, and Files looked a trifle too light. The referee, who was in the center, was talking to the two men who were to fight. Both looked to be in fair condition, though Chandler looked a trifle too heavy for the fight, and Files looked a trifle too light.

There was some trouble in the selection of a referee, no one appearing anxious for the position, among the duties of which is to rush into the ring and part the fighters when they grapple each other. Finally, at the request of both sides, Dunn consented to act, and filled the place to the satisfaction of everybody. The rounds were to be three minutes each, with ten seconds rest.

Then the business began. Ed. Dorney, having in his hand a pair of scales, weighed the two men, and then they were weighed. Files, each man had a timekeeper, and precisely at 8:55 o'clock Chandler and Files advanced from their respective corners to the center of the ring and shook hands, glaring viciously, each other as they performed this supposed-to-be friendly act. Then they began sparring. Files seeming the more active of the two, he was the first to strike. After two minutes of this Chandler gave his man a light blow on the ribs with his left, and cleverly avoided a counter. Files forced the fighting a bit, however, but was very guarded, and his left hand hit him a terrific blow in the mouth, which landed Files on his back, and he was quickly on his feet, and again Chandler got in another tap on the mouth, and for the first time the referee stepped in. Files swept over the sand-floor with a mournful wail.

This round was so much in favor of Chandler that a "walkway" (which means that the referee is to give the loser a walkway to the corner) was called. Files, without meeting much resistance, was forced, and several unmaking developments of the sport began making melancholy prognostics as to this unsatisfying fight. Files, however, was very brave, and he kept on fighting. Files, however, was very brave, and he kept on fighting.

Among the Brooklyn county delegates the nomination of General Goff was made unanimous. The delegates from the other counties were also in favor of Goff. The convention was held at the Court House, and was attended by a large number of delegates from all parts of the State. The delegates from the other counties were also in favor of Goff. The convention was held at the Court House, and was attended by a large number of delegates from all parts of the State.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The Outline Work of the Convention.—The Nominating Speeches and the Results.

The Convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by G. W. Atkinson, Chairman of the Congressional Committee, who said it had been called to name the next Congressman from the First District. Mr. Atkinson made as temporary chairman Mr. A. T. Taylor, of Braxton county. Mr. Taylor thanked the Convention for the honor conferred upon him. H. M. Flanagan, of Hancock county, was made temporary secretary, and C. S. Howell, of Ohio county, assistant secretary. Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of the Methodist Church, South, opened the exercises with prayer.

The usual committees were then constituted. The Credentials Committee consisted of Messrs. Hancock, O. S. Marshall, Brooke, J. E. Montgomery, Ohio, G. B. Caldwell, Marshall, S. H. Cooper, Wetzel, W. M. Corne; Tyler, R. A. Martin; Doddridge, John R. Donohoe; Harrison, J. S. Simpson; Braxton, A. Greenstein; Braxton, A. T. Taylor.

Resolutions—Hancock, B. J. Campbell; Brooke, C. Shriver; Ohio, C. B. Hart; Marshall, H. W. Criswell; Wetzel, T. P. Jacobs; Tyler, John M. Darr; Doddridge, John R. Donohoe; Harrison, J. S. Simpson; Braxton, A. Greenstein; Braxton, A. T. Taylor.

Permanent Organization—Hancock, H. Y. Gilson; Brooke, J. E. Montgomery; Ohio, W. P. Peterson; Marshall, J. H. McMillan; Wetzel, R. T. Bowen; Tyler, A. St. Clair; Doddridge, W. H. Cheever; Harrison, A. C. Moore; Lewis, A. J. Wood; Braxton, S. D. Sutton.

On motion, the selection of the Committee on Congressional Resolutions was deferred till afternoon. The Committee was deferred till afternoon. The Committee was deferred till afternoon.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Chairman Taylor called the convention to order. The Committee on Credentials, through Col. George B. Caldwell, presented a majority and minority report. The former, in effect, deprived the Ohio county proxies of seats in the convention. The minority report gave them their seats, and was signed by Col. Caldwell. The reports were both sent to the table temporarily. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the name of Col. T. S. Spaynes, of Harrison, for Chairman; Hugh Steffling, of Wheeling, as Secretary; and J. W. Hale, of Lewis, as Assistant Secretary. Dr. Colley Shriver, of Brooke, and Messrs. Smith, of Tyler, and Simpson, of Lewis, presented a resolution to the Chair. Col. Spaynes said he considered it a distinguished honor to be called upon to preside over such a convention. "All our work should tend to the harmony, the concord and success of the party this year."

The following gentlemen were named for Vice Presidents: Hancock, John E. Crook; Brooke, Dr. Colley Shriver; Ohio, Wm. Hastings; Marshall, R. A. Henry; Wetzel, John B. Brown; Tyler, J. C. Caldwell.

Col. Caldwell moved, "on account of a majority of the Ohio county delegates."

THE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on Basis of Representation reported as follows the apportionment of delegates to each county, according to the vote for Goff in 1882: Braxton, 6; Brooke, 6; Doddridge, 7; Gilmer, 6; Hancock, 19; Harrison, 3; Lewis, 11; Marshall, 22; Ohio, 40; Tyler, 11; Wetzel, 11.

Col. Caldwell here called up from the table his reports as chairman of the committee on Credentials, and moved the adoption of the minority report, defending his action in a speech of great vigor and intelligence. He claimed that unless it were adopted it would disfranchise a large number of Ohio county delegates.

Mr. Marshall, of Hancock, favored the adoption of the majority report.

On a roll of counties the minority report was adopted by a very large affirmative vote.

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NEWS BY THE CABLE.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE CONFLICT.

The Latest Intelligence From the Seat of War—France Successful so Far—The Attack on Lima by a Rebel Chief.

LONDON, August 28.—A dispatch just received from Foo Chow states that the French ironclads again resumed the attack on the forts on the Min river, between its mouth and the arsenal, at an early hour this morning. The forts at the Kiang Pass offered a determined resistance, but the superiority of the French gunners soon began to tell on the works. Gun after gun was dislodged and shell after shell entered the forts, until finally the Chinese became demoralized at the sight of the destruction going on, and fled from the fortresses, leaving everything behind them. Admiral Cornbet then directed his attention to the forts higher up the river, and made short work of them, as the Chinese garrison had become panic-stricken at the sight of the French and hastily abandoned the defenses, leaving the French masters of the whole line of fortifications on the Min river up to the arsenal.

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