

HILL NOT IN IT,

Nether is the "Stuffed Prophet of New York."

WEST VIRGINIA DELEGATES

To Chicago Convention Elected Yesterday.

MAJORITY WILL FAVOR

Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, though Cleveland has a strong following--The First District Does the Kangaroo Act on the Silver Question--The Fourth District Comes to Time in Two Ridiculous Resolutions--The Third District Keeps its Mouth Shut.

- FIRST DISTRICT.
Delegate at Large--James B. Taney, Ohio Co.
District--John J. Davis, Harrison.
Merebrof Arnold, Doddridge.
- SECOND DISTRICT.
Delegate at Large--B. F. Martin, Taylor Co.
District--J. E. Watson, Marion.
J. A. Robinson, Mineral.
- THIRD DISTRICT.
Delegate at Large--J. W. St. Clair, Fayette Co.
District--A. F. Matthews, Greenbrier.
W. E. Chilton, Kanawha.
- FOURTH DISTRICT.
Delegate at Large--J. N. Camden, Wood county.
District--T. F. Carpenter, Putnam.
J. H. Russell, Cabell.

THE FIRST DISTRICT.

Three Delegates Elected on a Platform that May Be Reputed by the State Convention--Cleveland and Free Coinage Endorsed in the Same Breath, Which is Funny.

WESTON, W. VA., June 1.--The first district convention to elect delegates to the Chicago National Democratic convention was a remarkable body. Summed up, its work consisted of electing three delegates to Chicago, endorsing Grover Cleveland and adopting a platform which declares for practical free trade and the free coinage of silver, a thing which the man endorsed is uncompromisingly opposed to. But the convention didn't mind such an inconsistency. A few of the delegates did, however, and there came near being a minority report of the committee on resolutions. Some were opposed to such a radical plank as a tariff for revenue only with no qualifying clause, others were opposed to free coinage, and many thought it was out of the province of the convention to adopt a platform that is almost certain to be out of harmony with the one which the state convention will adopt. There are interesting times ahead.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The hour set for the meeting of the convention to select delegates to the Chicago national convention and to carry the country, by resolution, was set for 11 o'clock, but the delegates were slow in assembling and it was long after that hour before the convention was rapped to order. The day was uncomfortably hot and the delegates were slow to move from the pleasant shade about the hotels. Besides, the Opera House is some distance from the section of town in which are located the institutions where the ardent Democratic spirits so necessary to such occasions were imbued.

A little after eleven o'clock the train bringing the Harrison county delegation and Congressman Pendleton, accompanied by Congressman Caruth, of Kentucky, arrived, and as soon as the boys got the dust brushed from them and hastily swallowed some refreshments they filled up the vacant chairs in the Opera House.

The convention was respectable in numbers and appearance, every county being represented. The Opera House had been handsomely decorated for the occasion by Manager Finster, was cool and pleasant and the delegates were in a splendid humor.

At 11:30 Chairman John C. McElDowney called the convention to order and introduced as temporary chairman Mr. J. B. Fowler, of Braxton county. Chairman Fowler made a brief speech in which he eulogized the Democratic party and spoke of the importance of the coming campaign. He spoke in part as follows:

"The contest now about to be launched upon the country is one fraught with interest very dear to the people, and which concerns no other people on earth. The issue as joined is the reform in the tariff and the financial policy of the government. Reform of the tariff laws as that the burden of taxation shall be equal and uniform, bearing upon one class no more than any other. Reform in the financial policy so that the circulation at all times shall be commensurate with the business of the country.

"The country is confronted with the proposition that taxation in the form of tariff levies are to be regulated by the necessities of a favored class--the manufacturers. The real question is if the people of this country will by their votes perpetuate a party whose recklessness in disregard of the organic law of the country is notorious. The signs of the time cannot be mistaken and on the evening of the November election the country will have expressed itself in no mistaken terms."

Mr. R. H. Harrison, of Lewis county, on motion of Col. J. B. Taney, was made secretary and all Democratic editors present were made assistant secretaries. Then the temporary organization was made permanent by acclamation.

Committees were appointed in the usual manner on resolutions, on order of business, on credentials, and on basis of representation, as follows:

- ON RESOLUTIONS.
J. J. Davis, of Harrison; R. F. Kidd, of Gilmer; Alex. Doolan, of Braxton; John Blankinsop, of Brooke; G. E. Boyd, of Ohio; F. W. Stewart, of Hancock; H. L. Smith, of Wetzel; Wm. Kincaid, of Marshall; W. A. Morrison, of Tyler; Wm. E. Lively, of Lewis; G. H. Smith, of Doddridge.
- ON CREDENTIALS.
J. R. Adams, of Harrison; R. G. Linn, of Gilmer; John B. Morris, of

Braxton; J. B. Nelson, of Brooke; Allen Brock, of Ohio; Frank Stewart, of Hancock; J. W. Welshire, of Wetzel; Wm. Barrett, of Marshall; W. A. Morrison, of Tyler; Geo. I. Davidson, of Lewis; J. H. Severine, of Doddridge; Alex. Dorsey, of Marshall.

ON BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.
J. E. Smith, of Harrison; W. E. R. Byrne, of Braxton; F. N. Hayes, of Gilmer; J. C. Kemp, of Brooke; R. S. Kincheloe, of Ohio; F. Stewart, of Hancock; D. M. Keller, of Wetzel; Alex. Dorsey, of Marshall; W. A. Morrison, of Tyler; J. S. Hall, of Lewis; J. P. Orr, of Doddridge.

ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.
F. Reynolds, of Harrison; A. S. McQuain, of Gilmer; Dr. J. W. Kidd, of Braxton; Col. Alex. Campbell, of Brooke; Thos. Woyington, of Ohio; W. Stewart, of Hancock; B. M. Welch, of Wetzel; J. M. Donlan, of Marshall; W. A. Morrison, of Tyler; G. W. Smith, of Lewis and S. B. McMillan, of Doddridge.

Laughter and applause greeted Senator Frank Stewart's announcement of the Hancock committee. He was a lone delegate from that county and his original way of reading his own name four different ways created great amusement. The convention adjourned at twelve o'clock for dinner.

On reassembling at 1:30 there was a marked increase in attendance, a greater number of faces of leaders being noticeable. Congressmen Pendleton and Caruth being among those seated on the stage. A large number of spectators were attracted through curiosity and to hear the speeches.

Committee reports were first in order, and they were all presented and adopted except the report of the committee on resolutions, which was not ready. Col. Alex. Campbell said that inasmuch as the report was not ready, he moved that while the convention waited Representative Caruth be invited to address the convention. This gave rise to an extended discussion, and in the meantime the committee came in and made its report.

The resolutions, which were read by Hon. John J. Davis from a printed slip, were the resolutions that the Harrison county convention had adopted, and were considered good enough for the First District. The reading was punctuated with applause, particularly those portions denunciating of the Republican party and doctrines. The tariff plank declares that the only true tariff reform is a tariff for revenue only. The resolutions endorsed Grover Cleveland, declare for the free coinage of silver and gold, and deal in the usual glittering generalities so characteristic of Democratic platforms. The resolutions were adopted with but one dissenting voice, amid considerable applause.

THE NOMINATIONS.
Nominations for a delegate-at-large were called for, and Judge Boyd, of Ohio county, placed Mr. James B. Taney in nomination, with a speech in which he dwelt upon the influence of the press, and declared that Mr. Taney was a Democrat in whom there is no guile. Mr. Taney's name was greeted with applause. Mr. Kidd, of Gilmer, in a happy speech which caught the crowd, seconded the nomination.

W. B. McGeary, of Lewis county, seconded the nomination of Mr. Taney, and on behalf of Lewis county placed in nomination Merch Arnold, of Gilmer county, and Hon. John J. Davis, of Harrison county, as district delegates. He concluded by moving that the three gentlemen named be elected by acclamation. The motion was put and carried with a hurrah. Thus did the slate go through like greased lightning, before the convention had time to breathe.

All three of the delegates spoke briefly and were warmly applauded. Their speeches clearly signified that Cleveland is their first choice for President.

For alternates, Senator Stewart, of Hancock, W. M. Kincaid, of Marshall, Sheriff McMillin, of Doddridge, N. B. Newton, of Lewis, and Allen Brock, of Ohio, were placed in nomination. The convention ignored the fact that so many names were before it and elected Senator Stewart by acclamation. Then Mr. McGeary, of Lewis, suggested that a little modesty on the part of Ohio county wouldn't hurt it and that Mr. Brock should be withdrawn. This was done by Judge Boyd, and Mr. Kincaid was elected. N. B. Newton, of Lewis, is the other alternate.

THE SPEECHES.
Then Mr. Caruth, of Kentucky, entertained the convention with a speech of the true bourbon Democratic stripe, and Mr. Pendleton followed him with one of his characteristic sophomoric addresses. Mr. Caruth told some blasphemous stories, intended to be funny, thanked God that this state produced good old bourbon whisky (which was enthusiastically applauded), touched on free trade and free silver, viliy abused Republican leaders, boomed Faulkner and Pendleton and predicted Democratic success in November. Everybody knows Mr. Pendleton's speech. Its chief merit this time was its brevity. Then the band played and the convention adjourned.

THE CLUB CONVENTION.
Immediately on adjournment the convention was resolved into a district club convention, and President William C. Handlan called it to order. The business was quickly disposed of, as it simply consisted of the adoption of a constitution. The delegates were leaving the hall during the reading and little attention was paid to it. The crowd didn't seem to appreciate the club idea. No interest was taken, there being less than a hundred in the hall during the club proceedings. Mr. Kincaid, of Marshall county, stirred up some enthusiasm with a speech that was the best of the day. Congressman Caruth's not excepted. Then the convention amid great confusion adjourned after forgetting to elect officers. There was no organization whatever effected. The club convention was a complete fiasco.

G. A. D.

THE SECOND DISTRICT.

Comes Up Smiling--A Cleveland Delegation is Selected.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., June 1.--The Democratic convention to-day was business like and harmonious, disposing of its business in less than an hour. The convention was called to order by Hon. W. E. Chilton, of Kanawha county, chairman of the Democratic executive committee for this district, who, in a brief speech, introduced Judge Okey Johnson as temporary chairman. Moses W. Donnally, of the Gazette, was chosen secretary.

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night three abed, and the situation this morning after all the delegates had arrived contradicted the statements made last night by the leaders that the convention would abound in harmony and good feeling, and instead there is much bitter disappointment.

It was generally conceded last night that ex-Senator H. G. Davis was at least a formidable candidate for delegate-at-large and many of his friends were sure that he would be the choice of the convention, but their opinions seem to have had no substantial basis, and the laborous efforts of Wood Daily, T. B. Davis and Captain Welsh, the advance guard of Davis, proved of no avail. And when the actual delegates from Mineral arrived this morning the unpleasant discovery was made by the three gentlemen that the majority of the delegates would oppose his selection. Notwithstanding this disastrous opposition the persistent trio worked hard until noon, but defeat was inevitable and the ex-senator's name was not presented to the convention.

ANOTHER SPICY FEATURE.

Another very spicy feature of the day's proceedings that was not at all compatible with harmony was the Sullivan and Corbett contest between Prosecuting Attorney Cornwall and Robert Washington, of Hampshire county, which was occasioned by bad feeling in the caucus of the convention. Cornwall was one of the few Hill men in the convention, and the feud is the outcome of the county convention, in which the Hill men attempted to capture the delegation.

Hon. William L. Wilson was made permanent chairman of the convention, and E. L. Hoffman, of Berkeley, and Democratic editors of the district were chosen secretaries. The committee on resolutions reported a lengthy string of resolutions which were unanimously adopted. The resolutions endorse the newspaper interviews of Governor Fleming, advocate the re-election of Faulkner to the senate and Wilson to Congress, evade the silver question entirely, and embrace the following resolutions on the tariff question:

ON THE TARIFF.

We declare again the hearty and unanimous devotion of the Democratic party of this district to the great cause of tariff reform, now more than ever a duty since the enactment of the McKinley bill. We denounce that bill, not only because it makes the masses of the people tributary by law to protected classes, taking in tribute from those classes far more than the public treasury receives even in the present colossal system of public expenditures, and because it takes away from our farmers the markets on which they are entirely dependent for the sale of their products.

We declare that the question of a just and equal taxation is the great issue of the present campaign and we remit to the wisdom of the national convention at Chicago the declaration of our party position on other issues. There was a hitch in the committee meeting over the wording of the Cleveland resolution. Some of his overzealous admirers wanted to restrict the delegates to vote for him for all time, but the following was reported:

CLEVELAND ENDORSED.

Resolved, That the convention approve, endorse and point with pride to the administration of Grover Cleveland, and we recommend him to the Chicago convention for nomination, and that our delegates be instructed to give a hearty support to Grover Cleveland as long as he may be deemed an available candidate.

For district delegates the names of J. W. Gilkeson, of Hardy, J. A. Robinson, of Mineral, J. E. Watson, of Marion, were placed in nomination. The name of Gilkeson was withdrawn and Robinson and Watson were unanimously elected. For delegate-at-large, O. S. McKinney, of Marion, nominated ex-Congressman B. F. Martin, of Taylor county, and he was chosen by acclamation. Dr. George W. Yokum, of Randolph, and William G. Brown, of Preston, were chosen district alternates. There was a sharp contest for alternate for delegate-at-large.

ANOTHER CONTEST.

Wood Daily nominated Ed Russell, of Hampshire, a Hill man, and Julius C. Holmes, of Jefferson, was put in nomination. As the vote progressed it seemed that Russell would be chosen, but the report that Russell was a Hill man was circulated and most of the delegation changed to Holmes, choosing him by a large majority. The convention was a Cleveland love feast to the exclusion of all other guests, and every man who could make a speech pointed to the large crayon portrait of their idol behind Chairman Wilson.

Congressman Wilson, of this district, and Turner, of Georgia, addressed the convention and they all maintained that the Democratic party should not dabble in an issue during this campaign over which there would likely be factional fight, which means of course the regrettable silver issue.

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Sends Two Gorman and One Cleveland Delegate to Chicago.

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D. Sweeney, of Concord, withdrew the name of Mr. Collins, and on his motion Captain Matthews was also chosen by acclamation. Justice A. Collins, of Mercer, Dr. M. H. Dyer, of Charleston, and Hon. John A. Shephard, of Logan, were chosen as alternates, each by acclamation, which completed the work of the convention. Each of the delegates addressed the convention briefly. Mr. Chilton carefully avoided any reference to any personal choice he may have for the Presidency, while Captain Matthews announced himself in favor of Grover Cleveland. Mr. Chilton is inclined to "hedge" a little on the presidential question, just at present, but a little bird says that he will be for Gorman as long as the Maryland statesman is in the race. The Third district will send to Chicago two Gorman men and one Cleveland man. No resolutions of any kind were offered.

TAKES THE CAKE.

The Fourth District Convention Passes Some Funny Resolutions.

RAVENSWOOD, W. VA., June 1.--The convention was called to order by A. A. Hanley, chairman of the Fourth district congressional executive committee, who called Hon. C. E. Hogg, of Mason county to the chair, and George W. Summers and W. L. Mansfield secretaries. Chairman Hogg dwelt at length on the McKinley and force bills. George Neal, of Wood, moved that the secretary call the roll of counties, and that the chairman of each delegation report a committee on basis of representation, order of business, credentials and resolutions.

After the committees were named the convention took a recess for dinner. After dinner the chairman announced that nominations were now in order, when George I. Neal, of Cabell, placed the name of John Hoos Russell, of Cabell, as a candidate for delegate to Chicago. Dr. J. M. Bachtel, of Jackson, nominated Hon. E. R. McGugin. J. C. Noland, of Pleasants, nominated K. H. Browne, of Pleasants. J. T. Boyer, of Putnam, nominated Dr. T. P. Carpenter, of Putnam, a man who said "his hopes went down when Lee surrendered." George Neale, of Wood, nominated ex-Governor Jackson, of Parkersburg, after which nominations were closed, and the first ballot resulted as follows: J. H. Russell, 112; E. R. McGugin, 10; R. H. Browne, 8; J. B. Jackson, 44; necessary to a choice 80, and Mr. Russell was declared elected. The second ballot resulted: T. P. Carpenter, 113; J. B. Jackson 63, which gave it to Carpenter.

E. R. McGugin then moved the nomination of J. N. Camden for delegate-at-large be made by acclamation, which carried unanimously.

The alternates elected are E. R. McGugin and R. H. Browne, and A. B. Wells, of Roane, alternate for delegate-at-large.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

We the Democrats of the Fourth Congressional district in convention assembled for the purpose of electing delegates to represent us in the National Democratic convention at Chicago on June 27, do hereby affirm our belief and faith in the principles of the Democratic party as laid down and proclaimed by its founders and adherents and as affirmed in our platform at St. Louis in 1888, upon which platform that grand embodiment and exponent of tariff reform was nominated, and in whose honest, patriotic and fearless administration while our chief magistrate, and every honest citizen of this great republic may point with pride.

We heartily endorse our present representative in Congress, the Hon. Jas. Capenart and earnestly commend him for his efforts in behalf of that large class of our citizens, the overburdened tax ridden farmers, in whose interest not a single act of legislation has ever been done by the Republican party.

We arraign and denounce the Republican party for its repeated and continued policy of class legislation in favor of a few unjustly and highly protected industries. We denounce the Republican party for its clandestine demonetization of silver in 1873, whereby the silver dollar lost its power as circulating medium.

Resolved, That we demand that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita.

Resolved, That we demand a graduated income tax.

Hon. Geo. S. Neal, of Cabell, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

We, the Democrats of the Fourth Congressional district, in convention assembled, endorse the able and conscientious efforts of our young and learned senator, Charles J. Faulkner, and his colleagues in Congress, in their defense of the grand principles of Democracy.

The delegates selected seem to favor Cleveland as first choice, but the voice of the convention when the name of Gorman was mentioned rang out long and loud. There was considerable of a fight between ex-Governor Jackson and E. R. McGugin, which terminated in the Penny Royal statesman coming out on top.

Dr. B. H. Hoyt, of Ravenswood, was elected president of the Democratic clubs of the Fourth district, and B. B. Harding, of Cabell, secretary.

AN APPALLING DISASTER

In a Bohemian Mine--Two Hundred Miners Killed.

PRAGUE, June 1.--An appalling accident has occurred at the famous Birkensberg silver mine near Presibram, in Bohemia.

The latest news from the scene of the disaster indicates that the loss is much larger than was at first reported.

In the previous dispatch from Presibram it was said that all but four of the men at work in the mine when the fire started had managed to reach the surface in safety, but now after an investigation it has been found that not nearly so many of the miners were so fortunate, and it is reported that the missing reaches the startlingly large number of 200.

No Wonder He is Hiding.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.--A representative of the Associated Press who called at Secretary Blaine's house to-night to investigate a rumor that he was ill, was informed by the servant that the secretary was not at home. The rumor probably arose from the fact that Secretary Blaine was not at the state department or the White House to-day.

ADVANCE GUARD

To the Republican Convention at Minneapolis Arrives.

THE HARRISON HEADQUARTERS

Are Opened at the West Hotel in Temporary Quarters.

THE INDIANA DELEGATION

Gets There and is Talking Up the Man Who Beat Cleveland Four Years Ago--They Think There is no Shadow of a Doubt but What Harrison will Get There on the First Ballot--The Preparations Being Made for the Great Convention.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 1.--The advance guard of the convention hustlers have been arriving for some days, and to-day the first of the actual workers came in on the afternoon train.

The newspaper correspondents had been here in considerable numbers for several days, and Sergeant-at-Arms Meek, of the national committee, had been here for several days arranging for the ushers of the convention, and looking out for the duties of his assistants. This afternoon the Harrison parlors were opened at the West Hotel. They have headquarters in rooms 428 and 430, and are but temporary. Permanent headquarters will be opened on the lower floor later in the week.

Those who arrived this afternoon were Harrison men of the most enthusiastic kind, and are here to work for the President until his nomination, as they firmly believe. All are from Indiana.

The delegates comprise J. T. Michener, of Shelbyville; J. K. Goldy, chairman of the Republican state committee of Indiana; R. B. Spiel, of Indianapolis, a neighbor of the President and a delegate to the convention; C. W. Stivers, of the East Liberty, Ind., Herald, and a delegate; A. P. Hendrickson, a wholesale merchant of Indianapolis, and a close friend of Harrison's; W. T. Darbin, a delegate from Anderson, Ind., and Senator Miller, of Indianapolis.

FULL OF FIGHT.

The arrivals of to-day are as full of fight as they were four years ago, when they did so much to win the nomination for Harrison at Chicago. The chief speaker of the party this afternoon was Mr. Mr. Spiel, of Indianapolis. He said:

"The Blaine sentiment in this country is by no means as strong as people have been led to believe. It can be more properly called an anti-Harrison sentiment. We from Indiana are here to fight long and hard and to win the fight, too. There is no shadow of doubt but that Harrison will be renominated. There may be a slight clash with the opposition, but it will amount to no more than a skirmish in comparison with a decisive battle. After this preliminary brush we will go in and win. We have the delegates with which to do it and it is the height of foolishness to talk about any serious opposition to the President."

"Speaking of Blaine let me say that it would be very bad politics, conceding for the moment that it can be done, to set aside a man whose administration has been the pride of the country and a man who defeated Cleveland four years ago for a man who was beaten by Cleveland."

When the delegates get down to business and the dust these calamity howlers have raised has settled this will be seen as clearly as we see it now."

The Indians are the most enthusiastic men who have yet arrived at Minneapolis. They talk Harrison everywhere and all the time, as if this favorite does not win it will not be because they are not doing all they can for him.

CLARKSON'S VIEWS.

On the Situation--What He Thinks of Blaine's Chances.

CHICAGO, June 1.--Mr. Clarkson, chairman of the Republican National Committee just before leaving for Minneapolis to-night said:

"The result of the conventions in the different states was to give the President some 200 instructed votes. This left over 300 uninstructed and unpledged men. In my opinion the reason the state conventions in the north did not instruct for any candidate was the still generally cherished party hope that Mr. Blaine might be secured as a candidate. In May there seemed to be a revival of the Blaine boom, apparently on information that Mr. Blaine had become restored to health and was well enough to stand the rigors of a campaign and the duties of the presidency. It was the return of the party to Blaine, who in my judgment had become a year or two ago the choice of four-fifths of the party. The question now being settled by the Republicans is whether Mr. Harrison is better entitled to two terms of the Presidency than Blaine is to one. I know of but few men who are other than friendly to the President and his administration."

"Will there be another letter from Blaine?"

"If there is, I am inclined to think it will be a letter of acceptance."

What Ingalls Thinks.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 1.--Ex-Senator Ingalls was in the city last night, and, in an interview, expressed the opinion that McKinley would be the standard bearer the Republicans would select at Minneapolis. "I have no doubt," said Mr. Ingalls, "that if he would accept it, Mr. Blaine would secure the nomination, but I do not believe he will accept. I would not be surprised if McKinley was the man."

Art Exhibit.

MUNICH, June 1.--An international art exhibit was opened in this city to-day with great ceremony by the Prince Regent of Bavaria. A large number of royal personages were present. The exhibition comprises works of art from most of the European countries. America and Japan are also represented.

SMALLPOX AT POMEROY.

Twenty-six Cases Reported--The Town is Quarantined.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.
PARKERSBURG, W. VA., June 1.--Mr. J. H. Holmes, of the Singer Sewing Machine company, wrote a letter to their agent at Pomeroy asking for definite information about the smallpox cases there.

Mr. O. G. King, the agent, writes back that there are twenty-six cases of smallpox beyond a doubt. Judge Brewster, one of the prominent men of Pomeroy, died of it Saturday and there have been several other deaths.

Pomeroy was quarantined last evening at 7 o'clock, and nobody can get in or out now.

L. E. Sackett, formerly of Parkersburg, but now of Pomeroy, arrived here to-day and was at the old Prager House on Ann street. He was trying to keep out of the way of the smallpox.

There is great excitement about it down at Pomeroy.

Health Officer Stout to-day quarantined the city on account of the small pox ravages down the river. There are no cases here, and it is the intention to have none, if possible.

Quarantine officers are placed at all depots, wharves and landings in the city, and no one from down the river ports will be permitted to enter the city. Agent Sackett, of the Singer machine at Pomeroy, who came here yesterday, was ordered to leave town at once with his family, which he did.

TWO FATAL ENCOUNTERS

In Logan County--One Man Got the Drop With a Hatchet.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.
HUNTINGTON, W. VA., June 1.--A Logan county citizen, here on business to-day, brings the first news of two fatal encounters on the line of the Norfolk & Western railroad in that county on Sunday night. At Crum's store, on the line of the Norfolk & Western, Bill Mead coaxed George Hager into a quarrel, in the hope of getting an opportunity to shoot him down with a revolver which he had half concealed behind him. Hager took snap judgment on him and sank the pole of a hatchet an inch and a quarter into the skull of Mead. He sank to the floor and was thought to be dead, but doctors brought him to later and made an effort to save him by trephining the skull. He will die.

At the mouth of Breeden on the same night James Hambleton and two of the Hatfield boys undertook to remove from the earth James Messer, who keeps a store there. Messer demurred and strengthened his pleading by the aid of the contents of a bull dog revolver. As a result Hambleton is dead and Messer will be acquitted of the charge of murder on the plea of self defense.

First Train to Ceredo.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.
HUNTINGTON, W. VA., June 1.--The Huntington & Big Sandy sent its first train over the Twelve Pole bridge into Ceredo and Kenova yesterday evening. An additional train will at once be put on this road, and seven through trips made to Ceredo. The Huntington & Big Sandy is a part of the Ohio River system, and is controlled by the latter.

West Virginia Pensions.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.--West Virginia pensions have been granted as follows: Original--Wm. S. Wooddell, Jacob H. Easter, Morris Springfield, Jno. B. Smith.

Additional--William Barnett, Amos Burgess; Jno. W. Browning, Henry Keller.

Increase--Loman P. Collins, Emanuel Hyatt.

Original widows, &c.--Mary V. Madens, Mary E. Kines.

MORE STRAINED RELATIONS.

France Holds England Responsible for Outrages in Africa.

PARIS, June 1.--In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, in response to questions regarding the treatment of Catholics in Uganda, stated that Great Britain had a treaty with Mwanga, king of that part of Africa, establishing a protectorate over his country. A conflict had arisen between the Protestants and Catholics in Uganda, and French citizens had been treated with great cruelty.

M. Ribot added that he had made representations to Lord Salisbury, the British prime minister, that France would hold Great Britain responsible for outrages on French citizens in Uganda, and pointing out the fact that Brussels act obliged civilized nations to afford each other mutual support. Lord Salisbury, M. Ribot further said, had reported that he was awaiting the report of his agents, and France, M. Ribot declared, would take no further action in the matter until this report was received. In the meantime the French government was also procuring information as to the troubles in Uganda.

LONDON, June 1.--In the House of Commons, in reply to a question asked by Mr. Timothy Healy, Mr. Lowther said that M. Waddington, the French Ambassador, had made representation to Her Majesty's Government on the condition of affairs in Uganda, where, it is alleged of France, Capt. Lugard, of the British East African Company, has been acting in a manner detrimental to the interests of the French Catholic missionaries. Mr. Lowther added that the government would be unable to confirm or deny the reports concerning Capt. Lugard until it heard from him.

Beaten With Beer Glasses.

CELINA, OHIO, June 1.--In a saloon fight here last night Bell Miller, John Gibbons and Matt Tigh beat Daniel Benjamin to death with beer glasses. The three murderers have been arrested.</