

GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Indianapolis Beginning to Assume the Air of a Convention City.

THE DELEGATES ARE ARRIVING, And Some Who Talk Against Making Any Nominations

ARE IN A HOPELESS MINORITY.

Senator Vilas Will Not Permit the Use of His Name, as He is Pledged to General Bragg--A Declaration of Some Sort Expected from President Cleveland--He is Out of It as Far as the Nomination Goes, as the Free Silverites Would Raise the Third Term Cry--May be a Contest in Committee on Resolutions Over Endorsing the Income Tax Principle.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 31.--The city to-day has more the appearance of a convention town than it had before. Delegates came in on the early trains and the hotel corridors have something of a lively air.

There is some talk among the late arrivals against making nominations, but the indications are that they will be in a hopeless minority, as the temper of the great majority is in favor of a ticket. Among the most pronounced against a nomination is H. H. Lassiter, a delegate from Texas. He says that in the south McKinley will be much stronger than if there was a third ticket. Delegate Cunningham, of Tennessee, is also of the same opinion. The Texas delegate even says that he will vote for McKinley even if a nomination is made.

Senator Vilas will not permit the use of his name in connection with the presidential nomination, is the word brought here to-day by Ellis B. Usher, of Wisconsin, who was at the head of the movement for the organization of the gold Democrats in the Badger state.

Senator Vilas does not want the nomination in the first place, said he. "In the second place he is for General Bragg, for whom the state instructed him. Her delegation will be here in force to-morrow and go to work in earnest for Bragg's nomination." From what I gather of the situation since my arrival it would appear that the Hon. W. W. Watterson will be General Bragg's only formidable rival.

Mr. Usher said that Bryan would not receive fifty per cent of the regular Democratic vote in Wisconsin. How much of the gold vote would go to the ticket nominated here, however, he thought was problematical as his opinion was that forty per cent of the Democratic vote would be cast for McKinley. Mr. Usher said there was considerable silver strength among the Republicans in the northern part of the state.

More interest attaches here to Mr. Cleveland's position, perhaps, than to any other feature of the convention. By many it is accepted as a fact that the President is in sympathy with the purpose of the convention. A declaration of some sort from him would not surprise them. In fact they rather anticipate something from Mr. Cleveland. Those who are most active in the movement, however, are not of this opinion. Mr. Bynum said to-day that he did not think that the president would be heard from.

There is a decided feeling that but one thing stands in the way of offering the nomination to the President. It is recognized that there would be a clamor against a third term, which might be turned to account by the silver men and prevent some from voting.

There are many in the committee on resolutions over the question of endorsing the principle of an income tax. The eastern delegates generally oppose it, but delegate L. C. Krauthoff, of Missouri, is here earnestly advocating such a plank.

Among the letters received at headquarters to-day was one from ex-Governor William Pinkney Whyte, of Missouri, expressing his inability to be present, "but the movement," he wrote, "has my hearty concurrence, and I trust it will be a great success."

There has been considerable discussion to-day about the platform which the convention will adopt and there are indications that a fight may be the outcome. A draft of the money plank, prepared in the treasury department has been seen by several leaders of the gold movement and there is a general impression that suggestions from this quarter will be received by the committee on resolutions and the convention with a great deal of favor.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

Opposed to Bryan Meet in Convention and Elect Delegates to Indianapolis.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 31.--The state convention of gold Democrats met here to-day. Daniel G. Griffin, of Watertown, was chosen temporary chairman. Mr. Griffin, referring to Mr. Bryan's speeches through this state, combated his arguments and continued as follows: "No, the road to prosperity is not in following wild cats or over broken promises proposed by Bryan, nor through an increase of taxation alone, of a people already overburdened, as proposed by McKinley, but rather by a preservation of our credit and a reduction of expenditures. It is a homely maxim, but it has stood the test of experience, a better guide than dishonest, a surer relief than the relentless pursuit of a discredited hobby."

Mr. Griffin closed by speaking of President Cleveland as follows: "Since his entry into public life he has never been so true to a sound principle or broken a promise to his countrymen. He set during his last term by difficulties which would have appalled the stoutest, deserted by a majority of his party in Congress and vilified for his worst acts, he has nevertheless stood immovably for sound principles, maintained our credit at home and our dignity abroad, and finally in the midst of an illustrious career achieved the highest compliment which could be paid a public man, in the refusal of the majority of the Chicago convention to endorse his administration. Well may his friends point to that event as the best vindication of his character and of his worthiness of the nomination already accorded him by the contemporary--the bravest President and loved for the enemies he made."

The committee on permanent organi-

zation met during the recess and decided on Charles S. Fairchild for permanent chairman. Delegates were selected to the Indianapolis convention.

The platform is as follows: "The Democrats of the State of New York assembled in convention at Syracuse, adopt the following platform: The maintenance of the constitution in its integrity; the preservation of the national credit; the preservation of the national honor; the freedom of the individual to engage in all the pursuits of life unhampered by the interference of government; the right of every citizen to receive the reward of his labor undiminished by a debasement of the standard of value, and fundamental and essential principles of the Democratic party."

We repudiate the Chicago platform and its supplement, the Populist platform adopted at St. Louis, because both violate and attack all these Democratic principles.

We repudiate the nomination of the Chicago convention, its candidate for President stands as much upon the Populist platform with its demand for unlimited paper money distributed direct to the people and its socialistic and anti-American demands of the extension of paternal government, as he does upon the platform adopted at Chicago. He actively sought the Populist nomination. Having obtained it he has never rejected it, and he has never repudiated the declarations of the Populist platform.

More than all we deplore the outbreak of sectional hate which attended the adoption of the Chicago platform and detestable attempt to divide the Democratic people, all standing with equal rights and opportunities before the law, into rich and poor, and under the stimulus of the class prejudices thus aroused to treat with reckless contempt the views of the large and earnest minority in the convention who sought to confine its utterances to a declaration of Democratic principles.

This platform is accepted by the presidential nominee of the convention in the spirit in which it was adopted. Every speech he delivers is fired with inflammatory appeals to the poor against the rich in a base, un-American and anti-American effort to obtain votes by creating and stimulating a passionate class hatred among our people. We appeal to our Democratic fellow citizens seriously to consider this which is the gravest feature of the pending election. How long can our Democratic institutions endure if this assault upon them succeeds? Chicago platform attacks the constitution both in its letter and spirit. It threatens to overcome decisions of the supreme court displeasing to the party caucus by packing the court through an increase of the number of judges, thus striking a deadly blow at the vital constitutional principle of the independence of the judiciary.

Under the guise of resenting federal interference in local affairs it implicitly condemns the exercise of the constitutional powers of the federal executive to protect the transportation of the mails, to ensure freedom of commerce among the several states and to enforce the decrees of the federal courts when restrained by force and riot.

In proposing to open the mines of the United States to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, when the relative market value of silver and gold are now in the proportion of about 32 to 1, the Chicago platform threatens a partial repudiation of that public debt, the validly issued which "constitutes a declaration of 'sham' and 'hoax'." It reaches a climax of arbitrary interference with individual rights when it seeks to force its debased money upon the public by forbidding contracts which provide for payment in any medium more valuable than the depreciated legal tender which it proposes to establish.

We repudiate the Chicago platform because it proposes to substitute for our present standard of value which is equal to the best in the world an unstable and depreciated standard which has been rejected by every civilized and prosperous nation, and which would put us on a monetary level with China, Mexico and other countries where labor is notoriously underpaid.

RYAN'S LAST SPEECH

In New York--Urges Endorsement of the Chicago Platform.

RIPLEY, N. Y., Aug. 31.--The Bryan party stopped at Prospect Park in Chautauqua and in response to the calls of the people gathered there, he made a few appropriate remarks devoid of political frolic.

From Chautauqua the trip of the lake was continued to Maysville, where Mr. Bryan made a speech. He alluded happily to the residence of Judge Allison in that village. Most of the four hundred people displayed bunches of golden rods on their coats and hats and had their teams decorated with flowers. After Mr. Bryan had finished a man proposed three cheers for McKinley, which was given. Nevertheless the crowd cheered for Bryan very heartily as he drove away to the music of the village band.

The Bryan party drove sixteen miles through a handsome grape-growing country from Maysville to the village of Ripley, on Lake Erie.

Many of the farm houses by the road were decorated. McKinley's picture was displayed from many windows as well as the Bryan's.

After dinner a procession was formed, headed by a band and marched to a grove where the annual picnic of the Knights of Maccabees was in progress. The population of Ripley is 1,600, but 2,500 people were assembled under the trees.

Mr. Bryan spoke to them for half an hour, incidentally paying attention to the situation in New York state and urging Democrats who desire the endorsement of the Chicago platform by the state convention to send instructed delegates.

Mr. Leroy M. Stringman, chief of the Maccabees, who introduced Mr. Bryan, is a Republican editor and explained that while many did not agree with the principles of the candidate they were anxious to hear him. After the speech a reception was held at the depot and then the party departed for Cleveland, the train being loaded down with offerings of fruit and flowers.

RYAN AT CLEVELAND

He Addresses Two Big Meetings--One Attended by 16,000 People.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.--Candidate Bryan has been the object of no other demonstration so vociferous and so spectacular as that which the city of Cleveland gave him to-night and nowhere else with the possible exception of New York has so many people attempted to hear him talk. Two great meetings listened to Mr. Bryan, the first in the evening and the second in the morning. The first meeting was held at the Music Hall, which held 8,000, and afterwards he spoke to several thousand from the balcony of the Hollenden hotel. Bands and marching clubs were numerous about the streets and with thousands of stragglers in its gates, the city bore a holiday aspect. Special trains brought out the crowd clubs in during the afternoon; 500 members of the train from Canton, the members of the Bryan club of that city and their friends; two trains came from Akron and others from Lorain, Cuyahoga and other Ohio and Pennsylvania points. For two or three squares the streets about the depot were thronged when the cannon announced the arrival of the train on which the candidate was to be met. There was a band and a band to escort him to the hotel and another after dinner from the hotel to the

armory, the latter headed by Democratic clubs of Cuyahoga county, followed by several ward organizations and out of town clubs.

TIRED OF WAITING

For Populists and Democrats to Agree Upon the Terms of Fusion.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.--The Evening Journal, the leading labor and Populist daily in the southwest, says this morning: "A new factor has appeared in the light. The proposition of a division of electors between the Populists and Democrats of Missouri has been hanging fire because of a failure on the part of Chairman Roselle and Cook to agree upon the terms of a fusion on state candidates."

Chairman H. F. Dowd, of the state silver committee, who is also national chairman of the Populists, said last night: "I am tired of waiting for the Democrats and Populists to fix up an electoral ticket. The silver party of this state will certify the full state Republican ticket, in order that silver Republicans may have every facility for voting for Bryan. The certificate must be presented within forty days. I want the 45,000 Populists in Missouri to be given a chance to have their votes counted for Bryan. The Populists want four electors and the silver party one. This matter must be settled within a week or I shall take it before the national committee. After that the Democrats and Populists may do as they like about their tickets, but the electors must be placed right away."

New York Republican Committee.

NEW YORK, August 31.--The new state Republican committee met here to-day to organize. There was no opposition to the re-election of Charles W. Hackitt, as chairman and John S. Kenyon, as secretary, and B. B. Odell, as chairman of the executive committee. Interest centered in the selection of the advisory committee of five, to succeed the old committee known as the "Big Five," which consisted of Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Edward W. Lauterbach and Warner Miller. The new committee was made up without Mr. Miller and is as follows: Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Edward W. Lauterbach, Frank Hiscock and Frank S. Witherbee.

Words of Praise From Allison.

CANTON, Ohio, August 31.--Among thousands of congratulatory messages received by Major McKinley is the following from Hon. W. B. Allison, Dubuque, Iowa: "My Dear Governor--I want to congratulate you on your letter of acceptance. It is most admirable in temper and style and unanswerable in statement. Especially wish to congratulate you on your discussion of the money question. Your positions are unassailable and you raise the question with consummate skill."

Slick Work of Thieves.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 31.--The gang of thieves which had followed the Bryan party through New York state took advantage of the stop in Ripley to do a clever stroke of work. There is a small bank in the town, a branch of E. A. Sinner's First National bank of Westfield. The bank clerks rushed to the front door to see the parade pass and in the meantime thieves slipped in at a back window and made way with all the cash in sight, which amounted to about \$500.

Mill Shut Down.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 31.--Oiler Brothers Tenth street mill closed down indefinitely to-day, throwing out of employment several hundred men. The roll mill closed down last week for repairs and it was expected that it would resume this morning. The company gave notice, however, that this mill would not resume and that owing to the general depression in the trade, the entire mill would be closed down indefinitely.

Will Hold Them to the Agreement.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 31.--A district convention of the miners of the Pittsburgh district is to be called at an early date to consider stringent methods of holding the operators to the 70-cent agreement until October 1. Every effort possible will be made to hold the operators to the joint agreement, and if it is broken, there is a possibility of the stirring scenes of last fall and winter in this district. At present the Pittsburgh district is badly divided as to the rate basis, and although the mines on the Pan-Handle are paying the rates in conjunction with those along the Troughloren river, Tom's run and Little's run, the rate of \$2.25 per ton, as low as \$2.25 cents per ton. On the Monongahela the situation is critical and there are only four mines from Brownsville to Coal Bluff paying the district price.

Window Glass Workers' Scale.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 31.--The wage committee of the window glass workers' association met to-day to outline the policy to be pursued at to-morrow's conference, in this city. At the last conference with the manufacturers held a few weeks ago, no agreement was reached. The workers attempted the resumption of the straight list, while the manufacturers wanted a reduction. The workers say they will not submit to a reduction, although they are willing to make a slight concession relative to the paying of the "snappers." It is probable that a compromise will be effected. Libby Bros. tint glass factory at Sharpsburg was closed to-day with non-union men at a reduction of 20 per cent. There was no disorder and a number of the old men went to work at the firm's proposition.

Thrown From a Tenement House.

CINCINNATI, O., August 31.--Mrs. Mary Haney, aged sixty, is dying at the city hospital from injuries supposed to have been received from having been thrown from a tenement house, where she lived with her husband and daughter. There is a mystery about how it happened, but the police theory is that some one in the tenement house in a quarrel or disturbance of some sort must have thrown her to the ground, where she was found about 2:30 a. m. Her own room being on the ground floor, it is clear she must have been elsewhere when the quarrel took place.

Sudden Wealth Ruined Him.

DETROIT, Mich., August 31.--Frank Deaublen, aged forty, shot and mortally wounded himself this morning. He attempted to kill his two children and then blew his own brains out. Deaublen, who is a member of an old French family, was left considerable money some time ago and has been drinking heavily ever since. This morning he went home drunk and when his wife remonstrated drew a revolver and shot her in the back as she ran. He also attempted to shoot his two children, but both escaped injury. He then placed the revolver to his own head and blew his brains out.

Deferred on Interest.

NEW YORK, August 31.--It was reported to-day that the Union Trust Company's bank had not received any funds for the purpose, the interest on the Union Pacific land grant sinking funds 8 per cent bonds due to-morrow, amounting to \$250,000, would not be paid. None of the Union Pacific receivers are in town at present. A story was current that the difficulty arose partly from the fact that the trustees of the Union Pacific lands were not ready to pay the interest and that the payment of the interest had not been signed for a long time.

THEY BORE FRUIT.

The Speeches of Captain Dovenor and Governor Atkinson

AT SISTERSVILLE SATURDAY

Resulted in One of the Largest Political Clubs in the State--Over Three Hundred Names Enrolled--The Organization will be Known as the Elkins Invincibles. Messrs. Hart, Dorr, Floyd and Others Held Large Meetings in the Kanawha Valley--Chairman Edmiston on a Quest For Hoards.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., August 31.--The campaign was opened in this city last Saturday evening when Captain B. B. Dovenor and Hon. George Wesley Atkinson, of Wheeling, in conjunction with a number of other people, made the first political speeches of the year in Olaten's Opera House. At that meeting was started the movement which culminated this evening in what is perhaps the largest individual club in the state. At the meeting held Saturday evening cards were given out for the people who desired to join the club to sign and last evening three hundred and sixty-one of these cards were returned, and the names of the parties returning them placed on the list of membership of the club.

When the meeting was called to order this evening in Olaten's opera house that spacious hall was filled to the doors with one of the most enthusiastic crowds seen in this section in a long time. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman R. L. Moore, who stated the object of the meeting. While the names were being enrolled, speeches were made by some of the local and county candidates. The meeting was a great success in every way. The name of the club organized is the Elkins Invincibles, and the following are the officers: R. L. Moore, president; George E. Work, vice president; W. L. Armstrong, treasurer; C. N. Matheeny, secretary. Seventeen members of the Grand Army post of this city were enrolled on the list of the club as honorary members.

IN THE KANAWHA VALLEY.

Big Meetings Addressed by Messrs. Hart, Dorr, Floyd and Others.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 31.--Hons. C. P. Dorr, Charles Burdett Hart and John B. Floyd addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering of Republicans at Winifrede this afternoon. Hon. Sylvester Chappman presided. This was virtually the opening of Mr. Dorr's campaign and the distinguished gentlemen have every reason to be proud of the reception accorded them. The Opera House where the meeting was held, was crowded and fully 700 were present. It was probably the largest political gathering ever held there. All the speeches were well received and the speakers were cheered to the echo. The free silver craze does not seem to have gained a foothold in this section.

Mr. Hart, Mr. Dorr and Grant P. Hall, Republican candidate for circuit clerk, addressed another good meeting at Mauden to-night, where they were again cordially received.

EDMISTON'S MISSION.

The Democratic Chairman Supposed to Have Gone on a Quest for Money.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 31.--Hon. Andrew Edmiston will leave the city to-night on a political mission, but is mute as an oyster as to his destination. Colonel Ohley says there is no money at headquarters. Will Chilton is in Washington. Sound money Democrats are talking of nominating a candidate for Congress, as they don't want to vote for Charley Dorr. "Windy" Wilson is no more to their liking.

Worthy Chicagoan's Suicide.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.--It was learned late last night that Ernest A. Schall, a Chicagoan of wealth and many years residence was found dead behind the locked door of his bedroom at a late hour Saturday night. The gas in the room had been turned on and Schall had died of asphyxiation. Mr. Schall's two sons talked with much reluctance last night regarding their father's death. They said it was a case of suicide arising from despondency. They said the old man had not been in good health, and that since the death of his wife fourteen months ago, he had been much depressed in spirit.

Trouble in Philippine Islands.

BERLIN, August 31.--An official dispatch received here from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, announces that a revolutionary outbreak has occurred there and that a state of siege has been proclaimed. MADRID, August 31.--The Spanish warship Isla de Cuba has been ordered to proceed to the Philippine Islands immediately. A dispatch received here from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, says that a force of 2,000 insurgents, which recently attacked the Spanish vanguard, has been repulsed with a loss of sixty killed and many wounded. The troops also captured several prisoners.

National Liquor Dealers' Association.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.--Loading wholesale liquor dealers and distillers from all parts of the country are in session here to-day for the ostensible purpose of forming a national organization. The meeting is behind closed doors and the delegates are very reticent about the exact purpose of the gathering. One of the delegates when asked as to the object of the meeting said the first matter to be accomplished was the formation of a national organization. Then the questions of the present loose credit system and the overstocked condition of the market would be taken up.

Tell Dead on Her Husband's Grave.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.--While weeping over the grave of her husband in St. Louis cemetery Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Frances Alkohser, an aged woman, whose home was at No. 5123 Blush street, fell dead across the mound. Heart disease, aggravated by grief, was the cause of her death. The little tragedy, which moved deeply the scores of people who saw its climax, happened when the cemetery was filled with its usual crowd of visitors.

Gold Imports.

NEW YORK, August 31.--Lazard Freres has deposited \$1,000,000 in gold at the sub-treasury. Additional gold import orders this morning bring the aggregate amount ordered since the movement started up to \$17,599,000.

FIRST ACCIDENT

On the Pike's Peak Cog Wheel Railroad. Passengers Have a Narrow Escape.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., August 31.--The first accident on the Pike's Peak cog wheel railroad since it was opened five years ago, occurred yesterday and but for the safety brakes used on all the cars of this line, a train load of passengers would have been hurled down the mountain to destruction. Coming down the mountain the side bars on the driving wheels on both sides of the engine broke apart, rendering the compressed air brakes on the engine useless. Conductor Guyman applied the automatic brakes in the passenger coach and soon stopped that. The engineer and fireman were compelled to abandon the engine which was beyond control and it went down the 25 per cent grade at a terrific speed for nearly half a mile where it struck a curve, jumped the track and shot through the air for fully 150 feet, going clear over a boulder fifteen feet high upon the mountain side above the track. It ploughed immense holes in the mountain and the engine and tender separated. Just as the engine exploded, hurling iron and steel in all directions. The train was a special carrying manager Frederick Harrison and a party of the London and Northwestern railway and Major S. K. Hooper, of de Denver & Rio Grande road.

BROOKLYN ELEVATED FAILS

And Goes into the Hands of a Receiver. Hasn't Been Paying Expenses.

NEW YORK, August 31.--The Kings county elevated railroad company operating in Brooklyn, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. General Jourdan, president of the company, was named as receiver. The application for receiver was made before Judge Goodrich in the supreme court, Brooklyn, by Tracy, Boardman & Platt, in behalf of the petitioners, James H. Frothingham, treasurer, and August Belmont, vice president, of the Kings county road, and Vernilyle & Co. bankers of New York. The petitioners aver that it is a friendly action brought for the purpose of adjusting the affairs and protecting the interest of the stockholders. They say that there are a number of outstanding debts they cannot yet meet. Poor business, due to the trolley system, is also given as one of the reasons. The capital of the company is \$4,750,000. The road was constructed at a cost of \$2,500,000, and has a line of eight and one-half miles of track. The last two annual reports show that the income of the road has not been sufficient to pay operating expenses and fixed charges. Its liabilities, which on June 30, 1894, were \$11,342,110, had grown a year later to \$15,639,347. The profit and loss account on the latter date showed a deficit of \$718,058.

Knights of Pythias Encampment.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 31.--The advance guard of the Knights of Pythias Uniform Rank who hold their great demonstration and encampment in Minneapolis this week, appeared early this morning in half a dozen divisions of the Minnesota regiments. None of the delegations from the outside states will reach the city before late this afternoon and the majority of them will arrive to-morrow morning. As each train appears it is met by details of the first Minnesota regiment, who escort the visitors to Camp Yale, where they are assigned their places in the big city of tents. The city is already in gala attire and crowded with visitors, attracted by the low rates, the encampment of the carnival features arranged for every night this week by a citizen's committee.

Colored Troops for Cuba.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.--A special to the Times Herald from Muncie, Ind., says: "The meeting held at Salem for the purpose of raising funds to assist Truman Stewart in defraying the expenses of landing 1,000 colored troops in Cuba to assist the insurgents was attended by 1,000 people and a satisfactory sum was the result from the sale of refreshments and subscriptions. Another man is colonizing troops in Georgia, and that will be shipped from Key West about October 1. Mr. Stewart is a fearless man, once a candidate for the legislature and is the chief promoter. Since his plans have been made public he has received hundreds of letters from military men and others anxious to accompany him and many donations."

Death of Mrs. Atkinson.

Mother of the Republican Candidate for Governor. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 31.--Mrs. Miriam Atkinson died at 11:30 this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Bibby. She was eighty-four years of age and her death is attributed to the general letting down of her system on account of old age. She leaves six children living, Hon. George Wesley Atkinson, James S. Atkinson, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. A. Mick, of Buckhannon, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. J. B. Pemberton and Mrs. James Bibby, of this place.

Shot His Rival Dead.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 31.--About 6 o'clock Garland Yancey met James Henry near the corner of Kanawha and Capital streets, and without a word drew a revolver and shot him. Henry fell and Yancey fired two more shots, both taking effect. Henry died in five minutes. Yancey was arrested and two revolvers were found in his possession. Both men were colored. Henry was a porter at the Hotel Rufner. There is great indignation among the colored people against the murderer. They previously had difficulty about a woman.

Postoffice Robbed.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 31.--The Adamston postoffice was entered and the safe broken into by unknown parties Saturday night. The postmaster, Lloyd W. Garrett, resides near the store, which he owns, and in which the postoffice is located. At an early hour in the morning he was disturbed by a noise in that vicinity, but gave the matter no serious thought. In the morning he discovered the burglary, ten or twelve dollars being missed, together with a quantity of goods. This is the second robbery at this place within the past year.

New Paper for Sistersville.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., August 31.--A tri-weekly Republican paper will be started in this city in a couple of weeks. The paper will be issued from the office of the defunct Daily Drill, and will be edited by F. L. Blackmar, the well known attorney.

"The Woman in Black."

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 31.--Manager Jacob Litt produced "The Woman in Black," by H. Gratian Donnelly, at the Grand opera house last night. The production was noteworthy because of its novel and picturesque features. The scene presenting Madison Square at election night and closing with a torch-light procession aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

THE INQUISITOR.

Li Hung Chang Proves to be a Human Interrogation Point.

THE TRIP UP THE HUDSON

To the West Point Military Academy--He Piles Everyone with Questions, Some of Them of a Personal Nature--The Distinguished Chinaman Declares that General Grant's Tomb Eclipse Anything of the Kind He Has Yet Seen--It Rained, and the Crowd at the Tomb Were Disappointed, as Li Did Not Leave the Boat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.--Early this morning Li Hung Chang boarded the dispatch boat Dolphin, and in a few minutes anchor was weighted and the start for West Point was made. The ambassador will there inspect the military academy and grounds. The prospect was to the squadron of Tompkinsville was postponed, as there was not sufficient time to make it before starting for West Point.

WEST POINT, Aug. 31.--Li Hung Chang arrived here this afternoon on the dispatch boat Dolphin to inspect the military academy. During the trip up the river, Col. Fred D. Grant pointed out many places of interest to the ambassador. General Grant's tomb at West Point were vice president Thompson, Col. McCook, Mr. Seward, Mr. Webb and nearly all the other prominent visitors. Mr. Thompson turned aside a question as to the amount of his salary, whereupon the ambassador said: "The president and vice president of the European railroads had no hesitation in telling me the salaries which they were paid, but they asked me that they never had any accidents, as to the accidents occurred in America."

Passing Grant's tomb, the ensign was dipped and all aboard stood bare-headed until the flag was raised again. Li Hung Chang with his attendants also stood up, but they did not uncover. After this ceremony the ambassador turned to Col. Grant, who was still by his side and said: "I have seen the tomb of Peter and William the First and Napoleon, but I have not seen anything so grand as this grand reminder of so great a general. It eclipses anything I have yet seen."

Captain Clover, of the Dolphin, was then introduced to the viceroy and in turn he introduced his officers. Li Hung Chang asked him if the boat was a run boat and then inquired about her batteries. He inspected the shells and cartridges which were brought to him. He handled these very carefully, but before doing so had one of his attendants take away his pipe and tapers.

The weather up to this time was cloudy and threatening, but rain began to fall as the vessel passed Spuyten Duvyil. The rain did not bother the viceroy as he was protected by the awning and he continued to ask Commander Clover numerous questions about the American navy and the extent of it. He received all the desired information as to the number of battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats, etc.

When the creek was reached Col. Grant explained that it was the little bit of water which made New York an island. Li Hung nodded his head as if he understood perfectly well. Gen. Porter and Col. McCook were probably 7,000 persons who gave the viceroy a hearty welcome as he came ashore.

Li Hung Chang bowed frequently in recognition of the honors paid to him and expressed himself as being much gratified at what he called an unexpected and generous reception by the people of New York. A few minutes later, headed by a squad of mounted policemen, the carriage started for the Waldorf Hotel. They passed along Thirty-fourth street, the crowds became thicker and thicker and when they reached Broadway all traffic had to be stopped until they passed.

Li Hung Chang notified Col. Grant to-day that when the Grant tomb is dedicated next year the Chinese minister will plant a tree for him as a token of his regard for the great general.

Injunction Dismissed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 31.--Judge Simonton, of the United States circuit court to-day filed his decision in the suit for injunction brought by the Port Royal and Augusta Railway against the Southern States freight association, to prevent the latter from insuring the eighty per cent cut in rates declared by it in retaliation for a thirty-three per cent reduction previously made by the seaboard air line. The temporary restraining order is set aside and the bill dismissed.

The Way He Settled It.

BOSTON, Mass., August 31.--Michael Eeeman, sixty years of age, quarrelled with his wife, Della, at their home in Dorchester, this morning. Eeeman, on trial for crushing the woman's skull with an axe. He then cut his throat with a razor. Both will die.

Steamship Arrivals.

NEW YORK--Salem, from Bremen; Tauric, from Liverpool. BREMEN--A