



FRANCIS HARRISON PIERPONT. GOV. PIERPONT DEAD.

The Aged Patriot, and One of the Fathers of West Virginia

EXPIRES AT PITTSBURGH LAST NIGHT

At the Residence of His Daughter--One of the Fearful Spirits in the Dark Days of the Country's History Who Materially Aided in Preserving the Integrity of the Union--His Eminent Services to West Virginia--Sketch of his Long and Honorable Career.

A telegram received by the Intelligencer last night at 9 o'clock, from Pittsburgh, announced the death of ex-Governor Francis H. Pierpont, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William H. Switzer, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. Since his retirement from public life he has been living in quiet seclusion at his home in Fairmont. His advanced years told upon him, however, and on account of his feeble condition he was obliged to leave his old home in July last to spend his declining days with his children who live in Pittsburgh. Those who know him are his daughters, Mrs. Switzer, and his two sons, Samuel R. and William Pierpont. Governor Pierpont had been in failing health for several months past, by reason of his advanced age, and for some days has been quite ill. Thursday evening, shortly after dinner, his condition grew suddenly serious, and he was seized with a fainting spell. His physician was summoned and he pronounced the attack fatal. Throughout the day the ex-governor received every attention possible, and was surrounded by the remaining members of his family, until the end came at fifteen minutes before 10 o'clock last night. Death was peaceful and without pain. Funeral services will be held at his daughter's residence to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p. m., after which the remains will be taken to Fairmont, where the interment will occur on Monday.

AN HONORABLE CAREER.

The Salient Points in Ex-Governor Pierpont's Life--The Thrilling Times in Which he was one of the Chief Actors. To relate the history of Francis H. Pierpont during his most notable period is to tell the history of the organization of the "restored government of Virginia," the loyal government which was recognized by the national government, after the state of Virginia had passed the act of secession, and of the agitation of the division of the state, resulting in the creation of the loyal state of West Virginia, of which he was one of the chief promoters, and has been commonly known as "the father." A simple sketch of his career from his boyhood to his old age cannot do him full justice as a historic character, for it must necessarily be brief at present. Pierpont was born in Monongalia county, then Virginia, on the west side of the Allegheny, on the 25th of June, 1814, and was therefore almost at the end of his eighty-fifth year at the time of his death. His life had been spent at Fairmont, except when his duties during the war required his presence elsewhere. He went to the north, and spent his declining days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William H. Switzer, of Pittsburgh. As a boy he worked upon his father's farm, and in the landward, until he arrived at his majority. In the meantime he attended school at intervals in the neighborhood where he resided. At twenty-two he became a member of a student at Allegheny College, and remained there, an earnest, industrious toiler, until the year 1836, when he graduated. During the next year he went to the law school in Mississippi. Having determined to enter the legal profession, he was a teacher in a systematic school for two years, when he returned to West Virginia, was admitted to the bar at Fairmont, Marlon county. Being thoroughly educated and possessing a pleasant address, which, added to a high order of talent as a public speaker, he was not long in attaining

him and his distinguished associates, the late Mr. Campbell, Hon. Waitman W. White, Governor Adams, Foreman, and many others, whose names are household words, and will live in the memories of the older citizens of this state, and the gratitude of the people not only of this generation, but of the present and those to come.

Many great writers have paid tribute to Governor Pierpont. That great statesman, James M. Birney, in his Twenty Years in Congress, gives an interesting and lengthy account of the origin and progress and consummation of the movement for the new state, of the formation of "the Pierpont government," and of the debate in Congress over the question of admitting the new state to the Union. Justice done to the brave people of the new state, who by their loyalty had earned the right to be freed from the domination that had rested upon them, and the association ungenial to them.

CAPITOL ANNEX.

The Site Selected for the Building the Property of Ex-Secretary of State Ohley and Joseph C. Chilton. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 24--The commission appointed by the recent legislature to select a site and plans for the proposed \$100,000 annex to the capitol, to-night accomplished the former of its duties. It selected, by unanimous vote, a lot with a frontage of 120 feet, facing the Lee street side of the capitol and with a depth of 191 feet. The lot belongs to ex-Secretary of State W. A. Ohley, Joseph C. Chilton, and the sum of \$14,550, to be paid for the city of Charleston out of a contemplated bond issue of \$15,000.

Third Miners' Hospital. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 24--A committee of citizens from Bluefield, Mercer county, this evening waited on the governor in order that they secure the appointment of a board for the third of the miners' hospitals created by the recent legislature favorable to its location at that place. Similar pressure is being brought to bear for its location at Welch, McDowell county.

State Reimbursed. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 24--Governor Atkinson to-day received from the United States government a check for \$2,583 to reimburse the state for money expended in raising the two regiments of troops furnished by it for the late war. The recent legislature appropriated over \$21,000 towards paying the deficiency.

Watson Hotel Lease. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 24--T. P. Watson, hotel, of this place, has been leased by David R. Tappan. He will take charge May 1, as the lease of the late C. L. Skinner expires on that date.

PROPOSED PARTITION

Of the Samoan Islands. According to Mr. Blaine's Plan--It Does Not Seem That It Would Work Well now. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24--There is some suggestion that Mr. Blaine's plan of a partition of Samoa may again be assumed official, although it has not assumed official form thus far. It is based on the idea that the Samoan group consists of three large islands, each of three interested nations would take one of the islands. The Germans insist that they have preponderant influence on the large island of Upolu, where the capital, Apia, is situated, and that in any partition it would fall to Germany. On this basis the eastern island of Tutuila with its harbor would fall to the United States, and the large western island of Savaii to Great Britain.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

In Harrison County is Rapidly Progressing--New Wells Being Located Daily--Fine Prospects. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., March 24--Locations of new wells are now daily occurrences in the Jarvisville field. Well No. 1, on the Hiram Lynch farm, a mile west of Wolf Summit, began drilling yesterday, and is expected in within four weeks. It is the most northern of any in the Jarvisville field, and is looked forward to with interest as a test of that territory. T. W. Marshall, an eminent geologist of Pittsburgh, has been engaged the past week in examining the Reynoldsville field and surrounding country, for both oil and coal purposes. It is reported that he has located the anti-clinal line east of Reynoldsville, a line that is said to cut a big figure in oil development. The Adamston people interested in the development of a field there expect New York and Washington parties here within a few days. It will then be determined when the test well will be put down on the Mines and Kelley farm. Ed. Southern has a 600 acre scope of territory leased in Samon, and has a prospect on a hill, Crooked run and Leabert's run, covering the lands of J. W. Gerard, Thomas Gerrard, J. R. Hemrick, Wharton Morrison and others. His intention is to locate a test well, and get the territory developed as soon as possible.

THE OTHER SIDE

Of the Standard Oil Trust in Ohio Litigations.

ATTORNEY OF THE COMPANY

The Sole Witness Examined in Its Defense.

AN OLD ORDER BROUGHT UP

In Excuse of the Existence of the Combine--Attorney General Monnett Attempts to Have the Testimony Stricken From the Record--A Request to be Allowed to Offer Evidence in Retribution Refused by Master Commissioner Brinsmade--The Hearing Adjourned.

CLEVELAND, O., March 24--The taking of testimony in the investigation of the Standard Oil Trust before Master Commissioner Allen T. Brinsmade, was completed here to-day.

The only witness examined was Virgil P. Kline, one of the attorneys of the Standard Oil Company, who took the stand in defense of his client to show that the company had not been guilty of contempt for violating the supreme court's order of 1892, requiring the trust to be dissolved.

Attorney Kline asked to be sworn when Colonel Brinsmade called upon him to produce witnesses in defense, and was examined by Attorney F. H. Goff.

"Were you the attorney for the defendant in the case brought by Attorney General Watson against the Standard Oil Company in the supreme court?" asked Mr. Goff.

"I was one of them," was the reply. "When was that decree issued?" "On March 2, 1892."

"What was done to modify the decree?" "On March 2, I received a copy of the decree. On March 7 I went to New York and on that date I wrote to Hon. W. I. Spear, one of the supreme court judges, saying that attempts would be made at once to dissolve the trust, but that there were some difficulties in the way which I desired to explain to the court, and would ask for a modification of the decree."

Kline's Statement. "On March 16, I met the supreme court judges in chambers, with J. K. Richards, who had become attorney general, and ex-Attorney General Watson, who had instituted the proceedings against the Standard oil trust. I stated to the court that I wanted a temporary recognition of the trustees in order to comply with the order of the court to dissolve the trust. I said that it was impossible to find the certificates of the trustees except through the trustees, and that the company wanted to make a distribution at once, through the trustees, in order to reduce the outstanding certificates to the amount of the capitalization."

"I requested that the courts make a modification of its orders. The court then cross-examined by Mr. Monnett in the day Judge Spear handed me a letter, saying that the court was not disposed to change its order, but that as long as the Standard Oil Company had no more testimony to offer in defense of its trust, it would solve it the court would not feel disposed to require the strict enforcement of its order."

Attorney General Monnett asked that Mr. Kline's testimony in regard to the modification of the decree be stricken from the record, but Master Commissioner Brinsmade overruled the motion.

Attorney Kline said that he asked the supreme court to suspend the carrying out of its decree for four months. Mr. Kline said he had no more testimony to offer in defense of his trust.

Mr. Monnett repeated the request that he made during the hearing in New York, that he be permitted to offer evidence in retribution, but Master Commissioner Brinsmade refused to grant the request without further order of the court. The hearing then adjourned.

MCROY WINS

In his Fight With Joe Choyinski at San Francisco--The Goss's Declaration in the Twentieth Ring--Had It All His Own Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24--With a superiority in cleverness, quickness and ring generalship which was apparent from the first round, "Kid" McCooy was very properly awarded the decision over Joe Choyinski at the end of the twentieth round, before the National Athletic Club in Mechanic's Pavilion to-night. It was a very pretty fight, but it was almost entirely in favor of the younger man. McCooy won and won easily. He had the fight in his hands, and at any one of half a dozen palmy opportunities he could have administered a decisive and knockout blow.

After the preliminaries, which were very tame exhibition affairs, there followed a long wait.

It developed that the cause of delay was due to McCooy's demands that the winners' purse be accepted by him in one corner of the ring. This was finally agreed to, but there was delay in counting the money in the box.

Choyinski weighed in at 167 pounds and McCooy at 165. The two fighters' ringside were approximately 185 and 190 pounds.

At 9:52 p. m. Choyinski made his appearance, followed in the ring by his seconds. He was big, heavy, wore trousers and a red sweater and took the south-east corner of the ring.

McCooy, who weighed through the scales, shook hands with Choyinski and spoke a few words of greeting.

Jim Kennedy was then introduced as referee. Both men were bandaged about their faces. McCooy's hands were short white trunks, loose, like those of a sprinter. He appeared pretty finely drawn.

At 10 p. m. the referee called the men to the center of the ring. They agreed to break away clean.

The Fight. Round 1--After lively sparring in the middle of the ring, McCooy led with his left for the body, but missed. Choyinski went on the aggressive, but did not lead until McCooy landed a light left on his neck. McCooy swung left for head and Joe ducked. Joe landed lightly on top of McCooy's head, but McCooy's right hand and followed with swing for head, but Choyinski got under it.

Round 2--Joe tried a straight left, but missed. McCooy swung a left for the head, but was ducked. Another round sparring McCooy jabbed Joe in the wind with his left. Joe missed a left swing. The men fought very cautiously, doing little real damage.

Round 3--McCooy swung left for head, ducked left, and got left on body. Joe forced him about the ring, tried with left for head, landed it, and got left on body. McCooy swung left for head and got a right on body. McCooy landed left on head three times in succession, but Joe continued to miss. McCooy swung two lefts on body and one right on head. McCooy swung left and right on jaw. Joe being unable to land a counter, he resorted to blocking left leads and tried to land his right hand on McCooy's head. McCooy's round all through. Joe stood up and came back for more, but was clearly tired and somewhat groggy at the finish. He took all sorts of chances in the latter part of the round.

Round 4--Joe came up strong and forced the Kid about the ring. McCooy landed left on body and jabbed left for head. McCooy tried right for jaw, but Joe ducked. McCooy landed right on jaw three times and got a right on body. McCooy landed left on head three times in succession, but Joe continued to miss. McCooy swung two lefts on body and one right on head. McCooy swung left and right on jaw. Joe being unable to land a counter, he resorted to blocking left leads and tried to land his right hand on McCooy's head. McCooy's round all through. Joe stood up and came back for more, but was clearly tired and somewhat groggy at the finish. He took all sorts of chances in the latter part of the round.

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Jaw. Choyinski landed left on head and clinched. McCooy rushed Joe to the ropes but a clinch followed without an effort to do damage. The round and finished in the center of the ring, where they shook hands. McCooy got the decision.

A GRUESOME JOKE.

The Verdict of the Coroner Over the Bodies of the Lynched Negroes in Little River County, Arkansas. TEXARKANA, Ark., March 24--Details of the wholesale lynchings reported to have occurred in Little River county, Ark., are slow in coming in. Three more dead negroes have been found in Red River bottoms between New Boston, Texas, and Rocky Comfort, Ark. Two of them, Joe King and Moses Jones, have been hanged or shot to death. The third body was stripped and thrown into the woods. A justice of the peace had an inquest over these bodies to-day and a verdict was returned by the jury declaring that the men "came to their death from natural causes or were frozen to death." The verdict is regarded as a gruesome joke.

There is some doubt as to where these lynchings occurred. It being near the state line, and was either in Little River county, Ark., or in Bowie county, Texas. The inquest was held by a Texas justice of the peace.

Joe King is one of the negroes who was whipped by a crowd of whites Wednesday near Rocky Comfort. Just after the lynching of Duckett a constable named Charles King shot and killed Duckett, had been lynched for the assassination of farmer Stockton. King replied that he knew all about the Stockton killing and said that the farmer had charged and taken to the woods, where he was roughly whipped and released. It is not known where or by whom he was afterward strung up but he no doubt fell into the hands of one of the lynch parties that were organized after the plots of the negroes to start a race war were unearthed.

Johnson was whipped by the same crowd who took King in hand and as he has not been accounted for since it is believed that he met his death at the end of a rope somewhere in the vicinity of Red River.

Many sensational reports are reaching here to-day from the scene of the disturbance, but very little authentic information can be gathered. One report states that the whites had all out organized posse hunting the leaders in the negro revolutionary plot with the avowed intention of stringing them up before dawn. Another report states that the negroes are recovering from their panicky terror and are securing arms and threatening vengeance on the whites. If this proves true serious trouble may result.

"General" Duckett, the first man hanged, was a power among the negroes and had many followers. A colored man who arrived here to-day from Wilton, says that every negro in the neighborhood of Rocky Comfort and Richmond, have left their homes and are afraid to return. A large number of them have fled to Texas, where they have gone into Bowie county, Texas. He says that more negroes have been killed than have yet been reported.

POOR JEFFERSON!

How Often is his Name to be Taken in Vain? TOPEKA, Kas., March 24--Arrangements have been completed for an elaborate banquet to be held in this city on March 30, in memory of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. Covers will be laid for 1,000 guests. J. G. Johnson, a Kansas member of the Democratic national committee, will be toastmaster and the address will be as follows: "Jefferson--Organization for 1899, Missouri, 'The Future of the Democratic Party.'"

Allen O. Myers, of Columbus, Ohio, 'The East and the West.' Charles W. Johnson, of Minnesota, 'Gold and Silver, the coinage of the constitution.' Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, 'Organization for 1899, Missouri, 'The Future of the Democratic Party.'"

William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, 'The Future of the Democratic Party.' It is also likely that Governor Thomas, of Colorado, will attend.

A ROBBER VIOLED

By the Well Directed Aim of a West Virginian. BLUEFIELD, W. Va., March 24--While O. M. Skinner, a saloon keeper, was lying ill in an upper story of his house, near Gray, he and his wife were attacked by a negro, who assaulted them and attempted robbery.

Skinner recovered himself enough to hold off his revolver, and while the man was attacking his wife, shot him three times in the head, killing him instantly. The negro proved to be F. M. Scott, a notorious character.

Skinner was acquitted from all blame by the coroner's jury.

HIS FIRST DRINK FATAL.

CHESTERSTOWN, Md., March 24--Joseph Wright, colored, was hanged in the jail yard here at 8:45 o'clock this morning. Wright shot William Newcomb, an aged colored man, on the night of November 6, 1897, killing him almost instantly. He has since asserted that he was drunk for the first and last time in his life when he killed Newcomb, against whom he had no conception of any kind and that he had no intention of his actions. A strong effort to induce Governor Lowndes to commute the death sentence was unavailing. The condemned man met death calmly and without flinching.

FOUR PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24--In a fire which broke out in the boarding house of Mrs. Nolan at 104 Court street, to-day, four people lost their lives and several were seriously injured. The dead are: Mrs. Chapin, a widow; Roy Chapin, her son, aged ten; Chester Chapin, aged four; Smith, Mrs. Chapin's daughter, a stenographer for Bradstreet's and occupied a front room on the third floor. All four were suffocated.

Shot in Court.

DALLAS, Texas, March 24--At Sweetwater, F. P. Woodruff, a lawyer attacked and shot Judge John H. Cochran, in chambers, with a revolver, the trouble growing out of the court's refusal to approve a bill of expense in a law-suit. Judge Cochran attempted to defend himself, and a bystander named R. P. Watts, was shot in the hip. Watts and Judge Cochran are in a critical condition. Woodruff is under \$5,000 bond. Judge Cochran is an ex-stalker of the Texas house and was a candidate for governor in 1894.

A SWEEPING VICTORY

Over Aguinaldo's Forces Won by United States Troops.

THE POWER OF THE DICTATOR BROKEN

By the Invincible Fighting Powers of the Americans--Our Total Loss is Estimated at one Hundred, Including Killed and Wounded--The Loss of the Filipinos is Between Three and Four Hundred.

NEW YORK, March 24--The World will to-morrow print the following Manila cable under date of March 23: "A sweeping victory over Aguinaldo's forces has just been won by the United States troops. The total American loss is estimated at about one hundred, including both the killed and wounded. The Filipino loss is between three and four hundred."

TREND OF TRADE.

Great Capitalization of New Companies Does Not Frighten Business. Great Industries Have All They can do. NEW YORK, March 24--R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say to-morrow: "Business is not frightened, either by the great capitalization of new companies or by the wild fluctuations in Wall street. No matter how much the stock operations in New York may count business elsewhere is large enough to warrant a wonderful expansion of industries, and that is the thing most important to observe. In no considerable branch has production diminished, but in practically all it has been increasing during the past week."

In iron and steel a little lower price for Bessemer pig appears at Pittsburgh, but with grey iron seventy-five cents higher there, and southern iron at Chicago fifty cents to a higher. There is no market for billets, as no works east or west can furnish them at present, but quotations range in price from \$25 at Pittsburgh, to \$27 at Philadelphia.

GOOD GRUB.

The United States Soldiers Fare Sumptuously in the Philippines. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24--Mail reports have been received from Manila by the subsistence bureau of the war department, saying that the supplies sent from the United States, including all kinds of vegetables arrive in good condition. There is little or no complaint among the troops, says the reports, the men having something else to think about. A large number of sample bills of fare gathered from among the troops, one of which is given as a sample as follows: Breakfast--Beans, oatmeal, salmon, sugar, bread and tea. Dinner--Beefsteak, beans, gravy, potatoes, stewed onions, sugar, bread and tea. Supper--Boiled beef, rice, soup, potatoes, salad, sugar, bread and tea.

PENNSYLVANIA DEADLOCK.

Still No Signs of Break in the Senatorial Contest. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 24--There are still no signs apparent of a break in the senatorial dead-lock, although there are rumors that something will happen next week. An effort will be made by the Republican legislators who are voting against ex-Senator Quay, to concentrate on one candidate. If this can be done it will not affect the result before Tuesday, as more than enough are paired for Saturday and Monday to prevent an election. There were only 103 votes cast at to-day's joint ballot, or less than a quorum. Jenks was only one vote short of the cast for Quay. The ballot which was the fifty-seventh, was as follows: Quay, 35; Jenks, 34; Dalzell, 10; Stone, 2; Irvin, 4; Huff, 5; Stewart, 5; Widener, 3; Rice, 1; Ritter, 1; Crow, 1; Tubbs, 1; Markle, 1; total, 102; no quorum.

AGGRESSIVE DISCUSSION.

BERLIN, March 24--The newspapers here aggressively discuss the Samoan question and a portion of them maintain that Germany must adequately protect German interests there. The semi-official Post referring to Germany's proposal to recall all the tripartite representatives in Samoa, says: "This is the wisest thing all round, as then new arrangements would be much easier for all concerned and it does not involve the humiliation of anybody."

SHERMAN MOVED

From the City of Paris to the United States Cruiser Chicago. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 24--Mr. John Sherman has been safely moved from the American line steamer Paris to the quarters prepared for him on board the United States cruiser Chicago.

THE CHICAGO ARRIVED

The Chicago arrived here after daylight and preparations were immediately made in order to prevent the sun from overheating him. Mr. Sherman was hoisted on board the Chicago in the same manner. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sherman, Dr. Magee and a nurse. Immediately after Mr. Sherman had been taken on board the Chicago the Paris, with her party of tourists on board, left here for the west. The Chicago will leave here later in the morning.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, western Pennsylvania, increasing cloudiness; showers in afternoon or night; warmer; winds light to moderate. Local Temperature. The temperature yesterday, as observed by C. Schenck, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows: 7 a. m. 41; 8 a. m. 41; 9 a. m. 41; 10 a. m. 41; 11 a. m. 41; 12 m. 41; 1 p. m. 41; 2 p. m. 41; 3 p. m. 41; 4 p. m. 41; 5 p. m. 41; 6 p. m. 41; 7 p. m. 41; 8 p. m. 41; 9 p. m. 41; 10 p. m. 41; 11 p. m. 41; 12 m. 41.