

IS FILLING UP.

That is, the Good Little City of Clarksburg Is

WITH HOSTS OF REPUBLICANS

Who will Represent the Party at the Two Conventions

THERE TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

The Advance Guard on the Ground in Great Numbers—Capt. Dovenor will Probably Preside Over the First District Convention; at Least the "Boys" Want Him to—Schulbach's Selection as a District Delegate Censured—That Preston County Falsely "Boodle" Story—Kanawha County on the Way Solid for Major Dana for Delegate-at-Large, and Impressively Concrete for Major McKinley.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 12.—From present indications there is to be a considerable gathering here to-morrow, and a bigger one the next day. To-morrow is the First district convention, and the next day, the state convention. The faithful are aroused this year and there can't be too many.

Among the arrivals are State Chairman W. M. O. Dawson, Congressman D. J. E. Hyer and L. M. LaFollette, each of whom is willing to be audited; Colonel Romeo Freer, C. P. Dorr; Henry Schulbach, C. B. Hart and George Wise, as the advance guard of Ohio county; Colonel Stillwell of Marshall, who is looking for a bed big enough to hold him, L. M. Wade, the tall chestnut, of the Elk, Will T. Burnside, of Upshur, who is looking over the field in the interest of Major Hurst, of Upshur. Other statesmen will be in on later trains.

The handsome new "Trader" Hotel is alive with Republicans. By to-morrow night, the boys will be in demand. Captain Dovenor will probably preside over the First district convention. This is what the boys seem to want, but the gallant Captain seems reluctant to consent.

What the Platform will Be.

The resolutions will declare for protection and reciprocity, denounce Democratic policy generally, favor Senator Hinkins' shipping bill, demand the further restriction of immigration, declare unequivocally for sound money, endorse liberal appropriations for West Virginia waterways, and a continuation of the Republican pension policy, extend sympathy to Cuba, and will declare for McKinley in a way that will satisfy the strong McKinley sentiment of the district.

There is not the slightest doubt of Mr. Schulbach's election as a district delegate. Stuck, of Doddridge, Dan Boughner, of Harrison and Taylor, of Braxton, are candidates for district delegates. O. W. O. Hardman, of Tyler, and Major A. C. Moore, of Harrison, want to go as delegates-at-large. They are all McKinley men and no question is unresolved except each man's desire to get there. The indications are that everything will go smoothly. The convention will not be called to order until the Pan-handle delegates get here and have had opportunity to refresh the finger man.

That Falsely "Boodle" Story.

Chairman Dawson, whose home is in Preston county, presents the insane story that money was sent into his county to influence it for Atkinson and McKinley or either of them. In conversation with your correspondent he said: "It was more than two weeks after the affair occurred before I knew of it, and a full month before I got the particulars, owing to absence from home. Even then it came to me in confidence, and I was not at liberty to speak. However, I am now authorized to say that it was not 'political' nor campaign money, but was purely a family affair, just as Mr. Heerman states in his letter in the Intelligencer. It does Mr. Atkinson a great wrong to connect his name with the affair, and I hope no friend of mine will do so."

KANAWHA DELEGATION

Off for Clarksburg—They are for Dana as Delegate and McKinley.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 12.—To-day J. B. Floyd, O. A. Petty, Peter Stillman, W. S. Edwards, Leo Lowenstein, V. J. Wilton, R. B. Casady, C. E. Champ, Enoch Carver, A. Burlew, C. B. Graham, C. C. Campbell, Nell Robinson, P. B. Burbridge, L. M. Carper left for Clarksburg. If Major J. E. Dana is not sent as delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention it will not be the fault of the Kanawha delegation, which will vote solidly for him. Republicans of Kanawha are solid for McKinley and Major Dana.

Dynamiting Fishermen.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 12.—Fishermen have used dynamite in pools along Guyandotte river for a distance of fifty miles and immense damage is reported. Fish by the thousand line the banks of the stream. The United States authorities are investigating.

Centennial of Congregationalism.

MARIETTA, Ohio, May 12.—The centennial anniversary of Congregationalism west of the Allegheny mountains, began here to-day and will continue three days. The meetings are held in the old First Congregational church, built in 1807 and still used for church purposes, having been frequently renovated. It stands on the site of the original block house used 100 years ago. To-day the visitors indulged in old time reminiscences in and around the first white settlement in the northwest territory.

Chiefs of Police Convention.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 12.—The third annual convention of the chiefs of police of the United States and Canada assembled in convention in this city this morning. The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, P. E. Eldridge, of Boston; vice president, A. B. Connolly, of Atlanta; secretary, Harvey Carr, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Pittsburg, Pa., was selected as the next place of meeting.

Devotion to the Brooklyn.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 12.—The tender, Brooklyn, or as she has been more appropriately dubbed, the "Great New York," returned triumphant to her dock at Cramp's ship yard this afternoon. Her journey up the Delaware river from the cape was almost continuous ovation, every factory along the line saluting the queen of sailing craft as she passed, and flags were dropped repeatedly.

REGULAR TORNADO

Catches Elk Horn, Nebraska—Buildings Damaged and Many Injured.

ELKHORN, Neb., May 12.—Elkhorn was struck at 4:15 by a tornado, which raged with unabated violence for twenty-five minutes, apparently being the same storm which struck Lincoln. Rain fell from a cloudburst, accompanied by hail. The prevailing drift of the wind was from the southwest, but at times it seemed to form in eddies between the business blocks and was accompanied by cyclonic features. Buildings were unroofed, and torn down, cornices swept from roofs into the streets and the residence portion of the city nearly denuded of trees. The greatest damage was at the state hospital for the insane, where many of the larger buildings were unroofed. The damage will be very heavy. The suburban districts are yet cut off from communication.

The severely injured are: J. L. Workman, head cut by flying debris; A. L. Woodry, in a collapsed building; Mrs. J. B. Abbott, caught beneath a horse; Henry Meyer, J. T. Thorpe.

At the state asylum iron supports weighing 300 pounds were blown several hundred feet. There is scarcely a street in the town which is not strewn with large branches and whole trunks of trees uprooted by the storm.

THE FUNNEL-SHAPED TERROR

Cyclone Passes Over Nebraska—Several Houses Razed.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 12.—A cyclone swept this section this afternoon. A funnel-shaped cloud shot from the storm cloud, and a general stampede of citizens for cellars and caves ensued. At the school house the children fled in panic-stricken terror. The furnace room was struck, and many of them were hurt. The cyclone struck the ground north of the town. Its course was northwest. The path of the storm was from 200 to 300 yards wide and everything in its path was razed to the ground, including several houses. After traversing a distance of about two miles the cloud arose and at a point five or six miles further to the north, dropped again to the north, where it is feared great damage and loss of life resulted.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Contested Election Cases Considered. Monkeys with the Record.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The house to-day entered upon the contested election case of Rinaker vs. Downing, from the Sixteenth Illinois district. The debate was very spirited. Mr. Moody, (Rep., Mass.), joined with the Democratic majority in asking the adoption of a resolution for an official record of the ballots in the dispute. Messrs. Cook (Rep., Ill.), and Leonard (Rep., Penna.), spoke for the contestant to-day and Mr. Bartlett (Dem., Ga.), and Moody for the contestee. The vote probably will be taken to-morrow.

Before the case was brought up, Mr. Wheeler (Dem., Ala.) was taken to task for abusing the privilege of printing in the record, and some extensive interpolations in a recent speech of his were expunged from the permanent record by a vote of 75 to 14.

Mr. Evans (Rep., Ky.), in obedience to the instructions of the ways and means committee, gave notice that he would call up the "free alcohol" bill at the first opportunity. The special order for the consideration of private pension bills was postponed until Thursday.

Compromise Effected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The animated contest which has proceeded for the last four days in the senate over a deep water harbor on the southern coast of California was brought to a close to-day by a compromise between the conflicting interests. The issue has been between the points of Santa Monica, the terminus of the Southern Pacific, and San Pedro, the locality urged by the California senators. Senator Stanford, chairman of the committee, finally harmonized the difference by referring the determination, as between Santa Monica and San Pedro to a commission to consist of three civil engineers, a naval officer and an officer of the coast survey. The compromise was accepted by the California senators and was unanimously passed.

A. P. A. COUNCIL.

Informal Opening—Eastern Section will Oppose the Action on McKinley.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The supreme council of the American Protective Association held an informal meeting this morning, the first of the convention. No business was transacted except the appointment of a committee on credentials. This committee at once began making the roll of the council. This morning was spent by delegates in listening to many "fraternal speeches" as they were called, all of them informal.

There are now about 200 delegates on the scene. Every state and territory, with the exception of three are represented. From Indian Territory there are Indian delegates. New Zealand, New York and Pennsylvania have sent the largest delegations.

The consensus of opinion among the eastern delegates is that attempts to bring the financial question to the front will be checked. The action of the advisory board in blacklisting McKinley will be opposed by the eastern men.

West Virginia Postal Matters.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—A postoffice has been established at Savage, Mineral county, and James E. Kays, appointed postmaster. John W. Moore has been commissioned postmaster at Ronda.

Reported Drowning of H. G. Davis, Jr.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 12.—A special to the Commercial Gazette reports the drowning at sea of Henry G. Davis, Jr., son of ex-Senator Davis, and brother-in-law of Senator Stephen B. Elkins. Davis had taken a cruise to South Africa for his health and was accidentally drowned in mid-ocean.

Address to High School Graduates.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 12.—W. A. Northcott, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, addressed the graduating class of the Huntington high school in Davis theatre here, to-night.

Blow Off Hoops.

STURLEY, Iowa, May 12.—A terrific rain and wind storm passed through this section last night. The roof of the three-story Academy of Music building was blown off. Part of the city building was destroyed by the wind. Many small buildings were demolished.

Men's Coats Offer.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 12.—Ex-Senator John R. Mollo, of Newark, was conductor of this afternoon of having offered Clerk John R. Malloy, of the house of Representatives, \$50 to falsify a roll call in 1893.

MISSOURI IN LINE

For Sound Money, Protection and the People's Choice, WHICH IS HON. WM. M'KINLEY.

The Delegates Have a Rather Stormy Time of It in Getting into the Hall, Owing to Contesting Delegations—Two Sets of Tickets Given Out to the Followers of National Committeeman Kerens and Chairman Filley—A Compromise was Effected—The Resolutions, Without Reservation, Instruct the Delegates for McKinley.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 12.—The Republican state convention was almost turned into a riot this morning before the delegates were admitted to the hall. The hour set for the opening of the convention 10 o'clock, and at that hour fully 2,000 people were in front of the Crawford Opera House, where the convention was held, clamoring for admittance. The cause of the trouble was a disagreement between the Filley and Kerens factions for supremacy. The former, as chairman of the state committee, issued tickets to his set of delegates before leaving St. Louis. Kerens and his followers are present in force with a contesting delegation and this caused all the trouble. The local committee on arrangements recognized Kerens as boss, and this committee also issued tickets to the convention, and having obtained possession of the keys of the opera house refused to admit any one until Filley would consent to a compromise.

For over two hours the delegates stood in the hot sun, cursing alternately Filley and Kerens, but all to no purpose. Finally, however, the crowd became so boisterous that it was feared that an attempt would be made to break down the doors, and policemen were sent to restore order. The delegates were furious and threats were made that both Filley and Kerens would be turned down when the convention opened. Finally an agreement was reached and the delegates allowed to enter. Chairman Filley favored the convention for order and Congressman Richard Bartholdt was made temporary chairman. In assuming the chair Major Bartholdt counseled harmony of action, and then said: "You are here, not to propose a name for President of the United States, but as Republicans, always responsive to the people's wishes, to ratify the choice which they have already made."

When Temporary Chairman Bartholdt refused to entertain a motion except to adjourn, the anti-Filley followers had a caucus, after adjournment, and attempted to arrange matters that they might send the contesting delegations to the Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth districts.

The platform opens by congratulating the Republican party on the rapid strides which it has made in the state. The doctrine of protection and reciprocity is dealt with at some length. It concludes as follows: "We demand a return to the sound Republican policy of protection and reciprocity. We favor the repeal of that law by the Democratic Congress has closed the markets of many foreign countries to a large section of American products. We are firm and emphatic in our demand for honest money. We believe that our money not be inferior to the money of the most enlightened nations of the earth. We favor the use of silver as currency, but to the extent only and under such regulations that its parity with the present gold standard be maintained, and in consequence we are opposed to the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

"We denounce the present administration for its hostility to the interests of the union soldier and we pledge anew to the veterans of the republic a watchful care and recognition of their just claims upon a grateful people. "We recognize the Hon. William McKinley as the champion of the doctrine of protection, a gallant soldier, an able statesman and a true and loyal American, and the delegates elected by the convention are directed to cast their votes for the nomination of William McKinley for President of the United States."

It was not until after 11 o'clock to-night that the committee on credentials was ready to report and the convention was finally called to order. The committee submitted two reports, the majority favoring the Filley delegation, and the minority favoring the settling of all the contesting delegations and dividing the vote between the two factions.

The majority report was adopted without debate. The committee on order of business recommended the election, first, of a state chairman, the nomination of state officers afterward, and, as the final business of the convention, the election of delegates to the national convention. This report was unanimously adopted. The indications are that the convention will be in session all night.

ADDICKS WINS

In the Delaware Convention—Delegates Are Uninstructed.

DOVER, Del., May 12.—The Republican state convention met here at noon to-day. The Addicks and Higgins delegates held separate caucuses and the latter nominated ex-Senator Higgins and John Pilling, of New Castle county for national delegates. The former nominated J. Edward Addicks and Daniel F. Stewart. Mr. Addicks was wildly applauded and cheered as he entered the hall. He sat as a contestant from Brandywine Hundred. Dr. C. R. Layton, of Georgetown, was chosen temporary chairman.

The fight between the two factions was precipitated by a motion in the Addicks interest that the chair appoint the committee on credentials. The Higgins people fought for the naming of the committee by the district caucuses but were beaten by a vote of 97 to 52.

The Addicks delegates were uninstructed. The platform adopted by the Republican party, opposes free silver and condemns "the Democratic conspiracy in this state which denies our citizens the equal opportunity to qualify and vote."

It then says: "We are in favor of our delegates to St. Louis voting for such person as a nominee for President as they may deem for the best interests of the nation."

Foundrymen in Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 12.—The first Congress of foundrymen ever held in this country began to-day at the Manufacturers' Club in this city. Upwards of 250 delegates from all parts of the United States were in attendance.

The objects of the session is to bring the foundrymen into closer contact and to form associations in the various states.

CRAWFORD'S FLEE

For the Defense in the Pearl Bryan Murder Trial.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 12.—There is a diminution in attendance at the Jackson trial to-day. Crawford began his argument for the defense. The lines of his defense has been to create sympathy for Jackson by dwelling upon the torturing inquisitorial treatment given him by the Cincinnati police after his arrest. He also tried to show that Will Wood, not Jackson, was responsible for Pearl Bryan's condition.

Colonel Crawford having exhausted his voice at a quarter before 5 o'clock, court adjourned till to-morrow. Crawford will finish in an hour or two in the morning and the commonwealth attorney Lockhart, will conclude for the prosecution, and as to give the case to the jury by adjourning hour in the afternoon.

The Mystery Solved.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The mystery of the woman who committed suicide at the Colonnade hotel in this city Friday evening, after having carefully destroyed all that would indicate her identity, has been solved. Charles H. Biller, a bookkeeper in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city identified the body to-day as that of his wife, Julia A. Biller, Mr. and Mrs. Biller lived in Newark, N. J. The woman was about thirty-one years of age. Mrs. Biller disappeared from her home about six weeks ago, leaving no clue as to her intentions. Search was made for her, but without avail until to-day. Mr. Biller thinks his wife was insane. The exact date of her disappearance is not known, but he believes that she was in Newark when she went away. She was a graduate of Vassar college and a woman of exemplary character.

Knights of Golden Eagle.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 12.—Previous to the opening of the session of the grand castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, to-day there was a public reception in the opera house, at which Supreme Chief A. C. Lytle, of this city, presided. Mayor Barr made an address of welcome, which was responded to by Grand Chief Hill, of Allegheny.

At the opening session of the grand castle District Grand Chief Clisson presented a handsome gavel to Grand Chief Hill. After degrees had been conferred the grand chief appointed committees, and a recess was taken until to-morrow morning.

The grand temple of the ladies of the Golden Eagle also met this morning. Eighty temples were represented. Credentials were received and a recess was taken until to-morrow morning.

Love Gives It Up.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 12.—John Love, ex-cashier of the First National Bank of Watkins, whose trial was to have taken place in the United States district court here to-day, has pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with making a false entry in a report to the United States comptroller of the currency in December, 1892. No time has been fixed for passing sentence. Love was a defaulter for over \$100,000. He fled to Chicago, but in October, 1893, was brought back to Watkins. He was indicted by the federal government and was tried on a charge of embezzlement at the last term of the United States court and acquitted. He realized that he could not hope to escape some punishment, and so decided to plead guilty to a minor crime and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

Indiana G. A. R. Encampment.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 12.—The influx of visitors to the Seventeenth annual encampment of the Indiana department Grand Army of the Republic began this afternoon and by to-morrow noon the city will be crowded. The city is already profusely decorated and arches and flags are now the most conspicuous objects in town. An immense camp fire and reception was an important feature this evening. A telegram just received from Governor Wallace of Crawfordville, Indiana, says he and Hon. James A. Mount will be here to-morrow.

Old Fight Renewed.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The old fight between police board and Comptroller Fitch took on another phase to-day. At the meeting of the police board a motion was presented by Commissioner Andrews suspending the payments of all drafts on the contingent fund of the department. No appropriation has been made to meet the expenses incurred by this fund, and until that is done it is proposed to stop the collecting of evidence against saloon keepers, police shops, the feeding of criminals and the photographing of criminals for the rogues gallery.

Yonked the Bebery.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Ex-Police Captain Edward B. Carpenter plead guilty to-day in the criminal branch of the supreme court to the charge of bribery, and was sentenced to three months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,500. Carpenter admitted having received a bribe of \$1,000 from the Liquor Dealers Association, of the Thirty-third district.

Forest Fires Quenched.

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 12.—Heavy rain fell for five hours last night effectively quenching forest fires which had been burning for the past week at a number of points, and which have caused great destruction. The loss by fire of the past week in the southern shore of Lake Superior between Duluth and Sault Ste. Marie will reach fully a million dollars.

Shot for a Drink.

PARIS, Ky., May 12.—Jack R. Alexander, a great-nephew of Jefferson Davis, late president of the southern Confederacy, was shot and mortally wounded to-day at his saloon in this city, by John Stevens, a brakeman. He had refused to credit Stevens for a drink.

Twenty Buildings Demolished.

WORTHINGTON, Minn., May 12.—A cyclone struck this place last night, demolishing twenty buildings. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

MAKE IT A POINT TO SEE THAT YOUR blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NOW IT IS RUSSIA

That Has Stepped on the Tail of the British Lion.

AN INCIDENT AT CHEFOO, CHINA.

That May Develop Into Very Serious Consequences.

AN AMERICAN, AS USUAL, IN IT.

The White Bear, Through a Citizen of the United States, Takes Possession of Disputed Territory, in Defense of Alleged Treaty Rights—England's Sensational News Receive a Shock, and Declare that Russia's Action Cannot be Viewed as Any Other than an Unfriendly Act—Russian and American Warships at Chefoo, and Intense Excitement Prevails There—The Volatile French Press Goes Into Convulsion Fits Over the Attitude of this Government in Regard to the Competitor Affairs.

SHANGHAI, May 12.—J. Smith, the agent of the Russian Steam Navigation Company, at Chefoo, and also the agent for various American missions, has secured the foreshore at Chefoo belonging to Ferguson & Company. Agents for steamships and the New York Life Insurance Company, and other firms objected, but Russia intervened and the Chinese acceded to the request of the Russian vice consul.

LONDON, May 12.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that the Russians through an American agent named Smith have taken possession of the disputed territory at Chefoo, over which the British claim rights. Six Russian warships are there, as well as the Detroit, Yorktown, Olympia and Machias, of the United States navy.

The dispatch adds that intense excitement prevails at Chefoo. A dispatch to the Globe from Shanghai says that the Russians have seized lot twelve of the British concession at Chefoo, in defiance of all legal and treaty rights.

The Globe's editorial comment on the dispatches from Shanghai contains the remark: "The seriousness of the news from Chefoo cannot be overestimated. The action taken is in direct contradiction of existing laws and treaties and cannot be viewed by Great Britain as any other than an unfriendly act."

The first lord of the treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying to a question in the house of commons to-day as to the accuracy of the dispatches from Shanghai, announcing that Russia had occupied territory on the foreshore at Chefoo, which formed part of the British concession, said the government had no information on the subject. The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, he added, would probably be able to answer the question.

TWO MORE AMERICANS

Will be Tried by Court Martial for Being in the Competitor Expedition.

HAVANA, May 12.—There is no foundation for the rumors that Captain-General Weyler has been dismissed. The naval authorities have formed an ordinary court-martial for the trial of Charles Barnett and William Leavitt, the two Americans who are said to have formed part of the Competitor expedition, and who were captured, as announced in these dispatches yesterday, by the local guerrilla of Palma, Pinar del Rio.

MADRID, May 12.—At a meeting of the Liberal deputies and senators last evening, Senator Sagasta admitted the difficulties attending the immediate application of reforms to Cuba, and denied the right of the United States to recognize the insurgents as belligerents since he added, they did nothing but flee before the Spanish troops, burned property and committed murders.

Continuing Senator Sagasta expressed the belief that President Cleveland would not accord belligerent rights to "rebels who have no government with a fixed place of residence, and who do not hold a fortified position."

Senator Sagasta also promised to support the government in the matter of the expenditures necessary to prosecute the Cuban campaign, and declared that the elections in Madrid and Cuba should be quashed.

The Correspondencia says it believes that if Captain General Weyler resigns he will be succeeded by Generoso Blanco, governor of the Philippine islands, who will proceed to Cuba via the Pacific and San Francisco.

Admiral Navarro has been assigned to proceed with the trial of the schooner Competitor. The vessel is liable to a special jurisdiction exclusive of the cognizance of the marine court.

In the zone of country including San Antonio, Rio Blanco and Catalina, in the province of Pinar del Rio, the insurgent band of Valencia has burned 3,000 tons of sugar cane.

Captain Miro, of the local guerrilla force of Cano near Havana, in conjunction with others of the Wajay battalion, surprised a numerous band of insurgents at Punta Bravo and killed five of their number. After they had defeated the insurgents to flight, they pursued them and killed thirteen more.

The local guerrilla of Veredaneuva have also had a fight with the insurgent bands of Farinas and Azola. The insurgents lost Captain Azola, who has made himself a terror for his boldness, and four privates killed, and carried off Major Farinas and fifteen privates wounded.

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Flies Off at a Tangent in Regard to the Competitor Affairs.

Cuba it will be a terrible blow to European influence in the Antilles."

The Matin says: "Europe will protest unanimously against the continual interference of Americans in matters which do not concern them. The government does not gain credit by pleading the prisoners' case without extenuating circumstances."

The Gaulois expresses the opinion that the steps taken by the United States in the Cuban question are not of a nature to facilitate its settlement.

The Temps says that "Spain, in the Competitor affair, has the right to count upon the sympathy of all nations who do not believe that Anglo-Saxons, whether Rhodes's Condottieri or officers of the Competitor, have the privilege to indulge in land or sea filibustering with impunity."

Set a British Subject.

LONDON, May 12.—The under secretary of state for foreign affairs, Mr. George N. Curzon, in the house of commons to-day, answering a question regarding the nationality of the men captured on board the American filibustering schooner Competitor, said that among the prisoners was a man named William Hilby (probably the man referred to in the Havana dispatches as Glives), who was born under the British flag, but who had, according to Leonard, received the nationality of the British consul at Havana, lost his British nationality by becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States.

WEST VIRGINIA EDITORS.

A Novel Scheme Prepared for Their Entertainment at Sistersville.

The West Virginia Editorial Association will meet in Sistersville on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, May 20 and 21, and the present outlook indicates the largest attendance since its organization and will include many representatives of the Ohio and Pennsylvania associations, besides the president and other members of the national association.

A departure from former precedents has been arranged, and instead of holding sessions in poorly ventilated rooms, a commodious steamboat will be provided and while riding the silvery waves, the pen writers will transcribe the business for which they will assemble.

At New Martinsville a bountiful luncheon will be provided by the ladies of that beautiful little city, between the hours of 12 and 2 and then the return to Sistersville where in the evening they will be banqueted in a manner befitting the character of the distinguished guests.

Thursday morning the party will journey down stream via the steamer Barnard to Waverly, stopping en route to inspect pump stations, oil wells and other points of interest and probably dine on Ohio oil at Marietta in the evening.

Why Jameson Failed.

LONDON, May 12.—The Daily Courier confirms the report that Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal failed because Cecil Rhodes wished the reformers to revolt under the union jack, while the latter insisted upon the Transvaal flag. It also appears that all arrangements were made to proclaim Charles Hamond, president and John Hays Hamond state's attorney, but they refused to alter their plans, and consequently left Dr. Jameson in the lurch.

Deck Strikers Make Trouble.

ROTTERDAM, May