

VERY EASY VICTIM.

General Bailey, Senator Quay's Candidate for Sergeant at Arms, DEFEATED IN THE CAUCUS.

Ex-Congressman Valentine, of Nebraska, the Successful Man.

THE FEDERAL ELECTION SCHEME. Reed Tells His Followers What Kind of Law is Necessary.

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morning, and joined them in the further consideration of the tariff bill. The wool and silk schedules were examined and some items agreed to.

Notwithstanding statements heretofore made by members of the committee, it appears that the minority members have not yet received any of the schedules, and that none of them are formally completed although several of them are practically so.

FEDERAL ELECTION PLAN. SPEAKER REED OUTLINES A COMPREHENSIVE MEASURE.

Under It Only the National Supervisor's Returns Will be Considered in Organizing the House—The Southern Republicans Demand a Vigorous Law.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—For the fourth time the Republican Representatives were in caucus to-night upon the subject of a National election law. The attendance was small, and as it was understood that a vote was not to be taken before 12 o'clock to decide between the Lodge and the Reed bills, the first two hours were devoted to a discussion, which served to accentuate the preference of the Southern Republicans for the Lodge bill.

The feature of the discussion was a speech in favor of that measure by Representative Cheatham, the colored member from North Carolina. The result of the talk was that Speaker Reed indicated that the differences between the adherents of the two bills could be adjusted by the combination of the features or principles of each which were objected to by the other party. Subsequently accepted, and Messrs. Powell and Lodge were instructed to formulate a compromise bill. Its features will be an enlargement of the power of the national supervisors, and the voters shall participate in registration voting and canvassing.

To carry out fully the national idea, the bill provides that the prime fact of evidence of the right of a member to his seat and to prevail in making up the roll of the House. In cases of conflicting returns the certificate of the supervisors is to be used to allow the House to form its judgment of the qualifications of the contestant.

A CAMPAIGN ROW ALREADY. The Chairman and Secretary of the Congressional Committee in Trouble.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—There is an interesting row in the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, of which Representative Belden is chairman. An organization was effected a few days ago by the election of Mr. Belden as chairman and Mr. Schuyler S. Olds of Michigan, secretary. The latter was backed by some of the strongest Republicans from the Western States. On Monday last the committee met at the residence of Mr. Lafayette square. Mr. Olds purchased a modest amount of office furniture.

Mr. Belden delivered Mr. Olds a severe lecture on the subject of the committee's economy. Mr. Olds was dumfounded. He was perfectly willing to pay for all the furniture from his private funds.

This morning Chairman Belden appeared at the meeting of the committee with Mr. Edward C. O'Brien, the disbursing officer of the House of Representatives. Mr. Belden said that Mr. O'Brien would be the secretary of the committee. Mr. O'Brien, who was announced to be his personal representative at the meeting, was not present. Mr. Olds then sent in his resignation addressed to Mr. Belden. Mr. Belden promptly accepted it, and Mr. O'Brien was authorized to act for the full committee, and put in charge of his own temporary charge. Olds' friends are very angry at the result, and are ready to carry the war to the extent of forcing Mr. Belden out.

RETALIATORY LEGISLATION. Canada's Discrimination Against the United States to be Met in Kind.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—It is rumored that the United States government has appointed nearly two months ago to investigate the subject of the relations existing between Canada and the United States will soon make a voluminous report, taking strong ground in favor of retaliatory legislation on the part of the United States against the Canadian customs duties which discriminate against the United States. Secretary Windom recently wrote a letter calling attention to a significant feature of the tariff on coffee, which is the imposition of a tax on the matter of the importation of tea, coffee and silver coin, suggesting that steps be taken to retaliate upon Canada for its discrimination against the United States in regard to the tariff on these articles.

An examination of the circumstances that brought forth the Secretary's letter reveals the fact that the tariff on coffee is on the free list, except as provided in the section stating that tea from the United States is dutiable at the rate of ten per cent. The tariff on coffee, which is also dutiable at 10 per cent ad valorem. Another section of the tariff act provides that gold and silver shall be free except United States coin.

A SCENE IN THE HOUSE. Hot Words Between Representative Springer and a Claim Lobbyist.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—This afternoon a private bill was pending in the House for the relief of Hyland C. Kirk and others, which had been vigorously opposed by Representative Springer, of Illinois. The Representative had occasion to pass out of the hall, and at the door was confronted by Mr. Kirk, the beneficiary of the bill, who demanded to be informed why he opposed the bill. Mr. Springer replied that he opposed the bill because he believed it was an improper measure.

"I know your reason for opposing it," returned Kirk, "and I'm tapping his pocket." Mr. Springer thereupon became indignant, and asked Kirk to produce his evidence that he (Mr. Springer) was actuated by any but proper motives. Mr. Kirk then uttered his remark that Mr. Springer declared that if the gentleman insisted that he was actuated by any improper motive, he would have the pleasure of presenting a gold medal to the speaker on behalf of the society. Mr. Stanley gave a graphic account of his travels.

In the course of his address he said that he was solemnly protesting a gold medal to the speaker in many respects that was a mystery, a fact that the speaker attributed to human vagaries.

ONLY AN EXPERIMENT.

A Sensation Caused by the Outcome of the Introduction of HYPNOTISM IN A FEMALE COLLEGE.

Two Young Ladies Who May Not Recover From the Effects of THIS NEW DEPARTMENT IN EDUCATION.

A Plan for Mind Culture from Which Great Results Were Anticipated.

LaSalle Seminary adopted a vigorous description of mind culture closely resembling hypnotism. As a result two young ladies of prominent families have had their nervous systems shattered and may never recover. The school authorities claim that the pupils always were weak physically.

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THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIANS DECLINE. Believing It to be to Their Best Interests to Remain Apart From the Synod—Oppose Chinese Restriction—The Constitution of the Synod in the Flesh.

NEW YORK, June 10.—All of the delegates representing 124 churches were present at this morning's session of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and many ladies and members of other churches, who were anxious to hear the discussion as to whether or not the Synod will form a union with the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. It was resolved, however, to make this matter the subject of special order for discussion in the afternoon. The committee on the Chinese question denounced the restriction laws as unjust and contrary to the genius of American institutions, and all missionaries were called upon to remonstrate against anti-Chinese legislation. The report was adopted and a copy will be sent to President Harrison.

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SOLID FOR HASTINGS.

The Delamater Clans Make No Show of Opposition in Chester.

ALL INSTRUCTED WITH A RUSH. Senator Quay May be on the Floor of the Convention in Person.

ONE OF THE DELEGATES FROM BEAVER. Is Anxious to Surrender His Credentials to the National Chairman.

In 25 minutes yesterday the Chester county Republican Convention instructed for Hastings and Passmore, completed its business and adjourned. The delegate from Forest is for Stoue all the time. Quay will probably attend the State Convention as one of the representatives of Beaver county.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WEST CHESTER, Pa., June 10.—The Republican Convention held here to-day for the purpose of choosing four delegates to represent the county in the State Convention was the shortest one on record, the work being accomplished in just 25 minutes. The apparent harmony which pervaded the convention was the result of last Saturday's eclipse at the primaries, and the old political cranks, as some are disposed to term them, were as mum as clams.

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ALL AFTER THE OFFICES.

THIRTY-SIX DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES IN WESTMORLAND. Guffy Will Probably Win the Congressional Contest—The Struggle for the Other Places Close—Patillon is the Chief Choice for Governor.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SCOTTSDALE, June 10.—Never in the history of Westmorland county has there been such interest manifested in county politics as at the present time. Interest has jumped a notch since the Republican primaries last Saturday. The Republicans have located a good ticket in the field, and the Democratic leaders, realizing this fact, are working night and main for the nomination of an equally strong ticket. There are 36 candidates to choose from, approved as follows: Two for Congress, 5 for Treasurer, 10 for Register, 10 for Assembly, 7 for Commissioners, 5 for Auditor and 3 for Coroner.

Present indications point to the nomination of John Guffy for Governor, and the Democrats are afraid if he is not nominated it would mean defeat for the party next fall. Guffy does not seem to be in the race from a Guffy standpoint, but he is making a big haul for the party.

For Treasurer the fight is between Philip Fisher and Robert Graham, with chances in favor of the former. The candidates for nomination of Register and Recorder is a triangular one. The leaders are Conway, Laird and Obley all party workers. Conway was defeated before by only 98 votes and his friends are confident of a victory. He is nominated for the Legislature, with third and fourth places on the ticket between Dr. J. H. Lafferty, W. T. Byers, T. S. Fleming and Captain Henry. Hugh of Marston is nominated for Commissioner. Patillon is the people's choice for Governor.

THE FIRST PARTY TICKET. Will be Put in Nomination by South Dakota Democrats To-Day.

ST. PAUL, June 10.—To-morrow at Aberdeen, the South Dakota Democrats will hold their State Convention to nominate the first party ticket in what promises to be one of the most exciting political contests in the history of the State. Last October the vote for Governor of South Dakota was Republican, 53,964 to Democratic, 49,810, and was a warmly contested campaign. However, there are factors in this year's battle which have been absent heretofore. Last week the Farmers' Alliance met in conference at Harrisburg and organized the Independent party and called a convention to meet July 9, to nominate a State and Congressional ticket. It is claimed by the Alliance that the party has more than 30,000 members, most of whom the leaders expect to carry with them to the new party. It is generally acknowledged that this year will come from the Republican party, in which case the political status of South Dakota may be materially changed.

The Southern Dakota Alliance people are of the opinion of one prominent delegate to the Farmers' Alliance that this year's new party organization will be speedily executed. "South Dakota," he explained, "the best organized State in the Northwest, has the largest population and the largest number of delegates to the State Convention to support him and to earnestly insist upon his nomination by every means in their power."

WANAMAKER NOT INTERFERING. His Political Friend Denies a Sensational Rumor From Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Local Republican circles were somewhat stirred up to-day by the announcement from Washington that Postmaster General Wanamaker had been urged by Senator Quay to declare for some other candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor other than Senator Delamater, of Chester county. Thomas Delamater, who is Mr. Wanamaker's closest political associate, was seen to-day and asked regarding the truth of the statement. His reply was emphatic and categorical. "In my opinion," he said, "there is no chance of Senator Quay's interfering with my nomination. There is not one word of truth in the story from Washington. On the contrary, it is just the reverse."

Senator Wolfert, of Northumberland county, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, while discussing the political situation might said: "In my opinion, Senator Quay will not interfere with the nomination of Senator Delamater, but it is believed that he is allied to the latter."

WANTS SOME KIND OF A PLACE. A Candidate Who Has Changed His Mind a Number of Times.

UNIONTOWN, June 10.—Captain James Abraham, of Smithfield, first had his bills up for the Republican Congressional nomination in this county, but after viewing the field, he concluded that he would not run, and he would strike a snag in the person of Colonel Andy Stewart. Mr. Abraham afterward announced himself as a candidate for County Commissioner, but has now withdrawn from the race. He has since then been seen at Uniontown, and it is believed that he is allied to the latter.

QUAY AS A DELEGATE. He Will Get a Proxy From One of the Beaver Representatives.

BEAVER, June 10.—Colonel Samuel Moody, who was recently elected a delegate from Beaver county to the Republican State Convention, finds that it will be practically impossible for him to go to Harrisburg, owing to the increasing pressure of his railroad business, and the confusion therein caused by his recent illness.

Colonel Moody's proxy will be held by Senator Quay, who will appear as a delegate on the floor of the convention.

ANOTHER JOB STONE. James D. Davis Chosen as the Delegate From Forest County.

FOREST COUNTY, June 10.—The Republican Convention of Forest county met here to-day and placed the following ticket in the field for the county of the first ballot: For President, Judge S. D. Irving; State Senator, Harry R. Wilson; Associate Judge, C. W. Clark; Prothonotary, C. M. Orner; Sheriff, John A. Sogood; State Delegates, James D. Davis, of St. Louis, and will vote for him as long as he is in the field.

TRYING TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE. English and French Officers Endeavoring to Settle the Fishery Matter.

BOLD, BAD BANDITS.

Wreck an Arkansas Express Train and Secure \$10,000 in Cash. A BATTLE WITH THE MESSENGER, Who Was Tied to a Tree and Shot in the Head, Ear and Arm.

A TRAMP THE ONLY PERSON KILLED. The Passengers Were Covered by Winchester, and Made a Resistance.

An express train was wrecked by robbers two miles from Texarkana. After a short struggle the bandits secured possession and took \$10,000 from the express car. The messenger, engineer and fireman were taken to the woods, where the former was shot three or four times with a warning. A tramp who was stealing a ride was killed.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. TEXARKANA, ARK., June 10.—Express train No. 1 of the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas Railway was wrecked by six masked robbers two miles south of here at 12:30 o'clock last night. The train was derailed at Haywood switch by throwing the switch. The engine, tender and express cars left the track, and an unknown tramp, who was stealing a ride in front of the express car, was instantly killed.

The robbers instantly attacked the express car, but the messenger realized them with a volley from a Winchester. None of the robbers were shot, and the messenger, fire with interest, one of the band walked up and down behind the train with a Winchester at full cock against his shoulder and shouted: "Nobody on this train will be hurt unless they resist. Keep your heads in, and don't try to bring my pistols, or you'll get killed." It is believed that the robbers intended to obey the instruction. The hot fire of the robbers began to frighten the messenger, and when he was told that he would be cremated the messenger fled. The messenger was shot in the head, ear and arm, and the robbers secured a sum of money estimated to be about \$10,000.

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A POSE IN PERSUIT. The bandits had just six hours start of the sheriff and his posse. The posse are now out hunting the robbers, but no trace of them has been found. The leader of the gang is supposed to be the celebrated outlaw, Rube Burrows, as this particular road has spent thousands of dollars hunting him, and he has threatened to be avenged. The following is the account of the robbery sent from here to headquarters in St. Louis:

Train No. 1 going south over the Cotton Belt road was derailed and the express car robbed at Haywood's Spur, two miles south of Texarkana at 12:30 A. M. The switch was thrown at the Spur and the engine and front truck of the train. Six masked men went through the cars but did not molest anybody else on the train after the robbery was effected. The robbers took the messenger, fireman and express messenger to the woods by the robbers and tied to all three times if they resisted another train robber or made an outcry. The robbers rode off, and an hour later the frightened passengers rescued the train and gave the alarm.

ONE ARREST MADE. One arrest was made to-night in connection with the robbery, but the man has not been fully identified. In the afternoon \$10,000 in silver was obtained from the Southern Express Company's office up town and carried to the depot. This was sent north, and it is supposed this was the bundle the robbers were after. Then the train went into the woods and the robbers secured a sum of money estimated to be about \$10,000.

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A SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT. In Which a State Senator and an Ex-Actress Are the Principals.

DULUTH, June 10.—"Whiteman against Whiteman," is the title to a suit that came before Judge Stearns to-day for temporary alimony pending a suit for divorce. The plaintiff is Mrs. Clarke Whiteman, of Chicago, and Alonzo G. Whiteman is the defendant. Mrs. Whiteman is the first wife of State Senator Whiteman, from whom she obtained a divorce in 1885 in the Supreme Court of New York. In the present action Mrs. Whiteman declares that this decree is void inasmuch as the Senator was married. She declares that she lived with the Senator as his wife in Chicago up to the time of his marriage with his second wife last fall, and that a son was born to them in 1888. Her father corroborates the story. The plaintiff is still living in Chicago with her parents. The defendant admits that he was married to the plaintiff, but alleges that she left him and that he obtained a divorce. Mrs. Whiteman was leading lady for Mr. Egan two or three seasons ago. The Senator has served this district in the Legislature for four years. He owns many thousands acres of pine land in Northern Minnesota and Duluth real estate. He recently married Miss Julia Clark, of Duluth, a daughter of William O. Nettleton, a millionaire of St. Paul.

A VERY CLOSE CONTEST. For the Nomination of Carlisle's Successor in Congress.

CARROLLTON, June 10.—At 11:30 the race for the nomination of Carlisle was moved to Berry with 40, Dickerson with 34, Hallam with 23. Things are getting very hot and it is hard to tell how it will result. It will probably be Berry or Hallam.

The hindmost candidate is being dropped and the fight is over the Hallam vote. The latter, if split, will elect Berry. If they can bring the county over to Hallam, which is being attempted, Hallam will win.

The Just Plant to Have a Rival. LONDON, June 11.—A rival paper announces the discovery of a plant growing in abundance on the shores of the Caspian Sea which is likely to prove a powerful rival of just.