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THREE CENTS.

BLOCKING THE TRIAL

Attorneys for the Accused Officials Introduce a Lot of Documents

TO RETARD THE INQUIRY.

Clerks Reading Tiresome Testimony to Rows of Empty Seats.

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DISTURBANCE AT A CAMPBELL RALLY

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 22.—[Special.]—The attacks made upon General Master Workman Powderly by different papers through the State have resulted in making the friends of the Knights of Labor leader indignant, and Mr. Powderly himself has been aroused.

HEBBER. Mr. Powderly that he has been driven by the ill-timed hostility of his former friends into the Republican party, and that hereafter he will work actively against Mr. Pattison and his candidates.

DESPERATE DESPERADOES.

A DYING TEXAS ROBBER BLOWS OUT HIS OWN BRAINS.

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He Impresses Upon His Hearers the Special Necessity of Electing the Legislature—A Speech in a Manufacturing Company's Shop.

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Mr. McKinley began by saying that that was just the place to hold a Republican meeting; that where American workmen were employed was a fitting place for a man to advocate the principles of the Republican party.

It is of infinitely more importance to elect a Republican Legislature than a Governor, for if you make a mistake in the Legislature you cannot correct it for six years, while if you make a mistake as to the Governor you can correct it in two years.

The Major spoke for about 1 1/2 hours, after which the party left for Bellaire, where he spoke to-night. The crowd was composed of mostly farmers and mechanics, and the more mention of James G. Blaine's name was a signal for long and loud applause.

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How Every Coke Oven Can Be Converted Into a Fuel Plant.

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Enough Escapes From Frick's Works to Supply Pittsburg.

IT AMOUNTS TO THOUSANDS EVERY DAY

No matter whether all the gas fields in the county fall, Pittsburg is assured that a general return to coal will never be necessary.

There are three distinct qualities of gas made from bituminous coal, viz: Producer gas, water gas and retort or illuminating gas. Producer gas is made by passing steam and air through a mass of incandescent coke or coke.

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