STRUCK A BIG SNAG.

Henry Watterson Totally Upsets the Idol of the National Democracy.

HIS SCHEME A SUCCESS,

In Spite of Kentucky's Great Preference for the Ex-President.

NEW JERSEY IS HOT FOR GROVER.

And Instructs Her Delegates to Stick Close by Him to the End.

POORMAN WINS HIS BITTER FIGHT

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 25.-The idol of the national Democracy was shattered against the iron will of Henry Watterson in the Bourbon State to-day. It was Grover Cleveland on the one hand and Henry Watterson on the other, and alternately the influence of both swayed the convention, but in the end the counsel of the great Kentucky editor prevailed against the admiration of all Kentucky Democrats for the distinguished ex-President.

Until the very opening of the convention it seemed that the enthusiastic Cleveland men would win the day in their fight for unqualified instructions for the ex-Presi-dent. When the final test came, however, on the selection of a Temporary Chairman, the effect of Mr. Watterson's counsel of past weeks became apparent, for by a vote of 427 to 290 Charles J. Long, of Louisville, the candidate who stood as the representative of the anti-Cleveland forces, deteated the Cleveland or rather instruction candidate. The People Still for Cleveland,

Mr. Long responded to the vociferous applause that followed the announcement of the result by a lengthy speech. There were loud cries for Bronston, the defeated candidate, and that gentleman responded in a long speech in which he said his friends had fallen in a great cause and that the records fallen in a great cause and that the people of Kentucky were for Grover Cleveland. About this time the demands for Watterson, which began immediately after the triumph of his forces, grew uproarious, and this gentleman was forced to respond. Delegates jumped to their feet and cheered and waved their handkerchiefs wildly at his appearance. It was fully a minute before the enthusiasm of the occasion sub-sided, but when silence was restored the great editor, pale with emotion but in a voice of grave earnestness, spoke at great length, his remarks being punctuated with applause. Among other things Mr. Wat-

In spite of the cordiality of your welcome and the glow of good feeling which warms these cold walls and turns this old hall into a flower garden, I shall hope, and take leave to think, that this is a deliberative body, a deliberative body of Kentuckians; a deliberative body of Kentuckians; a deliberative body of Kentuckians; a deliberative body of Kentucky Democrats, for that is the kind of a body I am myself. [Cneers.] If I have ever said anything about anybody or anything that anybody or anything that anybody or anything that anybody else objects to, I am opposed to that [Laughter and applause.] There is only one thing that I won't do, even to please you.—I wen't lie to you or for you. I shall try to tell the truth as I am able to see it, and if you can't see it as I see it, may the good Lord be good to men. you can't see it as I see it, may the good Lord

be good to you. [Applause.]
You know as well as I do that the situation. You know as well as I do that the situation which faces us is a most serious situation. It cannot be smeared over with a little goose grease on the one hand nor carried by storm on the other hand. It bristles with disagreeable facts—with facts that will down at no man's bidding. It is beset by dangers—by dangers which are both seen and unseen.

Prospects More and More Uncertain. The long-threatened has come to pass: we are literally and actually between the devil and the deep blue sea, between Scilla and Charybdis, and whichever way we turn, to whatever point of the compass we steer our bark, the weather thickens and the prospect becomes more and more uncertain. [Applause.] To me there is but one comfort in sight—though it is a very great comfort indeed—and that is that our political adversaries, my triends, are as bad off as we our-

In one of the greatest States of the Union In one of the greatest States of the Union—in the greatest of the States—in the State which ordinarily ought to be safely Democratic, and whose electoral vote is absolutely essential to the Democratic success, I am able to see nothing but chaos. If you can see anything else you have better eyes than mine. But to me it seems that if we go there for a nominee we shall walk through a slaughterhouse into an open grave. [Applicable 1]

Scarcely had Mr. Watterson taken his seat when there were cries for Congressman W. C. P. Breckenridge, the leader of the Cleveland forces. Mr. Breckenridge re-sponded and spoke for nearly an hour, concluding by saving: "Who is the man to nominate as your candidate? He is the man the people want. Whom does the Domocratic party of America want? Grover Cleveland." [Great applause.] Other speeches for and against Cleveland

were made, and Congressman McCreary was chosen Fermanent Chairman. District delegates were also chosen.

Watterson Makes Another Speech. Eight names were presented for delegates at large. Mr. Watterson was the first chosen, and he was named by acclamation. Again there were demands for a speech from Mr. Watterson, but the gentleman re-sponded briefly, thanking the convention for the honor and saying:

I can only say that I will go at your bidding to the National Convention, and I shall try earnestly and honestly when I get there to carry out your will in doing the best that I can do. [Applause.] I want to say in conclusion that there is no man in Kentucky who has a sincerer regard, greater respect and admiration for the character, public services and personality of Grover Cleveland than I have myself. [Great applause.]

The platform denounces the McKinley and force bills, and denounces the Repub-lican party for the demonetization of silver and denounces its subsequent legis-lation in regard to silver coinage as delusive and deceptive, intended to benefit and appease the clamors of the silver-producing sections without regard to the country at large and declares the solemn conviction that intelligent and patrioticlegislation upon this important subject can only be expected when the Democratic party shall secure the control of the legislative and executive departments of the Government. Cleveland's ad the Government Cleveland's ad ministration is indorsed and the delegates to Chicago are "not instructed, except to use their best endeavors for the suc-cess of the Democratic party and its princi-

In the multiplicity of candidates for delegates at large only two men received the majority of all votes cast necessary for an election. They were James A. McKenzle and W. C. Owens. The announcement of their selection was greeted with applause.

WASHINGTON IS CLEVELAND'S.

Her Democratic Delegates Have but One

Favorite for Their Votes. VANCOUVER, WASH., May 25.—The Democratic State Convention met here to-day for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention. Secretary Lane, in a brief speech, said there was no necessity to pledge the delegates, as they would all go knowing that Washington was for Cleve-land, and they would stand by him until there was no longer a chance for his nomi-

The convention strongly indorsed Cleveland, but retrained from instructing the delegation. Following were chosen as del-gates: John Collins, C. W. Griggs, F. P. Hogan, H. J. Snively, M. J. Maloney, H. S. Blanford, W. H. Dumphy and J. H. Mundy.

NEW JERSEY FOR CLEVELAND.

The Delegates From Grover's Present Residence State Bound to Vote for the Ex-President-Ironclad Resolutions Adopted by the State Convention Yesterday. TRENTON, N. J., May 25.-Chairman A.

L. McDermott, of the State Executive Committee, this afternoon called to order the Democratic State Convention, to choose delegates at large to the Chicago Convention. Judge H. Beasley was selected Temporary Chairman. He spoke ten minutes The mention of Cleveland's name brought the delegates to their feet, and great cheers swept the convention. A second later the name of David B. Hill was hissed. An approval of Governor Abbett's course as

Governor met with some applause.

Committees were then named and a recess was taken until 2 P. M., the Credentials Committee having a stormy session in

the interim.

The platforms of the national Democracy in 1884 and 1888 are reaffirmed in the reso-lutions; tariff reform should be pushed until the principle should be embodied in the United States Statutes: the McKinley bill it denounced and the declaration made that reciprocity is a feeble step toward tariff re-form, and upon it Republicans loudly claim support; the present administration is charged with reckless extravagance, jobbery charged with reckless extravagance, jobbery and scandal; Governor Abbett's veto of the Reading lease; bill is commended; State affairs are touched, and the record of Grover Cleveland as President is held up as a standard beside which the Republican administration is measured, with unfavorable results to the latter. The following are the two most important planks in the platform:

Received Text with a full reconstitution of Hesolved, That with a full recognition of the responsibility of the Democracy of New Jersey toward the national Democracy, we name as our candidate for the Presidency the statesmen who boldly took the decisive step in the way of tariff reform; and to emphasize our preference we instruct our delegates to cast the vote of the State for Grover Cleveland as long as his name is before the convention.

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Resolved, That we condemn the policy of free coinage of depreciated legal tender silver, and also further purchases of silver bullion under the Republican legislation of 1890, and we believe that the whole matter of the use of silver as a money metal should be relegated to the future concerted action of the commercial nations.

For four delegates at large to the Chicago conference, Senator John R. McPherson, Governor Abbett, James Smith, Jr., of Essex, and Miles Ross, of Middlesex, were elected by acclamation. It is stated that of the four delegates at large, Ross, McPherson and Smith agreed to pledge their votes for Cleveland, but Governor Abbett declined on the ground that he desired to go to the convention in a higher role than a mere messenger.

COLONEL POORMAN WINS.

Eighty-five Ballots Necessary to Decide the Sixteenth Ohio District Congressional Contest-A Deal That Sends Taylor to the Minneapolis Convention

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 25.-Colonel Poorman was nominated to-day for Congress by the Republican Convention of the Sixteenth district on the 85th ballot, or the third ballot after assembling at 10 o'clock. Eighty-two ballots were taken yesterday afternoon and evening, the vote at adjournment standing the same as it was at the end of the first: Poorman, 73; Hollingsworth, 34; Richards, 43; McCoy, 23, Carroll county made a proposition this morning to nominate Richards if he could

poll one solid delegation, but the Hollings-worth men would not give in, so that the worth men would not give in, so that the Jefferson vote was emasculated right on the first ballot on reassembling. The eighty-third ballot stood: McCoy, 23; Poorman, 69; Hollingsworth, 38; Richards, 43. On the eighty-fourth ballot Poorman gained one from Hollingsworth. On the eighty-fifth Carroll landed nine to Poorman, as per agreement, a deal having been made between I. H. Taylor, of Carroll, and Poorman last night. Chairman Deford, of Carroll county, previous to this of Carroll county, previous to this ballot, withdrew the name of Judge McCoy. as to send J. H. Taylor to the Minneapolis Convention, and these votes were given to Poorman. Colonel Hollingsworth then came out on the stage and withdrew his own name. Here is where the Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry got in its work. Colonel Pearce voted Har-rison solidly, 26 votes, for Poorman. Jef-ferson saw that the jig was up and cast her 47 votes for Poorman, while Monroe voted 14 for Poorman, or a total of Poorman, 159; Hollingsworth, 10; Richards, 4.

The nomination was made unanimous and a committee waited on Colonel Poorman and escorted him to the hall, where, in a few well chosen words he thanked the con-

vention for the high honor.

Dr. G. A. Keepers, of Monroe, I. M. Taylor and Colonel H. C. Sherrard were named as candidates for the two delegates to Minneapolis. Belmont carried out her agree ment and Keepers and Taylor were chosen. R. E. McDonald, of Carroll, and Dr. A. C. Armstrong were chosen as alternates. Hon. Robert Sherrard, Jr., was chosen as Presidental elector, after which the convention

COLORADO LEANING HILLWARD.

Her Delegates Not Instructed, but They All Cheer for the Senator.

DENVER, May 25.-The Democratic State Convention was held here to-day. John McMichael was made Permanent Chairman and T. M. Patterson, Dr. Paul, J. M. Orman and Theodore O'Donnell were chosen delegates at large to Chicago.

The report of the Committee on Resolu-

tions was lengthy. It denounced the policy of the present administration in relation to the removal of the Ute Indians to their reservation in Utah; asked for a modification of the existing tariff laws and demands as a right the free and unlimited coinage of sil-ver. It was resolved that the delegates to the National Convention use every endeavor to secure a free silver plank, demanding the restoration of siver and free and unlimited coinsge, and it was declared as the sense of the Democrats of the State that they could have little hope of the election of the Chicago nominee unless such declaration was made. Every mention of Senator David B, Hill's name was loudly applauded.

TENNESSEE SOLID FOR GROVER,

nstructions for the Ex-President Expected

at the Convention To-Day. NASHVILLE, TENN., May 25.-Delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic party to be held to-morrow are already arriving in this city. The overwhelming sentiment is that the convention will be a Cleveland convention, and will instruct the delegates selected for Cleveland, although some of the delegates and party leaders are opposed to instructions.
In the primaries held yesterday in Davidson county and Nashville, Cleveland dele-gates were selected in most of the wards and districts, and will have a large majority in

Nominated for Congress. L. A. STOCKWELL was nominated for Congress at Martinsville, Ind., vesterday by the People's party of the Fifth Indiana district. L. M. STRONG, Republican, of Hardin county, C., was yesterday nominated on the sixty-third ballot at Kenton, for Congress-

Clarkson Announces a Meeting. WASHINGTON, May 25. - Chairman Clarkson, of the Republican National Committee, announces that a meeting of the committee will be held at the West Hotel, Minneapolis, Saturday, June 4, at 11 A. M.

MoGATHAN—Suddenly, at his residence, No. 11 Burgess street, Allegheny, on Wednes-day, May 25, 1892, at 1:30 F. M., BARNEY Mo-GATHAN Notice of funeral hereafter.

BRIGGS' CASE TO-DAY.

The Issue Now Fairly Joined, as Well as the Question of the

RELATIONS OF UNION SEMINARY.

A Majority Report Would Hold the School to the Compact of '70.

MOST OF THE DAY GIVEN TO MISSIONS

PORTLAND, ORE., May 25 .- This is the day in the session of the Presbyterian Assembly known as "Foreign Mission Day," but it will be more memorable as that on which -resolutions were introduced looking toward the tightening or the loosening of the bonds between the Assembly and the Theological Seminary at New York. Action is deferred until a supplementary report can be presented by the standing Committee on the Theological Seminary based upon all the papers relating to the case, which have been referred to that committee for the purpose of reducing the conflicting propositions to a more harmonious resolution.

One resolution declares that the Assembly insist upon the interpretation of a year ago; another proposes to submit the question at issue as to that interpretation to arbitration, while a third looks to a peaceful withdrawal of the Union Seminary from its relation to the Assembly, and the formation of a new

The Briggs Hearing Is Commenced. The other thing for which the day will be emorable is the commencement of the hearing of the parties in question of an appeal from the action of the Presbytery of New York, in dismissing the case against Dr. Briggs for heresy. Thus far papers have only been read. The case is to proceed to-morrow to a finish.

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The statement is made by one of the most prominent men in the Assembly that he and a large number like him are in favor of remitting the case to the Synod of New York, according to the recommendations of the minority report. The same man is authority for the statement that the Committee on Prosecution is anytically that it he same hash to the tion is anxious that it be sent back to the Presbytery of New York for retrial on an order of the Assembly. His words were: "That the committee prosecuting finds that it cannot manage this Assembly as it did the last."

There is a great deal of ill-suppressed excitement, which threatened to break forth at any moment when the Moderator, shall at any moment when the Moderator, shall allow it. The ruling of the Moderator that only the parties to the appeal can be heard, has cut off many speeches which would have taken days to deliver. It seems probable, with the limitations of time, that a vote will be reached early in the afternoon

Covering the Missionary Field, Devotional exercises were led this morning by Dr. Roberts, of Pennsylvania. The regular order of the day was "Foreign Mis-

sions."

The report was presented by Dr. Allison, of Philadelphia. The year's work was reviewed and appropriate resolutions were introduced looking toward furtherance of the board's efforts. The principal facts are as follows: The Board of Foreign Missions last year asked for \$1,000,000 and made its appropriation on the basis of \$1,000,000. The receipts amounted to over \$930,000. The board maintains 210 ordained American missionaries: 165 ordained dained American missionaries; 165 ordained and 255 licensed active workers, sustaining 384 churches with 30,497 communicanta Additions to the mission churches have ag-gregated 3,430; lay workers number 1,494. Schools are also supported, containing 29,-Schools are also supported, containing 29,000 pupils, with 167 candidates for the ministry. The contributions from native churches have amounted to nearly \$40,000. The missions of the board are located in 15 different countries.

The Record of the Briggs Case Distributed. During the reading of this report subsequent speeches, attendants were busily engaged distributing an octavo volume of 272 pages, containing the "record of the against Dr. Briggs, prepared by the

Prosecuting Committee.

Dr. Gillespie, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, addressed the Assembly, referring to his recent visitation trip around the world. The Commission recommenda-tions were adopted, calling for \$1,100,000 for this particular branch of the church's work next year. Special attention was called to the fact that the cost of administration of this board amounts to less than 6 per

Resolutions disapproving of the recent Chinese legislation by the Government were referred to a committee.

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At the afternoon session the report of the Theological Seminaries Committee was first ordered. Chairman Mutchmore read it. With reference to the Union Seminary, it stated that in view of the Detroit Assembly, the retention of Prof. Briggs in his chair must be regarded as not only a failure to comply with the expressed action of that Assembly, but also with an agreement in the compact of '70, and in view of this, the Chair of Biblical Theology is still "de jure" vacant.

The Minority For a Release of the Compact. Resolutions were also offered that the Assembly regards the maintenance of the existing supervision by the General Assembly of the character of the instruction in theological seminaries as vital to the wel-tare of the Presbyterian Church.

The minority report, signed by Messrs. Taylor, Baldwin, Strong and Shepard, was presented. It approves the report of the majority as a correct representation of the facts viewed in the light of the last Assembly's interpretation of the Compact of '70, but expresses the conviction that some relief from the present difficulties should be had. As the directors of the Union Seminary express a desire to be honorably released from the Compact of '70, the re-port suggests that it be allowed to withport suggests that it be allowed to with-draw from the compact, and, further, that a committee be appointed by this Assembly to confer with all the theological semi-naries under its supervision touching their views of the Compact of '70 and any new compact that might be devised, and to formulate a new compact with a view to happily uniting all the seminaries, the same to be submitted to the next Gen-eral Assembly. eral Assembly.

The Committee to Be Re-Formed. After some debating it was decided to re-form the Committee on Theological Seminaries, and that the committee retire for consultation. After hearing the re-port of the Committee on Publication and Sunday School Work, the consideration of the report of the Judiciary Committee on the appeal of the Committee on Prosecuon the appeal of the Committee on Prosecu-tion from the action on the New York Presbytery in dismissing the case of Dr. Briggs was taken up. There was a long wrangle over the matter, and a motion was finally adopted that an hour and a half be given each side. A proposition that but one speaker be al-lowed to each side was ruled out on a point

red to each side was ruled out on a point After reading the judgment, the Assembly adjourned until to-morrow, when the Prosecuting Committee and Dr. Briggs will be heard.

HARRISON MEN HUSTLING

To Hold Their Own Against the Blaine

COLUMBUS, O., May 25.-[Special.]-Two Republican Congressional Conventions were held in Ohio to-day, one in Kenton, in the Eighth, where McConica, of Hancock, and Seaver, of Logan, were elected as delegates and the second favors Harrison for President. In the Sixteenth two Blaine delegates were elected, though Judge Taylor, of Mon-roe, is rather weak on the man from Maine,

and the Harrison hustlers are working with him and doing all the missionary work possible. There is a very strong Blaine sentiment all over Ohio, and the hurrah and enthusiasm are apt to carry the Harrison delegates off their feet. Blaine carried Ohio in 1884 off their feet. Blaine carried Ohio in 1884 by 31,000 majority, while Harrison got 19,-000 majority only in 1888. "Fire Alarm" Foraker wants the honor of putting Blaine in nomination, which he would do in one of his pyrotechnic speeches. It is doubtful, however, if the Plumed Knight would allow Foraker to have this honor. The Harrison men are now getting their fighting clothes on here, for they see the need of coming up to the scratch for their chief.

THE FARIBAULT PLAN.

ts Allowance by the Sacred Propaganda Published to the Roman Catholic Bishops of America-An Answer to Those Who Opposed Archbishop Ire-

ROME, May 25.—The Sacred Congregation f the Holy See has addressed a letter to each of the Roman Catholic Bishops in the United States concerning the arrangement

made by the Archbishop of St. Paul, regarding the two parochial schools at Faribault and Stillwater. The letter states that several persons have become convinced that the Archbishop of St. Paul's manner of acting in the two mentioned cases of Faribault and Stillwater did not conform to precedent, and they did not conform to precedent, and they have, therefore, not hesitated since to con-demn the Archbishop's action, while others have approved it. The letter says in part:,

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The discussion has become embittered,
and, what is much to be regretted, the animated debate of the question in the public
press has shown that the judgment of the
Bishops does not appear to be identical
and unanimous on this subject. The examination of this question was intrusted to
several of the reverend fathers of
the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda, and they, at their meeting
on April 21, 1892, have considered it their
duty to give out the following decree, approved this day by the sovereign pontiff:
While firmly maintaining in force the decrees of While firmly maintaining in force the decrees of the Council of Battimore regarding parochia schools, the convention concluded by the Bev Father John Ireland relating in the schools of Faribault and Stillwater can, taking all circumstances well into consideration, be allowed.

well into consideration, be allowed.

Taking advantage of this opportunity, the reverend fathers earnestly recommended to the venerable bishops of the United States to continue as they have done hitherto, to work with one accord for the salvation of the souls intrusted to their care, and for the good of the religion that by the grace of God they have so honored in the Christian Republic.

A CHRONOLOGICAL ODDITY.

The Number of Combinations Possible With the Figures of the Year 1881.

The year 1881 was a chronological oddity of the oddest kind, besides being a mathematical curiosity seldom equaled. From right to left and left to right it reads the same. Eighteen divided by 2 gives 9 as a quotient; 81 divided by 9 gives 9, if divided by 9 the quotient contains a 9, if multiplied by 9 the product contains two 9's, 1 and 8 are 9, 8 and 1 are 9. If the 18 be placed under the 81 and added the sum is 99. If the figures be added thus, 1, 8, 8, 1, it will

give 18 as the result.

Reading to the middle from right to left or from left to right it is 18, and 18 is two-ninths of 81. By adding, dividing and multiplying ten nines are produced, being one nine for each year to the beginning of the last decade of the nineteenth century. No wonder the fortune tellers, the astrologers and the mathematicians weave so many strange fancies around that curious combination of figures. It may have been what induced Mother Shipton to end her prophetic jingle with: "At last the world to an end shall come in eighteen hundred and eighty-one."

CROWING CONTESTS IN BELGIUM.

Youth's Companion, 1 Recently there was a very interesting gium. The poultry-raisers of the vicinity of Liege are such admirers of the music which their roosters furnish that they decided to hold a competition at Liege, in order to prove definitely whose rooster was the champion crower. All the birds entered in the competition-and there was a great number -were placed in cages, one in each cage, with a trustworthy man in front of each to record the crowing. The contest lasted one hour, and the cock which crowed the greatest number of times in that period received

valuable prize. The winner of the prize crowed 134 times, or more than twice a minute. Anyone who has seen a young rooster mount a barnyard fence and crow until the housewife comes out and throws a milk pan at him will not be inclined to impeach the accuracy of this count, unless he thinks it is an understatement. It is possible that the Liege cocks were embarrassed by the strange surround-ings, and did not do themselves justice.

A BAR UPON THE ROOF.

The Sharp Dodge of a Montreal Man to Escape Paying a Liquor License.

Pall Mall Budget.] Mail news from Montreal states that auother novel method of selling liquor without a license will be heard in the Recorder's Court. For several month past Sergeants Gauthier and Spedding have been trying to discover how men got drunk at a private ouse. The place has been raided several times of late. Each time the officers had to retire discomfited. They found many men

in the place, but never a drop of liquor, al-though the house was searched minutely. Recently the mystery was solved. The sergeants were told to search the roof. They did so. There they found a regular bar with all kinds of liquo. By the aid of small pipes liquid was conducted from the bar, through the walls, into a certain little room, where it was let out by a small concealed tap. The police carted the liquids away, but are still wondering what will be the next dodge of liquor sellers to escape from paying the license fee.

His House Was Never Erected. lisbury Herald.]

In the course of examining a witness from the backwoods recently, Solicitor Long asked "when was the house erected?" "Don't know," he replied. "Now, sir," said Mr. Long, "do you have no idea when the house was built?" The fellow brightened up and said: "Yes, sir; yes, sir; I built it myself, I did, but I don't think it was ever erected—not since I been livin' there, no how."

Tiger Shooters Discarding Platforms The Indian tiger shooters are beginning to discard such precautions as elephants and platforms in trees, and hunt on foot. Prince Vokhatsingji, who is credited with killing 200 tigers and panthers, not only goes on foot, but all alone.

8:50 P. M. SATURDAYS

Is the latest moment at which small advertisements will be received at the

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TWO ROBBERS KILLED.

Vengeance Overtakes a Couple of the Florida Express Bandits.

SHOT BY DETERMINED PURSUERS.

The Third Member of the Gang Being Chased With Bloodhounds.

WRITTEN FAREWELL OF ONE DESPERADO

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 25 .- At 3 . M. to-day two of the gang that held up the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railway train last Saturday and killed Express Messenger Saunders were killed at Buffalo Bluff railroad bridge, four miles south of here, by a posse from this place, and at this writing bloodhounds and a full posse of men are after the third member of

the gang. Shortly after noon a hatless negro staggered into the Court House and said: "Come to Buffalo Bluff! Robbers!" Deputy Sheriff Dyson aroused his posse and a special train soon left with them At 11:30 A. M. George Wurtz and T. H. Wigg, the guards placed at Buffalo Bluff bridge, saw the three men coming from the south on the railroad track. As the first passed three feet ahead of the others, the guards called "hands up!" and the first one obeyed. The second and third drew their revolvers, and the guards knew that the desperate robbers were within five

The firing began by the robbers, and a bullet grazed Wigg. Wurtz fired his shot-gun, loaded with buckshot, and Williams fell. The bullets plowed holes in the little bridge where Wurtz had leaped for his revolver. The man in advance then ran toward Palatka. The other man ran back-ward and was shot in the leg by Wurtz. Determined Men on the Trail.

An engine load of young men composed the "special," and among them was Dr. Benjamin E. Morgan and Mr. Willard, of the express company. This now arrived on the scene. The big man of the robbers had taken to the swamp. They pursued him and suddenly a ball ripped through Dr. Morgan's vest. He saw the obber behind a fallen tree, and fired his shotgun, loaded with buckshot, and with a struggle Saunders' murderer had met his doom.

The bodies were laid on the bridge, and afterward brought into town on a passing freight train. In the car lay the ghastly bodies, accompanied by the guards who had shot Williams, and by Superintendent Myers, who happened at the bridge about the time of the occurrence. The big murderer's name and thoughts as he heard the guards coming, and knew that he was about

guards coming, and knew that he was about to die, are interesting. Here they are, as they were written on the back of a map as the culprit lay behind a tree:

DEAR MOTHER—The time has come when you and I shall part, and I hope you will not grieve after me, for I have no fear. I would write more, but I have not time. Kiss the children for me, and tell them to do better than I have done and they will live longer than I have. Farewell, dear mother. Send this to Susan Bedgood, Arabi, Dooly county, Ga. I never expect to give up a thing, and I ask you to send me home to Arabi, Ga. So, with this, I close forever. Please send my body to Arabi, Ga.

A Desperate and Cruel-Locking Man.

A Desperate and Cruel-Looking ManOn him was found a piece of bacon, and
on Williams an ollcloth hat taken from a
fisherman last night. Williams' face is
desperate and cruel-looking, and some recognize him as a flagman on the J., T. & K. W.
road. "Black Diamond," porter of a J. & T.
train, said he was the man who halted him
Saturday morning when he came forward
to the express car. He had a J., T. & K.
W. pencil and 5 cents in money in his
pocket. The murderer of Saunders had his
face covered with gore, and his face and
mouth blackened with powder. He said
that being desperately wounded he shot
himself in the mouth with his pistol.
By the side of the car stood the tall form A Desperate and Cruel-Looking Man.

of Marshal Preston, of Orlando, recalling his prediction made several days ago that the robbers would be caught by to-night. A posse with deer hounds and residents of Penial are pursuing the other men, and Superintendent Myers and a party are going on a special to their assistance. A capture is almost certain. It is expected every minute.

every minute. Buffalo Bluff and Penial are about 5 miles from here, and this city is of course in a

Going After Maggie McNabb. Detective Fitzgerald will leave this morning for Erie to bring back the child Maggie McNabb, who is alleged to have been enticed from her home here by Arden Chappel, and who was caught in Erie by the police.

THE MURDER OF NILAND.

Wilkinsburg Man on Trial for Murder at Somerset-Only One Eye Witness to the Tragedy, and His Evidence Doesn't

SOMERSET, PA., May 25 .- [Special.]-A jury in the Niland homicide case was secured at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A ripple of amusement was created during the calling of the jury when a juror from the south of the county appeared before the chair of justice wearing a wide-rimmed straw hat and a seersucker coat. After he had been sworn and was being examined as to his qualifications to sit upon the case he uddenly exclaimed:

"I have made up my mind about this matter, and I dressed myself to stay out all summer in case I was put on this jury. The only material evidence adduced so far is that of Evinger Daugherty, on whose engine the tragedy took place. Daugherty was the only eye witness of the murder and he Niland.

before the Coroner's jury. He says that Niand wanted Fuhrer to assist him in pulling down coal in the tender of his engine, and when the latter refused Niland called him an approbrious name and told him that he could not ride on his side of the engine. Fuhrer retorted that he would not advise Niland to put him off. The fatal shot was fired a moment afterward, and when the engineer turned toward the tank he saw Niland fall dead and Fuhrer putting his smoking revolver into his pocket. A num-ber of immaterial witnesses were called and testified as to the occurrences following the murder. The Commonwealth had almost exhausted

claims to have heard very little of the quar-

rel between Fuhrer and Niland which immediately preceded the shooting. Daugherty

told a very straight story, but it differed in a few minor details from the story he told

their testimony when court adjourned this evening and it is more than likely that the evidence will all be in by noon to-morrow. The defendant will go on the stand and tell practically the same story as Engineer Daugherty told in regard to the killing of

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