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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

NATIONAL.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GEN. BENJ. HARRISON,
OF INDIANA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WHITELAW REID,
OF NEW YORK.

STATE.

FOR ELECTORS-AT-LARGE,
JONES, WILLIAM WOOD, J. F. DUNLAP,
WILLIAM H. SAYEN.

FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE,
ALEXANDER McDOWELL.
WILLIAM LILLY,

JUDICIARY.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
JOHN DEAN, of Blair County.

COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,
JOSIAH D. HICKS, of Blair County.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
EPHRAIM O. MILLER, of Rockwood.
JOHN C. WELLER, of Milford township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
J. A. BERKEY, of Somerset.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR,
J. D. WEIGLE, of Somerset township

THADDEUS STEVENS called him Vain MacVeagh.

THE Third party managers in Georgia claim that the Democrats stuffed the ballot boxes. The size of the Democratic majority makes it look that way.

THE Southern Democracy doesn't resort to oratory to offset the arguments of Third party speakers. The back number egg is the favorite weapon for such emergencies down there.

Two points are of great importance at the coming election. The first is to get out the Republican vote, and the next to instruct the voters how to prepare their ballots under the new law.

OLD BRE'R DANA has tired of yelling "force bill" and "negro domination" to his "stuffed prophet," and has braved the dangers of Europe and the cholera rather than keep it up until November.

THE Kolb men of Alabama are loud in their demands for Federal protection at the polls. They are not negroes either. In the meantime the Alliance men in the North are uniting with Democrats.

WHOEVER would have supposed that any political party in this country would advocate a return to the State bank wildcat currency? And yet such is the position of the Democratic party in this campaign.

PENNOYER, the Democratic Governor of Oregon, is out against Cleveland and says he will vote the third party ticket, and that Cleveland "has neither personal qualities, intellectual endowments or political sagacity."

IN Mr. Clevelands letter of acceptance, he remarks that he has not changed his sentiments on the tariff since 1888. Very probable indeed; neither has the country changed its opinion of Mr. C. since that time, as he will find out very soon.

GROVER CLEVELAND didn't do any fighting during the war, but the way he slaughtered pensions after he got into the White House must have made the hearts of his Southern admirers leap with joy. The record of his pension vetoes is the highest proof of his Democracy.

REPUBLICANS have openly declared that there has been no such thing recently as an honest election in the South. White Democrats of the South are themselves furnishing the evidence that "there has not been an honest election in the South in twenty years."

THE question of maintaining wages is the issue. Perhaps if the manufacturers in any one protected industry could agree that under free trade they could and would pay present wages, there might be two sides to the question. As it is now, the testimony is all one way.

THE unfortunate George W. Delamater had his cup of misery filled to the brim Thursday, when the Crawford county court convicted him of embezzlement. Mr. Delamater would have been a great deal better off if he had left politics alone and confined himself to banking. The two will not harmonize.

DEMOCRATIC journals are still vigorously howling, "No force bill"; "No negro domination!" and yet they are hugging themselves over the alleged fact that their pretended majorities at the late elections in Florida, Georgia and Alabama were obtained by the negroes deserting the Republican party and voting the Democratic ticket.

IT is stated that Mr. James Kerr, clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington, claims that the Democrats will have not less than thirty majority in the next House.

On the other hand Hon. Edward McPherson, clerk of the House during successive Republican Administrations in that body, and who has a National reputation as a political statistician, gives it as his opinion that the Republicans will be in the majority in the next House.

SECRETARY FOSTER'S speech at Frederick, Md., last week, was a splendid vindication of Republican policy. He showed that during this Administration nearly $260,000,000 of the public debt has been cleared off, $25,000,000 of bonds have been extended at 2 per cent., the lowest known rate, and although the Democratic House, by its enormous appropriations, has done its worst to leave the government with a deficit, the receipts from customs are increasing at the rate of $3,000,000 a month, and the Treasury is in good condition.

THE Charleston, South Carolina, *News and Courier*, Dem., recently printed the following editorial:

We look upon the Grand Army of the Republic as fair game upon all occasions. It is an enemy of the Republic, for, whatever may have been its original purpose, it is now a huge machine for bullying the country into contributions to its members. It is a menace to the North as well as to the South. * * * People of the North are gradually awakening to the fact of the injustice and iniquity of the enormous pensions, which buy the soldier vote and enrich the pension agents, and we have no fear of increasing their animosity by any thrust we may make at this grand army of beggars.

AMONG the late election in Georgia, here are a few facts worthy of consideration by Republican voters:

At the election in 1890, the total Democratic vote polled was 77,530, while the opposition polled only 28,350 votes, giving the Democrats a majority of 49,189 in the State and the solid Congressional delegation of ten members. Now it is claimed, that at the election of last week the Democrats have a majority exceeding 70,000, or within 7,000 of the entire Democratic vote polled in 1890.

How is that, for counting and Bulldozing under the campaign cry of "No force bill." "No negro domination?"

THE Ku-Klux-Klan is revived in Tennessee. They call themselves "White Caps" now, but their methods are the same as those of the old Ku-Klux. Farmer Patrick Boon, of Montgomery county, has found posted on his door, accompanied with a bundle of switches, the following notice, which is a copy of similar ones served in the State:

September 26, 1892.

Mr. Patrick Boon—You are this day notified by the laws of our land to not vote or influence others to vote Third party, and if you do, woe unto you. If talk will not do we will try timber; you said you was Democrat when you voted in primary.

WHITE CAPS.

These are the Democrats who are howling "No force bill; no negro domination!"

APPARENTLY the Democrats of Georgia "outdid" themselves in counting the votes cast at the election last week, and a general shout is sent up by their brethren throughout the country over their surprising majority.

Well informed people know that it was only a question of "counting" and therefore would not have felt surprised had the majority been double that announced. Nothing could be more absurd than the jubilation of the Democracy over their *victory* in Georgia. The only ticket in the field against them was that of the Alliance proper, and when General Weaver, their candidate for President, and Mrs. Lease attempted to make speeches in behalf of their party they were met with a fusilade of stones and odoriferous eggs, and absolutely and literally driven from the State.

With this suppression of free speech the campaign virtually ended, and the country was prepared to receive just such returns as are now being published and gloried over by the Northern Democracy.

SOME of our Democratic friends appear to be hysterically delighted, over a letter published by Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, announcing his intention to support Mr. Cleveland for President.

Much importance is attempted to be attached to this announcement of Mr. MacVeagh, because for a brief period he was a member of the Garfield Cabinet, but it is well known throughout Pennsylvania that for years he has been a Mugwump and a malcontent. Like other professed Republicans that we wot of, he bolted the ticket in 1882, and since then has remained disgruntled, and, it is understood, has never since voted a clean party ticket. It is alleged also that he voted for Cleveland in 1888. Mr. MacVeigh is an able lawyer and a forcible speaker, and the principal reason he assigns for his support of the Democratic Presidential candidate is his hostility to protection. His open declaration, now made, has long since been discounted, and the fact is self evident that the Democracy have neither gained a convert or a vote.

WHILE the Democrats are shouting over their "Magnificent victory" at the late election in Georgia, it may not be amiss to refer to a couple of striking instances of the way they procure and hold their solid Congressional delegation, of ten members, in that State.

Take for example the Sixth district, composed of eleven counties, now represented by Hon. James H. Blount, who was elected without opposition, receiving the entire vote cast, which was 5,800, being an average of 260 votes to each county. Or take the Eighth district, embracing twelve counties, the present representative being Hon. Thomas G. Lamson, who was also elected without opposition. The entire vote returned as cast, was 3,405, or an average of 284 votes to a county.

Compare these figures with those of any district or county in Pennsylvania, and you will have an idea of the equality of representation in Congress as between the North and the South, and the potent reason why the Solid South is so intensely opposed to a Federal election bill, or a free ballot and a fair count.

SEE here Bre'r Woodruff! As Hamlet casually remarked to the player, "Leave your damnable faces and begin." Let us not burst in ignorance. If you have any knowledge, direct or indirect, of the purchase of the Republican Congressional nomination in this district, talk it out like a little man and don't try to damn your opponent with innuendoes and baseless insinuations.

If the nomination of Mr. Hicks, was procured corruptly, as you have frequently insinuated in the columns of the *Democrat*, and you have any knowledge of it, you owe it to the people of this district, regardless of party affiliations, to expose the scandal. It is not fair, nor manly to attack an opponent's character for probity, particularly in a community where he has been going in and out before the people for a score of years, on mere conjecture, or suspicions, or on unauthenticated rumors. The electors of this Congressional district have a stake in this matter. Mr. Hicks is before them as a regularly nominated candidate presented, and his nomination persistently urged by the Republicans of Blair county, whose endorsement is accepted as a guaranty of his personal worth, and if you know that they are mistaken in their estimate of the man it is your duty to enlighten them. We have looked in vain through every journal in the district for even an intimation against his reputation, and find them all silent, and the rule of law is that the best evidence of good character is the fact that it is not called in question in the community where the person resides. We detest mere mud-slinging, Bre'r Woodruff! as we think you do, so in the language of the street, "Put up, or shut up."

THERE has been a "good deal" of swearing and counter-swearing within the past few days over an alleged attempt by the Democratic managers, to cheat the Republican voters and carry this State for Cleveland and his gang. The charges in brief are that, a blanket ticket so large that but a few presses in the State could print it was to be ordered. Arrangements were then to be made to have the tickets printed first for the Democratic counties, and thus, the time being too short, deprive the Republican counties in many instances of the ability to hold elections for the want of tickets. Happily this contemplated fraud has been "given away," by a sub-official Democratic blatherskite, and its exposure has of course defeated it.

Speaking of the muddle about the ballots under the new law, the Harrisburg *Telegraph* talks in this sensible way:

There is no reason why the Republicans in Pennsylvania should lose their heads over this difficulty about the ballot. The specimen ballot, as prepared by the State Department, requires a sheet fifty-two inches long. The law says that the ticket shall be printed in type no smaller than brevier. There is nothing to prevent the ticket being printed on a sheet ten inches smaller than the specimen now being prepared by the State Department. There is a great deal of wasted space, and unless the Republicans mean to lose the electoral vote of the State, and the Legislature and the United States Senator, they had better be taking a hand in the preparation of these ballots themselves. As we understand it the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under certain restrictions, is authorized to adopt a ballot, but there is nothing in the law that gives him the right to dictate the size of the spread-eagle type and the thick rules that are used in the specimen ballots. A ballot that is six inches long, 4 inches wide, in a type not smaller than brevier, with the names of all the candidates upon it, grouped, as indicated in the specimen ballot, is a sufficient ballot under the law. A great deal of this confusion seems to be the result of design on the part of Democrats and weakness on the part of the Republicans who have this matter in charge. Let them say what the law means. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is not the sole judge of its meaning. So far as we can see there is no reason why the tickets in all the counties should not be printed. There are few printing offices in these days in which there are not presses large enough to print the ballots even if the sheet is fifty-two inches. Unless the supreme idiocy that controlled the Republicans when they passed this law is to continue during the campaign to the loss of the State and confusion of the counties, the Republican leaders and managers must assert themselves and at once.

The Ballot to Be Voted.

Secretary of State Harrity, has finally decided that the official ballot shall be 52 inches long by 22 inches wide, and in the three columns would be given the Republican, the Democratic and the Prohibition, People's and Socialistic Labor tickets, the latter three in one column.

Think of a ticket over four feet long and within two inches of two feet in width," and you have some idea of what is coming.

Charles H. Mullen, who is an extensive paper manufacturer, with mills at Mount Holly Springs, Cumberland county, and who was a national delegate to Minneapolis, said this about the Baker blanket ballot:

"There is not paper of that odd size or enough paper to cut and print one-tenth of the number of ballots, 32x22, that will be required in this State this year, and you can say for me that there is not product or stock enough in the markets of America to allow such a thing to be done. It is a question if all the mills in this country, were they to begin on the contract to-day, could turn out the paper needed for such a job in time, and I am certain they could not be printed. That is how the final decision brings matters to a head just now.

"Why, do you know what such a job means?" continued Mr. Mullen. "Let me indicate it. The tickets must be printed for 67 counties—perforated, gummed, numbered and bound in books more than 32 inches long by 22 inches wide.

"They must be run through a numbering machine twice, and the law contemplates this work to be done in six days' time. The Secretary of State files his certificates of nomination ten days before election and four days before election the ballots must be distributed. This is not including the specimen ballots to be furnished by the county commissioners, an exact pattern of the official ballot.

"Bear this in mind. It is simply impossible to get the paper stock required or to find a printing press that can do the work. This is the latest development," said Mr. Mullen, "and it is saturated with interest to the voters."

Sickles' Opinion of Cleveland.

General Sickles is the gallant Soldier-Democrat who told the Chicago convention that if Cleveland were nominated 20,000 Democratic soldiers in New York state would not vote for him. It was in a similar outburst of indignation over Cleveland's attitude towards the soldier, that he declared himself as follows to his comrades at the Grand Army encampment last week:

"You are going home now, and there is something I want you to take home with you. Ponder it; teach it to your children; tell it to your neighbors. It is the truth, that the people of the United States will see that no man is ever elected to an office of profit and trust in this county, who opposes the payment of pensions to the soldier of the rebellion."

Stevenson as President.

"Suppose Grover Cleveland should be elected President of the United States and should die in office. Mr. Stevenson, in such event, would become President," says the Philadelphia *Inquirer*.

Think of it! An ex-Knight of the Golden Circle honored by the highest office in the greatest land the world has ever known.

The Chief Magistracy of this country is not a thing to be granted to any man without some thought as to his qualifications to acceptably fill and properly adorn the position.

Would you vote for Adlai E. Stevenson for President?

If not, do not vote for him for Vice President, for if elected to the latter office he may, before the term is over, be called upon to fill the former.

The selection of the second candidate on the National ticket is as important as that of the first. Let the voter think of that before casting his ballot.

Hon. Whitelaw Reid is a man of clean record, of National reputation, of sound principles and of brain. He would grace the first office of the United States.

No More Cholera in New York.

The Cholera scare has completely died out. In New York no new cases have been reported in the last week. There are only three patients in quarantine and these are in a fair way of recovery. Dr. Jenkins and his assistants expect no more cases. All vessels are still held at quarantine for a short time and then allowed to proceed to their docks. Throughout the country all precautions against a cholera epidemic have been withdrawn.

In Europe the plague still continues to rage. In Hamburg typhoid fever has added its ravages to those of cholera. Business is at a standstill and thousands lack sufficient food to keep them from starving. Infant mortality is increasing. The physicians fear that the scarcity of food and clothes among the unemployed will result in a series of minor epidemics throughout the winter. About 10,000 men have been thrown out of employmemnt in Hamburg alone.

Grover's Contribution.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Grover Cleveland has contributed $10,000 to the Democratic campaign fund. This announcement was made at headquarters yesterday. Three weeks ago he handed his check for that amount to Treasurer Robert B. Roosevelt and by him sent through the Holand trust Company.

It is also reported that Mr. Cleveland's personal friends, E. C. Benedict, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Dickinson each contributed $10,000. The amount of Chairman Harrity's check was $25.

Ex Governor Hoyt's Captured Sword Returned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 7. Ex Governor Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, to day received from Lieutenant G. P. Raworth, of Atlanta, Ga., his sword, which was captured in a battle during the late war. Mr. Hoyt was much affected by the gift. Touching correspondence passed between the Union soldier and Confederate previous to the return of the sword.

Death Rather Than Blindness.

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 6.—John Myers hanged himself to a chestnut tree this morning. His eyesight was gradually failing, and rather than be blind he decided to kill himself.

Tennyson is Dead.

LONDON, Oct, 6.—Lord Tennyson died at 1:35 A. M.

Immediately after the death of Lord Tennyson, the representive of the Associated Press had an interview with Sir Andrew Clark, one of the physicians who attended the poet laureate. Sir Andrew said that Lord Tennyson's death was the most glorious he had ever seen. There was no artificial light in the room and the chamber was almost in darkness, save where a broad flood of moonlight poured in through the western window. The moon's rays fell across the bed upon wich the dying man lay, bathing him in their pure light and forming a Rembrandt-like back ground to the scene. All was silent save the soughing of the autumn wind as it gently played through the trees surrounding the house, a fitting requiem for the gentle poet, who sang of love and the beauties of nature. Motionless Lord Tennyson lay upon his couch, the tide of his life gently and slowly ebbing out into the ocean of the infinite. No rocks of pain or sorrow checked its course or caused a ripple upon the outgoing tide. As peacefully and as gently as he had lived, so he died, looking until the end into the eyes of those dear to him. All the members of his family were by the bedside.

So gentle and painless was his passing away that the family did not know he had gone until Dr. Clark broke the news to Lady Tennyson, who bore the closing scenes of her great trial well in spite of her extremely delicate health.

Cooley's Treasure.

Three more members of the Cooley gang were jailed at Uniontown yesterday. They are Frank Cooley's two handsome sisters and his 15 year-old brother. Constable Wilson and Deputy Sheriff Pegg went to the Cooley residence yesterday in company with W. Laughead to search for stolen goods. They went without any anticipation of resistance, for that famous robber rendezvous had been robbed of its terrors. A careful search of the house from top to bottom gave them no clue to the stolen treasures they felt sure were hidden on the premises that have so long been the headquarters of the outlaw band. They then began a systematic search of the outbuildings. Every corner of the stable and smoke-house was explored. Walls and floors were sounded, but they gave back no echo of a hidden cavity.

At last in a small building, that had been apparently used as a wash-house, their search was rewarded. Beneath a secret door under the main floor they found the robbers treasure. There were piles of clothing, some of the very finest quality, the best bed-clothing selected from the stock of many a careful housewife, and goods of every description. A number of residents of the community who had property stolen were sent for and identified their lost property. The officers placed a guard over the property, and then notified the two sisters of the dead outlaw, Hattie and Lida, and his brother Russell that they would have to accompany them to Uniontown to answer the charge of receiving and secreting stolen goods. They did not arrest the mother.

The girls declared they wouldn't go. The officers said there was no way out of it. They alternately wept and stormed, but the officers were immovable. Finally they decided to go without making a scene, and were driven down in a carriage along with their little brother. They appeared in the justice's office and were formally committed to jail. The girls were tastefully dressed. Both had been weeping. They are both handsome and ladylike in appearance. Lida has black eyes and dark hair. Her sister is a blue eyed blonde. They accompanied the officers without a word, but they showed the possession of the family pluck in their proud and defiant bearing. The only words the girls spoke were to tell the justice their little brother's name.

Mules Will Drink Whisky.

PITTSTON, Pa., Oct, 8.—A month ago the Twin Mine caught fire and the miners had a narrow escape. Forty mules were in the mines and it was thought they all perished. To-day access was gained to the shaft for the first time since the fire. Twenty-three of the mules were dead. The living ones devoured feed troughs and then fell back on the stuffing in their collars. Three mules kicked down the stable and feasted on hay. They will be fed for a few days on meal and whisky.

Grasshoppers in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct, 8.—Myriads of grasshoppers have appeared in Buchanan and adjoining counties and are rapidly destroying the winter wheat. The hoppers are not of the variety that appeared in 1879, but are the common field hopper that stays in one locality an entire season. The warm dry weather has hatched them out by the million, and unless a cold rain or frost comes immense damage will be done.

Grace's Big Contribution.

NEW YORK, Oct, 7.—Ex-Mayor William R. Grace made a large contribution to the Democratic campaign fund to-day. The money, it is understood came from Mr. Grace personally and from the other wealthy men in his Anti-Snapper organization.

The check is understood to have been for a very large amount, and rumor fixed the sum at $100,000.

The contribution to-day is the first money received by the National Committee from the Anti-Snapper orgaization, which is said to have raised and spent $500,000 to secure the nomination of Mr. Cleveland at Chicago.

Killed by Moonshiners.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—Acting Commissioner Wilson, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, received a telegram to-day from Collector Nunn, at Nashville, Tenn., informing him of the killing of Deputy Collector Mather and the mortal wounding of Deputy Collectors Carwell and Spurrier during a raid on moonshiners near Fiintville, Lincoln county, Tenn.

An Ohio Mystery.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 9.—Yesterday the residence of J. J. Luckey, a farmer, was noticed to be on fire. Neighbors found both outside doors locked. On breaking in, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Luckey and their daughter were found on the floor, at the foot of the stairs, burned beyond recognition. Luckey was seen returning home half an hour before the fire broke out.

Business Change.

I have purchased the large and carefully selected stock of Boots and Shoes of Frank Shivler, and will continue business in the same room in Mammoth Block, Somerset, Pa. I shall keep in stock a full line of Footwear of all grades. It is no trouble to show goods and give prices.

THOMAS BARNETT.

Dragged Half A Mile By Horses.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct,1.—When Thomas Shoemaker, of Jarrettown, this county, was driving home from the Germantown market last evening, one of the reins slipped from his hand and he stooped forward to reach it. In doing so he touched one of the horses, which kicked him, causing him to fall forward out of the wagon. Shoemaker's feet caught in the swingle tree. There it struck and his head dragged below. The horses galloped half a mile before they were caught. The man was horribly cut and bruised and is likely to die.

Bad Ruptures.

Trusses made to order for cases of large hernia and satisfaction guaranteed. The only factory west of Philadelphia. J. W. Thompson, of 23 years' experience has charge of the fitting department.

ARTIFICIAL LIMB MANUFACTURING CO.
906 Penn Avenue, near Ninth Street.
Pittsburgh.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LAST OF THE DALTONS,

The Notorious Band of Outlaws Broken Up and Their Leaders Killed

Died With Their Boots On.

COFFEYVILLE, KAN., October 5.—The Dalton gang has been exterminated. Caught in a trap, they were to-day shot down, but not until four citizens of this place yielded up their lives in the work of extermination. Six of the gang rode into town this morning and robbed the two banks of this place. Their raid had become known to the officers of the law and when the bandits attempted to escape they were attacked by the marshal's posse. In the battle which ensued four of the desperadoes were killed outright and one was so badly wounded that he has since died. The other escaped.

The robbers killed were Bob and Grant Dalton, Tom Heddy and one whose name is unknown. Emmet Dalton was shot through the right lung. He cannot survive the wound.

Of the citizens City Marshal C. T. Connelly, Charles Brown and George Cubine were killed. Cashier Thomas G. Ayer of the First National Bank, Lucas Baldwin and Thomas Reynolds received wounds that in all likelihood will prove fatal. Alfred Deits was also shot, but is expected to recover.

It had been rumored a month ago that the Dalton gang were contemplating an immediate raid upon the banks of this city. Arrangements were made to give them a warm reception and for over a week a patrol was maintained day and night to give warning of the gang's approach. The raid did not take place and then came the report from Deming, New Mexico, that United States officers had had a battle with the band in that territory and that three of the bandits had been killed.

This report was believed here to have been circulated by the Daltons themselves, the intention being to divert attention from their real intentions and to lull the people of the town into a sense of security. The people, however, were not so easily deceived, and when the report of the disaster to the gang in New Mexico was denied vigilance was renewed. Still the expected raid was not made.

THE PATROL WITHDRAWN.

Finally the patrol was withdrawn last Saturday, although every stranger was carefully scrutinized as soon as he appeared on the streets. It was 9 o'clock this morning when the Dalton gang rode into town. They came in two squads of three each, and, passing through unfrequented streets, rendezvoused in the alley in the rear of the First National Bank. They quickly tied their horses and without losing a moment's time proceeded to the attack upon the banks.

Robert Dalton, the notorious leader of the gang, and Emmet, his brother, went to the First National Bank, the other four under the leadership of "Texas Jack," or John Moor, going to the private bank of C. M. Congdon & Co.

In the meantime the alarm had been given. The Dalton boys were born and bred in this vicinity and were well known to nearly every man, woman and child in town. In their progress through the town they had been recognized. City Marshal Connelly was quickly notified of their arrival, and almost before the bandits had entered the bank he was collecting a posse to capture them if possible, to kill them if necessary. He ran first to the livery stable of Jim Spears, a dead shot with a Winchester and a valuable man in any fight. Then he summoned George Cubine, a merchant; Charles Brown, a shoemaker; John Cox, express agent, and other citizens who could be conveniently reached. Stationing them about the square which both of the banks faced, he hastened to augment his posse by summoning other citizens for impromptu police duty.

WAITED ON A TIME LOCK.

While the Marshal was collecting his forces the bandits, all ignorant of the trap that was being laid for them, were proceeding deliberately with their work of robbing the banks. "Texas Jack's" gang had entered Congdon's bank, and with their Winchesters leveled at Cashier Bell and Teller Carpenter, had ordered them to throw up their hands. Then "Texas Jack" searched them for weapons, while the other three desperadoes kept them covered with their rifles. Finding them to be unarmed, Cashier Bell was ordered to open the safe. The cashier explained that the safe's door was controlled by a time lock and that it could not by any means short of dynamite be opened before its time was up, which would be 10 o'clock, or in about twenty minutes.

"We'll wait," said the leader, and he sat down at the cashier's desk.

"How about the money drawers?" he asked suddenly, and, jumping up, he walked around to the cages of the paying and receiving tellers and, taking the money, amounting in all to less than $300, dumped it into a flour sack, with which he was supplied, and again sat down, while the time-lock slowly ticked off the seconds and the hands of the clock tardily moved towards the hour of 10.

THE DALTONS HAVE BETTER LUCK.

Bob and Emmet Dalton, in the meanwhile were having better luck at the First National Bank. When they entered the bank they found within Cashier Ayers, his son, Albert Ayers, and Teller W. H. Shepperd. None of them were armed, and, with leveled revolvers, the brother bandits easily intimidated them. Albert Ayers and Teller Shepperd were kept under the muzzles of Emmet Dalton's revolvers, while Bob Dalton forced Cashier Ayers to strip the safe vault and cash drawers of all the money contained in them and place it in a sack which had been brought along for that purpose.

Fearing to leave them behind lest they should give the alarm before the bandits should be able to mount their horses and escape, the desperadoes marched the officers of the bank out of the door with the intention of keeping them under guard while they made their escape. The party made its appearance at the door of the bank just as Liveryman Speers and his companions of the Marshal's posse took their position in the square. When the Dalton brothers saw the armed men in the square they appreciated their peril on the instant, and leaving the bank's officers on the steps of the bank building ran for their horses.

As soon as they reached the sidewalk Spear's rifle quickly came to position. An instant later it spoke and Bob Dalton, the notorious leader of the notorious gang, fell dead in his tracks. There was not a quiver of a muscle after he fell. The bullet had struck him in the right temple and ploughed through his brain and passed out just above the left eye.

THE BATTLE IN THE SQUARE.

Emmet Dalton had the start of his brother, and before Spears could draw a bead on him he had dodged behind a corner of the bank and was making time in the direction of the alley where the bandits had tied their horses.

The shot which dropped Bob Dalton aroused "Texas Jack's" band in Cogden's bank, who were patiently waiting for the time-lock of the safe to be sprung with the hour of 10. Running to the windows of the bank they saw their leader prostrate on the ground. Raising their rifles to their shoulders they fired one volley out of the windows. Two men fell at the volley. Cashier Ayers fell on the steps of his bank, shot through the groin. Shoemaker Brown, of the attacking party in the square, was shot through the body. He was quickly removed to his shop, but died just as he was carried within.

The firing attracted the attention of Marshal Connelly, who was collecting more men for his posse, and with the few which he had already gathered ran hurriedly to the scene of the conflict. After firing their volley from the windows of the bank the bandits, appreciating that their only safety lay in flight, attempted to escape. They ran from the door of the bank, firing as they fled. The Marshal's posse in the square, without organization of any kind, fired at the fleeing bandits, each man for himself. Spear's trusty Winchester spoke twice more in quick succession before the others of the posse could take aim and Joseph Evans and "Texas Jack" fell dead, both shot through the head, making three dead bandits to his credit.

ONLY ONE ESCAPED.

In the general fusillade Grant Dalton, one of the two surviving members of "Texas Jack's" squad, Marshal Connelly and George Cubine and D. M. Baldwin, one of Congdon's clerks, were mortally hit and died on the field. Allie Ogee, the only survivor of the band, succeeded in escaping to the alley where the horses were tied and mounting the swiftest horse of the lot fled south in the direction of Indian Territory.

Emmet Dalton, who had escaped from the First National Bank, had already reached the alley in safety, but he had some trouble in getting mounted, and Allie Ogee had already made his escape before Emmet got fairly started. Several of the posse, anticipating that horses would be required, were already mounted and quickly pursued the escaping bandits. Emmet Dalton's horse was no match for the fresher animals of his pursuers. As his pursuers closed on him he turned suddenly in his saddle and fired upon his would-be captors. The latter answered with a volley and Emmet toppled from his horse hard hit.

He was brought back to town. Allie Ogee had about ten minutes' start of his pursuers and was mounted on a swift horse. He has not yet been captured.

THE MONEY RECOVERED.

After the battle was over search was made for the money which the bandits had secured from the two banks. It was found in the sacks where it had been placed by the robbers. One sack was found under the body of Bob Dalton, who had fallen dead upon it while he was escaping from the First National Bank. The other was found tightly clenched in "Texas Jack's" hand. The money was restored to its rightful owners.

Sketch of the Daltons.

The Daltons were a numerous family. There were five boys and three girls. Of the boys two are engaged in farming, one in Oklahoma, where the mother of the family lives, and one near Coffeyville, where three brothers met their death to-day. The Daltons were second cousins of the noted James boys, who defied the law in Missouri for so many years and through them were related to the Youngers, who are now serving life terms of imprisonment in the Penitentiary of Minnesota.

Bob Dalton was the first of the boys to enter upon a career of crime. While he was scarcely more than a boy he became a cattle thief and did a thriving business driving off cattle from the herds on the Cherokee strip and taking them across Indian Territory into Colorado, where he would sell them. He was joined soon after he entered the business by his brother, Gratton Dalton.

Their depredations in the Territory have been too numerous to chronicle in detail. Train after train had been held up by them, and frequently they have been almost within the clutches of the officers of the law. They have been the subjects of long and diligent quests by United States Marshals and their deputies, Sheriffs of counties and city marshals of aspiring towns. On more than one occasion before to-day pitched battles between them and their pursuers have occurred, but never in the open. The Daltons have heretofore always outgeneraled their enemies, selected the battlefield, fortified themselves and forced the fighting.

The affair of July 14 at Adair, I. T., which was the last great affair in which the Daltons were engaged, was characteristic of the Dalton boys' methods. When passenger train No. 2 on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas was a few miles from Adair two men crawled to the engine and ordered the engineer to stop. As the train came to a standstill several confederates emerged from the darkness and a lively fusillade ensued. The express messenger finally gave in and opened the door of the express car. The safe was quickly blown open and from $50,000 to $75,000 in booty secured. On July 27 the bank at El Reno, Oklahoma, was entered and robbed of about $10,000 by two men, who are supposed to have been members of the Dalton gang. The robbers were quickly pursued by a large mounted posse, but got away.

A Great Deal of Ballot-Box Stuffing and Bribery in Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct, 8.—State Chairman Irwin, of the People's party, says there was a great deal of ballot-box stuffing in the recent election; that in Stockdale county the Democrats offered $10 for negro votes; that laboring men were told that they would be discharged if they voted for the People's party, and that the railroads gave the same notice to their employes.

"We shall fight right on throught the presidential and congressional elections in November," he said to-day. "And then we expect to make a far better showing. We will have United States marshals at the polls in November who will protect the balloting. There are many of our people who are Democratic in state matters and for the People's party in national politics."

Mice Ate up His Fortune.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct, 8.—Edward Kelly, an aged farmer living near Griffin's Corners, is known in the neighborhood as somewhat of a miser. He places no faith in banks or securities except greenbacks. Some time ago he sold a tract of land for a large sum of money, which he added to his accumulated hoard, making in all nearly $10,000.

This week he had occasion to examine his treasure, which he kept secreted in an old boot box concealed among a quantity of newspapers. He was surprised to find that some mice had entirely destroyed his fortune in preparing for themselves winter quarters. Not a piece of the money was left large enough for identification. The old man raved like a maniac when he discovered his loss.

Geo. W. Delamater Guilty.

The jury in the embezzlement cases against the Delamaters returned a verdict Thursday morning of guilty as to Hon. George Wallace Delamater, and not guilty as to the other defendants. The jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal upon the first ballot Thursday night. Mr. Delamater received the verdict without flinching. The defence will apply for a new trial, and will also question the legality of the act of 1889. The defendant was a State Senator for many years, and the Republican candidate for Governor in 1890, when he was defeated by Robert E. Pattison, the present incumbent. The embezzlement charges were the outgrowth of the failure of the Delamater banking company at Meadeville, Pa., in December 1890.

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