

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

The Coe-Williams Tragedy Once More.

THE WOOD COUNTY GREENBACKERS.

They Repudiate All Former Action and Amid the Utmost Confusion Nominate a Straightout Ticket.

PARKERSBURG, August 5 —[Exclusive]— Another scene in the bloody Coe-Williams tragedy, which startled the citizens of Wood county five months ago, is now being enacted in the Circuit Court. Walter Coe, now seventy years old, and his son, John R. Coe, aged about twenty-five, were indicted for the murder of Calvin Williams, near Badger's Mills, this county. The quarrel, it is alleged, grew out of some slighting remarks Williams said to have made regarding Coe's daughter, with whom the deceased had been on friendly terms. The fatal meeting occurred on a public highway with no one present except the two Coes, and their victim. When Mr. Deem, who lived near appeared on the scene, Williams was on the ground unconscious, the elder Coe kicking the prostrate form. Young Coe was standing over him with a revolver in his hand. While the evidence is strong against the accused they claim Williams attempted to shoot and young Coe attempted to disarm him when the weapon was discharged with the fatal results already known. The elder Walter Coe, was tried last March and sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined \$300. The prisoner who is a young man, will not escape as lightly as did the father whose extreme old age and whitened locks, appealed to the sympathy of the public and probably the hearts of the jury.

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firms of Hutchison & Vandervoort and Leonard & Caldwell appear for the defense. The State represented by J. G. McClure who opened the argument to-day in an effective speech, followed by D. H. Leonard for the defense. Arguments will probably consume two days. Since the noted Paul trial no case has caused such intense interest here, the principals being well known and highly connected, and previous to this unfortunate tragedy had borne excellent characters in the community where they lived.

The Greenbackers.

The Greenback County Convention met here to-day and nominated a full county ticket, naming none but straightout old-time followers of Peter Cooper's doctrines. All the Democrats and Republicans whom they endorsed at a former County Convention were thrown overboard amid the utmost confusion. Disaffection prevails in the fusion camp and a general stampede would not surprise any one.