Centralia People Are Aroused Over that much of the lawlessness that is

Court Blamed for Increase of Crime.

Up to the present time there has been no definite clue that will lead to the conviction of the parties who set fire to Dyke's barn, and Davis' block of houses at Centralia last Friday night. Mr. Dyke and Mr. Davis both offered a reward, aggregating \$300 for offered a reward, aggregation to the such evidence as will lead to the fire with fire."—Ashland Advocate. arrest and conviction of the guilty

"We know, or feel sure that we know, who the guilty parties are," the bitter end.

"What we need, however, at Censtrong, but the case is a desperate is very tough. one, and requires a desperate remedy. We can point out about a dozen fellows who are responsible for nearly all the lawlessness in our town, and which has given us the reputation of being have indicated is done.

"It is positively unsafe now for people to venture out after nightfall, insulted, but beaten and robbed as by all druggists. well. Strangers are almost afraid to come into our town and you seldom see any of them here after nightfall.

Some of these young thugs-and hesitate to rob and steal in broad daylight, and their special prey is poor and moffensive foreigners, whom they pick quarrels with for the mere fun of beating and robbing them.

"I could detail enough petty thieving and minor crimes to fill your paper and would not have to rack my brain very hard to do it. Only last week it was found that thieves had broken open an empty house owned by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and stole everything portable in the place, even to the doors and window sash. Another case was that of a woman going home from the store with a basket of groceries. She was stopped by two young rascals who took her goods, and and to have their wages stolen from them when coming home from the

collery office. "You remember that it is only a couple of years ago since a man was shot dead in his saloon right in the heart of our town, and in the most doubt whether there is another town m the state where that could have occurred and the murderer gone unpunished, yet in this case he walked coolly up the street with the smoking revolattempt to arrest him. He was around | the state. this vicinity for days after the murder, but no one molested him and he finally disappeared. I am told that he has been seen in this neighborhood recently, but it is doubtful whether he will ever be brought to justice.

"The trouble is to a great extent due to the laxity of the courts of our county. Law is nothing more than a farce and punishment a fake, with many of those who are sent to the Bloomsburg jail. In fact we have many young criminals here who have served time in our county jail, and came home telling the most interesting stories of the good times that they had during their "vacation." Political influence is the key note to this condition of affairs, and practically puts a premium on crime. It is to this fact

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giving Centralia so unenviable a reputation is due.

"The right thinking people are becoming aroused, and there is a disposition to remedy existing evils. I cannot say just how it is going to be done, but it cannot continue much longer. The only tning to do is to Gotham goldbrickers. wait and watch for coming events. The people I allude to are worked up

## New Counterfit Bills.

Notice is being sent out from Washsaid one of Centralia's leading men to ington of two new counterfeit bills. a man from the Ashland Advocate to- The first is a \$5 silver certificate of day, "but we have not got the evil the series of 1896, check letter "D," Dyke, and Mr. Davis can get all the two pieces of paper, and red and blue may need to push the prosecution to them. The work is blurred and the small seal is darker than the genuine. The back of the note is also darker. tralia" he continued, "is a vigilance The other bill is a \$1 silver certificate committee. It should be organized at of the series of 1899, check letter, once, and then there are about a "C," Lyons register, Roberts treasurer dozen fellows in our town who should It is printed on rough photo-etched He expressed deep surprise that the be given twenty four hours to quit the paper, the seal and the numbers are place, and if they don't go they should lighter, and the lathe work and porbe strung up to the nearest lamp post. traits are blurred. The back of the offering to his readers, and he hoped I know that this is making it pretty note is dirty green and the lathe work that his enterprising and honest con-

## "Carry Sunshine With You."

A bright, fresh, sunny face is always inspiring, and it always denotes good one of the worst communities in the health as well as a happy heart. Many State, and not as I must admit, with- faces that were once overcast with out reason. The thing is going from gloom have been made bright and bad to worse every day, and there is sunny by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which no telling where it is going to stop cures all dyspeptic symptoms, strengthunless something on the line that I ens the nerves and tones up and in- come before one of the courts of vigorates the whole system.

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### Can't Have the Job.

The director of the census has orthey are nearly all young men-do not dered that no assessor, tax collector or justice of the peace shall be appointed as an enumerator. He has also directed that the names of the enumerators be withheld from publication. This is done for the protection of the enumerators from the flood of advertisements with which they would be afflicted if their names should be made public. They would be solicited to become agent for all kinds of patent medicines, farming implements, etc., and this would interfere with their work.

#### Reduced Rates to Cincinnati Via Pennsyl vania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit Cincinnati during the session of she narrowly escaped bodily injury be- the People's Party National Convencause of her protests. It is a frequent tion, May 9, the Pennsylvania Railoccurence to hear of men and women road Company will sell tickets from having their purses snatched out of all stations at the rate of one first- volksraad, trying to secure a case of their hands while making change at class fare for the round trip. Tickets the stage-trolley transfer stations, will be sold and good going on May 7 only, and returning leaving Cincinnati not later than May 12.

# Pennsylvania's Silk Industry.

Pennsylvania leads all the other states in the number of her silk facheartless and cold blooded manner. I tories. Her growth in this direction is something marvelous. During 1897 and 1898 silk mills were established in twenty-nine cities and towns of the state, and in 1899 thirteen more, bringing the total up to sixty of these ver in his hand and no one made an mills scattered among the towns of

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Poetic justice continues to get in sense of smell and completely derange a good blow occasionally. A St. Louis the whole system when entering it barber was stricken dumb the other through the mucous surfaces. Such day just after telling a long-suffering articles should never be used except customer that he had a sure cure for

> Moving day has passed and the kitchen stove begins to settle into place, but house-cleaning looms up horrible as a welsh rarebit nightmare.

> France has decided she does not want war with England. Luckily for France, she still enjoys occasional lapses into sanity.

Something is wrong in the effete and dreamy East. Japan has allowed two weeks to pass without sassing the

Russian bear.

## Journalistic Innocence.

The innocent saffron journals have been imposed upon once more. The New York yellow sheets lay claim to immense stories of enterprise, but all the time they desplay a ready gullibility that must be a sore temptation for

On April 1st, Il Progresso Italo-Americano printed an alleged disto a high pitch, and are ready to meet patch hot from the banks of the ancient Tiber, telling about the declaration of an Italian republic and the sudden and disordered flight of King Humbert to Corsica,-no doubt to consult the shade of one N. Bonaparte, who once found himself in somewhat similar trying circumstances. dence that will convict them. We plate thirty, Bruce register, Roberts the ken of some of the Enterprising expect to get it, however, and if we treasurer. The bill is a deceptive one, Ones, but two papers bit promptly at The lingo of Italy seems to be beyond do you can depend upon it that Mr. printed from photo etched plates on this tempting bait, and next morning each of them printed real nice halfmoral and financial support that they silk threads are distributed between tones of the unfortunate ex-potentate, and in cablegrams from "special Roman correspondents," told under eight-inch headlines, the sad tale of another king out of a job.

But the rude man who publishes Il Progresso spoiled it all the next day. story had not turned out to be true, temporaries who had so readily swallowed his early spring joke, would not suffer from indigestion.

Those careless "special Roman correspondents" should be sharply looked after, especially around the first of

# An Interesting Case-

An interesting divorce case will Philadelphia in the near future. The principals are deaf mutes, and the wife charges that the husband called teen witnesses, all deaf mutes, will appear on the stand to certify. A tedious trial is expected. The unhappy couple who have found marriage a tailure, have been married ten years and have done their quarreling with their fingers.

## ABOUT THE WILY BOER.

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I spent quite two years going about from farm to farm with wagon loads of miscellaneous goods, bartering them for ostrich feathers, ivory, hides, wool, live stock or whatever I could get, says George Lacy in the North American Review. I scarcely ever exposed samples of my goods at any farm without attempts being made to purloin articles that could be readily concealed. All took part in this, old and young, male and female; and constant watch had to be kept. I once detected a young girl, the daughter of a Boer who was then and long afterward a prominent member of the Free State watches under her apron.

No shame is evineed on detection; the matter is treated as a good subject for laughter. In purchasing horses and cattle the greatest care had to be exercised. No London horsecoper could compete with the average Boer in the art of passing off brokenwinded horses or sand-cracked trek oxen as sound animals. Dishonesty extends further still than to matters of this kind.

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