The Centre Reporter.

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Republicans, who shortly before the election, unblushingly wore the "329" can still do so if they chose. Will they?

The *Clinton Democrat*, Dieffenbach's paper, in its new dress looks as pleasant and cheerful as a newly married bride.

Hayes was recently interviewed on Conkling, by a *Herald* reporter. Hayes says Mr. Conkling is a monomaniac on the subject of his own importance. He is so impressed with his own greatness that it has become more than eccentricity.

This much can be said of Conkling, he was fairly elected to his office, while Hayes took a stolen one.

John Graham, a convict in the Kentucky penitentiary, hired a negro convict for twenty cents to cut his (Graham's) hand off so that he could not be made to hackle hemp. The negro cut off the hand with a single blow of an axe. Graham we would put down as the champion lazy man of the age—but how much better if he had chosen to have his head chopped off, so the earth would not longer be cumbered by his presence.

This day June 9th is fixed by the legislature for adjournment, one week after the expiration of the one hundred and fifty days. The extra week is thrown in both for good measure and to test the salary grab in the court at Harrisburg. If the grab should fail would't there be weeping in legislative circles! And the lawmakers might have to leave their baggage at their boarding houses as collateral.

Post Master General James is still going ahead in the work against the star route rascals. They stood in high places and should be brought down to the lowest cell in prison.

Upon the invitation of Secretary Windom, Mr. McGrew, Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, and his deputy, Mr. Lilley, tendered their resignations. This action on the part of Secretary Windom was taken, it is said, upon the recommendation and by the request of the Postmaster General, and the Attorney-General, both of whom represented that the removal of Messrs. McGrew and Lilley was necessary to full and complete investigation of the Star Route contract.

The investigation has reached a point now, it is said, where the legal machinery will be very soon put to motion.

The Bi-Centennial Association of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is laboring strenuously, with the co-operation of the State and Municipal authorities, to provide an imposing Celebration for the Two Hundreth Anniversary of the founding of Pennsylvania by William Penn, in the year 1882. The first Grand Public Demonstration preparatory to the Celebration will be made on the fourth of July, next (1881), in the Centennial Building, Fairmount Park, Philad.

This will be a great State Mass Meeting of Citizens, and will comprise many sources of popular enjoyment. There will be eloquent addresses by distinguished Orators; Music by an immense combination Orchestra, which will perform, among other pieces, the new Bi-Centennial Grand March, specially composed for this occasion by Prof. Clark, of the University of Pennsylvania; Drill and Dress Parade by the Military; Vocal and Instrumental Concert, and other holiday amusements.

It is time the way of the public—or republican—transgressor be hard. Ex-Senator Dorsey is in Washington completely broken up in mind. The Star Route revelations have prostrated him. He is no longer proud in spirits. It is alledged that for a week his house has been under a detective's eye, who reports to the Attorney-General all who communicate with him. It is said there is evidence not made public which will place Dorsey in a more embarrassing position than he now is. In 1876 Dorsey was active and instrumental in exposing Blaine's connection with the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad, in Arkansas, which defeated him for the Presidential nomination. Now scenes have shifted, and Blaine is on top. Those who stick to it that Blaine will be uncovered in the future Star Route exposure say that it was the money of the "ring," paid out to Steve Elkins, Dick McCormick and others which made the territorial delegates at Chicago solid for the Plumed Knight.

D. C. Forney said that Attorney-General McVeagh said he was after Congressman Harmer, of Pennsylvania. Harmer's partner, Black is under indictment in Philadelphia, for furnishing Star Route contractors straw bids.

THE PROHIBITORY LIQUOR AMENDMENT.

The resolution proposing to submit to the people a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor, was finally defeated in the Senate on the 2. In running the gauntlet it was handicapped with amendments that bore it to the ground.

The consideration of the proposition was a sop thrown to the temperance people but it was never intended that its support should be anything but a sham and a pretense. The "God and morality" Senators gave the temperance people taffy, but render them no substantial aid, and George Lawrence, the very head and front of this offending, will ere long be soliciting their votes for State Treasurer The amendment fell ten votes short of the nnmber required and is dead.

THE MOREY LETTER.

All the prosecutions in reference to the Morey letter business have been withdrawn. The collapse was sudden, but not unexpected. The demand that James A. Garfield should be put on the stand to testify as to the genuineness of the letter rendered this step necessary! Mr. Garfield wrote the letter and well did the Republican leaders know it.

Another fast on board again, this time for a 45 day's fast.

John Griscom, of New York, began his forty-five days fast at noon. Before that hour, in company with Dr. Tanner, several representative doctors and members of the press, he partook of a hearty meal in the Sherman House. When 12 o'clock arrived he ceased eating, and while the others continued at dinner he explained the nature of the fast he had undertaken, which is to be solely in the interest of science. He will not eat anything and will confine his drinking solely to pure water.

—There is only one thing that Blaine and Conkling seem to agree upon, and that is that the best and cheapest clothing can be got of Lewins, at the Philad. Branch. Well, who knows but what this very fact may cause a reconciliation between the two. N. B.—Garfield also agrees with Conkling on this point.

CENTRE COUNTY'S RESOURCES.

The general reader may not be mindful of the fact that our county bids fair at no distant day to be one of the richest in the state. Centre county—since Lackawanna was taken from Luzerne—is the largest in the state, having an area of 785,280 acres. This large tract of territory consists of valuable timber, mineral and cleared farming lands.

Our timber forests yet comprise many thousand acres of the best pine and hemlock which alone will be a source of employment and profit for many years to come; and even when our forests shall be felled of their merchantable timber, much of the land now covered with majestic pines, can be turned into valuable farming land to add to our already productive grain growing acreage. The lumber interests of our county are already large, and have produced millions of dollars worth of timber, the profits of which have gone far towards improvement and the farther development of our resources, and in this regard we have made rapid strides in the last ten years.

The western side of the county—the Snowshoe and Philipsburg coal region—has an abundance of the most valuable bituminous coal. It exists there in quantities that seem inexhaustible; those lands are enhancing in value every year, and are among the most eagerly sought for by speculators. Within the last few years—even quite recently—outside capital has found its way into the Centre county coal region in unprecedented sums, and this we only look upon as the beginning of the growing wealth that is in store for us in the future. The shipments of coal over the Tyrone and Snowshoe roads, have increased from a few hundred car loads per month, to as many per day, and yet we are assured that this coal trade is but a few strides beyond its infancy. Brisk and thriving towns, like Philipsburg, Snowshoe, Moshannon, and others, have sprung into life, and are keeping pace in growth with the increase of the coal production.

The western section of our county is likewise rich in valuable clay for firebrick, sand for the manufacture of glass, and the best quality of limestone and iron ore, all of which have been developed.

We can boast as much of our agricultural wealth. Take the large vallies of Penn, Nittany and Brush, and we present among the richest grain growing districts in the state, the fame of which has gone out years ago. With the present railroad facilities, and those in sure prospect, bringing the farmer within convenient reach of the market, and cheap coal for burning lime, which our farmers in the last five years have turned to largely and is steadily on the increase, will further enrich the soil of these valleys, and add to their productiveness. Lime stone also abounds here, and is readily got at. Cement producing rock is also in abundance on our side the county.

But we wish particularly to make mention of the recent discoveries of iron ore in the central and western portions of Penn's valley. Take the neighborhood of Centre Hall, east, south and west of this town, and we may say right under our village, there seems to be one vast bed of iron ore, to a distance of from 3 to 5 miles around us. This information we give upon actual developments made. The ore has been found. Such as has been tried, will assay from 50 to 60 per cent. of iron. From accounts there is ore on all farms from this place west to Linden Hall—on the farms of Hoffer, Osman, Lingle, Gregg, Kurtz, Neff, Sankey, Bitner, Shannon Boal's, Ross, Stem, Wieland, and on beyond, no doubt, until you join the valuable River bank ore beds back of State College and then on to the Penn'a Furnace section, where mining operations are now going on upon an immense scale for the Edgar Thompson iron company.

Ore mining has within a year been commenced on the Centre Hill bank, 3 miles south of here, by Gen'l Gregg, where rich pipe ore is struck right on the surface, of which we have heretofore made mention. In the same section there is ore on the farms of Sweetwood, Benner, From, Rishel, Runkle and others, north of us on Jno. and Wm. Emerick's and adjoining farms.

With this brief and by no means overdrawn sketch of Centre county's resources, we think we present to the reader of the REPORTER, and more particularly to the citizens of our county, a gratifying picture of the untold wealth that is in store for us right at home here. Largest in territory, we confidently look forward to rank among the foremost in wealth. Bide your time, and don't go west, for we are going to have a boom here, right at home, and on both sides the county. It has already set in, and it is in the natural course of events to continue and grow. Capital seeks such channels as water does its level. Our towns will grow, our lands all enhance in value, sawmills increase, coal and ore banks be opened, with work for all, a better local market, with all the attending benefits for our merchants, mechanics, and laborers in general.

With the completion of the L. & T. R. R., we think our county will have railroad facilities equal to any other. The Bald Eagle Valley traverses the centre of the county,—connecting us with two main lines, the Penn'a at Tyrone and P. & E. at Lock Haven. The Snowshoe from Bellefonte to the valuable Snowshoe coal and lumber lands. The Tyrone and Clearfield road penetrates another rich section of our coal lands. The Lewisburg and Tyrone road, when completed, will give this side the county all needed railroad accommodation, and as far as already constructed at either end, has proven of great benefits and been a stimulus to new enterprizes, and infused new life into Penn's valley, which will be immeasurably increased when the road is completed, which we hope is in the near future—possibly this summer.

Parties have lately leased many of the ore lands between Centre Hall and Oak Hall, and now have a trained Philadelphia geologist here, to make further search for ore.

The Mississippi river route (by barge lines) for the transportation of grain to Europe *via* New Orleans, has been extended up the Mississippi to St. Paul, and there has been a shipment of 30,000 bushels of wheat from St. Paul to Glasgow, Scotland, at 28 cents per bushel. This, it is stated, is but the initial shipment of a million of bushels of wheat which it has been arranged to send from Minesota to Europe by the river route.

—If you want a good hat cheap; if you want a good shirt cheap; if you want a good duster cheap; if you want a nice necktie cheap, or if you want an entire summer suit of clothes cheaper than any one else can offer it to you for, then we direct you to go to Lewins, manager of the Philad. Branch, and tell him so, and if he don't please, and suit you and send you off satisfied, then say we don't know what we are talking about.

A Dallas, Tex., special says: Melton and Baker, the notorious buglars and horse thieves, were killed in Hayes county, Texas, by a deputy Sheriff, while resisting arrest.

HOW THE REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE MAINTAINS ITS DIGNITY.

We have frequently given samples in columns of the REPORTER of the disgraceful scenes which take place in our republican state legislature. We again present a specimen, and this is from the correspondent of the Pittsburg *Gazette*, a republican organ. He writes as follows:

This morning Speaker Hewitt was a party to deliberate a plot to raise a scene of general confusion in the House, and use up time. A member from the rural district, Wallace L. Hardison, of McKean, a native of the State of Maine, a thoroughly honest, well-meaning man, but a little tinctured with self-conciet, had ventured to express the opinion that if he were Speaker of the House he would never permit it to act as disgracefully as Hewitt did. This statement reached Hewitt's ears and he made up his mind to punish the young man, and accordingly set up a job on him in the House, which was carried into effect this morning. A comparatively unimportant bill, on which there was no contest, was under consideration, when suddenly Hewitt called to Hardison to take the chair and preside in Committee of the Whole. Up Hardison went. He had been told beforehand what was in store for him. Immediately on his reaching the chair pandemonium broke loose. Cat calls were heard from all parts of the house, members were clamoring for recognition on all sides, and every decision he made was greated with shouts of derision and loud laughter. Hewitt was on the floor yelling as loud as the rest and reformer Ruddiman howled till he was red in the face. Hardison brought down the gavel and tried vainly to restore order. He called on the Sergent-at-arms to aid him, and conducted himself in the most dignified manner possible, when suddenly a paper ball struck him in the right eye with a great force, coming from the hand of Representative Molineaux, of Philadelphia, who was standing on the Democratic side, and deftly hurled it over the shoulder of Representative Furth, of the same city, one of the quietest and mildest mannered young men in the House. The blow must have smarted, as the eye and cheek immediately crimsoned. At last after the circus had lasted long enough, a motion was made that the committee rise and report progress, and it did rise, sending the bill back to the House unchanged. Hewitt resumed the chair laughing hartily at Hardison's discomfiture, who retired amidst loud hand-clapping all over the House. He anxiously inquired for the man who hit him with the paper wad, threatening to "kick the stuffin out of him" if he could find out who it was, and as he is a stalwart, powerful built man, trouble would have ensued if he had succeeded in finding Molineau at the close of the session. The uproar was so disgraceful the doors of the Senate were closed to keep the noise out, as it was interfering with business over there A number of Senators took trips across the rotunda to find out what the rumpus was all about.

The republicans have fallen into a queer mood. Every republican, is mad at some other republican. They are letting democrats alone for once, and even seem not to be disturbed on account of the "solid south" and "rebel debts" each one seems to be sighing to give a black eye to some other republican. Hayes is sulking, Garfield is sulking, Conkling and Platt and Cameron are sulking and say Garfield lied Grant sends a growl from Mexico and says Garfield lied; ex-Senator Dorsey who carried Indiana with money stolen in the star route business is on a fair way of getting to the peitentiary; Sherman thinks Garfield played false; and so on down through the rank and file. The whole play is a genuine falling out of thieves, and they are only telling on each other. If the REPORTER were telling half as much about the republicans as they are now letting out about themselves, some of 'em would get so mad again.

Things are beginning to look serious in Ireland. At Clonmel, where a riot occurred on the 31 ult., growing out of the sale of tenants' interests in farms, people paraded the streets all next night. About thirty civilians are suffering from bayonet thrusts and sword cuts inflicted by the soldiery. One policeman has died of his injuries and some of the wounded soldiers are not expected to live. The military charged the mob on the street, but there was no loss of life.

It is reported that an agent has been shot near Woodford, County Galway, for refusing to accept payment of rent on the basis of Griffith's valuation.

The report has reached Limerick that three policemen have been killed during an eviction riot in County Clare.

New York has a temperence society called the Moderation Society. At a meeting held the other day the board of trustees of the Business Men's Moderation Society resolved to abandon the pledge and principle of total abstinence and substitute in place of it the principle and pledge not to use as a beverage any intoxicating drinks stronger than beer, ale or light wines, and these only in moderation, and pledged the society to exert its influence in every honorable way possible against the use of wiskey, rum, brandy and other spirituous liquors as a beverages.

A prominent gentleman of this city prophesied that Conkling and Platt will be defeated, and that they will then turn to the Democracy and that Grant will be the Democratic candidate for President in 1884.

So says the Williamsport *Sun*. Well, we guess not so far as the Grant part is concerned—the democrats do not want him at all, and is the last one they would think of for a candidate, and not one out of 500 democrats would vote for him. His administration was a disgrace to the country, and it will not be repeated with democratic help.

The post office department has found another snail Star route over which it has cost the government five dollars each to transport letters for many years. The route is across the lake from Milwaukee, Wis., to Grand Haven, Mich. The letters were carried in carpet bags.

This star route business goes to the the credit of the Hayes' administration.

The words, "For Thine is the kingdom," etc. and the remaining concluding words of the Lord's Prayer, have been omitted in the revised new testament.

We do not see what harm these words were even if not in the original, and after centuries of use in the model of all prayers they might as well be left there.

When Chester A. Arthur was on the Republican ticket for Vice-President he was a great and good man, and the charges made against him were all malicious and false. Now he stands by Conkling, and he is a bad man, and there is a suspicion stealing into the lickspittle mind that perhaps the charges were true.

The census of London just compiled shows a population of 3,814,571. London now has a population greater by one half million than the State of Ohio, and within 450,000 of the population of Pengsylvania. In twenty years it has added over a million to its people.

Suppose Garfield should die before New York elects two senators, and Arthur be President, how soon the legislature would be harmonious to elect Conkling and Platt. What a difference it makes who has the patronage!

—We notice that Dinges will sell his spring clothing lower than before. We cannot see how he can do it as he was selling below all other stores, but he knows his business and we would advise you to examine his stock.

STAR ROUTE FRAUDS.

Developments that may Throw the Credit Mobilier in the Shade.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Some very curious rumors are afloat in regard to the star route scandal, which, if authenticated, may turn the pending investigation into a revelation that will cast the Credit Mobilier into the shade. They are traceable to a person very closely identified with the star route contract business. This person is said to have admitted the rascality charged in connection with the extended service, but to have insisted that the contractors are not only the least guilty, but have been the worst paid parties in the transactions.

He alleges that in many instances contractors who made bids in good faith were approached and promised the contracts only on condition that they should give 80 per cent of any amounts they might receive in excess of their bids for division among members of Congress and Government officials. Thus he declares that in a majority of the steals only 20 per cent went to the contractors, while 80 per cent went to their backers and to protect them, as they were told, from Congressional or Executive interference. If, therefore, $2,000,000 were stolen, only $600,000 went to the contractors, and $2,400,000 to, as the contractors suppose, Senators, Representatives, and Government officials.

On being asked whether the contractors had any proofs to show where the money had gone, he replied that the contractors probably had no such proof, but that they were not all fools, and could show clearly the divisions, and with whom they had been made in the first instance. This, he said, would be the clew which, if followed up, must lead to the discovery of the eventual use made of the money.

A CONKLING CROWD,

But Held Under Control by Administration Influence.

Albany, N. Y., June 4.—The ballots so far indicate that a long struggle is ahead The Administration leaders have a job on hand only to be compared to the man who attempted to put a dozen eels into a quart cup They have monopoly and anti monopoly men, stalwarts, half-stalwarts, and featherheads; and so long as they work to prevent Conkling and Platt's return they work together harmoniously. But all attempts to concentrate upon two men for whom they shall vote have resulted in fatal differences thus far. It is difficult to see how the dead-lock can be broken except by a caucus. This mode is one which the Administration men do not dare thus far to adopt. They recognize what is true, that this is a Conkling Legislature, naturally overwhelmingly so, elected as such, and only kept away from him now by the Administration influence. To submit Mr. Conkling's case to caucus, with a secret ballot instead of viva voce vote, is a chance that the Conkling men would readily grasp.

JOINT BALLOT FOR SENATORS.

The first vote in joint convention at Albany is as follows: For short term.

Conkling	34	White	2
Jacobs	52	Pomeroy	2
Wheeler	22	Brapley	1
Cornell	12	Edick	1
Rogers	13	Folger	2
Crowley	3	Wadsworth	2
Etton	3	Balance scattering.	

A ballot was then taken to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Platt with the following result:

Platt	29	Crowley	4
Depew	25	Everts	3
Kernan	53	Dutcher	2
Folger	4	Morton	1
Cornell	12	Wadsworth	2
Davis	2	Tremaine	1
Lapham	8	Ward	2
Miller	8	Rogers	1

This shows little prospects for an election, and a prolonged dead lock will be the result. Conkling does not seem to have the New York legislature so well under his thumb, as was his custom. The Garfielders, or half breeds, scattered their votes around generally seemingly unable to center upon any one.

LAST BALLOT.

Still no Change in the Relative Position of the Candidates.

Albany, June 6.—The Joint Convention reassembled at 12 o'clock and proceeded to vote for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Conkling.

Jacobs	25	Rogers	13
Conkling	26	Bradley	1
Wheeler	14	Folger	1
Cornell	16	Lapham	3
Tremaine	1		

The Convention then proceeded to vote to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Platt.

Kernan	26	Folger	3
Platt	23	Depew	21
Cornell	9	Lapham	4
Crowley	3	Fenton	1
Van Cott	1	Miller	9

The Convention then adjourned.

Emma Meyers, who was shot and killed by John Coyle, her employers son, at Coyle's Landing, Pa., on Monday, was a girl of usual strength of character. Coyle was desperately in love with her, but she had treated his overtures of marriage coldly. He threatened to kill her if she did not marry him, but she paid no heed to his threat. Finally, when on Monday he importuned her again and gave her her choice between consent and being shot, she drew herself up to full height and looking him strait in the face, while placing her hand on her breast, said: "Shoot me right here, John Coyle." Her hand had scarcely dropped before the bullet pierced her heart. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of deliberate murder.

In the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, in session at Pittsburg the question of the union of the United Presbyterian Church and the Association Reformed Church of the South was discussed on Saturday, and it was resolved to empower a commission to consummate a union between the two bodies, with the understanding that neither church changes its standard. The action of the commission will be referred to the next assembly.

In Snyder county the republican primary election on Saturday a week resulted as follows: David Richley, of Centre, was nominated for Sheriff: A. S. Helfrich, of Adamsburg, for county Treasurer; John M. Moyer, of Middleburg, and John Reitz, (present incumbent), of Franklin, for Commissioners; and J. Merill Linn, of Lewisburg, for President Judge.

—Grant is now on his way home from Mexico. His clothing has worn out, and he is heading for the Philad. Branch to get a new suit: You could not induce Grant to wear any other than just the styles made for the Philad. Branch by their house. But Grant can't buy any cheaper of Lewins than the poorest laborer; he keeps one price and treats all alike, and that is fair—a poor man's money is as good as the rich man's.

Scranton, Pa., June 5.—A young man named Thompson killed his brother accidentally yesterday afternoon at Green Ridge, one of the suburbs of this city. They were watching a dog fight, and failing in the effort to prevent it one of them picked up a big stone, which he flung at one of the animals with all his might. It missed its mission and went crashing through his brother's skull.

RHEUMATIC DISEASES.

These ailments follow from a torpid liver and costive bowels; the skin, bowels and kidneys falling in their proper work, an acrid poison is formed in the blood, which is the occasion of these diseases. Kidney-Wort produces healthy action of all secretive organs, and throws off the rheumatic poison.

Mrs. Garfield's condition is so much improved that her physicians think she will be able to leave the city within ten days.

SHOOTING A GIRL DEAD WHO REFUSED TO MARRY HIM, THEN ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 30.—A terrible tragedy was enacted at Coyle's Ferry, on the Susquehanna River, opposite the village of Marlett, at 5 o'clock this morning. For some time past John Coyle, aged 25 years, son of the proprietor of the ferry, has being paying attention to Emily Meyers, a handsome woman of 20 years, an orphan and distant relative of Coyle, who was employed in his father's family as a domestic. On account of the dissipated habits of young Coyle his affections were not returned by the young woman, who gave him to understand that unless he improved his ways, she would have nothing whatever to do with him. At length the girl positively forbade Coyle addressing her. This morning the girl went to the barn to milk the cows. She was soon followed by Coyle, who asked her if she would marry him. When she replied, "No," he drew a revolver and fired two shots, instantly killing her. He then shot himself in the breast and head, but both balls glanced, and he was only injured. A short time afterwards Coyle came from the barn toward the house, his clothing stained with blood. In reply to his mother, who asked him what the trouble was, he said: "I shot myself and Em. She is laying in the barn, dead." The bullets had struck her above the left breast, passing through her body. Medical aid was summoned, and Coyle's wounds were attended to, after which he was taken to York, and placed in jail.

IRELAND.

The Situation Growing Worse.

London, June 3.—Alarming accounts continue to come in from all parts of the country. Yesterday a force of over one hundred soldiers and police had to protect a bailiff who attempted to serve sixty processes for rent on the estate of Captain Maxwell Fox, near Tullamore. A large crowd assembled and stones were thrown at the police. In each case doors were removed from the houses and the entrances were blocked up with stones. But these were removed and the processes were posted in conspicuous parts of the tenements. One hundred police and two troopers of the Thirty-seventh left Kilkenny for Clomanten to make seizures for rent. Cats, even those of private gentlemen, were forcibly seized for the conveyance of the military. The police were accommodated with ambulance wagons. Notwithstanding the threatened fine of £20 several car owners placed their horses out of reach. Consequently some of the military had to walk fifteen miles to the scene of action.

SHOT DEAD AT THE TABLE.

Denver, Col., June 1.—Last evening E. L. Stickney, a mining man, entered a boarding-house here while the boarders were seated at the table, drew a revolver and instantly killed M. T. Campan, a real estate agent, and a Mrs. Devereaux. It is said that Campan had held improper relations with Mrs. Stickney and that two months ago he was compelled by Stickney, at the point of a dagger, to sign notes amounting to $10,000. He paid several of these notes and then refused further payments. Since his refusal Stickney has several times threatened Campan's life. The shooting of Mrs. Devereaux was accidental.

A BOY TWELVE YEARS OLD SHOOTS ANOTHER AGED NINE.

BALTIMORE, May 30.—This afternoon Jacob H. Freeburger, aged nine years, was fatally shot by Charles Derling, aged twelve years. The gun used was an old musket, and Derling was ignorent of its being loaded. Several boys were playing soldier in an old cellar of a neighbor's house, and Freeburger was looking through the window. Derling pointed the musket at him, and pulled the trigger, to his amazement and horror, the weapon was discharged and young Freeburger fell dead. The entire side of his head was blown off.

FROM THE HUB.

There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that contains as much real intrinsic value as the Hop Bitters. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appetizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is Hop Bitters. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, don't wait until you are prostrated; by a disease that may take months for you to recover in.—*Boston Globe.*

DESTRUCTIVE HAILSTORM.

Poughkeepsie, June 1.—Despatches to the Eagle say that a terrific hailstorm prevailed yesterday from New Hackensack to Fishkill Plains. In an area six miles long and a mile wide the grain crop has been destroyed, the corn and young fruit killed and the strawberry crop ruined. Some of the hail-stones were two inches in diameter. The storm was very severe in the southern part of Ulster county. In lower Dutchess county in some places the hail-stones were twelve inches deep. The damage in both counties is estimated at $50,000.

Canton, Ohio, June 5.—Frank Winkler, of Canal Fulton, in this county, coal miner, has received the astonishing intelligence that his brother has died in England, leaving $45,000,000 to be divided between him and five brothers and a sister.

My baby had a terrible sore scalp, (scabby). Perunu cured it. JNO. CROWEL Pittsburg, Pa.

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DENVER, Col. May 31, 1881.—On Thursday last the west bound stage coach on the Barlow & Sanderson line was robbed while passing through a canyon, four miles west of Poncho Springs, by four unmasked men. After securing $500 in money, a $3,300 draft, a number of gold watches and different valuable articles of jewelry, the coach was allowed to proceed. Later in the day the same robbers entered a store at Poncho Springs, compelled all present to hold up their hands and forced the proprietor to turn over the contents of his safe, amounting to about $450 after which they departed. The leader of the band was recognized as Charles Allison, a former deputy sheriff of Conejos county. The remainder of the men are supposed to be members of a band of cattle thieves, who have been operating around Farmington for several months past.

A FIGHT WITH AN EAGLE.

On Sunday evening last a Mr. Butler, a farmer, while walking in a piece of woods about half a mile from his residence, on Jack's Mountain, in Trough Creek Valley, Huntingdon county, was suddenly attacked by an eagle. It came at him so savagely and appeared so large that at first Mr. Butler attempted to run away, but it pursued him and compelled him to fight for his life. The encounter was fierce for a few minutes. Finally Mr. Butler threw himself bodily upon the eagle and held it down. Discovering that its wing had been injured, he made up his mind to take the bird alive, and securing it, took it to his home. It is a fine specimen of the American eagle, measuring six and a half feet from tip to tip of wings, and is supposed to be one of a family domiciled near the Brown estate.—*Altoona Sun.*

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	WESTWARD	
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
"	Harrisburg	4 30 a m
"	Williamsport	8 40 a m
"	Jersey Shore	9 00 a m
"	Lock Haven	9 40 a m
"	Renovo	11 40 a m
"	arrat Erie	7 45 p m
NIAGARA EX. leaves	Phila.	8 00 a m
"	Harrisburg	12 15 p m
"	arrat Williamsport	3 15 p m
"	" Lock Haven	4 25 p m
"	Renovo	5 40 p m
AST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	12 20 p m
"	Harrisburg	4 00 p m
"	arrat Williamsport	7 30 p m
"	Lock Haven	8 15 p m
	EASTWARD.	
PACIFIC EX leaves	Lock Haven	7 05 a m
"	Jersey Shore	7 37 a m
"	Williamsport	8 20 a m
"	arr at Harrisburg	12 05 p m
"	Philadelphia	7 45 p m
DAY EX. leaves	Renovo	10 45 a m
"	Lock Haven	11 35 a m
"	Williamsport	12 30 p m
"	arr at Harrisburg	5 40 p m
"	Philadelphia	6 35 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Renovo	2 00 p m
"	Lock Haven	10 30 p m
"	Williamsport	11 10 p m
"	arr at Harrisburg	2 05 a m
"	Philadelphia	7 05 a m
FAST LINE leaves	Williamsport	7 15 a m
"	arrat Harrisburg	9 15 a m
"	Philadelphia	12 30 p m

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