THE CENTRE REPORTER. FRED KURTZ. . . Editor CENTRE HALL, PA., Feb. 8, 1883.

Vanderbilt has a scheme by which he proposes to reduce the time between New York and San Francisco thisty-six hours. The entire journey can then be made in about four and one-half days, instead of over six days as at present.

Somebody expects to make a million out of a patent ballot box, says "an exchange.

There can't be much improvement, for dozens of millions are made by some fellows out of the old ballot box.

From Vicksburg comes the following horrible piece of news: Early this morning, 29, a metal coffin was caught floating in the river at Delta Point, opposite this city. Upon examination it was found to contain the body of a young laday bandsomely dressed in a white rep silk dress, with a rich lace collar around her neck. The dress and collar were as white and perfect as when first buried. The face of the corpse was much discolored. The coffin was of an old style in use some twenty years ago and was heavily white enamelled. It is thought the body must have been buried fully fifteen or twenty years ago and to have been cast into the river either at Lake Providence or near Goodrich's Landing where the cemeteries are caving into the river. The body, after being viewed by a number of persons, was buried at Delta Point.

Winter in the North-west seems to have had a terrible effect on live stock. Advices from the Canadian northwest state that ranch companies in the Bow winter. The Cochrane Ranch Company have been obliged to drive their cattle southward from the Collgarry district to Fori McLeod, where, owing to the chinook winds from the Pacific coast, the climate is warmer.

The Supreme Court of Vermont has declared the liquor law of that state unconstitutional and on writs of habeas corpus, discharged three persons from prison who were serving long sentences, imposed by a justice's court for selling liquor, on the ground that the liquor law was unconstitutional when it allowed such commitments, not giving the accused the right to appeal to higher courts and a trial by a common law jury. The opinion was given by Judge Powers and attracted considerable attention.

The Dice Saved Them.

An Incident in the Prussian Military Service.

This story is found in the memoirs of a Prussian officer, of distinction. He was at the time on the staff of Gen. Winterfield, one of the most skillful and competent captains of his day, and Winterfield was the general in command at the time spoken of.

Two soldiers had been condemned to death. In a drunken condition at night they had assaulted an officer of the line. and one of them had drawn a knife upon him, but he could not positively say which of the twain held it. And the men themselves did notknow. Neither of them remembered anything about it. So both of them were condemned to be shot.

They were both excellent soldiers and only one had been guilty of using a weapon.

The officers of the division. including him who had been assaulted, asked that the men might be pardoned. At length Winterfield said he would pardon one of them. Only one had held a knife, and only that one ought to die. He would pardon one and the men must decide which of them should be shot. "Let us shake the dice," said one of

the condemned." And the other agreed to it. And it was agreed to by all interested. The two men took their places by the side of a big drum and were to throw the dice upon its head. Two dice were given them and a proper box for shak-

The first man threw two sixes. He groaned in agony. He felt that he had consigned his comrade to death.

But when the second came to throw he also threw two sixes. "Wonderful!" cried the lookers on. They were ordered to shake and throw again.

This time the second man threw first and threw two aces. "Good! You will live. Peter. But when Peter came to throw, the dice presented two aces. And now the beholders were wonder-

stricken indeed. Another throw was ordered and Peter threw a five and a deuce. The other threw-five-deuce. After the excite-River district have lost several thousand ment had again subsided the men shook head of cattle owing to the severity of once more. The first threw two fours. "Oh, now throw fives and save yourself, Peter." Peter threw-two fours. At this point the colonel ordered them to stop. He went and reported the marvellous result to Winterfield. Said he: "Clearly, gentlemen, providence will have those two men to be saved."

And saved they were. The general cared not to oppose the wonderful fate of the dice. It did seem providential, and so he accepted it.

And the redeemed soldiers lived to prove that the saving fate had given back to Prussia two of the very best and bravest of her sons.

The Ex-Empress Eugenie.

Curious chance brought face to face the other day two famous persons, who had not met before in many years, nor, perhaps, wished to. The Due d'Au-male was going from Chantilly to Paris, you ever been out that way?" And have stepping to Bertie's side he leans for-ward and whispers in low, agonized and as usual retained a privace compartment in the train. Going to the train and seeing a carriage marked "re- kiss you, you know?"

A Bride to Hand.

When the "Central America" went Down. The Hartford Courant prints the fol-Apropos of wet weather there comes lowing extract from a letter received by to us a reminiscense of the loss of the a Hartford lady from one of the return-Central America between Aspinwall ed Chinese students: "I went home to see my relations the last of March. - and New York. Pony Easton, of pleas-and New York. Pony Easton, of pleasant memory, said: "The Deacon was When I first reached home you can imwalking the deck, Capt. Herndon and I agine how glad my father and relatives were on the wheel-house. Where Billy were to see me looking so well and ro-Birch was I don't know. Well, the bust. They all flocked around me and ship went down, and I thought we asked me many questions. My little should never get to the bottom. Then nephew, sent by his mother, came be-I thought we should never get to the hind me and pulled my cue to see if it hind me and pulled my cue to see if it were real or false. I am going to tell came up alongside the Deacon, and we you something which will surprise you. were all paddling away. As soon as When I first landed in Shanghai my we could breathe the Deacon said, 'Oh, father wrote to me that while I was Mr. Easton, this is a terrible moment! away a great many of his friends had You have led a worldly life. Do you offered their daughters to be engaged to me, and that he had at last, without which is about to overtake us? Shall I consulting me, selected one for mefrom a mandarin. You know that it is a cus-tom here for the parent to contract mar-doing my own praving and didn't want riages without consulting the wishes of doing my own praying and didn't want those who are to be united. On hear- anybody to hold my proxy. I spied a ing of my engagement I tried to break thing, and, as the Deacon was discourconsider an engagement of marriage the aging, I thought I would swim away most sacred contract. If it is once made Birch, and, as I came up to him, he it can never be broken. According to sang out, 'Hello, Pony, is that you? the Chinese custom, the younger broth-Terrible wet weather, ain't it?""er can not marry before the elder one. Quiz.

I have two younger brothers who have to wait for me to marry before they can. Therefore I was urged very strongly by my relatives to marry right away. I did not like to displease my father by tinctness from the ashen lips of Aristides opposing his wishes, so I consented to Mulcahey as he stood within the prebe united on the first of April. Of cincts of a vine-embowered cottage, his course it is not a love affair, but I shall try to do my duty. A month after my marriage I came back here to resume my studies. After studying 4 months ten of us have passed the examination as midshipmen, and we are now awaiting to go on board the training ship, which has gone to Canton for repairs. The navy-yard is situated on the Foo- was seated languidly on a fauteuil, a chow river. The place has about four thousand inhabitants, and has one principal street, each end resting on the river, forming in shape a horseshoe .--We sometimes go to the Chinese theater. It is very mountainous here, but is everywhere cultivated, even the top of the mountain. We often climb the mountain and ramble among the rice fields; semetimes we go through a village, where we meet village maidens wearing ear-rings measuring four or five Another country girl inches across. dresses her hair with so many pins, sticks, and toys that it protrudes about a foot and a half from her hoad."

Muffs, Unmistakably.

While in San Francisco Sara Jewett, the actress, told some friends that when she was in England a young man asked her whether it was true as reported, that young girls were allowed in Amer-"and plead with her again-"and he ica to go out walking, riding, etc., seats himself in the chair and awaits the with young men unattended by chaper- return of his friend.

"Yes," replied Miss Jewett, "it is the pears, his pure young face wreathed case in many parts of the United States in smiles. "What an eggstronary country," re-

"And did the men never try to-to- pair."-Chicago Tribune.

Fad Result of a Deer-Hunt.

Kitty's Prayer. "The misthress is dyin', the docthors have said Oh, who'd be a docthor, to bring us our deaths? To sit by our beds, with a hand on the head

A feelin' the pulses, and countin' the

sly. To settle our deaths for us very complately. An' very contintedly lave us to diel C. T Alexander. C. A LEXANDER & BOWER

"The misthress is dyin"—it is such a pity— The master just worships the ground 'neath her tread, She's such a swate crathur, so smilin and pret-

Is there no cross ould woman could go in her stead? She trates us so kindly, we think it an bonor To larn from herself her own iligant ways; I loved her the minute I set my eyes on her. An' what will 1 do when she's dead if you plase? DOHN F. POILER, Authory made and Special attention given to those havia and sor property for sale. Will draw up and have acknowledged Deeds, Mortga-ges, &c. Bellefonte, Pa.

"I hate our fine docthor! he ought to be

But smiled as he ran to his carriage an

Jist afther he told us the darlint was dyin'-Shure if she recovered how quare he would look l I know he's a janius-the best in the city-But God's above all-even docthors-

knows I am a poor little sarvint," says Kitty, "But even a sarvint can pray, I suppose!"

So down on her knees, in a whirl of emo

- tion, With anger and grief in a torrible swing, Her Irish tongue praying with utter devo-
- The words came with mournful dis-In faith that but few to their prayers can

The poor little servant-her tears flowing

Implored with a force that my verse cannot

With the zeal of a saint, and the glow of a

lover, That, in spite of the doctor, the mistress might live.

The mester sat close by his darling, despair in His stupified, sorrow-just holding her hand-

Be prayed, to be sure, but no hope has his prayer in: In fact, he was dazed, and could scarce un-

Her delicate lips had a painful contraction, nsitive eyes seeming sunken and Ether administered.

He knew in his heart there could be no reac-He just sat and saw her-in fact he was duzed.

A pallor less ghastly-the eyelashes quiver-Life springs to the face in a sudden sur-

Grim Death retrogrades with a sad little shiv- pain-

She smiles at the master, her soul in her

A wonderful hope-is it; hope? is it terror? Leaps up in his heart while he watches his

Is it life before death? is it fancy's sweet er

Or is it-or can it be -verily life? Oh, send for the docte.r-death bangs on each

They wait for his flat as that of a godsagely remarks that there is something

Joy rings through the house that was silent in BUSH HOUSE. sadness, The master believes that he point fait day BUSH HOUSE. The master believes that he ne'er felt de-

And Kity the servant, laughs out, 'mid her country trade. To think that they none of them knew of her

Words.

"What success? asks Bertie. Aristides does not reply at once, but, of Centre County, Pa.

ward and whispers in low, agonized tones: "She was bluffing without a by present d. ASSETS Two brothers-in-law, James Roberts Bills Tre aivable being pretnum notes d'ae and, p-yable by members for insurance the past year Paid on same Fo which add tax No 12, 8.925 44 Lass per cent off for collection Cash in treasury Making the total available assets of the past year EXPENSES. Compensation of Directors 160 81 alary of Ser's 100 00 50 00 Salary of Treas. Printing, rent. postage and stationery 79 78 Election hoard 5 00 Balance due Mrs J. 81 72 4 54 W. Conley Stewart, Appraiser Balance due Sem'l 184 00 Vantries Sam' Gramlev int. 16 07 C Ding-s loss on 226 20 goods and house . J. W Evans loss 2000 00 on house Prof. D. M. Wolf 483 00 loss on library Jos Baker, int. 3 00 Mrs Whitebill loss on house Lot Kimport loss 847 11 on farm implements 9 00 Balance due John 78 20 H. Neidigh Total accruing assets and funds of the Comp. the past year less expenses To which add notes of 1578-9-80 and 81 Minus cash premiums Carpenters' risks cans cellation tax on notes Face value of premium notes in force Risks and insurances. Marking the published figures, of tem in processon good same on the computational in another column. The Bar in the new advertisement is C. D. means the control of the following sentences or good same on the control of the following sentences or good same of the following sentences or good sentences or g

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handsome face pallid with grief, while the nervous twitching of the riant mouth that was overhung by a drooping mnstache showed how bitter was the pain by which his soul was racked.

Fighting Against Fate.

"Higher than Gilderov's kite."

Bertie Cecil, to whom he had spoken the words with which this chapter opens cynical, I-have-been-in-Oshkosh smile. playing lightly over his face. He was one of those superbly fly men to "shom the rapid civilization of the nir, etcenth century has given birth, and as he sat there in all his insouciance and striped pants one could see that although his life had ever been a gay an'a reckless one, it

had held for him m'ach of disappointment and sorrow. "So she refuse", you point-blank?" he asks.

"Yes," is 'he reply. "She could never bear to leave her dear parents, and the little brothers and sisters whose lives were varapped up in hers. God knows

I love her though"-and the strong man Wirned away to hide his grief. Bertie was by his side in an instant.

"gave you no other reason?"

"She told you nothing else?" he asks

"No," is the reply, "none whatever."

"Then go back to her," Bertie says,

In a few moments Aristides reap-

A despatch from Matamoras, Mexico says :- "At the fireworks factory of Seuor Meyra, in Amacueca, a terrific explosion occurred, followed by flying rockets and turn to the guard for an explanation bomus. Meyra and jour other members of his family were burned to death and a number of other persons were badiy injured." Jumbo Solomon, of the sausage and elsewhere.

pon-hoss organ, wishes us to answer questions. All right, but we first fix stipulatious: 11y, The questions must be easy and

not ugly-else we'd almost as soon be hit with a snow-ball as answer. 219. There must be no names in them. 31y, There must be no Latin words in them 41y, There must be LO poetry. 51y, As Solom an says he was a school-teacher, along with a dozen other trad s, there must be no bad spelling as on tomo stones in an adjoining village put up when he was teacher and stone-cutier. Biy, The stunners must not be asked in winter, as we don't want the dog days brought ou out of season -ouly fouls ask questions in cold weather. 71y, All the conundrums must first be sent th. REPORTER for revision. S.y. Tuey mut not be to au issue of his sheet which has any merature begging for apples, sausages, pon-hoss or other trucs, as we could not, in such an event, answer seriously and without langhing. 91y, There must be none or your awfully profound "solzbuilding" about them; sotz is used to make bread, and you have already spoil-ed your dough with bad soiz. There is no need of showing off profound, all admit your great depth, particularly acres. the pou-hoss and breauoasket. 10ly, Tuere must be nothing about being grasping, it would be out of place from one who is grasping into the trades of all his neighbors who are content with one trade. 56ly, (Same as vol. of REPORTER) We must have the privilege of falling back, in this matter, on Proverbs 26:4, f. These just supulations being fixed, w. will agree, in our answers, not to touch upon anything like aiding and abeting forging and swindling as a rule, such a was siluded to in the Watchman when Jambo Solomon was the republican candidase for treasurer. That nothing in our answers shall touch upon anything relat-ing to a traudulent bill for some \$300 or \$400 for printing the new Constitution in the pon-ho-s organ, which the law directed should appear four weeks in succession, previous to election, but appear-ed only one week before, and papers fraudulently dated back, and bill then sworn to before Jumbo, of the pon-hose organ, who at that time was a republi-can notary and allowed the oa h to be taken knowing something was not right. An-wers not to say anything about a high bill for advertiling a mercantile appraisement, not giving the lawful inser-tions. Answers not to intimate that Jumbo Solomon would get an advertilement from a business tirm under the assurance that the circulation of the pour hoss organ was 800. And, further, our answers shall have nothing in them about Jambo not telling the truth. The great and good REPORTER yields a E 11 great deal in the above, but we give our Solomon all the rope, for the fun of af-terwards pulling in a jumbling Jack-ofall-trades.

served," he took it for granted that it was his own, and entered, only to find it occupied by two ladies. With an exelamation of surprise he was about to when he recognized the supposed intruders as the ex-Empress Eugenie and the Duchess de Mouchy, who were on their way to the death bed of Gen. Ney. The Duc bowed and hastily withdrew in confusion, to find his own compartment

A delightful instance of mixed metaphors, almost too good to be true, is given in a law manual recently pubished by a gentleman in Japan for the use of Japanese students. Learned counsel: "This man, gentlemen of the jury, walks into court like a motionless statue, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and is attempting to screw three large oaks out of my client's pockets.'

Have we a poet among us? indeed here is one at Millheim. All gr-at poets spend much time on a few lines-just so with the one down there. It is said, oo, that all real ports are a little luny, and this one se-ms to have that qualifiation siso. After long and hard labor he produces tress lines: "Der Friederich, der Friederich, Der bitterboese Dieterich!" Burnside This is sweetness-but a week's fuller Boggs Lollege labor, and our poet got it thus: Curtin "Der Friederich, the Friederich, Der bitterboese Dieterich!" Ferguson Quite improved-but in another week's Gregg fort, our poet will make further head-Haines Harris way, about thus : Half Moon "Der Friederich, der Friederich, Der bitterboese Dingerich!" Husten But a real p et like him will get it Howard Liberty about thus in his fourth we-k: Mariou "Der Friederich, der Friederich, Der halb-verrueckete Deingingerich!" Miles Patton Poets improve their lives in this man-Penn per. Potter We know of only one match to this Rush Milheim poet: Once when the Queen was on her travels thro' her kin.dom, Spring Snow Shoe and reached Faikens ine, the bargese urned poet and bid her welcome from Taylor Union his high-stool thus: Walker "O mighty Queen, Welcome to Falkenstine!" Worth The Queen replied : "O you big fool, Get off that stool." When fellows ask ng'y questions we can aly find relief in the lunacy of poels.

At a meeting in Dublin to device means for the relief of the distress in Iretand, Justin McCarthy said he anticiared a pinch of famine to be feit in Fah-roary and March. O'Donnell, member f Pariiament, made a violent attack up-

the Government, which, he sai ', had mi li ms to spare for beyoneting Egypa s, but none for relief work.

W. Goodrich, Wrightsvills, Pa., anys: Rrown's Icon Bitters entirely cured me of loss of appetite and lack of energy."

Cetewayo has been reinstated King of Zululand: About 5,000 Zulus were pres ent at the cerem ny. Many chiefs ex-pressed great dissatisfaction at the could tions on which he was restored.

"What a lot of muffs!" -----

girlhood is free from the cares and anx- house they put the dogs in a branch ieties of mature years will be surprised swamp and each took opposit sides o', to know that the spring time of exist-ence also complains of its trials and pet-ty miseries. "My sister is called more jolly and good-natured than L," said and Mr. Capps got the first shc_t and sweet sixteen to her friend, "but then missed his mark. The deer then ran she has none of my troubles. Her in sight of Mr. Roberts, and, Vae interhair curls naturally and is never out of vening undergrowth hiding 'sfr. Capps, crimp in the worst fog imaginable, and who was in direct rauge be ween Robwhen exposed to the sun she burns a erts and the deer, the latter fired. The fashionable terra-cotta color, of a tend- deer reached the summit of a slight eleer shade, with little or no red in it!"

tificate, filed at the office of the Boston up. As he approached, Roberts said to board of health, on the death of a giri hin: "Well, Will, I've got him."baby: "Age 5 minutes; cause of death a long term of sickness."

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TAX LEVY & ASSESSMENT YOR 1882. wound just under his left eye. Roberts cried: "My God, Will, have I shot you? Co. Tax Are you hit anywhere else?" Capps re-\$4502 65 plied: "Yes, here in the left side." Af-State Ta's Bellefonte borough \$282 17 Milesburg borough 8 25 Hillheim borough 42 39 1911 8; dead man .- Mobile Register. Philipsburg borough 43 85 Howard borough 55 73 400 23 322 85 Unionville borough 9 35 Benner township 50 10 2319 65 240 13 1559 70 8 70 85 43 12 10 20 39 88 45 78 58 04 122 09; 20 90 23 97 550 6 17 76 956 59 7 90 1096 0 27 80 1739 8 73 42 2921 3 12 55 1601 4: 24 93 1735 5 109 52 4490 24 14 30 823 1 84 60 3093 36 9 10 1 80 640 54 Laramie Boomerang. 2 60 17 77 2800 35 363 80 \$1269 42 \$53055 48

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and William Capps, residents of Chun-Girlish Troubles. Thoughtless people who imagine that on a short deer-hunt. Not far from the vation and fo". Roberts ran up and was on his knees in the act of cutting Extract from a female physician's cer- the deer's throat when Capps walked "Yes," replied Capps, "and you've got me too." Roberts sprang up and looking at Capps saw blood trickling from a

> 554 34 ter this atterance he turned upon his 630 24 heel and fell head first down the hill a

Earnest Men's Imaginations. One more sleeping-car episode and I will close. A fat man from New York 2771 00 engaged a lower berth last evening, and 305 11 after he had retired he raised the cur-3829 3 tain of his window and gloated in the 3587 4 | cool moonlight and the fresh, pure air 2840 48 that came in at the partially opened 1929 2, 1377 21 ventilation, and the thought that he was getting a glorious draught of heaven's pure air made him happy. Finally, bathed in the magnificent moonlight, he sank to sleep. In the morning he awoke to find that the window was double, and able assets of the Conthat only one of them was open. Aside from the man who got up in the dark and kicked four panes of glass out of a bookcase in order to get more air, and 3093 36 bookcase in order to get not know of a Ri-k-and insurances 706 44 went to bed happy, I do not know of a Ri-k-and insurances 706 44 went to bed happy, I do not know of a Ri-k-and insurances 446 11 sadder case of misplaced confidenc .-

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