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# He Voluntarily Gives Up the Kidnapped Child.

# HIS CONDITION QUITE SERIOUS.

Hale Released from Prison on Parole-Cowles Makes a Statement. He Thinks He Has Been Wronged and Resents Outside Interference. Sympathy for His Assailant.

MONTREAL, June 10. - Eugene H. Cowles, who was shot Sunday, was seen in the General hospital. He was too ill to make any extended statement, but he talked freely of the case and learned with interest of what had been done in court. He affirmed that what he had done in regard to his daughter was done legally under the advice of legal talent in the United States and Canada.

He said he and his wife were in the way of having an amicable settlement, and he deprecated Hale's interference as unnecessary and hurtful. He expressed the warmest interest in his family and only resented outside interference. He was sorry for what Hale had done and felt keenly for him in his painful posi-tion. When well enough he said he would show that he had been the victim of wrongs and that he has been harshly dealt with.

## He Gives Up the Child.

A few hours later Cowles called for Superintendent Kirkpatrick, of the Montreal general committee for the sup-port of the Montreal hospital, and stated that he was willing to surrender his daughter Florence to his wife. He ap-

To Madame Shultzen of the Sacred Heart convent-Please deliver to my wife, Alice Cowles, her daughter, Florence Cowles, without delay and consider this an annulment of my former

order respecting the child. EUGENE H. COWLES.

Judge Tait was seen and shown the above document. He considered that it settled the abduction case, but adjourned it till later.

Mrs. Cowles was then communicated with and she received the news with much satisfaction.

#### Cowles' Condition Serious. Cowles' condition is quite serious, more especially because he is suffering

from consumption. "If I die," he said to a reporter, "and I am afraid I will, it will go hard with

poor Cleve Hale. Hale was released from prison in charge of two officers and is stopping

with his friends at the Windsor. Gen eral satisfaction is expressed at this unexpected turn of affairs in the case.

#### KIDNAPPER COWLES SHOT.

#### The Scandal Culminates in Blood at Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 9 .- Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock a tragedy was enacted on St. Catherine street that has thrown the city into great excitement. The street was crowded with pedestrians, as is usual at that hour. They were sud-denly startled by a flash of smoke and heard a pistol shot and a woman scream. A two horse carriage from which the

Wanamaker Wants a Compromise. WASHINGTON, June 10.-It can be an-thoritatively stated that Postmaster General Wanamaker does not entirely approve of the suggested nomination of Senator Delamater for governor of Pennsylvania. He is said to have been gradually approaching this conclusion for some time, and now believes that Delamater will be incorpedient and likely to throw the party in the state into confusion. Some days ago he and Thomas Dolan are said to have had a ong and earnest talk upon the subject, in which Dolan failed to shake his views. Mr. Wanatnaker's position is the subject of much talk among Pennsylvania politicians in Washington and it is not doubted, but he is exerting his influence in the direction of a compromise candidate.

#### Mr. Culbertson's Defeat.

WASHINGTON, June 10.-Representa-tive Culbertson, of the Erie district of Pennsylvania, takes his defeat for renomination philosophically, although he believes it was brought about by unfair means. He says that when he went home he found that all the pins had been set up against him by Chairman Andrews, of the Republican state committee, Senator Quay's neutenane. In the primarico, Mr. Cubertson says there were more votes cast than there are Republican voters in the district. showing that Democrats had been voted to defeat him. Mr. Carottison times if the Democrats nominate McKinney in the district he will have a good chance of being elected, as he is a strong and good man.

#### A Remarkable Accident.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 10 .- A remarkable accident occurred here at the residence of David G. Miley, on West James daughter Florence to his wife. He appended his signature to the following document: The Medame Shallow of the Samed Heat ond story window. She jumped to her feet and threw out her hands in time to catch the child, whose body struck her. mainly on the face. Both fell to the ground unconscious, but recovered short-ly afterward, when it was found that neither was seriously hurt. The child is 20 months old and had been playing in the room from which it fell.

#### The Fight at Panxsatawney.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., June 7.-The officers of the United Mine Workers of America organization are making another effort to inaugurate a general strike in the Third district, comprising about 8,000 miners, for the Columbus scale of wages. Circulars were sent out to all miners in the Third district to cease work and remain away from the mines until 5 cents per ton advance in the price of mining be granted and other labor be advanced in proportion. The large rival coal companies, together with the smaller ones in the district, have formed a gigantic combination to defeat the miners.

#### Tried to Kill Herself.

ST. PETERS, Pa., June 10,-Frances Potts, aged 20 years, daughter of David Potts, residing about a mile from the falls of French creek, attempted to commit suicide by shooting herself in the head. It is said that she had been subject to fits of temporary aberration of mind owing to epilepsy. While suffer-ing in this manner saw seized a revolver, went to the woods, some 200 yards from the house, and shot hersalf in the right temple, the bail taking a downward course through the head. It is believed the wound will terminate fatally.



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shot was fired was brought to a standstill and a lady alighted.

In it were still two men, the one with a smoking revolver in his hand, the other unconscious and his blood streaming onto the rugs of the carriage. The wounded man was Eugene Cowles, son of the late Edwin Cowles, of The Cleveland Leader. His assailant was C. C. Hale, of the same city and the woman was Cowles' wife and Hale's sister.

A few hurried words were exchanged when Mr. Hale ordered the cabmen to proceed to the general hospital. Mrs. Cowles re-entered the carriage and accompanied the party to the hospital. Dr. Kirkpatrick, the medical superin-tendent at the hospital, had the wounded man conveyed to a private ward, where a close examination was made

The physician announced that there is ho immediate danger. The ball had entorad the right side of the neck and after piercing the right jawbone, emerged through the cheek of the op-posite side. Mr. Hale surrendered himself to the police and was locked up. Among those present at Mir. Cowles'

bedside are Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Bolton, her sister-in-law, Judge J. B. Ingersoll, of Cleveland, who will act as Mra. Cowles' legal adviser and R. D. McGibbon, Q. C., of Montreal. Mr. Hale makes the statement that

the trouble between Cowles and his wife was caused by Cowles taking two trips to Europe with a woman known as King or Wilson and who is now at a hotel here, having come from Buffalo last Monday.

wife to be private, but Hale refused and Quay, seem to hold the key to the situaaccompanied them in a cab for a drive in the park. The interview was in progress when Cowles made a movement as if to draw a revolver, when Hale anticipated the motion with the result stated.

ship Despatch with Benjamin and Mary McKee, and Mrs. Dimmick. Little Mary has been quite indisposed for a few days and the trip was taken with the hope of benefiting her health. Mrs. McKee is in receipt of a telegram from Ft. Monroe saying that the family and children are enjoying the trip immensely and that Mary is much improved. Dr. Scott. Mrs. Harrison's father, went to Philadelphia Saturday to stay over Sunday with the family of Postmaster General Wanamaker. After leaving there Dr. Scott will go to Washington.Pa., to visit with friends for a few days. He will then go to Cape May in time to join the family, who will soon occupy a cottage in that city.

They Defied the Census Man.

NEW YOEK, June 10.-Several per-sons who have refused to answer the census questions were arraigned before Commissioner Shields. In most cases the trouble was shown to have been due to misapprohensions and the prisoners were discharged after answering the questions before the commissioner. In a few cases the prisoners were held for further investigation.

#### Three Burned with the House.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., June 7.-A col-ored girl and two children were barned with a house, which was set on fire by lightning, on a farm near this place. but ran out and escaped.

#### Bound to Kill Herself.

HONEY BROOK, Pa., June 9 .- Mrs. White, wife of John White, owner of the flouring mill and foundry at Cupola station, made two attempts to take her life. Her family missed her for a short time, and searching for her were horrified to find her in the garret trying to hang herself to a rafter. Foiled in this, she afterward succeeded in cutting her throat, and now lies in a very critical condition. No reason has as yet been given for her rash action.

## Postoffice Struck by Lightning.

PITTSBURG, June 7.—During a heavy thunder storm the postoffice building at Goff, Pa., was struck by lightning and completely demolished, and Postmaster Henry was seriously but not fatally injured. At Tarentum, Pa., the bell tower of the Cumberland Presbyterian church was struck and demolished, but no one was hurt. In this city the storm was very heavy, but no serious damage was reported.

### Quay Holds the Key.

PITTSEURG, June 10 .- In two weeks the Republican state convention will meet at Harrisburg. With only about a dozen delegates yet to be chosen Gen. Hastings has a slight majority of those instructed. Delamater is second, with Montooth and Stone considerably in the cowles wished the interview with his are nearly all firm friends of Senator

#### Killed His Wife.

PITTSBURG, June 9.—Arthur Con-nelly, a mill worker, shot and instantly killed his wife, Annie, aged 22 years, with a rifle, at their home in Lawrence-WASHINGTON, June 9.—The president and Mrs. Harrison spent Sunday down the Potomac on the United Statessteam-ship Desnatch with Boulout Resident

A Monument to William Denning. HARRISBURG, June 9.- A contract was awarded to Daniel J. Shull, of Chambersburg, for the monument to be crected at Newville, in memory of William Denning, the gallant old artificer of the Revolutionary army. The remains lies in the burial ground of the Big Spring Presbyterian church.

#### True to His Trust.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 7 .-- A lad named Conway was drowned while bathing in the river in the Sixteenth ward. As he sank out of sight for the last time he called to his brother on the shore: "Steve, besure and take the milk home." This was an errand on which the boys had been sent.

#### Charles Schwebel Dead.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 9,-Charles Schwebel, a well known. German citizen, died from heart disease, aged 62 years. Mr. Schwebel was a prominent contractor for city street work. He had been a school director for fifteen years and served a term as street commissioner.

#### A Locky Hors .

MIDDLETON, Pa., June 9 .- During a storm lightning struck the barn of Farmer Benjamin Geneger, of Back Lock. Three horses were staading in Two other negroes were in the nouse, the stables. The middle norse escaped but ran out and escaped. In the nouse, the stables. The middle norse escaped unhurt and the other two were killed.



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