Daring Deed of a Band of Indiana Outlaws.

HELD IN A CAVE FOR RANSOM

Six-Year-Old Ray Wickham Carried Away by a Gang of Outlaws Who Expected to Secure a Reward for His Return.

By the United Press.

Lebanon, Ind., Jan. 7.—The most dastardly attempt at kidnaping ever made in this vicinity occurred at Thorntown, ten miles west of here, on Friday. Charles G. Wickham, assistant cashier of the Thorntown National bank, is the father of a 6-year-old son. His name is Ray. He is a bright little fellow with golden hair and talks with an air of wisdom which would do credit to a person many years his senior.

About 11 o'clock in the morning his mother started him to the bank with a message to her husband. At the crossing of Pearl street and the Big Four railroad a crowd of boys were sliding down an incline on skates and Ray stopped to watch the sport. He had been there but a few moments when he was approached by a well dressed stranger who told him his father was but a short distance down the railroad track and wanted him to come to him. Ray started to accompany him, and at the Plum street crossing they met a second stranger on horseback. The child was lifted up in front of the horseman, who told him he was going to take him home, and rode rapidly away in a northerly direction. Mr. Wickham went home to dinner about 12 o'clock. His' wife asked him why whelr son had not come with him and was told that the father had not seen him. Supposing he had stopped to play somewhere, no anxiety was felt as to his safety until about 3 o'clock, when the mother came to the bank in search of him. Inquiry was made of his playmates and the places he was In the habit of going visited, but no trace of him could be found. Calling together several persons, the father instituted a thorough search of the

First Clew for the Searchers.

Mrs. Emma Baker, who resides at the Plum street crossing, told him about the stranger taking the boy upon his horse and riding away. For the first time the terrible truth dawned upon the mind of the father. The fire bell was rung and a meeting held in the opera house, and in a short time several hundred men were scouring the country in every direction. All night long the excited throngs kept up their search, but no trace of the missing child could be found. Telegrams giving a description of the child and his captors were sent to all the neighboring towns, and every possible exertion made, but of no avail. He had disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up. About 10 o'clock Saturday morning a party of searchers came across a negro on the road near Mechanicsburg, eight miles north of here. His answers to satisfactory, and he was brought to attended. this city and lodged in jail. His story was investigated and found to be untrue. When confronted by these facts he broke down and confessed that he whose rendezvous was in a cave in the banks of Sugar Creek about half way burg. He says the child had been abduoted for the purpose of securing a andsome ransom from the father for its return. They had drawn straws to see which ones should do the work and Tom Pike and Al Anderson were the ones selected. And it was they who were seen in Thorntown yesterday. A posse was at once organized under the leadership of Manager W. H. Alexander, of the Hoosier Detective agency, who, from the information obtained from the negro, had little trouble in locating the den. There they found the child asleep in one corner of the place, but the bandits had evidently been warned of their coming and flown. A brief description of them was given by the child and the officers pushed on in pursuit.

Bandits Surrounded in a Swamp. A messenger who arrived from the vicinity about 5 o'clock reports a running fight as having taken place between the officers and the outlaws about 2 o'clock. He says that when he left the bandits were surrounded in the swamp, and their capture is but a question of a few hours. The negro, who is now in jail, gives his name as Henry Jordan, and says his home is in Atlanta, Ga., and that he has been a member of the gang about three months. He was walking through the country in search of work when he ran across the other colored members of the gang, who invited him to take dinner with them. He was taken to the rendezvous and there told that unless he remained loyal to the gang and worked in their interest he would be shot. Under fear of death he had re-



Charles V., Maria Theresa, the Em-Bismarck, the Princess Louise of England, Count Von Caprivi, and a host of other celebrities, have visited the famous Sprudel Spring of Carlsbad, and we are not all Goethes and Bismarcks, but we may enjoy the greater advantage of having the Spring with all its benefits brought directly home to us. The more rapid means of transit and the march of invention is bringing everyone within easy reach of every creative blessing. The Carlsbad Water bottled at the Spring, or the Carlsbad Sprudel Salt, the solid evaporations of the water, may be had of any druggist, and are without an equal in all disorders of the stomach, intestines, spicen, liver, prostrate, kidneys and bladder, and in gout and diabetes. Beware of imitations. E'sner & Mendelson Co. Sole Agents, New York.

mained with them; but had not parti-THE POTTSVILLE SCANDAL

cipated in any of their numerous raids. The Wickham boy said that as soon is they had got out of town the man threw a big overcoat over him which completely covered him, and told him he would shoot him if he cried. When he got to the cave he told them he wanted to see his mother, and a big negro told him he was going to be his mother for a few days. When asked who the leader was he said all of them except the black man. He said that he was well treated and that he wasn't scared. Charles Patterson, who Jordan says is the leader of the band, is the son of well-to-do parents. His father is a prominent politician of Hendricks county. Since the murder of Hiram McDonald, last August, in which he was implicated, his wherebouts have been unknown. He is a iesperate character and will doubtless fight hard for his liberty. Mr. Wickam has offered a reward of \$100 each for the kidnappers, dead of alive.

Guilty of Many Crimes. For many months this county has een infested by an organized gang of lawlbreakers, whose depredations may be counted by the score. They have committed almost every crime punishable by the statutes of the state of Indiana. So thorough has been their organization and so bold their plans of operation that the local authorities have been completely baffled in their numerous attempts to bring the offend-

rs to justice. Thorntown, ten miles west of here, has been the scene of most of these occurrences. Only a few nights ago the residence of Major Morris Watson was entered by two masked men and Mrs. Watson was compelled to get up out of bed and escort the bold intruders about the house during their search to take advantage of his official position to abuse and debase an unfortu by the villains on this occasion is wonderful. After they had searched the house and prepared to leave the terrorstricken woman was subjected to insult of the most atrocious character. After they had left Mrs. Watson, who was the only occupant of the house, suffered a severe shock of nervous prostration and has been in a critical condition ever since. It is feared that the shock has unbalanced her mind. Every means possible have been resorted to in the attempt to locate the guilty wretches, but in vain, until this last outrage led to the discovery of the den.

INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

It has been stated that the Pennsylvania railroad has resumed the work of revising line and grade on the main line between New York and Pittsburg. It is true that something is doing in this way, but it consists practically in finishing up pieces that were started two years ago or so. No general resumption of this sort of work has been made.

The Anthracite Coal Operators' assoclation will hold their quarterly meeting at the Bellevue hotel, Philadelphia, tomorrow. Lunch will be served at 2 o'clock and business meeting following immediately thereafter. Quite a number of the operators will leave today on the Central Railroad of New Jersey train at 12.45, noon. Others will leave Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock via the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, reaching Philadelphia at 1.20, in time for the lunch. These meetings are very en the questions asked him were very un- joyable and instructive and are largely

The method of gauging the pulling capacity of the Pennsylvania Panhandle freight locomotives in pounds instead of by cars as heretofore, which was a member of a gang of outlaws, was recently adopted, has been productive of such good results that the system promises to become a permanent between Thorntown and Mechanics- thing with the road. The old method of gauging ithe spulling capacity of Panhandle engines was to give to the limited nun regardless of the material with which they were loaded. It can readily be seen that by this method a train consisting of a given number of cars loaded with coal was perhaps twice as heavy as the same number of cars loaded with merchandise. In consequence it was not an infrequent occurrence for the heavy train to be stalled, and on the other hand, the engine pulling the light train could have moved almost twice the load.

The recent consolidation into one line -the Pittsburg and Eastern railroadof several small proposed roads, in the western portion of the state, marks a decided step forward toward the construction of what is intended to be an important line between Philadelphia and Pittsburg. This projected road has already been surveyed, and in many instances rights of way have been procured for it. It is to extend from Mahaffey, in Clearfield county, where connection is to be made with the Beech Creek railroad, to a point at or near Sewickley, on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road, where connection with the Vanderbilt system will again be made. The entire distance between these two points is 115 miles, and the proposed new line will traverse the western end of Clearfield county and the counties of Indiana and Westmoreland diagonally, opening up a large and practically undeveloped coal and timber country. The line will have its Philadelphia connections through the Reading railroad, which will be reached over the tracks of the Beech Creek road.

The Philadelphia Stockholder: "The breach between Chairman Hutchinson, of the Lehigh Valley so-called protective stockholders' committee, and the Dicks -also members of the committee-widens perceptibly, and there is now as much antagonism displayed between them as either side professes against President Wilbur and his associates. The katest development in the situation. and one that is regarded with peculiar ignificance, leaked out Saturday. It was then learned that the committeeresumably the Dick faction-had sent o Chairman Hutchinson a bill for his pro rata share of the expenses incurred by the committee. This is the peculiar y significant feature referred to. Why was the bill sent at this time? Does it mean that the committee intends to go out of business? Or was it for the purpress of Austria, Goethe, Beethoven, pose of getting Chairman Hutchinson's share of the expenses and then 'retiring' him? Or was it for some other purpose not yet developed? The committee alone can give the real reason. Chairman Hutchinson promptly returned the bill. with the request that the account be itemized. He has, it is said, a special object in pursuing such a course, and that is to know whether he has been salled upon to pay any portion of counsel fees. If he has, the bill, it is understood, will be disputed, for Chairman Hutchinson is quoted as saying that he informed the committee some time ago that he would not be responsible for any such fees, for the reason that the present situation does not warrant employment of counsel, he holding that the Packer estate stock can be legally vote 1 by the trustees. It will be seen that the

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Report of Auditors Reveals a Shocking State of Affairs.

GRAVE CONSPIRACY CHARGES

Solicitor for the Investigating Board Tells of the Difficulties Encountered in the Effort to Obtain Witnesses Against the Almshouse Officials.

By the United Press.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 7.-This morning before a crowded court room, with Judge Bechtel on the bench, William Wilhelm, solicitor for the county auditors, read the report of the result of their investigation into the almshouse scandal. The testimony was exhaustively reviewed and prosecution recom-mended. When the reading of the report was concluded Judge Bechtel referred the matter to the district attorney, who will present it before the grand jury now sitting.

The report tells of Lizzie O'Brien's statement as to Steward Hartman having on various occasions had illicit Intercourse with her, but absolves Poor Director Day from the same charge.

The report calls attention to the way in which witnesses called by the audi

tors were suborned and says: "While it is a serious matter to this community and a sad reflection upor the almshouse management that one who was put in charge of helpless peo ple sent there for treatment and suc cor should so far disregard his trust as tion to abuse and debase an unfortu nate, and while the commission of a crime such as Lizzie O'Brien testifies to shocks the moral sensibilities of the community, still, in the matter of af feeting good government the offense is not to be compared with the con spiracy entered into by Wellington Hartman, Georget Walker, John White and William Gordon to pervert the end of justice by forestalling and suborning witnesses that might be used against one of the conspirators. The evidence of this conspiracy is overwhelming and the crime is greater, because if judicial investigations are to be hampered and blocked by forestalling and suborning witnesses, the bulwarks of law and order will soon be broken down. We especially desire to call the attention of the court and district attorney and the grand jury to these efforts of William Gordon and Wellington Hartman to prevent a thorough investigation The witnesses to the conspiracy are the same witnesses aforementioned in regard to Hartman's effort to forestal witnesses.

Action Must Be Taken at Once.

The report also says: "An investigation as to the alleged misconduct of Elijah Emerich, while steward at the almshouse, was also made by the auditors. This misconduct of Emerich's occurred some time immediately prior to April 1, 1893. Maggie Noon and Annie Heyman, both inmates, swear that he was criminally ntimate with them in the institution, and Ann Garrity and Mary Brennan tre witnesses to corroborate Maggie Noon as to her story. Ida Scheafer, Pierre Condon and Dr. Carr, who was the physician at the almshouse two years ago, are witnesses to corroborate the testimony as to Annie Heyman, Other corroborating testimony bearing upon the relations of Emerich and Annie Heyman at the time is the fact that presents were made to Annie Heyman by Emerich. Ann Garrity is now on inmate at the almshouse. Mary Brennon was, up till Monday of this week, a resident of Mahony City. Pierre Condon, an employe at that time, is now in business in Palo Alto. Ida Shaefer resides in Schuylkill Haven. Should the crime of Emerich not receive attention at the hands of the present grand jury, it is more than probable that the prosecution will be debarred by the statute of limitations by the time the next grand jury is called together."

The auditors have not yet completed their investigation as to the money alleged to have been pald by Hartman for his position a year ago and their report as to that alleged transaction will be made at a later date.

INEQUALITY OF TAXATION.

Secretary Edge of the State Board of Agriculture Prepares an Interesting Comparative Statistical Statement.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 7.-The inequality of local taxation in Pennsylvania is most effectively shown by a comprehensive statistical statement which Secretary Edge, of the state board of agriculture, has prepared for the in-formation of the legislature in forming a revenue measure. During the year just closed Secretary Edge obtained from various reliable sources the full value of 17,719 farms in the state for the purpose of obtaining the actual mill

rate upon actual values. The estimated actual values in all cases were obtained from persons enbona fide sale. The mill rates were obtained from the commissioners of the several counties and the township authorities in order to assure entire accuracy. No attention was paid to asthe same assessor and subject to the same mill rate, were found, when compared upon the basis of the actual value, to be paying taxes varying from 6.46 mills up to 10.46 mills.

Some Detailed Inequalities

The investigation shows that these 17.719 farms are paying taxes aggregating \$826,096.63 and are worth \$100,525,-963, showing an average mill rate for the state of 8.21. A similar investigation made by Secretary Edge in 1891 showed the actual value on 8,081 farms to have been \$51,525,927. These farms paid annual taxes of all kinds to the amount of \$440,317.97, an average mill rate of 8.58. The aggregated returns of 1891 and 1894 give a total of 25,634 farms, worth \$151,529,458, paying taxes annually to the amount of \$1,259,847.17.

The average mill rate for 1894 in Lehigh county on the actual value of its farms was 4.64. This is lower than any other county in the state. Lancaster is the next lowest, its mill rate being 4.93; Cumberland third, with a mill rate of 5.04, and Dauphin fourth, its rate being 6.35. The rate in Indiana farms, worth \$151,529,458, paying taxes county is higher than in any other county in the state, being 17.29. Cam-eron is next with an average of 15.29 mills and Forest third, its mill rate

being 14.86. Philadelphia Tallow Market. Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Tallow is dull but steady. We quote: City, prime, in hhds, 45a45a; country, prime, in bbls, 45a; do, dark, in bbls, 45a45a; cakes, 5a;

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Jan. 7.-The tendency of prices at the Stock exchange was up-ward today. At the opening London came in as a buyer, a belief obtaining abroad that the caucus of the Democratic congressmen will result in some-thing tangible in way of currency legis-iation. Chicago Gas led the list at the start, and a jump of 2 points in the stock to 75 took place. Part of the gain, however, was lost in late trad-ing. The other prominent stocks moved up 1/4 to 1% per cent., and the improvement was most pronounced in Sugar, the Grangers, Manhattan, Louisville and Nashville, Big Four and New England. The only really weak spot in the list was Missouri Pacific, which dropped from 24% to 22% on liquidations. Speculation left off firm in tone, with prices anywhere from 14 to 1 per cent, higher than on Saturday. Distilling and Reading lost ¼, and Missouri Pacific 1½. Total sales were

141,720 shares.

The range of today's prices far the active stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are furnished The Tribune by G. du B. Dimmick, manager for William Linn, Allen & Co. stock brakers. 412 Spring street. Co., stock brokers, 412 Spruce street, Scranton. Yes, Op'n- High- Low- Clos-

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New York Produce Market. New York, Jan. 7 .- Flour-Dull, steady; winter wheat, low grades, \$2.50a.260; do fair to fancy, \$2.50a.25; do patents, \$2.75a.3.20; Minnesota clear, \$2.30a.2.70; do. straights, \$3.3.35; do. patents, \$3.40a.3.90; low extras, \$2.05a2.50; city mills, \$3.25; do. patents, \$3.90a4. Wheat—Dull, \$4c. lower, closing firm; No. 2 red store and elevator, 614a614c.; afloat, 624a63c.; f. o. b., 62a 634c.; ungraded red, 56a63c.; No. 1 north-ern, 704a7ic.; options closed steady at 4a ic. under Saturday with a fair trade: No 2 red January, 61½c.; February, 61½c.; March, 62½c.; May, 62½c.; June, 62½c.; July, 26½c. Corn—Dull, firm; No. 2, 52c. elevator; 53c. afloat; steamer mixed, 4915a 5015c.; No. 3, 49a56c.; options closed firm at unchanged prices with a dull trade; May most active; January, 52c.; February, 51%c.; May, 51%c. Oats-Fairly active, easier; options dull, easier; January, 34c.; February, 34%c.; May, 34%c.; No. 2 white January, 37%c.; spot prices, No. 2, 34¼a 34¾c.; No. 2 white, 37¾a35c.; No. 2 Chicago, 35¼a55%c.; No. 3, 33½c.; No. 3 white, 37c.; mixed western, 34¼a35½c.; white state and western, 38a41½c. Becf—Quiet, steady, family, 30a1150. extern a 75%c. steady; family, \$10all.50; extra mess, \$7.50a 8. Beef Hams—Dull; \$17. Tierced Beef— Inactive; city extra India mess, \$16a17. tirely familiar with the farms included in the statement and are supposed to Quiet, firmer; western steam, \$7.25; city, represent their actual cash value at a \$6.75; May, \$7.40, bid; January, \$7.20 nominal; February, \$7.30, asked; refined, quiet; continent, \$7.75; South America, \$8; com-pound, \$\frac{1}{2}\square\text{afg} Pork-Dull, steady; mess, \$12.75a13.25. Butter — Moderate demand, firm; state dairy, 19a29c.; do. creamery 16a24c.; Pennsylvania, do., 16a24c.; west sessed values, except so far as they furnished the mill rates. The investigation shows that in many counties, and even in many townships, the assessment was very unequal. This inequality existed to such an extent in one township that farms, assessed by the same assessor and subject to the Chicago Stock Market

By the United Press.
Union Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 7.—Cattle—Recelpts, 18,000 head; market for fat steers steady, other kinds weak; common to extra steers, \$3,15a5.80; stockers and feeders, \$2,25a3.75; cows and bulls, \$1,50a3.75; calves, \$3a5.50. Hogs—Recelpts, 43,000 head; market for heavy hogs firm, \$43,000 head; market for heavy hogs firm, By the United Press. \$1.50a3.75; calves, \$3a5.50. Hogs-Receipts, 43,000 head; market for heavy hogs firm, poorer grades weak; heavy, \$4,30a4.60; common to choice mixed, \$4a4.45; choice assorted, \$4,15a4.25; light, \$3,75a4.10; pigs, \$2,25a3.75. Sheep-Receipts, 18,000 head; market opened steady, but closed weak; interior to choice, \$1,50a3.40; lambs, \$2,25a

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Special Notices.

SCRANTON. Pa., Dec. 81, 1894.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the Binghamton, Pennsylvania and Southern Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Secretary, Commonwealth, Building, in the city of Scranton, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1895, at 3 o'clock n. m., for the election of directors and transaction of business.

W. H. JESSUP, Sec'y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the Moosic Powder Company will be held at their office in the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, January 23, 1893, at 80 clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before them. No transfer of stock will be made for ten days next preceding the day of election. JOHN D. SHERER, Secretary.

A NNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
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The nominees of said caucus will constitute the regular Republican ticket of the ward to be balloted for at the coming regular spring election. The Republican voters of the ward will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. By order of FRED DURR,

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