--- The forest Republican. W. R. DUNN EDITOR. WRDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH #5, 1874.

-The following items are from the Brookville Republican of last week :

On Monday night last, the store of Messrs. Steiner & Rinert, at Knoxville, was broken open and a small amount of money and over \$300 worth of goods stolen. The door of the store was pried open with a crow-bar. No clue to the perpetrators, but small portions of goods found on the Punzsutawney road would indicate that they had gone in that direction.

Ishelman & Son, of Dowlingville, keepers of a country store, were visited on Saturday night last by some rob-bers, who beloed themselves to the amount of about \$200, and the contents of the money drawer, about \$20. The same tactics were used as at Knox-ville, the bolt of the lock being pried off with some kind of heavy lever, and it is possible the same parties were interested in the deed.

interested in the deed. During the latter part of last week there was a fine rafting flood in Red bank creek, and a large number of rafts were safely fun to the river. There seems to be quite a lack of the usual huery among lumbermen at this season of the year; occasioned doubt-less by the diminished amount of stock that is on hands to be marketed by the old process. We understand that nearly 100,000 feet of boards for: There seems to be quite a lack of the nearly 100,000 feet of boards for: There seems to be quite a lack of the season of the year; occasioned doubt-less by the diminished amount of stock that is on hands to be marketed by the old process. We understand by the old process. We understand that nearly 100,000 feet of boards per day have been shipped by the cars dat-ing the past month, which, with the small stock on hands, will make faff-ing a rather short job this spring.

-Shooting matches appear to be sort of a mania in St Mary's, as witness the following from the Gazette :

There will be a shooting match in this borough on Easter Monday after-noon for a sheep. Mr. Windfelder do-mates the sheep and the tonsorial artist, Martin Huber, a famous shot for sheep is to contest with Frank Sosenheimer and our humble self for the prize. The distance is 50 rods open sights breech loading guns. We have no doubt but Martin will win the prize with his handsome Excelsior gun.

On the second day of May there is to be a grand shooting match between Hod. Warner, of Ridgway and Joe. Haines of Benzinger township. The match to take place near St. Marys. Warner shoots with a muzzle leader and Haines with a Winchester repeat-ing Rifle. Distance 100 rods open sights, guns to weigh not more than 15 pounds

-The following items are taken from the Venango Citizen :

Last night W. A. Horton's store was entered by burglars, who effected an entrace through the cellar, and who aucceeded in carrying off several boxes of honey, a lot of pocket knives, and numerous other articles. There is no clue to the thieves.

Thirty-one persons joined the M. E. church, in this city, on last Sunday, with quite a number of seekers. Eighty seven in all have united with the church since the meeting commenced, some four weeks ago. The good work continues with unabated interest.

-The first accident of the present rafting season, among our Clarion river lumbermen, is the death of

PHILADELPHIA, March 20. - 100 Democratic State Central Committe resolved to hold the State Convention in Pittsburgh in May. A resolution was adopted that where representative and senatorial delegates have been already selected, they shall be taken to be delegates from the districts in which delegates from the districts in which they severally reside, and that elections shall be held for all other districts not represented or not fully represented in accordance with and

on the basis of the apportionment. The new elections shall be held at such times and places as the City or County Executive Committee shall designate.

-The river was in good rafting condition the latter part of last week, and hundreds of rafts of boards and square timber were run out. The freshet being so early, and very soon after the recent cold snap, only a part of the timber was rafted in. There of the timber was rafted in. There was not near as much timber taken out this year as usual owing to the monetary panic, and scarcity of snow. The prospects are good for a fair mar-ket this season, though the want of money may make cash sales difficult. - Clarion Democrat.

The gain to the stock of coin in the country during the first six months of the current fiscal year is given at about \$30,000,000 gold and \$1,000,-000 silver. The number of trade dol-lars issued was \$1,225,000.

-The State fish hatching house at Donegal, three miles from Marietta, has proved an entire success. Enough fish have been hatched to supply the. eastern streams, and attention will soon be directed to those in the western part of the State. The principal difficulty in this consists in the fact that our rivers extend through several States, and it is proposed to supply our streams with such fish as remain bur screams with such lish as remain near their hatching grounds. The State has employed but a small amount of money in developing its fisheries, but the enterprise has been very successful, as far as carried.

-The opinion held by many that the building of our railroads depends largely on foreign capital is an erro-neous one. According to the Ameri-can and Gasette, the whole amount invested in fallroads in America is \$4,000,000,000, and scarcely ten per cant, of it is owned abroad. cent. of it is owned abroad.

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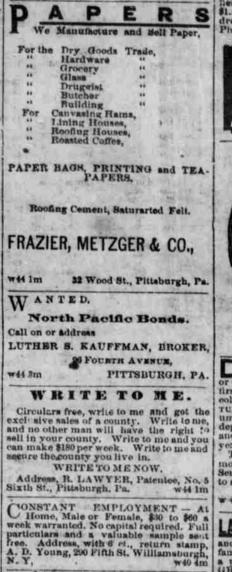
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--Col. V. G. Terrell, the Covington correspondent of the Cincinnati Com-mercial, shot and killed Hon. Harvey Meyers, in Covington, Kentucky, on Saturday. Both were very prominent men in Kentucky politics. The shoot-ing was the result of a long-standing grudge!

-The great event of the year, among university and sporting men in England, is the annual boat race between the Cambridge and Oxford clube. That for this year came off on the Thames on Saturday. The course was the same as that rowed over when the American club contested with the Oxfords. The Cambridge crew came off victors in the race Saturday, and received the plaudits of a throng of adiniring friende.



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