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Republican Primaries and Convention.

In pursuance to a call of the Co. Chairman the Standing Committee met at Laporte Pa. on February 28th and fixed the date for the primaries to be held in the several preeincts of Sullivan county on April-2nd at which time delegates to the County Convention to be held at Laporte on April 5th will be elected to represent their respective districts in said Convention. The purpose of convention being to elect our delegate to State Convention and to name conferees for Sen-atoiral and Congressional Confer-ences and any other business that may properly come before the Convention. Following is the rules of the party governing the primaries and representation.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

The primary elections shall be held in each district, at the place for holding general elections in said district unless otherwise ordered by the vigilance committee; the vigilance committee may fix some other place, and may name the hours for holding the primary providing said committee shall post at least six notices in suitable public places of the time and place of holding said primary election, at least five days before the date fixed by the chairman for holding primary elections.

In case any member or members of the election board shall fail to appear at the place advertised for holding elections within fifteen holding elections within fifteen minutes after the time set for holding the election, the other member or members of the board present shall appoint a republican or republicans to fill the vacancy, who shall take the oath as required by law. In case all members of the board fail to appear within fifteen minutes after the time advertised for holding the election the repubfor holding the election the republican voters there present shall proceed to elect two persons from among their number to act as in-spectors and one to act as judge, and they shall administer to each the oath, and immediatly proceed to hold the primare election.

REPRESENTATION.

Each election district in the county shall be represented by at least two delegates; districts which had Republican votes at the last previous State election exceeding forth, shall have three delegates, and districts which had republican votes at the last previous State election exceeding eighty, shall election exceeding eighty, shall have four delegates; districts which had republican votes at the last previous State election exceeding 120 shall have five delegates and one delegate for every additional forty republican votes.

In case a district under any call by the Chairman of the county committee fails to elect a delegate or delegates, that district shall not be represented in the convention, the convention shall not have the power to fill such vacancy. But in case a delegate duly elected is unable to attend said convention by reason of sickness or other unavoidable circumstances he may appoint a republican residing in his election district to act as his sub-

> Yours and etc. F. P. VINCENT, Chairman.

Miss Ona Ireland, a young lady liv-ng near Skillman, Ky., has a bird, the history of which would grace the colamns of our natural history. Miss Ona nas a very large and beautiful flock of turkeys, a part of which were hatched in the early summer months and strayed away from the house for quite a distance. In their rambles a young partridge, presumably an orphan, fell into the ranks of the little turkeys, and finding the company congenial, forsook the field, stayed in the barnyard and orchard, and never for a moment left the turkeys, eating and roosting on the limb of a tree with them. Now the turkeys are grown, as also is the parsee the partridge creeping beneath the

A TOOTH OF GOLD.

The Truthful Narration of a Dentist
Who Knew His Business.
The man in the chair of torture was
remonstrating with the doctor of den-

tal surgery.
"That's all right," said the dentist,
'but you are foolish not to let me

build that tooth up with gold for you."
"What's the use? It will cost me
forty dollars, you say, and I cannot afford to eat my five-dollar-a-week
board with a forty-dollar tooth. It is

too much dead capital."
"Is it?" smiled the dentist. "Listen to a story. About ten years ago I was trying to make a living in the west in partnership with a fellow who wasn't any luckier than I was. We worked around to the north, where the winters are bad as they are in the Klondike, and our funds kept getting low-er and lower until starvation sat down to table with us. The weather was getting colder, too, and the last wagon train out was booked for the following Sunday, then two days away. It was our last chance, for to remain It was our last chance, for to remain there for the four months till the trail was open meant death, sure. The price to go with the train was twenty-five dollars each. Just what twentyfive dollars amounts to you will never know until you need it as badly as we

"We hadn't a cent on earth and nothing to put up to get one with. was indeed a cold day for both of us. By Saturday noon we had given up all hope of getting out, and had retired to our shanty to drown our sorrows in a quart of whisky we had discovered, no matter how. As we sat gazing in stu-pld despair at each other with the full bottle between us, my partner grinned a ghastly grin and the gleam of the gold in his filled teeth caught my eye. I concealed my feelings and quietly asked him how many teeth he had filled. He told me there were six, and one of them was nearly a solid gold tooth and had cost him fifty dollars. In a minute I had communicated my dentistry then, at work in his mouth, digging away like a miner. It was a rich field, and in half an hour I had out every bit of gold in those texts. out every bit of gold in those teeth of his and had beaten it up into a wad that we took to the owner of a saloon who knew what raw gold was worth. He looked it over and offered sixty dol-

"My partner kept his mouth shut and so did I, and when the train moved out with its wagons next day we had our place in the front row and five dollars apiece spending money. Six months later we struck luck and I fill-Six ed my partner's teeth and never charged him a cent."

the chair, "and charge me the same."

Progressive Burglary.

Beverly Bronze Turkey Dorsey of a sheet and I thought she would faint, Hutchison precinct sauntered into the Paris-Kentuckian-Citizen office a few and she sat there staring as if she had Paris-Kentuckian-Citizen office a few days ago, and while in a reminiscent mood told this startling story: "Not I kept my wits, and when a shot and a mood told this startling story: "Not long ago I had a wire fence erected on my place, and along in the night some enterprising thief or thieves came along and stole it, posts and all. I had also cut down a large tree, and cut two big gate posts from it. Fearing these would be stolen also, I set a boy with a rifle to guard them. One night the boy sat on one of the logs and fell ""Don't' she gasped. 'it's my fathwith a rifle to guard them. One night the boy sat on one of the logs and fell The thieves returned, drove a pin in the log, hitched a team of hors- the robber hurried out in response to es to it, and drew it out, leaving the the calls from his partners boy asleep on the bark which had for-merly inclosed the log. When the lad awoke it was to find himself perched high in the air on the outside covering of bark, and both my gate posts were gone. How's that for progressive burglary?

Attacked by a Gray Engle.

While Peter Eggleston was cutting he witnessed the beginning of one of railroad ties near Cascade, N. Y., he found the deserted nest of a gray eagle. While examining the nest and its contents he heard a loud noise, and sud-denly the old eagle had struck him in bent almost in the form of a bow. The the face with bill and claws, and taking a circuit through the air, alighted on a tree about 200 yards distant, but fallen neighbor. It so chanced that in plain view of the nest.

ing at Eggleston's head, but he avoided her, and she struck him on the arm, in sweeping the bent tree back and making a slight wound. She returned forth soon ground the bark from the to her post of observation, but soon trunk of the tree. The friction caused made a third attack, when Eggleston by this grinding developed a high destruck her with a club and brought her gree of heat, and the tourist, to his as-

the ground, where, after a severe asured seven feet two inches

outstretched wings. Present to the Little Girl. eorge B. Smith, of Russell Mo., is the proud owner of a tring of beads presented to her by Abraham Lincoln. She was a school girl at New-Salem, Ill., at the time Lincoln was running a store there, and one day her teacher sent her to Lin-coln's well to get a bucket of water. coin's well to get a bucket of water. "Please, Mr. Lincoln, may I get a bucket of water?" said she to the tall young storekeeper. "Of course you may," responded Lincoln. "I thank you ever so much," said the little girl with a courtesy. "You are the politest little girl I ever saw," said Lincoln, with a smalle. "come into the store and I will." smile; "come into the store and I will give you a present." And this is how Mrs. Smith came into possession of her string of beads.

The Town's Artistic Sense Revolted Heretofore Kansas has patiently borne every sort of imposition possible in an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe, but last week, when a little bow-legged man set out to play the part of Topsy at Eldorado, the people rose up in armed revolt and ran the troupe out

Worn Out?

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ing a story of a train hold-up and let

his newspaper fall into his lap.
"I had a rather romantic experience once with train robbers," he said, "which I think I won't ever forget. I had been laid up sick for a week at a tavern in a Kansas town and my at-tendant had been a very sweet and gentle girl, who was a relative of the landlord's. She was such a nice girl that I was in no hurry to get well, and while I was putting it off all I could my charge, bound for Kansas City, where she was to be met by friends. I had never talked love to her, and I fancy she didn't suspect me of any-thing except a desire to flirt a little, but I had made up my mind to talk seriously to her before I let her friends

take her away from me.
"I fooled along, as most men do under the same circumstances, waiting for a real good chance to come in, but before I reached the proper condition the train came to a sudden stop in a arged him a cent."
"Go on with mine," said the man in e chair, "and charge me the same."

lonely place, and by the time we had asked what the trouble was a half-masked train robber stood in the aisle of the car with a revolver covering the contents. The girl turned as white as

"'Don't,' she gasped, 'it's my father,' and then she fell in a faint, while

"As for me." concluded the drummer, "I thought probably it would be just as well for me not to add to the poor girl's troubles by trying to get into her fam-

A traveler, who had occasion to make an encampment on a ledge of rock in an unbroken forest asserts that ever occurred in that region. A dead tree of enormous size blew over and there was a space of several feet where Again the bird made an attack aim- the fallen tree was smooth and rested tonishment, saw the wood of the dead tree burst into a flame. The top was soon consumed and fell, scattering burning embers upon the dry leaver for some distance around. These fanned to a flame by the wind, soon created a fierce fire that swept over miles of valuable timber. Much blame has been attached to campers and malicious persons who have, it is alleged. started fires either through careless-ness or for a desire for wanton mischief. Owners of large tracts of land would do well to keep close watch of their forests during and after heavy wind storms which are not accompanied by a heavy rain. A little precaution might save thousands of acres of

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