

Narrow Escape From Lynch Law.

PATERSON, N. J., May 2.—The German society of Paterson this morning went up to the top of Garrett mountain to greet the rising of the sun as is usual on the first Sunday in May. A party of young men, among them Joseph Van Houten, a step-son of Alderman Swift, of the Paterson municipal board, attempted to cross the lands of William Dalzell, a farmer, owning the property on the mountain top, which they were forbidden to trespass on. They persisted, however, and young Van Houten was shot dead by Dalzell, who discharged a gun heavily loaded with buckshot point blank into his abdomen. The young man lived but four minutes. The party then pursued Dalzell to his home, where the police were powerless to protect him. They fired the barn and house and when he came forth they seized him and were about to hang him to a tree, the rope was in position, when a reinforcement of police arrived and Dalzell and his son, who was also implicated, were rescued from the crowd and took refuge in the house of one Carroll on the mountains near at hand. Subsequently Sheriff Van Voorhees succeeded in taking him to Newark.

Freaks of Lightning.

The house of Frank B. Highbee, near South Bend, was struck by lightning the other night, and although no one was damaged except Mr. Highbee, who was struck on the knee while in bed with a brickbat, there was an almost total wreck of everything in the house. The stoves were broken, the pipes were burst and battered out of all shape, the bed on which Mrs. Hughes, a cousin, was sleeping badly splintered, a castor knocked from a table, a cupboard filled with canned fruit burst open and the lids of the cans knocked off, the carpet torn up and shreds of it scattered everywhere—in short, almost everything in the house suffered damage, while the chimney was knocked down and a big hole knocked in the ceiling of one of the rooms. The sashes of the north windows were broken and fragments found several rods away.

Out of Cash.

The United States Marshal of New York, having notified Judge Shipman, who is now holding United States District Court in that district, that he had no money with which to pay the jurors and witnesses and officers of the court, his Honor discharged all the jurors, except those engaged in the trial of the kid-glove re-appropriation case, remarking that no causes could be tried until Congress make the requisite appropriation to carry on the courts. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by suitors at this state of affairs.

The Oregon Sentinel says: An accident occurred on the Columbia river a few days ago which strikingly illustrates the human instincts and sympathy that exist in animals. A number of horses were being conveyed on the boat, when, during a commotion among them, one was kicked and had its leg broken. It was decided to kill the poor brute and put it out of its misery. He was dispatched by an axe in the hands of one of the employees of the boat. The celebrated thoroughbred running stallion Delaware was quietly watching the movement, and just as the blow was struck he gave a loud scream and fell backward with a shower of blood streaming from his nostrils. For upward of three hours his agonies were fearful, and it was thought he would die, but he finally rallied and may recover. Delaware is 18 years old and has a national reputation, having beaten Ansel and other celebrated champions of the turf. He is owned by the Hon. J. W. Nesmith.

MEADVILLE, Pa., May 3.—Joseph Lytle, aged ten, exercised a neighbor's horse this afternoon without permission, after which he attempted to place a bucket of water in front of the horse on the end of a pitchfork. The horse threw its head against the fork and kicked the boy in its fright, crushing in his skull, also breaking one arm and three ribs, inflicting fatal injuries. The horse was so badly hurt as to necessitate its destruction.

Thomas Heermans, one of the proprietors of the Star and Crescent Mills, on Randolph street, Chicago, just west of Bridge, one morning last week fell down the elevator shaft from the sixth story of the mills, a distance of over ninety feet, and was instantly killed. Mr. Heermans was one of the oldest members of the Board of Trade, of which he was a director at the time of his death.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., May 3.—The large frame barn of B. Frank Moret, at Douglassville, owned by John Egolf, with the surrounding outbuildings, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The hotel and depot were in danger and aid was summoned from Pottstown. In response one fire company was sent by a special Reading-railroad train.

During a recent storm at Niles, Mich., after a stroke of lightning got through its work at the house of one Frank Higbee, it was found that every bit of steel or iron about the premises was highly magnetized, from the stove to Mrs. Higbee's corset steels.

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GEO. B. SOUDER in account with said township.
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Am't due on last settlement 119 62
546 83

CR.
Amount of work \$407 56
Printing last account 2 00
Personal services 80 87
Exonerations of 1878 5 12
" 1879 2 00
" on unseated land 14
Auditors fees, Stationery, etc. 2 33
500 64

Balance due township 46 19
CARSON HAIR in account with said township.
DR.

Gross amount of duplicate \$123 44
Am't due on last settlement 30 29
433 73

CR.
Amount of work \$98 13
Personal Services 117 00
Exonerations of unseated land 36 70
Tax 1 44
Auditors fees, Stationery, etc. 2 30
555 62

Balance due Carson Hair 101 89
After a careful examination of the accounts of Carson Hair and Geo. B. Souder, late supervisors of Carroll township, we do report the above as just and true, to the best of our knowledge and ability.

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