

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A Berkeley County Man Waylaid by Black and Men on North Mountain.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., April 5.—Bennett Laraway, of Shanghai, this county, was waylaid by robbers on the top of North Mountain yesterday morning and almost killed.

HE BREAKS UP HOMES.

Dastardly Work of Schweinfurth, the Illinois "Messiah."

Chicago, April 5.—Evidence against George Jacob Schweinfurth, the bogus messiah of Rockford, is daily piling up, and the attorneys who are conducting the case against this man claim that when the matter is brought to trial there will be no lack of testimony to convict.

MRS. J. WATERING LYLE

The First Person on Record to Found a College and Then Graduate From It.

CINCINNATI, O., April 5.—Mrs. Louise J. Watering Lyle, wife of the late Rev. Joseph Lyle, and daughter of the distinguished Judge A. Watering, and who is well known in Wheeling, is probably the first person on record, man or woman, to found a medical college and then graduate from it.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

The James W. Gould Bursts a Cylinder. One of Her Crew Drowned.

WELLSBURG, W. Va., April 5.—At about eleven this morning the James W. Gould was passing here on her way to Pittsburgh she burst the left hand cylinder, striking W. M. Roland, of Newport, Ohio, a coal passer, who was standing near the edge of the boat.

A Great Inter-State Fair.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., April 5.—A movement was set on foot to-day, the purpose of which is to hold at Inwood Park, eight miles south of this city, one of the largest inter-county agricultural exhibitions in the country.

Tried to Kill His Son.

STUEBENVILLE, O., April 5.—Joshua Wind, while in an intoxicated condition this evening, became enraged at some trifling offense of his eight-year-old boy Jack.

Resigned.

COLUMBUS, O., April 5.—Prof. C. C. Miller, state school commissioner, to-day tendered to Governor McKinley his resignation, the same to take effect April 15.

Our Democratic Friends Warming Up.

MEADVILLE, PA., April 5.—The Democratic county convention which met in this city to-day was far from harmonious. In fact, the proceedings were marked with great disorder and an adjournment was taken this evening to cool off.

A Horse Thief Insane.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., April 5.—John D. Wooley was yesterday adjudged insane in the probate court. He had been arrested for horse stealing.

A Conductor's Frightful Death.

St. PAUL, April 5.—Robert Reynolds, a freight conductor on the Great Northern, was instantly killed near Ojata. His train was backing up to the station yesterday where he stopped for orders and started to meet the train, but on account of the fierce snow storm did not see it, he was struck by the caboose and dragged half the length of the train.

Defaulter Prettyman Dead.

CHICAGO, April 5.—William L. Prettyman, the private banker and lumber merchant, whose failure for \$500,000 caused his indictment for fraudulent practices, on which charge he was awaiting trial, died to-day of pneumonia. Nearly all the depositors in the bank were people of small means. They hope to recover sixty cents on the dollar.

Child Burned to Death.

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, April 5.—In cooking mud pies over an open fire Friday the clothes of a ten-year-old daughter of William Welch caught fire and she was burned almost to a crisp. She lingered until yesterday, when death relieved her.

Burglars Break Jail.

ANDERSON, IND., April 5.—George Cox and "Shorty" Wells, two of the most desperate burglars ever captured

THE SWEATING SYSTEM.

Bishop Fallows Takes an Interest in the Congressional Investigation.

Chicago, April 5.—Almost the first person to appear to-day in the federal court room, where the congressional committee has been investigating the "sweating system," was Bishop Fallows, of the Reformed Episcopal church.

THE CROP REPORT.

Summary of the Outlook Made by the Farmers' Review.

Chicago, April 5.—The following summary of the crop outlook will appear in the Farmers' Review to-morrow: Reports from correspondents in Illinois show that plowing and spring work are now quite fairly advanced.

Ohio the water supply is everywhere good. The condition of winter wheat is good in one-fourth of the counties, fair in two-fifths, and poor in others.

In Michigan plowing is begun in about half of the counties. The water supply is generally good. Wheat is in good condition in half of the counties, fair in the remainder.

In Kansas plowing is in progress and water supply is good. Winter wheat is in good condition.

In Nebraska plowing has begun. The water supply is abundant, and wheat is in good condition.

In Minnesota plowing is in progress; water supply is good. Little seeding has been done but some spring wheat has been sown.

Nannie Wins Her Case.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA, April 5.—Nannie Roberts, who sued her father and uncle for \$20,000 for falsely incarcerating her in an insane asylum, has secured a verdict for \$5,000, the jury remaining out forty-one hours.

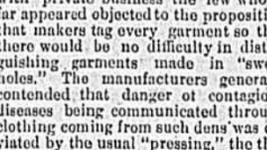
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