

Coxey's Deal With Hannah.

The first movement in the boodle campaign by which MARK HANNA proposes to carry Ohio this year was his buying up the Populist state convention. His point was to prevent a fusion with the Democrats to which a majority of the Populists were impelled by a common interest and feeling, but this was obstructed by a liberal use of HANNA'S money among the leaders in the convention who succeeded in launching a party ticket with the notorious COXEY as the nominee for Governor. The payment of money for this service by HANNA'S paymaster DICK has been proven and, in fact, is not denied.

It is fortunate, however, that an arrangement so evidently corrupt will in a large measure fail in its object of preventing the coalition of Democrats and Populists for the overthrow of HANNAISM in Ohio. The bulk of the Populist party will not recognize COXEY'S nomination, the result of which will be that most of them will vote for the Democratic nominee for Governor, as well as for the legislative candidates nominated by the Democrats. Particularly in the election of the latter officers will they aid in frustrating HANNA'S corrupt design of securing the United States Senatorship by means of his money.

The expression of judge CLAYTON, the foremost Populist in northern Ohio, is a sufficient indication as to how COXEY'S deal with HANNA is going to be treated by the party. He urges a solid union with the Democrats as a rebuke to the corrupt methods of HANNAISM, and there are indications that at least in the northern part of the State the Democratic ticket will receive almost the entire Populist vote.

HANNA'S open and impudent scheme to convert American politics into a matter of corrupt bargain and sale, which was so extensively and shamefully practiced last year in a presidential election, now directly challenges the honor, patriotism and self-respect of Ohio citizenship, which Populists and Democrats have equal reason to resent, and which should excite the apprehension and disgust of thoughtful and decent Republicans.

Mexico's Experience With Silver.

A prominent Philadelphia goldbug journal no doubt thinks it smart to make use of the following expression: "Mr. BRYAN'S mission to Mexico may be all right, but if he expects to hold down all the countries that are getting wabbling on the silver question, he will have to cover a great deal of ground." In view of the fact that Mexico has comparatively fared better with her silver currency than the United States has with the gold standard, there is no occasion for her to be "wabbling on the silver question."

Within the past twenty years Mexico has made remarkable progress. Bad government and repeated revolutions had kept her in a low condition as a necessary consequence of misrule and disorder, but since those injurious conditions have been removed her advance has been remarkable in the development of her resources, the growth of her industries and the general condition of her people. Comparatively speaking no nation ever made greater progress, and this she did with silver as the standard money of the country.

How has it been with the United States in the same period, extending back to the act of 1873 which made gold the exclusive standard of value? Her advance has not been comparatively as great as that which has been seen in Mexico. There has, of course, been a great increase in individual wealth, but the general condition of our people has declined.

The experience of the Mexicans with silver money has not been such as to make them regard it as an injury to their prosperity. While they have seen their condition greatly improved without the gold standard, the American people have experienced a decline in their general prosperity since gold was made the standard money of their country.

Foreign Wheat Statistics.

France Alone is Reported to Have a Large Overyield.

LONDON, Aug. 16th.—Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the grain situation, says: "The French wheat harvest overyield is estimated at 33,000,000 quarters, though excellent judges say it is not quite so much." "The German yield is expected to be 1,000,000 quarters below that of 1896."

Austria-Hungary will be almost self-supporting, with nothing to spare for export."

"Russia reports that her wheat is somewhat below the average, though not seriously so."

In conclusion the paper notes the curious fact that England last week exported wheat to France.

High Water Mark for Wheat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—High water mark for the season was reached in the wheat market to-day, not only on values but as to the volume of transactions as well. Prices advanced 4 1/2 to 5 cents for the day, and sales reached the big lot of 16,315,000 bushels. Excitement prevailed in the market from start to finish, but particularly in the last hour, when the advance became so rapid that frequently the fluctuations were marked by one-quarter-cent fractions instead of one eighth and one sixteenth changes that are ordinarily seen. The total range of September was from 91 1/2 to 93 1/2 cents against 89 1/2 cents, the lowest price of yesterday.

Prince Henri and the Duke of Turin Came Together.

Swords Were the Weapons.—The Prince Wounded Twice in the Shoulder and Once in the Abdomen.—The Duke Had Better Luck—What Led to the Encounter.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The Count of Turin and Prince Henri, of Orleans, fought a duel with swords at 5 o'clock this morning in the Bois De Marchaux at Vanves-sou. M. Leontief acted as umpire. The fighting was most determined and lasted twenty-six minutes. There were five engagements, two of which were at close quarters. Prince Henri received two serious wounds in the right shoulder and the right side of the abdomen. The Count of Turin was wounded in the right hand. Prince Henri was taken to the residence of the Duc de Chartres and received medical attendance.

The condition of Prince Henri, of Orleans, is as satisfactory this evening as could be expected. The doctors, after consultation, have expressed the opinion that no important organ was touched, but absolute rest is necessary for recovery. Owing to rumors at Naples and elsewhere the public had not expected the duel to come off. It was therefore quite private. The official account furnished by the seconds recites fully the circumstances leading up to the encounter.

The Count of Turin, considering the letters of Prince Henri, of Orleans, to the Figaro offensive to the Italian army, wrote to him on July 6th demanding a retraction. This letter could not be answered until August 11th, the day of the arrival of Prince Henri in France. The Count replied to the Count's demand by telegram, maintaining the right of a traveler to record his experience.

The official account then describes the arrangements for the duel, gives the names of the respective seconds and says that their first interview took place at the encounter was inevitable. By common accord the conditions were settled as follows:

The weapon to be the duelling sword; each combatant to use that of his own country, but the blades to be of equal length, either combatant to be at liberty to maintain the ground he gains, and each to be allowed the space of fifteen paces within which to advance or retire, each assault to continue four minutes; the combat to be resumed in the positions occupied and only to terminate on the decisions of the four seconds or the advice of the doctor, when one of the adversaries is manifestly in a state of inferiority, the conduct of the meeting to be entrusted alternately to the two parties, lots being drawn at commencement.

This latter feature of the arrangement was due to the formal objection of the seconds of Prince Henri, of Orleans, to the direction of the encounter by a fifth party. At a later meeting yesterday the seconds decided upon the rendezvous.

The process—verbal then proceeds to describe the encounter. It says that in the first assault Prince Henri was hit in the right breast, though the weapon did not penetrate beyond the sub-cutaneous cellular tissue. On the strength of the report of the doctors the seconds decided that the combat must go on.

The second assault was stopped because the combatants came into close quarters. In the third assault the Count of Turin was hit in the back of the right hand, but the weapon did not penetrate beyond the sub-cutaneous cellular tissue.

In the fourth assault the umpire, Major Leontief, declared that the sword of Prince Henri was bent and stopped the engagement long enough to furnish the prince with a new weapon.

In the fifth assault the combatants again got into close quarters and were finally stopped. Prince Henri, in a counter blow, being hit in the right lower region of the abdomen. The doctors on both sides examined the wound and declared that Prince Henri was rendered by it clearly inferior to his antagonist. Major Leontief, in the fifth assault proposed that the combat be stopped and this was done by common accord.

While Prince Henri's wound was being dressed, raising himself upon the ground, he extended his hand to the Count of Turin, saying: "Allow me, Monsieur, to shake hands with you." The Count extended his hand.

The physicians present were Doctor Toupet and Dr. Hartmann, on behalf of Prince Henri, and Dr. Carle, on behalf of the Count of Turin.

This account of the fighting was signed by the seconds.

Off for the South Pole.

The Antarctic Expedition Leaves Antwerp on Steamer Belgica.

ANTWERP, Aug. 16.—The steamer Belgica, with the Gerliche Antarctic expedition on board, sailed at 10 o'clock this morning. Crowds of people assembled to bid farewell to the explorers, who were heartily cheered as the Belgica left port. It is expected that the expedition will arrive at Graham's land early in December. The crew of the Belgica numbers 21 men. She has on board provisions for two years.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the "Pall Mall Gazette" from Antwerp says that the United States cruiser San Francisco saluted the departing Belgica.

Whitelaw Reid Denies It.

Is Not Going to Take Sherman's Place—No Truth in the Many Stories Published.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Whitelaw Reid to-day started for the Adirondacks. In an interview before he left he said: "No, I cannot talk about any public business that has been entrusted to me. If there is to be any talk about that it must be by my superiors."

"Well, what about all these stories about yourself—about your taking Sherman's place? your 40 trunks of English goods admitted free of duty on your return; General Sherman's order during the war to shoot you?"

"I don't think the public takes any interest in such trash," was Mr. Reid's reply. "nor can I think any intelligent newspaper believes it. I don't know that anybody is going to take Mr. Sherman's place, or that he has any notion of retiring. I had never even saw the absurd story till he himself sent it to me in a letter denouncing it as false, mean and malicious."

Adams County Democrats.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.—At the Democratic county convention to-day all the districts were fully represented. Hon. M. Howard Dick, of Reading township, presided, and the resolutions adopted in favor of William J. Bryan for the presidential nomination in 1900. John D. Brown, of Highland township, was named for director of the poor, and John Asell, of Conago township, for jury commissioner.

To Ocean Grove and Atlantic City.

On Tuesday, August 24th, agents of the Central R. R. of Pa., will sell excursion tickets from Bellefonte and local stations to Ocean Grove and return at rate of \$5.75 for the round trip, good to return within nine days including date of issue.

On Thursday, August 26th, there will be a special excursion to Atlantic City. Tickets to be sold at rate of \$5.75 for the round trip, good to return within ten days. As these are the last seashore excursions of the season those contemplating a trip to the seaside should not fail to take advantage of them.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

PICNICS AT HECLA PARK.—Beginning with to-day the following picnics will be held at Hecla park: Aug. 20th, Reformed Sunday schools of Bellefonte and Nittany valley; August 21st, St. John's Catholic church, of Bellefonte; August 24th, Union Sunday schools, of Jersey Shore; August 25, M. E. congregation, Bellefonte; August 26th, Lutheran Sunday school, Salona; August 28th, Clintondale Sunday school.

GARMAN'S BOOKINGS FOR THE SEASON.—Manager A. S. Garman has announced the following attractions for his house during the coming theatrical season:

- Sept. 3rd.—Hi Henry's Minstrels.
Oct. 14th.—Geo. H. Adams, "Sporting Craze."
Oct. 26th.—Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Nov. 12th.—"A Turkish Bath."
18th.—Opera Comedy, "During the Ball."
Dec. 1st.—"Little Tricix."
11th.—Louis Morrison in "Faust."
Dec. 17th.—Frank Jones.
Jan. 22nd.—"A Breezy Time."
Feb. 12th.—Guy Brothers' Minstrels.
Mar. 8th.—Byrne Bros., "Eight Bells."

QUARTERS AT BUFFALO FOR CENTRE COUNTY VETERANS.—Those of Centre county's veterans who expect to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Buffalo, next week, are informed that the tents that have been provided for them are located on what will be known as McDowell Ave., and include numbers 49 to 60.

Bear this in mind and if you intend tenting it will be a very easy matter to locate your quarters. The tents are floored, but each tent must furnish his own bedding.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, G. W. Kumberger, during the past week.

Wm. Meyers and Ella Sheets, both of North Phillipsburg.

Isaac Murray, of Milesburg, and Nannie Bennett, of Union township.

Delbert O. Downing, of Culp, Blair Co., and Rosie L. Hoover, of Hannah Furnace, Centre Co.

John T. Hanna and Lillie Schreckengast, both of Spring Mills, Centre Co. Pa.

Austin B. Meyers, of Coburn, and Fannie B. Weaver, of Woodward, Pa.

Wm. H. Houtz, of Rebersburg and Amanda R. Shawver, of Centre Hall.

John F. Bedyllon and Jane Klinefelter, both of Colyer, Pa.

Frank Leuder and Annie Williamson, both of Moshannon.

THE GRANGE PICNIC AND EXHIBITION.—Preparations are already being made for the twenty-third annual picnic and exhibition of the Grangers of Central Pennsylvania, at Grange park, Centre Hall, September 13th to 18th, inclusive.

Aside from the always interesting feature of meeting crowds of old acquaintances and having plenty of time to chat with them the managers have arranged for a number of other attractions. Among the speakers will be Dr. Warren, state zoologist; Dr. Rothrock, forestry commissioner, and Dr. Pearson, state veterinarian. "The Tariff as it Affects the Farmer" will be discussed by Hon. David Lubin, of California. The national grange representative will be Colonel J. N. Brigham. The state grange, secretary Ailman; lecturer, W. F. Hill; Ceres, Mrs. Helen Johnson; W. M. Benninger, Frank Moore and Hon. Gerard C. Brown. The public schools by county superintendent C. L. Gramley, and the county grange by master George Dale; lecturer, Col. J. P. Weaver and Isaac Frain.

The price of tents at the park has been reduced and, as worthy master George Dale writes, it is far cheaper to take your whole family there for a week than to send you one member to the sea-shore. And you will have just as good a time. New buildings that will add to the comfort of the grounds are now in course of construction and will be ready by the time the picnic opens.

HOWARD.—H. A. Moore transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Miss Maud DeHaas, of this place, spent Sunday in Williamsport.

Miss Helen Overton, of this place, departed for Philadelphia, on last Saturday.

Miss Annie Candy returned home from State College on Monday night.

Miss Tillie Baily, of Blanchard, spent a few days with Miss Maud Schuch of this place.

Miss Edith Stevenson, of Beaver Creek, Md., is visiting Miss Mary Mitchell, on Main street.

Do not forget to attend the C. E. service to be held in the Evangelical church, Sunday night.

Mr. Theo. Thomas, wife and daughter, departed for their home, in Pittsburg, on Monday evening.

The Presbyterian social, held in Mrs. Irvin Reber's yard, was a great success in every particular.

Master Willard McDonald, of Walker, spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kline, in this place recently.

A certain young lad in this town said that he would never march for McKinley again and then have to pay eight cents a box for cigarettes.

Mrs. J. L. Gardner, who resides near this place, advertises: "Eighty young ducks for sale. Prices to suit." If they are the right kind of "ducks" she should have no trouble getting rid of them.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Christian church, will hold an out-door festival in the school house yard, to-morrow evening. Ice cream, cake and all the delicacies of the season will be served in abundance. The Howard cor-net band will be in attendance to render its choicest music. Everybody is invited.

CAN GO TO CHATTANOOGA FREE.—Under the provisions of an act of Assembly, approved July 29th, 1897, free transportation will be furnished to and from Chattanooga, October 11th, next, Pennsylvania day, to surviving soldiers of the State or organizations which participated in the battles in Tennessee between September 15th and December 1st, 1863.

The only veteran in this county who is known to be eligible to this trip is Mr. Samuel B. Sheffer, of Curtin street, this place.

LOOKING TO AN INTER-COUNTY FAIR.—In the report that the WATCHMAN made of the great picnic at Hecla park, Thursday of last week, it was impossible to publish the proceedings of the business meeting of the originators of the picnic that was held at noon, in the pavilion in the east park.

A fair representation of representative men of Centre and Clinton counties were present when the meeting was called to order by Hammon Sechler Esq., of this place. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Wilson Kistler, Lock Haven, president; Hammon Sechler, Bellefonte, vice president; G. W. Fredericks, Lock Haven, treasurer; J. C. Meyer Esq., Bellefonte, secretary. The members of the executive committee, six from Clinton county and six from Centre county, were made up as follows: Thos. A. Shoemaker, J. Will Conley, Col. Wm. Shortridge, Bellefonte; S. H. Bennisson, Aldera; W. H. Noll, Pleasant Gap; James F. Weaver, Milesburg; P. P. Rittman, W. F. Elliott, Geo. W. Mason, Lock Haven; A. C. Mann, Mill Hall; T. J. Small, Mackeyville; L. C. Furst, Cedar Springs.

The object of the organization is set forth in the following resolutions that were adopted:

Resolved, that a permanent organization of the business interests of Centre and Clinton counties be formed under the following general regulations to be supplemented by such by-laws as may be adopted by the officers and the executive committee herein named.

1st. The name of this organization shall be the Business Men's association of Centre and Clinton counties.

2nd. The officers of the association shall consist of a president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer and 12 members of an executive committee, six of whom shall be from each county.

3rd. These officers are to be elected annually at the picnic or other annual gathering.

4th. The object of this association shall be the promotion of good fellowship among the business interests and the members.

5th. Membership shall be subject to such regulations as may be adopted by the executive committee.

6th. An annual convention shall be held at such time and of such character as may be determined each year by the executive committee.

Though these inter-town business men's picnics, as they have been called, were instituted merely for the promotion of a closer relationship between the residents of Lock Haven and Bellefonte they have already gained such popularity that other communities want to get into them and participate in the general good time as something more than visitors. It was not decided whether the committee would diverge from the original purpose of the gatherings, so that the following resolution was presented in order to bring the matter to a focus at the next meeting.

Resolved, that the vice president, in the absence of the president, be instructed to invite representatives from the various sections of Clinton and Centre counties to attend the meeting of the executive committee to be held in October to confer with the said committee looking to the general interests of the association.

Resolved, that the matter of the desire of other sections outside of the counties of Clinton and Centre to join the organization be referred to the executive committee for action.

Judging from the talk of many of the men who were instrumental in perfecting the plans that have carried so well at the last two gatherings such a venture as an inter-county fair will not be a surprise, should it be launched at the October meeting. The Central rail-road of Penn'a., has offered to build a half-mile trotting track on the athletic field at Hecla and plenty of land for purposes of live stock and industrial exhibition buildings can be secured there. The idea is to have an inter-county fair to last for three days.

Rev. Knapenberger, president of the female seminary at Allentown, who is the guest of Rev. Eisenberg, expounded the scriptures in the Reformed church at the same hour and his hearers were delighted with the manner in which he handled his topic. Rev. Knapenberger and Dr. Potts were boys together years ago, and each regretted that they could not enjoy the other's sermon. Mrs. H. P. Bitner, of Millerstown, delighted the audience with a solo.

The school board is giving the school house and its surroundings some attention. The lean-to coal shed that ornamented (?) the front for a number of years has been removed as well as the board fence along the public road. The school building is being improved with new steps and railings and will be handsomely repainted, inside and out. The school board seems to be alive to the interests of the borough and is making an effort to put the schools on good footing. There is no reason why Centre Hall should not have model schools in every respect. The corps teachers selected for the approaching term are efficient ones and good results are looked for in the future.

Rev. Dr. A. D. Potts filled the appointments for Rev. Rearick, Sunday. Dr. Potts' discourse delivered at this place in the evening was listened to by a large audience and was well received. His manners in the pulpit were pleasing and his delivery admirable. The whole sermon was expressed in well chosen phrases and was of a character to greatly edify. It was not a matter of choice with the Dr. that he gave up the ministry after being in service for more than twenty years, but his health demanded a discontinuance of the arduous labors, and as soon as that barrier is removed the gospel will be heralded again by him as heretofore. The Lutheran church should not lose so able a minister.

All Through Brush Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lohrman, of Indiana, are the guests of John Wolf.

Thomas Zeigler evidently had a bite, the way his left cheek is swollen.

Rev. McGann, of Lewisburg, has been visiting friends in our valley, for two weeks.

A number of our farmers had considerable trouble in getting their oats in dry.

George Baer, of Williamsport, was in Rebersburg on Sunday, having come over on his bicycle.

Calvin and Edwin Zeigler are two of our happy boys because each one has a girl and a bicycle.

Ex-squire Harry Corman is building an addition to his house. The squire had better keep an eye on his fine fruit in the garden.

Miss Marion Emerick, of Wolf's Store, who visited Mrs. Kose Mackey, of Williamsport, returned last Saturday and reports a "lively time."

Rev. William Scholl, who is preaching at Pine and McElhattan Methodist churches, is with us again and we are always glad to see our former "Little Willie."

Everyone is captivated by the beautiful house of C. O. Malory. He calls it "Bryan's palace" and his wife has decided to give the large and spacious front room for the headquarters of the silver club.

Rev. McGann, pastor of the Lutheran church in Lewisburg, preached a fine sermon at Rebersburg, last Sunday evening. Everyone listened attentively, which shows that our people know and appreciate a good sermon when they happen to hear one.

The colored campmeeting is turning out to be a big success. Last Sunday several thousand people were there, so were at one, although the rain kept some away. Sunday will be the day for our Brush valley people, as thirty negroes from Williamsport, Lock Haven and Bellefonte are coming to participate in the services and form a good choir. Several ministers will assist Rev. Brown who has been preaching fine sermons all along. This will be the greatest event our quiet valley has had for some time. Extensive preparations are being made. The WATCHMAN correspondent has been there himself and takes pleasure in bearing testimony to the keeping of perfect order on the ground. The campmeeting is entirely different from what people had reported or supposed it to be. Everyone listens to the services which are conducted in a quiet Christian spirit. If one does nothing worse than to go to colored campmeetings, the devil will get very few people. The colored minister gives you the pure gospel and finest revival songs. If you go there for curiosity you will return a wiser man.

Miss Ella Stover returned to her home in Michigan last week after a visit of five months in Penn's valley.

C. H. Murray, Esq., of Phila., is home on a visit to his parents. Lawyer Murray has associated himself with attorney Vanderville, who has a wide reputation as a corporation lawyer. The firm's name is Vanderville & Murray, with quarters at 608 Chestnut street.

H. A. Bibighaus, the well known hardware agent, of Philadelphia, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Carey are stopping at Centre Hall's popular hotel and spend the time driving through the country to see the sights. Agent Bibighaus has a large trade and is thoroughly booked in the hardware business.

Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, wife and family, of Philadelphia, are here on a short visit to friends and relatives. Dr. Radcliffe is an eye and ear specialist, and has earned a reputation that any one could feel proud of. He holds a place in the Wills eye and ear hospital and besides enjoys a large private practice.

Three new houses going up in one square is the way Main street is being built up. Centre Hall is bound to thrive. It has many improvements envied by much larger towns, and after the twelve per cent. leases get their vauity balls punctured the borough will put in a water plant that will fill a long felt want, besides greatly reducing the cost to consumers.

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William H. Bailey's city cousins and nieces, four in number from Philadelphia, are having a good time at his country home where they visit annually.

Prof. P. H. Myers was seen on our streets Monday, between showers. While here he tested the new organ in the Bethel church and found it to be a fine toned instrument.

William J. and H. C. Myers, of Alexandria, were over, last week, at their old stand doing some extra fine finishing work for H. M. Krebs, who is crowded with orders.

The recent storms have done considerable damage. Samuel H. Bailey suffered the loss of several choice apple trees laden with fruit and many others are in the same boat.

Maud Musser, the sweet little girl grandmother Krebs raised from infancy, is paying her friends a visit with the intention of remaining east to attend the Altoona high school.

On last Friday an ex-county treasurer J. B. Mitchell was working in his garden he was suddenly taken ill, and became so helpless that neighbors had to help into the house. At this writing he is some better.

W. H. Hammer and family have returned after an absence of two years spent near West Point, Va., well satisfied that old Centre county is good enough for them, although he would not be surprised to hear that they had started to Alaska.

Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. Samuel Jacobs, Mrs. Susan McEmery and grandson, Sam Smith, a bright lad of ten summers, are up from Shomokin visiting the Ward home on Main street. Tuesday, they drove over to the College and were delighted with the sights and outing.

Messrs. Krebs, Tanyer and Heberling camped a few days over on Stone creek, and caught the largest eel ever taken in these waters. It was three feet and four inches in length, ten inches across when split open and took almost a half bushel of bran to stuff the skin.

Last Saturday the picnic, at Pine Hall in Johnson's grove, under the auspices of the Reformed Sunday school was a social success and netted the treasury a snug little sum. The committees old all the estates, not a particle was left to auction off as is usually the case and consequently every one was happy.

Spring Mills.

With the young men of our village, pitching quoits seems to be the favorite early evening amusement.

Smith & Bros. of our village, were the successful bidders to furnish eleven rooms in the Haag hotel at Bellefonte.

Some of our farmers report that the rust has damaged the oats very materially. The corn crop in this valley promises to be unusually large, potatoes are decidedly "off" while apples will hardly prove over half a crop.

Another substantial boardwalk has just been completed, and also a walk or path from Mr. Pealers store to the post-office building, a distance of 60 or 70 feet, built entirely of coal ashes, of course this walk will be of very little value.

On Saturday evening last, the Locust grove Sunday school in Georges valley held a festival, and three or four of our Algerines were present, intoxicated and conducted themselves in a disreputable manner. If some of these reckless and senseless characters were arrested while playing the fool at the festivals, it certainly would have a wholesome effect.

The junior base ball club of our village, had another contest with the Millheim team on Saturday last, and were again defeated, a fate not unusual with them of late, the score being 7 to 20 in favor of Millheim. The juniors have lost prestige, they should reorganize their club at once, otherwise they will hardly afford simple amusement for an opposing team.

J. P. Long transferred the post-office to the new "government building" on Monday last. The post-office department is very nearly fitted up with all the necessary conveniences for assorting and delivering of mail. The apartment is large and well lighted, and is a decided improvement on the old style of store post-office. The building is rather imposing and adds largely to the neighborhood, which is rapidly becoming the business center of our town.

The fool killer still lives. Quite a number of long-eared bipeds, ride furiously up and down the pike trusting to luck to avoid accidents. They imagine that it displays great skill and daring to ride a bicycle without holding the handle bars, when it really looks—and only proves the rider to be a fool. Accidents occurring under such circumstances, there is only one verdict, and that is "served him right."

Pine Grove Mention.

Hon. J. T. McCormick has returned from a business trip to Clinton county.

The venerable Jacob Markle is under the doctor's care suffering with neuralgia.

Earnest Hess is rejoicing over a little daughter, who is now two weeks old.

Misses Mollie Musser and Jean Thompson, of the Mountain City, are visitors in town.

Miss Esther Nagney, one of Milroy's accomplished ladies is a visitor at the parsonage.

Joseph B. Ard and family are occupying their cottage on Laurel Run for a month's rest.