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Democratic County Ticket.

For Prothonotary—M. L. GARDNER. For District Attorney—N. B. SPANGLER.

Steamship Subsidy Again.

We have information from the summer capital of the country, Canton, Ohio, that the ship subsidy bill will be introduced into the next Congress soon after its assembly and that it will be passed during the first session. Senators HANNA, of Ohio, and CULLOM, of Illinois, visited the President the other day and this bit of news was issued from the court chamber immediately afterward. Such changes will be made in the measure, Senator CULLOM observed after his talk with his colleagues in the conference, as will satisfy Republican Senators who opposed it before and that is all that is necessary.

As we have frequently stated and proved there is no necessity for a ship subsidy bill except to put money into the pockets of the favorite politicians who compose the steamship trust. All the material of which ships are built are cheaper in this country than in any other country in the world. Labor, though better paid here than elsewhere, is nevertheless infinitely cheaper for the reason that superior skill and intelligence among the workmen and better machinery enables American artisans to turn out more work in a given time than any others. There is no difference in the operating expenses of American and other ships, for the labor is drawn from precisely the same market.

But MARK HANNA wants the \$270,000,000 which the ship subsidy bill proposes to draw from the treasury in thirty years and distribute among the shareholders of the steamship trust. Everyone of these men is already a millionaire. They are all ship owners at present and ocean freights were never so liberally compensated as now. The vast proportion of the money paid for such service no longer goes abroad, as formerly, for the reason that within the last year J. PIERPONT MORGAN and others have purchased a large number of ships and the profits of their operation come here instead of going there. But MARK HANNA wants a larger share of the money and has promised the rest to friends and the treasury must be looted accordingly.

Morgan Understands.

If there was any doubt as to the reason why every supporter of trusts favored an increase of the regular army during the last Congress it is revealed in the declaration of Mr. J. PIERPONT MORGAN during the conference between the officers of the Amalgamated Association and himself at the office of the million dollar a year president of the billion dollar trust last Saturday. "We have stated our position," he said. "There can be no change. Those terms must be accepted or the strike must continue." There is no alternative. "Our position" is cruel and unjust. It means idleness or dishonor to the men and destitution for their families. But what does that matter to Mr. MORGAN? He is on easy street.

The increase of the regular army simplifies things for Mr. MORGAN. If the men employed by the trust which pays its president a million dollars a year and distributes nearly a hundred millions annually in dividends on stock, which represents nothing, go hungry, that is nothing to Mr. MORGAN. That will bring them into subjection the sooner or into desperation. If it is subjection well and good. They can go to work again for the trust or for somebody else and pay out of their meagre earnings the debt incurred during the season of idleness. If it is desperation they fall into it, all the same to MORGAN. Then they will commit some act of lawlessness and the increased standing army will enable the government to suppress them at the point of the bayonet in short order.

In a government like this there is no need for a large standing army other than to keep the discontentment of the people in restraint. In a government like this using the army to keep the discontentment of the people in restraint is a usurpation of authority which is as dangerous as it is criminal. The power of force may be invoked to prevent lawlessness or suppress insurrection. But Mr. MORGAN has no intention of limiting his power to constitutional lines. He intends to force the strikers into subjection in the shortest possible period of time and if it is necessary he will provoke disorder. The million dollar salaries must be paid and the dividends on watered stocks distributed without serious intermission and the administration will lend all its available force to the achievement of the result.

Babcock's Backsliding.

Representative BABCOCK, of Wisconsin, appears to be hedging on his tariff bill. That is to say in a letter written from some safe retreat in Austria to a paper published in his Wisconsin congressional district he declares that he never intended to be as severe on the trusts as was at first supposed. He is in favor of doing something that will release the industrial life of the country from the stifling influences of the trust. But on second thought he didn't do anything that

hurt the trusts either. He is too good a Republican for that, he declares. He would just like to spank them a little, so to speak. He would just turn them over his knee like a fond mother does with her baby and apply the slipper.

As a matter of fact BABCOCK came to the short session of Congress fresh from the wholesome atmosphere of his district thoroughly alarmed about the trusts. They were menacing every form of industrial and commercial life and there was no safety except in throttling them. Filled with that idea he turned his attention to the best method of achieving the result. After weighing various schemes he finally determined, and he was wise in it, that the surest course was to put trust products on the free list. The notion took like wildfire, because it was sensible, but he has now relented, it appears. Probably MARK HANNA has been calling him down.

The only cure for the trusts is the application of Mr. BABCOCK's remedy. That is to say there is no other possible way of restricting their power to control prices and regulate the quantities of output. As long as they exercise that power they will be able to oppress labor and rob consumers. In the wholesome environment of his Wisconsin home Mr. BABCOCK realized this, but in the perverted air of monarchical Austria he has fallen from grace and shows a readiness to back and fill to accommodate political exigencies. That is cowardly and God hates a coward. A reactionist never won his way in this land of courage and conscience. Mr. BABCOCK is on the downward course.

Great Strike Order Out.

It was issued by President Shaffer Tuesday night.—In Effect Saturday.—The Battle Promises to Be Not Only Fast But Furious—Both Sides Determined—Call Practically Includes All the Amalgamated Association Men in Employ of United States Steel Corporation.

PITTSBURG, August 6.—The die is cast. The battle of the giants is on in earnest, whether ignominious defeat of one side or the other, or compromise, remains to be seen. Up to this evening it has been merely a skirmish, each side trying to find a vulnerable spot in the other's armor. Now it is definite, brought about by the actual issuance by President Shaffer of the long talked of general strike order. This order was promulgated this evening to take effect after the last turn of the mills on August 10th. What the result will be no man can foretell; but judged by the expressed determination of both parties to the controversy the battle will be waged fast and furiously. Much more than thousands upon thousands of men will be idle, great suffering is looked for, even bloodshed and death are possible and feared.

The strike call includes practically all Amalgamated men in the United States Steel corporation's employ not now on strike. It was issued from the Amalgamated Association's headquarters and mailed to all Amalgamated lodge officers who were expected to call their men into the strike.

The order given above is expected to swell the number of idle men to over 100,000 at the end of the week. President Shaffer was asked if the call was not intended to go to the union men in the Carnegie Steel company. He said he could answer no questions on that score. The Amalgamated Association has offices in the upper and lower union mills of the Carnegie Steel company and a foothold in the Homestead, Duquesne and Braddock mills, the great bulwark of non-union men. In conformity to statements that have been made by President Shaffer before, these men will be expected to join the strike, as well as all Amalgamated men and sympathizers in all plants of the United States Steel corporation. The other companies of the steel corporation not mentioned by the Amalgamated president, and whose operations the association will seek to hamper, are the American Steel and Wire company, the American Bridge company, the Wire company, the Amalgamated Association has only lodges in the Cleveland rolling mills plant and the Joliet rolling plant of the company. The former is now idle.

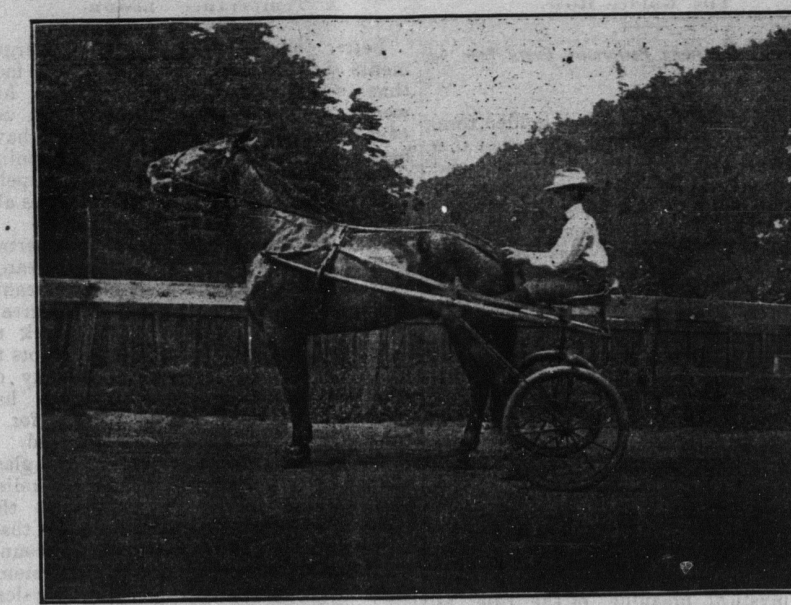
In the plants of the American Bridge company there is no organization of the men. The outside men handling and erecting the work of the American Bridge company are organized as the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. They are not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The attitude of the federation remains uncertain and the president of the Amalgamated association is unwilling to discuss it, although support has been professed by officials of the federation. This has been without the concerted action of the federation executive board. Many affiliated bodies of the federation have annual or long term contracts with their employers, and beyond financial and moral support it is hard to tell how the federation may go.

After issuing the official call for next Saturday night President Shaffer said: "At noon to-day I called out all the men employed in the New Castle mills of the National Steel company. They will stop work at 12 o'clock tonight. My purpose in doing this was that I learned that the trust has been piling up union made bars in the old housing of the dismantled Jennings sheet mill for the purpose of supplying the trade to the non-union mills when the plants were shut down. It was a clever trick, but it did not work. The trust will need what bars they have stored now bad enough before they are through the strike. After sending this telegram to New Castle I received reply which read as follows: 'Mill will close; men are all firm.' 'This will bring about 1,600 men out in that plant. You see, we have to be on the watch for just such moves by the trust as this was. We know what is going on just as well as they do, and are fully prepared to meet every move they make.'

Honors So Far are Easy in the Big Steel Strike.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—In the big steel strike honors are easy in this section to-night. The Amalgamated association succeeded in closing down the big steel plant at New Castle, and the manufacturers partially broke the strike at the Clark mill in this city. Neither side is exulting, nor is there any expression of discouragement.



"BILLY HOWE" 2:32. John M. Shugert's staunch little sorrel gelding that will start the season's campaign at Bradford next week.

Victory or defeat of either at this early stage of the warfare can have but little effect beyond indicating the probable line of battle to be pursued by each.

Up to this hour not the slightest trouble has occurred at any point in this immediate territory, and amalgamated men are correspondingly happy, because this condition would seem to be the carrying out of the association's new departure in the handling of strikers. The quiet waiting of the strikers may be one of the surprises hinted at by the national officers. From one or two points the strikers are reported as restless and eager for action, but so far have kept faith with their leaders and refrained from committing any breach of the peace.

Plans for starting the closed tin plate mills have not been completed. In this branch the situation is different. The tin plate company have only six of their 232 roll trains going, while the sheet company have a few less than half.

The officials of the Amalgamated association say that this move will in a measure play into their hands. At McKeesport President Shaffer said that he himself would lead men from Vandergrift into the Wood mill. The officials feel that if they can get the Vandergrift men away from their environments there little trouble will be found in bringing them into the association.

The sales department of the American Steel Sheet company has given notice to jobbers that it cannot take any orders for some time, as the capacity of the operating sheet mills has been contracted for.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Commercial Advertiser says:

As far as can be learned no communication has been received by J. P. Morgan & Co., or by any of the steel companies here from the labor leaders since the conference of Saturday last. Peace, however, may not be far away after all. It is learned that independent influences are at work which may surprise everybody within the next few days. Mr. Morgan will not say a word, but it is believed in some quarters that something is being done in the direction of amity is apparent from the manner of the steel men here and the course of the steel stocks on the exchange.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 7.—The following statement of the position of the American Steel Hoop company was authorized to-day by Milton Coombs, superintendent of the company's mills in this district. "The American Hoop company is ready to sign the scale with the Amalgamated association on the terms which we agreed upon and accepted long before the Republic Steel and Iron company did. How long this proposition will remain open I cannot say. The company has no further proposition to make. I have no instructions from the company in regard to starting the mills. If the Amalgamated men sign the scale the plants will be lighted without delay."

No strike is anticipated at the Ohio plant of the National Steel company, where 3,000 men are employed, or at the Youngstown works of the National Tube company. The men at these plants have no organization, so far as is known.

Clinton County Democrats Select Candidates.

R. B. McCormick for District Attorney, Jefferson Eckel for County Surveyor—G. W. A. MacDonald, A. E. Grugan and Ira English for State Delegates G. A. Brown Re-Elected County Chairman—Strong Resolutions Adopted.

The Clinton Democratic county convention was called to order in the court house at Lock Haven Tuesday afternoon by county chairman G. A. Brown.

Mr. Kane nominated Chief Burgess James A. Smyth, of Renovo, for president, and the gentleman was elected by acclamation. On motion of A. F. Ryan a committee resolution was appointed. A. F. Ryan, Lock Haven; John U. Shaffer, Renovo, and J. R. Conley, Lamar, were appointed.

For district attorney, Mr. MacDonald nominated R. B. McCormick, of Lock Haven. He was nominated by acclamation. For delegates to the state convention, Ira English named G. W. A. MacDonald, of Lock Haven; R. H. Smith named A. E. Grugan, of Renovo; J. W. Smith named Charles Spotts, of Renovo, and J. Q. Dice named Ira English, of Chapman.

The ballot resulted: MacDonald.....55 Grugan.....44 Spotts.....31 English.....46

Messrs. MacDonald, Grugan and English were declared elected.

Mr. Ryan for the committee read the resolutions which were unanimously adopted. Mr. MacDonald presented the following:

Resolved, That we denounce the Donnelly-Ryan traders delegation to the state convention and request the state delegates, this day elected, to oppose the seating of said delegation.

Mr. Shaffer moved that the resolution be adopted. Hon. J. W. Smith amended that the resolution be laid on the table.

After a spirited debate, the vote was taken, which resulted in it being laid on the table by a vote of 35 to 22.

Gorman in Their Way.

Maryland Republicans are Worried by His Re-appearance—State Convention at Baltimore To-Day.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—Republican leaders from all parts of the State are in Baltimore to-night getting ready for their State convention, which will be held here tomorrow. The work before them is the nomination of candidates for State comptroller and clerk of the court of appeals and the formulation of a platform. But little time will be taken up in carrying out the program already mapped out.

Either Dr. Isaac Barber, of Talbot county, or Herman Spitt, of Baltimore City, will be selected to head the ticket with the chances in favor of the latter, although it is understood that Barber, who has served his party in Congress, could have made it if he wanted to make a fight for it.

The court of appeals clerkship will in all probability go to Colonel Thomas S. Parren, of Calvert. The platform has been the subject of considerable thought upon the part of the head men in the party. United States Senator McComas and State Chairman Philip Lee Goldborough to-day put the finishing touches on the principal planks to be submitted, and everything is in readiness for its reception by the proper committee to-morrow. Its provisions which are understood to include strong pledges on behalf of the Republicans to repeal the present election law, to enact laws to prevent corrupt practice in connection with elections and to pass laws to govern the holding of primary elections.

One of the planks, it is understood, will contain a severe re-arrangement of the Democratic party's stand on the currency question which is designed as a criticism of former Senator Gorman.

The administration of Governor Smith will be denounced, as will also the course of the Democrats in attempting to disfranchise the illiterate voters. But little heed will be paid, however, to the Democratic slogan of negro domination, it being the purpose of the Republican leaders to eliminate this question from the campaign to as great an extent as possible.

As little is said as yet concerning the probable successor to Senator Wellington in the event of Republican success in carrying the legislative ticket. Those most prominently mentioned thus far are Phillips Lee Goldborough and Congressman Pearce and Mudd. In the natural order of things the office should go to the Eastern shore, both the incumbents being from the opposite sections of the State.

If any consideration is given to this point, Goldborough is looked upon as having the best chance. No favorites are being played at this time, however, it being the purpose to beat Gorman with the Republicans. Upon this issue, and this alone, will they make their fight this fall.

Thousands Drowned.

Great Floods in China Caused by Overflowing River.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 7.—Great floods, caused by the overflowing of the Yang Tze, have caused the death of many thousands in China. The river has risen forty feet and for hundreds of miles the country is a great lake with only tops of trees and an occasional roof showing. At Anking the town is flooded, some of the houses to their roofs. At Kiu Kiang, the native town is flooded and two feet of water stands in the foreign settlements.

Lower down the river towards Swu Hue, the destruction was greater and boatmen estimate that 20,000 were drowned in the district. Chong-Teh was wiped away by floods and ten thousand drowned there and many other points have been inundated involving a awful loss of life and great injury to property. It was feared an embankment built by Chong-Cheh Tung near Wu Chang would break and cause the drowning of hundreds of thousands.

To Wed Senator Blackburn.

Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn Resigns from a Clerkship in the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn, for several years a clerk in the quartermaster general's office of the War Department, has resigned her position in order to become the bride of Joseph C. S. Blackburn, United States Senator-elect from Kentucky. She is now at Cape May, N. J., as the guest of the Senator and his daughter, Mrs. Hall, wife of Col. William P. Hall, of the army. The date of the wedding is not announced, but it is expected to take place some time before the assembling of Congress, next December, when Mr. Blackburn, as the successor of William Lindsay, will come to Washington to live.

Mrs. Blackburn is the widow of the late Judge H. H. Blackburn, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, a distant relative of the Kentucky ex-Senator and Senator-elect.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Jacob Alter has been elected janitor of the Millheim schools.

Moving pictures of scenes in real life in all parts of the world will be an interesting feature of the big Logan picnic at Hecla next Wednesday.

Ralph O. Hall, of Beech Creek, who taught the grammar school at Howard last year, has been elected principal of the schools there.

Examinations for admission to The Pennsylvania State College will be held at the College on September 10th and 11th. The fall term will open on the 12th.

Charles Wagner's home on Marsh Creek, a mile and a half west of Eagleville, was burned to the ground on Saturday morning. Only the things on the first floor were saved.

Homer Harry, the Rebersburg man who had his spine fractured in the lumber woods of Potter county several months ago, has recovered sufficiently to be able to take a drive on Sunday.

Just fifty minutes before the Rev. Morris E. Swartz was to begin his sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church here on Sunday morning he received a telegram stating that the church of which he is pastor, in Shippensburg, had been entirely destroyed by fire. Now Morris always was one of the cheerful kind and daunted not by such calamitous news he briefly stated the fact, as though it did not involve a great big sacrifice on his part for a year or more to come, and promptly proceeded to give his audience a pleasing and practical demonstration of what he had chosen for the theme of his discourse, "The happiness of a personal relationship to Christ." And we were not the only ones of his audience who were impressed by his force of character and forgetfulness of self, for on Monday morning, on his way to the train, he was handed a check for twenty-five dollars, the first toward rebuilding his church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archey, during the past week: H. L. Sayers, of Clarence, and Katie Croft, of Yarnell, Pa. J. D. Hunter and Agnes B. Rarick, both of Bellefonte. M. A. Witherite, of Runville, and Cora Shawley, of Roland. J. H. Moore and Coatie Reese, both of Worth township. Franklin Beck, of Axe Mann, and Hannah Lucas, of Roland.

TO START RACING NEXT WEEK.—On Monday seven of the most promising horses that have been in training at the fair grounds here will start on their season's campaign. W. V. Larimer, manager of the Palace barns, will manage the string and trainer John Cocoman will look after their handling.

The horses to be taken are the Pittston racers "Strathblue," 2:17; "Slaeber Boy," 2:23; and "Avoca Girl," "McChesney" the Altoona horse with a mark of 2:18; "Thomas W.," 2:26; Larimer's own horse; "Billy Howe," 2:32, the Shugert horse; and "Clark," 2:32, the Ballock's pacer that has stepped in 2:35, after only a little bit of training.

The string will be taken to Bradford for the races there next week, thence to Hornellsville and Batavia, N. Y., and back to Williamsport in time for the Looming county fair.

As the first well organized racing stable to go out of Bellefonte the WATCHMAN wishes this one unbounded luck.

IS THIS OUR SAMUEL?—The Pittsburg Dispatch on Friday published the following account of an action which one, Samuel Gault, has brought against Sarah E. Brown in the courts of that city: Samuel Gault, yesterday, entered suit in Common Pleas Court No. 3, to recover \$2,300 from Sarah E. Brown. The plaintiff says he is somewhat feeble in mind and body and as a result came under the influence of the defendant. It is asserted that by promises and representations she persuaded the plaintiff to lend her money that he had in the bank for investment.

It is stated that upon one occasion she got \$1,000, another time \$800, and upon different occasions he let her have various amounts aggregating \$400. Gault says the defendant promised to return the money when requested, but although requested several times she refuses to make her promise good.

It is very probable that the man referred to above is Samuel Gault, once a well-known contractor and builder in this place. He is known to have been working in Pittsburg and the Brown woman is supposed to be the person he had been boarding with at Martha Furnace several years ago, when he had a building contract there.

At that time there was considerable scandal arising from their relations.

AN AUSPICIOUS MARRIAGE.—On Wednesday evening a wedding was celebrated at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rarick, west of town, which was entirely devoid of ostentation or display but which was both pleasing and propitious. It was the celebration of the marriage of their daughter Agnes B. Rarick and James Dorsey Hunter, supervising principal of the Huntingdon High school.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway at 7 o'clock. Between fifty and sixty guests were present and the wedding march was played by Miss Annie Brooks, of Pleasant Gap. The bride's sister, Miss Lillian Rarick, Miss May Taylor, Miss Struble, of Zion, and Miss Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, all wearing stylishly made gowns of white Paris muslin and pink ribbons preceded the bridal couple and formed an aisle with broad ribbons through the reception room for them.

The ushers were Guy Thompson and the bride's two brothers, Harry and Lloyd. The bride, who is a young lady of fine appearance and varied accomplishments, was fairly beautiful in a modish gown of white batiste, trimmed with guipure lace.

After congratulations a fine supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left on the 8:30 train for a visit to eastern cities. After which they will spend two weeks at Cape May and then visit the Buffalo Exposition before going to their home in Huntingdon. Mr. Hunter is a son of the late Hon. B. F. Hunter and is deserving of the good fortune that has continuously come his way.

That the Buffalo exposition is booming needs no further evidence than the number of passengers who are on the Bald Eagle trains, daily, going that way. On Wednesday there were just sixty-two travelers on the 1:20 train by the time it reached Howard who had tickets to Buffalo.

Spring Mills.

What has become of the bell that some knave removed from the cow belonging to H. C. Robison, one of our merchants.

Wilbur Leathers and Miss Pearl Gates, both of Mt. Eagle, are here visiting relatives and friends, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Royer.

W. R. Parachy, of Lewisburg, made us a flying visit on Saturday last. His wife is a daughter of our popular Squire, M. B. Hering. She and her son have been here for several weeks.

Wm. Ruhl having left last week to accept a position offered him at Montgomery, finally declined accepting it and returned on Saturday last. He is now discharging his old duties again at the hotel.

Michael Shives and wife left Wednesday last on a pleasure trip, and will visit New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Cape May and several other points. They expect to be absent about a month.

On Thursday evening last Miss Mabel, the accomplished and handsome daughter of Hon. W. M. Allison, entertained a large and brilliant party at her palatial residence. Songs, music and mirth ruled the hour, the occasion proving a very charming and delightful one.

Last week the Spring Mills planing mill company, in order to make repairs and alterations, intended suspending operations for about two weeks but owing to a sudden press of business which could not be delayed, were obliged to resume on Monday last, the repairs however are continued during the night. The company have increased their force of workmen and are manufacturing some very elaborate and handsome work.

On Tuesday evening last a party of nine, consisting of Miss Orpha Gramley and her guest Miss Cynthia Knecks, of Sunbury, Misses Alice Robison, Mabel Allison and Verna Bearick, Charles Allison, Ward and Win Gramley and Robert Van Velsor, left here in two carriages to visit Miss Foltz, at Aaronsburg. Of course their reception was a very cordial one, and all were handsomely entertained. At a seasonable hour they returned having had a delightful visit.

Quite frequently young men ride through the village streets on bicycles without holding the handle bars—a pernicious freak—thinking no doubt, that it is a wonderful performance. If they were aware how silly and ridiculous they appeared, and how awkward they were with their hands, possibly they would stop the folly. Of course if the bicycle meets with no obstructions it will run along well enough, if it does meet with any, naturally a tumble more or less severe is the result. But what sense is there in riding in that foolhardy manner? Is it to display supposed skill? Bosh, there is no skill about it, any fool can make a similar display, if he is anxious to risk damaging a limb or breaking his neck.

Nittany.

Geo. Gunsallus is carefully nursing a large carbuncle.

Miss Helen Beck is visiting her sister, at Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Bertha Nixon, of Parvin, spent Sunday among her acquaintances here.

An automobile passed through our valley last week and caused some of our horses to become quite gay.

Robt. Zerby, an employe of the round house, at Lock Haven, spent Sunday here with his cousin Howard.

Mrs. S. S. Fletcher and daughter Dorothy, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives in this valley at present.

B. F. Schaeffer spent the week in Bellefonte with his son L. A., hoping the change and conversation with many persons would aid him in his lingering affliction.

Snydertown Sunday school picnicked at Hecla last Saturday and enjoyed the event very much. Many persons joined from Lock Haven, Lamar and other points near by.

Robt. Border and Boyd Emrick being disgusted with the half time here at the mills, left for Emporium, where they have secured constant employment at satisfactory wages.

The Ladies' Aid society, of Nittany, expect to hold a festival Saturday, August 10th and are trying to arrange to entertain the people. What band they will have has not been decided at this date.

Carner & Co., of Hublersburg, have invested in a new cyclone thresher and for rapidity, cleanliness, quietness and general satisfaction nothing has ever surpassed it in this valley. These people have worn out four machines prior to this investment but of different make.

Robt. Holmes, of Lock Haven, called upon his old chum, B. F. Schaeffer last Thursday. Robt. at one time caused hitching posts to be erected in this village. Being an enterprising merchant, customers came from all parts of the valley and his store at certain days was surrounded by conveyances.

The base ball news from Montoursville accompanied a large picnic crowd to Hecla park last Friday and telegraphed in advance for the Hecla managers to secure a first class nine to cross bats. The "Hayseeders" of this valley proceeded at once to comb and wax their fingers, resin up the soles of their shoes and waded into the game in reality. The result was a complete "shut out" in favor of Hecla, which afforded an excellent topic to roast the sports of Montoursville.

The school board of Walker Twp. met in Hublersburg last Saturday at 2 p. m. to contract with teachers, adopt new school books and arrange for a township high school to be located at Hublersburg. This is certainly a step to the attainment of higher education. There should not be one dissenting vote against this progressive move. The following teachers contracted for their respective schools: Emory Detrick, Crawford school; A. A. Fletcher, Franklin; W. H. Mackie, Snydertown; Prof. Minser, High school; Miss Helen Beck, primary; Cyrus Hoy, Wolfe's; (no teacher for Hecla school) Wm. Minnick, Zion; Miss Alma Stine, Forest.