



### MUNSON SLATED IN NEW YORK

By Hall and Guffey—Donnelly O. K.'s the Job—Munson Gets Cold Feet.

The truth is out, the Philadelphia Record would have the voters of Pennsylvania believe. Over the signature of the managing editor of the Record an attempt is made to show there was nothing crooked in the doings of the Democratic convention at Allentown. That is what the Record wants the people to believe.

The Record confesses this: Munson was slated for governor during the latter part of 1909 by Hall, Guffey, and others, and then Donnelly, the manager of the Philadelphia Democratic side show, was consulted and persuaded that Munson suited him.

Of course, Donnelly, the wicked boss Donnelly, was not permitted to know anything of the New York conference. This was very, very brave, but he was consulted afterward, and agreed.

All through the preliminary campaign the voters throughout Pennsylvania were told that Munson was not the choice of Guffey, Hall, Donnelly, et al., but the choice of the people. Some Democrats actually believed that in Munson they had a man free from boss management, and all the time these bosses had gone to New York City and there decided how the Democrats of Pennsylvania should be fooled, and who should wear the fool's cap they were then constructing. Mr. Munson was the man selected, but he rebelled. He went to some trouble to find a reason to withdraw, and by Hall was driven to undergo a physical examination to show that he was unable to stand the strain of a campaign in which he was to be the candidate of the Democratic bosses, and at the same time pose as the people's choice.

The people were for Mr. Berry, but Mr. Hall and Mr. Guffey and Mr. Donnelly were not. This trio is greater than the people.

Mulvihill: The Record does not recite the part he took in the making of Grim, the Democratic candidate for Governor.

The Record has lost its reputation for truth and veracity. It has been on all sides of the issue. The Record is not to be trusted.

The Record's explanation furnishes every honest man, every Democratic voter who has heretofore been a faithful party man, to turn away in disgust.

But who has delegated the Philadelphia Record to be the mouthpiece of the Democratic party? It is the accepted mouthpiece of the trio—Hall, Guffey, Donnelly—but let it stop there.

### Picnic Approaching.

Three weeks from Saturday the Grange Encampment and Fair opens at Centre Hall. At no time in the past ten years has there been such a demand for tents and exhibit space. Every tent will be occupied, and the management is making an effort to secure additional canvas over the number of tents used last year. Requests have also been made for large exhibit space for agricultural implements, manufactures, etc., and the display of the products of the farm will be elaborate, the bountiful crops harvested insuring this.

In the line of amusements and evening entertainment, the outlook is better than any time heretofore. The entertainments in the auditorium in the evenings will be of such a character that they cannot help but please. Every performer will be a professional in his or her line, and come here direct from Philadelphia where they are able to entertain large audiences. These performances promise to be the best ever witnessed during the picnic season.

### Millheim Whitewashed.

The Centre Hall base ball team applied the whitewash good and plenty to the Millheim team at the latter place Thursday last week, and at the end of the ninth inning the score read: Centre Hall, 9; Millheim, 0. The game was a good one up to the last inning, when Millheim became disgusted with themselves and allowed the visiting team to score four runs by some good hitting and base running. Smith for the locals pitched his usual good game. Several times Millheim had a player on third, and with but one down, threatened to score, but he invariably caused the batters either to strike out or hit into a fielder's hands. Miller caught a great game, and the entire team played well, but one error being charged against them.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

### "THE DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE"

Made a Pretext for the Extravagance of the Republican Administration.

"The increase in the expenditures of the National Government," says Representative Mann, of Illinois, "are not due to the extravagance of administration, but to the demands of the people for increased service by the Government."

In emergency that sort of statement might pass muster in a cart-tail campaign speech. Coming from a member of Congress who professed to deplore the growing extravagance of national expenditures, it begs the whole question. It amounts to saying that Congress and the Administration are in no way responsible for nearly \$1,000,000,000 in appropriations made and authorized during the recent session, because "the people demanded" that a thousand millions was not enough for the Government to spend in one year.

There are always interests to demand that the Government be run with greater extravagance, if that is a sufficient excuse. Some demand that the biggest navy of the biggest ships in the world be built right away. Some demand that the army be doubled. Some demand pensions of \$1 a day. Some demand more departments, more bureaus, more commissions. Some demand that the Federal Government take over more and more of the functions of the State government, and continually enter further upon the domain of private business. Some demand that the country be gridironed with canals, some with good roads. Some demand river and harbor improvements, some public buildings, some a child's labor bureau, some old-age pensions and pensions for mothers.

If what Representative Mann calls "the demands of the people," whatever that may mean, are to be implicitly obeyed by Congress and the Administration, there is neither head nor tail to government. It is useless to talk of running it on business lines. Its books can never be made to balance. All its energies must be devoted to collecting taxes and issuing bonds. To talk of practicing economy would be but sheer waste of time.

But a government is something different. It has its legitimate functions. It has limited revenues. It must be honestly and efficiently administered. It must avoid waste and extravagance and engage only in policies that are sound and justified by their cost. It is not to be controlled by selfish interests nor swayed by sentimental fallacies. It is a business institution on monumental scale, with which financial considerations are of primary importance; if it is to be kept clear of bankruptcy and the taxpayers saved from oppression. No government can be maintained on the theory that "the demands of the people," which proceed usually from only a few people, relieve Congress and the Administration of accountability and justify reckless expenditures.

### The Lutheran S. S. Picnic.

It rained nearly all day Wednesday of last week, and for that reason the Lutheran Sunday-school picnic was postponed until the next day, Thursday. The day came in bright and clear, but just after the noon hour, while the sun was shining brightly, a little shower passed over the valley. Aside from creating a bit of stir among the picnickers, no damage was done.

The attendance at the gathering, which was comprised of members of Sunday-schools in the Penna Valley charge, as well as the members of the several Lutheran congregations in the set as field, was quite large. Many of the men continued the picnic until after supper. Except for a few remarks made by the pastor and the superintendent of the Loyaville Orphans' Home, Mr. Wilde, the day was devoted to social chats.

The chief attraction at this gathering was the Loyaville Orphans' Home band, comprised of twenty-four boys and a leader, who is in no way connected with the Home. The personal appearance of the boys was strikingly good, and their music exceptionally fine. The youths were given much attention, the feeling being that they were the "property" of the church.

The Lock Haven State Normal School is easily accessible from every part of Pennsylvania either by means of the Pennsylvania Railroad or the New York Central. It is located in a thriving town of ten thousand people, on the west branch of the Susquehanna and in a locality that is famous throughout the state on account of its scenic beauty. The buildings are modern, comfortable and convenient. It has a faculty of College and University trained men and women. Its professional work is peculiarly well adapted for the training of teachers for the public schools. If you are interested in a good school, address the Principal for an illustrated catalog.

### Ruling out the Bible.

The state of Illinois has ruled the Bible out of her public schools. The supreme court of that state has recently made this decree, on the grounds that it is an interference with the so-called religious liberty. We regret to hear of this unwelcome decision. Illinois needs all of the Bible she can get, and so do all the other of these United States. To exclude the Bible from the public schools is to expose the rising generation to a great moral and religious danger. The Bible is the foundation-stone of character. The schools are the places where character is formed to a great extent. To remove the Bible, takes away one of the greatest influences for good that the young of our land have. Furthermore, the removal of God's Word from such a public institution as the schools, will bring, we fear, not only Divine disapprobation, but will result unlookingly to the State that causes such a decree to be enforced.

In our estimation there is not enough of the Bible taught in our public schools to-day. We would be glad to welcome the day when systematic Bible study will become a part of every public school curriculum. It has hitherto been that the best of our colleges neglected the Bible to such an extent that their graduates came out booked in sciences and languages and mathematics, and knowing practically nothing of the Bible. Of later years, systematic Bible study has been introduced throughout the country in a wide area, and now there are thousands of students studying the Bible. To our estimation, no man or woman can call himself educated until he has acquired some knowledge of the Word of God. Back of all learning, this book is an essential, which not only shows us how to live but as well tells us how to die. Our public schools cannot expect to prosper, if they see fit to reject the Bible. May Pennsylvania never be guilty of this and may Illinois soon be made to see her mistake, and may there be a power higher than the supreme court that will reverse this ruling.

### LOCALS.

The commencement exercises of the Bellefonte Hospital Training School for Nurses will be held in the new High School auditorium this (Thursday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Houtz, of Toledo, Ohio, for the past week, have been the guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Houtz, at Linden Hall.

Monday morning Hon. Leonard Rhone went to Harrisburg to remain for several days in conference with husbands in the order of Patrons of Husbandry in Pennsylvania.

John Rosman, of Centre Hall, purchased the stallion "Allen Child," a first-class road horse, from Dr. Miller, of Milroy. The horse is registered, and is a descendant of some of the fastest horses on the turf. He has a trial mark of his own of 2:19.

Attorney John Blanchard has purchased the Johnston home on Linn street, Bellefonte, and will remodel it with the view of occupying the same by himself and family. Theodore Davis Boal, of Washington, D. C., who has a summer home in Boalsburg, is the architect.

The Library of the Lock Haven State Normal School is well selected, accurately catalogued and the books are easily accessible. The library rooms are said to be handsomer than those of any other school library in the state. The remarkable success of the school's debating team in the inter-Normal debates is due, in a large measure, to the library. Write for the school's handsome catalog.

The distance between Milroy and Centre Hall has been much lessened to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reaick since their mode of traveling is in an auto car, and their visits here are now much more frequent. They were in the valley the latter part of last week, and by the way, the auto Mr. Reaick drives is a handsome one, and is the second one he purchased, it being much larger than the one he first owned.

The rains of last week insure a fine corn crop for this section of the country, unless frost should come much earlier than is expected from past experience. Potatoes are also a promising crop, but the farmer almost dislikes to catch the eye of the new potato, because he fears there will be a lower price received for them than the crop can be grown and return a profit. There are also good prospects for clover seed in fields where the first crop was cut early in the season. There is an abundance of pasture, and there will be many tons of second crop of clover hay put up to feed the milk cows and young cattle. All this for the farmer, but then he toiled long and hard for it, and will be obliged to keep on toiling until late in the fall.

### LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers Correspondent Column—New Department.

A snake story, the truth of which is vouched for by Rev. J. J. Glenn, of Huntedale, Cumberland county, is appended:

Thomas A. Carothers, an elder in the Dickson Presbyterian church, found a snake lying across the path as he was going to his carriage, last Sunday morning. Seizing a hoe, he cut the snake in halves. Immediately small snakes began to crawl from the severed parts of the snake, and in all forty-two young snakes were killed, all coming from the body of the old snake which was not over three feet in length. Some of the young ones were several inches long and were full of life.

"Inclosed please find a dollar for the Reporter, the subscription price for another year. It is thirty years since I left Centre Hall, but like Mrs. Moore, in Montana, I just watch as eagerly as ever for the paper which furnishes me the news from Centre county."

The above are the words of Mrs. Catharine Oberholzer, of Millersburg.

### Transfers of Real Estate.

County Commissioners to W. L. Steele, Jr., Aug. 2, 1910; in Baruside twp. \$35.

Wm. W. Smith's heirs to John I. Olewine, March 29, 1910; in Benner twp. \$115.

R. J. Walker to Bertie B. Walker, May 26, 1910; in Rich twp. \$1000.

David J. Meyer et ux to R. C. Palmer, May 11, 1910; in Harris twp. \$415.93.

Judson P. Welsh et ux to Keystone Real Estate & Improvement Company, July 4, 1910; in State College, \$100.

John P. Harris et ux to J. W. Smith et ux, Aug. 2, 1910; in Howard twp. \$2000.

Thomas Davis et ux to Margaret Davis, July 23, 1910; in Ferguson twp. \$1000.

Theresa Hazel's heirs to M. F. Hazel, July 1, 1910; in Benner twp. \$100.

### Spring Mills.

Mrs. Warren Wood is spending a week with her parents at Rebersburg. Master Dean Braucht spent last week with his uncle, Newton Braucht, and family, of Dewart.

Miss Rosa Smith was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

Berjamin Donachy, who has been in Lewisburg for the last few months, is paying his mother, Mrs. Margaret Donachy, a visit.

Mrs. John Meyer returned on Saturday from a week's visit with her parents at Rebersburg.

Rev. W. A. McClellan, of West Milton, paid a visit to Spring Mills one day last week.

Elizabeth Yeager, of Shamokin, who was here for a week with Miriam Long, returned to her home on Saturday.

Frank McClellan, one of our mail carriers, is the proud father of a bouncing young son.

Hon. William W. Allison and son, Frank, spent Sunday at Potters Mills.

Miss Mabel Brown, clerk in the Spring Mills post office, is in Pittsburgh, spending her vacation.

Miss Blanche Barges spent Saturday and Sunday at Bellefonte.

Misses Eleanor and Mabel Long went to State College over Sunday.

### Georges Valley.

The Locust Grove Sunday-school will hold their annual picnic Saturday.

Mrs. George Leitzi, of Chicago, Illinois, is spending a few days with Miss Eda Decker.

Willard Jamison has completed his large poultry house, which is the largest in this section.

S. P. Hennigh is building a silo. He is one of the progressive farmers and will give more attention than ever to dairying.

Clayton Barger spent Sunday at Boalsburg visiting Eneas Zettle.

L. M. Barger spent Sunday with S. P. Hennigh.

Rufus Finkle spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in the mountain.

Charles Auman, who is learning the barber trade with Dunlap, expects to open a shop at Beech.

Elmer Foust is walking around with an unusually broad smile on his face since the arrival of that baby boy.

What is the use of Democratic newspapers getting up in the air because Democrats propose supporting Mr. Berry? Mr. Berry is a Democrat with a clean personal and political record. How long is it since Mr. Emery headed the Democratic ticket, and he said throughout his campaign that he remained a Republican?

Keep in mind the Business Men's picnic, at Hecla Park, Tuesday of next week.

### Anti-Saloon League Meeting.

A splendid Anti-Saloon League service was held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. The Rev. Samuel Barber, of Curwensville, who represents the central section of Pennsylvania in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League, was the first speaker. He spoke of the woes of intemperance, the high percentage of insanity traced back to the saloon, the moral wreckage, and economic waste, and intense suffering and jeopardy to human society, all coming from the saloon, and urged all voters to use their influence and ballot to put men into our legislature and offices of state who would give the people a chance to regulate this evil traffic.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey are the only two states east of the Mississippi river that do not have local option in some form. Why should not the people in these two states have the right to vote on this important matter?

Rev. Elmer L. Williams, a minister of the Methodist church, Chicago, Illinois, also gave a splendid address. He spoke of the terrible evils resulting from the saloon in that city, reciting a number of personal experiences with the fallen and degraded element of humanity. He urged all christian men and women to get into the fight, and fight hard and stay in the fight until the saloon, or until the victory is won, for the time is coming when this evil will be overthrown. He stated that eleven thousand saloons were put out of business at one election in the state of Illinois.

The service was well attended, and the visiting brethren were assisted by Revs. S. A. Snyder and Daniel Gross. The entire meeting was interesting, instructive, edifying and inspiring.

### Horse Judging Contest for Boys.

A Horse Judging Contest for boys will be held at State College on Wednesday, October 19th, 1910, in connection with the Third Annual Horse Show. It is the duty of every organization and individual in the county to become interested in this contest and make it valuable to those entered. Three valuable prizes will be awarded the winners.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Contestants must be between the ages of fifteen and twenty years, and live within fifteen miles of State College, and not students in the school of agriculture.

Application should be made to the secretary before October 1st. Each contestant will be required to judge one ring of heavy draft horses, and one ring of medium draft horses, and one ring of light harness horses.

### METHOD OF AWARDS.

After all papers are turned in to the superintendent of the contest, an expert judge will place each class and give reasons for his decision, in order that each boy may have an opportunity to know why he either failed or succeeded.

The various papers will be graded by a committee on judges who shall report the total score of each individual to the superintendent who will announce the result to each contestant as soon as possible after it has been given them.

For further information address, PROF. W. A. COCHELL, State College, Pa.

### Berry at Boalsburg.

The third annual basket picnic will be held in McFarlane's grove, three-fourths of a mile east of Boalsburg, on Friday, August 26th.

Hon. William H. Berry and Col. A. Dale will speak at 1:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome; music by the band.

### Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee, of Tusseyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burd, of Coburn, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. R. E. Swabb.

Mrs. Mae Wasson is spending a few days with her aged mother, at Pleasant Gap.

David Summer, of Altoona, was home to visit his aged mother. One day while here he took her to Coburn to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wiser.

Calvin Eby and wife, and Mae Gaisewite, are spending a few days at Lewisburg and Yeagerstown. While in Mifflin county they visited Mr. Eby's sister, Mrs. Allen Hess.

Prof. Charles Kreamer, the Aaronsburg high school teacher, moved into one of D. Homan's homes, last week.

Miss Maud Mott and Miss Belle Bibbighaus, are spending a few days with Bertha Sheeder.

Mrs. Alice Eisenhour visited her son Merrill, who is sick in Bellefonte. The cousins who visited Miss Alice Bright were: Mrs. Cornell, of Camden, New Jersey, Mrs. Blair, of Philadelphia, and her daughter, Mrs. Fetterolf, of Williamsport.

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### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Miss Edna Robinson, of Sunbury, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Geary.

Miss Susan Reaick, of Salona, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Reaick, was in town for two days last week.

The readers of the Reporter will regret to learn of the illness of Rev. G. W. McInay, at his home in Dudley. He is a sufferer from typhoid fever.

James I. Thompson, of Lemont, was in Centre Hall, on Saturday. He is representing several life insurance companies, and is advertising extensively.

B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall, has decided to turn farming over to his son, Waldo. Mr. Homan and family will move to State College where they have already built a home.

The Baileyville picnic on Saturday will be an important affair. A number of prominent speakers will be present. Company E, Forty-fifth Regiment, will also hold its reunion at the same place and time.

Miss Bertha White is here from Philadelphia on a short vacation, which time she is spending among friends in Penna and Brush Valleys. It is about five years since she left Centre Hall, most of the time of which she spent in the city of Brotherly Love.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Osker and daughter, Miss Estie Osker, of Lewisburg, came up to Centre Hall on Wednesday of last week and remained until Thursday afternoon. They came up to greet their old friends at the Lutheran Sunday-school picnic.

The Milroy correspondent to the Lewisburg Democrat and Sentinel has this to say: W. O. Reaick and family returned from their auto trip to Philadelphia and other points without having any accidents. They were accompanied by Miss Gilliland, who is a visitor at their home.

It is not too early nor too late to begin preparing the exhibits for the Grange Encampment and Fair. Every farmer in Centre county should make an effort to have the choicest of his cereals, fruits and vegetables on exhibition. A cash premium is offered for every article of merit, and payment is made when the exhibit is delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner D. Stover, of Willersburg, spent their vacation in Centre Hall with the former's mother and sisters. He has been employed as a machinist with the Westinghouse works for almost a year, and finds the work congenial and remunerative. Mr. and Mrs. Stover returned to their home again last part of last week.

Attention is called to the Spring Mills correspondence. The reader will find it is made up of news—personal and general—and is of such a character as to reflect credit on the thriving town and its people. The Reporter aims to bring its correspondence from all towns and villages up to a point where it is appreciated by its readers.

The farm, if not farm life, is becoming popular with town people, the latest to invest in real estate in the county being Curtis Y. Wagner, of Bellefonte, who exchanged \$11,000 for the John Seibert farm, on Buffalo Run, formerly the property of W. P. Humes. The farm contains about two hundred and fifty acres, and is in good tilth. Mr. Humes, just previous to parting with it, spent \$1,000 on improvements, sinking a well being one of the improvements.

S. Ward Gramley, accompanied by Mrs. Gramley and little daughter, and Mrs. A. Walter, of Millheim, and Mrs. Salisbury and daughter, of Baltimore, Maryland, were in Centre Hall Thursday evening of last week, having come up from Millheim in Mr. Gramley's auto car to hear the music rendered by the Loyaville Orphans' Home band. Mr. Gramley is connected with the Millheim bank, and is pleased to say that the institution is doing a fine business. The bank is quartered in one of the best appointed banking rooms in Centre county.

Bills for subscription will be sent to all Reporter subscribers who are in arrears ten months or more. There are only a small number who have not brought up their subscription to the postal law requirements, and these are urged to do so at once. Sending bills does not imply that the delinquent has intentions to beat the Reporter, but the bill should be received as a matter of business, and prompt responses made. As long as the Reporter had the privilege of extending credit, it did so, but since this privilege has been taken from all newspapers, no publisher can afford to risk being denied the use of the mails on account of his neglect to either collect arrearages on subscription or drop the name from the subscription list.