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## GREAT CONVENTION HELD AT DENVER

Bryan Chosen by Over Two-Thirds Vote on First Ballot.

### A HARMONIOUS GATHERING

Guffy Branded as a "Bushwacker" and Kicked Out—Pennsylvania's Dirty Politicians Exposed—Strong Platform Adopted.

It is almost an old story to give an account of the stirring scenes enacted at Denver, Colorado, last week where the National Democratic Convention was in session for several days for the purpose of naming its standard bearers and formulating the platform defining the position of the party upon the great issues that confront the American people. As most of our readers now have access to the daily papers, through the convenience of the popular rural delivery, it is only necessary to refer to the incidents of the great gathering in a general way.

As was predicted, the convention was practically of one mind, that was the renomination of the peerless leader, Wm. J. Bryan, so that the result is no surprise to the average person who keeps in touch with current political events. They also gave him as running mate a man of clean record, an able attorney of distinction, and one who will add great strength to the ticket this year in the person of Hon. John W. Kern, of Indiana, who was nominated by acclamation for the Vice Presidency. Then too a platform was framed that is strong, clear, clean and positive, without any equivocation or straddling; it meets, in no uncertain tones, all the great issues of the day and has the true ring of old-time Democracy from the beginning to the end. It was a harmonious gathering of the untainted from every section of the country and was marked contrast with the two former conventions where great divisions of sentiment divided the party, and much bitterness followed the conclusion, and seriously affected the result in the campaigns that ensued.

Never, at any time, was there any doubt in the minds of the Bryan people but that they would land the nomination on the first ballot, even if it required a two thirds vote. There were only two other real candidates in evidence. From some of the eastern states there was a determined following of a few for the nomination of Judge Gray, of Delaware, but at no time was there anything like a substantial showing. The admirers of Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, were also on hand with a boom for their candidate, but when the vote was polled there were only a handful and the combined strength of these two would not have been enough to have prevented the nomination of the Nebraskan. The nomination was made on Friday morning and the vote stood: Wm. J. Bryan, 82 1/2%; Judge George Gray, 59 1/2%; Gov. Johnson, 45. In the call of the roll, when they reached Pennsylvania the necessary two-thirds vote was already cast to nominate Bryan, showing the great lead he had. The Pennsylvania delegation voted as follows: Bryan, 45 1/2%; Gray, 9 1/2%; and Johnson 3. Since then both Gray and Johnson have tendered their congratulations to Bryan upon his nomination.

There was much uncertainty as to the selection of the candidate for the Vice Presidency, and up until the day the nomination was made no one could have predicted the result with any certainty. There was talk of Gray and Johnson, but both positively declined. Then it was intimated that New York would secure the place, but they made no special effort in that direction. The woods were full of would-be candidates, but when it came to the selection all but a few were in evidence. When the names were presented to the convention one after another dropped out and the nomination was accorded to John W. Kern, of Indiana, by acclamation. In this connection we will say that while Mr. Kern's name is not familiar to the people of this section and has not been largely connected with national politics to be generally known over the country, in the state of Indiana he is a commanding figure and has been on the head of the ticket for the office of Governor. By profession he is an attorney and has attained distinction. As a campaigner he is an untiring worker and a most persuasive speaker. He is a man of ordinary means, and a very limited bank account. Never was associate with corporations and the trusts, or acted as the tool of Wall street in congress—just the kind of a man to suit Bryan this year when the campaign slogan will be, "The People shall Rule."

In the preparation of the platform there was a most arduous task and this for a time delayed the proceedings of the convention, as the committee had not completed its labors at the appointed time. It was composed of democrats from every section of the country and there was some difference of views on the various issues that had to be considered. There was the radical sentiment and the conservative; then there was a sprinkling of corporation sentiment that forced itself into the councils of the party and at every point attempted to influence the party declarations or modify them to their way of thinking. In all this confusion of sentiment and selfish interest and patriotic feeling, we are happy to say that from that convention came one of the strongest proclamations that has emanated from any political party in a generation—and especially one that in no mistaken voice sounds the battle cry in behalf of the whole people and not the selfish interests that prey upon the masses. The platform is strong, it is devoid of all that could be termed threatening or radical to the interests of our citizens. Ex-Judge Parker, former nominee for the presidency was one of the leading advisors in the

shaping of the platform so that it would have all its positions taken upon a legal and constitutional grounds. In this manner he rendered the party a great service and his conduct all through the convention attracted universal comment and praise. It showed that there was a harmonious gathering of democrats, determined to win—something that was not in evidence in former years, and augurs greatly for the success of the party this year.

Among the incidents of the convention was the remarkable demonstration given the mention of Bryan's name by Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma. He said the High Priest at Washington had sent Taft to Oklahoma to tell them what kind of a state constitution they should adopt, but the people of the new commonwealth by a majority of over 100,000 accepted the views of the great commoner, Wm. J. Bryan. That was the spark that set the convention ablaze. Thousands of voices joined in applause that rolled over the vast audience like the surging billows of the ocean. It swept from the floor to the utmost balconies. Pandemonium prevailed everywhere—flags were unfurled, banners were raised, the bands joined in the demonstration. State delegation one after the other started in a march about the hall. State standards were torn from their moorings and marshalled in a group on the stage under a monster portraiture of Wm. J. Bryan that was suspended from the ceiling. They cheered and sang popular campaign songs, then the bands joined. Thus the pent-up Bryan enthusiasm made its first demonstration and unremitting it continued for the space of an hour and twenty minutes, being one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever witnessed in the history of national conventions in this country. This occurred on the second day. When Bryan was nominated another similar demonstration followed that was significant.

There was but one controversy before the convention to attract any attention and that was furnished by Pennsylvania, as some of our state's dirty politics was exposed there, and some dirty political linen put through the laundry, and several notorious unscrupulous democratic politicians who have disgraced the party in this state were finally run over by the "steam roller" until they were flattened out so completely that you could see day light through their miserable carcasses, if held up to the rays of the sun.

PENNSYLVANIA'S SCANDAL. To begin at any time, it will be remembered that at the recent State Democratic convention in Harrisburg the delegates that went there, under the influence of Guffy's Standard Oil, misrepresented their districts and in opposition to former declarations opposed everything that was offered in the shape of a Bryan sentiment. They even went so far as to help Guffy defeat the Hon. Wm. H. Berry and the Hon. Wm. Creasy, for delegates to the Denver convention because Guffy was not big enough to control their consciences. In this shameful proceeding the Centre county's three delegates disgraced themselves and disgusted the voters at home. Guffy, with his free transportation and other compliments, as usual, captured that state convention. When the time came to go to Denver the Bryan delegation refused to associate with the Guffy brigades and engaged their own train. On the way out they stopped off on 4th of July at the home of Bryan where a special reception was tendered them by Mr. Bryan, who in his address to them took particular pains to refer to Guffy's act, and to brand him as a "bushwacker," and asked that he be removed from the National Committee; and branded him as nothing more than a tool of the corporations, especially the Standard Oil Company. This brought a bitter reply from Guffy, who styled Bryan as an ingrate, claiming that he had contributed money to former campaigns for the Nebraskan, intimating that on that account he had a mortgage on the man's body and soul. Next development was a contest in the Pennsylvania delegation! A lot of toughs in Philadelphia seem to have run the primaries in that city and more votes were cast in a number of sections that were democratic voters. This showed that the republican machine was helping the infamous Donnelly-Ryan gang to control the democratic primaries to elect delegates for the benefit of Guffy in the fight against Bryan.

The fight was taken from the committee to the floor of the convention where Jim Guffy and his tools were exposed and shamed by their discutable political career; the bunch from Philadelphia were unseated and when the election for national committeeman took place Jim Kerr of Clearfield was elected over Guffy by a vote of 39 1/2 out of the 65 votes, or 59 1/2 more than a majority. We think it is proper to say that our delegate from Centre county, N. B. Spangler, Esq., at every instance stood like a stalwart with the Bryan forces and helped to rid Pennsylvania of its traitorous democratic leader.

The defeat of Guffy was a bitter pill to his henchmen in the party who have been hanging to his coat tails these many years, for no other purpose than they may at times catch some of the Standard Oil drippings, with which he controlled the organization. The Guffyites declare that they will have no relations with Kerr in the future and propose to hold their grip on the Democracy of this state by controlling the selection of the next state chairman, which event will be pulled off at Harrisburg, next Tuesday.

Plans Big Cattle Ranch. The Pennsylvania Stock Dealers' Association has closed deals with corporations and individuals in the region of Pottsville which will give it 5000 acres of mountain and valley lands for the pasturage of cattle, and expects to soon acquire 10,000 acres more. This association proposes to go into the business of raising grass-fed cattle on an extensive scale, and expects to demonstrate that the vast mountain ranges of Pennsylvania are as valuable for this purpose as the prairies of the West. Mountain land for this purpose can be leased for a nominal sum.

—Ladies' \$4 Russia calf pumps now \$2.48—at Yeagers.

## CUPID'S PRANKS IN THE COUNTY

Many Made Happy by Taking the Marriage Vow.

### FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

June and July are the Banner Months for the Tying of the Nuptial Knot—New and Happy Homes to be Established

FLICKINGER-ACKER.

On Thursday, June 25, at the residence of the bride's parents at Aaronsburg, Miss Cordelia O. Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Acker, and Charles Flickinger, of Chicago, were united in marriage by Rev. W. D. Donat.

GORDON-SAVAGE.

On Tuesday, June 30th, R. Newton Gordon, formerly of Bellefonte, was married to Mrs. Margaret Savage. The ceremony took place in New York at 8 o'clock in the evening. The groom, since leaving Bellefonte, has secured a position at a handsome salary, and thus he has been getting along successfully.

DIMELING-WHARTON.

Miss Edith Morrow Dimeling, youngest sister of Hon. George M. and John Dimeling, of Clearfield, was married in New York Thursday afternoon to William Park Wharton, of that city. The ceremony was performed in the church of the Transfiguration by the Rev. George Clark Houghton, the pastor. It will be remembered that Mr. Wharton was at one time a member of the faculty at the academy and an instructor in languages.

CHANDLER-DAWSON.

On Wednesday evening, July 1st, Charles Chandler and Miss Susan Dawson were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the United Brethren parsonage by the pastor, Rev. D. Barshinger. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dawson, of Halfmoon Hill, and a young lady who will try and make the new home neat and comfortable for the man of her choice. The groom is a strong healthy young man who, no doubt, will do his share toward making the home what it should be. After the ceremony they took the train for Pittsburgh and Altoona where they expect soon to go to housekeeping.

RUMBERGER-DORNBLASER.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dornblaser, of Lamar, at noon on Tuesday, June 30th, their daughter, Edith Dornblaser, became the bride of Henry G. Rumberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beamer W. Rumberger, of Hubersburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Reacker, pastor of the Lutheran church of Salona. And only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bridegroom went west a few years ago and now holds a very good position in a bank at Elk City, Okla., for which place the young couple left immediately after their marriage and where they will make their future home.

BOTTOMFIELD-M'FIGUE.

Joseph Bottomfield, driver for Frank Nagney, the Bellefonte furniture dealer, sprang a surprise on his friends on Friday evening by quietly going to the parish house of the St. John's Catholic church where he was married by Father McArdle, to Miss Sarah M'Figue, of Philadelphia. The groom thought he was keeping the affair a profound secret but before the ceremony was over the cat jumped out of the bag and his friends began to get ready to celebrate. The large delivery wagon, used by Mr. Nagney, was lavishly decorated and the bride and groom caught and given a ride over the main thoroughfares of the town, amid the ringing of bells and cheers from the pedestrians. It was quite an ovation which will never be forgotten by the happy couple, who will make their home in Bellefonte.

TONNER-FOERDERER.

A wedding of interest to Bellefonters took place on Saturday, June 27. It was that of William T. Tonner, of North Wales, but formerly of Bellefonte, and Miss Florence Foerderer, of Torresdale. The wedding was quite a pretentious affair and took place at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at "Glen Foerd," the Foerderer country home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Luther Sibole, of Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by Rev. E. Pfatfeicher, of the Church of the Holy Communion. A large number of guests were present and the wedding party included a matron of honor, maid of honor and six bridesmaids. Forrest Magee, of Philadelphia, was best man and Hard P. Harris, of this place, was one of the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Toner will spend the summer traveling in Europe. The groom is the son of the late John Toner, of this place.

SIMPSON-GARMAN.

Dr. E. F. Simpson, of Scranton, and Mrs. Sabra Campbell Garman, of Bellefonte, were quietly married in New York City on June 13th by Rev. Beatty, pastor of one of the leading Episcopal churches in that city. The groom is a recent graduate of University of Pennsylvania and in one of Scranton's leading dentists. He is a son of W. T. Simpson, a prominent citizen of that place and deputy state factory inspector. Mrs. Garman is the widow of C. Bruce Garman, former proprietor of the Garman House in Bellefonte. The wedding was a quiet affair and the announcement proved a great surprise to Mrs. Garman's many friends in Bellefonte. She spent the past month visiting at the home of her brother Arthur Campbell, in Scranton, and there met Mr. Simpson who is a brother of Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Simpson returned to Bellefonte over two weeks ago and while a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Knisely was taken seriously ill with pneumonia, and is not able to leave her room yet, though slowly improving.

### AN AMUSING TRIP.

Last week Messrs John I. Olewine and Frank E. Nagney started on a trip to Lewistown in the latter's Ford runabout; so successful was the run that they concluded to come home by way of Huntingdon and Tyrone. They left Lewistown in the evening and made rapid progress, although the route was not so familiar. It was their aim to reach Tyrone some time by midnight. Judging direction by the starry firmament overhead Olewine frequently protested that they were not driving towards Tyrone, but Nagney firmly insisted he knew where he was at—and that settled the controversy as Olewine was satisfied to be out anywhere even all night when riding with such a congenial companion. After driving over unknown hills and vales Nagney suddenly pulled into a town, where he exultingly exclaimed "Here we are, in Tyrone; I told you so!" Olewine was not so easily persuaded as he had never seen such streets, and hills in Tyrone, but Nagney insisted that it was only the outskirts. Finally they passed by a Court House and then a jail building, when Nagney had to confess it was strange for Tyrone. Being in the dead of night, they had some difficulty in finding a native to get their bearings who informed them they were away over in Holidayburg, the county seat of Blair county, instead of Tyrone, and they insisted they had not been drinking either—had not even had a chance for some hours. It is not recorded what the undertaker said or the hardware merchant thought when they discovered where they were at. There now are two women in Bellefonte who realize that it is a mistake to let such go far from home unattended.

### Eight Horses Perish.

The large barn on the farm occupied by Samuel Boob, which is located about one and one-half miles southwest of Salona, was struck by a bolt of lightning on Saturday evening, and completely destroyed by fire which followed. Six horses and two colts were incinerated. Some difficulty was experienced keeping the sheep in the barnyard from rushing into the fire. They seemed to have a particular desire to enter the burning structure, but were finally driven into a nearby field.

The other losses sustained by Mr. Boob is the entire crop of hay, as well as wagons, binder, plow, corn planter and a number of other farming implements on which he has some insurance with the Grange. J. H. Long, of Flemington, is the owner of the farm, and the barn was one of the largest in Nittany valley. No insurance on barn.

The school directors of South Philadelphia elected Miss Grace Valmont of Pine Glen, as teacher for the Grammar school, and Miss Margaret Dunsmore, of Jesters Hill, teacher for the primary grade.

### Look at Your Label.

All persons who remitted to us during the past month of July on subscription will find proper credit for the same by a change of the date on the label with this issue. Remember your subscription account is always kept on the name-label where you can see it every week. When you send us money don't expect to see the label changed until the first issue of the next month. A great many of our subscribers who were in arrears cleared up their accounts with us during the past month, and in the future will be in the advance payment column. A few still remain unpaid and we have come to the conclusion that ordinary means, such as a half dozen appeals by mail, will not reach them and other methods will be employed to clear our list so that it will conform to the new postal regulations regarding delinquent subscribers.

### Locks Himself in Prison.

A man who neglects to take the right tone when he is run down by overwork or nervous strain locks himself up from the pursuits of life. Sixine Pills are the greatest of all tonics for all forms of nerve weakness in men and women. Price \$1 a box, 5 boxes \$5, with full guarantee. Sixine Pills restore energy when all other tonics fail. Address or call on C. M. Parrish, druggist, Bellefonte, where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

### Fair "Hikers."

Miss Blanche Harvey, daughter of Ellery Best Harvey, of Williamsport, and her friend, Miss Clara Herrick, of Utica, N. Y., decided to visit Miss Harvey's uncle, Irvine M. Harvey, and family, at State College, and conceived the idea that there would be a good deal of "levity" in the trip if they would "hike" it from Williamsport to the college city and before their arduous journey they found themselves on the tramp from Williamsport.

### One Settled the Other Appealed.

In the two cases at Howard in which two men were prosecuted for hauling calves with their legs tied the defendants were fined \$10 a piece and the costs. One of the men promptly paid his fine and the other has appealed the case to court.

### RUMBERGER-WELSH.

Margaret R. Welsh, of Clinton county, and Wilbur M. Rumberger, of Elk City, Oklahoma; were married in Philadelphia, June 23, 1908, by Rev. A. Pohlman, M. D., Race street Philadelphia, Lutheran minister of that city.

### GUNTHER-HURLEY.

Wilbur Hale Gunther, son of Mrs. Harry H. Gunther, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary E. Hurley, daughter of Mrs. James Hurley, of the same place, were married Thursday evening at 8:30. The wedding took place at St. Peter and Paul's parochial residence, Rev. L. P. Kumerant performing the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Ella Hurley, sister of the bride, and James McGinley, of Ocoosa. Following the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where refreshments were served.

## BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC THE NEXT

To be Held at Hecla Park, Tuesday, August 18th

### A BIG GATHERING IS EXPECTED

A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Held Tuesday Evening at the Brockerhoff House—The Best of Attractions are Being Selected

The next real big event in Centre county will be the Business Men's picnic of Centre and Clinton counties. Tuesday evening the first business meeting, was held to make arrangements for this year's outing at the Brockerhoff House. There were about forty-three members of the executive committee present, representing every district in the two counties. Everybody was enthused and the prospects are that the crowd this year at Hecla Park will be larger than those held in previous years.

A. C. Mingle, the president, presided, while J. C. Meyer occupied his accustomed place as secretary. The first thing in order was the election of officers. Mr. Mingle declared that he had honor enough as president of the organization and was ready to let some one else step into his shoes. The result of the election was as follows: President, A. J. Small, of Mackeyville; vice president, C. F. Montgomery, of Bellefonte; secretary, J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte; treasurer, George Fredricks, of Lock Haven. At the advice of Frank Warfield, passenger agent for the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, the date of the picnic was set for Tuesday, August 18th. The change from Thursday to Tuesday was made on account of not being able to get cars to haul the people. Six hundred dollars was set apart for amusements.

About 7:30 o'clock proprietor H. S. Ray ushered the guests into the dining room where a chicken dinner was served which was complete in every detail. Thanks was extended to Mr. Warfield for the same. The meeting adjourned until July 30th when they will meet again in Lock Haven, at the Irvin House, to complete the arrangements.

### An Infuriated Bull.

One day recently Elmer R. McClellan and Robert Burchfield, of near Tusseyville, had a thrilling and exciting experience with a large infuriated bull, which will linger in their minds for years to come. The bull was purchased from Joan Conner and was being taken to Mr. Burchfield's home, when the animal reached the part of the valley he knew nothing about he began to bellow and snort. He pawed until a cloud of dust, almost dense enough to hide the sun, arose, and then a rush. When the cloud rolled by McClellan found himself in the crotch of a tree, forty feet from the earth's crust, and Burchfield in the middle of a twenty acre field prepared to sprint in any direction. The bull, maddened the more apparently at the escape of the objects of his mighty lungs, viciously thrust his horns time and again into the trees sheltering McClellan, until the bark was well peeled off. They finally succeeded in getting the animal home without their friends calling an undertaker.

### Electric Light and Grades.

At a recent meeting of the Bellefonte Council, Councilman Harper brought up the question of the borough owning its own electric light plant. He claimed that there was a good deal of water power going to waste around here. That a plant could be run to furnish light for the town for \$1500 a year. He moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mosser and carried. The matter of grades has been bothering the Council for years. Every meeting they have trouble about it. Mr. Harper moved that Henry Wetzel, the borough engineer, be instructed to make grades of all the streets in town and prepare a grade book as provided for by the ordinance. The motion carried. It will cost between \$300 and \$400.

### Reunion of Lutherans.

The annual reunion of the Central Pennsylvania Lutherans will be held at Lakemont park on Thursday, July 23rd. A splendid program has been prepared for afternoon and evening and a great social and intellectual treat is in store for all. The musical and oratorical talent is of the highest order and will prove to be a great feast to all Lutherans and their friends. The officers of the reunion association are: Rev. C. M. Aurand, president; Rev. D. P. Drawbaugh, secretary; Charles Geesey, Esq., chorister; Woods Riling, treasurer.

### Discontinuance of Train.

On and after Monday, July 20th, a reduced train service will be in force on the Bellefonte Central R. R. except on Saturday of each week, when the present train service will be in force. Train No. 3, leaving Bellefonte at 10:15 A. M., and Train No. 4, leaving State College at 11:50 A. M., will be discontinued, except on Saturday of each week. Upon the opening of the Fall Term at State College the full schedule will be reestablished.

### Fire at Axe Mann.

Monday night 6th about twelve o'clock the house occupied by Mrs. Clara Lucas and four children, at Axe Mann, caught fire and was burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown and Mrs. Lucas barely escaped with her children, all their clothes and furniture having been burned. The building was owned by John White, who carried a small insurance.

Ladies' \$3 White oxfords now \$1.48—at Yeagers.

### FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

BY A WOMAN HATER.

Kissing is less dangerous than the girls' father.

For ages women have been trying to conceal theirs.

A woman is known by the company she isn't at home to.

Feminine beauty is a poor substitute for a square meal.

Beware of the spinster who asks you for a match during maps out a career until after she has been disappointed in love.

Often a girl who will let a young man kiss her doesn't want to let him know that she will let him.

After a woman has been married a few days she begins to think how much better she could have done.

Sometimes it makes a girl blush to think how a certain young man might have kissed her, but didn't.

### HELD FOR COURT.

On April 21st Montgomery & Co's and Zellers' drug store were broken into and a quantity of goods taken, such as clothing, neckties, cigars, ice cream and cologne. Wednesday afternoon Joseph Wolfe and Charley Nighthart, of Bellefonte, were arraigned before Justice Keickline charged with the crime. The principal witness was Charles Gunter, of Tyrone, a stack painter, now employed at painting the stacks at the Bellefonte Steam Works. His testimony was that he became acquainted with Joseph Wolfe in Renovo on the afternoon of Monday, July 6. They became friends and traveled together in search of work. During their wanderings Wolfe asked him to come to Bellefonte, stating that he had a suit case full of clothing hid away in a barn, and that he would fit him out with a new coat and trousers. They finally arrived at Snow Shoe Intersection on a freight, and from there they started to walk to Bellefonte. On the way they turned into the lane leading to Armour's Gap to a barn where Wolfe said the satchel, with the clothing, was hidden. They asked some man if they could stay all night in the barn, and on being refused they came to Bellefonte. Gunter also testified that Wolfe told him the night he secured the goods there was someone with him but he would not swear the name was Charles Nighthart. Wolfe also showed him where he had his hand cut on a piece of glass but he did not say how it was done. They were held for court, Wolfe furnishing \$500 bail and Nighthart \$300.

### Bitten by a Copperhead Snake.

A young son of Albert Kling, a farmer living one mile west of Mackeyville, was bitten on the hand by a copperhead snake Wednesday morning, July 8, while picking raspberries. The young lad did not see the reptile, and after he reached under the bush, he felt a sharp pain, which felt as though he had been stung by a bee. He hurried to his home and told his father of the occurrence. Mr. Kling and the boy then returned to the spot where the boy was bitten and discovered a large copperhead snake coiled under the bush.

The poisonous reptile was quickly dispatched and a handkerchief was tied about the boy's arm so as to keep the poison from spreading through the body. In the meantime the arm became swollen to abnormal proportions, and the flesh turned a purple color. It was several hours before Dr. J. M. Dumm, Mackeyville, was summoned, who gave treatment to the boy and hopes are entertained that there will be no serious results.

### Three Officers Hunt one Dog.

Three dog shooters in two days in Bloomsburg record in an effort to enforce an ordinance by which all dogs not muzzled are to be shot. The first appointee, William Young, couldn't beg or borrow a gun; the second, Amos Welliver, had a muzzle loader, took four shots at the only poor brute, he was and failing to kill the animal, shot again hitting it with nothing more than the wad, having forgotten, in his excitement to put any shot in the charge. He quit the job with the remark: "If I was so soon to be done for, what was I begun for?" John Eifer is now on the job, and says he is not afraid of beast or man.

### Ross Hickok in Europe.

The Harrisburg Telegram says that Councilman Ross A. Hickok, who is traveling in Great Britain, has sent postal cards to some of his friends among the city officials. In a card to City Clerk Miller he says that in Edinburgh a trolley ride costs just one-half penny or one cent of American money, while other public utilities are conducted by the city. Mr. Hickok will study conditions in a number of the British and Scottish cities.

### Awakened by a Stray Bullet.

Samuel Robb, of Howard, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday morning. He was lying in bed at his home and had just "turned over" when something struck him a stinging blow on the knee. It proved to be a bullet from a revolver and he supposes it came from somewhere up town and entered the open window. The bullet was flattened against the bone and did not inflict a serious injury.

### Canoeing Party.

Sixteen ladies and gentlemen, of Lock Haven on Saturday went to Howard, where they had previously sent their canoes by train, and enjoyed a ride from there to Flemington. They put their crafts in the creek at 1 o'clock and paddled slowly and leisurely, finally reaching their destination about 6:30 o'clock. No accidents occurred, and no unusual incidents were noted, but the trip proved a most delightful one.

### Hecla Park Concert.

There will be no concert and dance at Hecla Park on Friday, July 17th. These will be resumed however on Friday July 24th, and continue each week until further notice.