

# HE DREADED DEATH.

A Physician Who Has a Horror of the Grave Ends His Life by Committing Suicide.

## A VAIN ATTEMPT BY ANOTHER MAN

An Army of Squirrels on the March and They Cause the Sportsmen to Disregard the Game Laws.

## KILLED BY HIS HORSE RUNNING AWAY.

A Combination of Candidates That Knocks Out the Winning Man.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

**GREENSBURG**, August 11.—Dr. A. M. Snyder, one of the most favorably known physicians of this county, was found dead this evening about 4 o'clock in his office at Delmont. The supposition is that he committed suicide. He has been in poor health for awhile, and to an intimate friend has hinted that life was becoming a burden. He was highly educated, and was a graduate of the Bellevue Medical College of New York. He has been a contributor to the leading magazines of this country and England, writing the periodical news of his medical leisure, and to the writing of the history of Christ. He had an inherent dread of death, and the grave was a constant terror to him. He had been a member of the church for several years. His daughter lived with him. Coroner Hammer will hold an inquest to-night. He was about 45 years old.

## DEVELOPING THE COAL FIELDS.

Increased Facilities to be Given Shippers to the Broad Top Region.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

**BROAD TOP SPRINGS**, August 11.—Spencer M. Jaeger, of Philadelphia, President of the Huntingdon Broad Top Railroad Company, accompanied by M. E. McDowell, Jr., all whom are old residents of the region, were here on Saturday after making a tour of the Broad Top coal regions and the road. While here they met by appointment some of the largest coal operators in their region. President Jaeger, when seen by your correspondent, and asked whether there would now be new developments in the coal regions.

"It is the intention of the company to encourage vigorous developments in the Broad Top region. A large amount of bituminous coal in the country, and the company will offer every shipping facility in their power to operators and do everything to interest them in the field. The Broad Top and Huntingdon and Broad Top road is building more cars so as to provide increased facilities for shipping."

Mr. Jaeger has a private car here, and will make frequent visits to points on the line in furtherance of these developments.

## FIGHTING FOR WAGES.

Both Proprietors and Miners Holding Out Firms.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

**GREENSBURG**, August 11.—The strikers in the Smithton region, in the Waverly works, remain firm. The company has succeeded in getting enough Italians to operate one-half the plant. The strikers are very well supported, however, and will likely remain out until a settlement is effected. A number of men are at work.

At the places where the men have returned to work the plant is guarded by deputy sheriffs, in case of trouble. A strike meeting was held at Irwin, at which the future of the strike was to be considered, but no definite action was taken. The Broad Top and Huntingdon and Broad Top road is building more cars so as to provide increased facilities for shipping."

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## AN ARMY OF SQUIRRELS.

They are on the March and Hunter is Disregarding the Law.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

**FRANKLIN**, August 11.—During the last few days an army of gray squirrels has been put up in appearance in the western part of this county. They are traveling East and the farmers are telling wonderful stories of the great numbers of these little animals that are crossing location this season.

Although the law which can be lawfully killed, does not open until September 1, sportsmen are slaughtering them in great numbers. Numerous reports have it that hundreds of them were killed, and no effort is made to enforce the law. The nuts are very plentiful and the hunters give this as a reason why after September 1 there will be plenty of sport.

## GATHERING FOR WORK.

Getting Ready for the State Convention of the Knights of A. O. U. W.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

**DU BOIS**, August 11.—The delegates of the seventh annual conclave of the Select Knights of the A. O. U. W. will be arriving all day. The delegates from Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the Western part of the state, to the State Convention, will meet this evening. The Legion No. 15 and the Excelsior Band in parade uniform. They were then conducted to a place of amusement and entertainment.

The sessions will be decorative and will be handsomely adorned by this time to-morrow. The sessions will be held in the Central Hotel, where this handsome place will be beautifully decorated.

## A POLITICAL COMBINE.

The Leading Candidates Shut Out by an Agreement Between the Others.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

**BELLEVILLE**, August 11.—The Democratic ticket has been nominated. Later it was also stated that George Parker of Evansville, also a candidate for sheriff, had the best chance of any, and he had also the most instructions, which made the heretofore leading candidates Dunkirk and Heimle come together and effect a combination to which will turn over all the delegations possible to the other.

This will probably result in the nomination of one of the last-named. It has not been definitely decided, however, and the arrangement will likely make an amicable settlement in the party. This is needed to secure victory.

## WERTH ON A SPREE.

When He Got Through His Diamond Stud Could Not Be Found.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

**MASILLON**, August 11.—Harry Hammer, a young bricklayer from Wooster, and Charley Foster, a young man about town, were out carousing Friday night, and Foster was taken home in his shirt-sleeves. He paid \$30 a diamond stud and disappeared as a result of the de-touch. And he had Hammer arrested for stealing it. The Mayor held the Wooster boy for court, and Foster was released uncharged by friends and the young man released.

## MEMORIAL to a Labor Man.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

**SCOTTDALE**, August 11.—Extensive preparations are being made for the celebration of Labor Day here. It will be the occasion of the dedication of the monument to the late William Mullen, Secretary of the National Progressive Union. Hon. Henry Hall, of the city, will speak at the dedicatory speech. There will also be a parade in which over 600 miners are to participate.

## Charged With Misappropriating Funds.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

**NEWARK**, August 11.—A constable to-day arrested F. Scott, who is charged in an affidavit made by Harry Hines, who misappropriated \$450 of the funds of the Adams Express Company, while acting as agent of the company. The trial was suspended by Justice Kene. Seven weeks compensation was given until 8 o'clock, noon to night for furnish ball. Mr. Hibbert is one of the bondsmen.

## A Log Cabin College.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

**WASHINGTON**, August 11.—The trustees of Jefferson Academy at Canonsburg have decided to have the log cabin college, built nearly 100 years, removed from where it now stands to the college campus. The removal will take

place about September 1. After it has been taken to the place designated for it the faculty contemplates a day of rejoicing over its removal.

## HOT IN FAYETTE.

Both Parties Hard at Work and Politics Getting Warm.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

**SCOTTDALE**, August 11.—Political life begins to warm up in Fayette County, just across the border. The indications the vote will be the largest at the coming election ever polled in that county. The Republican and Democratic candidates have commenced the wire-pulling, electioneering and the distribution of literature.

The General election will be extremely close. The Chairman of both committees are skirmishing considerably, and are running experiments to ascertain which of the Democratic circuit is fairly dying. They contain a graphical sketch of that gentleman and mention his excellent qualities for Governor.

## DILTZ WANTED TO DIE.

But the Bell He Fired Into Himself Did Not Touch a Fatal Spot.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

**LIMA**, August 11.—John Dilts, a man aged 30 years, made a deliberate attempt to kill himself. Went to his room to-day, took down his uncle's rifle, and placing it against his breast, set the gun off with his foot. His hand was not vital part, and he is living, though in a critical condition.

He has been a simple since he was 3 years old, and has been causing an impediment in his speech, which made him despondent. He lived with his aunt in South Lima.

## McKinley's Convocation.

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**W. H. MAST**, a clothier of Zanesville, made an assignment.

The monthly dropped 50 degrees in Bellefonte yesterday.

The crane boys' strike at the Scottish Pipe Mill was ended by a new force being employed.

**REV. JOHN T. CAHILL**, pastor of St. Tim's Catholic Church in Masillon, died yesterday.

**MAJOR J. M. ORMSBY**, a member of the Legislature in 1883, died of apoplexy at East Liverpool.

**GEORGE DOUGHERTY** fell a distance of 67 feet at the Carrie furnace in Braddock and was killed.

In making an excavation in Johnstown the workers found the skeleton of an Indian and Indian relics.

**G. A. SOUTHWICK**, head bookkeeper of Lewis and Clark Company at Dubois fell dead yesterday evening.

John Wink, a glassworker in the Braddock works, was drowned while crossing the Monongahela on an old flat.

**A. J. MOXHAM**, who had charge of affairs at Johnstown until the Pittsburg committee took control, has returned from Europe.

**FREE LUNCH** at W. W. Hahn's restaurant and hotel, 100 Main Street, was open yesterday.

**ACTION** has been commenced against the Union Bridge Company, at Wheeling, and Chief Engineer Brown for violating the contract labor law. It is charged that Brown secured under contract in Canada.

## STEER AWAY FROM THE OIL BELT.

## Why the Philadelphia Company Does Not Strike the Greasy Fluid.

A communication was received at the office of THE DISPATCH yesterday, asking for information in regard to the Philadelphia Company's operations in oil territory.

It was stated that the company struck oil well in the Hickory district some time ago, but in the last an oral statement of the company there is no income shown from the well, nor did it say what disposition was made of the property.

The writer of the communication said it was very strange that in all the extensive operations of the company it did not develop any gas territory.

There was shown one of the officials yesterday who has immediate supervision over the drilling of wells, and when asked for a statement, he said: "We have not struck any oil for the reason that we take every possible step to know where the oil is located, and it is perfectly willing that Dr. Day should obtain the result sought with regard to their establishment, but they desire for some reason to be in a position to say that they themselves did not furnish the information. At present it is not the desire of the Census Office to push the issue raised, and no legal action is likely to result, at least for some time." LIGHTNER.

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## AN ALLIANCE MEETING.

## A Quiet Gathering of Grangers at the Seventh Avenue Hotel.

A rather curious meeting of grangers was held at the Seventh Avenue Hotel yesterday.

Those present were Julius Le Moyne, of Washington; J. S. Buchanan, of Hickory; J. C. McClure, of New Florence, and J. K. M. Elches, of Indiana. Mr. Le Moyne is Secretary of the Farmers' Alliance, but after the meeting he refused to say what was done, and the others were equally reticent.

Another source it was learned that they were a committee from the Alliance appointed to complete some details of the organization in Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Le Moyne is active in disseminating circulars and other literature among the grangers, urging on them the necessity of organizing as men in other branches of business do.

## MACHINISTS AT WORK.

## Westinghouse Strikers Show Their Skill on a Merry-Go-Round.

A number of the Robinson street hands of the Westinghouse Air-break Company, who were idle owing to the breakdown of the engine yesterday morning, visited Jackson's merry-go-round on the Allegheny wharf at the foot of Federal street. When they arrived even the negro that turned the human organ was pleased. The engine was in pieces and the engineers was trying to repair it.

The men wanted a ride, and when they found the state of affairs they were not to be beaten out of their fun. Off came coats and hats. The break was at once repaired, and the engine put together in a twinkling. The various parts seemed to fly into their places. The strikers got their ride, but they had to go to work to do it.

## BIDDING FOR THE JOB.

## Avis Jodys Looking for a Man to Build His Theater.

Actor Charles L. Davis and his architect, W. J. Reid, of Evansville, were at the Anderson yesterday receiving bids for the erection of the new theater. The bid was \$10,000.

Upright piano, \$75; 2100 books, \$200. Square piano, \$75; \$100; \$125. Organs and pianos, \$10; \$20; \$40; \$60; 125 Sandusky street, Allegheny.

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