

## TWO TEAMS IN A RUNAWAY

A two-horse team running away at a breakneck pace affords a spectacle exciting enough for most people, but when you multiply it by two and obtain a picture of two such teams dashing along one after the other you have a positive "thriller" the like of which is not often witnessed.

A spectacle of this exciting nature was witnessed by the residents of North Mill street about half past 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The two runaway teams were employed in hauling wood for the Catawissa paper mill company, from the tract being cleared above Sidler hill to the P. & R. railway near the Mill street crossing, where it will later be loaded on the cars.

When the runaway occurred the two wagons had just been unloaded and the horses were left unattended while the drivers busied themselves in piling up the wood. The horses—four big iron grays—had plenty of spirit and while standing alone got frightened and started to run. In an instant the teams were beyond the drivers' reach and close together went galloping in Mill street. Few vehicles were on the street at the time and these were quickly pulled aside and the runaway teams were given the right of way. The delivery wagon of the Danville Milling company, driven by G. A. Fry, which was standing at Purcell's store, escaped by the narrowest possible margin, being driven around the corner just as the teams dashed onto the spot.

As the first team reached Centre street a gentleman standing near rushed into the street and attempted to stop the horses. This merely had the effect of turning the team in another direction and it attempted to escape up Centre street.

In striking the brick pavement, however, one of the horses fell and carried along by the fearful momentum gained it was dragged over the bricks for twenty feet. At this juncture Edward Purcell ran out from the store and caught the other horse. The fallen animal was released by the big crowd which rapidly collected. The horse escaped serious injury, while the harness was only slightly broken. Meanwhile the second team dashed by and continued up Mill street. Where its flight would have ended it would be hard to tell, had not Bert Gill run out of his store and pluckily caught one of the horses. It is a question whether he could have brought the team to a stop had not George Sidler, who is employed on the street, rushed up and struck the other horse over the nose with his sweater. A few minutes after the horses were stopped the driver arrived and took them in charge.

## SOME IMPROVEMENTS NOTED

Quite a number of building improvements may be noticed about town this spring, which not only add to the convenience of the occupants and the value of the property, but serve to improve general appearances.

Mrs. D. M. Boyd is having a large window placed in the eastern side of her Bloom street residence on the first story near the front. The window is a very large one, five feet wide by five feet, ten inches high, the upper and lower glass each being 32x56 inches. The window is finished in black walnut, and has inside sliding blinds, also of walnut. The window is an added attraction to the beautiful residence and admits abundant light where before was a blank wall. Trumbower & Wertheimer are putting in the window. Mrs. Boyd is also building a ten-foot annex to her brick carriage house at the rear of her residence. The southern side of the building is torn down and the brick layers have begun work. John A. Mowrey has the work in charge.

The floor in a portion of the Sperring building is being lowered two feet to conform with the present grade of Mill street. This leaves some seven feet in the cellar, and gives the room above a very high ceiling. The apartment being remodeled is the one next to the canal and when completed will be very desirable for a store or office. Wallace Hoover is doing the work. Elmer Mowrey is remodeling the large stable on his premises corner of Ash and Centre streets into a commodious house. The building, 28x40 feet, will contain seven rooms and a bath. The work is well under way. Frank Startzel and son, W. B. Startzel, are papering the hallway of city hall and are making a very good job of it. Two of the apartments occupied by Chief-of-Police Mincemeyer are also to be papered.

## Surprise Party.

A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler, 205 Grand street, on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Sechler's thirtieth birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. William Blecher and son Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Burns and daughter Nellie, Mrs. Shambach, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mader and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weiden-saul and two children, Mrs. Dan Fetterman, Mrs. Ben Andrews and daughter Marie, Mrs. Edward Albeck, daughter Mildred and son John, Mrs. Charles Kinn, Mrs. Curry Foust, Mrs. William Pickin, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler, daughter Cordelia and sons Henry and Samuel.

## Teachers Ask for More.

At a meeting held recently the teachers of the Hazleton schools decided to request the board for a general increase in salaries. The teachers contend that a general increase is merited because the cost of living has advanced materially within recent years. The board has established a maximum salary for the various grades and when a teacher reaches this limit no increase is made, regardless of the time of service. The lowest salary paid is \$75 a month.

## WATER FOR GULICK'S ADDITION

The several families, who occupy the remote part of the borough known as Gulick's addition, after many years of waiting, it would seem are at last to enjoy some of the conveniences of borough water.

There are no finer building sites in the borough than are to be found in Gulick's addition, but unfortunately up to the present the locality has been cut off both from electric light and borough water. Meanwhile here and there wells were sunk and the residents endeavored to get along as well as they could. The lack of water, however, has proven a serious drawback and in order to induce the borough to extend the water system and to install electric light a petition numerously signed asking for these utilities was presented to council at its meeting Friday night. The matter was referred to the proper committees.

The water committee visited Gulick's addition yesterday morning, looking carefully over the ground. There would seem to be scarcely any doubt from what has been learned, but that the committee will report in favor of carrying water to Gulick's addition. It is a very big proposition it is true, and will necessitate an extension of the water main nine hundred feet long. Under the circumstances it is not unlikely that the residents in Gulick's addition will be asked to compromise on a two-inch main, which will supply the hydrant, at the dwellings, but will not provide for fire protection. How the committee on electric light will report remains to be seen.

## Angered Bull Nearly Kills Boy.

Made mad by the flashing of a red dress in his face a vicious bull attacked the six-year-old son of Mr. Reichenthal, who resides on the farm of Hon. S. P. Wadsworth near Kline's grove, Monday night about six o'clock, and would have killed the boy but for the timely arrival of his father. The animal was released by the big crowd which rapidly collected. The horse escaped serious injury, while the harness was only slightly broken. Meanwhile the second team dashed by and continued up Mill street. Where its flight would have ended it would be hard to tell, had not Bert Gill run out of his store and pluckily caught one of the horses. It is a question whether he could have brought the team to a stop had not George Sidler, who is employed on the street, rushed up and struck the other horse over the nose with his sweater. A few minutes after the horses were stopped the driver arrived and took them in charge.

## State Convention.

The P. O. of A. State convention will convene at Berwick next week beginning on Tuesday morning. About 400 delegates representing all the camps in the State will be in attendance. The largest delegation will be from one of the camps in Philadelphia. They have sent word that they will send 38 delegates. Every camp is entitled to one delegate for every 50 members or fraction thereof. In the State there are between ten and eleven thousand members of the P. O. of A. Headquarters of national officers will be made at Hotel Morton. State officers are at St. Charles hotel.

The guests will arrive Monday afternoon and evening and will be met at the trains by the reception committee. In the evening a reception will be given to the delegates at the home of Mrs. W. J. Mansfield. The session will convene at the P. O. S. of A. lodge rooms Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock and will be opened by State President Mrs. Clara E. Powley of Sunbury; an address of welcome will be made by Chief Burgess Walton and will be responded to by Emily S. Harkins, national treasurer of Philadelphia. In the evening an entertainment will be given to which the public is invited.

Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. the election of the officers for the ensuing year will be held. The afternoon session will be taken up with reports from committees, after which the convention will discuss at length the place for the location of an orphanage for the P. O. of A. and the P. O. S. of A. The Berwick camp is desirous of securing the orphanage in this district and sites will be looked at in the vicinity of Berwick. In the evening a banquet will be given by camp 70 of Berwick to the delegates and State and national officers.

## COLLIERIES RESUME—MINERS REJOICE

Shamokin District Goes to Work Today—Trevorton Celebrates.

Most of the collieries in the Shamokin district will resume work today, and the miners are jubilant over the prospects of going to work. At Trevorton last night a monster demonstration was held, in which

## BIG CROWD.

The people of Danville turned out on mass Saturday night and Mill street, with its sidewalks literally crowded with pedestrians, presented a very interesting sight. The stores no doubt did a good business. Except for a scrap at the north end of town, in which one poor fellow was badly bruised, there was no noise or disorder worth speaking of.

## GEORGE R. BERNHARD GENERAL SECRETARY

George R. Bernhardt of Scottsdale, who as previously stated in these columns, was a candidate for the position of general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at this place, met the board of directors at a special meeting held in the association parlor Monday evening. There was nearly a full membership of the board present and the result of the meeting was most gratifying. Mr. Bernhardt was pleased with what he learned concerning the local field, while the directors, one and all, were more than pleased with Mr. Bernhardt and believed that they saw in him a most successful Y. M. C. A. worker, both as to his ability to win and hold the boys and to assist in building up the association financially. After talking over the matter for about an hour, while Mr. Bernhardt still remained in the room, it was unanimously decided to invite him to accept the position of general secretaryship of the Danville Y. M. C. A. Mr. Bernhardt had already well considered the matter and he promptly accepted.

Mr. Bernhardt is a married man and is the father of three boys. He will enter upon his position here before July first. Previous to the meeting Mr. Bernhardt met several of our citizens in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, among them a representative of this paper. He made a very fine impression. He is still young, although he has had plenty of experience and understands the ways of the world. He is a magnetic young man whose earnestness and zeal are evident in every sentiment he uttered, in every gesture and in every glance of the eye. The effect of only a brief interview is such as to indicate that he should make a first class general secretary.

## Appraisal of Mercantile Tax

Of Montour County for the Year 1906.

List of persons and firms engaged in selling and vending goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, or effects of whatever kind or nature, residing and doing business in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, viz: ANTHONY TOWNSHIP. Dewald, J. B. Dennis, Thomas Houghton, W. C. Hill, George Stead, Boyd E. Wagner, Miss L. COOPER TOWNSHIP. Garrison, C. D. DANVILLE, FIRST WARD. Amesbury, A. C. Adams, Thomas Bausch, Mrs. E. M. Barry, Mrs. Jennie Dietz, S. M. Evans, W. J. Evans, T. A. Gass, Jacob Gillaspay, James V. Gosh & Co., J. D. Grand Union Tea Co. Grone, A. H. Hancock, C. P. Harris, A. G. Heddens, Daniel B. Hunt, D. C. Hunt, G. Shoop James, U. Y. Jacobs' Sons, John Knoeh, Paul Lechner, Joseph F. Litz, Carl Lowenstein, S. & Co. Linnard, E. T. Moyer, Bigler D. Magill, R. D. Marks, Daniel Martin, John Moore, H. R. Moyer, John C. Montgomery, J. Cooper Newman, J. J. Owen, F. M. Phillips, A. M. Roat, George W. Schram, Mart H. Schoch, H. M. Schatz, Andrew Sechler, George R. Shannon, Jesse Shumard & Co. Thomas, Eleanor Trumbower & Wertheimer Williams, W. C. Weuck, H. R. DANVILLE, SECOND WARD. Aten, William Esterbrook, H. E. Foust, Russell Gibbons, John M. Harner, F. R. Hoffman, Theodore Jr. Hoffner, George Kemmer, Albert Koons, Harry Landau, M. L. LaRue, Abram Miller, Samuel Ritter, C. C. Walker, W. H. N. DANVILLE, THIRD WARD. Bell, William F. Batterswick, N. Z. Boyer, Franklin Beyer, Charles Bernheimer, H. Boettinger & Dietz Cleaver, Jesse B. Cromwell, H. T. Cole, J. H. Cohenell, Frank L. Dietz, L. C. Divil, Henry Doster's Sons, John Dougherty, James F. Davis, L. J. Dailey, James Dalton, James Eisenbogen, Harry & Bros. Eisenhart, John Eckman, D. R. Emeric, G. W. Evans, T. J. Fry, J. H. Foster Bros. Fields, H. W. Fallon Bros. Gouger, W. L. Gearhart, J. B. Hearn, David Howe, Fred W. Henrie, J. & F. Johnson, O. C. Jacobs, Jno. Sons Knapp, J. H. Lovett & Gill Langer, Walter

## CHANGE PROPOSED IN STATE ROAD LAW

The Harrisburg Star-Independent is advocating an amendment to the good roads law which will put upon the state seven-eighths of the cost of construction and upon the township the other one-eighth, releasing the counties from any payment whatever. Its argument is that the one-eighth which the counties are now compelled to pay is an injustice to the cities and boroughs which make and maintain their own highways. For example, one-half the amount paid by Dauphin county would really come out of Harrisburg, which furnishes about one-half the county revenues. There is much reason in this, though a similar objection might be raised by any township in which no good road is constructed. It has to pay its share of the county's one-eighth for building a road some where else. The difference is that the township may sometime have the advantage of State aid while Harrisburg would not. If the change proposed by our contemporary were made it would at least take away from county commissioners the excuse they have had in some instances for obstructing road improvement. In Dauphin county, for example, the applications were held up on the plea that the county had no money to pay its one-eighth of the cost. This is a condition to be avoided, but whether it should be done by putting the county wholly out of the picture will need to be carefully considered.

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## MORE DOUBLE TRACK ON PENNSY

Evidently determined not to let the present lack of traffic on this division of its road interfere with future progress, the Pennsylvania railroad on Thursday put into operation another work train at Catawissa. This train will be engaged all summer and will go into the fall making various improvements on the line between Catawissa and Sunbury. The chief work, however, will be the construction of two sidings, each about a mile long, one between Catawissa and South Danville and the other between South Danville and Sunbury. This will be two steps taken towards the realization of the double track system on this division of the road, towards which the management is steadily working.

The crew of this train, and the gang of workmen connected with it consists of about fifty men. All of these have been engaged at Catawissa, as it is at this point that the work train will make its headquarters. This train is not taking the place of any already or formerly in use, but is an addition to the regular forces and equipment of this division of the road.

Officials say that in addition to these two sidings, others will be built in the next couple years, and it will be but a short time until the entire line from Wilkes-Barre to Sunbury is double tracked.

## HOTEL KEEPER A SUICIDE

W. H. Kepler, of Gordon, Shot Himself Yesterday.

W. H. Kepler, a Gordon saloon keeper, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the breast. He was found on the public road between Ashland and Gordon and taken to the Ashland hospital. At the hospital he made the statement that he had shot himself. He died last yesterday afternoon. It is thought by some that his statement of self murder was made to shield some one, and it is likely that an investigation will be made.

## Will Pray Against Their Enemy.

Believing the State authorities are not going to do anything to prevent the McCall's Ferry company from ruining the shad fishery in the Susquehanna river by the construction of a huge dam, old fishermen on both sides of the river are advocating a season of prayer, in which the people are to appeal for Divine aid. It has even been suggested that those who pray ask for some destructive agency which will make it impossible for the company to close the river and ruin the fisheries. Such a thing as a severe and vastly destructive ice freshet, one riverman says, would be a great thing for the Susquehanna fisheries.

## Another Gone.

Captain W. K. Boltz, a hero of the civil war, died at Pottsville on Friday, his death following close upon that of Col. Eckman. These two deaths indicate the rapidity with which the veterans are pitching their tents in the other world. Both of these soldiers were distinguished for their bravery. Capt. Boltz led Company G of the 115th Pennsylvania regiment in one of the most desperate charges made on the battlefield of Gettysburg. He was held for thirteen months in Libby prison during the war. Subsequently he became an active business man at Pottsville and died at the age of 76.

## EXTENSIVE REPAIRS.

The property at the corner of Cedar and East Market streets recently purchased by G. A. Meyers is undergoing extensive repairs. The whole building is receiving new weather boards, while the old windows are being replaced with new ones containing large glass. The block repaired contains three dwellings.

## \$25,000 From the Eagles.

Secretary John G. Waite, of the local acric of Eagles, has received a letter from H. D. Davis, grand ruler of the order, stating that on April 27th, \$25,000 had been raised by the Eagles for the San Francisco sufferers. Of this amount \$17,000 was contributed in one week.

## KILLED TWO SNAKES.

Edward Diets and Nelson Ackley, two boys, while walking on Sidler's hill on Sunday, came across two big black snakes, both of which they succeeded in killing. The larger of the two snakes measured five feet, two inches; the smaller, four feet, three inches.

## No Fakirs at Berwick.

Burgess Walton, of Berwick, has just decreed that in the future the streets of that town will be absolutely free from fakirs, medicine shows, hawkers and all other kindred genre. No permits will be issued to any one hereafter.

## WORKING ON IMPROVEMENTS.

Wallace Hoover is putting a new roof on the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church and is making other improvements about the place. He is also installing a new front in the Sperring building on Mill street. Allentown's automatic girls telephone exchange goes into effect this week. It is hoped May frosts will have respect for the peach growers.

## WAS A MONTOUR COUNTY BOY

(COMMUNICATED.)

One of the most touching incidents in all of the army career of the late Col. Eckman reads thus:

Near the banks of Roaring creek still stands a crumbling home. It is silent now. For they are all gone—those who love it and who once lingered there. An aged father once lived there. He had two boys who were patriotic and at the first sound of civil war they left the plow and were soon lost in the swelling ranks of the Union army.

They never came back. The one boy sleeps on the beautiful Heights of Arlington where his kindred spirit still stands silent guard over the capitol of a re-united nation; the other boy is still lost in the mud of Wilderness. But that hopeful father would not give that lost boy up. He would not, he could not believe that he had dead. Somehow he thought that Col. Eckman, with whom he had enlisted, would send his lost boy back. And long did the Colonel, himself thrice-wounded, hunt for that lost boy in that "Dismal Swamp." For years, tear-dimmed eyes shaded by trembling hands looked wistfully down that old "creek road" for that lost boy who never came back. And when the night winds would rattle the heavy iron latch, that venerable father would start from his fitful sleep, and calling him by name, would rush to the door to greet that long-lost boy. Then a hand withered by toil would feebly grasp that latch and that old door would slowly open—but he was not there—that lost boy—had gone forever. Then would fall tears as dark as the night dew, tears that the world never saw.

That was over forty years ago. Long since then the gates of Heaven have stood ajar for that still sorrowing old father, and there, let us hope, that he now holds in eternal embrace his long-lost boy of the wilderness.

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## FEAR FOR EARLY SPRING CROPS

Tenderer Sorts of Vegetables Injured by Unseasonable Weather.

## AND MUCH DAMAGE MAY RESULT

## Hardy Vegetables and the

Fruit Orchards Not Damaged by the Cold.

Farmers from all over the country say that they fear that the continuance of the cold snap will seriously injure the early spring vegetable crop. The predicted frost failed to materialize because of the high wind but on Tuesday and yesterday the mercury dropped to 45 degrees in the farming sections of the county.

The cold wave is unusual for this time of the year and has already given the spring tomato crop, which showed unusual prospects last week, a decided setback. These plants are very sensitive to weather conditions and according to a farmer who attends the local markets great concern is being felt for their condition as their growth has been practically stopped.

Another vegetable that is being injured by the chilly weather is the string bean, of which there are thousands of rows planted in this county every spring to supply the local demand. These bean plants do not stop growing when cold weather prevails but the bean itself becomes as the farmers term it, "rusty." Redbeets, lettuce and many spring vegetables have suffered.

In contrast to the more delicate plants there are others that are thriving, especially the onion, hundreds of bunches of which are sold at from five to ten cents per bunch. Strawberries, potatoes and all of the hardier members of the vegetable class, are all in good condition and no harm is expected to come to them.

## Experts at High Work.

E. Kinn Sunday wound up the contract for painting the smoke stacks of the Reading Iron company. Of these, taking in the Danville rolling mill, there are sixteen. Stack painting, in common with all "high work", is looked upon with a good deal of interest by most people who prefer to keep near sea level and can't understand what gift men possess that enable them to scale dizzy heights. Mr. Kinn, who is painting the stacks, is a Danville man, although as a bridge builder he has been away from town for long intervals. He is an expert in "high work" and has been in the employ of nearly all the leading bridge building firms in the country. He worked here during the construction of our river bridge and was at the highest points while the iron work was being placed in position.

## Will Attend Convention.

At a special meeting of the Friend ship fire company held Monday eve, it was decided to attend the 4-county firemen's convention at Bloomsburg on June 13th in a body and to engage the Mechanicville band to furnish music for the company on the occasion.

## The convention includes Schuylkill,

Luzerne, Lackawanna and Columbia counties, and the Friendship company from this city is going to attend in response to a special invitation from the convention committee.

It was also decided last evening that any of the members of the company who desired should attend in uniform and in a body the festival at Bloomsburg Saturday evening, which is to be held for the benefit of the convention fund.

## Berwick Sufferers Improving

Three of the men who were hurt