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HUNDREDS WENT TO BLOOMSBURG

The big time in Bloomsburg incidental to the Four county firemen's convention was reflected in Danville, yesterday, causing a bigger throng of our people than has occurred for some time. It is estimated that at least one thousand Danville people went to Bloomsburg by trolley during the day. Mill street in the vicinity of Lower Mulberry street was occupied by crowds during nearly the whole forenoon waiting the arrival of the cars. They came early, hoping to be among the lucky ones that would secure a seat, while many were left over each time the cars pulled out and were obliged to hang around the spot until the next car arrived.

The stir on Mill street began early, when the Washington fire company with some 30 uniformed men in line and led by their drum corps marched down to the trolley terminus and took the 8:20 car. From that time on for an hour or more there was plenty of music in the air.

About 8:45 o'clock the Friendship fire company with 31 uniformed men in line and led by the Mechanics band marched down Mill street. About 9 o'clock they were joined at the trolley terminus by the Goodwill boys with some 30 men in line nicely uniformed, and led by the P. O. S. of A. drum corps.

A special open car to return to Danville at 10:30 o'clock last night had been chartered by the Friendship boys and they all had good seats with plenty of room. The Goodwill boys, who expected to take the regular 9:10 car following immediately after the special, were not so fortunate, as they were entirely crowded off the car by men, women and children, who did not wait for the car to stop, but began to jump on soon after it turned the Mill street corner. Before the firemen could get on board, the car was practically full and before it left for Bloomsburg the car was packed, every inch of room in the aisle and on the platforms being occupied. The firemen who were crowded out, were consoled with the assurance that another car was lying on the siding at Paul's woods and that this would be sent down to Danville immediately to take care of the overflow.

With this exception the cars ran on schedule, but instead of one car on nearly all the trips there were two or three. The overflow in Danville people had been carried to Bloomsburg.

Danville Wins Another Game.
Danville and Bloomsburg crossed bats at Bloomsburg again yesterday, and victory once more perched on the "Moxie" banner. Danville was in the game for keeps from start to finish and although interest flagged at times, those who enjoy a hitting game were highly entertained, as Danville ground out fifteen full grown swats and Bloomsburg ten. Three of Danville's however, were for two cases, which invariably affords twice as much pleasure for the local rooters as the little single, which, by the way, often wins a game. The game was slower than Tuesday's game on account of the continuous fustilage and the only features were fine one hand catches by Shaffer and Bibby, the latter completing a fine double play to Logan. Bloomsburg's weakness seems to be in the box, and as all pitchers have their on and off days, we will attribute the weak pitching to that cause and the supposition, is that Danville's pitching is epidemic at Bloomsburg this week, as all four pitchers pitted against Danville seemed to be affected alike. However, when they meet again there may be a different story to tell. Following is the score:

BLOOMSBURG.		R. H. O. A. E.			
Price, cf.	1	1	4	0	0
Reichard, 3b.	1	1	1	0	0
Rhodomayer, lb.	2	1	10	1	1
Spain, cf.	0	1	1	0	0
Hagenbuch, rf.	0	1	2	0	0
J. Little, 2b.	0	0	1	0	0
Shaffer, ss.	1	2	1	0	3
Edwards, c.	0	1	7	0	1
Evans, p.	0	0	0	3	1
H. Little, p.	1	2	0	4	0
Totals	6	10	27	8	6

DANVILLE.		R. H. O. A. E.			
Logan, ss.	1	2	3	1	
Lawrence, cf.	3	3	2	0	0
Ross, 3b.	0	1	2	0	1
Deen, lb.	2	1	9	0	1
Edgar, c & lf.	1	2	6	0	1
Hummer, if & c.	1	3	3	0	0
Ammerman, rf.	1	1	0	0	0
Bibby, 2b.	0	0	1	3	0
McCloud, p.	1	1	0	7	0
Totals	12	15	27	13	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Athletics, 5; Detroit, 4.
Washington, 0; Chicago, 2.
Boston, 0; St. Louis, 1.
New York, 3; Cleveland, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis, 1; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
Cincinnati, 1; New York, 2.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.
Lancaster, 3; Harrisburg, 6.
Johnstown, 1; Altoona, 4.
York, 6; Williamsport, 5; 12 ins.

Big Auction Sale.
An auction sale of Canadian horses will take place at the Heldens House stables, Friday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. Thirty horses, coming direct from the best breeding farm in Canada, will be sold to the highest bidder.

Become Insane.
Joseph Kelfote, of Shamokin, failing to pass a law examination, grew insane. During a sane period he surrendered himself to a Justice of the Peace, who had him examined. Kelfote was declared insane Tuesday and confined in the Danville asylum.

S. W. ARMES AWARDED CONTRACT

The contract for painting the exterior of the court house was awarded to S. W. Armes on Saturday last at a regular meeting of the county commissioners, at which the full board consisting of Leighton, Cook and Sechler was present.

It was decided that the court house be painted stone color light and dark in shade. The brick work and the corners will be given three coats; the woodwork—cupola, cornice and window frames—will receive two coats. The building will be given its first coat as soon as Mr. Armes can get ready for the work.

Fine progress was reported in the repainting of the iron bridges through out the county, the contract for which work is held by Benjamin Cook. Of the sixty odd bridges in Montour county, forty are iron bridges and these are being painted black, graphite paint, the same as employed on the river bridge, at this place, being employed. According to Saturday's report Mr. Cook had finished fourteen bridges.

The county bridges are also being replanked where necessary. While here and there only a few planks are needed at the majority of the places nearly the entire flooring has to be renewed.

The county commissioners took final action on the proposition to install a lavatory in the cellar of the court house abolishing the closet on the second floor and the closet on the second floor and the lavatory, which was recommended by the grand jury the week before last, has been contemplated by the board of commissioners for some time past. It was decided on Saturday to go on with the work.

Peter Dietrich Not Released.

Parsnant to adjournment, Saturday, court convened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with his Honor Judge Evans and associates F. G. Eloe and Charles A. Wagner on the bench. Only a few of the attorneys showed up and there was no argument.

William Kase West moved that Peter Dietrich, tried for murder at the last term of court, in whose case the jury disagreed be discharged under bail. Judge Evans could not see his way clear to grant an order to the above effect and set forth his reason at some length.

In the first place the attorney for the Commonwealth and the District attorney had not been notified which the court thought should have been done before such an important matter should be considered. An objection, too, might be urged on a broader ground. While it is true the jury disagreed, had it come to an agreement there is no assurance that the verdict would have been first degree murder. In that event the court, unless some grave error could have been shown, would in all probability not have disturbed the verdict. Altogether the case was such that, especially in the absence of any precedent cited, court did not feel like discharging the defendant under bail.

Peter Dietrich will not receive his second trial until September and, if as now seems probable, he can not be released he will have a long and wearisome confinement during the summer.

Death of Mrs. Rebecca Sechler.

Mrs. Rebecca R. Sechler, a well known resident of East Danville, departed this life about 8 o'clock Saturday night after a prolonged siege of illness.

The deceased was the widow of Aaron Sechler, who departed this life about nineteen years ago. She was a most highly esteemed woman. She was a prominent member of the Woman's relief corps of Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R., and was nearly a life long member of the Methodist church. She belonged to an old and well-known family of the county and died near the spot where she was born.

The deceased is survived by three sons—Harman Sechler, of Mahanoy City; George, of New York; and David, of this city—also three daughters: Fannie (Mrs. Mamma) of Altoona; Hannah (Mrs. Joseph Gibson) and Miss Martha Sechler, of this place. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Joseph Roberts of Illinois; Alfred Roberts, Virginia; John E. Roberts, East Danville; Mrs. Sara Forrester, Williamsport; Mrs. Hannah Mowry, Three Rivers, Michigan; Mrs. Agnes Reese, Virginia; Miss Fannie Roberts, of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Peter Rishel, of White Hall.

Friendship Co. Invited.

The two new hose houses of the Shamokin Volunteer Fire Department have been accepted and will be occupied by July 1st. The Friendship Co., of town, has invited the Friendship Co., of Danville and other companies from nearby towns, to participate in a parade here on Wednesday morning, July 4, when the new houses will be formally dedicated with imposing ceremonies.—Shamokin Herald.

Atlantic City Elks Buy Hotel.

Atlantic City Elks have closed a deal whereby the local lodge comes into possession of the Hotel Ridge-way, on North Carolina avenue, below Atlantic. A new Elks home is to be at once erected on the site in connection with a stag hotel. The Ridge-way property was bought for \$25,000, and the new home is to cost not less than \$100,000.

Pocket Picked.

John Kleehner, a butcher of Bloomsburg, had his pocket picked during the firemen's convention at that place yesterday. He was relieved of sixty dollars, which was contained in a wallet that he carried in the inside pocket of his coat.

INHABITANT OF ZION CITY

E. S. Anderson, of a former disciple of John Dowie, but now a follower was in this city Tuesday. Mr. Anderson is a man on the sunny side of middle life, who immediately impresses one with his sincerity, and his cleanliness and purity of life. He is a salesman of the Zion Office Supply Company and was here purely in pursuit of his calling.

During conversation one gleaned a great deal of interesting information relating to Zion City and was able to see many things in quite a different light from that in which they are usually presented.

To begin with Mr. Anderson says it is a fact that not more than fifty persons in Zion City's five thousand inhabitants still adhere to Dowie, the rest all following the standard of Voliva. Mr. Anderson himself for many years was a faithful follower of Dowie, but he now sees in Voliva all the virtues which formerly belonged to Dowie. Upon being asked what Dowie's shortcomings might be attributed to after so many years of faithful leadership, he replied that summing all up it resolved itself into the one fact that "he could not stand prosperity." As long as he was poor—as long as he was a humble minister struggling with his people he was the very incarnation of goodness and devotion, but when the point was reached that money began to pour in in millions it seemed to turn his head. Dowie's followers never attributed any divinity to him, although they recognized in him great magnetism, which made him a leader of people just as Roosevelt is. Dowie was the recipient of divine power, which he wielded for the good of his people. He came by this power naturally just as any of his followers came by it, by being "right with God," by prayer, by leading clean moral lives so as to avoid any of the consequences of sin.

To explain, the people of Zion City observe the moral law—they lead clean and virtuous lives; they do not smoke nor chew, they do not drink nor use drugs in any form. They are consistent in this and in the city of five thousand people there is not a saloon or any place where liquors are sold, there are no cigar nor tobacco stores, neither are there any drug stores and what is more surprising there are no doctors. The people shudder at the thought of drugs and would not take medicine in any form. They have no use for doctors. When a person becomes indisposed it is regarded as the result of excess or sin and a recourse to prayer is the remedy adopted.

New Secretary Arrives.
George R. Bernhard, the new general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., accompanied by his wife and two little sons, John and Paul, arrived in this city last evening on the 5:50 Pennsylvania train. Today Mr. Bernhard will enter upon his duties as general secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard, with their little sons, left Scotland at an early hour yesterday morning and were on the cars all day. Their household goods, shipped several days ago have not as yet reached Danville. Pending their arrival the family will be domiciled at the Heldens House.

Mr. Bernhard will go to housekeeping in the brick residence adjoining Judge Divil's dwelling on Church street, just vacated by Henry Dreifuss. Last evening the new general secretary with his wife visited the association building where they were given a hearty welcome by people interested in the Y. M. C. A., who will be their co-workers in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard are the parents of another little son, Joseph, who during this summer is visiting his grandparents at Allentown.

Wild Ride of Linemen.
Nine linemen, employees of the Shamokin extension Railroad company, had a thrilling experience this morning, and some were injured, George Maier having an arm broken.

The men are laying lines for the Trevorton extension, and were on a flat car this morning going out to the end of the line some distance from the park. In a manner not accounted for the coupling pin broke and the flat car started backwards down a steep incline for the park.

The brakes were unavailing to stop the swiftly moving truck and the line men had to jump for it. One by one they threw themselves to the ground all except Maier, either too terrified to move, or thinking it safer to hang on, stayed with the truck until it crashed into the platform. He was violently thrown to the ground and sustained a broken arm. He is a son of Sheriff Maier, of Danville, and a well known young man of his home town. During his short stay here he has also made many friends.

The other men were not so badly hurt as to prevent them from picking themselves up and limping off.—Shamokin Herald.

A New Disease.
A new disease, known as "sleeping measles," is prevailing among the children at Tanquag. The children are affected with a high fever and soon fall asleep. They remain in that state for a week or more and when they awake they are perfectly well. Physicians are puzzled over the strange disease.

Slow Progress.
The residents of Nesopeek are about convinced that they will go another winter without the bridge. There were few residents of either Nesopeek or Berwick who venture a prediction that the bridge will be completed by 1907.

SUDDEN DEATH CAUSES SHOCK

Daniel M. Curry, a prominent citizen and member of the firm of Curry & Company, departed this life suddenly Monday afternoon. His death caused a great shock, as Mr. Curry was seen on the street Sunday and the fact was not even known that he was indisposed.

Although one of our most active and energetic business men it was generally known that Mr. Curry was not in sound health. He was troubled somewhat with indigestion and it was no unusual thing for him to leave the house during the day and retire to his home. Last summer he took an ocean voyage for the benefit of his health. After a brief sojourn in Europe he returned home on July 5th much improved. He at once resumed his place at the head of the plant of Curry & Company and during the eleven months that have intervened he lost only three days by illness.

On Sunday afternoon he was seized with an attack of acute indigestion. His brother, Dr. E. A. Curry, was called, who administered to him, after which the sick man seemed to improve. He put in a good night following, sleeping until 8 o'clock Sunday evening until 4 Monday morning. He seemed fairly well during the early part of Monday, but toward noon he was seized with another attack. His condition later improved and when last seen by his brother, Dr. E. A. Curry, about noon he was sitting up in his chair. There was nothing then in his condition to foreshadow that that a brief span of a couple of hours of life was all that remained for him.

Shortly after 1 o'clock he was seized with another attack of acute indigestion. He suffered intense pain and with an exclamation he fell forward from the chair. Death was instantaneous. Dr. Curry was immediately summoned, but when he arrived all that remained for him to do was to announce the sad fact that the patient had passed beyond the limit where medical help was of avail.

Dan M. Curry, as he was familiarly known, was one of the solid substantial men of our town. He was distinctively a business man. He was one of concentration—of close application and he achieved success, as he deserved to do. Early in life he learned the trade of masonry with the late Enterprise Foundry Company, his father being a member of the firm. He next became foreman under W. C. Frick when the latter operated the works at present owned by Curry & Company. Some eleven years ago he entered into a partnership with F. H. Vannan and as a member of the firm of Curry & Vannan was connected with the plant until a year ago last fall, when Mr. Vannan retired and Mr. Curry took over the plant. Since that time as a member of the firm of Curry & Company the deceased has conducted the business.

Although engrossed in the affairs of his constantly growing plant yet Mr. Curry found time to indulge his social nature. He was fond of his home and spent nearly all his leisure at the family hearthstone. He was a man of generous impulses; of broad and liberal views. His strict honor and integrity were unquestioned by all who were brought into intimate relationship with him. It has been a long time indeed since a death has occurred in our town that has been so greatly deplored.

Daniel M. Curry was 45 years of age. His mother died in January last. He is survived by his father, Thomas C. Curry, Sr., one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, and six brothers: Hugh Curry, of Brooklyn; Dr. E. A. Curry, of this city; Thomas Curry, Jr., of Sunbury; William Curry, of Scranton; John, of this city, and Ralph, of Brooklyn.

The deceased was a member of Danville Lodge No. 234, F. & A. M., also of Royal Arch Chapter No. 239 and of Calvary Commandery No. 37, K. T.

Big Time at Sunbury on Fourth.
Sunbury will have a spread eagle Fourth of July celebration this year. Arrangements for an event of this kind are being pushed by the Sunbury Motor Boat Club and judging from the present indications it will be a success.

Since the organization was formed there has been much discussion as to who was the owner of the fastest moving boat on the river and to settle the question a race is being arranged for the Fourth. The start will be made from the foot of Market street at two o'clock in the afternoon. The course will be to a buoy opposite Packer's island and back to Market street. Sail boats, row boats and all kind of craft will be allowed to enter and competent judges will be appointed to decide who is the winner.

In the evening there will be a grand river carnival over the same course. All of the crafts are to be illuminated and decorated for the event, which will be made as elaborate as possible. Following this there will be a grand display of fireworks from a flat anchored in front of the river park.

Pottsville a Growing Town.
Pottsville's population since the last census has increased 3000. Schuylkill county's seat now has 19,000 inhabitants and several hundred new houses are being built. In the last two months 500 families who desired to locate in Pottsville were compelled to settle in suburban towns for lack of houses.

The mine inspectors state that after several weeks of labor the conditions in the mines as regards the safety of the workers are "now normal" and that the effects of the suspension have all been overcome.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweitzer, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, of Erie, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of E. Swartz Miller, Church street.

Adam Wagner, of Washingtonville, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

W. Hurley Roberts, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Roberts, East Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deener spent Sunday with relatives in Catawissa.

Mrs. Rebecca Sweeney and daughter Viola were between the Bloomsburg visitors yesterday.

W. Fred Jacobs spent yesterday afternoon in Bloomsburg.

David Foust, of Limestone township, transacted business in this city yesterday.

District Factory Inspector J. K. Robison, of Millintown, spent yesterday in this city.

Theodore R. Angle returned last evening from Bethlehem.

Charles G. Metler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Metler, of Klinesgrove, is one of the graduates at West Point, N. Y., this week. Mr. and Mrs. Metler and Major C. P. Gearhart are attending the commencement exercises at West Point.

Amandus Heldens, of Washingtonville, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

George F. Jacobs returned last evening from a visit to Selingsgrove.

William Ellenbogen was a Bloomsburg visitor yesterday.

Hon. James Ritter, of Millintown, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Simon Czechowicz took in the base ball game at Bloomsburg yesterday.

Miss Sue Shindler, who has been attending Susquehanna University, returned home last evening for the summer vacation.

Thomas Hale will leave this morning for Barrhanart, where he will make his home.

Charles Shelhart, of Pittsburg, arrived in this city last evening for a ten-day's vacation.

Mrs. R. E. Campbell, of Sunbury, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Josiah Jobborn and daughter Mary are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Katharine McCormick returned from Lewisburg, yesterday, where she attended the Mulkie Nesbit wedding.

Mrs. S. A. McCoy returned from Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, last evening.

Mrs. E. J. Klove after a visit of several weeks with relatives in this city, will leave for her home at Ames, Iowa, tomorrow.

Found in Pitiable Condition.
John Snyder, of Danville, is in the hospital in Lock Haven in a pitiable condition as the result of an accident which befell him at Farrisville Monday, says the Lock Haven Express.

Yesterday morning Mr. Snyder was found in a clump of bushes a short distance east of the station by the work train crew from Lock Haven. He was in a helpless condition and when picked up he said that he had been struck by a train sometime Monday. He was unable to attract attention and could not move as he was badly hurt and his sufferings during the night must have been frightful.

His face is badly bruised and lacerated, one ear is severely cut and he is otherwise seriously injured. He was taken to Lock Haven on the work train to the hospital, where his injuries were dressed. He is only conscious at times and tells an incoherent story. He says he left Renovo Saturday evening but it is not known whether he was struck by a train or attempted to jump from a train. He is aged about 35 years and is in a very precarious condition. It is feared that he will not recover, as he may be injured internally. He complains of great pain in the region of the stomach, and the physicians at the hospital yesterday afternoon were unable to make a thorough examination, owing to excruciating pain.

Work on New Lavatory.
The county commissioners have begun work on the new lavatory system in the court house. Excavation for the pipe in the cellar is completed. The trench is carried from the front of the cellar through the main corridor and back to Market street. Sail boats, row boats and all kind of craft will be allowed to enter and competent judges will be appointed to decide who is the winner.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The school board of 1906-7 held its first regular meeting Monday eve with a full membership present as follows: Burns, Orth, Harpel, Pursel, Haring, Fischer, Fish, Lutz, Trumbower, Heiss, Grone and Swartz.

The session was a short one, the principal business on hand being the appointment of committees which were announced by President Burns as follows:

Finance—W. H. Orth, Dr. F. E. Harpel, Jacob Fischer, D. E. Haring. Building and Repair—Jacob Fischer, J. Newton Pursel, Augustus Heiss, J. W. Swartz.

Supplies—D. E. Haring, A. H. Grone, H. E. Trumbower, W. H. Orth. Printing—A. H. Grone, Augustus Heiss, D. E. Haring, J. W. Swartz.

Bills and Accounts—H. E. Trumbower, D. E. Haring, Jacob H. Fish, D. Aust Lutz.

Text Books—J. Newton Pursel, W. H. Orth, H. E. Trumbower, Jacob H. Fish.

Transfers—Augustus Heiss, J. Newton Pursel, J. W. Swartz, D. Aust Lutz.

Teachers and Certificateds—Dr. F. E. Harpel, Jacob Fischer, J. Newton Pursel, D. Aust Lutz.

High School—A. H. Grone, D. E. Haring, W. H. Orth, Dr. F. E. Harpel.

Grievance—H. E. Trumbower, J. Newton Pursel, D. Aust Lutz, Jacob H. Fish.

The bond of Treasurer M. H. Schram was read and on motion of Mr. Pursel was accepted.

Mr. Fischer raised the question whether the school board could legally act upon the application of a teacher, if it was not accompanied by an approved certificate or a normal school diploma. It was explained that cases occur in which this seems almost unavoidable, such as where teachers have completed a course at a normal school and have not yet received the certificate to which they are entitled on graduation. It was the sense of the school board, however, that applications in such cases could not be acted upon favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that proposals for coal be advertised for to be in by next meeting, or the 25th inst. One hundred and fifty tons of each kind of coal used will be ordered.

The following bills were approved for payment:

O. M. Leuziger	\$3.75
Standard Gas Co.	.60
William Miller	3.00
Borough Auditors	6.00
Adams Express Co.	.55
Charles Mottern	3.00

Arrested for Shooting Frogs.
It would seem that there are persons who have not learned that it is illegal to capture bullfrogs at this season of the year. Two young fellows of town were arrested by local officers Tuesday, for shooting frogs in the canal below town. The disposition of the case is still pending.

The act of April 6, 1903, makes it unlawful to catch, take or kill any bull frogs only from the first day of July to the first day of November and imposes a fine of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, which shall be payable to the school district in which such offense is committed and may be sued for and recovered by any alderman or justice of the peace of the proper county.

The old canal with its swampy bottom affords an excellent breeding place for bull frogs, many of which attain great size. It is a well known fact that large numbers are taken from the canal during the closed season. It has seldom happened, however, that persons have been so bold as to go after the frogs with a gun in the day time. Chief Minceyover thought that the offenders in this case were proper ones to make an example of, hence the arrest. The men arrested put up the plea that they can not pay the fine and the officers are holding the case under advisement for a few days.

Runaway May End Fatally.
Ray Cook, aged 19 years, a son of George Cook, of Paxinos, was so severely injured in a runaway accident near that place yesterday morning, that he will likely die as a result of the injuries he received.

Cook was driving a team of horses from Paxinos toward Shamokin about seven o'clock Wednesday morning, and when nearing the Pennsylvania railroad a freight train came running along, badly frightening both horses.

Cook jumped out of the wagon and tried to quiet the horses by taking hold of the bridles, intending to hold them in this manner until the freight train had passed by. The horses continued to rear and plunge and getting beyond all control succeeded in breaking away from the young man and dashed away at headlong speed. In some manner Cook became entangled in the lines and was dragged for a distance of over two hundred feet. One of the wheels of the heavy wagon ran over his body and when assistance arrived he was in a semi-conscious condition. He was taken to Schlegel's store at Paxinos, and Dr. Allison, of Elysburg, was quickly summoned.

Word received yesterday afternoon stated that the young man was in a very critical condition.

Those seventeen-year locusts exhibit a ferociousness which is causing a great deal of alarm among the people residing in rural communities.

WILLIAM FLANAGAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

William Flanagan, an employe of John Keim, was thrown from a horse Tuesday afternoon and sustained a very serious fracture of his left leg, as the result of which he may be confined during the rest of the summer, even if he does not lose the use of the limb.

Mr. Flanagan about 4 o'clock was riding one of Mr. Keim's horses from the brickyard to the stable near Mill street and was passing along the alley at the rear of the jail, when some boys playing ball frightened the horse causing the animal to suddenly spring to one side throwing the rider. Just how the serious injury was inflicted is not known, but the bones of the man's left leg are completely fractured just above the ankle. It was a compound fracture and the end of the broken bone protruded from the wound.

The man was found lying in the alley by some people living near, who quickly notified W. A. Shepperson and J. Stutterheim, who were on their way to the hospital for