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## **OBSERVERS**

### COMMUNICATION

Editor INTELLIGENCER :-Children annually by the tax consess, perhaps more fully, that big expenses are often incurred by persons holding public offices. That public money is enent injudiciously, we frequently spent injudiciously, we all know; that the only way to remedy the evil is to elect level headed, honest men and that rests with the voters.

Director, though perhaps to the ordinary voter, an unimportant position, (because unsairied), is, in reality, the one cause unsairied), is, in reality, the one cause unsairied, and the room ary voter, an unimportant position, (because unsalried), is, in reality, the one in which everybody should take the most interest. It involves the education of the coming generation, men, who are, in their turn, to assume the reims of Government. Too often the man selected for this office of School Director is an ignorant man, one who takes the office only because it is a step to something better, who cares nothing for education and when it comes to choose and elect a teacher, he will get out of it all it is worth. It does not matter to him whether the applicant for a school holds a poor certificate, if there is any money in it for him.

This picture is not overdrawn. The

writer has a very distinct recollection of certain School Directors not many miles from Danville who accepted ney from teachers in order to pro cure them their positions. A gentle-man, once a teacher in the public schools of Danville, told us that he had been in the employ of a book firm and it was his duty to call upon the Lirectors of certain townships to solicit
patronage. He states that he had never been brought in contact with a more
The long looked for and a suited engine and dynamo est set of men because if h wanted to do any business with them, 

with it. Too often the Director of a country school, is, we notice, chos-en from the citizens who live nearest the school house. It does not make a particle of difference whether this man particle of difference winders with max ever reads a newspaper, or his Bible, but he must live near the school house. We recollect that the voters of a cer-tain township once elected a man as School Director who could neither read nor write. Now this would seem hardssible that in this advanced age such a thing should happen. This man made a good school director because be had common sense, and he was hon-est, too, but how easily a man like that can be imposed upon by unscrupulous dealers. Yes, and by tricky School Directors, too. Suppose, for instance new books are to be introduced, could such a man decide as to the merits of such books? No, he must be guided by the judgment of the other members of the Board.

The aged and infirm should not be chosen to fill offices for which they are in nompetent. By electing such men the township at large is put to great inconvenience and made to submit to migtake made by these officials, who in the disoharge of their duises, are, perhaps, over zealous.

In a one-sided game played at the Armory last evening Danville easily defeated the Kingston basket ball team band the game well in hand from the start, and at no time was there even a possibility of Kingston getting in the lead.

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ervisor, Assessor or whatever else may be on the ticket. He should be a man that the citizens can place perfect confidence in his honesty and can trust to his good judgment in administration the small affairs of the District will be entirely completed in a short OBSERVER.

### Big Railroad Pay

In railroad circles, says the Sunbury Item, it was thought that Saturday would be observed as the general month and the employes of the Sunburg division were paid commencing Friday afternoon. On Saturday the shopmen and other local railroad men received their pay and the men out on the road on Monday and Tuesday. Many of the railroad men were made happy by rebeiving very large checks this pay, extra engineers drawing

January is making a new record this

## EXPLOSION IN DRUG STORE

The explosion of a bottle of wood alcohol in Hunt's drugstore Sunday morning about nine o'clock caused excitement in the vicinity of Mill and Mahoning streets. The scattered alcohol soon burst into flames and only the timely arrival of assistance saved the entire contents of the room from destruction. G. Shoop Hunt, proprietor of the store was badly burned about the face. about the face.

The bottle of wood alcohol was about

In penning this communication nothing personal is intended in alluding to the various offices—merely thoughts suggested by an onlooker.

We have notived several exortations in your valuable paper urging voters to exercise care in the selection of School Directors in the Borough. This is right and proper. The office of School Director, though perhaps to the ordin-

This picture is not overdrawn. The was brought from the Post Office that store has a very distinct recollection soon put out the fire.

Mr. Hunt was badly burned about the face and suffered great pain. The bottles standing beside the alcohol were not even moved, and the only other article that was broken in the store, beside the front window, was bottle standing on another shelf direct

Engine and Dynamo Here. The long looked for and anxionsly awaited engine and dynamo for the municipal electric light plant, have finally reached Danville.

They put in an appearance yesterday morning, arriving over the Reading railroad and cocunving two frigable.

the much talked about 'Graft' is not confined to Philadelphia and Stroadsburg all observers must be aware.

It is not necessary to select a man to fall the position of School Director because he represents any particular party; that should have a manual to do with. representative of the company is expropered to arrive soon, to superintend
getting the machinery hauled from the
railroad to the water plant and setting
li tup. How long that will take will
depend greatly on circumstances that
may likely be encountered. However,
ts some of the local people identified
with the new plant, are of the opinion
that every thing will be ready to turn
on the lights by February 1.

In order to have his end of the work
completed by the time the machinery
is in position, Superintendent Watts is
pushing the difficult matter of planting

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### the poles as rapidly as possible.

A Protective Association. The Montour County Medical So iety in accordance with the plans ad members of the Board.

Graft, Oh, ye voters look to it that you nominate men who are free from suspicion of this taint. Don't think that because you live outside the City of Philadelphia, that corruption cannot touch you. Again, township offices of importance are considered in the state of a number of a support of the state of a number of a support of the state of a number of a support of the state of a number of a support of the state of a number of a support of the state of a number of a support of the state of a number of a support of the state of a number of a support of the state of a number of a support of the state of a number of a support of the state of a number of a support of the state of a number of a support of the state of a number of a support of the state of a number of a support of the state of a number of a support of the state of a number of a support of the state of the support of the support of the state of the support of the support of the state of the support of the

The riveters at work on the new bridge are making rapid prorgess, con-sidering the various kinds of weather they have had to contend with. Whenever the elements permitted, or

time, with the exception of the floor ing and foot walks. That means, view ing the situation from present indica-tions, that the riveters will get through with their portion of the work on the spans that are up, before work can be resumed on the three remaining spans when a resumption of the latter will occur, would be difficult to say with any degree of certainty. Under present condition it would be impossible to put up the false work. The water and ice would sweep away the heavy supports as fast as they would be put supports as fast as they would be put in position. Everything, however, is ready to begin the work on the remain ing spans. Should the river freeze over

Will Regin Work April 1st. Patrick Kearns, who was appointed
Mercantile Appraiser January 1, will
begin the duties of his office, April 1.
There promises to be a good deal of moving about on April 1st.

will be done at once.

## DIRECTORS'

### CONVENTION

wille, and C. F. Ploch, Valley town-ship, J. B. Pollock, Derry town-ship and Joseph Ritter, Manning township, were elected delegates to the State Convention of School Directors, which meets at Harrisburg in Feb-

. m., at which time D. W. Sankey, elivered an address on "Modern Sandelivered an address on "modern san-itary Methods." Dr. F. E. Harpel read a paper on "The Director—His Duties and Obligations" which was a most excellent and able article, and received much favorable comment. W. R. Robinson also read a highly instruc ive paper on "The Duty of the Diwere full of good points and valuable information, and made so favorable an impression that a vote of thanks was

xtended to the gentlemen. One of the interesting features ciety in accordance with the plans adopted at the last regular meeting, is pushing the matter of the formation of a medical Protective Association. This is with the view of protecting the members from sharps and dead beats, people who make a practice of not paying their physicians for services rendered. These are black listed and their names placed on record in the books of the association, in order that no other member thereof may be swindled by the sharps. These protectors visit schools often enough? Is the sessions was the question box rectors visit schools often enough? corporal punishment advisable? etc.

ing. The visitors played an	indiffe
ent game.	
The line up:	
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Hallforward I	
Bates center	Sechle
Eavensonguard	
Culver guard	
Goals from the field-We	
Dougherty 4, Bedea 8, Barr	
2. and Cavenson 2. Goals fro	
Bates 1.	
Dates 1.	

## Horse Severs an Artery.

While a team belonging to A. O Amesbury was delivering coal near the corner of Chambers and First streets, Welsh Hill. Saturday, one of the

Weish Hill, Saurday, one of the horses slipped and severed an artery in the right fore leg.

The street at this point was very slippery, and the team was on a steep grade when the accident occurred. The norse had slipped, and was endeavor

ned. He soon succeeded in stopning the flow of blood.

### KIRKENDALL

## FOR MAYOR

when order was many particular and the morphism of the close which was done. The secretary by too thick for either comfort or safety and Mr. Kirkendall was at once placed on the ticket by an unanimous vote.

Ozechowicz made a hasty exit from The nominee was tien called so thanking the delegates for the honor they had thrust upon him. He said that the past few days he had been ill and was in such a shape that nothing but a

### Male Quartette at Y. M. C. A.

The entertainment given by the Male Quartette from the Ithaca Conservatory of Music in the Y. M. O. A. Hall last

especially effective. The solo numbers were very delightful, and the selec-

The readings by Mr. Wilson, which gram were loudly applauded. Mr. Odbert, the bass, was suffering from a bad cold and was unable to render his solo numbers. He sang, however, in

sing last evening will agree that the organization is a credit to the Ithaca Organization is a credit to the Athan Conservatory of Music, and that the Y. M. C. A. deserves much praise for securing this entertainment.

This is the Time to Act.

thinking men of the town should be phone system along its main line and awake and see to the candidacy and all the other divisions.

## IMPROVEMENTS' BEING MADE

Monday evening, the Democrats of the city of Wilkesbarre met in convention and placed in nomination caudidates for the several offices to be voted made, and in a short time the building

wish to see an executive who will give
the city a clean, houest and respectable government, can support.

"He is a business man of the very
widest experience and one who stands
upon a good piatform. He was born
and reared in the city, and has the
power of looking into matters which
swould help wonderfully in bringing
the city to the front rank. His name
If present for consideration."

Every time the name of Kirkendall
was mentioned by the speaker it was
met with hearty handclapping and
stamping of feet and at the conclusion
it looked as if the proverbial Bedlam
had broken loose.

When order was finally restored, a
delegate moved that the nominations

### Ozechowicz made a hasty exit from Schools in Good Condition.

The public schools of this city are in a flourishing condition. Everything Democratio convention could have brought him out. He concluded by again thanking the convention.

all schools and colleges for a short time following a vacation period, es-pecially after the festive Holiday tide, has assumed a normal state. Matters are again working with clock-like

zious to reach, "Education the holidays the number of pupils has greatly increased, many children hav-ing been admitted for the first time on account of reaching the legal age of 6

Professor Gordy is well pleased with redicts a successful winter tern

## To Install 'Phone System.

This is the time of the year when taxpayers and the intelligent and pany has decided to establish a telligent and the intelligent and the intelligent and pany has decided to establish a telligent and the intelligent and the in

## GENERAL COXEY

Jacob S. Coxey, a native of this city

The first sumal convention of the Mander Complex School Directors. The city of Wilesbarra mes in complex of the convention for the Mander Complex School Directors. The city of Wilesbarra mes in complex of mande, and in about time the testing a resistance of the convention for the convention for the convention for the convention to order the Globert and the convention that the convent

make the affairs interesting and enjoy-ble. The value of the class to the boys, and the great amount of good accom-plished might be better understood, if one could see the enthusiasm and interest shown by the youthful members

The program last evening, which was arranged by Mrs. William D. Laumaster and Mrs. Jesse Shannor, was as follows:

Singing. Scripture Reading. Mrs. Jesse Shannon Prayer, Misses Anna Divel

Vocal Duet. ... Misses Helen and Ethel Shannon . Miss Frances Harpel. ...Miss Edna Hughes. ..Miss Gussie Bruder. . Miss Mildred Sidler Vocal Duet ... Mrs. J. H. Johnson

### Wreck Inquest Delayed.

Word received from Shamokin state word received from Summers standard standard standard that Engineer MoElwee, who was injured in the recent wreck at the Weigh Scales in which Engineer Conser and Fireman McElwrath lost their fives, is recovering very slowly from the in-juries he received and it will be az-other week at least before he will be able to appear before the Coroner's jury and give his testimony concerning the fatal accident.

### Evangelistic Meetings.

day evening, January 28rd. Owing to the accident that has disabled Rev Owing to the success achieved by week and Rev. W. T. L. Kieffer, of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Milton the balance. On Monday, Jan Iron Company with the telephone line is introduced recently, connecting all D. D., of New York, will take charge its collieries in the Schuylkill region of the services. The public is cordialof the services. The public is cordismpany at ly invited to be present.

### Officers Installed.

Last night at a meeting of Lotus Conclave, No. 127, Improved Order of

shinking men of the town should be awake and see to the candidacy and nomination of the most efficient, practical, common sense, patriotic, honest and trusty representatives they can find for Connoilman, School Director or other ward officers, and then see that their candidate is elected.

A Bad Tilstake.

Clarence Clements, a young man employed at the Shamokin silk mill, out his hand while at work yesterday morning. Returning to his home when it was thought he was going to faint our of the members of the family gave him what he thought was a drink of whiskey, but proved to be sulphuric acid. The young man is in a very critical condition.

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## ANNUAL CONCLAVE AT WILLIAMSPORT

Under the title of "What Williamsport did In 1904," H. R. Laird, secretary and manager of the Williamsport Board of Trade, has just issued
his annual report for the past year.
After giving in detail what has been
accomplished, the neat and attractive
little booklet bjiefly sets fourth what
is going to take place in the Convention city the coming summer. Among
the latter events is the meeting of the
Grand Commandery, Knights Templar
"By invitation of the local members
of the Order, the Grand Commandery,
Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, will

Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, will hold its fifty-second annual conclave in Williamsport, May 22-24. Those who will be in attendance will represwho will be in attendance will represent very largely leading industrial interests of the State and the creation of terests of the State and the Creation of a good impression of Williamsport cannot be but beneficial to the city's interests. The members of Baldwin II Commandery have subscribed a fund amounting to \$15,000 which will be amounting to stock within with warm used for the purpose of entertainment, decoration, etc., and on their part nothing will be left undone to maintain Williamsport's reputation for hospitality and to increase its fame as a city for convention purposes as well as for home or Business. for Home or Business.'

residences. The largest gathering of any one organization is expected at Williamsport next May. Commanderies will be there from all sections of the State. Among them will be Calvary Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar of Danville. The members have made arrangements to attend ip a body.

### New Regulations Not so Hard.

The drills by Company F in which the new regulations have been used prove to both officers and men that the change is not as difficult as was at direct, the result of the work. But

change is not as dimout as was at direct, the result of the work. But first anticipated.

All the drills from squad to bating missionaries, for what they need is not merely financial support, but the now, by being thoroughly familiar with the squad movements master all of the movements up to the battalion with but little work.

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As but a few weeks intervene be-tween now and the day of inspection, it behooves all members of the com-pany to be prompt in their attend-ance at deilig.

### Deserved Promotion.

B. Budd Cannon, of Milton, has been appointed resident representative of the American Oar and Foundry Com-pany in place of C. L. Rogers, district manager, resigned. Mr. Cannon has been connected with the Milton car works since 1887, and for years has been one of the big plant's most trust-ed and efficient employes. His promo-

ion was a merited one.

Mr. Cannon is well known in Danwille. He is one of the most prominent workers in the Prohibition party in

### Music in the Schools.

Doesn't it sound a little odd for a professor in the Philadelphia High school to take a stand against the teaching of music as a compulsory study? He does not oppose it altogeth-er, but would make it elective. This is a concession to the sentiment which prevails pretty generally in so many communities, that music is more of an emplishment than anything else.

The meetings each night are in-

A provisional brigade composed of one regiment from each of the three brigades of the division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will repre-sent the Pennsylvania militia in the sent the Fonnsylvania militia in the inaugural parade at Washington on March 4. What regiments will be asbefore the assignments are made.

garding the convention which have been received here state that enter-

orning by Chief of Police Mincemoy to Berwick, so they were escorted to the 10:20 trolley, and started on their

They ought to sand strong."

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### NO. 9 SERMON UN

THE GREAT WEST

The Rev. S. B. Evans, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday morn-ing, preached a missionary sermon to his congregation that was a little out his congregation that was a little cet of the ordinary channel of discussions on that subject. The principal points of interest brought out by the speaker were in reference to the great West of the United States, and the need of Missionaries being sent there to plant the banner of Christ and save the country for God.

Taking his text from Matthew 6-10, "Thy Kingdom Come." Mr. Evans talked in substance as follows: "The prayers recorded in the Scriptares rep-

prayers recorded in the Scriptures represent many varieties of life. There is no long prayer recorded, although reference is made to whole nights bereference is made to whole nights being spent in prayers. These were ma'e in closets, when the petitioner w alone with his God. The Lord's prayer is comprehensive and clear. The sentences are short, and have a world of meaning in them. Every Ohristian says the Lord's prayer, but how meaningless is to yary many. It is too ingless is it to very many. It is too

frequently said merely as a custom or form.

The first petition in this prayer is for the salvation of the human race. In its breadth and sweep it takes in the whole wide world for Jesus—"Thy for Home or Business."

Within two days after the acceptance of the above invitation at York last May, where the conclave of 1904 was held, nearly every room in all the large hotels in Williamsport had been engaged by Commanderies expecting to be in attendance at the coming event, and in order to meet the emergency, landlords were under the necessity of securing the promises of rooms cutside of their places of business, at boarding houses and private residences. The largest gathering of any one organization is expected at Williamsport next May. Commandering us and doing for us, just as in the Williamsport next May. Commandermissionaries as our servants, represent-ing us and doing for us, just as in the time of war, the loyal citizen feels that every soldier at the front is his soldier. Missionary intelligence is all that is needed to fire us with enthusi-

lives of missionaries. I have often wished that the church

Inne say: Yes, that is the way it goes.

I am tired of this everlasting dinging for money. It mars the church services of today. These like many other people, think of missions and missionaries only in connection with for eign lands, and they are opposed to sending money away. Especially when we have so many heathen at home. I am going to say something now

that may come to you as a great sur

Of all the mission fields in the world today Christian America is the largest.
If the foreigners as they flock to this
country, were met with the gospel and
the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ instead of naturalization papers and the ballot box, it would go a long ways the ballot box, it would go a long ways toward settling the difference between capital and labor. There is a very fraitful missionary field at home. Then add two words to my text, so it will read, "Thy Kingdom Come in

The West is a vast empire. It will soon control the affairs of this nation. Place 60,000,000 of the United States in Texas, and it would scarcely be more densely populated than Ger-many. Put them in the Dakotas and the population would not be more dense than that of England or Wales. Put them all in New Mexico and the of Mesic in the Y. M. O. A. Hall lass are again working with clock-like special course, was largely attended, and thoroughly enjoyed. The Association Hall was crowded, every available space being in demand.

The program was very well rendered throughout, the quartet work being of throughout, the quartet work being some being in the fat accident. The program was very well rendered throughout, the quartet work being some being in the fat accident. The program was very well rendered and the fat accident. The wife of Operator Dunkloberger has so far recovered as to be able to be appear before the Coroner's accomplishment than anything else. Increasing Interest. The revival meetings at the United to the work of Belgium. It is said that Toras of the work of Sentence of the Coroner's part of the fat accident. The wife of Operator Dunkloberger has so far recovered as to be able to be optimized throughout, the quartet work being of the fat accident. The wife of Operator Dunkloberger has so far recovered as to be able to be optimized that the said that Toras of the fat accident. The wife of Operator Dunkloberger has so far recovered as to be able to be optimized that the said that Toras of the fat accident. The wife of Operator Dunkloberger has so far recovered as to be able to be optimized to the fat accident. The wife of Operator Dunkloberger has so far recovered as to be able to be optimized to the coroner's part of the fat accident. The wife of Operator Dunkloberger has so far recovered as to be able to be optimized to the coroner's part of the fat accident. The wife of Operator Dunkloberger has so far recovered as to be able to be optimized to the fat accident. The wife of Operator Dunkloberger has so far recovered as to be able to be optimized to the fat accident. The wife of Operator Dunkloberger has so far recovered as to be able to be optimized to the fat accident. The wife of Operator Dunkloberger has so far recovered as to be able to be optimized to the operator Dunkloberger has so far recovered as to be able The meetings each night are intensely spiritual. The attendance is good. The services will continue all of this week and next. The public is cordially invited.

Will Send Three Regiments.

A\*provisional brigade composed of

jority in the lower house and will soon get control of the Senate. The West will direct the policy of the Government, and by virtue of the character, and therefore, our destiny.

The great missionary field of the world is the United States. Since Arrangements are being made by the Young Men's Christian Association to send a delegation of members to repair that the thirty-seventh annual the sceptre is to day departing. It is seeing on to a greater Britain, to our the sceptre is to day departing. It is passing on to a greater Britain, to our mighty West, there to remain, for there is no further West. Beyond is

been received here state that entertainment will be provided gratuitously for all accredited delegates.

Willie Goes to Berwick.

Willie Green and his companion, who
spent Tucsday night in the lock-up,
were shipped out of Danville yesterday

were shipped out of Danville yesterday They ought to be reinforced a thou

Now the Legislature will resume