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## PROVISIONS OF FORESTRY LAWS

The fire on Montour Ridge, which has prevailed during two days past, has suggested some facts relative to the Forestry Laws, which it would be well enough for everyone to know. This is especially true in view of the fact, that, if any credence is to be given to stories, the fire in question was wantonly started by a crowd of boys.

Detectives to ferret out and bring to punishment persons firing timber land shall be appointed by the County Commissioners, expenses, which shall not exceed \$500 in a single county for one year, to be paid one-half by the county and one-half by the State.

Arrest of persons reasonably suspected of violating or being about to violate the Forest and Timber Laws may be made on view and without warrant.

County Commissioners, who after being called upon by the Commissioners of Forestry shall fail to appoint detectives to ferret out and bring to punishment those who fire timber lands shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, or in office and on conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of \$100 or suffer an imprisonment of two years or both.

Pire Wardens are the constables of the respective townships; they shall make returns to the Court of Quarter Sessions of all violations of the Forestry Laws. Failure or willful refusal to do so, or neglect to perform duty as fire warden, shall subject the offender to suspension and indictment. The penalty is fifty dollars fine and three months imprisonment, either or both.

The penalty for setting fire to barrens or woodland is \$300 fine and twelve months imprisonment.

## Woods Too Dry for Hunters.

The hunting season up to the present time has not been very successful, and unless rain or snow falls within a day or so the hunters will be obliged to return empty handed. Of course snow is preferred, but anything that will dampen the leaves in the woods will serve the purpose. Old hunters enter the same complaint—that the woods are so dry that every movement made by a hunter can be readily detected by the game. The layer of leaves cracks under the feet of the hunter and can be heard some distance retarding successful hunting.

The rabbit season has been fairly good so far. Many have been shot. A large number of deer have been seen, but comparatively few have been killed.

The absence of snow, and the very short open season, the hunters who have returned say, will doubtless result in the saving of a big majority of the deer that are in the woods, this meaning that with a continuation of the present law giving but fifteen days open season, this game is bound to increase very materially. The rapid rehabilitation of the mountains that were denuded of timber is affording the deer natural protection, and five years hence there will be thousands upon thousands of acres in Central Pennsylvania that will give the game section.

## Death of John Henning.

John Henning, a well known resident of the Fourth Ward, departed this life at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, following a brief illness.

Had the deceased survived until the 9th of next month he would have been fifty years of age. He was a native of Danville and with the exception of a few years spent in the coal region he always lived here. In early life he was a miner and was employed in the ore mines at this place and the coal mines at Mt. Carmel. In later years he was an iron worker.

While working under ground he developed a bronchial trouble caused by mine smoke. About three months ago he contracted a heavy cold which aggravated the trouble very much. His condition was not considered critical, however, until a few days ago when pneumonia set in.

The deceased was a member of the Trinity M. E. Church. He belonged to Montour Lodge, No. 109, I. O. O. F., and to Washington Camp, No. 116, P. O. S. of A. He is survived by his wife and one son, John Henning.

## H. Rice & Sons Make Purchase.

H. Rice & Sons, clothiers, completed a real estate deal Saturday that puts them in possession of one of the most valuable business blocks in Danville. The property purchased is situated on the corner of Third and Market streets, where the firm now has a store. It extends sixty feet on Market street and 108 feet on Third street. It is at present occupied by a two story building used as a store and a two story building brick dwelling house, but these will be torn down and a large four story steel frame building will be erected. Two floors of this will be used as a clothing store and the other two floors will be fitted up as apartment flats. The property was purchased from W. H. Miller and the consideration was \$30,000.

## Philadelphia Wants Elks.

If the plans of Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, B. P. O. Elks, bear fruit, the Quaker City will be the scene of the twenty-first annual session and reunion of the Grand Lodge of Elks in 1907.

Although more than a year and a half past before that reunion is held, there is already considerable competition among several of the cities to become the host of the occasion.

## DANVILLE O BLOOMSBURG O

Probably the most interesting and best played game of foot ball ever witnessed in Danville was played at DeWitt's Park Saturday afternoon before the Danville High School eleven and the team representing the Bloomsburg High School.

The prowess of the teams on the gridiron is very truthfully shown in the tie score of 0-0. In foot ball experience and in weight the visitors easily led the local eleven, but in all around playing, in determination and in pluck and endurance the Danville boys outshone their opponents. As to the game with the Watstown High School of several weeks ago, the strength of the Bloomsburg team was greatly augmented by the addition of several rangers, whose presence on the team, however, added nothing, either to the visitors' side of the tally sheet or to their reputation for honest athletics.

One of the visiting towers of strength was Glend Manteller a six-footer and an amateur boxer of some ability, who has served in the United States Army in the Philippines. Another, "Kid" Wilbur, son of Professor Wilbur, of the Bloomsburg Normal School, a graduate and ex-foot ball player of the Normal and Dickinson College. Wilbur played on the Williamsport High School team when they defeated the Normal on November 7th. Another, but what's the use, they couldn't win anyhow. As has already been stated several times this season the members of the Danville team are all pupils in good standing in the Danville High School.

The above is all set forth not as the lamentation of a poor loser, but to show what superb and spectacular playing the Danville team put up and to make it clear that a glorious victory was gained, the score to the contrary notwithstanding.

The game from start to finish was beautiful to watch. Bloomsburg's determined onslaughts and Danville's equally determined defense were remarkable in High School foot ball. The second half especially was absorbing to the spectators, there being a great deal of open play. Danville kicked off and Bloomsburg showing better form than any time during the game, advanced the ball to Danville's 10 yard line, where they were held for downs. Dreifuss punted, and Bloomsburg, with the ball again in her possession, once more started on the slow march toward the coveted goal, only to be held again on Danville's 15 yard line. Dreifuss again punted and Bloomsburg returned the kick. Another interchange of kicks left Danville in possession of the ball, but dangerously near the goal line.

Here a change was made in the standing of the teams. Bloomsburg, worn out by the grinding assaults that had twice enabled them to carry the ball underneath the shadow of Danville's goal posts, was now put upon the defensive, and the Danville boys, equally worn, but with courage rising as strength ebbed, started upon a series of line plunges that fairly took the Bloomsburg team off its feet. Steadily and surely they advanced, smashing and scattering their opponents, until past the middle of the field, when the time keeper's whistle ended the contest.

Captain Morris Dreifuss added fresh laurels to his already heavy crown, by his spectacular line plunging and tackling. To go into a resume of the individual abilities of the team would be to commend in unmeasured terms the playing of each.

The line-up:  
Danville. Bloomsburg.  
Sherwood, center. H. Manteller  
Ryan, right guard. Buckalew  
Hartline, left guard. O. Manteller  
Tannehill, left tackle. Solleder  
Sechler, right tackle. Walters  
McDermott, right end. Geddis  
Williams, left end. Edwards  
Morris, quarter-back. Hagenbach  
Dreifuss, right half back. Saitzer  
Sprade, left half back. Hemingway  
Arms, full back. Wilber  
Reber, Cohen, Umple, Alexander, Limesman, Hauser, Olesby, Time-keeper, Magill. Time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes Danville 0; Bloomsburg 0.

## Associate Judge Sworn In.

Charles A. Wagner of Limestone township, who last week was appointed Associate Judge to fill the unexpired term of Dr. S. Y. Thompson, was in this city Saturday and was sworn into office. The oath was administered at the Court House by Register and Recorder W. L. Sidler.

Montour county again has two Associate Judges, although they both reside in the county, whereas Dr. Thompson, whose Judge Wagner succeeds, was a resident of town, which added to convenience in some cases. However, the new Associate Judge is on the rural telephone system and can be reached without any difficulty or delay when needed.

When Court arose last Thursday Judge Staples explained that in case of emergency the two Associates could hold court, provided of course that the proceeding came in within a prescribed limit, that does not call for decisions that involve a thorough knowledge of the law.

There is a lively scramble among Harrisburg lawyers for the vacant seat of Judge Weiss on the Dauphin county bench.

## TRIAL AT THE HOSPITAL

According to previous arrangements the trial to determine the mental condition of Michael J. Foran of Susquehanna county took place in the Director's room of the State Hospital Monday.

Foran belongs to one of the most notable families of the northeast section of the State—the youngest of seven children. At the time of his becoming demented he held a very responsible position under the United States Government in Cincinnati and had already been very successful in business. He owns valuable real estate in Pennsylvania and personal property in the City of Cincinnati. He is a brother of Hon. John P. Foran, of South Dakota; of Martin A. Foran, a noted lawyer in Cleveland, O., of Richard Foran, Ex-Sheriff of Susquehanna county; of Miss Mary A. Foran who is prominently connected with a public charity in the City of Cleveland, O.

The following jury was empaneled which sat in his case: John W. Farnsworth, Henry Kearns, Samuel Mills, Edward Gorman, Edward Purpur and Jesse Beaver. Considerable testimony was taken, particularly that of Dr. H. B. Meredith, Superintendent, who was called and who testified at length, giving in detail an exhaustive history and description of Mr. Foran's case, which in many respects seemed to be an unusual one. From all the testimony it was hard to determine any cause, whatever, for Mr. Foran's marked insanity.

After careful deliberation the jury rendered a verdict of insanity without lucid intervals.

This verdict will be returned at once to the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna county by E. S. Gearhart, Esq., who presided over the proceedings, when said Court of Common Pleas will appoint what is known as a Committee, who will have entire charge of Mr. Foran's estate under the control of the Court.

Mr. Foran is fifty years of age and physically a fine specimen of manhood. He was present during the proceedings in charge of a personal attendant.

## Will Rebuild Big Culvert.

A force of men under A. R. Freeman began work on repairs at the State Highway yesterday morning, but were obliged to discontinue operations shortly after noon owing to the rain.

The point attacked was the big culvert at the property of Cyrus Childs where cast iron pipe four feet in diameter is sunk under the ground. The culvert has proven of sufficient capacity heavy as the accumulation of water is at that point, but unfortunately as at present located the discharge of water causes some damage on the property of James Lewis on the lower side of the road.

In order to remedy the evil it has been decided to remove the pipe about ten feet eastward, where the water discharged will not interfere with the premises in question. The task, however, will not be an easy one, as each joint of pipe weighs some four tons. The plan decided upon is to excavate the highway down as far as the bottom of the pipe for ten feet, the distance embraced between the old and the new drain, and then simply to roll the heavy joints of pipe into their new position instead of lifting out and replacing them, as would be necessary if any other plan were adopted.

## Entertainment at Riverside.

The Junior League of St. Peter's M. E. Church, of Riverside, will give an entertainment Thanksgiving evening, for which the following fine program has been prepared:

Grand March "Junior Leaguers"  
Song "We are Junior Leaguers"  
Chorus

32d Psalm "In concert"  
Prayer "Rev. E. T. Swartz"  
Recitation "Thanksgiving at Grandmother's"

Bertie Smith  
Solo "My Pennsylvania Home"  
Mary Yeager  
Recitation "Ten Thousand Years Ago"  
Clyde Shannon  
Pantomime "Nearer My God to Thee"  
Seven Girls  
Recitation "The Camel Legend"  
Eva Bird  
Violin Solo "George Widemith"  
Recitation "Preserving Time"  
Miriam Shannon  
Exercise "Mother Nature"  
Instrumental Duet "The Leaves"  
Adeline and Mary Yeager  
Recitation "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"  
Edua Rudy  
Drill "The Blue and the Gray"  
Girls and Boys  
Recitation "Baby's Hair"  
Bessie Unger  
Recitation "Nellie Smith"  
Solo "Dear Jesus Hear Me"  
Corabel Hendrickson  
Recitation "Thanksgiving Day"  
Violet Pegg  
Song "Junior League"  
Recitation "Our Thanksgiving"  
Bertie Wolverson  
Recitation "The Children's Tea Party and Good-Night"  
Six Little Girls

## A TEN DAYS VACATION

On Wednesday afternoon the public schools of the Borough will close to remain closed until Monday, December 11th. The vacation provides for the observance of Thanksgiving Day on Thursday and the holding of the County Institute next week.

Mr. Fischer brought up the matter. The Board was unanimously in favor of closing the schools on Thanksgiving and following the custom of previous years it was not considered worth while to open them on Friday, the day following. The fact that County Institute occurs next week brings on quite a lengthy vacation, which will be greatly appreciated by the boys and girls.

Mr. Fischer called attention to the need of a larger stove in the frame school building at the Fourth Ward. He recommended that a stove in the Third Ward building not in use at present be taken to the Fourth Ward and the stove displaced there be taken to the Third Ward. His advice prevailed and on motion the exchange of stoves was authorized.

On motion of Mr. Burns it was ordered that a partition be constructed in the cellar of the Second Ward school building to enclose the furnace.

On motion of Mr. Burns seventeen copies of Richardson's Commercial Law were ordered for use in the Commercial Department.

Borough Superintendent Gordy presented his report for the month ending November 30th.

The number of pupils registered during the month are—boys, 577; girls, 624; total, 1201. Number of pupils not absent during term until date, 441. Number of pupils not tardy during term till date, 537. Number of pupils absent during month, 508. Number of pupils tardy during month, 339. Number of pupils reported to Transient Officer, 61. Cases of corporal punishment, 12. Cases of suspension, 0. Number of visits made during month, 51.

It was reported that the practice of smoking prevails among the boys of the High School, who are in the habit of strolling down town at recess and other times to indulge in a cigarette.

The matter was discussed at length under the heading of "new rules" and on motion it was ordered that any pupil found guilty of smoking a pipe, by way of punishment be obliged to remain on the school ground.

The following members were present: Adams, Orth, Burns, Parsel, Haring, Werhseier, Fischer, Trumbower, Harpel, Heiss and Grono.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Danville Stove & Mfg. Co. \$ 6.38  
Thomas G. Vincent..... 12.00  
Miles, Peifer & Co..... 60.00  
William Miller..... 2.00  
Charles Motern..... 1.00  
John Doster..... 16.85  
Ezra Hase..... 1.00  
Robert & Sons..... 1.88  
American Book Co..... 8.38  
Remington Type Writer Co..... 4.00  
William Quigg..... 23.75  
J. H. Cole..... 30.80

## Broken Wheel Causes Upset.

The rear wheel under a heavily loaded wagon belonging to Contractor W. A. Shepperson broke down on East Market street, Monday afternoon, and brought about results not always looked for in a mere break down.

The wagon, which was equipped with lay leaders, was being used to convey a lot of old lumber obtained by tearing down the roll shed at the Bessemer plant to the paddy mill at the Structural Tubing Works, where it is to be used as kindling. The driver employed was Francis Delaide. A very big load was piled on the wagon. The material was dry and light but as shown its weight was underestimated.

When the load reached a point nearly opposite the office of the Shovel Works the driver meeting another conveyance took the southern side of the street. While in the act of turning out the rear wheel on the near side came off. The top-heavy wagon not merely dropped, but rolled over on its side, while the driver, who was perched on top, was precipitated head first to the ground.

Delaide struck the ground with his head. He was dazed and seemed badly injured. James Schultz, East Market street, who just then happened along on his way home from his farm, picked the man up and took him to his boarding place, Front street. At last accounts Delaide was doing very well and did not seem to suffer any very serious effects.

## Union Service.

The following is the program for the Union Thanksgiving Service to be held in the Mahoning Presbyterian church, Thursday morning at 10:30.

Prelude..... Organist  
Doxology..... Congregation Standing  
Invocation..... Rev. N. E. Cleaver  
Hymn—328..... Rev. E. B. Dunn  
Scripture Lesson..... Rev. Joseph E. Gray  
Anthem..... Choir  
Prayer..... Rabbi Zeisler  
Announcement of Offering.....  
Rev. E. T. Swartz  
Offertory..... Organist  
Hymn 330 (Congregation Standing)..... Rev. C. D. Lerch  
Sermon..... Rev. Wm. O. McCormack, D. D.  
Prayer..... Rev. S. H. Evans  
Hymn 835..... Rev. L. D. Ulrich  
Benediction.....  
Rev. M. L. Shindel, J. D.  
Postlude..... Organist

## TYPICAL THANKS-GIVING MARKET

Tuesday brought out a typical Thanksgiving market. The curbstone was lined with wagons from the canal culvert to a point beyond Northumberland street. There was everything in abundance—even turkeys, which information from some quarters seemed to indicate might be scarce.

The prices at which the noble birds were held, however, was so high as to be prohibitive with most people. J. F. Tooley disposed of a fine lot at 18 cents per pound. A farmer, who had exceptionally large turkeys sold out at the same price. It is rumored that another farmer, whose desires were moderate, sold out at 16 cents per pound. Along market, however, the farmers were asking 20 cents per pound. How many were disposed of at that price is not known. At 9:30 o'clock there were still a score or more of turkeys on the wagons. Whether these were sold or taken back to the farms to enjoy a new lease of life until Christmas, is another point on which information is lacking. One thing is certain town people were not falling over each other to purchase turkeys at 20 cents per pound. In point of fact, sale were made slowly if at all.

The showing made in yesterday's market demonstrated the fact that turkeys are not scarce and people upon inquiring the price turned away from the wagons empty handed declaring that they would forego the luxury of turkey for Thanksgiving rather than pay an exorbitant price.

The next best thing to turkeys were chickens and these were large, fat and plentiful. The price was more reasonable—12 cents per pound live weight and 15 to 16 cents, dressed. A larger number of these were sold than turkeys. It is feared that the thanks offered Thursday over a good fat hen or rooster at the above price will be rather more fervent than the thanks inspired by a turkey at the heavy tariff quoted above.

Everything that enters into the Thanksgiving feast was on hand in market in unskipped quantities, fresh looking and luscious. Apples sold at the rate of 75 to 80 cents per bushel. Potatoes brought 75 cents.

Edge, which a couple of weeks ago were 35 cents per dozen, have taken a drop and yesterday sold at 22 cents. There was a large quantity in market and goodly numbers were still to be seen on the wagons as the hour of closing arrived.

## The Last Rites Performed.

All that was mortal of John Henning was consigned to the grave in the Odd Fellow's cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The services were conducted by the Rev. N. E. Cleaver. A number of the long life friends of the deceased gathered at Trinity M. E. church to pay a last tribute to his memory. The inclement weather prevented the Odd Fellows and the P. O. S. of A. from attending in a body, but a fair representation of each body was present at the funeral. Among these were six members from Washington Camp, No. 116, P. O. S. of A., of Mt. Carmel, of which the deceased was a member: James Thomas, Alfred Edwards, Robert Muenick, Alfred Persing, John Hodel, John Sherman.

The pall bearers were as follows: Montour Lodge, No. 109, I. O. O. F., D. B. Williams, George Leigh and Joseph Y. Sechler; Washington Camp, No. 364, P. O. S. of A., James V. Wilson, Isaac Gross and Daniel Eyerly. The weather conditions made it impossible at the grave to observe the burial rites of the two orders to which the deceased belonged as was intended. The rain which was then falling heavily made it necessary to have the services in the cemetery as brief as possible.

The deceased in addition to his wife and son is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Bingham of Shick's Run and Mrs. William Geringer, of this city. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: James Baylor, of Mt. Carmel, Mrs. Creasy and Mrs. Kate Baylor, Catawissa.

## McKinley Society.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the McKinley Society of the Third Ward Grammar School will hold a meeting at which the following program will be rendered:

Instrumental Solo..... "Sunrise"  
Reber Moyer  
Recitation..... "Put Off Town"  
Verda Wingert  
Essay..... Abraham Lincoln  
Sara Fenstermacher  
Vocal Solo..... "The Burglar and the Child"  
Margaret Byerly  
Oration..... Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg  
Samuel Jacobs

Instrumental Duet..... "The Goodbye"  
Margaret Byerly and Margaret Sidler  
Vocal Solo..... "My Pennsylvania Home"  
Ruth Kass  
Recitation..... "Down at Grandpa's"  
Reber Moyer  
Instrumental Solo..... "Kustie"  
Dance No. 2  
Verda Wingert  
Select Reading..... "The Running of the Tide"  
Lincoln Fenstermacher  
Recitation..... "Autumn"  
Marion Gearhart  
Journal read..... by Martha Gibson

Everybody joins in praising the weather.

## CIGARS FORTY YEARS OLD

Several friends of J. H. Cole, the hardware dealer, are enjoying the novel experience of smoking cigars made forty years ago.

Mr. Cole has a whole box full of the ancient cigars and their history is worth narrating. During and previous to the war there lived in East Danville a gentleman by the name of Joseph Berger, who had two sons, Jacob and William, both cigar makers.

Early during the war the boys enlisted. Jacob was captured by the Rebels and died in one of the Southern prisons. William was wounded in one of the battles and was honorably discharged. Arriving at home he spent some time at the farm of Thomas Cole, father of J. H. Cole. According to the best of the latter's recollection this was in the winter of 1868 or 1864.

During his sojourn at the farm of Mr. Cole, the latter employed him to make up into cigars a lot of tobacco, which had been raised during the summer. He faithfully performed his task and then went on his way. The cigars were all disposed of with the exception of one box, which has been preserved until the present. These cigars after the lapse of forty odd years have become a real curiosity and J. H. Cole, into whose possession they have fallen, yesterday decided that it was about time to test their quality.

Accordingly he began handing a few of the old cigars around among his friends. In this connection it might be stated that unlike wine, cigars do not improve with age. On the contrary if the specimens of the weed rolled up forty years ago form a criterion, tobacco may be said to sordily deteriorate. The gentlemen who tried the cigars yesterday—all good judges of tobacco—found that they had lost all the flavor of tobacco and the smoke as one put it, "seemed to resemble that of dried weeds."

## Another Murder.

TOWANDA, Pa., Nov. 28.—Bradford county may have another murder that duplicates in all its details the famous Johnson case of last year. The circumstances surrounding the death of Mary Shaylor and little Henry Merritt here Sunday are such that a most rigid investigation will be made.

At an early hour Sunday morning a house was burned down in Towanda township and in the fire the two persons mentioned lost their lives, the boy being but an infant. During the hours preceding the fire there had been a carouse at the house and at first it was thought that some of the persons while under the influence of liquor had tipped over a lamp and in this manner set fire to the house.

Later developments, however, delinute to the opinion that it was a pre-meditated crime and that the two persons burned lost their lives through willful murder. It is alleged that some persons burned oil through a window into the room where the little Merritt baby was asleep and threw a lighted match into the room thereby causing the blaze. It is further claimed that there were persons who have reasons for wishing to wreak vengeance on those who took part in the carouse.

So strong are the suspicions of foul play that Coroner Holcomb has instructed Squire Hull to hold an inquest to inquire into the death of the two and it is scheduled to take place tomorrow evening. In the meantime Detective Gay Hellen who has successfully worked up the Johnson case is making an investigation.

## Sold Beer on Trains.

Judge Staples created a sensation at Stroudsburg, Monday, when a witness in court testified that he and others had purchased beer and liquor on a Lackawanna railroad train in the buffet car without ordering anything to eat, and did this within the past year in Monroe county.

"Mr. District Attorney, there is a case for you," said Judge Staples to Mr. Gearhart. "The Lackawanna railroad has no right to sell liquors in this county any more than any individual without a license."

## Killed Big Black Snake.

John Moyer and John Teitworth while hunting in the vicinity of Roaring Creek, on Monday, shot a black snake that measured over five feet in length.

The hunters came upon the big reptile unexpectedly, while he was sunning himself, having his head raised off the ground, and the men promptly shot him.

It is most unusual to find a black snake this late in the season, as the time when they start to hibernate is long past.

**Strangely Afflicted.**

J. Hyatt Montague, of Danville, has been under the treatment of Dr. G. W. Furey, of this city, for an unusual and serious disease of the eyes. Mr. Montague has a fine flock of chickens and it is supposed that while handling some of the chickens afflicted with canker sore mouth the poison was in some way communicated to his eyes. He is making a good recovery.—Sensory Daily.

## A WONDERFUL MAUSOLEUM

The mausoleum being erected by T. L. Evans Sons in Odd Fellows' cemetery for Mrs. Geisinger is one of the finest and most costly pieces of cemetery work erected in this section of the State. The work has advanced far enough by this time to enable person to form some idea of the external lines and the imposing qualities of the structure when completed.

The conception is out of line with all the ideas that enter into the construction of tombs hereabout. Elegance, architectural beauty, thorough and artistic workmanship and finish all enter into it without any apparent regard to cost. But this is not all; the mausoleum is built to endure through the ages.

The base, some twenty-four feet by fifteen, is constructed on a solid bed of concrete nine feet deep, four feet of which is built in the solid rock. The material used in constructing the mausoleum is Vermont granite, surfaced. The interior, which will lie wholly above ground, is some fifteen by thirteen feet and high in proportion. The imposing facade with its row of high granite columns will suggest a style of architecture entirely foreign.

The mausoleum is situated about fifty feet from the eastern end of the cemetery on very nearly the highest point. The stone are dressed and prepared for the builders in the firm's stone yard in this city and are hauled to the cemetery on a heavy truck built for the purpose. Some of the slabs of granite are of immense proportions, notable one being surfaced in the yard at present which is some ten feet square and over a foot in thickness. Another piece of work at the yard which attracts attention is a flight of steps as wide as the mausoleum block of granite. Both the steps and the huge slab are to be used in the construction of an approach to the mausoleum and carry out the same idea of massiveness and permanency.

To facilitate the work T. L. Evans Sons have installed a pneumatic surface, which has been in operation for a few days past. The work will proceed rapidly from now on and the mausoleum may be completed by the holidays or soon after. The work has been under way for upwards of three months.

## Claims Half of Mt. Carmel.

A lively contest for the possession of a large section of real estate upon which Mt. Carmel is built is scheduled for the near future.

The contestant will be Mrs. William Briner, of Reading, who was born at Mt. Carmel in 1819. She was a daughter of John Riffert. At the time of her birth there were only two houses there, the Riffert and the Leroh families being the only occupants of the territory that now contains a population of 20,000 people.

The land in question was considered worthless almost at that time, and Mrs. Briner says her father abandoned the tract and moved to Berks county. There are several hundred thousand dollars' worth of buildings on the property now.

Mrs. Briner was at Mt. Carmel recently with her attorney, calling testimony to validate her claim to the land held by her father at the time of her birth. While in the town she was the guest of the town historian, William H. Leroh, who played with the two and it is scheduled to take place tomorrow evening. In the meantime Detective Gay Hellen who has successfully worked up the Johnson case is making an investigation.

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## State College Strike is On.

The threatened strike of the students at State College over the edict of the faculty that the students be back at school on Saturday following Thanksgiving is now on in full blast.

The State students at a big college meeting held Monday discussed the situation for two hours, and finally agreed to strike. One of the students in a letter to his parents at Bloomsburg says, "we are all striking this morning—everybody—entire student body, and will do so until we are recognized. We are acting like men and will continue to do so—that is we will not destroy property or do anything which is not legal."

Yesterday the students all left for their homes and they will not return until they hear from the faculty that their demands have been granted.

## Calvary Team Coming.

The fine Calvary Team, of Wilkes-Barre, has been secured by William Snyder, operator at Kirby's broker's office, to play a game of basket ball in Danville on Wednesday, December 6th. Danville has not been defeated this season, and has played such teams as the Americans, of Nanticoke; Taylors, champions of Lackawanna county; Pitzer, etc. They defeated the Hons, who played here on Monday night, 50-10.

## Thanksgiving at Christ Church.

At Christ Episcopal Church on Thanksgiving Day the following services will be held by Rev. Edward Houghlin, rector: Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon at 10 a. m.

## DANVILLE WINS PRETTY GAME

In a fast and exciting game, played at the Armory Monday eve, the Montour Basket Ball Association five defeated the strong Monroch, of Wilkes-Barre, by the score of 57 to 22.

The game, notwithstanding the uneven score, was hotly contested from start to finish, and was one of the prettiest games that has been played in Danville this season. The playing of both teams was remarkably clean of fouls and unnecessary roughness.

The Wilkes-Barre boys, under the management of D. J. Morgan, were at some disadvantage, owing to the fact that they had been used to playing under other rules than were used at last night's game. Also the visiting team was heavily handicapped by the absence from the line-up, on account of sickness, of two of the Monroch's strongest players.

The local five put up a remarkably clean game, passing quickly and shooting accurately. Russell added to his already good reputation as a guard. He was credited with 6 goals. Peters equaled this year's record with 13 goals.

The line-up:  
Danville. Wilkes-Barre.  
Peters..... forward..... Jones  
Johnson..... forward..... Cole  
Sechler..... center..... Wood  
Gilmor..... guard..... Francis  
Russell..... guard..... Harris  
Goals from the field—Peters 12, Russell 6, Johnson 4, Sechler 4, Gilmor 1, Wood 4, Jones 2, Cole 2, Harris 2, Francis 1. Goals from fouls—Peters 1. Harris made 1 goal for Danville. Referee, Joe Rosenthal. Timers, Jacobs and Morgan.

## Old Resident Passes Away.

Alexander P. Baker, a well known resident of Rush township, departed this life about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home near Little Roaring Creek.

The deceased was seventy-five years of age and had been ill a long time, suffering from a complication of diseases. He was an old resident of the township. For a number of years he had been actively engaged in farming but at the time of his death he was living retired.

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