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MR. REIFSNYDER'S LATEST PURCHASE

Last Real Estate in Danville Owned by the Grove Estate.

A real estate deal was consummated on Saturday morning whereby the last piece of real estate in Danville owned by the estate of the Grove Brothers was transferred to George F. Reifsnnyder. This is a tract of vacant land containing seven acres and forty-four perches, bounded on the east by Pearl street, on the west by Railroad street, on the south by the canal and the north by the Lackawanna railroad. This addition to his property gives Mr. Reifsnnyder twelve acres of the old Grove property, situated between the canal and the Lackawanna railroad and east of Church street. He purchased over four acres of this land at the public sale of the Grove estate property several years ago.

In the early days of Danville the Grove Brothers were heavy owners of real estate, mining and manufacturing property in this section. Much of the property was sold more than twenty years ago. The land and buildings retained by the estate have been sold piece by piece since that time. About two weeks ago the old Grove furnace office property on East Mahoning street was purchased by Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R. and this last purchase by Mr. Reifsnnyder marks the closing of an important epoch in the commercial history of Danville.

Mr. Reifsnnyder intends to hold this property for the present. Part of it is located along the railroad tracks and would make excellent sites for manufacturing industries. Next summer he will dredge about three acres of the low land making a lake of it, and using the dirt removed to fill in other sections. Ice will be cut from this pond in the winter and it can also be used for skating. Boats may be put on it in the summer. Mr. Reifsnnyder is also considering the feasibility of using this pond for raising frogs for market. Such a frog pond at Selinsgrove is making a fortune for its owner. He has not fully decided, however, what use to make of the lowland, except to use it for an ice pond.

Narrow Escape From Drowning. While crossing the Susquehanna river at Shicklesbury Sunday afternoon S. W. Broad had a narrow escape from drowning and was rescued only by the prompt action of his companion, David Edwards. Messrs. Broad and Edwards are well known in Danville, having boarded here while acting for some time as telegraph operators at South Danville and Wolverton, respectively. They are both employed in the telegraph office at Mechanicsburg and board across the river at Shicklesbury.

About four o'clock Sunday afternoon they started to take a short cut across the ice instead of going around by the bridge. When about half way across, where the river is swift and deep Mr. Broad, who was a few feet ahead of his companion, broke through the ice. Mr. Edwards instantly pulled off his overcoat, threw himself flat on the ice and reached the garment out so that the struggling man caught it just as he was being drawn under the ice. With the coat Mr. Edwards succeeded in pulling his unfortunate companion onto firm ice.

Death of George Elwell. George Elwell died at his home on Spruce street at two o'clock yesterday morning. He was ill for several weeks from a complication of diseases. He was fifty-eight years old, and always lived in this city. He was employed at the Howe & Polk Structural Tubing works. The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church on Friday morning at nine o'clock and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Elwell is survived by a wife and eight children, Mrs. John Pfeiffer, and Miss Anna Elwell, of Chicago, Ill.; David and George, of Cleveland, Ohio; Thomas, Alice, Agnes and Gertrude, of this city.

Reading's New Block System. A large force of men, under Signal Engineer W. F. Johns, is equipping the Williamsport division of the P. & R. road with an improved semaphore telegraph block system. The division will be divided into fifteen blocks, which will necessitate the construction of fifteen signal towers, each of which will require the service of a night and day operator. Each tower will be provided with two sets of telegraph instruments for blocking, and it will be equipped with an electric indicator, controlled by a track circuit, which will show the location of a train in a block. As soon as the Williamsport division is equipped the same kind of a system will be installed on the Catawissa division.

Ready to Begin in the Spring. Several railroad contractors have been in Bloomsburg recently looking over the route of the proposed trolley road between that town and Berwick. One or two more are expected within the next few days, after which bids for the work will probably be presented. The preliminary work for the road is being completed, so that everything will be ready to begin actual construction as soon as spring opens.

Dancing Class Well Attended. Miss Nita Meyer gave the first lesson to her children's dancing class on Saturday afternoon in the Armory. All of the youngsters made much progress. About thirty-five pupils attended. Miss Books will preside at the piano for these lessons.

IT CANNOT BE DONE TOO SOON

Plans for Reopening the Danville Rolling Mill.

Since the beginning of bankruptcy proceedings against C. R. Baird, considerable curiosity has been expressed concerning the future of the Danville Rolling mill, one of the properties controlled by Baird & Co. Before the bankruptcy proceedings were begun, Mr. Baird had a re-organization plan partially worked out, whereby it was expected that all of the plants controlled by him would soon be put in operation. The day the bankruptcy proceedings were begun, a Philadelphia attorney representing a large number of creditors, said that he thought those re-organization plans would be carried out by the creditors.

A Danville man, familiar with the situation, said Tuesday that should those plans be carried out he did not think the plant in this city would be included. Before the firm was forced into bankruptcy arrangements were all made by a responsible man for the lease and operation of the Danville plant. It is still believed that such a lease will be consummated, although the bankruptcy proceedings necessarily complicate matters so that it is difficult to predict how soon it can be done.

At the Elmira plant, where affairs were less complicated by local creditors than in Danville, such a lease has been arranged, and operations are about to be resumed under a new management. Several of the rollers that were employed at the Danville mill have been engaged for the Elmira company and will go there to work until the affairs of the Danville plant are straightened out.

Instructive Lecture of Dr. D. G. Nutt in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

An audience of men crowded the Y. M. C. A. hall Tuesday eve to listen to the interesting lecture of Dr. D. G. Nutt, of Williamsport, who explained some "Plain Facts for Men."

This lecture was interesting and instructive and will be beneficial to many of those present, if they will heed the physician's excellent advice.

Dr. Nutt gave a comprehensive description of different organs of the human body, explained their functions, and the manner in which health can be promoted by the proper care of the body, or how loss of physical, mental and moral health is almost certain to follow dissipation and excesses of different kinds.

Work of the Auxiliary. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met in the Association parlors last evening to plan for some of the work which the ladies propose to do for the financial betterment of the Association. It was decided to have the annual supper in the Y. M. C. A. hall on the evening of Thursday, January 31. The plans are being worked out for the entertainment to be given at the opera house in February under the auspices of the Auxiliary.

The ladies also talked of later having an entertainment of a social nature, but no definite plans were made for that. The proceeds from the supper and entertainment will go into the Association treasury to help pay the running expenses for the coming year.

Entertained at Kaseville. Mrs. Amanda J. Sidler entertained a number of friends at dinner at her home, Kaseville, on Thursday. Those present were: Mrs. George F. Eye and daughter Catharine of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Sidler, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sidler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sidler, Mrs. E. Y. Seidel, Mrs. Julia A. Mower, Mrs. Mary C. Moyer, Mrs. Wilson, Horace Sidler, William and Raymond Johns, Mary Sidler and Clyde Sidler.

Party Drove to Pottogrove. The following party drove to Pottogrove on Saturday evening where they attended a dance: Mr. and Mrs. John Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schutt, Mr. and Mrs. William McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fausnaght, Mrs. John Keefe, Misses Helen and Carrie Keefe, Annie Mullen, Edna McElrath, Minerva Winthers, William Schutt, Joseph Raup, Ross Keefe, Joseph Fausnaght and Horace Snyder.

Revision of Methodist Hymnal. The committee of nine appointed at the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to revise the Methodist Hymnal is making progress on the work. The new hymnal, it is said, will consist of about 600 selections, which means that over 400 of those now included will be dropped. All of the old hymns, so dear to the members of the Methodist church, will be retained.

Election of Board of Directors. At the annual election of the Danville National Bank, held Tuesday afternoon, William J. Baldy, C. P. Hancock, F. C. Angle, Judge W. K. Holloway, Joseph Hunter, D. R. Eckman and Alex. Bilmeyer were re-elected directors for the coming year.

Germania Verein's Ball. The first ball of the Germania Verein, held at the Armory Monday eve was well attended. The enjoyment was continued until an early hour Tuesday. It was a success in every way and a large number of Danville people will eagerly watch for the next dance given by this organization.

EXTEMPORÉ DEBATING

First Meeting of New Club at the High School.

A commendable idea of Prof. Gordy's was put into practice at the High school Friday eve when the first meeting was held of an extempore debating club. The members of this club will be confined to students of the high school. All pupils, of either sex, will be entitled to attend and participate in debates.

As the name implies, these debates will be entirely without preparation. The students will attend on the meeting nights, organize the meeting, decide on the subject of debate and then any one will have the privilege of speaking on which ever side of the question he or she chooses. It is believed that these debates will furnish excellent practice in extemporaneous speaking and for developing quickness of thought.

Seventeen students attended the first meeting. Clarence Derr was chosen chairman; Joy Brader, secretary, and John Corman, Miss Julia Arms and Miss Alice Small, judges, to decide the merits of the arguments on the question "Resolved that United States Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people."

The question was decided in favor of the affirmative, which was championed by William Dougherty, William Watkins and Howard Lunger. The speakers for the negative were Walter Payne, William Bailey and Frank Montague. Prof. J. C. Houser gave a short talk in explaining the benefits of this movement.

As soon as the High school debaters gain proficiency, it is the intention to arrange for interscholastic debates with some of the High schools in neighboring towns.

William Houghton, of Exchange, Charged With Illegal Liquor Selling.

Residents of Exchange are much interested over the outcome of a hearing held before Justice of the Peace Bare yesterday afternoon. William Houghton, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, is charged by David Mitchell, of that place with selling intoxicating liquor on Sunday, selling to minors and selling to habitual drunkards.

Seven or eight witnesses from Exchange were examined. Two or three young men, who testified that they were under twenty-one years old, swore that they had purchased liquor in Mr. Houghton's place, but they all testified that before the liquor was sold to them they told the bartender that they were over twenty-one years old.

Other witnesses testified that they had seen men drinking in the place on Sunday, but they could not state positively whether they drank intoxicating liquor. "Squire Bare reserved his decision until this afternoon at two o'clock."

"Human Hearts."

Have you seen "Human Hearts"? If not do not miss your opportunity to witness a play that never fails to hold an audience. Everywhere it is spoken of as possessing rare power to move and entertain. The varied characters chosen by the author to reveal his intention are woven into action that is itself has artistic variety, and is alive with such elements as rivet the attention.

The play is clear, clean and clever, and the fact that it is in its fourth season of success, warrants the statement that it has lasting power, which can be said of very few dramas. The secret of this lies in the simplicity, truthfulness and varied human interests. Opera house on Tuesday evening, January 15.

From Shan Tung Province.

The Rev. J. H. Laughlin will preach at the Mahoning Presbyterian church on Sunday, both morning and evening. Mr. Laughlin is a missionary from the Shan Tung Province of China. His mission was situated right in the center of the Boxer movement. After he left there all of the mission buildings were burned. His addresses on missionary work will be of particular interest, giving a good idea of the recent troubles in China.

Cronje Sends His Autograph.

The latest addition to the Y. M. C. A. autograph collection is that of General P. A. Cronje, the celebrated Boer prisoner of war. The envelope containing the autograph was postmarked St. Helena, November 27. Besides the two half penny stamps, it contains the stamp of the British censor for the prisoners of war. Among the other autographs expected soon are those of President Kruger, Cecil Rhodes, General De Wet and Li Hung Chang.

Chicken Thieves Active.

For the second time within a month thieves visited the chicken coop of E. C. Weilliver, Sidler Hill, on Saturday night. Twelve chickens were stolen, among them being three prize game fowls. Seven or eight chickens were taken by the thieves several weeks ago. Mr. Weilliver promises to give the thieves a warm reception if they will make another visit.

Boatmen Will Protest.

A movement is on foot in some parts of Perry and Juniata counties to petition the Legislature against the abandonment of the Pennsylvania Canal, should such a bill be presented during this session. A large number of boatmen reside at Liverpool, Duncannon and Newport, and they claim that a great deal of traffic could be obtained if given proper encouragement.

PREPARING FOR COMING COURT

Thirteen Criminal Cases Ready for Next Week's Term.

District Attorney Thomas C. Welsh is busy preparing the criminal cases that will be presented to the Quarter Session of County Court that will convene next Monday.

Sixteen criminal cases have been presented for this term of court. The charges range from assault to murder. Three of the cases will not be presented to the Grand Jury. Of the other thirteen, the minor ones will be disposed of first. As soon as the Grand Jury is sworn in and instructed on Monday, one of the minor cases will be presented for its consideration, and it is expected that an indictment can be secured so that one of the trials can be begun by the time the few civil proceedings are out of the way.

Mr. Welsh thinks that it will be possible to dispose of all of the criminal cases except that against Boyd Wintersteen, by Wednesday night. He thinks that the Wintersteen murder case will be reached for trial by Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. Mr. Welsh does not think that this will be a long trial, and that it will be concluded before Saturday night.

Wintersteen will be defended by Hon. H. M. Hinckley, Edward Sayre Gearhart, Esq., and Major C. P. Gearhart. Mr. Welsh does not know for certain whether he will be assisted in the prosecution of the case, but it is probable that James Scarlet, Esq., will assist in the prosecution.

Joint Installation of Officers of Goodrich Post, and Relief Corps.

A joint installation of the new officers of Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R., and Goodrich Woman's Relief Corps, No. 31, occurred at the Post rooms Monday evening. The Post officers were installed by Past Commander James C. Foster, and the Relief Corps officers were installed by Mrs. Rebecca R. Sechler. Following the installation the Post was greatly surprised by refreshments served by the ladies.

The officers installed are: Commander, John M. Sechler; senior vice, Ellis H. Best; junior vice, Levi B. Sechler; adjutant, Jacob Sloop; quartermaster, A. C. Angle; surgeon, Dr. P. C. Newbaker; chaplain, Jacob Reaser; officer of the day, Robert G. Miller; officer of the guard, Charles S. Baker; sergeant major, John H. Hunt; quartermaster sergeant, Joseph L. Shannon.

The officers of the Relief Corps are: President, Mrs. Kate Moyer; senior vice president, Mrs. Sarah Shutt; treasurer, Mrs. Louisa Angle; secretary, Mrs. Rebecca R. Sechler; chaplain, Mrs. Julia Mower; conductor, Mrs. Elizabeth Cuthbert; assistant conductor, Mrs. Ann Cook; guard, Mrs. Malinda Landau.

Death of Georgiana Phillips.

Georgiana Phillips, aged eight years, died at the home of her father, Thomas H. Phillips, at the corner of Water and Rough and Ready streets, at ten o'clock Monday morning. She was a bright and attractive child, popular with her companions and teachers at the First ward school. On Christmas eve she attended the entertainment at the First Baptist church, and the next morning she was taken sick with tonsillitis, which gradually grew worse until her death.

The funeral was held from the house Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was in the Episcopal cemetery. Mrs. Phillips, mother of the child, died about six years ago.

Death of Mrs. Caroline Cotter.

Mrs. Caroline Cotter died at her home at Washington street Monday morning at three o'clock. She was seventy-three years old. The funeral was held from the house on Thursday at ten a. m. Burial was in the Washingtonville Lutheran cemetery. She is survived by five sons and four daughters, Pierce, Oliver, John, McClellan, Philip, Mrs. Seville Patterson, Mrs. Prudence Kneiss, Mrs. Caroline Keeder and Mrs. Lydia Keeder, all of whom live in the northern part of this county.

First National Bank Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon. The entire board of directors was re-elected, consisting of L. X. Grier, C. G. VanAllen, of Northumberland, James D. Magill, S. A. Yorks, C. Laubach, B. R. Gearhart and William Pency.

County Auditors In Session.

County Auditors John F. Gulick and William Black Monday began the audit of all claims against Montour county for the year 1900. Owing to the death of his father, Auditor Daniel Diehl did not meet with the other members of the Board. It will take several days to complete the work.

Church Council Elect Officers.

The council of the Pine Street Lutheran church, consisting of the four trustees, four deacons and four elders, met for organization Monday eve. John M. Eyerly was elected secretary; F. G. Schoch, financial secretary, and George B. Jacobs, treasurer.

Danville National Bank Officers.

The directors of the Danville National Bank met yesterday afternoon and re-elected William J. Baldy, president; Joseph Hunter, vice president, and M. G. Youngman, cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Movement of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

The Rev. Henry Disclamp, of Locust Gap, spent yesterday in Danville.

Samuel Junod, of Jersey Shore, spent last evening in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gaskins drove to Shamokin yesterday.

H. M. Hoekman, of Bloomsburg, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Miss Harriette Alexander visited friends in Sunbury yesterday.

Simon Behler, of Benton, called on friends in South Danville yesterday.

William Magill Esq., of Bloomsburg, was in Danville yesterday.

Miss Blanche Moyer and Miss Katherine Hoy, of Northumberland, spent yesterday with Danville friends.

McWilliams Curry spent yesterday in Sunbury.

Frank Murrey left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Ardmore near Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Smith, of Elysburg, visited friends in South Danville yesterday.

Harry Gilzer, of Trevorton, spent yesterday in Danville.

Philip S. Moser and Andrew Russell attended the funeral of John Diehl, yesterday, at Exchange.

Miss Maggie Ward, of Scranton, is visiting relatives in this city.

Sister Fides, formerly Miss Belle Shepperson of this city, left Sunday eve for Pittsburg after a visit at the Shepperson homestead on East Front street. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Mary and brother W. A. Shepperson.

Miss Margaret Brown left on Saturday for Berwick, where she will reside in the future.

Miss Margery Dougherty, of Bloomsburg, spent Saturday at the home of Harry Peyton, Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keller returned to Scranton on Saturday evening after visiting Danville friends.

Lloyd Peifer, of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peifer, Mill street.

Sylvester Barry, of Troy, N. Y., is visiting friends in Danville. Mr. Barry was a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reban returned from a visit in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Harpel returned on Saturday from a visit with friends in Shamokin.

Mrs. Frank Baker and Mrs. Louisa Trumbower have returned to their home in Muncy after a visit at the home of Samuel Trumbower, East Market street.

Mrs. W. F. Rowe and daughter Matilda, of Berwick, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wesley Hartzell, Grand street.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Fisher left Monday for a visit with relatives in Scranton and Brooklyn N. Y.

Miss Cressman and James L. Riehl returned from Easton Monday evening where they attended the funeral of Oliver Riehl.

Miss Margaret Grove returned to Philadelphia Monday after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Mary Yorks returned to Miss Gordon's school in Philadelphia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hultihen spent Sunday in Millville.

Miss Laura Hunter visited friends in Bloomsburg yesterday.

IT SURELY IS A GOOD START

Danville Industries Begin the Century in a Promising Manner.

From the present outlook it seems as though the first year of the new century will be a prosperous one for Danville. The town is at present suffering that temporary cessation of business that usually follows a brisk holiday trade, but the merchants are very hopeful and many of them have already bought heavy spring stocks.

The various industries of the town are working steadily, and from those in authority it is learned that they will do so for some months to come. The leading iron works are being operated double turn. The repairs at the engine of the Structural Tubing works have been completed and the plant started full handed Tuesday morning. The Howe & Samuels puddle mill is working full time as is also the Stove Works and the Curry & Vannan machine shops. The Silk mill and Knitting mill are rushed with work only a lack of help preventing these important industries from working double turn. The smaller factories all resumed Monday after the shut down for inventories.

It is also believed that work will be resumed in the near future at the Danville Rolling mill and the Bessemer plant. The beginning of the race promises well for the part that Danville industries will play in the Twentieth century industrial world.

Satisfaction Over Removal of Last Diphtheria Quarantine Card.

The fact that the last diphtheria quarantine card has been removed in this city is a matter of much gratification to Danville physicians. Until Monday there has not been a time since August when cases of the disease did not exist in the city, and at times it made such headway that fears of an epidemic were entertained.

The physicians have made great efforts to confine the disease as much as possible to the places where it originated, and in most instances have been successful. The percentage of deaths for the number of cases reported, has been small when compared to the fatalities that formerly accompanied this dread disease.

Came Near Losing Her Life.

Mrs. A. F. Spitzer, of No. 111 East Front street, came near losing her life Friday morning while thawing out a water hydrant at the rear of the house, by burning paper around it. She had a broom with which she was keeping the papers from blowing away.

She stood the broom behind her for a minute, when she soon felt something warm at her back. Looking around, she found her clothes all in flames, having become ignited from the broom. She attempted to extinguish the fire by wrapping her clothes around her, but succeeded in burning her hands and arms. Mrs. Margaret Hoffman, a next door neighbor, rushed to the scene with a piece of carpet with which she soon smothered the flames. The burns on her hands and arms were the only injuries which Mrs. Spitzer received.

Death of an Old Resident.

John Diehl, one of the oldest and best known residents of Exchange, died at his home at that place on Saturday evening. He was ninety-three years old, and had spent much of his life in this part of the state. The funeral was held from the house on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, and burial was in the Strawberry Ridge cemetery. Mr. Diehl is survived by four daughters and four sons, Mrs. Jackson Good and Mrs. Thomas Cole, East Danville; Mrs. John Dye, of Strawberry Ridge; Mrs. Joseph Mount, of Columbia Hill; Jacob, John, Daniel and William, all of whom live near Exchange. Daniel Diehl is one of the Montour County Auditors.

Johnston-Sweisfort.

Miss Augusta May Sweisfort and Dr. R. Erskine Johnston were married at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning at Christ Episcopal church, the Rev. Erskine Wright officiating. Dr. J. Herbert Adams was groomsmen and Miss May Boone, of St. Clair, was bridesmaid. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Sweisfort, East Market street. After their return from Washington and Old Point Comfort, Dr. and Mrs. Johnston will reside at the new infirmary building at the State Hospital, where he is a physician.

Passing Experimental Stage.

The Safety Spindle & Manufacturing company, which was recently organized in this city, is still having its product made at the Stove Works. So far the spindles turned out have been for experimental purposes. Several of them have been subjected to severe usage on wagons over rough roads. They have stood the tests well. The stockholders of the company hope that they will soon create a demand for their goods that will permit of operating their own factory.

Death in Frosty Valley.

Nellie Stewart, the fourteen-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stewart died Monday evening at the home of her parents in Frosty Valley. The child was taken sick with diphtheria last Wednesday. There are four other children in the family, but none of them has shown any signs of the disease.

DANVILLE DEFEATS QUAKER CITY

By the Score of 37 to 5--Visitors Put Up a Fast Game.

For the third time the Danville and Quaker City basket ball teams met on the Armory floor last evening. But the conditions were exactly reversed this time. The Philadelphians won both games in 1899 and 1900. Last evening they were defeated with a score of thirty-seven to five.

The Danville boys went into the game to play good ball, and every member of the team did it. All of them scored, and the entire team played well together and put up a fast game from start to finish. They took the lead by scoring in the first half minute, and kept the advantage to the end. The score at the end of the first half was twenty-four to two. For the second half the visitors pulled together and held the local players down a little.

Klase kept up his record for fast scoring and accurate throwing. Newbaker distinguished himself by shooting two difficult baskets from the center of the field. For the visitors Lindsay and Green put up the best game.

The good games that the local players have been playing of late prove that they are well qualified to meet any team in this section, and warrant better patronage than has been accorded. Considering the late hour at which the game was played, a good sized audience witnessed it. The Philadelphia players will meet the Normal team at Bloomsburg this evening.

The line up of last night's game was:

Danville. Quaker City. Klase.....Attack.....Kilpatrick Bedea.....Attack.....Lindsay Newbaker.....Center.....Brown Sechler.....Defense.....Green Gaskins.....Defense.....Goodwin Summary--Goals from field: Klase, one; Bedea, four; Newbaker, two; Sechler, one; Gaskins, one; Lindsay, one; Goodwin, one. Goals from foul: Klase, one; Brown, one. Referee: Carson, of Philadelphia. Umpire: Czechowicz, of Danville. Time: Twenty minute halves.

Mr. Breckbill Finds Eight Prisoners Awaiting His Care.

Michael Breckbill began his third term as Sheriff of Montour county Tuesday noon. During the day he moved part of his household goods into the jail residence.

In assuming his office Sheriff Breckbill finds eight prisoners to care for. All of them are held for the Grand Jury or are awaiting trial at next week's term of court. They are Boyd Wintersteen, indicted on the charge of murder; Harvey Lamberson, held on the charge of arson and attempt to kill his wife; Benjamin Severcool, from Limestone township, held on the charge of larceny; Edward Burke and Clyde Keefe, boys held on the charge of stealing a stove from the tool house at the Episcopal cemetery; Peter Roten, held on the charge of assault and battery; David Barrett, held on the charge of highway robbery, and Thomas Sauf, charged with larceny.

During Sheriff Maters' term, thirteen prisoners were the most that he had in jail at any one time. Several times just after sessions of court, the jail was with out a prisoner.

Death Was Sudden.

Samuel Hoffer died at his home on West Mahoning street shortly before six o'clock last evening. Although he was confined to the house for two months by asthma and other troubles, death was sudden and due to heart failure. The last time that he was out of the house was when he voted on election day. Last evening he sat up and ate his supper. Shortly after that Mrs. Hoffer noticed that he looked strange, and he soon died while sitting in his chair. He was born in France seventy-one years ago, and came to Danville when he was fifteen years old. For the past twenty years he was employed by Grocer H. M. Schoch. He is survived by a wife, one son and a daughter, George A. Hoffer, of Sunbury, and Mrs. John Lewis, of this city. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Officials Took Oath of Office.

All but one of the county officials elected in November took the oath of office before Register and Recorder William L. Sidler Monday noon. Mr. Sidler, being re-elected, had the oath administered by his deputy, Miss Hoffman. Mr. Sidler then administered the oath to Sheriff Michael Breckbill, who succeeds George Maier; Associate Judge Frank G. Blew, who succeeds Judge Henry Diver; and Jury Commissioner Charles M. Kinn. Francis Patterson, the other Jury Commissioner elected, was not present to take the oath. The retiring Jury Commissioners are William Sunday and Curtis Cook.

Shipping the Machinery.

It is expected that the dismantlement of the Bessemer plant will be completed by February 1. Most of the heavy pieces of machinery have been shipped. Over 100 car loads have already been sent to the Canadian plant, and nearly 100 cars of smaller materials remain to be shipped.

Masquerade Ball at Bloomsburg.

A number of pupils of the Seaman dancing classes, of this city, in company with a number of Bloomsburg dancers, will hold a masquerade ball in Enteline's Hall, Bloomsburg, on Monday evening, January 21. Prof. Richard Metherell will furnish the music.

The circulation of this