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CONDENSED NEWS.

St. Valentine's Day.
Mrs. Elias Lyon is ill of grip.
The Father of his country comes next.
King Winter seems to be getting a
firm grip.
The new residence of F. W. Howe on
East Market street, is under roof. It
will be ready for occupancy by spring.
The tramps are making Hazelton their
headquarters at present.
Mrs. George Reifsnyder is recovering
from a serious attack of grip.
A number of members of Washington
Camp P. O. S. A. of this city will drive
to Bloomsburg this evening where they
will be entertained by the lodge of that
place.
The members of the senior class of the
High School are looking forward to
commencement exercises.
In many parts of the town the coast-
ing is reported to be fine and it don't
take very long for the younger genera-
tion to find it out.
Mrs. Hugh Pursel of Mowry street is
seriously ill.
No doubt Danville will soon hear the
toilet gong.
The festive sleigh party now starts
the midnight stillness.
Lincoln Day was not observed by the
Danville schools.
Justice-of-the-Peace J. P. Bare is con-
fined to his home by illness.
The candidates in the several wards of
this city are hustling this week.
Pennsylvania will again have the
place of honor in the inaugural parade.
The state guard will have the right of
line in the military organization, a fit-
ting tribute to one of the best drilled
and most imposing bodies of citizen
soldiers in the union.
Company F will hold a ball in the Ar-
mory, Saturday evening. Metherell's or-
chestra will furnish the music.
An orchestra of six pieces under the
direction of J. Bigler Dean has been en-
gaged to play for the Germania Verein
ball to be given in the Armory on Mon-
day evening, February 18.
The matrimonial market seems to be
at a low ebb in Danville and vicinity. It
is just possible that all the eligible young
men and women are waiting until the
"roses bloom again."
While in Washington, D. C., during
the inaugural exercises, the Fourth,
Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth and Thirteenth
regiments, N. G. P., composing the
Third Brigade, will be quartered in the
corridors of the State, War and Navy
department buildings.
The Rev. George H. Johnson, pastor of
the Elysburg Presbyterian church has
received a call to the Centennial Pres-
byterian church at Jeffersonville, Bucks
county. Rev. Johnson has many friends
in this city. He has been in charge of
the Elysburg church for five years.
Colonel C. M. Clement of Sunbury,
commander of the Twelfth regiment,
will deliver the Memorial Day oration
at Ahenstown. Colonel Clement is an
able orator. He is a native of New Jer-
sey and has been connected with the
Pennsylvania National Guard since 1877.
He rose from the ranks of private by
way of a captaincy and majorship to the
position of colonel of the Twelfth regim-
ent.
Forty-four days of the present year
have passed.
Lorraine Hollis and her excellent
company at the opera house to-night.
The prices for the Lorraine Hollis en-
tertainments at the opera house will be:
gallery, 20 cents; dress circle and parquet
35 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.
A Danville physician stated yesterday
that the cold spell of the past few days
has had the effect of dispelling much of
the grip and of making the general con-
ditions more healthful.
Captain Oscar Ephlin is lying serious-
ly ill at his home, East Front and Cedar
streets.
That "it is an ill wind that blows no-
body any good" has been said and illus-
trated in the recent falls of snow. While
those who are obliged to tramp through
or remove it are not particularly delig-
hted with it, it has brought money and
lively stable keepers and
victors.

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"BUTTONED-UP PEOPLE"

Rev. McIntyre's Excellent Lecture Last Evening.
The lecture of Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre in the opera house last night on the subject of "Buttoned-up People," has gone on record as one of the finest ever heard in this city. The audience was a good sized one, intelligent and appreciatively patronized the star course.

The object of Dr. McIntyre's lecture was to score the follies of the day. It was a subject that enabled him to bring into play a remarkable effect, his powers of description, his keen sense of humor, his logic and brilliant rhetoric. He has a rich strong voice and combines with a fine physique, a strong and engaging personality. It is impossible here to give more than a few brief extracts of his address.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. H. C. Harmon. In introducing his subject, he said a person buttoned up to the chin is generally one who carries with him an outward sign of inward firmity. Body buttoned up means mind buttoned up; mind buttoned up means heart and soul buttoned up. In the home it is called selfishness; in social circles, exclusiveness; in politics, prejudice; in religion bigotry.

Home, he described as the annex of Heaven. Unbutton the heart and let in the sunlight of nuptial love. It is a solemn thing to keep the heart buttoned up and go loveless to the grave. God never made a thing complete in itself. When there is unhappiness in married life it is caused by some devil buttoned up in the heart—pride or vanity in the wife or greed or ambition in the husband, which freezes out all love and tenderness.

Many persons try to atone to the dead for wrong done the living. He knew a man who spent \$40 for flowers to place in his wife's coffin who never spent 40 cents for flowers to present to her while she was living.

Tumbled Out in the Snow.
A sleighing party conveyed in one of Liveryman Moyer's sleds met with quite a mishap on its way from Milton Tuesday night. The party was passing through Mooresburg and had reached this end of the village when the runners on one side ran up on a snow drift. The sled upset and the party was tumbled out into the snow. It was quite dark and the scene baffled description for a few minutes while the sleigh riders were extracting themselves from the snow drift. Mrs. Lena Horton, 116 Mulberry street, sustained a gash in the forehead which required surgical attention, Dr. Kimerer finding it necessary to insert a stitch. Others were slightly injured, among them Mrs. W. C. Williams, whose arm was bruised. Her little son, Lewis, was flung clear across the road, but he escaped injury.

Sues to Recover for Loss of Leg.
March term of court opens on the third Monday of the month. In addition to the Commonwealth cases continued from the last term there are a number of civil suits on the list, enough to occupy the entire week if the cases are all tried. Among the latter is the damage suit of Peter Weaver against the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, in which he sues to recover for the loss of a leg. The plaintiff, it will be remembered, employed as a laborer at the Reading Iron works, this city, was run over by a car on the P. & R. switch leading into the mill and had his right limb so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

STEEL PLANT DISMANTLED

The Work all Completed—140 Car Loads Shipped.
Wellman, Seaver & Co., Engineers, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have the contract for dismantling the Bessemer Steel works, at this place, will complete their work today.

By last evening every thing had been loaded upon the cars with the exception of the bed plate of the big blowing engine and the contractors think that the loading of this will be accomplished today.

The removal of the Bessemer steel plant is an enterprise unique in its way, involving a vast amount of difficult and tedious work. In all 140 cars have been loaded, all but 10 of which have left the plant here and are either en route or have reached their destination at Sault Ste. Marie. The loaded cars average in weight 50,000 pounds, so that it is interesting to know that the aggregate weight of the machinery, etc., shipped is no less than 3,300 tons. The item of freight amounts to considerably over \$15,000.

The work of dismantling began on November 1st and has progressed with little or no interruption until the present. Much of the work was exceedingly heavy; several of the pieces, notably the big engines, bed plate and cylinders combined, weighed upwards of 30 tons each.

During all, the contractors gave evidence of their skill and experience in the ease and dispatch with which the most difficult parts of the work was accomplished, precluding the loss of a single life or even serious injury to any employee.

Of the four strangers identified with the work of dismantling W. H. Monroe and Harry H. Davis represent the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, the former as Chief Engineer of the firm and the latter as book keeper. L. A. Roby and Daniel Carpenter, of Cleveland, O., represent the firm of contractors and have charge of the work, the former as chief engineer of the company and the latter as foreman. All four men, who lodge at the Montour House, have by their courtesy, liberality and intelligent conversation during their brief sojourn in our midst, won the esteem and friendship of a large circle, who look forward to their early departure with a great deal of regret.

Diphtheria Closes Schools.
Riverside and South Danville are much alarmed over the prevalence of diphtheria and membranous croup on that side of the river. The outbreak occurred less than a month ago and there has been a total of eight cases, with four fatalities.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.
Mrs. William Hughes, who has been visiting at the home of Thomas Belea on East Market street, left yesterday for her home in McKeesport.

Miss Rachel Heimbach visited Shamokin friends yesterday.

Miss Mary Lovett left yesterday for a visit with friends in Scranton.

Rev. Adolph Meyer spent yesterday in Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Messer and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kaufman, of Milton, enjoyed a sleigh ride to this city yesterday.

J. F. Tooley transacted business in Shamokin yesterday.

William Vestine, of Catawissa, was in town yesterday.

John Roach, recently employed as pit boss at the Bessemer steel plant, left yesterday for Johnstown, where he has accepted a position with the Cambria Iron and Steel Co. Mr. Roach is the son of the Bethlehem contractor to leave Danville.

C. P. Hancock was in Sunbury yesterday.

Joseph Maier, who has been attached to the Annapolis, Md., naval station the past year, returned home last evening.

William Hans returned from a visit in Treorton last evening.

Harry T. Hancock was in Sunbury yesterday.

R. S. Miller transacted business in Harrisburg yesterday.

William Greiner, of Lancaster, arrived in this city yesterday in response to news of his grand mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleaser Maier, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Maier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maier on Mill street.

J. W. Evans, of Berwick, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

E. W. Reese, Esq., of Hazleton, was in town yesterday.

F. C. Derr transacted business in Sunbury yesterday.

Dr. J. P. Hoffa, of Washingtonville, drove to Danville yesterday.

D. E. Bogig, of Sunbury, was in town yesterday.

ABANDONMENT RECOMMENDED

Directors of the Pennsylvania Canal Co. Take Action.
At a meeting held at Philadelphia, Tuesday, the directors of the Pennsylvania Canal Company recommended to the shareholders that the canal in the central part of the state be discontinued. Their action was based upon the fact that the slow waterway is no longer able to compete with the railway and has been run at a loss. The operating expenses for the last year are given at \$49,866, while the total receipts were only \$45,115, leaving a deficit of \$4,751. In addition to this the interest on the funded debt amounted to \$136,832.

The annual report states that owing to the continued loss the repair yards and dry docks at Espy, covering four and a half acres with an equipment assessed for taxation at \$50,000, have been out of service during the year. The department of equipment has been practically abolished.

The company owns 142 serviceable boats; 28 are owned by individuals. The company also owns several tugs, dredgers, scows and boating boats.

This action on the part of the directors would seem to sound the death knell of the historic old waterway and make it improbable that the water will be let into the canal next spring or traffic by boat be resumed at any time in the future.

Diphtheria's Deadly Sway.
Not within many years in the vicinity of Riverside have the ravages of diphtheria cut so wide and devastating a swath as at present. The household of Z. T. Arnes is indeed sadly stricken. Of four happy children, who ten days ago were in the bloom of health, today but two remain. Sydney, a two-year-old child, who died Thursday night, was the first to succumb to the disease. There are two sets of twins in the family and the deceased child, an especially bright and lovable little fellow, belonged to the younger twin. Elliott Armstrong, one of the elder boys, was also taken with diphtheria and was not expected to live when his little brother was buried. He lingered until one o'clock Sunday morning when death came to his relief. Little Elliott was eight years old. The second death, following that on the heels of the first added much to the force of the blow and the parents' hearts are nearly broken.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, interment being made in Mt. Vernon cemetery by the side of the other boy, who was buried Friday afternoon.

No new cases have developed within the last couple of days. The school board as a measure to aid in stamping out the disease has followed the example of South Danville and ordered both departments of the public school of the borough closed.

Celebrated Silver Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Cleaver, Howellville, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday last. The event was a most pleasant one, Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver being honored with a large number of useful presents, including a handsome silver and china ware and several sums of money.

Following were the guests: L. P. Llewellyn and wife, Kimber C. Lee and wife, Clark Cleaver, wife and daughter Cora, of Shamokin; K. S. Cleaver and wife, Mrs. Ada Cleaver, Mrs. T. P. Cherrington, of Catawissa; Dallas Yeager and wife, of Plymouth; Col. C. W. Eckman and wife, George Faux, wife and daughter, of Dillic; Mrs. Israel Berninger, Isaac Adams and wife, T. M. Mensch, Charles Horton and wife, Jackson Cleaver and wife, of Howellsville; T. H. Kimbel and wife, H. S. Shultz and wife, W. R. Clark and wife, Mrs. G. Ed. Roat and daughter, of Riverside; Mrs. J. B. Cleaver, Mrs. Jesse Ammerman, of this city; T. H. Hagenbach and wife, Arthur Crossley and wife, of Cabin Run; M. D. Coolbaugh, son and daughter, of Dallas.

Luncheon and Euchre.
Mrs. R. H. Woolley and Miss Woolley gave a luncheon followed by a progressive euchre at their home on West Market street, Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Charles Watson Jr., of Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. R. Erskine Johnson, of this city. Those present were: Mrs. T. F. Patterson, Mrs. C. P. Hancock, Mrs. J. C. Peifer, Mrs. R. K. Polk, Mrs. J. H. Taber, Mrs. P. E. Maus, Mrs. F. C. Angle, Mrs. J. G. Brown, Mrs. A. W. Beaver, Mrs. A. H. Meredith, Mrs. S. A. Yorks, Mrs. A. H. Woolley, Misses Hettie and Boone Eckman, Jennie Hancock, Iran Brand, Emeline Gearhart, Grace Irland, Helen Magill and Miss McCormick.

Prizes were won as follows: First, Mrs. J. H. Taber; second, Mrs. T. F. Patterson; lone hand, Miss Emeline Gearhart; consolation, Mrs. A. H. Woolley.

A Free Scholarship.
Among the various prizes to be contested for at the Washington Fire Company's fair will be a free scholarship to the Russell business college. This will mean a year's tuition for the lucky one.

Change of Train Service.
Effective Monday, February 11th, on the D. L. & W. railroad train No. 1 Westbound leaving Scranton 1:05 p. m. and train No. 4 Eastbound leaving Scranton at 12:55 p. m. will not run west of Elmira.

Church Concert.
An entertainment will be given in the Immanuel Baptist church on Friday evening. An attractive musical program is being arranged.

DANVILLE TO BE REPRESENTED

Mr. Lunger Selected to Attend Directors' Convention at Harrisburg.
The School Board Monday eve met in regular session. President Fischer occupied the chair. The following members responded to roll call: Fischer, Orth, Brown, Black, Barber, Burger, Keefe, Werkheiser, Fenstermacher and Lunger.

The treasurer presented a statement of finances to date which showed a net balance of cash on hand of \$10,653.81.

Mr. Ream, teacher of the night school recently closed by action of the directors, appeared before the board to correct some erroneous impressions, which seem to place the responsibility for the failure of the school upon the teacher. He denied that he had been unduly severe in his discipline, but asserted that he had always been prudent and faithful in the performance of his duty. The board denied that they had at any time in their sessions made any reflection upon the conduct of the night school. Mr. Ream explained at length some of the difficulties he had to contend with as a teacher. On the whole he thought the night school had scored a fair success, considering that it was the first experiment in our town.

Jacob Geise and Charles Mortimore as a committee from the high school class of 1901 appeared before the board to request the use of the High school room on Friday night of each week for the transaction of business and the discussion of such subjects as might be before the class. On motion of Mr. Green the use of the room was granted to the class.

On motion of Mr. Green E. W. Lunger was selected to represent the Danville School Board at the State convention of Directors to be held at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

Tax Collector E. W. Peters appeared before the board with a list of tax operations, which on motion of Mr. Green with two exceptions were ordered.

On motion of Mr. Green it was ordered that four flags, 6x10 feet, be purchased for use on each of the school buildings. The matter was left in the hands of the supply committee.

The following bills were approved for payment:
Jos. Gross, \$ 50
Charles Mottern, 1.00
U. S. Express Co.,30
W. E. Young, 5.00
Standard Gas Co., 2.40
Standard Electric Light Co., 5.44
Teachers and Janitors, 1494.00
Ed. W. Peters, comm., 70.00
M. H. Schram, bonds paid, 1522.50

On motion of Mr. Green a requisition from the superintendent calling for 18 copies of a shorter course in civics was granted.

Dog That May Have Been Mad.
Mrs. Martin Orner, 38 Montour Row, was Monday eve bitten by a dog which in all probability was afflicted with rabies. She was on her way to Mill street and had just turned the corner at Montour Row and Centre street when she heard some men call out:

"Look out for that dog, he is mad!" Frightened and bewildered she ran into the middle of the street and then back upon the sidewalk where the first thing she knew she felt the sharp teeth of the dog close upon her right limb.

The dog, a brute of medium size, of the hound species, came from East Danville and was pursued by two men. Mrs. Orner did not notice the dog until she was bitten. He was then frothing at the mouth and trotted off in the direction of Maudsdale. He was pursued by the two men from East Danville who finally lost all trace of him. He bit another dog in the vicinity of Montour Row and snapped at a lady, who fortunately succeeded in getting out of his way.

Mrs. Orner sustained an ugly wound, the dog's teeth sinking deep into the fleshy part of her limb below the knee. The wound bled profusely. The woman visited Jelliff's drug store where a lotion was prepared for applying to the wound.

Fine Pavilion at Hunter's Park.
George Reifsnyder has been awarded the contract for building the pavilion at Erwin Hunter's new park near Maudsdale. According to the plans the pavilion will be architecturally be a beauty, up-to-date in every respect, ninety six by forty eight feet. In the rear will be an artistic entrance built to accommodate the piano and orchestra. Around the whole pavilion will be a wide walk sheltered by a projecting roof and protected on each side by an ornamental railing. The contract price is \$1275.

Mr. Hunter is pushing the work along very rapidly at his new park. In addition to the pavilion he contemplates erecting one or more cottages for occupancy during the summer. He has already contracted for a merry-go-round, in addition to which other attractions will be added to the park.

An Interesting Relief.
The "Mt. Carmel Daily News" says: A copy of the Montour American issued on the 4th of July, 1867, printed at Danville, Pa., was placed in the curio window of the P. O. S. of A. social rooms on West Third street yesterday. The paper was printed in red and blue and was brim full of news. It was preserved by George Kohle, of Walnut street and he presented it to the rooms for exhibition. Almost daily new relics are being added to this window.

The Lorraine Hollis company will appear at the opera house to-night.

FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. C. Kase of Elysburg Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. C. Kase celebrated their golden wedding at their cozy and commodious home at Elysburg Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kase, who despite their declining years, are in the best of health, rounded out their fifty years of married life in the same community in which they began their wedded life. Up to some ten years ago they occupied the homestead farm in Mayberry township, this county. Since then they have lived retired in the pleasant little town of Elysburg.

The golden wedding brought together many widely scattered relatives and was a most pleasant reunion, which will long have a place in the memory of the guests. Among those present was George W. West of this city, who officiated as best man at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Kase fifty years ago. Mr. West, despite his 83 years, is hale and vigorous, and along with the venerable couple was a central figure in Monday's assemblage.

Others from this city present were: William Kase West Esq., wife and son, William, George M. West and wife, Harrison C. Kase and wife. The following children and grand children were present: John Pinner, wife and their children, Mary, Clinton, William, Hattie, Dora and Ruth; Simon G. Kase, wife and children, Byron, Irene and Nathalie; Madison Vaughn, wife and children, Walter, Gertrude, Amelia, Katie, Viola, Sallie and John; Calvin Miller, Grace and Jennie Miller; Clark Kase, wife and their children Paul, Robert, Margaret, Eleanor and William; John Kase, wife and children, Ray and Robert; Harry Kase and wife; John Wallace and wife, Cynthia Bird, Rev. Johnson and wife, of Elysburg; Edward Bergstresser and daughter Elizabeth, of Mt. Carmel; C. C. McWilliams and daughter; Jesse Berninger and son; Mrs. Ellen Forrester, Miss Eggleston and Miss Streator.

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Died on day of Sisters' Funeral.
Fannie S. Cromley, of Cooper township, died Tuesday forenoon, aged 68 years. The deceased, who resided at the home of her brother-in-law Gideon Krum, had been an invalid for many years. Her sister, Mrs. Krum, died of pneumonia on Saturday last and was buried Tuesday forenoon. The funeral was very largely attended, some forty carriages following the remains to the cemetery. Rev. D. L. Fogleman officiated, assisted by Rev. C. D. Lerch.

Miss Cromley continued very low during yesterday morning and when the relatives returned from Mrs. Krum's funeral she was a corpse. The funeral will take place on Friday at 10 a. m., Rev. D. L. Fogleman officiating.

Miss Cromley is a sister of Mrs. G. W. Peifer of this city, who was with her when she died.

Early Morning Wedding.
Miss Agnes Trainor and Thomas Martin were married at seven o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Joseph's R. C. church, Rev. M. J. O'Reilly officiating. John Trainor, a brother of the groom, officiated as best man and Miss Mary McVey attended the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, Chambers street. The young couple left on the 12:38 P. R. R. train for a wedding tour, which will include Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Celebrated His Birthday.
Councillman George Sechler entertained a number of friends at a dinner last evening in honor of his 65th birthday. District Attorney Welsh made an address appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Sechler also made a few remarks which were warmly applauded. Those present were: Oscar M. Leniger, W. L. Gouger, W. C. Williams, D. C. Montgomery, William Maier, William Linker, Edward Czechowicz, J. T. Oberdorfer, J. C. Minceymer, Thomas Welsh, Esq., and D. C. Jones, Jr.

Mr. Sechler was presented with a handsome reclining chair.

Consigned to the Grave.
The funeral of the late Frank S. Hunt, which took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of D. C. Hunt, West Mahoning street, was quite largely attended. Rev. Dr. W. I. Stearns officiated. Samuel Bailly, John Sechler, John B. McCoy and W. D. Launmester acted as pall bearers.

Flowers for Valentines.
To-day is St. Valentine's Day and the Danville post office authorities are looking for the usual volume of mail, containing messages of the heart, which pass through the office on this day. Local florists say that the numerous orders for flowers for to-day would indicate that floral gifts will largely take the place of the paper lace valentine.

Death of Mrs. Murray.
Eloise, the wife of William Murray, formerly of this county, died at Pittsburg, Tuesday. The deceased was the daughter of William Carry, of Valley township, and was 30 years of age. The remains have arrived at this city. The funeral will be held at Chillisquaque.

A Grangers' Party.
A large party of Strawn people, mostly Grangers, will be at the home of Mrs. J. S. Strawn, on Friday evening.

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DEESTRICK SKULE A BIG SUCCESS

Home Talent Greeted by an Immense Audience.
The "Derstrick Skule," which was presented in the opera house Tuesday under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., was attended by one of the largest audiences that ever greeted a home-talent performance. It is safe to say that there were at least a thousand persons present, who filled the entire lower part of the house and a good portion of the gallery.

School Master Phineas Ruggles and his large school passed through the ordeal surprisingly well. No one expected anything serious, but was present merely to laugh and laugh he did during the entire evening.

It was 8:30 o'clock when Will Curtis as the old time school master of fifty years ago opened his school and called the roll. The response to each name was peculiarly amusing and won applause at the very beginning. The arrival of Susan Honeysuckle (Ella Lyon) with her baby brother, Ezekiel, was the next feature, John R. McCoy as the "baby," especially, making a big hit.

The class were called up in their order, the best and primer classes of the country school being followed with the realizer, spell and grammar classes of more advanced scholars. Each pupil had some part to perform supposed to be characteristic of the old-fashioned mixed school. The girl who read too fast and the boy who could scarcely read at all were in evidence, as well as the girl who giggled and the girl who cried. The "lunch hour," was frisky in the extreme, and was quite a reflection on the good order and decorum of the noon hour in the old time school.

The school during the afternoon session was visited by the district "Skule Borde," composed of Hans Brinker, President, (Will J. Rogers); Silas Duester (E. F. Williams) and Dick Bewley (John L. Evans). Recitations and compositions, all of which contained something to laugh at, were heard and approved by the learned "borde." The composition on the horse by John Wesley Williams (Leomont Foulk) made a big hit with the audience. The remarks about the baby by Nathan Hale (Frank Newbaker) ran in the same funny vein. The recitation by Sis Petkin (Gertrude Goldsmith) was a very effective piece of work, in excellent imitation of Sis Hopkins.

The "remarks and questions" by the president of the "Skule Borde" which were put in Mr. Rogers' happiest way, was a part in which the audience took especial delight.

Not the least entertaining feature of the school were the costumes, which covered a wide range, both as to color and pattern. Nothing was too odd or grotesque to be conceived of, which will be readily appreciated when it is stated that John B. McCoy as the "baby brother," appeared in a frock.

Space unfortunately does not admit of individual mention. Suffice it to say that there was not one in the excellent cast who failed to measure up to the peculiar requirements or was responsible for a moment's dullness.

The entertainment was gotten up under the direction of William Curtis and no little credit is due him for the successful manner in which it was carried through. Many of the compositions as well as the recitations were written by him and they showed in every line originality and a sense of genuine humor.

Jesse Shannon, as Mike O'Flynn, J. B. McCoy and W. J. Rogers, each made his part stand out in bold relief and contributed immensely to the full measure of success achieved.

The music was furnished by the orchestra of the Penn Social Club, a new organization under the direction of Herbert Wyle. Its playing was very favorably criticised during the evening and added not a little to the pleasure of the entertainment.

A good sum of money was realized.

Death of Frank Tooley.
Frank Tooley of this city died in New York, Sunday morning, while visiting at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. La Bove, the cause of death being pneumonia. The deceased was 73 years of age. He resided here for more than fifty years being employed during the greater part of that time at the Reading Iron works. He is survived by two sons, Dr. Frank Tooley, of New York; John Tooley, of Seattle, Washington, and two daughters, Mrs. La Bove, of New York, and Mrs. William Pickin, Chambers street, this city, with whom he resided.

A Surprise Party.
Mrs. Samuel Scott was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends at her home in Mechanicsville yesterday afternoon. Those present were: Meslames Leander Koehler, Oscar Koehler, Simon Koehler, Abraham C. Angle, William Christian and daughter, Margaret, E. Hallman, Jesse Ammerman, John Hartline and daughter, Margaret, George Hartline, Jackson Good, A. Sechler, Thomas Cole, William Hartzel, John Jacobs, John Krum, William Baylor and son, Glenn, William Diehl and son, Benjamin, Hannah Morrison and Mrs. Brown, Miss S. Troxell, Miss Myrtle Angle, Miss Blanche Goss, Misses Verda Lizzie and Bessie Koehler, Miss L. Troxell and Alfred Krum.

A Grangers' Party.
A large party of Strawn people, mostly Grangers, will be at the home of Mrs. J. S. Strawn, on Friday evening.