Danville, Pa., Feb. 6, 1908.

The Month of Pebruary.

The second and hortest month of the year made its entry Saturday, with a cold wave. There are seven boil-days this month, four Sundays, Linmonth out one day.

it cut down to twenty-eight days pital. three years out of every four, but the days.

January being the other introduced hurt, have each a fighting chance for into the Roman calendar by Numa recovery. Pompilius when he extended the year

of the months of having three times jectile, it was hurled through the air out of four a day less than even those for the distance of nearly a square. which were to consist of thirty days. That is, he so arranged it that it should have only twenty-nine days excepting

not lack in the dingity enjoyed by dertakers Ives and Hartman of Sunsix other months of the year, twenty-eight days in all ordinary the bereaved families were enabled to

Growth of the Y. M. C. A.

Russia has been so successful at St. of the dead, after which it adjourned Petersburg that an annual grant of to reconvene at 2 o'clock Tuesday 5,000 rubles has been made by the gov-ernment for its support. Representatives of the Russian government on crowds yesterday could be heard a the invitation of Count Obeleuski, theory as to the cause. It was much one of the leaders and directors of the discussed, but the consensus of opinions of the discussed of the discussion of the discussed of the discussion of the Association, were induced to examine its work, and their recommendation case in boiler explosions, the cause to the minister of finance resulted in the grant of 5,000 rubles. This Asthe grant of 5,000 rubles. This Association, which was established by ing the Northumberland plant since philanthropists of New York City, now numbers nearly 1,500 members and has bundreds of men in its evening educational classes and gymnasium. Two American secretaries are amployed and a third is expected to tion to the promotion of the moral only recently been inspected and reand social welfare of Russian young paired. The works Monday morning men of the Association.

years given 10,000 yen for the main- period of depression the proprietors tenance of the educational work at decided that they would overhaul all Seoul, Korea, which enrolls 500 stud- the boilers in the plant. Accordingly \$5,000 to maintain the army brauches an acknowledged expert, to overhaul in their work among his soldiers. The the boilers. This work was in progrecognition of the Association in Rus- ress when the explosion occurred sia will give the movement a large The ill-fated boiler last October pass impetus, although it has been from its ed through the inspector's hands, who beginning under the patronage of the replaced all the parts that might be Ozarina, and received financial sup- worn and fixed the boiler up in what port from the minister of the Russian he considered first-class condition, aftrailroads and the national banks on er which he proceeded to repaire the

account of its value to their employes.

The Indian government has, in reccently given 5,000 rupees, making a ed one week, after which it was emptotal of 13,000 rupees from that govited of water and was not refilled unbuilding at Shanghai, China, the gov- starting up Monday morning ernor of Kiangsu Province telegraphed his subscription of \$1,000 to cancel the

#### Fast Mail Ran Into Wreckage. HARRISBURG, Feb. 5.

In the wreckage following the rear end collision of two freight trains of the Middle division of the Pennsy vania Railroad westbound at Ryde Mifflin county, this morning, ma train No. 17, which leaves here at 1:4 o'clock, ran into the debris of the dan freight cars, wrecking pass-

four tracks at that point were a to traffic for several hours, and an extra engine from Altoona hat to be sent to draw the mail train wes

The fore freight train westbound stopped at Ryde to leave off a number of cars, and while on No. 3 track anest-bound freight train colle ed with i

Almost simultaneously the mail train steamed along and ran into the wreckage spilled over the three tracks com plicating the freight and passenge movement on that division until debris was removed by the wrecking

David Weaver, of Germansville, a butcher, on Monday slaughtered a hog that weighed 718 pounds dres ed, as yielded 337 pounds of lard.

Abraham Labar, of Wilkes-Ban was found frozen to death in a lumbe yard on Montay. It is thought be went there on Saturday night, lay and fell asleen

It is the general impression that the fight race look goobling to New York opened by Governor Hughes in his annual message, will be success-ul.

# NORTHUMBERLAND

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townsman, John L. Morgan, who resides at Grand and Nassau streets. The injured man, who is about 41 years of age, and is single, formerly lived in Danville, leaving for North-

umberland about 18 years ago.
Others who were seriously injured a snow storm over the northern or in the explosion and removed to the lake best of the country, followed by Mary M. Packer hospital are: Harry Smith and Daviel Sanders. John Newberry. William E. Craver and Wesley coln and Washington's birthdays, and Reichenbach, employes of Van Alen & election day. Leap year lengthens the Co, were also injured but are being onth out one day.

Of all the months of the year none land. A stranger who is thought to has been the victim of royal almanac have been a tramp was among the inmakers as has February. Not only is jured and is being treated at the hos-

The bodies of the dead were so badmutilation in the year 1800 and again ly disfigured as to make identification in 1900, which failed to be leap years, difficult. The head of one of the vicstarted the poor month limping away tims was nearly severed from the body, in these centuries with only twenty- while the skull of another was crusheight days instead of twenty-nine ed. Word from the Mary M. Packer hospital Monday eve was to the effect February was one of the two months that the injured, although very badly

The people of Northumberland were to twelve of these periods. Its name just arising Monday morning when arose from the practice of religious ex- the explosion occurred. It was heard piration and purification which took in nearly every part of town. A few place at the beginning of this month- living near the mill were aroused by februare meaning to expiate, to pur- hearing the flying bricks bombarding the weather boards of their houses. Numa let fall on February the doom Three men were in a position to see which was unavoidable, for some one the flying boiler as, like a mighty pro-

#### CORONER'S INQUEST.

The fire bells were rung and both in leap year; when, by the intercalation of a day between the 23d and 24th, it was to have thirty days.

The fire companies of the town hurried to the scene of the accident. The services of all were needed, as fourteen the companies of the town hurried to the scene of the accident. The services of all were needed, as fourteen the companies of the town hurried to the scene of the accident. The services of all were needed, as fourteen the companies of the town hurried to the scene of the accident. The services of all were needed, as fourteen the companies of the town hurried to the scene of the accident. The services of all were needed, as fourteen the companies of the town hurried to the scene of the accident. The services of all were needed, as fourteen the companies of the town hurried to the scene of the accident. vices of all were needed, as fourteen But when Augustus Caesar chose to add a thirty-first day to the month he had named Augustus, that it might K. Bright of Northumberland and Unhe took bury took charge of the dead, removit away from February, which could ing the remains to the town hall, least spare it, thus reducing it to where the public was excluded and claim their dead.

Coroner Dreher appeared on the ground Mouday afternoon. He em-The experiment of introducing the Young Men's Christian Association to of the explosion and viewed the bodies

remain a mystery.

men of the Association.

The Korean government has for two down of three months. During the The emperor of Japan also gave they employed D. M. Shay, of Milton,

ognition of the beneficial service of out of Mr. Shay's hands on October the Association in Rangoon, India, re- 28th. Subsequently to this it was usernment. On the opening of the new til Sunday evening, preparatory for

#### BOILER CONNECTION.

The boiler which exploded is connected with the whole system of twelve boilers, each of which is equipped with its own safety valve set at 80 pounds. This circumstance is taken as conclusive evidence that the explosion was not due to any defect in the working of the safety valve. Any overpressure on the ill-fated boiler ue to such a cause would have been instantly relieved by the other boilers with which it was connected. When the explosion occurred the boilers were carrying only 70 pounds of

Monday Van Alen, and Co. sent for D. M. Shay, the boiler expert, order to determine his view as to the possible cause of the explosion. Shay could only explain that he had carefully inspected the boiler, making repairs as described above. As to the cause of the explosion he was wholly in the dark and could advance n theory.

No one regrets the terrible affair or feels the weight of the loss of life and suffering more keenly than the bers of the firm of Van Alen & Co. Yet as may be gathered from the facts above stated it is obvious enough that they were powerless to preven the catastrophe.

Moments That Counted.

Bacon's fame is mainly due to books written in his spare hours while he was England's chancellor. Humbold's days were so occupted with his business that he had to pursue his scienness that he had to pursue his scientific labors in the right or early morning. Burns wrote his most beautiful poems in his spare moments while working on a farm. Grote wrote his "History of Greece" during the odds and ends of time snatched from his duty as a banker. "Moments are the golden sands of time" if rightly used.

### GRAND AND TRAVERSE JURORS

The following jurors have been chos en for the next court, which convene on Monday, February 24, 1908:

GRAND JURORS.

Anthony township--Charles Carey W. E. Love.

Cooper township-Charles Fry. Danville, 1st Ward-Thomas W. Bedea, F. M. Gotwalds, Morgan J Williams

Danville, 2nd Ward-F. R. Harner,

Benjamin Smithers.
Danville, 3rd Ward-Harry M. Sobs, Robert Miller, John F. Tooley, David D. Williams.

Limestone township-John S. Confer, L. D. Shafer.

Liberty township-C. P. Boyer. Mahoning township-C. H. Diehl, onathan Rudy, William Wertman, S. B. Kocher.

Clarence Bennett. Hemlock township-Hiram Sandel, H. E. Cromley. Washingtonville Borough - George

#### Heddens TRAVERSE JURORS

Anthony township-Jacob Biddle. Danville, 1st Ward-Dr. I. H. Jennings, Georgo W. Hoffman, Dr. J. J. Kline, Rev. L. D. Ulrich, James B. Murray, Alfred M. Robinson. Danville, 2nd Ward-David Guest,

W. A. Shepperson Danville, 3rd Ward-Patrick Hickey. William Confer, John Doster, J. H

Cole, Joseph Smith, Josiah Jobborn, Danville, 4th Ward-Dallas Hum-

Clarence Rishel, John W. Ready. Limestone township-Samuel Schnu-

Liberty township-William E. Mury, Alexander Erb, Oscar Richard. Mahening township-W. H. Maust, B. F. Diehl, Alfred Baylor. Mayberry township-Norman Brof-

Valley township-A. H. Weitzel, Hiram Wertman, F. W. Diehl. West Hemlock township - Lloyd er and am afraid of nobody,"

Miss Ropa Taylor, of South Bethle iem, aged 10 years, who had been en ed to be married on Monday, was aked with nunumonia a few days to and died Monday at the hour

The remarkable Tillman declares nat John D. Roberteller radiates sub-nine. His chemies say Tillman radi-tes brim tone.

THE EASE OF TRAVEL TO-DAY

pelled by steam. There was not a complete locomotive in ex-

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# GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

The trial of Mike Bednes, for the murder of Mike Naraja at Continenter, which was begun in the North-Tuesday af rnoon, was concluded yesterday. The jury, after being out lit-

The trial was one of the quickest on record. Searcely a dozen witnesses were called in all, and the testimony was all in by 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The question at issue was merely whether Bednos killed Naraja intentionally or accidentally. The main facts of the shooting were simple and undisputed. The two men were natives of the same town in Austria. They came to the small min-Valley township-Joseph P. Snyder, of their compatriots about ten months boarded in the house kept by Miketa and Mary Naraja, relatives of the murdered man. The men lived in common and paid their board bills at the end of each month to the one they chose as manager. On the fatal a ternoon Mite Naraja, the manager, was making his menthly collections and he asked Bednos for his money the latter drew a revolver and shot him. The murderer rushed down stairs and ran to Brady, a mile and a half away, He was im where he was caught. prisoned, and with him one of the boarders, John Bedros, as a witness, who was afterwards released and who was used by the defense as a witness.

John Naraja testified that his brother and Bednos were sitting on the edge of the bed, about ave feet apart, a small boy between them. His brother asked Mike to pay up, but instead he drew a revolver and said, "Here's your money," firing a shot over the boy's head which entered the other man's temple, killing him in tantly The witness and several others were sitting on another bed and before they recovered from the shock Bedaos escaped. Earlier in the day the defendant had said,"I have bought a revolv-

age short, heavy set, with a squat face. He testified that he was show ing the revolver to Naradja when it exploded in his hand. He had beaght it at a Shamet in sa

# SCHOOL DIRECTORS'

The fifth annual session of the Mon tour county school directors associa al, a suburb, of Shamokin, last sum- tion was held in the court house Thursday. The attendance was most unmerland county court at Sunbury granifying, some sixty directors out of the seventy-three holding office in the county being present. The addresses were of a high order, intensely prac at four o'closs of murder in the sec- tical and to the point, and were well received by the audience.

In the absence of Jacob Fischer, president of the school directors' association, the meeting was called to order by W. H. Orth, secretary. Mich-

ael Breckbill was chosen as chairman. At 10:45 o'clock W. W. Evans, superintendent of the schools of Columbia county, was introduced. The talk, which had as its subject,"The Direct or who Directs," was a most sound and practical one.

By way of introduction the speaker factor in the public school system— of Anthony townlisip, more important than the teacher, the THE CLOSING school building, or the text books

The school director is the most important factor in education because he has to do the thinking for the people he represents. Anything that is prop erly directed will succeed, whether a public school or a grocery store.

The speaker dwelt upon the differena types of school directors to be found in almost every community. The chief idea of some, he said, is to keep down expenses. They are honest men, but mistaken. Their idea is to run the schools not because they appreciate them as useful institutions, but merely because they are obliged to do soin order to comply with the law.

There is another class of directors, he said, who direct surely enough, but they direct in the wrong direction. Being of influence and gifted with leadership they carry the whole board along with them in the direction of low salaries until the schools of the district fall to the lowest rank.

Bednos took the stand in his own defense. He is a boy about 17 years of defense. He is a boy about 17 years of defense and transacting other important now regarded as the champion of the clearly becomes the and years and transacting other important now regarded as the champion of the schools. As a matter of fact the best entirely too big a man to be set aside like all other public spirited men, much of political wreckage. notwithstanding their varied inter was in that condition when he showed ests, find time to make some sacrifices for the good of the public.

were put ou the ticket without their consent. The logical conclusion is that no man should be elected as school director without his consent.

On the other hand for chairs and final statement of the other hand for chairs and final statement of the other hand for chairs and final statement of the other hand for chairs and final statement of the other hand for chairs and final statement of the other hand for chairs and final statement of the other hand for chairs and final statement of the other hand for chairs and final statement of the other hand for chairs and final statement of the other hand for chairs and final statement of the other hand for chairs and final statement of the other hand for chairs and final statement of the other hand for chairs and final statement of the other hand for chairs and the other hand for the other hand for chairs and the other hand for the ot willing' should not be elected.

PROFESSOR ALBERT. by Professor C. H. Albert, who spoke on "The Relation of the Public Schools to the Community." In a general way Professor Albert aimed to show that the public schools should special message to Congress as a boostbe improved in such a way a to solve er for himself as a candidate for ansome of the real problems of getting on in the world. He deplored that so better opportunities are supposed to

The speaker held that in order to give the rural districts advantages that exist elsewhere an important work devolves on the public schools. The country boys and girls, he said, are entitled to just as good an education spite his purposes to the contrary. as the boys and girls in town and the standard of the country schools will have to be raised to correspond.

What the American youth needs is not to be taught wholly how to earn for something which everybody know money but also how to spend it. There is a lack of practical knowledge, in this respect, which retards real advance ment, that might be supplied by the schools.

At present there are too many fads. Too much time is spent on cube root, square root and the like which scarcely anyone seems to have real use for, to the exclusion of practical instruction that would aid the school boy o girl in getting on in life.

To illustrate, Professor Albert said,

while it is well enough to know how to extract square root, cube roo etc., it is vastly more important that the country boy should be able to determine, from knowledge gained in school, which would be the more profit able to busk a crop of corn, haul it t town and sell it at a certain figure. to feed the corn to hogs raised on th farm and sell the fattened hogs a prices prevailing. This he regards as a practical problem to be solved only by careful calculation based on ex periments.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The first speaker of the afternous session was Professor Albert ubject of his address was: "Wha Directors Can do to Improve the Par Schools." First in importance, held, is the practice of frequently vis iting the schools to determine the ex act condition of affairs not only a relates to the teaching done, but als as to arrangement and condition of the buildings. He urged that farmer at least should give as much attention to the care and education of their children as they would bestow on the care and training of the animals of

For the country school the speaker ecommended a single-story building of as many rooms as may be required surrounded by at least two acres of ground. In the rural sections where land is cheap he sees no necessity of erecting more than one-story buildings. The grounds should be enclosed with a substantial fence. The school ground should abound in trees: there hould be an attractive lawn and school garden, where the soil may be tudied and a knowledge of plant life may be obtained. There should be ample play grounds, undisfigured by the unsightly ash piles that are too

#### often in evidence at the very door of ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

school houses.

for the ensuing year: I. G. Barber, of Danville; vice presidents, John Coleman, of Liberty town-tom taroughout town 100 prevent the

The following were elected as dele kent closed. emphasized the importance of the gates to the Directors' State convenoffice of school director. He dwelt upon the different types of men elected of Danville; Michael Breckbill, of so that a thin stream is kept running, to this office and showed that the Mahoning township; John Coleman, school director is the most important of Liberty township, and Levi Fortner

THE CLOSING ADDRESS.

Superintendent W. W. Evans closed with a most excellent address on "The Country Schools of the Future." deplored the lack of practicability in the country school, which he claimed originally was only a town school special needs of the country boys and girls seem to have been ingored altogether in shaping the course of study in the rural schools.

He went over the ground very fully. taking up the various innovations affecting the conduct of schools, showing which are practicable and which are otherwise, meanwhile keeping the ideal country school in sight, which in all probability will be attained to in time. Superintendent Evans spoke for nearly au hour, holding the close attention of the directors.

#### Presidential Uncertainty.

Out of Washington comes the pre diction that the next President will be There is still another class of school one of three men-Theodore Roosedirectors, who think they have no velt, Joseph G. Cannon or Philander time to attend the meetings of the C. Knox. This prophecy eliminates board when it comes to electing teachers and transacting other important business, although they may be propbusiness, although the well able to direct the affairs of the process of elimination, and Taft is without a battle that would leave William florgan Died Yesterday.

There is a disposition in certain quarters to interpret the last vigorou message of the President as an indica-Another class of directors, are unfil- tion of his probable acceptance of a clent because they are indifferent nomination in the event of Taft's fail-For the most part these are men who On the other hand, for obvious reasons notwithstanding, the belief of many the speaker advised that the man "too people that President Roosevelt will yet be the nominee will not down, and only the action of the Chicago Superintendent Evans was followed convention will satisfy the boomers of the President that he really meant

The suggestion, however, that President Roosevelt intended his recent er for himself as a candidate for anmany young people from the farms the nature of the conditions as they are crowding into town, where the exist today. If Theodore Roosevelt conditions seem more alluring and wanted another term he wouldn't have to turn a hand to "boost" his candidacy. The slightest intimation of willingness to accept renomination would suffice. The difficult thing for him appears to be to keep the people from forcing another term on him, de-

The folly of the enemies of the President was never more strikingly illustrated than in the effort to make the people believe that his vigorous message of last week was a covert bid the mere asking.

#### Thoughtful.

Mrs. Greene—My husband is such a thoughtful man! He always goes down into the basement kitchen to smoke. Mrs. Gray-And lets the smoke come upstairs into the dining room through the dumb waiter. Mrs. Greene—Yes, but that's because he is absentminded, poor man! That has nothing to do with his thoughtfulness, you know.-

Mixed.

Earnest Female – Professor, I hear you are a great ornithologist. Professor-I am an ornithologist, madam Earnest Female-Then could you kind ly tell me the botanical name for a whale?—Punch.

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# UNNECESSARY

## WASTE OF WATER

The zero weather prevailing adds something to the burden of the crew at the water works and incidentally something to the borough's excuse account. It may not be generally known that while the thermometers are piling up records such a. las a ght and yester ay the borough is obliged o pump commeranty more weer, quired and the Later of turn

The additional suggest of water has The following officers were elected to be produced to meet the waste oc-President, Dr. casioned by letting the hydraus run dents, John Coleman, of Liberty town-ship and Allen Watson, of Anthony pipes from freezence. When the weathtownship; secretary, W. H. Orth, of Danville; treasurer, Jacob Schultz, of Cooper township.

so that a thin stream is kept running, freezing can be obviated. Some are careful to prevent the escape of more water than is necessary to accomplish e object sought, while others, less usiderate keep the hydrant practically wide open, and thereby prove the heaviest factors in the waste that is constantly going on during freezing

The practice of thus opening the hydrants at night, of course, can hardly be approved of by the borough authorities. In a general way, considering how essential water is in the house-hold, they might be tempted to close their eyes to the practice, where the waste is kept down to a minimum; out in other cases the loss is too heavy and the practice can not be congived

The subject was under discussion at the water works sesterday. It was stated that all about town may be en tell-tale masses of ice in the streets, of ou on the sidewalks, which reveal to the borough authorities where the waste of water is the great-If several hundred bydrants be kept open for ten or twelve hours it requires only a simple mathematical operation to show how much harder the pumps will have to work to keep down to the smallest possible amount

William Morgan one of the work-North umberland, Monday, died at the Mary M. Packer hospital yesterday morning. Thus death claims its eighth

save him and aid all in their a war to relieve his pain, but he never a lied

and gradually sank to his deat; The deceased was aged about 50 from Danville about 19 years ..go was employed as a puddler in the Danville iron mills and obtained a similar position at the VacAlen works. He made his home with Mrs. Sue Faust. He was numarried and is only by one brother. John L. Morgan, of Danville.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The negro tramp who was behind the furnace when the boiler exploded, and who took the first freight to Milton after having an injured hand dressed, returned to Nor humberland Tuesday to look for two other tramps who were with him. One of them, John Quickly, is in the hospital, the thought that his body might be in the ruins, but they have been cleared away and no trace of any other victim has

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