

SITUATION IN ANTHRACITE FIELD

Whether there will be a strike of the anthracite miners after the expiration of the present agreement between the operators and their employees depends a great deal on the way the presidents of the coal companies receive the offer of President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, to meeting in joint conference, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

There is a different man at the head of the miners' union than there was three years ago. Lewis is not as diplomatic as Mitchell. He doesn't mince words. He cannot see why the operators in the anthracite region cannot treat directly with their men the same as the operators in the bituminous region do with their employees. It is known that Lewis is heartily in favor of recognition of the union in the anthracite region. He stated so publicly on the floor of the national convention at Indianapolis two weeks ago. The operators on the other hand, have always refused to treat directly with the representatives of the miners' union, and the men who framed this policy for the operators are still in control. If President Baer, of the Reading company, has changed his mind no one has heard of it. The feeling seems to be strong here that a compromise will be reached and that there will be no suspension of mining. The coal year begins on April 1st, and on that date the present agreement between men and operators will expire. Whatever agreements are to be made as to wages and working conditions will then have to be completed and will go into effect. The proposed conference of the miners is expected to formulate their platform, which they will present to the operators for conclusion in this treaty. One of the demands which will be made will be for the recognition of the unions as represented by the workers. Men who are well informed on the situation in the anthracite regions assert that the chief reason behind the miners' agitation is the fact that the unions are rapidly declining in influence.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the stockholders of the "Colonial Spinning Mills, (Incorporated)," at their office in the Borough of Danville, Pa., on Saturday, February 27, 1909, between the hours of 5 and 6, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before them.

ED. J. HARTMAN, Secretary.

Pensioner of War of 1812.

Mrs. Julia Prink, aged 78 years, a pensioner of the war of 1812, died at Franklin on Sunday. Her husband was Abraham Prink, enlisted in the second war with Great Britain when 12 years of age. He died twenty-one years ago, aged 83 years.

SHAKE OFF THE GRIP OF your old enemy, Nasal Catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will all the swelling and soreness be driven out of the tender, inflamed membranes. The fits of sneezing will cease and the discharge, as offensive to others as to yourself, will be stopped when the causes that produce it are removed. Cleanliness, comfort and renewed health by the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Death in Grasp of a Wire.

Lebanon, Feb. 17.—On their way to school yesterday Eugene, the 10-year-old son of David Herr, and Rudolph, the 11-year-old son of John Spraw, both of Annville, grasped a live electric wire, torn from its fastenings by wind. Young Herr was instantly killed, and the Spraw boy so badly shocked that he may die.

Pupils Will Debate

The pupils of the Strawberry Ridge and McEwensville high schools will hold a debate at Strawberry Ridge Friday evening. The question under discussion will be: Resolved, That United States senators should be elected by direct vote. A program of interesting numbers will also be rendered.

FLORIDA WINTER TOURS VIA PENNSYLVANIA R. R. February 23, and March 9, 1909. ROUND \$47.70 TRIP From South Danville SPECIAL PULLMAN TRAINS

DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY

The following list of grand and traverse jurors have been drawn for the March term of court by Jury Commissioners Henry Kern and Robert Auten:

- GRAND JURORS. Anthony twp.—Miles Holdren, William Appleman. Derry township.—Wilbur Kohler. Danville, 1st ward.—George Rowe, Peter Winters, John H. Brugler. Danville, 2nd ward.—U. G. Gulick. Danville, 3rd ward.—William J. Fallon, S. F. Ricketts, Jacob Haney, L. D. Ott, Joseph Lechner. Danville, 4th ward.—Silas Wolverton, James Grimes. Limestone township.—Elmer G. Fulk, Charles Gouger. Liberty township.—Alexander Mattis, John Hoffman, J. J. Auten. Mahoning township.—Emery Heimbach. Valley township.—L. V. Beyer, W. H. Wintersteen. West Hemlock township.—William Lobach, W. B. Moore. TRAVERSE JURORS. Anthony township.—William Derr, Joseph Moore. Cooper township.—Charles Rishel, Henry Mowery. Derry township.—William L. Snyder, Henry Bogart. Danville, 1st ward.—William H. Smith, Frank Jameson, Harry Kern, Thomas Curry, Joseph Keeley, Thomas Prout. Danville, 2nd ward.—Gilbert Voris, John D. Evans. Danville, 3rd ward.—James V. Wilson, E. Y. Wertman, Theodore Hoffman Sr., George A. Stock, Grant Aten. Danville, 4th ward.—Thomas Bracelin, Joseph Gibson, William McVey. Liberty township.—John Zettlemoyer, G. N. Taylor. Limestone township.—Chas. A. Wagner. Mahoning township.—Frank Rose, H. B. Shultz, W. W. Diehl. Mayberry township.—Clyde Unger. Valley township.—Jacob H. Welliver, N. E. Sidler, William Churn. West Hemlock township.—George D. Brost. Washingtonville.—Wallace Robinson, Harry Moyer, Joseph Seldel.

DOING THEIR DUTY Scores of Danville Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick. Backache and many kidney ills follow: Urinary trouble, diabetes. Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. Danville people endorse our claim. H. B. Foust, Front and Mill streets, Danville, Pa., says: "I had pains across my back which caused me a great deal of annoyance and the sharp twinges through my loins were especially severe when I stooped or brought any strain on the muscles of my back. At night there was a constant dull ache that kept me from sleeping well. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Hunt's drug store, entirely relieved these symptoms and I have not had occasion to use a kidney remedy since. I give this remedy my most hearty recommendation." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Left for Hot Springs, Ark. W. A. Sechler, general manager of the Danville Stove and Manufacturing company, accompanied by his wife, left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, on the 4:31 Pennsylvania train Sunday. Mr. Sechler has never fully recovered from the effects of the attack of sciatica rheumatism with which he was seized last fall. The trip is undertaken with the hope that a sojourn at the hot springs will bring about a speedy and permanent cure.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Paules & Co., Pharmacy.

Albert L. Russell, of Staunton, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harriet Russell, West Market street. Mr. Russell, who was formerly a member of the office force of the Danville Stove and Manufacturing company, is at present engaged in the manufacture of stoves near Staunton.

Doan's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. Sold by Paules and Co.

Young Girl Injured. A coal oil stove in the residence of Charles Switzer, Montour row, exploded on Sunday. Miss Alma Switzer, the daughter, was painfully burned about the face and hands. She was resting quite easily yesterday.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion does the ordinary work of the stomach so that by taking a little Kodol every now and then you cannot possibly have indigestion or any form of stomach trouble. Sold by Paules & Co.

While playing on the porch on Monday a 3-year-old daughter of Frank Capignaro, of Roseta, Northampton county, fell backward into a pail of boiling water and was so badly scalded that she was not expected to recover.

HIGH SCHOOL AND SOUTH SIDE Y. M. C. A. WIN TEACHERS

STANDING OF CLUBS. Table with columns: Club, W, L, P.C. High School: 5, 0, 1.000. Y. M. C. A.: 4, 3, .667. Reading Iron Co.: 2, 3, .400. St. Michael's: 2, 4, .334. Company F.: 0, 4, .000.

A fair sized crowd witnessed two good games at the armory on Saturday night, High School defeated Company F and St. Michael's losing to Y. M. C. A.

HIGH SCHOOL 61—CO. F 20. In the start off, the High School five, playing in a listless manner, were somewhat shocked when Demott for Company F placed two baskets in succession within two minutes of play. The effect on High School's was interesting. Fearful for the result of a game started in such an unexpected manner, they went at the game with all their might and soon had the score coming their way by a big margin. Dailey for High School tiring of tussling in his own basket carried the ball the length of the floor and scored one for his opponents. High School kept the lead throughout. Price playing a good passing game at guard, Ryan and Edmondson doing most of the shooting. Company F showed much improvement in shooting. Rudy and Demott doing especially good work.

The lineup: High School: Company F. Dailey forward, Rudy Ryan forward, Nevius Edmondson center, Demott Price guard, Jordan Bower guard, Snyder Goals from field—Dailey 6, Ryan 8, Edmondson 10, Price 4; Rudy 5, Nevius 2, Demott 3. Goals from fouls—Ryan 8, Rudy 2. Referee, Dougherty.

Y. M. C. A. 27—ST. MICHAEL'S 24. The second game of the evening while close and exciting, throughout was marred by a great deal of unnecessary roughness. St. Michael's scored first goal. Y. M. C. A. following closely with three goals and maintaining the lead secured, practically the entire game. Three times, however, so hard was the fight, St. Michael's tied the score only to fall behind again. At half time score stood 17-11 in Y. M. C. A.'s favor. Second half was a repetition of the first, hard fought and interesting. So was the windup that the crowd left their seats and crowded to the screen to show their approval.

Kase and Winner for Y. M. C. A. did some clever shooting. J. McVey played a good all around game.

R. I. C. WITHDRAWS. The Reading Iron company five which was rated third in standing, has announced that they have withdrawn from the city basket ball league. The lineup: Y. M. C. A.: St. Michael's. Kase forward, W. McVey Cooper forward, Driscoll Winner center, Hickey Douglass guard, J. McVey Snyder guard, Kilfoil Goals from field—Kase 5, Cooper 1, Winner 5, Douglass 1; W. McVey 3, Driscoll 1, Hickey 3, J. McVey 3. Goals from fouls—Kase 3; J. McVey 4. Referee Dougherty.

C. B. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Paules & Co., Pharmacy.

Seeds for the Asking. Congressman John G. McHenry announces that his allotment of government seeds will be ready for distribution about the first of March. Each member of congress is allowed ten thousand packages of garden seeds and five hundred packages of flower seeds. So all who desire a package of the seed should write to Congressman McHenry and he will see that the request is granted. A postal card or a letter addressed to Hon. John G. McHenry, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., with the name and address written plainly, will bring you a package of seeds.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office in and for the County of Montour, State of Pennsylvania, and that same will be presented to the Court of said County for confirmation n. si. on Monday, the 8th day of March A. D. 1909, at the meeting of the Court in the afternoon. First and Final Account of D. J. Rogers, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Montour County Trustee of Martha Manning. First and Final Account of Thomas T. Young, Committee of Mazie L. Young, a lunatic, as stated by Thomas J. Price and Clara Young, Executors of Thomas T. Young, deceased. First Account of Viola Young, Committee of Mazie L. Young, a lunatic. First Account of Thomas J. Price and Viola Young, Trustees under the will of Thomas T. Young, deceased, of Mazie L. Young, a lunatic. THOMAS G. VINCENT, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Danville, Pa., February 8th, 1909. It is charged that a number of justices of the peace of Northumberland county settle criminal cases that should be returned to court, and a rigid investigation is to be made.

SOUTH SIDE TEACHERS

A local teachers' institute embracing the districts of Riverside and Rush and Gearhart townships was held in the public school building at Riverside on Saturday.

The institute was a fine success. The teachers employed in the three districts—thirteen in number—were all present and took active part in the exercises. Wallace Fetzner, county superintendent of Northumberland county, presided at the meeting. Among others, I. C. M. Ellenberger, superintendent of the Sunbury schools, and W. A. Wilson, superintendent of the Milton schools, were present and delivered addresses. School directors belonging to the three districts were present, along with a large number of patrons of the schools.

Papers were read as follows: B. P. Ryan, Hile's school, "Civil Government"; Miss Nettie Gulick, Rushtown, "What Means May be Employed to Encourage Pupils to Read Good Literature"; Miss Nellie Logart, Logan Run, "Reading"; Miss Maggie Berger, Centre, "Arithmetic"; Raymond Wertz, East River, "What Constitutes a Good Disciplinary Value"; Miss Lyon, Klinesgrove, "What Common School Study Has Greatest Disciplinary Value"; Miss Blanche Vastine, Moores, "Some Conditions Found in Well Ordered Schools that Contribute to Moral Teaching"; Miss Blanche Sechler, Kipp's Run, "Importance of Outline"; Miss Bertha Kase, South Danville, "Three Points in a Child's Education for which a Teacher is Responsible"; Miss Grace Campbell, Union Corner, recited "Lady Clare." Other teachers present who took an active part in the exercises were: Miss Bertha Surver and Mrs. E. W. Young, of the Riverside school; Miss Blanche Campbell, of South Danville.

Each paper read was followed by a discussion, which brought out all the facts relating to it. The attention of every teacher was sufficient in interest to reflect the interest that is felt in educational matters, while the readiness and the vim with which all entered into the discussions afforded additional evidence that the teachers of the three districts are thoroughly wide awake and progressive. During the afternoon Superintendent Wilson of Milton delivered an address on the new school law soon to be introduced into the legislature, explaining in detail all its provisions. He expressed no adverse criticism and left the audience under the impression that the changes proposed are all for the better.

Superintendent Ellenberger of Sunbury spoke on the subject of penmanship. He condemned the vertical system, which he said is pretty sure to lead to back-handed writing. He made a plea for ease and naturalness in writing, attaching little importance to either position or method of holding the pen so long as these afford the student comfort and freedom of movement.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the original, is good for anything when a salve is needed, and is especially good for piles. Sold by Paules and Co.

Death of Well-Known Woman. Mrs. J. D. Williams, a well known resident of this city, died at her home, No. 514 East Front street, at 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning, after a long illness.

The deceased was 67 years of age. Before marriage she was Miss Margaret Davis. She was born in Pottsville, but, with her parents, she came to Danville when a child. Her husband died six years ago. She is survived by one son, J. D. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre; and four daughters: Mrs. William Dietz, of Plymouth; Mrs. Arthur Lloyd, of Berwick; Miss Margaret Williams of Plymouth and Miss Elizabeth Williams of this city. One grandchild, Miss Margaret Dietz, of Plymouth, also survives along with a sister of the deceased, Mrs. John Shepperd, of this city.

The deceased was a member of the Mahoning Presbyterian church. She was a consistent Christian, a loving and devoted mother, a kind friend and neighbor.

Hexamethylenetetramine. The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. Paules & Co., Pharmacy.

Danced Minuet at 80. Mr. and Mrs. John Fildes, of Chester, on Sunday celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary and Mrs. Fildes, who in her girlhood days in England was noted for her dancing abilities, at this anniversary danced the minuet with almost the cleverness and grace of her youth, although she is 80 years of age.

Kodol is a combination of all the natural digestive juices found in an ordinary healthy stomach, and it will digest your food in a natural way. Pleasant to take. Sold by Paules & Co. To Paint Highest Building. James Rowe, of Hazleton, who is a famous steeple jack, has gone to New York to paint the flag staff on the top of the tower of the Singer building, the highest structure in the city, its height being 475 feet. Rowe is an expert in such work.

The mystery of the universe remains unsolved.

ENTERTAINED MANY FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cotner, of Strawberry Ridge, very pleasantly entertained 91 of their friends on Friday evening. The evening was delightfully spent in games and dancing. Music was furnished by the Deloitte orchestra, of Maudsdale. Fine refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Foust, and sons, Clyde, Norman, Allen, Ihard and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raup and daughter Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Martz, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martz, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martz, daughter Helen and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. O. Blocher, and children Edna and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Phillips and children Alonzo and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Malin Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bechtel and son Wilmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dietrich and daughter Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hilkert and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cotner and children Anna, Lester, Paul and Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Reader, and children Archie, Martha, Wallace and Lorraine, Misses Laura Martz, Dema Shade, Mary Rudy, Edyth Rishel, Etta Schooley, Julia Lilley, Belle Schooley, Mary Tanner, Ivy Schooley, Mabel Smyth, Lizzie Schooley, Mabel Krum, Fanny Sees, Laura Ross, Maggie Moser, Mazie Kitchen, Emma Moser, Mamo Springer, Dora Springer, Messrs. L. S. Foust, Merle Shade, Wm. Martz, Clyde Springer, Charles Ortman, Clyde Cromley, Ed Deloitte, Thos. Raup, Stanley Harvey, Shuman Mausteller, Morris Moser, John Ortman, John Smyth, Harvey Moser, Wm. Barto, and Francis Deloitte.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, gentle, easy, pleasant little liver pills. Sold by Paules and Co.

Clerk-Carrier Examination. The United States Civil Service commission has notified the local secretary, R. B. Diehl, to conduct an examination on Saturday, February 27th in this city to establish a list of eligibles for positions in the Danville post office. From the eligibles resulting from the examination certification will be made to positions of sub clerk and sub carrier. For application blank, instructions to applicants and further information application should be made to R. B. Diehl at the Danville post office. No application will be accepted unless filed prior to the hour of closing business on February 23rd.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe. Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for a grippé coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Paules & Co., Pharmacy.

Valentine Party. Miss Bertha Kessler, Vine street, entertained a number of friends at a Valentine party Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Esther Magill, Martha Gibson, Ethel Cromley, Jessie Hemmerly, Mary Schott, May Sidler, Margaret Russell, Florence Henrie, Catherine Powers, Margaret Byerly and Verda Wingert; Messrs. Roy Winner, Will Breitenbach, George Beyers, Carl Rockefeller, Harris Renninger, Howard Ricketts, Frank Irvin, Daniel Farley and Omer Young.

Lincoln Birthday Program. The following program was rendered by the pupils of the Toby Run school on Friday: Song, "Flag of the Free," school; recitation, "Abraham Lincoln," Munro Eves; recitation, "Lincoln," Raymond Frye; reading, "At the Mercy of Lincoln," Florence Frye; song, "The Little Log Cabin," school; dialogue, "Lincoln," seven pupils; recitation, "O Captain, My Captain," Florence Frye; song, "Red, White and Blue," school; readings on Lincoln, seven pupils; song, "My Old Kentucky Home," school; Lincoln pictures represented by pupils: Story time, Lincoln at work, the country store, the traveling post office, a speech, marching through Georgia; song, "Marching Through Georgia." Quotations from Lincoln; reading, "A Political Friend," Florence Frye; reading, "Gen. Grant," Grace Bell; song, "Old Folks at Home," school; flag salute, school; recitation, "Death of Lincoln," Grace Bell; closing song, "Battle Hymn," school; tableaux.

Funeral of Mrs. J. D. Williams. The funeral of Mrs. J. D. Williams, whose death occurred Saturday, took place at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended.

The services were conducted by the Rev. James Wollaston Kirk, pastor of the Mahoning Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. The pallbearers were: Thomas A. Evans, John Jenkins, David Shelhart, John Harris, P. J. Keefer and D. R. Williams.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: J. D. Williams, Mrs. James P. Thomas, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. William Dietz, Miss Margaret Dietz, Miss Sarah Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shultz, Lewis Williams, Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Arthur Lloyd, Plymouth; Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Mrs. Annie Thomas and John D. Davis, of Nanticoke; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morgan, of Philadelphia; Rev. William D. Williams, of Pottsville; D. J. Williams, James Williams, of Lee Park; Mrs. Robert Edwards, Mrs. Walker Reese, of Soranton; Mrs. Leah Shutt, of Milton; Miss Harriet Williams, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. P. L. Davis, Newark, N. J.

HIRAM CROMLEY IS NO MORE

Hiram Cromley, a life-long and highly esteemed resident of Montour county, died at his home near Swenoda at 1 o'clock Monday morning, aged 81 years and 30 days.

Mr. Cromley was a stone mason and followed that occupation up to within a few years of his death. He was a man of vigorous constitution and well preserved for his years. Up to within a short time it was quite customary for him to walk from his home to Danville and return, a round trip of some twelve miles. He was a good citizen, a kind-hearted generous man, who will be affectionately remembered for many years, not only by his immediate family, but also by the entire community.

Mr. Cromley had been ill for nearly a year, the cause of death being dropsy. An unfortunate circumstance connected with his demise is the fact that his wife, who is advanced in years, is lying very seriously ill of nervous prostration.

Besides his widow the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. McKeivley Stine, West Hemlock township; one brother, John Cromley, Williamsport; and three sisters: Mrs. John Benfield, Mrs. John Moser and Mrs. Paul Mausteller.

The funeral will take place Thursday, meeting at the house at 10 a. m. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Swenoda.

Horse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Paules & Co., Pharmacy.

Jolly Party at Rushtown.

On Saturday evening an oyster supper was served at the home of James B. Enterline at Rushtown, to a number of friends and neighbors. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Reabuck, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton, Misses Rachel Mettler, Sara Reabuck, George and Ernest Reabuck, Charles Knorr, Torrence Patton, Misses Esther and Verna Enterline, Edward Enterline, Mr. and Mrs. William Reabuck, Miss Reta Eckman, Miss Carrie Enterline, Miss Margaret Enterline, and Frank Enterline, Rushtown; Misses Beatrice Mettler and John D. Mettler, Elysburg; Misses Jessie Kimerer, Martha Ritter and Bessie Hess, C. R. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brobst, of Danville; Samuel Ressler, Shamokin; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humel and son, of Middleburg, and Mr. and Mrs. William Enterline and son, New Milford. The evening was much enjoyed by all.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup not only allays inflammation and irritation of throat and lungs, but it drives out the cold from the system by a free yet gentle action of the bowels. Sold by Paules & Co.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick, Riverside, Saturday evening in honor of the former's birthday. The evening was spent with music and games and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Reich, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick, Mrs. Theodore Van Kirk, Misses Emma Van Kirk, Dorothy Baker, Viola Reich, Ethel Van Kirk, Lydia McCormick, Mary Van Kirk, Grace Van Kirk, Messrs. Harry Boyer, John Bingham, Cameron Reich, Clayton Reich, Edwin Campbell, Royman Campbell, John McCormick, Morris Hummer, Fred Oberdorf, Michael McCormick, Howard McCormick, George McCormick, Frank McCormick, Fred Van Kirk, Charles McCormick, Howard Van Kirk, Leroy Van Kirk.

100th Birthday.

Peter Koek, of Berwick, celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary Monday and was honored with many congratulations and kind remembrances from his friends.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? Paules & Co., Pharmacy.

Meck Leap Year Dance.

Elks' hall was the scene of a delightful gathering Monday eve, the occasion being a hop given by the young ladies of the city. The hall was tastefully decorated and the music furnished by Miles orchestra was excellent, calling forth encore after encore to the different selections. There were about thirty-five couple present a number of the surrounding towns being represented.

Much credit is due the members of the committee, Misses Emily Lyons, Ida Sweisfort, Julia Voris and Stella Doster, for the unqualified success of the affair.

Seventy-Third Birthday.

County Commissioner George R. Sechler, Saturday, celebrated his seventy-third birthday. On the occasion he received a post card shower. The intention was to send him seventy-three post cards, one for each year of his age. Mr. Sechler's friends, however, are legion and they all remembered him with a post card, the result being that the number received far overran the limit representing his age and were probably over a hundred.

CHICKEN THIEVES AT WORK EARLY

That chicken thieves of the boldest type are operating in Danville is evidenced by a raid that was made on the coop of O. R. Shilling, Front street, Sunday during the early evening. Six fine bred and laying pullets were the plunder with which the robbers escaped.

The daring of the thieves is shown by the fact that their raid was made during the early evening, when the Shillings were at home and long before any of the neighbors had retired. It was about eight o'clock that Charles Fisher, who resides on East Market street and whose lot is separated from Mr. Shilling's yard by an alley, saw several men running away from the vicinity of the Shilling henney. He did not realize that a robbery had been perpetrated, and it was not until Monday morning that Mr. Shilling discovered his loss.

Mr. Shilling has several clues and states that he has some hope of being able to fasten the theft on the right parties. At least he is certain that in the future his chicken house will be well guarded, and that any night time visitors hereafter will receive a warm reception.

High School Receives Flag.

The Danville high school has been made the recipient of a beautiful flag the donors being the class of 1911. The flag measures 12 by 6 feet and will be used in the high school room on patriotic occasions.

Designs and Bids.

On Saturday, 6th day of March the County Commissioners of Montour County of Pennsylvania, at the office of the County Commissioners in Danville, Pa., will receive designs in colors and bids for the work of frescoing and painting the Court Room, Front Stairways and Vestibule of the County Court House at Danville, Pa., the County Commissioners reserving the right to reject all bids.

The work specified below to be included in one bid and is as follows: To furnish, erect and remove all scaffolding required in the Court Room, Front Stairways and Vestibule; to remove all broken and loose plastering and moldings and to renew the plaster surface and moldings where removed, filling all breaks and cracks; to clean off the plaster surface and remove all scaly and loose paint and prepare the surface for a first class job.

The frescoing to be done in Oil Paints as per the design in colors the Commissioners may select and agree upon.

To paint the window sash and frames; to touch up and varnish the wainscoting, doors, gallery front, Judges' station, desk and railings and the railings or banister leading down the front stairs in the vestibule and including the doors, windows and other woodwork in the vestibule and on the stairs; to bronze or paint the radiators and steam pipes shown; to paint the ceilings and walls of the front stairways and vestibule in plain tints with neat drop border on the walls from the ceiling line.

To cover and protect the seats, permanent furniture and the carpets from damage and droppings of paint. To furnish all paint materials of the best grade and competent workmen that will make a first class job.

By order of the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Horace C. Blue, Clerk.

BERWICK MAN FOUND DEAD

Howard Jefferies, aged 65 years, a resident of Berwick, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. McWilliams, Elysburg, yesterday morning. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams left for Philadelphia on the morning train yesterday leaving Mr. Jefferies, who had been a guest for the past month, in his usual health. About noon Miss Elizabeth McWilliams, teacher in the high school at Elysburg on returning home at noon, found Mr. Jefferies sitting in a chair dead. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Michael Howarth, of Mahanoy Plane, Schuylkill county, was on Monday struck by a coal car and the sudden blow caused him to bite off three inches of his tongue.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR Stops Falling Hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of sulphur, glycerin, quinin, sodium chlorid, capsicum, sage, alcohol, water, and perfume. Not a single injurious ingredient in this list. Ask your doctor if this is not so. Follow his advice. A hair food, a hair tonic, a hair dressing. Promptly checks falling hair. Completely destroys all dandruff. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR Does not Color the Hair.