

COAL DREDGE IN COMMISSION

Forney Brothers are already digging coal from the river. On Tuesday afternoon they made their initial cruise down the stream and returned with a nice flatload of coal.

The river, although it has fallen considerably, is still too high to make dredging easy and that the dredgers have succeeded in finding coal under existing conditions augurs well for a successful season.

But very little coal was taken from the river last year owing to low water. What remained in the stream, together with what has been brought down by the succession of floods this winter, it is believed constitutes several heavy deposits that may keep all five dredges busy during the summer.

LAD SAVES AGED GRANDPARENTS

The Selingsgrove correspondent to the Philadelphia Record is responsible for the following:

"At the gruesome sight of his aged grandparents slowly roasting to certain death, diminutive 10-year-old Joseph Hoch returning from school, became possessed of almost superhuman strength, for a youth as frail as he is, and exerting his every effort, dragged Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoch from the ashes of a smoldering wood fire Tuesday with the result that, although the octogenarian couple are in a precarious condition, physicians entertain hope for their recovery.

An Oblegencing Caller.

When M. Clemeceau was in the French chamber of deputies he became for some reason the idol of the workingman, but his popularity, according to the course of nature, brought its penalties. He was besieged by all sorts of people, who came merely to ask questions, and sometimes they were questions of the most trivial sort.

He was originally a doctor and used to give advice for nothing at certain hours of the day. One morning a workman entered his room, and Clemeceau said without looking up from his writing:

"Take off your coat and shirt. I'll attend to you directly."

Three minutes later he found the man had stripped to the waist.

"There is nothing the matter with you," said the doctor when he had made an examination.

"I know there isn't," returned the man.

"Then what did you come for?"

"To consult you on a political question."

"But what did you strip for?"

"I thought you wanted an illustration of the emaciated body of the man who lives by the sweat of his brow."

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 Appelman. Derry township.—Wilbur Kohler. Danville, 1st ward.—George Rowe, Peter Winters, John H. Bragler. 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. Winterstein. 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 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 Hoffmann, Sr., George A. Stock, Grant Aten. Danville, 4th ward.—Thomas Braclin, Joseph Gibson, William McVeigh. Liberty township.—John Zettle-moyer, G. N. Taylor. Limestone township.—Chas. A. Wagner. Mahoning township.—Frank Rose, H. B. Shultz, W. W. Uebel. Valley township.—Clyde Unger. Liberty township.—Jacob H. Welliver, N. E. Sidler, William Churm. West Hemlock township.—George D. Brobst. Washingtonville.—Wallace Robinson, Harry Moyer, Joseph Seidel.

WHITE CROSS SOCIETY.

Plan of Distinguished Russian Countess to Aid Sick Children. Inspired by the hope of founding a great international organization which will accomplish for the children of the world what the Red Cross has done for the sick and wounded, Countess Lydia Rostopchine, a distinguished Russian, now traveling in the United States, is endeavoring to interest the women of the United States in the project.

"The idea in which the Red Cross had its inception is one which appeals to the heart of all mankind," said Countess Rostopchine recently at a Washington hotel. "That as well as the excellence of its organization accounts for its power and prestige the world over. It has done for humanity what scattered philanthropists never could have accomplished, and the suffering of sick and wounded has everywhere been alleviated. The human heart cannot be less touched by the idea of childhood. "Charm of civilization. An experiment in making oil from the weed in a mill erected for the purpose at Vidalia, La., is said to have proved very successful, and the firms in Jonesville, La., have gone in for its gathering on a large scale. The promoters of the plan say the future may develop a cocklebur plantation in place of cotton. Prizes For Big Auto Race. Plans have been completed by the Seattle Automobile club for a trans-continental endurance automobile race, the cars to finish in the stadium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle during the opening week of the big fair. In a letter Robert Guggenheim agreed to present a \$2,000 trophy to the winning car and also cash prizes to the amount of \$5,300, to be divided among the first five to finish. The Story of a Medicine. Its name—"Golden Medical Discovery"—was suggested by one of its most important and valuable ingredients—Golden Seal root. Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that the use of this triple-refined glycerine, aided by certain degree of constantly maintained heat and with the aid of apparatus and appliances designed for that purpose, extracted from our most valuable native medicinal roots a curative preparation much better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So the now world-famous "Golden Medical Discovery," for the cure of weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and kindred derangements was first made, as it ever since has been, without a particle of alcohol in its make-up. A glance at the full list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All these ingredients have received the sanction and endorsement from the leading medical experts, teachers and writers on *Hygiene and Medicine*, who recommend it as the best remedy for the diseases for which "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised. A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed free on any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompanied with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering, or hang-on-coughs, and all those wasting affections which are cured only by proper treatment are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is unlikely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will cure the affections that lead up to consumption, if taken in time. HARRISBURG, March 3. To connect all the county seats of Pennsylvania one with the other, with modern roads and trolley lines, under the State aid and control, is the object of a bill presented in the house of representatives this morning by James L. Rush, of Greene county. The bill is entitled "an act to provide a method for the selection of public roads to be improved under the supervision of the State Highway department, and a modern means of transportation." It was referred to the Public Roads committee. Not only the best roads, but the shortest possible roads between county seats are called for, and in addition, the roads in border counties are to be extended to the State line, making Pennsylvania traversible from all points on entirely modern roads. The bill provides that it shall be the duty of the State highway department, the county and township commissioners in the selection of portions of roads to be improved to give preference first to roads connecting county seats and second to those connecting county seats to the State border, and in both cases to make choice of the shortest, most practical route. It is provided, however, that counties having cities larger than the county seats may prefer the larger cities. FOURTEEN FEET WIDE. The improvements are to be made with a view to permanency and the public need and use, and wherever practicable, the road is to be at least fourteen feet wide. Preparation of the road bed, ties and rails for trolley lines, where they do not exist, is required of the officers in improving roads where trolley lines do not already exist. The equipment shall be let to the best bidder for ten years or more, less to furnish the rolling stock and power and to operate the line. The forfeiture of the lease is to result from failure to make good the contract. The same officers are also to provide good bridges across streams where needed, the cost to be borne in the same ratio as that by which inter-county bridges are paid for, the State three-fourths and the counties and townships one eighth. PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS. A bill to provide pensions for public school teachers was introduced by John F. L. Morris, of Philadelphia. It provides that any superintendent, principal or teacher who shall have been employed in the public school system of Pennsylvania not less than 35 years shall, upon application, be retired from duty on half the average salary such teacher made during the last five years of service. The teacher must have been employed for twenty years at least by the board of education to which he or she applies to be retired. HOUSE ADJOURNED. The house adjourned till March 8 at 9 p. m. Many members will go to Washington tonight for the inauguration. Use For Despised Cocklebur. The despised cocklebur bids fair to become a product of cultivation. An experiment in making oil from the weed in a mill erected for the purpose at Vidalia, La., is said to have proved very successful, and the firms in Jonesville, La., have gone in for its gathering on a large scale. The promoters of the plan say the future may develop a cocklebur plantation in place of cotton. A Cure For Insomnia. Next time your slumber fails to arrive on schedule time cast all thought of sleep from your mind and start in to name to yourself all the friends you have had or now possess. It's much more interesting than counting sheep. Perhaps you have only one friend, but one is enough—he may be the more appreciated. Just think of how you came to know each other, of how the friendship developed and of the happy incidents that have marked your acquaintance. Or, if you have no earthly friends whatever, let your thought dwell upon the great friend of the friendless and how you came to know him. Somehow the most precious of our earthly friendships seem poor compared to this one that distance and time and even death itself cannot sever. And there is one advantage in this attempt to defeat insomnia—even your wakefulness will be enjoyable and restful—interior. True Oratory. "True oratory," said a statesman, "is that which brings results, is that which converts an audience of enemies to an audience of supporters. Such oratory is rare. I have a friend whose wife, a 'suffragette', is a great orator. Her speeches from the platform are wonderful, and her husband the other day gave me an illustration of the efficiency of her private speeches. "An agent called on my wife this afternoon," he said, "and tried to sell her a new wrinkle eradicator. "And how did the man make out?" said I. "He left in half an hour," was the answer, "with a gross of bottles of wrinkle eradicator of my wife's own manufacture that he had purchased from her."—Portland Oregonian. Hard to Kill. A distinguished entomologist, J. C. Warburg, writes: "When I was still new to collecting, in the south of France I discovered one day, to my great joy, a large female of Saturnia pyri hidden away in some bushes. The specimen was the first I had ever caught, and I decided, on account of its large body, to stuff it (a quite unnecessary operation; I have kept dozens since unstuffed). The moth was first apparently killed by being forced into a cyanide bottle, where it was left about an hour. The abdomen was then emptied and the cavity filled with cotton wool soaked in a saturated solution of mercuric chloride. The insect, pinned and set, was discovered next day attempting to fly away from the setting board." Possum May Replace Turkey. It is reported that at the next Thanksgiving dinner served in the White House the Georgia possum may replace the Rhode Island turkey. HARRISBURG, March 3. A special messenger from Washington last night delivered to Governor Stuart at the executive mansion the resignation of Philander C. Knox as United States senator from Pennsylvania. The letter was simple in construction and merely said that the senator resigned his seat to take effect at the expiration of the sixtieth congress, March 4, 1909. On Monday night Governor Stuart will certify the resignation to both branches of the legislature and on Tuesday, March 16, an election for a successor of Senator Knox will be held separately in senate and house, a joint convention being held the day following to ratify the choice. There is no doubt now that George T. Oliver, of Pittsburg, will succeed Mr. Knox. He has been endorsed not only by the Allegheny county legislators, but also by a number of western representatives of other counties. Philadelphia, too, has also swung in line, and it is announced by Senator Durham, who is the acknowledged leader of the Philadelphia delegation, that it has been decided to support Mr. Oliver. Mr. Oliver will assume the duties of his office at once, or at the special session of congress to be called by President Taft. No time has been set for the holding of the Republican caucus, but it will very likely be held on Monday evening in the house caucus room. The Democratic members of the legislature, as announced in the News some days ago, will support Senator Webster Grim, of Bucks county, who was the candidate for superior court judge last November, and is regarded as one of the ablest members of the senate. REGISTER'S NOTICES. TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS DID ON THE DATE ADDED TO THEIR NAMES, FILE THE ACCOUNTS OF THEIR ADMINISTRATION TO THE ESTATE OF THOSE PERSONS, DECEASED, AND GUARDIAN ACCOUNTS, &c., WHOSE NAMES ARE HEREAFTER MENTIONED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF THE PROBATE OF WILLS AND GRANTING OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTOUR, AND THAT THE SAME WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF SAID COUNTY, FOR CONFIRMATION AND ALLOWANCE, ON MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1909, AT THE MEETING OF THE COURT IN THE AFTERNOON. 1909. Feb'y. 6.—First and Final account of Henry Vincent, Executor of the last will and testament of William Taylor, late of Liberty Township, Montour County, deceased. Feb'y. 6.—First account of Catharine Arnold and Wm. Kase West, Executors of the last will and testament of Stephen C. Ellis, late of Anthony Township, Montour County, deceased. Feb'y. 6.—First and Final account of Charles W. Robson, Administrator of the estate of John A. Robson, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour County, deceased. Feb'y. 6.—First and Final account of William McDonnell, Administrator of the estate of Catharine McDonnell, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour County, deceased. Feb'y. 6.—First and Final account of John Eckert, Administrator of the estate of John Eckert, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour County, deceased. WM. L. SIDLER, Register of the Office, Danville, Pa., Feb'y. 6, 1909. Notice. To Whom It May Concern:—Notice is hereby given that the Court of C. P. of Montour Co., on the 11th day of Jan., 1909, granted a rule to show cause why the said Court should not enter a decree changing the name of Ralph Winter Diehl to Ralph Beaver Diehl. Said rule returnable April 12, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M. THOS. G. VINCENT, Proth. Ralph Kieser, Att'y. AS Peculiar Floating Dock. The German naval constructors have recently turned out a peculiar form of dock ship, intended particularly for the salvage of disabled submarines and torpedo boats. It consists of two hulls resembling ships linked together, fore and aft, high above the water, by steel girders made up of angles and plates. A torpedo boat or submarine can steam between the two hulls and then be lifted by cranes and tackles until it rests upon a platform formed by hinged beams projecting across from one hull to the other. The propeller shafts of the dock ship are driven by electric motors. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a soft and healthy action of the bronchi. Relieves coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes. "As pleasant to the taste as Maple Syrup." Children Like It. For BARKERS—VIAK REMEDY by Dr. J. C. Barker and Dr. H. S. Barker—One and One For Sale by Paul & Co. BRADFORD, CARTOONIST WRITES FAIRY VERSE. Combines With Artist Neill to Produce Children's Feature. The comic section of The North American for March 7 will contain something altogether new in the way of an entertainment feature for children. It is really surprising that Walter R. Bradford, The North American's prize humorous cartoonist, should develop into a writer of fairy story verse. However, he has done so, and it is said that he has made a remarkable success of it. To illustrate Bradford's version, "The Little Journeys of Nip and Tock," The North American has secured John R. Neill, who is probably the best-known illustrator of children's books in America. Together they have made the prettiest feature ever printed in a comic section of a newspaper. Bradford's verses are light and entertaining and amusing Neill's pictures are beautiful and attractive. The North American's object is to give to its patrons something decidedly different from the average coarse comic feature. The management of the paper believes that it has succeeded. Designs and Bids. On Saturday, 6th day of March the County Commissioners of Montour County, 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 mouldings and to renew the plaster surface and mouldings 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 bannister leading down the front stairways 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. A Reliable CATARRH Remedy Ely's Cream Balm. Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. HAY FEVER. 60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. PATENTS. TRADE MARKS DESIGNS &c. ANYONE sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Latest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms \$3 a year; four months \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & CO 361 Broadway, New York Branch Office: 65 F. St., Washington, D. C. R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets. Doctors find A good prescription For Mankind. The 5-cent packet is enough for many occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All drug gists. WINDSOR HOTEL. W. T. BRUBAKER, Manager. Midway between Broad St. Station and Reading Terminal on Filbert St. European, \$1.00 per day and up American, \$2.50 per day and up The only moderate priced hotel of reputation and consequence in PHILADELPHIA. Florida WINTER TOURS VIA PENNSYLVANIA R. R. March 9, 1909 ROUND \$47.70 TRIP From South Danville SPECIAL PULLMAN TRAINS Independent Travel in Florida For detailed itineraries and full information consult nearest Ticket Agent.