Mr. Oldach reported the results of the society’s trip to Friedensville and Hellertown. At Friedensville good calamite was obtained, and small crystals of limonite pseudomorph after pyrite noted. At Hellertown, cacoxenate, beraumite, and wavellite in good specimens were obtained. A visit was paid to the small limestone cave there.
Several trips to Rolandville, Philadelphia were taken by Messrs. Oldach, Warford, Gushee and Gordon. Extensive digging operations produced quartz crystals, masses of limpid quartz, and very fine specimens of brilliant red to almost black reticulated groups of needles of rutile in quartz.

Mr. Trudell reported the trip to the Falls of French Creek. The mines are now actively worked, and specimens of magnetite, pyrite, sphalerite, calcite, gypsum, apophyllite, laumontite and byssolite were obtained.

Mr. Vanartsdalen took several trips to Moore Station, but with little success.

Mr. Koch told of recent investigations in the National Museum on Merrilite, and green calcite.

Mr. L. J. Herwegh described the Kutztown cave, near Reading, exhibiting fine specimens.

Mr. Hugh E. McKinstry, nominated by Mr. Gordon, and Mr. L. J. Herwegh, nominated by Mr. Flack, were elected to active membership. The following officers were nominated and elected for 1917-1918:

President: Henry Leffman
Vice President: Harry W. Trudell
Treasurer: William Knabe
Secretary: Samuel G. Gordon
Executive Council: The above officers, and Messrs. Egee, Groth, and Vanartsdalen.

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Excursions:
Sunday, October 26. Leiperville, Avondale, Crum Lynne. Meet at 69th St. Terminal at 8.45 A. M.
Sunday, November 4. Brandywine Summit and Fairville. Meet at Broad St. Station at 7.30 A. M.

Samuel G. Gordon, Secretary.

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NOTES AND NEWS.

Mr. Hugh E. McKinstry of West Chester, Pennsylvania, has gone to France with a Friends (Quaker's) Reconstruction Unit.

Dr. Alfred C. Hawkins, oil geologist, has left Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and now has his headquarters at Houston, Texas.

The death is announced of Dr. Charles O. Trechmann, a British crystallographer; in 1905 a rare sulfo-salt mineral was named in his honor, Trechmannite.

NEW MINERALS

Ectropite


Name: from Greek ektrope, evasive, because of the uncertainty as to its composition, relationship, etc.

Physical Properties


Crystallographic Properties

Monoclinic. : : = 0.74 : 1 : 0.84; = 61° 5'.

Cleavable parallel to the base.