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CONDENSED NEWS.

More like winter.
Sneezing is excused.
Danville has many visitors from the surrounding country this week.
Now let the Legislature conduct its business with promptness and dispatch.
Now is the time when the bad roads movement gets in its work.
The masquerade ball to be given on the evening of Jan. 21st, at Entertainer's Hall in Bloomsburg promises to be a great success. A number of Danville young people will attend.
The "Standing Room Only" sign would have been of good use at the court house yesterday.
The contract for the construction of the Columbia and Montour Electric road from Bloomsburg to Berwick is awarded to M. F. D. Scanlon & Co., of Harrisburg.
The ice has been considerably thinned by the mild weather of the past few days.
A prominent physician gives some odd advice about avoiding pneumonia. He says: "Keep the top button of your coat buttoned."
Danville has some splendid sites for industries and they should be freed.
The ubiquitous drummer is again with us in force and is crowding our hotels. No other use he at least may be asked upon as a harbinger of good news for when business is poor he is sent.
The grip is putting many people to bed again and making walking terrors of others.
Co. F members are anticipating a fine trip to the inaugural at Washington in March.
Applications for free transportation at the inauguration at Washington are ready pouring into the railroad offices.
Railroads are losing money on their slow plow investments.
Two weeks of the new century have one into eternity and with many good solutions.
Don't worry about winter weather. February has made a record for blizzards.
The great moving day April 1st this at comes on Monday.
A number of tenant farmers in this section will change residences in the spring.
Rural landlords will not make a great deal of money this winter from sleighing parties.
It is only seven weeks to spring. Sink that and throw all your snuffles of a long, blistering winter to the winds.
Frank Newbaker, of this city, was a member of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen's skit ball team that defeated the Norcks on Monday night.
Superintendent James Maiken of the mill rolling mill is suffering a severe attack of grippe at his home in Philadelphia.
The annual meeting of the State Lett-Carriers' Association will be held in Danville on Washington's birthday, February 22d.
A large proportion of the male population of the country districts of Montour county was in Danville Monday, drawn for jurors, witnesses or spectators at the city court.

READY TO BUILD TROLLEY LINE

Contract Awarded at Harrisburg for Three Sections.
At the meeting of the stockholders of the Montour & Columbia Railroad Company, held in Harrisburg, Monday, the contract was awarded for the construction of the trolley line from Catawissa to Berwick. It was decided to award the contract and proceed with the construction of the line from Rupert to Danville just as soon as the right of way can all be secured.
The contract is awarded in three sections—from Catawissa to Rupert, Rupert to Bloomsburg and Bloomsburg to Berwick. The contract price for the three sections is \$380,000.
Hon. B. F. Myers, of Harrisburg, was elected president of the company; Hon. R. K. Polk, of Danville, vice president; D. K. Waller, of Bloomsburg, treasurer, and C. R. Miller, of Bloomsburg, secretary.

PRIMARIES ON JAN. 25.

A meeting was held by the members of the Republican borough committee at Hotel Oliver Monday evening to decide upon a time for holding the primaries for nominating candidates for borough offices, to be voted on at the election in February. George R. Sechler presided and H. E. Seidel acted as secretary. A motion was carried directing that the primaries be held at the polling places in the different wards on Friday evening January 25, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock.

Interest in Court.

It is seldom that any session of county court arouses so much interest as is being shown in this week's session. Aside from the Wintersteen trial, many other cases are attracting much attention. It has been but a few months since the jail has been without a prisoner and the officials were congratulating themselves on the lawful state of the county. But the jail has been filled up to a great extent in a short time and several of the prisoners who have already spent several weeks there awaiting trial, now have to go back to serve sentences.

First Visit in Fifteen Years.

Thomas C. Hunt, of Laramie, Wyoming, a former Danville resident, arrived Monday eve. for a visit with his uncle Charles M. Johnston on Grand street. This is Mr. Hunt's first visit to Danville in fifteen years. During the war with Spain he served with Torrey's Rough Riders, Company C, Second Regiment, Wyoming Cavalry.

Death of a Bright Child.

John, the two and a half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tooley, Mill street, died at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, from epinal meningitis. This death is particularly sad one for he was the only son and an exceedingly bright little fellow. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at eleven o'clock from St. Joseph's church. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Will Close This Evening.

The last of the revival services at St. Peter's M. E. Church, South Danville, will be held this evening. As many of the congregation hold tickets for the Y. M. C. A. entertainment Friday evening it has been decided to close the meetings to-night. During the three weeks of the revival the attendance has been very large.

Sketch of Rev. G. H. Day.

Thursday's Philadelphia Inquirer contained a photograph and sketch of the Rev. G. H. Day, of Riverside, who is spoken of as the oldest Methodist clergyman in Pennsylvania. He is eighty-four years old and is commonly known as the "father of the conference," although he has been on the supernumerary list for twelve years.

Jury of Inquest.

A jury of inquest sat in one of the offices in the court house yesterday to take evidence concerning the property and alleged insanity of Samson Pickens, an inmate of the State Hospital, to determine what disposition shall be made of his property.

Basket Ball on January 25.

Manager Frank Newbaker has arranged a basket ball game to be played at Armory Hall between the first team of Dickinson College and the Danville team on Friday January 25. This will be a very interesting game.

Bookmillers-Barnhart.

William B. Bookmillers and Miss Harriet Savilla Barnhart were married by the Rev. O. G. Heck at the Trinity M. E. parsonage at six o'clock Tuesday eve. They were attended by Charles Barnhart and Miss Margaret Bookmillers.

To Execute Deed.

Judge Little yesterday granted an order directing Sheriff Breckbill to execute a deed for the property of Cyrus Bardele, of Anthony township, which was sold by Sheriff Maiken while he was in office.

Question of Finances.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting in the Association hall last evening to arrange for raising the money necessary to pay off the indebtedness of \$1,000 and to plan for the running expenses for the coming year.

CONTRACTS FOR MAIL SERVICE

Returns Daily Expected From the Post Office Department.

Returns are daily expected from Washington awarding the contracts for the rural mail routes centering at Danville. Bids for these contracts were closed on December 4 and they must be awarded before February 1. The contracts are for carrying the mail for four years from July 1, 1901. Several new propositions enter into these contracts that mean much to the people living along the routes, to the carriers and to senders of mail.

There are three rural routes centering in this city, along which daily return trips are made. The one starting at Paxinos includes Elysburg, Quitman, Bear Gap and Union Corner. The one from Snyderstown takes in Rushtown, Stonington, Klinsgrove and Riverside. The third is to Kaseville and return.

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Died at Mazonia.

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