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CONDENSED NEWS.

Blanket the horses. Real winter weather at last. Beware of the icy sidewalks.

Two thousand negroes will build the railroad up the West Branch of the Susquehanna. It is to be feared that a reign of razors will be inaugurated with their coming.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kaver are confined to their home on Ash street with the grip.

Prof. I. D. Gresh, of Milton, is conducting a weekly singing class at the Lutheran church in Washingtonville.

The Democrats of Mahoning township held their primary Tuesday night. The following nominations were made:

The suits against the Sunbury Guardians for old debts will raise an interesting point. The defendants are not all active members.

The officers of the Twelfth regiment have presented to the regimental band two new snare drums. The drums were made by a celebrated New York firm.

The Pennsylvania fish commission is now ready to receive applications for brook trout fry for planting in the waters of the state.

The question of uniting the town of South Danville and the Borough of Riverside, thereby forming one municipality, is now being agitated.

Tuesday evening, February 12, has been decided upon for the production of the "Deestrick Skule" to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

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DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1901.

ESTABLISHED IN 1855.

WINTERSTEEN WAS SENTENCED

To Eleven Years and Nine Months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

"The sentence of this court is that you pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$500 and undergo imprisonment in separate or solitary confinement at hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary for a period of eleven years and nine calendar months."

Although Wintersteen was nervous throughout his trial, he did not break down until sentence was being pronounced.

"The jury did not accept as true either of your propositions of defense. The testimony of the persons whom you met after the shooting, down along the canal, showed that you acted strangely, stepping into the canal and out again, and made a motion as if to shoot yourself with the revolver, yet we believe it was the natural conduct of a man under like circumstances, highly excited and feeling the consequences of his act."

When he mentioned Wintersteen's aged mother, the prisoner broke down and wept.

Wintersteen was greatly overcome, particularly after he was taken back to the jail, where his brothers had a conference with him.

Entertained At Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Angle gave a six o'clock dinner last evening, at their residence, East Market street.

Supper at Y. M. C. A. Hall. The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary are completing the arrangements for their supper to be held in the Association hall on Friday evening.

Paying the Costs. The county is now paying the costs of the late term of court, including the Wintersteen murder trial.

Turn About Is Fair Play. Beaver Lodge No. 132 Knights of Pythias will be entertained in Sunbury by the lodges of that city on the evening of Washington's Birthday, February 22.

Will Leave Next Week. The engineers in charge of the dismantlement of the Bessemer plant expect to complete their work and leave this city next week.

Will Have a Novel Meeting. A novel meeting will be held at the Salvation Army on Thursday evening. All are invited.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

Primaries Held in all the Wards Friday Evening.

Republican primaries were held in all the wards of the borough Friday evening. In all cases voting for delegates and nominees was by ballot.

In the First ward, F. G. Schoch was judge of the election and George K. Seebler clerk.

In the Second ward, H. E. Seidel was chairman and W. J. Burns and D. E. Harter, secretaries.

The Borough convention was held first with H. E. Trumbower, chairman and J. H. Woodside, secretary.

Delightfully Entertained. A delightful card party given Thursday evening by Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Jennings, at their home on West Market street.

Died in Brooklyn. Miss Alice C. Lee, a well known and popular young lady of this city died Thursday morning in Brooklyn.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. Sophia Bayler is visiting friends in McEwensville. Calvin Kressler and Charles Wintersteen, of Bloomsburg, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Ellen Kneibler is visiting friends in Plymouth. Miss Maud Bowers, of Berwick, is a guest at the home of W. G. Bomboy on East Front street.

Mrs. James Foster returned from a visit in Hollidaysburg last evening. Charles Woods transacted business in Shamokin yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Grover returned to her home in Sunbury on Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Hartzell, Grand street.

Mrs. Sarah G. Saunders, of Gordon, is a guest at the home of Joseph Phillips on Mill street.

Mrs. Lizzie Perry is visiting friends at Shamokin and Ashland. Mrs. Amos Vastine is visiting her daughter Mrs. Mains in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hancock and daughter Beatrice spent Sunday in Sunbury. Mrs. W. M. Gearhart is visiting friends in Lewisburg.

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THEY ENJOYED THE SLEIGHING

Several Parties Were out on Saturday Evening.

In spite of the fears on Friday that the snow would soon be gone, the sleigh bells still make welcome music in this vicinity.

An enjoyable sleigh ride to Buckhorn on Saturday evening was participated in by the Misses Little, Burke, Rena and Minnie Gilton, Margaret, Mary and Lizzie Churm, and Maud Cook.

Another sleigh load drove to Maudsle to spend Saturday evening. Frank DeLong and his friends drove in from Washingtonville on Saturday afternoon with one of the finest sleighs that has been seen in this city in recent years.

E. F. Schrader, Miss Mayme Shuman, F. I. Schaid, Miss Hodge, H. H. Unger and Miss Stein drove to Danville from Shamokin in sleighs Sunday.

Enjoyed Progressive Euchre. Mrs. E. E. Maus gave a progressive euchre party at her home in Maudsle Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Watson and Mrs. Charles Watson, Jr., of Philadelphia.

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WASHINGTON HOSE COMPANY'S FAIR

It Will be Held the First Two Weeks in March.

The Washington Hose Company has completed arrangements for holding a firemen's fair, commencing on Saturday evening, March 2nd, and continuing for two weeks.

The following canvassing committees have been appointed: First ward—Wesley Holobough, Oscar Reilly, David Evans and William Turner.

The Democratic primaries for the nomination of candidates and election of delegates to the district and borough conventions were held in the First and Fourth wards on Saturday evening.

In the First ward William Linker was nominated for Councilman for three years; William L. Deutch, for Councilman for one year, to succeed himself for the unexpired term of the late John Rebmam, John G. Waite, for School Director; Joseph Hunter, for Justice of the Peace; Samuel Mottern, for Judge of Election; George Maier and John Russell, delegates to the two conventions.

The following bills were ordered paid: David Kachel, \$2.31; E. W. Peters, \$2.00; E. W. Young, \$2.00; Ginn & Co., \$2.00; Casper Dismar, .98; James Dalley, .75.

Appraisers For Rolling Mill. It is expected that some time this week appraisers, appointed by the receivers of C. R. Baird & Co., will be in Danville to look over the property of the Danville Rolling mill to determine on its valuation and the best thing to be done with that property.

Squire Bare Dismissed Action Brought By O. W. Hunter. Squire Bare Monday completed the hearing and rendered a decision in the case of Clark W. Hunter against P. W. Leas. Hunter charged Leas with unlawfully taking property in which he claimed to own an interest.

Death of Adam Sissman. Adam Sissman died at his home on Water street at four o'clock Sunday afternoon after an illness of four weeks.

Death of Two Children. Frederick P. Fogle, the seven years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fogle, of Riverside, died on Sunday evening after an illness of about a week.

Store Works Has Many Orders Booked and More Coming Daily. Three new lamps have been installed in the moulding room at the Store Works in place of the naked kerosene lamps that have heretofore been used.

Enjoyed a Sleigh Ride. The following party enjoyed a sleigh ride to Milton Monday eve where they took supper at the Hotel Haag: Misses Jennie Lloyd, Grace Ware, Lizzie Horton, Florence Norris, Isabel Baily, Hattie Fry, and Miss Lovett.

NIGHT SCHOOL TO BE CLOSED

Last Session to be Held This Evening—Attendance Fallen to Nine.

Because of the lack of interest on the part of the parents and the poor attendance of the pupils, Danville's public night school will be closed on Thursday night, after having been in operation a little over three months.

The meeting was attended by Directors Fischer, Keefer, Lunger, Orth, Green, Burger, Barber, Harpel and Wertheimer.

Superintendent Houser's report for the month from December 6 to January 11, showed that the number of pupils in attendance at all of the schools for the month was 1,281; average daily attendance for the month, 1,028; percentage of attendance, 90; number of pupils not absent during the year to date, 159; number not tardy, 515; number not absent during the month, 674; number not tardy, 353; cases of tardiness, 696; number left school during month, 34.

In addition to the sentence of Boyd Wintersteen, the court yesterday morning disposed of several other matters coming before it.

The application of Councilman William L. Deutch for license for a place at the corner of Mill and Front streets, was denied.

Mrs. William H. Messer was in court, and told of the deprivation to which she and her children are subjected because of his incarceration in jail.

William Doster, who was killed Thursday morning in Wilkesbarre, was a son of Mrs. Agatha Doster, of Columbia avenue, this city.

The Republican primary election for the borough of Riverside was held on Saturday evening at the borough polling place.

Entertained Four Generations. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. DeWitt entertained four generations at their home at Walnutdale on Sunday.

Will Hold Box Social. A box social will be held in Klondike Hall, Washingtonville, on Friday evening for the benefit of the Rev. T. M. Phillips of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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DANVILLE, 26, DICKINSON, 16.

Home Team Held the Lead From Start to Finish of the Game.

The Danville basket ball players Friday eve defeated the Dickinson College team by a score of 26 to 16. The features of the game were the long shot from a difficult angle by Seebler and Belter's goal, shot under difficulties from interference as he escaped from under his opponents. Powell and Taylor put up the best game for the visitors.

Bedea.....attack.....Shuman Klasse.....attack.....Powell Newbaker.....center.....Belt Seebler.....defense.....Hogland Gaskins.....defense.....Taylor Summary—Goals from field, Klasse, 5; Seebler, 3; Bedea, 2; Gaskins, 2; Newbaker, 1; Taylor, 1; Belt, 2; Powell, 2; Shuman, 2. Referee, Czechowicz. Time, twenty minute halves.

For Three New Places and All But One of the Old Ones.

All but one of the applications of people now holding licenses were granted at the session of license court held Friday. In that one case, it was a refusal of a license on one street, with the granting of one for another part of town.

Andrew Russell applied for a new license for a place in the Bloch building on Mill street, and William Russell, his son, applied for one for the place that he now conducts on Lower Mulberry street. The new license, for Mill street was granted, and the old one on Mulberry street was refused.

B. K. Shoemaker was granted a license to conduct a wholesale liquor store in the opera house block on East Mahoning street. Peter Dietrich was granted a license for a place on Upper Mulberry street, in the Fourth ward. The application of Councilman William Deutch, for a license for a place at the corner of Mill and East Front streets, was put over until next Wednesday, because of the illness of his attorney, Mr. Sidler.

C. S. Taylor presented an application for a license for a hotel at Exchange. A remonstrance was presented signed by a number of residents of Exchange. The applicant had no witnesses to meet the remonstrance, and the license was refused.

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