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CONDENSED NEWS.

Beautiful snow. Clean your pavements. Two more days in January. The primaries have all been held.

The days are gaining in length at the rate of two minutes daily. All Fool's day falls on Tuesday this year.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the wedding of Miss Mabel Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rogers of Muncy, to Harry J. Little, son of Judge Little of Bloomsburg.

Miss Lizzie Marks, of Berwick, spent several hours with friends in this city yesterday. Welsh Bros. circus, which appeared here several times, is established in winter quarters at Lancaster.

Remember the Chickens suit to be given at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rogers are attending the wedding of a relative at Wellsboro.

John Kessler, Church street, ill of typhoid fever was removed to the Mary M. Packer Hospital at Sunbury, yesterday.

It was cold enough yesterday morning to keep people in mind of the season. The man who swears by the ground hog is in readiness to pin his faith in next Sunday's weather.

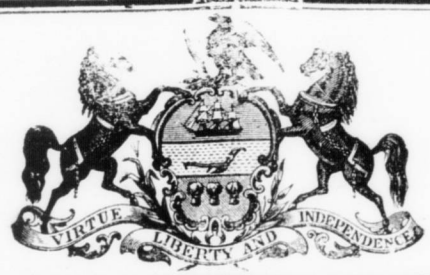
Howard Reppert spent last evening with friends in Sunbury. Don't look upon the spring election as unimportant. The February elections, to the districts which hold them, are quite as important as the Presidential or State elections.

Of course the January thaw will be followed by the February freeze. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerst, residing near Bloom road, Mahoning township, entertained a large number of people Tuesday evening.

The team of mules attached to the P. L. Brewery wagon while standing in front of Hotel Dietrich, South Danville, yesterday afternoon took fright at a locomotive and ran away. They were caught by Gateman Daniel Huber before they got beyond the crossing.

Owing to the failure of the crop in this country large quantities of potatoes are being shipped from Europe. John F. Tooley Friday through W. S. Reed of Bloomsburg, purchased a car load of potatoes from Belgium. The car load was the part of a cargo of 200,000 bushels which recently arrived at New York.

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DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1902.

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TOTAL GAIN OF TWENTY POINTS

Danville Defeats Bloomsburg at Whist-- First Game of Series.

The first of a series of duplicate whist games, arranged for between Bloomsburg and Danville, was played at the former place Tuesday evening.

Play commenced at 8.30 p. m. and after the first set of boards had been disposed of, the home team were uncertainly at supper by their opponents, when the engine was again taken up, but our boys refused to be "undugled" as the following score indicates:

W. S. Rishon, vs. J. E. Gosh, 12 points. A. H. Woolley vs. J. E. Gosh, 12 points. Gain of 2 for Danville.

S. F. Peacock, vs. John Foster, 4 points. R. B. Diehl vs. John Foster, 4 points. Gain of 2 for Bloomsburg.

W. S. Rishon, vs. John Foster, 12 points. A. H. Woolley vs. John Foster, 12 points. Gain of 6 for Danville.

S. F. Peacock, vs. W. E. Gosh, 7 points. A. H. Woolley vs. W. E. Gosh, 7 points. Gain of 5 for Danville.

Messrs. Diehl and Foster made a total gain of 4 points over their adversaries, and Gosh and Woolley a total gain of 20 points, making a grand total gain of 20 points. A return game, to take place in this city, will be arranged for at an early date.

Has Not as Yet Accepted. W. D. Lammaster, who returned from York last evening, will spend the remainder of the week in Danville, after which he will resume his evangelistic labors.

Mr. Lammaster acknowledged that he has received a very flattering call from the directors of the Y. M. C. A. of this place, asking him to return to the post of general secretary.

In Honor of McKinley's Birth. The flags were displayed on the various school grounds of the borough yesterday in commemoration of the birth of our late martyred President.

Carey Savery and Miss Henrietta Stangier, both of this city, will be united in matrimony on Thursday next, February 6. The ceremony will be performed in St. Hubert's Catholic church, Rev. J. A. Huber officiating.

Stricken With Apoplexy. The friends of Miss Kate Eckman, of Roaring Creek, will regret to learn that she is very seriously ill at Harrisburg. For some days past Miss Eckman has been a guest at the home of N. I. Hench, that city, and yesterday she sustained a stroke of apoplexy.

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Viewers of Two Counties Meet. A. H. Litchard, John F. Diehl of Anthony township and George W. West of this city, viewers appointed on a petition for a county bridge over Roaring Creek between Montour and Northumberland counties, accompanied by Commissioners George W. Miles, Wesley Perry and Hiram Sandel left for the point in question Friday morning.

A Novel Oyster Dinner. Professor E. B. Barnett principal of the Third Ward and his corps of assistants consisting of Misses Rachel Goodall, Elsie Wilson, Blanche Lowrie, Sara Wilson, Sarah Cunningham and Jennie Lawrence yesterday enjoyed a novelty in the form of an oyster dinner cooked and served in the school building during the noon hour.

A New Party. A new political organization has entered the field in Anthony township, known as the "Citizens' Party." It is said to be composed of both Democrats and Republicans, who are dissatisfied with the administration of affairs by those in power.

THE OFFICE OF BURGESS

None to be Elected at the Coming Spring Election.

Danville can not elect a burgess this year. This fact was made apparent Friday afternoon at court Friday afternoon. John O. Moyer was elected for three years, his term of office not expiring until 1903.

A petition was presented to court Friday afternoon signed by Albert Kemmer, president of council, asking that a burgess be appointed. The petition was presented by R. S. Ammerman and strenuously opposed by Edward S. Gearhart. The result was quite a surprise.

This placed Mr. Kemmer in a very awkward position, for while he appreciated the honor conferred, it disqualified him for holding his position as councilman. It did not take him long to decide that of the two he would rather be councilman and he respectfully declined the appointment.

W. G. Pursell was Tuesday appointed Burgess of Danville by the court to fill the unexpired term of the late John O. Moyer. The appointment was made at a special session, which convened at 9.30 a. m., Judge Little and Associate Dr. S. Y. Thompson occupying the bench.

During an interview Tuesday afternoon Mr. Pursell stated that he would accept the honor. The appointment meets with general approval. Mr. Pursell is a progressive young business man closely in touch with the industrial as well as other interests of the town, and whose integrity and judgment are beyond question.

Miss Long, of Sunbury, spent yesterday afternoon with friends in this city. Edwin Reese, of Hazleton, called on friends in South Danville yesterday.

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Misses Gertrude Linker and Jennie Wartenby, employees of the Danville Knitting Mill, left yesterday for Milheim, where they will assist in instructing employes in Thomas West's new mill.

Charles Williams, of Berwick, was in town yesterday. Mrs. Frank Shellhart, of this city, returned home last evening after a protracted visit with relatives in Hazleton.

Miss Essie James of Northumberland has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss May Moyer, West Mahoning street.

Miss Mande Kreeger, of Shamokin, arrived in this city last evening for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Kimerer, Bloom street.

Edwin Allen, of Beaver Meadow, returned home yesterday after a short visit with his son, Rev. R. J. Allen, of Riverside.

Miss Laura Farley returned last evening from a visit with friends at Wilkesbarre. Charles Nuss, of Wyoming, returned home last evening after a visit in this city with James Perry, Front street.

Miss Martha Ferris, of Berwick, returned home last evening after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Sober, Mill street.

Mrs. T. F. Connor, of Bloomsburg, returned home last evening after a visit at the residence of her son, Daniel Connor, Ferry street. Mrs. Sarah Whittegit, of Lime Ridge, visited friends in this city yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Sheriff Michael Breckbill spent several hours at Howellville yesterday. Edward Conrad, of Riverside, left yesterday morning for Nescopeck for a short visit.

George Smith, of Sunbury, was a visitor in this city yesterday. A. F. Sturdevant, of Sunbury, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. John Dye, of this city, left yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Bloomsburg. Miss Alice Davis, of Mahoning township, left yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Hazleton.

Mrs. Jenkin Daniels, West Mahoning street, spent yesterday with friends in Bloomsburg. Lewis Byerly spent a few hours in Sunbury yesterday.

Hugh Quick of Rupert and James Shultz of this city spent yesterday afternoon at Roaring Creek. Mrs. Sarah Winters of Second street, left yesterday for Sunbury for a visit with friends.

Mrs. James Murphy and daughter Sarena of Mayberry township were in this city yesterday. Mrs. William Morgan of Wilkesbarre returned home yesterday after a visit at the residence of Mrs. James Mullen.

Mrs. Margaret Somers of Creasy, returned yesterday after a short visit with friends in this city. Mrs. Jesse Wyant, of this city, visited friends in Bloomsburg yesterday.

Harry Ohl, Bud Smith and Spencer Flick, of Milton, have returned home after a short visit with friends in this city. Mrs. Lloyd Baylor, Mrs. Edward Wisbel and Mrs. William Wertman spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William McIninch, in Bloomsburg.

Solomon and E. V. Schoenfeld, of Johnstown, arrived in this city yesterday. Miss Long, of Sunbury, spent yesterday afternoon with friends in this city.

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Mrs. A. B. Bower and children, Isabelle and Arla, left yesterday for Northumberland after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Sober, Mill street.

Mrs. J. D. Shannon, of Elysburg, returned home yesterday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCoy. David Shellhart, Mill street, left last evening for Philadelphia.

Mrs. William DeWitt and son John, of Catawissa, arrived in this city last evening for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. T. DeWitt, Riverside.

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WILL MAKE GAS RANGES

A Departure on Which Stove Works is About to Embark.

In order to keep pace with the increasing popularity of gas as a fuel the Danville Stove & Manufacturing company has followed the example of other industries of its kind and taken up the manufacture of gas ranges.

The school board held a regular meeting Monday eve one hour being spent in the discussion of matters relating to the schools. Borough Superintendent Gory called attention of the board to the fact that January 29--tomorrow--will be the anniversary of the birth of our late martyred President, William McKinley, and he recommended that the date be incorporated into the list of days observed by the borough schools, displaying the flag on the grounds and holding in the schools appropriate exercises as customary on flag days.

Mr. Fischer stated that ten young men, who desire to organize a drum corps, want to rent the depot school, which is not being used at present. He submitted the matter to the board, who after due consideration decided against the proposition.

The men's Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A., which for some time past has been woefully deficient in interest and attendance, Sunday was of the energetic old fashioned sort, which yielded an inspiration that, if we mistake not, will affect attendance in the future.

The meeting was conducted by Beverly Musselman. The speaker on the occasion was Rev. R. J. Allen, the talented young pastor of St. Peter's M. E. church, of Riverside, while his gifted wife favored the meeting with a solo, rendering "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" in a manner that added much to the beauty and impressiveness of the hymn.

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The following members were present: Fischer, Orth, Green, Burger, Barber, Wertheiser, Kofer and Berly. The following bills were approved for payment: Franklin Sperring, \$1.25; Williams Bros., 6.00; Thompson, Brown & Co., 5.00; B. H. Harris, 2.68; Emery Shultz, 50.

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Entertained at Oak Grove. Mrs. Thomas Lyons, Railroad street, took a hack load of ladies to Oak Grove yesterday morning where they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Reichard. The day was spent very pleasantly. A sumptuous dinner was served and after partaking of a light lunch in the evening they departed for home, arriving here about 8.30 o'clock. Those present were: Mesdames James Wertman, John Hartzell, Lamar Hahn, Thomas Lyons, Jacob Hahn, Peter Farley, Benjamin Cook, Seth Freeze, Harrison Shutt, Henry Prentiss, William Lorner, Robert Paugh, Robert Paugh, Jr., Misses Ida Haas and Hattie Reilly and Mr. Samuel F. Stump.

Rev. Dr. Steans Resigns. Rev. Dr. W. L. Steans Sunday morning announced from the pulpit his intention of resigning about the last of May as pastor of the Mahoning Presbyterian church. He asked that the congregation unite with him in a request of Presbytery that the pastoral relations be dissolved. Rev. Dr. Steans has held his present charge for eleven years.

Child Scalded. Elizabeth, the five-year-old daughter, of Kinney Evans, East Market street, was scalded Monday afternoon. The little girl was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Hill, who lives next door and in playing about the room she ran against Mrs. Hill, who was carrying a basin of boiling water. The hot liquid spilled, drenching the child's right arm from the shoulder to the elbow. The scald was quite painful.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

Danville and Mahoning Township Make Their Nominations.

The Republicans of the borough of Danville and Mahoning township held their primaries Monday night. The polls were open between the hours of 6.30 and 8 o'clock. Rather more than the usual interest was manifested in the primaries, the turnout of voters considering the condition of the weather being quite good.

FIRST WARD. The nominations in the First Ward were as follows: Councilman, W. W. Davis, School director, Ed. F. Williams, Judge of election, W. G. Kramer, Inspector, W. J. Williams, Constable, W. E. Young, High constable, B. B. Brown, Borough auditor, Charles G. Clond, Poor director, Henry Wireman, Delegates, George Reifsnyder and F. M. Herrington.

SECOND WARD. The Republicans of the Second Ward held their primary election Monday eve. The caucus was called to order by Harry Seidel. Harry Shick was chosen chairman and Harry Seidel and J. K. Bird secretaries. For council, three years, Thomas J. Swank, School director, three years, David Haring, Constable, Elijah Morgan, Judge of election, J. H. Boyer, Inspector of election, J. K. Bird, Harry Seidel and Harry Shick were selected as delegates to the borough and district convention with instructions to vote for B. B. Brown, high constable, John L. Jones for borough auditor and Henry Wireman, poor director.

THIRD WARD. The Third Ward nominated the following ticket: Councilman, three years, David Montgomery, one year, John Patton, School director, J. B. Cleaver, Judge of election, Curtis Cook, Inspector, James Henderson, Constable and high constable, B. B. Brown, Borough auditor, Charles G. Clond, Poor director, Henry Wireman, Delegates, John Gaskins and Omar Young.

FOURTH WARD. The Republicans of the Fourth Ward Monday night nominated the following Council, three years, Albert E. Lloyd, School director, three years, Samuel Jackson, Judge of election, Alex Mann, Inspector of election, Nicholas Hill, Constable, Jacob Strausser. Delegates to the borough and district convention--James T. Magill and John Jenkins--were instructed to vote for Lawrence Snyder for high constable. John L. Jones, borough auditor, Henry Wireman, poor director.

MAHONING TOWNSHIP. Mahoning township Republicans nominated the following: Poor director, Henry Wireman, School director, three years, Alfred Diehl, George Delbert, Auditor, three years, John P. Weaver, Supervisors, E. L. White, Howard Fryling, Judge of election, Martin L. Bloom, Inspector of election, Edward Wertman, Constable, William Hartzell, Delegates to district convention, John E. Roberts and James O. Warner.

Riverside Primary Election. The Republicans of Riverside borough held their primaries Friday night. The following nominations were made: Council, 3 years, William Kimbel; 1 year, W. J. Keim; School director, 3 years, R. B. Bird and John Snyder; 2 years, John Landan, 1 year, W. J. Keim; Overseer of the poor, J. C. McCloghlan; Constable and high constable, John Snyder; Auditor, William Lewis; Judge of the election, David Sports; Inspector, Grant Huber.

Candlemas Day. In the Catholic churches of this diocese Sunday the announcement of Candlemas day, which will be celebrated next Sunday, was made. On the occasion special services will be held in the Catholic churches of this city. On this day the candles which are used on the altar for the year are blessed. Candlemas day is also of special significance because on this day the bear and ground hog crawl out of their winter's resting place, and if they see their shadows it's a sign there will be six weeks more of cold weather. If they fail to see their shadow they remain out, as it is a sign that winter is at an end.

Death of Mrs. Hugh Oliver. Mrs. Hugh Oliver died at her home North Mill street, yesterday morning aged 54 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases, the deceased being ill for four months. Mrs. Oliver was well known and had many friends about town. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Mary, wife of Frank Keiner, and Misses Katherine, Anna, Ella, and Hugh of this city; John of Wilkesbarre; and William, of Hamilton, Canada. The funeral arrangements will be made known later.

Burned by a Flash From Balls. Frank Rantz, Rougher at Howe & Polk's was badly burned by a flash from the rolls on Tuesday night. The flash struck him squarely in the face, injuring his eyes in a very serious manner. He was relieved as soon as possible by the application of some familiar remedies kept on hand at the works, after which he was led to his home. He will be incapacitated for work for some time.

W. D. Lammaster and wife returned to Danville last evening. The district convention adjourned, after which the borough convention was organized, the same officers being continued.

For high constable Augustus Zehnder received the nomination. There was no opposition and he was chosen by acclamation. For auditor, Harry Myerly was nominated. He was also the only candidate and was chosen by acclamation.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. The Republican convention met at 8 o'clock, the following delegates presenting their credentials: FIRST WARD--George Reifsnyder and Frank Herrington; SECOND WARD--Harry Shick and Harry Seidel; THIRD WARD--Omar Young and John Gaskins; FOURTH WARD--James T. Magill and John Jenkins; MAHONING TOWNSHIP--John Roberts and J. O. Warner.

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BOROUGH AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Delegates Elected by Both Parties Met Tuesday Night.

The Democrats and Republicans each held their borough and district convention Tuesday evening, the former at the Heddens House and the latter at Hotel Oliver.

FIRST WARD--Emmanuel Sidler and Joseph Keeley. SECOND WARD--Thomas Kerns and Thomas Black. THIRD WARD--John Schuster and William Russell. FOURTH WARD--George Bachinger and Thomas McCaffrey. MAHONING TOWNSHIP--J. L. Krum and James Hendrickson, the latter chosen to represent Daniel Crossley, the delegate elected, who was ill and unable to attend.

William Russell was elected president of the convention and Thomas Kerns, secretary. Before proceeding to the election of a poor director J. L. Krum called attention of the delegates to the fact that Henry Schram is Mahoning township nominee for that office--that the Second, Third and Fourth Wards of the borough, which nominated Jonathan Rudy in declining to endorse the township's choice had departed from custom and were making a mistake, which it was not too late for the delegates to correct. On one occasion before, he said, the Borough had declined to endorse the township's choice with the result that when it came to the election the Democratic candidate was defeated. He begged the delegates to consider that if the discourtesy was persisted in and a nominee other than Henry Schram selected for the ticket it would justify the township in retaliating at some future time by ignoring the borough's choice regardless of what the result might be. He urged the delegates therefore to stand by Henry Schram. William Russell and George Bachinger each spoke in favor of Jonathan Rudy, while it seemed to be the general view that whatever might be the merits of Mr. Schram's claim for nomination, the delegates had no choice but to vote according to their instructions.

A vote was then taken, Jonathan Rudy receiving the votes of the Second, the Third and the Fourth Ward--six in all, while Henry Schram received the delegates of the First Ward and Mahoning township--four in all. Mr. Rudy having a majority was declared the nominee.

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John Roberts was chosen president of the convention and Frank Herrington, secretary. Henry Wireman had no opposition for poor director. He was nominated by acclamation. For high constable there were two candidates--B. B. Brown and Lawrence Snyder. Mr. Brown received the vote of all the delegates except those of the Fourth Ward, who supported Mr. Snyder. Benton B. Brown, therefore, was declared the nominee.

In nominating a borough auditor there was a deadlock which delayed the convention for an hour or more. Charles G. Clond received the delegates of the First and the Third Ward, and John L. Jones of the Second and the Fourth Ward. Ten ballots in all were taken without an election when Mr. Jones withdrew, whereupon Mr. Clond was nominated by acclamation.

The Republicans yesterday discovered that the convention of Tuesday night at which the borough tickets were nominated was conducted illegally. It will be remembered that John Roberts, of Mahoning township, was elected president and F. M. Herrington, secretary. After nominating the poor director, which was legal under the organization, the convention made a mistake by proceeding with the nomination for high constable and a borough auditor without reorganizing. Each of those nominees were selected with Mr. Roberts of the township as president of the convention.

To legalize matters the convention was held last night, all the delegates with the exception of F. M. Herrington of the First Ward and John Jenkins of the Fourth Ward being present. George Reifsnyder was made president and Omar Young and John Gaskins, secretaries. The convention resulted in the same choice as on Tuesday night--B. B. Brown for high constable and Charles G. Clond for auditor.