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CONDENSED NEWS.

Christmas month  
The beautiful snow  
1903 is getting old and feeble  
The shortest day will soon be with us  
The Christmas tree dealer is sprouting  
Hot mimes is blowing the pumpkin  
The icy pavement is now scoring  
Washington continues to be a Mecca  
for cranks  
The little folks are writing letters  
to Santa Claus  
There should be no failure of the ice  
crop this year  
A few days more of it and the ice  
harvest will begin  
It is time to sew up all holes but  
one in the Christmas stocking  
The man behind the pocketbook will  
assume the proportions of a hero this  
month  
The State Grange, Patrons of Hus-  
bandry, meets at Wilkesbarre, Decem-  
ber 8 to 11  
It was an ideal Thanksgiving day,  
and the whole of humanity was out  
to enjoy it  
Christmas will be here in less than  
a month. Its time to be thinking about  
Xmas presents  
The Christmas feeling will now be  
assiduously cultivated. Look out for  
the Christmas ads  
Carrie Nation will appear in Dan-  
ville in "Ten Nights in a Barroom"  
Thursday, December 10th  
And now the wild and woolly foot-  
baller can put with his hair and begin  
to look civilized again  
The wise farmer doesn't send all his  
turkeys to market at one time. There  
are a few left for Christmas  
The thoughtful man now turns his  
back upon the bones of the Thank-  
sgiving turkey and faces the Christmas  
problem  
While Christmas will not be here  
until near the end of the month every  
person is considering the Christmas  
present  
It is said President Roosevelt's  
forthcoming message will make 17,000  
words. That many words ought to say  
something  
It took seven wagons all day to col-  
lect the Thanksgiving contributions to  
the charities from the public schools  
of Reading  
Christmas is the next thing to tackle.  
The decks are all clear for action.  
You may begin firing when you are  
ready, Captain Santa Claus  
Weather statistics show that the  
month of November just ended was the  
driest on record as less than one inch  
of rain fell during the entire  
thirty days  
The prolonged spell of cold weather  
has been a most welcome visitor for  
merchants, who are getting winter  
stock disposed of before the holiday  
trade begins  
Nine religious denominations, rep-  
resenting all creeds, joined in a public  
Thanksgiving service at Detroit. Yet  
there are people who say the old  
world is not growing better  
During the year ending November  
first, there were 5640 cases of small-  
pox and 563 deaths from this disease  
in Pennsylvania. The largest number  
occurred in Pittsburgh where there  
were 1234 cases and 238 deaths  
There is a mild epidemic of German  
measles in some sections of William-  
port. No deaths have been reported,  
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There is an epidemic of mumps among  
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THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Today will witness the consumma-  
tion of the labor of the Danville and  
Bloomsburg Electric Railway Company  
in its long and tedious task to secure  
the right of way between this city and  
Bloomsburg  
The property owners along the line  
have all yielded the right of way, the  
last signature required having been  
obtained some days ago. Permission  
to use the public road has also been  
obtained from the Supervisors of the  
two townships through which the  
line passes in this county and today  
the trolley company will close with  
the Supervisors of Columbia County  
The consummation of the right of  
way brings the road up to a point  
where nothing more remains to be  
done than to actually begin the work  
of constructing the line. The season  
at hand, however, is unfavorable for  
railroad building and it is hardly to  
be expected that anything will be done  
on the line before next spring. As be-  
fore stated contracts have already been  
awarded and material will be deliv-  
ered during the winter

Our readers will be interested to  
learn just how the track will be laid  
with reference to the public road be-  
tween here and Bloomsburg. During  
an interview with a representative of  
the trolley company last evening the  
following facts were gathered:  
Leaving Danville by Bloom street  
at the thorough line the track takes the  
left side of the road, which it fol-  
lows as far as John Roberts, when it  
crosses over to the right side. It con-  
tinues on the latter side until it reaches  
the Yorks farm occupied by George  
Leighow where at the culvert just west  
of the buildings it re-crosses the road  
and follows the left side as far as  
the quarry a short distance beyond;  
between that point and Bloomsburg  
the trolley road will pass over a  
private right of way purchased of the  
farmers. The line will run parallel to  
the wagon road, but only at rare in-  
tervals when necessary to accommodate  
farm buildings will it enter the pub-  
lic highway. The distance in which  
the track will lie in the road in each  
instance will be a matter of only a few  
yards, so that for the greater part of  
the way between this city and Bloom-  
sburg the trolley will be out of the  
way of travel  
The trolley company will build its  
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FORWARDED TO HARRISBURG

The County Commissioners yesterday  
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partment, plan, layout lines, profile  
and established grade of the road be-  
tween Danville and Maudsall, which  
is another step in the complicated pro-  
cedure required to comply with the  
Sprout's law in order to obtain State  
aid in building roads  
The survey was made by George W.  
West and was completed last week  
There are two blue prints, one styled  
"Map" and the other the "Pro-  
file" of the road to be improved  
The survey shows the following  
facts: The portion of the road embraced  
lies between the Borough line and  
David Wise's Hotel, at Maudsall. It  
lies in both Mahoning and Valley  
townships and is just one and a half  
miles in length. The elevation varies  
thirteen feet  
Complying with the Good Roads law  
the Supervisors of the townships inter-  
ested petitioned the County Commis-  
sioners to make application to the  
State Highway department for co-op-  
eration of the State in rebuilding the  
road above described, when the Com-  
missioners were bound to take the  
next step which was to order a survey  
The townships' petitions along with  
the map and profile of the road were  
yesterday forwarded to Harrisburg  
It will next be the duty of the State  
Highway Commissioner or one of his  
assistants to examine the road for  
which repairs are asked and if in his  
opinion the representations are well  
founded he shall determine what  
changes should be made and what por-  
tion of the road improved and in what  
manner. He will also prepare accurate  
plans and make detailed estimates of  
the expense of the work, which in his  
opinion should be done and report the  
same to the County Commissioners and  
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terested  
How long it may be before all these  
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WORKMAN'S BAD INJURY

Gail Yeager of Catawissa, a carpen-  
ter employed on the P. & R. railway,  
sustained very serious injuries in his  
city Tuesday forenoon, by being pin-  
ned between two heavy stringers while  
engaged in unloading a car of timber  
on the cinder tip east of Church  
street  
The stringers, which are to be used  
on the trestling at Buyer's coal yard,  
are of immense size, twelve by sixteen  
inches and fifty-six feet long. Mr.  
Yeager in throwing the timber off the  
car was assisted by several other car-  
penters from Catawissa. The car was  
nearly half unloaded, when one end  
of one of the stringers caught upon the  
skid. As the other end slid down to  
the ground the end which had lodged  
flew back striking Yeager who stood  
upon the car and pinning him fast  
against the contents of the car. The  
man received the blow, which was a  
terrible one, on the lower part of  
the breast and with the ponderous  
weight upon him lay helpless until  
released  
It was not long until his compan-  
ions succeeded in throwing off the  
stringer, but he was badly injured in  
the accident and suffered intense pain.  
He was carried to the residence of  
Adan Funk where he was seen by Dr.  
Curry. As far as could be determined  
no bones were broken. He suffered in-  
tensely from the effects of the shock  
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Miss Helen Swazey is visiting rela-  
tives in Milton  
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Deffenbacher of  
Williamsport, spent Sunday in this  
city  
Reuben Boyer who is employed at  
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ily on Honeycomb street  
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills of  
Bloomsburg, visited Danville friends  
over Sunday  
John Kramer of Berwick, spent Sun-  
day in this city  
William James of Berwick, spent  
Sunday with his parents, East Dan-  
ville  
Ammon Keiser spent Sunday in West  
Milton  
Clarence E. Voris Esq., of Milton,  
was a visitor in Danville yesterday  
Mrs. H. A. Kline of Northumber-  
land, visited friends in this city yester-  
day  
Mrs. George Beck of Northumber-  
land, called on friends in this city yester-  
day  
Myron Lowe of Lime Ridge, spent  
yesterday in Danville  
Mrs. William Hazlett of Sunbury,  
visited friends in this city yesterday  
W. H. Adams of Catawissa, trans-  
acted business in Danville yesterday  
Clarence Lockhoof of Washington-  
ville, drove to Danville yesterday  
D. J. Lynch of Bloomsburg, was a  
visitor in Danville yesterday  
James Scarlet, Esq., returned yester-  
day from a business trip to Phila-  
delphia  
Samuel Roach returned to John-  
stown yesterday after a visit with  
friends in this city. Mr. Roach was  
formerly employed at the steel plant  
in Danville  
C. E. Yarks of Central, transacted  
business in this city yesterday  
Mrs. E. C. Rogers returned to her  
home in Sunbury yesterday after a  
short visit with relatives in this city  
Mrs. Thomas Reifsnnyder visited  
friends in Milton yesterday  
F. Q. Hartman transacted business  
in Berwick yesterday  
George M. West transacted business  
in Bloomsburg yesterday  
Edward Kramer visited friends in  
Catawissa yesterday  
Clark Ashton visited friends in  
Bloomsburg yesterday  
Miss Mary Russell left yesterday  
for a visit with friends in Berwick  
H. R. Frick, cashier of the Milton  
National Bank spent last evening in  
this city  
William P. and Penn G. Hastings  
of the Milton Standard, made the News  
office a pleasant visit last evening  
Mrs. John Sheriff, East Market  
street, arrived in this city from Sha-  
mokin, last evening  
Nelson Woods of Philadelphia, ar-  
rived in this city yesterday morning  
for a short visit at the home of his  
mother, Mrs. Emma Woods, Malberry  
street  
George L. Rote of Philadelphia, is  
visiting relatives in this city  
F. M. Herrington transacted busi-  
ness in Sunbury yesterday  
Miss Marie Petterman visited friends  
in Bloomsburg yesterday

A Pleasing Entertainment.  
One of the most pleasing entertain-  
ments ever given at the opera house  
was that of the Katharine Ridgeway  
Concert Company last evening. The  
entertainment was given under the  
auspices of the Teachers' Institute  
Miss Ridgeway was vivacious, ac-  
tive and charming and the absence of  
that stiffness with which audiences  
have associated elocutionists gener-  
ally, was a most enjoyable innovation.  
Her humorous bits caused rounds of  
laughter and she was compelled to re-  
spond to a number of recalls. Miss  
Brewster was in excellent voice and  
her efforts showed her to be a woman  
of surprisingly great power and train-  
ing. Mr. Lamberson's piano playing  
was of an artistic order, his playing  
his reputation gained in this country  
and Europe. Mr. Kerr, the basso, was  
well received and merited the ap-  
plause his selections provoked

Choir's Post Cards.  
The choir of Christ Episcopal church  
has gotten up a post card as author-  
ized by act of Congress of 1898, which  
will be sold to the public  
On the side of the card designed for  
the message and occupying more than  
one-half the space is a cut of Christ  
Episcopal church, a most beautiful  
specimen of art, which shows up the  
imposing edifice with remarkable ef-  
fect. Christ Episcopal church archi-  
tecturally is unsurpassed by any struc-  
ture in this section and there is no  
reason, therefore, why the post cards  
in question with their fine representa-  
tion of the church should not be giv-  
ing a wide circulation

The Village Postmaster.  
The popularity of the rural drama  
seems to be on the increase. Judging  
from the prosperous condition of all  
those now on the road. One of the  
most successful is "The Village Post-  
master" which is doing the largest  
business it ever had, although it is  
one of the oldest and with the excep-  
tion of one or two others, the largest  
in the field. One reason for its suc-  
cess is the quaintly humorous, but ex-  
tremely natural types of character it  
depicts and the laughter and tears  
which are so skillfully interwoven in  
the charming story. Alice E. Ives,  
one of the authors, is of old New Eng-  
land stock, and she says she did not  
have to go out of her mother's family  
for some of the characters. She cer-  
tainly has put upon the stage one or  
two characters which will live, so  
genuine are they in humor and pathos.  
Fun is perhaps uttermost in the play,  
but pathetic incidents drop out as they  
do always in real life where humanity  
loves and suffers. One touching little  
incident in the midst of the hilarity  
of the Minister's Donation Party is  
where the poor Dominic finds that the  
small sum of money given will not  
allow of the warm shawl he meant to  
get for his wife, and the hearty, patri-  
otic woman says: "Now, never mind,  
Charles, I'm going to dye over the old  
one and it'll look just as good as new.  
It'll be warmer than a new one, too,  
'cause dyen' thickens 'em up dread-  
ful"

Falling Snow Delays Work.  
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suspension of work on the new build-  
ings at the Hospital for the Insane.  
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ever, the brick layers will be enabled  
to proceed  
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work is completed at each of the cel-  
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