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CONDENSED NEWS.

War news latest interest.
License Court on Friday.
Lent will begin February 17.
Sleighting parties are still going.
The "beautiful snow" will linger.
St. Louis hotel keepers are accused now.
The public sale season will soon be on in full blast.
The early bird catches no worms these mornings.
A leak-up on some now—the ice harvest is about finished.
There may be no danger of smallpox, but it is a good business proposition for everybody to get vaccinated, and at once.
Circus managers throughout the country have decided to abandon all street parades. The license fees are too high.
Pennsylvania will have the finest collection of fish of any state at the St. Louis Fair. Every species known to the fishermen of the state will be represented.
A fine group picture in a handsome frame showing the picturesque spots of this section of Pennsylvania, should have a place in the Pennsylvania building at the St. Louis exposition.
Northumberland had a cobweb party the other day. There is something suggestive about a cobweb party in leap year. It recalls the fate of the fly.
The Shamokin silk mill is about to add one hundred hands to its force, bringing the pay roll up to three hundred and fifty names. The demand for silk has resulted in placing new looms in operation.
Planting fish is about as profitable as the planting of any other crop and every stream in the State should be well stocked.
Forget salt and use a shovel in clearing snow and ice from sidewalks.
A tip to the ice in the river—go out quietly, without attracting attention and doing any damage.
A check has been received from Andrew Carnegie for one-half the cost of a new pipe organ for the Presbyterian church at Eaglesmere, which has just been completed.
The Merchants' Protective Association of Berwick, framed a formal request to the banks of that town for new paper money. This is for the prevention of contagion. Bloomsburg banks have already done this, and are serving crisp new greenbacks to their patrons.
A new fashion in winters would be popular with people in this part of the world.
This is going to be a big year for holidays. Washington's birthday will be celebrated on a Monday, so those who have a Saturday half holiday will have Sunday and Monday besides. There are several other events that come in bunches. Memorial Day and the Fourth of July all come on a Monday, and Christmas and New Year come on Sunday, so that the two latter will be celebrated on Monday.
A story is told that a Japanese is traveling through this section studying methods of operating railroads and securing names and addresses of Japanese to get them to return to Japan in case of war with Russia.
It is said that the Pennsylvania railroad will do away with the \$10 deposit on mileage books, which has created so much talk since the order went into effect. This will be good news to the public, especially traveling men who are constantly on the move.
It is pointed out that the marriage license office isn't being overworked. As it is leap year it is no difficult matter to properly locate the responsibility. What's the trouble, girls?
Instead of presenting the retailers the Pure Food Department shows a tendency to enlist their aid. This is as it should be. The retailer buys and sells many food products in the original package with the best faith imaginable.
The State League of Republican Clubs will tender a testimonial dinner to Hon. Bois Perce in Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, on the evening of McKinley's birthday, Jan. 29. Invitations have been received by local Republicans.

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DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1904. ESTABLISHED IN 1855

CITIZENS PRESENT PETITION

A petition signed by sixty citizens, owners of properties which abut on Mill street, was presented to Council Friday asking that that thoroughfare be paved from the river bridge to Center street.
Mr. Raitzinger moved that in compliance with the petition Council order and direct the Surveyor with the Commissioner of Public Works to formulate an ordinance and submit it to the Council at its next regular meeting for approval. The motion was seconded by Mr. Swanb and it carried without a dissenting voice.
Mr. Lloyd asked to be enlightened on the status of affairs relating to the claim against the Borough held by the Prothonotary for entering up tax claims signed by the President of Council. For an answer Mr. Lloyd was referred to the opinion of the Borough Solicitor which was ready and which on motion was read. It was as follows:
Gentlemen of Council,
Borough of Danville:
Gentlemen: In compliance with your recent request we have carefully examined the tax lien law of June 4, 1901, and for various legal reasons which would serve no useful purpose to detail here, we are clearly of the opinion that the Borough of Danville is not legally liable for the payment of the bill rendered by the Prothonotary of Montour County for the entry of the tax liens in favor of said Borough.
Very truly yours,
EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART,
On motion of Joseph Gibson the printing of the Borough statement was awarded to the Montour American and the Montour Democrat. The price was fixed at \$25.
The icy condition of the crossings was discussed and it was ordered that the Street Commissioner be instructed to look after spots where the walking is bad, using sand or salt in preference to saw dust.
A communication from James F. Dougherty, Chairman of the Fire Committee was presented to Council which assumed that the Danville Opera House is unsafe and named alleged defects. Mr. Dougherty moved that a committee consisting of the Chief Burgess, the Fire Chief and the Fire Committee inspect the Opera House and report to Council for action at a special session in five days.
Burgess Parsel, who was present explained that he had the matter under advisement and had practically appointed a committee consisting of Assistant J. H. Brungler, George Raitzinger and S. M. Trunbower to examine the building next week. If permitted to carry out his plans he felt sure that justice would be done to all parties.
The motion embraced in Dougherty's communication was seconded by Joseph Gibson, but upon being put to a vote it was lost.
The following bills were approved for payment:
Borough DEPARTMENT.
Regular Employees \$37.50
United Tel. & Tel. Co. 18.00
E. W. Peters 35.50
Labor and Hauling 22.16
T. L. Evans' Sons 16.62
S. A. French 4.55
G. W. Hendricks 4.55
John L. Russell 3.62
Robert J. Pegg 11.80
Foster Bros 1.88

THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM

Persons who have any doubt as to the value of systematic physical exercise for business men, should talk to some of the twenty five or thirty last regular exercise in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium under the direction of Mr. Carpenter, the competent Physical Director, who gives his entire time to the study of best methods for scientific body-building work, having in view the thought of making men strong and keeping them well, in order that work may be a pleasure and worry an "unknown commodity."
A talk with any one of the members of the Business Men's gymnasium class will develop the fact that the benefit derived is of the greatest importance, not only in improved health and strength, but in producing good spirits and freedom from "blues." One hour in the gymnasium, including shower-bath and heavy rub-down after bath, will quicken the circulation, strengthen the nerves and give an all-round glow to the body that is exhilarating to a degree not known to men who take no physical exercise.
Those who have been taking exercise during the winter, assert that they never felt better; that they can do more and better work; and that they would not give it up under any circumstances.
There are many men who should take systematic exercise, but who excuse themselves for one reason or another, and are thus forfeiting an opportunity for being in perfect health and strength, by failing to connect themselves with the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, which is well equipped, with all necessary apparatus and bathing facilities; and, best of all, first-class instructor, who prescribes proper exercise for those who join the classes.
With these conditions in our midst, there should be no excuse for men who ought to avail themselves of the opportunities offered, especially as the price is so trifling for benefits so far-reaching and beneficial.
To argue, as some men do, that they get plenty of exercise at their daily work, is to take the wrong view of the whole question. Work is one thing and exercise another; and the man who argues thus will find, if he takes up systematic exercise, under proper direction, that muscles will come into play that he did not use at all, and which are necessary in an all-round, healthy development of the body. By properly directed and intelligent exercise, every muscle in the body is brought out in the proper degree, in a way that could not be accomplished in the round of daily work.
For instance, many a man may have strong arms and legs, but weak chest and back, and another may have good chest development, but a weak stomach, etc., etc., but the man who exercises will be systematically developed.
The best way to test the matter is to join the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and in a very short time the systematic body-building work will prove exhilarating, stimulating, beneficial.
Those who are thinking of joining are invited to come and see the classes in their drills, and they will surely become members of the Business Men's class of the Y. M. C. A.

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

The election for nominating candidates for the Borough and District offices will be held by the Republicans at the usual voting places on Friday, January 22, between the hours of 6 and 8 P. M.
The above information was obtained in an interview with James Foster, Republican County Chairman on Saturday.
No time has been set by the Democrats for the holding of caucuses, but notices are likely to be posted at almost any time, as there is only the matter of a month intervening between the present and the spring election.
This is a year when there will be neither Burgess nor Tax Receiver to elect. The important offices to be filled in the Borough are as follows: A councilman, a school director, an assessor in each ward, in the Third Ward, a Justice of the Peace and for the Danville and Mahoning District an Overseer of the Poor.
In one or more of the wards there promises to be a warm contest for Council and prospective candidates for this office are already doing some work in a quiet way.
Always an Interesting Event.
The officers of the Pennsylvania Old Fellows' Anniversary Association are already laying plans for the meeting of the organization, which will be held at Montoursville on April 25. This is always an interesting event in this part of the State, and if the efforts made anything the session at Montoursville will be fully up to the standard of that of other years, if not above.
The last session of the anniversary association was held at Milton. At the time it was decided to meet in Williamsport in the spring, provided that no other place asked for the honor of entertaining the association, and arrangements have now been made for it. The Old Fellows of Montoursville will see that the occasion is as happy a one as it can be made. This year the association will celebrate the eighty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Old Fellowship in America.
The program for the day as far as completed, calls for the following: At 11 o'clock in the morning, in the rooms of Fairfield lodge, will be held the business meeting of the association, at which officers will be elected, and a place of meeting for next year chosen. At 2 o'clock there will be a parade, at the conclusion of which there will be a public meeting in the opera house, with addresses by prominent Old Fellows. Among the grand officers who are expected are: Grand Secretary Jos. H. Mackey.
Their First Annual Banquet.
The Emerald Club of this city held its first annual banquet at Hotel Baldy last night.
John McCaffrey is president, and John Dugan, Secretary, of the Emerald Club. Other members are: Albert Gill, Thomas Dailey, Charles Mullen, James Barrett, Frank McCaffrey, Frank Graham, Frank McCas, Edward McVey, William Lealey and Harry Hooley.
The banquet last night was an exceedingly fine affair.
THE MENU.
Coke Oysters on Half Shell.
Iced Queen Olives. Celery.
Chicken Noodle Soup.
Fried Oysters.
Cold Salad. Lobster Salad.
Roast Turkey with Oyster Filling.
Prime Ribs Roast Beef.
French Peas. Sugar Corn.
Roast Sweet Potatoes.
Mashed Potatoes. Cranberries.
Cocoanut Custard. Apple Pie.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Cake. Fruit. Nuts.
Cheese and Salt Water.
Tea. Coffee. Sugars.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Shultz of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shultz of Cooper Township, Mrs. Ross Harner of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Quick of Rupert, on the 5:30 train last evening returned home from Milton where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Robison yesterday.
Miss Minnie Marks returned to Shamokin yesterday after a visit with friends in this city.
Hon. H. M. Hunkley was in Bloomsburg yesterday.
Mrs. Keely Ream left yesterday for a visit with Scranton friends.
A. J. Leniger transacted business in Berwick yesterday.
Gustavo Wall spent yesterday in Mt. Carmel.
Harry Lewis was in Berwick yesterday.
A. C. Harris of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting at the Harris home, Upper Mulberry street.
Miss Rosa Byerly returned home from a several weeks' visit to Philadelphia last evening.
Michael Shires of Spring Mills, Center county, returned home last evening after a visit at the residence of James Shultz, East Market street, this city.
Rev. George E. Lambert returned home last evening from a visit with relatives at Madisonburg.
Mrs. Joel Morton of Berwick, arrived at South Danville yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Treas.
Mrs. Clarence Rogers of Muncy, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Welliver.
Samuel Wertman of Berwick, was a visitor in this city yesterday.
A. Karlip of Trenton, N. J., was in Danville yesterday. Mr. Karlip was a former resident of this city.
Mrs. Elizabeth Horton left yesterday for Scranton.
Henry Wall left yesterday for Lebanon.
Miss Amelia Moyer of Millheim has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. George E. Lambert.
Mr. and Mrs. James Shultz of this city spent yesterday in Catawissa as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shultz.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bucher of Sunbury are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bucher, Riverside.
Henry Rempe transacted business in Muncy yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coldron of Shamokin, enjoyed a sleigh ride over to this city yesterday. While here they were guests of Mrs. Coldron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Byerly, Walnut street.
L. P. Wagner of Washingtonville, called on friends in this city yesterday.
Mrs. J. C. Jones of Bloomsburg, visited friends in this city yesterday.
T. B. Yerg of Washingtonville, transacted business in this city yesterday.
John Grove was a Berwick visitor yesterday.
Harry Gronwell will return today from an extended trip to California.
A. D. Corcoran of Pithon, spent yesterday in Danville.

LIEUTENANT NATHANIEL BOWER

Lieutenant Nathaniel Bower, who has been enjoying a two-months' leave with his parents at Mooresburg, will return to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, today to resume military duty. Lieutenant Bower is one of several able and sturdy young men who have gone out from Montour, and who, should the opportunity present itself, may be relied upon to acquit himself in a way that will reflect credit upon the little county of his birth. He is a graduate of the Danville High school, and went to West Point on the strength of a competitive examination. His present leave is the first he has enjoyed in two years.
Lieutenant Bower is in charge of an engineer corps at West Point, Ky., where the government has leased a large tract of land comprising some forty-eight square miles, for purposes of maneuver and which at present is being put in shape for use.
Lieutenant Bower was in this city yesterday and in a brief interview gave a pleasing description of that phase of military activity with which he has become familiar. Since he has entered the service the United States with the exception of the war with the Philippines has been at peace. In the event of a war between Japan and Russia the lieutenant gave it as his opinion that there was a strong probability of the United States being drawn into hostilities.
Erected Scaffold for Hester.
Gideon Beishline, of Berwick, has received a telegram that his brother, F. H. Beishline, passed away Sunday at his home at Birmingham, Alabama. Never having a day's illness and being, until three weeks ago, in good health, the news comes as a severe shock to the relatives and friends in Berwick and vicinity where he was well known. While in this section he was employed as coal and iron policeman and became widely known in connection with training down the celebrated Mollie Maguire, having assisted in bringing 23 of the band to justice. He was also famous as the person who erected the scaffold at March Chank where four of the Mollies were executed at one time and which was also secured by the Columbia county commissioners and was the one from which punishment was dealt out to Pat Hester, Tolley and McHugh.
He was a man of unusually fine physique, being tall and heavy and straight as an arrow.
About twenty years ago he left for Texas and engaged in his former trade of carpentering and contracting and remained in the Southern States. His experiences and hardships at first were many. In one instance he was held up by two half breed Mexican Indians, through which he shot and wounded the third, being at the same time shot in the side, but only slightly.
He was aged fifty-four years and is survived, besides a brother in Berwick, by a wife and two children at Birmingham, Ala., a brother Jacob, and sister, Mrs. Lavilla Shultz, of Van Camp, and Mrs. Catherine Shultz, of Benton.

SIXTY YEARS A SURVEYOR

Prominent among the many notable men that Danville has produced, is City and County Surveyor George W. West, who at the age of four score and five years is still actively engaged in his profession.
Mr. West was on hand early yesterday forenoon to meet Assistant Highway Commissioner Stadler whom he intended to accompany on his trip over the road between this city and Mansdale. While waiting in the Commissioner's office he talked most interestingly over his past life.
At eighty-five Mr. West's eye is still bright, his hearing is keen and his memory never at fault. Physically he retains much of the vigor and the capacity for work that characterizes a man of middle life. Time has indeed dealt kindly with Mr. West and yet during his life he has borne his full share of hardships.
Mr. West has been a surveyor for sixty years. He started yesterday that during that time at least nine-tenths of his work has been performed outside of Montour County. During his long career as a surveyor he has trod backwards and forwards over the mountains and valleys of Central Pennsylvania until he has become personally familiar with the most important landmarks and boundaries of land that relate to the vast possessions of timber and minerals which make the State famous. The surveys he had made embrace the vast section lying between Bellefonte and Reading and further west between Potter County and Gettysburg. While making some of these surveys Mr. West states that his party for weeks at a time were away from civilization and like true explorers wrapped in their blankets they slept in a tent or even in the open air with only a bed of spruce boughs between them and the hard ground. Their food on these long excursions was plain and primitive in the extreme, while they were constantly exposed to rain and the extremes of heat and cold. By dint of great care, however, Mr. West managed to preserve his health, while the out door life with its hardships to which he came inured conducted no doubt to his long career and the vigor he enjoys.
In making surveys, Mr. West was as frequently under ground as on the surface and in ascertaining the limits of coal and iron deposits he has explored the full extent of many of the deepest and most famous mines of the State.

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OUTLOOK AT THE BIG MILL

The twelve and the sixteen inch mill of the Reading Iron Works along with the entire puddling department of the plant started up Monday morning as usual. It is gratifying that these two mills notwithstanding the slow iron market have been run with such little loss of time during the winter. But what will be hailed as still more encouraging to the citizens of Danville is the fact that there are fair prospects of the plant running along in its present shape during the whole winter.
During an interview with Superintendent W. Gray Williams at his office Monday that gentleman expressed himself very hopefully. It is true that the iron as well as the steel situation presents a puzzling problem just now. But Mr. Williams states that notwithstanding the depressed conditions prevailing there is a fair amount of inquiry, which shows that there is still a good deal of business in the market. It is true also that there is a decrease in values, but as there is still as much money as ever in the country the inference would seem to be that things will adjust themselves without any semblance to a panic or a depression more marked than that of the present. Speaking for the local field Mr. Williams says his company has hopes of keeping the plant here as running at present in operation until spring.
On the subject of "Bars" the product of our mill here, a writer in the current number of "Iron Age" quotes as follows: "Prices of bar iron show further recessions and prices are almost anything from \$1.25 to \$1.40 delivered. Mills that make a few sizes have to make extremely low rates to get any business at all, but first class bars cannot be had at much if anything below \$1.25."
During the fall there was much solicitude among our wage earners and business people as to the outlook for the winter. Now that February is approaching and the situation being as above described the worst fears will naturally be dispelled. By spring no doubt things will have readjusted themselves and there will be the usual revival of business along all lines.

Entertained at Buckhorn.

A jolly party of sleigh riders in a Sweeneya driven in two sleds and single sleighs were pleasantly entertained at the home of George Irvin, Buckhorn, on Tuesday. The day was whiled away with music, games and all manner of amusement. A feature of the day to which all did justice, was a sumptuous and well served dinner. The young people of the party remained for supper, attending the revival meeting at the M. E. church during the evening. The following were in the party:
Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bomby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Haras Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deighmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Park Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Wampole, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richard, Rev. and Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. William Geiser, Mrs. Charles Deighmiller, Mrs. Joseph Maust, Mrs. Boyd Moore, Mrs. Hiram Cromley, Misses Lizzie Maust, Libbie Parsel, Ella and Nellie Deighmiller, Lulu, Clara, Edna and Margaret Irvin, Ethel Deighmiller, Wellington Parsel, John Arwine, Paul Stryer, Edward Maust, Cleveland Hartman, Cletus Cromley, Ray Hartman, Philip Court, Horace Geiser, John Wagner, Harry Richard and Carl Irvin.

Social Club Disbands.

The Moneta Club, one of Danville's well known social organizations has gone out of existence. A snazzy krait lunch held last Wednesday evening was the club's last breath—since then everything has been sold.
The Moneta club has been in existence about seven years. Its membership was made up of many of Danville's well known business and professional men and was purely a social organization. The rooms over the Globe store were beautifully furnished, containing both billiard and pool tables. For awhile the club flourished and the members were very enthusiastic. Other organizations of a like character starting up drew interest on the part of the remaining members it was decided to disband.
During its existence the Moneta club has entertained many well known men among them being Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Congressman and prominent politicians.
Operated on for Appendicitis.
Anna, the seven-year-old daughter of McClellan Diehl of Washingtonville, underwent an operation in the Median-Chirological Hospital, Philadelphia, Monday, for appendicitis. The little patient was taken to Philadelphia Sunday accompanied by her father, who has sent news home to the effect that the operation was a complete success and that the little patient is doing very well.

Republicans of Valley Township.

The Republicans of Valley township will hold their primaries at Mansdale on Saturday evening, January 23rd.

The Republicans of Mahoning township.

The Republicans of Mahoning township will hold their caucus at the Mechanicsville school house on Friday evening, January 22, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

In Honor of Their Pastor.

The members of the Derry Presbyterian church gave a reception in honor of their pastor-elect, Rev. S. V. Bedekian, at the home of Judson Axe near Jerseytown on Friday evening, last. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Dieffenbach, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Krum, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Appleman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Krammer, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Axe, Mr. and Mrs. William Leighow, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith, Mrs. John Blew, Misses Lizzie Smith, Gertrude Smith, Euphemia Blew, Pearl Butler, Rebecca Appleman, Atta Lowrie, Mazie Axe, Jennie Axe, Anna Fortner, Laura Leighow, Margaret Leighow, Maude Leighow, Messrs. William Appleman, Walter Umstedt, Pennel Kramer, Robert Lowrie, Hall Axe, and Wilmer Shultz.

And's Favorites.

After having voted three Tamaqua congregations to secure pipe organs Andrew Carnegie has notified the Methodistists that he will give \$1000 toward a \$2000 organ. Tamaqua must have a pull.

Preparing the Plans.

Architect J. H. Brungler is preparing the plans for a large building in Sunbury, which will be put up early next spring, the builder being A. A. Pontus. The structure, which will be of brick, will contain four store rooms on the first floor, two suites of offices on the second floor, besides a flat for three separate families. Work will be begun on the new building as soon as the weather will permit next spring.

Eggs having taken a slight tumble.

The average citizen can look forward to Easter with less trepidation.