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CONDENSED NEWS.

New Year's day next.
The cold wave is here.
The year is on its last legs.
Well, it's all over again.
New calendars are going the rounds.
Let us trust in a good lively building boom for the coming year.
New Year's day was made for those who forgot some friend on Christmas.
The Bloch & Benzach plant will not be operated this week on account of the annual stock-taking.
It's evident that the Weather Bureau doesn't know its business. It won't give the country the water it needs.
The business houses of Danville have enjoyed an excellent trade and have no cause to complain.
The weary clerks will now enjoy a brief respite from their extra hours of toil.
Interest in the Mummies parade on New Year's Day is on the increase.
C. W. B. Gernard, proprietor of the Duck Farm, near Allentown, has sold over 28,000 ducks the past year.
A forty-three pound turkey, the largest ever raised in Lancaster county, was sold to a Mt. Joy hotel for Christmas.

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SCHOOL BOARD
IN SESSION

In accordance with a resolution passed Monday evening, December 12th, the School Board held its meeting Tuesday evening instead of Monday which was the regular meeting night. Those present were: Adams, Harpel, Trombowski, G. Jones, Parol, Harris, Fischer, Jacobs, Werkheiser and Orth. President Harpel presided.
The Finance Committee reported the amount of State appropriation received for year ending the first Monday in June, 1904, to be \$6375.41, of which \$6066.29 is the regular appropriation, and \$309.15 the last installment of the special appropriation provided by the Legislature. The amount received was \$383.14, less than for the preceding year, and the Committee recommended that the strictest economy be observed in order to avoid a shortage of funds during the present year.
It was decided, on motion of Mr. Greene to remove the blackboards from the laboratory in the High School building to the primary room of the Fourth Ward.
The Printing Committee reported having called for bids for the printing of 200 copies of the course of studies for the schools of the Borough and had received bids as follows:

The Reader Blank Book Co. of Wilkesbarre, \$1.00 per page. The McFarland Printery of Harrisburg, \$1.80 per page (on a basis of 64 pages to a book.) Danville Intelligencer, \$35.00 for 60 pages Montour County Democrat, 40 cents per page.
On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was decided to have the 200 copies printed as recommended by the Printing Committee. The Montour Democrat being the lowest bidder, the contract for printing 200 copies was, on motion, awarded to that paper.
The following bills were ordered paid:
J. H. Cole \$38.87
W. G. Brown 4.80
Henry Holt & Co. 7.00
O. M. Leister 6.10
George Seehler 1.00
William Aten .50
Maynard Merrill & Co. 3.00
Teachers and Janitors 1733.00
Institute Expenses 301.50
Interest on Bonds 122.50
City Superintendent Gordy called attention of the Board to the annual convention of the Montour County School Directors to be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall, January 17th, 1905 and impressed upon the members the importance of attending this convention from which much good is bound to result.

Trouble in Removing Ferry.

A great deal of trouble has been experienced by the County Commissioners in getting the ferry boat out of the ice in the river, and to a place of safety upon the bank.
Last week the Montour County Commissioners made an agreement to have the boat taken from the river, but when the terms were communicated to the Northumberland County Commissioners they thought the price too high. The latter then gave the contract for removing the boat for \$25.00, and communicated the plan to the Commissioners of this county.
Yesterday morning the party who was to have undertaken the job met the Montour Commissioners in the Court House and stated that it would be impossible to do the work with the river in its present condition.
Yesterday afternoon a message was received from the Northumberland County Commissioners stating that as soon as they could arrange a meeting, other plans for the removal of the flat would be made.

Back Porch Thieves Operate.

On Tuesday night the back porches of the residences of T. J. Price and Frank W. Howe, East Market street, were entered by thieves and a number of articles taken.
At the Price home a dozen and a half napkins, several dozen handkerchiefs and a half dozen towels that had been placed on the porch to dry were missing. The refrigerator was rifled and about five pounds of butter secured. The thieves, however, failed to lift the lid of the upper ice compartment, and thereby overlooked a fine turkey which was possibly the most valuable article on the porch.
From the Howe home a quantity of butter, a broom and several smaller articles were taken.
No one in either the Howe or the Price residences heard the thieves, and it was not until yesterday morning that the losses were discovered.

Reversed Their Work.

The outlook for a break-up in the ice was greatly feared by the Horsesheds Construction Company, yesterday morning as a safe guard they set about arranging things at the new bridge so as to prevent any of the material being carried off by the ice should it move. The false work left standing between the third and fourth piers was taken down, preparatory to moving it to a place of safety. All the false work between the fourth and fifth piers was up and several large iron girders stretched across them, and above them the hoisting machine was erected. The girders and the machine were removed, but before the work of tearing down the false work was begun orders were issued not to take down any of it, as word had been received from up the river that the change in the weather had decreased the danger of a flood.

Pleasant Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson gave a delightful party at their home, Washingtonville, on Tuesday evening in honor of their son John.
Those present were: Misses Margaret Koser, Martha Jordan, Pearl Umstead, Helen Robinson, Bernice Conson, Ida Cotner, Erna Diefenbacher, Izora Hedden, Virgie Cooper, Anna Robinson, Katie Cooper, Sara Diehl, Hester Moser, Ada Seidel and Irene Longenberger of Danville. Messrs. Carl Cooper, Harry Eves, Adam Wagner, Walter Robinson, Burgess Gibson, C. L. Deen, William Seidel, Charles Dietrich, Elmer Martz, Ross Hancock, Warren Pollock, Clyde Hedden, Clay Martz, Fuller Runyan and John Robinson.
Rub the dust off those New Year's resolutions.

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BOLD ROBBERS
AT KIPP'S RUN

A bold attempt at burglary, that was frustrated by the prompt and courageous action of William K. Mowery, occurred at Kipp's Run Monday night. A determined effort was made to apprehend the hon-breakers, and the capture of at least one of them was prevented only by Mr. Mowery receiving a blow on the head from a sandbag when he had one of the miscreants at his mercy.
William K. Mowery and his wife live on a farm near Kipp's Run. Monday night about 11:30 o'clock Mr. Mowery went down stairs to the kitchen to get a drink of water, and while he was in the lower portion of the house he heard a noise at the front door. As he hesitated and listened the scratching continued and was followed by the sound of breaking glass. He knew at once that a burglary was being committed; so went quietly to a closet where his revolver was kept, armed himself, and stealthily approached the door leading into the front room. Gaining the door he threw it open and came face to face with the man, who had opened the front door by inserting his hand through the hole in the glass panel that he had broken and turning the key which was in the lock.
Mr. Mowery shot blank at the man, who, although wounded turned, ran out of the door and jumped off the porch. Following closely, Mr. Mowery also jumped from the porch and landed upon the man who had fallen. They grappled and the man was about giving up the struggle, when Mr. Mowery received a blow on the head from a sand bag that stunned him and caused him to lose his grip on the thief, who immediately followed his pal in a race for the road. Mr. Mowery, who lost control of himself only for the fraction of a minute, saw the two men running a short distance away. When they did not obey his summons to halt he fired twice, but his shots apparently took no effect. Upon gaining the road the men ran toward Riverside.
Mr. and Mrs. George Kase and Pierce Haughwout were guests at the Mowery home on Monday night and both Mr. Kase and Mr. Haughwout answered the calls for help but their assistance arrived too late.
The man who was shot at in the house was wounded, as Mr. Mowery had blood stains upon his face and clothes after the struggle.

Sudden Death of
Levi B. Sechler

Levi B. Sechler, a life long resident of Danville, and a man honored and beloved by all who knew him, died on Monday evening while presiding, as Post Commander, at a meeting of Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R. The end came suddenly, hardly ten minutes passing from the time of the first shock until the last spark of life had fled.
It was the regular Monday evening meeting of the Post, and Mr. Sechler had but one more meeting to serve as Commander before his term expired. An important question was being considered by the members, and Mr. Sechler seemed to be giving his whole attention to the matter, when suddenly he threw up his hands and with a convulsive movement fell backward. Drs. Curry and Thompson were summoned but before their arrival the man was dead.

Mr. Sechler's was a familiar face about Danville, and in the many years of his residence here he had won loyal and lasting friends among every class of men, and in every walk of life. Anyone who came in contact with him, was cheered by his smile and was anxious to meet him again and know him better. Mr. Sechler's greatest reward on earth was his legion of friends, and of these he was more proud than of any other boon that might have been given him.
The deceased was a lifelong resident of Danville, having been born here in March, 1845. He had an excellent war record. In June, 1863 he enlisted in Co. D, 53rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry as a private, in which capacity he served throughout the remainder of the war. He was mustered out of Co. I, 104th Pennsylvania Volunteers Infantry in August, 1865. He joined the G. A. R., Post No. 22, in 1885. He was also a member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church. He took an active part in the work of the Prohibition party in Montour county and was the candidate for Sheriff upon that ticket on several occasions.
Mr. Sechler is survived by a son Norris of Detroit, Mich., and a daughter, Hannah of this city. His wife died on the 2nd of last October. Five sisters also survive—Mrs. Frank Berger, Mrs. John Kramer, Mrs. Erwin Hunter, Mrs. Martin Swank and Mrs. Stephen Shutt.

Election of Bishop January 31.

The standing committee of the Episcopal diocese of Harrisburg at a meeting held in Harrisburg Tuesday, decided to hold a special convention of the diocese for the purpose of electing a bishop at Harrisburg on the evening of Tuesday, January 31. The convention will be held in St. Stephen's Church on North Front street, and cannot be attended by the delegates elected for the Lancaster convention, at which Rev. Dr. Manning was elected. It will, therefore, be necessary for the parishes in the diocese to elect new delegates to the convention to be held in Harrisburg for the specific purpose of electing a bishop.
All of the members of the committee were present at Tuesday's meeting, which was held in the Commonwealth Hotel and over which Rev. Dr. Charles Morrison, of Sunbury, presided. There was only a short session, and it was soon determined to hold the election in Harrisburg on the evening of Tuesday, the last day of January. It is the hope that the convention will be a short one, as only the bishop will be elected after the organization.
Formal notice of the convention will be issued at once so that the delegates can be elected. The requirements are thirty days' notice before a convention can be held.

Hauling Soil From Rupert.

The D. L. & W. Railroad Company had a force of men at work at Rupert yesterday getting a quantity of good soil ready for shipment to Kingston, where it will be used in the new green house which has been just finished by the company and which will be used for growing flowers and plants to be used in adorning the stations along this division of the road.
The ground is procured from the farm of L. H. Boody, from a very fertile spot where the soil is some three feet deep. Some fifty tons in all will be required to fill up the greenhouse. It will be loaded on the cars today.
The D. L. & W. railroad previously purchased of dealers the plants and flowers used along its line, but it has now decided upon the maintenance of its own greenhouses as the more economical plan. There are several on the system. The one at Kingston, which is a large and thoroughly modern establishment, will supply this division of the road.

Mummers Held Meeting.

A meeting of the Mummies Association was held last evening in the Grand Jury room. The plans for the parade are nearing completion and all indications point to a big and enthusiastic celebration.
The soliciting committee reported that 10 prizes had been secured and would be offered to participants in the parade.
The printing committee reported that Bloomsburg, Berwick, Catawissa, Sunbury, Northumberland and Lewisburg had been billed, and that a quantity of cloth has been purchased for trolley car banners.
The committee on music reported that Stoen's band, the Mechanicsville band and the Washington Drum Corps had been engaged to furnish music for the parade.
A special invitation was issued to farmer boys to appear in the parade on horse back.

Coal Diggers Made Safe.

The thaw of Tuesday and the subsequent rise in the river caused great activity among the owners of coal diggers whose flats were imprisoned in the ice.
Yesterday all of the machinery was removed from the LeDuc digger which lies near the shore below the Water Works. One of the auxiliary flats was taken from the water and the main boat that had held the machinery will be beached today.
The owners of the Sunbury digger that was used by Caldwell, Barry and Leonard were in Danville yesterday. Their boat is near the shore just above the bridge. They deemed it unnecessary to remove the machinery, but securely moored the flat with heavy cables to the trees on the bank.

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The constables of the county made their returns.
McClellan Diehl, of Washingtonville, was appointed tipstaff to wait upon the Grand Jury and W. E. Young, of Danville, and Joseph Swank of Mayberry township were appointed to wait upon the Court.
The report of the auditor of the estate of Phoebe Hilkert was confirmed in \$1. Divorce was granted as prayed for in case of Ella Roberts vs. George E. Roberts.
Edward Purpur was appointed County Auditor vice E. V. Flick.
The following accounts were confirmed nisi by the court:
First and partial account of Mary E. Rote, George L. Rote and Sallie K. Pierce, executors of Christian Laubach.
Final account of David D. Williams, trustee of estate of Evan E. Davis.
First and partial account of B. Pollock and Charles E. Shires, Sr., executors of William S. Pollock, deceased.
First and partial account of Charles Mottern, administrator of Lydia Lormer.
First and partial account of R. H. Simington, administrator of William M. Simington.
First and final account of Ella V. Bitler, administratrix of Daniel Bitler.
First and final account of Caroline Rieck, executrix of Fredericka P. Rieck.
First and final account of J. R. Carey and H. C. Welliver, administrators of Mark H. Carey.
First and final account of James Dalley, assignee of James Martin.
Second account of Thomas J. Rogers, committee of William S. Roberts.
S. Y. Curry and Henry Simington were appointed to lay out a road in Mahoning township with George West as surveyor.
TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.
U. L. Gordy was sworn as foreman of the Grand Jury.
In the case of the Commonwealth vs. William Owen, the charge being false pretense a nol. pros. was allowed placing the costs upon Owen.
A nol. pros. was allowed in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Edward Hazzard on charge of assault and battery.
In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Fred Well, desertion. Nol. pros. allowed.
William Heiner vs. Debora Heiner. Divorce granted as prayed for upon payment of costs.
Court convened at 9:30 yesterday morning.
The Grand Jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the Commonwealth vs. P. Miller, who was charged with larceny by bailie. The costs were placed upon the county.
Two viewers' reports of bridges were approved by the Grand Jury, both reports being favorable to the proposed bridges. One bridge is in Liberty township on the road between Maudslaw and Moersburg, near the home of Henry Vincent. The other is in Derry township near the home of Alexander Billmeyer.
The report of the viewers of a public road in Derry township was confirmed absolutely by the Court. The report was favorable to the proposed road which is "To begin at a point in the public road near the residence of John Moser, leading from the public road commonly known as the back Jerseytown road, which begins at a point in the Danville and Washingtonville public road near the residence of A. S. Clair, leading to Jerseytown, and is to end at a point in the Danville and Washingtonville public road commonly known as the Billmeyer road at a point about three hundred yards north of the residence of David Steffen. The whole of said proposed road being in Derry township."
William V. Oglesby was appointed Auditor to audit the public accounts for the year 1904.
At the afternoon session the following Sheriff's deeds were acknowledged in open Court:
George Maters to W. E. Bloom \$700.00. George Maters to George S. Mignoles \$150.00. George Maters to John H. Gosser \$2000.00.
The Grand Jury's Report is as follows:
To the Honorable the Court of Quarter Sessions of Montour County.
The public buildings were inspected and the following repairs and improvements are recommended:
For the Court House, a new roof, painting and repairing the outside balcony, new slating for court room windows, plastering, papering and painting the Grand Jury room, water closets removed from present location to Northwest corner of the first floor, and new side walks built on Mill and Market streets for the Court House property.
For the Jail, painting the cage inside and out, cement floors repaired and kitchen papered.
Beyond the repairs and improvements recommended the public buildings are found to be in a fairly good condition.
It is further recommended that a latest improved Cist System of Indexing be purchased for use in the Register and Recorder's office.
U. L. GORDY, Foreman.
It is further recommended in amendment, that steps be taken toward removing the ferry boat and putting it in a place of safety.
Court adjourned to meet Saturday, December 31st., at 10 a. m.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Association parlour this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Arrangements will be made for the New Year's Reception, and for this reason a full attendance is requested.

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Court adjourned to meet Saturday, December 31st., at 10 a. m.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Association parlour this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Arrangements will be made for the New Year's Reception, and for this reason a full attendance is requested.

DECEMBER
COURT CONVENES

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