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CONDENSED NEWS.

Mercury at bed rock. Look out for your ears. Its old fashioned, all right. Valentines are being displayed. It winter beginning to weaken those early? February shad and green cucumbers will soon be here. The early bird catches no worms these mornings. Mumps are fashionable among the school children in Harrisburg. The men who make the best school directors are those who are interested in the schools. The independent voter will have ample time to weigh the principles and the men and then vote as his conscience dictates. The schools can't be better than the men who make them. Elect only the best men to the school board. Russia may want peace but she is showing her desire in a very war-like manner. This present session of the Legislature will have the opportunity, it is said to radically better health conditions in Pennsylvania if the many bills to be presented to that effect are acted upon. To dodge bills is one of the chief requirements of the Czar of all the Russias. The independent voter will do his own thinking. He will do his own voting, too. The man who wants to be a school director because he has an axe to grind ought to be rejected. Jack Frost is always ready to take a fall out of the mercury. Those who reckon without the independent voter make a mistake. Hon. William T. Cresay, of Columbia county, on Monday offered a bill in the Legislature authorizing trolley companies to carry freight. A hospital for Bloomsburg now seems to be an assured fact. All the plans are being perfected. Senator Goddard has introduced a bill in the senate extending the jurisdiction of courts in cases of divorce. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued an order to the effect that all engineers and firemen on passenger and freight trains must wear the regulation uniforms, such as the passenger engineers and firemen have been wearing for some time. Most candidates would be willing to let the office seek the man if they were real sure it would seek the right one. Representatives in the Legislature complain of foul air in the hall and representatives of newspapers complain because they can't get into the hall. Bad investments caused the Lancaster bank failure, which is the polite way of saying that the institution was badly managed. The plumbers say that frozen water pipes have been very scarce this far this winter and attribute it to the fact that the ground has been thoroughly covered with snow and ice since the beginning of cold weather. The independent voter holds the balance of power and may be depended upon to discriminate at the polls in favor of the best man and the praiseworthy principles. A baby boy has arrived at the home of Edward F. Williams, Lower Millberry street. Anybody will not do for school director. The office requires a man of honesty, intelligence and a whole lot of good, common sense. Anyone who goes to Philadelphia these days without visiting the Academy of the Fine Arts, where the centenary exhibition of painting and sculpture by American artists, living and dead, is now under way, will miss an opportunity that he may never have again. There is widespread satisfaction over the amicable adjustment of the differences between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and a large body of its employes.

COUNCIL'S BUSY SESSION

The Borough Council met in regular session Friday, and transacted a great deal of business. The following members were present: Davis, Reifsnnyder, Vastine, Swank, Fenstermacher, Gosser, Dietrich and Lloyd. A bill of \$5,000.00 due the Rumsey Electrical Company, one half of the contract price for building the municipal electric light plant, was on motion of Mr. Vastine, ordered paid. A communication was read from O. M. Lewis, Superintendent of the Philadelphia and Pottsville Telegraph Company, setting forth the agreement the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company desired executed with the Borough relative to where poles for the municipal electric light plant should be placed, so as to stretch wires across their lines. The agreement was to be signed and executed by the proper Borough officials here, and then returned to the Company for like execution. On motion of Mr. Vastine the matter was referred to the City Solicitor.

A similar communication was read from L. Bush, Chief Engineer of the D. L. & W. Railroad. It set forth the usual form of license and permit, granting permission to place an 8 inch terra cotta sewer pipe under the main line of the D. L. & W. tracks, between Pine and Ferry streets, and requested that the permit be regularly executed by Council and returned to Mr. Bush, so he could, in behalf of the Company, sign and execute the agreement. On motion of Mr. Vastine, it was ordered executed.

Mr. Hungerford, of Philadelphia and T. L. Painter, of Williamsport, representing the Pure Water Purification Company, of Philadelphia, were present with a view of interesting Council in their water softener. The former explained the merits of the apparatus, and made a proposal to Council with the view of having one established here. He agreed to deliver the machine, make the necessary connections and run it for a period of four months without any cost to the Borough. It, at the expiration of the specified time, the apparatus did not give satisfaction, it was to be removed. The softener, he said, removed all scale from the water before it entered the boiler, leaving it sparkling and clear. At the close of the four months if the machine gave satisfaction and Council decided to purchase it, Mr. Hungerford said that he would give a surety bond guaranteeing that the softener would give satisfaction for one year. The machine can be run at from 8 to 10 cents per day. The purchase price is \$550, and the machine will last for 25 years. On motion of Mr. Vastine, seconded by Mr. Swank the gentlemen were instructed to put in the machine for four months. The sewer connecting ordinance came up for the third and final reading. On motion of Mr. Vastine, it was adopted by a unanimous vote. It only needs the signature of the Burgess new to make it a law. The chair appointed the following members as a Committee on Sewer: Messrs. Dietrich, Reifsnnyder and Fenstermacher. Mr. Fenstermacher reported that the telephone at the Washington Engine House was not in working order, and in consequence, \$4.50 was deducted from the bill of \$18 rendered by the Telephone Company. That amount, Council said, would not be paid until the phone was repaired. The Chief-of-Police was instructed to enforce the ordinance relative to merchants occupying space with goods displayed in front of their stores. Too much space was being used. On motion the matter of disposing of tickets on the car-bus-stone market will be in the hands of the Street Commissioner, instead of the Chief-of-Police. On motion of Mr. Vastine, seconded by Mr. Reifsnnyder, the Borough printing was awarded to the Montour American and the Montour Democrat.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Table listing water department employees and their salaries: Regular Employees \$144.30, Phila. & Reading R.R. Co. \$4.00, Phila. Coal & Iron Co. \$24.66, S. J. Welliver \$12.89, Hoover Bros. \$18.48, Atlantic Refining Co. \$5.25, John W. Farnsworth, Agt. \$50.00, Franklin Boyer \$24.79, E. W. Peters, Commission. \$5.00, H. B. Patton \$20.00.

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT

Table listing borough department employees and their salaries: Regular Employees \$82.50, E. W. Peters, Commission. \$5.00, United Tel. & Tel. Co. \$2.88, Labor and Hauling \$20.26, Franklin Boyer \$2.88, S. J. Welliver \$1.03, United Tel. & Tel. Co. \$13.50, Samuel Mills \$11.60.

Firemen's Relief Association.

The annual meeting of the Danville Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association was held at the Friendship Engine House on Saturday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. C. Roat; Vice President, Thomas Grimes; Secretary, H. E. Trumbower; Trustees, James T. Magill; Treasurer, S. A. McCoy. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand, January 1st, 1905, of \$1004.02.

RESPONDED TO FALSE ALARM

Sunday morning at about 9 o'clock the fire companies responded hurriedly to an alarm. It was sent in from 616 Mill street, a building owned by Jacob Engle and occupied by several families. When the firemen arrived on the scene a volume of smoke was issuing from the crochets between the weatherboarding on the North side of the house, and the rooms on the second floor were filled with it. No flames, however, were visible, and in order to locate the blaze, if there was any, a number of weather boards were torn off.

Not a spark of fire was found, but the cause of the trouble was revealed. The pipe, after passing through the lath and plastered ceiling above the stove, without a collar of any kind to protect the woodwork from igniting, extended into the flue only a couple of inches. During the night something had caused the pipe and flue to become disconnected, and the smoke from the former being unable to gain admittance into the latter, filled the rooms and made its escape by whatever means it could. As a result the inmates thought the house was on fire.

The timely discovery, doubtless, prevented a blaze. The close proximity of the top of the disconnected stove pipe with the surrounding wood work, would soon have ignited the latter and caused much greater trouble than did occur. Two lines of hose were strung, but it was not necessary to turn on the water. The damages were slight.

Death of Martin Kelley.

Martin Kelly, a well known resident of Washingtonville, fell dead Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock while repairing a stove pipe with the surrounding wood work, would soon have ignited the latter and caused much greater trouble than did occur. Two lines of hose were strung, but it was not necessary to turn on the water. The damages were slight.

Bloomsburg Took the Game.

In the game of basket ball between the Friendship Fire Company team of Bloomsburg and the Danville team, played at the Subury Armory last night, for the championship of Montour and Columbia counties, the locals were defeated by a score of 22-19. Notwithstanding the fact that Bloomsburg took the lead at the start and kept it until the finish, the game was exceptionally hard fought for victors. The Friendship boys played in much better form than they did in their last game in Danville.

Funeral of Mrs. Myerley.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Myerley took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of John Vastine, C. St. street. The Rev. John S. Ryan officiated and the choir of the First Baptist church rendered several selections. The pall bearers were: G. P. Harder, John Hixon, W. W. Davis, George Rowe, Claude Eggleston and O. M. Johnson. Interment was made in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican District Committee met at the Montour House on Saturday evening and decided to hold the Republican primaries on Friday evening, January 27, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock. The election will be held at the usual voting places. The Borough and District convention will be held at the Montour House on Saturday evening, January 28th, at 8 o'clock at which time nominations will be made for Borough and District offices.

Storm Interferes With Work.

The Watertown construction man has not reached Danville as yet, to put in position the municipal electric light engine and dynamo. It is thought now that he has changed his plans; that he will not come until the work of putting the poles and stretching the wire is about completed. With the latter portion of the contract, the weather has greatly interfered the past few days.

Recovering Rapidly.

The many Danville friends of Rev. J. D. Cook and wife will be pleased to learn of their rapid recovery from the injuries received in a runaway accident near their home at Renovo recently.

TROLLEY CARS SNOW BOUND

The Danville and Bloomsburg trolley was seriously handicapped by the storm yesterday. It was with the utmost difficulty that the cars were kept running. Few reached Danville, and they were a long way apart. Schedule time was not thought of.

Only three cars reached Mill street during the morning—one at 8 o'clock, one at 10 and the third at 12. The second car to come in stopped just long enough to get ready to start back, but during the short time it stood there the snow drifted over the rails in front of the car to such a height as to make it almost impossible to move it. The wheels revolved with great rapidity, but the current on the rails failed to respond. Consequently the car did not move. The front trolley pole was then attached to the overhead wire, and with the power thus doubled the car advanced a little. Then by frequently backing and taking a fresh start, the car was forced to Bloom street at the expiration of about 5 minutes. From that point as far as could be seen, the crew had no further trouble to keep in motion.

The next car to reach town was at 5:30 o'clock. It left Gronovia at 2, and consumed three and one-half hours in making the trip. The start back was made promptly, but an hour later Gronovia had not heard of it. It was supposed to have been blocked by the snow.

An attempt was made to operate the trolley car which started from here on its return trip to Bloomsburg, at 5:30 o'clock, was only able to go as far as the Magill farm, where it encountered drifts too heavy to get through. The crew, consisting of motorman John Sullivan and conductor Harry Davis, then commenced to fight their way back to town and finally reached here at 8 o'clock. In places they found snow piled on the rails to a depth of from 2 to 4 feet, and were under the necessity of shoveling it off the track before they could proceed. Before reaching Danville they were overtaken by the trolley, in charge of Superintendent Arthur L. Davis and motorman William Berger, and the two cars arrived in town at the same time.

Death of Mrs. Wilson Ryan.

Mrs. Wilson Ryan died last evening at 5:15 o'clock at her home, 930 East Market street. She had been ill for nine months, and during the greater part of that time was confined to her bed. Mrs. Ryan was thirty-six years of age and is survived by her husband, four children, Albert E., Clyde W., Elmer W. and Willard F., also her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, and five brothers and a sister, Millard F. and Benjamin F. Cook of this city, Charles W. Cook of Kasville, William H. Cook of Bloomsburg, Elmer L. Cook of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Emma M. Arns, of Danville.

Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Association parlors, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Members are earnestly requested to be present. Plans for the Martha Washington supper will be considered, and it is important that there be a full attendance.

Funeral of Mrs. Fallon.

The funeral of Mrs. William Fallon took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery. The pall bearers were: James McCormick, Lawrence Connolly, James Liongan, Thomas Gill, James Martin and William McDonald.

Mrs. Parry Visiting Here.

Mrs. Joseph Parry, of Cardiff, Wales, arrived in this city Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Gomer Thomas, Perry street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

William Klase, physical director at the Shamokin Y. M. C. A. spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klase, Water street.

Calvin Keifer, of Berwick, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hoffman, of Point township, Northumberland county, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Winners, Pine street.

Miss Sylvia Cromley spent Sunday with friends in Berwick.

Miss Ruth Boyer is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Snyder has returned to her home at Strawberry Ridge, after a visit with Miss Anna Klase, Water street.

Mrs. Ella Musselman, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keener, Iron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Quick, of Rupert, spent yesterday with relatives in this city.

Miss Anna Bedea spent last evening with friends in Sunbury.

Arthur Heddens was a visitor in Berwick yesterday.

M. G. Watts was in Sunbury last evening.

Rev. H. C. Harman, of Milton, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Charles R. Shelhart, of Pottsville, Pa., arrived in this city yesterday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shelhart, Center street.

H. W. Primrose, of New York City, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

John Welsh, of Williamsport, was in Danville yesterday.

The Rev. S. B. Evans, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, returned from Williamsport yesterday, where he attended the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Edward J. Gray, president of Dickinson Seminary, and subsequently assisted the Rev. Emory M. Stevens, pastor of the Pine Street M. E. church, in holding revival meetings.

Rev. Edward Houghton returned yesterday from Williamsport.

John Brugler transacted business in Sunbury yesterday.

Fred Owen returned yesterday from a trip to Philadelphia and New York City.

Miss Marie Brown yesterday returned from a visit with friends in Berwick.

Lewis Evans returned last evening from a business trip to Turbotville.

William Fegley, of Bloomsburg, spent yesterday in this city.

D. O. Leimbach, of Milton, was a Danville visitor yesterday.

Howard Lunger, of Berwick, spent last evening in this city.

APPROPRIATION FOR HOSPITAL

Montour's representative Hon. R. S. Ammerman has presented to the Legislature a recommendation for State aid for the Danville Hospital, as follows: AN ACT—Making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the insane, at Danville, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of it same, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-one thousand four hundred and fifty and 25-100 dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the insane, at Danville, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and five, for the following purposes, namely:

For erecting additions and extensions to the main building of said hospital, in order to provide wash-rooms, bath-rooms, water-closets, etc., and the necessary fixtures thereof, the sum of thirty-six thousand nine hundred and forty-four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For a filter tub and the piping and connections necessary thereto, the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For erecting and furnishing an infirmary building for the use and accommodation of the sick and helpless female patients, the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purchase of a farm consisting of ninety-two acres lying immediately adjacent to the said hospital grounds, the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars.

For an electric power and light plant, and the proper increase of boilers, stacks, and all apparatus made necessary for the same, and for the construction of buildings to accommodate the same, the sum of ninety-one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight and 25-100 dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

The plans and specifications of the said buildings, extensions and additions herein provided for, to be drawn under the supervision of the board of trustees of the said hospital, and approved by the State Board of Public Charities, which plans and specifications shall be of the best design for the construction of such buildings, without expensive architectural adornment, and as nearly fire proof as possible, and no changes to be made in said plans of construction without the consent of the board of public charities.

Section 2. The said trustees shall proceed to erect such buildings, additions and extensions, herein provided for and shall make reports to the State Board of Public Charities of the amount of money expended by them and the progress made by them in the erection of same, quarterly, at least, and oftener if required by the said board. The said trustees shall make and render an account of their receipts and disbursements, quarterly, to the Auditor General and the State Board of Public Charities, containing a specifically itemized statement of the expenditures for erecting, completing and furnishing the said buildings, additions and extensions, together with the cash balance on hand at the close of the quarter; and unless such itemized report is made, and approved by the State Board of Public Charities, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to the institution for the purpose herein set forth, until such report is made and approved as aforesaid.

It is further provided that a copy of the contracts, entered into in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be filed with the Auditor General; and any unexpended balance on hand at the close of the two fiscal years shall revert to the State Treasury.

A "Parental" School Proposed.

A bill providing that a "parental" school shall be established in each school district in the State for habitual truants and vagrants was introduced in the House on Tuesday by Mr. Mauch, of Cumberland. The bill is a supplement to the present compulsory education act and is intended to make that law more effective. For each pupil sent to the parental school \$50 per week must be paid for proper maintenance of the institution—by the parent if financially able; by the State if the parent, cannot pay.

All children 8 to 13 years of age who habitually remain away from school, and all between the ages of 13 and 16 who neither attend school nor work are defined as truants and shall be sent to the special school. All between the ages of 8 and 16 who shall be guilty of continued infractions of the school rules may be expelled from the regular schools and sent to the truant school, and all who habitually run the streets outside of school hours may be adjudged vagrants upon a charge being brought by the School Board before the juvenile court, in the district, and sent to the truant school. If the children shall be found to be feeble-minded, however, they shall be sent to the schools provided for the education of such persons, and the State shall pay their board at such schools.

IT WAS A SHORT SESSION

The School Board met Monday night. The session was a short one. It opened at 7:45, and adjourned at 8:15. Very little business came up for consideration.

The members present were: Trumbower, Adams, Pursel, Harling, Fischer, Werkheiser, Greene, Orth and Jacobs.

In the absence of President Harpel, Jacob Fischer occupied the chair.

The Secretary reported \$3,428.02 due the School Board on 1903 and 1904 duplicates.

Under head of new business Mr. Pursel asked for information relative to ventilating the school rooms. He stated that windows were frequently opened during study hours, and the cold air allowed to blow in upon the pupils to the danger of their health. Seated in such strong draughts jeopardized the lives of the children, and he moved that the Superintendent be instructed to notify the teachers of the several schools to ventilate the rooms at noon by lowering the windows. The motion was carried.

The action of the annual convention of the School Directors of Montour county, in the election of delegates to the State Convention, at Harrisburg, was ratified on motion of Mr. Pursel.

City Superintendent Gordy was granted permission to attend the State Convention of School Directors, at Harrisburg, February 7 and 8.

The following bills were ordered paid: William Miller \$2.50, Morning News \$80, Ginn & Co. \$3.30, Danville Store and Mt'g Co. \$5.33, E. W. Peters \$100.00.

Winter at the Hospital.

Upon no set of people is the long winter harder than the many hundred insane who are shut up at the Hospital here. During the summer the condition of these unfortunate people, deprived of their liberty, is much improved by their frequent excursions out of doors. Winter even of the milder sort carries with it some restrictions in the way of exercise, many of the weaker ones being kept in doors altogether and even those who are robust taken out only on days that are fair.

The present winter has afforded a number of very pleasant days when taken out, but weather like Tuesday and Wednesday of this week cuts off all out of door exercise. There are places in the building provided for exercise, but the patients miss the fresh air and the bracing effects of a contact with nature such as is felt by a stroll over the fields.

The Minister's Sweethearts.

"The Minister's Sweethearts," G. H. Eldon's successful comedy drama, comes to the Opera House on Saturday evening, January 28th. The play deals with life as seen in small Indiana towns and is said to be one of strong morals and an interesting plot, enlightening by tetter dialogue than is usually found in the ordinary run of comedy dramas. It will be made notable by some pretty stage pictures and will be interpreted by a company of well known actors and actresses in their particular line of work. Miss Clifton who assumes the role of Daisy, one of the Minister's sweethearts, has at once jumped to the front rank of successful stars. Since its initial performance the play is said to have met with favor in all the cities visited and will doubtless duplicate what'ver measure of success it has had elsewhere when it is seen here.

Dangerous to Navigate.

The State of the river yesterday was more discouraging than ever. The elements played havoc with the only means of crossing. One naphtha launch made trips during the day, but passengers were few indeed. However, it is doubtful if the boats could have crossed late in the afternoon. The ice had increased with great rapidity, ginging in size and strength every hour.

In the words of an observer, who visited the river to make a personal inspection of the situation there, "You could fairly see the quantity of ice increasing in the stream, after the cold wave struck town." During the last few hours that the boat crossed, another difficulty was encountered besides the floating ice. The sudden change from mild to extreme cold weather, caused the river to fall very rapidly. Old residents say that the water is lower at the present time, than they have ever known it to be during the winter months. As a result extreme care was necessary on the part of the boatmen that, while steering round the ice to keep in clear water, they didn't collide against a hidden rock. With the double obstacles to contend with, it took a clear head and a steady nerve to guide the launch from shore to shore in safety. That more accidents don't occur is a miracle.

W. H. Kramm Critically Ill.

W. H. Kramm, of Limestoneville, was stricken by paralysis yesterday morning and is not expected to live. The thaw period comes along with steady regularity.

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RURAL CARRIERS WERE DELAYED The Rural Free Delivery carriers on the Danville routes had a hard time of it yesterday, making their rounds through the drifts that filled every gully and cut in the roads. They were all later than usual in returning from their trips, and reported the roads in an almost impassable condition. One carrier stated that a number of times he drove through drifts as high as his horse's back. The carriers on routes Nos. 6 and 7 across the river, Bert McClure and Clyde Startzel, probably experienced the greatest difficulties. When they had gone over their routes and returned to the river, they found the naphtha launch not running and were compelled to wait some time before they could cross to this side. They arrived at the post office about three hours late.

The carriers will, in all probability, experience greater difficulties on their trips today, and it is even possible that some districts may not be served with mail.

Shipwreck in Sight of Land.

Harvey Dietrich, proprietor of the Susquehanna House, South Danville, and four men employed on the new bridge found themselves in a very unpleasant situation for a short time Monday morning, and to get out of it, they were compelled to stout loyalty for assistance. They started to cross to Danville in a row boat. The river was filled with ice at the time, and when the boatmen were in mid-stream they became surrounded by a heavy floe. In his efforts to reach clearer water the boatman broke one of his oars, and the boat was drifted down stream. Fortunately, it carried down the eddy at the third pier, alongside of which the steersman managed to effect a landing. It happened that there were no witnesses to the scene and in consequence, the shipwrecked sailors had considerable difficulty in attracting the attention of any body to the situation they were in. Their shouts failed to bring assistance. Finally one of the men took off his coat and waved it in the air as a signal of distress. That, together with renewed lusty cries from four strong throats resulted in attracting the attention of the men in charge of one of the launches. They hastened to the rescue, and soon had the disabled boat and its occupants landed safely on this side.

Honorable Discharges.

Colonel Clement of the Twelfth regiment, N. G. P., announces the appointment of William H. Martin as sergeant in Company G, and Robert B. McCoy as hospital steward.

The following honorable discharges have been issued: Company A, Lewisburg—Sergeant Harry M. Christ, Corporal Jessa A. Cook, Privates Forest F. Gallagher and Charles G. Menkins.

Company C, Milton—Sergeant Zeno V. Lyon, Privates John A. Husselman and John M. Haumel.

Company F, Danville—Sergeants Frank S. Edgington and Roland Meyer, Corporals Louis M. Yr, Percy C. Shade, William N. Ross and Abram Childs.

Company G, Williamsport—Sergeant Alvin W. Hammer and Private LeRoy Yoderley.

Company I, Williamsport—Privates Frank E. Travis and George C. Eckert.

Company K, Sunbury—Sergeant John A. Snyder and Corporal William W. Snyder.

Hospital corps—Privates Edward A. McColl, William J. Treas and Ralph O. Bachma.

The following discharges have been issued: Company B, Williamsport—Sergeant Lewis C. Robb, Privates Robert C. Hower, and Ralph A. Smith.

Company C, Milton—Artificer William M. Morrison, Privates John O. Roat and William R. Levan.

Company E, Sunbury—Privates Robert C. Reed and John D. Polen.

Company F, Danville—Private Samuel A. Gaugler.

Band—Private J. E. Millhouse.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. Albinus Snyder was tendered a surprise party at her home in Valley township on Saturday last, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenstermacher, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beyer, Mrs. J. H. Shultz, Mrs. D. W. Wise, Mrs. Jonathan Fry, Mrs. Simon Moser, Mrs. William Murray and son Harvey, Mrs. B. C. Gearhart, and son Robert Scott, Mrs. William Cope, Mrs. Jesse Conway, and son Leroy, Mrs. W. S. Herr, Mrs. Alfred Bogart, Mrs. F. B. Appleman, Mrs. Lovi Boyer, Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. T. H. Bennett, Mrs. J. A. Merrell and Mrs. William Knorr and daughter of Bloomsburg; Misses Ethel Kromwalt, Alice Appleman, Eva Boye, Laura Fenstermacher, Ada Ande, Martha Shultz, Mary Shultz, Clara Cope, Penina Robinson, Mary Beyer, Messrs. Bruce Maas, Murray Maas, Ralph Knorr, Walter Snyder, Harvey Bennett, John Snyder, Harry Snyder, Raymond Beyer, Charles Carr and Dennis Snyder.

Coleman-Herr.

On December 31 at the parsonage of the Reformed church, Strawberry Ridge, by the Rev. J. W. Bell, Mr. Edward B. Coleman and Miss Jennie M. Herr, both of Montour county.