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CONDENSED NEWS.

Now watch for the first robin.
Oh, well, they couldn't all be elected.
Old winter is flirting with the sleighers.

The corner loafer will soon begin his summer campaign.
WANTED.—Bright, honest young man from Danville to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box one, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

But the legislature gagged at the civil service part.
There'll be no excuse for an increase of the price of ice next summer.

Those who have been praying for a big ice crop have not had due regard for the Delaware peach crop's fate.

Peter Keck, Berwick's oldest resident, celebrated his 97th birthday Friday. He intends to go to the polls and vote on Tuesday.

Now Washington can resume consideration of railroad rebates and other commonplace subjects.

The Maryland Legislature has passed a joint resolution to investigate the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. This is a record breaker year in the investigating business.

The shortening of February demonstrates very plainly the lengthening of the days.

WANTED.—Two men in each county to represent and advertise Hardware department, put out samples of our goods, etc. Traveling Position or Office Manager. Salary \$90.00 per month, cash weekly, with all expenses paid in advance. We furnish everything. THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, Chicago, Ill. Dept. 610, 234 5th Ave.

In adopting all of the reform legislation recommended by the governor except one bill, the Pennsylvania legislature did better than was expected, but it would have improved its action by adopting the civil service bill.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie has come in to possession of a large amount of valuable property by the death of a relative. "Them as has, gets."

It is estimated that a cent changes hand about 150,000 times in the course of its life. Then Russell Sage gets hold of it.

The State Forestry Commission is negotiating for the purchase of 1,000 acres of land in Lycoming county for its forestry reserve. The state now owns 5,000 acres in that county.

Newberry young men are making an effort to form a farming colony outside of that town. They aim to secure a large tract of land, which they propose to cut up into farms of four or five acres each.

Elias Maier took advantage of the fall of trade on election day to put a new floor in his restaurant.

John D. Rockefeller may be missing, but the Standard Oil dividends keep right on accumulating day by day.

George Washington never saw an automobile or listened to a little German band.

Altoona Red Men have bought the John P. Levan clock for \$40,000 for a home.

The defeated candidates should join the Don't Worry club.

Finding that the word "scab" by the plaintiffs' lawyers probably influenced the jury, the Berks county court awarded a new trial in the salary suit of Charles T. Lawler against the Star Canning company, his former employer.

Montour

"THIS COUNTRY WILL NEVER BE ENTIRELY FREE UNTIL IT SUPPLIES ALL OF ITS OWN DEMANDS WITH ITS OWN PRODUCTIONS."

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DEATH IN A TERRIBLE FORM

Enoch Snyder, a resident of Liberty township and a well known lumberman, met his death Tuesday as the result of a shocking accident sustained while working on a saw mill at the base of Montour Ridge near Jacob Diehl's in Liberty township.

The saw mill is owned by Charles Diehl. The deceased, who lived on a small farm near by, was engaged in offbearing for Mr. Diehl on Tuesday. To reach a slab he stepped into the saw frame and was in the act of returning when the mandrel or the revolving motor of the circular saw caught the top of the felt boot that he wore and in an instant he was whirled around the shaft, which was going at the rate of 800 revolutions per minute. He was carried around only once and then was flung to one side, raked and lacerated, an insensible mass of humanity. An idea of the torture and extreme injury to which the man was exposed while in the machinery can be formed when it is stated that practically every bit of clothing was torn off his body, all that remained being a waist band and a moccasin on one foot.

Mr. Snyder was removed to his home, but the terrible nature of his injuries precluded hope of his recovery. The accident occurred about one o'clock and the man expired about 7 p. m. the same day, surrounded by the members of his family. He opened his eyes for a brief moment before expiring, but that was the only sign that he was conscious for a single moment between the time of the accident and death.

The deceased was of about middle life and is survived by a wife and ten children, the eldest of whom is 22 years of age. He was an industrious, hard-working man and was well known about Danville. For some time he was employed in the woods on John Boden's farm.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

Mrs. Frank Lewis was stricken with apoplexy yesterday and at last accounts was lying in a very critical condition at her home in Riverside.

Mrs. Lewis came over to Danville yesterday to spend the day with her daughter, Bessie, who lives in the family of Hon. R. S. Ammerman, East Market street. Mrs. Lewis was in her usual health yesterday morning and seemed to enjoy the forepart of the day very much. At noon she was seized with a fainting spell, from which she soon recovered, but little was thought of the attack until about the middle of the afternoon, when she suddenly lapsed into a condition of semi-consciousness.

Dr. Oglesby and Dr. Curry were called, who discovered that Mrs. Lewis had sustained a stroke of apoplexy. Her right side was affected, rendering her helpless and she was unable to articulate a word. Her condition was considered very grave.

Last evening the stricken woman was removed to her home at Riverside where she was put to bed. She was heard from at a later hour but up to that time she had not moved and seemed to be in a very low and critical condition.

Sheriff's Sale is Stayed.

The sheriff's sale of the Danville & Sunbury Street Railway, which was to have taken place on Friday, has been stayed. A petition, Tuesday, was presented to Judge Staples at Stroudsburg asking that a rule be granted to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. The petition was granted in chambers the same day made returnable on next Wednesday, February 28th, during the session of court in this city.

Judge Staples will hear argument by the attorneys and it will depend upon how he views the whole matter whether or not he shall appoint a receiver or dismiss the rule.

In either event it is understood that a sale will ultimately follow, the point involved being a question of how the proceeds shall be applied or divided.

Yetter, Bloom's Burgess.

Clyde Chas. Yetter was elected president of the Bloomsburg council by a majority of 37 over his Democratic opponent, William Chrisman.

ELECTRICIAN JONES RE-ELECTED

Borough Electrician Samuel H. Jones H. was re-elected for the ensuing year at a meeting of council Friday night. George Reifsnider called attention to the fact that the year for which Mr. Jones had contracted will expire before the next meeting. He followed with some remarks highly complimentary to the electrician, explaining that the municipal light plant during the last few months has attained a high degree of proficiency.

Mr. Jones being called before council explained that he was well pleased with his position. He made a mild remark for an advance of salary, intimating, however, that if council could not see its way clear to comply, he would consent to continue another year under the same terms.

On motion of Mr. Gosser seconded by Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jones was re-elected as borough electrician for the ensuing year at the same salary, \$65 per month.

On motion of Mr. Dietz it was ordered that three sections of worn out hose be removed from the Continental hose house to the water works.

Mr. Reifsnider called attention to the fact that the old aqueduct at the canal is being removed. The foundations walls of the abutment on the eastern side, he explained, protect the borough sewer. If the stone are all removed, he said, the sewer will be exposed and in times of high water much damage may be wrought. He moved that the committee on streets and bridges call on Mr. F. Q. Hartman, who has purchased and is removing the stones, and that he be apprised of the possible damage that may result to the sewer if the foundation stone be removed. Mr. Reifsnider believed that Mr. Hartman, as a public spirited citizen, who has the good of the borough at heart, will do what is right in the premises. The motion carried.

Mr. Reifsnider further called attention to the fact that the removal of the aqueduct has cut off one means the employees of the big mill had of crossing Mahoning creek. This taken in connection with the fact that the foot bridge formerly installed at West Mahoning street is very much out of order and hardly passable, he said, leaves the employees in a very bad way. He therefore moved that the street commissioner be instructed to build a temporary foot bridge at West Mahoning street to do service until a better and a permanent bridge can be installed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hughes and it carried unanimously.

Chairman Gibson being absent, Mr. Vastine was chosen president pro tem. Others members present were: Gosser, Fenstermacher, Dietz, Boyer, Reifsnider, Swetsford and Hughes.

The following bills were approved for payment:

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.	
Regular employes	\$115.00
Standard Gas Co.	.50
Montour American	25.00
Harry Patton	20.00
H. J. Cole	2.89
Rumsey Elec. Mfg. Co.	54.40
WATER DEPARTMENT.	
B. B. Brown, health officer	\$18.75
Labor and hauling	44.12
Montour Rolling Mills	3.49
Foster Bros.	16.90
Regular employes	137.00
Ellis Rank	10.92
Standard Gas Co.	6.43
William Etsweiler	12.00
Danville Intelligencer	35.00
John Hixson	9.75

Washington's Birthday.

Washington's Birthday will be pretty generally observed about town today. There will be a general suspension at the post office. The r. f. d. carriers will not drive over their routes. The town carriers will make a delivery and collection at 8 o'clock this morning. The general delivery window will be open between 8 and 9 a. m. and between 6 and 7 o'clock p. m. Beyond this everything about the post office will be shut down tight.

The banks will take another day off, which will be the second holiday for them this week. The schools will put Washington's birthday to good use, not by spending the day in idleness or play, but by remaining in session and by conducting instructions on the life of Washington as a man, a patriot and a statesman. Nothing elaborate will be attempted beyond what is necessary to make definite and substantial impression on the pupils. Notices to the above effect were sent out by Borough Superintendent Gory to each of the teachers in the several grades.

Old Glory will be conspicuously displayed today. The store windows about town for some time past have displayed an assortment of hats and other traditional reminders of the great George and with these today the stars and stripes will have to divide honors.

Just Received.

The News job department has just received a fine line of bill heads, note heads, letter heads, envelopes and visiting cards. These will be printed neatly on short notice at reasonable prices. If you want anything in this line call at the office.

G. S. Burrows in Sunbury.

Gilbert S. Burrows, Republican, won out in the chief Burgess fight in Sunbury, defeating the Democratic candidate, John L. Miller, by a majority of 99. J. Adam Coker, the independent candidate got 113 votes.

DIETRICH TRIAL NEXT WEEK

Peter Dietrich will be tried at the February term of court, next week, for the killing of James A. Jones. Along with this fact it is announced that Judge C. B. Staples of Monroe county, will preside during the whole term of February court.

Owing to the fact that February term was one of quarter sessions with only thirty-six jurors drawn it did not seem possible that Dietrich could be tried before May. Judge Staples, however, who consented to preside in this county during the present month, learning what was pending at once took steps to bring the case to trial.

He arrived in this city Friday night and on Saturday morning called a meeting of the bar. The meeting was held in the Prothonotary's office, practically all the attorneys being present.

His Honor explained that he had heard of the tragedy which had occurred here and that he had decided that the case must be tried at the February term of court. He was aware that this was a court of quarter sessions, but it was not too late to bring out an oyer and terminer jury, hence his visit.

At this juncture William Kase West, counsel for Dietrich, took occasion to indicate to the court that he was unfavorable to trying the case before May and said that if brought up in February court he would make a motion to postpone the trial. Judge Staples in plain terms gave him to understand that such a motion would not avail and that his mind was unalterably made up to the effect that the trial would proceed. He explained that he could see no reason why there should be a postponement. If Dietrich is innocent, he said, he should not be obliged to lie in jail; if he is guilty punishment can not come too soon.

The court then proceeded to issue an order for a special venire of twenty four jurors, which with the thirty six already drawn, raised the whole number to sixty, which will no doubt prove ample.

Judge Staples directed Sheriff George Maisters to prevent indiscriminate visiting at the jail. No one, he said, should be permitted to call upon Dietrich except his attorney, his spiritual advisor or members of his own immediate family.

Completes Pastorate.

Rev. E. B. Dunn has completed a most successful four years' pastorate at the United Evangelical church, and will on Sunday evening preach his farewell sermon and read his report to the congregation.

Next week Rev. Dunn will attend the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church at Milton, and the appointments will then be announced giving Mr. Dunn his new charge and instituting a new minister in Danville.

Mr. Dunn's pastorate in Danville has been attended by the most pleasant and fortunate circumstances. He has labored unceasingly among his people and has endeavored himself to the members of his congregation, who, individually and as a body, regret that the arrival of the time limit makes it necessary for Mr. Dunn to leave Danville.

It was largely through the efforts of the pastor that the congregation was able to witness last fall the burning of the mortgage that represented the last of the church's indebtedness. At present the church does not owe a penny and there are funds in the treasury of each department. Still greater credit for this fine showing will be given to the church when it is known that this excellent financial standing has been attained without soliciting and from the public in any way.

Rev. E. B. Dunn was secretary of the Danville Ministerial Association for nearly three years, resigning only recently. The following resolutions testify to the high regard in which Mr. Dunn was held by that body:

Resolved: That we regret his removal from among us and that we assure him of our confidence, and be it

Resolved: That we appreciate the good work he has done in Danville and trust that he may be appointed to a pleasant field of labor where he may transfer his good work.

JOHN SHERMAN, Sec.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Elizabeth Bucher, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bucher, Riverview.

Thomas Cook, of Berwick, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Benjamin Cook, East Market street.

Walter Arms, of Sunbury, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arms, Ferry street.

Mrs. Emerson Lynn spent Sunday with relatives at Boyd's Station.

Percy Moyer, of Shamokin, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bigler Moyer, West Mahoning street.

Frank S. Cashner spent Sunday with relatives in Shamokin.

Clarence W. McMahan, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Caroline McMahan, Spruce street.

William A. Waite, of Sugar Notch, is the guest of his brother, John G. Waite on Ferry street.

George Van Norstrand, of Limestoneville, transacted business in this city yesterday.

David Foust, of Limestone township, was among the visitors in this city yesterday.

G. E. Wagner, of Limestoneville, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Rebecca Hess and Mrs. Elias Lyon are visiting at the home of Edward Boyer, Valley township.

Edward Wilcox, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Hale, East Front street.

Mrs. Edward Albeck and son John, spent Tuesday with friends in Sunbury.

Miss Catherine Hale and Miss Mary Smith attended the brotherhood hall at Sunbury Tuesday evening.

Samuel Wagner, of Pottsgrove, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Frank, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stratmiller, of this city, have returned to their home in Wilkes-Barre.

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Entertained in Cooper Township.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welliver, of Cooper township, entertained a party of friends at their home on Monday evening. The evening was spent with games, music and dancing. Refreshments were served. Those in the party were: Misses Louise Miller, Ada Ploch, Gertrude Lintz, Kathryn Deppin, Edith Foust, Bertha Foust, Bertha Mottern, Blanche Lutz, Mabel Askins, May, Jennie, Lillie and Pauline Welliver, Dora Vought, Mrs. H. B. Foust, Mrs. J. B. Woxant, Messrs. John Minter, John Flanagan, John Winner, Leo Coleman, Edward Aten, William Walker, Joe Hofer, Harry Reinaker, Samuel Welliver, Raymond Foust, Thomas Welliver, Charles Ruly and Master Thomas as Welliver.

Successful Meetings.

The revival at St. Paul's M. E. church continues to be well attended. The interest seems to be increasing daily. Three adult penitents were added last evening. There was one conversion.

The spirit of conviction seems to be deepening.

American

William J. Rogers Elected Burgess

J. P. Bare Defeats James Dalton for Tax Receiver.

THEODORE HOFFMAN IS POOR DIRECTOR

THE NEW COUNCILMEN ARE JOHN L. RUSSELL, THOMAS BEDEA, JAMES FINNIGAN, JOHN EISENHART, AND ABRAM C. ANGLE

—A. C. AMESBURY WAS ELECTED AUDITOR.

At the election Tuesday William J. Rogers was elected chief Burgess of Danville, defeating Albert Kemmer by a vote of 730 to 630. Jonathan Bare won out as tax receiver by a majority of 176. Arthur C. Amesbury was elected auditor, having a majority of 140. Theodore Hoffman was the choice for overseer of the poor in the Danville and Mahoning Poor District. He had a majority of 72.

In the First ward John L. Russell was elected councilman, defeating George Reifsnider by a majority of 73. In the Second ward Thomas W. Bedea won out for council defeating John M. Gibbons by a majority of 86. In the Third ward James Finnigan (3 years) and John Eisenhart (1 year) won out for council. In the Fourth ward Abram C. Angle was elected to council, defeating Walter O. Green by 17 votes.

The vote polled was above the average for spring election. This was due partly to the agreeable weather conditions, which were of a sort to tempt people out of doors, and partly to the warm contest that existed in all the wards for one or more of the local offices.

First of all was the contest for Chief Burgess, in the outcome of which all good citizens were especially interested. Each of the candidates for this office of honor was in the fight to win and he left no stone unturned that would bring him votes. The electors of Danville have established a reputation for independent voting, especially at spring election. No one, therefore, thought it worth while to figure along party lines in trying to forecast the result. The element of uncertainty and doubt added much to the interest.

What is true of the Chief Burgess was also true of the office of tax receiver and overseer of the poor, for each of which there was also a warm contest.

In the wards the principal fight was for councilman. The contest was especially hard fought in the First ward where for nearly two weeks previously the two candidates or their friends were busy nearly all the time. In several of the wards, notably the Fourth, there was an unusually large degree of interest manifested in the contest for school director and the outcome was looked forward to with much interest.

DISTRICT.		SECOND WARD.	
OVERSEER OF THE POOR.		COUNCIL.	
Dallas Hammer, R.		Thomas Bedea, R.	179
First Ward		John M. Gibbons, D.	98
192	192	SCHOOL DIRECTOR.	
Second Ward	135	Joseph K. Bird, R.	90
Third Ward	111	J. Newton Pursel, D.	173
Fourth Ward	216	John A. Deibert, P.	12
Mahoning Township	90	JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
Total	744	Harry Woodside, R.	192
Theodore Hoffman, D.		John A. Carr, D.	54
First Ward	303	Charles Marshall, P.	25
Second Ward	124	INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.	
Third Ward	257	Millard Myers, R.	137
Fourth Ward	174	Samuel Welliver, D.	103
Mahoning Township	58	Edward Marshall, P.	26
Total	816	THIRD WARD	
BOROUGH.		COUNCIL.	
CHIEF BURGESS.		A. L. McCloy, R., 1 year	131
William J. Rogers, R.		Joseph Longenberger, R., 3 years	135
First Ward	238	John Eisenhart, D., 1 year	196
Second Ward	127	James Finnigan, D., 3 years	191
Third Ward	197	SCHOOL DIRECTOR.	
Fourth Ward	158	John L. Jones, R.	165
Total	730	Jacob Fish, D.	194
Albert Kemmer, D.		JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
First Ward	168	H. G. Salmon, R.	133
Second Ward	149	Theodore Fischer, D.	230
Third Ward	174	INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.	
Fourth Ward	139	Ed. V. Stroh, R.	172
Total	630	Thomas Grimes, D.	177
TAX RECEIVER.		FOURTH WARD.	
Jonathan P. Bare, R.		COUNCIL.	
First Ward	240	Abram Angle, R.	168
Second Ward	192	Walter O. Green, D.	151
Third Ward	174	SCHOOL DIRECTOR.	
Fourth Ward	127	Albert L. Lloyd, R.	124
Total	733	D. Aust, Lutz, D.	173
James Dalton, D.		JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.	
First Ward	134	C. W. Raver, R. and P.	188
Second Ward	62	JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
Third Ward	192	John Roundley, R.	181
Fourth Ward	169	Adolph Boettinger, D.	109
Total	557	Daniel Nevius, P.	14
AUDITOR.		INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.	
Harry E. Camp, R.		William Jenkins, R.	167
First Ward	152	Frank Beyer, D.	107
Second Ward	189	David Gibson, P.	31
Third Ward	113	RIVERSIDE.	
Fourth Ward	104	CHIEF BURGESS.	
Total	558	R. B. Bird, R.	37
Arthur C. Amesbury, D.		C. E. Mills, D.	20
First Ward	222	COUNCIL.	
Second Ward	69	John Conway, R.	28
Third Ward	222	S. Wesley Morrall, R.	25
Fourth Ward	185	Benjamin Fry, R.	41
Total	698	Eli Hoover, D.	23
FIRST WARD		John J. Kutz, D.	34
COUNCIL.		Warren Cutbert, D.	34
George F. Reifsnider, R.	165	SCHOOL DIRECTORS.	
John L. Russell	258	John Unger, R.	28
William H. Manger, P.	21	E. M. Yeager, R.	19
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.		H. L. DeWitt, D.	38
John W. Schwartz, R.	291	H. S. Shultz, D.	41
David C. Hunt, D.	157	AUDITOR.	
Richard W. Eggert, P.	21	Grant Huber, R.	34
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.		Jerome Flood, D.	39
William V. Oglesby, R. D. and P.	257	TAX COLLECTOR.	
JUDGE OF ELECTION.		Daniel Moll, D.	22
F. M. Herrington, R.	221	OVERSEER OF THE POOR.	
Joseph R. Patton, D.	163	John Spotts, R.	22
Charles Richards, P.	9	T. H. Kimbel, R.	30
INSPECTOR.		J. T. McCloughan, D.	44
Theo. R. Angle, R.	161	William Minier, D.	26
John G. Vastine, D.	199	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.	
Frank P. Johnson, P.	19	W. W. Kimbel, R.	41
Other Election Returns on 4th Page.		JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
		John M. Hinckley, R.	27
		H. L. DeWitt, D.	35
		INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.	
		William Jackson, R.	28
		W. J. Nuss, D.	35

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