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CONDENSED NEWS.

New Year's resolutions next.
Did you have a Merry Christmas?
A little sleighing is wanted now.
Reunions were in order on Christmas.
Get the resolutions cut of moth balls.
Those who talk about the contents of current books or the larger happenings of the day have a great advantage over the trivial gossip.
Each individual is a law unto himself in the matter of food and drink, if one is to judge by actual results.
At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon league, held in Harrisburg on Thursday, State Superintendent S. E. Nicholson stated that during the year 2,000 remonstrances against licenses were made and 1,200 cases were prosecuted.
Samuel Sartain, long the most prominent and skillful steel engraver in this country, is dead at his home in Philadelphia, aged 67 years. One of Mr. Sartain's achievements which was considered a marvel of skill, was the engraving of the Lord's prayer entire on a silver dollar.
Cold Spring township, Lebanon county, is the largest township in that county, yet it has a population of only ten persons, five of whom are voters. A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Boltz, only a few days ago, which is the only birth there has been in the last four years. Mrs. Phyllis Day, the oldest resident, will be 100 years of age in January.
Chas. Person, the well-known lumberman and hunter, is reported to have killed three bears recently near his home, upper White Deer Valley. The smallest weighed two hundred and the largest two hundred and forty-five pounds.
The salaries of members of Congress have been inadequate for many years and have been eked out by allowances for clerk hire, mileage and stationery. An increase in the salaries of Congressmen would be justified if the ranking privilege were repealed.
Residents of the country districts of Allegheny county are happy over the knowledge that there is enough of snow on the roads to permit of good sleighing if they wish to indulge in that pastime.
The typhoid epidemic at Scranton was caused by sewage in one of the reservoirs. It would pay all cities to examine the water in the reservoirs frequently; and as a matter of precaution reservoirs everywhere should be cleaned often.
A strange disease has made its appearance among the horses in Delaware county and within the past month there have been nearly fifty deaths. The disease lasts about a week.
Daniel Anderson, a bookkeeper for the Manifold Coal company, four miles from Washington, quarreled with his sweetheart Sunday afternoon. He shot her and then killed himself. The girl, whose name is Annie Miller, will recover.
An epidemic of influenza is raging at Sienandah and it is said to be of a particularly virulent type. It is all there is said to be over 700 cases and some of these have developed into pneumonia.
A Delightful Home Gathering.
The five sons and three daughters with their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Derr at Turbotville on Christmas and spent a very pleasant day.
The children are all married and located near their parents home except Mrs. Dr. Van Sant, who resides at Feasterville, Bucks county, and Homer M. Derr, Ph. D., who is professor of civil engineering in the Clarkson school of technology, Potsdam, N. Y.
The present were: T. J. Derr and daughter Alma, John E. Kramm wife and daughters, Mildred Kathryn and Grace and son Thurman; Dr. and Mrs. Fuller S. Derr and sons Woods and Harold; Mrs. Albert J. Muffly and daughters Ruth and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Derr and Braut, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miles Derr, Helen, Aida, and Leiser Elton; Dr. and Mrs. Homer M. Derr and little daughter Coralie; Mrs. Ben. Van Sant.
After leaving grandmother's table which was loaded almost to breaking with all the good things of the season, and listening to songs and recitations by the grandchildren, Mr. Baunen Swope came with his camera and photographed the family of twenty-nine.
Then after bidding all a fond good-bye they returned to their homes hoping for many happy returns of the day.
Cars Derailed.
A freight car jumped the track a short distance east of the station yesterday afternoon, but was gotten back on the rails without much difficulty. A similar mishap occurred Monday. Both accidents occurred at the frog.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Mr. Boyer reported that the roads in Gallick addition to the D. L. & W. crossing to the cemeteries on the hill are in a very bad condition which is unfortunate owing to frequency with which the street is used by funerals. Some time was spent in discussing how the street might be temporarily repaired for this winter, pending a general improvement of the thoroughfare next spring. On motion the matter was referred to the street commissioner.

The specifications for putting down the curbing in connection with paving of north Mill street, prepared by Borough Surveyor Keefer, was read before council. On motion of Dr. Sweisfort it was ordered that the specifications be adopted and that bids be advertised for the work to begin within ten days' notice to be by the first meeting night in February.

On motion of Mr. Boyer it was ordered that the street commissioner be instructed to construct a crossing on Nicholas avenue, through the undergarage and across Walnut street at that point for the accommodation of people living on Nicholas avenue and intersecting streets, the work to be done as soon as the weather will permit.

The ordinance for the licensing of transient retail dealers passed council on its third and final reading.

The ordinance to prevent the distribution of samples of foods, medical preparations, etc., passed on its second reading after being modified to permit the distribution of almanacs and "food preparations."

On motion of Mr. Boyer it was ordered that an incandescent light be placed on Railroad street between the D. L. & W. railroad and the P. & R. station, the borough electrician to see his judgment as to its exact location.

The street commissioner reported that he had repaired the tar pavement, which the owners of the abutting properties at the previous meeting had been notified to repair, but which they had neglected to do within a specified limit. On motion of Mr. Boyer the clerk was instructed to present the owners of abutting properties with a bill of the work done on the pavement.

A communication was received from Superintendent Turk of the P. & R. railway appraising council of the fact that the P. & R. railway company has taken it upon itself to remove said crossing. The matter was discussed but no action was taken.

A communication was received from Borough Solicitor E. S. Gearhart, advising that the proposed book of ordinances be printed without delay. On motion of Mr. Boyer it was ordered that the committee on printing and on ordinance and police hold a meeting at an early date and make arrangements for inviting bids for printing the book.

The following members were present: Gibson, Vastina, Boyer, Dietz, Hughes, Angle, Russell, Woodside and Sweisfort.

The following bills were approved for payment:

BOROUGH DEPT.	
Regular employes	\$115 00
Labor in light dept.	6 00
Joseph W. Keeley	29 93
George F. Reifensnyder	5 72
Frank Schram	10 41
Labor and hauling	42 50
Danville P'dy & Machine Co.	12 50
Welliver Hdw Co.	24 92
WATER DEPT.	
Regular employes	\$200 85
Friendship Fire Co.	17 94
P. H. Frost	119 10
Asheroff Mfg Co.	4 63
Joseph W. Keeley	16 85

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS

Kase-Flick Wedding at Kaseville—Home Wedding Near Mooresburg.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Flick, Kaseville, on Tuesday was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Flick, became the bride of Mr. William Lambert Kase, of this city.

The ceremony was performed at high noon by the Rev. M. K. Foster, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, this city. Miss Winifred Flick, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Frank Kase, brother of the groom, was best man.

The residence was very beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and evergreens. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride. About forty guests were present.

Both bride and groom are popular and well-known young people. After the ceremony they left for a wedding trip to Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

WEDDING AT MOORESBURG.

A very pretty home wedding was that which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Robinson, near Mooresburg, yesterday at high noon, when their daughter, Miss Mabel Fay Robinson became the bride of Mr. Thomas Stewart Murray, of near Potts grove.

MARRIED AT BLOOMSBURG.

Miss Mary McCloskey, daughter of John McCloskey, of Briar Creek, and until recently employed at the hospital for the insane at this place, was married at high noon on Christmas to Harry E. Kreigh, of Bloomsburg. The bride has a number of friends and relatives in this city.

WEST HEMLOCK NUPTIALS.

On Christmas at high noon, Miss Ina Pearl Billheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Billheim, of West Hemlock township, and Mr. Chester P. Balliet, of West Hemlock township, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. O. Begg, of Espy. After the ceremony the young couple left for a wedding trip.

Death of Alfred L. Yerrick.

Alfred L. Yerrick, a well known resident of the third ward, died suddenly on Saturday morning.

The deceased was afflicted with heart trouble and during some five years had been unable to do any work. At intervals his ailment assumed a serious form, but until Saturday morning he always rallied. On Friday he was feeling very much indisposed, but the usual remedies brought relief and during the evening and night he seemed quite well. On Saturday morning he arose about six o'clock. The heart trouble returned, but he did not seem critically ill. About 6:30 o'clock he was sitting in an arm chair while his daughter was busy with the house hold work. The latter stepped out of the room for a moment and when she returned the deceased was in the adjoining room. She thought he was lying down on the couch and was in the act of going up stairs for a pillow when she heard a noise as of some one falling. Rushing to the room she was horrified to find that he had fallen to the floor and was apparently breathing his last. She called assistance, but help in any form was unavailing; death had been instantaneous.

Alfred L. Yerrick was sixty-seven years of age. He was a native of Danville, born at the family homestead, West Mahoning street. He was a stone mason and plasterer by occupation and up to the time that he was incapacitated for work he followed that trade. He was a good citizen, a man of quiet retiring disposition and generous impulses. The news of his death will be received with much regret.

He was a survivor of the civil war and was a member of Goodrich post, No. 22, G. A. R. He received a soldier's burial.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, Alfred, Harry, William and George, and one daughter, Miss Lizzy, who resides at home. Rush Yerrick, West Mahoning street is an only surviving brother of the deceased.

Alfred L. Yerrick, whose sudden death on red Saturday morning, was consigned to the grave in Old Fellows' cemetery Monday afternoon.

The funeral took place at 2 p. m. from the family residence, north Mill street, and was largely attended. The casket was present being a fair representation from Goodrich post, No. 22 G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Edward Hargrove, rector of Christ Episcopal church. A couple of selections were rendered by a quartette consisting of Miss Weiss, Mrs. Williams, W. R. Miller and Harry Titlow. The pall bearers veterans of the civil war, were as follows: Lewis Eyerly, George Tilson, George Jackson, B. B. Brown, George Gardner, and Sheriff William W. Black, the latter of Bloomsburg, who served in the same company with the deceased in the civil war.

Ladies' Auxiliary.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, of the Y. M. C. A., will be held this evening in the Association parlor.

MANY PEOPLE ARE TRAVELING DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Those From a Distance Who Are Spending the Christmas Vacation in Their Home Town—Personals From Nearby Villages.

Miss Helen Henderson, of Hughesville, is visiting at the home of her uncle, J. C. Muncemeyer, city hall.

Mrs. Grant Feustermacher, and daughter, Miss Pearl Feustermacher, are visiting relatives in Benton.

Stanley J. Theis, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with friends in Danville.

Miss Martha McCloy, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln McCloy, Lower Mulberry street.

Miss Florence Price, who is attending the Walnut Hill seminary for young ladies at Natick, Massachusetts, arrived in this city Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price, East Market street.

Miss Mary Lloyd is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Knittle, of Aristo, Columbia county, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shires and daughter Carrie, of Geneva, New York, are visiting at the home of the former's father, Charles Shires, Sr., at S. verry Ridge.

George Steinbruner, of Wilkes-Barre is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Steinbruner, Front street.

Charles Goldsmith, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Samuel Goldsmith, Lower Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Leech, of Washington, D. C., are visiting with the latter's father, Renben Lobach at the home of B. F. Spotts, Derry town ship.

Howard DeMott, of Copley, is spending several days with his family on North Mill street.

William Maier, of Philadelphia, and Charles A. Hartt attended the dance at Sunbury Christmas afternoon.

Miss Florence Voris spent Christmas afternoon with friends in Sunbury.

Gilbert W. Robinson, of Homestead, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robinson, Water street.

J. Mont Woodside arrived yesterday morning from Philadelphia for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodside, Mowery street.

Raymond Clayton, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clayton, South Danville.

Herbert Moyer, of Coatesville, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer, East Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cromwell, of Harrisburg, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Cromwell, Bloom street.

David Jenkins, of Wellston, Ohio, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jenkins, East Market street.

Miss Grace Creveling, of Waynesboro, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sayre Gearhart, Bloom street.

Reeder Selong, of Hughesville, is spending a few days in this city as a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Harpel.

Miss Sara Knerr, of Allentown, arrived yesterday afternoon for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. McCoy, West Market street.

Roland Heiss, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Heiss, Cherry street.

John Corman, of Shippenburg, is visiting his father, Edward Corman, East Market street.

Harry Lewis, of West Virginia, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Kate Lewis, Frosty valley. This is Mr. Lewis' first visit home in fifteen years.

Miss Anna E. Williams, of Bedford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Williams, Nassau street.

Miss Emma Youngman, of Beckenley university, Lewisburg, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Katherine Shepperson, of Pittsburg, is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Shepperson, East Front street.

Miss Maude Heiner, of Bloomsburg, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Heiner, Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Foulk, son and daughter of Mr. Carmel, returned home yesterday after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Foulk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Heiner, Vine street.

William Bailey, of Lewistown, arrived yesterday morning for a visit at the home of his father, Samuel Bailey, Ferry street.

Mrs. W. L. Myerly returned to New York City yesterday after a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Harpel, Ferry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherk and son of Montgomery, are visiting at the home of Thomas Cashner, Bloom road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Boyer and daughter Odessa, of Grovania, Mr. and Mrs. Harl Kasiner, of Berwick, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bruner, of Muncy; spent Christmas at the home of E. A. Stead, East Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Knittle returned to Aristo, Columbia county, yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city.

William Starr and son Leslie, of Philadelphia, are spending the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Starr, Bloom street.

Edward V. Stroh spent Christmas with friends in Sunbury.

Howard Luger returned to New York City yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. William H. Reeser and daughter Nellie are spending the holidays with friends in Philadelphia.

Isadore Rosenthal, of Lewistown, spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eveland and daughter May, of Bloomsburg, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeager, Upper Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherk, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cashner and Edward Elgerd spent Christmas at the home of Peter Cashner at Boyd's station.

Miss Alice Billmeyer, of Shenbers-town, West Virginia, is spending the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Joseph E. Guy at the Reformed parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Held, Jr., spent Christmas with friends in Jerseytown.

Mrs. Rebecca Hess spent Christmas afternoon with friends in Bloomsburg.

Miss Bess Hess spent Christmas with friends in Berwick.

Miss Hattie Adams spent Christmas with friends in Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallman, of Williamsport, have returned home after a visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell, West Mahoning street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dildine, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Henderson and daughter, of Hughesville, Mr. and Mrs. John Muncemeyer and four children, of Picture Rocks; were guests at the home of Chief of Police Muncemeyer yesterday.

Miss Bessie Reich, Miss Sallie Hahn and Mrs. Kate Bookmiller, of this city, spent Christmas with friends in Bloomsburg.

Miss Viola Reich of this city, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reich, Mahoning township.

Mrs. Josephine Kimerer, of New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hornberger, Upper Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peckworth, Bloom street, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Baltimore, Maryland.

LOOK TWO FROM PITTSSTON

Two Good Games of Basket Ball at the Armory on Christmas.

Danville is rounding into shape again in the basket ball game and seems to be getting back her old form. On Christmas the locals defeated the strong Pittston aggregation two games, although neither of the contests was a walkover for Danville.

In the afternoon Danville won by a score of 24 to 14. The locals had the lead from the beginning and the final outcome was never seriously in doubt. Neither of the teams did any particularly brilliant playing although they were hard at it from whistle to whistle.

The evening game, with a final score of 25 to 21, was more doubtful. The score was first in favor of one side and then in favor of the other, Danville having a lead of but one point at the end of the first half. The evening game was pretty rough and a number of fouls were called, much to the joy of some of the spectators and to the chagrin of some of the others. Harry Welliver was the able custodian of the whistle for both games.

The line-ups were as follows:

AFTERNOON GAME.

Danville	Johnson	forward	Miller
Gilmore	forward	Miller	
Price	center	Repp	
Schler	guard	Snyder	
Russell	guard	Alexander	
Goals from field	Price 1; Johnson 3; Gilmore 2; Schler 2; Miller 3; Repp 2.		
Goals from fouls	Schler 2; Repp 4.		

EVENING GAME.

Danville	Johnson	forward	Miller
Gilmore	forward	Miller	
Price	center	Repp	
Schler	guard	Snyder	
Russell	guard	Alexander	
Goals from field	Gilmore 5; Russell 3; Schler 2; Lueger 1; Repp 3; Miller 3.		
Goals from fouls	Schler 3; Repp 9.		

STENOGRAPHERS' ANNUAL BANQUET

The first annual banquet of the Stenographic club, of the Danville high school, on Monday evening was the occasion of most delightful social time. The banquet was held at the Gillaspie house, and a large number of the members of the club gathered around the board to do justice to the excellent menu that had been prepared.

MENU.

Roast Turkey,
Olives, Pickles, Celery,
Cranberries, Mashed Potatoes,
Cream Corn, Lettuce with dressing
Tea, Coffee,
Fruit,
Grapes, Bananas,
Ice Cream, Cake.

After the dinner a number of toasts were responded to, and among those who spoke were Prof. Frank Magill, Miss Margaret Patton, Dewitt Johnson, Robert Armes and Clyde Davis. On the back of the menu cards were printed several of the toasts:

OUR MEMBERS:

The motto of our club
Is "None but the best."
We'll strive, one and all then
To stand every test.

OUR CLUB.

For work with enjoyment
Our shorthand club stands,
The commercial alumni
And students, its bands.

Those present were Misses Martha McCloy, Dora Jenkins, Margaret Patton, May Moyer, Nellie Newberry, Mea Dreifuss, Ada Luger, Lydia Woods, Mary Harter, Katherine Marks, Edith Morris, Messrs. Stanley Morris, Joseph Hill, Fred Roberts, Robert Armes, Dewitt Johnson, Frank Lovett, Cameron Campbell, Clyde Davis, Frank Hartless, Thomas McDermott and Prof. Frank Magill.

ITEMS FROM WASHINGTONVILLE

McClellan Diehl and R. H. Marr Purchase Properties—Cutting Ice.

McClellan Diehl yesterday consummated the purchase of a very desirable vacant lot just above McClellan Diehl's store building.

R. H. Marr has also purchased a vacant lot just above McClellan Diehl's store building.

Richard Moser was yesterday cutting a fine quality of 6 1/2 inch ice from the Chillisquaque creek above Washingtonville.

Good Skating.

The weather seems to have renounced its former capricious habits and decided for awhile, at last, to be settled and steady.

The cold wave that materialized Saturday is still with us. Sunday, mercury oscillated between 16 degrees at 7 a. m. and 10 degrees at 6 p. m.; on Monday, during the same hours, between 6 and 10 degrees. Christmas and yesterday the air was crisp and fresh, mercury dipping down to 14 degrees Christmas morning and 24 degrees yesterday morning.

The ponds are covered with ice several inches in thickness. The river, although full of floating ice, has not yet closed, which is in part due to the high water.

The skaters were out in force, both on Christmas and yesterday, the favorite skating ground being the large pond between the Structural Tubing works and the D. L. & W. railroad.

The roads, frozen hard and worn down by traffic, are in the very best of condition. At most places it is possible for either a buggy or a sleigh to get along, although probably wheeled vehicles make the best time.

Christmas Gift Causes Accident.

Armed with a small flobert rifle which he had just received as a Christmas gift, William Broscious, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Broscious, of Sunbury accidentally shot a companion, Paul Albright, who now lies at the Packer hospital in a serious condition.

The two small boys were shooting mark on the river bank at about 4 o'clock on Christmas afternoon. Broscious had the rifle, which is of 22 caliber, and, not knowing it was loaded, pointed it at Albright. Suddenly the gun exploded and the bullet went true, penetrating Albright's left shoulder. Steggarling from the wound the boy made his way to the home of Mr. J. N. Harrison at the corner of Arch and Front streets, about one hundred yards distant. He could get no farther and sank down exhausted. Restoratives were administered by members of the Harrison household and the ambulance was sent for, and soon the injured boy was on his way to the hospital. When examined by the surgeon it was found that the bullet had taken a downward course on entering the shoulder and had penetrated the left lung. It had fortunately missed the large veins and arteries in the shoulder by a narrow margin.

Yesterday morning the patient was resting easily and unless complications set in he will probably recover.

At the Sunbury Hospital.

Guy Mottern, of this city, was admitted on Saturday to the Mary M. Packer hospital at Sunbury, suffering with typhoid fever.

ON MOONLIGHT SCHEDULE

Council Entering Upon Second Experiment to Effect Saving.

The electric light plant has gone on moonlight schedule again, which is the first time that the moon has become large enough to warrant a shutting down of the plant since council decided to experiment a little further with a moonlight schedule.

Formerly a shutting down of the plant each month while the moon was a factor in the sky caused considerable dissatisfaction. Council believes, however, that by regulating the plant to suit the weather conditions and the position of the moon the plant can be shut down for a considerable interval each month and in this way an item can be saved, which during the course of the year will reduce the borough's expense account considerably.

On Tuesday night, the moon, which was in its first quarter, and in conjunction with the snow, made the landscape appear very light. Accordingly about 11:45 o'clock, when the sky was perfectly clear, the plant was shut down.

The streets were quite light although many persons seemed to miss the electric lights very much and could not get away from a vague idea that something was wrong. This nervousness was apparent on every side and people were looking for, and actually seeing, footpads, who never gave a thought to anything imaginary before.

By 2:30 a. m. the moon had fallen toward the western horizon and the plant was started up. Last night the crew on duty stated that unless the clouds broke leaving the sky clear the light would be kept on all night. By regulating the plant in this way council hopes to make the moonlight schedule a success.

REUNION OF MOTTEN BROTHERS

Six Sturdy Citizens Who Have Descended From a Pioneer of Mayberry Township.

Among the reunions which took place in Danville on Christmas day there were probably none to which greater interest attached than that of the six Mottten brothers.

The brothers are as follows, all well known residents of this section: Daniel, Samuel, Jeremiah, Charles, Peter and Joseph. Daniel, the watchman at the Structural Tubing works, aged seventy-five years, is the eldest of the family. Samuel, who will be seventy-four next October, is a close second to Daniel. Jeremiah, who is in his seventy-second year, is the third son of the family. Peter and Joseph Mottten reside in East Danville (Jeremiah lives in Watsonstown). The other three brothers are all natives of Danville. Their father before them was a native of Montour county and was born on a farm in Mayberry township, so that the Mottten family enjoys the distinction of being one of the oldest in this section.

It is generally regarded as quite an event when the six Mottten brothers get together as they did in this city on Christmas. To signalize the occurrence they had their pictures taken in a group. Only once before in their lifetime were the brothers photographed together and that was thirty-six years ago.

Putting Final Touch on Sewer.

Superintendent of Sewers P. J. Keefe yesterday broke ground for the completion of the big Church street sewer when it passes through under the D. L. & W. track. The sewer at this point was held up by some delay in dealing with the D. L. & W. railroad company and later by complications relating to procuring of pipe. The big two-foot pipe, which finally was ordered in this city, were finished only last week, which accounts for entering upon the work so late in the season.

One breaking ground yesterday about one foot of frost was encountered, which together with the nature of the ground to be excavated, makes the job a difficult one. The hardest part of the proposition, however, will be in getting through under the track.

Unless the nature of the ground makes it impracticable a tunnel will be excavated underneath the railroad, which is considered the best solution owing to the considerable depth attained.

It will require at least a week to complete the sewer at the D. L. & W. track, after which the connection remains to be made at Bloom street, which in itself will involve no little work.

It is most fortunate that the sewer can be completed at present so that it will be in good working order when the annual breakup occurs during the winter or next spring.

Christmas Service.

Tomorrow, Holy Innocents' day, will be observed with an appropriate service at Grace Episcopal church, Riverside, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Rev. L. F. Baker, minister in charge, will officiate.

J. F. Mowrey, of Strawberry Ridge, is on the silk list.