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CONDENSED NEWS.

And it was cold the next day. Pay your election taxes early. The passing of winter means the approval of the majority.

Housewives are beginning to look forward to housecleaning time. A big summer excursion season is predicted by passenger agents.

The skaters certainly have no cause for complaint that their joyous and invigorating pastime has not been profligately catered to this winter.

During the winter months there are hundreds of working men in this city who never see their homes by day light, except on Sunday.

Danville Milliners are already receiving handsome spring goods. Easter flowers are to be plenty says one who knows; which means that they will not be exorbitantly priced.

Since the days are lengthening there is a noticeable increase in the attendance of early buyers at our curbstone market.

PUBLIC SALE—Friday, March 7th, at 10 a. m. on the Schoch farm, Frosty Valley, about four miles from Mausdale, of Farm Implements and Stock.

Prof. C. C. Coles, the well known weather prophet and investigator, died at his home in Kingston last Saturday morning.

W. T. Pease has accepted a position as special cigar and wine salesman with the Acker, Merrill and Condit wholesale house of New York.

Beer tablets have lately come into use. A lover of the beverage can carry a little brewery in his vest pocket.

The farmers are getting out their farming implements to be in readiness for the spring work.

Montour Council, No. 167 Sr. O. U. A. M. will give a smoker in the G. A. R. lodge room on Friday evening at 8.30.

It is understood that the passenger conductors on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will wear chevrons on their coats sleeves, indicating the number of years they have been in the service of the company.

The police force of every city in the Union should be strictly instructed by their superiors to arrest every person young or old, caught throwing banana skins on the sidewalk.

Do your banking to day. The banks will be closed to-morrow—Washington's birthday.

"The Missouri Girl" will be presented at the Opera House next Wednesday evening.

So many explanations were in order yesterday. Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin band will parade in this city to-morrow.

WANTED—Boy or Girls from 13 to 15 years of age. Apply at Danville Knitting Mills.

Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin company will give two performances in this city, to-morrow, Washington's birthday.

The cold spell of the past twenty-four hours has frozen the Susquehanna river to a considerable depth and some of the old rivermen who have been watching the signs state that all indications point to a big ice gorge down the river.

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VOL. 46--NO. 8. DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1901. ESTABLISHED IN 1855.

COUNCILMEN IN SESSION

A Regular Meeting, But Little Business Done—Exonerations Granted.

The Borough Council held a regular meeting Friday eve President Kemmer occupied the chair. The following members were present: Goldsmith, Holloway, Fetterman, Vastine, Jones, Sechler and Brandt.

The minutes were read and approved, the bills were ordered paid, and the Council found that its business was about exhausted. The next regular session, which falls on March 1, will be the last meeting of the present body and as usual with the winding up of the Council year there was "little doin'."

Council hesitates to assume any obligations which might not meet the approval of the new members and as a consequence all new enterprises are pushed into the future.

Tax Collector E. W. Peters came to the rescue Friday eve with his list of exonerations, which occupied Council for nearly an hour.

The list was made up of a large number of luckless individuals, some of whom are dead, some gone away and others whose hard circumstances makes the collection of tax out of the question. Council granted the exonerations.

The following bills were approved for payment: WATER DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Sam. A. McCoy, Labor on Annex, Joseph Lechner, etc.

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A Civil Suit Before Bar. A civil case was heard before Justice Bare yesterday in which the litigants were J. C. Campbell, of Rushton, and Augustus Schultz, of West Henlock township.

Observing Lent. Lent began yesterday, Ash Wednesday, and the observance will be general by the devout members of the Roman Catholic, Protestant Episcopal, Evangelical Lutheran and other Christian churches.

The Right Rev. John Shanahan, Bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese of the Roman Catholic church, has issued the usual episcopal letter to his clergyman which contains instructions for the observance of Lent.

All persons within the pale of the church who have completed their twenty first year, unless legitimately dispensed, are bound to observe the fast.

Argument is Postponed. Pursuant to adjournment court convened Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock for argument.

Moved Down by Death. Miss Bessie Sheehan, whose death occurred Thursday last, was buried Saturday morning.

Basket Ball Team Reorganized. The basket ball team of this city has been reorganized with Dr. J. B. Gearhart as manager.

P. O. S. of A. Bi-County Convention. The P. O. S. of A. bi-county convention, representing the order in Montour and Columbia counties, will be held in Berwick on Friday next.

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Washington's Birthday in the Schools. Many of the schools are making preparations for a proper observance of Washington's birthday.

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MRS. YOCUM'S BAD FRIGHT

A Strange Dog With Symptoms of Rabies Met on River Bridge.

Mrs. E. A. Yocum, of South Danville, while crossing the river bridge yesterday morning met with a great scare caused by what was probably a mad dog.

The story as told by a newspaper reporter by the husband of the woman is substantially as follows: Mrs. Yocum was returning from this city on the East side of the bridge and had nearly reached the South Danville side when she saw a dog approaching her which acted in a very suspicious manner.

James Island attended a funeral in Carbondale, yesterday. Miss Daisy Lowenstein, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents on Mill street.

Dr. C. H. Reynolds was in Catawissa yesterday. Rev. O. G. Hoek has been called to Three Springs, Huntingdon county, by the illness of his father.

Miss Laura Divel called on friends in Lewisburg, Saturday. Miss Rachel Goodall spent Saturday with Milton friends.

A. H. McAdams, who has charge of the branch house of the Danville Store and Manufacturing Company, at Philadelphia, spent Sunday in this city as the guest of W. A. Sechler, West Mahoning street.

Miss Grace Phillips, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. W. E. Young and little son Lewis, spent Sunday with friends in Catawissa.

Miss Lou Rudy a member of the corps of public school teachers, Sunbury, was in this city, Sunday, as a guest at the home of Jackson Good, Boom street.

Mrs. S. S. Shultz and son, William, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Charles Henrie, of Jersey City, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Cleaver, South Danville.

Miss Bessie Bower, of Mooresburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Morrison, Gulick's addition. Miss Laura Miller is visiting relatives in Jerseytown.

Mrs. Peter Keefe is visiting friends in Lock Haven. Miss Clara Wilson, of Milton, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Belle Beaver is visiting friends in Lewisburg. Robert Harland of Clark Summit, is a guest at the home of D. C. Jones, Jr., on Lower Kutebmyer street.

William Pease left yesterday for a business trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munro and son, Harold, left yesterday for Sault Ste. Marie, Canada.

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Miss Maggie Sheppard, is visiting relatives in Wilkesbarre. Harry Davis, book keeper in the employ of the Lake Superior Company during the dismantling of the Bessemer, left for Philadelphia yesterday.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Misses Olive Thompson and Anna Johnson are visiting relatives at Chester Springs and Philadelphia.

Mrs. G. B. Campbell and son, J. Hanley, of Northumberland, are visiting Mrs. W. B. Startzell, on Mill street.

Mrs. Fred Montague visited friends in Northumberland last evening. Mrs. Frank Starr, of Boyd's Station left yesterday for a visit in Williamsport.

Miss Sue Miller, of Mt. Carmel, and Miss Sallie Kerr, of Arkansas, are visiting Mrs. John G. Waite, Ferry street.

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PARTY LINES DISREGARDED

Tie Vote for Councilman Results in Choice of Amos Vastine.

Election Tuesday, despite the warmth of the contest in several of the wards, passed off without a ripple of excitement or the occurrence of anything to mar the quiet and dignity of election day.

The hottest fight was waged in the First Ward and lay principally between the candidates for Council and those for Justice-of-the-Peace. In the Second Ward the contest was confined to the candidates for School Director.

Dr. E. A. Curry was elected School Director by a majority of 34. In the Second Ward M. D. L. Sechler was elected to Council by a majority of 69.

In the Third Ward James F. Dougherty was elected Councilman by a majority of 48. Daniel Byerly is elected School Director by a majority of 114.

In the Fourth Ward Joseph Gibson was chosen Councilman, his majority being 45. W. H. Orth was re-elected as School Director by a majority of 59.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION. Dallas Hummer, R., 191; Thomas Lee, D., 163. FOR INSPECTOR OF ELECTION. John Sherwood, R., 209; Matthew Ryan, D., 146.

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MAHONING TOWNSHIP. FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR. Martin Bloom, R., 60; Jesse Gulliver, R., 87; Wm. E. Diehl, D., 80; Joseph Ritter, D., 73.

FOR AUDITOR. Edwin G. Wertman, R., 57; Wm. C. Heller, D., 96. FOR ASSESSOR. S. W. Deibert, R., 105; Lloyd Krum, D., 52.

FOR SUPERVISOR. William Hartzel, R., 58; Nathan Fenstermacher, R., 64; P. C. Blocher, D., 96; John Hartline, D., 81.

FOR INSPECTOR OF ELECTION. Harley Baylor, R., 75; Edward Rudy, D., 78. FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION. William Wertman, R., 85; William Sunday, D., 79.

GEARHART TWP., NORTH COUNTY. FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR. Lafayette Sechler, R., 44; Samuel Gulick, R., 40; Peter J. Burger, D., 78; L. C. Yeager, D., 75.

FOR AUDITOR. Dr. N. M. Smith, R., 41; J. A. Flood, D., 77. FOR JUSTICE-OF-THE-PEACE. E. W. Young, R., 45; C. G. Haughwout, D., 74.

FOR SUPERVISOR. James R. Shafer, R., 56; C. W. Gearhart, D., 74; J. N. Bard, D., 75.

FOR ASSESSOR. Heber L. DeWitt, Ind., 59; F. J. Crossley, D., 69. OVERSEER-OF-THE-POOR. Harrison Kase, R., 49; B. F. Landau, D., 78.

FOR JUDGE OF ELECTION. W. M. Clark, R., 43; James L. Campbell, D., 76. FOR INSPECTOR OF ELECTION. S. D. Wiand, R., 39; M. L. Hummer, D., 75.

RIVERSIDE BOROUGH. FOR COUNCIL. John Spotts, Sr., R., 43; John Conway, R., 39; Jacob Yeager, D., 54; Peter Startzell, D., 39.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR. John Snyder, R., 39; John Keim, D., 39; Z. T. Arms, D., 41; Eli Hoover, D., 47.

FOR JUSTICE-OF-THE-PEACE. Weldon W. Gulick, R., 39; Jos. L. Shannon, R., 36; C. P. Gearhart, D., 32; O. H. Ostrander, D., 37.

FOR ASSESSOR. R. B. Bird, R., 60; C. P. Gearhart, D., 37. FOR AUDITOR. Clinton Major, R., 25; John Wildsmit, D., 50.

OVERSEER-OF-THE-POOR. J. F. McCloghnan, 2 years, R., 76; S. P. Entlerline, 1 year, R., 49; Dennis Murphy, 1 year, D., 40.

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DUTY OF MASTERS TO SERVANTS

Address of Rev. J. F. Hower Delivered Before American Mechanics.

Rev. J. F. Hower, Sunday morning, preached a sermon to Montour Council, No. 167, American Mechanics of this city. In addition to the regular attendance there was a good representation of American Mechanics present.

The speaker admitted the existence of social distinctions, not accidental phases of society, but growing out of the constitution of things, diversity in the temperaments, tastes and capacities. The different circumstances of men, he said, give rise to masters and servants.

Masters sometimes treat servants "unequally" by demanding unreasonable service, an unreasonable amount of work, or by withholding wages. He then dwelt upon the duty of servants to their masters, quoting the passage: "Servants obey your masters, not with eye service but in singleness of heart, fearing God."

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DEATH'S RICH HARVEST

A Number of Old and Well-known Residents Pass Quietly Away.

Emma Porter, wife of I. X. Grier, Esq. this city, died at 11 o'clock Friday morning after a lingering illness, aged 62 years. The funeral was held, Monday, at 4 p. m. from the family residence, Bloom street. Interment was private.

Mrs. Grier was the youngest child of the late Hon. James Madison Porter, of Easton, president Judge of Northampton county, and Secretary of War under President Tyler. She was a woman of strong character, remarkable mental vigor, interested in all current affairs; a woman of benevolent, gracious nature, whose happiness truly consisted in making others happy. All who came in contact with her were impressed with her unwavering religious faith. It was this which enabled her to bear her long suffering with fortitude and fearlessly to enter the cold shadow of death.

Mrs. Grier had five sisters and two brothers, all of whom she survived. She was married in 1865, passing the subsequent years of her life in this city. In addition to her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. K. Polk, of this city.

Death of Oscar Ephlin. Captain Oscar Ephlin, corner East Front and Cedar streets, whose illness has been