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CONDENSED NEWS.

The LaDell Comedy Company at the Opera House tonight.
Alem Seehler, of Kipp's Run, is seriously ill.
This is an odd year and the sum of the numbers in 1903 is 13. Ordinarily that sort of combination would presage all sorts of misfortune and calamity. But this year will show how little of the hoodoo there is in 13. It gives promise of being the most prosperous year the country has ever known.

If the National Guard wants to guard itself against surprises it wants to prepare for the spring inspection.
This is a peculiar world. In the midst of a coal famine we begin to worry about the ice crop.

The young year has a fair field, but he also has a big contract ahead if he aims to break the record of his predecessor.
The interior of Thomas Evans' barber shop is being repainted.

Shattered New Year's resolutions are in vogue.
Miss Nellie Geise, Pine street, is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

It is promised that we are to have the shortest session of the Legislature on record.
The LaDell Comedy Company filled a three night's engagement at Music Hall last week. They played to well filled houses and gave exhibitions of a pleasing character.—Scranton Tribune Nov. 25th. The LaDell Comedy Company will appear at the Danville Opera House tonight, Friday and Saturday nights.

P. C. Dorr of this city, has been chosen as a juror in the United States court which convenes at Williamsport next week.
Many of the railroads are resorting to extra trackage. This shows that they have faith in the future.

The new year starts in with more than the average of crimes and disasters.
Landlords have served their notices and house hunters are on the hunt.

A December thaw and a January thaw have darkened the prospects of an ice harvest.
"As the days lengthen, the cold strengthens," is the old saying. As yet there has been little if any lengthening of the daylight in this latitude, the increase in the evening has been lost in the morning. There is plenty of time yet for more cold weather and storm than is desirable.

From reports coming in there will be few towns in the state of any size which will be without local banking facilities, while in the larger cities banks are springing up in the suburbs like mushrooms. The prosperous times of the past couple of years, and the excellent showing of the old institutions have encouraged the establishment of new banks.
Jeweler George Smith is passing around the cigars. A baby girl arrived at his home yesterday.

William M. Russell, clerk at the First National Bank, is convalescent after seven week's illness.
Arthur Roan has resigned his position as manager of the Walk-Over shoe store and will return to Bloomsburg.

John Coleman, of Washingtonville, was a visitor to this city yesterday afternoon.
Justice-of-the-Peace J. P. Bare is suffering from a carbuncle on his neck.

The County Auditors consisting of Benjamin L. Diehl, of Mahoning township; E. V. Flick, of Valley township; and U. G. Galick, of Danville, began the duties of their office on Monday. They will be occupied during the greater part of the week.

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THE DEADLOCK BROKEN

The councilman deadlock is broken. The first meeting of the New Year brought out a quorum which had assembled for the purpose of transacting business. An important part of the proceedings related to the printing of the annual statement of the Borough and Water Department, which was awarded to the Montour American and Danville Intelligencer.

Mr. Seehler of the Street and Bridge Committee said that complaint was still to be heard about bad drainage, etc., reported to Council over a month ago, but on which no action was taken, owing to the deadlock. On motion the Committee on Streets and Bridges were instructed to take up these matters for investigation and make a report at the next meeting.

Mr. Davis called attention to the fact that some of the furniture in the Council room is in need of repair. On motion of Mr. Seehler the Secretary was instructed to call in a cabinet maker and have the chairs, &c., repaired where needed.

Mr. Davis reported that there is a good deal of old hose in the Washington Engine House, which is in the way of the firemen and he asked if it could not be removed. On motion the Committee with instructions to remove the hose to some place where it would be safe and out of the way.

Burgess Parcel was present and recommended that a United telephone be placed in each of the hose houses. The use of the "phone" has become general and he thought it would very much facilitate efforts to get out of the department in case of a fire. On motion of Mr. Brandt it was ordered that a United telephone be placed in each of the hose houses.

The President stated that the time had arrived for awarding the contract for printing the annual statement of the Borough and Water Department. Mr. Davis moved that the contract be awarded to the Montour American and the Danville Intelligencer. This was seconded by Mr. Montgomery and carried by the following vote:
Yeas—Yastine, Montgomery, Swank, Seehler, and Davis.
Nays—Brandt and Lloyd.

An Outbreak of Truancy.
One of the effects of the holiday vacation has been to wear some of the boys and girls away from their attachment to school. This is perhaps scarcely noticeable except in those pupils habitually inclined toward truancy, who gave the truant officer a great deal of trouble at the beginning of the term. These have now fallen back to their old tricks and there has not been a day since Monday but that Officer Young has been in pursuit of a group of truants.

The little fellows manage to elude the officer in various ways notwithstanding his vigilance and one or more have succeeded in absconding themselves from school for a couple of days in succession, which, under the existing regime does not often occur. The little fellows present a pitiable picture as keenly on the lookout they stand shivering in the cold winter blast. One can not help but wonder what there is in school life to render it so repugnant, that a boy should at this season of the year turn his back on the comforts of the school room and voluntarily put in the day out of doors.

By the close of school yesterday things had become very nearly normal and the Truant Officer was again master of the situation.
Commissioners Choose a Clerk.
The County Commissioners elected Horace C. Blue as clerk after a deadlock which began Monday afternoon. The choice seemed to lie between George W. Miles, Sam A. McCoy, J. L. Kram and Horace C. Blue, although there were several other aspirants. The issue was wholly in doubt up to yesterday morning, when the board decided upon Mr. Blue, giving him unanimous support.

No one will find any fault with the Commissioners' choice, as Mr. Blue is a gentleman of wide experience and of undoubted ability, capable of such a position as he has been called to fill. He took his oath yesterday afternoon and at once entered upon the duties of his position.
Wedded at St. Hubert's.
William C. Mainzer, of Liberty township, and Miss Susan Terres, of Wisconsin, were united in matrimony in this city yesterday. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. A. Huber in St. Hubert's Catholic church at 9 a. m. Peter Dietrich, of this city, was best man and Miss Annie Mainzer, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Conchmann, A. L. Broad and George Nield, of this city, were ushers. A large number of guests were present. The ceremony was followed with a reception at the home of the groom in Liberty township.

School Boy Has a Bad Fall.
Harold, son of E. D. Poutz, East Market street, who attends the First Ward school, while sliding down the stone walk yesterday fell and severely injured his knee. He was unable to walk and was kindly driven home by Edward Price with his pony and cart. The knee cap was at first thought to be broken, but an examination later showed that it was only a severe bruise. Harold will be unable to attend school for a few days.

QUARANTINE TO BE RAISED

The Board of Health held a special meeting last night, at which it was decided to raise the quarantine maintained at the residence of Daniel Lyons, North Mill street, at which there was a case of smallpox.

The meeting was held at 8 o'clock in Council Chamber. Dr. Newbauer occupied the chair. The object of the meeting, he explained, was to consider the advisability of removing the quarantine from the Lyons residence, which now has existed twenty-four days.

Dr. Kimerer moved that the quarantine be raised. The motion was seconded by W. H. Woodside.
In view of the fact that there is no attending physician it was considered necessary that some physician as an inspector should visit the quarantined family and ascertain the state of health. The President appointed Dr. J. R. Kimerer to perform this duty.

There seems to be little or nothing more to fear from smallpox in Danville or vicinity. At Cameron the disease appears to have run its course, the only existing case being that of the exception of the father was stricken with the disease. Three of the family had it in a severe form and are badly marked; three had the disease in a mild form and escaped disfigurement. Mr. Hassinger's eldest son, who lives near Northumberland, also had the disease in a severe form and is very badly marked.

The quarantine has been raised at Cameron. Not only has the Hassinger farm house been thoroughly fumigated but also the two school houses in the vicinity.
It was stated at the meeting last night that our town is remarkably exempt from infectious diseases at present considering the season of the year. There is but one family in which diphtheria exists, and the cases there are convalescent. In regard to diphtheria this seems to be a disease that we always have with us. Dr. Stock, who was present at the meeting, stated that since the winter of 1900 there has not been a time when the disease was altogether absent from our town.

To Close Stores at Six O'clock.
There is a movement on foot in the borough to close the stores at 6 p. m. after January 13th. The prime movers in the present agitation are not the clerks, but several of the leading merchants themselves, who have come to the conclusion that with coal and light at the present high figures, considering the small number of sales made after 6 o'clock, it does not pay to keep the stores open during the evening.

During an interview yesterday one of the merchants stated that the cost of running his store during the long winter evenings, is out of all proportion to the day time, as it is during the evening that the most coal has to be burned, and the additional item of light enters into the expense account. It is a fact, he said, that with the exception of Saturday and Monday evenings, after the holidays, very little business is done after 6 p. m. It is proposed to make an exception of both Saturday and Monday evenings, the latter being almost as important as Saturday evening in order to accommodate those who may have wished to avoid the rush incident to pay day and postponed making purchases until Monday. The plan is, therefore, on these two evenings, to keep the stores open until an hour when all business has been disposed of.

The early closing proposition is said to meet with general favor among the merchants. A paper was circulated for subscribers yesterday morning and before noon some fifteen business men had signed, including most of the heaviest dealers on Mill street. Other merchants signed during the afternoon. The prime movers in the project yesterday seemed quite confident of success.
It is not a scheme to inaugurate early closing the year around. The paper merely provides that with the exceptions noted the stores be closed at 6 p. m. "until further notice." The measure has one object and that is to curtail expenses.

Ex-Judge Krickbaum Dead.
Ex-Judge Isaac K. Krickbaum died at his home in Benton township, Columbia county, on Monday afternoon. He suffered with heart disease for several years. Mr. Krickbaum's last illness was caused by a runaway while visiting at the home of his sister, two weeks ago, yesterday. His horses had started to run away but he succeeded in getting in the wagon and finally brought them to a standstill with an effort that cost him his life.

Died While Visiting His Son.
John Koons, of Picture Rocks, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon while on a visit to his son, Harry Koons, who resides near the Hospital for the Insane. The funeral will be held on Saturday next at 9 a. m. Interment will take place at McEwensville.

Woman's Benevolent Society.
The officers and managers of the Woman's Benevolent Society are requested to meet at two o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Robert D. Magill, West Market street. A full attendance is desired.

Critically Ill.
W. R. Walliver, a former resident of Danville, is critically ill at his home in Philadelphia.

A HIGH HONOR CONFERRED

Charles Chalfant, Esq., who was elected an honorary life member by Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, B. P. O. of Elks, has just received a very handsomely framed certificate of membership, which in point of beauty and general costliness is thoroughly in keeping with the high honor conferred.

The certificate was engrossed in the Kinnig Studio, 1018 Arch street, Philadelphia, and is artistic in the highest degree. It reads as follows:
Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. This is to certify that Brother Charles Chalfant, was elected an honorary life member of Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, December 9, 1902, as a slight token of the respect and esteem of the members for the invaluable services rendered on the occasion of the memorial service of the lodge at the Park Conclave, December 7, 1902.

The certificate is signed by Augustus C. Hahn, E. R., and John Jackson, Secretary, and bears the names of the following gentlemen as a committee: James Hoyt, William S. Meyers and William Super, Jr.

The frame, which is of Louis XV style, is a marvel of beauty. It is on the bronze order, elaborate in the extreme with all the smooth parts on the ornaments finished in gold leaf and burnish. The certificate on being shipped, it seems, was not properly packed and when it arrived here the glass was broken, a circumstance which placed the fine work of the certificate in great jeopardy. The treasure was placed in the hands of Picture Dealer C. F. Abbott, who inserted a new glass very successfully.

The certificate was on exhibition in Mr. Abbott's studio during yesterday afternoon and was admired by a large number of people.
Considered a Good Investment.
No action taken by Council on affairs relating to the Fire Department has been more generally commended by the public than its decision Friday night, to install telephones in the four engine houses.

The telephone, which in any establishment, is bound to be a great convenience, in engine houses, situated as ours, must prove of nearly incalculable value in assisting to keep down the loss by fire. Its principal value, however, will lie in locating the fire when the first alarm is given.
It is well that the public should fully understand the value of the telephone in case of fire in order to get the best service out of the borough's investment. When a fire is discovered, if persons will remain cool-headed and rush to the 'phone calling up the nearest hose company, taking care to explain just where the fire is located, a great deal of valuable time may be saved which is too often lost by the firemen running in the wrong direction. Firemen say that there is scarcely a fire in which some sort could not be saved, by taking the shortest possible route, if they knew the exact spot at which the fire was located.

False alarms will be almost entirely obviated if the public learn to rely upon the telephone in sending out an alarm. The fire department, too, can be much more quickly called out by the 'phone than would be possible without it. This department on the whole under the new order of things will have an advantage which should make it doubly efficacious.
The telephone is growing in popularity and even now there are few portions of the borough in which they are not installed in considerable numbers. The different fire companies will to their part to make the use of the 'phone practicable by keeping one or more of their members in the hose house ready to respond to an alarm.

Northumberland Church Closed.
The Board of Health closed a church at Northumberland Sunday, two officers appearing at the edifice just before morning service, ordering out those who had assembled and locking the doors.
The Health Board ordered that no services or public gatherings of any kind be held on account of the epidemic of smallpox there. Notwithstanding Rev. Botford, of St. John's Lutheran church, defied the law, declaring that the Houses of the Lord should not be closed while saloons, are allowed to keep open.

Many Years at County Work.
With the stepping out of office of "Davy" Coffman, for the last four years, court house janitor, and for twenty-eight years before that, court crier as well, there passes from the kaleidoscopic scenes of the Court House a figure that has been identified with it for so many years, that it almost seems as though "Davy" were main part and parcel of the Court House machinery. Indeed he was to the manor born, for did not his father before him serve the county as court crier for a length of time, whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. "Davy" took to the court crier business like a duck takes to water and at 22, before the dawn was heavy on his upper lip he was the mouth piece of the State in the days when the eyes of the State were focused on Columbia county.—Bloomsburg Press.

Feeding Quail.
In many parts of the state gun clubs and other sportsmen's organizations are feeding quail during the cold, snowy weather so that they will not starve.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Lawrence Tooley, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday in this city.
Miss Grace Ware has returned from a visit with friends at Northumberland.

Mrs. George McLean returned to Shippensburg Saturday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Coulter.

Howard Clark, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, South Danville.

Miss Elizabeth Reinaker, Upper Mulberry street, spent Sunday with friends in Sunbury.

David Sarver, of Montandon, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, William Henricksen, Riverside.

Mrs. Thomas Schott and daughter, Miss Lena, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrill, South Danville, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bruce Mendenhall, of Waller, Columbia county, is visiting her brother, Ira C. Everhart, East Market street.

George Motern spent yesterday in Sunbury.

James Martin visited his store in Milton yesterday.

Mrs. J. N. Wanich and daughter, Mary, have returned to Bloomsburg after a visit with friends in this city.

Thomas Ireland returned Tuesday from Crozet, Monroe county, where he was employed by the D. L. & W. Railroad Company as extra operator.

John Lore spent yesterday in Bloomsburg.

F. M. Herrington spent yesterday in Sunbury.

Mrs. John Deutsch left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Plymouth.

Mrs. E. K. Conrad returned to Sunbury yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Charles Fenstermaacher returned to State College on the 12:15 train yesterday after a visit with his sister, Mrs. S. W. Herr, Mansfield.

Mrs. Claude Eggleston and Mrs. John Brader visited friends at Sunbury yesterday afternoon.

Miss Harriet Boudeman left yesterday for a visit in Bloomsburg.

Miss Mabel Runyan, Mill street, spent yesterday afternoon with friends in Bloomsburg.

EUGENE MOYER BADLY INJURED

The well-known liveryman, Eugene Moyer, was very seriously injured in a driving accident near Toby Run Friday afternoon.

He had the team known as the Bennett horses hitched to a truck wagon and accompanied by his little sons, Harry and Herbert, and William Gross was returning from Bloomsburg. He had driven out of his way for the purpose of stopping at the farm of his father, C. C. Moyer, Toby Run. They were descending the hill below J. P. Weaver's farm when Mr. Moyer noticed that the horses were hitched too short and that the double trees were striking them on the hind legs. Mr. Moyer made a strong effort to control the team, but they soon began to run. As they dashed down the hill the wagon was upset and the four occupants were thrown headlong down an embankment.

The three boys escaped with a few bruises, but Mr. Moyer was badly injured about the spine. He lost all use of his limbs and with every attempt to move he was thrown into an agony of pain. Harry and Herbert gathered up the blankets which had fallen out of the wagon and made a bed for their father by the roadside. The right thing for the little fellows to have done, would, of course, have been to run to a neighbor's for assistance. But there was no house in sight and they were too greatly frightened to leave the injured man, whom they were afraid would die on the spot.

How long Mr. Moyer lay by the roadside is not precisely known, but he was nearly numb with cold when James Good came driving along in a spring wagon.

The latter procured assistance and loading Mr. Moyer upon his wagon conveyed him to his home, on Penn street, this city.

The family physician, Dr. P. C. Newbaker, was summoned, who called Dr. E. A. Curry to his assistance. Both physicians were with the injured man over an hour, but were unable to invent any medicine to relieve the suffering. A satisfactory diagnosis was impossible owing to the excruciating pain which made it impossible to change the position of the patient in bed. Although he had lost the use of his limbs, the fact that he retained sensibility in them was taken as a favorable circumstance to indicate that his back is not broken. There are some grounds for hope that the injury may prove to be nothing more serious than a bad wrench, although of course a worse injury is altogether possible. Dr. Newbaker stated that evening that he thought it might prove to be a concussion of the spine.

The report current that both of Mr. Moyer's limbs were broken was of course false. The only injury of any account that he sustained was at the spine. Little Herbert sustained a cut over the right eye, but it is not serious.

The horses after the upset, dragging the wagon after them, continued to run until they reached the school house at the foot of the hill where they stopped of their own accord.

Painful Scenes in the Court.
Upon representations made by Colonel Alexander McClure and other influential Philadelphians, and taking into consideration the prominence of the woman's family, Judge Ritchie, of the criminal court, has reduced the jail sentence of Mrs. Mary Dill Jamieson from eighteen months to sixty days. Mrs. Jamieson is the widow of the late Martin Clifford Jamieson, of Camden, N. J., the daughter of Hon. A. H. Dill, of Lewisburg, and at one time Democratic candidate for governor of this state. Mrs. Jamieson is serving time for crimes in which bogus checks played the more prominent part, and of which she was convicted three weeks ago.

The arrest and trial of Mrs. Jamieson, whose identity was not then known, attracted unusual attention in Baltimore, not only because of the extraordinary boldness of her operations, but because she was of fine appearance, an exceptionally well educated woman, and a social favorite. It was brought out at the trial that she came to the John Hopkins Hospital to undergo treatment, about seven months, and was supposed to be from Georgia. Before she left the hospital she induced the treasurer to cash for her a check of \$55, which was returned as fraudulent.

There are similar charges against Mrs. Jamieson in Kansas City and several other cities, but the family are making an effort to get them settled.

Oyster Supper.
An Oyster supper will be given in the G. A. R. hall, Saturday, Jan. 17th, 1903, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. This church is in a straggle condition, owing to the limited membership, and we solicit your cooperation in aiding them, which is but a form of Home Missionary work. The following persons have been authorized to solicit for this worthy cause: Mrs. E. Boley, Mrs. M. Jordan and Mrs. M. E. Morris. Supper served from 5 to 9 p. m. By order of COMMITTEE.

Merchandise Appraiser.
James F. Dougherty has been chosen as Merchandise Appraiser for the ensuing term. His appointment was one of the last official acts of the retiring County Commissioners.

NEW YEAR'S AT Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. this year as usual played a conspicuous part in entertaining the public on New Year's day. The rooms were open and during the entire day rather more than the usual number of young men and boys were in evidence about the building.

Between the hours of 4 and 6:30 p. m. refreshments were served. The invitation welcomed "all men and boys working in the mills, shops, stores and offices." The usual large number came and went during the two hours and a half, among whom were representatives of each of the classes above enumerated.

The refreshments consisting of coffee and doughnuts were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary and it is the verdict of one who enjoyed a place at the tables counts for anything it might be added that better coffee and better doughnuts were never made.

The feature of the day, however, at the Y. M. C. A. was the concert given by the Opera House orchestra at 8 o'clock. The large hall was packed with an audience of ladies and gentlemen.

A program of popular music was rendered. Miss Margaret Ammerman sang a number of songs in a way that pleased the audience. Miss Ammerman is one of our most popular vocalists and she never fails to elicit hearty applause. Mr. E. H. Miles rendered a trombone solo in his usual artistic style, which made a great hit.

The music was conducted by Herbert Wyle. A marked improvement is visible in the orchestra over a year ago. Every number rendered gave evidence of painstaking, drill and practice. The comments on the music heard after the concert were uniformly flattering in the extreme.

A Minicolumn Escape.
Ethel, the eleven-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Bierman miraculously escaped death in a runaway at Bloomsburg Tuesday afternoon.

The Montour & Columbia Trolley Company has installed a snow sweeper, a specially constructed car equipped with revolving brooms, which Tuesday was making its trial trip. The appearance of the car together with the noise produced by the sweeper is enough to frighten almost any horse, when seen for the first time. As the sweeper passed Tooley's grocery the firm's horse attached to the delivery wagon was standing in front of the store unharmed. That he took fright was natural. Dashing down Main street he collided with a horse and wagon in front of Ringrose's store, upsetting the vehicle and throwing the horse over on his side. Extricating himself from the mix-up the frantic animal continued his flight down the street.

A short distance below Main street is intersected by an alley. Just beyond the horse stood in front of the Central Hotel, while a wagon occupied the trolley track. These formed a barrier, which all thought would have the effect of turning the runaway horse down the alley. The unreasoning animal however, to the horror of the on-lookers dashed upon the pavement, which was well-filled with pedestrians among whom were a number of children on their way home from school.

Among the latter was Ethel Bierman. In the general rush for safety she crowded up against the wall of the Central hotel, and it seemed she would escape, but the next moment she became bewildered and attempted to cross the pavement. She was struck by the breast of the horse and flung directly under the left front wheel which running over her seemed to catch her clothing in such a way as to fling her body upward. She turned a complete somersault and came down directly in front of the hind wheel which also ran over her.

It was one of the most thrilling spectacles ever witnessed. Every one expected to find the child fatally injured, but she surprised them all by leaping to her feet and exclaiming that she was not hurt.

One of her limbs was badly bruised from the lip to the heel, but no bones about the body were broken. Ethel was badly shocked, however, and will feel the effects of the injury for some time.

An Enjoyable Event.
One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a party given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lee, Frosty Valley. Two large hack loads of young people were present and took an active part in the music and games. At midnight an excellent supper was served by Mrs. Lee, assisted by Misses Clara Shaffer and Lizzie Shuman. Those present were: Lizzie, Carl and Sallie Dougherty; Elizabeth Keller, Sadie Martin, Martha Willis, Sadie Turner, Mary Beagle, Edna Beagle, Ada Rummel, Clara Shaffer, Lightfoot; Jennie Holdren, Myrtle Willis, Wilbur Foust, Keith Smith, Backhorn; Anna Lambach, Curtis Johnson, Harley Jordan, Samuel Shaffer, Walter Brown, Harry DeLong, Boyd Eyerly, Alonzo Shuman, Peter Foose, Calvin Kressler, John Crawford, Harry Evan, Kaseville, Frank Kase, Albert Blum, Beckie Hawkins, Gertrude Bloch, Florence Wilson, Clyde Roberts, Bessie Wilson, Blanche Wilson, Minnie Roberts, Reese Murray, Walter Wilson, William Roberts, Lizzie Flick, Charles Flick, Nora Lee, Alice Kulin, Carrie Bloch, Harry Lee, Maggie Gettling, Charles Brobst, George Brobst, Harry Hawkins, Evan Hawkins, Mrs. Hiram Gandel and son, Peter.

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DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

Another sudden death occurred in this city Tuesday morning, the present victim being Mrs. Margaret Deen, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. James Foose, Water street.

The deceased was in her 82d year. She arose in her usual health Tuesday morning and was assisting at the household work when she died.

She was standing beside the dining table, when without a moment's warning she fell over landing upon the floor. Mrs. Foose, who was near, endeavored to catch her, but was unable to intercept her fall. Death was nearly instantaneous. Dr. Wintersteen was called, who stated that death was due to neuralgia of the heart.

The deceased was the widow of James Deen, who died three years ago at an advanced age. Before marriage she was Margaret Sanders, a sister of the late George Sanders and was the last survivor of her family. She is survived by four children: Jonathan S. Deen, Alvarotta (Mrs. John Runyan) Margaret (Mrs. James Foose), of this city, and Laura, (Mrs. John Kline) Cumberland, this state.

Mrs. Deen's sudden death is the third that has occurred scarcely more than a block apart during the last month or six weeks.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Little Doing in Legislature.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—The House convened at 10 o'clock and after granting leave of absence to a number of members took a recess until 11:30 tomorrow.

In the Senate Mr. Grady introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 for a statue in Capitol park to General Simon Cameron and creating M. S. Quay, A. J. Cassatt, A. K. McClure a commission to provide for it.

The Legislature adopted resolutions to adjourn today to meet January 19. At a joint meeting of the House and Senate the vote for state offices in November was canvassed.

In accordance with the desire of Governor-elect Pennypacker the inauguration, the committee for which ceremony was named yesterday by the Legislature, will be simple and without ostentation, although there will be a large parade and fireworks. The committee to take charge of the arrangements for the inauguration was provided yesterday soon after the two houses of the Legislature had begun work and no time will be lost in making preparations. The sum of \$5,000 was voted for expenses and power given to the committee to draw upon the state treasury to that extent.

The committee is composed of Senator B. K. Foelt, Senator E. J. S. Fisher, Indiana; Senator E. K. McConkey, York; Senator Matson, McKean; Senator Cochran, Lycoming; Representative Kunkel, Dauphin; Representative Arnsburg, Fayette; Representative Stevens, Westmoreland; Representative Cooper, Delaware; Representative Moore, Philadelphia; Representative Hartman, Luzerne.

By a resolution passed in both Houses the inauguration was set for noon of the twentieth, on the south side of the capitol, if the weather be favorable, and if not in the hall of the House of Representatives.

It is said that the committee will first arrange the details at the state capitol, after which matters concerning the parade will be taken up and a chief marshal named with power to appoint aides.

It is said that the plan for the Guard will include a provisional brigade, as was the case when Governor Stone took office. Then the Eighth regiment, central about Harrisburg, a Philadelphia and a Pittsburg regiment were brought here, the governor's troop of Harrisburg, acting as escort. This same plan may be followed out. A number of political clubs are said to be desirous of attending the inauguration and taking part in the parade.

About the Prosperity of the Country.
Bradstreet's annual review confirms all that has been said from time to time about the prosperity of the country. The year 1902 was a record-breaking year in production and consumption. Exports alone show a decrease, and that falling off is due to the enormously increased demand at home for products formerly sold abroad. Imports have made a new high-water mark for the same reason. Business failures have been fewer and for a less aggregate amount than during years when the population of the country was much smaller. Currency difficulties and other untoward circumstances that in ordinary times cause misgivings have been overridden during last year with hardly a tremor of apprehension. Public confidence is always a factor in business and it has such good reason at present