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THE SERVICES IN THE SENATE

Vice President Hobart the First of the New Administration to be Inducted into Office - A Scene of Enthusiasm as the New Ruler Appears at the East End of the Capitol - No Fancy Maneuvers Permitted by Ambitious Marchers in the Inaugural Parade.

Washington, March 4. - Today, amidst the plaudits of thousands of patriotic Americans, William McKinley assumed the reins of government for the ensuing four years, and Grover Cleveland retired to his new home at Princeton, N. J., and to the practice of his profession in New York City.

At 10 o'clock McKinley arrived at Washington in a special train of the Pennsylvania railroad on Tuesday noon. He was met at the station by Governor Bushnell and staff of Ohio, with the inaugural executive committee, and driven at once to the Ebbitt House. Tuesday afternoon the president-elect received a few visitors at his room, and in the evening dined with President and Mrs. Cleveland at the White



TAKING THE OATH.

House. Mrs. McKinley did not accompany her husband to the White House, being fatigued by the journey from Canton. Major McKinley returned to the Ebbitt House at 10 o'clock.

The first official act of the president-elect was to pay his formal respects to the retiring president. It was just 11 o'clock yesterday when the president-elect drove up to the White House in the rain to make the customary formal call. Quite a crowd had collected near the portico in anticipation of his arrival, and hats were removed, with a slight cheer, when he alighted, followed by Secretary J. Addison Porter

reached the White House at 12:30 o'clock. Carriages were on hand to convey the party to the Capitol.

President Cleveland and President-elect McKinley walked out of the White House arm in arm and entered the first carriage together. President Cleveland occupied the seat on the right hand side of the carriage, while McKinley and Mr. Cleveland changed places, the new president occupying the right hand seat.

Vice President-elect Hobart, with the members of the committee on arrangements, entered the second carriage. Members of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, General Miles, commanding the army, and the ranking admiral of the navy followed in other equipages.

The drive to the Capitol was made at a brisk trot, the carriages of the president and vice president-elect each being drawn by four beautiful horses, Pennsylvania avenue which in the thoroughfare leading to the Capitol, was absolutely clear from curb to curb, and pulled from one end to the other, so that the trip was uninterrupted.

The party was driven to the east front of the senate chamber and entered the senate chamber as the bronze doors swung open for their entry.

Mr. Cleveland went immediately to the room known as the president's room adjoining the senate lobby and made room. This room was designed for the use of president whenever they visited the Capitol and has been very frequently occupied by the chief executives during the closing hours of a congress, when immediate signature or veto of bills was required. Mr. Cleveland, however, never used this

room. The dinner given by Colonel Hay was the most important of the many

social events of the evening, the attendance including many of the prominent men of the new administration. The party invited to meet Major McKinley at the dinner were Speaker Reed, Senators Hale, Cameron, Aldrich, Frye, Lodge, Davis, Kilgus, McKellar and Westmoreland, Senators-elect Foraker, Hanna and Platt; Representatives Grosvenor, Hill and Wadsworth; John Addison Porter, secretary to the president-elect; General William Osborn, Horace Porter, Russell A. Alger, Lyman J. Gage, Henry White, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. A. S. Hays, Secretary of the Treasury.



A SHERMANTON COUNTY GROUP.

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THE DRIVE TO THE CAPITOL

Hobart the First Officer of the New Administration sworn in. Washington, March 4. - This morning there was a brief meeting of President Cleveland's cabinet. No business of course, was transacted, and the gathering was a formal affair for the purpose of an official leave taking. The meeting was dissolved in time to receive President-elect McKinley and Vice President-elect Hobart, who with the senate committee on arrangements

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PERSONAL MENTION

Joseph Platt visited friends at Thompson today.

Miss Julia Shullman is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Bradley has gone in Hazleton to visit friends.

Mrs. Maggie Faust has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

Mrs. T. J. Higgins, of North Jordan street, gave birth to a daughter this morning.

Rev. M. F. Kane has returned to Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit here among old acquaintances.

Thomas Rodgers has returned home from the miners' hospital, having fully recovered from his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Severn and M. P. Fowler are attending the inauguration exercises at Washington, D. C., today.

Members J. M. Curtin, Thomas Gannon and John Oldlin were in attendance at the Lyceum concert at Pottsville today.

B. D. Kennedy, formerly blacksmith at Maple Hill colliery, has purchased an establishment in Mahanoy City, of which he took possession today.

Washington. Elshower was admitted to the miners' hospital yesterday for treatment on his left hand which was injured at Turkey Run colliery some time ago.

E. J. Finney, J. J. Braligan and wife and Mrs. Ellen Brennan left last evening for Pittsburg to attend the funeral of the former's uncle, William Finney, who died yesterday morning.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Opened on last night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Obituary. Magnolia, wife of Thomas H. Evans, of South West street, died yesterday afternoon of paralysis, after an illness of three days. Deceased was 53 years of age, and her death is mourned by her husband and three children. Funeral will take place from the residence at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Patrick Carey died at his home in Brownsville yesterday of lung trouble. He was 30 years of age and has been an invalid for over one year. He is survived by his aged mother and two brothers. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

When bilious or colic, eat a Casseart candy tablet, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Engagement of Ethel Spencer. Miss Ethel Spencer, daughter of the late Mr. Spencer, is considered one of the most beautiful actresses on the stage. As Juliet one enthusiastic press writer declares "she is a dream of Florentine loveliness, whose girlish grace and innocent ingenuousness impress themselves indelibly upon the memory, and cause the auditor to fall in love with her before the close of the first act." Ethel R. Spencer's Shylock is called a reflex of the past, showing more truly and with greater fidelity "the Jew that Shakespeare drew," than any of his contemporaries on the stage today. Ethel R. Spencer, the young American tragedian, who appears at the Ferguson theatre as "Cassius" in "Julius Caesar" on Friday evening next, is said by the New York Mercury to be the greatest Cassius on the American stage.

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Fatal Explosion of Gas. An explosion of gas occurred at the Middle Creek shaft near Tremont about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in which the pumpman and a companion were instantly killed. The calamity is reported by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company. The victims were Thomas Barry and Fred Criss, both of Middle Creek. Barry was 34 years of age and Criss about 16. A brother of the latter was killed at York Farm colliery some time ago.

Casarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or grip. 10c.

The Grand Funeral. The announcement of the death of William H. Grant, in last evening's HERALD, caused many expressions of sorrow. The funeral services will be held on Saturday morning, precisely at 9:30 o'clock, at the residence of Henry Wadsworth, Spring Garden street, Philadelphia. Interment will be made at Pottsville upon the arrival of the 1:30 p. m. P. & R. train. The deceased was 27 years of age. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the hour of their sorrow.

TO HAT BUYERS. We have a splendid Special and all the other leading styles of hats in stock at our usual low prices. At the VICTOR-HAT HAT STORE, 15 East Centre street.

Wedding Announced. It was announced today that Thomas Hestington, of New York, and Miss Maud Stetler, formerly of this town, were married at the former place on the 20th of last month.

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Runaway. A team belonging to a farmer named George, of Krebs, ran away on Main street this morning, but no damage was sustained.

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Flight of Ducks. At about four o'clock yesterday afternoon a large flock of wild ducks made a slight northward over the town.

They Will Leave Town. A resident of Fowler's called upon Chief of Police Toth last night and made complaint that his daughter was in a house of ill-fame on West Coal street. The Chief made two visits to the place, but could not locate the party. He had the "landlady" arrested, and at the hearing the girl was withdrawn upon her promise to leave town.

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