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CONDENSED NEWS.

1901.
Another century to roll back.
Revival services are in order.
Do the new resolutions hold yet?
Twentieth century socials are now popular.
The annual house-hunting period will now begin.
And the new century brought a cold wave with it.
Don't forget Creston Clarke at the Opera House tomorrow night.
The usual smearing of New Year's resolutions is aching in order.
Revival services at St. Peter's church, South Danville, are now being held.
The Feast of the Epiphany will be observed at several of the churches of the city next Sunday.
The Rev. Harry Curtin Harman will preach at the Riverside M. E. church this evening at 7:15 o'clock.
The members of the Riverside Social club are preparing to hold an oyster supper at their rooms on Saturday evening, January 5.
St. Valentine is the next individual who poses in the public mind.
Why not celebrate ground hog day? Many people swear by it.
Peter Ward, of Chambers street, was injured at the skip mill of the Reading Iron company yesterday afternoon by a piece of falling iron, which cut his scalp. Dr. Paulus dressed the injury.
Clearance sales are now the go with local merchants.
The thermometer didn't fall gracefully yesterday morning, it came down in a heap.
There is plenty of skating this week on the ponds near the city and the young folks are enjoying the sport.
Miss Adelaide Prince, who will be seen with Creston Clarke at the Opera House tomorrow evening will wear some of the most beautiful gowns ever seen on the local stage, an item which possesses much interest for the ladies of this city.
Miss Lillian Swainbank formerly of this city has been appointed teacher in the Dorrancecon grammar school.
If you love your neighbor as yourself don't wash the pavements in winter weather.
Some very pretty 1901 Calendars are being distributed by the Polish Brewing Company of this city.
There have been many compliments paid to the choir of the Mahoning Presbyterian church for the excellent selections rendered at the special centennial exercises held on Sunday and Monday.
Hunt up the best representative men in the wards for Concomitamic candidates.
The ice dealers throughout the city welcomed the fall in temperature yesterday and want it to continue for a few days.
Secure your seats in advance for Creston Clarke at the Opera House on Friday evening.
At the rate railroad companies are buying new rails, cars, etc., it looks as if the big corporations were assured of a continuance of prosperity.
Millions have been expended by the Lackawanna Railroad during the past two years in track, roadbed, bridge and sidings improvements with a view to placing in effect an eight-hour passenger service between Buffalo and New York. A new train will be added to the Lackawanna service, commencing in April next and its actual running time will be eight hours flat from Buffalo to Hoboken. New cars are now being built.
Clerk of Council Sam A. McCoy said that Monday was the busiest day with him since he has held that position. He had to close up the borough's books for the century, arrange the bills to be passed at Monday's meeting of the Council and make out warrants so that all bills could be paid after the meeting.
The congregation of Beni Zion synagogue will celebrate the Purim holidays which come early in March, by giving a masquerade and festival at the church and a fancy dress ball in the Armory.
An excellent program is being prepared.

WITHDRAWS HIS RESIGNATION

Mr. Laumaster Will Remain at the Y. M. C. A. for the Present.
W. D. Laumaster has agreed to withdraw for the present his resignation as general secretary of the Danville Y. M. C. A. He announced his willingness to do so at a meeting of two special committees from the Association and the Ladies' Auxiliary held last evening. This meeting was held for the purpose of asking Mr. Laumaster to remain.
The committees consisted of Dr. J. E. Robbins, Sam A. McCoy, Thomas Curry, Sr., Samuel Werkheiser, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. Abigail A. Geisinger, Mrs. H. J. Herrington, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. N. K. Brown and Miss Sue Colt.
The appointment of these committees and their request to Mr. Laumaster was the result of a meeting of the trustees of the Association held over two weeks ago.
Before the request was made of Mr. Laumaster, the committees discussed the situation thoroughly, and decided that for the Association to continue as at present, it will be necessary to raise the present indebtedness and arrange for the running expenses of the Association for the coming year before March 15.
A great effort will be made to accomplish this result, for the trustees of the Association and Auxiliary realize the benefit to be derived from Mr. Laumaster's services.
All people interested in the Association will be pleased to hear that the secretary's resignation is to be withdrawn for the present.

Services to Be Held in Several Danville Churches Each Evening Next Week.

Next week will be observed by many of the Protestant churches of the country as a week of prayer. This is fixed by the Evangelical Alliance. Several of the Danville churches will observe it by holding special services every evening next week except Saturday. These will be prayer and praise services with short sermons by the pastors.
These services will be held at the Mahoning Presbyterian, Grove Presbyterian, Pine Street Lutheran and St. Paul's Methodist churches. At St. Paul's next week's services will be the beginning of the regular mid-winter revival services which will be continued for several weeks.
At the Trinity Methodist church the mid-winter revival meetings are being held this week. They will be continued throughout next week, and probably a week or two longer.
Special services are also being held at the Shiloh Reformed church every evening this week and next, except Saturdays. They will be concluded with the Communion service on Sunday, January 13.

At Mahoning Presbyterian.

The reception and exercises at the Mahoning Presbyterian church were well attended Monday evening. The first part of the evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse, after which brief reports from all departments of the church were presented. At eleven o'clock the prayer and praise service was held in the auditorium, and the last hour of the century was impressively passed in listening to a good musical program by the choir and an address by Dr. Steans.
Mrs. Moore Broke Her Leg.
Mrs. Robert Moore, of this city, met with a serious accident at Elizabeth, N. J., on Monday afternoon. While visiting her daughter at that place she fell down stairs, breaking her leg below the knee. Mrs. Moore is seventy-seven years old. Her son, Howard Moore, went to Elizabeth as soon as he heard of the accident. A telegram was received from him Tuesday morning stating that his mother was resting easily.

Death of James Ryan, Sr.

James Ryan, Sr., died at eight o'clock yesterday morning at his home on Pine street, aged sixty-two years. He had been ill for eight months with asthma, but heart disease was the direct cause of death. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at nine o'clock from St. Joseph's church, and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. He is survived by a wife and four sons and two daughters, James, Jr., Michael, Daniel, Patrick, Ellen and Mary.

Finger in the Planer.

Benjamin F. Fonk, foreman of Curry & Vannan's pattern shop, caught his finger in a planer yesterday afternoon and seriously injured it. He was running a short board through the machine when the planer knives struck a knot, throwing the board around so as to draw the index finger of his left hand under the knives. The finger was badly cut but it can be saved.

Next Basket Ball Game.

The next game of basket ball will be played at the Armory on Wednesday evening, January 9, between the Danville players and the Quaker City team, of Philadelphia. Unless the game is more liberally patronized than the last few have been, it will be the last game played in this city this season.

Sheriff Moving Out.

Sheriff George Maier began yesterday to move some of his articles from the jail residence to his home on Mill street. He will move out of his official home next Monday and on Tuesday Sheriff-elect Michael Breckbill will move in and assume the duties of his office.

RINGING OUT THE OLD CENTURY

Grand Success of Danville's Demonstration Monday Evening.
The Twentieth Century is here. There is no disputing the fact this time, no matter how the calendar is figured out. The fact should also have been well impressed on the minds and ears of every resident of this city Monday night. Some were of the opinion, however, that the incoming century was jumped clear into the Fourth of July.
It began to arrive Monday evening soon after dark when small boys and tin horns were turned loose on the street. From that time until midnight pandemonium reigned and at the first stroke of the midnight hour it seemed as if more than pandemonium was turned loose in the tumult of blowing whistles, ringing bells, tooting horns and shooting cannon, muskets, pistols and crackers.
Throughout the day it looked as if Danville's celebration to the new century was going to be a moistened fizzle, but when the clouds rolled by in the early evening the determination to celebrate again became dominant and muddy streets could not quell it.
All along the line of march of the parade stores and residences were handsomely decorated with flags and tunting, while candles, Japanese lanterns and other illuminations gave color to the scene.
In spite of the inclement weather the parade and demonstration were creditably carried out. The parade was formally according to program so that the line started at 10:35 o'clock.
Chief Mincewoyer and Officer Voris rode at the head mounted on white horses. They were followed by Chief Marshal Swoisfort and his mounted and unmounted aides, Washington Hose company's drum corps, Company F, with a good representation, a large delegation from Goodrich Post, G. A. R., and Camp No. 364 P. O. S. of A., Steas' band, the four hose companies according to number, Mechanicsville band and unassigned delegations. The large delegation from the P. O. S. of A. made a good appearance, being the only secret organization in line. About half of the members of Washington and Continental Hose companies were in fantastic costumes, black face male and female make up predominating. Two young men on horse back excellently represented Indians in full war paint.
Along the entire line the streets were ablaze with fire works. Many of the marching men carried red and green fire torches. The display of fire works was particularly brilliant along Mill street from the court house to the First National bank. Red and green fire were burning on all sides and Roman candles were blazing from both sides of the street, from the side walk to the tops of the blocks, making a scene such as Danville has never before seen at the midnight hour.

New Boilers Will be Installed at Reading Iron Works.

Plans are being made for the installation of new boilers at the puddle mill of the Reading Iron works to replace the three boilers that are now in use over the puddle furnaces. The new boilers will be made at the works of the company in Reading. Their exact details have not been decided on, except that they will be larger in every way than the old ones now in use.
The boilers in this department depend for operation on the waste heat thrown off from the furnaces. The boilers now used are simple cylindrical ones which utilize but a small percentage of this waste energy. The new boilers will have flues that will permit of more economical operation or the development of much more power from the same amount of heat now produced. This additional power is greatly needed for the operation of the plant.

Christ Episcopal Sunday School.

The Christmas entertainment of Christ Episcopal Sunday school was held Friday evening, it being Holy Innocents' Day. It consisted of an address by the rector, Rev. Erskine Wright, singing of carols, etc. After this service a reception was held in the High school room. Ice cream, cake and candy were served after which prizes were awarded to thirty-two members of the school for regular attendance.

Mrs. McBride Died in Harrisburg.

The body of Mrs. Henry W. McBride, of No. 24 Cooper street, was brought from Harrisburg Friday evening. Mrs. McBride had not been well for several months. Last Saturday, thinking a change would improve her health, she went to Harrisburg to visit her sister, Mrs. Fields. She rapidly failed, however, until she died on Thursday from enlargement of the heart. Mrs. McBride was forty-four years old and is survived by her husband and three children, James, William and Lizzie.

Trinity Lutheran Church Election.

At the annual meeting of the Trinity Lutheran church Tuesday evening, Pastor Berger, Reuben Boyer and D. C. Jones, Jr., were re-elected deacons for two years, and D. A. Montgomery was elected for two years to succeed Fred W. Linker. D. C. Jones was elected treasurer of the church for the coming year.

Bevan-Dietz.

Hiram Bevan and Miss Alice Dietz, daughter of Cyrus Dietz, of Chambers street, were married Friday afternoon at the Grove Presbyterian parsonage by the Rev. Dr. W. A. McAtee.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Charles Twist, of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest at the home of his mother on East Market street.
Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Maudsall have returned home after a several days visit with relatives in West Pittston.
Mrs. William Leidy, of Summerville, Mo.; Mrs. S. Appelman and son, of Buckhorn, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Styer of Shenando, were guests of Laundryman and Mrs. W. E. Kase on Bloom street Friday.
J. Mont Woodside, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodside on Mowrey street.
Miss Emma Stebbins, of Northumberland, is visiting her sister Mrs. A. B. Bower on East Front street.
Madame Meyer, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of B. L. Gearhart on Bloom street.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jacobs, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mr. Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Mill street.
Miss Cornelia Prout spent Saturday in Bloomsburg.
Mrs. Hannah Sainsbury spent Saturday in Bloomsburg.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forsyth and son Clifford, of Northumberland, spent Sunday with Danville friends.
Mrs. Laura Bailey Waters, of Philadelphia, is visiting her father Samuel Bailey on East Mahoning street.
Mrs. Harry Limberger left Saturday for West Chester after a visit at the home of Charles Limberger, West Mahoning street.
Miss Jennie Steans, of Millburg, is visiting her brother, the Rev. Dr. W. I. Steans, on East Mahoning street.
Miss Mabel Gearhart is visiting relatives in Wapwallopen.
Mrs. Matilda Sheriff is visiting relatives in Shamokin.
Miss Rose Sontheim, of Mauch Chunk, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Goldsmith on Mulberry street.
Miss Stella Ellenbogen, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother on Mulberry street.
Mrs. L. C. Davis and daughter Darl, of Altoona, are guests of Miss Emma R. Leisinger, West Mahoning street.
William Metler returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday evening after visiting Danville and South Danville friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kase, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillaspay and son Bennie, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. William Vastine and daughter Cora, of Rush-ton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vastine, near Boyd's Station.

She Was Not Drowned

But Mrs. Hartlieb Hid for Five Days Under Porch and in Attic.
The mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Lizzie Hartlieb was solved Sunday morning when she was found lying on the bed in her room at the home of Julius Heim, where she was employed as a domestic. It was supposed that the woman had drowned herself by jumping into the river. Instead she was hiding for over five days and five nights under the porch and in the attic of the Heim house, she says, "trying to keep away from the man who wants to get me to kill me."
It is believed that the woman is demented. She was accordingly placed in jail and a telegram was sent to her sister who lives at Shepton, Luzerne county.
Nothing was seen of the woman since she retired on Monday night. Sunday morning about ten o'clock Mrs. Heim carried an apron and prayer book up to Mrs. Hartlieb's room to place them with other articles belonging to the woman. What was her surprise to find the woman lying on her bed as unconcerned as though nothing had happened.
"Why Lizzie! Where have you been?" exclaimed Mrs. Heim.
"Up there," answered the woman unconcernedly pointing to a small scullie hole leading from her room into a little unfinished attic. No step ladder nor anything else on which she could stand to reach this hole to climb up was in the room, but a few feet from the hole the plaster was broken off where she had stepped, proving that she had been in the attic.
When she was questioned, she said that the first two days and nights after she disappeared she was lying under the front porch of the house, exposed to the weather. A window from the basement dining room opens under this porch. She says she went out this window early on Christmas morning and closed the shutters after her. When an examination was made, her hat and cape were found under the porch where she had used them for a bed. Her clothes and cape were the only covering that she had while hiding and sleeping in this exposed place.
The woman says that on Wednesday night she re-entered the house through the dining room window, went to her room and climbed to the attic where she has since been hiding.
When she was asked whether she had eaten anything, she said that she came down from the attic on Saturday night and got a piece of bread and an apple. No sign was discovered of her having eaten anything else during the five days.
"Open House" Reception and Band Concert Well Attended.
A large number visited the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon when "open house" was kept. Much enjoyment was furnished by the graphophone and music box, and the new albums of autographs of famous people proved to be constant sources of interest. During the afternoon two sides were chosen and played a spirited game of basket ball in the gymnasium. From five to 7:30 o'clock the ladies of the Auxiliary served refreshments. At 8:15 o'clock the concert by Steas' band was held in the hall. This was the best attended of any of the free entertainments that have been held, and it was one of the most pleasing features of the course. The hall was crowded and every number on the ten part program elicited well deserved applause.

Young Boy's Narrow Escape.

Charles McGinley, a twelve-year-old son of J. R. McGinley, who lives near the fair ground, had a cold bath and came near drowning while skating on Mahoning creek Friday afternoon.
Other boys had skated across the stream and he thought he could do the same at a point some distance above the other skaters. He was alone when he went through at a place where the water was above his head.
Every time that he tried to climb out the ice broke, letting him back into the water. Finally he swam to the other side of the hole and succeeded in climbing out before assistance reached him. In a short time the boy was around town, none the worse for his narrow escape.

Death of a Child.

Celeste, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gearhart, of Natalie, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Celeste Gearhart, South Danville, Monday morning at two o'clock.
A week ago last Saturday the child came with her mother to visit Mr. Gearhart's mother. On the train she became sick, and the illness developed into scarlet fever, from which she died.

At the Methodist Churches.

At the St. Paul's M. E. church a prayer and praise service was held during the early part of Monday eve, the pastor Rev. H. C. Harman, delivering an address appropriate to the close of the century.
Regular watch night services were held at Trinity M. E. church and St. Peter's M. E. church, Riverside, addresses being made by the pastors.
Gademann-Pitner.
At noon Tuesday, A. George Gademann, of Philadelphia, and Miss Jennie Pitner were married at the home of the bride's mother in Riverside. The Rev. Wade W. Hartman, of Freehold, a cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony in the presence of the family. After a wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Gademann left for Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore. They will reside in Philadelphia.

Taken to State Hospital.

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DAVE BARRETT ARRESTED

Charged With Committing Robbery in East Danville.
After leading the authorities for six weeks, "Dave" Barrett was lodged in the Montour county jail at six o'clock Sunday evening, charged with highway robbery. He was arrested at Shamokin on Saturday evening.
On Sunday evening, November 11, Thomas Kashner and Ralph Ritter were held up and robbed by four foot pads on the Bloom road at East Danville. The thieves then entered the house of Jacob R. Cole and robbed him and his niece.
The next morning a warrant was sworn out for Barrett, who is charged with being the leader of the footpads and the one who in each case did the actual robbing. Before the warrant was served he got out of town on a freight train. It was afterwards learned that he was in Catawissa that day and it was known afterward that he passed through town on a Reading freight train on the next Friday. The police also heard that he was seen in Milton about a week ago.
Since the crime the authorities of all the neighboring towns have been keeping a watch for the fellow. On Saturday evening Constable Elias Gottshall, of Shamokin, who knew Barrett, saw him entering a saloon. He kept his eye on him and summoned Special Officer Henry Shovelin. Together the officers arrested Barrett and a fellow who was with him and who gave his name as Murphy. Murphy is still held in jail at Shamokin until the authorities can learn whether he is wanted anywhere. The local authorities, from the description, say that they know of no charge against him. Constable Gottshall brought Barrett to this city yesterday afternoon.
When asked at the jail where he has been since leaving Danville, Barrett replied: "Oh, everywhere." He came to Shamokin on Saturday from Mahanoy City.

Bloomsburg Defeated.

One of the best basket ball games ever played in Danville was that at the Armory Tuesday evening between the local team and Bloomsburg players. At two minutes of the end of the game the game was tied, and half a minute before time was up Gaskins made a goal from the field, winning for Danville with a score of 17 to 15.
A dispute over the rules threatened to stop the game just before the end of the first half, but the Danville players gave in to Bloomsburg and agreed to leave out "dribbling."
At the end of the first half the score was six to two in Bloomsburg's favor. Both teams played fast ball. The teams lined up as follows:
Danville. Bloomsburg.
Bedeck.....Attack.....Quick Gaskins.....Attack.....Moore Newbauer.....Center.....M. Lewis Seehler.....Defense.....Holmes Oberdorf.....Defense.....E. Lewis
Summary--Goals from field: Bedeck, 3; Newbauer, 1; Seehler, 2; Gaskins, 2; Moore, 4; Quick, 2; E. Lewis, 1. Referred: Diehl, Danville; umpire, Rickard; Bloomsburg; time keeper, Housel. Time, 20 minutes halve.

Nearly Asphyxiated.

Coal gas from a heating stove came near claiming two victims on Cooper street early Thursday morning. The timely discovery of the situation probably saved the lives of Mrs. William Gaffney, of Mahanoy Plane, and her sister-in-law, Miss Minnie Gaffney, of Philadelphia. As it was both women were very sick, but they had about recovered last evening.
Mr. and Mrs. William Gaffney and their baby and Miss Gaffney spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gaffney of No. 104 Cooper street. On Wednesday night the young women and the baby slept together. A register in their room opened from the "double-beater" stove in the sitting room below. On retiring the family unintentionally left a door of this stove open and the draughts turned the wrong way.
About five o'clock Friday morning the young women were awakened by the baby. Both of them had bad headaches and a queer feeling which they could not understand. They also wondered what caused the horrible taste in their mouths.
When Mrs. Gaffney got out of bed she was so dizzy that she could hardly stand and when Miss Gaffney arose she at once fell to the floor. Although she was nearly unconscious, Miss Gaffney then realized what was the matter and succeeded in shutting off the register.
Other members of the family were alarmed and means were at once taken to relieve the sufferers. Dr. Paulus was summoned and soon had the young women on the road to recovery.
The baby was more covered by the bed clothes so that it did not inhale so much of the gas, and it was not very sick. But it was enough affected so that it cried and woke up the others.

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SETTLED UP THE ACCOUNTS

Council Paid Up Borough's Bills for the Century.
The Council closed up the Borough's finances for the century at the special meeting last evening. President Kemmer and Councilmen Vastine, Amesbury, Fetterman, Goldsmith, Jones, Deutscher, Sechler and Brandt were present.
Chief Butler's annual report for the fire department showed that during the year there were six fire-alarms a total loss of \$44,415.
The report of Chief of Police Mincewoyer shows that during the year fourteen offenders, convicted before Justice of the Peace Hunter, paid fines of \$86, and twenty-three convicted before Justice Bare, paid fines of \$104, with several fines unpaid.
All bills against the borough were ordered paid, and after the meeting Treasurer Harry Ellenbogen paid cash to all debtors presenting their claims. The bills ordered paid were:
BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
Rossman & Son.....\$10.00
Montour American.....\$35.00
Dr. C. Schultz.....12.00
E. B. Brown.....27.50
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Chief Engineer's salary.....\$52.00
Executive Board.....25.00
Fire Department appropriation.....150.00
BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.
Regular officials.....\$82.40
Regular employees.....7.95
John G. Brown.....17.55
George F. Reiffnyder.....1.88
A. H. Grono.....1.70
Standard Gas Co.....4.00
Standard Electric Light Co.....467.50
WATER DEPARTMENT.
Regular employees.....\$123.16
Sam A. McCoy.....20.00
Employs, on annex.....152.91
Frank Schram.....6.15
Penna R. R. Co.....2.65
John G. Brown.....4.00
P. & R. freight......60
A. C. Amesbury.....127.05
H. R. Moore.....17.98
A. H. Grono.....5.00
Standard Gas Co.....7.40

Review of the Century.

A brief review of the notable advances of the nineteenth century in different departments were the features of the meeting at the Grove Presbyterian church Monday evening.
The Rev. Dr. W. A. McAtee presided. At the rear of the pulpit was draped a large American flag, over which was the inscription 1800-1900.
Prof. J. C. Houser read an interesting paper on the "Progress in the Natural Sciences." He interestingly described the discoveries of geologists, chemists, philosophers, meteorologists, electricians, physiologists and anatomists, and the applied uses that have been made of their discoveries.
Mr. Theodore F. Patterson gave an interesting account of the advance in the art of iron making, from the days of charcoal furnaces in which 1 1/2 tons of pig iron was made in a day to the immense furnaces at Duquesne turning out 600 tons a day. The puddling furnace, he said, has seen its day, although it will probably be used for years to come for certain purposes, just as the old charcoal furnaces are still operated to a limited extent. In this connection he stated that the puddling furnaces of the Reading Iron company in this city now employ more men than any other puddling plant in the world.
E. S. Gearhart, Esq., gave an extended review of the political advancement or retrogression of all nations during the century, treating of the advance of England, Germany, France, Russia, Japan, Africa and all of the American republics and the manner in which Italy, Greece, Turkey and China have either stood still or gone backward.
Prof. R. H. Wilson gave a brief account of the literary advancement of the century, telling of some of the most notable writings of the time.
Mr. F. M. Gotwald read an interesting historical sketch of Danville for the past 100 years, telling of some of the most important events that have marked the growth of the town from a small hamlet.

A Successful Entertainment.

The children's holiday entertainment at Salvation Army hall on New Year's eve was a success. The hall was well filled. The recitations and songs by the children were well rendered. Prof. Reese presided at the organ. Charles Shelhart sang a solo. The Riverside choir furnished several selections, Santa Claus was on hand to distribute candy and gifts for the children of the Sunday school. The Jr. Sergeant Major gave prizes to those who have been most regular in attendance. After the entertainment a watch-night service was held which was well attended.

Improvements at Reading Station.

Improvements will probably be begun at the Reading station today which will relieve the crowded condition of the office at that place. Partitions will be removed, throwing two closets at the rear into the main office, adding considerably to the room for the use of the clerical force. This room and Agent Foust's private office will then be repainted adding greatly to the appearance of the place.

Mrs. Heckendorn's Death.

Mrs. James Heckendorn died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, Toby Run Hollow. She was fifty-two years old and is survived by her husband.

EXCITING CHASE AFTER MAD DOG

Snapped at Everything he Could Reach-- Killed by Howard Fields.
The mad dog that bit several other canines at Toby Run Hollow on Sunday morning; was killed at four o'clock that afternoon about three miles below this city. It is known that he bit about fifteen dogs during his mad career. How many more animals might have been bitten is a matter of conjecture. But it would be well for the owners of all dogs in this vicinity to watch them carefully for the next two weeks.
After he was seen to bite five or six dogs at Toby Run, the dog disappeared from that vicinity about eleven o'clock. A little over an hour later the dog passed through this city, snapping at every thing that he saw. He was seen to bite several dogs near Rogers' store on East Front street. He came down Front street and finally passed from town along the river bank. At the corner of Front and Pine streets he was seen to bite three dogs.
Frank Ross, who lives at the corner of Water and Pine streets, seeing the strange actions of the animal, secured a gun and followed him. Some distance below town another dog was bitten and near the water tank two small dogs were snapped at as they were playing along the tow path.
When near Lloyd Lamberon's place, Mr. Ross shot at the animal three times across the canal, crippling it with one shot. In spite of that the dog continued down the tow path. Near Chulasky cinder tip he bit two dogs belonging to Mr. Lamberon, who followed him across the fields to the Kase farm. There the farmer, Howard Fields, joined the chase with a gun. He shot the animal five times before he fell. Two more shots at close range ended the dog's career.
The animal was a large, rough haired, ugly looking brute weighing sixty or seventy pounds.
Mr. Lamberon immediately killed one of his dogs, and he has penned the other one up to keep it for ten days or more. All dogs that were bitten should either be killed at once or securely fastened and muzzled until all danger of hydrophobia is passed. It has also been suggested that the city authorities should keep a close watch, ready to take summary measures should any of the dogs of the city develop the rabies.

Reason for Poor Scores at Maudsall Gun Club's Shoot.

A number of Danville sportsmen attended the shooting match of the Maudsall Gun Club at Maudsall New Year's Day. In the live pigeon shooting low scores were made because of the lively birds released from the traps.
In shooting for ten birds each, H. Philie killed seven; A. Fry, three; C. Lawrence, six; A. H. Woolley, six, and A. Lawrence, six. At nine birds each, D. Wise killed one; William T. Speiser, six; J. Snyder, two; William E. Langer, five; and Frank Cochell, one. A. Robison killed one out of four; Evans three out of four and J. Evans one out of five.
At the blue rock trap, with fifteen targets each, A. H. Woolley broke ten; H. Philie, nine; C. Lawrence and A. Fry seven each and A. Lawrence, twelve.

Church Starts Century Well.

At the annual meeting of the Pine Street Lutheran church Tuesday evening, Samuel Werkheiser and D. S. Bloomer were re-elected elders for two years and Joseph H. Johnson was elected for one year to fill the unexpired term of the late George Unger. F. G. Schoch and W. Swartz were re-elected deacons and Joseph Breidenbaugh and W. E. Kase were re-elected trustees.
Reports from the three special funds, started at the beginning of 1900, show that \$160 was realized from the ten cent week fund; \$67 from the Ladies' Dollar Club, and \$45 from the penny a day fund.
The new century starts with the church in excellent financial condition, all running expenses paid and the largest balance in the treasury ever held at the beginning of a year.

Children Did Well.

The children's entertainment given in the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The children performed their parts with credit both to themselves and the ladies who drilled them.
The program consisted of a tableau by children, arranged by Mrs. James Sculet; song by a chorus of small boys; kindergarten exercises by Miss Cora Kase's class; motion song, "Song of the Lilies," by four little girls; vocal duet by Ethel Foust and Ethel Haring; recitation, "Christmas Dream," Harry Schoch; song by Saul McCoy; recitation, "Grandma's Land," Florence Trumbower.

Thanks from the Committee.

The committee of arrangements for Monday night's demonstration met Tuesday night to settle up the accounts. All bills were approved and they were paid Wednesday. A resolution was adopted, thanking the members of the bands and drum corps, and all those who participated in the parade and helped to make the demonstration a success.

Will It Reach Him.

Among the letters recently sent out by young men from the Y. M. C. A., requesting the autographs of famous people was one addressed to
GENERAL AGUILARDO
Philippine Islands.

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