

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—W. Harrison Walker Esq., has been housed up this week with a case of tonsillitis.

—On Tuesday Mr. J. H. Sands celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday anniversary.

—Spring will begin on Thursday of next week when the days and nights will be of equal length.

—A local telephone company has been organized at Spring Mills to be connected with the Commercial lines.

—There are quite a number of cases of measles in Belleville but so far none of them have resulted even seriously.

—Cards were in play at the party given by Mrs. George A. Beezer, at her home on Howard street, Tuesday night.

—A school of journalism is to be instituted at State College in the near future, according to advices from that institution.

—W. H. Macker the green grocer, came home last week with a Ford automobile, which he will use for both business and pleasure.

—A foreigner was committed to jail on Tuesday for keeping one of Frank P. Bartley's fivory rigs away over a day longer than he had arranged for.

—For the dinner given by Tom Beaver, at the home of his parents, Gen. and Mrs. James A. Beaver, on Curtin street, Saturday night, six covers were laid.

—Robert Condo, the well known blacksmith of Boalsburg, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning while at work in his shop. His condition is considered very serious.

—The Belleville Academy basketball team played their last home game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Saturday evening, defeating the Bucknell Academy five by the score of 55 to 23.

—Mrs. Edward L. Powers, who has been living on Curtin street, will return, the first of April, to her own home on north Spring street, now occupied by W. Miles Walker, and his family.

—W. H. Hunsinger will next week move his family from Belleville to Altoona, where Mr. Hunsinger has been employed in the automatic department of the railroad shops since last November.

—Isaac Chambers, son of Col. and Mrs. E. E. Chambers, who has been with the Curtis Publishing company, Philadelphia, the past month or two, has been promoted to assistant paymaster for the company.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harper have decided to move from Curtin to Belleville, and have secured the apartment owned by Mrs. William T. Speer, on High street, expecting to have possession of it by the first of April.

—Saturday was the fiftieth anniversary of the famous battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack, the federal and confederate gunboats, which took place on the James river between Norfolk and Newport News.

—There will be a sale of cakes, pies, candy, etc., by the Woman's Auxiliary in the Y. M. C. A. building, Saturday, March 16th, at 11 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. Ladies are requested to send their donations Saturday morning in time for the sale.

—While standing in front of Hazel Bros. store last Saturday evening Wallace Markle became suddenly ill and collapsed on the pavement. He was taken home by Dr. Sebring in his automobile and while he was quite a sick man over Sunday he has now recovered.

—Miss Roxanna Brislin, whose wedding will take place shortly after Easter, has been the guest of honor at a series of parties given by a number of her friends in Centre Hall. Mrs. J. A. Aiken will go from Belleville to be present at the one given by Mrs. W. Frank Bradford tonight.

—Arrangements have been completed for the wedding of Miss Helen White, of Belleville and Harlan Peabody, of Ohio, which will take place at the apartments of Miss White's sister, Miss Marie White, in Williamsport, on the 30th of March. After their marriage they will reside in Washington, where Mr. Peabody is at present located.

—Mrs. Mary Noll Swartz, of Somerville, in renewing her subscription for the coming year pays the WATCHMAN the high compliment of referring to it as "My big letter from home. It has been coming to us every week since 1876 and I feel as though I cannot get along without it." A compliment that those who make and send out the WATCHMAN duly appreciate.

—James Reed, better known as "Dipper" Reed, was arrested last Saturday night for drunkenness and when taken to the lockup he threatened to kill his father, William Reed, who was sleeping in the town bastille because he was afraid to go home. Reed was given a hearing before justice of the peace W. H. Musser on Tuesday afternoon and committed to jail for trial.

OPTIONS FOR PENITENTIARY SITE ACCEPTED.

—Legal acceptance of the options taken by warden John Francies and the prison commission on the various tracts of land in Benner township desired for the site of the new penitentiary was made last Friday and Saturday and affidavits given binding the State to take the same at the price already named as soon as a clear title and deed is given. As told exclusively in last week's WATCHMAN warden John Francies and the entire prison commission composed of C. A. Rook, president; W. E. Sankey, William Price, John M. Egan and T. B. Foley, accompanied by Mr. Francies' private secretary, C. M. McPherson, and C. O. Dunlap and William Graham, two representatives of the Potter Abstract company, of Pittsburgh, arrived in Belleville last Thursday evening with the legal acceptance of the options and affidavits. All but two of the parties who had given the options were seen on Friday and the other two Saturday morning and the legal papers were signed and witnessed. They were all present for record in the recorder's office in the court house Saturday forenoon.

The conveyance of the various properties is now only a matter of looking up some minor details in the titles to a few of the tracts, information as to which it is up to the present owners to furnish. There are two farms which it is the desire of the commission to have conveyed first and as soon as this is done the other tracts will be conveyed as fast as the titles are cleared up and deeds executed. The money will be paid promptly upon the conveyance of the property. This final work is in the hands of the Potter Abstract company.

Mr. Francies was sworn in at Harrisburg last week as general superintendent of construction of the new penitentiary and he is credited with giving out a statement in effect that the quarrying of stone and preparing the site for the buildings would be begun before many weeks.

JOHN W. BECK GETS OFF WITH FINE AND COSTS.—John W. Beck, the State College postoffice clerk who was arrested on January 16th for tampering with the United States mail, pleading guilty in the United States district court at Scranton on Monday and was sentenced to the payment of a fine of one hundred dollars and costs. The court took into consideration the fact that it was Beck's first offense and that the amount of money he realized out of the affair was necessarily small. Beck's practice, it will be remembered was to remove cancelled stamps of the larger denominations and when a package would be mailed at the office would first lightly attach good stamps then subsequently remove them and paste on the cancelled stamp and recancel the same with the State College stamp. A postoffice inspector ferreted out the matter and Beck was arrested. He admitted his guilt at the time and was held under three hundred dollars bail for his appearance before the United States court.

Harry Keller Esq., represented Beck before that tribunal and his plea for leniency helped to get him off with the comparatively light sentence named above.

OPENING OF SWIMMING POOL.—The formal opening of the ten thousand dollar swimming pool, the generous gift of Mrs. William P. Wilson to the Belleville Young Men's Christian Association, took place on Thursday evening of last week and attracted a large crowd, as the public in general were invited. While no set program had been arranged Wallace W. Gephart made the presentation speech on behalf of the donor and the same was received for the Association by Mr. Charles M. McCurdy, president of the board of directors.

The pool, which is seventy feet in length, is larger than the average association pool. The water is from three to nine feet deep and heated to a temperature of sixty degrees, while the building is kept at a temperature ranging between seventy and seventy-five degrees, so that both are perfectly comfortable and swimming can be indulged in without any danger of contracting a cold. Naturally the pool has been well patronized by members of the association ever since it was opened, and there is no doubt that it will prove a benefit as well as a pleasure to the people of Belleville.

WANTED ON MORE SERIOUS CHARGE.—Last week's WATCHMAN contained an account of the arrest of Jacob B. Lucas, of Punxsutawney, but formerly of Runville, on the charge of kidnapping his own seven year old daughter and making threats, and his incarceration in the Centre county jail. On Friday officers from Punxsutawney arrived in Belleville with a warrant for Lucas' arrest, charging him with a grave crime against his own daughter. Owing to the fact that there was some doubt as to whether the man could be convicted and punished for the alleged crime committed here, and because of the seriousness of the crime he was charged with in Jefferson county, the local authorities discharged the case and turned Lucas over to the Punxsutawney constable who took him the same day to Brookville and landed him in the Jefferson county jail. Lucas is a man over fifty years of age and if convicted of the crime charged against him cannot escape a long term in the penitentiary.

—The Meyer sale of household goods, office furniture, law library, etc., on Saturday afternoon amounted to a little over twelve hundred dollars. The law library went to William Groh Runkle Esq., for three hundred dollars. The household furniture brought good prices.

—The six weeks of groundhog weather end today but from the way it looked on Tuesday when that western snow storm struck this section it was hard to tell whether it was nearing the end or just beginning.

—Jack Merrick, who has charge of all the sales agencies for the Oliver typewriter in the central Pennsylvania district as well as the placing of new agencies, has decided to locate in Belleville. He is now stopping at the Brockerhoff house but expects to rent a house and move his family here about the first of April.

—Coming shortly, the greatest musical comedy of the season in three acts and twenty-three musical numbers. Seats can be secured a week in advance. This will undoubtedly be the greatest attraction that has appeared here as yet. Rarely ever visits a town of this size. The new steam system is a great success at the opera house.

—The First Methodist church at Altoona will invite the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, at its session in Williamsport the last of this month, to convene in that church next year; and all the Methodist churches of Altoona will second the invitation and agree to assist in entertaining the conference. The last time it was held in Altoona was in 1903.

—The street commissioner did a good thing this week by removing as much of the ice and accumulated filth as possible from the brick paving on Allegheny street and the Diamond. Considerable of the dirt accumulation of the entire winter has been frozen up there for weeks and as soon as the ice melts the street ought to be thoroughly flushed, as a good sanitary precaution.

—So far the weather hereabouts has been against all outside practice by candidates for the Belleville Academy baseball team, and this fact is cause for more or less concern on the part of the captain and management as they are scheduled to open the season in a game with the State College nine on Saturday, March 30th. The Academy has some very promising material and the outlook is for a good team.

—A comparatively small audience was present in Garman's opera house on Saturday evening to witness the performance of Keene, the magician. Some of his tricks were real interesting and very much on the wizard-like order. Mr. Keene is a resident of Carlisle and his real name is Culberson. He is an old football player and years ago played in a contest in which George T. Bush and Col. H. S. Taylor were both members of the opposing team.

—Having disposed of his trolley interests in and about Philipsburg Charles H. Rowland, of that town, will become a coal operator, as he and several other gentlemen have purchased the Hillside colliery on the Steiner estate south of Philipsburg, from Jacob Swires, receiver of the Jason Coal company. It is the purpose of the purchasers to equip the mine with modern electric machinery, which will largely increase the output of the same. From two to three hundred men will be given employment.

—If moving picture makers would consult the interests of the box office they would devote more of their efforts to reproducing standard and popular plays, as was evidenced by the drawing capacity of their Cinderella and Vanity Fair, on their recent exhibition in moving pictures at the Scenic. But as long as they refrain from so doing moving picture houses can exhibit only what they do produce. But from this collection manager T. Clayton Brown always gets the best it is possible to book and that is the reason the Scenic has become standardized as giving one of the best shows in the State.

—On Tuesday orders were issued for the entire closing down of the ore washers at Scotia. Notwithstanding the fact that both the Nittany and Belleville furnaces have been closed down for almost two years the ore washers at Scotia have been kept in operation part of the time washing and rejigging the dump that has accumulated there in the past years. But the uncertainty in the iron market and the low price of ore have at last had their effect and the works have been shut down. All the old employees with the exception of night and day watchmen will have to look elsewhere for employment. William Bursfield will hold his position in order to look after the company's property.

—A majority of the Belleville merchants are complaining of dull times and no business. It is probably true that business has frequently been better in Belleville than it is now, but there may be another reason why business is dull with so many of the home merchants. Scan the advertising columns of any of the Belleville papers and you will find that less than one-fourth of the merchants are regular advertisers. Naturally a man who keeps a store always has something to sell, but if he is anxious to get rid of it, or any bargains to offer he must let the people know it. It is the man who advertises diligently that gets the biggest share of the business when times are dull. Everybody is looking for a bargain and they all go where the most enticing offer is made. If some of the merchants in Belleville would wake up to this fact they might not have time to even think of dull times.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.

The Central Pennsylvania United Evangelical conference held its annual session in Lock Haven the past week with one hundred and forty ministers and one hundred laymen in attendance. Bishop Fouke, of Chicago, was the presiding officer. At the services on Sunday nine young ministers were advanced to elder's orders, among the number being Rev. R. S. Daubert, of Nittany. Rev. I. C. Shearer, of the Belleville circuit, was among the number advanced to deacon's orders.

At the conference missionary anniversary it was reported that the fifty-eight missions supported by the conference missionary society in Central Pennsylvania had a membership of 7,061. During the last year 990 conversions and 950 additions to the church. This society appropriated \$13,799 for the support of its missionaries and in turn paid into the conference treasury \$3,843.74, and for all purposes, \$9,794.55.

Splendid work was done by the missionaries in their respective fields. Over \$12,000 was paid on their indebtedness.

The treasurer's account shows that after paying all the expenses of the year, amounting to \$15,700.71, there remains in his hands a very handsome balance of \$7,122.61.

At Monday morning's session action was taken toward the establishment of a church at State College, but no definite plans announced.

The statistical secretary made the following report: Conversions, 2,428; accessions, 2,554; membership this year, 21,432; net gain, 459; number of Sunday schools, 265; officers and teachers, 3,808; scholars, 30,128; scholars converted, 1,370; W. M. S. membership, 2,172; contributed for missions by W. M. S., \$3,359.10; total missionary for all purposes, \$31,316.63; for conference claimants, \$1,953.05; educational regular collection, \$2,691.95; building and repairing churches, \$31,283.65; pastors' salary, \$84,000.56. Total value of church properties, \$1,129,789.

At the closing session on Tuesday morning Lewisburg was selected as the place of meeting next year after which the appointments were read and the conference adjourned.

Rev. J. F. Hower, who has been pastor of the Belleville church the past three years, was appointed to the Scranton church, on the Lewisburg district, and Rev. I. C. Shearer was appointed to the Northumberland circuit. The Centre county appointments in the Centre district are as follows:

H. A. Boyler, Presiding Elder. Belleville—A. F. Weaver. Belleville Circuit—J. H. Fleckenstein. Centre Hall—S. A. Snyder. Howard—M. J. Snyder. Millheim—W. J. Dice. Nittany—R. S. Daubert. Rebersburg—J. F. Binzaman. Spring Mills—John M. Price.

Members of Quarterly Conference—Bishop U. F. Swengel, D. D., Lewisstown, First church; S. W. Seibert, Newport; E. L. Kessler, Millheim; J. D. Leister, Mexico.

THE TROUT OUTLOOK.—The trout fishing season will open just one month from today and naturally every fisherman in the county is anxiously wondering what the conditions will be at that time; not only as to weather but whether trout will be scarce or plentiful. The extreme cold weather of the past winter froze the water in many of the smaller streams solid to the bottom and while some fishermen are of the opinion that the trout were frozen in the ice, the probability is that most of them sought shelter in larger streams and deep pools. This is substantiated in a way in Fishing creek, where the deep pools have been dynamited during the past month; it is alleged, and hundreds of trout secured by unknown parties. If such is the case in Fishing creek it will likely hold good in every large stream in the county. Spring creek and Logan's branch never freeze up, no matter how cold the weather, so that the trout in these streams would not be affected, but at that they are not believed to be very plentiful. However, trout or no trout, it is quite likely the usual large number of fishermen will be arrayed along the banks of every stream in the county when the season opens on April fifteenth.

BERRY—STEVENSON.—William Berry, a well known resident of Blanchard, and Miss Ruth Stevenson, of Red Bank, Pa., were quietly married at the hotel in Blanchard at nine o'clock on Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. S. Clark, of Baltimore, a student at the Crozier theological seminary at Chester. The marriage was the culmination of a romance that is said to have had its beginning in a newspaper matrimonial advertisement.

BRUNGARD—SNYDER.—Joseph F. Brungard, of Salona, and Miss Eva M. Snyder, of Greenburg, surprised their friends this week with the announcement that they had been quietly married on Saturday, March 2nd, at the Reformed parsonage at Rebersburg, by Rev. G. A. Staufer.

—Wade Cruse and his family, who have been for the past few months occupying one of the brick houses owned by Dr. Hayes, on Curtin street, will shortly move to Harrisburg, where Mr. Cruse has a good position with the Bell Telephone company. The house they have been occupying has been rented by Morton Smith, who will move his family from the Garbrick property as soon as they can get possession of their new home.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—W. C. Heinle Esq., was a Lock Haven visitor over Sunday.

—Mrs. Robert A. Miller, of Tyrone, visited friends in this place in the fore part of the week.

—Miss Louise Maitland, of Williamsport, spent a few days the past week visiting her many friends in Belleville.

—J. M. Curtin, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday in Belleville and with his mother, Mrs. Harry Curtin, at Curtin.

—Mrs. C. D. Casebeer returned on Sunday evening from a ten days sojourn among her relatives in Somerset.

—Robert Morris, of Wayne, spent last Sunday in Belleville, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morris.

—William E. Rice returned home on Wednesday evening from Philadelphia, where he has been employed since last September.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heverley, of Duncansville, were over Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heverley on Pine street.

—John M. Shugert, who went to the Bush house this week, will remain there until his son George has entirely recovered from an attack of the measles.

—Mrs. George A. Brown and Miss Mary Shady, of Lock Haven, have been visiting the Misses Annie and Mary Brown, at State College, this week.

—Mrs. Martin Haines, of Rossiter, arrived in Belleville on Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Ingram, of east Lamb street.

—Mrs. D. R. Foreman and her little family went to Philipsburg the latter part of last week for a short visit with Mrs. Foreman's mother, Mrs. Beulah Smith.

—Miss Alice Wilson returned home last Thursday after a month's visit with friends in Harrisburg and other cities throughout the central and eastern part of the State.

—Mrs. W. A. Lyon, who has been in New York the past two months undergoing treatment for her health, is so much improved that she will likely return home next week.

—Samuel Wigton, of Philipsburg, who has entered the political arena by announcing for the Legislature on the Republican ticket, was a Belleville visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Martha Barnhart is spending several weeks with Mrs. John A. Woodcock, in order that she may continue at school, during the time the younger children of the family are ill with the measles.

—Lieut. James Taylor spent several days the past week with his mother, brothers and sisters in this place. Since his return from the Philippines he has been stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

—Mrs. Wilbur Twitmore left Belleville Wednesday, after spending several days with Mrs. Wad. at the Bush house. Mrs. Twitmore was returning to Lancaster from Philipsburg, where she had been visiting for several weeks.

—Mrs. Sarah Brown is completing her plans for leaving Belleville by March 20th. Going directly to Driftwood she will help her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wray move into her new home, afterwards visiting with her for several months.

—In anticipation of spending the spring at Mt. Clemens and Pittsburgh, and the summer with her daughters, Mrs. Shugert and Mrs. Curtin in Belleville, Mrs. George F. Harris has given her apartments at the Bush house and stored her furniture.

—Harry Keller Esq., and Philip D. Foster, postmaster at State College, attended the United States district court in Scranton this week; both of them being interested in the case against John H. Beck, the postoffice clerk who re-used cancelled postage stamps.

—John M. Homan, one of the progressive farmers of College township, was a WATCHMAN office caller on Saturday. He was in Belleville on a business mission and took advantage of his presence in town to contribute another year's subscription to this paper.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brachbill and James Fox went to Belleville, Millin county, last week, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Henry Fox. Mrs. Fox had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Kennedy, and although in a critical condition then, has become very much better.

—Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, Miss Grace Smith and Miss Florence Rhone, all of Centre Hall, were in Belleville Wednesday for the day. Mrs. Bradford was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Aiken, while Miss Smith and Miss Rhone visited with Miss E. Rhone, who is ill at Mrs. Harry Keller's.

—Edward Raymond and bride arrived in Belleville on Wednesday and will spend a week or so at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond. Mrs. Raymond was formerly Miss Elizabeth Meyers, of Lock Haven and they were married on Tuesday. Raymond is a soldier in the regular army and is stationed at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

—J. Norman Sherer left on Tuesday evening for Harrisburg where he will have charge of the Central iron works. Though taking up his residence in the capital city he will not entirely desert Belleville or his duties here as president of the Nittany and Belleville furnace companies, as he will come back twice a month to attend to the furnace business matters.

—Miss Ellen Hayes, at school at Sweetbriar, Virginia, will arrive in Belleville to-morrow morning, to spend the spring vacation of a week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes. Dr. and Mrs. Hayes with their two younger sons and Mrs. Hoffer, after being for the winter at the Bush house, returned to their home, "Mapleshade," this week.

—Eugene Mutchman, of Pittsburgh, and Guy Linn, of Beaver Falls, were Belleville visitors the past week. Both gentlemen are connected with the Standard Scale & Supply company which originally was started in Belleville and when the plant outgrew its quarters at Nittany furnace was moved to Beaver Falls. The gentlemen above named were in Belleville inspecting the workings of the McGarvey automatic electric scale.

—Mr. and Mrs. McGuinness and Elizabeth Larimer arrived in Belleville on Friday, followed Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larimer. Mrs. Larimer having stored her furniture on account of Mr. Larimer's business requiring him to be away from home the greater part of the time, will with her daughter Elizabeth be in Belleville indefinitely. Mrs. McGuinness came to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, until Mr. McGuinness is permanently located.

—Among the number of out of town people who came to Belleville Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. James L. Sommerville were, Mr. Sommerville, Mr. and Mrs. Bond Sommerville and two children, Donald and Ellen, of Crafton; Mr. and Mrs. John Sommerville, of Robertsdale; the Misses Bessie and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sommerville, of Winburne; Mr. Harry Sommerville and Harry Sommerville Jr., of Cana, Joharie, N. Y.; Allen, of Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sommerville, of Jersey Shore; George L. Potter, of Baltimore; Miss Thimazine Potter, of Ashburner; Mr. McCormick, Division Supt. of the N. Y. Central, located at Corning; and Mrs. McCormick and Mr. Murray, of Corning; I. Harris, of Snow Shoe; J. Malcolm Laurie, of Winburne, and Miss Mary Platt, of New York City. Rev. Mr. Leith, Mrs. Sommerville's pastor at Winburne, was with the family and, with Rev. Hayes assisting, conducted the funeral services in Belleville.

—Mrs. Charles Cruse, of this place, and Mrs. Maitland, of Williamsport, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al. S. Garman, in Tyrone, this week.

—Chas. Potter Miller came from State College yesterday, to visit with his uncle, George L. Potter, who had come from Baltimore for Mrs. Sommerville's funeral.

—George Grimm spent last week in Philadelphia, as a delegate from the Belleville Lodge, to the Grand Lodge of Masons, who were in session there during the week.

—Mrs. James H. Potter, who has been in Baltimore with Mr. Potter during his illness, came to Belleville to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. James L. Sommerville, expecting to return to Baltimore this week.

COURT CULLINGS.—When the WATCHMAN went to press last week the case of the receiver of the Washington National Building and Loan Association vs. Susan E. Snyder was on trial. The action was brought to recover a loan made on defendant's property, which the latter claimed had been paid in full. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, subject to points of law to be decided by the court.

On Friday court adjourned until Tuesday of this week when the case of the Penn Chemical company vs. Mary C. Ammerman was called for trial. This case has repeatedly been before the Centre county court and is an action in trespass to recover damages. After being on trial two days the jury yesterday morning returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for \$465.66. The last time the case was tried the award in the verdict was \$447.50. The case will now likely be appealed to a higher court.

On Wednesday Henry Vonada, who was arrested last week on the charge of forgery, was brought into court, plead guilty and was given an indeterminate sentence of not less than nine months nor more than three years in the western penitentiary.

Court adjourned yesterday morning after a brief session.

MADAME SHERRY COMING.—It was Geo. W. Lederer who gave musical farce or musical comedy most of the wrinkles that made the feminine choruses of the Lederer shows distinctive from the vocal feminine auxiliaries of the average Broadway musical production. It was Lederer who first introduced a whistling number, and it was he who changed the fashions in popular chorus deities from just plain "chorus" girls to "show" girls, and from these to girls in long skirts. Employing only blonde girls at one time, and brunettes at another and swinging the style from girls of generous physical amplitude to tiny feminine charmers, were other successful whimsies. In "Madame Sherry" the manager has found a new quirk in his treatment of the handsome feminine pulchritude that separately constitute the singing and dancing feminine ensembles of the production, which is described as a "Talking chorus." Watch for the appearance of this big musical comedy.

—The Susquehanna glee club will give a concert in the court house on Tuesday evening, March 26th. The club is a fine musical organization and should draw a large house.

Salvage Register.

MARCH 23.—At the late residence of Mr. S. H. Orr, deceased in Centre City, at 1 o'clock p. m. in sharp condition.

Belleville Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Potatoes per bushel, new	\$ 1.10
Onions	1.00
Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per pound	10
Country shoulders	10
Sides	10
Hams	12
Tallow, per pound	4
Butter per pound	25

Belleville Grain Markets.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press.

Red Wheat	\$1.00
White Wheat	85
Rye, per bushel	75
Corn, shelled, per bushel	70
Corn, ears, per bushel	70
Oats, old and new, per bushel	55
Barley, per bushel	65

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

Wheat—Red	\$.97 1/2 @ .99
—No. 2	.96 @ .97
—Yellow	.96 @ .97
—Mixed new	64 @ 65
Oats	57 @ 57 1/2
Flour—Winter, per barrel	5.25 @ 5.40
—Favorite Brands	5.75 @ 6.00
Rye Flour per barrel	5.00 @ 5.25
Boiled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	11.00 @ 12.50
—Mixed No. 1	21.00 @ 23.50
Straw	12.50 @ 20.00

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