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25 Pieces 4-4 Hosiery, 90c a yard.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.
Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The Grand this evening—"Peck's Bad Boy."

The Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session this evening.

Opera House this evening—Mr. Ragan's lecture on the Rhine and Switzerland.

Dr. HATTIE JONES, of the State Insane Asylum at Weston, took three insane women from Weston county to the asylum via Weelco, on Tuesday.

The last will and testament of Frank Dunlevy was yesterday admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

HOWORTH'S HIBERNICA closed its engagement at the Grand last night to a small audience.

Mr. FRED WELMER, of Belaire, has closed a contract with C. Schoppner, the saloonist, for the refitting of his room and bar.

YESTERDAY was a fine enough specimen of a winter's day to satisfy the most fastidious.

Broome, who for a time last season was a popular member of the Wheeling club in his position as left fielder, has been signed for the coming season by Manager Smartwood, of the Hamilton team, to play center field.

A PLEASANT feature of the musical entertainment to be given by the Disciples Sunday School on Friday of next week, will be "The Whistling Farmer Boy."

The Hope home company was called out about 2-30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a still alarm from the residence of Prof. Hermann Schockey, at No. 1114 Chapline street.

The weather this week is reported by residents of the country as the most severe on stock and wheat of the winter.

The ground had been completely saturated with water, and the severe frost exposed the wheat roots, so that it must have received considerable damage.

In the police court yesterday there were ten cases. "Punk" Jennings and Joe Sweeney were fined \$5 and costs each for being drunk on Market street.

The first section of the east bound freight train, No. 50, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, ran into the first section, this side of Taylorstown, about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

In the suit of Jacob Siegler, of Allegheny City, vs. the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for damages sustained in the recent accident at the Washington, Pa., a compromise was effected by the parties.

Miss Annie Roberts, who has been visiting friends in this city, will return to her home in Elizabeth, Pa., to-morrow.

Mr. Will Lutz is leaving for New York this afternoon. He is to be married in that city next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. John E. Kaiser, the clever night clerk at the Stamm, who has been on the sick list for three or four days past, got out again yesterday.

Mr. J. Lindstrom, of Philadelphia, is at the Stamm. He has come here to accept a position as cutter in the tailoring establishment of Hughes & Co.

A party of young folks who experienced the joys and hardships of a picnic in the woods last summer, held an anniversary reunion at the home of Miss Mary Dickey last evening.

Misses Maude Steele and Blanche Robinson have returned to their home in Cochocton, O., after a pleasant visit of a few weeks to this city.

thought that the Board of Education will grant a half holiday in the afternoon in order that the children may witness the parade of the J. O. U. A. M., which is to form part of a rather extensive celebration of the day arranged to be held by the progress of the order.

HARRY MILLER RE-ARRESTED.
A Runaway From the Workhouse Overhauled by Chief Debrugge.

Harry D. Miller was again arrested last night and lodged behind the bars at Central station. Miller is the railroad and fakir who, on the night of the municipal election, raised a row at Madame Moss' place at No. 57 Seventeenth street which resulted in a broken finger for the housekeeper, the frightened of the girls and the destruction of driving them out of the house, and the smashing of mirrors and glassware.

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Act third.—The marriage—Bianca's suitors quarrel. Hortensio's suspicion. Baptista's refusal to give Bianca in marriage to any man but Lucentio.

Act fourth.—The taming commenced. Hortensio's humorous account of the bridegroom's approach. Katherine's humiliation at her husband's mad behavior.

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THE WALKING CONTEST.
Most of the pedestrians arrive—Completed Arrangements.

Everything is in complete readiness for the thirty-six hour—twelve hours per day for three days—walking contest that is to be commenced at the old Capitol park at noon to-day.

The purpose is to make it something in the nature of the big charity balls given in the East, which are always such fashionable affairs.

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A PLEASANT CELEBRATION.
By Knights of Phylas—A Drunken Man—General News Notes and Personal.

W. H. Blackford has returned from a pleasant visit in Pennsylvania.

A seven-pound boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burris yesterday.

Last night a large audience enjoyed "Little Nipper" by the Sisson-Bradley Comedy Company.

A meeting of the labor organizations will be held at the Reheats hall on Friday evening at 7 o'clock for the discussion of the eight-hour question.

Yesterday a slight fire occurred in the Opera House, caused by some gasoline being spilled on a gasolene stove and ignited.

William Woodruff, a spike nailer at the Laughlin Mill, has resigned, and will leave next week for Muncie, Ind., where he has secured a better position in a rolling mill.

Yesterday Mr. Will A. Miller, manager of the Lafayette Opera House, leased the new Opera House for five years.

A telegram sent from New York and other points to the contractors on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad at Mt. Pleasant are forwarded from Martin's Ferry by the grape vine telegraph.

A crazy, drunken, one-legged German, named Braddock, who is some extent, made a disgraceful exhibition of himself yesterday afternoon and was arrested with considerable difficulty.

The Germania Singing Society last night celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its organization in a manner that was very pleasant to its members, and friends from the other singing societies who were present in large numbers.

The celebration took place at the society's hall in the Public Library building; it was in the form of a concert, in which delegations from nearly all of the singing societies took part, and a dance afterwards.

The program was opened with a selection, the Fest overture, by the Opera House orchestra.

Among the guests who have been at the McClure House this week is Mr. J. Buchanan, of Sioux City, a clever representative of that lively and booming place.

The meetings in the Presbyterian church this week continue with unwavering interest.

The death of Miss Amelia Breidenstein is a sad blow to her family and friends. Her loving disposition had endeared her to the many with whom she came in contact, and her place cannot be filled.

A pleasant social gathering was held in Good Templar hall Tuesday evening, which was highly entertaining to the members of the lodge.

The body is now more susceptible to benefit from medicinal than at any other season.

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