

THE NORMAL REVIEW



*Knowledge and timber should not be
much used until they are seasoned.*

Holmes.

APRIL, 1908



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NORMAL NOTES.

The Spring term opening is prophetic of great things for the Normal. One hundred new students have already been enrolled and there are more to follow. More than three hundred people are now taking meals in Dixon Hall. Fully five hundred assemble daily in the chapel.

Thus at last do results confirm the wisdom of three policies of the management: (1) Offering to students good work only—no cheap trash, no fuss and feather stuff; (2) Employing none but competent teachers, well trained for their respective lines of work; (3) The erection, even under adverse circumstances, of Dixon Hall.

At the opening of the Spring term Miss Jessie McClymonds became a member of the Normal faculty. She will teach reading and physiology this term. Miss McClymonds comes well qualified for her work, having completed courses of study at the Edinboro State Normal School and at the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston.

The strong work done by our school in both instrumental and vocal music is exerting a strong influence, not alone in our home town, but also throughout the valley. Everywhere within a radius of many miles from the Normal, there has arisen a demand for better music than was current formerly. We believe much of this is due to the splendid work of Professors Cornell and Morse.

More than eighty years ago the founder of a small weekly paper in Boston named it "Youth's Companion." It was a day of picturesque titles. There were "The Boston Pearl," "The Rural Repository," "The Literary Casket," and nearer to our own designation, the "Youth's Friend." The difference between these journals and

The Youth's Companion is that they have all disappeared, and the Youth's Companion is vigorous and influential beyond the highest imagination of its founder.

Throughout our state, county and city superintendents of schools will be very generally re-elected. And this is well—provided always that the present incumbent is a man up to the times. Too frequently in Pennsylvania, as in several other states, political and factional wire pullers put in their slimy hands and pull in the wrong direction. The last thing some directors consider is *the child* for whom the school system has been founded. It takes a long time to bring about the right; but it will come.

One of our esteemed exchanges, the Pittsburg Bulletin, thus comments on what it believes a growing tendency to abuse the privileges of the press: The liberty of the press, although a very good thing in itself, has been greatly abused by our papers. The private citizen is actually in the power of the press inasmuch as publicity is concerned. The domestic troubles, which he never imagined would penetrate beyond his small family circle, are eagerly gathered by some ambitious cub of a reporter, and he finds himself rudely thrust into the glare of notoriety. The facts, although not quite false, are presented in such a light that they are sure to be falsely interpreted.

Word has come to us that Dr. Charles E. Browne, formerly a teacher in the Normal, died recently from an attack of pneumonia. After leaving California he took a course in theology at Hartford, Conn., with a view, doubtless, of entering the ministry. Having received a call to teach in North Dakota, he went there only to lose his life to the rigors of the climate.

Dr. Browne was a conscientious, careful worker whose influence was always on the side of progress and whose work was always characterized by having a scientific basis.

There are one or two people so unkind as to hint that we have forgotten all about the open church door. No; we continue to believe in our hobby and are doing all we can to bring it about. In the town of California it is difficult to be good even if one wants to be, for every door is wide open all the time except the church door. The railroad station is open twelve hours a day, and the railroad company finds it profitable. Whenever any congregation will awake to the fact that it ought to elect trustees and deacons half as bright as a saloon keeper then the question of the coming of the kingdom of heaven will be solved.

Y. W. C. A.

At our first meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on April 6, the morning lesson, "The Mission of the Seventy," was read by the leader, Miss Anna B. Thomas.

The lessons of the preceding term were told in story-form by several girls, thus giving a short review of the previous work. A letter from our State Student Secretary, Miss Cora E. Dyer, was read. Miss Dyer sends us greetings and wishes us success in our future work.

Miss Mary Noss gave an interesting talk on the Y. W. C. A. work done at Wellesley College.

A large number of new members were received into the association.

The first prayer-meeting was attended by more than a hundred girls. The meetings are very helpful in many ways.

To all the girls, we extend a hearty welcome to join us in all our meetings.

MARIAN G. HAGAN,
Reporter.

EXCHANGES.

The *Amulet* contains an interesting article on "The advance of our Flag."

The *Wah Hoo*, we find, is more interesting each month.

Hans—"Fadder, de palmist who examined my hand said I was very economical about some dings."

Father—"Dit he say vat dey vere?"

Hans—"Yes, soap and water."—*Ex.*

A little boy said: "The horse was goin'." The teacher said: "Don't forget the g'." Then the boy said: "gee, the horse was goin'."—*Ex.*

Jonah's experience with the whale proves that you can't keep a good man down.—*Ex.*

Some of us have more ups and downs in this world than others, but when we get to the cemetery we'll all be on the dead level.—*Ex.*

A very popular couple—two dollars.

Good boys love their sisters,
But I'm so good, you see,
That the other fellow's sisters
Look better, lots, to me.—*Ex.*

Laugh and the world laughs with you,
Laugh and you laugh alone,
The first when the joke is the teacher's,
The last when the joke is your own.—*Ex.*

He called her "pretty bird,"
Her eye with anger glowed,
She felt unknowingly slurred,
For she was pigeon-toed.—*Ex.*

Teacher—"What is the old battle-cry of the Revolution which still brings tears to our eyes?"

Willie—"In onions there is strength."—*Ex.*

Among our welcome visitors we note *The Mount Union Dynamo*, *The Tarentum Mirror*, *The Northern Illinois*, *The Amulet*, *Pharos*, *Pittsburg Bulletin*, *Waynesburg Collegian*, *Athenaeum*, and *Normal Eyle*.

Worrying about things that never happen has driven many a man frantic.

The Need of Our Schools.

[Extract from an address delivered by Dr. Theo. B. Noss at a meeting of the Normal School Principals, held last November at Harrisburg.]

The starting point for any great improvement in our public school system is a better method of admitting students into our Normal Schools. By far the greatest need of our public schools today is a trained teacher for every school. For a sufficient supply of trained teachers we must, of course, look to the Normal Schools. But the Normal Schools cannot send out good graduates in large numbers unless large numbers of good candidates apply for admission. And this brings us face to face with the most essential condition of educational progress in Pennsylvania, namely, more financial aid for both public schools and Normal Schools, and adequate measures to have it properly applied. The fountain-head of our whole supply of more than thirty thousand public school teachers we find in the multitude of candidates that stand on the threshold of our Normal Schools. It is idle to talk of making good teachers out of unfit students. Only omnipotence could do that. The strategic point then in our whole system of preparing teachers is the entrance doors of the Normal Schools, and that point of vantage is commanded by the State's financial aid. Make board and tuition both free, or nearly free, in the Normal Schools, and require those who accept it to teach at least five years, and you can completely transform the public schools in a decade or less.

Money is the sinew of education as it is of war or business; it is the great propelling power that drives all the machinery of the educational system. The two main defects in our present plan of giving State aid are, first, that the State does not give enough, and second, that it does not give wisely.

Let us look first at our policy for aiding public schools. The amount of the annual appropriation has recently been increased, but it still is too small. Seven and a half million dollars may look like a large sum, but for the great State of Pennsylvania, and for the great cause of education, it is not more than half of what it should be. At a meeting of school principals in Pittsburgh, held recently, Superintendent Samuel Hamilton said: "The State of Pennsylvania could and should appropriate not less than 15 million dollars a year to her public schools, and not less than four or five million dollars to her State Normal Schools." These amounts would barely be commensurate with the magnitude of the work to be done. We must bear in mind that the true measure of what the State gives to the public schools is to be seen in what the school children of the State actually receive. Pennsylvania is the richest State in the Union but one, and there is no good reason why her public school teachers should not be among the best prepared and best paid. Until two years ago the schools of Pennsylvania were taught by teachers who received less salary than the teachers of any one of 22 other States. That is, our State in her ability to pay her teachers ranked second, but in what she actually paid she ranked below twenty-second. Conditions are now distinctly improved, but still we have taken only the first step in what should be a great forward movement.

After a fire which recently occurred in South Wales, an assessor sent in his report to the insurance corporation, a portion of which ran as follows; "The junior partner informed me that the fire was caused by an arc light on the first floor; the senior partner told me that the fire was caused by an incandescent light on the second floor; but my own opinion is that it was caused by an Israelite in the basement."

NORMAL BRIEFS.

Dr. Richardson, of the Normal faculty, spoke on the subject of School Hygiene at the McClellandtown institute held March 20 and 21. Readings were given by Miss Currie and Miss Lockridge of the Senior class. Mr. Chas. Wientge of the same class spoke on the subject of the Old Pike.

Dr. Noss addressed the people of New Kensington on Educational topics on the evening of March 27.

At a meeting of the citizens of the nearby towns held in the Chapel Tuesday evening, Mar. 31. A strong address on local option was delivered by Dr. W. Trumble Lee of Wilkinsburg. Dr. Lee also gave an instructive talk to students and teachers, on the morning of April 1.

We were highly favored Thursday morning, April 2, with several piano solos by Miss Mary Noss.

Professor Cornell rendered a highly pleasing vocal solo, Mar 31, during chapel exercises.

Dr. and Mrs. Hockenberry, their daughter Helen and Miss Truman comprised a party which visited Washington, D. C. during vacation. While there they visited the Senate, House of Representatives, the Congressional Library, and many other buildings of importance. They met Miss Mabel Berkey, class '07 who is attending school there, also Dr. R. E. Schuh, who is now a professor in Howard University.

Miss Thomas and Miss Cranston heard the Russian actress Nazniora and also Mordica in recent plays in Pittsburg,

A recent letter from Dr. McMurry stated that Miss Mary Richards and Miss Kate Hemminger, class '07, who are engaged in teaching at Hammond, Ind., took dinner at the De Kalb Normal school lately. Miss Margaret Burns, former training teacher of this Normal, also visited the De Kalb Normal.

Professor W. S. Hertzog, now State Inspector of High Schools, and his wife have moved to their new home at Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Helena Nighman spent her vacation at Cleveland and Akron, Ohio.

Miss Dyer, State Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will be a visitor of our association April 24-27.

Professor Horton, superintendent of schools at New Kensington, Pa., visited the Normal school, Friday, April 3. He delivered an interesting address to the faculty explaining the manual training work done in his schools. The distinctive feature of the work is that it is planned so as not to require an expert teacher to teach the work to the children.

Miss L. Longley spent her vacation as the guest of Miss E. K. Vogel at Somerset, Pa.

Miss Anna B. Thomas is to go to Mt. Gretna, Chataqua, during the summer months to take up the teaching of Primary Methods in the schools.

Dr. J. C. Hockenberry addressed the teachers of Monessen, Friday afternoon, April 3, and Friday evening acted as judge in the literary contest between the High Schools of Connellsville and Uniontown.

Dr. Meese visited schools at Finleyville, Claysville, West Alexander, Monongahela, and Hickory during the recent vacation.

The Middle class exhibit of special work done along the line of General History has called forth many words of praise for the individual workers.

Rev. H. N. Cameron, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at California, was a visitor at the Normal on April 3. He is at present stationed at Vandegrift.

Seaborn Wright, the "Whirlwind" orator from the south, addressed the general public assembled in the Normal Chapel on the evening of April 9.

Normal teachers and students were delighted to enjoy a day's visit from Supt. Himelick of Monessen, April 7. He was accompanied by two of his teachers, Miss Roley and Miss Baker.

Opening exercises April 4 were conducted by the Rev. W. L. Dudley.

From present indications it begins to look as though even Dixon Hall would have to be enlarged. Three dormitories filled with good students and many rooms out in town already taken furnish good argument for a cheerful outlook.

Rev. Mr. Rambo of the Episcopal church, Brownsville, held Lenten services in Clio Hall on the afternoon of April 8. He will conduct services for the whole school on the evening of May 2.

Professor W. J. Gregory has secured a house on College avenue and will bring his family here from Mansfield, Pa., about May first.

Among those who have attended the chapel services and conducted devotional exercises are Rev. W. L. Dudley of California, on April 4. Professor W. H. Martin of Uniontown, April 6 and Supt. R. W. Himelich of Monessen, April 7.

Senior address—April 8, by Miss Eva Yarnal, subject, Volcanoes.

On the morning of April 7, Miss Ethel Hawthorne favored the faculty and students with a solo entitled Sing, Smile, and Slumber.

We were pleased, April 9, to have with us for a day's visit, Principal Knoch of the Clairton schools.

The world is old, yet likes to laugh,
New jokes are hard to find;
A whole new editorial staff
Can't tickle every mind.

So if you meet some ancient joke,
Decked out in modern guise,
Don't frown and call the thing a joke—
Just laugh—don't be too wise.

—Ex.



PROFESSOR W. H. KRETCHMAN.

Mr. Kretchman was graduated at the Normal in the class of '94. He afterwards took a classical course at Franklin and Marshall college, from which institution he came out with excellent standing. He is an energetic, capable school man. Is now principal of schools at Meyersdale, Pa. He is an earnest worker in church and social circles, being at the present time the Master of the Masonic Lodge at Meyersdale. He will soon have the pleasure of presiding in a beautiful new school building which the Meyersdale Board is now erecting.

For Insomnia.

If you can't get to sleep, count three billions, taking care to pronounce each number slowly and distinctly. If this does not prove effective, get out of bed and turn eighteen handsprings. Observe a proper regard for the uniformity of the thing, and see that they are of the same size and velocity. If you still find you are unable to get into the Land of Nod, take a walk around the block, and then, if this means fails, go and find a big man and tell him he lies. He'll put you to sleep.

RAMBLER'S NOTES.

BY NATRONA.

Since the opening of the Spring term, so many new students have joined our ranks, that it is necessary for some to have rooms in town. Dixon Hall is not large enough to accomodate the surplus.

The Spring term opened on a delightful day, Monday, March 30. This was in itself an incentive for strong work.

Hand work for the Seniors has been carefully planned by Miss Anna Buckbee.

The musical given by Mr. Atchinson and Professor Morse was a treat to the school, and a financial success for the two Christian associations.

The general work of the Model school has begun nicely. Good attendance has been had and many new pupils here been enrolled.

The children of the Model school are glad that spring is here, for soon their gardening will commence.

The Clonians were glad to see and hear one of the society's founders. Friday evening April 3. They extend an invitation to Mr. H. T. Bailey to return to Clio soon again.

Wo ist der Stier von Uri? Miss M. (translating) Where is the ox from Uri?

New Student—What is case?

Old Student—Case is that property of certain persons which draws them together for talks, strolls, and chapel events.

The campus is now beginning to show signs of spring. The trees are budding forth, the grass is becoming green and the students are beginning to enjoy its beauty.

The procession of church-goers from the Normal has increased in length this term. It is an imposing gathering.

Misses Mary Noss, Margaret Craven and Marguerite Scott spent their Easter vacation at the Normal school.

Prof. Cornell knows how to encourage good singing. He says, "That's dandy,"

Levi L.—Women are lesser men.

Dr. Noss—(looking at Levi who is over six feet tall)—Yes, but it wouldn't do for women to be as big as "some" men.

A small boy was asked to write a sentence containing these words: "defeat" and "debasement" and this is what he wrote, "De feet slipped and he fell into de basement."

The new dining room in Dixon Hall supplies ample room for the large number of students now boarding at the Normal school.

Back seats in Chapel as well as any other place are dangerous. We warn new students always to take front seats and be real good.

There must be some new spirit pervading the Normal. No more are ghosts seen in the corridors after the departing bell sounds.

To pass, or not to pass Exams,—that is the question.

This query is bothering the Preps: Two roosters stand on Pike' Peak. One looks East and the other West. How can they see each other without turning around?

Why do all the bees like Mr. Minerd?

Dr. H.—Miss W., be sure you are through with the first case before you take up the second.

Mr. Norcross is still seeking his "Walk," 'er that is—

Why did Mr. A, disappear so suddenly one evening after a pleasant conversation with Miss M?

Ask Dr. R to tell you one of his fish stories.

The plural of pig is swine, according to a revised grammar.

Miss S. wanted some baking powder, but instead of saying Rumford, she said Rutherford.

J. K. thinks that an ideal home would be situated near Washington, Pa.

Ask Miss W. if she can decline a man yet?

English student giving a quotation from Milton with slight originality:—"Better to reign in heaven than serve in hell."

Dr. Meese--You bet.

There are six candidates for the County Superintendency of Washington County. The directors are trying to set to music, "Which shall it be? Which shall it be? I looked at John, John looked at me."

Mr. Wright is now singing, W "ait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie."

Three young ladies sat together in a street car.

"I washed my hair this morning and can't do anything with it," exclaimed one of them.

"I did too and positively I can't do a thing with it," interrupted the second.

"Well, I vow, I never shall wash mine again, chimed in the third, "for although it is four days since I washed it, I can't do a thing with it."

The young man opposite had heard quite enough of it by this time and rose to leave the car.

He purposely tripped against one of the young lady's feet. "Beg pardon, lady," he said, "but I washed my feet this morning and I really can't do a thing with them."

So girls take warning and if you wash your hair don't speak too loudly about it in the street car.

Young Wife—"I want you to promise me one thing—if we would avoid trouble we must live within our means, and to help me in doing this, I want your promise, that you will never run in debt."

Young Husband—"I will promise, my love; if I ever get in debt I'll let the other fellow do the running."

Story of the Bells.

BY THE SPRING POET.

Rise! Rise! That's what the bells say,
Rise! Rise! Open your eyes!
You must not wait, you will be late,
And then you will meet such a terrible
fate.

Eat! Eat! That's what the bells say,
Eat! Eat! Potatoes and meat.
O for a taste of pumpkin pie
Instead of molasses and beet.

Grind! Grind! That's what the bells say,
Grind! Grind! Culture your mind,
Latin and Lit, give one a fit,
But still there is naught in the world so
fine.

Flunk! Flunk! That's what the bells say,
Flunk! Flunk! Your heart goes kerchunk!
Aren't you ashamed, you are to be blamed
To such a degree of stupidity sunk.

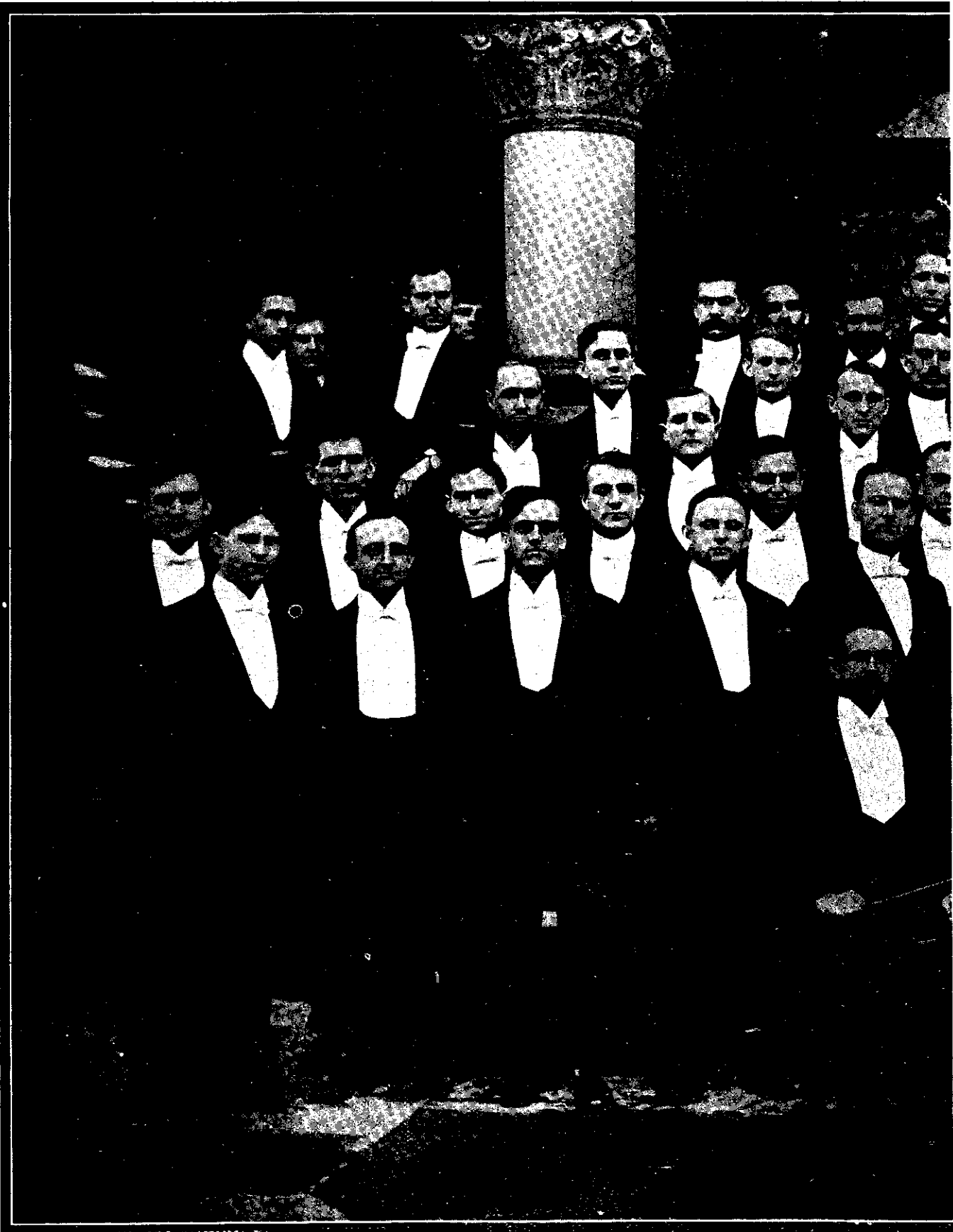
Y. M. C. A.

During the closing weeks of the winter term, when all were very busy with many examinations, the progress of the association was slackened somewhat; but now as the Spring term is here and many new students, it behooves each one of us to put forth his best efforts that the meetings may be made attractive and profitable, especially for the new students.

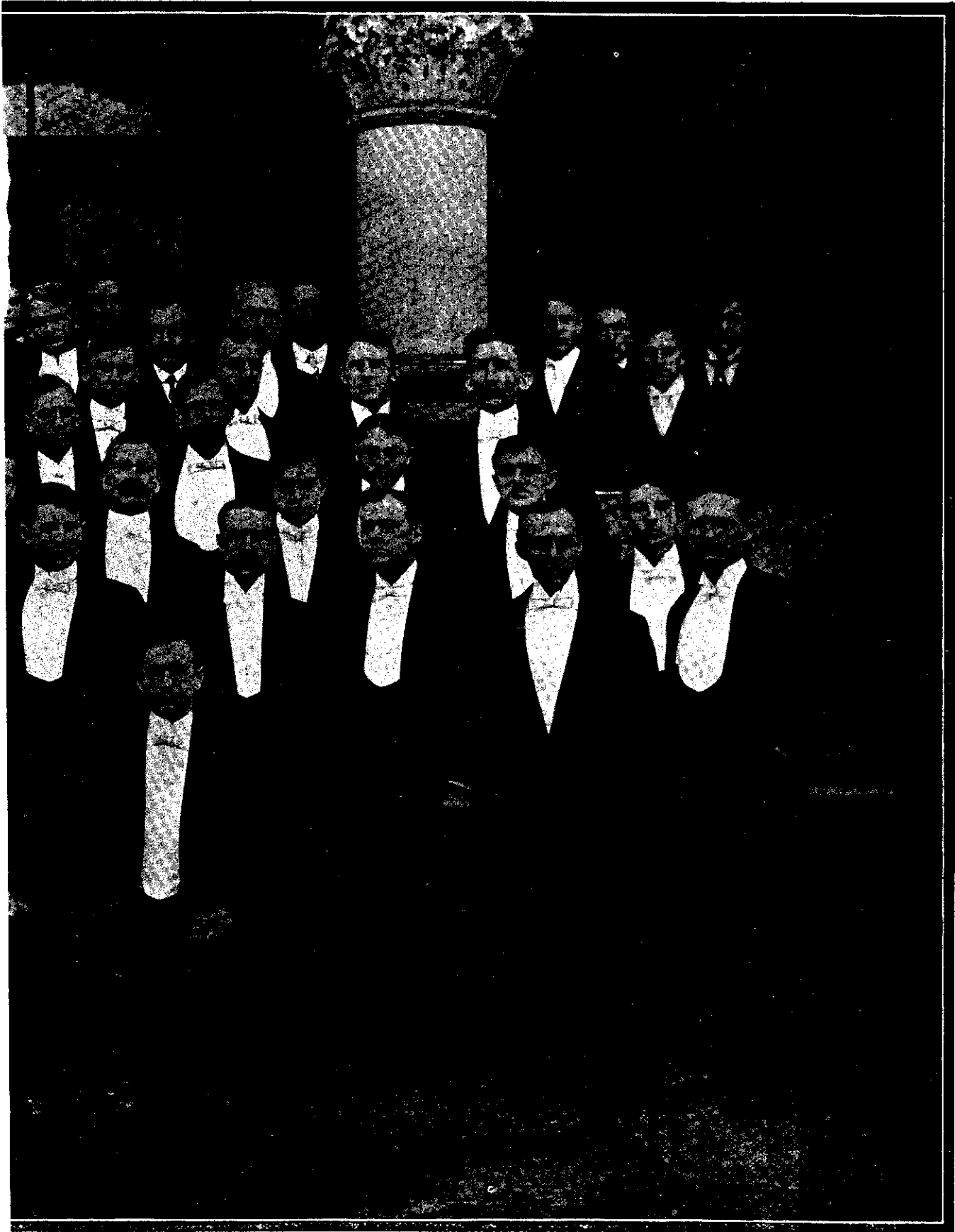
At a meeting of the cabinet the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Garret E. Sprowls; Vice President, Mr. Wilmer E. Atkinson; Secretary, Mr. Roy Miner; Treasurer, Mr. Loyd Engle.

On Mar. 15, the last meeting of the Winter term, the time was spent in glancing over the field and finding what we had accomplished during the past year. We found that our work had not all been in vain, but that we had been fairly successful in many ways. We all saw where improvement could be made, and silently determined that we would put forth our best efforts during the present year.

W. E. ATKINSON,
Reporter.



The CORNELL MALE CHOIR



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A BUSINESS EDUCATION.

BY C. D. DUMBAULD

A knowledge of business methods is necessary to a complete success in life. The man who has interests either large or small should have the knowledge requisite either to keep a systematic record of business dealings, or to be able to examine into the various records of business transactions. In order to do this, a systematic training in business procedure is necessary. Those who succeed without the theoretical preparation and practice are few as compared with the number who owe their continued success to their knowledge of business detail and method through the medium of school study and preparation.

To all young men and women, irrespective of calling, a business education cannot be but of value, and at some period of life will make ample compensation for the expense and trouble of acquiring it.

Recently a lady of advanced years entered a well-known commercial school to take up the study of shorthand, not as a means of livelihood, but as an expedient in social matters. When attending a club meeting or a social function, she used shorthand to make the proper records and report the proceedings. This is conclu-

sive evidence that shorthand has its place in all affairs and that it is being recognized the world over as a means of saving time and accuracy in careful matters and of convenience in the most laborious task.

The day is approaching when the best schools and colleges will require a certain amount of business training to be incorporated in the present curriculum. A good business training, coupled with a good education, is a mighty factor for success. It brings about that real conversational ability which one should possess if he wishes to be alert and alive on the questions of the day. Reference is here made to the ability to conduct a conversation on live matters to converse intelligently, entertainingly and pointedly if he would occupy even a minor position in either business or social life. Oratorical ability and speechmaking ability are vastly different and have little in common. It is not necessary to understand the stock markets and the various technicalities in connection therewith, but to establish his ground when the matter is brought before him in such a way as to give accurate expression to his views. Drilled in business methods, you are soon brought to realize a certain dependence upon yourself, and that you must either stand or fall by the impression you make upon others. This impression will be created by your manner, by your personal appearance, and by your conversation ability. In all these you are giving expression to yourself, and the business man is quick to read you for what you are.

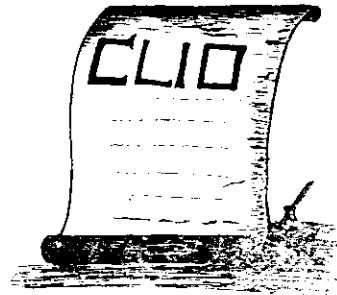
Harrisburg, Pa.

"Can the leopard change his spots? Now, Tommy, answer me!"

"Yes, sir; he can."

"Nonsense! How can he?"

"Well, sir, when he's tired of sitting in one spot he can change to another, can't he, sir?"



JUNIOR SOCIETY.

We are again at the beginning of a new term, and it is to be hoped it will be a very prosperous and interesting term in Junior Society. We have every opportunity to make it so, as so many new students are steadily coming in to expand our number, and to lend a helping hand to add to the interest of our Society.

At the first meeting of the term, at which it was intended to elect new officers, the following persons were elected: President, Grover Watson; Secretary, Jane McCandless; Treasurer, Mabel Frye; Critic, Ella Hawkins; Marshalls, Albert Black and Wm. Harding; Attorney, Wm. Thornley; Chorister, Sarah Auld.

Among the interesting performances of the first night we can mention an oration by Mr. Al. Norcross, a biography of Mr. Carnegie by Miss Maud Morgan, and a reading by Miss Edith McLean. The debate for the evening was on the question, Resolved, That the government of the United States should prohibit immigration from Japan and China.

HAZEL PARCELL,
Reporter.

Father—How is it that I find you kissing my daughter?

Answer me sir, how is it?

Young man—Fine, sir, fine!

An Illinois woman dislocated her jaw while talking, but none of the reports concerning the accident tells whom she was talking about.

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Our new term commences with a very large attendance and an interesting program.

We are glad to say that our new president, Ray Scott, does justice to his office.

Clio is very grateful to Miss Mary Noss for the fine selections of music with which she favored us on April 3.

The program for the opening was as follows:

Music.....	Chorus
Salutatorian.....	Bessie Hughes
Essay.....	Mayme Armstrong
Piano Solo.....	Mary Noss
Oration.....	Ray Hetherington
Reading.....	Nelle Ammons
Current Events.....	Bessie Bake
Optimist.....	Kitty Dunn
Pessimist.....	Mary Hoge
Autobiography.....	Martha Walker
Original Essay.....	Caroline Denny
Debate: Resolved that the United States should maintain a larger navy.	
Affirmative	Negative
Andrew Enos	Hugh Graham
Bess Raffle	Virginia Latta
Essay.....	Edna Rodibaugh
Periodical.....	Ruby Long

Mr. Bailey, an old member of Clio, was a visitor of our society. W. D. Jackman and he wrote the constitution of Clio nearly thirty years ago. It is very interesting to hear about the younger days of Clio.

ROBERT PIERSOL, '08.
Reporter.

Tourist (looking over steep precipice)
—“I don't suppose people fall down here very often, do they?”

Guide—“No, once is enough for most of them.”—*Ex.*



During the last month of the Winter term, our Society was certainly not on the decline but reached its climax. At our last meeting, the members of Clio and Junior accepted our invitation to visit us and assured us that our program was both instructive and enjoyable.

The debate, "Resolved that European schools are better than those in the United States," was won by the affirmative speakers, Essie Steiner and Enid Elgin.

The girls of Philo have been doing some excellent work in music and expect to be helped by the boys' chorus next term.

Philo is developing its dramatic talent as was seen in the play "An Old Maid," which was given at our last session as well as in many others. A great improvement is shown in the way the original papers are gotten up.

At our first meeting of this term on April 3, we were heartily welcomed by our salutatorian, Mr. Ray Gabler. He not only spoke of the excellent work done in the past, but urged us to make it better still and make the standard higher.

The oration, "Zenobia's Ambition," delivered by Anna McNally showed good preparation and was enjoyed by the members.

The new officers for the term are as follows: President, Lloyd Engle; Vice President, Ethel Harvey; Secretary, Ida

Fox; Attorney, Guy Morris; Critic, Amelia Brown; Treasurer, Alberta Connor; Marshall, Frank W. Jones.

MAYME LAMBERT,
Reporter.

Johnnie—"Grandpa, will you make a noise like a frog?"

Grandpa—"What for, my boy?"

Johnnie—"Why, Pa says we'll get ten thousand when you croak."—*Ex.*

ALUMNI NOTES.

Miss Madge DeHaven has a strong class of high school boys and girls at West Alexander, Pa.

Mr. A. D. Lowdermilk is conducting a real estate business in Greensburg, Pa.

Mr. W. D. McCullough is doing good work at Claysville, Pa. He has a strong graduating class.

Miss Mary T. Noss favored the school at chapel on the morning of April 2 with several piano solos. Miss Noss, who was then spending the vacation at home, returned to her work at Wellesley on April 6.

Miss Marion Leydig, who is teaching near Connellsville, Pa., claims to have seven different nationalities in her school, but she is master of the situation.

Mr. Robert Mountsier is a student in Michigan University, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. H. H. Greer, formerly Miss Anna White, resides in East End, Pittsburg.

Rev. W. D. Cunningham, the Tokyo Christian Missionary, has returned to New Haven, Pa., on a furlough.

Dr. Samuel N. Dague and Miss Bessie G. Emery were married at Washington, Pa., March 31.

Miss Irene Hawkins has secured for her school one of the Free Traveling Libraries. She finds that the people of her community enjoy its use and that they find it profitable.



THE MINIMS.

This justly celebrated basket ball team is composed of our "local" boys. Reading from left to right in the picture we have, in the back row, Wilber Croner, Delmar Harris, and Raymond Crispin; in front row, Levi Lamb and John Edwards. The team has played nine tests with Senior, Middler, and Junior teams, winning seven out of the nine.

Mr. Frank G. Mock is a member of the firm of Mock & Hartman, Harrisburg, Pa. The firm is running both a grain and a coal elevator.

Messrs. J. F. Hufford, W. C. Frost, and C. B. Johnson are students of medicine in the Western University of Pennsylvania at Pittsburg.

Mr. Clarence Tannehill is one of the successtul school men of Monessen.

Dr. O. P. Dearth is one of the most successful physicians in Washington, Pa.

Among our graduates who are successful attorneys at the Washington Bar we can name Messrs. Byron E. Tombaugh, O. S. Chalfant, A. T. Morgan, Wm. R. Butler, Charles E. Phillips, R. G. Miller, and George P. Baker.

Mr. W. W. Henry, who lives at Corning, Ark., has organized a band and orchestra of which he is quite proud.

A little girl called recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, Claysville, Pa., and she says she will call the place her home. She is a welcome visitor.

Mr. Albert Colmery is pursuing a special course of study at the Carnegie Tech.

Mr. Bernard C. Sloan of Georgia is visiting his numerous friends about California. Mr. Sloan is married to a daughter of the lately famous lecturer, Sam Jones.

E. J. Smail, Esq., one of Pittsburg's busiest lawyers, finds time to read the *NORMAL REVIEW*. Wish every alumni would find time to do likewise.

Miss Lizzie Barnum is teaching at Monessen, Pa.

Dr. Joseph H. McKee is practicing medicine at Carnegie, Pa.

Mr. Olan Yarnall is teaching near Elizabeth, Pa.

Mr. Charles Hertzog is assistant postmaster in the California postoffice.

Miss Mary B. Baily and Miss Emma H. Carrick are among Principal Dean's strong force of teachers in the Monongahela schools.

Mr. James Johnston is now in his sophomore year at Washington & Jefferson college.

Mr. Paul Elliott is a chemist in the U. S. Steel works at Monessen.

Miss Marguerite Scott and Miss Margaret Craven returned the latter part of March to the Woman's College at Baltimore after a ten days' vacation.

Miss Ida V. Gayman is teaching in Charleroi.

Mr. Eli Wolf belongs to the thriving real estate firm of Newcomer & Wolf at Monessen, Pa.

Miss Evelyn G. Dav, class '97, is now Mrs. Hoffman, her husband being Dr. Hoffman of Connellsville, Pa.

Mr. A. J. Cisney and his brother, Mr. George W. Cisney are real estate dealers in New York City.

Mr. W. W. Wilson will conduct a local normal at Fayette City this spring.

Mr. John R. Gregg, class of '07, has been elected Teller of the Peoples Bank, California, Pa.

Supt. Dickey has a sublime faith in the future of the REVIEW. He has just sent in a subscription reaching to the Alumni reunion of 1911.

L. C. Fausold is Superintendent of the Mount Pleasant Tp. schools. He has about forty-five teachers under his care.

Prof. A. B. Cober, of Berlin, Pa., left April 6 for Manila, where he expects to engage in school work, having received an appointment under the Civil Service Department.

Pat's Reasoning.

An Englishman and an Irishman were walking along a country road when they crept into a farmyard and stole a horse from the stable. Pat, thinking that the horse was no good without the cart, stole a cart from the same place. The news at once spread about that Farmer Giles had had a horse and cart stolen, and the police were soon on their track. The policeman, meeting the Englishman with the horse, inquired of him where he got the horse, the Englishman replying that the animal belonged to him.

"How can you prove it?" asked the policeman.

"Because I have had it since it was a foal," was the answer.

Pat overheard this conversation. He was pulling the cart along when the policeman stopped him, asking him if the cart belonged to him.

"Sure," said Pat: "why, I have had this cart ever since it was a wheelbarrow." — Judge's Library.

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"Who's there?" cried little Binks, egg-ed on by his wife, who insisted that there was a burglar in the room.

"Nobody," returned the burglar.

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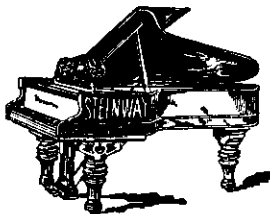
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