BRUSH AND PALETTE.

MISS IDA M. SMITH, formerly a pupil of Mr.

SOMETHING that is new and very attractive

"THE LOST BIRD," a mezzo-tint by Thomas

Appleton, shown at Gillespie's, is a fine exmple of work in this beautiful art which is so

rapidly coming into favor again. Something still finer, however, is the etching by Leopold Lowenstein after Alma-Tadema's picture "A

EMMA ABBOTT has brought home two new

NEW ADVERTI

PRICES TELL CARPETS,

DRY GOODS, CURTAINS. **UNDERWEAR** and NOTIONS.

T. M. LATIMER,

MME. Modules and legMME. Modules as in the city preparing for
her coming tour with Booth. She is having 35
new costumes made. When her work with the
modistes is finished she will go back to her
Western ranch, remaining there until rehearsals begin in Pittsburg September 18. Her season will open here September 30. 138 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

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Son will open here September 30.

GREAT prepagations are going on at the Broadway Theater. New York, for the one hundredth performance of "The Oolah," which will take place next Monday night. The receipts of the opers up to the present time, are stated by Manager Canby, to be ahead of those of the first summer of "Erminie."

MISS MARIE G. BURRESS, leading lady to

GUARANTEED

FAST: BLACK HOSIERY,

HOSIERY, HOSIERY.

for inspection a full line of guaranteed Fast Black Hosiery of the following three brands:

Hermsdorf Pure Dye, Onyx Fast Black, Indelible Black, absolutely fast,

r. We guarantee that these goods will neither crock or grow rusty. nor stain feet.

2. That these goods will retain the perfect black, which will only be improved by washing.
We have them in Ladies and

Misses' sizes, Nos. 5 to 10, plain or ribbed. The prices range from 190 to soc a pair. All excellent values. It is with pleasure that we recommend them to our numerous customers and friends.

OTHER NEW GOODS.

Fine Fancy Lisle Hose for Ladies at 371/2c and 44c, worth 75c. Fine Fancy Silk Hose for Ladies

75c, worth \$1 25. Fine English Black Cashmere Gents' English Natural Wool Half

Hose, 37½c, worth 5oc. New Velvets and Velvet Ribbons,

New Chatealine Bags, new Belts

New styles in Lace Pins, Bracelets, etc.

Hats, Sash Ribbons, Ribbed Vests, Children's Un-

derwear, Etc.

petition.

Mr. T. W. Nevin and Mr. Frank Osburn are taking an extended bicycle trip through New York State. Mrs. Fleming and her nieces, the Misses Fleming, are home after spending several weeks at Long Branch and Spring Lake.

And 27 Fifth Avenue,

THE SUMMER RESORTS

Two blots and then a sprawling M.

Gainst grammar, spelling and all that. But still a loving little chat

About his troubles, ups and downs,

The wicked ways of Western towns

"My boss's daughter, Mary Jane,

I'm glad that Mary Jane is plain. I don't like blots, but surely these

Beneath my darling's name

Might any dainty maiden please— The ink is not the same. Not one of them I mean to miss Not one-for every one's a kiss,

GAY CROWDS AT ATLANTIC.

Many Pittsburgers Arriving Dally-The City

sonni Notes and Interesting Gossin.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

Government Well Represented-A Vic-

tory for Allegheny County Athleton Por-

ATLANTIC CITY, August 17 .- The big-

gest week in the annals of Atlantic City is

ust coming to a close and the hotel men are

banking their money and congratulating themselves on their unprecedented success. The excursions which come in daily bring

thousands of new faces to the sea shore. The

big excursion from Pittsburg over the B. & O. yesterday, under the supervision of E. D.

Smith, was one of the largest of the year.

and to-day the beach, the streets, the places

of amusement and the hotels are swarming

When one visits Shauffler's he feels as if he were sitting in the gallery of an Allegheny

county political meeting. Among the promi-nent men to be seen here are: T. A. Blackmore.

Chief Brown, Chief Bigelow, Philip Flinn,

Coroner McDowell, George Letche, Florence

C. Miller, Charley and Henry Hemmenhouse, Chief Evans, Mayor McCallin, Detective Fitz-

Chief Evans, Mayor McCallin, Detective Fitzgerald, Charley Fagan. George Elphinstone,
Esq., Jim McElroy, Louis Cella, Jr., Joe Marshall, Deputy Sheriff John Brown, Clerk MoQuilty, A. C. Herron, D. K. McGunnigle, John
P. McTighe, John W. Giles, Pat Foley, Willlam J. Brennan, John F. Ennis, George Fieming, John D. O'Brien, Judge Gripp, John F.
Doyle, M. J. Price, John C. Reility, P. C. Duffy,
Will Kelly, Frank McGinnis and Will Buiger.
Chief Brown was here for a few days this
week away from the clamor of office seckers,
and took a well-merited rest.
Chief Bigelow inhaled the refreshing breezes
of the Atlantic this week.
Mayor McCallin is spending his time here in
Ewest seclusion. He absolutely refuses to bathe
ortalk politics.

or talk politics.
Dr. J. O. Flower and family are at the Man-

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Machesney have been
at the Mansion for the past month. Mrs. Machesney came here for her health, and when
she left for home on Thursday she looked fully
five years younger than when she came.

J. C. Alles, a well-known real estate broker
from Pittsburg, left for home yesterday after a
week's sojourn.

Joe McMillen, Will Bulger, Will Johnston,
Hugh Fleming and Will Elcher left for home
this morning after a six week's stay.

A. J. Lawrence, of Sproull & Jawrence, is
here with his wife and family away from the
ups and downs of the Petroleum Exchange
and the worry and bustle of Pittsburg's Wall
street.

Colonel McGowan, of A. & D. Chambers, who so closely resembles Samuel J. Tilden, is here with his wife and family. He will remain

about two weeks.

Miss Tillie M. Beck, of the East End, is here

for a month's stay.

Tom Keenan and Charley Houston came here from Newport this week.

W. H. Gutelius and wife are among the ar-

A LIST OF NEWCOMERS.

Captain John Munhall and wife are here. They are one of the few couples who entertain

at the seashore with as great success as al home. They will leave for home on Septem-

Charley Jahn is here for a few days.

T. J. Malloney and John P. Brennan, the architect, are at the Mausion for a few weeks'

rivals this week.

Is short and very, very plain! That's good-although I don't believe. A Mary Jane could get
His heart; but pretty women weave
More deftly Cupid's net.

This billet doux begins-

A very rough unpolished gem Packed full of staring sins

His fuithful love for me,

And then-ah! let me see:

And so I simply say again,

Shelburne—Thomas Hare and wife, joseph K. Cass and wife and E. R. Thomas.
Albion—Guy McCandless, Mrs. McCandless, Albion—Guy McCandless, Mrs. McCandless, D. P. Corwin, R. P. Haddon, H. T. McGowan, Horace Hemphill, J. F. Kunkle, G. F. Sietan, Rt. Rev. R. Phelan, Bishop of Pittaburg and Allegheny, Dr. John M. Duff, Sheriff McCandless and Miss Nellie McGllinn.
Delavan—Miss A. V. Hunter, Miss E. V. Hunter and Mrs. John Mills,
Nt. Charles—Miss Kate Filinn, Charles Flinn, Miss Lizzie Finney and Prof. Wissman.
Central—James L. Devanney, of the McKeesport News. Congress Hal!—J. H. Wilson, L. S. Cummins, Mrs. Cummings and Dr. L. S. White and mins, Mrs. Cummings and Dr. L. S. White and family, of McKeesport.

United States—J. H. White, Esq., Mayor McCallin.Sophie McCallin.Alice McCullough, Mra. Theodore Doreflinger, Florence C. Miller, Esq., J. H. Miller, Mr. Rosenbaum, P. Foley, Mrs. season.

Another big excursion will arrive from Pitts-burg over the Pennsylvania Railroad on the 22nd.

T. F. B.

GOSSIP FROM CAPE MAY.

A Bit of Strange and Remantic History-

The Latest Arrivals. (SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.) CAPE MAY, N. J., August 17 .- The height of the Cape May season was reached last Sun-day and there has been no perceptible change during the week. After to-morrow the number of visitors will doubtless gradually de-crease. The weather could not have been more favorable than it was this week. The number of visitors has been in excess of that

number of visitors has been in excess of that of last year, but the time of their stay has not been so prolonged. Last year people brought their trunks and spent a large portion of the season; this year many brought their grapsacks and spend a night or a day and then quietly left town.

The most noted foreign person at the Cape is Baroness Geraldi, of Italy, who is passing August at the Star Villa. She is a sweet singer, having a bigh, soprano voice of rare powers. She does not sing on the stage, but belongs to one of the noble families of the old European kingdom. She sang at an evening entertainment last night.

A reception was given to Colonel and Mrs. J. F. Cake, of Congress Hall, to-night. It was, perhaps, the grandest affair of the season. Fully 300 were present, and the festivities of the evening were immensely enjoyed.

Alex. H. Grows, of Memphis. Tenn., who has not been to Cape Mayfor 22 years, is now here for a two months' visit. He is a man with quite a history, being the here of

A ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE as strange as any fiction. In 1859 he was a bright young man living in Fairfield, Jefferson

county, Iowa, where he married a Miss Mary Marquart. A short time after he moved to Port Carbon, Pa., the residence of his mother lived only six weeks. At the breaking out of

in-law, where a child was born to them, which lived only six weeks. At the breaking out of the war he collisted in the Union cause, and was assigned to duty in Missouri, where he engaged in several battles and was finally wounded, captured and put in a Southern prison, where he languished for a long time. He was unable to communicate with his wife or friends and they gave him up for dead. His mother-in-law, not wanting her daughter to be known as a war widow, applied for and procured a divorce, and the family soon moved to the home of Miss Mary's sister, Mrs. Catharine Morris, in Jeffersonville, Ind. The supposed widow afterward married one of the prominent merchants of that city, with whom she is still happily living.

On leaving the prison Mr. Grows sought his old home in Pennsylvania, only to find his wife divorced and gone, where he knew not. Mr. Grows was married again, and 1866 came to Cape May and entered into the carpenter business with his father, and the next year manged the general merchandise business for Hon. Waiter R. Miller, of the city, who at that time was in business and proprietor of old Cengress Hall, and who has since been a State Senator, commissioner of New Jersey's sinking fund and Mayor of Cape May. Mr. Grows then, in 1867, moved to Memphis, Tenn., and has not been here since till this summer. In the terrible yellow fever plaque that depopulated Memphis in 1878, his wite and daughter were carried off, and he was again left alone in the world. His business recently brought him to Jeffersonville, where he had often been before, ignorant of the fact that his former wife was living there, and in conversation with a friend the talk turned to divorced. His friend spoke of cases of divorced parties who had married, and were now living happily in the town, at the same time mentioning the name of Mary Marquart. The divorced husband of so many years could hardly believe what he heard, and, with his friend, went to the former merchant, and mutual explanations followed, which left no doubt of the i of amusement and the hotels are swarming with mer.y Pittsburgers.

The city is almost ron by Pittsburgers and has been for three weeks. Her social leaders are in demand everywhere. Her political leaders are to be found everywhere. Her young folks are known and admired and her people generally are the most favored class in Atlantic City. One sitting or standing on the Mansion House veranda for a few hours watching the, passers-by, and those assembled around him, cannot but imagine himself on Fifth avenue, so familiar are the faces and so numerous are the Pittsburgers who greet him with a genial stulic and a graceful nod. One thing about Pittsburg people is that they are the most liberal money spenders in Atlantic City, and the hotel men consider themselves bucky when they capture the majority, or even a portion of the delegation front the Gas City. among the entertainments and suppers of week at which the Pittsburg contingent figured prominently was the musicale at the Brighton at which Harry Brockett, Dr. Will-iam D. King, William I. Mustin, Mr. Fownes and Miss McCullough distinguished them-solves, and responded to many an enthusiastic said wall merited seages. the Journal of the Chap-sing wall merited seages. and well-merited encore; the Journalists Club soirce on Thursday night, at which George A. Kim, A. P. Moore, Charley Fagan, Esq., Coro-ner McDowell, John P. Brennan and John W. ner McDowell, John P. Brennan and John W. Giles were noticed; the big baseball game between the Mansions and the Scasides, in which several Pittsburg athletes distinguished themselves and won the game; among whom were Will Johnston, W. H. B. Bulger. Joe McMillen, Tom King, Ed Keating and Frank Anderson; and the big bon bon party and supper given to the Pittsburgers here by Charley McGlade, of the Mansion. A number of Wilkesbarre and Pittsburg newspaper men were present besides the regular Pittsburg guests, who participated in the affair. Speeches were made, Western Pennsylvania eulogized and McGlade toasted several times during the evening. Among those present were Colonel Stephenso, P. P. Callery, James L. Lenthan, Esq. of Wilkesbarre, Pa, and the following well-known Pittsburgers, who are stopping at the Mansion:

D. G. Lamont, Frank Connelly and wife, Charles E. Smith, S. B. Frank, L. Epstein, Hamilton Brunt, Thomas McNell, J. P. Brennen, George Eiphinstone, A. E. Carrier, C. H. Keating, O. M. McElrov, J. D. O'Brien and wife, L. Cella, Jr., T. A. Blackmore, E. J. Martin, Mrs. Charles A. Fagan and children, Mrs. P. W. Richardson, J. A. Potter, wife and children, Mrs. Charles A. Fagan and children, Mrs. E. W. Richardson, J. A. Potter, wife and children, Mrs. Cole and son, J. T. Bruggeman, M. Josenhaus, J. A. Bunt, J. P. Large, C. M. Sawer, A. P. Moore, J. J. Lyons and wife, W. H. Kuhl, Fred Klopler, J. C. McColl, R. B. More, Mrs. Calles, Mrs. E. Hang, Mrs. Ella Lang, Fannie L. Ford, S. M. Sefferth, J. I. Kane, A. F. Lang, W. H. Walker and wife, J. D. Flynn, J. T. Capel, T. J. Maloney, J. F. Hughes, Mrs. L. E. Shoop and sisters, A. J. Lawrence and wife, C. W. Lawrence, PBOMINENT OFFICIALS,
When one visits Shauffler's he feels as if he were sitting in the gallery of an Allegheny siles were noticed; the big baseball game in this domestic drama. In the evening Mr. Grows was visited by Mr. H. Morris, his brother-in-law, who at once recognized him as being the lost husband. Mr. Grows was very desirous of an interview with his former wife,

PITTSBUBGERS AND PENNSYLVANIANS C. Wayne Robison, of Pittsburg, is happily located at the Stockton for a week or so. Mr. and Mrs. William L. Abbott and family, consisting of Louis, Franklin. William L. J., and Jean, of Pittsburg, are guests at the Stockton, where they have been for a week past, James B. Young and daughter, of Pittsburg, are sojourning at the Stockton.

J. Wainwright and son are basking in Cape May's air for a few weeks. May's air for a few weeks.

S. M. Swann and son, of Johnstown, are at the Stockton. Mr. Swann interests many with his stories about the late disaster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCoy, of Pittsburg, are recent additions to the popular society of that

place at the shore.

A. P. McCord, of Pittsburg, makes weekly A. P. McCord, of Pittsburg, makes weekly visits here.

Mrs. J. S. Erwin and daughter, of Pittsburg, are regaining health here. They will remain through August.

B. A. Baumann and Fred Moore, of Allegheny, are spending two weeks at Congress Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewing, of Pittsburg, are breathing Cape May air.

A party of Pittsburgers, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wattles, Mrs. W. J. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood. Mrs. H. Balley and Miss Annie Christie, arrived here Tuesday, and will remain until some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Parker and three children, of Pittsburg, are located here for a few weeks.

weeks.

James W. Bennett, of Pittsburg, is one of the popular visitors. He is a good bather and rapid swimmer.

At the Stockton are Mrs. C. F. Honny and

J. A. Pupils, of Pittsburg, is spending a few

J. A. Pupils, of Pittsburg, is spending a few days at the Brexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Smith, of Columbia, Pa., are enjoying life at Congress Hall.

James H. Alken, of Pittsburg, is having a jolly vacation at Congress Hall.

Robert M. Nelson is sniffing the salt sea air preparatory to leaving for his home in Pittsburg.

E. House, of Pittsburg, joined relatives here at the Lafayette Wednesday.

J. B. Sweatham, wife and daughter are spending the mouth of August here.

Mrs. F. S. Marr, of Pittsburg, is a guest at the Windsor.

Mir. and Mrs. Samnel D. Hubley are enjoying a three weeks' visit here.

Amos H. Little, of Pittsburg, is pleasing many here by his affable manners.

Charles E. Smith, of Pittsburg, is a New Columbia guest.

LAKE CHARTAROUA PREFERS

LAKÉ CHAUTAUQUA BREEZES.

Pittsburgers and Alleghenians Arriving-Prot. Mahaffy and the Irish Question. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)
CHAUTAUQUA, August 17.—The Chautauqua
register shows the following Pittsburg names;

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Mamie Hess, Kate Cronmiller, Lizzie Cronmiller, Ed Cronmiller, W. A. Wusley, Miss
Maggie Hoerr, Millie A. Knoll, J. W. Kinnear,
Miss Louise E. Sartz, Miss Louisa Breming.
Miss Carrie Chrismyer, Mrs. B. M. Sands, W.
E. McMurray and wife, Miss Sue Miller, Rev.
E. M. Wood, Mrs. I. F. Brainard, C. B. Wood, Andrew Caster, Rev. B. F. Beayell, of the Oak-land Street M. E. Church, Misses Mary and Edna Beayell, Preston Beayell and Ben F. Beayell, Prof. B. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. Hershberger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Karl F. Miller-John Rubinstein and wife,

Miss M. L. Routh, Mamie Nuttail, W. C. Day-meyer, A. Zermpft and wife, W. N. Record, Mrz. E. Byers, Miss Sadie Kiberige, E. J. Wallace, H. L. Wallace, A. Wallace, Mrs. A. J. Halstid, Charley Jahn is here for a few days.

T. J. Malloney and John P. Brennan, the architect, are at the Manison for a few weeks started, are at the Manison for a few weeks started, and by them on Thursday morning.

George Letche, of the Standard Oil Company, is here. He says this week is the first time he has had any rest since they started to elect school teachers in the Seventh ward.

Miss Maine Cowan, of the Sixth ward school, is spending a few weeks here.

Dr. Frank Sawhill, Miss Laffle Carter, Miss Alice Carter and a number of other well-known cociety people of Pittsburg are making things p casant for their friends here.

B. McCune, M. J. McKinney, Mrs. W. J. Prontice, G. M. Shillito, Charles Frieland, Rev. J. J. Mcliyar, and Edward Patterson and sister. At Point Chantauqua E. J. Markland, Mary E. Hays, Mrs. J. W. Thompson and child, Mrs. C. A. Verner and child, and James B. Neal, wife and child, of Pittsburg, are stopping. The Alleghenians there are David Bryan, Charles F. Thompson and family, Mrs. Josiah Lowe, Miss Kate Lowe, Mis. R. L. Thompson, Miss Maggie McBride, Thomas M. Biddle, Berne L. Martin, and Marie Martin.

Mr. H. Sprague and family, of Pittsburg, are spending the summer at the various points about the lake.

Mr. Wilson King, of Pittsburg, who has been here for some time past, has returned home, taking with him his friend, Prof. Mahaffy, of Dublin, renowned as the author of famous books on Greece. One of the best known of his works, "Social Life in Greece," is aedicated to Mr. King. When the latter acted as American Consul to Dublin he met Prof. Mahaffy, who was, and still is, the instructor of ancient history in Trinity College, Dublin. A lasting friendship was established between them, and in subsequent foreign tours for his health, Mr. King has visited the distinguished professor, Although this is Prof. Mahaffy's FIRST VISIT TO AMERICA,

it is not to be an extended one. He came, at Bishop Vincent's importunate solicitation, solely to lecture at Chautauqua. The course is now completed, and after a few days visit to Mr. King in Pittsburg, he will return home, re-

fusing many urgent invitations to lecture on various platforms. He has given ten lectures here, most of them on Greek life. At the special request of Bishop Vincent he gave, rather reluctantly, one lecture on the Irish question. It came like a bombshell, considerably changing public sentiment in regard to that subject. He said that even granting that home rule might be advantageous for Ireland, now is not the time to undertake it.

Prof. Mahaffy says America in general, and Chautauqua in particular, are very much as he expected to find them. We have kept him so busy that he has not had time to study Chautauqua, except through his audiences. They are different from those to which he has been accustomed—more attentive, but less demonstrative.

"I have been particularly struck," he said in his pleasant brogue, "with the unity of all denominations here. Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists—all seem to work in harmony. Another thing with which I have been greatly pleased is the carnestness of the young people. I think I never saw so large an assemblage of young men and women who were so steady. The American people are much simpler than I had supposed. The way you have been decireduity."

He expresses much surprise that young ladies can work as bookkeepers, secretaries, etc., and still maintain a good social position. It is one of the features of American he envies.

Frank Beard has given anothet of his humorous lectures, so-called, this season, Lake most professionally funny people, he is flat. Sometimes he says something that is really good but, in the main, his nonseuse is of the kind that, while you laugh at it, yet you laugh with a contemptuous curi of the lips.

THE FAT CONTRIBUTOR'S LECTURE. Mr. A. Minor Griswold, one of the editors of retrieutor, has, also, given a humorous lecture. He is different from Frank Beard-more after the pattern of Artemus Ward-but, it must be confessed, he is no better. In one lecture he introduced 44 atrocious puns. Some of them were bright and original, but many were so old that his hearers might well feel themselves impress themselves. themselves imposed upon.
Dr. George P. Hays, a Presbyterian minister

Dr. George P. Hays, a Presbyterian minister of Kansas City, has given two or three-lectures. His style is quite unique. He rattles on in an entertaining way, making odd witty remarks, and saying much that is worth hearing.

An exciting tennis toursament is now in progress. Thirty-six have entered, and the interest runs high.

Dogs are to be banished. Bishop Vincent has invited them in a most courteous way to remain off the grounds. It is rather annoying, when a lecturer has made an unusually good hit, and the andience is vigorously applauding, to have an impertinent little dog on the outside add his voice to the general acclamation of praise, and continue it until his innocent, gleeful bark is finally stopped in no gentle maner by an irate police man.

Miss Annie Park, the cornetist, must be highly pleased with the way she receives applause—meeted out in homeopathic doses at every rest in the music. It is more suggestive of Fourth of July celebrations going on in various parts of the audience than anything else.

Misses Gibson and Weir, of the Southside, entertained a number of their iriends Tuesday evening. The engagement of Mr. Jacob Davis, of the firm of Cohen & Davis, and Miss Ray Cohen, of Colwell street, is announced.

The Minerva Outing Club held a select

basket picnic at Oak Shade Grove Thursday.
About 25 couples were present. Stelanus Orchestra furnished the music for the dancers. The Young Men's Social Club of Woodlawn, Pa, will entertain their friends at Aliquippa Grove next Wednesday, and a very enjoyable Mrs. William McCreery, President of the Protestant Boys' Home, Allegheny, and her

Protestant Boys' Home, Allegheny, and her daughters, entertained the boys of the institution at their residence, on Lincoln avenue, last Wednesday evening, in grand style. The amusements of the evening consisted of recitations, music and games. Refreshments were served, after which the boys took their departure, all feeling that they had been royally entertained.

A social surprise party was tendered the Misses McManus by Mesers. Thomas McManus and John Doyle on Tuesday evening, August 13, at the residence of Mr. McManus, on Ravine is, at the residence of Mr. McManus, on Ravine street. Dancing and singing were followed by refreshments. The following were the guests: Misses Kate Barry, Theresa Kennedy, Annie McGurck and Josie Barry, Messet, John English, James Dorangof Philadelphia; John Kane, William M. Rockey, of Philadelphia; Archie Graham, and many others.

A very enjoyable lawn fete and picnic, was A very enjoyable lawn fete and pionic, was held on the spacious grounds of Mr. F. H. Bucking, Avalon, on Thursday last, Lunch was served under the trees, and the afternoon spent in the woods and fields. Among those present were Mrs. E. Smith, Misses Emma and Lilv Smith, Mrs. R. W. Fisher, Mrs. F. H. Bucking, Misses Annie and Minnie Bucking, Misses Gussie Heirt, Mrs. A. Furer, Mrs. Charles Krey and Messrs. M. Burnet, Fisher, Harry Fisher, Harry Smith, Harry Krey and many others.

A reception was tendered Mr. John P. Kendy at his home, on Fayette street, Allegheny. nedy at his home, on Fayette street, Allegheny, on Monday evening. A pleasant time was spent by all present, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Horrocks, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krey, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fisher, Mrs. Mary Futrier, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Annie Robertson, Messrs. Rothermels, Burns, Moniger, Louis Stewart, M. B. Fisher, Tom Robertson and many others. Mr. Kennedy returned from Europe last Sunday.

The thirty-first birthday anniversary of Mr.

turned from Europe last Sunday.

The thirty-first birthday anniversary of Mr. Edward Lewis, of South Twenty-fifth street, was observed by his many friends last Wednesday evening, a large number calling to congratulate him. Among the company were several musicians, and the evening was spent most agreeably. Among the cuests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler, Mrs. Catherine Cordell, Misses Sadie and Julia Butler, Katte Higgins, Charlotte and Phyllis Tallon, Lydia and Sadie Lyster, and Messrs. Thomas and John Higgins, Patrick Butler, Herman Grant, Harry Lancaster, William Devlin, George Washabaugh, George Gallagher, Patrick Hyland, John Toole, George Currens, Andrew McGowan, Fred Stotley.

A reception was given on Thursday evening

A reception was given on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Maud Beattle, of Kirkpatrick avenue. Dancing was the order of the evenin honor of Miss Maud Beattie, of Kirkpatrick avenue. Dancing was the order of the evening. Among the many present were: Misses Emma and Neille Fielding, Birdie Ackley, Ella Protzman. Lizzie Ellis, Mary Connely, Mollie McKay, Annie McKay, Annie Jackson, Sallie Reno, Lizzie Small, Mary Fonner, Katie Hazlett, Christie Carrol, Grace Gartaide, Minnie Mooney and Lou Wright, and Messrs, William Koerner, Robert Connely, Harry Reno, John O'Brien, P. McKenzie, Will Davis, Alexander Patterson, William Matthews, Oliver Hazlett, Harry Van, Joe Edwards, Clave Gould, D. Gould, Murphy, Campbell, Oliver, Hohman, Haller, Englert, Bachman and others. The Eureka orchestra furnished the music.

A delightful surprise party was given Miss Alice Fenwick at her sister's residence on Middle street, Allegheny, The following were present, Miss Rosie Lauer, Irene Bader, Annie Luckenbill, Mamie Schivebel, Annie Lauer, Albertina Bikert, Mary Wysseier, Emma Erdner, Annie Weldner, Ida Schaeffle, Emma Jack, Luella Kester, Virginia Cracraft, of Charleston, W. Va.; Kate Luckenbill, Master Clarence Guckert, John Cracraft, of Uharleston, W. Va.; Messra, Herman Roeth, John Wysseier, John Rosemier, F. C. Sauer, William Schwebel, Frank Resler, E. W. Zhusmeister, John Reynolds, John Carney, William Rester, Charles Klein, Samuel Fenwick, Mrs. J. W. Cracraft, of Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Guckert, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mischler. Musio was furnished by Mr. E. Wilson and the Leybrothers, Dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Wedding Rella. The marriage of Mr. Theo. Milby and Miss Maggie Langdon took place on Wednesday evening, August 14, at the residence of the

SUNDAY. AUGUST Visitors and Absentoes Mr. W. DeWolf leaves this morning for Mrs. T. M. Strickler has returned from At-Miss Nettie Marshall, of Robinson street, Alleghens, having returned from Point Chad-tauqua and Niagara Falls, is now spending a few weeks at the Hotel Park, West Bridge-water, Pa. Miss Ella Shuster returned from Char on Friday. Mr. Wm. Fleeger, of Allegheny, left last night for Ningara Falls.

Mr. M. J. McMahon and P. J. Donahoe hav W. W. O'Neil, Jr., returned yesterday fr camp, near Zelienopie. rip of pleasure to Atlantic City, Cape May and New York.

Miss Bella Todd, of Fulton street, and her friend, Miss Williamson, left last Thursday to join Mrs. Wm. S. Gill, of Allegheny, at Point Marion, on the Cheat river. They will be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Klinordlinger, accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Elsie Morganstern, who have spent the past few weeks at Atlantic City, will visit Philadelphia and New York City before their return home.

Messrs. Peter O'Neill and John O'Neill, Jr., sons of the Hon. John O'Neill, have returned from their summer vacation at North East, Pa. The boys report good fishing and are elated over the capture of a young bald eagle.

Mr. Frank G. Lenz, who has been touring on his bioycle from here to New York, has passed through Hagerstown, Md., Washington, D. C., Baltimore and has arrived at Philadelphia. He carries a camera and has taken many views. camp, near Zelienople.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGonegal left for Philadelphia yesterday. Mr. J. L. Tucker, of Ormsby, left Sunday Miss Gertle Hatch, of Washington street, have eturned from Cleveland. Miss Alice Carney and Miss Semple, of Allegheny, are at Chautauqua. Mr. Joseph P. Nage is at the home of his parents in New Eagle, Pa.

Mr. J. C. Robinson left last week for Atlantic City on a two weeks' vacation. Miss Bessie Stevens, of Shadyside, has gon to Chautauqua for a few weeks. Mr. R. P. Clarke left Saturday evening for a Mr. Ed Wier, of Stanwix street, Mt. Washington, has gone to Chautauqua. Mrs. M. Christen, of Taylor avenue, Alle-gheny, is visiting friends in Ohio. Mrs. Dr. Foster and son have returned fro month's stay at Lakewood, N. Y. Misses Eva Crooks and Kate Grinnell are resticating among the mountains. Miss Amelia Herron is visiting at Mossyaide. From there she will go to Edgewater. Miss Lallie Bradley, daughter of W. H. Bradley, will leave for Erie to-morrow. Miss Lizzie O'Neill and Miss Neille Brady, of Third street, have gone to Atlantic City, Miss Hettie M. Hamilton, of Clifton averualing the Mark and Lilegheny, is visiting friends in New York. Mr. Cornelius Horgan, of Wylle avenue, back from a three months' visit to Europe.

Mrs. William P. Thomas and son, Eddie, of Allegheny, are sojourning among the mount-Mr. Frank Sampson, a well known traveling alesman, is spending a few days at Atlantic

Miss Annie Christie.

The Keystone State Hunting and Fishing Club now in camp at Put-in-Bay, O., are having a glorious time from 'all accounts. They are equipped in elegant fashion, and the appointments of their camp are unequalled. They have about 20 members in camp, who are ruled mildly by President Myers, who calls Alderman McMasters when justice is to be meted out for any infractions of rules, James White's popularity is alleged to be due to the "speak-casy" he is said to operate. George King distinguished himself a few days ago by killing a rattlesnake near the camp which measured rattlesnake near the camp which measured seven feet in length, and was adorned with 15 rattles. With such fun-makers as 'Squire McMasters, Hon. M. B. Lemon, Captain J. L. Kerr and Sam Mason, the rest of the company are kept in continual good humor. Other members of the club present are Robert and Dave Gaibraith, 'Squire Larkin, Oscar Mihm, Joe Webber, John Sweeney, Cautain George Mercer, Anthony Dean and Louis Werner. They intend to stay about two weeks longer before returning home. Mr. Dougal Munn and daughter have re-turned from a pleasant sojourn at the sea-

John J. Hammer, has a vigorously handled tudy of a head at Gillespie's. The picture has ome merit as regards color and execution, but here is little that is artistic about the charac-er and poise of the head. Miss Lillian Ruch, of the East End, is spending her vacation at the Mountain House, Sul Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore and her sister, Miss Clara Nesse, will leave shortly for a trip among in art glassware is produced by making vessels of two closely related and harmonious shades of color, and then by cutting the glass in the usual manner the color of the underneath layer appears in the design, producing an effect of great richness and beauty.

Miss Margaret G. Sloan, of Monongahela City, is visiting Miss Millie Loomis, of Resaca street, Allegheny. Miss Marie Vance, of Bedford avenue, is spending a month visiting friends in New Castle and Hollidaysburg. Mrs. Joseph Webb, of Beaver, has returned from England, where she has been visiting for the last three months.

Mr. Ralph C. Samuels, of Gusky's, leaves this morning for a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in New York. Miss Sadie Smith, of Sandusky street, Allegheny, has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Hattle Cameron, of Cleveland. W. R. Maund, agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, wife and family, left for a two-weeks' stay at Loretta yesterday.

Lowenstein after Alma-Tadema's picture "A Favorite Author." It is unnecessary to comment upon this picture further than to observe that it is a beautiful composition in the artist's best style, and the etching is a cleverly executed and finely finished work in which every detail of the original is brought out with the most painstaking care. A LANDSCAPE bearing the name of Benj.

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Jones is shown at Boyd's. If one may credit
the inscription on one of the rocks in the faceground, the scene is located on Paint creek,
Scalp Level, and it is also set forth that the
labor of five days was expended in its produc-Misses Ella Humphrey and Flora Capper, of the East End, left Tuesday for a two weeks stay at Chautauqua Lake. Mrs. J. K. Bruce, of Liberty street, Allegheny, is in New Jersey visiting her mother, Mrs. William Arrowsmith. labor of five days was expended in its production. Persons possessed of old-time prejudices will experience some little difficulty in reconciling themselves to the new plan of ornamenting the faceground of a picture with reading matter, however interesting it may be from a literary standpoint, and without regard to the value of the information it conveys. As regards the picture itself it is a rather crude imitation of Hetzel, so much so, indeed, as to suggest the probability of its being painted by a pupil of that artist. The subject is quite a pleasing one, but the handling is weak and the color raw and harsh. These faults, however, are certainly largely due to inexperience, as the picture bears evidence of having been painted by one but little accustomed to the use of the brush, and they are faults which the artist may reasonably hope to correct in any work he may do in the future.

"Precoccupation," the picture by Mrs. W. J. Reno, chief clerk at the Black Diamond Steel Works, left yesterday for a three weeks' trip to Minneapolis.

Miss Jennie Chambers, of Pennsylvania avenue, is spending a few weeks at Atlantic City, New York and Ocean Grove.

Mr. S. N. Dickey and his sister, Miss Jennie H. Dickey, of North avenue, have gone for a short visit to Lewistown, Pa. Misses Ellen Kendrick and Alice Hill, of Allegheny, who have been visiting friends in Wheeling, returned yesterday. Miss Lizzie Coleman, of Lawrenceville, has returned from a two weeks' trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mr. George W. Clarke, wife and daughter, of Hazelwood, and Mrs. Robert Swan will leave on the 22d inst. for Atlantic City.

Misses Lillie and Clara Kenny, have returned to Scottdale atter a five weeks' visit to Phila delphia, Bellefonte and Cresson. -Mrs. Dr. R. M. Sands, of Lawrenceville, left last Tuesday, in company with her father and sister, for Chautauqua Lake. Miss Clara Gregg and Mrs. Emma Roberts, of Craig street, Allegheny, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Hollidaysburg. Miss Minnie Lightcap, of Marshall street, Allegheny, will leave this week for Bedford Springs, to be gone about two months. Mrs. John Quinn, of Smithfield street, has gone to New York to join her husband. They will remain there through the month. Mrs. J. M. Forse and her daughters, Sadie and Nellie, have returned from a visit to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Chautauqua.

Miss Alice M. Brumage, of Federal street, Allegheny, has gone to Cape May, where she will spend a couple of weeks with friends. Misses Laura and Ida Kolbecker, of James street, Allegheny, and their aunt, Mrs. Kate Kesel, of Wylie avenue, are at Baden, Pa. Mr. Alien M. Parke, of Knoxville, has re-turned from a pleasant visit to Ocean Grove, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York. Miss Hettie M. Hamilton, of Clifton avenue, Allegheny, and Miss Maggie Naser, of the East End, are visiting friends in New York. Mr. James P. Kelly, of Wylie avenue, is at Atlantic City. He will visit New York, Balti-more and Washington before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvanus Dawes, of the South-side, accompanied by their daughter. Miss Clara L. Dawes, went to Atlantic City Au-gust 17. Miss Lou Dannenfels, of Liberty avenue, and Miss Lizzle Schuman, of Penn avenue, will leave this week for the mountains for a few weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Greek left on Thursday for a two weeks' eastern trip. They will visit Atlantic City, Long Branch, New York and Poughkeepsie,

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Miss Mary Chapman, of Arch street, Allegheny, left on Wednesday for a six weeks' tripthrough the West. She will visit relatives in
Chicago and St. Paul.
Mr. John Saunders and his mother, of Stewart station, accompanied by Mrs. James E.
Vaux, of the Southside, sailed on the Steamer
Servia for Europe last week.
Miss Mary Bluth of West Nawton and Miss. Servia for Europe last week.

Miss Mary Blyth, of West Newton, and Miss Josie Brown, of Allegheny, who were chaperoned by Miss Barnhart at Chautauqua will return to Allegheny on Tuesday.

Mr. William J. Josenhaus, wife and daughter, of Rebecca street, Allegheny, and Mrs. Alonso Henricks and sons, are visiting at Alliance, Salem and New Waterford, O.

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Mr. W. J. Sheriff has returned to California. He has a fruit and cattle ranch in Ventura county. Mrs. Sheriff remained in California during her husband's absence.

Messrs. Meckle, McClarren, South, John and Charles Pettioord left last night for Niagara Falls. They have taken their bicycles along and will visit the falls by wheel.

Mrs. Sarah Marshall, of Robinson street, and Mrs. Emma Frazier, Stella and Alber Frazier, of Garrison street, Allegheny, have returned from an extended Eastern tour.

Miss Anna Shaw, a premising young artist, of Beaver, and her friend, Miss Hattle Evans, of Putisburg, returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to friends in the country.

Mrs. J. B. Stevenson and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Beach street, Allegheny, arrived home Wednesday from Point Chantanqua, N. Y., where they have spent the past five weeks.

Mrs. S. H. McKnight, of Penn arenue, and her aunt, Mrs. Snively, and daughter, of Shadyside, have left on an Eastern trip. They will visit Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York,

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GREENROOM GOSSIP

BIJOU THEATER. ACADEMY OF MUSIC...

The above are the theatrical attractions for

Miss Libble Lindsley Wheeler, of Sandusky, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Ingram, Ingram station, Miss Wheeler is one of the belies of Sandusky and is a grand-daughter of ex-Congressman General William Dell Lindsley, of Ohio, The W. K. Fried Hunting and Fishing Club, of Allegheny, are in camp on the Connoquencessing, near Wurtemberg. Among the prominent members are W. K. Fried, Eeq., William Bader, Lewis D. Herts, Marion Scott, Leon Einstein and Daniel Cleary. Mr. and Mrs. George Witbeck, nee Miss Lida Kate McCall, of Allegheny, left for Chiecago for a few weeks' visit. From there they start for their new home in Central America: where Mr. Witbeck is engaged in the gold mining business. Mrs. Witbeck's sister, Miss Bell McCall, of Allegheny, accompanied them on their long journey. The following from Pittsburg, Pa., are now at Congress Hall, Cape May: Mr. E. Oxnard, Miss Lizzie Witherow. Mrs. J. Barker, Mrs. Judge Jones, Miss Nellie Jones, Miss C. Jones, Judge Thomas Ewing, Mr. J. P. Witherow. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wattles, Mr. W. J. Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood, Mrs. H. J. Bailey, Miss Annie Christie.

theaters here, assure many local managers.

There is no reason why they should not all make money. Some may make more than others, of course.

The Bijou commenced the season—or the programment of the season—or the programment of the season—or the programment.

The Bijou commenced the season—or the pro-logue to the season proper—very auspiciously. The house is not changed in any way, but looks brighter and more cheerful than sver. The Grand Opera House also has been dusted down and furbished till it presents its hand-some features attractively. Mr. Wiit enter-tained a good many newspaper men on the stage of his theater on Friday evening, and the press are established, it is believed, on a hasis of peace and good will. In fact, the outlook is delicious.

At the Bijou Mr. Gulick, refreshed by draughts of pure air from the beautiful shores of Lake Mahopac, is on deck as usual. He has given his theater several improvements which are important though not visible to the audience. The stage lighting medium has been changed from gas to electricity in incandescent form. This increases the safety of the house no little. The electrical device marking the entrance to the theater is very taking.

The gilt mask of Shakespeare, which Mr. Wilt has fastened above the Opera House entrance, is an improvement on the old transparency of colored giass.

Harris' Theater this week will be thoroughly overhauled and purified. Mr. E. W. Starr, who assisted Mr. Wilt in managing the Grand Opera last year, has once more entered the service of Mr. P. Harris, and will preside over that gentleman's theater here this season. Mr. Starr feels at home in the box office at Harris'.

Manager Harry Williams, as usual, had his cosy Academy cleaned and redecorated, and the new variety theater which Mr. Williams had in contemplation some time ago seems to have slipped into futurity again. There is no very taygible foundation for any new theater talk at present, although in New York last week I heard a manager say that he had been told by a Pittsburger that no less than three theater schemes were well under way. The schemes seem to be under ground as well as under way. The reason rumors of new theaters never die is that there is a genuine demand for a new theater of the first class in Pittsburg. This city's increase in population and the enormous amount of money constantly in circulation here are the justification for this demand. I have very little doubt that there will be five theaters instead of four in Pittsburg before next season opens. It may be taken as not yet passed beyond the projective period.

One face long familiar to the theater going

One face long familiar to the theater going public will be sorely missed this season. It is a remarkably handsome face, too, and its possessor, Mr. A. L. Shedden, has not willingly taken it from our sight. As the readers of This DISPATCH already know Mr. Shedden is no longer at the Bijou Theater. He is in New

The Programme.

is a Russian nobleman who, unjustly sentenced to exile in Siberia, makes his escape to Switzerland. He is recaptured under intensely dramatic circumstances and conveyed to Siberia, where his misery affects his brain. A pretty skein of love is interwoven into this dark fabric and materially brightens a somber background. The hero recovers his reason at the sound of a familiar Swiss air and the play ends happily. The plot seem to have originality, and some sketches from life, such as an American newspaper correspondent, which are placed in "A Royal Pass." ought to render the drama very interesting. Mr. George C. Staley, a highly-recommended California actor, who is said to warble like Joe Emmet, and at the same time to know a good deal about acting, assumes the leading role. The company is well recommended by former connections with first-class attractions. Mr. Charles Mestayer, the leading support, was lately with Booth and Barrett, Mr. Will Granger with "Lights of London;" Mr. Toney Farrell of the Hoyt companies, Miss Barrington, Lottie Blair and Jennie Leland are well known, Miss Blair conspicuous for her excellent work in "Bound to Succeed," a play produced in New York last season. The scenery for the production is new, and the company costumed from the original plates by Halvee, of Bern, Switzerland.

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Dockstader's Minstrefs, in new clothes, with no end of new songs, dances and absolutely fresh jokes invade the Grand Opera House this week. To give an idea of what the great minstrels will do a synopsis of the programme may be given as follows:

Tennus Club Social, James Maas, presiding—Bones, Luke Schoolcraft; Tambo, Barry Maxwell; overture, "Nadjy," Dockstader's Minstrels; "Gwine to be a Sailor" (Coes), Luke Schoolcraft; "They All Love Jack," Jos. Garland; "Widow Grogan's Door" (Harrison), Barry Maxwell; "Convict and the Bird" (Mitchell), Will Stevens; Second Division—Bones, Lew Dockstader; tambo, George Marion, "It Couldn't Occur in New York," Lew Dockstader; "Appear, Love, at Thy Window" (Gregh), J. H. Davis: "Chump" (original), George Marion, "Bongs of Other Days" (Dumont), R. J. Jose, Finale, The Fox Hunt, introducing the entire company, Gus Mills in character impersonations, Luke Schoolcraft; Professor, James Maas. Baker, Jones, Manning and Davis, in specialty song and dance, "Silver Bells, Lew Dockstader; in his famous, "Just a Little" and Dockstaderisms, Frank Dumond's latest burlesque, "Steal the Alarm; or, the Fire Laddies of New York."

At Harry Williams' Academy the organization known as the Joseph J. Sullivan Maloney's

Boys have been substituted for the gyrating ballet girls in Pain's "Last Days of Pompeti," at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., and it is not unusual to see a sylph-like fay, while executing a double revolution, expectorate skillfully into the wings. operas, namely, "Romeo and Julies" and "The Crown Diamonds," which are almost unknown here. "Romeo and Julies" was produced sev-oral seasons ago, and it is now the great musical success of both London and Paris. FRANCIS WILSON is building a residence on Meadow Lane, in New Rochelle, out of the profits of "The Colah." The house is of stone, three stories high, and will be in the style of architecture of the Colonial period, of which a few examples are still standing in that section. 'A Royal Paga" GRAND OPERA HOURS .. Maloney's Raffle Co. we have and center for whowe of all sortes and conditions, but the following case, says the Mirror, which was het forth recently on the programme of a London music hall entertainment, seems unparalleled: "For the benefit of Mrs. —, who during the past 12 months has lost husband, home and leg."

The theatrical season will open in this city on Monday night. The opening is about two weeks earlier than usual. The coming season promises to be of great profit to theater managers everywhere. Politics interfered with the season of 1888-9 to some extent, but there is nothing now in sight to compete with the theater's claim upon the public. It will be very hard for a Pittsburg manager to lose money this season. The general prosperity of the city, the Exposition opening and the established fact that there are not too many theaters here, assure large returns to the lucky local managers.

longer at the Bijou Theater. He is in New York at present deliberating which of several good offers of management he shall accept. His bealth has been thoroughly restored, and his services will be very valuable to the man who secures them.

While his friends here wish Mr. Shedden success in everything he undertakes, they hope to welcome him back to his proper place in Pittsburg as soon as possible.

Mr. George C. Jenks in New York superintending the rehearsal and general prepara-

Mr. George C. Jenks is in New York superintending the rehearsal and general preparation of his comedy, "The U. S. Mail." He
writes to me that everything is going on swimmingly, that the signs of a great success are
multiplying, and that he would be perfectly
happy if all sorts of new anxieties were not
multiplying upon his head. He has secured
Mr. John G. Ritchie as manager. Mr. Ritchie
managed Mrs. Bowers with success, and is a
good man in his business. He will book the
show and take entire charge. The rehearsals
will be commenced on Monday. Joseph F.
Nicol is the musical director. Mr. Jenzs has
got some lovely costumes for the girls. One
of them, to be worn by the entire six in the
dance in the second act, will be almost fac
similies of Marie Jansen's in the last act of
"The Oolah," but all of different colors. Marie
Jansen's dress is the most astounding and delicious thing I have soen in a long while, by
the way.

HEPBURN JOHNS. "PRECCUPATION," the picture by Mrs. Eurilda Loomis France, which hung in the Paris Salon in 1887, and more recently in the Hacke gallery, has been shown in Boyd's window during the past week, and while there it

Hacke gallery, has been shown in Boyd's window during the past week, and while there it has been the capse of a great diversity of opinion among persons who had not previously seen it. The fact of its having been admitted to the Salon gives it a standing that in all probability would not otherwise be accorded it by those who do not admire the character of the work. The subject consists of an elderly peasant woman, with thin, starved-looking features and a thoughtful expression upon her face, seated by a table above which the sunlight streams in through a window. The handling of the work is broad, very broad; indeed it is about as broad as it is possible to execute it, and it is this characteristic that calls forth the largest share of adverse criticism. Judging the picture fairly, it must be admitted that it is a rather strong work of its class, but it is an example of what most persons will consider an objectionable school of art, and there is at least a strong probability that in this instance the opinion of the majority will prove to be correct and well founded. That the picture is painted with considerable strength, and with not a little artistic feeling and expression, is not to be denied; but it is also true that much of it looks like paint and like nothing but paint, and one must corture his imagination if he would persuade himself that it resembles anything else, of which fact a striking instance is afforded by the splash of light color above the table in which it is difficult to trace any resemblance to panes of glass lighted up by the sun, although that is undoubtedly what it is intended for.

To say that New York City will yet be the A new drama and a new actor, as far as Pitts burg audiences are concerned, will usher in the regular season at the Bijou Theater on Mon-day. "A Royal Pass," the drama in question, is described as a powerful blending of pathos, stirring action and comedy. It is the work of a dramatist well-known in other fields who at present does not care to reveal his identity. The scene of "A Royal Pass" is laid in modern Russia and Switzerland. The leading character is a Russian nobleman who, unjustly sentenced to exile in Siberia, makes his escape to Switzer-To SAY that New York City will yet be the reatest center of the world is not a very rash prophecy, and one need not look very far into

greatest center of the world is not a very rash prophecy, and one need not look very far into the future to expect its fulfillment. That such will be the case is something that has already passed from a probability to a certainty, and that, too, within the last few years. Already has the cuty become the home of many of the grandest works of art and the number is every year increasing, while there is also manifest a determination to borrow and exhibit, for a time at least, any such notable paintings as cannot be purchased outright. That which tends more than other single cause to the enlighteument and growth of artisatic feeling in a community is the establishment of secieties, galleries and nuscums of art, and in this respect. New York is stepping forward with glant strides. Compared with what existed only a few years ago the number and importance of the exhitions now held, both the periodical exhibits and the museums which are gopen all or the greater portion of the time, are something surprising. Already the tastes and requirements of New York buyers have become an important factor in the calculations of foreign art dealers when any unusually large collection of paintings is to be disposed of, and already are the transactions of dealers located in that city being carried on upon a scale which will prove to be the foundation of an enormous business in the near future. It will be but a short time until the population of the United States will number over one hundred million souls and the advancements made in art and science are certain to more than keep pace with the increase of population. Presunably none will question the assertion that the United States is and will continue to be the greatest nation on the carth, and but few will deny that New York with her favorable situation and the prestig already attained must, in the future as in the past, maintain her position as the city of first importance wherein will center the greatest museums and schools of art.

M. G. COHEN sells diamonds, watches,

At Harry Williams' Academy the organiza-tion known as the Joseph J. Sullivan Maloney's Rafile Specialty Company will give a perform-ance as long as its name, and far more at-tractive, no doubt. The programme appar-ently is built on the usual variety plan, with specialties, in which dancing and singing com-mand the most attention. No less than 25 welf-

jewelry, silverware, clocks, bronzes, etc., at from 10 to 25 per cent cheaper than any oth-er house in town. Don't forget the place. M. G. COHEN, 533 Smithfield st.

Miss Marie G. Burress, leading lady to Frank Mayo, who has been spending the summer at the country residence of Mr. I. R. Stayton, her uncle. at Superior station, Allegheny, left Thursday for Chicago to join her company, where they rehearse a few days preparatory to the opening at Milwaukee the 19th inst. Miss Molly Bruchler, of Allegheny, a well-known elocutionist, has signed with the Oliver Byron combination for the coming season, opening at the Ocean Theater, Long Branch, on Tuesday, August 20. She will be the understudy of Mrs. Kate Byron, and for the first five weeks will take her place, as Mrs. Byron will not join the company for that space of time. space of time.

THE unsavory notoriety Mrs. Leslie, Carter, says the Mirror, has won through her recent social misadventures has penetrated even to the booking agencies, and she seems to have some difficulty in securing time for her proposed stellar experiment. Last week her manager applied to Klaw & Erlanger to undertake the booking of her route, but those gentlemen positively refused to become in any manner identified with her or her dramatic exploit.

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Mr. J. H. RYLEY, on reading his part in "The
Surprises of Divorce," which he is to play the
coming season, finds it much more juvenile
than he had anticipated. If he is successful,
it is not unlikely in the near future he will
poach on the preserves of Nat Goodwin, E. H.
Sothern, and other light comedians. The
genial J. H., who is only known to us in comic
opera, intends surprising the public with his
versatility. Madeline Lucette will introduce opera, intends surprising the public with his versatility. Madeline Lucette will introduce in the first not of "Surprises of Divorce" one of her own songs, entitled "Won't You," to which Harrison Millard has put the music. Some important work may be expected from these two nearls. "MANKIND," which will be produced by Mr. Eugene Tompkins, manager of the Fifth Avenue Theater and the Academy of Music, Nev

nue Theater and the Academy of Music, New York, and the Boston Theater, Boston, will be presented with great care, the scenery and mechanical effects being all specially painted for this engagement. The cast will include such competent artists as W. H. Thompson, Forrest Robinson, S. E. Springer, Jas. L. Cahardt, Alf. Fisher, Clarence Heritage, Herbert Ayling, C. W. Vance, Marjorie Bonner, Esther Lyons, Maggi Holloway, and little Gertie Boswell. In the second act the big steamboat scene occupies the entire stage, and during the scene a heavy fog arises in which the steamboat disappears; then the morn breaks through the fog, showing the heroine who was thrown from the steamer into the water; then a full-rigged fishing smack comes on, with all sails set, men aboard, sails working; the boat is brought about, and the girl rescued. The mob scene in the last act is the big effect of the play. In this scene a mob of 50 or 60 people attack a house with stones, clubs, etc., and during the action over 150 panes of glass are broken, making a very realistic scene. ing a very realistic scene.

THE London correspondent of the Dramatic Mirror writes of the disastrous first performance of Burnand's new comedy, "The Headless Man:" When some of the pittites and gallery boys hissed, Wyndham lost his temper and his head as well and footishly entered into a controversy with "a young man in a white pot hat," who occupied a front seat in the gallery and happened to catch his eye. Wyndham declared that White Hat was the only hiseer—a statement which, not to put too fine a point upon it, was not strictly accurate, and many in the audience at once signified the same. Wyndham then came down to the footlights and commanded White Hat to say what he had to say and he (W.) would reply to him. Says White Hat, "We don't want the author!" Then the curtain was dropped and there was a round of applause and Wyndham was foolenough to come on again and say (1) that, Burnand was not in the house, and (2) that Burnand never was in the house on such occasions, and (3) that if he had been in the house he would on no account have taken a call, not being built that way—all of which was, of course, absurd as well as untrue. THE London correspondent of the Dram

Miss Cora Hays, of Second avenue, enter tained her friend Miss Mollie Howder, of Eliza beth, Pa., for several days the past week.

Mrs. George Jacobs and daughter Edna, Eighth avenue, are spending a few weeks at Philadelphia with relatives and friends.

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Hon, John F. Cox has recovered from a month's illness of typhoid fever, and accompanied by his wife and children is recuperating at Chautanqua.

The Rev. D. S. Mulherron, of the Baptist Church, has been granted a four weeks' vacation by his congregation. He will visit South Amboy, N. J., and other points of interest.

Mr. Thomas W, Taylor has received an interesting letter from his friend, Mr. John Jarrett, Consul at Birmingham, England, in which the latter expresses a strong conviction that Mr. Taylor will soon receive recognition at the hands of President Harrison for services rendered during the campaign.

Sewickley Society Notes. Mrs. W. L. H. Williard and daughters are in

Mr. and Mrs. Arrott, of Oaborne station, are at Watch Hill.

Miss Stearns, of Chleago, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lily Novin.

Mrs. Harriet Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore are at Atlantic City. Mr. Erskine is home after several months' stay with relatives in Ireland.

Mr. William Drave and Mr. R. R. Miller are at Romney, W. Va., enjoying fishing.

Mr. Frank Richardson is enjoying yachting off the coast of Maine with Dr. W. H. Winslow.

Homestend Personals. Mr. Thomas Smith and wife are at Ridge-

wise campineeting.

Mrs. L. Benedict, of Third avenue, is visiting at Washington, D. C.

Miss Jennie H. Hope is visiting at William V. Depuy's, Marian, Ind. Hose, 50c, worth 65c. Rev. A. J. Ashe, of the Methodist church, is attending the Bentleyville campunecting. Mrs. Dr. A. M. Barton and son Claudius are visiting at Mrs. Matthew West's, New Castle, Pa.

all widths. Mrs. Bridget Rattigan and daughter Miss Kate, of Fifth avenue, have gone to Atlantic City for a brief stay.

Prof. John Collier, Superintendent of the Mifflin township schools, is sojourning during vacation at Chautauqua. of all descriptions.

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The most enjoyable dancing party this season was the one given last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McVey. Mrs. McVey and daughter, Miss Irene, were the perfection of hostesses, and the evening passed only too quickly. The guests not only included the young people of Sewickley but a number from the two cities and New Brighton. The young people propose giving a german next Friday evening at fark Place Hotel. The patronesse for the occasion will be Mrs. Charles McVey. Mrs. Henry Davis and Mrs. Mansfield Cochrane. 510 to 514 Market St.