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GENERAL HARTRANFT.

Pennsylvania lost one of her most noted and beloved sons yesterday. A braver soldier never fought for the union than John Frederick Hartranft, and the honors he won in the long line of battles from Bull's Run to Vicksburg were all well deserved. From its dawn till its close the life of General Hartranft abounds in action. He was no slumberer or stay-at-home. The nation recognized the sterling abilities of the soldier, and the State of Pennsylvania could find none better to call to the Gubernatorial chair twice in succession, as well as to other honorable offices. During his two terms as Governor General Hartranft supported with much zeal a great many reforms, and to him is due the very beneficial reorganization of the militia upon a sound military basis. In many ways the militia has always been the object of his most affectionate attention. His popularity with the State's National Guard has therefore been always very great, and in a large measure the Guard's efficiency is due to his untiring efforts.

Although General Hartranft did not attain great old age, for he was but 59, his life has been so crowded with events and so important to his fellow men that it appears to have been longer than the average. Perhaps greater honors were in store for him. Recently the Commissionership of Pensions was undoubtedly placed at his disposal, but his failing health prevented him from accepting it. Now he has certainly peace, and a fullness of honor with it.

WATER IN POLITICS.

The letter in which Mr. J. R. Johnston has accepted the nomination of the Prohibition party for State Treasurer, and which will be found in full in another column of this issue, is not calculated to arouse new animosities or allay old ones. It is a careful and conservative definition of the Prohibition party's attitude in the coming campaign. Mr. Johnston reveals also the fact that the Prohibition party expects absolutely nothing from either the Democratic or the Republican party. Says he:

> The Democratic party defends the liquor traffic by its opposition to prohibitory, which it calls sumptuary, laws, and favors its pepetuation by license laws. The Republican party in the past had no policy for or against the liquor traffic until by official declaration at its recent State convention it declared that it "heartily indorsed the Brooks high license law," thereby adopting as its method for the suppression of the liquor traffic restricted legalization by high license laws, thus repudiating prohibition as a means for the correction of the evils arising therefrom.

It is always just as well for political parties as for individuals to look the situation full in the face, to harbor no false fears, no idle hopes. If Mr. Johnston represents his party, as we suppose he does, the Prohibitionists are not deceiving themselves on any point in practical politics. They are going to try to prove, and Mr. Johnston has made a grand start with a dictionary definition, that the suppression of the liquor traffic is a proper one for political agitation and political action, and, therefore, most certainly proper as a basis of principles on which to establish political parties. How they will succeed, last June's election would seem to have indicated.

WINDY SYNDICATES.

There is not the slightest doubt but that a very large portion of the all-pervading talk about English syndicates is simply wind, that and nothing more. There are several reasons for the overwhelming supply of wind on this subject. In some cases, these stories are started by the American owners of various properties who would like to sell and who see a good method of advertising their properties. Again some American speculators secure options on the property in certain industries and then proceed to boom them preparatory to placing them in English hands at a considerable increase in value.

What properties are really bought are formed into stock companies at very liberal increase over their cost price and very large increase over their actual value, and the stock is then offered to the English investors on the London stock market and the projectors figure on getting very comfortable profits on their operations. It is very probable that they may. These stock-capitalizing schemes have been a gold mine for the original projectors in this country as well as in England on many occasions, and probably will continue so. But the amount of the English operations in this country at present is largely overestimated. Not only have many American owners of properties denied either the purchase or attempts to purchase their property by English syndicates, but many of these syndicates have never been heard of in England.

GRAND JURY TROUBLES.

The grand jury as an institution is getting into worse odor every day in this county. Several times of late the uprightness of grand jurors has been seriously questioned, and well-founded suspicions that the jury has misused its judicial powers have been generally entertained. To make matters worse the case which W. D. Moore, Esq., brought to the attention of Judge White yesterday reflects unpleasantly upon the county official or officials who have been popularly supposed to preserve the seclusion and propriety of the grand jury's deliberations. It is very easy to understand the peculiar actions of former grand juries if it be true that the doors have been open to the improper influence of interested parties. And as we have more than once observed the misbehavior of a grand jury is of infinitely greater importance than that of a common jury.

As to the offense against law and justice, which Mr. Moore, in his capacity of attorney for Hannah Clark, charges ex-Mayor Liddell with committing, it is hardly the time to speak. As yet we have only an *ex parte* statement before us, which only shows one thing clearly and beyond all doubt, and that is that the grand jury, who had the case of Clark versus Liddell under consideration were not properly kept beyond the reach of illegal influences. There is also evidence of general irregularity in the management of cases before the grand jury. Hence their exists good reason for a thorough inquiry into this case and Judge White did perfectly right in ordering it up for reconsideration by another grand jury. Such occurrences must hasten the removal of an institution that many of the most enlightened and learned lawyers and laymen deem out of tune with the times and the spirit of the Constitution.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Our esteemed cotemporary *Le Temps*, of Paris, France, makes some very sensible remarks about the comparative availability of New York and Chicago as sites for the proposed World's Fair in 1892, remarks that are as much in Washington's favor as New York's, by the way.

Le Temps does not seem to be aware that St. Louis and Washington are also earnest aspirants for the honor, but it says it is by no means as certain as it seemed a month ago that the Americans will select New York for the location of their Exposition, as Chicago is making strenuous efforts to secure it. Commenting on the availability of Chicago, as compared with New York, *Le Temps* says: "We wonder how many of the Chicagoans who crossed the ocean to visit the Exposition in the first city of France would have taken the same trouble if the show had been held in Lyons, our second city of importance."

The state of the competition between New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Washington for the privilege of holding the World's Fair has undergone no change to speak of. Chicago remains easily in front, if subscriptions on paper and general enthusiasm of the citizens be held as a criterion, with St. Louis second, in a rather hopeless way, Washington calmly third, a waiting game is hers, and New York mournfully last. The Empire City may be first any day if her rich men will awake from their stingy and selfish stupor. At present the prospect in New York is gloomy.

HOTELS NOT JAILS.

Some of the jails in this neighborhood are adapted for almost any purpose but keeping prisoners in confinement. It seems rather hard upon the flimsy, ill-guarded structures to make them pose as prisons. They are really houses of call for criminal characters, to which they may resort or from which they may depart with equal ease and freedom. To the homeless and lazy tramp these so-called jails must appear veritable havens of repose and refreshment, providentially provided for his use.

The jail at New Castle has shone with an undying luster as a restaurant and hotel for bad characters these many years. The breaking of that jail has come to be regarded as an event of no more significance than daybreak. In fact it is said that the head jailer has obtained a patent on a gay jest which he springs upon his assistant daily, that is in some way, we forget exactly how, connected with breakfast and breaking jail. This being the case, the Sheriff was not surprised, of course, when one of seven prisoners who cut their way out of durance vile yesterday morning announced the jail delivery to him. It was the most natural thing in the world. The wonder is that the prisoners of their own free will consented to stay in their cells so long. The jail seems to have great attractions, for two of the escaped criminals returned.

It is apt to strike the farmers of Lawrence county as regrettable that three men named Ward, Kissenger and Millison were among those who walked out of jail. This trio terrorized Lawrence county a few months ago by during burglaries. But the good agriculturists must not be too hard upon the New Castle jail. It seems to be a dear old thing.

THE DISPATCH heartily indorses the proposal of the gentlemen having the proposed entertainment of the South American delegates in hand to devote more time to showing Pittsburg's industrial and other resources than to banqueting our visitors. Dinners are soon forgotten, but practical exhibits of Pittsburg's ability to supply South America with thousands of articles will be remembered to this city's advantage.

WINDY SYNDICATES.

MR. JOHNSTON has departed from the scene of his success here. The splendid results of the Exposition are largely due to his excellent management. THE DISPATCH trusts that Manager Johnston will have his reward in Paris, which is near to heaven, some Americans say, for his arduous labors here. Mr. Johnston will be welcome always in Pittsburg.

CHICAGO must be getting in earnest in its endeavors to secure the World's Fair, when it sends a committee to Pittsburg to learn how to run a big show successfully.

THE cool and dignified man who walked off with a jeweler's case yesterday was probably a great criminal in disguise. Thieves who steal bank funds, railroads and stock companies always bring dignity and calmness to their thefts.

IF the stamping of cabalistic letters on boilers will keep the latter from blowing up we hail the action of the boiler makers yesterday as a step in the right direction.

CHEVALIER HENRI WATTERSON let loose his eloquence last night, and it knocked down the financial system of the United States, the tariff and pension legislation before it stopped. The chevalier is in high fettle.

THEY are smothering the fair "Brigands" with roses these days. When will Manager Wilt's turn come for a floral pillow?

THE appointment of Corporal Tanner's successor is said to have taken place. We have heard this before, and yet as no one has claimed the place in so many words for a day or two we believe there is some truth in the report.

BARNUM'S is now the greatest show on water. Its former title won't fit for several days to come.

IT is very seldom that a man gains anything in an exchange of overcoats, but a Pittsburger yesterday proved the rule by an exception, in securing a fall coat the pockets of which were lined with diamonds.

PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE.

WALTER DAMROSCH seems to be on the high seas of prosperity.

WILHELMJ, the violinistj, is an accomplishedj whistlerj.—*Musical Courier.*

ACCORDING to report, Minnie Hauk has sold her house near Bale and bought that at one time occupied by Wagner near Lucerne.

THE Shah of Persia was so delighted with the performance of "Excelsior," which he witnessed at the Paris Eden Theater, that he determined on having a representation given in his palace in Teheran.

MRS. AUGUSTA EVANS-WILSON, the Southern novelist, is short and stout, with a good-natured, intelligent face, having an expression of happy contentment, showing that she is on good terms with her husband and the rest of the world.

EMMA ABBOTT is reported to have recently said: "Do you know, I have never been in better voice than I am now. Sorrow seems to have developed new tones; to have deepened and strengthened and mellowed them. I am offered larger terms from managers than I have ever had before."

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, who is known as the "Petroleum King," is 52 years old, tall, thin, dyspeptic-looking. His face is long, his nose prominent, his mouth large. A few years ago he was a poor man, and started out in life with $300 capital, borrowed from a confiding friend; with this amount he set up as a small dealer in wood and coal. His wealth is now estimated at $30,000,000.

ROBERT BROWNING is short and stout, with a ruddy face, and he looks like he enjoyed a good dinner, which he does, for he is one of the greatest diners-out in London. He is very agreeable, and to sit next to him is a privilege eagerly sought. He is not at all self-conscious and is the least affected of men, having none of Byron's misanthropy and dandified airs. He likes an American almost as he does a good dinner, and says our American beauties have completely captured London, which he calls a mere suburb of America.

MR. AND MRS. OSCAR WILDE are very prominent figures in London society. Oscar has abandoned his eccentric dress, which he wore when he visited this country, a few years since. That absurd costume was used as an advertising dodge, and was successful for a time, and helped to put money in his purse. Mrs. Wilde is a lovely woman; her eyes are as soft and blue as the Italian sky; her complexion is as fresh as a June rose; her figure is light and graceful; her hair a soft, silken brown, and her smile sweet enough to melt the heart of the most hardened woman-hater.

MRS. KATE CHASE has almost dropped out of notice during the last few years. She is still as brilliant in conversation, as charming in manners, and exquisitely cultivated as in the old days when she was the proud daughter of the Chief Justice of the United States, the unrivaled queen of Washington society, whose good word was a passport to social recognition. While in New York, not long since, she, who a few short years ago, was the proud mistress of a princely establishment, with troops of menials obsequious to do her bidding, was living in a modest lodging in a side street, with "none so poor to do her reverence."

W. W. STORY, the poet-sculptor, has one of the largest and most beautiful studios in Rome, where he has been established for 38 years. Eight rooms are filled with his works, and after viewing the acres of mutilated and discolored statues in the Vatican and capitol, it is a positive relief to see the fresh and perfect works in Mr. Story's studio. He was the first sculptor who represented Cleopatra as an Egyptian queen, and not as a Roman matron. Mr. Story has his home in the Barbarini palace, and is a prominent figure in the best Roman society. He is a small, handsome man, with fine dark eyes and white mustache. His manners are refined and courteous, his voice rich and musical, and he converses with an easy grace that adds a charm to his language.

MARK TWAIN has made many jokes on others; but he cannot appreciate a joke on himself, and during the last ten days he has not been happy, for the *No Name Magazine*, of Baltimore, got off an immense joke at his expense. In an article, written with dissolved caustic, Mark Twain is pronounced "a professional funny man, and whenever he opens his mouth the world is expected to laugh, although it is sometimes to suppress a yawn." This audacious magazine further says that the "worthy Mark has no more enthusiasm than his own Jumping Frog, no more refinement than his Huckleberry Finn; and, in conclusion, expresses a wish that his publishing business may be so eminently successful that he will never be induced to write again.

SOLD BEST BY AUCTION.

An Experiment in Disposing of Fruit Works Well in Gotham.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Commission men in the domestic fruit business are panic-stricken, according to a story told by E. L. Goodsell, a wholesaler. He says that in a very short time the entire receipt of fruit in this city will be sold at auction. "The first sale of Eastern fruit by the new plan took place at a Park place house last Tuesday," said he, "and it was a great success. The sale consisted of one carload of Concord grapes shipped by a grape growers' association. The carload of fruit averaged 27 cents a basket, and within twenty-four hours the check for settlement was on its way to the shipper.

"At the time of this sale," continued Mr. Goodsell, "commission merchants were selling the same grade of fruit for 25 cents per basket in lots to suit the purchaser, and many were carrying stocks that could not all be sold, and would be thrown on the market next day at, in many cases, greatly reduced prices.

"This new plan of disposing of fruit in New York will revolutionize the business. Twenty years ago the auction system of disposing of perishable fruits was adopted by several firms in London and Liverpool, in deference to the growers, who were dissatisfied with the system of selling and the returns they were receiving. Three years ago the California fruit growers did not believe in this system. To-day the by-laws of two large unions of growers say that the fruit must be sold at auction.

"The principal advantages of this system over the old method of consignment to commission merchants are many. One of the most important is the immediate and total sale of the fruit on its arrival in the city before it has had a chance to deteriorate, losses of this kind, of course, being borne by the grower. In selling through the commission merchants 50 growers may ship to as many different agents or commission men. The jobbers in search of fruit go from one commission man to another beating down the price, and these 50 commission men are virtually competing with one another to make sales. This cannot fail to depreciate prices. Under the auction system the 50 growers will combine and ship their fruit together to one house in this city. The time of arrival is definitely known and the sale can be advertised. The jobbers meet and are forced to become competitors, and the highest bidder takes the fruit."

TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN JONES.

One of the Highest Testimonials it is Possible to Pay.

From the American Machinist.]

In our issue of October 10 we gave a brief review of the life of Captain William R. Jones as an engineer. On another page of this issue we publish an article written by his friend, Mr. J. F. Holloway, that gives a glimpse of his life as a man. Every one who reads this tribute will be impressed with the fact that great as was the engineer, the man was greater. As an engineer, he dealt with the rough forces of nature, bending them to his purposes in a manner corresponding to their characteristics. As a man, he dealt with the finer phases of life, and with more than equal success.

As an engineer, Captain Jones was known the world over. As a man, the writer has put aside a corner of the drapery, and shown us something of the inner life. It is more than pleasant—it is instructive—to look at this through the unveiled opening. A knowled of the man increases our admiration of the engineer.

GOOD TIMBER A NUISANCE.

Thousands of Acres of Fine Woodland Robbed of Their Value.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., October 17.—At the session of the Carriage Builders' National Association yesterday an important report on timber supply was submitted. Among other things the report says:

It seems incredible that there should be any place in this country where good timber was considered a nuisance, and the land worth more with it off than with it on, yet such is the case all through the South in the heavily wooded districts, and this leads to a destruction of the trees by a method called "deadening," by chopping into the trees all round at a convenient distance from the ground, thus killing them, and there they stand, silent witnesses of an unwieldy and destructive policy. The extent to which this is done is surprising. Thousands of acres of timber are thus sacrificed every year, not in the south only, for in the State of Ohio we have seen as fine hickories as ever grew thus destroyed.

THE TOPICAL TALKER.

The Countryman, the Shoeblack and the Apple—Spectacles and Opera Glasses—Hayseed at the Exposition.

THE countryman is very much with us just now. The last days of the Exposition are attracting great numbers of him and his sisters and his cousins and his aunts.

On Smithfield street yesterday morning a strapping, travel-stained farmer leading a little girl accosted a shoeblack thus: "Here, boy, len' us yer brush fer a minute!"

The boy, a sharp-faced, cute little fellow, handed over the brush, though he looked a little askance at the dusty clothes of the farmer. The latter took the brush and swept off the layer of yellow dust from his shoes. Then he bade the girl put her feet upon a store step and proceeded to brush the dust off her shoes. That done he gave the brush back to the boy, and saying "Thank yer," began to walk away. The shoeblack's face grew very dark, and he planted his small self in front of the burly farmer.

"See yere, boss," he said, "ain't you goin' ter pay me?"

The farmer laughed and said: "Pay yer fer what? Brushin' me own shoes and the gal's?"

"Bet yer life, yer will," replied the shoeblack sternly.

The farmer put one of his big bony hands into his overcoat pocket. It reappeared with a large red-cheeked apple in its embrace. He gave it to the boy, and while the latter was staring at this odd payment, he hurried away and was soon lost in the crowd.

For fully two minutes the shoeblack stood staring at the ruddy apple. Then he said approximately: "I'll be blanked," and sank his teeth into the juicy fruit.

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SHORT-SIGHTED people are always at a disadvantage in a theater. Indeed, so is everyone who is obliged from any defect in the sight to wear spectacles. Opera glasses are difficult to manipulate while spectacles rest upon the nose of the operator. I have heard some very painful remarks proceed from the mouth of an otherwise virtuous young man while he has been trying to get his spectacles and his opera glass into a common focus.

To the relief of these unfortunates comes a very well-known iron manufacturer of this city with a novel arrangement. He has invented an opera glass with a spectacle attachment. Behind the small end of the opera glass is a frame into which eyeglasses may be easily slipped, and as easily removed again, so that the lorgnette can be used one minute by a faulty-eyed and the next by a whole-eyed man. A patent has been granted on this simple, yet ingenious contrivance, and I hear that $40,000 has already been offered to the inventor of it.

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THERE were more people at the Exposition yesterday than the big buildings could comfortably accommodate. Two-thirds of the visitors bore outward and visible signs of being truly rural.

In the picture gallery I overheard one tawny-skinned son of toil say to another: "I'm durned if I can see anythin' but picters here, Bill!" and the pair made their escape from the gallery as soon as they could.

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THE chaste delights which the approaches to the Exposition afford to eye and nose and ear have never been described properly.

Duquesne way from the corner of Sixth street to the Exposition itself is a sierra of smells decidedly not sweet. Yesterday afternoon a man who stood in a cart outside a livery stable got a good deal of fun out of shaking hay with a pitchfork over the heads of pedestrians. The hay seed fell on city and rural visitor alike. Nobody who passed that way could avoid receiving the infallible emblems of country origin. Just as well, perhaps. Evened up the crowd.

NEARLY 5,000,000 PEOPLE

Were Carried To and Fro by the Pullman Car Company the Past Year.

CHICAGO, October 17.—The annual meeting of Pullman's Palace Car Company was held in the Pullman building to-day, over $17,800,000 of capital stock being represented. The following directors were re-elected: George M. Pullman, John Crerar, Marshal Field, J. W. Doane, Norman Williams, O. S. A. Sprague, of Chicago, and Henry C. Hulbert, of New York. President Pullman supplemented his annual report with the following general information:

There have been built and placed in service during the year 141 sleeping, parlor, dining and special cars, costing $17,812 each, or an aggregate amount of $2,511,596. There are now under construction at the company's works 64 cars, the estimated cost of which is $988,000. These cars when completed will, with the 67 Mann, 127 Woodruff, 51 Union palace and 3 miscellaneous cars, purchased, make a total of 443 standard cars, besides which there are now being operated 229 tourist cars. There has been expended during the fiscal year for additions to the company's shops and plant the sum of $63,098 20. The value of manufactured product of all the car works of the company for the year was $8,652,746 80, and of other industries at Pullman, including rentals, $1,735,417 64, making a total of $10,388,164 53, against $10,823,223 18 for the previous year. The reduction is due to a temporary lull in the demand for freight cars in the spring of the present year.

The average number of names on the pay rolls at Pullman for the year was 4,641, the wages paid $2,638,531 78, making an average for each person employed of $579 05, against $604 00 the previous year, but still a high rate per capita compared with the average of other manufacturing establishments of a similar character. The total number of persons in the employ of the company in the manufacturing and operating departments is 11,051. Wages paid during the year, $5,577,345 25. The number of employes for the previous year was 10,530, and the wages paid $5,518,201 55. The number of cars employed in the service is 1,760 standard and 229 tourist or second class. The number of persons carried during the year was 4,242,542. The number of miles run by cars was 144,842,618. The total mileage of railways covered by contracts for the operation of the cars of this company is now 117,584, an increase of 11,724 miles over the previous year.

GRAVES OF THE ANARCHISTS

Decorated by the Socialistic Convention Now Meeting at Chicago.

CHICAGO, October 17.—The Socialist Labor party brought its convention to a close this morning and the delegates went in a body to Waldheim to decorate the graves of the martyrs. Before adjourning they passed a resolution declaring that the persons who hissed the American flag during the meeting held on Sunday were either fools or police spies and hissed only to give the capitalistic press another opportunity to vent its spite against Socialists and socialism.

Brooklyn was selected as the seat for the next Executive Committee, Boston as the seat for Appeal Board and New York as the seat for the party organs. The convention did not select the time or place for the next convention. The delegates went to Waldheim on the cars. They hung red flowers and white flowers tied with red ribbons upon the Anarchist monument.

ONE HONEST OFFICE SEEKER.

He Admits That He Will Turn His Politics for a Position.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Among the most hopeful applicants for position at the Custom House are the Democrats who were removed from places there by Collector Magone. Among applications received by the Collector yesterday was one in which the writer said:

I have been a fervent and consistent Democrat all my life, but if you will give me a job I will be in the future a staunch and loyal Republican, supporting that party financially and morally, on condition that I am reinstated.

Attached to the application was an affidavit witnessed by ten of his friends to the effect that at 9:37 o'clock on the day that the letter was written he had cast a Republican ballot in a township election.

A NEW NATIONAL LEAGUE.

An Effort is to be Made to Reorganize the American Branch.

ST. LOUIS, October 17.—It is stated on the authority of a prominent Irish Nationalist here that the sudden visit to England of Dr. Charles O'Reilly and Colonel John A. Kinson, of Detroit, is in the interests of a reorganization of the National League in America. They are to consult with Mr. Parnell on this subject and in relation to holding a convention in this country.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Senator Hardisty.

WINNIPEG, MAN., October 17.—Senator Hardisty died last evening from injuries received when he was thrown from his carriage two weeks ago. He was chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company, in charge of the district of Edmonton. His father and grandfather were also chief factors in the company's service. In fact, the Hardisty family has been connected with the company almost since its organization. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Sir Donald A. Smith.

Louis Ritter.

READING, PA., October 17.—Louis Ritter, a well-known citizen, died yesterday afternoon of apoplexy, aged 76 years. Deceased was the son of John Ritter, who represented this district in Congress nearly 40 years ago, and who was the proprietor of the Reading *Adler*, the oldest German newspaper in the United States, from 1822 to the time of his death in 1851. Deceased was associate editor of the *Adler* for a number of years.

SOME NOTABLE NUPTIALS.

Anderson - Minnemyer — Overholt - Law — Rowand-Eaton and Several Others.

The Second Presbyterian Church was handsomely decorated with tropical plants last evening and filled with a fashionable audience to witness the wedding ceremony of Miss Carrie Anderson and Mr. Henry W. Minnemeyer, which occurred at 5 o'clock.

The bridal party was announced by the strains of the "Lohengrin" bridal chorus. Ushers F. S. Stewart and Edward Miller preceded the bride, who was escorted by her brother, Mr. Charles Anderson, up the left aisle of the church, while Messrs. J. G. Ihmsen and J. N. Cook preceded the groom and the best man, Mr. Reuben Phillips, up the opposite aisle. Meeting at the altar, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Phillips continued attendance at the ceremony which Rev. Sutherland pronounced marriage.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Jane W. Anderson and a niece of Mr. H. W. Stedman, manager of the Singer Manufacturing Company. The groom is a son of Mr. H. W. Minnemeyer, and is engaged with his father in the Union Malleable Iron Works. The young people are both prominent members of the Allegheny German Club, and have a host of friends who unite in wishing them a long and happy union. The bride was attired in a neat, close fitting chamois colored traveling suit, with hat and gloves to correspond. Her bouquet was of yellow roses. The gentlemen were all in customary attire, and wore white rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnemeyer supped at the home of Mr. Stedman in Belleview. From there they took the train for the East where they will spend a few weeks. Upon their return they will be at home at 545 East Ohio street.

A VERONA WEDDING.

Archie Rowand's Daughter Mary United to O. L. Eaton.

The Verona Methodist Episcopal Church was tastefully decorated last evening with wild flowers, chrysanthemums, canvas and forest leaves in their fall beauty in honor of the marriage of Miss Mary K. Rowand, daughter of A. H. Rowand, Jr., the Republican candidate for District Attorney, to Mr. Osman Lynn Eaton, a prominent hardware dealer of Verona. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. N. Eaton, Presiding Elder of the Pittsburg M. E. Conference, and a brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. J. B. Weber, pastor of the church, and was witnessed by a large and fashionable gathering of about 300 people.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. W. D. Lytle, and in the following order marched to the altar: The ushers, E. E. Eaton and Harry Rowand, brothers of the bride and groom respectively, were followed by the bridemaids, Miss Mary D. Rowand, daughter of A. T. Rowand, of Edgewood, and Miss N. Louise Long, daughter of Mr. Leon J. Long, of Allegheny, both full cousins of the bride, and then the bride on the arm of her father advanced to the chancel, where the groom and best man, Mr. J. R. Alter, of Parnassus, awaited them.

The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of cream fuille silk, made in princess style, with court train. The bodice was V back and front, with elbow sleeves trimmed in real lace. The only ornament worn was a pendant of diamonds and jewels, the gift of the groom. The bouquet was of asparagus. The bridemaids were dressed, one in corn-colored silk and the other in a delicate blue-tinted silk, both made in Gretchen style, with ribbon garniture, and carried bouquets of white roses. The ushers were in the usual dress.

The collection of wedding presents included everything handsome in the line of silver, china, bric-a-brac, etc., also a deed from the bride's parents of two valuable lots on Center avenue. After the ceremony the happy couple immediately departed for an extended tour through the Eastern cities.

AN AUTUMNAL CEREMONY.

C. S. Overholt's Daughter United to a Pittsburger at Mt. Pleasant.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Overholt, on Main street, Mt. Pleasant, a very pretty autumnal wedding was celebrated at 6 o'clock last evening.

The bride was their daughter, Annie May Overholt, and the groom Mr. Carl Clayton Law, of Pittsburg. The house was handsomely decorated with tropical plants and autumn leaves. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. G. Reading, of Williamsport, an uncle of the groom, assisted by Rev. N. L. Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Verona. The ushers were Abe C. Overholt, of Scottdale; Will H. Davis, of Pittsburg, and Messrs. Dan W. Kuster and W. Dick Shupe, of this place. The maids of honor were the little nieces of the bride, Misses Edith and Millo McCain and Belle Clarke, who were charmingly dressed in silk mulle. The bride wore a gown of cream faille francaise trimmed with embroidered silk mulle, and carried a large bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maids of honor carried baskets of Marechal Neil roses. Over 100 guests were present from Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Connellsville, Rochester and other points. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Overholt, of Scottdale; Mrs. Captain Markle, of West Newton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Caton, of Irwin; Miss Laura Shallenberger, Rochester; Colonel J. M. Reid, of Connellsville; W. C. Connolly, Jr., and wife, Mrs. Charles F. Jahn and Miss Sibilie Leonard, of Pittsburg; H. P. Snyder and wife, of Connellsville; George M. McCain and wife, Philadelphia; Rev. Leroy Stephens and wife; Mrs. R. B. Williams, of Punxsutawney; Miss Lizzie Lyon, of Altoona, and Miss J. H. S. Stimmel, J. C. Dysart, James A. Israel and W. C. Connolly, Jr., of Pittsburg, were also present.

SHORT---M'QUITTY.

The Well-Known Court Clerk Wedded to an Oakdale Belle.

One of the prettiest weddings of the year was solemnized last evening at Oakdale, on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad. The bride was Miss Roberta Short, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Short, and the groom was Andrew J. McQuitty, clerk of Common Pleas Court No. 2, and one of the best known and popular young gentlemen of Mansfield.

He is also a prominent politician of the county. The ceremony occurred at the residence of the bride's mother at 7 o'clock, only the immediate relatives and friends of the couple being present.

The bride and groom were attended by A. J. McQuitty, a brother of the latter, and Miss Ella Wallace. Each of the ladies carried a bunch of Jacqueminot roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Messrs. McJunkin and Acheson. Mrs. Grace presided at the piano.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was held and a collation served. Mr. McQuitty and his bride left for the East on an extended wedding tour. On their return they will reside in Mansfield.

DOING MISSIONARY WORK.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church Members Make Outfits for Orphans.

The lecture room of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, just off Amberson avenue, presented a busy scene yesterday. Fifty animated ladies and a complement of sewing machines transformed heaps of snowy muslin and pretty checked ginghams into sheets, pillow cases, night robes and dresses for the use of the little patients in the new Children's Hospital.

The entire day was devoted to the work under the supervision of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the church. An appetizing lunch was served to the workers at 12 o'clock in the dining room of the parsonage, having been contributed by the members of the church.

THE SEASON OPENED.

Concordia Club Members Have Their First Winter Reception.

A large attendance of the members of the Concordia Club honored the opening of the season at the club house, on Stockton avenue, last evening. The reception room was very prettily decorated with vines and cut flowers, while a handsome screen of palms, ferns and tropical plants hid Toerge Bros., musicians from the guests in the ballroom, all of which was the handiwork of Ludwig & Richter.

The supper comprised all the delicacies procurable, and was served under the supervision of the chef of the club. Thanksgiving evening will be the next festive occasion of the club.

An Allegheny Wedding.

Miss Mary C. Ewing, a daughter of Mrs. Retta S., relict of James Ewing, 153 Irwin avenue, was married at 5 o'clock last evening to Mr. Will Groezinger. The wedding was a very private affair, only intimate friends being present. Rev. H. T. McClelland tied the knot in the parlor of the family residence, after which a supper was served to the guests. The bridal couple will take a short trip East and then commence upon the realities of life at their residence on Buena Vista street.

The Cup and Saucerers.

Miss Mary Torley entertained the members of the Cup and Saucer Club at her home, 2618 Penn avenue, yesterday afternoon. The pleasures of the occasion were somewhat tinged with sadness, as the marriage of Miss Torley next Tuesday to Mr. Bernard F. O'Callahan, of Philadelphia, and her removal to that city, will deprive the club of a cherished member.

IT WAS DONATION DAY.

The Children's Temporary Home Was Much Benefited Yestedray.

The little ones at the Children's Temporary Home, No. 96 Washington street, realized that the ice cream and cake served them yesterday was "awful good," but it is safe to assert that they did not realize how much more than simple goodies reception day meant to them.

Mrs. Lippincott was busy all day receiving friends of the Home and donations for its use. A goodly sum of money and a quantity of provisions, clothing and tinware was sent in by friends of the institution.

Lunch was served to visitors from 12 to 2 o'clock, and a great many testified to the excellent manner in which the committee controlled the department. The ladies in charge were Mrs. S. E. Lippincott, Mrs. A. E. Duff, Mrs. W. H. House, Mrs. A. W. Rook, Miss J. W. Magee, Mrs. Judge Ewing, Mrs. John Dunlap, Mrs. Jane McElroy, Mrs. John Arthurs, Mrs. John Dunlevy, Mrs. Judge Williams and Misses Moreland, Reiter, Farley and Semple.

In a Social Way.

A FIFTEEN course dinner was served at 6 o'clock last evening at Mrs. B. F. Rafferty's home, 4919 Fifth avenue. Covers were laid for 20 guests, consisting of intimate friends of the family, who were invited to meet Mrs. James L. Morris, of Meadville, the Misses Luttgen and Fowler, of the same city, and Miss Grace Dirickson, of Tacoma, Wash., a niece of Mrs. Rafferty. After the dinner six-handed euchre was indulged in.

A NOTABLE Connellsville wedding was celebrated at high noon yesterday. The contracting parties were Miss Sarah Johnston, daughter of Captain Lloyd Johnston, and Mr. George W. Gallagher. The officiating clergyman was Rev. F. N. Foster, and the Methodist Church was the place selected for the ceremony. The future home of the young couple will be New Haven, where the groom is a practicing physician.

A REUNION of 15 members of the Iron City Fishing Club, who spent a delightful month camping out in Ontario last season, occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Murdoch, 226 Collins avenue, last evening. The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers, and refreshments were served by Kuhn. Card playing and reminders of the enjoyments of camp life were the order of the evening.

MRS. W. H. CASSIDY, of Breckenridge avenue, held a reception yesterday in honor of Mrs. Edith Rea, Ridge street, Allegheny. About 150 ladies were received by Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Rea. The house was fragrant with cut flowers and the refreshments served were of the choicest.

MRS. COLONEL THOMAS HUDSON, of 5882 Ellsworth avenue, entertained some 25 guests at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening. Pittsburg, Allegheny and East End were all represented. The dinner was served by Kuhn.

MRS. THOS. HOBSON, of North Hiland avenue, East End, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society, of Emory M. E. Church, yesterday afternoon.

THE nuptials of Miss Ada Pearson and Mr. Richard Shore were celebrated at the home of the bride's parents in Crafton last evening.

OFF FOR AN AFRICAN PRESERVE.

Well-Known New Yorkers Who Go Gunning on the Dark Continent.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Royal P. Carroll and Henry Carey, who sailed on the City of New York, are bound for Africa on a hunting expedition. The third member of the party is William Astor Chanler, a brother of Mrs. Rives Chanler's husband. Mr. Chanler is already at Zanzibar. Mr. Carroll is a son of ex-Governor Carroll, of Maryland, and a grandson of Royal Phelps, of this city, from whom he inherited a large fortune.

Mr. Carroll and Mr. Chanler hunted in Africa two years ago. This time the party will leave Zanzibar about January and go to the interior toward Lake Victoria Nyanza, passing through the Masai country. The trip will take about eight months.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S FIRST SENATORS.

Moody and Pettigrew Declared Elected Amid the Greatest Enthusiasm.

PIERRE, S. D., October 17.—The Legislature met in joint session at noon and proceeded to canvass the votes for United States Senators. They declared Moody and Pettigrew the Senators with rousing cheers. The body then adjourned, to meet in January. Edgerton's friends to-day commenced an active canvass for his appointment to a United States Judgeship, and secured indorsements of all the members of the Legislature.

The special train to-day left at 2 o'clock for Sioux Falls, with Senator Moody, Judge Edgerton, the State officers and members. An immense celebration will occur there.

A Chance for Ambitious Heiresses.

From the Chicago News.]

There are 3,200 Russians of noble birth who are beggars by profession. Really, American heiresses who wish to marry titles have no reason to despair of success.

TRI-STATE TRIFLES.

EDWARD RAUSING, of Lancaster, has sued the Western Union Telegraph Company for $900 lost through an error of the company in the sending of a telegram concerning the sale of six carloads of potatoes.

THE Harrisburg *Telegraph* is trying to find the dog which passed through the capital city a few days