

The social lull after the storm of gaiety that hovered 'round the holidays has been very acceptable to the disciple of dinner parties and receptions, but several important events have taken place during the past week. The reception given Tuesday by Mrs. Wilson McCandless was one of the most charming chronicled this season. Three handsome young ladies received with Mrs. McCandless. They were Miss Concor, of New York City; Miss Conoway, of Philadelphia, and Miss Haymond, of Virginia. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. H. Kirke Porter, ther lovely home in Oakland, received with er daughter, Miss Hegeman, from 4 to 7

The german was not danced Friday evening, at the third of the dinner-dance series, on account of illness in the lamily of Min. Manif. Oliver, at whose residence the composite party was to become one. The dinners, however, were given at the residences of Mrs. Mark Watson, Mrs. A. E. W. Painter, Mrs. John H. Ricketson and Mrs. B. F. Jones.

A very enjoyable afternoon tes was given last Tuesday, by Mrs. E. H. Dermitt, of the East End, in honor of her sister, Mrs. James B. Boggs, of Denver, Col. A number of young society ladies assisted the charming hostess. The second Monday evening dance was poorly attended, but those who were there sujoyed quite a spirited german.

Wednesday afternoon from 8 to 6 Mrs. J. H. hilds, of Fifth avenue, received numerous

The Woman's Club celebrated its nineteenth universary last Thursday afternoon and de-ided upon Spain as a topic for future study, seside installing officers for the coming year. Progressive euchre was enjoyed Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Charles Don-nelly, on Fifth avenue, East End. Numerous small dinner parties and euchres were enjoyed in various portions of the city.

Several weddings that will interest Pittsburgers are booked for the near future. On January 16 that of Miss Gertrude Torrence and Mr. A.C. Overholt will occur in Connellsville, the home of the bride. It is to be quite an elaborate wedling; four bridemaids and a maid of honor will accompany the beautiful bride to the altar. will accompany the beautiful bride to the altar.

In Sewickley, on the 23d of the month, in Sa.

Stephen's Episcopal Church, a brilliant wedding will be solemnized. The contracting parties are Miss Glimore, the only daughter of the late Captain D. S. H. Glimore, and Mr. Robert J., Cunningham. A number of attendants will be a feature. The maid of honor will be Miss.

Elizabeth Thurston, and Miss White, Miss Cunningham and Miss Whiting will officiate as bridemaids. The best man will be Mr. George O. Cunningham, and Mr. Osborn, Mr. Nevin, Mr. Irwin and Mr. Gilmore will seat the guests in the sanctuary and then precede the bridal party up the aisle.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Nolle Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rose, of New Castle, and Mr. Thomas T. Hance, of this city. The wedding will take place in New Castle at the home of the bride's parents, on the evening of the 22d of January.

Cards are out for a progressive euchre to be

Its Latest Bress Croze-Jottings as to Collars and Handkerchiefs-Hair Dress-

modistes do not think American ladies will be in any great haste to obey in that particular. Darperies ruled for such a long time and in such a tyrannical fashion that they were like the guest who makes his hostess twice glad, once when they arrive and again when they depart, and the plain, straight, almost severe Puritan plainness of the directoire styles that

Puritan plainness of the directoire styles that have succeeded the more fauciful styles, are in such favor that it is probable the ladies will think twice before discarding them.

The demand for light weight clothing is increasing continually among the ladies, and almost all dress-skirts are now attached to a thin waist, thereby suspending the weight from the shoulders. While the Jeoness Miller styles are not what we might call popular, the ideas advanced by that lady are growing in favor every day.

Iny. The three-story dress collar encasing a white linen collar is rapidly becoming a thing of the past and in its place appears a very becoming and matty little rolling collar, generally made and matty little rolling collar, generally made of velvet, the bue of the dress, and, though quate high in the back, rolls in front, forming a tiny "V" displaying beside the neck a ribbon band or beads of some kind. For those who think they must have something white next to band or beads of some kind. For those who think they must have something white next to the skin ribbon is used for the street, and lace for the house, but the majority are satisfied with the finish given by the dark hued velvet. Another pretty way of completing the neck was noticed on a handsome golden-brown gown last week, and was simply a narrow plaited frill of velvet, and above that gold beads gave a charmingly girlish effect. The costume was neverely plain and yet the elegance of sumplicity. The skirt was laid in broad wide plaits and a wandyke point of velvet finished each one at the bottom. The waist had a short empire effect and a narrow-pointed bodice belt of and a wandyke point of velvet finished each me at the bottom. The waist had a short em-dire effect and a narrow-pointed bodice belt of he velvet was worn. The young lady who named the charmingly found the charmingly pretty gown was a blonde, with just a glimmer of gold in her hair and the effect of dress, hair and girl combined

A wedding trousseau that is making at a enable modiste's on Penn avenue comrises some very pretty gowns and an unusually handsome evening wrap. The early spring will see the fair East End bride enveloped in it and see the fair Last End order enveloped in it and most becoming to her beauty will the old rose mortied plush be. It is slightly double-breasted, slashed in the back to the waistline, lined throughout with handsome white surah and finished at neck and sleeves and down the over-lapping front with the ivory white crinkley angora wool.

An attempt is being made to introduce the tea sincket in place of the very popular gament.

lady who has an erect figure and is able to discard them without seriously inconveniencing her good appearance does so.

The nandkerchie: fluctuates, not only around the now troublesome feature of the average Putsburg lady's face, but in its resting place not in active use. Since the days of non-pocketed frocks it has reposed in various places, tucked in the front of the bedice, in the belt, and in the leather satchels worn by ladies in shopping, but the very latest is to have a daiesty intile velves bag made of a corresponding or contrasting color to the dress, and suspended from the waist by a tiny gold chain. And the kerchief should be white, whether a plain hemstitched, or a handsome lace trimmed or hand-embroidered linen, that being the newest and most exponsive material from which these tollet accessories are manufactural.

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When the service of the service of the matriage ceremony of her daughter Edith to Mr. R. J. Conningham. The externory is to take place in St. Stephen's Episconal Church at 7 o'clock Thursday evening if not, try the Grecian, which consists of a compact Psyche knot just above the maps of the neck, and band the way front treases with narrow Greek fillets of gold or silver. Do not, however, affect the latter style unless the feat-

ures of the face harmonize with the idea. For instance, an upward turning nose should never appear with Grecian effects, either in hair or drapery. For the street the low style of colfiure arranged in a soft colf, or the calazon braid, is at present the rage, and is the pretient way to dress the hair for the low-crowned Russian toques now in vogue, or for the digh-crowned walking hat. Use handsome pans of gold, silver, or oxidized silver to run through the colls, but not too many of them, for in that case the artistic effect is lost and the vulgar obtained. Remember the hair is to be decorated and not serve simply as a cushion in which to display pretty pins.

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Apropos of this a very stylish, elegantly-dressed little lady was noticed shopping the other day, whose raven black locks were too generously bedecked with jeweled pins, and after she had left the counter at which she had been standing with a couple of friends, one of them turned to the other and said: "What a telling advertisement Mrs. X is for her jeweler."

The single rose of poetical fame that was wont to beautify the fair maiden's hair in olden times, is not sufficient, by any means, for the times, is not sufficient, by any means, for the nineteenth century evening colffure, but exquisite diamond ornaments, creecents and moons are regarded with favor, and, copied from the Second Empire, is a pretty nessign in pearls, consisting of a coronet of the dainty stones, torminating in an algretic of the same mounted on silver wire. Tips and plumes are used extensively also, and a charming feather aigretic is called the "Prince of Wales," and is composed of three plumes with drops of brilliants which are meanted on spiral springs that keep them in glittering motion.

THORNE BRANCH.

Pleasures of the Week. On Friday evening last a literary contest for the Demorest silver medal was held in the parlors of Miss Milly Tuteli, of Allegheny. The recitations and music were of an excellent order and well rendered and highly enjoyed by guests and contestants alike. The judges awarded the beautiful medal to William Kelly, of Allegheny.

The Golden Circle Literary Society met with the usual large attendance Friday, January 10. and after the regular routine of business, an interesting programme was carried out, after which the society was presented with elegant badges, representing the Golden circle, by Messrs, John W. Phillips and Brice Swyers. A debate followed.

On last Monday evening ten couples assen bled at the residence of Miss Lulu Le Goullon, Forty-seventh street, city, and organized what will be known in the future as the Pan-American Social Club. A business meeting was held and Mr. James L. Foster was elected President and Mr. Lou Lytle Treasurer. The object of the club is to while away some of the winter evenings in an enjoyable manner. They will meet once in three weeks. The initial reception will be given on the 23d of January, at the residence of Miss Lida McKelvey, in the East End.

A most delightful surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. James Hanna at their home, on Liberty street, last Thursday evening. Singing and dancing were indulged in until the ing and dancing were indulged in until the
"wee sma' hours ayont the twel'c," after which
refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Napler, Mr. and Mrs.
Findlay and Misses Agnes, Nellie and Jennie
Napler, Kate and Annie Gueth, Jennie Armour,
Jennie Harper, Mary Warner, Brigle Brothers,
Mary and Jessie Hanna, and Messrs. Smith,
Humble, Lyons, Raisback, Chisholm, Campbell, Thompson, Harper, Atcheson, Armour
and Hanna.

An enjoyable evening was spent during the week at the residence of Mr. G. W. Smith, Marion station. The young folks present were Marion station. The young folks present were Misses Margie Lutz, Maggie Beilly, Katie ; Barnes, Wernie Kelly, Stella Smith, Mamie Sweeney, Gertie Smith, Maggie Sexton, Gusta Rose, Sadie Wealon, Katie Franigan, Mary Sexton, Katie Burns, Maggie Delehanty, Laura Wessel, Bessie Murphy, and the Messra, John McLaughlin, Joe Martin, Harry Woodcock, George McClusky, James Hay, John Kelly, Edward Dreibert, Howard Garret, Willie Martin, Edward Thompson, Newton Joliff, James Murphy, James Smith, John Murphy, Thomas Barnes and John Martin.

Mrs. William McCouprie, of Superior ave.

Mrs. William McCoubrie, of Superior avenue, gave an evening party in honor of her uncle, Mr. John Cummings, of Parnassus. A very pleasant evening was spent in singing and dancing. Mr. Dave Morgan sang several selec-tions from the operas of "Nanon" and "Clo-Cards are out for a progressive euchre to be given Wednesday afternoon by Miss Prather, of Sheffield street, Allegheny.

In honor of Miss May Lapsley a 7 o'clock dinner will be given by Miss Agnes Watson at her home, on Locust street, next Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas L. Shields, of Edgeworth, will tender a reception next Thursday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

TIRED OF DRAPERIES.

The Ladies Will be Slow to Follow Paris in the operas of "Nanon" and "Clovery" Miss Adeline Johns sang "Dreams of Long Ago;" Mr. William McCoubrie sang "Beyond the Shadows." The W. T. Golmer Orchestra rendered some excellent music during the evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Commings, Mrs. and Mrs. John Commings, Mrs. and Mrs. John Commings, Mrs. and Mrs. Willom, Marie and Emma Wilson, Adeline Johns song "Dreams of Long Ago;" Mr. William McCoubrie to Shadows." The W. T. Golmer Orchestra rendered some excellent music during the evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Commings, Mrs. and Mrs. John Commings, Mrs. and Mrs. John Commings, Mrs. and Mrs. Willom, Marie and Emma Wilson, Adeline Johns song "Dreams of Long Ago;" Mr. William McCoubrie sang "Beyond the Shadows." The W. T. Golmer Orchestra rendered some excellent were: Mr. and Mrs. John Commings, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, of Valley Camp, Lissa Monroe, Cora Miller, Jane Stephenson, Marie and Emma Wilson, Adeline Johns song "Mr. and Mrs. John Commings, Mrs. and Mrs. John Commings, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, of Valley Camp, Lissa Monroe, Cora Miller, Jane Stephenson, Marie and Emma Wilson, Adeline Johns commings, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, of Valley Camp, Lissa Monroe, Cora Miller, Jane Stephenson, Marie and Emma Wilson, Adeline Johns commings, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, of Valley Camp, Lissa Monroe, Cora Miller, Jane Stephenson, Marie and Emma Wilson, Adeline Johns commings, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, of Valley Camp, Lissa Monroe, Cora Miller, Jane Stephenson, Mrs. Bon, L. Sandors, Dave Moroe, Camp, Lizzi

Coming Events. The Carroll Club, of the East End, will hold their second annual entertainment and recep-tion at Orpheus Hall, East End, next Thursday. Mrs. Epstin, with her three daughters, Misses

Diana, Miriam and Rosa, tormerly of Knex-ville, Tenn., bas taken up her residence on Western avenue, Allegheny. The Woman's Christian Association, of the East End, will have an all-day sewing next Wednesday in the East End Prosbyterian Church. They will spend the day in manufac-turing aprons—aprons of all descriptions, from the voluminous conking apron to the dainty little afternoon apron. The results of their day's work will grace the case in Kuhn's store for a while in place of the fancy articles hith-erto exhibited there.

Mrs. Laura M. Johns. President of the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association, will lecture in the Sandusky Street Baptist Church on next Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Johns will tell "What She Knows About Voting." As is well known municipal suffrage has been granted to women in Kansas, and Mrs. Johns will base her remarks on the practical working of the ballot in the hands of women. Mrs. T. J. Leak will sing. Admission free. All are cordially in-vited.

Personal Notes. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon and family have re-turned from their Western trip. Mrs. Thomas M. Carnegie and family have departed for their winter residence in Georgia.

Miss Harriet Schoyer, who has been spending the holidays at her lovely home in Swissvale, has returned to her studies at Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Edna Morrow, daughter of Controller Morrow, has returned to her school at Paines-ville, O. Mr. Morrow accompanied the young lady, but has returned to the city.

Miss Birdie Prescott, of Isabella street, Allegheny, and Miss Annie Logan, of Braddock, will leave shortly for a visit of several weeks duration with friends in New York State. The Misses Madge and Blanche Oswald, of Washington street, returned home last week from New York, where Miss Blanche has been attending Dion Boucleault's school of acting. After a delightful visit in the city, Mrs. John S. Hays and her daughter Stella have returned to New York, Mrs. Hays to the Madison Avenue Hotel and Miss Stella to Miss Peeble's

Mrs. William Zimmermann, of Orange, N.
J., was the guest of honor at the pretty afternoon tea given by Mrs. Charles Pease last
Thursday. Mrs. Pease, a charming little
hostess, was assisted in her pleasant duties by
Mrs. Calvert Townley, Mrs. George Gormley,
Mrs. D. S. Wolcott, Mrs. J. M. Tate, Miss
Dravo, Miss Chaplin and Miss Blair.

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GRAND OFERA HOUSE ... Hanton's "Fantasma" HARRIS' THRATER...... St. Felix Sisters ACADEMY OF MUSIC.... Peter Rice's Co.

WORLD'S MUSEUM...... Curiosities, Etc. The above are the theatrical attractions for

has been amended, the new theater being stricken off the list. At this moment it is not possible to say that Pittsburg will have a new theater this year; it is also unsafe to bet that Pittsburg will not have a new theater this year.
The air is full of rumors, as usual; once again every zephyr which kisses the cable cars on Penu avenue has concealed about its person a beautiful plan for a theater on the ground floor, to cost a million or less, and to be erected floor, to cost a million or less, and to be erected by Jones, Brown or Robinson. The theatrical managers de facto know no more exhibitating pastime than to stand on the curb of Penn street and throw cold water on the phantasmal theaters as they float by.

Naturally the public feels an interest in the matter. They, or a large part of them, know that a new theater is wanted here, wanted badly. A view of the circumstances of the various projected theaters seems to be in request. Such a survey we will undertake.

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THE project most talked of is that which involves the transformation of Jackman's liv-ery stable into a theater. The building was ery stable into a theater. The building was originally designed for a theater, and everybody knows that it has a lordly front entirely uncalled for in a stable. Approximately its dimensions are some 76 feet front by 120 feet deep. Although greater depth would be desirable, Mr. McEifatrick, the eminent theatrical architect of New York, has stated that the Jackman building could be made into a first-class theater, seating from 1.800 to 2.000 people—large enough to be profitable with high-class prices. Mr. Edward Jackman, the owner of the building, desires to lease it to some one who will convert it into a first-class theater. He does not desire to build a theater himself or to have anything to do with the theater, except as the lessor of the ground upon which it stands. He said very positively yesterday that he had no wish to be the owner or manager of a theater. The lease he is willing to give runs ten years at figures which are not notable for their grantlesser. It the owner or manager of a theater. The lease he is willing to give runs ten years at figures which are not notable for their smallness. It is, however, an excellent situation for a theater; one that will improve every day, for the tendency of retail traders of the first-class is to build great stores in that neighborhood. At present Kohl & Middleton, of Chicago, who have hitherto been known only in cheap price amusement houses, have an option to take the property. The option expires in ten days, and there is, Mr. Jackman says, a probability of Messrs. Kohl & Middleton becoming lessees of his building. But Kohl & Middleton are not the only managers who have approached Mr. Jackman, Mr. Wilt, manager of the Grand Opera House, has approached Mr. Jackman with an offer for the site. So has Mr. Bennett, the silent partner of Messrs. Gulick & .Co.: though in neither case is there any penderable likelihood of actual transaction.

THE Philadelphia firm of Nixon & Zimm man has been looking at Pittsburg with a view man has been looking at Pittsburg with a view to erecting a first-class theater here. They have been reported as looking at several sites—notably one on Sixth avenue, another on Fifth avenue and the Jackman building. They have not secured any one of these, and Mr. Jackman denies that they are in negotiation with him. There is a good and sufficient reason for believing that Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman have abandoned any scheme of a Pittsburg theatrical companies which they could easily theatrical companies which they could easily theatrical companies which they could easily secure for their house in this city, are seeking time at the Bijou Theater. Therefore Nixon & Zimmerman may be climinated from the field of possibilities.

MR. HARRY WILLIAMS has often been urged to enter the lists as the manager of a first-class theater. It has been reported often that he Rink property on Penn avenue, but he has never said that he would do any such thing Recently he said specifically that the only theater he expected to build some time would be a new home for his variety business.

Why Mr. Wilt should be looking for a site for a new theater it cannot be certainly said. He has four years of his lease of the Grand Opera House yet to run. But the lease will be torwinated whenever Diamond alley is widened. This event is of doubtful date, but in all probability two years, and certainly one year must elapse before its arrival. The managers of the Coleman estate, it can be said on excellent authority, desire the opportunity to build the great effice building they contemplate. The property as it stands to-day is unprofitable to its owners. The theaters are both doomed to go sooner or later. Mr. Harris at present has a lease good until the widening of Diamond street Rink property on Penn avenue, but he has ease good until the widening of Diamond stree

THE managers of the Bijou Theater are no ready to talk for publication about their plans They will cheerfully deny any story which i circulated about their desire to own anothe

circulated about their desire to own another theater here. So no matter what might be said here of their intentions in this direction, no immediate good could come of it, except to the ectemporaries of THE DISPATCH, who would publish the inevitable denials.

Messra. Gulick & Co. have been so successful in the Rijou Theater that it is quite reasonable to believe that they have a hankering to own another theater. Whether they will have a firstclass theater on the ground floor, in addition to the popular-price Bijon, is a question which a couple of weeks will settle for a time at all events.

The most probable deal at the present writin is that to which Mr. Edward Jackman and Messrs. Kohl & Middleton will be parties. The price of land down town is high enough to

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An attempt is being made to introduce the tea jacket in place of the very popular garment known as the tea gown, but it will be sometime before such an innovation will be general. Suggestive of overything pretty, soft and chinging, is the tea gown besides the air of inxurious restfulness which the arrest was a superscript of the street of the street will to relative in the street with the best jacket. It is only becoming to any indigence the shadown will be progressive cucher Friday afternoon from 2 to well-known to the will be progressive of overything pretty, soft and chinging it is not easily becoming to any indigence with the less jacket. It is only becoming to any indigence will be solved to the street of the will resource stands on the presence of any chance caller.

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The theatrical managers of the whole country are becoming aware of Pittsburg's condition. New York has too many theaters; so have Chicago, Boston, St. Lonia, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Cincinnati. Pittsburg has not enough Even if all the theaters now open are in existence when the new theater arrives, I believe all of them will pay. Pittsburg at this very bour needs a first-class theater of the younger portion of Sewickley—that is, the younger portion of Sewickley—quite disconsolate, are Messra. Frank Hutchinson, Marshall Christy, Bob Osburn, Page Warden, Wilson Porter, Lawrence and Charles Woods, of Princeton; Messra. George Hutchinson and Walter Miller, of Lehigh, and Mr. Frank Nevio, of Williams Collège.

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grows bigger every year.

The new play "Shenandoah" was received by Pittsburg after the usual fashion, a little doubtful at first, and then when its merit had been attested to by many local witnesses, with enthusiasm. The play delighted more indientusisate. The pay designed more instructionals to my knowledge than any drama of the season. What THE DISPATCH said about the play on Tuesday morning could only be amplified here.

It is great good news to hear that Mr. Bronson Howard is writing an American comedy which will be produced in New York next Sep-tember. It is already asserted that this play will put all his previous works in the shade. This is rather long-range prophecy.

*.4 ANOTHER piece of good news is that Pitts burgers are to get a look at Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera, "The Gondollers," soon. The Chicago Opera House company will sing "The Gondollers" at the Bijou Theater in March. Chicago Opera House company will sing "The Gondoliers" at the Bijou Theater in March. The company is to be a good one, and Lilly Post has been engaged already.

The New York papers agree that "The Gondoliers" is full of Sullivan's musical genus and brilliant with Gilbert's peculiar wit. The English company which Doyly Carte sent over to produce the piece is declared to be atroclously bad. The ravorable verdict of the critics, therefore, is strong testimony to the opera's intrinsic merit.

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Next season Francis Wilson and Marie Jansen, with their company, will bring "The Gondollers" again to Pittsburg. This will be some compensation for the loss of "The Oolah," which Mr. Wilson is unable to present to Pittsburg this season, as it had been arranged he should.

The Programme

MESSES. GULICE & Co. will give their

patrons one of the most novel features that has yet been seen in the United States in connecyet been seen in the United States in connec-tion with dramatic presentation which will be introduced by them with the first appearance in this city of Herman's Transatlantique Vaudeville Company, under their management at the Bijou Theater, beginning to-morrow night, the engacement being limited to one week only. This matchless organization, since its opening in New York City in August has achieved a success that has proved almost fabachieved a success that has proved almost fab-ulous, and a single instance may be quoted in their two weeks' business in Chicags, where the receipts reached nearly \$22,000. Trawey,

THE statement has been made several times the absolute master whom every artist for a lately that Pittsburg's new theater had actually been born. As many times the record of births Williams, subduedly, but effectively humorous, Williams, subduedly, but effectively humorous, lead their associates in a performance that is highly entertaining. The new audacious Pas de Quater, as illustrated by the four beautiful gaiety dansenses eccentriques, the Misses Rose Newham, Kittie Talbot, and Daisy Lynton who the hearts of all lovers of fancy skirt dancers. The Athols, in their ingenius spider-web act, entitled "The Spider and the Fly." in which one appears as a spider in a very ingeniously constructed web of rope, while their performance concludes with a wonderful exhibition of contortions. Le Petit Freddie, the wonderful infant phenomenon, who will not be 7 years old until next December, and who speaks English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, and in fact almost every language that is spoken in the world, and sings in II, can tell the cube root of Il%, imitates Bobby Newcomn, and the leader of an Italian orchestra. Les Freres Tacchi, originator of the old-bell specialty, come in for their share of the recognition. The comedienne, Carrie Tutein, assisted by Mr. Harry Pepper, do a charming sketch, entitled "The Singing Master," while later on in the evening is to be seen Miss Eunice Vance, the little Loudon girl, who sings "Little Tottie Cough Drop," For this song Miss Vance is a fetchingly attried in a costume of modest black, which she exchanges for a pretty Qua Cakeress dress, in which she does a characteristic Quaker girl of the demure "Prunes and Prisms," Next comes Herr Tholen, from the Paris Hippodrome, who is charged with electricity and reads by the radiance of his phosphorescent head. This artist is accompanied by a singing dog, Dainty. Katie Seymour dances like a fairy or butterfly. Last, but not least, come the marvelous Plnauds. They make music out of every sort of thing, from a train of cars to a German pipe, and change their costumes at least eight times during the abort duration of their acts. Taking it all in all, Herman's Grand European Company ought to be a "feast for the eye and ear." The enter matinment is said lead their associates in a performance that is

THE St. Felix Sisters have been favorably known throughout the country for many years. For the past two years they have been travel-For the past two years they have been travelable ing on the continent of Europe, appearing in all the principal cities, London, Paris, Edinburgh, Berlin, Dresden, Hanover, Brussels, Antwerp, St. Petersburg and many others. They are now touring through the United States and have everywhere met with marked favor. They will appear at Harris' Theater tomorrow afternoon and the balance of the week in their musical fares comedy, "A Royal Hand," in which they will be supported by a company of comedians especially selected and fitted to their parts. The play is replete with music, singing and dancing. The "Ancient Mode," a French dance of 100 years ago, is the latest novelty introduced by the St. Felix Sisters.

THE Hanlons' "Fantasma," House this week. There is no able-bodied citi-House this week. There is no able-bodied citizen or child in Pittsburg who has not a full knowledge of the great merits of "Fantasma." The new features include the decapitation of Rico, the clown, and the Fre tric, late of the Drury Lane Theater, London, will make their first appearance with the company here. There are several grand transformation scenes, a large number of beautiful tableaux, tricks innumerable, and quite a menagerie of animals, including bears, serpents and rabbits on land, and gigantic crabs, lobeters and octopuses in the sea.

THE appearance of that famous Frenchman, "Max O'Rell," at Old City Hall, next Thursday evening, will be the literary sensation of next week in Pitisburg. "Max O'Rell" has met with the most wonderful success everywhere he has appeared, his author's causerie on "Jonathan and His Continent" arouving his auditors to a condition of the greatest good humor. O'Rell, of course, talks in English, which statement settles a doubt in the minds of many persons who have declared that they would go to see him, even if, perhaps, they might not be able to understand French. The tickets, the highest price being 75 cents, are to be had Kleber's. "Max O'Rell," at Old City Hall, next Thursday

artist, and a cyclorama of Parisian transparen-cies are among the other attractions.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON and W. J. Florence are traveling in their private car "The Rivais."

"THE FAKIR." a new farce comedy, with Ed Morris and Charles Lemon as the leading comedians, will be seen at the Bijou in Feormary.

OWING to the illness of Mr. Van Meter Gates, his dramatic musicale has been indefinitely postponed and the money for seats sold has been refunded.

A. J. Shedden is managing "Lights and Shadows" very successfully on its tour through the country. Last week the melodrams are leading and the following officers of General John A. Dix Council, No. 251 O. U. A. M. was held at their hall, at Ingram, on Friday evening, and the following officers of General John A. Dix Council, No. 251 O. U. A. M. was held at their hall, at Ingram, on Friday evening, and the following officers of General John A. Dix Council, No. 251 O. U. A. M. was held at their hall, at Ingram, on Friday evening, and the following officers of General John A. Dix Council, No. 251 O. U. A. M. was held at their hall, at Ingram, on Friday evening, and the following officers of General John A. Dix Council, No. 251 O. U. A. M. was held at their hall, at Ingram, on Friday evening, and the following officers of General John A. Dix Council, No. 251 O. U. A. M. was held at their hall, at Ingram, on Friday evening, and the following officers of General John A. Dix Council, No. 251 O. U. A. M. was held at their hall, at Ingram, on Friday evening, and the following officers of General John A. Dix Councils No. 251 O. U. A. M. was held at their hall, at Ingram, on Friday evening, and the following officers of General John A. Dix Councils No. 251 O. U. A. M. Was held at their hall, at Ingram, on Friday evening, and the following officers of General John A. Dix Councils No. 251 O. U. A. M. Was held at their hall, at Ingram, on Friday evening, and the following officers of General John A. Dix Councils No. 251 O. U. A. M. Was held at their hall, at Ingram, on Friday evening, and the following officers of General John A. Dix Councils No. 251 O. U. A. M. Expr

In the list of actors and actresses who are

and have been ill with the grip during the past week are Lillian Russell, Fanny Rice, Louis Massen, Eugene Tabor, Minnie Cummings and Frank Banga. THE four weeks' performance of the opera

at the Auditorium, Chicago, which closed last Saturday night, is said to have resulted in re-ceipts of \$232,954. At no performance were there less than \$,000 people present. CARLETON'S OPERA COMPANY will follow Herrmann's Transatiantique at the Bijou, and will present two operas, "Namon" and "The Briganda." Mr. Murry, one of the principals of the company, is a native of Pittsburg, and his many friends and admirers are arranging several theater parties to attend the Bijou during

the engagement.
SARA BERNHARDT has appeared at Paris in

AND PASSWORD.



should be mailed to reach THE DISPATCH not later than Saturday morning. Reasonable space will be freely given to all organization

classified under this heading, -D. G. C. S. Hackwelder installed the officers of Manchester Castle No. 212 last Thursday evening, and those of Allegheny Castle the Tuesday evening before that. -D. G. C. S. Hacknelder will install the officers of Iona Castle No. 288 of Hazelwood, next Wednesday evening. He will have quite a delegation with him to assist in the work. -The members of Star of the West, No. 23, Venus No. 231, and Manchester No. 212 are going to visit Jona Castle No. 238, of Hazelwood, in a body next Wednesday evening. The train leaves the Union Depot at 7 P. M. -The General Committee is now a solid, united organization, every castle in Allegheny and Beaver counties being represented. This speaks well for the undertaking of the order to do the square thing for the Supreme Castle next May.

—Avalon Castle No. 242, Allegheny Castle No. 181, Star of the West No. 63 and Man-chester Castle No 212, were the banner castles in selling tickets for the late entertainment. Lexington Castle No. 530 and Anchor No. 535 were not far behind.

—Allegheny Castle No. 181, K. G. E., has applied for dispensation to change the name of Allegheny to Lorena Castle. This will be a move in the right direction and shows the good feeling existing among the members of this Castle. It also indicates the active interest the members have for the lately organized castle. —Venus Castle No. 291, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will hold an open meeting on Thursday, January 30, at 8 P. M., at the G. A. R. Hall, Fourth avenue, The Hon. H. L. Gourley will deliver an oration and other speakers expected are Rev. M. D. Lichliter and S. S. Robertson. There will be a musical and literary entertainment.

ment.

- Election of permanent officers will take place at the next regular meeting of the General Committee, Thursday evening, January 18. A Grand Marshal will also be elected at this meeting to commence at once making preparation for the grand parade, which takes place next May, when the Supreme Castle of the world meets in Pittaburg.

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—The General Committee K. G. E., of Westeru Pennsylvania, met last Thursday evening, in regular session, at its headquarters, No. 80 Fourth avenue. The reports of various subcommittees, including that of the Secretary and Treasurer, showed all bills of the late entertainment paid and a balance from the entertainment, clear profit, of \$200. The committee feels quite elated over the success of this, their first entertainment. first entertainment.

—On last Monday evening D. G. C. Patterson, assisted by D. G. C. Hacknelder and P. C. E. T. White, of Star of the West Castle No. 23, and Brothers Earnest, Walker and others, of Americus Castle, installed the officers of Independent Castle, at Braddock. The semi-annual report of this castle shows an increase of 18 members, over \$100 paid out for benefits and an increase in K. of E. bands of \$170 over the report of last time, not counting a fine new organ the broth-

-Oakland lodge will soon be instituted. -Supreme Organizer Osmond will pay an official visit to Fidelity Lodge, of Allegheny, to-morrow evening.

—Past Commander James Collins, of Liber

Lodge, and Commanders D. M. Neal and Frank A. Igrundy, of Fidelity and Gas City Lodges, were visitors at the meeting of Pittsburg Lodge on last Wednesday evening. —Duquesne Lodge, of this city, initiated a candidate at its meeting on last Thursday night. Three well-known gentlemen who are quite prominent in a similar order are to be initiated at the next meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Allegheny County Entertainment Committee will be held in Dr. Manchester's pariors, on Penn avenue, this city, on next Friday evening. The chairmen of the various sub-committees are expected to make full reports,

humor. O'Reil, of course, talks in English, which statement settles a doubt in the minds of many persons who have declared that they would go to see him, even if, perhaps, they might not be able to understand French. The tickets, the highest price being 75 cents, are to be had Kleber's.

A constructation of vaudeville stars will shine from the Academy stage, in the form of Peter Rice's All American Vaudeville Syndicate. The members include prime favorites, such as Hawkins and Collins, the Great Four, consisting of Baker, Jones, Manning and Davis; the able specialists, Ross and Fenton, and such clever performers of various good things as Geyer and Goodwin, Manne Goodrich, Lottic Glison and others. It is one of the best shows on the road, and in many respects more original talent is combined in it than can be found in half a dozen variety companies.

The programme at the World's Museum this week is big again. This size runs to a maximum in Marcus Goodwill, a son of Anak. This giant is strended by three valets in the persons of the Murray triplets. Smith, the anatomical wonder, and Baldwin, the armless artist, and a cyctorama of Parisian transparencies are among the other attractions.

—An adjourned meeting of the delegates to the convention held in Hazelwood December 6, on consolidation of O. U. A. M. and Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held at the Moorhead building corner Grant street and Second avenue, Tuesday, January 14 at 10 o'clock, A. M. Proper credentials from councils are necessary.

resentative to S. C., W. G. Mercer; Alternate, S. B. Fittper.

—On Tuesday evening, January 14, Bloomfield Lodge No. 134, A. O. U. W., will give a select musical and literary-ontertainment atVaughn's Hall, Sixteenth ward. The following ladies and gentlemen will appear on the occasion: Mr. Charles V. Lewis, Leon Long, Charles H. Hedenberg, R. R. Smith, Charles Hamis, William Gripp, Miss Lilly Conley, Miss Jennie McSteen, Miss Line Bash, Miss Katle Brannigan and Miss Blanche Powell from the Hiland Piano School; also Mr. William M. Culbertson. Dr. J. C. Dunn, Grand Medical Examiner of this State, will make the opening address.

—Thomas A. Armstrong Conneil 291, C. U. A.

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-Thomas A. Armstrong Council 291, C. U. A.
M., Allegheny, installed their officers January
4, as follows: Commander, Fred Bennett, Vice
Commander, W. C. Miller; Senior Ex-Commander, J. M. Bratt; Junior Ex-Commander,
Joseph Paul; Recording Secretary, Benjamin
F. McIotyre: Assistant Recording Secretary,
Louis H. Walker; Financial Secretary, Thomas
Hood; Treasurer, Joan Brinkman; Inductor,
W. H. L. Hamilton; Examiner, Wiekyans; I. P.,
Edward Cramer; O. P., Joseph Christy, Jr.;
Trustees, D. J. Campbell for 18 months, Joseph
Paul for one vear, and W. H. L. Hamilton for
six months; Rep. S. C., W. H. L. Hamilton;
proxy, John Brinkman.

the engagement.

SANA BERNHARDT has appeared at Paris in "Joan of Arc." Jules Barbler's historical drama is in three parts and six tableaux, with choral and orchestra score by Charles Gounad The scence effects are said to be superband Gounod's music impressive to a degree. Sara's acting as the Pucelle excited enthusiasm. Here dresses were magnificent and archeologically correct. All the Paris journals are unanimous in pronouncing the production a triumph.

In Boston, Manager Rudolph Aronson's production of Offenbach's military operetta, "The Drum Major," has received universal praise it is unquestionably the most gorgeous and imposing presentation of comic opera ever seen in this constry. The march of the French troops in the last act creates greater enthusiasm than was ever known in the history of the Hollis Street Theater, where the company is playing a four weeks' engagement.

MR. EDDY W.BARRETT'S agent in New York says: Everyone interested in the welfare of the stage will be glad to know that Lawrence Barrett is on the safe road to perfect health. The alarmist, who whenever a prominent man becomes iil, give vent to the pessimism which is their otharacteristic, may now indulge in a comisting, who whenever a prominent man becomes iil, give vent to the pessimism which is their characteristic, may now indulge in a comisting, who whenever a prominent man becomes iil, give vent to the pessimism which is their characteristic, may now indulge in a comisting, who whenever a prominent man becomes iil, give vent to the pessimism which is their characteristic, may now indulge in a comisting, who whenever a prominent man becomes iil, give vent to the pessimism which is their characteristic, may now indulge in a comisting, who whenever a prominent man becomes iil, give vent to the pessimism which is their characteristic, may now indulge in a comisting, who whenever a prominent man becomes iil, give vent to the pessimism which is their characteristic, may now indulge in a comisting the productions of legits.

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—A very strong movement is on foot in Lawrenceville to organize a commandery of the
Knights of Maita. D. D. G. C. Adair has
charge of the organization, and if the application is any criterion from which to judge, a
first-class commandery may be expected in the
near future. Among the list of applicants may
be found the representative business men of
that portion of the city. The Knights of Maita
bases its organization in the year 1084, and
there are 12 degrees; its ritualistic work is ancient and stands parallel with masonry. Already there are over 100 names on the charter
list, and the preliminary meeting will be held
on Tuesday evening, 18th inst., in Houston's
hall, Forty-ninth and Butler streets.

Friday night at the hall, corner Thirtieth street and Penn avenue, by Deputy State Coencilor E. Gordon, Jr. The council starts out with 32 members, and a targe number of names will be proposed at their next meeting. The new council will meet on Friday evening. The following officers were elected and installed: Councilor, William Gillespie; Vice Councilor, Thomas Thomas, Treasurer, F. Schlenstedt A. R. S., Elmer Sees; Conductor, Thomas Lewis; Warden, F. Bostwick; O. E., E. Ross Jones Trustees, Joseph Hooker and M. A. McIntyre. A large number of visiting members assisted at the institution. State Vice Councilor Stephen Cellins was present, and spoke to the members of the objects of the order.

S. K. of A. O. U. W. -Colonel C. V. Lewis will address Liberty Legion No. 20 on Tuesday evening, if he recovers from la grippe. -From reports of all the Legions in this vi-cinity, it is generally conceded that No. 9 made a great mistake in surrendering its charter. Time will tell.

—Pittsburg Legion No. 1 will have installa-tion of officers, instruction and dogree work, on Monday evening. It is expected the Grand Commander will be present. Deputy G. C. Todd will install the officers. Order of Chesen Friends. —H. H. Morse, of New York, Supreme Councilor of the United States and Canada, will be at the Hotel Anderson on Tuesday next.

-H. E. Houseman, of Greensburg, acting Supreme Councilor, is expected to be in the city on Friday evening next, having been in-vited to install the new officers of Goodwill Council No 12 Braddock, Wilkinsburg and East Liberty are invited to be present, The Fraternal Mystle Circle. —A Buling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle has just been instituted in Allegheny. The Fraternal Mystic Circle is a secret benedicial order incorporated under the laws of Ohio December 9, 1884. It provides against temporary and total disability, with a life insurance feature. D. E. Stevens, of Columbus, O., is Supreme Mystic Buler.

-On Tuesday evening next, January 14, the members of Branch No. 2, of the British American Association, will meet in the Moorhead building, corner of Grant street and Second avenue, for the purpose of electing its officers for the ensuing year and other important business.

A. O. U. W. —The public installation of officers and the entertainment to be given by General Custer Lodge No. 118 to-morrow evening promises to be a very enjoyable affair. As this lodge does nothing by halves, they have made preparations for this occasion on a scale that will insure those in attendance a very pleasant evening, and will no doubt be the means of adding many members to their already large and flourishing lodge.

Independent Sovereigns of Industry. The W. W. Parkhill Council, No. 23, Independent Sovereigns of Industry, celebrated its third anniversary at its hall last night. An interesting programme closed with a good time at the banquet board.

. C. M. B. A. —A meeting will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at St. Mary's school, on Washington street, Allegheny City, to organize a branch. The Grand Trustees will meet at Imperial Hall at 9 A. M., on Monday.

—Glenfield Council No. 841, Royal Arcanum, will have an open installation of officers on next Friday evening, Jaouary 17. The mem-bers respectfully invite their friends to attend.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES. MAJOR HUIDEKOPER, of the First Brigade,

was in the city for a few days during the past

the rest of humanity when the grip challenges them. Quite a number are now on the list of them. Quite a number are now on the list of victims.

Post 230.—The officers of Post 230 were installed on last Wegnesday evening by Comrade John F. Hunser. Much pleasure was occasioned among the comrades by the presence of the retiring Commander, J. V. Brooks, who has been very ill for several months and unable to attend the meetings.

Inspector of Rifle Practice Brown, of the Fourteenth, is looking for buil's eyes in a newfield. He is a candidate for the appointment of Surveyor of the Port in this district.

The next turnout of the Washington Infantry will be on Washington's birthday anniversary, February 22. Cantain Santana and Santan fantry will be on Washington's birthday anni-yersary, February 22 Captain Shannon ex-pects to surprise the natives by some fine marching that day if the weather permits. COMPANY drills in the city are being better attended lately than for several months past, and captains of companies will shortly get to work preparing for the spring inspections, which will be earlier this year than heretofore.

In late orders from the Adjutant General's In late orders from the Adjutant General's office Lieutenant Frank Gardiner, of Company C, Eighteenth Regiment, is discharged by reason of resignation, and Captain John P. Kennedy, of Company D, Fifth Regiment, is granted a 30 days leave of absence.

INSTRUCTOR WICKS, of the Eighteenth Regiment has a large class of how ment drum corps, has a large class of boys

which meets several nights every week at the barracks on Penn avenue, and practices on the fife. Some of the youngsters are improving so-rapidly that Sergeant Wicks will shortly grad-uate them into the regular drum corps. THE annual meeting of the officers of the Eighteenth Regiment was held last night at headquarters, Fifth avenue. The civil officers headquarters, Fifth avenue. The civil officers for the ensuing year were elected, also the reports of the Treasurer and Financial Secretary were read. The company commanders handed in the company domations for the Hartranft fund, and while the sums were rather small, they compare favorably with the reports from other portions of the State. The regiment, as a whole, will forward about \$500 to the committee in Philadelphia this week.

COMPANIES D, G and E, of the Eighteenth Regiment, were issued a number of the new 48 caliber guns last Thursday evening which lately arrived from Harrisburg. Among several other slight improvements connected with the latest guns the State is issuing is an open sight cover which allows for the expansion of the gun barrel on account of the heat resulting from rapid firing.

CONSIDERABLE kicking is being indulged in CONSIDERABLE kicking is being indulged in by some of the local companies over the practice at Brigade headquarters and the Adjutant General's office in the matter of issuing commissions. One lieutenant who passed the Examining Board six months ago has not yet received his commission, while his predecessor has never been discharged in orders. It is aafe to say there are some companies in this State, whose officers are wholly unknown to the Harrisburg anthorities.

The decision of Adjutant General Hastings relative to commissioning officers without re-

relative to commissioning officers without re-quiring them to appear before an examining board, seems to have stirred up quite a hornets board, seems to have stirred up quite a bornets' nest in the eastern portion of the State. The Adjutant General has merely taken one interpretation out of many that can be placed upon most of the sections of the military code. The code, as a whole, is rapidly being regarded as one of the rankest set of laws the State ever had the misfortune to adopt.

An increase of the annual appropriation by

the Federal Government to the National guards of the country, will be strongly agitated at the Convention of National Guard Associaat the Convention of National Guard Associa-tions which will be held at Washington, D. C., on February 5. There is now appropriated to the Guard the sum of \$00,000 annually, and it is hoped to increase that amount to at least \$1,000,000. Another important feature of this meeting will be the discussion of the best means of bringing the Guards and the general Government into closer connection.

For a disordered liver try Beecham's Pills. PEARS' Soap the purest and best ever made Great Inducements Until April. Bring the little ones to Aufrecht's "Elite" gallery, 516 Market st., Pittsburg. Fine cabinets \$1 per dos. Call early for sitting.

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An open installation is an institution that should be commended in the highest that should be commended in the highest terms. The number of these is on the increase, a pleasing fact, the number this year remains. This refers to the Fullman sleeping cars that will be sidetracked at Shamokin and probably having been larger than ever benefits and the sidetracked at Shamokin and probably having been larger than ever benefits and the sidetracked at Shamokin and probably having been larger than ever benefits and the sidetracked at Shamokin and probably having been larger than ever benefits and the sidetracked by the delegates through the Transportation Committees in a pleasing fact, the number of these is on the increase, a pleasing fact, the number of these is on the increase, a pleasing fact, the number of these is on the increase, a pleasing fact, the number of the side states of fore. These affairs are very beneficial both to the comrades and to their friends and should be sneouraged to the fullest extent.

The open installations this year have been of Veterans, last week. Fathers and sons had

made especially interesting. Post 157,-The open installation of Post 157's Post 157.—The open installation of Post 157's officers took place at Turner Hall on Friday evening. After the installation the grand drawing of the prizes of the late fair was conducted by a committee of representative compades. The 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th 5th and 6th prizes were taken respectively by Nos. 5, 10, 77, 286, 410 and 110. The entertainment was very enjoyable and included the apecialties of Thomas H. Kay, of Philadelphia; music by the Major E. A. Montooth Cornet Band and a performance by a turning class.

Posr 128.—William McClelland, of the National Council of Administration, installed the officers of Post 128 on last Thursday evening. The same evening William A. Stone, of Post 88, on behalf of the comrades of 128, presented retiring Post Commander Thomas G. Sample with a handsome Grand Army badge of gold, appropriately inscribed, in recognition of his services as commander for six terms and adjustant for three terms. A very happy and pleasant evening was spent. During the meeting the statement was made that the post had, in a life of about ten years, expended in charitable work the extraordinary sum of between \$18,000 and \$19,000.

Post 117—Post 117's officers will be openly installed on Tuesday evening at Armory Hall, Frankstown avenue, Comratie W. J. Patterson being the installation services Colonel Danks will deliver a lecture on "Historical Gettysburg." The rest of the entertainment will be music, singing and a broom drill by 18 pretty young ladies.

Post 215—Chief Mustering Officer X. S. Reis will openly install the officers of Post 215 on next Tuesday evening. An entertainment, including speeches and muste, will be given after the installation. The retiring Commander, Major Jas. L. Grabam, will deliver an address. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

Post 360.—The open installation of the Verona Post and its auxiliary. Womens Rellef Corps No. 53, occurred on January 4. A beautiful silk banner was presented to Post 360 by the ladies of No. 53 on the occasion.

A pleasant entertainment followed including music, recitations and short addresses. This post is doing much good and is in excellent condition.

Assistant Surgeon Johnston, of the Fourteenth Staff, who has been on the sick list for some time past, is about again in improved health.

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Post 286.—Comrade M. M. Bell, of Mansfield, installed the officers of Post 286 on Friday even-ing. The usual pleasant time was spent in sneechmaking and storytelling.

Post 545—The installation of Post 545, of Milivale, was held on last Monday evening. The installing officer was Past Commander D. M. Morrison, of 123. After the business of the evening concluded, Comrade Morrison entertained the post with some reminiscences of the battle of Fredericksburg, and concluded by presenting the post with a handsome gavel made from a piece of wood taken from the old stockade of Labby Prison. Department Commander to be Here.

On Monday evening the officers of Wilson

Circle, Springdale, Pa., were installed.

The installation of the officers of Mary E.

Humbert Circle took place on Friday after-Humbert Circle took place on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Bradberry, the newly elected
president of Colonel John B. Black Circle No.
II, entortained the officers and council of administration at her residence on James street,
Allegheny, on Thursday evening. A very
pleasant time was spent. The Department
President, who is a Past President of this circle, was in attendance. Plans were laid out
for work for the ensuing year. This circle is
one of the largest in Allegheny county, and is
in a flourishing condition.

The officers of Garfield Circle No. 15, were
installed at the last meeting. A very pleasant
meeting was had. The retiring president, Mrs.
Eliza J. Miller, was presented with a handsome
gift, as was also the secretary, Mary B. MoCamish.

Esion Veteran Legion.

At THE installation of the officers of Encampment No. 1 U. V. L. last Monday night, the large hall was crowded. After the installation three new recruits were mustered and ten applications read, and Sapplications passed on yet to be mustered. Regimental historical lectures will be delivered during the springmonths. It is likely that the Hon. John H. Kerr will give a history of the One Hundred and Firty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers on the evening of January 20, to be followed by Colonel John A. Danks, who will, on the evening of February 3, give an account of the Old Sixty-third.

ENCAMPMENT No. 47 U. V. L., at Williamsport, will hold its annual banquet on the evening of the 14th. It is expected that a number of members of the Legion will attend. Colonel W. S. Jones has the matter in charge, and it promises to be a declided success.

THE following encampments of U. V. L. have been mustered: No. 50 at Phoenxville, Pa., No. 51 at Fort Wayne, Ind., No. 52 at Edwardsville, Iti., and No. 58 at Fond du Lac, Wis. Several other encampments are under way and will be mustered in the near future.

The National Cadeta. The National Cadeta.

The Twenty-second Regiment Infantry, National Cadeta, which was recently organized in this city, is succeeding admirably. The boys seem to take great interest in their work, and their drilling is excellent for the short time they have been at it. Company A drills at Market Hall and meets at Washington Infantry Armory every Friday from 7 to 8:30 p. M.

This company needs a few more boys, and boys having full consent of their parents, to enlist for two years, may do so by appearing at the armory, on Market street, between 8:55 and 9:15 p. M. on Friday.

Grand Army Notes. Post 155 cleared over \$1,600 on its fair, which closed on New Year's. OVER 460,000 unadjudicated claims on file in COMBADE P. S. DUGANNE, of Post 850, Verona, is slowly recovering from a four weeks'

since the holidays is apparent, in fact, the re-THERE is little doubt about the financials cess of Post 4I's fair. It has been largely att ed and well patronized. COMMADE THOMAS G. JONES, of Post 20%, installed the officers of Post 20%, Homestead, on Saturday, January 4.

NEW ENGLAND comrades generally are

vorable to the candidacy of General Butler Commander in chief of the G. A. E. DEPARTMENT COMMANDER STEWART will officially visit Post 60 at Monongahela City on January 28. Post 60's officers will be publicly installed on this occasion in the opera house. CORPORAL JAMES TANNER, late Commis-

sioner of Pensions, will lecture at Old City Hall on Friday, January 17. During his stay here the old soldiers will find him at the Monongabela House. BEGINNING with this year comrades of the BEGINNING with this year comrades of the G. A. R. will be admitted to campe of Sons of Veterans, a special countersign, however, being necessary for admission. The latter will be given to comrades in the usual manner.

PRIME MARTIN, a member of Post 151, claims to be the youngest ex-soldier of the Rebeilion is this vicinity. He enisted in August, 1882, in Company K. One Hundred and Twenty-third Regiment. Peonsylvania Volunteers, at the age of 15 years and 7 months.

Space in the three Pullman cars secured by

or veterans, has week. Factors and sons had a pleasant time together in speech-making and story-telling. Many of the comrades of Post 88 will add interest at the installation of Lyale Camp's officers to-morrow night.

The regular meeting of Post 250 will be held. Tuesday evening. January 14, at the hall, 77 Sixth avenue, on which occasion the officers of the post will be installed by Comrade Askin, of

Post 157, and a recruit mustered. Department Commander Thomas J. Stewart has signified his intention of being present and exemplifying the unwritten work. An earnest and fractional invitation is extended by Commander O. M. Head, of 259, to the comrades of the several posts of the county to be present.

Why will you suffer with indigestion, constipation, piles, torpid liver and suck insidache when a few cents will buy Hamburg Figs enough to relieve your distress at once and affect a cure in a few days? 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., X. Y.

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138 Federal and 46 South Diamond Streets, Allegheny, Pa.

Department Commander Thomas J. Steward and staff will arrive in Pittsburg on Tuesday afternoon and will stop at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. The Department Commander is on an official tour and will be pleased to meet the comrades of the posts of the county at the hall of Post 259, on Sixth avenue, over the gas office, on the evening of his arrival, it being the regular meeting night of Post 259.

It is hoped that the comrades will turn out in large numbers to greet the commander. The hall of Post 259 is a large and commodious one, saltably adapted for such an occasion. The meeting will no doubt be a pleasing and instructive one, as the unwritten work is to be exemplified by the Department Commander.

Laddes of the G. A. R.

An open installation of the officers of Lieutenant Geary Circle was conducted by Miss Maggie Hare on Tuesday evening. The hall was crowded with an audience that appreciate fully the excellent entertainment that followed the well conducted installation.

The officers of Captain Thomas Espy Circle, of Mansfield, were installed on Thursday evening.

On Monday evening the officers of Wilson

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