one of the best on the variety stage, including

people that are prime favorites in Pittsburg. Bellonini is a juggler of remarkable skill; the

Beilonini is a juggler of remarkable skill; the Byrne Brothers are a trio of wonderful gymnasts, and the Alexandroff Brothers are famous Russian musical grotesques. Florence Miller sings "Just a Little" in the most fetching way. The Wood family are human nightingales, and the trained dogs, Bloudin, Boulanger and Empress are wonderful. Miss Millie Price, the vocalist and dancer, from the Galety Theater, London, is one of the cleverest women in her line, and Dan Hart gives a character specialty that is immensely funny.

The Bennett-Moulton Comic Opera Company will be at Harris' Theater this

pany will be at Harris' Theater this week. It is composed of a number of experienced and popular singers, and is ably and carefully managed. As will be seen by the ap-

carefully managed. As will be seen by the appended repertory the company presents the very cream of counc opera; Matiness—Monday, "Fatinitza;" Tuesday, "Olivette;" Wednesday, "Robert Macaire;" Thursday, "Beccaccio;" Friday, "Bohemian Giri;" Saturday, "The Black Hussar;" Monday, "Beccaccio;" Tuesday, "The Beggar Student;" Wednesday, "The Black Hussar;" Thursday, "Chimes of Normandy;" Friday, "Fatinitza;" Saturday, "Olivette."

IF success be the measure of anything, then

the dimensions of Abbott opera this season must be of proportions, magnitude and range. At the close of last season the company was

Stage Whispers.

MR. HENRY E. ABBEY says he will not

bring suit against Miss Mary Anderson, and that their differences will be settled amicably,

THERE appears to be no truth in the report

that Henry E. Dixey and Richard Golden are to star in conjunction in the near future.

FRANK DAVID has left the D'Oyley Carte

A CHICAGO newspaper says: "Two very

WHEN in Baltimore Edwin Booth always

visits his old school teacher. He was educated

in Belair, Hartford county, Md., and the old

school still stands. In several places in the desks and walls the initials E. B. are cut in the

MME. MODJESKA appeared with Booth in

Baltimore on last Monday night for the first time since she sprained her ankle on the stage of the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, three weeks ago. She played Ophelia, and was en-thusiastically received.

RICHARD GOLDEN'S present season in "Old

Jed Prouty" began in March 1889, and will not

close until June next, a stretch of 62 consecu-tive weeks. His succeeding season is to open early in August following, and perhaps run for two years without intermission.

THE big Auditorium in Chicago is so acting

tike a circus upon the regular theaters there that the latter are quite sorry now that New

York did not get the elephantine fair of '92. The Chicago Opera House and the Standard are the only ones holding their own.

MR. LAWRENCE BARRETT is spending sev-

eral weeks in the South of France. He writes to friends in New York that he is in excellent

health and spirits, and will return from Europe about May I, when active preparations for his next tour with Edwin Booth will begin.

MESSES. R. M. GULICE & Co. have some

spicing attractions to offer for the spring season, among them are "The Twelve Temptations," "The Spider and Fly," "Mr. Barnes of New York," Robert Mantell in "Corsican Brothers," "Two Old Cronies," and "The Galley Slave." splendid attractions to offer for the spring sea

GEORGE EDWARDES' original London Gaiety

Company, comprising 130 people, will shortly appear at the Grand Opera House, presenting

Faust Up to Date." It is claimed this is the

foremost buriesque organization of the world. The tour is under the direction of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau.

DR. BILL, the comedy, the rights of which

for this country have been secured by T. Henry

fallen into convulsions laughing at it, and after the performance he is reported to have sent for Fred Terry and complimented him on his

ROSE COGHLAN has been seen during this, her second week, at the Fourteenth Street Theater in New York, in "Peg Woffington" and

interpolated a minuet, danced during the sup-per scene. It was a peculiar and graceful varia-tion from the usual movement of the minnet, and Miss Rose Coghlan and John T. Sullivan, the latter as *Pommander*, were captivating fig-

JOSEPH JE FFERSON contributes a most in-

teresting installment of his autobiography to

the March number of the Century Magazine.

The accompanying character portraits include

Mr. Jefferson as Dr. Pangloss in "The Heir at Law," as Asa Prenchard in "Our German Cousin," as Neuman Noggs in "Nicholas Nickleby," as Caleb Plummer in "The Cricket on the Hearth," and as Salem Scudder in "The

SIXTEEN heavy and massive stage pictures,

seen at the Bijou shortly.

moving panorama, 400 feet long, and the gor-

"THE EXILES," one of the most powerful

dramas that Sardou ever produced, is to be the attraction at the Grand Opera House for a

week, commencing with a matinee March 17

Tag story of the play, which is said to be romantic and exciting, treats of Russian life and the terrors of Siberia, now especially inter-esting on account of the exposure recently made by George Kennan, the explorer and

lecturer, of the inhuman cruelties practiced by order of the autocracy in that ice-bound land.

D. Henderson, manager of the Chicago Opera

House, telegraphs to Manager Gulick that the

"Gondollers" was played to immense audience

MISS MARIE HALTON, who will be remen

bered as one of the Casino stars in New York,

that unexpectedly left for Europe some months since, has secured all the American rights of

since, has secured at the American rights of Audran's opera, "La Cigale." She is at present in London, where she will engage a company, sailing from Havre April 5. Her leading man is M. Tauffenburger, who was in this country a few years ago with Mr. Maurice Grau. Miss Halton, of course, will sing the leading part in the opera, which is to be produced in New York about May 12. This is if Mr. Rudolph Aronson will permit her.

A TELEGRAM from New York York says

Judge Daly, in the Court of Common Pleas, today granted Author and Playwrigh t Edward H. Housey an injunction restraining Samuel

S. Clemmens (Mark Twain), Mrs. Abbey Sage

S. Clemmens (Mark Twain), Mrs. Abbey Sage Richardson and Daniel Frohman from pro-ducing the "Prince and Pauper." Housey claimed to have had a contract with Clemmens to dramatize the book, and did so at the time. Clemmens made an arrangement with Mrs. Richardson and authorizing her version, and he claimed it to bej an infringement on his own dramatization, and that some parts of it were based on his own suggestions to Clemmens.

EVERY time Sydney Rosenfeld manages

says Dunlop's Stage News, a company each in-dividual member becomes wild with the desire

to present him with a valuable gold chain, watch or a locket. When he took "The

watch or a locket. When he took "The Mikado" to Chicago, on \$35, the company presented him with a watch and chain, which Sydney paid for himself, and which he left a week afterward at the Grand Opera House in Milwaukee for money borrowed. He arranged just such a little farce at the Standard Theater last week, when he presented himself with a watch and chain and diamond locket before the audience. Then the band played "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow," and the curtain fell on the bowing Sydney.

DAYY COYKENDALL, Heela, S. Dak.

will permit her.

THE REALM OF BEAUTY.



The custom of fashionable milliners, modistes and manicures serving ten to their patrons has long been in vogue in England and France, but has been practically unknown in America until within the past two weeks.
It remained for Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, the pro-

prictors of the London Toilet Bazaar, in New York City, to introduce this steaming custom in this country. Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, by the way, are former Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, by the way, are former Pittsburgers, and make it very pleasant for any one claiming this city as an abiding place. Their pariors are a delightful place in which to spend an afternoon if one is interested in people and their idiosyncrasies, for dropping in at all times are acrosses, opera singers and beautiful society girls, with and without their mammas, who desire their complexions improved and their nails manicured.

mas, who have and their manicured.

The series of "tens" which commenced simultaneously with Lent are proving so enjoyable baneously with Lent are proving so enjoyable will that goubtless other professional people will mirate the example set by Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy. The cards issued by them to their cus-tomers informed them that they would be served with Ceylon tea by native Ceylons in postume, and every one was curious to see the

I arrived on the scene bright and early so that nothing might be missed, and was there when the little Cevlons made their appearance.

watch her make her tollet, and the process was a very carious one.

She was tiny, with jet black hair and eyes, regular features and the lovellest little teeth imaginable. Her expression was childish in the extreme, loving and confiding; her age about 20. An undergament of pure whitewool was the only one worn, and then 12 yards of changeable silk, combining the colors of old gold, crimson and green, with a fancy border of the mixture formed her gown. I watched her very closely as she draped her little figure in that long piece of silk, but if Russian banishment was the penalty for not doing likewise with a similar piece of silk myself. I should have to be banished. Over one shoulder and around the waist, up diagonally to the other shoulder and back again, the upper part of the gown was formed, leaving the pretty plump arms and neck bare, and, with the remaining portion of the silk, the lower part of the costume was completed.

Cunning little sandals of red leather encased the very small feet, and massive gold anklets encircled the little brown ankles. A gold pendant was next placed coquettishly in one side of the little straight nose, three sets of rings were placed in the ears and wide jeweled bands extended from the top of each ear to the closely-braided hair that was coiled flat on the

back of the head.

Three necklaces and three pairs of bracelets, all of Ceylon manufacture with the exception of one American bracelet, which was presented the little Ceylon belle by an ardent New York drawner of her care. drummer of her own sex, completed her fan-tastic and much-jeweled costume. One of liftany's bronzes stepped from its pedestal and to life is what I should thought had the vision dawned upon me suddenly. Exquisitely beautiful was the little mortal, and as I watched her exceedingly graceful movements the idea of slavery, for the first time, found lodgement in my mind and I thought I would like to be the possessor of that doll in flesh and blood.

Her husband emerged in tronsers, red sandals and an elaborately embroidered jacket of silk similar to a smoking jacket packet of silk similar to a smoking jacket worn by the American, with a turban on his head that looked as if it might weigh any amount from 10 to 25 pounds, but which in reality was as light as the same amount of swarsdown would be. He was picturesque and very handsome, but she was beautiful. Together with the dainty little silver travs

bearing the hot Ceylon tea that is served in the royal family in England, they passed in and out among the guests, forming one of the strongest combinations ever seen either on or off the stage. The flavor of the tea was different from anything I had ever tasted, but, royally delicious of course. One naturally expects to like anything that Queen Victoria honors with her approval and use, but seriously Ceylon tea is much like oflives, improves on acquaintance.

The little untives are both well educated and speak the English language fluently. They are among the first of their nationality to visit America and express themselves as much pleased with the country and people, but they pleased with the country and people, but they are charitable with the people I am inclined to think, when I remember how some of the New York ladies investigated the wardrobe of the little lady, very much as if she were a statue devoid of feeling. I wonder how we would feel were we placed in a Ceylon parlor and the Ceylon ladies should do likewise with us.

THORNE BRANCH.

Enjoyable Events.

The Pittsburg German Club will hold their next german Tuesday, March 18. Mrs. M. Moilter and Mrs. W. Moilter of Cieveland, O., were guests of honor at a sup-per given by Miss Millie Hindmarch, of Thirty-first ward, Southside, during the week. The industrial school of the Fourth Avenue

Baptist Church will celebrate its seventh birthday next Saturday afternoon by an entertainment at which, beside the literary programme rendered by the little ones, a sumptuous sup-The boys of the Protestant Home were enter-

tained in a delightful manner last Friday evening by Mrs. Patterson and daughters, assisted by friends. Music and two recitations by Archie Holman made the evening a very brief one to the little inmates. At the home of Miss Enna Crommiller, in

the Thirty-sixth ward, on Tuesday evening, March 4, the Fruit Social held its regular weekly meeting. As usual at these meetings an elegant time and supper was had, and at a later hour they adjourned to meet on Thursday evening, March 13, at the home of Miss Edith Jack,

A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Belie Ross, of Penn avenue, on Thursday evening. Among those present were the Misses Sarver, Basset, Rook, McCreecy and Young and Messra. Brown, Reynolds, Greek, Sarver, Ross, Laird, Spane and Basset. Music and dancing were the main features of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson, of Western

avenue, entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. More, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. M. Young, the Misses Miller, Young, Paton and More and Mesers. Miller, More, Robertson, Wheeler and Ross. The company were highly entertained with recitations, also vocal and instrumental music.

A very enjoyable sleighing party was given on last Thursday evening by Mr. Albert F. Lang and Miss Ora Bryan. A stop for supper was made at the residence of Miss Jennie Harris, of Bessemer, after which the party visited the Edgar Thomson Steel Works. The party was composed of the Misses Graham, Lang, Grif-fith, Sands, Lanther and Rossiter, and Messra. Whaley. Tomer, Bryan, Salisbury, Heil and Kenmier.

"The Buffalo Social" were entertained Thurs day afternoon and evening by the vice president Mrs. James Sheeran, of South Fourteenth street. An elegant 6 o'clock dinner was served

March 6, a reception was given in honor of Miss B. Proudfit, of Pittsburg, and Miss Wolff, of Washington, Pa. The evening was spent in blaying social games and singing. At 11:30 the blaying social games and singing. At 11:30 the guests repaired to the dining room, where a bounteous and tempting repast was served. Among those present were Misses Emma and Lizzie Cromiller, Eva Beacom. Ida and Edith Hershberger, Annie Vaughn, Josie Bell, Edith Jack, Annie Reineke, Mary McMurry, Bertha Moore, and Messrs. R. Gramentire, Eddack, E. Haya, George McMurry, S. Horner, George Phillips, A. McMurry, H. McMurry and others. Though dark and stormy the evening outside, the verdict of all was that it was the greatest society event in the West End this winter.

On Thursday evening, March 20. Cyclorama

On Thursday evening, March 20, Cyclorama Hall promises to present a picture of gaiety seldom seen. The occasion will be the reception to be given by Ladies Aid Society No. 5, auxilto be given by Ladies Aid Society No. 5, auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans. This society, it will be remembered, gave the Martha Washington Tea a little over a year ago, which proved to be such a brilliant success, and the coming reception will be none the less brilliant. Many tickets have been sold even at this early date, and the prespects are for a large gathering on that evening. The proceeds will be used for charitable purposes by the society, which should certainly be the cause of a large number of tickets being disposed of. The chaperons are Mrs. Colonel W. L. Foulk, Mrs. E. C. Fralich, Mrs. L. Omohundro and Mrs. E. R. Mclivain, Gunther will furnish the music from 8 to 2 while the supper will be served by Caterer Luther.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the Monday evening, March 3. The interested parties were Miss May Davis, a stepdaughter of the late Mr. H. H. Robinson, of the National Bookbindery, and Mr. Walter Moore, a prominent young freight broker, of Brooklyn, N. Y. nent young freight broker, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends and near relatives by Rev. Conner, of the Arch Street Methodist Church. The bride, who is a charming young lady, and very pretty, was dressed in a handsome traveling suit of broadcloth, and entirely unattended except by the groom, assumed the yows of matrimony. Congratulations and good wishes followed the young people, who took the train for Brooklyn, their future home. A welcoming reception was given the bride upon her arrival in that city by the parents of the groom, at which 150 guests were present.

Personal Notes. Miss Jeanie Kinser returned from New York Saturday morning.

George W. Rankin and family are stopping in St. Augustine, Fla., at the Ponce de Leon, Mrs. K. Solomon, of Ridge avenue, left for New York last Friday on a visit to her mother. Mrs. William Risser, formerly of East Lib-erry, has returned from Boston and is located at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. Captain W. S. Reno and family have departed for their home, Salein, O., after hav-ing spent several weeks pleasantly among their friends in Allegheny. Mr. and Mrs. J. Gelder are in Philadelphia risiting. They will go to New York and Wash-ngton before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tandler are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Klinordlinger, of 109 Fayette street, Allogheny. Miss Rose McBride, of Third street, left on Thursday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Charles Rose, of Braddock, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, of Walnut street, East End, have gone South for an ex-tended trip through Florida and Cuba. Mr. Tom Pickering, the well-known Penn avenue furniture dealer, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice Pickering, leaves for the East this evening on business.

Mrs. Albert C. Isaac, of Allegheny, returned home a few days ago after a pleasant two weeks visit to Washington, D. C. and Old Point Com-fort, Va. She has been much benefited in health by her trip,

PITTSBURG SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

Arrangements Under Way to Make a Show-

ing at the Exposition. The Pittsburg schools are to prepare another exhibit of their work, but on this occasion it will not go across the water to Paris, but remain in Pittsburg to be duly admired at the Exposition. The committee appointed by the Central Board, after Manager Johnson made the request that a display of Pittsburg school work similar to the one which he saw at the Paris Exposition be prepared for the Exposition in Pittsburg next September, met yester-day atternoon. Messrs, A. McCandless, Kellar, McMillan, Superintendent Luckey and Manager Johnston were present. The latter thought that a school exhibit would be received with much favor, and besides would be a stimulus

to the pupils,

The committee decided to recommend that an exhibit be prepared and to ask for an ap-propriation of the Central Board. The local boards will be asked to cover the expense of the material used. The appropriation asked of the Central Board will not exceed \$1,000. The

THE contract for a new four-roomed brick building at Glenwood has just been awarded. PROF. E. C. LAVERS, of New Brighton, the newly-elected principal for the Lawrence School, takes charge to-morrow.

MISS SADIE C. HILL, of the Osceola School. Twentieth ward, has resigned on account of ill health. Miss N. Gilmore, of the Allen School, also resigned her position this week. THE Misses Sinning and Cuddy last Tuesday evening were elected to the two vacancies in

EVERY indication points to the success of the oncert for the benefit of Prof. Stephen-

son's family at the Lawrence School next Thursday and friday evenings. In addition to those whose names were given in last Sun-DAY'S DISPATCH Miss Ida Landsay, Mr. C. V. Lewis and the Lewis Quartet will take part. THE High School Committee, on Friday evening, ordered the boiler and engine to be used in

the new electrical department at the High School. These will be the first additions toward the establishment of the electric plant, to which Mr. Westinghouse gave such a valuable contri-bution, and the particulars of which were given in The DISPATCH the first of the year. SICKNESS is quite prevalent among the city teachers. Miss Annie Asper, of the Liberty School, who has been ill for the last ten days,

has had a relapse and is very ill. Miss Tillie Morgan has rheumatic fever. Miss Jennie McCutcheon, of the Humboldt School, has been absent from school all week. Principal Cameron, of the Liberty School, after a hard siege of sickness was able to be at school last week. THE repeated drill in arithmetic by Prof. J. M. Logan will be given at a general session of the Teachers' Institute next Saturday morning the Teachers' Institute next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, at the Raiston School. The principals of the various schools will hold a meeting at 2 P. M. at the Central Board rooms to discuss the subject of promotion in the ward schools by class standing and not as the result of a written examination. On account of this meeting of principals the Teachers' Academy will not convene till March 22.

MR. JOHN G. Fox was elected last Tuesday evening as the representative on the Central Board of Education from the Washington School, Seventeenth ward. Mr. Thomas H. Phelps was elected the representative of the Colfax district. The list of members of the Central Board of Education is now complete. With the exception of H. Berger, John Benz and T. Kernan, the board is the same as last year. All the standing committees of the Central Board are requested to meet on March 11 at 7 P. M. for organization.

Society of the Cincinanti.

The Society of the Cincinnati was instituted by the officers of the Revolutionary Army at the cantonments on the Hudson river, May 10, 1783. Membership is restricted to the eldest dent, Mrs. James Sheeran, of South Fourtoenth street. An elegant 6 o'clock dinner was served by a prominent caterer, after which the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. S. Dunn, of Chartiers; Mrs. C. I. Mc. Kee and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, of Laurel: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, of Laurel: Mr. and Mrs. Hunzeker and daughter Mrs. E. Dutton, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. E. Hunzeker, Mrs. Stoerr, and Mrs. George Stoebener, of Oakland.

Mrs. J. R. Henricks, of Superior, gave a reception at her beantiful home on Thursday. The evening was delightfully spent in music and dancing. An excellent supper was served at midnight. The costumes worn by the ladies were very beautiful. Among those present were: Misses Ida Schoeneck, Blanche Demiar, Elenor Stayton, Lula Jenerson, Bertha Bailey, Mannel Henricks, Carrie Henricks, Elizabeth Crawford. Zelia Hailey. Nettie Ireland, Blanche Walkup: Messrs. Maurice Wickersham, Fleming Jemerson, Barthe Bailey, Mrs. Bussell and many others.

At the home of Miss Mary McMurry, in the Thistogram of the proper in the second of the descendant of an original member or to the eldest male descendant of an original member or to the eldest male descendant of an original member or to the eldest male descendant of an original member or to the eldest male descendant of any Continental service for original member or to the eldest male descendant of any Continental service for original member or to the eldest male descendant of any Continental service for original member or to the eldest male descendant of any Continental service for original member or to the eldest male descendant of any Continental service for original member or present the Revolution qualified by Continental service for original member or present the Revolution qualified by Continental service for original member or present the Revolution qualified by Continental Service for original member or present the Revolution qualified by Continental Service for original member or prese male descendant of an original member or to

BEFORE THE CURTAIN.



BUOU THEATER. GRAND OPERA HOUSE.. HARRIS' THEATER ... Bennett-Moulton Co. ACADEMY OF MUSIC... The above are the theatrical attractions for

It will be a long time before Pittsburg is treated to a grander performance, a more complete one in every way, than that of "The Rivals" by the Florence-Jefferson Company. The engagement was highly successful, the Opera House being crowded at all four per-formances. The verdict on all sides was the same, viz.: The best company of comedians ever seen in Pittsburg. How could it be other-

The popularity of sketches of character after the fashion of "The Old Homestead," "The Country Fair" and "Jed Prouty," does not seem to be increasing, although "Jed Prouty" was as it deserved to be, received very kindig at the Bijou Theater during the past week. It is not at all likely—who thought it ever would be except Mr. William Dean Howells and pecuniarily interested parties? that plays without plots will be permanently in favor. The naturalness and novelty of these sketches are all that won for them public approval. The tendency to absolute truth in picturing life which "Jed Prouty" and other pieces of dramatic work show is likely to survive, and we trust it will, but in plays with with well marked plots to sustain the interest. Country Fair" and "Jed Prouty," does not

A correspondent writes to ask if a certain couple of actors who played here lately-one was the young hero and the other the loving heroine-had any warm feeling toward each other. Were they, that is, lovers off the stage as they were on? My correspondent thinks from what she saw of their stage work that they must have loved each other in earnest. It happens to be within my power to say that far from loving they cordially disliked each other. But this did not detract from the verifar from loving they cordially distiked each other. But this did not detract from the verisimilitude of their love-making; it seemed to make them more careful, and being good actors, their efforts were successful.

The clever writer signing herself "Polly" writes in The Mirror this week upon this interesting question thus: "The poetry and romance on the stage is not poetry and romance for the people themselves, who act the parts although they endeavor to suggest poetry and romance to the audience. Love scenes are simply 'scenes.' Embraces are business,' like falls and turns and crosses. The woman's train, the man's sword, the position of tables and chairs must be considered; the personal relation of the actor and actress is not. They may hate each other. The woman may feel that she will get the creeps when her opposite touches her, but if she is a conscientious actress and he is a good actor she does not get the creeps, but plays her part earnestly and seriously for what the part is worth, setting, as does he, personal feelings aside. A scene is a scene, that is all. The actor and actress personally are not concerned when they play it, any more than the relation of the parts they play holds when the scene is over."

"A kiss is a gesture and a piece of business,"

of the parts they play holds when the scene is over."

"A kiss is a gesture and a piece of business, and it has got to be done mighty well on the stage to be neat, effective and satisfactory to the house. If it is slurred, or burred, or hurried, or done hap-hazard, it is ugly and inartistic and the audience laughs or feels uncomfortable. A kiss, genuine, original and performed off the stage, is for the edification of the parties concerned and is likely to go all right and take care of itself. Over and over comes the question: 'Is it easier to play with a man who likes you a lot, or with one who does not like you?" We all know the answer. Either extreme is jolly uncomfortable, but the important thing is to play with a good actor."

Pittsburg is enjoying some good things these

Pittsburg is enjoying some good things these lays at the theaters. "The Gondoliers." of course, excites great curiosity and will be surely a performance worth seeing. In Miss Coghlan the public knows an accomplished actress, whose reputation promises a series of e reputation promises a series
HEPBURN JOHNS

The Programme.

In humor and in popular music, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Gondoliers" is in all respects equal, and in many respects superior, to their former productions. In none of his previous librettos has Mr. Gilbert seen fit to give such prominence to his comedy elements. There are no fewer than five strong comedy parts in "The Gondoliers," whereas Mr. Gilbert has usually been content with one. The production of "The Gondoliers" is said by those who have seen the New York and the London presentations to be superior in the company coming this week to the Bijou Theater. Not only is the east claimed to be much stronger in all particulars, but the scenery and costumes are said to be the most artistic and elaborate ever seen in a comic opera production. The costumes are all made by Dazian, of New York, from designs by the eminent English artist, Percy Anderson. The scenery is by two of the most celebrated scenic artists in this country, Messrs. Fred Dangerfield and William Voegtlin. The company is made up of favorite comic opera artists. Mr. W. S. Daboll, who plays the Duke of Plaza Toro, will be remembered for the great hit he made in "Erminie." Mr. Charles Drew, who plays the principal gondolier, is an old time favorite who always may be trusted to give an amusing interpretation of any role assigned to him. Mr. Joseph Frankau is said to be very droil as the Grand Inquisitor, which is another of Gilbert's funny caricatures. Mr. Willis Seaman, Jr., is amusing as Luiz, the Duke's solitary attendant. Mr. Robert Dunbar, who plays the second gondoller, has a fine tenor voice as well as ability as a comedian. There are three prominent soprano parts in the opera, and these will be taken by the Misses Fanny Edwards, Louise Paullin and Addie Cora Reed. Each of these ladies is well known for clever work done with companies of McCaull, Duff and others. Miss Fannie Edwards, the Duchezs of the cast, was formerly leading contralto of the Cast, was formerly leading contralto of the Savoy Theater, London, where she created most of the heavy contralto parts of the Gilbert and Sullivan's operas. The chorus is made up of 48 picked voices, and the orchestra will be augmented to develop all the beauties of Sir Arthur Sullivan's score. The production of a new opera by Gilbert and Sullivan is always an event of more than usual interest, and the production is said by those who have seen it to be in every way worthy of the opera. ever seen in a comic opera production. The costumes are all made by Dazian, of New York, in every way worthy of the opera.

MISS COGHLAN's engagement this week at the Grand Opera House possesses high artistic interest. She is a remarkably clever and versatile actress and she will present, with a strong tile actress and she will present, with a strong company, three legitimate plays of great power, "Forget-Me-Not" and "Peg Woffington" have been seen here before, but the "Jocelyn," which is to be played on Monday, Tuesday and twice on Wednesday, is new. "Peg Woffington" on Wednesday evening and Saturday matinee and "Forget-Me-Not" on Friday and Saturday nights. The play of "Jocelyn" is of the romantic school, the scene being laid in 1850, the entire action transpires in three days at the period of French history when Margaret of Anjou's pretentions to the throne were deof Anjou's pretentions to the throne were de-feated by the forces of Louis XIII, at the Pont feated by the forces of Louis XIII. at the Pont de ce, near Angiers. The role of Jocelyn, the chatelaine de Boissac, is one admirably suited to Miss Coghlan's abilities, The story of the play is of strong buman interest, and the situation and climaxes very dramatic. The scenery, costumes and large appointments which the company bring with them are picturesque and historically correct.

EMMA ABBOTT will appear at the Bifou Theater next week with her full company in a repertoire of grand English opera that cannot fail to challenge attention. It is: Monday, "Ernani," Verdi; Tuesday, "Crown Diamonds," Auber; Wednesday matinee, "Bohemian Giri," Auber; Wedneslay matinee, "Bohemian Girl," Balfe, popular prices, two prime donne; Wednesday, "Rose of Castile," Balfe; Thursday, "Il Trovatore," Verdi; Friday, "Norma," Bellimi; Saturday, Abbott matinee, "Romeo and Juliet," Gounod, Emma Abbott as Juliet; Saturday night, "Martha," Flotow, with Abbott's "Last Rose of Summer." There is somewhat of novelty about "Ernani," which has not been produced here for many years, and possibly "Crowa Diamonds" also. The revival of "Romeo and Juliet" also adds to the attraction.

At the home of Miss Mary McMurry, in the Thirty-fifth ward, on Wednesday evening, HAUGH & KEENAN, 33 and 34 Water st. this week, Reilly and Wood's new big show, is true.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.



art the close of last season the company was reorganized and to vast advantage in chorus and orchestra, so it is said. Already the casts were as strong as they could well be made, therefore the list of principals has been changed but little from that of last year. It includes Abbott, Annandale, Mirella, Montegriffo, Michalena, Pruette, Broderick, Allen, Keady, Kari (Richard), and Cari Martens. All communications for this department should be mailed to reach THE DISPATCH not later than Saturday morning. Reasonable space will be freely given to all organizations classified under this heading

> The Golden Eagle. Newport Castle No. 809 at its last session re-ceived 16 propositions for membership. A com-mandery is being organized. Venus Castle No. 291, initiated five candi-

venus caste No. 221, initiated live canni-dates at their meeting last Thursday evening and received two propositions.

The member of Purity Castle No. 127 propos-ing the highest number of members this term will be presented with a gold badge. "Gondoliers" Company. His part is taken by Henry Lytton, brought over to play the part. M. B. LEAVITT'S spectacular production, "The Spider and Fly," is said to be making a terrific hit in the West. It will be seen here Chief Marshal Heber McDowell, of the com-ing parade in Pittsburg next May, has tendered the right of line—the First division—to the MRS. FRANK LESLIE will deliver a series of 20 lectures in the principal Western cities next fall under the management of H. B. Thearle and Fred Pelham, of Chicago.

Grand Masters of Records J. D. Barnes and District Grand Chiefs R. O. Van and W. G. Hurells instituted Langeliffe Castle No. 349, of Avoca, on March 3.

handsome sets of scenery are playing "The Mikado" at the Auditorium this week. The scenery is badly supported by a large com-pany." Brother Chester, of Castle No. 29, at Chester, Pa., paid Venus Castle No. 291, a fraternal visit Thursday evening and Star of the West No. 93, on Friday evening. EMMA V. SHERIDAN, who writes for THE Star of the West No. 93 initiated two candidates and received two propositions at their last meeting. On and after April 1 this castle will meet Wednesday evenings in Pythian Hall, better known as Maltby's Hall. DISPATCH to-day, appeared in "All the Com-forts of Home" at the Boston Museum on Mon-day night, and her performance is highly praised by the local papers.

Americus Castle No. 220, initiated two can Americus Castle No. 228, initiated two can-didates at their last meeting and received two propositions. This castle will hold a musical and literary entertainment Friday evening, March 21, at their castle hall, closing with a pound social.

Last Thursday evening the committee from Star of the West No. 93 and Venus No. 291 met and opened the bids for full uniforms. Louis E. Stillz & Bro. were awarded the con-tract. On next Thursday evening permanent officers will be elected. Allegheny Castle, now known as Lorena Castle No. 131, will commence their regular weekly meetings once more, their hall having been rebuilt, on the evening of Tuesday, March 18, with an open installation, social and general good time. All are invited.

Supreme Chief R. Emory Enniss, of Balti-more, will arrive in Pittsburg May 27 with a band of 33 pieces and a whole battalion from the military branch of the order as private escort. The Grand Chief of Pennsylvania, from Altoons, will also have music and a bat-talion as escort.

Iona Castle No. 268, of Hazelwood, is now

free of debt and has a balance in the treasury.
On Wednesday evening, March 26, the members of several castles and the New Commandery of Star of the West and Venus Castles, will visit Iona in a body. A short parade will venus the visit. precede the visit.

Three commanderies are being organized in Allegheny county. Star of the West No. 93 and Venus No. 291 will organize as soon as possible. Alsirat Castle No. 312 and McKeesport No. 282 are doing likewise. Manchester Castle No. 212 has already received 50 swords and belts, and the balance of swords and full uniforms have been ordered. been ordered.

been ordered.

The General Committee have secured Lafayette Hall for the day and evening of May 27, for general rendezvous, and will serve lunch during the day. In the evening there will be a social, band concert, address of welcome, banquet, etc., to the officers and members of the Supreme Castle. For the following day the committee has secured Silver Lake Grove, afternoon and evening, where the prize exhibition drills and awarding of prizes will take place, after which will be a grand hop. The General Parade and Reception Commit-The General Parade and Reception Commit-tee met at headquarters Thursday evening and decided as a committee to offer two prizes, one valued at \$55 to the commandery that turns out in the greatest numbers and a similar prize to the castle turning out in greatest numbers. In both cases the Pittsburg and Allegheny Eagles are excluded from competition. Chief Marshal Heber McDowell offers a prize of the best regulation sword and belt to the commandery making the finest appearance.

the commandery making the finest appearance, Adjutant General E. T. White offers a prize, Adjutant General E. T. White offers a prize, worth not less than \$20, to the castle that turns out in the parade with 30 men or more who come the greatest distance. Chief of Staff Elliott AucCall will give a prize of the best regulation sword and belt to the commandary that comes the greatest distance. Louis E. Stilz Lieutenant General of the military branch of the order, for the firm of Louis E. Stilz & Bro., offers a fine United States slik flag, worth not less than \$50, to the castle in Allegheny county that turns out the largest number of members in proportion to membership. in proportion to membership.

What has become of that new lodge at Jean-nette, which the Westmoreland county mem-bers had about ready to institute some time ago? Mt. Washington Lodge No. 113, is making ar-

moving panorama, 400 teet long, and the gor-geous transformation scene, the work of Messrs, Charles S. Getr, Hailey, Merry and Hugh L. Reid, comprise the scenic effects in-troduced in the "Twelve Temptations," and which is conveyed in two specially built rail-road cars, the aggregate weight of the scenery being 26 tons. This magnificent spectacle will be seen at the Bijou shortly. rangements for the Mogullian degree, and the brothers from Duquesne Heights are ready and willing to accommodate them. Hugh Morrison, of Allegheny Lodge No. 34. was reading clerk at the late session of the Grand Lodge at Williamsport, and made the walls of the Court House ring with his loud voice. There was no complaint on this score. Photographs of the special car, with the representatives therein, as it stood on the side-track at Lock Haven, will be offered for sale, and should be in the hands of those who attended the session in remembrance of the occa-

Grand Overseer A. A. Anderson, of Allegheny Lodge No. 34, Allegheny City, Instituted a new lodge on Friday evening, February 28, at Phillipsburg, Center county. This was a starter for the new administration, Keep the ball a moving. for the past six weeks, and appears to be des-tined to become another "Mikado" in point of popularity. Manager Henderson has the right of the opera for all territory west of and in-cluding Pittsburg. It has been played to crowded and enthusiastic audiences in Chi-cago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Milwaukee. The company numbers 75 people, and the whole organization left last night on a special train for Pittsburg.

The hotels at Williamsport were getting their top floors in readiness to receive the repre-sentatives, as they took the A. O. U. W. for a labor organization, made up of common labor-ers. A bad mistake on their part, They soon

A grand Mogullian walk-around will be given by General Custer Conclave No. 118½ to-mor-row evening at their hall on Ohlo street. They extend an invitation to the members of all conclaves in the cities to meet with them. Members of the A. O. U. W. made welcome

Grand Master Workman George Maloney, of Franklin, was in the city during the week arranging matters pertaining to his office. He was greeted at the headquarters of the A. O. U. W., on Third avenue, by many brothers, who were pleased to meet the new executive officer.

Past Grand Master Workman Wm. R. Ford, of Bethel Lodge No. 40, Pittsburg, who has just vacated the official chair in the A. O. U. W., was about as happy a man as one could find on being presented with the engrossed resolutions at Williamsport. They were very fine, and go into very worthy hands. Adam Gould, Sr., who represented Good Intent Lodge No. 29, West End, is one of the oldest members in the Order, and highly respected. He was well taken care of by the brothers from the Southside, who were in attendance at the Grand Lodge session. May he live to see many such joyous occasions.

Crafton lodge is getting up a novel initiation,

Central Lodge will be instituted on Center There has not been a death in any of the lodges in Western Pennsylvania for over a year. Lincoln Lodge, of the Southside, will visit Allegheny Lodge, of Allegheny, on Tuesday

The supreme officers were banqueted by Sylvania Lodge No. 86, of Philadelphia, on last Tuesday evening.

State Commander Osmond officially visited Flood Lodge No. 19, at Morrellville, on last Thursday evening. The entertainment to be given by Fidelity odge at No. 80 Federal street, Allegheny, to-norrow night, promises to be a success.

says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine he ever handled. As he George G. East, of Bellevue Legion, is now devoting his talent to the stage, and the people of Sewickley will have an opportunity of see-ing him in a play to be produced before long. handles over 20 different medicines for coughs and colds, in his drugstore at Hecla, this is a bold assertion, but is undoubtedly WThsu

Legion No. 1, who represented Triumph Lodge No. 68 at Williamsport, can keep a crowd in a jolly humor by his jokes. If any comrades are afflicted with the blues give him a call and he will relieve you.

will relieve you.

Vice Commander James H. Hamilton, of
Bellevue lodge, stipped out of town during the
week and lauded in Wheeling. W. Va., where
he was married on Thursday evening last to a
handsome young lady of that place. Jim is a
thriving young merchant in Pittsburg, and his
many friends join in wishing himself and bride
iov and happiness.

Colonel C. V. Lewis will meet his staff at the entrance of Pittsburg Legion hall, corner of Fifth avenue and Market street, on Monday evening, March 10, for the purpose of visiting that Legion, and at the same place on Tuesday evening, March 11, to visit Humboldt No. 19, of Allegheny. All line officers and comrades, are cordially invited to accompany them.

The Heptasophs.

J. K. Moorhead Conclave now aspires to be made a separate Supreme District. The Supreme Conclave has had several calls already for the gold premium badge. The Archon of Mount Pleasant conclave presented eight applications at one meeting re-

Fred W. Averill, one of the most prominent secret society men in the West, is now in the service of the I. O. H. as a special organizer. East End couclave has made a new depart-ure, and if the beginning is any indication it will largely increase its membership during the

Fifth Avenue Conclave will no doubt have a full meeting on Friday evening next, as it pro-poses to have another of those excellent colla-Controller E. S. Morrow, Treasurer of Monongahela Conclave No. 139, handed a warrant of the Supreme Treasurer for \$5,600 during the week to the widow of Brother Daniel Wenk, Jr., who recently died.

All the fraternal orders, which responded so noily for the relief of their brethren at Johns-own, following the disaster, are now largely ecruiting their membership. The practicable and beneficial advantages were so clearly show. that many who were standing aloof before are now seeking membership. The Heps are increasing rapidly.

P. O. S. of A. Camp 2 Pittsburg, has 21 candidates to inl-ttate at its next meeting.

A new commandery of the Blue degree was instituted at Wheeling, W.Va., on February 21, with 50 membars. with 50 members.

An effort is being made to purchase 500 acres of land surrounding Valley Forge, the same to be converted into a national park. One hundred and nine camps were instituted in this State during the past year, while the membership was increased upward of 10,000. Within the past ten days new camps have been chartered at Wilkesbarre, DuBois, Mill-ville, Cooksburg, Monroeton and Pennsylvania Furnace.

The new States added to the list in the past year are Iowa, Utab, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Tennessee, Delaware and Nebraska. State camps are boing organized in Kansas, Indiana and Minnesota. There was a splendid open meeting in the hall of Camp 388, Allegheny City, on Monday evening. The aim is to have the seven camps in this county, with a membership of 600, increased to 1,200 before August next.

Miscellaneous Society News. Branch 36 C. M. B. A., will hold a reception and ball on April 16 at Uniformed Knights Hall Star of Liberty Castle No. 102, A. O. K. of M. C., is having some very lively meetings. On Wednesday evening, March 19, J. J. Davis, Se-ect Recording Scribe, will confer the forty-

A complimentary entertainment will be given at Maginn's Hall to-morrow evening under the auspices of Fidelity Lodge, order of the Golden Chain. A musical and literary treat is prom-

At the last meeting of Everett Council No. 854, Royal Arcanum, a paper was read by Past Regent H. P. Bope. The subject taken was "Christian Ethics; From a Business Man's Standpoint." This is the first of a series of entertainments to be given by members. By special request the celebrated "degree team" of James B. Nicholson Lodge No. 585, L.O.O.F., of the East End, will confer the

first degree on several candidates for Pitts-burg Lodge No. 335, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 67 Fourth avenue, on Friday evening next, March 14. This team has gained an excellent reputation by their careful and correct adaptation of the new team work, and no doubt they will be greeted by a large audience.

At the last meeting of the Duquesne Commandery, Knights of St. John, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Joseph A. Skelley; First Vice President, P. J. Fahey; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, James P. Kelly; Financial Secretary, A. F. Hulsman; Treasurer, W. R. Maund; Trustees, W. H. Begley, James E. Moran and J. C. Woods; Captain, Joseph A. Skelly; First Lieutenant, H. L. Aland; Second Lieutenant, P. J. Reagan; Medical Examiner, Dr. P. J. Rowan; Spiritual Advisor, Rev. P. Molyneaux.

THE MILITIA BOYS.

CAPTAIN R. W. A. SIMMONS, who has been THE new uniforms of the Fourteenth Regiment will be completed in time for the spring evening. March 13, promises to be a brilliant inspections. LIEUTENANT HARRY F. DAVIS WAS officially

Five bills have been introduced in Congress this session restoring the grade of Lieutenant General of the Army.

THE meetings of Battery B lately are prob ably the best attended of any local company. Captain Hunt is making active preparations for the spring inspection. MAJOR CHEW, Commandant of the State

Fencibles, discharged five members of that organization last week for appearing on a stage COMPANY F, of the Fourteenth Regiment, has decided to visit Cleveland on Memorial Day. Two drills a week will be held for some time to come so that a good showing can be

THE Twenty-second Regiment, N. C. U. S. A., is rapidly increasing in membership. Two strong companies are already in good financial condition. Three other companies are being condition. organized. COLONEL WILLIS J. HULINGS, of the Sixteenth Rogiment, took in several of the local company drills last week. The Colonel had the misfortune to encounter poor attendances in

THE regular monthly meeting of the office of the Fourteenth Regiment will be held at the Central Armory to morrow evening. The sub-ject of preliminary company inspections will be brought up.

Twenty-two survivors of the "charge of the

Six Hundred" at Balaklava are living on charity in England, and only two of that num-ber have been fortunate enough to gain admittance to veteran hospitals. THE trouble in the Third Regiment over the election of a Colonel is increasing every week. The line officers seem to be about evenly divid-ed in Colonel Bonaffon's case, but no orders will be sent out for some time naming a date for the election. In the meantime the regiment is being pretty badly torn up internally.

United States Armory, who was detailed to as United States Armory, who was detailed to as-sist Adjutant General Hastings in the inspec-tion of the Penusylvania Guard last fall, has just been published. Major Calef speaks well of the condition, equipment and general work-ings of the guard throughout the State, Among other suggestions that he makes is that more attention be given to the "setting up" ex-ercises and the details of guard duty. In con-clusion, he recommends that the general anclusion, he recommends that the general ap propriation be at least doubled.

A WELL-ATTENDED meeting of the Board of Control of the Eighteenth Regiment was held Control of the Eighteenth Regiment was held last evening at the headquarters, Fifth avenue. It is expected that during the coming week arrangements will be perfected by means of which the eight city companies will be quartered together in one of the county buildings on Diamond streat until the new armory is ready to be occupied. It is probable that Battery B will be housed in the same building as the infantry, as the work of tearing down the market house will commence next month.

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GENERAL JOHN A. WILLY was in the city last week on his way home from a meeting of the Hartranft Monumental Commission, which the Hartrantt Monumental Commission, which met in Philadelphia last Tuesday. The design which the commission accepted is said to be a very handsome one, and will do credit to the efforts of the National Guardsmen. This monument will be of solid granite, 38 feet high, weighing 40 tons. It is to be 8 feet square at the base, with a gradual slope to the apex. A heroic-sized medallon portrait of the late General will adorn the face of the shaft, while on a keystone in the rear will be cut the inscription: "Erected by the National Guard of Pennsylvania." The sides of the shaft will have the General's military and civic records. deneral's military and civic records.

Great Benefactors.

Mr. H. B. Wayne, of Whiteville, Tenn., says: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and take pleasure in rec-ommending it to the general public as being Select Kuights.

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Vice Commander W. P. Allen, of Pittsburg



Hard and enthusiastic work is being done by the Ladies of the G. A. R. for the prospective Home for Soldiers' Widows at Hawkins station, The ladies are visiting many of the posts in the erest of the Home, and have already re ceived material assistance from Posts 3, 128 and 162. Last Thursday Post 157 was visited by Department President Mrs. Carrie V. Sherriff and Past Department President Mrs. Gerwig. The ladies received a very cordial reception, and the post will take action next week toward assisting the plucky workers. A movement le on foot among the ladies to give a grand concert at Carnegie Hall, Allegbeny, in the near

cert at Carnegie Hall, Allegheny, in the near future.

The ladies of Col. W. H. Moody Circle No. 52 will give a social entertainment in order to assist the project at the residence of Mrs. Naysmith, Belonda street, Mt. Washington, on Thursday evening, March Musical and literary attractions of a very high order are being prepared for this entertainment by the ladies in charge. The best of refreshments will be served. A delegation of ladies will call on Encampment No. I, U. V. L., to-morrow evening in the interest of the Home.

With commendable enterprise the ladies have commenced a good work and they should and will receive the assistance of all the posts and old soldiers that are able to help them.

The Homestead Law.

A committee of five comrades of Post 88, and a like number from Encampment No. 6, U. V. L., have been doing some effective work on an important amendment to the Homestead law of great interest to old soldiers and soldiers' widows. This change is now in the form of a bill lately Hon. John Dalzell. If it passes, a soldier or land without settlement on the same. Under the present law actual settlement is required and the only advantages given soldiers, is that the time served in the army is deducted from the five years' settlement required to perfect

title.

This should interest the old soldiers enough to get their aid in pushing the bill through, treneral William Blakely, Esq., is chairman and J. H. Stevenson is secretary of this committee and they invite the co-operation of the poets all over this county and State. The new bill it passed will enable a soldier or a soldier's widow or children to settle and improve by specific.

Grand Army Briefs. THE regular monthly meeting of Post 259 will be held on next Tuesday evening.

DURING the past year 625 comrades of the

Department of Pennsylvania have answered the last roil call.

COMRADE CROSBY GRAY will have a large audience to deliver his lecture to at Post 3's meeting to-morrow night. THE address of Comrade Weile, of Company K, Fifth Heavy Artillery, is wanted by Adju-tant O. S. McIlvaine, of Post 157.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER THOMAS , STEWART will deliver the memorial address for George C. Meade Post No. 1, Philadelphia, on May 30. CIRCLE No. 7. Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold a literary and musical entertainment on March 25 at G. A. R. Hall, Arlington avenue, Thirty-first ward.

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GEORGE S. SHATTUCK, of Meadville, was in the city on Thursday and consulted with De official work. COMMUNCING on March 22, Post 564, of

Dravosburg, will hold a fair at that place. An urgent invitation is extended by the post to comrades of city posts to visit the fair. The post is in a prosperous condition THE Educational Society of Post 88 meets regularly at the post hall every Saturday evening. All old soldiers not members of the Grand Army are cordially invited to attend these meetings. They are interesting.

THE reception of Ladies' Aid Society No. 5

to be held at Cyclorama Hall on Thursday

than anything of the kind ever held under the Post 151 is busy making arrangements for the celebration of Lee's surrender on April 9. the celebration of Lee's satisfact of April & Odd Fellows' Hall has been secured and in it the affair will be held. A. L. Pearson will be master of ceremonies, and Dr. E. A. Wood will deliver the opening address. The post expects to make it a very enjoyable occasion for all. ONE week from to-morrow night an open the purpose of discussing pension legislation, especially in reference to the bills now before Congress. The meeting was called by Relief No. 5 M. P. G. It will be large and interesting and all comrades are cordially invited to be THE engressing of the resolutions adopted by the Grand Army Day Committee on the deaths of Mr. William Thaw and Captain William R.

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Jones is complete and the engrossed copies will
be presented to the Executive Committee for
inspection at its meeting on next Saturday.
Representatives of the committee will be selected to place them in the hands of relatives.
IN General Order No. Il Commander-in-Chief
R. A. Alger says that Robert P. Porter, Washington, D. C., Superintendent of the eleventh
census of the United States, desires to be furnished with a roster of every G. A. R. Post in
the United States, and he respectfully urges
the Commanders to send the desired information to Superintendent Porter as soon as possible after receiving his circular, which will be
sent to every post.

The Executive Committee of the Grond THE Executive Committee of the Grond Army of Allegheny county will meet next Saturday at the City Treasurer's office to trans saturany at the City Treasurer's office to trans-act important business. The members of the committee are Comrades A. P. Burchfield, Chairman; Department Commander J. F. Dea-niston, Edward Fisher, John F. Hunter, H. H. Bengough, A. C. Frank, Thomas G. Sample, W. J. Patterson, W. H. Lambert, J. L. Rols-house, Charles F. Sheriff and Thomas G.

THE firing squad of Post 41 is making ciaborate preparations for the holding of a mas-querade ball at G. A. R. Fair Hall, Lawrencequerade ball at G. A. R. Fair Hall, Lawrence-ville, on March I7, St. Patrick's Dav. The squad is the pride of Post II, and the citizens of Law-renceville, and a large attendance at the fair is looked for. The object is to secure funds for defraying the expenses of the squad's trip to Boston during the National Encampment. The squad has offered its services as escort to De-partment Commander Definision and expect to be necessited. be accepted.

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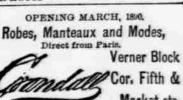
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