"Has the spring ice cream trade commenced yet?" asked the writer of a popular caterer yes-

"No; there has been no noticeable increase thus far," replied the gentleman addressed, with an expression that would have suggested the frozen commodity flavored with lemon, and considerable of the flavoring. Nothing daunted, however, the interlocutor continued: "Have however, the interlocutor continued: "Have the spring styles in ice cream made their ap-

Spring styles in ice cream?" ejaculated the "Spring styles in ice cream?" ejaculated the cool merchant, with just a slight indication of thawing. "Weil, I have been asked everything under the sun by reporters, but that last question is the chmax. "Spring styles in ice cream?" he repeated, with a meditative air. "I must confess that Delmonico, who is to the caterer what Worth is to the dressmaker, has not originated any new or startling ice cream fashions that I have heard of.

"But you know any new and unique manner of serving not only ice cream, but anything in our line, is thoroughly appreciated and raved

Ices and ice cream," continued the now thoroughly thawed caterer, "admit of more originoughly thawed caterer, "admit of more originality in the serving than anything else, and the demand for novelties in catering is just as great as in any other business. Ladies not only expect us to puzzle our brains for something entirely new with which to distinguish their receptions from the host of similar affairs that have preceded, but they rack their own little morgins over ices and fee creams putil it is a wonder that their brains do not become a con-gealed mass, ready for serving. They are really very clever, though, originating new ideas that, once introduced, speedily become fads.

"The most unique way of serving cream on record, though not the daintiest, I saw once at a banquet of gentlemen," continued the now beaming caterer. "It was a course dinner, and the courses had been numerons. That the end was near at hand each banqueter was sure, when lot the waiters entered, with their trays bearing huge baked potatoes. Every one heaved a sigh, and the menu cards were consulted. Surely there was a mistake; it cortainly was time for dessert, but, with the resignation which is often the result of good breeding, they awaited their fate. When the apparent potatoes were placed before them, a little investigation revealed the fact that they were nothing but skeletons, filled with lusclous cream, having first been through the baking, craping and freezing process; and so artistibeaming caterer. "It was a course dinner, and scraping and freezing process; and so artisti-cally had this been done that, at a short dis-tance, it was impossible to detect that they were anything more than ordinary baked po-

The postscript has always been considered a purely feminine affair, but the following which was written by a gentleman, who, it might be added, is neither an inmate of, nor a candidate for, an insane asylum, proves conclusively that their rights are being infringed upon by the male sex to an alarming extent. With gentle-men affecting postscripts, and ladies, a la Mable Jenness, riding norseback astride, what are we to expect next?

My Own Dear Friend: I have just happened to think that in my great hurry in writing you it was barely possible, and entirely probable, although entirely unintentional, as might be natural under such circumstances-and if there is anything in this wide, wide world that I do abominate it is being burried-that in the embarrassment of haste. aided by the depressing effect of the uncom-fortably warm weather (and I detest it when a person feels as if they were sticking fast to themselves, when the cuticle is like a sieve, and themselves, when the cuticle is like a sieve, and one feels that they are leaking at every perforation), as I was saying, it might be possible for the reasons referred to, and because it is the one thing of all others that "breaks me up" that I omitted, simply omitted, but not through a spirit of neglect or failure to appreciate its importance as a matter of courtesy, even between bosom friends—and I have always contended that politeness and courtesies should be observed among friends and in the family circle, as a means of counting the regard already exist. means of continuing the regard already exist-ing—as I was about to remark when I was in-terrupted (and that is the reason that this short sentence looks somewhat broken and discon-nected) that I had failed to say, in a proper and becoming manner, that which we are so often, too often, called upon to say so mournfully and tearfully—whether when eye looks into eye as we stand face to face while the heart throbs and the pulses wildly beat under the pressure of the warm hand-dasp—or through the cold and distant (75 miles) medium of the pen—that —that I was afraid that I had not said—Good-byel And that is the reason that I add this

THORNE BRANCHE A NIGHT WITH THE SCOIS.

One of the Scottish Ciaus Preparing a Novel Entertoinment. Clan MacPherson, No. 59, of Allegheny,

subordinate clan of the Order of Scottish Clans, will give a professional concert and ball at Turners' Hall, Allegheny, next Friday. The programme is a perfect gem of standard songs programme is a perfect gem of standard songs and ballads, the concerted pieces of the Alpine Quartet being of the highest classical order and merit. Everything constituting the concert has been carefully selected with a view to please, instruct and amuse. The popularity of such artists as Prof. Byron W. King, Prof. Holmes, of Brooklyn, N. Y., D. S. Thompson, Esq., Davis Cheral Family, Miss Brockie, Miss Mackintosh, Miss Rutledge, etc., is a guarantee of the talent secured.

The antedituvian Highland fling in all its original glory, and the difficult sword dance will be exhibited by a couple of champion Scotch step exhibited by a couple of champion Scotch step dancers, Messrs, McEwan and Urquhart, Mil-itary Piper Sutherland will play the great Highland pipes on the occasion. Dancers will be dressed in full costume, well equipped with the old-time accourtements of personal defense, set with Cairingorm stones, in all their bedarating splendor. The ball programme is also successfully arranged, half Scotch and half American dances, so that all can enjoy themselves from the buxom young queen to the old lady with specs on her nose and pleasure in her eye. The Davis Orchestra will discourse the necessary music, and Mrs. Meikle will preside at the piano. Mr. Goettman, the well-known Alleghouy restaurateur, will attend to the wants of the gathering in the cuisine department, the half being equipped with every convenience. Chieffain McDowall will occupy the chair, supported by his Caprains and others.

This is the first occasion that the sword dance, or "ghille collum," has ever been presented on the platform in Allegheny, and the subtle dance of the ancient clans will be done to perfection. The whole clau, under whose auspices this first entertainment is given, will appear in regulia of the order, and altogether the assembly, judging from the number of rales, will be the largest of its kind gathered in the assembly, judging from the number of cales, will be the largest of its kind gathered in Allegheny for some years. Dancing will com-mence at 16 o'clock, Mr. Wm. McCready being

oor manager. Following is the vocal programme:

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Selected ploces, solos, etc., "Annie Laurie,"

Alpine Quariet.

"The Curse of Blood." (original), and "Dundreary"s Perplexities,"

Prof. Byron W. King.

"Or a' the Aira," "White Squall" and "Crooked Bawbee." duct.

"Tooked Bawbee." duct.

"Jock o' Hazeidean" and "Anid Hobin Gray,"

Miss Mackintosb.

"Highland Fing."

Miss Hamilton and Messrs. McEwan and Urqu-

"Highland Fl.ng."
Miss Hamilton and Messrs. McEwan and Urqu-"Caller Herrin' and "Within a Mile."

Miss Brookle.

"Battle of Stirling" and "Tak" Your Auld Cloak
About Ye."
D. S. Thompson, Esq.

"Kate O'Shane" and "I'm Not a Marrying
Man."

Miss Ruiledge.

"Give Me My Own Native Isle" and Selections.
Davis Family. Where Hours Passed Swiftly.

The friends of Mr. Henry Coppes tendered him a surprise party Friday evening at his resi-

The friends of Miss Annie Gazzam belped celebrate her birthday last Friday evening at her home, No. 25 Montgomery avenue. A. A. Willitts will lecture next Thursday at Fifth U. P. Church, Irwin avenue, Alle-ny. His subject will be "A Model Wife." The members of the Pittsburg German Club have decided to give one german this year, in addition to their regular series of six germans, Wedn which will take place next month. The ar-

rangements are not yet completed, but we learn an enjoyable time is in store for each of those who attend.

teachers of the Wilkinsburg Academy will be given in the M. E. Church, Wallace street, Friday evening next. The class of '90 of the Pittsburg College of Pharmacy is sending to its friends a very neat and artistic invitation to the twelfth annual commencement. Tuesday evening next at 8, at the First M. P. Church, Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Schlegel was very agreeably surprised at her home on Carson street, Southside, during the week by a gathering of chil-dren and friends, who left behind them upon their departure many valuable and useful presents for their kind hostess.

St. Joseph's Day, March 19, was very appro priately observed by the students who attend St. Joseph's Academy, Greensburg, which is ander the care of the Sisters of Charity. The celebration, which took the form of a literary and musical entertainment, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by friends and relatives of the students, many of whom were from this city. Misses Dunn and Graham, corner Ninth

street and Penn avenue, gave a social entertainment to their many friends Thursday eventailment to their many friends Thursday even-ing, preparatory to Miss Dunn leaving for New York City on a business trip. Lotta was the principal game indulged in, and a sumptious spread was served later on. Among those pres-ent were Mrs. Woods, Miss Graham, Mrs. Well, Messrs. J. Dunn, J. Thompson, H. Woods, H.L. Well and many others.

The W. R. D. C. gave a reception on Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Clara Craig, 178 Robinson street, Allegheny, where a very pleasant evening was spent in dancing, after which supper was served. Among those present were the Misses Armstrong, Gill, Davidson, Wade, Stubbs, King, Shannon, Sawer, Croft, Authammer, Renter, Smith, Reno, Messrs, Snider, Croft, Lappey, Gill, Reynolds, Wright, McNish, Stern, Sawer, Reno, Marshall, Jordon, West, any many others.

The third reunion of the Buffalo Circle was held at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Hunzeker, Colwell street, March 20, Thursday evening. Coiwell street, March 20, Thursday evening.
Members present were Mrs. Geo. Stoebener,
Jr., of Oakland; Mrs. Wm. Huuzeker, Miss
Minnie Hunzeker, Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Chartiers; Mrs. J. V. Stoer, Mrs. Dunne, Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Armstrong, of Laurel station;
Miss Lillie Davis, of Curry station, B. & O. R.
R.; Mrs. David Dutton, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs.
Rudolph Hunzeker, Mary Jane Hunzeker.

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music, magic lantern views and an art gallery.
The boys were ably assisted in the musical part
by Mrs. Eaton, Miss Denning and Miss Lizzle
Bragdon, of Allegheny.

About 20 young ladies spent Thursday after-noon with Miss Buckell, of Center avenue, and took with them the most elegant piece of artistic needlework they possessed, thus giving artistic needlework they possessed, thus giving
the gathering the name of "Fancy Work"
purty. An elaborately-decorated table in India silk and flowers was laid with beautiful
china, and all the delicacies of the season were
served. Some of the ladies present were: Mrs.
B. Dickson, Miss Kate Lutton, Miss L. Noble,
Miss Mullen, the Misses Martin, Mrs. Alland
and Miss Marcella Lutton.

The Tuesday Night Pleasant Valley Euchre Club was entertained by Miss Bessie Hawthorne, at her residence, 149 Webster street, Tuesday evening, March 18, who was assisted by her cousin, Miss Kit Carrell, of Johnstown by her cousin, Miss Kit Carrell, of Johnstown.

Music and cards were indulged in until a late
hour, after which refreshments were served.

Those pre-ent were the Misses L. Ramaley, D.
Parks, S. Patterson, F. Bonsel, M. McMasters
and the Messis. S. Porter, H. Schnider, G.
Tressell, D. Brier, W. Park, A. Matthews, C.
Carrell, of Braddock, and W. Brier.

Last Monday evening there was an informal gathering given at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bergstresser, on Allegheny ave and Mrs. J. C. Bergstresser, on Allegheny avenue, Allegheny. The affair was in honor of Mrs. J. J. Shanfelter and Miss Fanny Duffy, sisters of Mrs. Bergstresser, who remove to Williamsport, Pa., April I. Vocal and instrumental music and home games of all kinds, including the famous bean bag game, were features of the festivities. Those present were Miss Dunlevy, Miss Gillespie, Mis-es Augusta, Alice and Sidney Grace, Messrs. Hartje, Graff, Beatty, Camp, Dunlevy and Gillespie.

A very pleasant affair was the reception held at the residence of Mr. George W. Jessop, Mt. Washington, Friday evening, March 14, in honor of Mr. William B. Cox, late of Denver, Col. Dancing was indulged in until an early Col. Dancing was indulged in until an early hour. Among those present were: alisses May Shaner, Mary Cozlett, Bella Naysmith, Elia Matthews, Georgia Ashford, Carrie and Jennie Naysmith, Sadie Myers. Emma Turbett, Celia Jessop, and Messrs. William B. Cox. A. Miller, George Turbett, James Barbin, George Brokaw, William Naysmith and Robert Jessop.

The Hawthorn Society gave their twelfth an-nual reception at Brook's Duncing Academy Tuesday, March 18. Those present were Misses Tucsday, March B. Those present were Misses
Maggie Elder, Mamie Finn, Jennie McCloy,
Mollie Edgar, Hattie Lang, Cad Rosseter,
Clemmy Dittmer, Annie Barckley, Emma
Hogan, Annie Gilmore, Nettie Hayes, Katie
Moran, May McCollough, Maggie Ecker, Lydie
Ecker, and Messrs, Harty Kay, W. K. Heslip,
J. W. Miller, R. C. Bounor, E. Whaley, H.
Cochran, W. Stewart, Wm. McKee, L. Tomor,
W. Gilmore, M. C. Gray, J. Yeargen, H. Lamb,
W. Lasmer, H. Biethlow, L. Lowry and J.
Elliot.

Miss Cora Gregg entertained a number of her friends at her home. No. 213 Federal street. Allegheny, Thursday evening. The feature of the event was the excellent singing of Miss the event was the excellent singing of Miss Carrie Terrant. Dancing, music and refreshments were the pleasures indulged in. Among those present were Misses Annie, Alice and Lottle Perret, Frances Guyton, Richardson, Flack, Mrs. McAlpine, Mrs. Selvage, Mrs. Boyer, Misses Kate McCarron, Julia Maguire, Carrie Terrant, Jennie McClay, Miss Lee, Annie Pebbel, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Perret, Mrs. M. H. Gregg, Dr. R. L. McGrew, Dr. Crumby, Messrs, Hawkins, W. Klapp, W. H. Durr, Walter Rice, Luther Mendenhol, G. G. Hummel, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Graham and others.

Graham and others. On Monday, March 17, the beautiful residence of Charles A. Stevenson, of Sheridan station, was a scene of great festivity and gift offerings, the bost and hostess having reached the fifth milestone in their wedded journey through life. The many presents were unique as well as useful. The guests spent an enjoyable evening. The following gentlemen, with their wives, were present: Messrs. W. H. Wilson, of Philadelphia: D. E. Langdon, R. E. McCarty, J. C. Nelson, E. T. Whiter, A. Mendenhall, Elmer Locke, S. M. Work, John Fitz, Prof. T. J. Chapman, R. C. Rowley, Charles Northrup and A. B. Chapman, besides Mrs. Hatte Wyant and son, of McKeesport, Miss Fitz, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. M. J. Feffer, Mrs. B. F. Shaffer, Mr. Will Peffer and Mr. Harvey J. Shatto. offerings, the bost and hostess having reached

Harvey J. Shatto. It was a very morry gathering that filled Cyclorama Hall, has Thursday evening, the occasion being the much talked of reception given by Ladies' Aid Society No. 5, auxiliary to Sons of Veteraus, U. S. A. The affair was a Sons of Veterans, U.S. A. The affair was a thorough success both socially and financially, and adds one more to the laurels already gained by the members of this society. At 9:30 there were some fifty odd couples present to participate in the grand march, led by First Lieutenant Lewis, H. R. Foulk and Miss Grace C. Patton. The gentlemen and their fair partners tripped the light fantastic until midnight, when the supper march was formed, led by Second Lieutenant Charles S. Babst and Miss Jennie Abbott, when all hands repaired to the dining rooms to partake of the repast prepared by Caterer Luther. There was a sufficient sprinkling of the Sons of Veterans' gay uniform to add greatly to the beauty of the gathering as they went whirling through the merry dance, which was kept up until early dawn Friday, when all bands sought their homes, voting the affair a most brilliant success.

Personal Mention. Messrs, John and George Heidiger will leave to-morrow ter Washington. Mr. George Heidiger, Sr., accompanied by his son, has gone to Point Comfort for his

Miss Lou Kretchmer, of Charleston, has returned home, after a long visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Pauline. Miss Porter, of Western avenue, Allegheny, has returned home, after an absence of several weeks visiting friends in Oil City.

Miss Ada V. Reno, one of those who had the plea-ure of taking part in the Ladies' Aid recep-tion last week, has been spending several days as guest of Mrs. Colonel W. L. Foulk, Allegheny

The Misses King, from Baltimore, guests of the Misses Irwin, Page street, Allegheny, de-parted for their home yesterday, after having spent several weeks enjoying the pleasure of the society circles here, together with visiting the many places of interest. Bananus. Bananus. Bananus.

Ten cars, 3,500 bunches, to arrive Mon-day. Special bargains at the Pittsburg Prod-MYERS & TATE, Proprietors.

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BRUSH AND PALETTE.

A FINE photogravure of Mr. J. G. Brown's The third musical soirce by the pupils and picture "Extra," has just been published and may be seen at the art stores. This style of reproduction is very faithful to the work of the production is very faithful to the work of the artist, rendering, as it does, almost perfectly much of the technique of the original painting, and lacking only in the single element of color. The painting itself is in the artist's happiest vein, and is one of the best works of its class that he has yet produced.

THE exhibition of the Haseltine collection of paintings will close on next Friday evening. and by that time they should have been seen by and by that time they should have been seen by every true lover of the fine arts who can possibly make it convenient to visit the gallery. The most important pictures in the collection were noticed in this column last Sunday, but it may be as well to add that those who have not yet seen these works have a treat in store for them if they can spare the time for a personal inspection of the exhibit.

"BRINGING in the Sheaves" is Mr. J. A. Saint's latest contribution to comic art, which may be seen in the Gillespie gallery. The subject is an adaptation of the old idea represent ing a boy and a dog, the latter barnessed to a small cart with a view to the utilizing of his superabundant energy for the benefit of his young master. The humorous part of the scene occurs when the deg, having caught sight of some small animal, is carried away by his hunting proclivities, and has endeavored to follow it into a hollow log, much to the disgust of the low who is seen executive. follow it into a hollow log, much to the disgust of the boy, who is seen executing some eccentric gyrations in the air, while the final result bids fair to be disastrous in the extreme, at least as regards the wagon, if not to its youthful occupant. The work receives its title from the fact that the scene takes place in a harvest field, from which the boy is endeavoring to bring in several sheaves of grain, to which be manifully clings despite the folting consequent upon the unexpected rapidity of his progress.

"MOONJIGHT on the Coast of Holland" is

"MOONLIGHT on the Coast of Holland" is the title of a painting by Mr. J. L. France. The work is on exhibition at Boyd's, and the subject, as may be inferred from the title, is a marine view, such as the artist has a decided ndness for depicting. The handling of this work is of a style such as may, to the casual observer, appear rough and unfinished, but as a matter of fact the exact contrary is the a matter of fact the exact contrary is the truth, and there has probably been more thought and study expended in its production than is usually given to more smoothly executed and carefully detailed pictures. One of the greatest advantages of this class of work is that it is seen at its best in a somewhat subdued light, such as that of an ordinary room, and when viewed from a little distance as pictures that form part of the ornaments of the average dwelling usually are. In composition the work is pleasing, and in color it is strong, which fact combined with the vigor and boldness of its handling, renders it very striking and effective.

striking and effective. ONE of the best examples of Charles Linford that have been seen in this city for some time will be shown this week at Boyd's. As Mr. Linford was formerly a resident of Pittsburg, it is only natural that our people should still evince a lively interest in his work, and in the enviable reputation which he has achieved for himself in the world of art. The work in question is characteristic of his style of handling, which is distinctively his own, and the character of the composition is such as he particularly favors. It is as a landscape painter that Mr. Linford is known to fame, and this picture probably shows him at his best. The view is taken looking out from among some tall trees which seem to form the edge of a wood. The effect rendered is that of a time when the summer is far advanced and the trees have put off their coats of bright green, but have not yet donned those of the sunset tints of autumn. This is a season of delicately varied colorings which gives the artist an opportunity of using great warmth of color, without introducing the stronger tones which attest the action of frosty mornings and shortening days. This class of work requires the delicacy of touch and mature judgment as to color that can only come as the result of long experience, and there are few artists, in this part of the world at least, who can excel the finer works of Mr. Lanford, self in the world of art. The work in question

GOSSIP OF THE MILITIA.

THE Second Regiment will be 50 years old MAJOR C. C. WILEY, of Penn avenue, has turned attention to oil drilling, and is putting down a will-be gusher in the Chartiers field, SEVERAL companies of the Fourteenth Regiment will go to Cleveland on May 30 to be pre-ent at the unveiling of the Garfield Monument. CHAPLAIN MILLIGAN, of the Eighteenth Regiment, expects to make a tour of Europe this summer, consequently he will not go to camp as heretofore.

COLONEL NORMAN M. SMITH arrived home from Philadelphia yesterday, where he had been attending the funeral of his brother, wno CAPARGIE PHIPPS & Co. of this city are experimenting with a new grade of armor plate, the invention of a Pittsburger. Several Gov-

ent officials in the city are watching the esults carefully. In orders from the Adjutant General's office, dentenant W. McIntosh, of Company D. Twelfth Regiment, is placed on the roll of "re-tired officers," in accordance with section 56, of the State Code.

EVERY member of Company H, Eighteenth Regiment, is expected to be at the meeting next Tuesday evening in light marching order. The details of guard mounting and guard duties will be gone through thoroughly.

THE first regular meeting of the officers school of the Eighteenth Regiment will be held this week in the present quarters, on Fifth avenue, with Lieutenant Colonel Frank I. Rutdge as instructor. After this week it will be eld in the Diamond street building. THE prospects for the coming season in rifle ractice seem particularly brilliant. About the

only subject of conversation around the armor ies, aside from the inspections, is rifle practice. During the season there will be a number of local matches of interest in addition to matches at Blairsville and Mt. Gretna. AMONG the details of the report of the Mill tary Committee in Congress are the following ems: "To repeal the law of 1792 and substi tute provisions recognizing the existing condition of the militia. To increase the annual appropriation for turnishing the States with arms, to \$1,000,000. To provide for annually

bringing under instruction for 30 days limited and select portion of the militia, volunteers, in connection with the regula MAJOR PATTERSON, the Brigade Inspector in speaking of the coming spring inspections, states that Company Commanders must provide plenty of light, and if possible spare enough for company movements. Last year he claims it was practically an impossibility to see the inside of pieces. In reference to the close-ness of quarters, the Major will have to put up with the quarters as they are, for they are cer-tainly the best that can be gotten for the money.

AFTER much discussion the encampment o the Guard for next summer has at last been settled. It is to be held at Mt. Gretna, the scene of the encampment in 1887, and the time fixed is from July 19 to 26. During the early

part of the week the announcement was made that the Guard would camp by brigades, but at a meeting of the brigade commanders held at Harrisburg last Thursday, the matter was definitely settled for a division meeting. A number of regular troops will at once be asked to join in with the Guard at this time. A NUMBER of the officers of the Eighteent degiment will visit the old Criminal Cour ding, on Diamond street, opposite the jail this afternoon, for the purpose of making a secolon of rooms for the different compani The building was secured from the County Commissioners last Monday, and will be used by the regiment until the new armory is com-pleted. Seven companies, the drum corps and headquarters will move in at once, Company F, of the Southside, being well fixed in the market building on Thirteenth street.

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Adjourned Sale of Elsessor Estate, Corner of Jackson and Webster, Allegheny, to Wednesday, March 26, at 10 A. M.; five brick houses on Jackson, and one brick house on Webster. A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer,

CABINET photos on the graded system, \$1 a dozen and upward, at Society Gallery,

35 Fifth ave. Entrance by elevator. The latest novelties in overcoatings, suit ings and trouserings, at Pitcairn's, 434 Wood



IJOU THEATER. . 'Twelve Temptations GEAND OPERA HOUSE. Duff's Comic Opera Co.
HARRIS' THEATER. "Under the Lash"
ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Bennett's Specialty Co. WORLD'S MUSEUM......Curiosities, Etc. The above are the theatrical attractions for this week.

An interesting experiment, the making of which THE DISPATCH has frequently advocated, will take place this week. It is the production of a limited repertoire of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas under conditions that seem favorable to an artistic and entirely adequate production. Mr. Duff is the responsible head of this enterprise, and he has before now given Pittsburg some capital performances of light opera. The company is not an organization of long standing. It was collected for the Gilbert and Sullivan revivals which took place in the great Anditorium at Chicago. Many of its members are well known. For instance there is Mr. Dighy Bell, one of the drivest and quietest of comic opera comedians; W. H. Clark, the excellent basso of the Boston Ideals, and Mr. Bassett, the tenor who has sung here with the American Opera Company. Miss Lily Post, who will sing the principal soprano parts, and Miss Louise Beaudet, are also pleasantly remembered here.

As to the chorus, hearsay is all we have to guide us. If the full chorus, as engaged for the Chicago performances, comes here, at least there will be no lack in the volume of sound, for 70 voices are ascribed to it. The scenery and costumes are also said to be of a high class.

There is a general hope that the experiment will be worthy of success, and, if it is worthy, that it will command it. opera. The company is not an organization of

The redoubtable "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" will beat a reveille and tattoo at the Bijou Theater next week, and it is said that pro-duction, which is for the benefit of the charity fund of the General Alexander Hays Post 3, G. A. R., will be the best that the city has ever seen. It is hardly necessary to recommend the play and the pur-pose of the players to the readers of THE DIS-PATCH for they are both so well known.

One of the interesting events of the season's concluding weeks will be the production of "The Corsican Brothers," with Mr. Mantell in the dual role. It is a good while since this remarkable play was seen here, and the coming presentation of it at the Bijou Theater will be,

presentation of it at the it is said, a very fine one. HEPBUBN JOHNS.

The Programme. GILMORE's popular spectacle, which was seen for the first time in this city last season, and met with a degree of success, will be re-produced at the Bijou Theater to-morrow evening and throughout the week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Since its production here so many features have been in troduced that the presentation is now styled the "second edition," and includes novelties in scenery, ballets, specialties and costumes. The dramatic portion of the work has been considerably changed, and now admits of more com-edy, while the new scenery contributed by Homer Emens, notably the "Heart of the Frigid Zone" and the "Palace of Terra Cotta," are said to be revelations in the scenic line. The corps of Parisian dancers, under the direction of Victor Chiado, will be seen in five rection of victor Childo, will be seen in five new divertissements, which are said to be very novel, "The Ballet of Terra Cotta," introducing the live cockatoos, a pretty dance arrayed in colors of the prevailing craze; "Riding on Grandpa's Shoulders," a comic ballet illustrating how our parents used to ride us piezy back when we were childron: "The

ballet illustrating how our parents used to ride us piggy back when we were children; "The Little Lord Fauntleroys," the children's heroes; "The Parisian Belles," a quartet of skirt dancers, and the "Ballet of All Nations," introducing the various countries under the sun. This ballet is tollowed by a heautiful march pageant representing the States of the Union, clad in armor and the national colors. The specialities comprise the Devans in a series of marvelous feats of balancing; Les Freres Caron, a trio of grotesque French clowns; the Savinella Brothers, a quartet of eccentric dancers, and the Topsy-Turvy Trouge in "A Carriage Ride and its Mishaps." Mile. Marie Bonfanti is the premiere danseuse assoluta, assisted by Mile. Eloise, secunda. The action of the play is laid in the fifteenth century. Hubert of Wurldburg, a supposed principality in Norway, has inherited the entabled estates of his foretathers, and his acres of land are fast going to ruin for means to keep brinchard in the control of the cont

THE Duff Opera Company will revive "Pinafore." "The Mikado" and "The Pirates of Penzance," at the Grand Opera House this week. For this undertaking Mr. Duff has consolidated his two companies, with the result that he brings about 80 singers to the work. These revivals of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas have been marked with unusual success in Chicago, where they packed the great Auditorium, and in other cities. The greatest care and expense have characterized the scenic preparation for "Pinafore" and "The Mikado," and electric or "Pinafore" and "The Mikado," and electric lighting and other novel expedients have been brought into use. The company contains many prominent artists. Digby Bell, Mark Smith, Charles O. Bassett, late of the American Opera Company; Chauncy Oloott, W. H. Clark, late of the Boston Ideals; William McLaughlin, Frank Pearson, J.C. Fay and F. W. Oakiand are the principal male members of this powerful company. The principal ladies are Lily Post, Louise Beaudet and Gertrude Sears, who are seen in these opera* and "Pirates of Penzance." Louise Beaudet and Gertrude Sears, who are seen in these operas and "Pirates of Penzane," which will be produced Saturday night by special request. Lily Post is singing the principal soprano roles. A Chicago paper speaking of Louise Beaudet who makes her first appearance here in comic opera, says: "She embroidered the part of Pitti Sing with a wealth of vivacity and archness and mischief it has never been seen to wear here, making it one of the most conspicuous parts in the work." Gertrude Sears is also a new comer here, and is a very clever and pretty girl, who sang Yum Yum in Chicago with great success.

AT the Academy of Music the Bennett Brothers' Specialty Company is the attraction this week. The Bennetts, three in number. will give wonderful exhibitions of marksman will give wonderful exhibitions of marksmanship with rifle, shotgun and revolver. Then
there are Sheffer and Blakely, adepts in negro
meiodies. It is hardly necessary to refer to
Maggie Cline, who sings her Irish songs as well
as ever. Littlefield, the mimic, Lottie Glison,
the serio-comic vocalist, and Cain and Lorenzo,
the trapeze artists, are members of this organization. The Zig-Zag Lady Quartet are delightful singers, and George Turner and Nellie Russell give refined musical sketches. Mat Farnan is a most droll Irish comedian.

THE World's Museum, Allegheny, has a very big programme for this week. The most inter esting of the curiosities are Maggie the Midget and her tiny baby, the only midget infant in existence; Barbara Goetz, an Allegheny lady existence; Barbara Goetz, an Allegheny lady whose hair is seven feet ten inches long, and Hilliard, the disjointable wonder. In the theater the Richmond Comedy Company will give "Euchered, or Risen From the Ashes," with special scenery and elegant costumes. On Friday a handsome souvenir will be presented to the ladies, and on Saturday the children who visit the museum will receive presents. The museum's charre for admission is still only 10 visit the museum will receive presents. The museum's charge for admission is still only it

"UNDER the Lash" will be at Harris' Theater this week. The popular young actor, Walter S. this week. The popular young actor, waters, Sanford, is adding much to his fame by his fine handling of the leading role, and his supporting company is good. The trained dogs, Hero and Hector, are said to be remarkably beautiful and intelligent creatures and very important members of the cast.

Stage Whispers. MISS ANNIE O'KEEFE has signed with the DeWolf Hopper Company for next season. W. J. GILMORE, proprietor of "The Twelve Temptations," will revive "The Devil's Auc-

tion" next season and has contracts signed to spend \$20,000 in scenery and costumes. Both are under way now. AGNES HUNTINGTON is to make a tour of

America in "Paul Jones," under the manage-neut of Marcus R. Mayer. THE author who wrote McGinty has so far drawn royalties amounting to \$1,500. Milton got £20 for writing "Paradise Lost." SARAH BERNHARDT is said to be in such demand to appear in "Jeanne d'Arc" outside of Paris that she will probably make a tour in that piece through the French provinces dur-ing August and September.

two clever comedians, Wills and Henshaw, who make fun of the richest kind and keep the audience in laughter constantly. MRS. JAMES G. BLAINE, JR., is reported to be progressing quite rapidly toward recovery. from the bed on which she has lain since early last autumn. Her apartment is visited daily by a number of faitaful friends.

"Two OLD CRONIES" comes to us again in a

few weeks. The company is headed by those

BEATRICE CAMERON, of Richard Mansfield's company, who has not been well for the past few weeks, fainted on the stage of the Colum-bia Theater, Chicago, last Saturday afternoon, while playing the title role in Disen's "Nora." Her illness is not thought to be at all serious. WILLIAM J. FLORENCE has begun writing his memoirs. They will not cover the American stage so broadly as Jefferson's, but they will deal more especially with the New York stage and its favorites, from the days of Burton and Hanblin and Mitchell down to the present time. A TELEGRAM from a Nashville correspondent states that Charles Scovel has brought a suit against Manager Foster and Sub-Managers Greenwald and sons for \$4,500, alleged to be due

him for salary and diverse moneys advanced to Manager Foster on account for the Boston Ideals. THE attractions at the Casino Museum the coming week are the Liliputians, Commodore Foote and sister; the armiess and legless wonder, Walter Stewart; Carr, the Albino sword walker; the Claire sisters and a host of novel-ties. An excellent stage comedy performance is billed.

HENRY IRVING'S next production will be Herman Merivale's "Master of Ravenswood," a dramatization of Scoti's "Bride of Lammermoor." A London correspondent notes, by the way, a growing dissatisfaction among the Ly-ceum's patrons with the unvarying gloomy character of the plays selected by Mr. Irving for his store. for his stage.

A PHILADELPHIA paper states that Stuart Robson has made more money this season wit "An Arrant Knave"than he and Crane ever made together in the same time. We do not believe it. Robson has certainly not benefited by his separation from Crane, and the latter did not find going it alone profitable until "The Sen-ator" made a hit in New York.

A WESTERN critic speaks as follows of "The Spider and the Fly." There is something in it to please every taste, and everything is good. It s spectacular and pantomimic, a complicated effect of bizarre coloring, an array of startling scenes, a succession of amusing incidents and involved contretemps which follow each other in bewildering confusion. It comes to the Bijou early in April.

THE report that Billy Florence and Mrs. John Drew had disagreed with Joseph Jefferson about the salaries they received in the Florence-Jefferson sour, and that both were going to withdraw from Mr. Jefferson's combi-nation is denied. The story was that as the com-bination was making about \$14,000 a week on tour Mr. Florence and Mrs. Drew considered that they were entitled to a larger share of the profits than their respective salaries of \$1,000 and \$500 a week.

MRS. LESLIE CARTER, who is alleged to be preparing to star, is a tremendous worker. She has put aside everything that can possibly interfere with her preparation for the stage. Her only recreation is a daily morning walk at 7, from Madison square to Central Park and back; from 9 to 12:39 and from 3 to 6:30 she is with her dramatic instructor and the fencing master. Her evenings are spent in reading and study. Nothing is allowed to interfere with this simple daily routine.

A NEW theater will be erected at the corner of Forty-second street and Seventh avenue in New York City. The only point not yet settled is a plot of 90 feet square on Forty-second is a plot of 90 feet square on Forty-second street, for which \$180,000 spot cash is asked. The negotiations are in the hands of A. A. Steward, probably for James M. Bailey, Barnum's partner. He was one of promoters of the Broadway Theater, but was crowded out by T. Henry French, and now wishes to getsquare. It is a splended location for a play-house.

WHILE filling a date in a small Pennsylvania town recently, Robert Downing was much amused by the local manager's request that he should clothe his person as the Gladiator a little more decently. Inquiry established the fact that a buriesque company, not particularly noted for its delicacy, had preceded the tragedian and the villagers had been consider. ably scandalized. The manager was afraid, therefore, that following so close on the others the sight of Mr. Downing's barearms and manly bosom might do injury to the high moral repu-

CHARLES M. SKINNER writes in this week's Mirror: A change is passing over the stage villain. He has kept such pace with the social development of his kind that he wears collars and silk bats, speaks in his habitual voice, and and slik bats, speaks in his habitual voice, and even his eigars seem to cause no suffering to his fellow creatures. He seldom grinds his teeth now, or says: "Aha!" and if a burglary or murder is necessary to his happiness he relegates it to his sub-viliains, who are still an unregenerate company. The days of good old villainy are numbered, and, excepting his sneer, hardly a distinction of his trade is left to the bad man of the stage.

The new Madison Square Garden North

THE new Madison Square Garden, New York, is to open in June with two gorgeous ballets. One is called "Flora's Garden; or Choosing a National Flower," the other "Bellona; or, Peace and War." Most of the costumes are being made in London, though some of them are being done here. These ballets of them are being done here. These ballets will be half of the opening entertainment at the Madison Square Garden; the other half will be Strauss and his band. Strauss will open the evening, then a ballet will be given, after which there will be more Strauss and then another ballet. Smoking and drinking will be accounted in the amphithator. New York

SONS OF VETERANS.

BROTHER H. M. REBLE will muster a camp at Bellevernon to-morrow night. BROTHER CHARLES S. BARST, of Camp 162,

has been elected Second Lieutenant of his camp to fill a vacancy. Ox Easter Monday evening, April 7, Ladies Aid Society No. 21, auxiliary to Major J. F. Slagle Camp No. 119, will give a pink tea recep-tion at Uniformed Knights Hall, Penn avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. The music will be furnished by the Montooth Band. To assist the ladies of the G. A. R. in their project of the Soldiers' Widows' Home at Hawkins station, a full dress geception will b held at Cyclorama Hall early in April. The affair will be under the auspices of Camps 33 and 162. The invitations will be limited and \$2

will be the price of a ticket. THE reception given by Ladies' Aid Society No. 5 at Cyclorama Hall on Thursday evening was-well it was a grand success. The dances the music, the supper, all were grand, and the ladies and their costumes—magnificent describes them. No, 5's ladies have gained a reputation for themselves in the matter of receptions. They and the Sons who assisted are to be congratulated on the great success of their efforts.

THE second anniversary entertainment of Colonel E. J. Allen Camp No. 66, in Johnston's Hall, Ross street, Wilkinsburg, on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, promises to be quite an enjoyable affair. A large num-ber of Sons and G. A. R. men of the city will attend. Returning to the city, trains leave Wilkinsburg about every half hour until 12

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During the meeting of the National Eucamp ment at Milwaukee, Post 128, of Allegheny, at-tended in a body and encamped on grounds adjoining those of the celebrated Calumet Club a social organization comprising in its membership 300 of the young business men of Milwankee. From the arrival of the post to is departure the members of the Calamet Club did everything in their power to make the visit of the post a very pleasant one. This kind at-tention was reciprocated by the post's band, the celebrated Grand Army Band of Alletention was reciprocated by the post's band, the celebrated Grand Army Band of Allegheny, giving an open-air concert in the grounds of the club. The concert was appreciated and enjoyed highly by the club members. Upon the arrival home of Post 128 a further reciprocation of the kindness shown it at Milwaukee took place by the post adopting a set of resolutions thanking the club. These resolutions were beautifully engrossed and put in a handsome Gereman silver frame, 2 by 8 feet in size, and last Sunday a committee of the Post went to Milwaukee to present the resolutions. The committee intended to surprise the club, but the club surprised the committee. As soon as the committee arrived at the depot in Milwaukee, on Monday morning, the members were captured by a delegate of the club, put into carriages and had nothing to do but royally enjoy themselves for the rest of the day. When evening came the resolutions were presented by the Chairman of the committee, Comrade Thomas C. Sample, in the auditorium of the magnificent club house. Besides the members of the club and their ladies, there were present many prominent members of the Wisconsin Department, and the President of the club called upon Past Commander-in-Chief Lucian Fairchild to accept the testimonial, which the one armed General did in a magnificent speech.

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which the one armed General did in a magnin-cent speech.

After this the committee was further sur-prised with a grand banquet, the magnificence of which would hardly be justified with the most extravagant description. The ladies were in this. The entire affair was a memorable one and the distinct recognition, not only of Post 128 but, through it, of the Grand Army by an organization like the Calomet Club, is a matter organization like the Catalmet Cub, is a matter of no little importance. The members of the committee that went to Milwaukee were Thomas G. Sample, Chairman; Commander A. R. Davison, Quartermaster Charles W. Gerwig, Quartermaster Sergeant W. H. Peifer and Comrade Fred Beuchler.

One week from to-morrow the "Drumme Boy of Shiloh," under the management of Post will open its engagement at the Bijou ments are in a very satisfactory condition. A F. Nail, the owner of the piece, will arrive here to-morrow, and will personally conduct the closing rehearsals and complete all neces-sary arrangements.

This popular war drama will be put on the Bijou stage by Post 3 in a better manner than it has been heretofore. The closest attention to the smallest details, as well as the more im-

to the smallest details, as well as the more important matters, is being paid by the gentlemen in charge. Great care will be used in having it as correct historically as possible. New scenery and new costumes are being prepared. Much attention has been paid to the matter of selecting the cast and each player is specially suited for the character he or she portrays. Jimmie Craven, of Alliance, O., who takes the part of the drummer boy, and who is said to be the best of all the actors of the character, will firive in Pittsburg on next Thursday. The post is sanguine of success financially and otherwise. There is no doubt of success if the play receives the attention and patronage it deserves. It is desirable that every comrade of Post 3 report at the post room to-morrow evening and secure some of the remaining tickets.

Lee's Surrender. Post 151 is arranging an excellent programm for its joint campfire and celebration of Lee's surrender, on April 9, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Southside. An original poem, written by Dr. read by a young lady elecutionist. The New Orleans Colored Jubilee Singers will render some selections. Mr. Cartus is down for a song some selections. Mr. Cartus is down for a song or two. The Select Knights Band, as is its annual custom, has kindly volunteered to furnish music. Other attractions are being arranged for. The Auxiliary Woman's Relief Corps and Camp 3, Sons of Veterans, will assist, the Sons being detailed as ushers. Admission will be by card, which may be had of any member of the post. Among the prominent persons who will be there are Department Commander Demniston and Judge Stowe. The Commander Denniston and Judge Stowe. The veteran judges, Collier, Slagle and Over, will

Why Not Some Other Day? As the 9th of April this year will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the surrender of the rebel army under General Lee to General Grant, the day will be more generally observed all over the country than at any time since that historic occurrence. The notable observances in this locality will be under the auspices of Post 128 and 151, the former on the Northside and the latter on the Southside. Department Commander Denniston is expected to be present at both. Governor Beaver will address the Northside meeting. Many of the veterans regret that Governor Beaver has issued his warrant for the hanging of four murderers on that day, viz: William Smith in Allegheny, Charles Carter in Cambria, Zachary Taylor in Greene, and John W. Ruby in Lancaster. Smith has been granted a respite to enable his attorneys to apply for a commutation to life sentence. It is thought by all who have considered the subject that Governor Beaver might have designated some other day for these hangings, than one so sacred and so marked in American history. Around this day cluster many hallowed associations, and the old veterans cannot understand this desecration, especially when there are so many other days in the year less sacred. side, Department Commander Denniston i

A Pension League in Allegheny City. At a mass meeting of ex-Union soldiers last Monday evening at the hall of Post 162, of Allegheny, a permanent pension league was formed. The meeting had been called by Relief No. 5, M. P. G., for the purpose of considering pen-sion legislation. J. H. Stevenson, of the Secson legislation. J. H. Stevenson, of the Second ward, was chosen Chairman of the meeting, and afterward was made President of the league. Several of the bills now before Congress were read, and then a number of first rate speeches were made in favor of the per diem bill, which provides for a minimum pension of 85 per month regardless of the length of service. The following comrades spoke: Morrison, Barbour, Bullen. Holyland, Hutchinson, Taylor of Post 230, McKinzie and Chairman Stevenson. All the comrades present joined the league. The next meeting will be the first Monday night in April, when a request will go out for all the Allegheny soldiers to meet the league.

For the Soldiers' Widows' Home. The programme for the entertainment for the benefit of the Soldiers' Widows' Home, at Hawkins' station, under the auspices of Encampment No. 1, U. V. L., at Union Veteran Legion Hall, 77 Sixth avenue, has been arranged and it is an excellent one. A glance at the names on the programme will indicate the high order of the affair. A crowded house is expected and the proceeds will be a great help to the ladies of the G. A. R. in their worthy undertaking. The programme:

PART I. Miss Alice May Reed, Signor Gilli and Mr.

Prank Ammon. Solo.....Selected

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Recitation. 'Nora Surphy and the Spirits.'
Miss Luin Belle Orcutt.
Solo—Sognal (I Dream't). Schirz
Miss Alice May Reed.

Solo-The Blue. Rev. John A. Danks.

Rev. John A. Danks.

Accompanist, Mr. Mark Porritt. Post 157 will be ten years old on Tuesday. COMBADE A. P. BURCHFIELD will return om the East early this week. has been seriously ill, is now able to be about, Post 236 is arranging a very interesting pro-tramme for its celebration of Lee's surrender in April 8. THE meetings of the posts in this vicinity are being made very interesting in various ways. Let the good work progress. DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DENNISTON'S fficial visit to Philadelphia had to be postponed last week on account of sickness. The Major is better now and expects to be at head-quarters at Philadelphia to-morrow.

Miss Emma Hodkinson.

Miss Hattle Stari

Prof. E. S. Weeden.

.... Original

Mr. Chas. F. Harris.

Briefs for Veterans.

CHARLES, the eldest son of Past Commander

I. V. Brooks, of Post 230, has been confined to

his bed with inflammation of the stomach for the past ten days. It is hoped by friends of the family that he will soon be able to be about.

Post 3 adopted a resolution on last Monday

vening thanking Postmaster McKean for his fair treatment of the oid soldiers made mani-fest by his appointments. Comrade Robert A. Hill, who was given charge of Station B, is a member of Post 3.

COMRADE MAJOR JAMES I. GRAHAM, Past

Commander of Post 215, who has been sick for some time, is improving slowly. He is still confined to his home, but hopes are entertained that he will soon be able to be at his desk in Revenue Collector Warmcastle's office.

THE regular meeting of Post 128 on next

Thursday evening will be one of great interest.

Department Commander Denniston will be

present, as will also other prominent comrades of this vicinity. A large delegation from Major Denniston's Post, 117, will be there.

THE Joint Memorial Day Committee of Alle

gheny, composed of representatives of Posts St. 128 and 162, was organized on last Wednesday evening. Comrade Chairman, Comrade John Nichol, of Post 162, Secretary, and Comrade Louis Harst, of Post 128, Treasurer. The meeting adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening.

On Thursday, April 10, Post 157 will celebrate

the surrender of Lee by an open meeting, at which speeches, songs and stories will interest.

As this celebration occurs a day after other celebrations of the same memorable event, it will not conflict with any other, and the post expects a large attendance. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to comrades of other posts and their families.

THE preparations for Post 128's grand cele-bration of Lee's surrender, at Carnegie Hall,

Allegheny, are well under way. There will be

many excellent features on the programme, Speakers of prominence, including Department Commander Denniston, will be present. The post chor, which is led by Prof. E. H. Dermitt, will be increased to 25 voices. The music of the Grand Army Band will be a feature.

THE meeting of Post 157, last Thursday even

ing, was exceedingly pleasant. Comrade Lam-bie, of Post 3, delivered a lecture on "Historical

Heroes," which was very fire. Department Commander Denniston was present and talked interestingly for a quarter of an hour. The

The Drummer Boy of Shiloh.

meeting was a large one, every seat being occu-pied. Representatives from Posts 3, 256 and 230 were present. THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company has fixed a rate to the Boston Encampment one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 8 and 9, and will be good going until August 10, and good returning not later than August 10, and good returning not later than August 20, inclusive. They will call for a continuous passage. This will make the all-rail rate \$15.50, but if the passengers desire to go from New York to Boston by water (Sound line connection), it will be less—\$13.50. Many of the Grand Army men think that with proper efforts a lower rate than this can be secured. THE military order of the Loyal Legion has been given by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company a reduced rate of one fare for the round trip on the occasion of the meeting in Philadel-phia on April 15. This is the second reduction,

the first making the round trip rate \$12, while the second brings it down to \$8. The meeting at Philadelphia will be a memorable event, and many of the companions in this vicinity will at-tend. For making arrangements a meeting of the companions here will be held at the Fire Marshal's office on Fourth avenue next Friday afternoon.

NEWS OF THE SCHOOLROOMS. MISS SADIR BURNETT, of the Allen School, gave a class drill in language to her associate teachers last Friday. REV. MR. McCRORY, in company with Su perintendent Luckey, will visit the Bloomfield School next Tuesday. SECRETARY REISFAR, of the Central Board

of Education, returned yesterday morning after enjoying the sights of New York. MR. JOHN J. DAVIS, one of the directors of the O'Hara School, has resigned, which is due to the fact that he removes to the East End in April. Mr. John Paisley, director-elect, will fill the unexpired term.

THE Southwestern State Normal School at California, Pa., will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its opening Friday, April 11. Some excellent speakers and popular educators are on the programme. MISS MINNIE B. ERWIN, a most popular pri-

mary teacher, and a general favorite with the tittle folks of the Forbes School, will be married during Eastertide. M. been elected to succeed her. THE John Gray Council is the first to present the second set of flags to a public school.
Mr. George Beecher's address, "On the Aims
and Objects of the Jr. O. U. A. M.," was con-

sidered the best of the evening. Ir was very unfortunate that the illuminating gas at the Soho School on Friday night was shut off, preventing the visitors from seeing to advantage the fine display of board work in the various rooms done by the pupils under the direction of the teachers and principal, Miss M. G. Louden. In addition to the opinions of school superio

tendents on corporal punishment published in THE DISPATCH last Sunday, one has been received by Superintendent Luckey from Superintendent Seaver, of Boston, Mass. He writes; "I disapprove of its free and excessive use. It ought to be restricted in this city to one-tenth of its present amount." THE California State Normal School cele brates its quarter centennial on Friday, April 11, and it is to be made quite an event. The II, and it is to be made quite an event. The exercises will consist of platform addresses, music and informal greetings, to be held in Normal Chapel at 10 A. M., 2 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. The speakers will be ex-Principals J. C. Gilchrist, C. S. Ehrenfeld, E. D. Johnson, Hon. Henry Houck, Superintendents George J. Luekey and J. Morrow, J. J. Miller, Hon. George Lawrence, Colonel Chill W. Hazzard, State Superintendent D. J. Waller and George P. Beard.

P. Beard, THE inclement weather of yesterday caused a slim attendance at the meeting of the Teachers' Academy. Miss M. A. Ruswinkle, M. I. Greves, of the Grant School, and Miss White, of the Minersville, were initiated as members. Miss Minelia Ford, Prof. Speer, High, and Miss N. Pollock, Peebles, were admitted to membership. The committee appointed to add a beneficiary clause to the constitution and byjaws made its report. It advocated that a relief fund be started for the benefit of sick teachers. The report of the committee was received and filed, but no action taken. The committee which was to prepare a ritual ceremony reported progress. The next meeting of the academy occurs on the third Saturday in April, Next Friday the public schools will close for a slim attendance at the meeting of the Teach-

NEXT Friday the public schools will close for a week's vacation. The school month ends next Thursday, but whether the school teachnext Thursday, but whether the school teachers will receive their salaries next. Saturday is a matter of speculation, as Dr. McKeivey, President of the Central Board, is at Little Rock, Ark., called there by the severe illness of his sister, and may not be back in time to sign the school warrants for Saturday, but as Dr. McKelvey has always discommoded himself to accommodate the teachers, he will make every effort to return as early as possible, so that there may not be any schoolma'ams prevented from cetting the first pick of the Easter bonnets and having money ready for the April fitting. If the teachers are not paid next Saturday, they will be some time during the following week.

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ACNE ROSACAE

Is a chronic and congested inflammatory disease of the face, mostly affecting the cheeks and nose. The characteristic features are redness, dilatation and enlargement of the bloody-seles of the cheeks and nose and more or less pimples and pustules.

Symptoms—At first there is more or less redness of nose and cheeks; this is frequently accompanied by an oily, greasy condition of the skin, and the nose is apt to feel cold rather than warm—often takes months and even years to thoroughly develop. After awhile the redness becomes permanent, and upon close examination you will find the nose and cheeks covered with a network of fine voins and capillaries. Sometimes these run in straight lines on the side of the nose, near the end, but as a rule these veins run irregularly, semetimes forming these veins run irregularly, sometimes forming regular loops. We often see a vein, say one-half to an inch in length, and these fine filements of veins running in all directions from main stem; then hard indurated pumples appear, which often a fester—sometimes spreads to which often efester—sometimes spreads to cheeks. The course of this disease is chronic generally lasting for years. Sooner or later pimples and mattery pustules appear—affects both sexes. In the third stage the nose is generally enlarged, the veins enlarged to an enormous extent, are a dark red or livid color, and the nose becomes rough, red, corrugated, tubulated, and in some cases assumes monstrous proportions, becoming as large as a man's fist.

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The causes are general debility, dyspepsia, annemia, the use of brandy, whisky or who habitually. On the other hand there are many cases occurring in both sexes in which no cause whatever can be found for the development of this disease. In other words many a true man and noble woman are compelled to bear the banner of Baccaus in their face while they may be perfectly absternious in their habits. Men who are exposed to the extremes of weather as cabmen, drivers, etc., are predisposed to Rosacae—also women who work in the heat, do their own cooking, are predisposed to it, also men who work by open ovens receiving sudden flashes of the heat in their faces, often have it. Bankers, clubmen and highlivers are also subject to the worst forms of Rosacae.

Dr. Van Dyck has devoted special attention to the scientific treatment of this disease and has achieved a most remarkable success in its treatment, and feels positive that he can truthfully assert that he has cured more cases of Acne Rosacae than any other physician living to-day. If you have the above, any disease or blemi-h of the skin, complexion, hair or scalp, you can consult Dr. Van Dyck with every confidence in his skill. He has studied and treated these cases for 20 years and has become almost perfect in their treatment. Patients at a distance case be treated by letter, Address or cell on DE. J. Van Dyck, 52 Pena avenue, Pittaburg. Hours, 9 to 6; Sundays, 10 to 4; Mondays and Saturdays until 8 p. m.