"April showers bring May flowers"-and, it might be added, rein French flowers, as many a new bonnet will be denned with fear and trembling to-day, and the umbrella will be the companion of every possessor of a new Easter bonnet. There will be any number of them worn, and they are very pretty and tasty this spring. Easter comes a trifle early this year, but the Easter garb of man, woman and child will make the streets and the several churches very interesting to the admirer of the beauti-

Millipers, modistes and tailors have been busy for some weeks past, and the majority of them for some weeks past, and the majority of them gave a sigh of relief last night when without encroaching upon the Sabbath the last box containing a "perfect darling of a bonnet" or a "sweet gown" or a "sweet gown" or a "sweet gown, was delivered to the anxious and delighted owner.

Never were Easter goods, Easter cards and Easter eggs more attractive than they are this spring.

The Easter eggs are perfect marvels of beau-ty, and many a little bright eye will grow brighter still this morning at the sight of the usually plain, unpretentious eggs adorned with brush and paint by the hand of some loving one. The goose egg has seemed to be the tavorite one for decoration, although the little chicken egg has not been ignored, by any chicken egg has not been ignored, by any means; but the goose egg, by its alabaster complexion, as it were, and the greater extent of surface for decorations, has been the most popular. Flowers of every variety have run not over the pretty shells, and handles of dainty ribbons have made the Easter egg an object to be admired, but unless handled with care a crumbled mass prevents a continuation of admiration.

The Easter cards, too, have been remarkable for their daintiness and beauty, and many a maiden will glance lovingly and blushingly this morning at the tiny little missive that apthis morning at the tiny little missive that appears so insignificant to others, but means so much to her and the receiving of it will make the day more joyous. Many a wife's heart will beat with joy this happy day, and the love troth will be renewed over the basket of fragrant flowers that the thoughtful husband has ordered. And many a wife will smother a little sigh of disappointment over the negligence or thoughtlessness of her husband, who falled to observe the pretty custom of Easter remembrance which he was so careful about before the maiden became the matron.

Easter Sunday is the day of all days in the year when the heart should be glad and joyful. Christmas Day is in commemoration of the birth of the Savior but Easter Sunday commemorates the day in which He triumphed over death and came forth from the sepaicher. How many stricken hearts that have been committed to the separate of t How many stricken hearts that have been compelled during the year to lay away in the cold embrace of death the remains of loved ones, will be comforted by the sermons that will be delivered in the churches this morning.

The season of seclusion and self-denial is over, and society will once more resume its round of pleasure. Weeddings in abundance will be celebrated during this month, and some even are aiready booked for May and the month of roses. Otherwise no remarkable evidences of a very gay post lenten season are noticeable.

THORNE BRANCH.

The Last Week of Lent.

A number of Miss Mary Lier's friends tendered her a surprise at her home, No. 54 Mon-terey street, on Thursday evening last,

One of the pleasant events of the week was a surprise party in honor of Miss Mattle Haworn at her residence. No. 19 Windsor stree Allegheny. Dancing, vocal and instrumental music were the features of the evening.

Misses Nannie and Jennie Loughridge, of Webster avenue, Pittsburg, entertained a few friends from Allegheny on Monday evening. Among those present were Misses Carrie Bingham, Grace Hastings, Maggie Stewart, Edith Harper and Jennie Stewart; Messrs, Harry Ternate, Ira McCowan, Charlie Eyles, Will Beatty and Walter Cowan. Recitations, dancing and singing made the evening a very enjoy

Miss Gweny Lewis, of 1110 Muriel street, S. S., entertained her friends very pleasantly on Friday evening last the occasion being her Friday evening inst, the occasion being her birthday. Those present were the Misses M. Lewis, E. Lewis, W. Griffiths, A. Fleminz, N. Prosser, L. Pritchard, M. Prosser, M. Baker, M. Bouney, N. Lewis, S. Zoners, and the Mas-ters G. Lewis, J. S. Griffiths, J. W. Griffiths, D. Thomas, J. Jones, W. Davis, W. E. Scott, C. Pritchard, H. Reeve, H. Davis,

The supper at the Idlewood Church last Tuesday evening was a great success. Inez Jones, aged 7, took the prize offered by Kaufmann Bros., and Willie Allott, aged Il, took main Bros, and Willie Allott, aged II, took the one offered by Gusky. The singing by the Will Thempson quartet added much to the en-joyment of the evening. The church is now entirely clear of debt, but one thing cast a gloom over many of the older members; their arly beloved old pastor, James Robinson, the founder of the church, through old age and fading health, was not able to be present and rejoice with them.

On Monday evening, March SI, a pleasant party was held at 1730 Carson street, the residence of Mr. T. Miller, in honor of his daughter, Miss Carrie Miller. Dancing and enchre engrossed the attention of the guests. A recherche suppor was served about 12:20 A. M. Among the guests were Messis. D. W. Jones, N. Kunzler, Dave Rosser, George Heisel, Ed Ward, Will Miller, Will Winton, Will Breitweiser, G. Knotts, Frank Woodward, Harry Smith, Howard Winton, Alec Kunzler, John Benmelrock, Cliff Ressiter, Mrs. Knotts, Mrs. Rossiter, and the Misses Carrie B. Miller, John Sentine, Lizzie Jones, Carrie Eusel, Bertle Grimes, Lizzie Jones, Carrie Eusel, Bertle Montross, Carrie Bradley, Nellie McIntosh, Velina Smith, Libbie Smith, Annie Shroat, Lillie Miller, Tillie Scheiterlein. grossed the attention of the guests. A recher-

The entertainment and social held by the Daughters of Liberty in the hall of Post 162, G. A. R., on last Monday evening, was a very gratifying success, financially and otherwise. The | Nellie Ply's name two winters ago, in first part of the evening was devoted to music itations, under the management of Miss and recitations, under the management of Miss Alice M. Tower, against whom no fault could be found except that she treated her audience to but one number (from "La Traviata," we think) by herself. It was finely rendered, and elicited warm and continued applause. Miss Tower, however, declined to respond or allow others to do so, as the pregramme was very full. Special mention must be made of two small planists, of not over 10 years apparently, the Masters Karl Banks and Earl Kallenbaugh, who gave the march from "Norma" baugh, who gave the march from "Norma" with a brilliancy and expression seldom reached by much older performers.

A floral display equal to that made by Florist out yesterday is seldom seen in this or any other city. All day long the admiring crowds thronged the store and said, "Oh, how sweet,"
"Aren't they delicate," "What lovely roses,"
"Smell the violets," "See the orchid," "What beautiful windows," and enough accompanied their exclamations of admiration with cr their exclamations of admiration with orders for certain favorite flowers to keep
the usual force of the store, with a number of
extra clerks, busy from early morn until early
morn. On either side of the store was a solid
banking of the rarest and most beautiful of
every variety of flowers, roses of every description and every color, some that, by their
fragrance, made one think of the month of
June and bees sipping the boney from the
biossoms, others were truly magnificent in their
beauty, but lanked the fragrance. Other varieties of flowers were as liberally and as gorgeously
represented, and towering above all in great
profusion and glory were the pure, white, appropriately named. Easter lities, that by their
very purity and lack of coloring inspire holy
shought.

One of the most delightful social events of the week was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flocker, of West End avenue Allegheny, on Wednesday evening, in celebra tion of the fifth anniversary of their wedded life. tion of the fifth anniversary of their wedded life.
About 50 guests participated, who brought with them many handsome presents, among these being an elegrant plane, the grit of Mr. Flocker to his wife. Cards, music, dancing and refreshments combined to make the evening one of enjoyment to all. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mekean, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmann Schmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Chambers, Mrs. Rev. Beacom, Miss Eva Beacom, Miss Mollie Boice, Miss Miller Boice, Miss Lettin Flocker, Mr. Alex. Flocker, Mr. Albert Flocker, Miss Emma Gibson, Mr. Charles Gibson, Miss Lida Davies, of 434 Wood st.

Niles, O.; Miss Lalu Flocker, Miss Stella Flocker, Miss Clara Kernor, Miss Mary Mc-Masters, Miss Mand Ray, Miss Annie Thomp-son, Miss Callie Thompson, Miss Kittle Beall, Mr. Will Beall, Mr. E. Donahue, Mr. Henry Flocker and Mr. and Mrs. Pitcairn.

The members of the ladies gymnasium class

of Mt. Washington will give an entertainment on the evenings of April 10 and 11 for the beneon the evenings of April 10 and 11 for the benefit of the Free Reading Room. Under the direction of Miss Blanche Jones, a fancy drill with poles by 12 little girls and a page, Orin Sadler, Zella Grey, Minnie Beach, Lucy Sadler, Katie Wilbert, Mena Engle, Georgie Beach, Gertrude Heard, Nellie Torrence, Ella Jones, Elsie Brown, Cora McMillen, Bessie Barrows, will be enjoyed as the opening number on the programme. Then follows the farce, "Striking Oil." It is under the direction of Miss Edith Smithson, and the cast is as follows: Mr. Watson, Mr. Samuel W. Harper, Mra. Watson, Mrs. Kamuel W. Harper, Mra. Watson, Mrs. McKee: Lord Duttonhead, Mr. Gordon Orden; An Escaped Lunatte, Mr. Moreland; O'Rafferty, Mr. Samuel Williams: Laura, Miss Natia Marland; A Domestic, Mrs. King: Mrs. Plumkett, Miss Lotte Marland; Miss Clarendon, Miss Prescilla Young; Solomon Steady, Mr. Bacon. In connection with the literary entertainment, at which the young ladies will act as ushers, a sumptuous supper will be served. Mt. Washington Library Hall will be the scene of the revelry.

Bits of Personal Gossip.

Mr. David Jenkins and family have gone to reside permanently in Canton, O.

Austin L. Bailey, of Oakland, has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. Thomas P. Mr. Thomas R. Herd and wife arrived home

Mrs. T. C. Hilton, of Lock Haven, Pa., is visiting with Mrs. W. L. Merwin, at \$15 Dennis-ton avenue, East End.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, of Walnut street, East End, are home again after a four weeks trip to Florida and Cuba. Misses Annie and Blanche Ihmsen, of Alle-gheny, who are attending Ursuline Convent, are home spending their Easter boliday.

Mr. Henry E. Porter, of Pennsylvania ave-nue, Allegheny City, returned home after an absence of several weeks at East Liverpool, O. Miss Rowena Landon, of Beaver, Pa., one of the most accomplished of the young linguists in the State educational circles, is with friends at the Seventh Avenue.

Pretty little cards are out for an evening re-ception to be given by the advanced pupils of the Thuma Dancing Academy Easter Monday, April 7, 1890. Roman numerals denote the hours from 8 to 12.

On Tuesday evening, April 8, the vocal and elecutionary pupils of Curry University will give one of their delightful entertainments at West End M. E. Church for the benefit of the church. Prof. Simon Bissell will conduct the entertainment.

The reception to be given Thursday next by the pupils of Christy's Dancing Academy promises to be a grand affair, as quite a number of the ladies and gentlemen from each class are arranging for this reception and fully 300 invitations have been extended among their friends. Owing to a misunderstanding between Mc-Michaels, representing the Royal Italians, and the committee baving in charge the proposed reception of the Carroll Club at Orphens Hall on Easter Monday, Gernert's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Home from the different colleges for their Easter vacation are Messrs. Frank and George Hutchinson, John Semple, Frank Nevin, Law-rence Woods, Marshall Christy, Wilson Porter and Charles Woods.

The operetta of the "Tyrolean Queen" given so pleasingly by the Sewickley Valley Club in January, will be repeated with the same cast on Tuesday evening, April 8, in Choral Hall, for the benefit of the Sewickley Free Library. At the annual meeting of the Sewickley Athletic Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing season: President, F. C. Osburn; Vice President, H. M. Bichardson; Secretary, W. W. Whitesell; Treasurer, Fred Irwin: Board of Manacers, George Whitesell, John Porter and R. P. Nevin, Jr.

Man-field Findings. Miss Lillie McKee, a former teacher of room 7. Chartners borough school, but at present teaching in Allegheny City, visited the schools here on Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Walker, George Bickel, Mr. and Mrs. Finley and others attended an entertain-ment and supper in the M. P. Church at Idie-wood on Tuesday evening. A reading contest took place at Bell's school-house in Idlewood on Thursday evening. A silver medal was presented to the pupil who did the best reading. Miss McConnel, the teacher, deserves much credit.

The M. E. social held at the home of J. B. Hanna on Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The duets sang by Misses Lizzie Logan and Mattie Newlon were highly applauded. James Barr, with his guitar, and Foster Hanna, with the mouth organ, made charming music, which pleased all. The two Miss Wishingers sang very nicely. Misses Mabel Beard and Ada Marshall recited with much skill. They were also highly

NELLIE BLY LIABLE TO ARREST.

The Fair Globe Girdler in Contempt of New York City Court.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- Netlie Bly is in contempt of court. She was subposned a short time ago to testify in behalf of the World in a suit brought by "Ed" Phelps, the Albany lobbyist, to recover damages for an alleged libel. The libel complained of was a sensational article published over which she pretended to expose Phelps' methods of securing legislation at the State Capital. Phelps declared that Nellie had manufactured her exposure from the suggestions of her employers and her own imagination, and brought suit to recover dam ages. The evidence of Nellie Bly was necessary at the trial to prevent the proprietors of the paper from being muleted in dam-

ages. When the case was called for trial Miss Bly did not appear, and judgment was en-tered in favor of Phelps and against the World by default. Miss Bly is now liable to be arrested on an attachment if found within the State. She is reported to be at Buffalo, and may be arrested there. Miss Bly tried in every way to evade the service of a subpecta in the libel suit, but was finally caught at the time of her last lecture at the Union Square Theater. She accuses her manager, J. M. Hill, of playing a trick on her in order to have her served with the subpœns, and says he was in league

with her late employers to lorce her to appear in court and bolster up the World's charge against Phelps.

Mr. Hill denied Miss Bly's story. He called her hard names, and said she rode on an engine from Chicago to Milwaukee be-cause it was one of her wild schemes. He said he had paid her up to date, and that she

was a failure as a lecturer. EPRIGHT PIANO, \$225.

Square Piane, \$175; Parlor Organ, \$55. An excellent 7% octave upright piano, with latest improvements, elegantly carved rosewood finished case and excellent tone, fully warranted for six years for \$225, cover and stool included. Also a splendid square Grand piano, cost originally \$500, for \$175, and a first-class 9 stop parior organ for \$55. These rare bargains at the music store of J.
M. Hoffmann & Co., 537 Smithfield street.
Sohmer pianos, Colby pianos and Hallet &
Cumston pianos at the most reasonable

FOR a good fitting suit go to Pitcairn's,



BIJOU THEATER. .. "Spider and the Fly" GRAND OPERA HOUSE "Faust Up to Date WORLD'S MUSEUM......Curiosities, Etc. The above are the theatrical attractions for

The city of Pittsburg is well provided with theaters now, in definite prospect if not in the present. Mr. Henderson intends to build a theater on the Jackman property that will compare with the best theaters in the country. He can be depended upon to give Pittsburg a theater of which she may be proud. There is less definiteness about Alvin Joslin Davis' project. He has bought a capital site

for a theater, and he says he intends building a bouse of a gorgeous sort. There is no reason to doubt that Mr. Davis is in earnest. He has the money and he has the site. It is to be pre-sumed that it will be a popular price theater. There is no ignoring the fact that Messra.

Gulick & Co. and Mr. Harris are both too strongly intrenched in the affections of the theater-going public to think of giving up the fight in Pittsburg because two or three new nght in Pittsburg because two or three new theaters come into the field. It can be taken for granted that Mr. Harris will build a new theater somewhere when he is forced to leave his present quarters, and it is also as certain as anything can be that Mesars, Gulick & Co. will build a new theater if they are unable to get a renewal of their lease on the Library Hall prop-erty. The Bijou Theater is a fixture in this city for a good many ways to come. for a good many years to come.

There is a strong probability then that Pittsburg will have no old theaters within a few years. Four or five new structures may be confidently looked for. It will be just as well, too,

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Shirs B. Jackson, son of the late W. S. Jackson, of Idlewood, has returned to the city from Philadelphia, where he recently received the degree of M. D. at Jefferson Medical College Hospital. He will engage in the practice of his profession with his brother, of Sixth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bagaley, of Pittsburg, and Aifred Truman, of Truman, Pa., had the distinguished hour shown them on Saturday last by Clans Spreckels, the Sugar King, of a visit to his great sugar refinery at Philadelphia.

Mr. Spreckels took his guests through the works and explained its workings minutely.

Mrs. Sadle M. Barnhart has returned from an extended trip through the flooded districts of Johnstown and a two weeks stay in Westmoreland county has been very beneficil to her health. She is now at home to her friends at her home at Sheridan station on the Pittsburg. Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway after Monday, April 7.

Sewickley Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Vey are at Annapolis.

Mr. R. R. Miller left during the week for a short stay in Boston and New York City.

The many friends of Miss Lidle Nevin are grieved to hear that she is lying quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Samuel Shannon left on Thursday for her home in Denver after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Murdoch.

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Easter vacation are Messrs. Frank and George Haster vacation are Messrs.

ago and made such a failure and went back to England. This is not true. I never have been here before and it is my first visit."

For Easter week a spectacular piece like 'Spider and the Fly" is well chosen. It ought to draw great crowds to the Bijou Theater this week.

HEPBURN JOHNS.

The Programme. At the Bijou commencing to morrow evening will be presented for the first time to Pittsburg the novelty of the season, the pantomimic bur-lesque extravaganza and vaudeville company, "Spider and Fly," which has everywhere : cored the greatest success. Burlesque extravaganza helds a place in the affections of the average amusement-seeker which can be replaced by no other form of entertainment. The bright, catchy airs and sprightly dialogues, the evercatchy airs and sprightly dialogues, the everchanging trick pantomime work so effectually
clear the cobwebs from the tired brain that a
ticket to witness a performance should become
a standard prescription for melancholia. The
extravaganza is in three acts and a prologue.
The prologue starts well, the intention being to
show the struggle between knowledge and industry on one side and ignorance and inleness
on the other, the one side being protected by
the fairy queen Propressa and the other by
Anarchis. Each fairy with the intention of
proving her theory takes a boy under her wing,
the "Spider" representing the industrious
youth and the "Fly" the idle boy. The two
boys are transformed into clowns and upon
them rest the haps and mishaps of the performance. Bessie Cleveland is a very pretty young
lady, and as Queen Propressa plays her fairylike part with considerable abandon. Her voice
is sweet and sympathetic, and her selections are
always redemanded with emphasis. Her graceful
appearance and acting has much to do with the
success of the scenes in which she takes part.
Miss Hilda Thomas, for several seasons the
leading artist of the vandeville stage, has a
cultivated voice of considerable range and
nower, and one of the best mimics on the Enchanging trick pantomime work, so effectually cultivated voice of considerable range and power, and one of the best mimics on the Enlish stage, understands the arts of the actres by her coy and charming manner and is always a prime favorite with her audiences. During the company's visit to San Franci-co the pres-ent season Bessie Cleveland and Hilda Thomas had a novel experience. Some 60 members of the California Bicycle Club attended the theater in a body, out of compliment to the ladies, and at the close of the performance unhitched the at the close of the performance unintened the horses from their carriage and attaching silken cords, mounted their bicycles and drove the ladies in triumph to their hotel. "Spider and Fly" is slightly different from anything we have ever seen and will attract considerable at-

GEORGE EDWARDES' London Gaiety Com pany will appear in the first production of London burlesque ever seen in Pittsburg at the Grand Opera House, beginning to-morrow evening, presenting "Faust Up to Date." The company is one of the best ever seen in this country, being headed by Europe's greatest burlesque and comic opera artist, Miss Flor-ence St. John. Miss St. John is also one of the noted beauties of the London stage. Mr. E. J.
Lonnen appears as Mephistopheles. He will
sing for the first time here "Enniscorthy,"
written by the composer of "Kilialoo," and
which has become universally popular in New
York. Other members of the company are
Addie Conyers, Maria Jones, Charles Danby,
and E. Vacatti, bringing up with the chorus of
100 lovely beings with even lovelier voices.
There has been a large advance sale of seats,
indicating an enormous week's business. The
company arrive to-night by special train, which
will give ample time to have everything in
complete readiness for to-morrow night. noted beauties of the London stage. Mr. E. J.

WEEK commencing April 14 that trie of fun makers, Wills, Henshaw and Ten Broeck will present "Two Old Cronies" to the patrons of

Gregory. The McCartheys, character change artists, make their first appearance in this city, and Al Reeves and his banjo will appear after a five years' absence from Iron City andiences. The Newcomb trio and the handsome and talented Ida Lillian Abrams, conclude this varied list of mirth and melody makers.

THE World's museum has an entire change of bill this week. Among the many new curiosities are George Lippert, the three-legged Bavarian; Big Alice, one of the largest dusky maidens on earth; Tom Wilkinson, with a beard 6 feet; inches long, and Prof. Angelo, with his flock of performing birds who will play a complete drama. The World Great Specialty Company No. 2 will also give a 16-cent variety show containing many nevel acts.

"TRUE IRISH HEARTS," a picturesque Irish drama in five acts, by Dan McCarthy, will be presented at Harris' Theater to-morrow even ing before a large and appreciative audience. The piece is a little out of the general run of Irish plays, as there is something like a plot in it, and it is developed by an excellent cast, in which Dan McCarthy takes the leading role, Laniy Lannigan, a fun-loving Irishman with a "true Irish heart."

Stage Whispers. MINNIE PALMER has a new play called

H. T. Young, of Allegheny, will join Sells Bros,' circus on the 14th inst, THERE are still two new theaters to be heard from-Mr. Pat Harris' and Messrs. Gulick & Co.'s. Mr. Wilt is also looking for a site for a

ONE of the principal points for Mr. Henderson to remember in his new theater is ventilation. There is not a decently ventilated theater in Pittsburg. JAMES T. Powers will not be a member of Rudolph Aronson's .'asino Company next sea-

son. He is to star in a new farce comedy under the management of Rich & Harris. THE Easter souvenir puzzles given to the first 500 persons purchasing reserved seats at the Bijon, for the "Spider and Fly" next week, have created such a furore that the manage-ment will issue another 500, beginning Monday morning 9 A. M.

THE ingenious McGeachy, manager of "Old Jed Prouty," has sent Easter eggs all over the country to his friends. THE DISPATCH is in receipt of one bearing the inscription: "Down Easter egg, fresh laid for THE PITTSBURG DIPSATCH by 'Old Jed Prouty,' Buckport, Me. MCCARTHY'S "One of the Bravest" Company will pass through this city to-day en route pany will pass through this city to-day en route to Cleveland. Mr. J. A. Reed, formerly of the Grand Opera House, is managing the company, and is said to be meeting with great success. Their magnificent car containing the fire en-gine and trained horses used in the piece, will be attached to the train.

PAULINE L' ALLEMAND, who made such an excellent impression here when she sang with the Boston Ideals last season, has been engaged by Rudolph Aronson for the Casino Company, New York. She will make her first appearance next summer. The managers of the comic opera companies are beginning to see the necessity of getting singers and actresses. Pauline L' Allemand is a treasure to any company.

the Princess' Theater May 28, and the time held for it there has now been offered to Bron-son Howard for the production of "Shenan-donh." Its acceptance or rejection will be set-tled next Thursday by Mr. Howard and Al dayman. The English managers intend to produce the play with an English company, and its way from Cantolina. Al. Howard and received an offer from Charles Wyndham for the production of "The Henrietta" at the Criterion during Mr. Wyndham's return engagement in this country next season.

NEWS ABOUT ART.

"Love's Symphony" is the title of a fine etching by F. M. Spiegel which may be seen at the leading art stores. MR. D. B. WALKLEY and Mr. H. S. Stevenn will give an exhibition of their most recent orks as soon as they have secured a room

THE General Grant monument fund in New York now amounts to the sum of \$150,060, and all designs thus far submitted have been re-jected. This leaves the field still open for some talente i American sculptor.

A RELIC of old times is on exhibition at Collins, a brother of Mrs Judge McClure and It was painted about years ago by Sully, of Philadelphia. A LARGE collection of fine oil paintings will e opened in the Gillespie gallery in the course

of a week. It will consist exclusively of works by foreign artists, and will include especially fine examples of Henner and Schreyer. PERHAPS the most novel exhibition of paint open in the Gillespie callery about the first of next week, to continue for the pace of three or four days. The collection will consist of 37 water-color paintings by Madame Madeline Lemaire, designed to illustrate the French novel, "First," or Paul Hervieu. These are the original designs for one of the most nota-ble series of book illustrations of recent times, and will amply repay the trouble of a visit i only on account of their nevelty, and aside from their merit from an artistic standpoint. These pictures are not for sale. MR. A. C. WOOSTER has a painting on ex

hibition at Morrison's that is the largest and most complete work he has yet produced. The most complete work he has yet produced. The subject is a still-life consisting of an ordinary chip basket filled with rosy, red apples, an old stone jug, and some game ducks laid with their heads hanging over the edge of the table. There is a greater variety of form in this picture than in any of Mr. Wooster's previous picture than in any of Mr. Wooster's previous works, with the result that it is proportionately more pleasing and attractive. The birds also lend an additional contrast of color that has heretofore been wanting in his pictures, and, as this aids materially in emphasizing the color quality of the other objects, the advantage is at once apparent. If the table had been covered with a cloth, and the objects upon it relieved against a background of almost any kind of drapery the picture would have had double its present value.

ME. WILL S. REYNOLDS exhibits one of his makers, wills, Heushaw and Ten Broeck will present "Two Old Cronies" to the patrons of the Bijou Theater. Hilarious fun and popular music will be furnished by this talented company of comedians and pretty girls. The piece is said to be a laughing success without regard to the fact that it is devoid of plot or situation. It is not even continuous, but is a jumble of vaudeville skits, intermingled with no less than 20 musical numbers. Frank M. Wills handles the role of German professor in an able manner, and Heushaw has a wonderful command of his long legs. The music is all good and new so it is said, and is one of the features of the play. The company is good and ought to pass muster before the most critical audiences. There is very little sense in "Two Old Cronies," but as an entertainment it holds a leading place in performances of its kind.

At Harry Williams' Academy of Music the attraction this week is the Irwin Brothers' Big Specialty Show. Its ranks include La Mondue, a marvelous fellow in his specialty, which consists of doing things on a wire that seem incredible; the comedians, Richmond and Glenroy, are capital fun-makers; Gordon and Lick are musical grotesques; Riley and Wolfe are experts with the harp and in song and dance, and Hamilin and Hamilin are known of old. Then there are the Sankey Brothers, contortionists, and the bar performers, Emar and characteristic still-life studies at Boyd's. The



A quarter of a century will have elapsed o Wednesday next since one of the greatest events in the history of the United States namely, that of the surrender at Appomatox of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, through General Robert E. Lee, to General U. S. Grant, in command of the Army of the Po tomac. That memorable occasion and the stirring scenes and incidents of those exciting times will be vividly recalled through several

week.

The programme for Post 128's celebration at Carnegie Music Hall on Wednesday evening is something fine. It needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and once seen the desire to enjoy it becomes strong. Here it is:

PART FIRST.

PART SECOND.

Department Commander Jos. F. Denniston
Swedish Wedding March... Grand Army Band
"Marching Through Georgia"
Choir. Band and audience
Vocal director, E. H. Dermitt: accompanist,
Miss Sadie Cartright: organist, Fred A. East;
band director, Prof. Chas. Gaston.
Owing to the thousands of applications for
invitations and the limited capacity of the hall
it is positively necessary that the strictest
measures be adopted in regard to admittance.
No person will be admitted without an invitation and one invitation will admit only two per-

discontinuation of the continuation of the con the members of Post 259 will doubtless be completely satisfactory. Commander Smith requests that, as this probably will be
the only opportunity during the year
that the Department Commander will have
of visiting Post 259, every comrade be present.
Post 88 has decided to attend in a body. Post
162 will probably attend also. A programme
has been arranged on which are: Address by
Department Commander Dennision; address of
welcome to the Department Commander and
visiting comrades by Chaplain Riddle; recitation by Comrade W. R. Thompson; short addresses by Past Commanders of Post 259 and
visiting comrades; installation of Senior Vice
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Post 161's celebration at Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday evening has been well covered in the Grand Army column. The programme is of an excellent order. Several prominent veterans will be present and take part. General A. L. Pearson will preside, Dr. E. A. Wood will deliver the opening address, and Department Commander Denniston will address the meeting. Vocal and instrumental music, select readings, etc., will be features. With its customary kindness to Post 151, the Select Knights' Band has volunteered its services.

The details of Post 236's celebration at Turner Hall, Allentown, on Wednesday evening were well covered in the Grand Army column last Sunday, All arrangements have now been completed. The meeting will be an open one, and all friends of the Grand Army are invited to be present. An enjoyable evening is assured all who may attend.

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All comrades and their friends are cordially invited to attend Post 157's open celebration of the anniversary of Lee's surrender next Thursday evening at the bost room, corner of Fifth avenue and Price street. Speeches, songs and stories will make the affair enjoyable.

A programme of much prospective enjoyment has been arranged for the campfire selebration to be held by Post 230 on Wednesday evening at its hall, corner of Center avenue and Erin street. For the Widows and Orphans' Fund.

The "Drummer Boy" was a complete success, artistically, dramatically and financially. En thusiastic and appreciative audiences filled the Bijou at every one of the eight performances and they enjoyed the most successful presenta tion the popular play ever had in Pittsburg. The person selected for each character was well fitted for the part, the portraying of each character showed that careful and conscientious study had been given it, and the result was a harmoulous blending which rendered the stirring story natural and realistic.

The scenic and property arrangements were most satisfactory and an attention to details was apparent, which, in a presentation by amateurs, was remarkable. The committee is to be especially commended for its departure in the matter of the appearance of the Confederates. Heretofore the play rebels have been made somewhat of a burlesque, this time their proper soldierly bearing and appearance was carefully looked after and the result was most gratifying and was favorably commented upon. tion the popular play ever had in Pittsburg The person selected for each character was

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Great credit is due all who labored so faithfully in the noble work. The Widows and Orphans' Fund of Post 3 will be increased beyond all expectations. Financially the presentation's

success exceeds all previous ones. PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER STEWART

THE Logan Monument fund now amounts t

LEON J. LONG, as Uncle Joe, is as usual great success. Post 3 expects to have a large meeting to COMRADE D. A. JONES, of Post 151, as Farmer Howard, is the peer of the best. Post 162 is arranging to send a large delegation to the National Encampment, COMRADE J. MILTON HAYS, in the charac

COMRADE DANIEL ASHWORTH is ever thing that could be desired as Colonel Rut COMRADE BRADY'S personal appearance adds much interest to the character of General Grunt in the "Drummer Boy." Miss Occurr and the other ladies who kindly assisted in Post 3's presentation of the "Drummer Boy," all did well.

COMBADES Bernard Smith, John Rudolph Fritz Kauffield and John Heineman, of Posi 151, are rejoicing over their Good Friday gifts. A SYNDICATE is being formed of Northern capitalists to purchase Appointation and con-vert it into a national camping ground or pub-

ter of Mart Howard, nas many admirers.

of New York. This is pleasing to his former comrades in arms. Post 236 will hold memorial services on Decoration Day this year in the Southside

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DENNISTON vesterday received official notification of his election to the City Treasurership. His vote was something big—29,868. THE discharge certificate of W. H. Burke, Company E. Seventh Pennsylvania Infantry, has been found, and is in the possession of De-partment Commander Denniston.

GENERAL ALGER, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., has been received by the com-rades in the different departments he has vis-ited with the greatest enthusiasm. COMRADE B. COLL, of Post 157, who has been for many years with the Westinghouse Air-brake Company, has left that firm and is now in the plumbing business for himself.

An enjoyable feature of the meetings of Post 157 is the singing of the post quartet, led by Comrade X. S. Rees, and accompanied on the organ by Comrade Dick McClatchey. MAJOR W. G. LOWRY POST No. 548, Wilkinsburg, forwarded to the treasurer of the Soldiers' Widows' Home fund at Hawkins Statine, \$25 toward the purchase of the place. COMRADE WILLIAM MCADAMS, of Post 157, died on last Wednesday, and was buried by his post on Friday afternoon. He served in Com-pany D, Sixty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers.

COMMANDER T. MCCUNE, P. J. Hodge and

C. Stewart, of Post No. 548, G. A. R., are a standing "Boston Committee" to make ar-rangements for attending Boston encampment. COMRADE GEORGE S. WOOD, of Post 41, and his family have the sympathy of comrades and friends in their bereavement by the death of their 20-year-old daughter and sister Matilda. The funeral will be this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Post 128 last Thursday evening opened the books for the names of those who are going to the National Encampment at Boston. Ac-cording to the indications, 75 to 100 will attend. The matter of a route has not yet been de-

CHARTERS have been issued for the institution of Encampments Nos. 62 and 63, Union Veteran Legion. The former is to be located at Manayunk, Philadelphia, and the latter at Kittanning. By request Quartermaster Gen-eral Taylor, of the G. A. R., will institute 62 THE fifth annual reception of Garfield Circle No. 15. Ladies of the G. A. R., will be held at Penn Incline Hall to-morrow evening. A fair will also be inaugurated, to continue for two weeks. There will be dancing every evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the Soldiers' Widows' Home project.

A G. A. R. COMRADE who has attended ser eral national encampments, would recommend the Department Commander to instruct com-manders of posts going to Boston August next to have each comrade wear a blue ribbon with "Pan." or "Penna." attached to badge—similar to that worn by Post 128 at the Milwaukee en-

THE paper read by Judge Over last Monday

possible. He is well liked wherever he goes, and he is such a first-rate, hall-fellow-well-met gentleman that it could not well be otherwise. He is a good all 'round actor and manager, and the success of the "Drummer Boy" is largely attributable to this.

UNION VETERAN LEGION No. 6, of Allegheny, has rented the new Bible House Hall, No. 54 Arch street, Allegheny, and will occupy it every Friday evening from April 1. The Ladies Auxiliary No. 1, also meets in the same Ladies Auxiliary No. 1, also meets in the same hall every alternate Friday afternoon. The Legion and Auxiliary are in a flourishing condition, having initiations almost every meeting. They voted and paid, as a starter, 25 to the Soldiers' Widow's Home, at Hawkins' station. They are a self-sustaining organization, and have never called on the public for aid, and will not, as long as they have health and strength to support themselves. Their hall is one of the finest in the two cities, and the worker element it contains, are men and women who overcome all possible obstacles.

Union Veteran Lealon. SINCE the announcement of General Pearson's appointment as one of the managers of Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, over 50 old veterans have applied to him for admis-sion to some of the asylums. Inasmuch as the appointment has not yet been confirmed the General has a time explaining the situation. On Thursday night, April 10, large defegations from Nos. 1 and 6 and from Youngstown and New Castle Encampments will go to Sharon, Pa., to assist in mustering the new en campment there. A parade in the afternoon will be followed by a supper. Then the formal ceremonies of mustering the encampment will be gone through, which will be followed by a banquet. The new organization starts out with a charter list of 100 members.

ENCAMPMENT No. 1, U. V. L., still keeps up Judge Over gave the most interesting account Judge Over gave the most interesting account yet presented, and was listened to by a large and delighted audience of veterans. On tomorrow evening Judge Single will tell of the new South, he having visited several of the States in the List few weeks. On Monday night, April 14, Judge Collier will give a history of his old regiment, the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers. Sons of Veterans.

CAMP 162's first meeting in Post 3's elegan hall took place last Tuesday evening. THE name of Major Samuel Harper has been pproved by Colonel McNulty for Camp 162. THE reception to be held by Camps 33 and 162 at Cyclorama Hall, Allegheny, on Tuesday, April 15, promises to be a success. The Sol diers' Widows' Home fund will be helped to a fair extent, doubtless, in consequence.

A Coffee Cooler's Collections An exceedingly interesting little volume is the work entitled "Collections of a Coffee Cooler," by S. Creelman, of Co. A., One Hundred and First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Comrade Creelman's story of prison life in Andersouville and Florence at once pathetic, amusing and racy. For sale by the Pittsburg News Co.; also Union News Co. Price 25c.

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Whatever differences may exist between the 'air ''globe girdler'' and the great ''luminary of the fourth estate,'' in the East, their names, as applied to new spring headgear at Güsky'a, are becoming more popular than ever. Yesterday was a special hat sale day at this establishment, and the increased demand for the "Nelly Bly" hat at \$1 69 and the Evening Sun hat at \$1 98 was something immense. Yet there need be lit-tie wonder, when it is considered that almost \$1 is saved on them over prices charged for a similar article by exclusive hatters.

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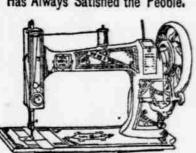
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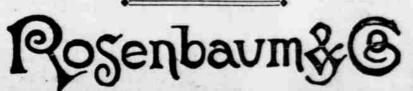
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