"Is it true," was asked yesterday afternoon of a youthful appearing gentleman, whose golden hair was arranged in artistic carelessness that would be the envy of an esthetically inclined maiden, "that you enjoy the distinction of being the only ladies' tailor in the city?" "Yes, I claim that henor," was the reply, and have since last November, when I came "Do Pittsburg ladies take kindly to you?

"Certainly they do, I am more than pleased with "Certainly, they do, I am more than pleased with the reception they have given me I had some old customers in the city when I decided to make my headquarters here and you know one good customer brings another always. Where did I learn the ari? That is a difficult question to answer. I don't believe I ever learned it; it is natural. From the time I can remember I have found keen delight in draping. Even as a boy I draped, and if I could find nothing else to work with I confiscated my mother's shawls and aprons—and as I grew older I enjoyed handling millinery goods.

"My apprenticeship, however, in the business was served in New York, where I entered one of the leading establishments as draper at a good salary to begin with. I, even now, do a good salary to begin with. I, even now, do all my own fitting and draping. I prefer doing it, and I find it gives better satisfaction. There is not so much altering to be done if I do it myself as there is when I have a lady assistant. Your sex are peculiar. They do not have the confidence in their sisters that they have in a man, even in robe making. They depend almost entirely upon my taste and judgment, and argue that it pleases me it will please Tom or Jack or wheever they may wish to please; but if a woman is doing the planning or fitting it ia woman is doing the planning or fitting it i-different. Not having the same confidence in her they are cranky, changeable and hard to suit, and don't know what does satisfy them. I suit, and don't know what does satisfy them. I never have any of the cyclones in my estab-lishment that are supposed to be prevalent in such places. Women do not assume that dicta-torial style with a man that they do with one of their own sex. They are always gracious and respectful, although some are not angels by any means.

cause they enter it with the determination of remaining in it, while women pursue the voca remaining in it, while women pursue the voca-tion only until they make money enough to en-ter something clse, or nutil they get matried. I have just returned from New York where I have been to see and to buy, and this material, this striped and flowered grenadine, is to be the popular material for handsomethin dresses this summer, and they will be trimmed with ribbon which corresponds in texture and in be gained by the use of handsome braids

reception for their friends on Friday evening, April 18, at Prof. Brooks' Academy. Neat invitations have been issued appound

at Miss Alice Bailey's residence on Carnegie avenue during the week. Games and music occupied the greater part of the evening and then tuncheon was served. The second annual free supper of the Central

Presbyterian Church, corner of Forbes and Seneca streets, will be given by the ladies of A pleasant surprise party was given in honor

of Mr. John Connor, at his residence, 62 Belonda street, Mt. Washington, on Wednesday d with social converse, made the evening a Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shade, of 10234 Forty-

third street, celebrated their silver wedding last Wednesday evening. A large number of friends were in attendance, and a good time was spent by the guests. Everybody wants to go to their golden wedding. The festivities were kept up till 3 A. M. A great many costly and useful presents were received by the happy

On last Wednesday evening a number of the friends of Mr. R. C. Barre gathered at that genileman's residence on Ross street to assist him in the celebration of his arrival at the 28th milepost of life. Mirth and music were plentiful until after partaking of an elegant repast prepared by the heatess, Mrs. Barre, when all hands declared themselves too full for further it was and repaired to their respective homes.

las Smithfield Club's second annual reception was given on Friday evening at the "Miller" mansion, Center avenue, and, like its predecessors, was a brilliant success. Over 100 couples answered to their invitations, among which were noted many of the young society people of our two cities. The affair was under the able management of the club, who were assisted by Gernert's Orchestra and Kennedy's catering, both of which the club voted a suc-

Miss Annie Martin, of Perrysville, gave a select entertainment and dance to her many friends on last Thursday evening at Recherche. Supper was served at 12:30 A. M. Among the Jupys Were Mamie Brady, Cura Mencer, Mane Juory, Tenie Snyder, the three Misses Hart-mans, Annie and Mary McAleer, P. Martin and Mane Cole. John Mencer, Peter Snyder, Land and mains, Aonic and Mary McAleer, P. Martin and wife, John Cole, John Mencer, Peter Snyder, Thomas and Christ Hartman, Hugh and James McAleer, James, George and Walter Duff, J. W. Exel, of the East End, and Joe

members of Christy's Dancing Academy proved to be one of the grandest affairs of the kind The orchestra consisted of six pieces. Fully 80 couples took part in the se picces. Fally 89 couples took part in the social and everyone had a very enjoyable time. The grand march led by one of our young business men and lady, took place at 9 o'clock, and the figures and columns formed by the grand march was of great interest. Dancing continued until 130 and all departed well pleased with the programme in general.

Last Friday evening Mr. George Brym, man ager of Oliver Bros. Tonth Street Mill, celeager of Oliver Bros. Tenth Streel Mill, cele-brated his forty-third birthday at his Bluff street residence. The Fanning quartet ren-dered some fine selections. Prof. E. B. Gaw-throp, violinst, Ed Carter, guitarist, and Mas-ter George Mark entertained the company with some very choice music. Among the guests were Judge Gripp, G. W. Morse, of Connecticut: John Drum, Boston, Great credit is due Mrs. Brym for the elaborate lunch which was served.

A delightful surprise party was held last Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Mamie Joyce, No. 34 Old avenue, on which evening a host of her friends assembled to celeevening a host of her friends assembled to cele-brate the young lady's birthday. Dancing, singing and numerous games were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Lizzle Joyce, Eigner, Jennie and Mary Dixon, Katie McCoy, Celia Murphy, Kate Joint, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Larkins, Julia Larkin; Messrs. James Murray, James Butler, Ed. Rice, Patrick and Wm. Joyce.

in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Will and Miss Minnie Brown on Friday evening, April 11, at their residence, 402 Rebecca street, Alleghery City, Pa. Dancing and instrumental music City, Pa. Dancing and instrumental music made the evening pass quicely. Among those present were: Misses Minnie Brown, Lyda Sinythe, Jessie Bassett, Lillie Sarver, Mamie Bigley, Jennie Waite, Salite Bromson, Bessie Stulks, Clara Craig, Flo Reno, Agrie Croft, Lillie Bradley and Patterson, Messra, Will Brown, Charles Sarver, Frank Reynolds, Christian Shame, Ted Croft and Charles Sarver. pre. Charles Spang, Ted Croft and Charle

A very pleasant social was held at the resi dence of Mr. Rob Weniz, on Forty-fifth street, Friday evening, April 11. Among those preses Mollie and Hettie Givens, Emma and Lizzie Cherry, Cora Wise, Emma

Phillips, Alice Lingham, Marie Jones, Nan Wentz, Mary and Annie Bradley, Amelia Her-ron, Mary Irwin, May Wentz, Bianche Good-win, Maggie Geothegan, Louise Barker, Anni-Taylor, Kate Wentz. The gentlemen work Will Kane, John Hamilton, Ona Jeffreys, Will Cherry, Tom Kane, Harry Ralands, Eddie Nelson, Will Shields, John Barker, Clarence Chancy, Howard Martin, Rob Wentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Merriman, of Fortyfourth street, celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of their wedding Thursday evening last, A most delightful time was had by those pres-A most delightful time was had by those present. Dinner was served from Il P. M. to I A. M. Among the guests were the Misses Lautenschlater and Householder, of Sewickley; Miss Annie Jones, Kittie and Faunie Merriman, Lena Hudsen, Blanche Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tompkins, Steubenville; Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Sallenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, and Messrs, Grant and Henry Wertz, Holt, Andrew Hoch, Wm, Shallenburg, Messrs, McGinness, James H. H. Jones and Edward Hermann.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Wednesday evening to Mr. G. LaFevre, the well-known manager of Messrs. Fleishman's house furnishing department, at his residence, house furnishing department, at his residence, 224 Manhattan street, Allegheny. A very enjoyable evening was spont. Prof. Vaughn supplied the music and Messrs, G. R. H. Chell-McIntyre and others enlivened the evening with songs and recitations. Among those present were Miss M. Siegner, Miss M. McCourt, Miss A. McCourt, Miss M. Simpeon, Miss A. Scale, Miss C. McKimm, Miss A. Little, Miss E. Richardson, Miss M. Curry, Miss C. Woods, Miss M. Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. George Cahill, Mrs. L. Ortman, Mrs. LaFevre and others.

The full dress recention to be held on Tweet.

The full dress reception to be held on Tuesday evening next by Major Samuel Harper Camp 162, and Colonel John L Nevin Camp No. 33, Sons of Veterans, promises to be well up to the standard of such affairs given by up to the standard of such affairs given by these camps herecofore. The proceeds of the evening are to be turned over to the Ladies of the G. A. R. for the Soldiers' Widows' Home at Hawkins station, Pennsylvania Railroad. The hall will be handsomely decorated with bunting and flags, and every member of the order attending will appear in full uniform. Guenther's Orchestra will furnish the music, while supper will be served by Luther. The young gentlemen having the management of the affair is an ample assurance of the reception proving an entire success.

Miss Estella S. Oxley, vonnesst daughter of

Miss Estella S. Oxley, youngest daughter of the late Captain J. R. Oxley, entertained a few of her many friends at her home on Sheffield street Thursday evening. The young hostess was assisted in receiving by her friend, Miss Josie Venning. The evening was enjoyably spent in vocal and instrumental music, recitations and other amusements. Among those present were: Misses Carrie Wilhelm, Ada Montgomery, Bertha Stewart, Annie McClelland, Emma Brown, Ada Pearce, Bessie Gordon, Josie Venning, Bella Oxley, Josie Rrown, Messrs, Clement Stewart, William Hall, D. Brown, George Maxwell, John Jones, Walter Davis, Charles Woodenaster, John Magonigle, Walter Mears, William Eisenbeis, Frank Pierce, Charles Kirkpatrick, Edward Clark and others. The "Elite Quartet" furnished the music, of her many friends at her home on Sheffield

One of the pleasant affairs of Easter week was a surprise party held at the residence of Mrs. and Mrs. Daley, No. 23 Vine street, city Mrs. and Mrs. Daley, No. 23 Vine street, city. Among the many present were the Misses Annie McCord, Julia Kane, Barbara Barrett, Annie Higgius, Della Coyle, Joe Ward, Maggie Kane, Mamie Barrett, Argie Nixon, Kate Thomas, Hannah Curtin, Mary Moran, Mand Macafee, Joe Kaylor, Maggie Clark, Lizzie McMahon, M. Molloy, Annie Clark, M. Moran, Mamie Clark, Mamie Daley and Messra. Thomas Murphy, George Berger, Martin Kane, Mr. Donglas, Mr. Emery, Thomas Carr, John Barnhart, T. Carrol, Frank Daley, John Booth, A. Derrick, H. Dawson, D. Haggerty, Frank MeBride, John Boyle, Jas. Coleman, Will McGill, Jas Knox, L. Fry, Will Hay and George McChessney. Music was furnished by the Great Eastern Italian Orchestra.

The pupils of Miss Agnes Hamilton's danc-

The pupils of Miss Agnes Hamilton's danc ing class at Crafton, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, held a reception on the close of the season Friday evening at Lawson's Hali, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Walter Morris, Mrs. Robert E. Murdoch and Mrs. with the gamed by the use of handsome braids and laces. Anything in fact that will tend to increase the width of ones' chest or give the military effect will be adopted."

THORNE BRANCH.

Where Hours Pass Swifely.

The Pittsburg German Clip will have their next and final german of the season Tuesday evening next, from 8:30 to 1:30.

The J. F. A. Club will hold a select evening were present. Several of the costumes seen were very charming, and among the more seen were very charming, and among the more were very charming, and among the more beautiful we noticed those of Miss Jean Mun-nel, Miss Lulu Fite, Miss McCloy, Miss Stella Jordan, Miss Esther Kearns, Miss Jessie Mor-ris, Jean McEnuity, etc., etc.

ing an evening at Leighton's Rink, Braddock, Friday, April 18, by H. B. McClure and pupils The leading event in Monongahela Valley social circles during the past week was the General Hapcock. Mr. Dean was also private ant birthday reception was held | marriage of Miss May, only daughter of Cap tain Peter Donaldson, of the Pittsburg, Browns-ville and Geneva Packet Company, and Charles Greer McIlvain, Esq., a member of the Alle gheny county bar. The happy event took place gbeny county bar. The happy event took place in the First Presbyterian Church, Brownsville, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 330 o'clock, Rev. B. M. Kerr officiating, the ceremony being winessed by a large number of relatives and triends of the contracting parties. After the nuptials the wedding party took carriages and were driven to the railway station and left on an evening train for the McIlvain homestead, where a reception was tendered the bride and groom. After a few days sojourn there they take up permanent residence in Monongahela City. Mr. and Mrs. McIlvain are both well-known and popular members of society, and their advent into the social circles of Monongahela will be halled with delight by many friends

hela will be hailed with delight by many friend On Monday evening, April 7, a surprise party was tendered Mrs. S. S. Jack at her residence, 230 Main street, West End, by her Bible class of young ladies and their escorts, in honor of

ter 43d birthday. The pastor, Rev. H. C. Beacom, on behalf of the class, presented Mrs. Jack with a fine Oxford reachers' Bible, and in behalf of her husband with a set of solid coin silver spoons, knives, forks and carvers and a purse of \$40 in gold, to which Mrs. Jack responded in a neat and thankful speech, after which the guests were invited to a tempting and bounteous supper in the dining-room, after which the hours were whirled away by playing crokinole and numerous other social games. At a late hour the guests departed for home, after wishing Mrs. Jack many such happy returns. Among those present were: Rev. H. C. Beacon and wife, Mr. Ed Powelson, Jr., and wife, Mr. Q. Davis and wife, Mr. C. Haworth and wife, Miss A. Senor, Miss M. Smith, Miss Edith Jack, Miss B. Hill, Miss M. Crommiller, Miss E. Garbaute Miss E. Hershberger and Messrs. R. Gramantine, W. S. Glazer, George Cronmiller, Sam Truby and Teachers' Bible, and in behalf of her hus-Glazer, George Cronmiller, Sam Truby and

Great was the astonishment of Master Alfie H. McGaw, second son of Homer L. and Rebecca J. McGaw, of the West End, when, on answering a call at the door on Friday evening. he was greeted by about 30 of his young friends and playmates with cries of "Surprise!" "Surprise!" The party was tendered him on the ocprise!" The party was tendered him on the oc-casion of his return last Thursday from a five mouths' sojourn in the Sunny South, having, with his grandfather, Rev. John E. McGaw, been the guest of his Uncle Prof. B. W. McLain, President of the Grant University, of Athens, Tenn, The young folks enjoyed themselves as young peo-ple only can to the full bent of their inclina-tions, and after partaking of a tastefully pre-pared luncheon they departed to their homes highly delighted with their evening's enter-tainment. Among those present were the Misses Maggie Graham, Sadie Mitchell, Bertha Plunkett, Stella Maliasee, Stella Bly, Nettle Fording, Neva Hershberger, Louisa Edwards, Misses Maggie Graham, Sadie Mitchell, Bertina Plunkett, Stella Mallasee, Stella Bly, Nettie Fording, Neva Hershberger, Louisa Edwards, Lulu Weod, Maud Turner, Annie Tobin, Mazie Johnston, Masters Alfie H. McGaw, Charles Mitchell, Allie Gerst, Joseph Dunlevy, James McDavid, John Richards, Eddie Fording, Willie Mallasee, David Smith, Harry David, Thomas Davis.

Ed Jack.

Personni Mention.

T. A. Motheral and Louis Wiederhold, Jr., of Allegheny, left for Baltimore last night to at-tend a wedding.

Mrs. L. Kingsbaker and child, of Quincy, Ill., is visiting ner father, Mr. L. Lehman, Buena Vista street, Allegheny. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koch, of New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel De Roy, of Sheffield street, Allegheny.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Sandusky street, Alle-gheny, is visiting at the residence of Sergeant W. F. McCurry, on Wabash avenue, West End. The friends of Miss Maggie Thomas, of Muriel street, Southside, who is spending the winter months in Florida, will be interested to learn that she is to be married to a prominent young business man of New York. It will take place at St. Augustine, Fla., May 27.

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signs in great variety, all grades, from 75 to \$100 per pair. HUGUS & HACKE. ALL kinds of furniture re-upholstered.

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BIJOU THEATER. "Two Old Cronies" GRAND OPERA HOUSE "The Wife"
ACADEMY OF MUSIC. The Night Owls
HABRIS' THEATER. Wilbur Opera Company WORLD'S MUSEUM......Curiosities, Etc. The above are the theatrical attractions for

For some reason or other Easter week is n good one for the theaters in this city. This year has proved no exception to the rule. None of the theaters were well patronized last week, and there are signs that theatergoers are rather

On Wednesday last the following letter which explains itself was received by THE DISPATCH:

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

"SIR-I hope you do not intend to allow last "SIR—I hope you do not intend to allow last night's performance at the Opera House pass without comment. It may be "English you know" for a company to "out up" so among themselves and not attend to their business, but American audiences, I am glad to say, are not accustomed to such behavior.

"I consider that some members of the company simply insulted the audience last night by their slovenly performance, and I am not the only one of this opinion.

The name signed to this letter belongs to a representative Pittsburger. Perhaps on Tuesday night there may have been reasons for the exaggeration of what "S" mildly terms "cutting up," reasons that are not at all creditable to the exaggeration of what "S" mildly terms "cutting up," reasons that are not at all creditable to the actors, but the fact remains that the audience was badly enough insulted by the performance itself, as a whole, in its normal state. Before the end of the week Pittsburg showed very plainly its opinion of "Faust Up to Date," by staying away from it. It is hardly necessary to say that indecency and vulgarity are not desired by Pittsburgers, even if they have the patent mark of London upon them.

The advance notices given to "Faust Up to Date" in these columns, were based, as they must always be in the case of new plays, upon nformation tendered by the manager or advance agent of the Gaiety Burlesque Company. These notices were not extravagantly lauda-tory, but if they misled any readers of this paper for the time as to the character of the production the criticism of the buriesque in THE DISPATCH on Tuesday should have set

THE DISPATCH on Australy
them right.
Manager Wilt professes to be unable to see
wherein "Faust Up to Date" is offensive to
people of any refinement at all. This merely
shows that Mr. Wilt is singularly handicapped
in the management of a theater of the first
class

Manager P. Harris has taken into partne ship Mr. Richard L. Britton and Mr. Tunis F. Dean. Richard L. Britton, the second membe of the firm, is about 22 years of age. He was cinnati Law School. He has recently gone to Baltimore from Washington, where he looked after Mr. Harris' interests in the Bijou Theatter Mr. Harris' interests in the Bijou Theater, previous to which time he did him the same service at the Louisville house. In the capacity of traveling manager Mr. Britton has recently visited every theater in the gircuit and has exhibited many good qualities which have made him popular wherever he has gone. Tunis F. Dean, the junior member of the new firm, was born in Columbus, O., and is about 25 years of age. Before his connection with Mr. Harris he was for several years the treasurer and assistant manager of the Opera House at Indianapolis, Ind., which belonged to Hon. William H. English, the Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency on the ticket with cretery for Mr. English during the latter's ougressional term. Mr. Dean started with r. Harris as private secretary and manager at the Masonic Temple Theater and has been with

the Masonic Temple Theater and has been with his senior partner for five years. He is a member of the Crescent, Catholic and Journalists clubs of Baltimore and an honorary member of the Fifth Regiment. It is seldom that Pittsburg gets anything so good as "The Wife" and "The Corsican Brothers" toward the fag end of the season "The Wife," a charming comedy, played admirably by the Lyceum Theater Company, will be seen this week at the Grand Opera House. "The Corsican Brothers," with Mr. Mantell in the great dual role, is the attraction billed at the Bijon next week. HEPBURN JOHNS.

The Programme THE engagement of the "Two Old Cronies" will be inaugurated at the Bijou Theater tomorrow evening. Wills, Henshaw and Ten Broeck are the fun makers, and this will be the second time that they have visited this cit in the above mentioned comedy. "I'wo Old Cronies" is made for a laughing purpose only. It is not a teacher of morals but a manufacturer of laughter. One of the greatest philosophers of modern times made the obser vation that he who made people laugh was henefactor. The "Old Cronies" may never have read that statement, but they have followed the spirit of its meaning all the same and de-serve credit for not only doing what a great man thought was worth doing, but for doing it well. With the rise of the curtain the spectator well. With the rise of the curtain the spectator is introduced into the pleasures and mysteries of a female seminary. With him are three strangely suspicious characters. They are the "Cronies" and their street friends would not recognize them in them Wills, Henshaw and Ten Broeck. Here one is given an idea of the true and funny character of the performance. Anyone who has seen the entertainment this season says that by the time the curtain falls on the first act the the time the curtain falls on the first act the audience is completely won over, and from the on to the end abandons itself to the enjoymen of the laughing performance. When played in of the laughing performance. When played in Pittsburg two seasons ago it made a fairly good impression. Wills, Henshaw and Ten Broeck proved to be capital entertainers. This time they come, it is said, with a better comedy, for the "Two Old Cronies" has been much improved—better company and good costumes. It is but truth to say that the most ravorable reports have been heard from the company al

AT the Grand Opera House to-morrow night Daniel Frohman's company begins a week's en-gagement in Belasco and De Mille's delightful society comedy, "The Wite," which was pre-sented here last season for the first time and proved to be one of the pleasantest events of the winter's amusement. The play deals with society life at Newport and Washington. The society life at Newport and Washington. The company engaged for the presentation of "The Wife" this season will include Mrs. Bertan-Gibbs, that charming and delightful clever artist who was seen here last season as Helen Truman (the title role). S. Miller Kent, another favorite, is still seen as Robert Gray, Mr. Henry Herman, too, will be seen in his original part, together with Mr. Gregory. Mrs. Etta Hawkins, as Killy Ives, will no doubt create renewed admiration for her bewitching representation, as before. Miss Logan and Miss Danton still play the same characters, Mr. Boyd Putnam will play Senator Rutherford; Miss Francis Gaunt, Lucille; Miss Ethel Greybrook, Mrs. S. Bellamy Ives; Henry Talbot will be Silas Truman; Thomas H. Burns will be the Major, and C. P. Field the Jack Dexter, giving great promise of an admirable performance,

AT Harris' Theater comic opera will be pre sented this week by the Original Wilbur Opera Company, headed by the popular favorite Susie Kirwin. The organization contains a number of other sweet singers, and the four funny comedians will stand comparison with the bright lights of more pretentious combinathe bright lights of more pretentious combina-tions. The chorus is composed of girls who are really pretty, can sing well and who also execute the movements of marches in true military style. The repertorie for the week has been arranged as follows: Monday, "Princess of Trebizonde;" Tuesday, "Bobemian Girl;" Wednesday, "Grand Duchess;" Thursday, "Fra Diavolo;" Friday, "Mascotte;" Saturday matinee, "Bohemian Girl;" Saturday night, "Princess of Trebi-monde."

No Pittsburger who patronizes the Academ of Music really needs to know more than that the Night Owls Burlesque Company will ap-pear there this week. Joility marks every performance by these favorites of the variety stage. Topack and Steele are knockabout per formers that have few if any equals; Sam Bernard is a most comical Dutch impersonator, and Delhauer, "The Frog." is inimitable in his specialty. The rest of the Night Owls include such favorites as Annie Wilmuth, Frank O'Brien, May Adams, John B. Wills, the La

Porte Sisters and others, "Little Lord Fauntle roy's Reception" is a most diverting part of each performance, and the afterpiece is a new burlesque called "The Sculptor's Dream." A MATINEE production of "Romeo and Juter on Friday afternoon, April 18, under the auspices of the pupils of the Curry School of Elocution and Dramatic Culture. The east of characters include names quite familiar to Pittsburgers. Miss Millo Gardner will take the part of Juliet and Mr. Ed McClelland that of Romeo. Byron W. King is the manager and instructor. instructor.

MADAME ROSSELLER, Switzerland's bearded nightingale, and her daughter head the list of attractions at the World's Museum in Allecheny this week. Big Alice, George Lippert, the tripedalist, Prof. Angelo's performing birds and Scheidler, the magician, are also among the curiosities. In the theater a long variety performance is given, in which the Kehoes and other well-known performers take part. It is a wonderful return for 10 cents.

Stage Whispers. COLONEL MCCAULL has engaged R. F. Cot-

on to take the place of De Wolf Hopper. FRANCIS WILSON sails for England on May for a pleasure trip. His next season will open at the Broadway Theater on August 18. MR. MART. HANLY, manager for Edward Harrigan, states that we shall soon see his star in his well-known play "Old Lavinder" at the A DRAMATIC version of Rider Haggard's

"Jess," by Eweretta Lawrence and J. J. Bis-good, was produced at the Adelphi Theater, London, on the 25th ult. It proved a failure. FAY TEMPLETON begins her season as a star inder the direction of William Lykens, August i, at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theater where she is booked for an engagement of eight weeks, opening in a new comic opera,

THIS from Dunlop's Stage News: The new Duquesne Theater, which will be erected by David Henderson at Pittsburg, will be sit-uated on the ground floor, and in all re-spects will be as complete as the Tremont Theater in Boston, or the Broadway in New

and Fabien det Franchi, cannot help but prove attractive to the play-goer, and every prominent revival of this drama has met with popular approval. Mr. Mantell, in his production, has to a certain extent copied Mr. Henry Irving's magnificent presentation of the play at the Lyceum Theater in London. There is some very fine scenery, rich costumes; and the introduction of specialty artists in the masquerade ball scene makes the third act one of the most interesting fit the play. As both combatants are expert swordsmen, the duel scene will be well worth witnessing. Besides an unusually fine dramatic company, there will be a large fine dramatic company, there will be a large auxiliary force employed in this production, which promises to be a memorable one in every

THE JOLLY PEDAGOGUES.

A Unique Surprise for Deputy Superintendent Houck-School Room Gossip.

A jovial party of educators returned vester day morning from the California Normal School quarterly centennial celebration. Among them Deputy Superintendent Houck, the most popular personage among the teachers of Western Pennsylvania. The appearance of the deputy, his friends thought, would be improved by replacing his Lebanon tile with one of Pittsburg finish, and this is the way they did it: They informed him that a man named Wilson wanted to see him in a certain hat store. The whole party went there, and on entering one of them knocked the deputy's hat off. The others immediately made a football of it, and it was a sorry sight when they asked the hatter to put plasters on it and fix it up.

Mr. Houck looked on in wild-eyed astonishment. The hatter said his most expert workman could not make a presentable headgear out of such a wreck, so the party to square matters bought Mr. Houck two hats. When Mr. Houck understood the joke he wanted to know if Mr. Wilson was not waiting for him at a clotning store. Among them Deputy Superintendent Houck,

Mr. Houck understood the lower he wanted to know if Mr. Wilson was not waiting for him at a clothing store.

Dr. Kearns' resolution at the meeting of the Central Board last Tuesday to abolish corporeal punishment in the Pittsburg schools, and Prof. Bane's bill for compulsory education were both discussed by school principals yesterday. Deputy Superintendent Houck was a visitor at the Central Board rooms in the morning, and expressed his views. He is not in favor of a law prohibiting the use of the rod. He countenances it to a certain extent, but thinks it should be done away with as much as possible. He thinks a compulsory education bill would be very beneficial, but that no very strict measures should be the penalty.

On Tuesday evening an interesting contest took place in the chapel at Ingram between the scholars in the public schools of Ingram for the Demorest silver medal. The judges were D, W. M. Wallace, Prof. Chapman, of the Fourth ward schools, Pittsburg, and Thomas M. McFarland, Esq., with Percy F. Smith, presiding. There were seven contestants, as follows: Edna Dilworth, Ben Crumpton, Annie Crumpton, Florence Petrie, Fred Parsons, Margaret Gilmore and Manie Morris.

The medal was offered for the best declamation taken from a pamphlet on temperance sent out by M. Demorest, and at the close of the

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outby M. Demorest, and at the close of the contest the judges unanimously awarded it to Florence Petrie, daughter of Mr. Newton Petrie, Deputy County Register. There were other interesting exercises. "The Katy Did," sung by the girls; the "Burlesque Band," by the boys; "Railroad Cars," by the larger girls; dialogues, recitations, etc., by Walker Herriott, Mary Evans, Nellie McMahon and John Rea; "Looking Ahead," and "Visitors from Fairyland," were thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.

Gossip of the School Rooms. MISS SADIE DOUGLASS, of the Springfield School, fills the existing vacancy in the Liberty School.

FULLY 20 per cent of the pupils of the St.

MRS. PARKER, who at one time was a teacher in the Fourteenth ward school, has been elected an additional for the Hazelwood school. THE Peebles district, Twenty-third ward, is the attendance is phenomenally large. At the Hazelwood building the dressing room has been converted into a school room. SUPERINTENDENT LUCKEY will have a con

SUPERINTENDENT LUCKEY will have a con-sultation with Manager Johnston, of the Expo-sition, the early part of the week regarding the amount of space which will be given for the school exhibit next September, and on this will depend the amount of work which will be re-quired from each school. Circulars will likely be issued by Wednesday stating the nature and quantity of the exhibit expected.



The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Appo mattox surrender was thoroughly celebrated n this section. All the celebrations were unusually fine, and will be pleasantly recollected

for some time.

Post 259's celebration on Tuesday evening was much enjoyed by those privileged to at-tend. It was not gotten up elaborately as were the others, but as Tuesday evening was the eve of the surrender, the post decided to celebrate. Speeches were delivered by Comrades Riddle and Slagle, of Post 259; Morrison, Shook and and Slagle, of Post 29; Morrison, Shook and Stayton, of Post 88; Irvin and Miller, of Post 162; Reese and McIlwaine, of Post 157; Sample, of Post 128, and Department Commander Den-niston. Comrade Webb, of Philadelphia, gave a recitation.

An interesting little story was brought out by Commander Charles O, Smith's introduction of the Department Commander. It was about as follows:

maked on the ground floor, and in all respects will be as complete as the Tremont Theater in Boston, or the Broadway in No. 18 and the Street Street

Post 157 celebrated the Appointation sur-

Post 157 celebrated the Appomattox surrender with a grand campfire on Thursday evening. Excellent spoakers, singers and rediters made the meeting throughout one of much enjoyment, Major Brainor snoke eloquently of the surrender and paid a high tribute to the loyal women of 61 and 65. Comrade S. N. Trent talked well of the great event and pictured what would have been had seeze sion been permanently successful. Colonel Danks told of the good resulting from the surrender. He also contributed a song. "The Blue." Commander Charles O. Smith, of Post 256, gave some of his personal experiences in the war, which were quite interesting. "Chaplain" McGuire, of Post 151, waxed eloquent and attired up plenty of enthusiasm. Miss Carrie Terrant sang two selections and Miss Sadie Burnett gave two recitations. Both ladies won much applause. Comrade Bernard Coll made a good masier of ceremonies. The postroom was crowded with well-pleased auditors.

General A. A. Humphreys Post 545, of Bennett, Pa., gave an entertainment at the Opera House of that place on the anniversary of the camp is paying all the incident expenses. General A. A. Humphreys Post 545, of Bennett, Pa., gave an entertainment at the Opera House of that place on the anniversary of the surrender of Lee, which was quite a success. Commander Warden, of the post, presided, and in his most genial manner introduced the participants in the entertainments. Owing to the illness of some of the participants the programme was not carried out as originally intended. Nevertheless, the entertainment was a decided success, financially and otherwise.

The anniversary celebration of Post 137, last Wednesday evening, was a grand success, and the committee of arrangements at its final meeting, last Friday evening, expressed itself as highly pleased with the assistance received as highly pleased with the assistance received from the ladies and gentlemen who volunteered from the ladies and gentlemen who volunteered to take part in the evening's programme. Those mentioned especially were Miss Edith Harris, E. A. Wood, M. D., and the gentlemen of the Select Knights Band.

Post 230's celebration was also a success. The programme was excellent and the audience was large. The exercises consisted principally of musical and literary features. Good speakers were present and the affair was thoroughly enjoyable.

The Home Booming

The following from the Ladies of the G.A. R. dated at Hawkins station, and on the neat let-ter head of the "Home," was received by the G. A. R. Editor yesterday: The Soldiers' Widows' Home project is pro The Soldiers' Widows' Home project is progressing far beyond our expectations. Even our sister State, Kansas, asks the committee to receive their widows' mite." O. H. Rippey Circle, which was so disappointed in losing \$200 raised for this purpose by failure of the Lawrenceville Bank, made a donation of \$50 with hopes for the future. No one is too poor to give a "widow's mite." The smallest amounts will be received by our Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Douglass, Braddock, Pa., and receipted for with thanks for the good heart, However small they not only increase the fund but are a sure cure for insomnia.

The magic lantern show of war scenes held in Mansfield Borough School Hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies of the G. A. R. was a decided success. The proceeds are to go to the Home.

Quite a number of companions of the military order of the Loyal Legion from this vicinity will attend the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of that organization at Philadelanniversary of that organization at Philadelphia this week. Most of them will leave over the Pennsylvania Railroad at 8:10 to-morrow evening. Some will be accompanied by their wives. The general meeting will be held in the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday evening a full dress reception will be held in the Academy of Fine Arts. There will be a big attendance, and the exofficers will be royally entertained, though it looks as if hotel accommodations will be short—very short. It will be a notable affair throughout. The famous Marine Band will be there.

Memorial Day Approaches. The posts will soon begin to prepare for the celebration of Memorial Day—even now some preparations have been made—but the incident the prime topic of the post meetings. Doubt-less the solemn custom of strewing flowers over the graves of the departed brave will be as generally observed as usual, and the rites will be

made very interesting at the different ceme teries.
The following notice has been issued to the commanders of Posts 3, 41, 157, 206, 230 and 259 commanders of Posts 3, 41, 157, 206, 220 and 259:

COMBADES—By virtue of authority in me vested,
as Secretary of the Joint Memorial Committee for
1889, and in tursuance of instructions from said
committee, the Joint Memorial Committee for 1806
will meet in Common Council Chamber, Municipal
Hall, this city, on Saturday, the 38th day of April,
1890, at 50 'clock P. M. You will therefore please
make a detail of (5) five comrades of your post to
serve on the last above mentioned committee.

Hillis McKown, Secretary Joint Memorial Committee for 1889

Grand Army Briefs.

TWENTY-FIVE years to-morrow since th ENCAMPMENT No. 58, U. V. L. was mus tered at Snaron, Pa., last Thursday evening. THOMAS J. STEWART, Past Department Commander, has completely recovered from his A Young lady daughter of Colonel John A.

Danks is ill with pueumonia and fears are en-tertained that she will not recover. "CHAPLAIN" MCGUIRE, of Post 41, will lec ture next Friday evening at the Fifth Avenue M. E. Church on "What I Saw in the Army." JUDGE COLLIER will lecture on his regi ment, the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, at Encampment No. 1, U. V. L., to-morrow even-A CONCERT will be given in the near future

by the New Orleans Colored Jubilee Singers at Odd Fellows' Hall, Southside, for the benefit of Post löl's library fund. Post 151's Memorial Day Committee is at work laying plans and making arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day. The services will be as usual in the old Methodist graveyard at Colonel Patterson's monument.

NINE and twenty years had passed yesterday

it will be 29 years to-morrow since Major An-derson, with his valiant little band, marched out of the surrendered fort with the honors of war. THE "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" was on Friday afternoon given at the Bijon Theater for the benefit of the Newsboys' Home. The same volunteer talent that presented the piece for Post 3 did it for the home project. A nice lit-

tle sum was realized. A MUSTER was a feature of Post 117's meet ing last week. Two applications were read. Some of the comrades who have been out for sometime are returning to the fold. The whole post considers itself a recruiting committee, and a good year is expected.

CAPTAIN WINT, who is now the senior officer at Jefferson Barracks, is one of the companions of the Loyal Legion who will pass through
Pittsburg on his way to Philadelphia to-morrow.
He was a Pennsylvania volunteer during the
war, after which he was made an officer in the
United States cavalry.

HARRY TEETERS, who was at one time a

ember of Post 181, Braddock, and later of Post 199, Turtle Creek, died at his brother's house in the East End on Friday. During the Cleverand administration he was in Washington, and belonged to a post there. At one time he was prominent in Grand Army circles in Pittsburg. THE Naval Post, No. 400, is the most success

ful post composed exclusively of naval veterans in the country. It has a magnificent hall and is well manned at all points. Its muster room is arranged like the deck of a ship, with its binnacles, bells steering apparatus, quarter deck and other appointments. It is handsomely furnished throughout. Posr 3 passed a series of resolutions las

Monday evening indorsing bill 7,030, known as the homestead bill, requesting our Congress men to do all they can to have it become a law. The committee which prepared the resolutions was composed of comrades D. H. Williams, Chairman; John S. Lambie, E. H. Brady, Daniel McWilliams, M. B. Lemon, Charles F. McKenna and Hon. Thomas M. Bayne. COMPADE H. H. BENGOUGH will be in Phil-

adelphia on Tuesday of this week to attend a

adeiphia on Tuesday or this week to attend a meeting of the committee appointed by the Department Commander to prepare and present to Past Department Commander Thomas J. Stewart a suitable memorial in appreciation of his love and work in the G. A. R. The meet-ing will be in Judge Advocate G. Harry Davis' office. DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DENNISTON will attend the 25th anniversary of the Loyal Legion at Philadelphia on Tuesday. He will put in some time at headquarters, and on Thursday he will visit Post 61 at Altoona. The Altoona Post will escort him to Bellwood, where on Friday there will be a meeting of the posts of Blair county under the auspices of Post 426. The Department Commander will

138 and 140 Federal and 45 and 46 return to Pittsburg next Saturday morning THE determination of the ladies of the G. A R. to found a home similar in its general pur poses to that of the Woman's Relief Corps a Brookville. Pa., does not meet with approva from leading Grand Army men, and without their approval it cannot be a success. The ob-jection is that both homes will, after a year ask appropriations for support from the State Legislature,—Scout and Mail. If this refers to the Soidiers' Widow's Home at Hawkins sta-

tion you are misinformed, comrade. It will be a success. A DESIGN for the monument to be erected by the National Guard of Pennsylvania to t memory of General John F. Hartranft has been selected, and the contract awarded at a

EIGHTEEN Sons from, Camp 33 and other

camps attended the pink tea of Ladies' Aid Society 21 at Uniformed Knights Hall last Post 162 held its first drill at Washington Infantry Hall on last Wednesday. There was a good attendance. This camp will have three musters in the next two meetings.

THE reception to be held on next Tuesday at Cyclorama Hall under the auspices of Camps 33 and 162 promises to be a great success so cally and financially. The hall will be beautifully and peculiarly decorated. The dancing programmes are very fine. The contents of the programme are calculated to please all. The Soldiers' Widows' Home project will receive

INTERESTING ART GOSSIP.

THE large portrait of a gentleman in a furlined overcoat, shown as Gillespie's, is the work of Mrs. Ida Joy Didier.

"THE PRELUDE," after R. Poetzelberger, and "Brewing Mischief," by F. Spiegle, are two fine etchings, though of small size, of which excellent proofs are shown at Boyd's. THE study of a head by Miss Josie Woodwell that was shown in the Gillespie gallery last week, is sufficient evidence that the young lady is possessed of a full share of artistic talent and also that it has been carefully cultivated and developed. The picture exhibits a most marked degree of strength and is free from the faults which usually attend the efforts of all

but the most accomplished artists at work of this character. It is especially good in color and handling, and is at the same time thor-oughly artistic in conception.

The painting of a woodland scene which Mr. George Hetzel exhibits at Gillespie's is very characteristic of his favorite style in art, and is at the same time a picture that is possessed of more than usual truthfulness to nature. The scene is one taken looking outward from the edge of a woods to a chann of wooded hills. The spot has an air of loneliness and seclusion. In the foreground tall trees form a network of branches against the sky, and produce a pleasing effect with their curving trunks and variously tinted foliage. The color scheme of the work is not strong, but it has a certain richness of quality without any trickiness or straining after effect.

AT the one hundred and fifty-sixth recention of the Art Society, although music formed the chief attraction of the evening it did not prevent many admiring glances being cast toward vent many admiring glances being cast toward the side of the room occupied by the fine painting of Munkacsy's which was loaned for the occasion by Mr. Charles Lockhart. The subject represents the visit of a young peasant woman with her children to a lady surrounded by all the beauties of a luxuriously appointed home. This work is a strong composition and is well carried out in detail, the children exhibiting just that mixture of curiosity and timidity which naturally arises from the strangeness of their surroundings; but, as in many of Munkacsy's works, the strong and brilliant coloring is one of the most noticeable fectures of the picture. As the figures are for the most part relieved against a background of

flowers, the artist has had full play for the exercise of his talent in this direction. SUPERFLUOUS THERE are two fine collections of pictures now open for inspection at the Gillespie gal-lery, the one of water colors by Madame Mad-On the Female Face.

eleine Le Maise, the other of oil paintings from

tioned works have been previously noticed in this column, and should receive a visit from all

MR. JOHN W. BEATTY'S painting "A Block

Island Road," which has been exhibited for a few days past in the Gillespie gallery, is one of

the most notable works which he has yet pro-duced, particularly as regards composition and

general effect. It is, in fact, so striking and

distinctive in character, so far removed from the class of subjects with which we are most

familiar as the work of our local artists, that

the first impression one receives is that it must have come from abroad, and the second is that

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This is one of the most distressing and annoying blemishes that any lady can be afflicted with.

The use of depilatories, tweezers, scissors or razors all make these flairs grow harsher, coarser and more numerous, as hundreds of ladies know to their sorrow.

Dr. J. Van Dyck, 502 Penn ave., Pittsburg, permanently and forever destroys superfluous this column, and should receive a visit from all who are interested in art matters; and the paintings in oil include some Important pictures that are each singly worth while going out of one's way to see. Among these is the fine head by Henner, a work in his most strongly characteristic style; the splendid cattle picture by Van Marcke, noticeable for its richness of color and truthfulness of tone; an exceptionally strong Schreyer, showing his wooderful skill in the delineation of horses in motion; the fine study of a shepherdess and sheep by Ridgway Knight, and a number of others less striking in appearance, but the work of men in the front rank of the profession, such as Daubigny, Diaz, Cazan, Julien Dupre and other equally famous painters. There is a fine work by F. Flaming, and one by Corot shows a greater degree of finish than any of his works that have heretofore been exhibited here. The name "Pokitonow" may be deciphered by a careful study of the lower right hand corner of the smallest work in the collection, which has a great deal of good in it, notwithstanding its diminutive size.

permanently and forever destroys superfluous ELECTRIC NEEDLE OPERATION,



This is a purely scientific operation and is indorsed by all physicians and surgeons of eminence as being the only method in the world by which the hair can be destroyed so

have come from abroad, and the second is that no matter where it came from it is a strong and attractive picture. The subject is one that most artists would pass by without seeing in it any of the qualities that constitute the foundation of merit in art works. It is in this respect that the greatest value of the painting lies; it teaches us that there is often more in nature than appears to the eye of the average observer, and the ability to bring out these truths more clearly is the feature or highest value in the artist's enviable power. In this picture Mr. Beatty has succeeded in attaining a unity of effect and a harmony of relation that make his work a true transcript of nacure at a given moment of time, giving the details fairly, and combining them clearly with a view to producing a singleness and completeness of effect in the work as a whole. A yoke of oxen being drivendown the road lend an interest to the scene, which is also enhanced by the glimpse of the roofs of some buildings naif hidden among the trees on the left of the road. eminence as being the only method in the world by which the hair can be destroyed so that it can never grow again.

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