

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mis Rose Fay and Mr. Theodore Thomas, to take place Wednesday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock, in the Church of Ascension in Chicago. The wedding will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Charles Nor-

man Fay, 43 Bellevue place, that city, Quite a romantic little story is attached to this wedding that will unite two such noted musical people. Some two years ago Miss Rose Fay, who is a sister of Miss Amy Fay, the authoress of "Music Study in Germany," and one of the favored few in whom the great Lisst took a personal interest, and showed it by extook a personal interest, and showed it by ex-tending her numerous invitations to play for him, contemplated becoming a musical critic for one of the leading daily papers of Chicago. Desirous of being really a critic and not a hap-hazard writer, as so many nileged critics are, she concluded to go to New York City, and, by study and observation, supplement her already very thorough knowledge of music.

Arriving there she became acquainted with a number of the most prominent musicians, and among them the renowned Theodore, who, on account of her great musical talent and her charming manners, became so interested in her and her ambition to become a competent critic that he invited her to visit his home. The impression the young lady made upon Mr. Thomas was repeated with the other members of his family, including his wife, who became greatly attached to Miss Fay, and as a consequence many delightful and happy hours were spent by Miss Fay with the Thomas family, which included beside Mr, and Mrs. Thomas, four sons and one daughter, who were all ardent admirers of Miss Fay.

The affection shown the young lady by the talented family was duly appreciated and reciprocated, and the assistance given her in her pursuit of knowledge by Mr. Thomas proved an additional bond of friendship. on account of her great musical talent and her

In the home circle Mr. Thomas was as par-

ticular about harmony as with his orchestra

and very few discordant notes were allowed to

creep in and mar the beauty of the symphony. A long remittion of nuptial music, however, was very abruptly concluded by the funeral dirge when the beloved wife and mother was laid to And what more fitting then that the friend she loved so well and with whom such per-fect congeniality was enjoyed should by her sweetness and lovable disposition continue to shed sunlight and jey over the household.

Miss Fay is a relative of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller, of the Bulletin, a daughter of Rev. Charles Fay, an Episcopal clergyman, and a granddaughter of the late Right Rev. John Henry Hopkins, a former Pittsburger, and at one time rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, to whose memory one of the most beautiful memorial windows which grace the ancient edifice was errotted.

rising young business man of Reading, Pa. The monthly reception of the ladies of Colonel J. B. Clark Circle No. 11 was held at the home of Mrs. M. Barnes, 12 Isabella street, on Tuesday evening. All present had an enjoy-able time.

Thomas M. Wright, postmaster at Incomar gave a birthday party and dance on Friday evening. A splendid supper was served at 1230 o'clock, to which his many friends did numbe instice. ample justice.

Mr. A. M. Schoyer, chief train dispatcher of the Ft. Wayne road, was the recipient during the week of a solid sliver paper weight, 34 inches square, handsomely engraved with the names of the donors, a number of office em-

A delightful party was given, last Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alderman C. O'Donnell, No. 1427 Liberty avenue. Miss O'Dennell acted as hostess and enter-tained charmingly. Music, flowers and a choice collation were features of the evening's pleas ure-making.
The Tuesday Night Euchre Club of Pleasant

Valley, met at the residence of Miss Mazie Bortman, No. 69 Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny, where they spent a very pleasant evening in card playing and dancing. Among those present were the following members: those present were the following members: Misses Parks, Hawthorn, Bonsall, Bomaley, Patterson, Bryar and Rosensteele; Messrs, Snyder, Weatherton, Chalfant, Porter, Tressel, Mathews and Bryar, With the arrival home from their European

wedding trip of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franks, Sewickley valley society expects a revival. Mrs. Franks, who was Miss Thetta Quay, is one of these natural society leaders, not one who by scheming ambition becomes a leader, but one whose charms of person and manner, with the rare faculty of making and retaining friends eminently fit her for the position. Mr. and Mrs. Franks will shortly take possession of the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Charles McVay.

A literary entertainment by the Knights and Ladies of Honor will be given by the North Star Lodge No. 1432, Thursday evening, May 8, 1896, at their hall, corner Ohio and East nond streets. Those, who, during the ing, will contribute to the enjoyment of the audience by musical selections, recitations and essays are Miss Annie Orr, Mrs. William Bentley, Mrs. Carrey, Miss Ida Schneider, Mr. John H. Wagner, Misses Laura Lambert, Miss Frankie Graham, Miss Laura Lambert, Dr. Anna B. Ramsey and Miss Lizzie McNally.

The regular weekly meeting of the Independent Literary Society was held Thursday at the residence of Miss Comley, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, and the following officers were installed to serve for the balance of the quarter: President, Wm. G. Hohmann; Vice President, Frank Connolly; Secretary, Miss Margie Comley; Assistant Secretary, Miss Mary Comley; Treasurer, George S. Comley; Editor, Robert C. Comley, After a selected programme by some of the manhors the brogramme by some of the members, the meet ing adjourned to meet next Thursday evening The fourth reunion of the Buffalo Circle was held at Mrs. Armstrong's at Laurel station, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Phitsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.
Thursday evening, Agril 24. Those present
were Mrs. George Stoebener, Jr., Mrs. James
McKnight, of Oakiand; Mrs. Charles I, McKee and daughter, of Laurel station; Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. James Dunn, of Chartiers
station; Mrs. William Herron, of Allegheny; Mrs. William Herron, of Allegheny; Mrs. James Sherron, of the Southside; Mrs. J. V. Stoer, Mrs. Mary Jame Hungieker, Mrs. William Dutton, Mrs. James
Jones, Miss Annie Stoer, of Pittsburg. An evening surprise party was tendered Miss

Sadie Anderson at the residence of Miss Anna Cleckner, No. 138 Warner street, Allegheny City, on Tuesday evening, April 22, 1890. A very pleasant time was spent by all present, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were the following, the Misses Mamie Rumsey, Bertha Cleckner, Lena Daniels, Maggie Kider, Anna Cleckner, Mary Prasher, Miss Bailey and Mrs. Cleckner, Messra E. M. Merriman, Charles Hornecker, Charles Cutter, William McCornick, Charence Daniels, William Nichols, James Cutler, Harry Carson, Mr. Cleckner and W. F. Kennedy. City, on Tuesday evening, April 22, 1890, A

A very interesting programme will be given at the seventieth anniversary of the I. O. O. F., to be held in Carnegle Hall, April 29, 1890. It will consist of an organ solo, overture, Mr. Richard Mayer; soprano solo, "Because of Thee," Mrs. M. Henkler; recital, "Mansie Wauch's First and Last Piay," Mr. George M. Sleeth; baritone solo, "The Wanderer," Mr. F. W. Bearl; violin solo, a "Siumber Song" and "Polish Dance," Miss Mamie Reuck; whistling solo, "Swiss Echo Song," Anna Leah Dicking. solo, "Swiss Echo Song," Anna Leah Dickinson; male quartet, "Watch Her Kindly, Stars," Hayden Quartet; address, Mr. P. A. Shanor, and male quartet, "Breeze of the Nights," walta, Hayden Quartet.

The Miller mansion on Center avenue was the

assembled to dance the hours away. At 9 o'clock 5 couples formed a grand march, led by Cap-am J. A. A. Brown and wife. The favors of tain J. A. A. Brown and wife. The favors of the german were pleasant and unique, and was attended by some of Pittsburg and Allegheny's prominent society people. The company de-serves to be congratulated for this being the most successful social ever given attempted by them. The following members composed the committee who had the affair in charge: J. B. McEwen, W. F. P. Vance, Jos. F. Kuntz, G. W. Kramer, C. K. Semple, Ben Anderson, Jvan Rosser, G. F. E. Wilkarm, S. L. McEwen, John Voskamk

Among the pleasant events of the week may be chronicled the "Blue Domino," given by the Pleasure Seckers at the new residence of the Misses O'Donnell, 1427 Liberty avenue, Thursday evening last. With Prof. Christy as master of ceremonies and excellent music by Profa. Wells, Allen and Hummel, the hours glided by until midnight, when the masks were removed and all partook of refreshments. After this dancing was resumed. ng was resumed.

One of the leading events of the week on the Northside was the marriage of Miss Emma Tompkins, daughter of Mr. George Tompkins, of 161 Chartiers street, to Mr. Robert L. Mondock, which was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening last, There were about 50 guests present, among om some very prominent people, such as W.
Speer and lady, William Hamilton and ly, Will McKinney and lady, and Miss die Cassy, who had charge of affars genery, and acquitted hervelf admirably. Miss ally, and acquitted herself admirably. Miss Annie Tompkins, sister of the bride, Miss Lottle Cupps and Miss Sadie Casky were the bridemaids. The newly married couple have gone East on their bridal tour and upon their return will settle down in Allegheny, where both are very popular and well known. On last Friday evening a select social enter

tainment was given by B. F. and Mrs. Beale to their friends at their residence, Harrison ave-nue, Allegheny, previous to their starting on an extended tour of the Rocky Mountains and an extended tour of the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Minnemeyer and Master Frank, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cauldwell, of Allentown; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cauldwell, of Allentown; Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Zeigler and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Shadrac Jones and Miss Minnie; Mrs. and Miss Noah, of Allentown; Mrs. Edwards, Miss Maggie Caldwell, Miss Nannie Edwards, Miss Maggie Caldwell, Miss Nannie Edwards, Miss Gora Beaty and Messrs. N. Voegetly. Watt Caldwell and Joseph and Charles Edwards, with others, who by their willingness to make the entertainment what it was intended to be, departed for their homes, leaving B, F, and Mrs. Beale feeling honored by their presence. Music for a little hop was furnished by the Crescent Orchestra.

The Caledonian Society, of Allegheny, Pa.

The Caledonian Society, of Allegheny, Pa. gave a very enjoyable reception to their friends in Miss Hamilton's Dancing Academy, on Thursday evening last. The evening's enjoyment opened up with the grand march, prompt y at 8 P. M., to the music of the McCord String Band, and under the leadership of Mr. Joyce, who conducted the dancing in a way that gave the utmost satisfaction. During the interval a service of ice cream and cake was served up by the committee, to the delight of all, and especially the little ones, who enjoyed themselves thoroughly. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presence of those Indies and gentlemen who have so often entertained the society with their musical talents in the past. In the same kindly way they delighted the company again. The following are those who taok part in the musical entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. Rigdon: Misses A. Brockie, T. McIntosh, Reid, McCallum, Messra, Muir, Smith and Brockie. President Joseph Napier and the Eutertainment Committee deserve great praise for the way they conducted String Band, and under the leadership of Mr. Napier and the Entertainment Committee de-serve great praise for the way they conducted such a happy gathering. After singing "Auld Lang Sayne" the meeting broke up at 12:30.

The Allegheny Histrionic Society, composed of some of the best-known young people of Allegheny, gave a pleasing rendition of that charming drama, "Among the Breakers," at the Sixth ward schoolhouse on last Tuesday evening. The hall was crowded to its utmost ener Hopkins, a former Pittsburger, and at one time rector of Trimity Episcopal Church to whose memory one of the most beautiful memorial windows which grace the ancient edifice was erected.

Under the skillful touch of Mr. Ciarence Eddy, the great organist, who is a personal friend of both Miss Fay and Mr. Thomas, the customary march will peal forth on the evening of the wedding. Mr. Thomas' entire family will be present at the ceremonies.

Thorne Branch.

Piensures of the Senson.

Piensures of the Presbyterian Church, Perrysville, gave a supper and bazaar on Thursday and Friday evening. It was a grand social and financial success.

Margle N., daughter of the late Thomas Rose, of Pittsburg, was married at Chicago on last Monday evening to Walter Pawling, a fising young business man of Reading, Pa.

Saule McLain. The nonors in the play rest with Miss Eberlein, who, as a bright, vivacious romp, won the lasting favor of the audience, and Mr. Lauahan, as a misunderstood and misguided father, won their sympathies. Miss Honfroy well sustained a difficult and exacting Friends Coming and Going. Miss Jennie Brow, of Allegheny, will leave shortly for an extensive trip West,

Mattie Vickers and her manager were Allegheny last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. William M. Rihn, of 371 Main street, will leave on Monday for San Diego, Cal., to reside permanently.

J. M. Swan, formerly of the Swan House, Allegheny, has gone to Mayville, N. Y., where he will open the HotelChautauqua about May 1. The marriage of Mr. John H. Mooney and Miss Helen Mercer, of Crafton, Pa., is an-nounced to take place on Wednesday, the 30th of the present month.

The annual donation and reception at the Home for Incurables, will be on Thursday, May l, at 2 o'clock, and continue during the afterneon. Donations of money, groceries and drygoods are requested. James R. Brown, of Allegheny, leaves for Philadelphia Tuesday to act as groomsman for his consin, C. C. Taggart, who will wed, on May I, Miss Alice Grace Smith, daughter of Dr. Smith, of Philadelphia, Pa

Miss Tillie G. Ewing, of Allegheny, will be married next Wednesday evening, April 30, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. R. S. Ewing, Irwin avenue, to Mr. Andrew Kirby, of the real estate firm of William A. Merigold & Co., of Chicago.

John Meister, of Allegheny, will leave for Sonn Meister, of Anegheny, will leave for Europe May 4, on the steamer Lawn, where he will spend four months in seeing some of the sights of the old country. He will be accom-panied by his cousin, Mrs. K. Lamberus, of the Southside, who is going to visit her par-ents, having not seen them for 20 years.

Mrs. A. K. Hannen, of Lincoln avenue, East End, left Thursday for Hollidaysburg, Pa., where, with Mrs. W. P. DeArmit, of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, she will be in attendance at the wedding of their cousin, Miss Anna Prper, of that place, to Mr. Daniel Ray, of Tyrone. A number of other Pittsburgers are expected to be present at the wedding, which takes place Wednesday, 30th inst.

Sewickley Society Notes. Mrs. William Stanton is making a short visit among her many friends here before leaving for California, where she will reside permanent

Wednesday, 80th inst.

Mrs. Colin Reed has for guests her mother and sister, Mrs. Lord and Miss Lord, of Cooperstown, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, leave this week for their new home in Greens-burg, Pa.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church have issued cards for an alternoon tea, to be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church Thursday, May 1, from 2 until 5. The proceeds will be used for missionary purposes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franks, nee Miss Quay have returned from England and are staying a few days with Mrs. Franks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Quay, of Morganza, before com-ing to the Park Place Hotel, where they will remain until improvements on their new home are completed.

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About 29 of Sewickiey's very young lads and lassies onjoyed a pretty german at Miss Chaplin's heme last Friday evening. The Missos Edith Rone, Jennie Nevin, Sarah Fleming, Martha and Mary Porter, Carol Cochrane, Grey Emory, Susan and Melite Williams, Hanah Nevin, Sophia Moore, Lucy Christy, Hessie Young; Masters Charles, Eugene and Ray Murry, Harry Atwood, Will and Fred Meven, Frank Brooks, Will and Fred MeVey, Harbaugh Moore, Fleming Mackintosh, Haily Whitesell and Will Cochrane were among the number that enjoyed the german.

Prof. Mehan's Experience.

My little girl, aged 7 years, was afflicted with a severe cough and cold. She could not sleep, but coughed almost incessantly. I was induced by a friend to try Chamber lain's Cough Remedy and was astonishe at the immediate relief it gave and the cure it produced. I have tried many remedies for courbs and colds but this i superior to any of them.-Prof. J. M. Mehan, Capital City Commercial College, Des Moines, Iowa.

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HARRIS' THEATER..... ACADEMY OF MUSIC.... Henry Burlesque Co.

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

It is several years since Edward Harrigan was in Pittsburg. The last time was in 1888, I believe, when he presented "The Leather Patch." He was then on his way to California to give them New York alum life for the first time. From the fact that he is only now returning to the East, it must be inferred that the Harrigan drama was enjoyed on the Pacific Slope. A man of good parts is Harrigan. He writes as smoothly, in his own sphere, as he acts, and he has been as prolific as a dramatist as any man would reasonably be expected to be who first creates his play and then exemplifies characters that he assumes is Edward Harri gan to be regarded as the realization of his own dramatic ideas. He is his own stage manager.

and every movement and line in the play is watched by him. His plays are his own in every sense of the word. About a year ago I chanced one Saturday evening to be strolling along the Bowery, Baxter street, Mott street, Mulberry street and other famous thoroughfares of unfashionable New York, in company with Dick Quilter. Mr. Quilter is a Pittsburger, and was an actor in Harrigan's company for five years. "Ah," said he, with a ruminative sigh, "I know all these places well. They bring back old times, indeed. You know we have represented these streets and the people on them on the stage hundreds of times. Harrigan used to make his people come down here and study from life the characters they were to play. Many a time I have wandered around here with him picking up bits of character for use on the stage. Why, the very clothes we wore were nurchased in the very clothes we wore were purchased it Chatham square or Baxter street. Harrigan is a realist, I tell you, and when he professes to show you New York slums he does it per fectly."

Ed. Hanlan, who is to row a race across the Opera House stage in a tank, must feel that his Opera House stage in a tank, must feel that his efforts are rather circumscribed, after being used to the broad expanse of smooth water in Toronto Bay. And yet, considering all things, there is as much skill, if not strength, employed in rushing across a space of 50 or 40 feet at full speed and stopping yourself inside of 10 or 12, as in covering three miles half a boat's length aband of a nowarful rival. ahead of a powerful rival

Hardle and Von Leer have been together for so long a time that one olmost forgets how gracefully Sara Von Leer supported Agnes Booth in a tearful meio-drama at old Library Hall a few years ago. Hardie, too! Was he not a great man in "A Child of the State?" However, you will see them at Harris' this week, and you can decide for yourself.

Mr. Edward A. Dithmar, in the course of an exceedingly well written article in the New York Mirror of last week, shows why good plays are rare now and are rapidly becomning rare. Mr. Dithmar does not tell us anything absolutely new in the matter, but he puts well-known facts so clearly and tersely that they are well worth reprinting. He says: "The American theater is in a transition state, Just now the shrewd manager is never looking for good plays but always for a player for good plays but always for a play, one that will suit the taste of the ordinary playgour from Maine to California, and that will be paying property for, say, five years. Such plays are made not by dramatists, but by stage managers and masters of mere stage craft. As the in-vestment must be large and the risk is great, new experiments are avoided. The most new experiments are avoided. The mo new experiments are avoided. The most successful plays—those that yield the largest financial profit—are often practically builded up on the stags out of well-tried materials. Meanwhile we are producing very few plays that, judged by the only correct standard, can be called good plays. Almost the best things we have are the very acrobatic farces so much in vogue at present, that are so heartily despised by severe critics. They at least truthfully reflect something of the essential suirit of this particular are and They at least truthfully reflect something of the essential spirit of this particular age, and frequently contain new ideas. They are coarse, sometimes crude, ill-made, but on the whole they compare favorably with the farces of Murphy, Garrick, Fielding Townley and others that are included in standard editions of plays and have places on the shelves of scholars' libraries. I honestly believe that a school of dramatists would very speedily arise in this country if there were encouragement school of dramatists would very speedily arise in this country if there were encouragement for the writing of good plays. A play written upon the right principle would be likely to repel a speculative manager, for if it resembled, as might be expected, the best cotemporary fiction it would be distinguished by subtle satire, delicate analysis of character and refined idealization. Some of the popular playwrights are capable of much better work than that they turn out to meet the demands of the market.

The Programme.

EDWARD HARRIGAN, the famous comedian so long known as the leading member of the mbination of Harrigan & Hart, will appear at the Bijou to-morrow night, presenting his original play, "Old Lavender." Mr. Harrigan has long been recognized as the creator of comedy characters, and has rarely known a failure. He is not only an actor of ability but is a dramatist of talent, and has written several popular productions. Among them will be the play presented at the Bijou to-morrow night. The character of Old Lavender is an original creation of Mr. Harrigan, and wherever it has creation of Mr. Harrigan, and wherever it has been seen the verdict is a very favorable one. As Old Lavender be assumes the attire and shambling gait and unshaven face of the professional dead beat with such skill and cleverness that the character stands out with startling distinctness. The play, aside from the part in which the star appears, is one that has met with commendation. It is an illustration of New York life, and presents various types and characters familiar to the public of that great city, and others, too, for that matter. The performance was given a generous reception in erformance was given a generous reception in lew York, and since it has been on the road New York, and since it has been on the road the press and the public have accorded the piece unusual praise. The company support-ing Mr. Harrigan is the same that played with him in New York and other large cities. The sale of seats has been large, and the indicans are that the event will be a most pr

AFTER 27 consecutive years under one man agement-the only circus in this or any other country with that record-Forepaugh's great all-feature show and the Monster Wild West combined, comes to Pittsburg on Monday and Tuesday, May 19 and 20, under a new proprietor and management. Mr. Adam Forepaugh, the famous founder of the great show, died in the famous founder of the great show, died in January of this year, in the city of Philadelphia, the birth place of the veteran manager, and of his show, and following his demise, came an offer of \$1,900,000 for the show from an English syndicate, through a Mr. Suidester, of Philadelphia. The big show had all but passed into the hands of British bondholders, when Mr. Cooper outbid them and carried off the prize. Mr. Cooper is an old-time circus proprietor, having been a partner with Barnum and James A. Bailey, severally, and with both of them jointly for a number of years, and was the first and only circus owner to successfully tour the world with a purely American circus. He has allied himself with Mr. Adam Forepaugh, Jr., and Mr. John A. Forepaugh as managers, the latter two being the son and nephew of the founder. The show will come to Pittsburg much enlarged and very much improved in every particular. The Wild West, which is combined with the enterprise, has been lately added to by nearly four tribes of Indians from Assinoboine, who make their first appearance before a civilized world this season.

"A DARK SECRET," one of the most at tractive of all the English melodramas, begins a week's engagement to-morrow, "Monday" night at the Grand Opera House. The play has scored triumph after triumph in all the metropolitan cities, drawing packed houses everywhere. The great life of the play is largel scene of a gay throng on Thursday evening, who, in response to the invitations issued by the Washington Infantry for beir reception, & Son's, 537 and 539 Penn ave., Pittsburg.

SEE the Lochinvar awnings; they are exceedingly beautiful and novel, at Mamaux the Heniey regatta in which Edward Hanian and George H. Hosmer, the famous carsinen,

ppear, and the drowning and dive episode, he stage is covered with a broad sheet of real rater from 2 to 8 feet deep, on which steam aunches, row boats, canoes, racing shells and various other river craft, steam or are rowed. The play itself is full of interest. The scenery and costumes are of great beauty, and the powerful company act in excellent style. The acrobats, the Herbert Brothers, and the Arlington Quartet are with the company and give a veritable side show on the banks of the river just before the boat race, as is the custom at all regattas in England.

The Dramatic Mirror thus offers a simple solution of an old problem: "Captains of the super' in all large communities complain of the difficulties they encounter in supplying the demand for intelligent and respectable super-numeraries. The class of 'tough' and tawdry applicants is numerous enough, but bright young men and women who can present a good appearance, and at the same time fulfill their stient and statuesque duties satisfactorily, are extremely rare. Perhaps if the theaters offered decent pay to the auxiliaries and 'extras' a more efficient, reliable and presentable corps might be procured. night be procured.

THE new military drama, "On the Frontier," will be presented at Harris' Theater this week by the favorite actor James M. Hardie, sup ported by the emotional actress, Miss Sara Von Leer, and a good dramatic company. As the name implies, "On the Frontier" is a story, in which life on the borders of civilization is de-picted. It is a melodrama, wherein a love story is surrounded by any number of exciting adventures. HELEN DAUVEAY is booked to appear in a

new play by Sidney Rosenfeld, called "The Whirlwind," at Palmer's Theater in September.

It is obviously one of those whirlwinds that is to be reaped by persons who sow the wind, and probably has no reference to the fair actress marital experiences with Short Stop Ward. So says a New York writer. DURING the week of May 5 Frank W. Sangers' excellent company will present at the Bijou Theater A. C. Gunter's romantic drama, "Mr. Barnes of New York." SIDNEY ROSENFELD'S play "The Stepping Stone" will be presented in all the large cities

> Stage Whispers. Work on Edward Harrigan's new theater i

New York begins May 1. "SILVER FALLS," a new one by Sims and Petit, will be produced at the Boston Theater,

in the country next season under the manage ment of Junius Howe.

GRATTAN DONNELLY'S "Millionaire," th new play in which Dan Sully stars, is said to have made a hit in New York. ROBERT MANTELL expects to make a brief isit to Europe this summer. His season will lose, in Brooklyn, about the middle of May. THE "Across the Continent" Company plays at Canton, April 28; Alliance, 29; East Liverpool 30; Tarentum, May 1; Connellsville, May 2, and McKeesport, May 3.

THE Hanlous' two "Fantasma" compani close their season early in May, when active preparations will begin for the new spectacle which is to be made known next fall. AT the close of the Jefferson-Florence tour Mr. Jefferson will go to Buzzard's Bay, Mass. where he has just finished a handsome summ residence. Mr. Florence will probably go Europe to visit Mrs. Florence.

MRS. KENDAL'S "Opinions" are to be followed up with a novel by Pauline Hall. It will be in order for Mr. Pat Rooney to enroll him-self among the controversial contributors of the North American Review. EARLY in May Miss Fannie Davenport closes

one of the most successful starring tours that she has ever made. Next season her repertory will include three of Sardou's plays—"Theo-dora," "Fedora" and "La Tosca." MAURICE BARRYMORE makes his debut as a star October 27 at the New York Standard Theater, where he will be seen in a new play by Gus Thomas called "Reckless Temple." The name of the piece suggests that it will fit Barrymore to a dot.

It is now an understood thing in Paris theatrical circles that Delaunay goes back to the Comedie-Francaise, not to assume his old place in the company, but as stage manager. Up to the present this duty has fallen by turn to the "ONE of the Bravest" will be seen here in a

few weeks. It comes in a new dress with a real fire engine and horses and a host of clever spe-cialties interspersed throughout the drama. J. A. Reed, formerly of the Grand Opera House, is directing its tour. INTEREST attaches to the theatrical debut of the Baroness Julie de Fontemilliat, a sister of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, which is promised for

next season. The Baroness has been studying with Boucleault, and it is presumed that she has learned something. MCKEE RANKIN'S new play, "The Cannek! will be given its first production in New York July 28, at the Bijou Theater, with Mr. Rankin as Jean Baptiste Cadeaux, an old French-Ca-nadian, supported by Mabel Bert, Annie Woods, Charles Cowles and others.

THERE is absolutely no truth in the published statement that Mr. Lawrence Barrett is again in poor health and likely to retire from the stage. Letters received in New York within a few days from Mr. Barrett state that he has never been in better health and spirits than at the present time. He returns to this country in June and will certainly renew his work upon the stage next fall.

THE New York public has evidently "soured" on Florence St. John, the English Music Hall specialty performer, who is at the head of the London Gaiety Campany. This organization returned to the Broadway Theater Monday night in "Faust up to Date" and were given a cool reception by a small audience. Their fare-well to New York will be hailed with delight by

table theater-goers. AT Harry Williams' Academy of Music novelty is to be presented this week. The Henry Burlesque Company is an organization that should please all lovers of pretty faces and that should please all lovers of pretty faces and figures, music, duncing and fun. There is a very large number of graceful women in this company, and the announcements lead us to expect a really good entertainment. Besides tableaux, drills and ballets, there will be the funnyisms of first-class comedians and all the regular vaudeville acts. The Academy will no no doubt be this week, as it always is, a very good place to visit.

A SPECIMEN of severe Salt Lake criticism rends as follows: "An alleged actor named Bandmann gave a very rocky performance o 'The Merchant of Venice' in the Salt Lake Theater Monday evening before an audience of 100 people. The theater-goers of this city of 100 people. The theater-goers of this city, however, well knowing Bandmann to be a 10-centactor, preferred to witness the acting of the heifer in 'Evangeline' at the Grand, which was crowded. Anyone who has seen the acting of 'Evangeline's' heifer and compared it with that of Bandmann, will unhesitatingly say that the heifer is the much better actor."

CAPTAIN A. H. BOGARDUS, the champion all-around shot of the world, and his three sons, will be among the hesperian heroes, and will assist in the Custer battle, the Mo Meadow massacre and the other famous Fore Meadow massacre and the other famous Fore-paugh features. The Roman hippodrome will revive the glories of ancient Rome, and the circus people say outdo even General Wallace's chariot races, as described in "Ben Hur." The circus and menagerie departments of the big show far surpass their former attractiveness, and Mr. Adam Forepaugh, Jr's., trained animal department will, it is promised, delight the young and astomish the old. The show will ex-hibit in East Liberty on Wednesday, May 21, and in McKeesport Thursday, May 22, and then go to New England for an extended tour.

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THE BOYS OF SIXTY-ONE.



At a meeting of the Fifth West Virginia Cavalry, fermerly Second Virginia Infantry Association, of which Major D. D. Barclay is Presi dent and W. H. Graham and Jacob Colme Secretaries, held on last Thursday evening, resolutions were adopted on the death of the late Major General R. H. Milroy, in whose brigade the regiment served from April to November, 0862. A history of this regiment has been prepared and is now being published, in which will appear a complete sketch of this gallant officer and his great ability and bravery. Frank S. Reader, New Brighton, Pa., is the his-toring of the regiment.

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The following are the resolutions.

WHEREAS, We have heard with profound regret of the death of Major General Robert H. Milroy, in whose brigade our regiment served in the campaigns of Fremont in the Shenandoah Valley and the battle of Cross Keys and in Pope's campaign in Eastern Virginia.

Resolved, That in his death the nation has lost one of its most distinguished and patriotic citizens and one of the bravest and best soldiers in the War of the Rebellion.

Resolved, That our regiment has lost one of its best and most cherished friends, in whose leadership we had the most unbounded confidence and who was loved by every man in the regiment.

Resolved. That we tender our sincere sympathy to his widow and family in the great loss that has befallen them.

A. J. PENTECOST,
E. F. SEAMON,
F. G. READER.

Committee

Resolutions on the death of Major General Resolutions on the death of Major General George Crook, under whom the regiment served in Western Virginia, was also adopted, and the following recommendation made: Resolved, That we recommend to the Society of the Army of West Virginia that said society, at its next meeting, take steps for the erection of a monument to this able officer's memory.

State Encampment Preparation The joint committee of Posts 62 and 468, of Altoona, held a meeting in the rooms of the former last Thursday evening and transacted considerable routine business. These meetings are held with a view of furthering the arrange-ments for the coming to this city in February ments for the coming to this city in February next of the State Encampment. The officers are: J. D. Hicks, President; Vice, President, Harry Painter; Secretary, E. W. Kreider: As-sistant Secretary, W. P. Spielman; Treasurer, J. W. Curry, The following committees were appointed: Reception—Theo. Burchfield, W. D. Hall, J. W. Curry, J. S. Leisenring, W. D. McDowell.

Decoration—J. Cloyd Kreider, J. R. Bra shears, J. L. Macklin, G. W. Lafferty, T. J shears, J. L. Macklin, G. W. Laherty, T. J. Charles. Hotel and Entertainment—J. A. Hindman, J. Cloyd Kreider, William Exline, William Tal-bot, J. R. Brashears, William Few, J. L. Mack-ilu, C. E. Applebaugh, George Freet, Design for Badge—D. W. Hall, J. W. Curry, J. D. Hicks, Theo. Burchfield, Harry Painter.

Think McCormick Should Resigns A cause of displeasure to the comrades of Philadelphia is the fact that Assistant Adjutant General James McCormick continues to tant General James McCormick continues to hold his departmental position since his appointment to a responsible and lucrative position in the Philadelphia Tax Office under Comrade John Taylor, Tax Receiver. The dissatisfaction is so general and so strong that the matter has found its way into the Philadelphia papers. This disapprobatory feeling exist not only among the Philadelphia comrades, it extends throughout the department, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that Comrade McCormick should resign the Adjutancy of the department, and give some other worthy comrade a chance.

Union Graves in the South

The Department of Georgia has sent an appeal to the posts throughout the country for financial aid in decorating the graves of Union soldiers in that State. There are over 40,000 graves in that State, to decorate which there graves in that State, to decorate which there are no persons or organizations except the Department of Georgia, G. A. R. Nearly 15,000 of these graves are at the Marietta National Cemetery, 13,714 at Andersonville and large numbers at Beaufort and Florence. It can be realized what a burden this is to the Department of Georgia, the total membership of which does not equal that of many posts to which the appeal is addressed.

Union Veternn Legion News.

To-morrow evening General Gallupe will read before Encampment No. 1 a history of the Pennsylvania Reserves, which will doubtless be one of the most interesting of the series. Last Monday Judge Over gave a history of the Fif-teenth Cavairy. It was full of interest. One week from to-morrow night Colonel H. G. Hetrie will give a history of the Army of the Cumberland. On the Sunday preceding Memorial Day services commemorating the deaths in the encampment during the year will be held at the hall of No. 1. Comrade Charles

Memorial Day Committee Meeting The Memorial Day Committee held its first neeting of this year in Select Council Chamher last night, and completed the annual reor ganization by electing Commander J. B. Ross. of Post 4i, Permanent Chairman, and Comrade X. S. Rees, Secretary. The request of Post 157 to be detailed to conduct the services as the Oakland and Minersville Cemeteries, was granted by the committee. The other posts represented will go to the Allegheny Cemetery. The committee adjourned to meet next Saturday at S. N. in the same room. The sub-The committee adjourned to meet next Satur-day at 8 P. M., in the same room. The sub-com-mittees will be appointed at this meeting.

Open Meeting of Colonel Mondy Circle On next Wednesday evening Colonel Moody an open meeting in Grand Army Hall, Mt. Washington. The object is to further the ensterprise and explain the necessity of the Soldiers' Widows' Home, now being established at Hawkins'station by the ladies of the G. A. R. There will also be music, speeches from prominent veterans, readings, a collection and other amusements. The members of Post 155, G. A. R., will be present in a body.

Grand Army Small Shot To-DAY is the anniversary of the birth of the THE Memorial Day arrangements of Post

236 are in good shape.

INSPECTOR-AT-LARGE GEORGE S. FULMER will inspect Post 157 on Thursday, May 8, Post 3 will be inspected one week from to morrow by Inspector-at-Large George S. Ful-

Post 151's Memorial Day Committee is actively engaged on the arrangements for the an-COMRADE O. M. HEAD, of Post 259, inspected ost 117 on Tuesday evening. Two comrades Post 41 has come in out of the cold, and allowed its largeness of heart to be known by the Central Relief Committee.

COMRADE GROEGE BOOTH, of Post 151, has got well into Grand Army work as Treasurer of the Central Relief Committee. COMRADES T. D. Shaw, John Streiner and John Campbell, members of Post 8, are still confined to their homes by sickness. Post 236, as has been its custom, will likely attend services on the Sunday preceding Me morial Day at the South Street M. E. Church. COMBADE W. O. RUSSELL, of Post 151, who has not quite recovered his health, was at the concert on Friday evening and enjoyed himself

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DENNISTON, accompanied by a number of comrades, will at-tend a big camp fire at New Brighton on Thursning, May 15. THE collection of 100 cabinet-sized photographs of comrades of Post 3 will be hang in the post room to-morrow evening. The frame is 36x50 inches. On the Memorial Day Committee, as repre-

sentatives of Post 41, are Commander Ross, Comrades Wood, Reed, Dittrich, Zollinger and Dr. Kennedy. THE sufferings of Comrade Pitzer, ot Post 41, still continue. At the last meeting of his post he was reported as in a more dangerous condition than ever. THE members of Post 3 on the Memorial

Day Committee are Comrades Edward Fisher, Chairman; John F. Hunter, T. J. Hamilton, Albert Moore and John H. Elliott,

Treasurer of the Home of the Ladies of the G A. R. at Hawkins station, has acknowledged the receipt of a donation from Post 3.

Post 157 has unanimously accepted Rev. Mr. West's invitation to attend memorial services at the Baptist Church in Oakland on the Sun-day evening preceding Memorial Day.

The quarterly meeting of the Ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserves' Association, wil be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Com-merce to-morrow evening at 7:30 oclock.

Post 236 will have a good representation at the National Encampment at Boston. Several ladies from the Auxiliary Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Geary No. 7, will also go. AT Post 3's meeting last Monday, letters were read from Senators Cameron and Quay, acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions re garding the soldier's homestead bill, and promis ing to lay the matter before the Senate

COMRADE GEORGE ZITZMAN, a member of Post 3, and formerly of the Ninth Reserves dled at his home in Allegheny on Saturday, the 19th, and was buried on Monday, a detail of the post accompanying the remains to the grave. On last Tuesday evening Post 215 had an open meeting. Among the visitors were De partment Commander Denniston, Comrades Chill Hazard and Thomas G. Sample. Several interesting speeches were delivered. Music was a feature of the meeting. THE Memorial Day arrangements on the

Northside are in the hands of a good committee from the three posts and satisfactory progres is being made. The Chief Marshal has been chosen in the person of Comrade J. L. Miller, of Post 162. A meeting of the joint committee will be held next Wednesday. A GOOD hard-working comrade of Post 41 is

Comrade Gangwisch. He was badly hurt while engaged recently in taking down the decora-tions of Fair Hall after the fair, and in conse-quence has not been able to do much since. The post, upon consideration at its meeting ast Wednesday, did the handsome thing by

Post 151's concert at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening was a complete success. The New Orleans Colored Jubilee Bingers subected the audience to varying emotions with their excellent music. The audience was con-vulsed with laughter at the comic songs. The hall was crowded and all the people well pleased. The post's library is benefited by the

> Sons of Veterans. BROTHER F. C. BECKER will commence his

uties as Quartermaster Sergeant of Camp 162 at the next meeting. CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER A. G. LLOYD will inspect Haymaker Camp No. 261, of Tur-tle Creek, on next Tuesday evening. BROTHER H. M. REBLE, of Camp 83, has been a benedict since last Tuesday. The happy couple are now at New York on their wedding

CAMP 162 will be inspected one week from next Tuesday by Brother Hettinger, of Camp 4. At that meeting three applications will be

Some time in June Major Harper Camp 162 will have a lawn fete at Silver Lake Grove. Prof. Guenther's orchestra in augmented numbers will be present. THE first annual reception of Ladies' Aid Society No. 22 will be held next Wednesday evening at Turner Hall, Fourteenth street, Southside. The Cozy Orchestra will play.

THE WORK OF THE ARTISTS.

The Stevenson-Walkley collection will re-nain on exhibition a few days this week. ANOTHER large collection of fine painting will be opened in the Gillespie gallery in about week.

A PLEASING little water color study of the head of a young Dutch girl, by Mr. D. B. Walkley, is shown at Boyd's. MR.W. H. ARTEBERGER exhibits a landscape at Young's. The merit of the work lies in the style of the composition, and if it were as ex-

cellent in other respects as it is in this one par-ticular it might be rated very highly, but, un-fortunately, it has very little of what is known among artists as "quality," and it is devoid of character in handling. cellent in other respects as it is in this one particular it might be rated very highly, but, unfortunately, it has very little of what is known among artists as "quality," and it is devoid of character in handling.

MR. GEORGE HETZEL has a very pretty little landscape study on view at Mayer's. It is a B. Woods, of the High School. The gymnastic asstern of physical training are attended to in the schools, both public and private, in the United States Commissioner of Education to the commissioner of Education to prepare a report of the extent that gymnastics and physical training are attended to in the schools, both public and private, in the schools, the schools, both public and private, in the schools, both public and private, in the schools, the schools, both public and private, in the schools, but a school private and p bright, cheerful picture, and a subject that is unique in character and pleasing in effect. The scene is one on the shaded bank of a quiet stream, over which the branches of some slender trees droop gracefully, while to the right is seen a glimpse of open field bounded in the distance by trees shrouded in cool gray mist. There is a larger expanse of sky visible than is usually seen in Mr. Hetzel's work which aids in giving to it an appearance of greater strength of color, a quality which

jects. Among the many devices invented to serve very different ends that have been utilized in the prosecution and development of the graphic arts is the sand-blast which has lately been discovered to be a valuable aid in the art of lithography. The stone is first covered with a dark nk-like substance and the design to be printe is traced upon its surface, the work is then ompleted by blowing against it a fine stream of emery powder with considerable force. The higher the air pressure, and the closer the tube through which the powder is forced is brought to the face of the stone, the firmer will be the line produced; while shading is executed by belding the instrument at a greater distance. line produced; while shading is executed by holding the instrument at a greater distance. This method of work is also used in preparing

copper plates for mezzotinters. MR. J. A. SAINT'S latest conceit in the way of a painting is shown at Gillespie's. The sub-ject consists of a must and three small cats, one of the latter being snugly ensconced in the cozy quarters that were originally designed for the comfort and protection of some fair lady's fingers, while its two companions are playfully skirmsning about on the outside, seeming more than half inclined to dispute possession of more than half inclined to dispute possession of what they doubtless regard as common prop-erty. This picture makes no more pretentions to merit from an artistic standpoint than other similar works which Mr. Saint has shown recently, but some improvement may nevertheless be observed both in the matter of color and handling. Work of this character would meet with a much greater degree of appreciation if it appeared in the pages of an illustrated period-leal, as it is scarcely suited to the spirit of of

VARIOUS speculations have been indulged in at different times regarding the question as to whence the ancient Greeks derived the inspiration which led to the production of such beautiful designs in pottery and vases that they have scarcely been equalled, not to say excelled by all the skill of modern times. It excelled by all the skill of modern times. It has sometimes been supposed that geometrical curves, notably the lines of conic sections, found the basis of their designs, but latterly the theory that their ideas were derived from the forms of leaves and plants has found favor, and it certainly carries with it a suggestion of probability, considering the fact that the Greeks were known to have been close observers of nature, and to have adopted many of her forms in their arts, as instance the use made of the acanthus in the capitals of columns in the Corinthian and composite orders of architecture.

Mr. A. F. KING has produced a copy of Hot mann's painting, "Christ in the Temple." The work was executed to an order, and after a description of the original picture as regards color, while the drawing and composition have been studied from a photograph. This is not a particularly excellent way of securing a copy of a picture, since the result must be in every way but a poor shadow of the original, no mat-ter how clever the artist may be. Two of the ter how ciever the artist may be. Two of the most valuable qualities of a painting, color and tone, are entirely ignored by this method of reproduction, except in so far as they are supplied by the judgment of the artist making the copy, and this destroys its value just to the extent in which it differs from the original. Some local lovers of art have suggested that our artists should lead off in the direction of producing original works dealing with subjects of this character, even if they should fall short of the foreign pictures as regards technical excellence. Their work should represent their own ideas, and if they are of a character worthy of note, shortcomings in other respects may readnote, shortcomings in other respects may read-ily be pardoned.

"A FISHERMAN'S Home on the Potomac" is the latest work by Mr. E. A. Poole, the subject of which is a cluster of trees near the river bank, and a small cottage, of which a glimpse may be seen through openings in the foliage It is a sunny little picture and effectively handled, with the exception of the mass of foliage on the left, which is devoid of freedom and looseness, and lacks variety and richness of color. Inability to paint foliage well is the of color. Inability to paint foliage well is the one thing that detracts seriously from Mr. Poole's landscapes except when he selects subjects in which the trees are either some distance from the foreground or eise are relieved with a varied outline against the sky. There is also a second painting by the same artist in which these requirements are more nearly fulfilled with the result of producing a much more pleasing and well-balanced work. This picture shows a stretch of level country with trees in the distance and a cleverly handled foreground composed of grass and herbage, and presenting a pleasing variety of form and color. This second picture is a subject much better suited to the spirit of Mr. Poole's style of handling than is the one first mentioned, and consequently it is the more thoroughly satisfactory work of the two. Both pictures are to be seen at Boyd's. MES. EMMA DOUGLASS, of Braddock,

GOSSIP OF THE GUARD.

THE regular sesson of target practice in the National Guard of Pennsylvania opens next Thursday. CAPTAIN JOHN P. PENNY, of the Eighteenth Regiment, left last Thursday for a ten days' sojourn at Old Point Comfort.

COLONEL NORMAN M. SMITH and his bride are now in Boston. The Colonel expects to be home about the latter part of this week. SERGEANT MATTHEW TOBIN, of the Fourth United States Cavalry, and ex-Sergeant Thomas McCarthy, of the First United States Cavalry, have challenged any two men in the United States for a rifle match at 200, 800 and 500 yards.

THE reception of the Washington Infantry at the Miller mansion on Center avenue, last Thursday evening, was a success in every wa The boys are so well pleased over the affa that it is probable another will be given in short time.

THE first regular meeting of the officers school of the Eighteenth Regiment was held last Wednesday evening and was well attended. The meetings will be held regularly from now on and many interesting military points will be brought up.

MR. BENNET GRAFF, of the East End, was elected Second Lieutenant of Company D, Eighteenth Regiment, last Thursday. Mr. Graff has not decided whether he will accept the position or not, owing to the death of his father some days ago. THE United States Government has con-

tributed for the purchase of a number of new IT has been decided by the officers having the

Eighteenth Regiment and Battery B Armory in charge to build the new structure of sto nstead of brick, as heretofore planned. Architect Oesterling has almost completed the plans and specifications, and the contractors will have a chance to bid on them early next month. The building when completed will be one of the finest in the city, and certainly a credit to the gentlemen who have worked the matter up. THE State warrants for the rent of the com-

pany armories in this city did not show up last week as expected, although they were made out in Harrisburg ten days ago. This delay on the part of the State authorities in fulfilling their obligations, and holding back money which has been due for over three months, is causing no end of trouble and annoyance to company commanders. Suits have been en-tered in two cases for back rent, caused by the delay in the appropriations, and it is unreason-able to expect officers to worry over the work-ings of a company and in addition support it financially. Several strong letters have been forwarded to the Adjutant General's office last week complaining of the unheard-of delay. out in Harrisburg ten days ago. This delay on

It is now generally understood that the Brigade Examining Board has decided to refuse t recommend a commission to Lieutenant Jack-son, the candidate for the captainey of Company G, Fourteenth Regiment, Mr. Jackson pany u, Fourteenth Regiment. Mr. Jackson has stated that in the event of the board acting unfavorably in his case, he will lay the matter before the Adjutant General with the idea of having the last meeting declared illegal. At the meeting last week, but one colonel appeared in uniform and there were a number of officers acting on the board without authority of any kind. The State code specifies very plainly how the board shall be made up and who shall constitute it, and on these grounds Mr. Jackson hopes to have their action set aside.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

A Representative of the United States Burean of Education in the City.

Dr. Edward M. Hartwell, one of the faculty of John Hopkins University, Md., made a call on Superintendent Luckey yesterday morning in the interest of the United States Bureau of Education, Dr. Hartwell has been appointed by the United States Commissioner of Educa-

boldt schools. At the High School there is a regular course of physical training for the girls, who, in picturesque costumes, give a drill before their friends each month.

Friday being the close of the gymnastic work for the young ladies at the High School, they honored the event by an ice cream treat. The class numbers 90, and is composed of the young ladies of all the grades. Prof. Spear, who appreciates the value of physical culture, gratuitously directs the young ladies in this valuable course. Some weeks ago the entire group was photographed.

Gossip of the School. No date has been fixed for the annual city exmination for provisional certificates.

MISS NELLIE J. WHITING has lately been added to the staff of the Allen corps of THE Park and Bloomfield schools of the Howard district will have reception days on the 28th and 29th of May.

THE necessity for more school accommodaions in the Minersville district is very apparent. The contract for the addition of eight rooms to the Thirty-third street building and four to the Somers street building will soon be awarded. THE teachers' excursion to Europe, booked

for July 5, has already 12 individuals who will certainly cross the briny waters this summe for they have forwarded that necessary article, "hard cash," for their tickets. The party will sall on the steamer Devonia, and will be absent nearly two months, Ireland, Scotland, England, France and Belgium will be the scene of their wanderings. wanderings.
THE election of school superintendents for Pittsburg and Allegheny will take place May 6, Superintendent Luckey, for Pittsburg, and

Superintendeut Morrow, for Allegheny, have fulfilled their duties so satisfactorily that as usual no opposition appears against them. On the same day Allegheny County School Super-intendent Hamilton will be honored by a re-election without opposition. THE preparation for the school exhibit for the Exposition will be commenced quite early by the majority of the schools, and it is very

likely that every school will send a showing. All the manuscript work will be bound in one volume and the drawings will be exhibited on the walls of the space allotted by the Exposition managers. The project of having a mammoth concert by the school children has been spoken of, but the idea is not considered feasible. THE death of Miss Margaret Davidson, of

the Washington schools, Seventeenth ward, last week, from typhoid fever, is the second last week, from typhoid fever, is the second death that the school faculty has sustained during the present year. She was a pupil of the school where she subsequently became a teacher. Even in her brief experience of two years she showed her conscientious work, and every duty was well done. At the funeral held on Friday, the entire body of teachers of the Seventeenth ward schools was present. The pupils of her room testified their love by a beautiful floral tribute. Her companion teachers also crowned her bier with a floral offering.

The following names will be recommended. THE following names will be reccommended to the State Educational Department at Har-

risburg for permanent certificates;
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A WANTON MURDER.

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an Cuknown Negro. AUGUSTA, GA., April 26 .- Mr. John Nash, a prominent citizen of McArthurs, Ga., was murdered Thursday night. While he was sitting in his store, talking to his partner, a negro entered and called Mr. Nash out, saying he wanted to speak to him, As he did not return the partner went in search of him, and found him on the road with his head almost severed from his body. No one knows who the negro is or anything of his motive for the crime

A Fatal Pleasure Party.

SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATORAL LIMA, O., April 26 .- Late Thursday night, while returning from a trip in Lafayette, a party of young people met with a shocking accident near here. Their horses became frightened and ran into a stone wall. killing both of the animals and dashing the occupants against the stone abutment of a bridge. Minnie and Gertie Pierce were in-stantly killed and Ella Hawkins and Cliff Church were probably fatally injured.

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This is a nervous affection of the skin in which the fine filaments of nerves that are distributed to the skin cause the most intolerable itchiness. The characteristic symptoms of this disease are an intolerable itching, causing as uncontrolable desire to scratch. The patient feels that he must scratch the parts or go crazy. You can examine the skin ever so carefully and you can float no signs of any eraption, except that produced by scratching. This disease is always worse at night—is increased by the warmth of the bed. The patient will scratch and tear the parts, frequently causing a free flow of blood, and after a restless night will awaken unrefreshed and mentally depressed, dreading the coming night again. As a rule this disease is worse during cold weather. Is a disease of middle life and old age. Is generally local, affecting the lower part of the body from the waist down, sometimes affects the face and scalp, particularly the nose and forehead. In some cases the patient declares that the sensation is the same as if minute insects were crawling over the surface. It exists in all degrees of severity from a slight annoyance to a miserable disease. In some cases the skin becomes harsh, dry and thickened, accompanied by smarting, tingling and burning, besides the tiching. Remember this, the nature of the itching in this disease is such that the desire to scratch is irresistible, and cannot be controlled by the strongest will. Remember also that this disease is never contagious.

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