A play-whether comedy or drama is a quesmy mind-transpired in the parquette at the matinee on Wednesday, and attracted, interested, amused and saddened me quite as much as any play presented on the stage ever could. The actors in it were two charming young misses who attracted me as soon as they took their seats, by their beauty and bright-ness, and a really bandsome, and elegantly attired young man. He occupied a seat next to one of the young

ladies, and, was as I could plainly see, the object of their whispered consultations, slight gingles, and the exchange of wonderfully knowing glances, which for a time did not affect lim in the least—apparently he was unconscious of the sensation he was creating. But what man, with a man's canity, could withstand such flattery long. Gradually he awakened to the fact that two Gradually he awakened to the fact that two very "fetching" girls were bestowing considerable attention and admiration spen him, and from that time forth the stage was really a secondary consideration to him, as it was to me, so intensely interested was I in the trio. It was "decidedly" awaward, as the young man bimself would say, to cultivate acquaintance with the eyes alone, and ist in unrelenting opera chairs side by side, so that one was compelled to twist himself way around to get a glimpse of another's face. giimpse of another's face.

But, difficulties notwithstanding, the pro-gressed rapidly and it soon became evident that one of the misses—the one sitting farthest from the young man, was a "super," or the third person that, according to the old rule, two's company and three's a crowd, completed the crowd; but she was also gotely necessary as the crowd; but she was absolutely necessary as a foil, and she played her part nicely. Time was fleeting, and though it was plain to be seen that the hero and the heroine were very desir-

that the here and the hereine were very desirous of being on speaking terms, yet no happy accident afforded them an opportunity. Suddenly the leading halp became very tauch interested in the play upon the stage, and assuming a 'My mother told me so" expression was the personification of demureness.

Her conduct mystified the young man, and did me also. Could it be that she had received a warning from her guardian angel, or detected the vigilant eye of some near relative focused upon her, or what was more probable, had she been amusing herself at the expense of the young gallant and wearied of the sport? The neglected admirer seemed to share the latter neglected admirer seemed to share the latter opinion, and settled down into a sort of coma-tose state, with a duit expression upon his handsome face.

While the maiden was wholly absorbed in the stage performance, so much so that at a point where she desired the opera glasses, instend of possessing herself of the pair she and her friend had been using in common, and which lay upon her friend slap, in a thoroughly abstracted absent-minded manner, with her eyes still upon the stage she reached over and took those belonging to the young man, which took those belonging to the young man, which were likewise repealing upon the knee of their owner. Of course in a moment she realized her mistake, and with profuse apologies and charming blushes the glasses were returned to the delighted and overlyed young man. The ice once broken by the strategy of the fair young creature, the conversation was continous and animated, and the exit from the theater was made together by the trio.

Another incident occurred last evening just as I had comfortably scated investit to enjoy "Mr. Barnes of New York," that did not amuse or sadden me to any great extent, but made me

"Mr. Barnes of New York," that did not amuse or sadden me to any great extent, but made me quite indignant, and as conventionality forbade in expressing my osinion, then I am going to do so now, though I run the risk of having maledictions heaped upon my head all day by any number of husbands whose wives, if they desired to see that charming person, Mr. Barnes, and were not gratified, will accuse them individually of being the man referred to here. individually of being the man referred to here. But I hope in the wholesale suffering of the in-posents, the culprit will receive a punishment

He entered the theater with a male companion, and after recognizing some friends, he said to one of them, a lady: 'Please con't mention the fact that you saw me here to my wife, She wished to come, you know," And then he proceeded to enjoy himself, apparently then he proceeded to enjoy himself, apparently without a thought of the little wife who "wished to come, you know." It was different with me, however, for visions of that dear little wife floated through my mind whenever the curtain went down, and I could no longer see handsome Mr. Barnes, or the girl he determined to make Mrs. Barnes even if he had to starve her into subjection or the nexts Constarve her into subjection or the nexts of the constance here into subjection or the nexts of the constance here is the constance of mined to make Mrs. Barnes even if he had to starve her into subjection, or the pretty Cor-sican girl who thrilled one through and through with her superb acting. And such visions! First she was the beautiful young girl that in the attitude of a lover the new negligent husband was wooing, and who had but to express a wish to have it gratified; then the bride, taking the husband for "better then the bride, taking the husband for "better or worse," and now the wife, getting principally the "worse." And how I did dislake him, as he and there without a sign of care or remorse upon his countenance, but an expression of keen enjoyment and perfect happiness.

And I speculated upon how his wife managed him, for all men have to be managed, and why she failed in this particular case. Perhaps she had resorted to that proverbal best weapon and

had resorted to that proverbal best weapon and convinced him so thoroughly that he was selfish and bent only upon his own pleasure that he felt it incumbent pon him to keep up his reputation. I rather that he had been to be tooked like a man sho would rebel against management of that sert—one who wouldn't like to admit himself defeated or coerced by woman's wit, no matter how much truth it might contain. On the other hand I wondered if she had ever tried the "weep" plan with him and if not I would suggest it to her. On general principles I dislike a so man who weeps, it is a sign of weakness I do not admire, but "All's fair in love or war," and often a few pearly tears trickling in the right direction, of course, with an apparent desire on the perit of the weeping one to conceal the tears will accomplish wonders in convincing a man that he is not the most generous-loving husband in the world. And it is so much easier for him to admit the fact to himself under such circumstances than when convinced of it by argument.

It isn't necessary for him to see the tears we ment we ment we had to be a self-shaded to be

all; he can simply consider the cause of them, and without descending from his proper dignity make amends. Such management leaves the lady's temper none the worse for wear, as the argument invariably does, and the man-well, it leaves him in a self-satisfied, contented frame of mind like the Pharisee, thanking the Lord he is not like other men.

A few pearly tears may not always accomplish the desired result, sometimes it
may require a whole avalanche, but
in corresponding ratio would it not require
a cyclone of words. The avalanche should be a cyclone of words. The avalanche should be resorted to only on rare occasions, for it is so demoralizing to a woman's heauty, invariably it reddens the nose and eyes, and makes an ordinarily nice looking woman anything else but a pleasing spectacle, and it requires such a long time to recover from the effects.

As before stated, such extreme measures should only be resorted to in extreme cases, and when time and opportunity will permit a retreat to one's own apartments until all signs of the storm have disappeared. A great deal of judgment must be exercised regarding the quantity and frequency of tears. It would be rainous to let them become an oil story, for

rainous to let them become an old story, for then all influence is gone; but used with tact and discretion, they will seldom fall to accom-plish the desired result. Thorne Branch. JOY FOR THE ORPHANS.

A Pleasant Time for the lumntes of the Ridge Street Asylum. The little inmates of the Ridge Street Orphan Asylum, Allegheny, are longing for Tues-day morning to dawn, for that is the day upon which the asylum will celebrate its fifty seventh anniversary, and they know from past experience what the day is to them. In the first place, flowers are fairly showered upon them, all the florists in the city donating with

them, all the florists in the city denating with lavish hands, and besides decorating all the rooms with them. A bouquet is fresented to each little mortal who calls the vast establishment home.

The morning is always spent in preparation, and this year 175 little folks will don their best clothes and await the arrival of the guests at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the exercises will commence. An address of welcome will be delivered by some prominent minister, probably Rev. Mr. McKay, after which a number of recitations will be given by members of the large family, of which there is but one who will not be able to participate in the fostivities of the joyous occasion, and it is safe to say the groun of the dear little sufferer, who

had the misfortune to fall and break his limb during the past week, will be filled with sympathetic ladies, and be fragrant with choice flowers, while a portion of the "goodies" that conclude the programme will also find their way to the little invalid's bedside. The officers and managers of the asylum will all be present, and will constitute the recep-

THE FRESH AIR FUND.

Novel Entertalament for Its Benefit at

Carnegie Hall. Mrs. Jarley, who thoroughly delighted the 400 of Sewickley not long ago with her war works and who is known as Mrs. Gormley, has promised the ladies interested in the "Fresh

Air Fund" to be present at the fair and enter tainment which they expect to give in the Car negie Library building June 6. Their applica-tion for the building on that day has been filed and will be acted upon to-morrow evening by
the Allegheny Council, and seven ladies, whose
names figure prominently in all charitable enterprises of the city, have guaranteed the rent
of the building, so that whatever is cleared by
the entertainment will be turned over intact
to the Fresh Air Fund of Allegheny. The
indies are Mrs. R. G. Wood, Mrs. James A.
Chambers, Mrs. Alex, Laughlin, Mrs. Harry
Darlington, Mrs. Wharton McKnight, Mrs.
James B. Scott and Mrs. Inmsen, and it is under the supervision of these same ladies and
by their personal efforts that the project is to
be carried through.

The atternoon and evening will both be devoted to the fair and entertainment. Fancy
booths, fan tables, an Edison guess doll, a bag
and apron table and a chance tea table, with
numerous other unique and novel attractions
will constitute the fair proper. And Mrs. Jarley, with her wax collection, and a musical programme under the direction of Mr. Leonard
Wales will form the entertainment. and will be acted upon to-morrow evening by

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A special feature of the event will be a supper which will consist of all the delicacies of the season and will be served in the most elegant style. That the whole affair will be a cess, the names of the ladies who ar interested in it are a guarantee.

JOLLY EXCURSIONISTS.

A Party of Pittsburgers Enjoy a Steamboat

Ride to Cinclunati. Quite a number of Pittsburgers have been enjoying a voyage on the steamer Scotia. They made the roundtrip to Cincinnati, with two bands, and merriment galore. They are: Mr. bands, and merriment galore. They are: Mr. and Mrs. C. Sheriff, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sheviff, Mr. and Mrs. S. NcCune, Mrs. Dr. Gladden, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Honkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander, Miss M. Gamble, Mrs. R. C. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weaver, Mrs. W. B. Humphries, Mrs. W. S. Anderson, George Kaler, A. B. Carr, N. G. Aims, Mrs. Ebbert, Mrs. Lower, Mr. J. H. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Miss Malby and others. The two bands in attendance were the Montooth and the Portland.

Events of the Week. The Young People's Society of the Arch Street M. E. Church will give a musical and literary entertainment next Friday evening at

A festival will be given at Silver Lake Park next Thursday afternoon by the Y. W. C. A., of the East End. Refreshments will be served from 1 to 10 P. M.

THE concert to be given by the ladies of the G. A. R., in Old City Hall, Thursday evening May 22, promises to be a very fine affair. The best of talent has been secured and the pro-ceeds go to secure a home at Hawkins station, on the P. R. R., for the mother, wife and widow of the soldier.

At 8 o'clock last evening Miss Lizzie Rhode and Mr. Will Henstock, both of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Jones, of the Fifth Avenue M. E. Church. After the ceremony a nice supper was served to many guests, at the residence of the bride's aunt Mrs. George Damms, 87 High street.

The Women's Home Missionary Society, of Emory M. E. Church, will hold its anniversary in the church this evening. The speakers for this occason will be Miss Jean Bancroft, of Philadelphia, who will deliver a talk on the "Deaconesses Home;" Miss Carrie Carnahan, "Work of the Society;" Mrs. C. W. Smith, "Work of the Conference," and Mrs. F. Din-ger, "The King's Sons' Society;" the whole to be interspersed with music.

On the 30th of last month Mr. J. B. Morrey and Miss Helen Mercer, of Crafton, Pa., were and Miss Helen Mercet, of Crafton, Pa., were married at the residence of H. F. Bickell, Assistant Superintendent of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 P. M. in the presence of numerous friends, after which the young couple left for a short trip to the East, from which they have now returned and are at home to their friends at Crafton.

A. H. Mahaffey, of Springdale, Pa., was & years old last Thursday, the 8th inst., and on the evening of that day was completely surprised by an assembly of brothers and sister and their families, who presented him tokens of their love and esteem, after tokens of their love and esteem, after which music and refreshments were the order of the evening. Those present were: Jas Lemon and wife, John D. Dickey and wife, John D. Mahaffey, wife and family, and Mark R. Ma-haffey, wife and family.

Mr. William Orth celebrated his 21st anni-

ersary with his friends at his residence, No. versary with his friends at his residence, No. 2828 Sara street, Southside, An address was delivered by Mr. Peter Lippert, of Pittsburg. Among those present were: Mr. J. Mahler, P. Kohlar, C. Stebuer, P. Lankamp, A. Schohn, P. Lippert, S. Merkle, H. Tragesser, J. Manch, F. Poith; the ladies, Miss Lena Heil, Miss Carry Busang, Miss Lizzle Winters, Anna Ebb, Miss Kate Baldanx, Miss Mary Klein, Miss Amelia Lankamp, Miss Josephine Funk, Miss Minna Lippert, Miss Anna Orth. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all and an elsgant supper was served. was served.

A farewell party was given on Thursday eve ing by Miss Sadie Hoey at her home in Ho-boken, Pa., in honor of Miss Elizabeth Wright, boken, Pa., in honor of Miss Elizabeth Wright, of Scotland, who has been visiting in Harmarville, Pa. Among those present were: Mrs. Jones, Misses Roishouse, Myors, Bert and Barney, of Heboken, Pa.; Misses Smeaton and Mahaffey, of Harmarville, Pa; Misses Jeffrey and Martin, of Pine Creek: Messrs. Add Armstrong, of Harmarville, Pa; Ed Ayers, of Sharpsburg, Pa; E. T. Layton, of New Castle, Pa; R. G. Layton, of Sewickley, Pa; W. A. Law, of Montrose, and R. A. Jones, of Hoboken, Pa.

A delightful musical was given last Thurs-A delightful musical was given last Thursday evening by the Misses Downey at their residence, 252 Webster avenue. Some fine selections were rendered by the Horman brothers on the zither and guitar, and by Mr. Yotes on violin and Mr. Sprammer on the mandolin, while Mr. Aland presided at the plano. Among those present were the Misses Annie and Sadie Cannon, Nellie Faweett, Ida Gallagher, Mary Wilson, Lydie Spammer, Emma Rice, Josie O'Donnell, Katie and Nellie Downey, and Messta. Eddie and Willie Spammer, Willie Alland, Paul Yotes, Johnnie Ryan, William Warlick, Henry and Albert Herman and Bert Early.

Mrs. Fannie Graham gave a progressive euchre party at her residence, No. 176 Manhattan street, Allegheny, last evening. Among those who participated in the evening's enjoy those who participated in the evening's enjoyment were: Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Observatory Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Oakland; Miss McGary, Allie Ritchie, Mary Seaman, Annie Brown, Tillie Knapp and Miss Fannie Kane, of Mt. Washington, Gennemen present were: Mr. Lew Dunlap, Will Lowe. Harry Eeaver, Andrew Buchanan, Earnest Neely, Edward Burns and John Steinbrinner. Ladies' prize was won by Misses MoGary and Seaman, Gentlemen's prize was won by Lew Dunlap and Will Lowe. The hostess did herself proud in the selection of the prizes awarded to the winners. They were very boautiful and appropriate. Lanch was served by one of Allegheny's leading caterers, and after an evening of rare enjoyment long to be rememevening of rare enjoyment long to be rem bered, those present retired to their resp

Visiting and Visited. Austin L. Bailey, of Oakland, left on Friday evening for Cincinnati on a business trip. Mr. John Holtzheimer loft last Thursday or an extensive tour eastward, and expects to re turn in November.

Miss Mary E. Platt and Miss Elizabeth Og-den, of Greenville, Pa., are spending a few days in Pittaburg, visiting friends and shop-

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, Jr., formerly Emma T. Peoples, have arrived home from an extended Southern tour, and will be at home to their friends at 35 Stockton avenue, on Thurs-Miss Alice Lagarde, daughter of Prof. Ernest Lagarde, of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitta-burg, Md., arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of A. V. D. Watterson, Esq., 52 Lin-coin svenue, East End.

The wedding of Theodore Presser, formerly of this city, to Helen Louise Curran, is announced to take place on Toesday, May 20, at Second Presbyterian Church, Twenty-first and Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. C. Brangwin and daughter, Annie, accompanied by her sons, Arthur from Bogge & Buhl's, and Harry from Gusky's, will leave for England this week. Their many friends wish em a pleasant journey. Mrs. Irving and Mrs. Thompson, of Sweetheart Abbey, Dumfries, Scotland, were guests of Mr. W. C. Coffin during the week. The ladies are relatives of Postmaster McKean, of Pittaburg, and of Colonel Andrews, of Allegheny.

Wilkinsburg Social Matters. Miss Nettie Young, of Sewickley, is visiting friends in Wilkinsburg. Rev. J. M. Lasher, of the U. B. church, has gone East to visit his father, who is very sick.

Rev. R. Foulk, of Scottdale, will fill his pulpit Miss Nettle Bussman, of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends on Penn avenue last week. Miss Lucy, daughter of Sol Schoyer, Esq., of Swissvale, has gone to New York with her younger sister, who is returning to school after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Aggie Lawton, of Swissvale avenue, has just completed a crayon portrait of the late Wayne Wingerroth. She has several landscapes in oil in her studio, all of which evince taste and skill.

Mrs. Fields, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Houston, of Allegheny, and Miss Mary Smith, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Ferguson, of Houston place. Miss Smith has been spend-ing the winter in Florida,

The young ladies of Wilkinsburg U. P. Church are preparing for a novel entertainment to be held the end of this month. The participants will wear the traditional costumes of the Yum Yums, Pitti Sings, and other little maids from school. Then there will be a wedding in the Jananess style.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Where and When the Candidates for Certifi-

cates Are to Report. The annual examinations for teachers' cer-tificates for Pittsburg, Allegheny and Alle-gheny county are now in order. Pittsburg teachers who desire provisional certificates will begin their examination on May 24 at the Central High School, to continue three Satur-Central High School, to continue three Saturdays. Those of Allegheny will commence their examination next Saturday. The first examination for the Allegheny county teachers will be held at Turtie Creek on May 24, and be continued as follows: Coraopolis, May 31; Elizabeth, June 7; Sewickley, June 10; Etna, June 18; Chartiers borough, June 19; McKeesport, June 23; Oakdale, June 27; Tarentum, July 2.

Next year it is likely a proposition will be made to held the three examinations simultaneously, and that the same questions be submitted to all the teachers; thus a certificate obtained in one division will be good in either of the others.

MISS LEONA ELLIOT is the new teacher in the Springfield school, who succeeds Miss Douglass, who was elected to a position in the Liberty. MISS HENRIETTA MARTIN, ex-Assistant Principal of the O'Hara School, is now filling the vacancy that has existed for some time in the Grant School.

MISS LIZZIE SMALL is additional teacher at the Bellefield School, due to the present in-creased attendance. The Boho School gets

THE Misses Maggie and Mary Lindsay, of the Grant School, have the sincere spmpathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of their mother who died last Friday. VISITORS' DAY will occur at the three schools of the Liberty district in the morning on the 29th inst. In the afternoon a general lawn fete will be held at the Liberty School.

THE three grammar rooms of the Birming ham school are to be entirely refinished. Shorter hours of school work will also be in order when warmer weather sets in. Pupils from the Forbes, Mineraville, Frank-

lin, Moorhead. Soho and Belifield schools will sing the national air at the Decoration Day ex-ercises by Post 157 at the Minersville Cemetery. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT BLOOM, of Northumberland county, and ex-Superintendent Case of Tioga county, were in this city last week, serving on the United States grand The pupils of the West Lake School, Char-

tiers township, gave an excellent entertain-ment at the West End Rink last Friday even-ing. The school term for this year will close about two weeks. THE Lincoln School will have no reception

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land county, was a guest of Superintendent Hamilton, of Allegheny county, yesterday. Superintendent Hamilton is to be found now every Saturday at his office at the Court House Heretofore bi-monthly visits more all the FOURTEEN members out of 15 attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Teachers' Guild, held yesterday at the Central

Board rooms. It was a star chamber session, and the only information gleaned was that a small list of names of teachers whose pedagogic ability is prominent, was prepared and will be presented for membership at a special meeting of the guild called for the third Saturday in THE State Normal School at West Chester is enjoying a great boom. Five hundred and nineteen pupils are enrolled at the present time

and the yearly attendance exceeds 700. There and the yearly attendance exceeds 700. There are ever \$20,000 in the treasury. Thirty-three counties in Pennsylvania are represented. Allegheny county has one representative in the person of Miss Annie P. Matthews, a graduate of the High School. Ten States are represented. Principal Philips is doing a splendid work.

DID NOT WANT TO SLIDE.

Tending Boys in a Nail Factory Strike Against a Reduction.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., May 9 .- The Laughlin mill at this place will resume operations on Monday, after a week's shutdown. It seems that some time since, when the natiers got an advance in the price of nails, they gave the tending boys a raise. Nails came down again; so did the price paid the nailers, but the boys did not not want the scale to slide down in their case, and they struck against a reduction.
The mill shut down.
On Monday they will start up with those

boys who will come back, and make up the

Chlongo Stairbuilders Strike. CHICAGO, May 10 .- The stairbuilders at work for one of the members of the old masters' association struck at noon to-day because non-union carpenters were employed. The stairbuilders union will meet to-morrow, and decide whether or not to go on a strike for eight hours.

Will it Play a Waltz? "Will it play a waltz?" a customer asks. Most assuredly; this is where the Æolian excells all other instruments. It has the brilliancy of the piano, the sweetness of the violin, and the power of the cornet. It plays a walts in perfect imitation of an

With one week's practice you can become a competent performer.

The Æolian to be seen only at Mellor & Hoene's, 77 Fifth avenue, where visitors are cordially welcomed.

Fine 8800 Unright Plane. A magnificent cabinet grand piano, used but a short time, with full iron frame,

swinging desk, finely carved walnut case and excellent and rich quality of tone. An \$800 instrument will be sold, fully was ranted, for \$200, including cover and stoo. A great bargain at the music store of J. M. Hoffmann & Co., 537 Smithfield street, superb Colby pianos and Hallet & Cumston pianos.

THE Imperial Fashion Sheet is the best one, giving you two patterns for the price of one; showing you how your work will look when done, and one pattern to cut your goods from. REINING & WILDS, 710 Penn ave.

INDIA SILES-India silks, reliable qualities only, from \$1 a yard and upward, a large assortment of the newest English printings, HUGUS & HACKE.

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It is well known that General John A. Logar was the author of Memorial Day. During his life no person attempted to take from him honor-or any part of it-of conceiving and es-tablishing the beautiful custom of strewing flowers over the graves of soldiers. Recently certain parties claimed a share of the great honor. Of the matter the widow of the illus-

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The Central Board meets next Tuesday evening.

The Teachers' excursion party to Europe now numbers 17.

Miss Aggie McCance, late of the Forbes School, will be married next Wednesday to Mr. J. Brown.

A new 10-roomed building, costing in the neighborhood of \$50,000, is shortly to be erected in the Liberty School district.

Miss Alice Ke Lly, of the Soho School, was absent all week from school on account of illness. She will resume her school duties tomorrow.

Miss Lienna Elliot is the new teacher in the Springfield school, who succeeds Miss observed by the ancients, and a private by the certain parties claimed a share of the subnor. Of the matter the widow of the illustricus; continued as follows. "Since his death not a few persons have claimed the authorship of many of General Logan's mest brilliant acts and thoughts, who, if they were the real authors, were singularly sillent during his lifetime. I have refrained from taking any notice of these pauedo-claimants. My attention, however, having been called to a communication of Mr. Junius Simons, wherein he gives the credit to Mrs. Kimball as evidence of the fact. The letter in question is merely an acknowledgment of a congratulatory one of Mrs. Kimball to General Logan's to Mrs. Kimball as evidence of the fact. The letter in question is merely an acknowledgment of a congratulatory one of Mrs. Kimball to General Logan's order, issue and the during his lifetime. I have form t by chaplets of laurel and flowers was always observed by the ancients, and especially by the Greeks, adding, 'and I intend to inaugurate the custom of decorating the graves of the loyal dead through the Grand Army of the Republic, and I will see if I cannot get a bill through Congress making the day on which it is done a legal holiday.' We all agreed that would be a grand thing to do, and he at once took steps to carry out his own ideas. General Chipman was enthusiastic about it when the General meutioned it to bim, and so it was done solely through the promptings of his own great heart in his ever-present desire to pay tribute to loyalty, living or dead.

"Mr. Simons occasionally addressed public documents for General Logan, but was never his private secretary. It must impress any fair-minded person as very strange that Mr. Simons and Mrs. Kimball did not make this claim long ago, as it is now almost 22 years

simons and Brs. Almball did not make this claim long ago, as it is now almost 22 years since the first order for Memorial Day was is-sued by General Logan, then Commander of the Grand Army of the Hepublic. "Mrs. John A. Logan."

Memorial Day General Order. Department Commander Denniston's Mem rial Day general order was issued last week. It

"COMRADES-Once again the indices on the dial plate of time admonish us of the approach of our sacred Memorial Day. So paramount is every thought and action of our organization sted with the privilege, the solemn pleas ure, and the duty of honoring and perpetuating the memory of our departed comrades in arms, that it seems almost a work of supererogation to call this fact to the attention of any member of the Grand Army of the Republic. But, it is sweet and prefitable that we should commune and strengthen one another, in our desire to so guide our actions on this particular occasion of THE Lincoln School will have no reception day this year, as has been the custom, nor will this school prepare any work for the Exposition. Interference with the regular school work is the cause assigned.

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SUPERINTENDENT HUGUS, of Westmore-

erence to the unknown graves of our patriot brothers, which dot the plains and hillsides of our sunny Southland.

"May 89, 1890, will be observed by the posts of this Department as Memorial Day; and it is hoped that every comrade will consider it his bounden duty to set aside this one day of the vear, to the solemn performance of the requirements of our association. Discourage levity and merrymaking by every means in your power; and by your example during the whole day attest to the young, the giddy and the thoughtless that this day is set apart by the American people as ene of holiness and respect to the memory of our soldier dead.

"Posts will follow the usual custom of dividing the work in localities where this is made necessary; but care should be taken that not one grave be left unmarked. Many new mounds will be found in almost every cametery, and they, too, sheuld have your tender attention.

"Other kindred and patriotic associations, such as the Women's Rellef Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Union Veteran Legion, and the Sons of Veterans, should be formally invited to participate, under the direction and as the guests of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Interesting Histories in the U. V. L. At the meeting of Encampment No. 1 last Monday night, Colonel Zeigler, of Sharpsburg, read a paper on the first troops that entered

Washington at the beginning of the Rebellio These troops were the Logan Guards. He told of the large number of them who distinguished themselves. Four became Brigadier Generals, five Colonels, six Lieutenant Colonels, seven

five Colonels, six Lieutenant Colonels, seven Majors, and beside these 32 became commissioned officers.

Colonel Hetrie will give before No. 1 to-morrow evening a history of the Army of the Cumberland, the reading of which had been postponed. He will compare the losses of the Western army with those of the Eastern army. One week from to-morrow night Captain William McClelland will read before No. 1 a history of Battery B, of the Pousylvania Reserves, better known as Cooper's Battery. The Captain commanded this famous battery during a part of the war. His heroism in battle was marked.

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Encumpment No. 1 will probably accept invitations to attend divine service on the Sunday following Memorial Day at Dr. Purvis' ohurch, the First Presbyterian, in the morning, and St. Paul's Cathedral in the evening.

Big Campfire at New Brighton, On next Thursday evening will occur the

mention has been made in the Grand Army column. It will be under the auspices of all the posts of Beaver county, and will be a big reunion. Department Commander Denniston and a large number of comrades from this vicinity, including Judge Collier, Major Montooth and Colonel Chili Hazzard, will attend. It is and Colonel Chill Hazzard, will attend. It is expected that the Department Commander will have an escort made of delegations from all the posts of the two cities, and headed by the Grand Army Band. An interesting and enjoyable time is expected by all. An excursion train, on which the Fittsburg people will go, will leave the Union station at 5:30 P. M., city time, arriving at New Brighton at 7:28. On the return, the train will leave New Brighton at 9:39, arriving at the Union station at 11:15. Sixty or 70 comrades will go from here.

COMBADE W. D. MOORE will take part in the Memorial Day services at Johnstown. MAJOR HARPER CAMP 162, Sons of Veterans, was inspected last Tuesday evening. THE copies of the group of photographs of 100 members of Post 3, are ready for delivery. COMRADE D. A. JONES, of Post 151, went home from the Assessor's office yesterday morn-

A VERY popular appointee on the Depart-ment Commander's staff is Captain F. C. Cal-houn, of Post 157. COMEADE JUDGE COLLIER will deliver the memorial address for Post 360, of Verona, on the evening of Memorial Day. Dr. Wm. C. Evans, of Erie, Pa., died at

THE dedication of the Garfield memor lowest possible figures at J. J. Fuchs', 1710 Carson st., S. S. structure will be one of the most interesting peremonies of the coming Memorial Day. Post 151 had an enjoyable open meeting last fuesday evening. Among the other prominent omrades present was Department Commander livery. Crayons, etc , at low prices.
LIES' GALLERY,

COMRADE JUDGE OVER will deliver the Me-morial Day address fon Post 153, of Mansfield.

This post holds services and decorates at the Chartiers Cemetery.

Post 3 at its last meeting made a donation to the Department of Georgia, in response to an appeal for aid in decorating the graves of Union dead in that State,

Post 597 has been added to the Department of Pennsylvania. It is located in Luzerne county. Department Commander Denniston granted the charter on Friday. COMBADE JUDGE COLLIER will deliver the

address at the unveiling of the Allegheny Posts' monument at Hilldale Cemetery on Memorial Day. The dedicatory service will be very in-teresting. SAM BLACK POST No. 59, McKeesport, has made elaborate arrangements for Memorial Day. The Burgess and Council, Board of Trade, School Board and school children will take part in the parade.

Post 41 will attend church on the Sunday morning preceding Memorial Day at the Fifth Arenue M. E. Church, where "Chaplain" Mc-Guire, who is a comrade of that post, will preach an appropriate sermon. Post 41 was inspected last Wednesday even

inspection was very creditable, all the officers doing well. Commander Ross was highly com-plimented. The muster was faultless. AT its meeting Thursday night, Post 157 made a donation toward the decorating of Union graves in Virginia, under the direction of Kearny Post of Richmond, and one toward the same object in Georgia, under the direction of the Department of Georgia.

Post 157 was inspected last Thursday even-Fulmer. The meeting was very interesting independent of the inspection. Much interest was taken in a warm discussion of pension legislation. The full choir under the direction of Comrade X. S. Rees, made some good music. A TELEGRAPHIC report of the placing in po-sition of the statue to General Robert E. Lee

ended with these words: "All the trucks were handsomely decorated with pictures of General Lee and flags of the Southern States while here and there a Confederate battle flag floated to the breeze." POST 3 will be inspected to-morrow evening

by Assistant Inspector at Large George A. Ful-mer, of Post 117. Commander W. F. Speer earnestly requests all members to assist in sus-taining the well-merited reputation of the post. In connection with the inspection there will be a muster, in which the stereoption will be used, as usual. Mr. Lewis made much of his opportunities and the impressive effect of the tragic episode, which really ends the play, was largely due to his artistic work. which really ends the play, was largely due to his artistic work.

"Little Lord Fauntieroy" was greatly enjoyed by those who saw either Wallie Eddinger or Ray Maskell in the title role at the Opera House last week, but it must be said that the days of the drama are numbered, in Pittsburg at least. The public is still fond of Mrs. Burnett's little hero no doubt, but they have had enough of him for the present.

It is remarkable how many clever children have shown histrionic ability of no mean sort in the role of the Little Lord. A score of juveniles have starred in the character, prob-IICHAPMAN CIRCLE No. 60, ladies of the G. A. R., has been made the happy recipient of a very fine portrait of Captain Charles W. Chapman, the doner being Comrade Word, of the V. V. L. It was presented by Colonel Danks, and received on behalf of Circle No. 60, by the Department President, after which refreshments were served.

THE Soldiers' Orphan Commission has fixed the following dates for the examination of the pupils in the various orphan schools: White-hall, May 27: Butler, June 16 and 17: Union-town, June 18 and 19: Loysville, June 20 and 21: Mount Joy, June 23 and 24: Northern Home, June 29; Hartford, June 27 and 28. The schools will closs June 30. will close June 30.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DENNISTON'S order announcing his staff appointments was ssued last week. Those from Allegheny county are as follows: W. H. Lambert, Post 3; R. L. Orr, 88; Thomas G. Sample, 128; John C. Sias, 161; F. C. Calhom, 157; E. S. France, 162; J. H. Lapsley, 181, Braddock; J. B. Holmes, 289, Springdale. Other staff appointments will be announced later.

calcium lights, they can produce almost any scene. Particular attention is given to every little detail, making it realistic and effective. The fire scene in "One of the Bravest" is exceedingly realistic, Not only is the representation of a burning building and the work of rescuing the inmates strongly suggestive of a serious catastrophe, but the presence on the stage of a full sized fire engine intensifies the realism. During Mr. McCarthy's engagement at Detroit, when the mimic cries for help and the noise of the oncoming engine, mingled with the din of a typical fire gathered throng, a lady in the audience fainted. She was carried into a drugstore, where she was resuscitated. It was the wife of a very prominent dector, living on Michigan avenue, and the secret of the shock was found in the fact that about six years ago when at home sheand her parents, to-Post 157's arrangements for the Memorial Day services in the Oakland and Minersville cemeteries are well under way, but the pro-gramme has not been completed. The general service will be conducted at the Oakland Cemservice will be conducted at the Oakiand Cem-etery. The post will then be divided into three sertions. One will decorate all the soldiers' graves at the Oakiand burial place, one at Minersville and one at the German Catholic Cemetery. The post firing squad will fire a salute at each of the three cemeteries.

COMRADE DR. SAMUEL RUSH HAVEN died suddenly at Chicago last Monday of paralysis. He was a comrade distinguished as a physi-He was a comrade distinguished as a physician and surgeon, with a world-wide reputation. He went out with the first troops from Illineis as a brigade surgeon under General Grant. He was successively promoted to division corps and general surgeon in the Army of the Potomac and served on the staff of Generals Heintzelman, Hancock and Grant. He was born in Sheridan, Chautauqua county, N. Y., in 1827. cian and surgeon, with a world-wide reputation. He went out with the first troops from Illinois as a brigade surgeon under General Grant. He was successively promoted to division corps and general surgeon in the Army of the Potomac and served on the staff of Generals Heintzelman, Hancock and Grant. He was born in Sherican, Chautauqua county, N. Y., in 1827.

There is quite a scramble for Assistant Librarian of the new library in Allegheny. Among the applicants is Miss Belle Oxley, a daughter of the late J. R. Oxley, a former well-known G. A. R. man of Post 38. J. H. Stevenson, Captain of Relief No. 5, M. P. G. (a soldier organization), is pushing the claims of Miss Oxley. He says: "The young lady is perfectly large and the same and they narrowly estimated the same and they narrowly estimated and organization), is pushing the claims of Miss Oxley. He says: "The young lady is perfectly competent; was born and raised in Allegheny City; is the daughter of a splendid soldier, and she ought to receive the appointment. Many members of Post 88 and the M. P. G.'s are anxious for this as a recognition of the soldier element."

Post 60, of Monongahela City, is making arrangements for Decoration Day with its usual care for all the details. It is hoped that the American Mechanics, both orders, headed by the uniformed rank, and the military company the uniformed rank, and the military company will join in with the parade. All the old soldiers of the vicinity, of whom there are about 170, will be invited to accompany the post. The post will attend divine service at the Methodist Church, on the Sunday evening prior to the 30th, and Rev. Comrade Riley will preach the annual memorial sermon. Chill W. Hazzard will deliver the oration on Decoration Day. The usual committees will be announced soon, and the entire programme determined upon.

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a thimbleful of coffee is his full allowance. He has a good appetite and possesses a wonderful store of knowledge gained in his numerous travels. He has just returned from London, where, with Barnum's circus, he created a great sensation in England. He is without doubt the most wonderful specimen of diminutively developed manhood that has ever been seen on the globe. Many other interesting features are booked, and in the theater the World's Star Specialty Company will give an entertainment that is wonderful for 10 cents admission. The World's Museum has established a reputation for Cirst-class entertainments, and deserves to be called "The Popular Family Resort" of Allegheny.

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Auditorium on Monday evening, May 26, and Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 27. Interest is growing rapply in this, the greatest event of the kind Pittsburg has been treated to this year, and seats can be secured by advance subscription at once. The name of Strauss has been identified with all the best forms of dance music for two generations, wherever the ballroom is an acknowledged adjunct of daily life the world over, and to speak the name of the waltz kings of Vienna is to call to mind numberless delightful memories of gay scenes and festivities of which the melodies of this family of composers have formed a part. The coming to America of the famous orchestraled by the present member of the Strauss family, who is its director, is a rare treat for musicians and music lovers generally.

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD," Denman Thomp-"THE OLD HOMESTEAD," Deuman Thomp BRING your photos to be copied to Elec-tric Portrait Company, 10 and 12 Sixth st.; son's famous play, one that the public never seem to tire of witnessing, will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening for crayons, water colors, etc.; best work; the Grand Opera House on Monday evening for a return engagement of one week only. The company is the same, without any changes, that were so favorably received and remem-bered in the production last fall. Mr. Thomp-son has had new and more effective scenery prepared from the models of the New York production, and the whole will be given with the same characteristic attention to details. The usual matiness will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. \$1 Saved is \$1 Earned. The B. & O. is the only line running Pull-

B. & O. is \$1 less than via any other line running through cars of any class. AT Harry Williams' Academy this week Reilly and Woods' Big Show will appear. New features will mark the performance. The Irish LADIES' jackets and wraps, an elegant assortment of the newest and most desirable styles; all prices, from the lowest to the reatures will mark the performance. The Irish comedians, Conroy and Fox, appear in an olio; the Cuban wonder, Tatali, and the Acme Four will give their capital sketches. A quartet of skirt dancers, and those noted acrobats, the Garnellas, are members of this organization. The Russian musical grotesque clowns, the Alexandroff brothers, and other clever people will appear. HUGUS & HACKE.

Sunday, May 11, steamer Mayflower will leave whar! 2 P. M., return 10 P. M. Good THE bright musical farce comedy, "Little Nugget," will be given at Harris' Theater this week by a company of comedians and specialty artists, headed by the young comedians, Herbert and Joe Cawthorne,

> BEN TEAL is writing a war drams, in which, however, war elements are to be made secondary to the main purpose of the play. It is not likely to be put on the stage before the middle of next season.

THE title that George R. Sims and Henry Pettitt have chosen for their new burlesque is not remarkable for its originality. They will call it "Carmen up to Date." CHARLES B. JEFFERSON and Klaw and Erlanger have secured the rights to "The County Fair" outside of New York and Boston and will send out three companies next season. The new opera which is to follow "The



MRS. JAMES G. BLAINE, JR., bas been removed from her apartments in the Percival to the residence of her physician. Her sufferings have been greatly alleviated since her removal, and her complete restoration to health is hoped for.

FRANCIS WILSON closed the season of his opera company in Philadelphia on Saturday last and sailed on Wednesday for Europe on the Lahn. His next season will begin at the Broadway Theater, New York, on August 18, when he will appear in a new comic opera. MRS. LANGTEY will be seen in London before long as Esther Sandres in Sydney Grundy's powerful play. The Jersey Lily was sued last week in London, and had to pay U. Haddon Chambers, dramatic author, the sum of £255 for alleged refusal to accept a play for which she had contracted.

ANNIE THOMPSON, a daughter of Denman Thompson, and the Ricketty Ana of "The Old Homestead," was married early last week to Washington J. Kilpatrick, also of the company. The happy young couple will go on their wedding tour when the run of "The Old Homestead" closes at the Academy of Music, New York, on next Saturday night.

MAUDE GRANGER closed a successful week in Washington last night, where she has been appearing in Lucy Hooper's play, "Inherited." The piece was given its first American production there. Mrs. Hooper is a great social favorite in the Capital City, and the elite of Washington attended the performances. The play is said to give Miss Granger one of the strongest emotional roles she has ever appeared in. JEROME K. JEROME, the English playwright

"Mr. Barnes of New York" scored an unmis-

takable success at the Bijou during the past week. As has already been said in these col-umns the sensational drama was acced very well on the whole. Miss Emily Rigi's por-

the old servant, also raised that character into

remarkable prominence by his intense embodi-

ment of that faithful, but bloodthirsty man.

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A REALISTIC drama of the loveliest sort will

be the attraction at the Bijou Theater this

week. It is "One of the Bravest," a fireman's

play, and full of that romantic charm which always surrounds the fire laddie's life. In "One of the Finest" realism is said to reach a climax.

The theatrical managers of to-day are keeping pace with the outside world in science and sided

by the artists' brush, the carpenters' tools and calcium lights, they can produce almost any

Frank Casey. The double quartet, including T. B. Dixon, Charlie Graham, J. R. Horner, are not to be equaled. The other members of the company are good.

THE smallest man that ever lived will be on

count of his diminutive size, "Hop o' My Thumb." The tiny little fellow is 20 years old

inches in height, his hand measures 1½ inches from wrist to tip of middle finger, an egg shell will hold all the food he requires at a meal, and a thimbleful of coffee is his full allowance.

THOSE who delight in the sensational and realistic will have much to enthuse over in Mr. Cooper's presentation of Adam Forepaugh's historical "Wild West" exhibition, with its

daring scouts, crack shots, rollicking cowboys,

daring scouts, crack shots, rollicking cowboys, bucking bronchos, buffalo, elk and other denizens of the plains and mountains. Captain A. H. Bogardus, famous the world over as a scout and dead shot, impersonates the lamented General Custer in a startling and vivid reproduction of "Custer's Last Rally." Many of the Indians who participate in the graud military spectacle were actually engaged in the battle on the Little Big Horn. A new spectacle for this year, Sheridan's Ride From Winchester, never before seen under canvas. Everybody will want to see Adam Forepaugh's big show on the Exposition grounds, Allegheny, on Monday and Tuesday, May 19 and 20. At East Liberty, Wednesday, May 21.

The famous Strauss orchestra, of Vienna,

THE famous Strauss orchestra, of Vienna,

will appear in three concerts at the Exposition

rium on Monday evening, May 26, and

and tips the scales at nine pounds.

nor overpleased with the recent success of that nor overpleased with the recent success of that play in Philadelphia, where it was produced by Wilson Barrett's company. It appears that the play, as Miss Eastlake bought it from Mr. Jerome, is very different to that produced, divers changes in the text having been made by Mr. Barrett. Hence the author's tears. trayal of the fair and fierce Corsican will be long remembered here as a most powerful piece of acting. Mr. Horace Lewis, who played

GOSSIP OF THE GUARDS.

On the 24th of this month the State Fencibles will celebrate the seventy-seventh anniversary of the organization of the command.

A SHAM battle is to be held on the Listoric rounds at Valley Forge on Decoration Day, by companies from the Eighth Regiment. THE regular monthly meeting of the Board of Control of the Fourteenth Regiment takes place to-morrow evening. Some important matters will be brought up.

THE Washington Infantry has chartered two special cars for the trip to Cleveland, on May 30, and expect to have about 150 members and guests take in the excursion. INSPECTOR OF RIPLE PRACTICE BROWN, of

the Fourteenth Regiment, expects to take a trip abroad this summer, and consequently will not attend the Mt. Gretna encampment. CONGRESSMAN DALZELL has appointed Dwight E. Altman, of Mt. Washington, to the vacancy now existing at West Point from this district. The examination takes place next MAJOR SAMUEL HAZLET, of the Brigade

staff, was in the city yesterday on his way home from New York. The Major is enthusiastic on the prospects of the guard for rifle practice this season. THE probability is that the rifle range of the Eighteenth Regiment will be located this year

at Verona. Good grounds can be secured there with distances up to 1,000 yards. This will give better facilities for long-distance practice that any other range in this end of the State. THE inspection of Battery B, which was to have taken place last night, was postponed natil next Thursday evening. Captain Hunt made the change on account of a number of men being unable to attend on the evening first named. He announces his intention of dealing pretty severely with any of his men who do not show up next Thursday night.

DURING the coming week the annual spring inspections of the companies of the Eighteenth Regiment will take place, starting with Com-pany A to-morrow evening. While the quar-ters in Diamond street are better than any of ters in Diamond street are better than any of the armory rooms the Regiment has had for several years, they were deemed too small to give the men the proper chance to make their best appearance, so a committee of officers succeeded in having the County Commissioners grant them the use of the new Court House area for the ceremonies. Several electric lights will be placed in position to-morrow and all the will be placed in position to-morrow, and a companies expect to make good showings. will be pl

MAJOR PATTERSON, the Brigade Inspector has expressed himself as being decidedly adrerse to inspecting the Pittsburg companies in the small and poorly lighted quarters they nor exhibition at the World's Museum the coming week-name'7. Dudley Foster, called on acoccupy, and will make an effort to have some of them postponed until next camp, if better rooms for conducting the ceremonies cannot be obtained. The Major is well pleased with the obtained. The Major is well pleased with the showings made so far, particularly in the Fitteenth Regiment, which organization he says is in elegant condition. Major Patterson would have liked very much to have been relieved from the inspections this year, and went so far as to tender his resignation to General Wylle, the latter gentleman, however, refused to consider it, consequently the Major is still on the list.

JUNE 7 is the date that has been selected by the Board of Managers of the West Penn Hor pital for the military display at the Exposition grounds. Major Denniston has made arrange-ments with all the railroads entering Pittsburg to haul passengers from a distance of 40 miles of the city and furnish tickets to the grounds of the city and furnish tlokets to the grounds for the sum of \$1, the entire receipts to be given to the hospital fund without any deduction for the transportation. The programme will be arranged at a meeting to be held the early part of this week. It is understood the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Regiments and Eattery B will take up the afternoon with a series of military maneuvers and a sham battle at the grounds in Allechery. In the evening the calebrated Ma. maneuvers and a sham battle at the grounds in Allegheny. In the evening the celebrated Marine Band, of Washington, will give a promenade coucert in the Exposition buildings on Duquesne way, assisted by the Frohsins Society and other local attractions. If carried out in the manner now talked of it will undoubtedly prove a financial success. The amount desired to be raised for the hospital fund is \$10,000.

THE assignment of General George R. Snow den, of the First Brigade, to the command of the Division of the National Guard of Pent sylvania was made last week. It has been exected for some time and is merely fulfilling the pected for some time and is merely fullifing the prophecy first made in this column six months ago, that no permanent appointment to the va-cancy would be made by Governor Beaver dur-ing his administration, as he expected the posi-tion himself at the end of his term as Governor. tion himself at the end of his term as Governor. It is pretty generally asserted among officers in this end of the State, that should the next Governor follow out the plan and appoint General Beaver to the command of the division, a strong petition will be presented asking for the refusal of his confirmation. Battery B will be compelled look for a new rifle range this spring, as Colonel Perchinent has decided not to allow that nei Fercament has decided not to allow that organization the use of the Saltworks range this year. The Sportsmen's Association will be compelled to look for a new practice ground, as they are on the black list also. There are several causes assigned for this action of the Fourteenth, and some interesting developments may one up.

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This is a nervous affection of the skin in which the fine fliaments of nerves that are distributed to the skin cause the most intolerable itchiness. The characteristic symptoms of this disease are an intolerable itchine, causing an uncontrolable desire to scratch. The patient feels that he must scratch the patts or go crazy. You can examine the skin ever so carefully and you can find no signs of any eruption, 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 uncefreshed 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 tearland. In some craces the mitiant declares. body from the waist down, sometimes affects the face and scalp, particularly the nose and forehead. In some cases the nation 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 itching. 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.

Dr. Van Dyck is pleased to state to the readers of this paper that he has had very extensive experience in the treatment of this disease, and has received the most grateful acknowledgments from his numerous patients for the relief which his skill has afforded them.

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