

A bumble bee remance, in which an interesting and handsome young bachelor was stung me three years ago and has not fully recovered up to the present time, was charmingly related to me one day last week by the sufferer himself. It was during a conversation, in which I was making many futile attempts to coertain which one of the several young dies gossip and newspaper reports had de-creed should become Mrs. Blank, would really de so, and when the ceremony would take place that a bumble bee attracted my attention. It was a harmless, innocent-looking, dainty, fragile, little affair, made of gold and perched in the black "four-in-hand" tie worn by the gentleman.

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It was very unique and edd, and I expressed my admiration of it. Tois pleased the owner who is noted for his immaculate linen, lovely lies and delicate scarfpins to such an extent that he gave me the romance associated with it, or sles he saw an open avenue of escape in relating ancient experiences from the conversation regarding his more recent alleged affairs of the heart, which he had been enduring with ill concealed nervousness. At any rate he became quite aulmated regarding the bumble bee, and said:

quite a story connected with that insignificant little pin." And upon my requesting him to re-

cuite a story connected with that insignificant little plu." And upon my requesting him torepeat it, for an old love affair is better than no love affair at all, he leaned back in his revolving office chair with a retrospective, softened look in his brown eyes and began thus:

"Three years ago," (a change, by the way, from the usual formula, "Once upon a time,") "last January I, in company with a friend, started for Philadelphia. The earlier portion of the trip we spent in the smoking car, enjoying our eigars and laying plans for a future political campaign. At last we went into the parlor car, and how I did regret the lost time in the smoker when I perceived a girlish vision of sweetness and beauty occupying the chair behind mine. Of course gradually I turned my chair around, and—well, to make a long stary short and hasten over the minor details, we became acquainted, and in a brief space of time became very good friends, as will sometimes happen when two congenial people are thrown together in a long, tedious journey.

"We discussed all the leading topics of the day, dined together at Harrisburg, and were snow-bound together for six hours, which I prayed might extend into six weeks, so enraptured was I with my fair companion, who was one of the prettiest and most winning girls I have ever seen in my life. You know being snow-bound on a train does away with a great deal of conventionality and formality, and it was such a delightful experience to have that little creature rofer to me so confidingly in everything that ere long I found myself as deep in love as the train was in the snowdrift.

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"At last we arrived in Philadelphia, and, as I had hoped, her friends had become weary of waiting for the delayed train and departed,

waiting for the delayed train and departed, leaving me the joyful task of accompanying my companion in a cab to her home. Our parting was just tinged with sentiment, and I went to my hotel to think and dream of my petite traveling companion, and resolved that, if possible, I would secure her for the journey through life.

"My business in Philadelphia required but one day in the transaction, and as my young friend had not invited me to call I returned to this city the following day in a delicious state of anticipation, as she had promised to write to me I watched the mails anxiously and at hast a small box and a little square missive bearing the Philadelphia postmark arrived. How lovingly I gazed upon the inscription of the envelope, written in a dainty, scrawly hand, and how eagerly I broke the seal you may imagine; and as the falst perfume with which the note was impregnated greeted use, and I read her pretty words of thanks for my attentions to her on our trip I was almost transported into the presence of my loved one.

"Often times now when I am enjoying a cigar in the quiet of my own apartments, I see visions of the dear little girl in the curling smoke, and almost feel the gentle pressure of her white hand upon my arm, butfar-away look took possession of the narrator that I feared for the conclusion of the romance and wondered if the lovely young creature had died. The stience became oppressive, and I ventured a "Well," with a rising inflection, which however, proved ineffectual, and I continued with "What next?"

"What next?" repeated the pensive bachelor.
"There wasn't any next. Her note was signed Mrs. Marion Mantelle."
The moral of this romance is obvious, be sure she isn't married before you love her.
THORNE BRANCH.

Where Hearts Beat in Unison Mrs. William G. Park entertained a number of friends yesterday from 4 to 7 o'clock. On Wednesday evening next there will be a

"musical entertainment" from 8 o'clock to 10 in the clubrooms of the Columbus Club. A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. John J. Hillings at his residence, 756 Federal street, Alleghany, on last Wednesday evening. Music and dancing were the order of the even-

The wedding of Miss Mollie Riggins to Mr. Calvin Creese is announced to take place Thursday evening. June 12, at Emmanuel Church, corner North and Grant avenue, Al-legheny, Pa.

A delightful reception was tendered Friday evening by the Misses Brown, of Pederal street, Allegheny, at which Miss Hinkle, of Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. Taggert, the bride and groom, were bonored guests.

Miss Jennie K. Achison will be united in marriage on June 5, by Rev. Miller, at the ren-dence of her father, Mr. William Achieve, 2007 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, to Mr. Thayer E. Melvin, of Evergreen Hamlet, Ross township.

Mr. F. Struns, of the firm of S. Struns & Son, Bingham street, Southside, was married about April 21, and on his return from his wedding trip the employes of the firm pro-sented him and his bride with an elegant Mexi-

Anniversary and Donation Day will be celebrated at the Home for Colored Children, No. 2 Greenwood avenue, Allegheny, on Wednosday, May 21. Donations of groceries, clothing or money will be thankfully received. Exercises by the children will begin at 2:80.

The marriage of Miss Emma J. Clark and Mr. Murray W. Watson occurred May 15, 1890, at the residence of the bride's father in the West End. The ceremeny was performed by Rev. Seth R. Gordon. The young couple de-parted for a Northern woulding trib. The society event of the past week to many

of Allegheny's young people was the reception Townsend street, Pittsburg, on Thursday oven-ing last. Daucing and suchre, the features of the evening, were indulged in until a iste hour, after which a repast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Becker, daughter, and Miss Lee, of Philadelphia, were handsomely entertained this week at the home of Mr. Rob-ert L. Brown, of Kittanning. The kindness and hospitality of Mr. Brown i well known and is not excelled by that of his amiable wife.

The regular weekly meeting of the "Indeday evening at the residence of Miss Comley, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, and a very en-joyable evening was spent. After a selected joyable evening was spent. After a selected programme by the members, they adjourned to meet at the residence of Miss Lawton,

Perrysville avenue, next Thursday evening. This society is progressing finely. There were two persons admitted to membership Thursday A party was given Friday evening by Misses

Minerya and Sarah Murshall, of Wildwood Park. The principal amusements were dancing and euchre. Those present were R. Yourd, ing and euchre. Those present were R. Yourd, F. Dickson, Jennie Kelly, Ed Jones, Luclia Grier, Joe Limegrover, Edward Doiman, Howard Reed, Lilian McKee, James Manley, James Henry, John Morris, Albert Firrell, Robert Henderson, Bob Bromley, Elia Dickson, John Edwards, Will Thomas and T. Specks. During the evening they partook of an envisible funch.

On Thursday evening Miss Nellie Shore delightfully entertained a party of friends at her home on Congress street. The early part of the evening was devoted to enchre, Miss Mc-Lean and Mr. McCutcheon carrying off the prises. A dainty repast was served and arter-

ward dancing indulged in until the unwelcome hour for departure stole on. Those present were Mrs. Patterson, Misses Stewart, McCal-lin, Donshoo, Haney, McCutcheon, Gimore and McLean, and Mesers. Askin, Van Tyne, Gilmore, Skees, McCutcheon, Shore, Durbin, Stevenson and Bair.

A very pleasant party was given Mrs. William Prescott, of Isabelia street, Allegheny, in honor of her birthday by her daughter, Miss boner of her birthday by her daughter, Miss Birdie Prescott, last week. Among those who participated in the enjoyment of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Gil-son and daughter Mollie, Mr. and Mrs. Dauver, Mrs. L. Coonor, Mrs. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, Mr. Williams, Mr. Stanley Tolley, Mr. Charles Tolley, Misses Lettie and Maria Graham, Misses Tillie and Birdie Swab, Miss Julie O'Brien, Miss Gertrude Keane, Miss Maria Louis and Mr. Peter Stark.

A delightful euchre party was given last Tuesday evening to the Bogge Avenue Euchre Club by Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty and Mr. and Mrs. Shanley at the residence of the latter on Boggs avenue. The meeting, which was the final one son of the presence of Mr. S. L. Boggs and Mr. Frank Shanley, who had returned only that day from a three months' trip through Mexico, and the Pacific slope. The fortunate players and their rewards were: Mrs. C. O'Brien, a hrouze vase; Mrs. Captain Robinson, a fancy basket; Mrs. Lafferty, a screen fan; Mr. Oilver Stinston, a silver-headed cane; Mr. Harry Neely, a volume of Hoyle, and Mr. J. H. Lyle, a pair of sterling silver cuff buttons.

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tertained quite a pleasant party of friends at their cosy home on Lima street, East End, Tuesday evening. The company was composed largely of members of the Bunker Hill Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. During the evening Miss Lulu, who has been adopted daughter of said Lulu, who has been adopted daughter of said Council, was presented with a magnificent badge, the emblem of the order, suspensed from a bar, bearing the following: Lulu A. Butler, daughter of Bunker Hill Council, No. 209. The bar and emblem being of gold, and the center a representation of the American flag, it forms a very beautiful design. Although completely taken by surprise, the young lady responded in a very graceful manner. Among the many who were there were Messra Kemp, Goodwin, Shannon, Taylor, Roberts, Mrs. Nobbs, Mr. Sterling and wife, Mrs. Ballantyne and wife, Mrs. Jones and daughter, Mr. Trautman, Mrs. J. V. Murdoch, Mr. Gelston and wife, Miss Lightly, the Misses Ollie and Maggie Morrisen.

The Maple Leaf High Tea Social Club, the representative colored society organization of this city, was entertained by a high tea at the residence of Mrs. Emma Robinson, No. 6 Gib-bon street, Thursday evening. It was a full Workman, violinist. At 12 o'clock the hostess led the way to the dining room, where an elegant spread, under the direction of the well-known caterer, Mr. Wm. Reymer, awaited her guests. The bill of fare comprised everything in the way of delicacies, and nothing was lacking to make it a first-class repast. The club was organized December 1, and the officers elected are as follows: President, C. H. Clark; Secretary, Miss Annie Patterson; Assistant Secretary, Miss Annie Patterson; Assistant Secretary, Miss Mary Dickson. The members are W. R. Jackson, J. W. Sands, W. F. Johnston, Cyrus Johnston, Wm. Pictoher, Mason Jackson, Wm. Venev, Misses Carrie Sutton, Rebecca Robinson, Ida Lewis, Dickson, Washington, Talbot, Price and Mrs. Robinson.

Welcomed and Welcoming. Miss Kate Snowden, of Oil City, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Clow, of Chicago, is visiting at the residence of W. S. Clow, at Wilkinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Liggett, of North Highland avonue, East End, are visiting friends The Edward Oxnard family, of Allegheny, will occupy Mrs. Coffin's place int Leetsdale for the summer. Mrs. George C. Smith of New York is visit-ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Schmertz, of Oakland.

Misses Agnes, Jean and Ethel Bamilton daughters of Superintendent of Parks, leave for Chicago Sunday evening on a short visit. Mrs. H. W. Ransom, of Baltimore, and Miss Annie Crossan Ranson, aged 6 months, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Daly, of Howe street, East End.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McKee, of the East End, arrived home from their bridal trip yes-terday and took possession of their apartments at the "Kenmawr." Mr. Walter E. Mellor left for New York on Thursday to meet his uncle, Mr. C. S. Reinhart, the aftist, with whom he will return to the city some time next week.

Miss Rowenz Landon, the accomplished young instructor in classical languages, is with friends in the city, on route from Beaver, Pa, to the home of her parents in Columbus, O.

Wilkinsburg Small Talk. MISS GERTRUDE TRUBY, of Holland street, THE "gold cord" social by the U. B. Sunday school was a financial success. About \$150 was MR. WILLIAM CHARLESS, of Swissyale ave-

nue, is convalencent after a severe attack of typhoid fever. MRS. M. K. SAULSBURY, of Park place, who has been visiting friends in Flint, Mich., has returned home. MISS MATTIE MCCORMICE, who has been visiting in this city, returned to her home is Altoona last evening.

MISS ANNIE MYERS, of Mouroeville, was the guest of her friend, Miss Agnes Creelman, of Peun avenue, last week. MISS MARY E. LOVETT, of White Ash, was the guest of her cousin, leen avenue, last week.

MR. F. S. BISSELL and family, of Penn ave-nue, left last week for Someraet county, where they intend to spend the next three months. REV. J. M. LESHER, pastor of the United Scatteres Church, returned yesterday from Lebiaton, Pa., where he had gone to attend the uneral of his father.

MRS. WILLIAM HILL, of Edgewood, gave a reception last Thursday evening in honor of her friend, Mrs. Loudon, of Allegheny. About 40 guests were pleasantly entertained. Mns. J. M. LESITER IS a delegate from this county to the fourteenth annual beard meet-ing of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church, to be held on the

THE Longfellow Literary Club will meet at the house of Miss Emily Henning, on Wallace street, next Friday evening, May 22. Stanley and his explorations will be the subject of con-rervation, interspersed with music and recita-tions of Tennyson's poetry.

REV. W. W. CARRUTHERS, formerly pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, but who has been a missionary in the tropics for nearly two years, is expected in Wilkinsburg next month on a visit. The young ladies of his former congregation are making preparations for a notable reception. They expect it to be the society event of the summer.

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MRS. J. K. DILLON, of South street, will entertain the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union on the evening of May 20, when the following programme will be rendered: Solo, Mrs. M. Ayres; oration, Mr. James Steele duet, Messrs. R. A. Steele and James Denlinger; piano solo, Miss Lily Swift; duet, Misses Swift and Core; reading, Mr. James Sloane, and piano solo, Mr. J. Dillon.

Bewickley Society Notes. Miss Elizabeth Low is visiting Miss Baldwin, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. John N. White is home after a visit to relatives in Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. Harry Osburn arrived home yesterday after spending two years studying in Boston. Mrs. Dale Bakewell, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

The Edgeworth Whist Club was pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnley and family, who have been staying at the Park Place Hotel, left during the week for Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family left during the week for Saegertown, Pa., where they expect to remain the greater part of the summer.

Cards have been issued by Miss Duncan, Miss McCleery, Miss Whiting and Miss Blair for a "tea" next Thursday afternoon, from 2 until 5:30, at the residence of Mrs. C. Duncan,

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cunningham were the guests of honor at the progressive suchregiven by Mrs. John Roe last Wednesday evening. The ladies' head and consolation prizes, a silver after-dinner coffee spoon and silver bon-bon tongs were won by Mrs. Howard Blair and Mrs. Johns. The gentlemen fortunate in winging a silver-headed cane and picture were Mrs. The Sewickley athletic grounds were formal

The Sewickley athletic grounds were formally opened yesterday afternoon for the season of '90. There have been a number of improvements made to the grounds and the season promises to be a very successful one, under the management of Mr. Frank Osborn, President; Mr. Harry Richardson, Vice President; Mr. W. Whitesell, Secretary; Mr. Fred Irwin, Treasurer, and Mr. John Porter, Mr. George Wnitesell and Mr. R. P. Nevin, Jr., Executive Committee.

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ART MATTERS HERE AND THERE.

THE character of the exhibitions held in New York City, particularly those of the National Academy and the Society of American Artista, is a good indication of the rapid advances which this country is making in the practice and appreciation of art. The spring exhibitions of these two institutions have been unusually successful, both in the quality of the pictures and number sold.

MB. HARVEY JOINER, of Louisville, is an artist whose name is unfamiliar to the ears of Pittsburg people, but who is at present repreented here by a picture on exhibition at Boyd's, entitled "A Kentucky Woodland," The work is effective in style of composition, but is slightly handled and rather crude in color; it has, however, sufficient merit to indicate that the artist has talent which only requires cultivating to develop.

"On the Lower Potomac" is the title of the latest picture by Mr. E. A. Poole, a work which may now be seen at Boyd s. The subject is one of the class in which this artist does his one of the class in which this artist does his best work, consisting of a stretch of level ground of a rather swampy description, rendered interesting by the varied and pleasing character of its herbage, bounded in the distance by an irregular clump of dark trees, the tops of which are sharply outlined against the sky. The latter feature of the picture is rather tame, and, though in good tone with the balance of the work, might have been executed with greater strength both of color and handling. Mr. Poole's strong point is shown in the painting of the foreground.

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THERE is a new picture by Mr. George Hetzel on exhibition at Boyd's. Its title, "On the Connoquenessing." conveys an idea as to quainted with the waters of that picturesque stream. Its effect is one of peacefulness and repose, combined with a pleasing grace and beauty, without any striking or particularly impressive features. The artist has cleverly reproduced the spirit of the scene upon his cauvas, and has rendered its detail with truthfulness to nature by means of the careful and conscientious handling for which he is noted. The picture takes in quite an extent of territory, showing wooded hills upon the right, while the winding stream stretches back into the distance with skillfully managed perspective. A soft gray mist pervades the scone, subduing all colors, even those in the immediate foreground, the distance being blue with the effect of deep haze. This is a pleasing picture, in the "Heizel" style throughout, both as regards handling and composition.

In the art of furnishing, whether with regard quainted with the waters of that picturesque

In the art of furnishing, whether with regard to the entire house or a single room, the ques surroundings and to the use which is to be dress affair and the event was one of the most successful given this season. The music was furnished by Wm. Johnston, planist, and Mr. Workman, violinist. At 12 o'clock the hostess may possess in themselves. Each object cellence of design which the various articles may possess in themselves. Each object should impress itself upon the sight in a degree should impress itself upon the sight in a degree corresponding with its relative importance. Carpets should not insist upon being noticed at the expense of the furniture, and wall decorations must not compete in decorative value with the pictures which may be hung against them. Unless the covering of the floor agrees in tone with that of the walls it will be extremely difficult to so arrange the room in other respects that the want of harmony will not make itself disagreeably felt. If the principal furniture is of a heavy, substantial description, light, flimsy articles should be excluded, save in exceptional cases, when they can be introduced with skill and judgment with a view to contrast and balance of effect. In the same way designs in wall paper, carpets, drapery, etc., should partake in some measure of the character of the objects with which they are to be seen in contact; fine tracery and delicate shadings are only suitable where lightness and airiness is the key-note of the composition, but the bolder and heavier patterns that accord with a more massive construction are not less graceful, while at the same time having additional claims on our regard as expressing a greater degree of character and dignity.

All those interested in the fine arts should ALL those interested in the fine arts should

> gallery, where there is on exhibition a large collection of pictures, both in oil and water colors, and also a number of specimens of Sevres art pottery. These works are the property of Mr. Auguste Gross, of New York, who has also in his possession, though not upon ex-hibition, a curiosity from India in the shape of a sacred cloth, the pattern of which is said to be woven in pure gold upon a foundation of vegetable fiber, resulting in a fabric of surpassing richness and beauty. Mr. Gross gives a ing richness and beauty. Mr. Gross gives a very interesting account of this remarkable cloth, both regarding the method of its production and its use at the marriage of the Indian rajahs, after which it is bidden from sight in a room set apart for the purpose. The oil paintings will be found of interest from the fact that there are a number by artists whose works are new to Pittsburg, but who are nevertheless of high standing, such as Calosci, Ricci, Buisson, Paredes, Grison, De Franceschi, Sani, spiridon and others. The painting by Spiridon is a fine work, showing the figure of a young girl, whose form may be plainly seen through the fine work, showing the figure of a young girl, whose form may be plainly seen through the folds of some fleecy drapery, reclining at full length in an open boat guided by Cupid. Two companion piece, "The Letter" and "Its Recoption, by Ricci, are well worthy of notice; there is good expression in the faces of both the writer and the receiver. "The Blacksmith," by A. Calosci, is fine in color and handling, and in Grison's "Checkmate" there is clever rendering of facial expression together with good painting of details. There are a number of works by Paredes, of which the smaller ones are the best, notably the "Bull Fight;" the "Notre Dame." however, is also a very clever picture. "Sheep in the Feld" is a plea-ing picture by Brissot, and "The Armenian" is a fair piece of decoration by V. Buisson. The style of Rico has been fairly well maintained by his pupil, De Franceschi, in his painting "A fair piece of decoration by V. Buisson. The style of Rico has been fairly well maintained by his pupil, De Franceschi, in his painting "A Scene in Venice." The name "Daubigny," a familiar one to the art-loving people of this city, gives value to one of the largest pictures in the gallery, the "Ville Davrav," and nearly opposite is a large "Corot," in which those who go into raptures over good, had and Indifferent works by this arrist will doubtless feel impelled to find something to admire. There are than pictures worthy of careful scrutiny, being really fine works by famous painters, such as Compte Calix's "Leuis XVI," Heaner's "Water Nymph," a fine work in color and drawing; Gerome's "The Vapor Baihi" A. Sani's "Ignorance," a fine quality Schrayer, "Spies on Horseback;" a beautifully-colored sheep picture by Jacque, and a bit of woodland by Diaz. Momething different to Casanova's later style is his picture. "The Wounded General," a work of a rich, decorative effect, Other works of interest are DeNeuville's "Gorman Cavairy Against Fronco Infantry," Guinea's "The Vineyard," and Troyon's "The Buil," atthough this by no means exhausts the list. This collection will remain upon exhibition during all of the present week.

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BIJOU THEATER "McCarthy's Mishaps" WORLD'S MUSEUM......Curiosities, Etc.
The above are the theatrical attractions for

The East End Dramatic Club will give its sec ond entertainment on Friday evening, May 28 It is for the benefit of the Sterrett School Library. The club was very successful recently in their first effort, and it is to be hoped that the second will be like unto it. Two pieces are on the programme, namely, "Comrades" and "A Pretty Fiece of Business." The casts are as follows:

Royal Manning, Mr. Ed H. Keller; Matt Wind-sor, Mr. Walter G. Taylor; Marcus Graves, Mr. Orlando M. McElroy; Simon Stone, Mr. E. S. Fownes; May Manning, Miss Adelaide E. Lare; Bessie Bradley, Miss Alice M. Yownes; Nancy Nipper, Miss Kate B. Hoylo.

COMBADES.

A PRETTY PIECE OF BUSINESS. Captain Falix Merryweather, Mr. A. T. Keller; Dr. Launcelot Shee, Mr. Charles G. Noble: Miss Charlotte Shee, Miss Badle Fatterson; Dobson, Miss Helen McCormick; Mrs. Funny Grantley, Miss Leonora S. Dickson.

"Mr. Potter of Texas" will make his bow as a play at New York to-morrow night. If it fails, it will not be the fault of the company, fails, it will not be the fault of the company, which is certainly about as brilliant a one as could be engaged for a comedy drama. Potter will be played by Mr. William Thompson, whose splendid playing of the Spanish villain in "A Possible Case" will be remembered by Pittaburgers. Mr. Charles Bowser will play Brackett, the detective. Cora Edsail, Manager Hills new star, who is said to have ability of no mean sort, is the Ida Potter. Other well-known people in the cast are: Charles B. Wells, Clarence Handysides, Henry Holland, Lorimer Stoddard, Miss Emma Vaders and Miss May Haines. It will be a notable event, especially in these the dying moments of the season.

In a couple of weeks' time Pittsburgers will have a chance to look at John L. Sullivan, the

have a chance to look at John L. Sullivan, the paglist. He is to appear in a melodrams at the Bijou Theater. The appearance of this distinguished Bostonian in evening dress, for he is not to figure as a puglist, will doubtiess bring many admirers to his feet who would

otherwise stay away.
On good authority I hear that De Wolf pay a visit during the week to the Gillespie

On good authority I hear that De Wolf Hopper is making a success of his experiment as a star in New York. "Castles in the Air," after considerable compression and alteration, is said to be a bright and amusing comic opera. Pittaburg will probably see it next season.

Margaret Mather is looking for a manager. What has become of Mr. Willoughby, who had charge of her interests when she played at the Bijou this season, nobody knows. He told me that he had signed papers to manage Miss Mather for three years. I see that Mr. Otis Skinner, whose remarkably clever work in support of Booth and Modjeska was the bright spot in the bad work of the company as a whole, is to be Miss Mather's leading man. She could not have a better. She will produce "Joan of Arc" at Palmer's Theater on September I for a run of four weeks, contract to that effect having been signed the other day.

Mr. Crane's representative writes that next season's repertoire for that excellent comedian—who has slighted Pittsburg most unkindly this season—will include "The Senator," "King Henry IV." and "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

The Programme THE Bijon this week will present one of the liveliest of farces. The Ferguson & Mack com pany of comedians will give "McCarthy's Mis-haps." The story of the farce is simple, yet possesses strength and interest enough to allow a great deal of fun and specialty business to be built upon it. The scene opens in the home of Michael Mulligan, a man a little fond of the ballet and of his cup. The introduction of a couple of the dancers under the guidance of his friend Dennis McCarthy creates an un-pleasant situation for the man of the house, and he has some difficulty in disposing of his fair charmers, and unfortunately not before fair charmers, and unfortunately not before his wife has seen them. But she is pacified by the assurance that they are only lunatics escaped from the asylum. Mulligan's daughter, Jennie, is the object of the wiles of an adventurer. George Franklin, who passes himself off as Couni Donats, and deserts his wife and little child. A young man named Harry Saunders, a friend of the family, is also in love with Jennie, and helps her father out of several unpleasant situations. Mulligan introduces his friend Mo-Carthy to an antiquated female, Miss Primross, who begins at once to weare her web about the genial old fellow. A very ludicrous snarl grows out of the Count's mittaking McCarthy for Jennie's father, but it is at last straightened out. The sense ends with the lively time of an unfortunats Chinaman who gets a hatchet stuck into his skull, where it stays as he wildly tears around the stage. The party, or most of it, then goes on a fishing excursion, and Mesers. Ferguson and Marr give a specialty entitled "Assault and Hattery." The villiany of the self-styled Count is exposed and the child restored to her mother, and poor McCarthy falls into the water. Everything is now ready for the happy onding, which comes in the next act in McCarthy's new house. The wayward husband and his injured wife are reconciled, and McCarthy and Mulligan celebrate with several specialities, notably the famous burlesque circus, or Barnum outdone. "McCarthy's Mishaps" is meant for laughter only.

The world's greatest magician and presti-divincer. Hermann, begins an envacement of

THE world's greatest magician and prestidigitator, Hermann, begins an engagement of one week at the Opera House to-morrow even ing, giving a Saturday matinee only. Hermann is an euchanter with seemingly inexhaustible resources. He is always devising some new mystery or putting new clothes on an old mystery. There is as much pleasure for the spectator in Hermann's manner of doing a thing as in the thing he does. He is assisted this season by Madam Hermann and the Oriental fakir, Abdul Khan, He will introduce for the first time in Pittsburg his latest and greatest sensation, "Florine, Child of the Air." This feat presents the phenomenon of a young lady floating, walking, turning sumersaults and jumping through a hoop, all in the air without any perceptible support. An especially interesting feature of his programme is his exposure of so-called spiritualism, in which he exposure of so-called spiritualism, in which he exposure at the programme is his exposure. Art by Madam Hermann, Abdul Khan and Mr. Hermann is also received with much wonderment and awe. The background of inky curtains, bright jets of border lights, and the incantatory exercise continue to effect an interesting illusion, and the entertainment as a whole promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable one. The pretty figure and agreeable face of Madam Hermann, supplemented by a charming manner and reformed tasts in dress, add sensibly to the evening's enjoyment.

The Forepaugh and "Wild West" combinathis season by Madam Hermann and the Oriental fakir, Abdul Khan. He will introduce

THE Forepaugh and "Wild West" combins tion will exhibit in this city in all its radiant beauty at Exposition Park, Allegheny, on Monday and Tuesday, May 19 and 20, and East Liberty on Wednesday, May 21. Speaking of the varied features of this most remarkable tented exhibition, the Philadel-phia Ledger says: "Of the 25,000 people who phia Ledger says: "Of the 25,000 people who crowded the tents at Forepaugh's great show yesterday, and cheered the battle of the Little Big Horn, few appreciated the fact that the scout in the realistic scene was the bona fide Sergeant Wagner, who took General Custer's orders to Major Reno just before the historical massacre. The appliance given the little trapeze horse, Eclipse, by the thousands makes the black stallion snort with envy. Europe's star gymnass like the blasted' country, and since their appearance the 'blasted' country has yelled its admiration at them. Miss Asbton, the principal bareback artists, 'is said to be a dalsy.' The great Roman Hippodrome, the Mountain Meadow massacre and General Sheridan's ride give general satisfaction. The show always ends in cheers, because the last act is that of young Adam Forepaugh riding 40 horses around the hippodrome track at Chicago limited express gait."

Hop O' My THUMB drew immense houses at

for one week longer. There is an entirely new treat in store for the patrons of this popular family resort the coming week in the demonstration of hypnotism by the Wakefield Bros. These gentlemen have obtained the indorsement of some of the leading physicians of New York, and the New York Herald of March 15, published a graphic account of this wonderful power of one mind over another, which was reproduced in some of the Pittsburg papers. In the Theater Dixon and Lang's Counedy and Specialty Company, which comprises some well-known performers, will give a first-class performance. for one week longer. There is an entirely new

THE romantic actor, Edward P. Sullivan, pany, will open at Harris' Theater to-morrow afternoon in the effective melodrama "A Celebrated Case." Mr. Sullivan is a favorite actor, and in Rengud has a role which affords him an and in Renaud has a role which affords him an opportunity to display his talent to the best advantage. Miss Stahl is an emotional actress possessing beauty of face and form and in the character of Advienne culists the sympathies of the audience. The other members of the company are said to sustain their roles in a highly creditable manner, and the performance in its entirety is one which is likely to please the patrons of Manager Harris' Theater this week. MANAGER WILLIAMS has a strong attrac-

tion for the Academy in Harry Kernell's New Company. Harry and John Kernell are a host

the new London farce, is the introduction of a woman's hat exchange, an institution where society women thay, upon paying a small sub-scription, change their hats and bonnets ad in-finitum and thus paralyse their women friends with any THE Dramatic Mirror Quarterly is a most

that the aggregate receipts from 1849 to 1889 exceeded 200,000,000 francs. The increase has been steady each year. Thus in 1848 the receipts were 5,553,411 francs; in 1858, 12,737,498 francs; in 1868, 18,361,040 francs; in 1878, 30,657,499 francs, and in 1889, 32,138,998 francs. During the Franco-Prussian war they only amounted to 5,715,118 francs.

E. J. HASSEN'S spectacular production of "One of the Finest" will follow "McCarthy's Mishaps" at the Bijou. A huge tank filled with water, three feet deep, in which are swim-mers and boats, the whole representing the mers and boats, the whole representing the North river, with a good view of Jersey City and the Statue of Liberty, is one of the striking features. A number of specialties will be given in the fourth act. The piece is said to be well staged, and it is promised that the incidental features of the play will be very interesting. They play for the attaches of the Bijou's benefit, Thursday evening, May 27.

singer, Mile. Zelie de Lussan, made a distinct success as Olof, but the part is not one to set off her capacity to the best advantage. The Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Edinburg witnessed the first performance, and laughed continually when some of the supers backing out of the presence of the King of Norway got into trouble with their long trains and became considerably muddled in consequence. Some old and crushed choristers also awakened the royal mirth."

WILLIAM H. CRANE was pleasantly surprised as he entered the office of the Star The ater just before the matinee on last Saturday afternoon. Manager Theodore Moss handed wound from the package a box, which, on being wound from the package a box, which, on being opened, revealed a glittering irridescence that dassled his eyes and took away his breath. The box contained adouble-pointed star of diamonds. formed for 43 large-sized stones. The monogram, "W. H. C.," in smaller stones, appeared in the center, and around this the words "The Benator" in diamonds. The background of this scintillating star formed a small gold locket in which was a miniature of Mrs. Crane, and on the reverse this inscription

TO W. H. CRANE, FROM THEODORE MOSS, STAR THEATER, MAY 10, 1890,

NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS.

MR. J. B. HESSIN, an old ex-school director of the Colfax School, died yesterday morning By special arrangements teachers will have the use of the Pittsburg Natatorium on Priday

THE Birmingham School, Twenty-eighth ward, will hold their annual school picule at Kinney's Grove on June 26. The Raiston 8-hool will hold their carnival at Hulton, on the 25th of June.

TRACHERS' examination commenced yesterday for the Allegheny City teachers. The Pittsburg examinations are next Saturday, for physiclogy, masic and drawing; Saturday, May 31, for grammar, penmanship, history and orthography, and June 7, for arithmetic, theory of teaching and geography.

MR MARK LEWIS, the pleasant Clerk of the Central Board rooms, surprised : his many friends by getting married last week. He was such a popular favorite with the teachers, that they expected, out of respect to them, he would always remain a bachelor. Nevertheless they wish him and his bride, who is Miss Anderson, of Heltshoover borough, the choicest of bless-

NEXT Friday will be reception day at the No. 8 building, corner of Somers and Webster treets, of the Minersville schools. A like event will take place at the Thirty-third street build-ing on Thursday, May 29. Parents and friends of the school children will be kept in continu-cus motion on this date, as there are no less than five reception days scheduled for the day preceding Decoration Day.

In some chance manner the pupils of Miss Elizabeth Fisher's room of the Squirrel Hill Elizabeth Fisher's room of the Squirrel Hill School, Twenty-third ward, became acquainted with the date of their teacher's birthday, which happened to be last Friday. By subterfuge several of them had her remain in her room an tour longer than usual and then brought her to another room where an elegant repast had been spread under the direction of the pupils' parents. Beside presenting her with a valuable silver butter dish, a number of beautiful bouquets were tendered. A very merry evening was the consequence of this pleasant surprise.

teachers gave a banquet to the school directors of their ward, in the hall of the school. The of their ward, in the hall of the school. The event marked the retirement of two of the members of the board and the welcoming of two new ones. Each made a speech. Dr. Thomas, who leaves to-marrow, with his wife, as a delegate to the medical convention in Berlin to be absent for several months, was toastmater. Miss M. E. Hare, the principal, was spokeswoman for the teachers, and provoked laughter with the information that it always takes three years for the teachers to train the directors in their duties, and now they had to begin their work over again.

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That the students of any college of standing would be allowed to desecrate Memorial Day by making it a field day is beyond the belief of

Company. Harry and John Kernell's New Company. Harry and John Kernell are a host in themselves, and they come with a strong company of clever specialty performers. Prof. Johnson is unique as a conjurer and memerist, and the Spanish athletes, the Pislvas, are wonderful. J. G. Pietcher is a capital comedian, and the English acrobats, Ramsa and Arno, have few superiors. Cain and Lorenzo do wonderful things on the trapeze, and living statuary is presented by the Aldens. The French illusions ist. Frof. Dever, and the dashing specialty artiste, Mile. Estella, complete the company.

Stage Whispers.

Marie Van Zandt, the famous prima donna, is a sister of Edwin Warner, manager of Hanlor's "Fantasma" company.

Francis Wilson sailed for Europe on Wednesday on the Lahn. During his stay abroad he will go to Paris and purchase a new opera by Audran, of which he has the refusal.

WILLIAM J. Florence will sail for Europe early next month to join Mrs. Florence in Europe. He will return in time to open the season with Joseph Jefferson late in September.

"HANLON'S "Fantasma" could not leave the country without bidding farewell to its old friend Plitsburg, and it will be seen at the Grand Opera House next week before it goes to Australia.

Francis Wilson follows the De Wolf Hopper Opera Company at the Broadway Theater, New York, in August, when he will produce a new opera. Marie Jansen has been re-engaged for next season.

One of the funny things in "Cerise & Co.," the new London farce, is the introduction of a woman's hat exchange, an institution where

Memorial Day in Allegheny. The ceremonies incident upon the unveiling of the soldiers' monument in Uniondale Cemetery, Allegheny, promise to be very interesting.

with envy.

The Dramatic Mirror Quarterly is a most valuable publication. The first number, which has just reached The Disparch, contains the brilliant and learned articles on the stage, the drama and kindred subjects published weekly in the Dramatic Mirror. All lovers of the late Samuel H. McKeown. All the male members of the families of her father and mother were soldiers, and all are dead. A good selection, surely. J. J. Miller, who was selected commander of the Northside division on Decoration Day, announced the following appointments: Assistant Adjutant General, Louis Horst, Post 83.

Early in the morning Post 123 will go to Troy Hill, hold services and decorate there. Comrade Chales W. Gerwig will deliver the address there. A delegation from the different posts will decorate the Hampton Monument and the Soldiers' Monument on Seminary Hill without ceremony. The main column consisting of Post 88 and 162 and Camps 2 and 83. Sons of Veterans, will move toward Uniondale Cemetry about 10 o'clock. Upon arrival there they will immediately proceed to decorate the graves. When this work is done the Ladies of the Ga. R. will serve a lunch near the Cemetry. It is expected that Post 128 will arrive from Troy Hill by 1:30 p. M. When the post arrives all will assemble around the new Soldiers' monument to hear the dedicatory services. arrives all will assemble around the new Soldiers' monument to hear the dedicatory services. Comrade Judge Collier will deliver the address. A small delegation of children from each of the Allegheny schools will assist in the singing. The services will likely be finished about 4 o'clock.

Post 151 and Memorial Day. North river, with a good view of Jersey City and the Statue of Liberty, is one of the striking features. A number of specialities will be given in the fourth act. The piece is said to be well staged, and it is promised that the incidental features of the play will be very interesting. They play for the attaches of the Bijou's benefit, Thursday evening, May 27.

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Whom the post was named. Major A. M. Brown that Cowen's new romantic opera, "Thorgrim," has been produced at the Drury Lane with fair success. He also says: "The young American singer, Mile. Zelie de Lussan, made a distinct success as Olof but the root of the day. The flowers and for any other use. Flowers will be donated and gathered by the patriotic school children as usual. The flowers will be on exhi-bition at Salisbury Hall the evening before Memorial Day, filling that place with fragrant beauty.

Post 151 will attend memorial services at the South Twentieth Street Presbyterian Church on the Sunday morning preceding Memorial Day, by invitation of Rev. F. R. Farrand, who

Post S's Inspection. Post 3 passed its usually good inspection last Monday night. Comrade George S. Fulmer, of Post 117, was the inspecting officer. He complimented the post all around for its excelle work. He complimented the officers, the Adjuwork. He complimented the officers, the Adju-tant and Quartermaster, on their books and the muster, finding no flaws and being highly pleased. The stereopticon, as usual, added in-terest to the muster. Among the visitors were Comrades Moorhead, of Post 14l, Bradford; O. M. Head, of Post 259; Commander Taylor, of Post 250, and Commander Irwin, of Post 162, who all spoke briefly.

Memorial Day General Order No. 1. In Commander Ross' general order No. 1 he assumes command and appoints Comrade Ed-ward Fisher, of Post 8, Assistant Adjutant theoral and Comrade George S. Wood, of Post 4i, Chief of Staff. Aids are appointed as Joliows: Comrades John F. Hunter and T. J. Hamilton, of Post 8; John Hamock and D. O. Kiser, of Post 4i; H. H. Hengough and X. S. Rees, of Post 157, Franklin Bell and W. Garrison, of Post 206; James McKee and John Harvey, of Post 200; J. K. Becker and O. W. Head, of Post 200.

Goasip of the Post Room. COMRADE JAMES P. STEWART, of Post SS, COMRADE A. P. BURCHFIELD returned from

the East last Thursday morning. COMRADE JOS. H. EATON, of Post & is named as one of the gensus enumerators. Post 151 was inspected last Tuesday evening Post 151 was inspected last Tuesday evening by Comrade James R. Ely, of Post 216.

THE name of Comrade George W. Sias is found among the census enumerators. He is a member of Post 151.

Ackson, of the Fourteenth Regiment, and the latter gentleman has asserted be will contest the action of the board before he accepts the decision. The number of applicants at the next meeting of the board must necessarily be rather slim.

On the Sunday morning preceding Memorial

COMRADE BENJAMIN HARRISON, President of these United States, will be at Cleveland on Memorial Day to attend the dedication of the Garfield Monument. CAPTAIN WILLIAM MCCLELLAND'S honors ocrease. He has been appointed by Governor

Beaver as one of the Commissioners to repre-sent Pennsylvania at the World's Fair. THE monument to Thomas A. Armstrong is the Allegheny Park will be decorated on Me-morial Day by a detail from Post 162. The detail was appointed at the meeting last night. On account of the dedicatory services of the Soldiers' Monument in Allegheny being held in the afternoon Post 88, as has heretofore been its custom, will not go to Sewickley this Memo-

evening by the Ladies' Aid Society No. 21, auxiliary to Major J. F. Slagie Camp 119, Sons of Veterans, was a grand success financially and socially. Post 117 is on the boom just now. [Many of

THE coffee and cake social held on Monday

the former members who dropped out are coming back. At the last meeting the receipts were swelled remarkably by back dues conse-quent upon relustatements. COMBADE FRANK PARKER, of Post 151, had recovered his health sufficiently last Sunday to be able to take a buggy ride with Comrade John C. Sias, which he sujoyed very much. He has been sick for some time. AT Post 8's meeting last Monday night Comrade W. W. Scott, according to annual custom, invited the post to Sewickley on Memorial Day. The invitation was accepted, and the usual interesting services will be held there by the lost.

OHN W. PATTERSON CORPS, NO. nen's Relief Corps, auxiliary to old a strawberry and ice cream he evenings of Tuesday and

Wednesday, June 8 and 4. The proceeds will go toward the Corps' fund. THE twenty-first annual reunion of the asso

THE twenty-first annual reunion of the association of Battery B, First Pennsylvania Light Artillery, will be held at Mount Jackson, Lawrence county, Pa., on Saturday, June 7. This will be the quarter-centennial of the muster of "Cooper's Battery" out of the service.

ABOUT 100 comrades accompanied Department Commander Denniston to New Brighton on Thursday evening. The visitors were royally treated. Many prominent clitizens were royally treated. Many prominent clitizens were at the big campfire at which Major Denniston, Major Montooth and Comrade Sample spoke.

THE Department President of the Ladles of the G. A. R., made an official visit to Bedford Circle No. 22 last week and on her return trip Circle No. 62 last week and on her return trip organized a circle in Tarentum, which, from all indications, will be a successful one, as the ladies all take a very great interest in the work.

THE grand concert under the auspices of the Ladies' of the G. A. R. will be held at Old City Hall next Thursday evening. The proceeds will doubtless swell the soldiers widows' home fund considerably. Tickets will be 50 cents, and 25 cents extra for a reserved seat. The sale of seats will begin at Mellor & Hoene's, 77 Fifth avenue, to-morrow.

THE quarters of Post '19, Philadelphia, will THE quarters of Post 19, Philadelphia, will be completed on the 20th inst, sud on the evening of the 21st the new hall will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. His Honor, Governor Beaver, many of our prominent citizens and Department Commander J. F. Denniston and staff will be present. Becretary of Internal Affairs, P. D. C., Thomas J. Stewart, will deliver the oration.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DENNISTON will leave for Philadelphia on next Wednesday, accompanied by Comrades Sample, Smith, Burchfield, Bengough and Klein. They will all be present at Past Department Commander Thomas J. Stewart's home at Norristown when the department's testimonial, of which mention has been made, will be presented to Colonei Stewart.

Union Veteran Legion.

COLONEL HATRY'S paper on the Army of the Cumberland gave the best history of that army yet presented, and the Colonel was warmly congratulated by a hall full of old soldiers. On to-morrow night Comrade Reed will read a paper giving the history of the One Hundred and First Pennsylvania Volunteers before En-campment No. 1. It promises to be one of the most entertaining of the series.

ON Monday evening, June 2, the beautiful balls and pariors of Encampment No. 1 will be thrown open to the public. On that occasion the memorial exercises will take place over the dead of the Legion of the past year. Charles F. McKenna will deliver the oration, and it is expected that the music will be furnished bythe boy choir of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

ENCAMPMENT No. 1 has issued orders direct-ENCAMPMENT NO. I has issued orders directing the comrades to assemble at headquarters on Sunday, May 25, to attend services at Rev.Mr. Purves' church, and on the Sunday following will attend services at St. Paul's Cathedral, where Bishop Phelan will deliver the address. As this is the first time any military organization has been invited to attend the Cathedral, much interest is manifested, and it is expected the legion and old soldiers generally will attend in full force.

GOSSIP OF THE GUARDS.

THE inspection of Battery B takes place next Thursday evening, and Captain Hunt has is-sued invitations to the event. THE inspection of the Tenth Regiment this spring was one of the best that organization ever passed. Colonel Hawkins has kept up his reputation as a hustler. All members of Company K, Fourteenth

Regiment, are requested by Captain Jackson to be present at Central Armory on Tuesday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock for drill. COMPANY D. Eighteenth Regiment, produced the finest set of non-commissioned offieers of any company so far inspected. They were complimented by Major Patterson for their efficiency.

THE finest armory in the Second Brigade is said to be the one at Bradford belonging to Company C of the Sixteenth Regiment. The second best is at Oil City, belonging to Company D of the same regiment. THE election for Colonel in the Third Regi ment will take place the latter part of this month. The bitter feeling existing between the two factions in the regiment is rapidly dying out, and the re-election of Colonel Bonaffon is now assured.

THE Board of Managers of the West Penn Hospital have about decided not to hold the military field day at the Exposition grounds in Allegheny, on June 7, as that date has been se-lected for the annual picuic of the Amalgama-ted Association, and many people would thus be kept away from the former event. A PORTION of the equipments of the Fifth Regiment, U. S. Artillery, passed thr

city last week en route to New York. The bat-teries of this regiment have been stationed in the far West for many years, but have lately been assigned to some of the garrisons in the Division of the Atlantic. JOHN W. HUBBARD, of Ellsworth avenue, cast End. has been appointed quartermaster of the Fourteenth Regiment. Mr. Hubbard has never been connected with the National Guard heretofore, but his ability as a business man insures his fulfillment of the position in a capable manner. Mr. Hubbard is a brother-in-law of Lieutenant Easton, of Company F.

THE enthusiastic members of Company A. The enthusiastic members of Company A, Iwenty-second Pennsylvania Infantry, National Cadets, are complaining that parents are very backward in allowing their sons to join their organization. It should not be forgotten that the leading educators of the country are urging that military training be introduced in all the colleges. They recognize that nothing so brings out the manity and patriotic instincts of the youth of the country as military training.

A NUMBER of the mounted officers of the Eighteenth Regiment are securing the new regulation boots for riding purposes, and it is expected the entire field and staff will be so equipped by next camp. While these boots have not been formally adopted by the State, they have been in use in the regular service for some time, and many of the officers of the First Brigade are now wearing them. They are very comfortable and pretty in appearance, and are an improvement over the old boot now generally worn in the guard. Eighteenth Regiment are securing the new A MEETING of the Becond Brigade Examin-

ing Board is called for to-morrow evening at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, and all appointed the Seventh Avenue Hotel, and all appointed or elected officers who have not already been examined are expected to appear before it. The object of calling this meeting so soon after the last one of two weeks ago is attributed to several reasons. One of the causes is that the last meeting was so painfully filegal and unconventional in workings that General Wylie was compelled to call another one in order to try and square matters. At the last meeting all applicants were passed with the exception of Lieutenant Joseph Jackson, of the Fourteenth Regiment, and the latter gentleman has asserted he will contest

THE past week finished up the inspection of On the Sunday morning preceding Memorial
Day Post 41 will listen to a sermon by Comrade
"Chaplain" McGuire at the FifthiAvenue M. E.
Church.
The General Memorial Day Committee met
in Select Council chamber last night. A report
of the proceedings will be found in another
column.
Comrade O. M. Head inspected Post 230
last Wednesday and found everything in fine
shape. This post has not suspended a member
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Comrade Benjamin Haerison, President

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