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Pretty girls look prettier and plain girls ainer walle sporting in the water. One blossed with a goodly amount of beauty, fresh mplexion, bright eyes and pearly teeth, complemented with a plump, pretty figure, is ren-tiered more attractive and fascinating when Jessing as a water nymph attired in a "fetching" athing suit. Her less favored sister, however, is not so fortunate, and her every defect is accentuated; but pretty or plain, from present Indications they are all going to learn to swim now that the new Natatorium is open.

Said one young lady to me Friday between the spinshes that she made in her frantic en-deavors to "take the stroke": "Yes, indeed, I am going to learn to swim. 1 am tired of hav ing the young men as the seashore take me upon the beach and say in such a patronizing tone of value: "Now you sit here and watch me swim,' with such emphasis on the me," and the little beauty renewed her offorts in learning the art with such vin and determination that ere the first lesson was over she was able to swim across the pool.

Another young lady seemed very much in earnest, and made rapid progress in her first lesson. She was a decidedly pretty girl, with long wavy auburn hair, and an alabaster complexion that her dark blue bathing suit con-trasted very effectively with. These young la-dies seemed more determined upon learning to swim than upon having sport, although the two are almost inseparable, and made the most remarkable advancement in the art (and neces-sarily in the water) of any who donned the

15 teally wonderful the interest that is evinced by the ladies in learning to swim, and yet, it is a natural sequence to the lawn tennis, croquet, cycling, horseback riding and the nu-merous other athletic pastimes indulged in by the girl of the present period, and which will the girl of the present period, and which will be so beneficial to sumanity from the increased good health of the athletic girl and the influence it will have on her mind

A same body and a same mind go together, summore has remarked, and if the samity of the mind depends largely upon the sanity of the body, and we know it does, how the swimming, rowing, 'cycling girl is strengthening her mind! She may not have that object in view; indeed I do not think very many of them have; it is

I do not think very many of them have; it is simply the fad and the fashion, and they must heep up with the times, but whatever the ob-ject of the fair one the result is inevitable. One thing should be guarded against, how-ever, and that is carrying the desire to do and be like four or Dick to the dangerous point, as one young lady does in this city who persists, in defiance of all remonstrances from horse car conductors, in jumping on their cars. She, ker-self, is authority for the statement that she thuroughly enjoys looking perfectly indifferent as the car approaches so that the driver will not stop and the conductor's look of sur-rive and wonder as she steps lightly or umbrells completely overshadowing or umbrells completely overshadowing bor, as it has many times during the past week. She has the jumping on down to a science, and will tell you to watch a usa as he steps out and will tell you to watch a man as he steps out and takes hold of the car railing, and see how the motion of the car pulls him right on with-out the least bit of danger; but the conductors do not look favorably upon the innovation; at heast some of them do not, who say, "Miss, don't you ever do that on my car again." And she does, just the same. Thoux BRANCH.

Pleasures of the Sesson.

For the fourth year the Smithfield Club members will entertain their friends at the Litiewood Hotel on Decoration Day. As usual, ieri's will be there

Tickets for the Fresh Air Entertainment on June 6 are for sale at the Woman's Exchange, Rankin's drug store Harry Watts'

T. McClelland, D.D. The members of the class of '90 are Helen Thornton Brown, Helen Duncan, Lillian Gertrude Hill, Ehzabeth Hill-man, Jennie Maria McCance and Elizabeth Rohrer Robinson.

Last Monday evening a number of small dren invaded the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, on Jackson street, Allegheny, to elebrate the 10th and 6th birthdays of their sons Sidney and Willie. All kinds of games coupled the evening, and the fan was only

occupied the evening, and the fun was only stopped by a hearty repast, after which the children returned to their respective homes. Among those present were: Masters Willie and Walter Doas, Ray and Yetta Schoenthal, Essie and Julius Gross, Elma and Walter Sieg-ler, Edna Dien, Robert H. and Beulah Thomp-son, Sarie and Cloyd Cresse, Charles Peach, Milton Zeuchsmith, Maud Minick, Leen and Dan Jackson, Ciara and Maggie Fulton, Bella, Louie and Jakie Welf, Jakie Michaelson, Miss and Master Burchard and many others. A new brick building has been completed on

A new price building the been completed on Lincein avenue in Bellevue, containing a hand-some little hall, which supplies a long desired accommedation for societies wishing to give public entertainments. The new hall will be



public entertainments. The new hall will be opened to the public, with what promises to be a very delightful little operata, on next Thurs-day evening, the 20th. A chorus of 25 roices, supported by the McClure Avenue Orchestra, will give "The Dairy Maid's Supper," a bright and sparking cantata, full of lively solos and choroses. Miss Ella McIntosh, a pretty little soprane with a sweet, well cultivated voice, takes the leading character of *Phylics*, and the other parts are carefully filled. The "Milking Stool Drill," by 12 roung ladies who have been trained by the well-known gymnastic teacher, Miss Elianche Jones, and a "Dairy Maid's March" by 16 young zirls, under the direction of an old soldier, will be pretty and attractive features. Refreshment tables, served by the pretty milk-maids after the cantata in the ante-rooms, will conclude an interesting entertainment. from headquarters. Post 181 will assemble at its pest room at 7 e'clock and proceed to Diamond square, where the line will be formed, including the post, Camp 4 Sons of Veterans, three councils of ind a castle of the Knights of the Goldan Eagle. The Select Knights' Band will precede the column, which will more to Bingham street, to Tenth to Carson, to Twentleth, to Eighteenth, to the eld Methodist graveyard, where the services will be held. Major A. M. Frown will deliver the oration and Rev. F. R. Farrand will officiate as minister. The choir of the Eighteenth Street M. E. Church will sing. Comrades J. C. Sias, Maithews, Frank, and A. Slas will formally strew the flowers. After the services a detail will be sent to the various other cometeries on the Southside, which are St. Michael's. St. Peter's, St. Wen-dimmeran's. Each grave of the post's dead will on Tuesday be marked with a flag, so that on Memorial Day none will be mised. Post 200 will assemble at the post room at 8 of othe school two American flags. Then the patche will first accompany Hill Top Council Jr. O. L. A. M. to the Thirty-first ward schoolhouse, where the Mechanics will present to the school two American flags. Then the patche Junior and Senior Mechanics, the United Werkmen, the school children of Allen-tow and Knoxville, and Circles No. 7 and 24 of the Ladles of the G. A. R., will repair to the southise Cemetary and hold services. Com-raide B. C. Bryner, of Sewickley, will deliver by the Allen Drum Corps. The South Street M. E. Church Choir will take part in the ex-revises. When the services are concluded the Ladies of the grand Army will hold their cus-tunnow dead. The details of the ceremonies in Allegheny from headquarters. Post 151 will assemble at its pest room at 7

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was held at the residence of Mrs. Stinson, of Boggs avenue. Mt. Washington, by the young ladies of the "Rose Social," in honer of Miss Birdie Wilbert. Among these present were Misses Lizzie Deckenbaugh, Louisa Dietrich, Annie Weckesser, Ella Manioun, Emma Staving, Lizzie Engel, Kate Haage, Stella Wilbert, Minnie Lehmen, Lillie Simpson, Lillie Sone, Clara Neville, Mollie McMullen, Mrs. P.

Sone, Clara Neville, Mollie McMullen, Mrs. P. K. Seffel, Mrs. Gus Lehmen, Mrs. Matt Walker. The genetiemen present ware Messra. John Laughlin, Andy Engel, Jake Soffel, Johnny Wilbert. — Jenkina, Andy Hughes, Ed Kam, Harry Swarm, Ed Danes, Jim Danes, Al Weber, Jimmie Lacock, Gus Lehmen, Jim Mo-Coy. Some very fine instrumental music was rendered by the young ladies of the social, also vocal music, of which there were solos ren-dered by Mr, Jim McCoy and Mr. Jenkins, which were highly praised. At 11 o'clock a dainty little supper was served by the ladies of the social, and then dancing was indulged in until the "wee sum'hours." As Tuesday, May 20, was the birthday of one

of the Southside's best known physicians, Dr. Martin, of No. 1712 Carson street, the Wednesday Evening Euchre Club, of which he is a member, concluded it could be most fittingly celebrated by a surprise, given in his bonor. Abeut 9 P. M. the handsome parlors were thronged with the members of the club, together with many of their friends, and it is

needless to say that a delightful time was experienced by all. Dancing was the main featperiesced by all. Dancing was the main feat-ure of the evening, and a great deal of enjoy-ment was also afforded by the redition of several fine selections from the Pfaukuch Orchestra. About middight an elaborate lunch was served by Caterer Hagan, m his usual style. Among the participants were the fol-lowing well-known people: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schwarm, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Siecum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwarm, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jorden, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Willet, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stolzenbach, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson, Mrs. Ada Case; Misses Siella Jordon, Blanche Schwarm. Nellie and Gray Patterson; Messrs. Henry Stengel, Walter K. Mitchell, Charles and Howard Schwarm and others.

will take part in the services.

will have a full house to-morrow evening is

PART L.

PART II.

Who May be Admitted.

Chapman Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

man. The portrait was the gift of Comrade John Wood, of Verner station, and was pre-

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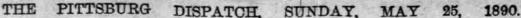
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sented in behalf of Comrade Wood by Color

Chapman Circle, Ladies of G. A. R., was, at its last meeting, presented with a handsome portrait of the late Captain Charles W. Chap-

assured. The programme follows:

Schwarm and others. During the session of the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge in Pittsburg last week there were a number of receptions given to both the visiting delegates and their ladies by local representatives of the order. On Thursday evening a gathering of friends took place at the hand-some residence of John J. Davis, Assistant some residence of John J. Davis, Assistant City Controller, on Stanton avenue, East End. The reception was held in honer of Miss Mattle Hawkes, daughter of Past Grand Master Hawkes, daughter of Past Grand Master Hawkes, of the L O. O. F. of Pennsylvania, and for 21 years G. K. R. & S. of the Knights of Pythias of this State. Among the guests pres-ent were Mr, and Mrs. Kensel, of Philadelphia; Charles Naylor, of Philadelphia; Miss Satile and Stella Reseweil, of Pittsburg; Misses Lillian Adama, ef Pittsburg; Miss Annie Kensler, Allegheny; Mrs. J. C. Brennelly, of Pitts-burg; Hon. William Mohr, Allentown, Pa; Jr. W. A. Kesler, Allegheny, and Goorge Simpson, V. F. Adams, Alex. Troutman, Lean-der Troutman and Harry Euclman, all of Pitts-burg; Mrs. John J. Davis and Misses Florene



glvania was well represented, there being sresent the Department Junior Vice and Senior Vice Commanders, the Chaplain, the Quartermaster General and the Assistant Ad-

Talk of the Post Rooms.

COMMANDER THOMAS G. JONES, of Post 286, is one of the census enumerators, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DESNISTON AFrived home from Philadelehia on Friday morn-

COMRADE EDGUNE MARTIN, of Post 236, who has been on the sick list for some time, is happily out again.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM MCCLELLAND left for North Dakota early last week.

COMBADE SLEETH, of Post 41, will start on a trip to Colorado for his health next Tuesday. Post 548 will attend the services in the R. C. Church next Sunday evening, by special invita-tion of Rev. A. A. Lambing pastor.

ALL disabled members of Post 41 will be taken to the cemetery in carriages on Memo rial Day to witness the ceremonies. COMRADE FRANK PARKER, of Post 151, who

has had a severe siege of sickness, was out for a walk last week and is getting well.

Post 236 was inspected on Friday evening and found in good shape. The comrades en-joyed a lunch given by the ladies after the meeting.

COMRADE JAMES BATEMAN, who was a private in Company A. Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, was buried on Friday by Post 151, of which he was a member.

Post 3 will'assemble at the post room at 7:30 A. M. Memorial Day and proceed to the train at Liberty and Sixth streets. The drum corps will accompany the post. By Rev. McIntyre's invitation Post 238 will

attend divine service this morning at the South Street M. E. Church, Prof. Hughes is arrang-ing a special musical programme.

Post 155 will attend church this evening, accompanied by Circle No. 52 Ladies of the G. A. R. at the German Church, Mt. Washington, There will be a large attendance of both post and circle,

MOST of Lawrenceville's school children will accompany Post 41 to the Allegheny Cemetery on Memorial Day and take part in the services. They will sing "America" to the accompani-ment of the Iron City Band.

Posts 41 and 230 will meet at the corner of Washington street and Wylie avenue at 10:15 o'clock this morning and proceed to the Fifth Avenue M. E. Church, where they will listen to a sermon by Chaplain McGuire.

POST 162 will assemble at headquarters in full Grand Army uniform this morning at 10:30 s'clock, to attend divine service at the Central Presbyterian Church, Anderson and Lacock streets, Rev. S. E. McCormick, pastor.

Two applications were read at Post 41's meeting on Wednesday. Comrade Snyder, who was formerly a member, but who withdrew when he removed to Oil City, has returned to the Iron City and joined his old post on Wednesday evening.

States steamer Michigan, now at Erie, has re-ceived orders to report at Cleveland, O., on or

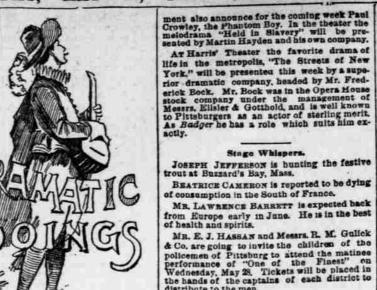
for the Legislature from Beaver county. He served all through the war in an Ohio regiment and marched with Sherman to the sea. He en-listed as a private and came home a Brevet Major. He is the only veteran caudidate in the

MAJOR W. G. LOWRY POST 548, will hold a special memorial service in its room, Ralston's Hall, at 7:30 o'clock this evening in memory of Comrades Dickson and Denig, who died during the year. The members of the Ladies' Club of the G. A. R. and also Camp 66, Sons of Veter-uns will be present ans, will be present.

hold an interesting open meeting at its hall on Fourth avenue. The main object is to present to each member of the cast in the recent pre-sentation of the "Drummer Boy" at the Bijou a token of appreciation in the form of a souvenir. Music and speeches will be a part of the programme.

CORPS No. 58, of Verona, Pa., will give an en-tertainment, "The Memorial of Flowers," in

THE Joint Memorial Day Committee of Alle-



Stage Whispers.

nelodrama, will be the last regular attract

listribute to the men.



L Sullivan and Joseph Lannon will have a friendly set to during the fourth act, with Jack Barnett as master of ceremonies. They will spar in full dress suits. BRAND OPERA HOUBE "Fantsama ... "Streets of New York' HARRIS' [HEATEB ... THE play which Mrs. Leslie Carter will pre ACADEMY OF MUSIC Hyde's Specialty Company sent on her first appearance at the Broadway Theater next November is named "The Ugly WORLD's MUSRUM Curlosities, Etc. The above are the attractions for this week. Duckling." It represents phases of the most fashionable society in New York, and is the work of Paul M. Potter. Mr. David Belasco has already begun to rehearse it.

The Duquesne Theater is not progressing as fast as we were told it would. There are many THE bell-ringing scene in Bartholomew's people, of course, who are not very anxious to see it built, and they do not go out of their way Equine Paradox, wherein 12 horses ring, in admirable time, "The Last Rose of Summer," is as wonderful as ever, and the individual achievements of the equine performers are ro-ceived everywhere with the greatest enthusi-asm. It is the next attraction at the Grand Opera House. to encourage Mr. Henderson in his undertak ing. Still, we should like to see the actual erection of the theater begun. Yesterday it

was said that even the plans for the new house have not been adopted yet. Time flies, and if the Duquesne Theater is to be built by October, at least the plans ought to be ready now. SAEAH BERNHARDT'S Indisposition proved only temporary. Her part in "Jeanne d'Arc' was taken by her understudy, Mile. Forgues A New York correspondent writes: Mr. Clyde Fitch, an American dramatist, is, I bewas taken by her understudy, Mile Forgues, for whom this offered opportunity to display a wealth of useuspocted talent. Mile, Forgues is a Conservatoire graduate, and as Jeanne d'Are is said to have compared favorably with the great Sarah. lieve, the first to build a play around the welldressed cad known in his history as "Beau Brummell," and he has written a very bright

four-act comedy about him, which Mr. Richard Mansfield produced for the first time at the MR. EMANUEL E. FOX visited Mr. F. F. Proctor's theater, on Twenty-third street, last Monday, and by mistake took a reserved seat. Madison Square Theater on Monday. Had Mr. Fitch stuck close to the impudent and vulgar For this an usher struck him in the face with original, his play would have been great, and Mr. Mansfield would have been able to give a bis fits and later took a timbler from a water-cooler and hit him full in the face, whereupon Mr. Fox's father screamed "murder," and the audience was thrown into confusion, the usher meanwhile escaping arrest. true portraiture of a snob, who made the as-sumption of being "a gentleman" so thoroughly ridiculous that few men of keen sense cared afterward for the title, at least as a class dis-ELABOBATE preparations are being made at the Chicago Opera House for the revival of

tinotion. As it is, the play is a dainty picture The Chicago Opera House for the revival of "The Crystal Slipper, or Prince Prettiwits and Little Cinderella." A new book has been written by Harry B. Smith, with new costumes designed by Alfred Thompson, Among the principals already engaged are Ida Mulle, Louise Montague, Topsy Senn, Marie Williams, John Gilbert, Eddie Foy, Joseph Frankau, W. S. Daboll and Clara Qualitz. of costumes used in England at the beginning of the century draped about an imiginary person as unlike the true George Bryan Brummell as a Dutchman would be to an Englishman. In fact the character, during the first acts, smacks more of a Continental dude than of an English

more of a Continental dude than of an English fop of 1816, and hence the production, no mat-ter how meritorious, will never become a last-ing success. It is in the last act, when the broken Beau is at Caen, that Mr. Mansfield is at his best, and for this Mr. Fitch has evolved a postic ending, with George IV. and his court in the attic, bringing down the curtain on an in-vitation from the King to dine the next day with him in London. Very pretty indeed, if the average schoolboy did not know that the con-temptible blackmailer died at Hospice du Bon Sauvear 24 years after his flight from England, the plague of everyone that knew him. Mr. Mansfield's clever personation of the last of the beaux will, however, be largely patronized by the Anglo-maniacs who still worship Brummell MR. W. J. FLORENCE is arranging for his annual salmon fishing season, which is to be a short oue this year, as he leaves for Europe on the Etruria on June 21. On his trip abroad he will be accompanied by Mr. Joseph H. Tooker. It will embrace excursions through Ireland, France Spain, and Germany. Mrs. Florence, who is at present in London, will join her husband at Paris. Mr. Florence returns to America in Sciences will be America in September, but Mrs. Florence will remain in France. MR. A. B. DE FRECE is an extraordinary per-

son. He went to the rescue of a philanthropic fair a few years ago, and he has never been The hot weather will play the dickens with

SOPHIE EYRE'S airs created a stir at the

nora Bradley was engaged for her part in "The nora Bradley was engaged for her part in "life Shatchen." Miss Eyre insisted on playing, and it was some time before all could be induced to retire from the theater. She claims to have been treated badly by the management, Mr. McKinney reioris that she has been a thorn in his flesh ever since she joined the company. A lawait will probably be the outcome. awful lot of athletic humor to make the piece go. Here are three samples: "He talks English, looks German, dresses Italian and walks Spanish. He must be an American?" "Here's to a long life and a merry one, a quick death and a happy one, a true giri and a preity one, a cold bottle and another one?" (Addressing his army.) "March-Forward?" (to the audience) Pm are time dislike that army. Id aron is for a

THE Kendals closed their season of 31 weeks in this country at Albany on Saturday night. getting to dislike that army. I'd swop it for a good tip on the Suburban to-morrow."

Their gross receipts for the American tour amounted to considerably over \$300,000, ont of which the theater managers, as well as the

Star Theater, New York, on Monday night.

Her resignation had been asked for, and Leo-

One Hundred Zarthquaken. SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.-The steamship Belgie arrived this morning, 14 days from Hong Kong and Yokohama. The Japan Mail says about 100 earthquakes were felt on Miyak Island, in the Idza group, from April 17 to 19. Many houses were destroyed and landslides parts of the island.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24 .- The Shanghal Mercury says that at a place call Zechu, near Ningpoe, a miser named Chang, while delirious from fever, murdered his wife, son and daughter, mutilating their bodies, and afterward committing suicide.

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OPENING MARCH, 1590. Robes, Manteaux and Modes. Japanese National Exhibition. Direct from Paris. SAN FRANCISCO, May 24 .- The National Japanese exhibition during April was visited by 500,000 people, the receipts from the sale of tickets amounting to about \$56,-000. It is now expected that the exhibition will remain open until August.

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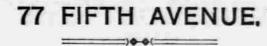
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unknown dead. The details of the ceremonies in Allegheny were published in the Graud Army column isst Sunday. There has been no material chaoge in COMMANDER WADLEIGH, of the United Post 181, of Braddock, has made elaborate before Thursday, May 29, to take part in the csremonies attending the dedication of the Garfield Monument on Deceration Day. Post 181, of Braddock, has made enhorate preparations for the proper celebration of Me-morial Day. It is expected that the day in Braddock will be more successfully observed than ever heretofore. All orders have been in-vited to assist, and from 800 to 1,500 will be in the line of the parade. The school children COMRADE IRA M. MANSFIELD is a candidate Comrade Tom Stewart Surprised.

The testimonial of the department's appre-ciation of the services of Past Department Commander Thomas J. Stewart was presented to that gentleman on last Thursday evening. A number of comrades had then gathered at the Stewart home at Norristown. Among

them were several Pittsburg comrades, includ-ing Department Commander Denniston. The ON next Wednesday evening Post 8 will

was a beauty. It is an upright instrument of fine tone, finished in antique oak and beauti-fully carved. Comrade G. Harry Davis, of Philadeiphia, presented it in a feeling little ad-dress, and Comrade Stewart responded in a tone of whole-souled thankfulness. After the presentation Mirk Stewart, a charm-ing little woman, started to leave the room to see if the eatables were ready, but she was de-tained by Past Department Commander James A. Latta, who, on behalf of the assembled comrades and friends, presented her with a betuiful gold medallion of her honored lord. Then Comrade Stewart was utterly broken up by the gathered friends, through Comrade Thomas G. Sample presenting him with a gold watch, the exact counterpart of a valu-able one he lost about three or four years ago. CHARLES R. BRIGHT WOMAN'S RELIEF

THE Joint Memorial Day Committee of Alle-gheny having arranged for this evening service at the Second U. P. Church, Stock-ton avenue and Sandusky street, Rev. W. H. McMillan, pastor. Post 162 will assemble at headquarters at 7 o'clock, to attend the above service in company with Posts 88 and 128, and Camps 2 and 33, Sons of Veterans.

nonial was in the form of a piano, and it was a beauty. It is an upright instrument of

Verona Public Hall, on the evenings of May 30 and 31, for the benedit of the home for the in-digent soldiers' orphans, widows and mothers. Forty-two boys and girls, dressed in national colors, will represent the States.

It will be remer

logue ever heard on & stage.

It remains to be seen how "One of the Fin-

The Programme

the Anglo-manines who still worship Brummell for his happy invention of the trousers, in which, strictly speaking, he was not original, as he introduced them from Germany.

This a tew years ago, and ne has never been able to retire from the business of managing fairs and benefits since. Last year he made \$400,000 for various charities. Mr. De Frece, in spite of unkind paragraphs to the contrary, has never taken a penny for his services. In-deed, he tells me that if he doesn't stoop soon, the whirlpool of charity into which he has been drawn will beggar him. the audiences at our theaters. If the theaters were to be all closed by June 1 nobody would suffer. The theatrical season is really at an end now.

If the wit in DeWolf Hopper's new comic opera, "Castles in the Air," is not above some specimens printed in the East, it must take an awful lot of athletic humor to make the piece

store, Davis' book store, Kappel s music store, Eichbaum's stationery store, in Pittsburg; Alex, Ross' music store, isenbois' drug store, and the Market House Drug Store, in Alle gheny.

Miss Mary E. Semans gave a very enjoyable "progressive euchre" at her home, 110 Manhattan street, on the evening of May 21, and did herself proud in the able manner in which she conducted the same. The prizes, which were very beaut ful and appropriate, were cap-tured by Mr. Ed Byrnes and Mrs. Fannie Graters One of the very pleasant events of the

week was a dinner party at the home of Mrs. A. B. Gildersleeve, Ridge street, city, in honor of her 41th birthday as a remembrance of which a number of very haudsome presents were years of the association's existence tendered. After dinner music and recitations some very excellent entertaluments have figured prominently in passing a pleasant and been given in the association rooms very entertaining evening. The regular monthly meeting of the Mite

repast, courte and missie were not restartes unit a inte hour. A mong those present were Mrs. Draxel, of Leavenworth, Kan.; Mrs. Deckey, Mrs. Merriman, the Misses Stephens, Rodgers, Jennie and Maggis Roney and Sullivan, Miss Holmes, Gray, Siephens, Steinbrenner, Hall, Leess, Schenlier, Hill, Merriman and Mr. Grauskie, of Leavenworth, Kan.

The residence of Miss J. Russell, of Western avenue, Allegaeny, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Friday evening last, be ing a reception tendered by the hostess to her many iriends. The floral decerations were a feature of admiration, while the selections ren-dered by the Ideal Orchestra, Prof. James Galelegant luncheon was served, after which the merriment continued until a late hour. Among those present were the Misses Mollie Dean, Lou Miller, Bracken, Gearing Gallery, White, and Messrs. J. Murte, Charles White, John Gallery, Ed Gearing, Will Dutten and many others.

The members of the Eldorado Club visited the residence of Mr. J. G. Burford, Roup street, and personally supervised the house warming held there on Friday evening. The event was of more than ordinary interest. The members and friends commenced arriving at an early hour, until the beautiful laws looked as though the god of mirth had taken up his abode, and the god of mirth had taken up his abode, and was calling all sature to be happy. An elegant hand et music enlivened the grandeur of the occasion. Dancing and song was the order, and with the spirit of the gay, they continued their mirth until the wee sma hours. A sumpt-uous repast was spread in the spacions dining room, where all repaired. Miss Ella Sempio rendered several beautiful songs, and was yoted oucen of song. ndereil several but ted queen of song.

The commencement exercises of Pennsylvania College are as follows: Concert, Di-worth Hall, Thursday evening, June 5, at 8:30 s'clock; baccalaureate sermon, Rev. Charles Edward Locke, East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon, June 8, at 4 o'clock; commencement, Diworth Hall, Monday even-ing, June 8, at 8 o'clock; address, by Rev. Henry June 3, 4, 5.

der Troutman and Harry Edelman, all of Pitts-burg. Mrs. John 4. Davis and Misses Florence and Addie Davis shone as hostesses, making everyone feel at home, from the young folks who danced on the ground floor, to the gray-

beards who discussed seven-up and lodge busi-ness in the second story. It was with much re-unctance on the part of both hosts and guests that the leaves were taken at an early hour in the morning. The vocal and instrumental mu-sic, dancing and other impremptu amusements for the young people contributed by themselves were much enjoyed. The Bloomfield Public Library Association

believes that social enjoyments, as well as literary feasts, are conducive to mental culture and de-

"Midnight Alarm" Grand Army Band velopment, as is well evidenced by the frequent affairs of this nature which they furnish their some very excellent entertaluments have

which are located at 314 Pearl street, Sixteenth

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Friends Coming and Going. Miss Jennie Davison, of Forbes street, Oak land, is in New York.

sented in behalf of Comrade Wood by Coionel Danks. In presenting the portrait Colonel Danks paid a fitting tribute of respect to the young army officer who met his death with the greatest of bravery. As Comrade Wood, by sickness, was unable to be present, the sisters of Chapman Circle extend to Comrade Wood their sincere thanks for his very generous gift, and are proud they bear the name of such a brave man. The crayon was received in behalf of the circle by Department President Mrs. Carrie V. Sheriff. Addresses were made by Sister Ger-wig, Comrades Greer, Sheriff, Gerwig, Willy and others, after which refreshmonts were served. Miss Nettie Lockhart, of North Highland avenue, East End, is in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Fulton, of Penn avenue have returned from an Eastern trip. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sproul, of Peun avenue Brushton, have returned from the East.

Mr. M. Black, of 66 Ohio street, Allegheny, left last evening for a trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bebinson, of Center ave nue, East End, have returned from Detroit. Miss Harrison, of Cincinnati, who has been the guest of Miss Gerdes, of Fifth avenue, East End, has returned home.

Miss Anna M. Till, who has been teaching in Kansas during the past three years, has re turned to her home in Allegheny. Mr. J. M. Davies, son of J. C. Davies, the well-known slate and gravel roofer of Diamoud, has returned from Mt. Clementa, Mich., after 14 weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Mary Robinson, of Staten Island, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nan B. Emmet and Miss Maggie E. McDowell, of No. 21 West Dia-

The elegant new hall of Post 19, at Philadelphia, was dedicated with appropriate cere-monies on Tuesday evening last. It is, perhaps,

Measure. Thomas Bowler, of London, and Wil-liam Carrick, of Carlisle, England, manufactur ers of the A. J. White and Robert Heath hats have been the guests of Mr. F. G. Paulson, of Paulson Bros., for several days.

Commander Stewart delivered a most elequent dedicatory address. He was followed by De-partment Commander Denniston and others, including Comrade Thomas G. Sample. The band rendered choice music. After the cere-monies all repaired to a hotel where they par-took of a suppor. The department of Penn-

Post 12S's Concert Fifth Avenue M. E. Church with Posts 41 and A giance at the programme of the concert to 250 this morning. The members of Post 157 are also ordered to assemble at the hall tobe given by Post 128 at Carnegie Music Hall,

Allegheny, to-morrow evening, is all that is needed to convince one that all who attend morrow evening for the purpose of attending services at the Oakland Baptist Church. The post will leave the hall at 7 o'clock, going on the Fifth avenue cable cars. The Quarterwill have an evening of rare enjoyment. The songs of the late Stephen Foster are some of his best. The admission charged is only 50 master will pay the fares. Posr 162 having decided to act as escort to cents, and that the beautiful Carnegie Hall

then, with one exception, at the Gaiety lhea-ter, has made a series of successes, notably so the detail appointed to decorate the monument erected to the memory of our late Comrade erected to the memory of our late Comrade Thomas A Armstrong, comrades will assemble at headquarters, Merrorial Day morning, at 8 o'clock sharp. After the services the post will proceed to Stockton avenue and Federal street, right resting on Federal, facing east, the posi-tion assigned by the Commander of the Day in the formation of the column. in Henry Arthur Jones' play of "Wealth." and in "Aunt Jack." His latest achievement, however, has put him in the very front rank of eccen-

Union Veteran Legion News.

ENCAMPMENT No. 1, U. V. L., has declared Organ Solo......Prof. John Prichard "Nelly was a Lady".....Jos. H. Horne "Gentie Annie".....Miss irene Sampio against the service pension and in favor of the per diem bill. THE muster of the one thousand and twentynever have been heard of again had it not bee for its wealth of some of the most brilliant dis

"Gentie Annie" Saraphone Quartet....."Coine Where My Love Lies Dreaming" "Hard Times Come Again No More" J. Harry Horner fifth member of Encampment No. 1 will take place on June & MEMORIAL services for the comrades of En-

campment No. 1 who have died during the year will be held on June 2 at 8 P. M. All com-rades and friends are invited. The address will be delivered by Hon. John H. Kerr, of No. 1. est" without Gus Williams, but with a tank,

The fact that there are several old soldiers at ENCAMPMENT No. 1 will attend divine ser City Farm, two of whom are of unsound mind, vices at First Presbyterian Church, on Wood street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Sermon by Rev. G. T. Purves, D. D. The encampment will also attend durine services at St. Paul's Cathedral, corner Fifth avenue and Grant street, on Sunday, June I, at 7:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. A. A. Wertenbach. has caused considerable comment, and the inquiry has been made, "Why haven't they been sent to the Government Hospital for the Insane at Washington Cityf" Superintendent W. W. Godding, of that institution, in answer to an Pittsburg, but this drama's tank is said to be larger and holds more water than any one that inquiry made by the Veteran Legion of this city, says: "If the soldiere referred to became

On the evening of June 2 Encampment No. has ever been put up here. It is to be placed just back of the middle of the stage, and will excity, says: At the solution reterred to became insame from causes incident to the military ser-vice, they can be admitted to this hospital upon the order of the Secretary of War. Should they be entitled to the benefits of the law, ap-plication should be made to the Secretary of War for their admission. Evidence of military service, the affidavits of at least two reputable physicians as to the present mental condition 70, U. V. L., will be mustered at Brooklyn, N. Y., with a charter list of 80,members. Generals tend from one side to the other. It will be 72 feet long, 20 feet wide and 3 feet deep. During The with a charter has of some more s. Generals Butterfield, Slocum and Negley will assist and make addresses. Two other encampments are under way in that city, and it is anticipated that not less than 12 others will be organized in the State in the next two months. the thrilling action of the play tiny canvas boats will ply back and forth, and once in a while some too ambitious stage hands will un-

service, the affidavits of at least two reputable physicians as to the present mental condition, affidavits of responsible persons as to the facts in the case, such as the connection between the insanity and the military service, present in-digency, etc., are necessary. Should the per-mit for their admission be given, the expenses of transportation, etc., must be borne by friends. If the soldier is an inmate of one of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers he can be received into the hospital upon the request of General W. B. Franklin, President of the Board of Managers." On invitation of the Lincoln Club, of the Seventeenth ward, General Pearson deliv-ered an address last night, taking for his sub-ject "The Truth of History," and gave an ineresting account of the famous charges during the late war, showing by facts and figures that the charges made by the Penn-sylvania Reserves and Humphrey's Division Pennsylvania troops at the battle of Fredericksburg showed much greater gallantry as well as losses than Pickett's rebel charge at Gettysburg. General Gallupe will shortly read his paper on the Pennsylvania Reserves before the same club.

Sons of Veterans

CAMP 162, Sons of Veterana, has been de-tailed by the commander of the day, on Decora-tion Day, to do guard duty at the Allegheny

lemetery. BROTHER W. R. PATTERSON, of Davis Camp, was married last Tuesday afternoon, A big delegation of the camp went to his resi-dence in the evening to aid in celebrating the wedding.

In response to an invitation from Colonel John I. Nevin Camp, Davis Camp will attend

divine services at Trinity Lutheras Church, Allegheny, this morning. On Memorial Day the camp will attend the services at the Alle-gheny Cemetery, immediately after which is will proceed to Sewickley to take part in the services to be held there.

PREPARATIONS are nearly completed for the tenth annual encampment of the division, to be held at Wilkesbarre, June 10 to 13, inclusive, Colonel T. C. Harkness Camp is making ex-

Colonel T. C. Harkness Camp is making ex-tensive arrangements for the event and all who attend will be hospitably entertained. A pro-gramme is being arranged and will be promul-gated with the next division order. The en-campment promises to be the most successful yet held. Commander in Chief Griffin and prominent G. A. R. comrades have been in-vited.

WHEN you come to the sale of town lots WHEN you come to the sale of town lots at Spring City, Tenn., June 3, 4, 5, you will be comfortably housed, you can visit the de-lightfully cool summer resort. Rhea Springs, two miles distant, you can go to see the wonderful falls of Piney, 100 feet high, or take a mountain ride on special Central Wednesday and Saturday matuces. Inis will be the last opportunity our theater-going pub-lic will have to see this grand fairy spectaoular, "New Fantasma," with some axiy odd people in the production. Everybody knows what a capital thing of its kind "Fantasma" is.

e Railroad cars to the coal fields above. But above and beyond everything else you can invest in a beautiful lot (and all of them in Spring City are beautiful) in a town destined to be the iron center and dis-tributung point for coking coal in the South. Excursion rates on all trains.

stars and Manager Daniel Fronman, made a very snug profit. On Saturday they will sail for England on the Etruna, After resting from the ocean trip they will make a brief tour of the provinces, returning to this country where they will open their season on October 13. Vokes landed in this country five or six years go with a company of amateurs, one of her bright particular stars was little Weedon Grossmith. His impersonation of the lordlet Grossmith. His impersonation of the lordiet in "The Pantomime Rehearsal" took everyone by storm, and his gag "wot wot" passed into the venarcular. Mr. Grossmith returned to London about three years ago, and ever since

JUDAH is the somewhat strange title of Henry Arthur Jones' new play which we recently produced at the Shaftesbury Theater, London. The Judah in question, it appears, is a village parson, who falls in love with a sol-disant "fasting woman." The worthy cleric looks upon his protege as a being almost divine until one day in common with the other vill-agers he discovers she is a vulgar fraud. But to shield her from the resentment of the peo-le he schemelt when his cath that she has not ple he solemnly takes his oath that she has not eaten food. The denouement of this curious plot is said to be happy.

ever, has put him in the very frontrank of eccen-tric comedians. The part he scored so heavily in is that of the little Jew money. lender with social aspirations in Mr. Picero's new play. "The Cabinet Minister," recently produced at the Court Theater in London. The whole Lon-don press not only was unanimous in their praise of his performance, but args it stands out first in the cast, and went along way to-ward saving the piece, which, by the by, with its cast of 19 people, most of them star parts, and its total absence of dramatic interest, would never have been beard of argain had it not been

Miss Ada Rena, of Neville Station, is visiting Mrs. Becker, of Edgewood.

compares with the same play with Gus Will-iams and without a tank. HEPBURN JOHNS. Miss Louisa Hill, of Edgewood, entertained her friend, Miss Maud McCiellaud, of Denver, Col., last week.

Miss Ida Carmack, of Rebecca street, left last week to visit her brother in Washington. She will be gone three weeks. THE attraction to be at the Bilon Theater this week is a tank drama entitled "One of the Finest" Other tank dramas have been in

Rev. C. W. Smith, of Franklin street, editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, returned last evening from a visit to Morgantown.

doubtedly fall overboard. This, however, is not in the regular bill. From behind the scenes it looks as if a huge duck pond had been placed in the middle of a room. The inclosure holding the water will be built on the stage. During the

be water with be below to the stage. During the play several people are rescued from drowning by the hero, and then the gallery will rise in its glory and let go those plercing rells that rather belong to the Wild West contingent of a cir-cus. The fourth act represents Pler 23, New York. A number of wharfrats are

New York. A number of wharfrais are seen lounging around, when sud-dealy there is a yell. In a minute or more the stage is filled with a swarm of boys. They at once plunge in the water, and one can readily imagine he is really on the pier. The audiences are said to appreciate this scene very much. Edwin Ryan plays the part of John Mishler, the policeman, and he is said to act it in a style that delights the public. If the half that has been written about "One of the Finest" is so, then surely it is a most realistic and amusing play. Some specialties will be in-troduced, and a quarigt will sing some clever selections. It is promised that the entire scenic effects will be new. On Decoration Day there will be an extra matinee, and on Tuesday evening they play for the cenefit of the at-taches of the Bijou. The a straction at Harry Williams' Academy

An entertainment will be given in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening. It is to be principally for the amusement of the children. A special feature of the programme will be a stereopticon exhibition by Mr. W. S. Bell.

exhibition by air. w. S. Bell. Rev. J. G. Goettman, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, corner Stockton avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, will preach a special sermon this morning to the members of the Sons of Veterans camps of Pittsburg and vi-cinity. Colonel E. J. Allen Camp No. 65, Sons of Veterans, of Wilkinsburg, will attend.

THE attraction at Harry Williams' Academy this week will be Hyde's Big Specialty Com-Sewickley Society Notes.

this week will be Hyde's Big Speciaity Com-pany. Its ranks include some of the very cleverest people on the variety stage, actors, and singers and dancers that have delighted Pittaburgers before, and who will be greeted warmly by Academy patrons next week. The Clipper Quartet's singing never fails to elicit rounde of heartiest applause. Helene Mora is a dashing specialty actress, and Fields and Hanson are a host in themselves. There will be an extra matinee on Friday-Decoration Day. The week to come will be the last of the season. The new season will open August 18. Move or Wirt takes desaure in announce.

MANAGER WILT takes pleasure in annound ing the return and farewell engagement of the Hanlon Brothers at the Grand Opera House next week. These famous and popular brothers commence their week's engagement Monday wening and give during their stay the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees. This will

THE World's Museum had standing room mly every afternoon and evening last week

and everyone was astonished at the wonderful and everyone was accountined at the wonderfun demonstration of hypnotism given by the Wakefield Brothers. They invite the closest scrutiny of the medical profession is order to prove the genuleances of their exhibition. They remain another week. In addition, the manage-

Wilkinaburg Social Events. Mrs. Robert P. Duff, of Hawkins, is visiting friends at Cleveland.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Hampton place, is visiting friends at Sharpsburg.

Mr. George Bailey, of Hill street, left last week to visit friends at Baltimore.

Rev. E. J. Stine, of Bloomsburg, Pa., spent last week at the residence of H. W. Barnett, of Ross street.

Dr. J. R. Vincent, of Penn avenue, returned yesterday from Nashville, Tenn., where he had gone to attend the medical convention.

Two small grandsons of General Sherman, childron of Mrs. Thackeray, of Cincinnati, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lieutenant Fink faughter of the General, at her residence at Educated Edgewood

Rev. H. F. Shope, pastor of the North Brad-dock United Brethren Church, will conduct the services this evening in Rev. J. M. Lesher's church on Ross street, Wilkinsburg, while Mr. Lesher will fill Rev. Mr.Shupe's place at Brad-dock

dock. Preparations are being made by the Sabbath school class of the U. B. church for the annual celebration of Children's Day, which will be heid next Sunday in honor of the anniversary of the birth of William Otterbein, founder of the United Brethren Church.

Miss McKelvey is visiting a brother in Kan-

Miss Clendening, of Covington, Ky., is visit-

Miss Clendening, of Covington, Ky., is visit-ing the Misses Anderson. Miss Love has returned after a short visit to Miss Baldwin in Rochester, N. Y. Miss Elizabeth McMillen is home after an exceedingly pleasant visit in Washington, D. C. Mr. T. Herbert Nevin, who has been in Switzerland some time for his health, has de-cided to take his family there and settled per-manently in Locarno. They will sail some time in July.

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in July. Mrs. George Gormley, Sewickley's ideal "Mrs. Jarley," is to take her wax works to Carnegie Hall on June 6, for the benefit of the Allerheny fresh air fund, and the yellow supper table, on the same occasion, will be in charge of Mrs. James Oliver, Chairman, Mrs. William Suyder, Mrs. Halsey Williams, Mrs. Arthur Starr, Miss Dickson, the Misses Black, Miss MeVey, Miss King, Miss Jane Wilson and Miss Oguen. It was a remarkably nearer a formation te that

King, Miss Jane Wilson and Miss Ogden. It was a remarkably pretty afternoon tea that was given at the residence of Mrs. C. Duncan, Osborne station, iast Thursday. The hostesses on this occasion were Miss Duncad, Miss Blair, Miss McCleery and Miss Whiting, and they performed their duties in a very pleasing and graceful manner. The day was such a beauti-ful one that it seemed at first almost a pity to shut out the sunlight, but the pretty colored lights and pretty floral decorations made one scen forget the sunlight left cutaide.



With a well-whetted knife we have gone over our CAPE AND CLOAK DEPARTMENT, and have virtually out prices in half.

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This very popular Corset is so well known that we need not dwell upon its many good qualities to-day. We have received a fresh consignment of them, which will be sold as greatly reduced rates. Take advantage of this, as present prices will only rule for a few

Another item that will interest the Ladies: Fifty gross Ladies' Black Silk Hose at 48c. Such goods cannot be had at any other store for less than 75c.

