

Wash vonr own china, ladies. That is the very latest fashionable mandate from over the ocean. Don't think for a moment, though, mand, to don a generous sized kitchen apron and simultaneously with the china make your exit from the dining room, and remain in proximity with the delicate ware until it is to return to its place in the closet, indeed. China cleansing under such cir-ances and with such environments would never make a successful debut in polite so-ciety, as it has already done with its many mod-ifications. The fad comes from Germany, and on account of its nevelty and commendable features is receiving almost as much attention at the hands of society leaders as if it had a title.

My attention was called to it in South Park, that charming little suburb of Chicago, whose claim to aristocracy is only exceeded by exclusive Kenwood or excruciatingly proper Evanston, or "Heavenston," as its residents foundy call it. Several luncheons have been given there by recently returned tourists, at which not only the hostess and her assistants which not only the hostess and her assistants united in cleansing the pretty ware with which they had been served, but each lady of the party was invited to handle the tea towels.

And such tea towels as are used in the process—hand-embroidered, knotted, fringed beauties—that excite pity as well as admiration when their shimmering satin damask surface is dampened by contact with the fragile and lovely but still dripping china, but that is one of the commendable features hitherto referred to as the hostess is thus allowed an opportunity of displaying any amount of her pretty linen; and the aprons worn by the ladies and furnished and the aprons worn by the ladies and furnished by the hostess are the daintiest little creations imaginable—another commendable feature—as the possessor of aprons that are "perfect loves" is thus given the most excellent opportunity of proclaiming herself an apron queen.

Provided with aprons and tea towels the

ladies—men are never included in a luncheon or tea where china cleaning is to be the sequel which is placed in one corner of the dining room, and upon which the aprons and towels have reposed during the luncheon or tea. Solid silver vessels filled with moderately warm water are then placed upon the rack, whose grooved rubber covering forms a perfectly safe place to drain the Dresden or doubton after it has been tenderly and carefully baptized in the waters by the hostess.

After which the prostatement -gather round an exquisite solid brass rack,

waters by the hostess.

After which the pretty towels and the prettier ladies dry the different pieces, and they are placed in the china closet without once passing through the hands of servants, thus preventing said servants from gratifying their acknowledged penchant for "crushed china," and prolonging the life of this exquisite cup and saucer, or that adorable plate, which is the most commendable feature of the importation.

Beside looking after their chins on state asions Chicago society is riding the safety; in fact, the popular boulevards are perpetual n, as the wheels of every variety go spinning along carrying the youth, beauty and aith of the city. And the costumes worn by the riders are wonderfully beautiful, severely lais, gorgeously fantastic and charmingly imple, in every conceivable color and texture. The riders are blondes, bruneties, targe, mail, graceful, awkward, experts and novices, come of them bearing the scars of their ama-

some of them bearing the scars of their amateurishness upon their noses or forcheads, which court plaster does not entirely screen from view, but which apparently does not interfere in any way with the enjoyment of the results of their earliest efforts.

And the fair riders as well as those of the sterner sex utilizes their wheels as a method of locomotion in viewing all the unoccupied real estate in and surrounding the city, in which they invest their spare cash with the sanguine expectation that it will be doubted and treided by the World's Fair boom that has already so thoroughly aroused speculators all over the city and succeeded in making real estate cranks out of so many people, and among them some ladies who have opened real estate offices and are building castles of vast magnitude upon the expected returns of their business.

The World's Fair, considering it does not materialize (if even in Chicago) until '93 becomes really monotonous as a continued topic of conversation and one really longs to view some spot that has not been decorated with ores or lettering regarding it, or meet so son of Rip Van Winkle tendencies that assail you with accounts of the proposed ador or retail some remarkable property sier that netted 100 per cent all on account

The parks even, in their decorations, bespeak the triumph over New York and vast worlds composed of the plant variety known as "hen supports and in brilliant flowers announce "World's Fair '93." You, who are making your calculations to go, however, and spend a few weeks with some dearly loved friend dur-ing the time of the celebration, be sire that the dearly loved friend is longing for your combroken up housekeeping and engaged rooms

Indeed, such is a fact, and to a far-seeing in acquaistances. As one dear little lady said to me: "You see, I have a folding bed and one guest room in our suite of apartments, and I will be able to have my most intimate friends with me, but will not have accommodations for the many whose society would make the season a very wearisome one for me." THORNE BRANCH.

Early Summer Pleasures

A hop is now given regularly at the Hotel tenmare, Shady avenue, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. The Young Woman's Christian Association rooms, 219 Collins av 12 from 1 to 2 o'clock.

Mr. John Cunningham, Superintendent of orks of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., in Beaver alls, Pa., was married yesterday to Miss Sadio lase, of Youngstown,

The members of the E. McCall Brass Band, re actively engaged rehearing new music wice a week for their forthcoming concerts at lighland Park, this summer. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. F. Diffen-

bacher, of Emsworth, gave a very quiet and afternoon dinner in honor of her I guest, Miss A. Della Hottle, of Win-

Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. Edmund Balfour, of the First Evangelical Lutherar Church. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left to view the sights in the East for several weeks.

The little waifs of Allegheny City will enjoy fresh air to the extent of \$2,000 worth, or at least that is the sum the ladies realized from their ensertainment given in Carnegie Hall Fri-day evening. The handsome guess tea table, which was one of the special features of the

The twenty-fifth marriage anniversary Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Gogley, in charge of St. Paul M. E. Church, Pittsburg, was most royally celebrated last Friday by the memberp at large. Congratulations materialized in handsome sum of 71 silver dollars, a testimouisi, germane only to the generous impulses

The Wensandon Society held its closing reception on Friday at the residence of Mr. Scully, at Ingram. Owing to the inconvenience of the trains on the Panhandle, the society chartered a large wagon, and with a select party of invited guests made the evening a very enjoyable affair. The members of the Wen-sandco are the Misses Scully, Hunter, Nobbs, Armor, Frank, Davis, Nesbitt and McCutcheon, and Messrs. Sheafer, Moreland, McCutcheon, Scully, Remley, Boyd, Armor, Thomson, Mc-Kown and Waters.

An enjoyable reception was held at the residepce of Mr. W. H. Shafer, No. 48 Renova street, Glenwood, on Thursday evening last. It was given in honor of the niece of Mr. Shafer,
Miss Mercedes Mara, of Apollo, who is visiting
friends in this city. Among the young folks
present were Cora Baines, Lillie Baines, Mabel
Berle, Mazie Folger, Blanche Edwards, Maud
Edwards, Fannie Morris, Ethel Figley, Matthe
Glaser, Mercedes Mara, Harry Folger, Willie
Folger, John Folger, Frank Miller and Morris
Mulvehill.

Little Edna Grusch, of Linden street, Alle-Little Edna Grusch, of Linden street, Allegheny, gave a birthday party to a number of her little friends on Thursday evening last, she being 5 years old. During the evening the children were entertained by Gus A. Wurzell with his funny Punch and Judy show, which delighted the little ones. Those present were: Misses Nelhe Wurzel, Laura Hauser, Hilda Lippmann, Irene Wurzel, Annie Miller, Mamie Puhl, Florence Prechtel and Lillie and Mamie Dietz; Master Georgie Prechtel, Walter Dietz, Harry Wurzel and Willie Grusch.

The young ladies who will be graduated this

The young ladies who will be graduated this year from the Pittsburg Female College are the Misses Carrie Smith Beall, Minnie Alcinus Misses Carrie Smith Beall, Minnie Alcinus Dawson, Sadie Bell Goldsmith, Grace Von Woert Henderson, Ola Holmes Lockwood, Maude Blanche McFarland, Effie Beatrice Spencer, Nellie Irene Decker Brown, Garnett Ettie Fulton, Bertha Mary Haler, Mary Mac Leak, Grace Stanbaugh Medbury, Ahigali Allen Stough, Marguerite Hughes Wilson, Mae Porter Zeth. Commencement exercises will be held on Thursday, June 12, at 8 o'clock, in Christ M. E. Church, Penn arenue.

Many tired business men are looking forward to the summer night concerts at Silver Lake Grove, where they can take their families and enjoy delightful music and dancing in one of the coolest little nooks about Pittsburg. The the coolest little nooks about Pittsburg. The first concert will be given June 26, the second July 3, and continue every other Thursday evening during the summer. The Great Western Band will furnish choice music while the orchestra, under the direction of Prof. William Guenther, will woo terpsichore. The musical treats will alternate, Gentlemen taking part in the dance will be attired in full dress. A delightful season is ahead for holders of tickets.

A very pleasant party of ladies arrived home Monday, after spending a merry week at Cin-cinnati, on the Keystone State. Having a cinnati, on the Keystone State. Having a band aboard they spent the evenings dancing and playing cards, and when they arrived in Pitusburg they could scarcely believe they were home again. Among the ladies were Mrs. J. B. Sanderson, Miss Nelson, Mrs. M. J. Stockdale, Mrs. D. Noble, Miss Rhinell, Miss C. Dickens, Mrs. J. C. McCrea, Mrs. J. R. Ewing, Miss Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. D. Webb, Mrs. Frank Dean, Miss Ratie Stockdale, Miss Winens, Mrs. Monroe and Mr. J. F. Stockdale, Jr. The gentlemen met them at Wheeling and all spent a very pleasant day.

The Independent Literary Society met on

The Independent Literary Society met on Thursday evening, May 29, at the residence of Miss Lydia Squires, No. 40 Charles street, Allegheny, and had a very nice time. A selected programme was rendered by the members, after programme was rendered by the members, after which refreshments were served by Miss Squires. The members spent Decoration Day at the residence of Miss Comley playing croquet. The society met on Thursday evening, June 5, at the residence of Miss Olive Nesbitt, corner Perrysville and Woods Run avenue, and spent an enjoyable evening, after which they adjourned to meet next Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Comley, Perrysville avenue, near Charles street.

A New York marriage during the past week

A New York marriage during the past week included as bride a Pittsburg maiden, Miss Annie Lethrop Weyman, daughter of Mrs. W. Annie Lothrop Weyman, daughter of Mrs. W. P. Weyman, and the groom was Mr. Samuel E. Crocker, of Firchburg, Mass. Rev. Dr. Frank Edwards, an assistant minister of St. George's Episcopal Church, was the officiating clergyman. The wedding was quiet, only relatives being present. Eben Sutton, of Andover, Mass., was best man, and Miss Helen E. Weyman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Among the guests present were Colonel and Mrs. Van Slyck, of Providence; Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Painter, Mrs. E. P. Painter and Miss Hettie Lothrop, of Pittsburg, Mrs. and Mrs. Emmons Crocker, of Fitchburg, Mass.; Miss Lang, Miss H. S. Lothrop, S. L. Fowler and Frederick Fowler.

Quite a concourse of friends of Mr. and Mrs.

Quite a concourse of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Waiter McKean, the bride and groom, collected at their residence at Ingleside, Pa., last Thurs day evening, in honor of their nuptials, which occurred the day previous at Freeport. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Seitz, Mr. and among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watt, the Misses Kran, Elfermeyer, and Professor S. B. Cochrane, of Kittanning; Miss Tague, and Messrs. Aland, Fuhrer and Shearer, of Pittsburg; Miss Schweitering, Messrs. Shoop, Haas, Donnelly and Dr. Mc-Cullough, of Freeport; Messrs. Irwin, Lytle, Beale and Weiser, of Leechburg; Messrs. Richards, Eddie and Sproull, of Lucesco, Pa.; Messrs. Swank and Mitchell, of Shearsburg; Mr. Morrison, of Chartiers; the Misses, Burns, McKean, Dangal, Patrick, Swank, Hamilton, Waugaman, Doyle, and Messrs. Garver and McCullough, of Ingleside.

Mr. John M. Deforth, formerly of the

Mr. John M. Deforth, rmerly of th draughting department of the Keystone Bridge Company, left Pittsburg recently to visit his home in Germany, from which he has been ab sent eight years. Last Saturday he was presented with a fine gold-headed cane by his fel-low draughtsmen and in the 'evening was ten-dered a recoption by Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Banks at their residence, No. 225 Fisk street, a num-ber of his intimate triends being present. The evening was spent very pleasantly with instru-mental and vocal music and a bountiful supper, followed by speeches by the guest of honor and Mr. Olaf Anderson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Uption, Messrs, Anderson, Branne, Lewis, Wilmot, Deegan, Hagar, Brynn, Glatey, Severtson, Vierheller and Thiemer, Mr. Deforth expects to remain in Germany until September, when sented with a fine gold-headed cape by his fel he will return and go in business in New York

The residence of Mr. Uriah Venning, on Franklin street, Allegheny, was brilliantly lighted on the eve of June 4, it being the anniversary of the birth of his youngest daughter, Josie. The young bostess did nicely in receiv ing and entertaining her guests, and was ably assisted by her friend. Miss Estella S. Oxley. The evening was enjoyably spent in vocal and instrumental music, games and other amuse-ments. At 12 o'clock the guests repaired to the ning hall, where a sumptuous repast served. Among those present were noticed the following: Misses Carrie Wilhelm, Bertha following: Misses Carrie Wilhelm, Bertha Stewart, Ada Montgomery, Serena Arthur, Estella Oxley, Josie Venning, Bessie Jordan, Emma Brown, Bella Oxley, Ada Pearce, Annie McClelland, Caline Diemer, Josie Brown and Lucy Venning; also Mrs. C. E. Will, Mrs. Frank Venning and Mr. and Mrs. John Venning messrs. William Hall, Clement Stewart, Daniel Brown, George Maxwell, Chas. Cochran, Walter Davis, Jessie Venning. Thos. Tipper, Chas. Parkes, Wm. Dippel, Harry McCollough, Prof. Deval, Chas. Greene and Wm. Mortimer and others.

At the palatial residence of Mr. Simon Bey mer, Esq., on Fifth avenue, Wednesday even ing at 6 o'clock occurred the wedding of his daughter, Miss Helen Beymer, and Mr. Charles Liberty, will give a reception at the 219 Collins avenue, on Thursday, June was performed by Rev. W. J. Holland in the was performed by Rev. W. J. Holland in the presence of a few intimate friends and family relatives. The bride was unattended save by two tiny flower bearers. They were her neice and nephew, little Bessie and Willie Beymer. The bridal costume was a charming creation of white mousselin de soie embroidered in feather design and drapped with handsome estrich tips. A sweeping veil secured with the downy feathers completed the costume, with a handsome set of diamonds presented by the groom. The supper served after the ceremony, was under the management of Steward Riley, of the Duquesne Club House, and was elegant in every respect. The bridal presents were lovely and displayed in a perfect bower of roses. J. R. & A Murdoch having transformed the residence into a A number of friends were entertained by the Misses Wassons at their home on Hazelwood the choice flowers of the season, and among Misses Wassons at their home on Hazelwood avenue, Friday evening. Those present were the Misses Denforth, Hughes, Mr. G. Hopper, Mr. Joe Vilsack, Mr. Torey, Mr. Rourie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence.

The German Protestant Orphan Asylum will hold a festival on Sunday, June 15, on the grounds of the asylum at West Liberty, for which the Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Railroad Company will ron trains to Bell House station about every half hour.

Miss Millie Dietrich and Mr. Morgan B. Miller, of Elmira, K. Y., were united in marriage Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. M. by Rev. Edmund

Visiting and Visited. Mr. D. W. McMillan and wife are visiting their mether, Mrs. McMillan, at her bome in Mr. Benjamin Thaw and family, of College avenue, East End, left on Thursday night for Philadelphia.

Count Orsey Merzino, of Naples, Italy, is being entertained by Joseph Stewart, of Adams' Express Company's office, at East Liberty. Mrs. Henry Abel, of Center avenue, left for Denver Monday night to visit her son, Harry Abel, Jr. and family, former well-known resitents of this city.

On Tuesday evening an ice cream and straw-berry festival will be held in Park Place Mis-sion Chapel, East End Those attending are serred a pleasant evening. Miss Annie D. McClure, daughter of ex-Sen-ator McClure, Sharon, Pa., is visiting friends in the city. She is the guest of Miss Beth Burt, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny City.

Prof. R. F. Thuma, Miss M. Thuma and H. L. Braun will leave to-day for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Teachers of Dancing. Hon. Joseph S. Fowler, of Washington, D. C., (ex-Senator of Tennessee) was the guest

On Saturday next, June 14, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Nixon street, Allegheny, will leave for Cresson Springs, where they will remain a few days. Mr. Miller will then go to New York, from which place he will sail for Europe on June 21. Wilkinsburg Small Talk. Miss Jennie Bradley, of Ecgewood, is visit-ing friends in Philadelphia. Mrs. Robert Collins, of Edgewood, will spend the summer visiting friends in Ohio. Mr. Bert Miller, of Wallace street, returned last evening from a visit to friends in Blairs-

Miss Delley, of Monongahela City, visited her sister, Mra. A. C. Cain, of Penn avenue, last week. Mrs. Starkweather, of Buffalo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Frank, of Abbott street, Park Place.

Miss McFarland, of Meadville, Pa., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. James Horner, of Swissvale. Mr. Samuel Dunn, of New Castle, was the guest of Mr. John W. Thompson, of Swissvale avenue, last week. Mrs. Harry Martin, of South street, returned last week from Harrison City, Pa., where she had been visiting friends.

Rev. S. H. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, left last week for Denver, Col., where he will remain six weeks. Mrs. Joseph Patterson and daughter, of Allegheny, were the guests of Mrs. James S. Weldon, of South street, last week.

Mr. C. C. Mellor and his son George, who had been visiting in the East, returned to their home in Edgewood last Thursday. Rev. M. M. Patterson returned last week from Buffalo, where he had gone to attend the General Assembly of the U. P. Church, Miss Harriet, daughter of Mr. Sol Schoyer, of Swissvale, returned from Brooklyn last Fri-day, where she had been attending school. Mrs. Mary Templeton, of Mount Pleasant, Pa., daughter of the late John Biddle, of Pitts burg, is visiting Miss Belle Dickson, of Swiss-

Mrs. C. I. Wade, of Edgewood, entertained the —— at her home last evening, after which all business transactions were settled for the

Mrs. James Fuller and her niece, Miss Bessie Thompson, who have been spending several weeks with friends, have returned to their home in Philadelphia. Master John Wright, of Wood street, accompanied by his little sisters, Deima and Mabel, are spending several weeks with friends in Beaver county, Pa.

Miss Agnes Creelman, of Penn avenue, left last week on a three months' visit to relatives and friends in Uncinuati, Kansas City and

The East End Dramatic Club was entertained last Monday evening by Mr. Edward Fones, at his home on Penn avenue, Brushton. The club has dissolved for the summer.

Mr. Harry Carmack, of Rebecca street, who has been studying law at Washington, has passed examination, and will return home shortly to follow his profession in Pittsburg. A lawn fete will be given to-morrow and Tuesday evenings by the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church on the lot ad-joining the church on Ross street. The pro-ceeds will go to the new church fund. Prof. O. M. Tucker and Mrs. Tucker, of Ninth street, returned last week from Hollidaysburg,
Pa., where they had gone to attend the closing
exercises of the Hollidaysburg Seminary, at
which school their daughter, Miss Myrtle,
graduated and returned with her parents.

The Misses Belle and Mary, daughters of John Chalfant, of Swissvale, left last week for Boston to attend the closing exercises at Harvard Iniversity, where their brother, Mr. Harry, will graduate. The three young people will then sail for Europe, and will spend the

Atlantic City Personals. Dr. C. H. Bidwell and wife are here. Dr. Bidwell has a very extensive practice in Pittsburg. Benjamin Hamlin, of Harrisburg, and his pretty wife are visiting friends on Tennessee G. B. Hennessey and A. E. Carver, both well-known Pittsburgers, are guests at the Mausion. D. W. C. Bidwell, the popular manager of the Dupont Powder Mills, at Pittsburg, is on

F. W. Robinson, well-known in Pittsburg business circles, is at the Traymore for a six weeks' stay. F. H. Reed, a legal light of the Pittsburg bar, is at the Traymore with his family for a Charles W. Kleinfelder, prominently identified with Pittsburg's manufacturing is enjoying life here. N. F. Folwell is resting at the Dennis, and will be absent from his comfortable Pittsburg

e until July is over. A. J. Gillingham, Assistant Auditor of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with offices at Pitts-Sylvester C. Marxley, one of Pittsburg's most promising young business men, is spend-ing a pleasant week here.

Miss Mary C. Reed, daughter of Hon, Sam-uel B. Reed, of Pittsburg, is among the admired young ladies on the island. Charles Orr and sister, popularly known in the select society of Pittsburg, are enjoying George D. Rockafeller, a gentleman whose wealth runs past the six figures, is among the Pittsburgers on the island.

Miss Ella Whiteman, one of Pittsburg's social belles, returned home yesterday after a pleasant stay of five week*. Joseph C. Colemayer, of Pittsburg, with his wife and sister-in-law, have engaged rooms at the Wellington for July and August.

Miss Amelia Roberts, a maiden lady of wealth, who has for the past four years resided in Pittsburg, will spend the summer on Ten-

The Pittsburg colony is showing more growth this year than it ever did before. Of course when Colonel Duffy ran the Albion there was a contingent that meant probably, taking the island all over, 2,000 or 3,000 people from over the mountains. To-day there are at least 300 Pittsburgers at Atlantic City.

Sewickley Society Notes. Miss Hartman, of Williamsport, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Starr. Ensign J. H. Robrbacker, of the U. S. N., is home on a short furlough. Miss Jane Black is at Saegerstown, Pa., where she expects to remain some time. Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert Nevin, of Quincy, Mass., are visiting friends in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder and Mrs. Harry Irwin spent last Tuesday in Saegers-Mr. Bradford McKinley, formerly of this place, but now of Denver, Col., spent a few days here last week with his sister, Mrs. Burns. The Misses Lacy and Jane Moore, of Allegheny, are keeping house for their sister, Mrs. Charles Harbaugh, during her stay in Vir-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McVey and family ar-rive home to-morrow after a ten days' stay at Annapolis, where their son Charles was grad-

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton and daughter, much to the regret of their man friends here, leave shortly for Pasadena, Cal., where they are building a beautiful new home. Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton have sold their beautiful place at Quaker Valley to J. R. Tay. lor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are occupying for the summer the residence of Mrs. Judge White.

The wedding of Miss Alice Maud Ogden, Righardson are well known and have many warm friends in the valley, having grown up

MICHIGAN produces probably one half of all the furniture in the United States, and the Michigan Furniture Co., 437 Smithfield st., supplies probably as many people with good turniture at low prices as any one firm in the State. Go and see them.

Pearson never makes a failure in getting good likenesses of everybody. He is surely a successful photographer. Try him. GREAT encrifice sale Monday

MURANO awnings are much admired. MAMAUX & SON, 539 Penn ave., Pittsburg. SPECIAL values in black surah silks, from 50c to \$3 per yard; also plain black India from \$1 to \$2.

HUGUS & HACKE Fashionable Goods. The largest stock suitings, trouse spring overcoatings at Piteairn's, 484 Wood street.

Miss Mamie Vincent McKay, of Water-ford, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Von Senden, of the East End. Miss McKay is gifted with a very fine alto voice, which has de-lighted all who have had the privilege of hear-ing it.



The report that the Department of Georgia d, acting for the national body, purchased the Andersonville stockade, has caused some guessing on the part of Pittsburg and Alle-gheny comrades as to what the Grand Army is going to do with the historic place if the report is true. Many of the comrades were at a loss to account for the purchase, and wondered to what use the ill-fated pen could be put. The guess of one comrade was probably not

far from the facts. As all the posts are aware, some of the Southern departments have a heavy burden upon their shoulders in the shape of the annual decoration of thousands of graves of Union dead. Annual appeals for funds to assist in this work are made to the Northern departments. The comrade mentioned above is of the opinion that the prison is to be turned into a source of revenue in order to help in defraying the expenses of Decoration Day in the Bouth, thus in a measure relieving the Northern posts, which need all the money they can get and more for the purposes of charity.

Reception by Mrs. Logan.

Department Commander Denniston is busily engaged in arranging matters for the benefit next Saturday for the West Penn Hospital, of which he is one of the Board of Managers, There will likely be many Grand Army men at the benefit. At its meeting Thursday evening Post 157 decided to purchase 50 tickets at \$1 piece and sell them among the members at 50 ents. Thus many will be enabled to go who cents. Thus many will be enabled to go who might not be able to pay the full price. The military display will begin at the Exposition grounds at 30 clock and continue for probably two hours. The concert in the evening at Mechanical Hall by the famous Marine Band will be a rare treat. It was, of course, extremely difficult to secure the great band for this occasion (a Cabinet meeting was necessary before the requisite order could be secured) and Major Denniston reports that it would have been much more difficult were it not that the West Penn Hospital takes care, without charge, of a number of sick veterans.

The presence of the wife of the first Commander in Chief of the Grand Army, Mrs. General John A. Logan, will interest the comrades generally. During the intermission on Saturday night's programme she will present to the veterans of the hospital on behalf of James Grove a beautiful American flag, which will be received on behalf of the old soldiers by Past Department Commander Thomas J. Stewart. After the concert Mrs. Logan will hold a reception in the Exposition building parlor, which will be handsomely decorated under direction of Major Denniston.

A guard of honor composed of veterans in full Grand Army uniform will attend the widow of the illustrious Logan. might not be able to pay the full price. The

Ex-Confederates and the Grant Monumer This reproduced message, which was sent to the gaily press last week, will be read with interest by all old soldiers and their friends: "On the night before the unveiling of the Lee statue, a score or more of ex-Confederate officers were sitting in the Westmoreland Club at

cers were sitting in the Westmoreland Club at Richmond. One of them now a resident of New York City, spoke of the resolution offered by Representative Flower, asking Congress to give \$250,000 toward building the monument that New York City promised to erect to General Grant. The speaker did not approve of the resolution, but said that if New York has not raised the money for the monument before the 1st of September he intended to start a subscription of Southern men and head it with \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting the monument. There was a momentary silence, when a leading ex-officer rose and said: 'I agree to add \$5,000 to your subscription.' Then in quick succession others rose and pledged various sums until within a few minutes \$50,000 had been thus raised."

Comrade Lemon, of Post 157, Assaulted. The comrades of Post 157 are talking of one of their members, who came to grief one day last wee'; at the hands of a cowardly fellow workman. Comrade Tom Lemon is a driver for the wholesale house of Joseph Horne & Co. A colored man is also a driver for the same A colored man is also a driver for the sanie firm. The story goes that Comrade Lemon, who is a quiet good-natured man, asked the colored man to drive his wagon a short plece up the alley back of the store and allow him to pass with his team. The colored man demurred and there were some words. It finally resulted in Lemon being approached from behind and assaulted by the other driver. A boulder was used in the attack, and the unfortunate comrade was jumped upon. He will not be able to leave his home for at least a week in consequence. His comrades say he was entirely without blame in the matter. He was unconscious for several hours after the attack. As he is an excellent comrade, this misfortune he is an excellent comrade, this misfortune causes considerable talk in the post.

A Grateful Sight to the Veterans.

A gratifying feature of the observance of last Memorial Day was the increased interest taken in the services by the school children. This is commendable, both on the part of the rising generation itself and on the teachers and generation itself and on the teachers and principals. The growing interest was probably more manifest on last Memorial Day than on any previous one. It is a source of great comfort to the old soldiers who are steadily marching on to honored graves, being taken as an indication of the future interest in Memorial Day, an interest that will not die out with the death of the last Purior retern. death of the last Union veteran. death of the last Union veteran.

Post 157 was very well pleased with the turnout of the children of the Soho School, The children, who probably ranged from 10 to 15 years, walked clear out to the Oakland Cemetery in the hot sunshine. Their singing was very pleasing to the old soldiers, who are grateful to the scholars, to Miss Lauden, the principal, and to Prof. Rinehart.

Notes for and of Veterans. Post 162 is in excellent shape, mustering

comrades in right along. THE General Memorial Day Committee met in City Hall last night and settled up all mat-ters pertaining to the Memorial Day of 1890. COMBADE ALEXANDER MCCABE, of Post week, suffering form a general breakdown of

CIRCLE No. 52, Ladies of the G. A. R., held : successful ice cream and strawberry festival in Duquesne Hall, Duquesne Heights, Friday and

COMRADE A. F. NAIL, who is proprietor of the "Drummer Boy," and a member of the Mansfield, O., Post, was in the city for a short COMRADE CHILL W. HAZZARD was on last

donday chosen as a director of the Gettysburg Sattlefield Memorial Day Association. An ex-ED F. FISHER, son of Comrade Edward Fisher, of Post 3, went to Wheeling yesterday n very short notice to take the part of Harry Howard in the "Drummer Boy," which is to be

COMRADE FRANK PARKER of Post 151 is so much improved in health that he was able last week to take a short walk. He is steadily imwill soon be entirely well. Soon the watchword will be, "On to Boston!"

THE members of Post 157 are still talking about the excellent sermon preached to them by Kev. Mr. West at the Oakland Baptist Church. They were pleased and benefited. Post 151 has not met for two weeks, dast eek the hall was turned over to the Auxuiliary Relief Corps for the strawberry and ice cream festival and week before last the Post attended in a body the inspection of Post 215 by Comrade Sam Duvail.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DENNISTON has accepted an invitation to be present at the in-spection of the St. Paul's Soldiers' Orphans Asylum, at Butler, Pa., which will take place on June 16 and 17. He has not yet decided on which day he can be where, but be there on one day he will. On last Tuesday and Wednesday Colonel Patterson Women's Relief Corps, No. 1, auxiliary

festival at the hall of Post 15L It was a complete success in every way. Desides the tooth-some dainties for the palate there were music and literature for the pleased parrons. The Select Knights Band volunteered its services and played some good music. THE Executive Committee of the Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania Regimental Association together with the Col. Sirwell Monument Com-

to Post 151, bad a strawberry and ice crean

mittee, have been requested to meet at Free-port, P'a., on Saturday, June 14, at 1 o'clock P. M. The object of the meeting is to fix a time and place for the next reunion and to complete arrangements for the erection of the monu-ment to the memory of the late commander of the regiment

THE ladies of No. 1, auxiliary to Union Veteran Legion, will hold on next Friday a musical and literary entertainment and ribbon social at the hall of Veteran Legion No. 6, on Arch street, three doors below Ohio street, for the benefit of their charity fund. A grand rib-bon and cake promenade will be an interesting feature of the evening. All Sons of Veterans and all other soldier organizations, as well as the general public, are cordially invited. Ad-mission, 10 cents.

Sons of Veterans' Encampment. THE address or whereabouts of James Mort

of Camp 81, is earnestly desired by Captain U.
Grant Mengel, Frackville, Schuylkill county,
Pa. Any information on the subject will be
greatly appreciated by Captain Mengel. THE tenth annual encampment of the divi sion of Pennsylvania will be held at Wilkes-barre this week. Temporary headquarters will be established at the Wyoming Valley House on Tuesday. The encampment will be convened on Wednesday at 9 o'clock A. M. in G. A. vened on Wednesday at 9 o'clock A. M. in G. A. R. building, and at the same time on Thursday and Friday. On Wednesday evening there will be a campfire, and on Thursday evening a parade between 7 and 8 o'clock, followed by a ball in the Ninth Regiment Armory. On Friday the visitors will say goodby to Colonel T. C. Harkness Camp, No. 109, which has charge of the arrangements, and to Wilkesbarre. The indications are that it will be the largest encampment ever held by the division.

BRUSH AND PALETTE.

MISS ELLA BARNES has a rather effective oil portrait of her brother on view at Young's. MR. E. A. Poole's painting, "On the Lower Potomac," was sold by Boyd & Co, during the week.

ABOUT 20 off paintings and a large number of water colors were disposed of from the Gross & Lane collection during the time it has been in this city, the prices ranging up to \$800

THE landscape by Mr. Harvey Joiner, exhibited at Boyd's, hardly shows as much merit as a similar work by the same artist noted a short time ago. The composition is of much the same character, and the handling is no bet-ter, while the color is greatly inferior. THE portrait shown at Young's of Mrs. Donnelly, by Mr. Clarence Johns, recalls some of the clever works which that artist produced in former times, when he followed art more assiduously than he has done of late years. It is regarded as a striking likeness, and shows

ome excellent touches both in the matter of color and handling. THERE is a beautiful little "Hetzel" on exhiition at Gillespie's, a small and simply handled study of rocks, such a collection of rounded oulders as frequently forms the bed of a nountain torrent. As a background some dark mountain torrent. As a background some dark trees raise their mantel of rich green, which, on the left of the picture, is relieved by a gleam of sunlight that has penetrated to the depths of this forest glade. In color, this is one of Mr. Hetzel's truthful transcripts of nature; it is such color as is seen on a bright, sunny morning after a night of rain, and its bright tints are strong by reason of their contrast with the dark strong by reason of their contrast with the dark masses of shade. The entire work has been carefully and conscientiously handled and cannot fail to please those who desire to feel the touch of nature rather than art.

BOYD & Co. exhibit a fine example of Het zel's large landscape work. Except as regards composition it does not differ materially from other works by the same artist, but in this one espect it has a charming treshness that affects respect it has a charming treshness that affects one like a view of a beautiful and unfamiliar scene. The subject is a clear space in the midst of a wood through which a road winds away into the distance, where a glimpse is afforded of some wooded hills. To the right of the road a foot path leads in among the trees through the scant undergrowth. In the foreground is clearly depicted all the mass of detail characteristic of Pennsylvania forest scenery; decaying stumps of trees, twisted and goarled branches, fallen leaves, shrubbery, grass and herbage are all shown with truth and fidelity to nature.

The Matropolitan Museum of Art in Naw

THE Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York is one of the most important institutions of its class in the country, but its treasures have been for the most part hidden from the view of the very persons who stand most in need of the institution which a sight of them affords. Being open only for a few hours during the day, at a time when the average man is engaged in the necessary work of earning his engaged in the necessary work of earning his
living, the museum is familiar to but a small
minority of those who might have benefited by
its influence. But now it is to be opened on
Tuesday and Saturday evenings, as the management has arranged for a complete system of
electric lighting in connection with the Frink
method of redectors. This is a move in the
right direction. No race of people under the right direction. No race of people under the sun take less recreation than the Americans, and none stand in greater need of it; and there is no better recreation than an hour or two spent in a gallery of art, or a museum of curi-ositier. This is a most refined pleasure, and induces a healthful mental activity while per mitting an almost perfect rest of those facul-ties which are exerted most in the ordinary affairs of life. Very liberal art patrons are to be found among the wealthier classes of the American people, but there is room for a greater extension of artistic taste among the asses of our busy populace. "A MODERN FISHING OUTFIT" is Mr. A. F.

has recently produced a painting to which he nas given this title. The subject is a still-life, consisting of such objects as a rod and line, a popular deck, including chips, a large stone jug marked "bait," a paper bag containing ons, a corn-cob pipe, tobacco, tin cup, etc These articles have been skillfully arranged. These articles have been skillfully arranged, forming a pleasing composition; they are well drawn, and with some few exceptions, are correct in color. The paper around the lemons show faulty execution, the modeling being effected by means of color in place of light and shade; it is also too obtrusivel/ evident that the glistening surface of the tin cup has been produced by a play of black and white paint. Aside from these features the picture must be rated as a highly creditable production; there is, it is true, a certain hardness and formality about the work, but that is a quality almost inseparable from such a subject when handled inseparable from such a subject when handled in a style which aims at realism together with a complete finish of detail. The picture might have been broadly handled, with only one or two of the more prominent objects carefully delineated, and the balance merely suggested with a few free bold touches. It would then present a softness and feeling that it now lacks, but these two methods of painting are radically different; they are both good art, and it is only a matter of individual choice which is preferred. It is plain that Mr. King is still progressing, as this picture has some points in which it is superior to anything of the kind that he has heretofore shown. separable from such a subject when handled

Six hundred dollars worth of pictures were sold at the Hacke gallery during the week. which is doing very well, indeed, when all the circumstances are taken into consideration. The gallery is as yet by no means filled, but a large lot of paintings are expected to arrive at an early date. The exhibition of works by local artists arouses a considerable degree of interest, permitting, as it does, a comparison of heir individualities and peculiarities. Some new pictures have been received of which the new pictures have been received of which the most striking, perhaps, is that by E. A. Poole, entitled "A Virginia Peach Orchard." The subject represents a fine landscape, toned in an effect of soft grey with subdued greens in the foreground from which also rises a long row of peach trees in bioom. This is rather a daring picture as regards its scheme of color. Mr. Poole's painting cannot be regarded as an unqualified success, but nevertheless he deserves great credit. He has found it difficult to reconcile the peculiar pink tint of the biossoms great credit. He has found it difficult to reconcile the peculiar pink tint of the blossoms which cover the foeground trees with the quiet tones of the landscape, but the effect is very novel and so is possessed of a peculiar charm. A second picture by the same artist is called "Apple Bloom." This is a harmonious arrangement of quiet colorings, the mass of blossoms on the trees being interspersed with green which enables the artist to more easily preserve a balance of effect than in the first mentioned picture. Among other works shown is a small marine by J. L. France, and a study head by C. S. Klipatrick. Among the visitors to the gallery on Friday last were several foreigners, unusually well informed regarding art and artists particularly European, who by some strange coincidence chanced to drop into the gallery one after another.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's bookof sur excursion routes has just been issued, and is E. Watt for distribution. It is a beautiful E. Watt for distribution. It is a beautiful work from a typographical standpoint, the title pape being partly embossed. Many band some illustrations fill its pages and the informa-tion therein is valuable for all persons trying to map out their summer outings, as it con-tains fare and hotel rates.

WHEN in want of furniture look aroun among the different dealers in furniture, but do not fail to call on the Michigan Furniture Co., 437 Smithfield st., where you will probably be able to buy to better advantage than at any other place.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE Bartholomew's Horse The above are the theatrical attractions for

The only theaters open this week are the Grand Opera House and Harris'.

A unique entertainment will be given at the Grand Opera House this week by Prof. George Bartholomew and his school of 24 educated horses, that have been meeting with great suc-cess for over eight years throughout the country. It will be their first appearance in this city. Performances will be given each evening and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2:30. Prof. Bartholomew illustrates the power which the educated human mind can exercise over the brute creation, a well as the degree to which the latter can be educated. His horses give a performance in four acts with special scenery, and are directed entirely by spoken language. The horse, which s naturally an intelligent beast, has been educated by him, until it seems endowed with almost human faculties and perceptions. Their reputation has preceded them, as the advance sale of seats is unusually large and a very suc-

cessful engagement is anticipated.

The Philadelphia Press said of this performance: Prof. George Bartholomew at the Grand Opera House last night illustrated to an imense audience the power which the educated human mind can exercise over the brute creature. human mind can exercise over the brute creation, as well as the degree to which the latter can be trained and educated.

His 24 handsome horses gave a performance in four acts, and the number of feats which they perform is remarkable. The horse, which is naturally an intelligent beast, seems to have been educated by him until it seems endowed with almost human faculties and perceptions. The only requisite they apparently lack is the power of speech. They are capable of doing almost anything and understand every word of command and go through their several parts with willingness and apparent enjoyment.

At Harris' Theater there is an attraction this week which may draw big houses. The plays,

week which may draw big houses. The plays, "The Boy Scout" and "The Boy Detective" are "The Boy Scout" and "The Boy Detective" are the best comprised in N. S. Wood's extensive repertore. Miss Ethel Tacker, who has established herself as a favorite here, will appear in the title roles, which she renders in a manner calculated to make an audience enthusiastic. The company is one of superior merit, "The Boy Scout" will be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and "The Boy Detective" for the balance of the week.

Mr. Dunlop writes to THE DISPATCH: On May 2! Henry Arthur Jones produced a new and original play at the Shaftesbury Theater. London, called "Judah," which, under the management of Mr. E. S. Willard, assisted by Miss Olga Brandon and an unusually competent company, made an immense success with a representative first night London audience, composed entirely of professional newspaper critics, friends and self-appointed critics of the pit and gallery. Some months ago, at the Garrick Theater, under the management of one of the most popular actor managers in England, viz., Mr. John Hare, "La Tosca" was produced. Practically the same audience was present on viz., Mr. John Hare, "La Tosca" was produced. Practically the same audience was present on both occasions, and practically the same unanimous verdict of success was recorded; indeed some of the most eminent of the London critics went out of their way to find an adjective to qualify the word "triumph." In fact this word "triumph" figured so conspicuously through the various notices of "La Tosca," that even the compositors became a trifle demoralized, and picked up a few "caps" in setting the copy of the criticisms. This play was produced with all the prestige and following of Mr. John Hare, together with a company which was composed almost entirely of stars, and with a magnifilorether with a company which was composed almost entirely of stars, and with a magoifi-cence of stage setting which has seldom been beaten, even if equaled. What was the result? The British public refused to take their wives and daughters to see a play which was revolt-ing in its plot, and after a few brief weeks it was withdrawn in obedience to the stern dicwas withdrawn in obedience to the stern dic-tates of the box office. Mr. Jones play is equally magnificently mounted; it is perfectly played. Mr. Willard has seldom done any-thing better, and Miss Brandon has elevated herself by acclamation into the very fr of English speaking actresses, but will "Plebs."
—the common people—take their wives and daughters to witness a young girl going through the agonies on the stage of absolute starvation, with accompanying intense simulation of physical pain lasting through a whole act? If the aforesaid "Plebs." will accept this revolting spectacle, then "Judah" will be a gold mine; if not, a magnificent philosophical, psychological study will have been produced at an enormous cost of treasure and talent to no purpose, so far as the box office of the Shaftesbury Theater is concerned. Once more let American managers recall the unprecedented enthusiastic notices of "La Tosca" in London, and let them remember its fate. of English speaking actresses, but will "Plebs

and let them remember its fate. unusual interest, will be given next Saturday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the West Penn Hospital. The first at 3 P. M., Sat-West Penn Hospital. The first at 3 P. M., Sat-urday, will be a military fete and drill at Expo-sition Park, Allegheny. It will consist of drills, field practice, etc., by members of the Four-teenth and Eighteenth Regiments and Battery B. Governor Beaver and staff, Generals Wiley and Hastings are billed to be present. In the evening a concert will be given in Mechanical Hall by the United States Marine Band of 46 pieces and under the leadership of Mechanical Hall by the United States Marine Band of 46 pieces and under the leadership of John P. Lousa. With the reputation of the United States Marine Band as a finished musical organization a treat is looked forward to. A number of vocalists will assist at the concert. During the intermissions of the concert Mrs. General John A. Logan will present a flag to the hospital for the Veterans' Gate.

Stage Whispers. OTIS SKINNER Will be Margaret Mather's leading man next season, GILMORE'S BAND will give two concerts here

July 26 at the Old City Hall. C. H. HOYT'S latest play will be called "A Trip to Chinatown." Mr. Hoyt is now at his summer home, Charlestown, N. H. PAULINE HALL and her new comic opera company opens next season at Prof. Herr-mann's new Galety Theater in September. A GIRL came to the box office of the Broadway Theater the other day and asked for Mr. De Wolf Hopper. In explanation of the request she said; "I used to know him when he was an actor.

Young Jim Duff's opera venture at the Academy in New York come to an abrupt end yesterday. Mr. Duff was suddenly called to Europe, and as no one could possibly fill his place, the season was ended. MADAME SARAH BERNHARDT will not be able to make her contemplated tour in France, although she is reported to be recovering from the affection of the knee joints she is said to have sustained in posing in armor as Join of

THE Theatrical Social Club will give a moor light excursion on Tuesday evening, June 10, on the steamer City of Pittsburg. There will be many excellent musical features by the Mozart Orchestra, and a display of fireworks is

"THE SHATCHEN" will probably not go or the road next season, owing to its comparative failure, and to the fact that when the play was booked it was with the understanding that Mr. Lewis Morrison was in the cast. When it was found that it was never Mr. Morrison's intention to go out with it the dates were canceled. Sig. Giovanni Emanuella, a famous Italian actor, will visit America during the season of actor, will visit America during the season of Sig. De Vivo. His repertoire will be "King Lear," "Nero," "Hamlet," "The Bastard," "Alcibliades Mercader," and "Othello." His leading lady will be Signora Verginia Reiter, who is now sharing honors with him at the Balbo Theater, in Turin, Italy.

THE manager of the Ostend Theater, Berlin, produced a melodrama recently, entitled "The Executioner of Berlin," and for the creation of the title role was satisfied with no less a personage than the Government executioner himself, who every night appeared before large and curious audiences. Unhappily, however, for the manager, his goose with the golden eggs was promptly killed by the authorities, who forbade their cheerful official to further appear. THE manager of the Ostend Theater Berlin

THE editor of a London weekly has re

sulted its readers as to whom they considconsulted its readers as to whom they considered the best dramatist now writing for the English stage. The result was that Sydney Grundy was declared the most popular with 9,824 votes; A. W. Pinero came next with 7,467, then G. R. Sims with 7,460, Robert Buchanan with 4,905, and Henry Arthur Jones with 4,743. Dion Boucieault received 655 votes, Wilson Barrett 443, William Gillette 42 and T. Craven 22. But this sort of statistics really possesses no value. W. J. SCANLAN, the Irish comedian, has presented his wife with a \$25,000 house, which he recently purchased in Ninety-second street, New York. Inasmuch as Mrs. Scanlan was al-

THE Mirror says wisely: Mr. Irving, inter-

with a fine presence and great distinction of manner. His record as an actor is one of honor. He has been leading man at the Hay-market, Globe, Princess', St. James' and Drury market, Globe, Princess', St. James' and Drury Lane, and with the Kendals, and has played Orlando and Armand Duvai with Modje-ka, He created leading roles in The Cynic, 'Harvest,' The Royal Oak,' Esther Sandraz,' and other important productions. He was the original Jim the Pennon at the Haymarket, and the original Victor & Riet when 'Impulse' was played with the Kendals at the St. James.' For the past two seasons Mr. and Mrs. Dacre have starred in the English provinces, and from the profits he has built a seven-story apartment house at Cheisea, costing some £12.00. Mrs. Dacre (Amy Roselle) is coming with her hysband, not to act now, but expecting to star later. She strongly resembles Mrs. Kendal, their photographs being frequently confounded, but is about eight years younger. ready the possessor of two or three houses pre-sented to her by her husband, she is now one of sented to her by her husband, she is how one of the wealthiest women in the profession. Mrs. Scanlan leases her houses and thus derives a steady income from them. Another enviable source of revenue at her command is to be found in the royalties from her husband's songs, all of which he gives to her uncondi-tionally.

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Carter, returned from England on the Umbria

THE Mirror says wisely: Mr. Irving, interviewed the other day, said that in thinking about America he thinks about his friends. He does not think about "some people" who "spoke unkindly" of his work. The trouble with Mr. Irving, as with many actors less conspicuous and less favored by fortune, is that he does not think enough of his critics. The vanity or weakness that ascribes an adverse opinion to personal antipathy, and that explains a wholesome but unpleasing criticism on the ground of prejudice is common among professionals who have bad examples in their leaders.

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