

While the ultra fashionable fair are enjoying selves at the summer reserts the merchants and modistes are preparing for their arrival home, with any amount of new goods and new ideas. And such plaids, such stripes, such new ideas. And such platics, such stripes, such polks dots and such colors as will drape their graceful figures this winter, to judge from the importations already received, will make colored glasses almost a necessity on the fashonable thoroughfare of the city.

In direct contrast to the refinement and delicacy of the wearers will be the roughne and loudness of their gowns, but they will be stunning-emphatically so-and fashion has decreed them proper, otherwise they would

shock the taste of the most neutral person.
It was my privilege during the week to survey some of the exclusive novelties that will make a youthful store on Penn avenue a most attractive place to the gay shoppers later on in season, and to say my eyes were dazzled would be putting it mildly. The very newest thing is a combination robe, in the latest colors, of plain and embroidered goods, rough in texture yet seft and pitable, and as amenable to the drapers' fancies as the standard cashmere. The plands come next, and though not new

by any means, they are reasserting themselves in a very confident manner, as if sure of being the social favorites of the season. They ar expensive enough to make them popular with-out becoming common. Stripes, wide and nar-row, are also elected, and are to be found in the most charming combinations of colors.

The pelka dot material is lovely, and with skillful manufacture will make the most picturesque and striking costumes particularly

striking, as the dots are not of the insignificant order. A novelty that will be introduced largely this fall will be velvet sleeves and wide collars of the same, embroidered with silk in fancy and artistic designs.

THORNE BRANCH,

WHERE HOURS PASS SWIFTLY.

Social Gatherings of Interest to the People of the Two Cities.

One of the most important society events of the season in Sewickley circles was the mar-riage of Miss Lillie A. McClelland, who for a ber of years was an efficient teacher in the Sewickley schools, to Dr. Frank H. Smith, of Oshorne station and Penn avenue, Pittsburg, at the Sewickley U. P. Church on Wednesday, August 12, at 1:30 p. m. The attendants were Muss Maggie Frew, of Oakland, and Mr. Thomas Weods, of Leetsdale. The ushers were Messra, Milton Knowles, W. C. Duncan and C. Bean. The bride was the recipient of many cestly and beautiful presents. Immediately after the ceremony the bappy couple left for an extended tour through the lakes, via Cieveland, Detroit, Mackinac etc. They will be away on their honeymoen about two weeks. On their return they will reside in Sewickley, where all join in wishing them a prosperous and happy life. sewickley schools, to Dr. Frank H. Smith, of sishing them a prosperous and happy life.

On Tuesday night one of the most pleasant surise parties ever held on Mt. Washington took place at the Hotel Wilbert, in honor of the 27th birthday of William Wilbert, eldest son of the proprietor. There were some 55 visitors, who brought a string band and commenced proceedbrought a string band and commenced proceed-ings with a screnade to notify the host of their arrival and the harmony which existed between them. Among the victors were Messrs. August Lehman, Florence Schaffer, Charles August Lehman, Florence Schaffer, Charles Carter, Aifred Whitely, Ellsworth Lawier, John Hoffman, Charles Wagner, William Hagar, of Barnesville, O.; Eph Torrens, Budd Elliott, W. R. Kurke, Trevor Williams, Aifred Guyton, William Huuter, George Lowrey and Mati

Quite a pleasant social gathering took place in Holy Trinity School Hall, Tuesday evening, August 5. It was given by the Carmelite Fathers as a token of thanks to all lending their help to the plenic. Those present were Rev. Mr. Feardmant, O. C. C.: Rov. Mr. Leo, O. C. C.: Miss Annie Lolle, Miss Annie Boegemann, Miss Annie Schaub, Miss Annie Boegemann, Miss Annie Schaub, Miss Mary Straelle, Miss Minute Straelle, Miss Maggie Speelle, Miss Sperlie, Miss Cecilia Martin, Miss Mary Wunsch, Miss Kate Amon, Miss Lizzle Nelman, Miss Lazzle Witchey.

Miss Laura Maxwell, of Crafton, gave a delightful croquet party last Friday evening to a number of her city friends. Lunch was elegantly served on the lawn, after which recal gants served on the laws, after which vecal and instrumental muslo was indulged in until train time. Among those present were the Musses Elsie and Frances Longwell, Birdie Gramentine, A. Maxwell, May Duffy, Kate Woods and Mrs. Parren, and Messrs, L. Craig, Frot. Westzel, F. Parren, H. Jones, L. Cowan and E. Anderson.

The residents of Mt. Washington who at tended the literary entertainment and lawn fets given at the Presbyterian Church on Fra day evening were very much delighted with the programme and evidenced their enthusias Edith Smithson of member, a reci Miss Edith Smithson "Lucretia Sublime," a witty and clever selection written by Mr. Will R. Halpm, a prominent R. Halpin, a prominent young man of the Hill, was so well rendered as to call forth a perfect continuous of supplements. evation of applause.

One of the pleasant events of the week was the requien of the Gass and Eckert families at the residence of Mr. Christian Gass, on McClure avenue extension. There were present 150 relatives of the two families, the eldest member being Mr. Fred Gass, who has reached the age of 80 years. Music and elegant refreshments were a part of the programme that made the evening a very enjoyable one.

On Wednesday, August 20, the eighth annual select picnic of the Young Men's Secial Club, Grove. Music will be celebrated at Aliquipus Grove. Music will be furnished by the Original Royals. About 300 persons will attend from Pittsburg and Aliegheny, for the accommodation of whom a special train has been arranged to depart from the Pittsburg and Lake Erie depot at 10 A. M. city time.

Miss Kate Anderson, of Sandusky street, Allegheny, assisted by Miss Birdie Block, of the East End, entertained a party of friends at the home of the former, Friday evening. An elegant supper was served at 7 o'clock, after which gain supper was spent pleasantly with cards the time was spent pleasantly with cards music, dancing, etc. The party dispersed at; late hour, voting the ladies most charming en The Independent Literary Society held its

weekly meeting at the residence of Miss Lida Squires, No. 40 Charles street, Alleghany, on Thursday evening. There were three proposi-tions for membership. The society adjourned, after reading the society paper, to meet next Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Olive Neebltt, Perrysville and Wood's Run

The ladies and friends of Allegheny Com-mandery No. 7, U. A. M., will present the order with a handsome flag to-morrow evening in Cyclerams Hall. The presentation will be made by Colonel William A. Stone, and Hon. James G. Wyman will receive it in behalf of the critical

The Misses Sullivan, of Penn avenue, with a number of their friends, spent last Tuesday evening pleasantly in dancing to the music of the Sulada Orohestra. The little informal re-ception was given as a farewell by the Missea Sullivan, who will leave for the mountains next

The Misses Sarah and Fanny Matheia, of 6% Fifth arenue, entertained a number of their young friends Thursday evening last in honor of their friend, Miss Marien Nusbaum, of Cincinnati. Late in the evening the ladies were tendered a screende by an Italian orchestra.

Miss Minnie McKelvey, daughter of W. D. McKelvey, Franklie street, Wilkinsburg, is to be married to Mr. James T. Lewis of New Alexander, Westmoreland county, Thursday afternoon, August 21, at the home of her

Miss Auguste Guenther, the lady flutist, was

serenaded on Friday last by the Guenther Or-

Hosts and Guests. Mr. O. P. Felix is visiting friends in Brook H. A. Low left the city last week for Dr. Aita Fulton has returned home after an extended trip in the West. The Misses Lizzie and Lottie Sellers are visit-ing relatives in Chambersburg. Miss Mary Carr, of Third street, has gone to

Mr. Ralph Samuels leaves this morning for New York for a two weeks' trip. Mr. H. L. Heuck and family of Howe street, have returned from the seashers. Miss Renison, of Arch street, Allegheny, is visiting her old home in Valencia, Pa. Austin L. Bailey, of Oakland, left for Cincin-nati Friday evening on a business trip.

Miss Mame McGuire and Miss Minnie Eris-nan will leave in a few days for Scranton. Mr. William S. Thumm has returned home from camping. He is looking hale and hearty. Prof. H. L. Braun's fifth lawn fete of the se-ries will be held at Bellview Thursday evening. Mr. Max Levandow, of Pittsburg, sails for his old home, Hamburg, Germany, on August

Miss Mathilde Bieler, of Oakland, has gone to Sandusky to spend three weeks there with her

Mrs. J. Diamond and son, Master Harry Dia-mond are spending the summer at Atlantie City. Miss Ada Reno has left the city to visit her aunt, Mrs. I. K. Becker, in the Allegheny Mr. Harry Keane and sisters Misses Jennie and Agnes, of Allegheny, have returned from Miss Loretta Dalzell, of Franklin street, Allegheny, is visiting relatives in Youngs and Alliance, O.

Mr. K. Solomon left last night for Ocean Beach where he joins his family who have been Mr. Edward Erisman, a popular young man of Third street, has gone to New York and Bos-ton for a few weeks. Mr. John W. Holt, with his nephew, Master Tommy E. Holt, has gone to Birmingham, Ala, to locate permanently.

Mrs. J. O. McIlyar and daughter Pearl, of Cambridge, O., are the guests of Mrs. Fred Dippold, of Sewickley. Mrs. M. J. Sippey, of No. 44 Scott street, Pittsburg, has gone on a two weeks' to Buffalo, Erie and Niagara Falls, Henry McSweeny, attorney for the National Transit Company, has been in the city for the past few days on business.

Miss Sadie Harnack, of Locust street, Pitts-burg, leaves in the morning for a three weeks' vacation in the mountains. Miss Lillie Allbright and Miss Margie Whelen, of Columbus, O., are visiting Miss Stella Mc-Dioskey, of Oakland avenue.

Miss M. A. Holt, the popular teacher in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, is enjoying the sea breezes on the Atlantic coast. Miss Louise Dannenfels, or the Pension Office, has left for Atlantic City, where she will remain until September 1. Mr. Ed White and Jud Wadsworth, of Allegheny City, will spend their vacation in a shady neek of Harmersville, Pa. The Misses Fannie and Ray Levitsky gene to New York City and New Haven, necticut, for a visit to relatives. Rev. Thomas C. Edwards, of Aberysts W., Principal of the University of W the guest of Thomas C. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Dixon and Mrs. Rev. Lynch, of Turtle Creek, Pa., are at the Assembly grounds, Chautauqua. Mrs. A. C. Baker, of Chicago, Ill., daughter of Mr. Hugh Kennedy, of River avenue, Allegheny, is visiting at her old home.

Mrs. James H. Sarver and daughters, of Boston, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. H. D. Denferly, of Taggart street, Allegheny. Master John Foley, Miss Lizzie Foley, also Miss Hannah Foley, of the Riverside School, are having a delightful time at Cresson. Mr. and Mrs. James Sherran and Mrs. John Boyd, of the Twenty-eighth ward, have departed for Ridgeriew for a vacation of two weeks. Mrs. John Boyd, of Lithgow avenue, and Miss Minnie Cramer, of Allegheny, have gone to Canton to spend a few weeks with friends. Miss Elsie Longwell, of Allegheny, returned home last week from a very pleasant visit to friends in Indiana county and Cresson Springs. Mrs. C. Sellers and Louisa returned last week Mrs. H. F. Cochran, of Center avenue, East End, and her son Harry B., left Thursday morning for a two weeks' trip to Atlautic City.

Mr. S. T. McClarren, of Fifth avenue, left on the limited for Boston yesterday. He will also visit Newport and Long Branch before he re-Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Groetzinger, of Buena Vista street, Allegheny, leave for Cape May and Atlantic City on Monday for a month's so-The Misses Aikens, of No. 71 Congress street,

have gone on a two weeks' vacation to Phila-delphia, Atlantic City and other eastern Mrs. J. L. McKee and her daughter Maggie, of Castle Shannon, have gone to Niagara Falls and Chautauqua to spend the menth of August.

Mrs. Jacob Scott and son, Walter, Misses Myra R. Shields, Tillie and Emma Hehl, of the Southside, are out of the city for three or four weeks. Mr. John Meister, of Allegheny, arrived home from Europe, after a three months' visit through most of the principal cities of that continent.

S. A. Keating and sister, Annie M. Dunn, of Eighth street, lett last week for Boston, and before returning will visit New York and At-lantic City. lantic City.

Miss Kate Hosbach and Miss Lizzie B. Armstrong, of Marion station, are off for a three weeks' trip to Atlantic City, New York and Long Branch. Mrs. William Davidson and daughters, Miss Effic and May, and Miss Gussie Young, who have been visiting at Newburg, N. Y., have re-turned home.

Miss Katherine Hastings has returned to her home in the East End after a pleasant visit to her cousins Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClure, of Beaver Falls. Edwin B. Kopp and Edward F. Kredel went East last night. After visiting several leading cities they intend spending a few days down by the briny deep.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Mcllvaine and niece, Miss Stella O. Ricketts, left last week for a two weeks' visit to Philadelphia, New York, and Atlantic City.

The Misses Lizzie and Emma Shuman, Miss Lula Wilhelm, Miss Mary Polman and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schmidt, will leave to-morrow for a trip to the lakes. Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Long have returned to their home in Edgeworth from Atlantic City. Miss Jessie Long is staying with Mrs. H. B. Beard, at Mechanicsburg.

Miss Ora Pfeifer left for Atlantic City Thursday evening for a stay of ten days. She departed with a lady friend and happened to be on the wrecked train at Osceola. Mrs. Limegrover and her sister, Miss Lottle E. Heideger, of Allegheny, are enjoying a trip through Germany, and their friends are receiv-ing interesting letters from them.

Geo. A. Cochrane, Jr., of lower Allegheny has taken his departure for the East. He in tends visiting Philadelphia, New York, Boston and the numerous seashore resorts. Misses Mellie Barrell, Angela Evans, Bessie Olive Ward and Edua S. Schuck, of Mt. Wash-ington, are spending a couple of weeks at Point Chautauqua and Niagara Falls. Mr. Dan Davis returned last week from a very pleasant sojourn at Lakewood on Lake Chautauqua. He reports the resort gayer than ever this season, but not quite as exclusive as in past seasons.

Mrs. W. L. Dixon and daughter, of Brushton, Pa., arrived home from Centralia, Ill., the 14th, and departed the same evening for Point Chautauqua, N. Y., where they will remain un-til September I. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Evans and daughter, Mrs. Potter and daughter, Mrs. Schildecker, sen and daughter, Mrs. R. J. Jones, Miss Benlah Reese and Miss Hay Stevenson left on the B, & O. for Atlantic City on the 16th.

Mr. William De Wolf leaves for the East to-day to be absent four weeks. He will visit New Yerk, Beston, Providence and other busi-ness centers, besides spending a short time with his sister, Mrs. Gusky, at Patchogue, L.I. Mrs. Charles Reisfar, of Hazelwood, left last week for an Eastern trip and a visit to the home of Miss Charlotte Ballau, the coeking teacher in Beston, who will accompany her back to this city, in time for the opening of school in the fall.

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Mr. James Anderson and Mrs. James Boyd had guite a gay time chaperening a party of young people from Allegheny, composed of Miss Annie McLean, Mr. O. M. Dennis, Miss May Anderson, Dr. W. D. Corse, Miss Carrie McLean and Mr. W. C. Clockley, who have just returned from an eight-weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Wilkinsburg Small Talk Miss Annie Lawton, of Swissvale avenue, re turned last week after a two weeks' sojourn at Ohio Pyle, Miss Emma House, of Woos street, is visiting at Ebensburg. Miss Reno, of Allegheny, is visiting Miss Mary Blackadore.

Mrs. J. W. Maffott, of Swissvale, is home from Atlantic City. Mrs. George Treffinger, of Braddock avenue is at Washington, Pa. Miss Bertha Potter, of South, is visiting friends at Beaver Falls. Mrs. Hays and daughter, Miss Lida, of Wood

treet, are at Atlantic City. Miss Minnie Miller, of Swissvale, is visiting friends in Washington, Pa. Miss Mamie Anderson, of Brushton, is enjoy-ing the breezes at Cape May. Miss Kate Huff, of Penn avenue, is home from a visit at Plains City, O.

Mr. G. P. Boliman, of Braddock avenue, left op Thursday for Atlantic City. Mr. George McKee, of Edgewood, returned on Monday from Atlantic City. Mr. Joseph Calvert, of Beaver county, was a Wilkinsburg visitor last week. Miss Allie Jamison, of Swissvale, has gone to Ohio Pyle Palls on her vacation.

Mrs. R. W. Wright, of Holland street, is vis-iting her parents at Greensburg. Professor L. Ludden, of North street, will leave this week for Atlantic City. Mrs. C. C. Mellor, of Edgewood, is among the guests at the Albion, Atlantic City. Mrs. O'Brien, of Tiffin, O., is the gues Mr. and Mrs. S. Kennedy, of Philadelphiare visiting relatives in Witkinsburg. Dr. A. G. Bunce and family, of Hill street are visiting friends in Beaver county.

Miss Pierre Eagye, of Franklin street, visiting triends in Washington county. Mr. William Fownes, of East End avenua Miss Millie Reed, of Brushton, returned las Mrs. J. B. Huff, of Penn avenue, left on Friday for a two-weeks' rest at Atlantic City. Mrs. Dr. L. J. Srodes, of Franklin street, left last week for a two weeks' visit to Boston. Miss R. M. Thurby, of Holland street, has returned from a visit to friends at Blairsville.

Mr. and Mrs. McAteer, of Wood street, left on Tuesday for a three weeks' visit at Chicago, Mrs. I. K. Becker and family, of Edgewood, are at Bidgeview Campground for the summer. Mrs. J. B. Huff, of Penn avenue, left on Fri-Prof. W. J. Stewart, of the Mute Institute using gone on a two weeks' visit to St. Paul

Mr. Edward Crawford, of Hill street, has re-turned from a trip through Washington Miss Minule McLain, of South street, will leave this week to visit friends in Washington

Mr. C. B. Gamble, of West street, will leave this week for Mexico, to be gone several months. Miss Annie Blakely, of New Castle, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Gamble, of West street, last week. Hon. J. Dalrell, of Hawkins Station, has re-turned from Washington and will remain home for a short time.

Mrs. John Kennedy, of South street, and her son Themas left last week for Kanass City and Manitou Springs. Mrs. S. A. Fownes and daughter, Miss Alice, of Penn avenue, Brushton, returned yesterday from Atlantic City. Mrs. J. H. Steel, of Homes street, left last fuesday for a month's enjoyment at Buffalo Nagara Falls and Cleveland. Miss Lottie Burnett, of Cincienatt, is a visitor at the residence of Mrs. C. L O'Conner, of Swissvale avenue, Edgewood.

Mrs. L. W. Diahl and her two daughters Sadie and Pearl, were guests at the residence of Rev. J. M. Lesher last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchinson, of Sout street, and Mrs. Batchelor, of Franklin street have gone to Atlantic City for two weeks. Mr. S. G. Careey and son Curry and Mr. J. G. McCounell, of Brushton, are spending several weeks on the Chest river in West Virginia. Miss Annie Harlow, of Lowell, Mass, will give a blackboard talk to the Sabbath school children in the Presbyterian church to-day.

Mrs. Captain Arthur Stuart and daughter. Miss Margaret, of North street, left last week for a two months' trip to Ohio, the lakes and sea shore. Rev. T. Burgess, of Brushton, and Rev. J. M. Lesher, of Wilkinsburg, will attend the dedicatory service of the new U. B. Church at Scottdale to-day. Mrs. Craig, of Keokuk, Ia., and Mrs. Davis,

of Washington, D. C., were visitors last week at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Huff, of Penn avenue, Brushton. Miss Emma Peifer, of Sunnyside, Ps., is visiting her consin, Rev. J. M. Lesher, of Ross street. Miss Peifer will probably remain per-manently in Wilkinsburg.

Miss Marcella Browniec, who has been the guest of her friend Miss Nettle Weaver, of Franklin street, has returned home, after a pleasant visit of two weeks.

Mr. William J. Holly, of Penn avenue, has gone on an extended visit to his former home at Boston. Before his return, in September, he will visit his father at St. Johns, Newfoundiand. Rev. H. F. Sharpe, of Braddock; Rev. G. H. Sherrick, of Copeland; Rev. L. W. Stahl, of Greensburg; Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D. L. L. D., of Toledo, Iowa, and Mr. J. L. Davidson, of Greensburg, who attended the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Association in Wilkinsburg last week, were entertained at the residence of Rev. J. M. Lesher on Ross street.

Sewickley Society Notes. Miss Love is at Point Chautanons. Mrs. George Clapp is at Point Chautauqua.

Mrs. A. B. Starr is home after a pleasant stay at Block Island. Miss Draw is home after a pleasant stay with friends in Eric, Pa. Miss Quay, of Morganus, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Franks. Mrs. Victor Strobel and little daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Strobel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harbaugh.

Miss Baldwin, who has been visiting Miss Love for some weeks, returned during the week to her home in Rochester, N. Y. The "Fete Champetre" on the Park Place grounds last Thursday evening, although not as largely attended as affairs of the kind generally are in Sewickley, was none the lees enjoyable.

A PRINT WORKS BURNED.

Causing a Loss of \$350,000, and Several Hundred People Lose Employment. PROVIDENCE, August 16 .- This morning inst before 8 o'clock! fire started in the drying room of the Dunnell Print Works at

Pawtucket, and in two hours four brick and two stone buildings were destroyed. Just now 600 hands are employed and special orders were being filled for clients in the Middle States and West. The fire left the dyeing, blesching and finishing departments almost intact, and it is believed work there may be carried on with-out trouble. If so, fully one half of the 600 employes can continue work. The loss is estimated at \$350,000, and the buildings and estimated at \$350,000, and the buildings and machinery, save storehouses, are insured by a blanket policy for \$500,000. The companies and amounts are: Boston Manufacturers' Mutual, \$75,000; Arkwright, \$50,000; State, Providence, \$50,000; Rhode Island, \$50,000; Worcester, \$40,000; Blackstone, Providence, \$40,000; Manufacturers', Providence, \$40,000; Fall Biver, \$25,000; Mill Owners', Boston, \$25,000; Mechanics', Providence, \$25,000; Merchants', Providence, \$2

NATIONALISTS AT WORK.

palon Under the Auspices of the Allegheny Club at Lawrenceville. The Central Nationalist Club of Allegheny county held a very interesting meeting Thursday night on Main street, Law-reneeville. The subject for discussion was: "Nationalism Versus Labor Unions." There was a very spirited debate, and the conclusion was arrived at that Nationalism was wage slave.
The Nationalists will hold a national con-

vention this fall in the East. A Good Renson. Dr. A. T. Doll, who has been in the practice of medicine at North English, Ia., since 1863 says he often prescribes Chamberlain's Colte, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, be-

cause be knows it to be reliable. BLACK gros grain silka 24 in, wide, three qualities—\$1, \$1 10 and \$1 25 a yard—five pieces each only; an exceptional bargain, TISSU HUGUS & HACKS.



The Bijon, in very bright array, has made its bow to the public in the season of 1390-91, but it can hardly be said that the theatrical season has yet begun in Pittsburg. Cork face minstrels are not exactly legitimate actors, and there is some ground for denying the Cieveland company high rank even in its own class. Despite the clever fooling of the great Billy Rice and other individuals it is really a fact that the Cleveland minstrels are not likely to astonish the world with their merits. The Japs are wonderful acrobats, but their presence n a minstrel company strikes most people as decidedly incongruous.

It is not altogether clear to the lay mind upon what plan the building inspector conducts his examinations. The process of condemning the Jackman building piecemeal, first this and then that at intervals of several weeks, does not seem just or sensible. Mr. David Henderson has grounds for complaining of the treatment he has received from the building inspector. As the matter now stands the whole Jackman building must be torn down. It seems a pity that the substantial and not uncomely facade should be demolished. Mr. Henderson leased the building, as I understand it, upon Mr. Jackman's assurance that the front of the building would certainly be available for the theater. Its condemnation will add greatly to the expense of erecting the theater, and must certainly delay its completion far beyond the first week in October, the date set for the opening. The Duquesne Theater is not enjoying good fortune in the formative sings of its career. But the Philadelphia capitalists who are understood to be associated with Mr. Henderson in his enterprise are probably enough in earnest to put the new theater up before the snow flies, no matter what building inspectors and others do and say to the contrary.

There may be nothing more than an accidental coincidence in it, but it is singular that the rival theater managers always know when a new disease is to break out in the Duquesne Theater. It would certainly be to Mr. Henderson's advantage if he or his brother, or some plenipotential representative were permanently plenipotential representative were permanently located here. The variety and ingenuity of the evil reports circulated about the Duquesne theater perplex the revenuers.

The Bijon Theater depends upon a comedy drama as it is called, this week to draw applauding multitudes. The comedy drama in question is in reality a melodrama of the sensational order called. "One of the Newset" I tional order called "One of the Bravest," It was seen here last year and scored a success was seen here last year and scored a success with its fire scene, which THE DISPATOR said at the time was almost too realistic. Two trained horses and a steam fire engine are naturally the star performers in the piece, and Mr. Charles McCarthy, a comedian of considerable ability, Mr. William Cronin, whose impersonation of an Irish woman is funny, attend to the human interest. As "One of the Bravest" was played here last season, the incidental variety features proved popular, and they are likely so to do again. A double quartet will attend to the musical end of the play.

A new variety theater will be opened to the Pittsburg public on September 1. It is called

Pittsburg public on September 1. It is called the New Clipper Theater and is situated on New Grant street and Seventh avenue, a loca-tion convenient to a populous part of the city. James M. Peet, an old Pittsburger, will manage the new house and he promises to conduct it on first-class linea. The theater is an old hall, but it has been refitted and transformed, so

but it has been refitted and transformed, so that it may become a popular vaudeville resort.

Manager Harry Williams will proclaim war upon the blues on Monday night at his Academy of Music. This home of variety shows has been thoroughly overhauled and redecorated. Mr. Lang Smith, the Academy's scenic artist, has painted a new drop curtain which will be seen to morrow night, when George D. Metville's Transcontinental Specialty Company will open the season. In this organization are the musical Weston Brothers, the Danish warbler Dagmar, the comedy specialists Carrie and Thomas Beshell, Geo. D. Mellville, the two Nibbes, the Australian handlers of fire, Fairchild and Livingston, and many other well known people.

Nobody hears very much about what Manager Harry Davis is doing with the Casino Museum on Fifth avenue, but when he gets through it will be found that a really attractive through it will be found that a really attractive place of amusement has been given to Pittsburg. It will be a new building containing some features that have never been found in a nuseum before. The electric light fixtures, which are being made by the Iron City Electric Supply Company are the handsomest I have ever seen, and if other things are to be equal to the illuminating plant it can safely be said that the new Casino with its roof garden will prove a rival indeed of more ambitious theaters.

The theatrical news of New York seems to The theatrical news of New York seems to center about Marie Tempest's hit in "The Red Hussar," and Marion Manola's latest tiff with her managers. It is declared by trustworthy crities that Marie Tempest is the best comic opera artist England has sent us for a long while. She is petite, pretty and possessed of a sweet, well-trained voice. But her success, everyone says, is due to her charming personality—she has magnetism, and that tells in comic onera as much as it does in politics, or more. It is probably a fact that Manager Duff would have lost money by his venture with "The Red Hussar" at Palmer's Theater if he had not had the ace of trumps in a comic opera prima donna who can sing and act her way into the hearts of an andience. When we consider what a host of sleepy beauties and voiceless hoydens pose as leading actors in comic opera it is not surprising that Marie Tompest should be halled as a boon and a blessing to man. Let us hope that the novelty and relief of such an actress may be vouchsafed to us.

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Marion Manola, for a woman with a sweet face and a voice like an angel's, contrives to keep in hot water pretty continually. The number of contracts she has broken or tried to break is beyond human count or ken. This time the trouble seems to be that Marion simply took a night off without warning Manager Stevens, of the De Woll Hopper Company. She has been discharged, and Annie O'Keefe is singing in her stead as Bul-Bulin "Castles in the Air."

The betting is or ought to be about 100 to 1 that Miss Manola will be back in the Hopper fold before the company goes on the road. Anyhow, Pittsburgers will be sorry if they are not given a chance to see her in the original role.

Two weeks from to-morrow evening the Me-Caull Opera Company will give the first pro-duction in English of "The Seven Suabins" at est, as the recognition accorded this opera when it was produced in German last winter leads us to expect a work of some musica merit at least, as the composer of "The Beggar Student" and "Black Hussar" has already es-tablished himself a composer of more than rablished himself a composition ordinary ability.

The libretto is the work of two German humorists, Hugo Wittmann and J. Bauer, while the English version is from the pen of Harry B. Smith, the adaptor of "Clover," and is said to possess a story that is both dramatic and humorous.

HEYBURN JOHNS.

SARDOU will write a play for Stuart Robson THE DISPATOR'S Paris correspondent cables

"CASTLES in the Air" closed its successful run at the Broadway Theater last night, Pitte burg will see it in November. "THE City Directory" is on its way here from San Francisco, It closed there a week ago and will be seen in Pittsburg September 1. "THE "Ses King" opens in Boston to-morrow night. Manager Yale expects to take Boston with his new opera, and, if reports are true, he will. It comes this way.

ANOTHER of Lawrence Earrett's daughters will shortly be married. The prospective groom is a society man, Marshall S. P. Will-lams, of Boxbury, Mass. SARAH BERNHARDT is writing the story of her life. If she is as frank and as exact as the Count Toistoi, "The Kreutser Sonata" will be forgotten in the rush for Sarah's book. SUNDAY, AUGUST 17. Sunday on the Ems in order to reach here in time to begin rehearsals with Margaret Mather, whose leading man he is to be this

PARAGRAPHERS please take notice. E. H. Sothern will be known as Edward Sothern next season, says the Mirror, and the "H"-be it for Henry, Hiram or Horatius-will sink into WILLIAM HORY will sing three new songs as

the tramp in "A Parlor Match" when that play opens its season at the New Park Theater, September 15. They are "Hauled Me Back Again." "They're After Me," and "The This-

THE "U. S. Mail" company begin their season August 25, and, after a week of one night stands, and a week at St. Louis, start on a 14 weeks' tour on the Pacific Slope. The company are now rehearsing in New York under the direction of W. H. Daly. CHARLES H. HOYT'S "A Brass Monkey" will be produced at the Duquesne Theater will be produced at the Duquesne ineater week of February 23; also "A Trip to China-tow" December 1, and "A Texas Steer" Oc-tober 13. "A Trip to Chinatown" is a new farce by Mr. Hoyt, and "A Texas Steer" is Mr. Hoyt's latest production.

Now is the season, says the Mirror, when the astute manager advertises that his house has received a thorough refitting and renovation; when, in reality, a woman has been through it with a scrubbing-brush, a pail of water and a duster, and new matting, at 15 cents a yard, has been laid in the aisles.

In Spokane Falls, a few nights ago, two members of a "Pair of Jacks Company" came to blows. The wife of one of the combatants took a band at the critical moment and turned de a sand at the critical moment and turned de-feat into victory for her liege lord by dutifully pounding the head of his opponent with a ham-mer. When the vanquished actor got before the audience again he introduced this gag: "If I had a hammer there would be a strange face in heaven." The audience thought it was funny although they didn't see the point.

MANAGER ROSENQUEST respens the Four-teenth Street Theater next Monday, when Fay Templeton will be seen for the first time in a Templeton will be seen for the first time in a new musical burlesque by Gill and Fraser called "Hendrik Hudson." The new plece is said to afford Miss Temple an excellent opportunity to display her ability as a burlesquer. She is to take the title part. Edwin Stevens will be seen as Kill von Kull, the editor of the "New Amsterdam Kicker." Manager Lykens promises entirely new and handsome scenery nd costumes.

On August 25 at the Bijou Charles A, Gardner, the popular dialect comedian, will appear as Herman Leopold, a Tyrolean guide in a ro-mantic comedy called "Fatherland," which is mantic comedy called "Fatherland," which is said to afford him ample scope for the display of his peculiar and varied talents. The prettiestsong in his repertoire is one entitled "The Lilac," said to be a charming melody. In act If there is an exact reproduction of a German spinning bee, in which genuine spinning wheels are introduced, and in the fourth act the famous Fatherland Tyrolean Quartet renders a number of quaint yodelings.

Down at Bay Ridge, says the New York Mirror, during the coming month, a novel en-tertainment is to be given by the guplis of the Bennett Swimming School, which floats out on the briny deep about 200 feet from shore. A the briny deep about 200 feet from shore. A scene from one of the great tank dramas, which have retarded the elevation of the stage during the past few seasons is to be given with costume and calcium effects; also a burlesque on the capsize of a boat, with an exciting rescue. Some real actors, who are learning to swim, will irradiate the affair with their presence, and the afternoon will be filled with fancy diving, "afternoon tea" on the water, and other enjoyable features.

MISS ROSINA VORES is making unpassally

MISS ROSINA VOKES is making unusually ambitious preparations for the coming season. She has secured the rights of the "Silver Sidney Grundy, whose recent successes have Sidney Grundy, whose recent successes have put him at the head of English comedy writers. It was a considerable success in England, but has never been played here, though Mr. Abbey had the intention of producing it during his eccupany of Wallack's Theater. In addition to the "Silver Shield," Miss Vokes has added several one-act pleces to her repertoirs. One of these pieces is by Clyde Fitch, the young author of "Beau Brummel," and was purchased by her before the Madison Square success gave indications of his literary promise.

The fact that Mr. Hobert Brooks, who will

THE fact that Mr. Hobart Brooks, who will next season manage the tour of the "U. S. Mail," in which is an amiable burlesque on the Postmaster General, has so annoyed Mra. Benjamin Harrison that she has intimated to Mrs. Hobart Brooks, her piece, that further interaris Houart Brooks, her piece, that further inter-course with the White House must be discon-tinued unless her husband leaves the theatrical profession. Baby Brooks, Mr. Brooks' son, and Baby McKee are playmates and unless Baby McKee kicks up a great big fuss because Baby McKee kicks up a great big fuss because Baby Brooks is missing, the families will probably be estranged, as Mr. Brooks proposes to keep on in the even tenor of his way, and boss the "U. S. Mail," at least for one season. Great hope is, however, placed in Baby McKee's lung power to accomplish results which no diplomat would dare even to suggest.

THE World's Museum and Theater Alla gheny City, will open the season on Monday, August 18. Many improvements have been made, which have been mentioned in THE DIS-PATCH, and "The World's" is now as handsome an amusement resort of the kind as the public an amusement resort of the kind as the public can desire. The management announce the following big bill of attractions for the opening: Coffee, the dude skeleton; Gillette's wonderful trained monkeys; Brassini's novel educated troupe of birds, which play a drama in three acts, and William Le Roy, who styles himself "the Human Claw Hammer," driving 20-penny spikes into hard timbers with a hammer and then pulling them out with his teeth; also the society midgets, Major Littlefinger and wife, and several other novel and interesting features. In the theatorium a first-class specialty performance will be given.

THE Emma Juch Grand Opera Company will pen to-morrow night at the new Broadway Theater in Deaver. After a Western trip it is booked to open the Duquesne Theater, but that no longer seems possible. The chorus and orchestra have been strengthened, and "Romeo orchestra have been strengthened, and "Romee and Juliet," "The Huguenota," "L'Africaine" and "The Jewess" have been added to the repertoire. The company consists of the following principals; Sopranes, Miss Emma Juch, Georgina Von Januschowsky, Carlotta Macouda, Marie Freebert, Cecelia Hecht; contraltos, Lizzie Macnichol, Jennie G. Flower, Bernice Holmes, tenors, Charles Hedmond, Payne Clarke, William Stephens, George Gould, John E. Belton; baritones, Otto Rathjens, Henry Vogel, Allerino Gannio; bassos, Frauz Vetta, E. N. Knight, J. C. Miron, S. H. Dudley. HARRIS' THEATER has been in the hands of

mechanics of various trades during the past week and will reopen the season to-morrow afternoon, looking bright and cheerful and greatly improved, both behind and before the curtain. The opening attraction is one which cess of the show in former seasons can be taken as a criterion. For the first six performances of the week Jas, H. Wallick and his talented of the week Jas. H. Wallick and his talented company will appear in the favorite equestrian melodrama, "The Cattle King," and for the remainder of the week the purely American drama, "Houston," will be presented. Mr. Walliek is an established favorite in Pittsburg and his company this season is much stronger and better than any that has ever supported him. The realism of the productions will be considerably enhanced by the introduction of Mr. Wallick's four thoroughbred acting horses, who will appear in both plays.

Important to Visitors to Washington, D. C. During the recent excursions to Atlantic City and Washington large numbers of Pittsburg people stopped at the Belvedere while in Washington and expressed them-selves as highly pleased with the accommodations. The Belvedere is without doubt the best house in Washington for the price. All excursionists and others visiting the national capital and wishing first-class ac-Hammerstein's Opera House. The event is commodations at a reasonable price should sure to prove one of more than ordinary internot fail to stop at the Belvedere.

Excursion to St. Joseph, Me. August 24, 25, and 26 the P. & L. E. R. R. will sell tickets to St. Joseph, Mo., a one fare for the round trip.

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Harris' Theater, The cosiest and most comfortable in the city, reopens to-morrow afternoon for the season of 1890-91. The bill will be a taking

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\$1-Until September 1, 1890-83 50.



The Grand Army week at Boston, just closed was a magnificent affair from beginning to end The people spared no pains or expense to make holiday attire. The decorations were magnifi-cent. Tuesday, the day of the big parade, the business was generally suspended. Forty thousand uniformed G. A. R. men

were in line, and occupied 6% hours in passing the reviewing stand.

Pennsylvania had 3,000 men in line, and for fine marching and soldierly bearing took the cake. Pennsylvania was hailed all along the line of march with thunders of applause. Post 128, of Allegheny City, brought up the rear of the Pennsylvania division, and as usual did splendid marching. The streets along the route were crowded with people, even the housetops were occupied. It is estimated that

there were about 750,000 stretched along the ine of the parade. The National Encampment met Wednesday morning with General Alger, Commander-in-Chief, in the chair. Commander-in-Chief Alger's report of the operations of the year was a concise and able account of a great work of a great organization. The condition of the order was declared to be excellent and satisfactory. All matters that most concern the Grand Army were touched upon by the Cammander-in-Chief in his address. However, full reports of the encampment have been published in The Disparch during the week and it will not be necessary to repeat here. The election of the principal national efficers resulted: Commander in Chief Wheelock G. Veazey, of Vermont; Senior Vice, Richard F. Tobin, of Massachusetts; Junior Vice, George B. Creamer, of Maryland, Detroit was decided upon as the place of the next encampment. The National Engamement met Wednesday

incampment.

All the comrades doubtless had an enjoyable time. The Pittsburg delegates will likely mostly arrive this evening. It was a most suc-

Success of Harper Camp's Laws Fote. Too flattering words could not be used to describe the success of Major Samuel Harper Camp's lawn fete at Bellaire last Wednesday evening. The system of issuing the invitati wisely adopted by the committee, making it strictly an invitation affair, had the desired effect and the crowd was even nicer than camp 162 usually gathers together. This is saying 162 usually gathers together. This is saying much as the affairs given by the camp are noted for their "niceness." The attendance was in the neighborhood of 300 and would have been much larger had it not been for the threatening look of the weather and the fact that so many are away on summer trips. The dancing platform was artistically decorated with flags, bunting and Japanese lanterns large and small and of different shapes. From before 8 o'clock till nearly I the merry dancers enjoyed themselves to the beautiful music of Guenther's Orchestra. A fair sprinkling of the camp's uniform, the prettiest in the military service, with red for a distinguishing mark, lent an additional charm to the urilliance of the scene. It is not necessary to say that the mark, lent an additional charm to the brilliance of the scene. It is not necessary to say that the approach of 1 o'clock, the time for the departure of the special train for Pittsburg, was not halled with delight.

The verdict of all was that the affair was another feather in the cap of Harper Camp, whose social affairs have become noted for their excellence. Too much credit cannot be given the camp for this. The committee, of which Lieutenaut L. H. R. Foulk is chairman, is deserving of

be given the camp for this. The committee, of which Lieutenant L. H. R. Foulk is chairman, is deserving of much praise for the success of the lawn fete. Under the most favorable conditions the success attained last Wednesday would have been flattering, and considering the weather and the absence from town of many who received invitations it was doubly so.

So successful have this and other affairs given by Harper Camp been that the members have about decided to give a series of receptions the coming season. The series will likely consist of three. The energetic and progressive members propose, if the project be decided upon, to make the receptions on a plane with the grandest, it has been suggested that the first one be given at Old City Hall. One ticket for the series will probably be the plan on which the affairs will be managed. Even before the matter has been decided upon applications for a place on the list have been made and there is no question about the success of the project.

Reunion of the "Roundheads."

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the One Hundreth Pennsylvania Veterau Volunteers ("Roundheads") will be held on the steamer Mayflower, Wednesday, August 27. The boat will leave the wharf, foot of Wood street, about 10:89 A. M., and the day will be spent on the Monongahela river between Pitts-burg and Monongahela City. A second trip will be made on the Ohio river to Davis Island Dam, leaving the wharf about 8 P. M., and re-turn in time to take the late trains home. A turn in time to take the late trains home. A business meeting will be held on the boat at 2 P. M., at which time Hon. John P. Blair, of Indiana (formerly Captain of Company I), will deliver the annual oration. A camplire will be held on the boat in the evening, at which prominent speakers and singers will participate. A habd of music will accompany the excursionists. A grand good time is expected. The boat will comfortably accommodate 500 people, so no one need fear in regard to room. All ex-members of the regiment, their families, and all old soldiers of other regiments, have been invited to attend the requisent. The railroads leading into the city will allow the usual two days excursion rates. The postofice address of every survivor is wanted by the association and every one should address the Secretary, J. C. Steven son, New Oastle, Pa.

Pennsylvania Reserve Day. A large number of comrades from this vicinity who belonged to the famous "Reserves" will go to Gettysburg to be present on "Penn-sylvania Reserves' Day," which will be one set apart from the days of the annual summer en-campment. Tuesday, September 2, will be "Reserves' Day," and on that day the menuments rected by the "Reserve" regiments will be dedicated. A number have already been dedicated, but a large number remain. Ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, who al-ways creates intense enthusiasm among the old boys of the "Reserves," will

production.

be present. This is the programme for the day's exercises: "The Organization of the Reserves," ex-Governor Curtin; "The Commanders of the Reserver," Colonel John H. Taggart: "The First Brigade at Gettysburg," Brevet Brigadier General Robert A. McCoy; "The Third Brigade at Gettysburg," Lieutenant W. Hayes Grier, Governor Curtin will preside at the exercises. Orders for railroad tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip can be procured from any post of the Grand Army Department of Pennsylvania or from the secretaries of the various regimental associations. Presented With a Fing.

Quite a surprise was sprung on the comrade of Post 85 at last meeting before many of them departed for Boston. About 9 o'clock word was sent in that a delegation of ladies who had sent in that a delegation of ladies who had business to transact with the Post desired admittance. The order of business was suspended and the ladies were invited in. The delegation entered, Mrs. Hutchinson, the President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Post 83, bringing up the rear, and by her side Comrade Baor, with a beautiful Grand Army flag. The ladies had chosen Comrade William A. Stone to explain their object, and he in an eloquent speech referred to the services of the women in the trying times of the sixtles, and all along up to the present time; also in a feeling manner to the help derived and the cordial relations existing between the post and the Ladies' Auxiliary, and in their behalf presented to the post the banner. Commander Hugh Morrison received the flag on behalf of the post, thanking the ladies for their services in the past and pledging them the support of the post in the future. The comrades are well pleased with the Ladies' Auxiliary, and highly appreciate the gift of the beautiful flag.

Reception to Col. Reed.

On Thursday evening a reception was ten-dered to Past Colonel R. M. J. Reed of the Didered to Past Colonel R. M. J. Reed of the Di-vision of Pennsylvania, at the home of Lieu-tenant L. H. R. Foulk, of Harper Camp 162. Representatives from the different camps of the city were present. Several members of La-dies Aid Society No. 5 were also present. Colonel Reed, who resides at Philadelphia, is one of the most enthusiastic workers the order has. He has done much for the Sons of Veter-ans and is popular throughout the division and is held in high esteem by all. The brothers of the city were pleased to shake his hand.

Grand Army Notes. Norms are few, as nearly all the comrades are

THE comrades of the One Hundred and Second Regiment, the old Thirteenth, held a glo-rious reunion at McKeesport on Friday, a full report of which was given in THE DISPATCH yesterday. All had a good time.

At the last meeting of the Fifth Pennsylva-nia Cavalry Association a committee was ap-pointed to make arrangements for celebrating the battle of Williamsburg, Va., September 9, 1861. The regimental books are now ready, and the Secretary will send a copy to each member who will forward to him \$1. Address Charles A. Steiger, 1928 Lithgow street, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE Forty-fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, will hold their annual reunion in Clearfield, Wednesday, September 17.
For information in connection with the arrangements for the day all comrades will communicate with R. H. Shaw of Clearfield. A
reunion of the One Hundred and Teuth Pennsylvania Volunteers will be held at Phillipsburg
on Thursday, September 18.

ON last Wednesday evening Comrade Francis Gemmell, of the old Ninth Pennsylvania Reserves and of Encampment No. 6, of the Union Veteran Legion, and Mrs. Gemmell threw open the doors of their new home on Race street. Allegheny, to a happy congregation of over 100 friends and old soldiers. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, and was celebrated in a happy manner. They were made the recipients of innumerable gifts in silver. A table sumptuously spread with the most palatable delicacles was an enjoyable feature of the evening. The musical programme was one of the evening's most delightful features, and consisted of popular and palatable features, and consisted of popular and palatable features, and consisted of popular and pa-Gemmell, of the old Ninth Pennsylvania Reul features, and consisted of popular and pa

Bons of Voterans Notes,

THE weekly drills of Harper Camp 162 will begin for the winter on the first Wednesday of the coming month at Market Hall. THE happy combination of the yellow (cavalry) and red (artillery) stripes at the Harper Camp lawn fete made a very pretty effect. MAJOR SAMUEL HARPER CAMP 162 has three members on the sick list, namely, Junior First Lt. Thomas Hughes, Camp Council Will T. Becker and Thomas L. Pfarr.

182; George Datt, Camp 3: James M. Milligan, Camp 33; John Vogt, Camp 4, and Judson Bran-ner, of Star Camp, have been appointed alda-de-camp on the staff of the Division Com-mander, with rank of Second Lieutenants. Laid Un With a Peculiar Allment. his home in the East End, with a peculiar

COMBADES J. W. CARSON, of Harper Camp

allment, On Thursday Mrs. O'Donnell came up town and purchased some meat at the market house, and Mr. O'Donnell ate considerable of it for dinner. Shortly afterward he became very sick, and he is still confined to his bed. The rest of the family ate of the meat, but experienced no ill office from it. pany.

THE CITIZEN SOLDIERS. THE members of Battery B will receive their samp pay to-morrow evening.

THERE is a rumor that Captain C. S. Holmes Company B, Eighteenth Regiment, will tender his resignation shortly, owing to his approaching marriage.

MAJOR ALEX. MCCANDLESS, of the For eenth, fluctuates between Atlantic City and Pittsburg almost weekly. At present he is in the city, but will go East to-merrow night. CORPORAL Ross, of Company G, Eighteenth

Regiment, has been practicing on the Fifteenth Regiment range at Freeport. He has made a score of 46 out of a possible 50 and expects to go to Mt. Gretna with the team next month. LIEUTENANT W. S. BROWN, Inspector of

Rifle Practice of the Fourteenth Regiment has been assigned to duty by reason of his leave of absence expiring, and will commence to hustle the boys at once on target practice. Fon the first time in many years there are no colored cadets in West Point, and consequently no colored officers will be added to the army for five years to come. There are four colored officers in the service now, two of whom are chaptains, and all of whom are serving success-fully with colored regiments. Most of the company commandants have suspended drills until the hot weather is over.

Colonel Smith will probably order the regiment out for street drill as soon as the weather gets a little cooler. The street drills held before camp were a great help to both officers and men, and showed their good effect the first drill in camp. CAPTAIN W. H. DAVIS and Lieutenant A. L. Pearson, Jr., of the Eighteenth Regiment

Left Thursday evening for a two weeks' trip in the East. They will visit West Point and the encampment of the New York National Guard at Peekskill. Captain J. P. Penney was to have accompanied them, but owing to sickness in his family was unable to do so. THE inactivity of the Eighteenth Regiment in rifle practice will in all probability reduce its percentage. Company I is the only company that has a range, and the chances are that Captain Coon will have 60 marksmen before the season is over. Several officers of the Eighteenth Regiment will endeavor to secure the old range at High Bridge, on the Castle Shannon Railroad, if arrangements can be made with the present owner, it having been sold since last season.

THE State of Massachusetts has decided not to send a team to contest for the National championship at Creedmoor this year, on ac-count of the treatment given the visiting teams there last fail. At a meeting of the Inspectors of Rifle Practice of this State a few weeks ago it was decided not to send a team to Creedmoor this year, so it looks as if the meeting at Creedmoor next month will be somewhat of a failure. No other States outside of New York has as yet signified intention of participating in the

THE correspondent of the Army and Navy Journal has the following in regard to the artillery of the National Guard: "The artillery artillery of the National Guard: "The artillery arm is not a credit to the State. There are no signs of system or discipline observable in their work, and a more disreputable looking set of drivers and cannoneers it would be difficult to imagine. The uniforms were torn, shabby and solied. The drivers were unprovided with spurs and leggina, and some of them had no whips. The guns are old and the carriages dilapidated. The gatling guns give satisfaction, especially those of the 83 mouel. Is it due to lack of funds or to culpable neglect that the guns and carriages make so disreputable an appearance? They look as if they had not been nainted in the last five years." The above criticism is rather harsh, and it seems as if the author of it had not been received as cordinly as he expected he would be in the battery camp. The personnel of the batteries is equal to any other arm of the service.

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