

TO-MORROW ENDS IT.

ng Days of Chautenous's Green Sees -Pittsburgers Present.



PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHAUTAUQUA, August 22.-In three day ore the last drama of the great Chautauque theater will have been played and the actors of its versatile stage departed for their homes while the chief performers will retire to "fill up" for next season. The season has been t success even beyond the greatest expectations of the populace or management.
Until very recently the weather has been de-

lightful, but now the grounds are muddy, the air chilly, and it persists in raining. Therefore people are leaving more quickly than expected. people are leaving more quickly than expected.
One of Cdautauqua's greatest characters is
the C. L. S. C. graduate. Usually they are very
quiet, but when graduation day comes, "the
day they celebrate," you may see them in their
true light. They are veritably monarchs of all
they survey. The class of 1882 was the first
graduating, and, of course, a member of the
pioneer class feels himself especially privileged
to do as he pleases. They consider themselves
superior to the best college graduate in the
land, and despite the fact that the Chautauqua
faculty never taught anything of the kind
they truly think that from their four years'
course they have gained more knowledge than
anyone who has been through the four years'
training of a great university. But it's
a harmless egotism and without such a stimulus
many of them would never have taken up the
work which has made their lives brighter and
their homes happier.

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A remarkable piece of journalism is the Assembly Herald of the Chantauqua Associa-tion. It is published daily and few papers in the land have as many distinguished and numerous contributors. All the lectures de-livered on the grounds are printed in it each day.

Many cottages bearing the sign, "open until October," indicate that the Assembly is not the only attraction, but that for a place of quiet and rest Chautauqua is unexcelled even when the gates are open. Over at Point Chautauqua many Pittsburgers are enjoying the quiet and cool of its groves. The register of the Grand Hotel has the following names with "Pittsburge" opposite: C. A. Vorner, C. P. Robinson, Robert Chinty, Pearl W. Rush, Miss Mary Armstrong, Harold McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Miss Fuller, H. M. Williams, Miss E. J. Huff, J. C. Blake, Miss S. Coffin, George R. Morrow, D. M. Kirk, Miss Emerson, J. S. Foster, H. J. Logan and wife, C. N. Cargo, H. St. Williams, J. Charles Dickson, Mrs. Dickson, Miss Dickson, James R. McGaney, F. F. Susk, Mrs. F. F. Susk, Nellie G. Susk, E. J. Myers, George H. Cam, wife, child and nurse, Susk, Mrs. F. F. Susk, Nellie G. Susk, E. J. Myers, George H. Cam, wife, child and nurse, Miss King, Miss E. T. Love, Grant Hubley, A. W. Bond, J. Hartley Anderson, B. P. Taylor, James F. Taylor, Frank Taylor, W. S. Crosgrowe, E. W. Porter and wife, Calvin King, Inez Johnson and Miss A. Sivington. On the register at the Hotel Athenseum are the following names of Pittsburgers: W. J. Kantz, W. E. Griffiths, C. S. Stevens and wife, Mr. C. S. Fetterman and wife, M. S. Van Kirk and party and J. D. Demling and wife.

### ALT. NATURE SMILES

The Pittsburg Guests at Snegertown Are Having a Splendld Team. PERSONAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.



absolutely perfect, even to a good wet rain, and now the splendid roads which were dusty, are in perfect condition for driving and bicycling. The bass in the river have been biting at anything and several hearts account of the good EurekaSpringsPark has been the scene of several very large Sunday school pienics. No better boating can be had than on the Venango river. Bicylers make this their headquarters

SAEGERTOWN, PA.

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because for miles around there are good hard roads on which to ride.

The young people of the Eureka Springs Hotel gave the most elaborate entertainment last Saturday evening that has been attempted here this sesson. It was a series of tableaux, and was gotten up with a considerable expenditure of money and labor.

A very successful german was given Tuesday evening. Mr. George V. Marshall, of Pittsburg, lent his assistance to the orchestra. The hand-painted favors, by Miss Mary Lothrop, of Pittsburg, showed great skill.

The Seager family reunion took place this week. About 60 of the direct descendants of the founder of Seagertown celebrated in a fitting manner the occasion of the birthday of Daniel Seager, Esq., some of the family coming from Minnesota and some from Massachusetts.

Among a party of young ladies that drove to Meadville Monday were the Misses Bennett, Lyon, Clarke and Goetmann, of Pittsburg.

Mr. Charles Gernet, the musician of Pittsburg, is spending his vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Childs and son, Pittsburg, arrived from Lakewood Thursday and will rest and recuperate here.

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Miss Lauffer and Miss Orth, of the Southside, are contented guests here.
Messrs. John L. Porter, Ed Porter, Frank Work and Will Leininger, the well-known quartet from Meadville, and Mr. Harry R. Espey. Eric, gave a delightful concert to the guests Thursday evening.
Mr. Joseph A. Lothrop has completely recovered his health, and is about to take an extended trip through New York and the Eastern States in the interest of his iron and steel business.

ness.

The most popular person at the Springs is Miss Anna Miller. She is the daughter of R. W. Miller, of Pittsburg, and is 2% years old.
R. C. C.

THE GREAT CAMPMEETING.

Grove's Auditorium Isn't Large



AL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH ! ASBURY PARE, August 23.—The Ocean Grove camp meeting is now at its best and the leaders are having great success. The auditorium is packed every day and overflow meetings are

A children's carnival was held on Wednesday night at Educational Hall. It consisted of some 50 fancy dances by trained children, and

The expose of the "Neptune Club" on Wednesday was not a surprise to many of the summer people here. That gambling, liquor selling and sundry disorder had been openly conducted there all summer was an open secret.

lishment to another even worse; but which so firshment to another even worse; but which so far has not suffered molestation.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics held a field day here Wednesday, and nearly 10,000 members from Pennsylvania, New York and this State were present. Lindsay Guer, of Pittsburg, was one of the speakers and Miss Lillian Burkhart, also of Pittsburg, recited.

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The Democratic Society of this State will hold a convention here early in September. This event will draw thomshads of people here, and hold the summer visitors for a longer time. The most eminent speakers and politicians in the party will be present, including the Governors of four States.

The Knights Templar Lodge have a field day on September 4. Visiting delegations from all important places within 500 miles will participate.

PITTSBURG'S REPRESENTATIVES,

Mr. James T. Steen, a well-known Pitts-purger, is located at a leading hotel near the beach.

Mr. Charles McNally, of Pittsburg, is in North Asbury.

Mr. J. W. Morrison is at a large hotel in Ocean Grove. He resides in Pittsburg.

Miss S. A. McInston, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Miss L. J. Bullard, Miss M. O. Lowry, all of Pittsburg, are at a cottage in Ocean Grove.

Messra, James N. Baurn and W. W. Baurn, of Pittsburg, are at a butel on Second avenue, in the park.

Mr. George N. Hutchinson, of Pittsburg, is on Ocean avenue. George N. Hutchinson, of Pittsburg, is

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At a large hotel in Asbury Park, near the surf, are Messra Thomas Marshall, J. H. Erwin and N. Praman, of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall, wife of one of Pennsylvania's leading iron merchants, is one of the most charmingly dressed ladies at this resort. Her residence is in Pittsburg.

Mr. Willis L. King, a Pittsburg gentleman of no little eminence in society, is frequently seen with friends on the beach at Spring Lake.

Hon. Joseph Walton, wife and daughter, Mr. John F. Walton and family, and Mr. T. McCook form a merry party of Pittsburgers at Spring Lake.

Roger Armstrong, of Pittsburg, is at Spring Lake.
The Rev. Fathers D. J. Devlin, of Pittsburg, and John J. Bullion, of Homestead, are recuperating their strength at a hotel on Ocean avenue, in Spring Lake.

ONE MORE WEEK

Pittsburgers at Atlantic City Will Soon Turs



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 28.-Another week at Atlantic and the great throng of sun burned, invigorated Pittsburgers will be packing up their possessions and turning home-ward. No such season has ever been known at this resort. Never were there so many people here from Western Pennsylvania, es-

pecially from Pittsburg.

Bathing is now the most delightful. Why August bathing should be so different fro that of any other month is a question too difficult to analyze now. Breakers are heavier, tides are higher, and are high just at the most popular hour. It has become a "fad" with those who religiously follow freaks of fashion to bathe at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A few physicians say the exercise at this bour is a decided mistake. The bath house man or woman, however, is the gainer, both in money and rest. He who bathes at 11 seldom bathes and feel. He who dealers at 1 Section baseles at 5 o'clock, although there are hundreds who, following the example of others, indulge twice a day. The too frequent bather, however, finds his clothes too roomy for him, owing to reduction in flesh.

The weather while of a threatening character for ten days next have marked and finish.

The weather while of a threatening character for ten days past has maintained sufficient respectability to confine the rain to the night, thereby cooling the atmosphere, laying the dust and refreshing the spirits of the visitor. Continuous 48 or 72 hour rains, accompanied by cool northeasterly winds are a thorn in the fiesh of the hoes, because it requires only a few hours to drive away thousands of people, with their millions of ducats. This is about the season when such atmospheric changes occur, but the opinion prevails among the weatherwise that the storm will be dry this year in this resort at any rate.

THE PITTSBURG GUESTS. Mr. J. S. Barroll, of the Hotel Albion, leaves that successful house when it closes in the fall, but will still continue in the hotel business, it not definitely settled yet where. Mr. Barrol is well known in Pittsburg, where he was con

Anderson.

Rev. T. F. Bailey, Rev. F. L. Gobin and Rev. William A. Cunningham represent the Pittsburg clergy at the Mansion.

George B. Anderson, proprietor of the "Central," Pittsburg, is now resting at the Dennis, W. A. Sproull, who is connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburg, is now at the Shelhurne.

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Major J. F. Denniston, City Treasurer of Pittsburg, is at the Cambridge with his wife. They have engaged rooms till October I.

Mayor C. F. Bishop, of Buffalo, is down enjoying life here.

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Albion—Robert A. Bole, Miss A. V. Barr, William T. Barr, Dr. Moore, W. E. Starr, E. A. Mason, H. D. Thompson, J. J. Ricketts, W. F. Bennett, Mrs. J. M. Higgins, Miss R. A. Higgins, James B. Haine, Jr., W.J. Eicher, W. L. Berger, W. A. Thompson, C. Hennenhouse, J. W. Hemenhouse, Miss Annie Sprn, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Pearson, C. F. Nieman, George Jackson, R. C. Jackson, M. Wolf, Thomas M. Ulan, Miss Lillie Ulan, Miss Birdie Ulan, W. J. McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gregory, Forrest Pierce. Thomas McNeil, Miss F. McNeil, Charles G. Keenan, Thomas Huncherson, W. H. Robinson, John Turney, Charles W. Houston and A. W. Davis.
Central—E. D. Colbert, of Butler, Pa. Radnor—Charles H. Birkett and wife, of East Liverpool, and Edward G. Sanders, of Pittsburg.
Benow—Misses Kirk, of Pittsburg.

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Emerson—Mrs. W. J. Ingham, Miss L. J. Ingham, Mrs. Pugh, W. E. Hamilton and wife, Charles H. Berger and sona, Miss Anne Boggs, of Pittsburg, and John Henderson and family, Joseph Berlin and wife, of Johnstown.

Glendale—William Merkel and wife, and P. J. Brennan and wife, of Braddock.

Hotel Reading—W. J. Snyder, George G. Rofe, of Pittsburg; W. C. Breader, Samuel Irwin and James M. Steward, of Allegheny, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hargreaves, of Altoona.

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Victoria—Thomas M. Marshall, Jr. and wife,
Miss Marshall, J. A. Will, W. E. Perry, Mra.
M. E. Clay, A. J. McQuitty and wife, H. F.
Robson, Miss E. J. Evans and Mrs. C. Young

Windermere—Mrs. A. S. Gans, J. H. Bastick Windermere—Mrs. A. S. Gans, J. H. Bastick and Florence Bastick.
Belair—Mrs. P. E. Jones.
Rossmore—Anna M. Borrow and Miss Meyers, of Allegheny.
Florida—John Bradley.
Brunswick—J. Milton Hays and wife, George W. Barrecklen, Mrs. C. Barrecklen, H. C. Lewis, of Pittsburg: Mrs. Lydia Robinson, of Dunbar, and A. P. Fallman and wife, of Wheeling.

Monterey—William Barr, Miss A. V. Barr, Samuel B. Harrison, George F. Updergroff and Hoffman Somers.

Arlington—J. W. Palton and son.
Cambridge—Major J. T. Dennison and wife, Mrs. R. L. Cochrane, J. H. Palmer, William M. Rees, Miss E. B. Hale, Miss C. Lockhart, J. W. H. Cochrane, A. J. Biring, Miss Ella Rohauser, Miss Anne Rohauser, D. A. Pitcairn, John Germont.

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Dennis—George B. Anderson.
Shelburne—W. A. Sprauli, W. D. Barker,
William S. Eister, C. L. Lose, Mrs. H. W.
Strickler, Mrs. Milton King, Harry King, Robert King, of Pittsburg, and Ed. R. Kopp and
Edward F. Kiedel, of Allegheny.
Pennhurst—John E. Frazer, W. J. Patterson
and wife, Robert Gariand and wire, Thomas F.
Hall, J. H. Sutherland and W. P. Barker.
Minnequa—Mrs. M. S. Treatrake and daughters. Leland-W. B. Klee and Leo M. Kakn, wife

and child.

Metropolitan: C. M. Pine and wife, Mrs. C. Boll, Miss Mollie Roll, Master Charles Roll, Mrs. R. E. Byers, George E. Recrenally and Mrs. George E. Recrenally, of Pittsburg: A. A. Waggener and wife, Mrs. R. F. Stephens, of Allegheny.

Congress Hall: R. C. Stewart, O. G. Brrte,
Robert A. Lyne, M. J. Samuela, W. C. Lyne
and Mrs. W. C. Lyne, of Pittsburg, and J. E.
Ewing, of Beaver Falls.

Ingomar: M. T. Cochrane, C. R. Funder-

Black and wife, of Pittsburg; William M. Clada and H. J. White, of Altoona, and J. N. Vance, Jr., of Wheeling.
Chalfonte-Mrs. J. C. McNaugher.
Shirley-Mrs. C. L. Fincous and family, and Mrs. L. Walker, of Pittsburg; Mrs. A. Raessing and A. D. Raessing, of Allegheny, and R. E. Hawnes, of Greensburg.
Windsor-George W. Bollman and family, L. Windsor-George W. Bollman and family, L.

And A. D. Raessing, of Altegnery, and R. E. Hawnes, of Greensburg.

Windsor—George W. Bollman and family, L. B. D. Reese, Mrs. L. B. Duif, F. H. Kinale, A. W. Cork, B. F. Sheffler and R. R. Harmand.

Mansion—John W. White, W. Baily, J. Baily, A. Baily, Ed H. Keller, W. J. Taylor, George E. Hopper, Ed P. Campbell, E. R. Brown, John H. Gineff, Rev. T. F. Bailey, Rev. F. L. Gobin, Rev. William A. Cunningham and Dr. A. L.

STILL IN THE MOUNTAINS.

No Signs of Breaking Up Visible Yet at Bedford Springs.



BEDFORD SPRINGS PA. August 28 --There have been several hundred more arrivals during the present month than in any other August in the history of this resort. Until a year or so ago the season was considered practially over by the middle of August At this time almost 200 people are being

entertained at one hotel, while the other resorts are enjoying the same patronage in comparison. The weather is all that could be wished for outside amuse-

ments.
Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal and Cadwalder Biddle,
members of the State Board of Charities, were members of the State Board of Charities, were at the Springs Saturday.

Mr. M. R. Marshall, of Pittsburg, a son of "Glorious Old Tom," is at the Springs. He will dance with the girls and take an occasional spin on the road for the next ten days.

Mrs. R. B. Brown, of Pittsburg, gave a "Cobweb-party," to the little folks in the Springs parlor on Saturday evening, afterward lunching in the hotel ordinary.

The portly form of John Neeb, Esq., of Pittsburg, has been a striking figure on the Springs lawn for the past week. On Wednesday evening Mr. Neeb gave a supper at the "Willows" to a few friends. When asked by THE DISPATCH representative to talk politics, he declined, saying he came to Bedford to put himself in condition for the campaign and to escape from the vigilant reporters that infect the Gas City.

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Mrs. J. H. Davis and Miss Javis, of Pit-burg, are here for a week's sojourn. Mrs. Melissa P. McKee and Miss McKee, of Pittsburg, after a pleasant weeks' sojourn here, left on Friday for Cresson. Mr. Benjamin F. Jennings and wife, of Pitts-burg, accompanied by their two attractive daughters, Misses Maria and Marion are en-toying life here.

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Mrs. J. H. Rottkay and Mrs. George Lehner are among the recent arrivals from the Gas city.
Friday evening Mr. Theodore A. Fack, of Philadelphia, gave a tallybo party to the "Willowa." His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bagaley and Mr. Richardson, of Pittsburg, and others.
Bishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, the oldest Roman Catholic Bishop in the United States, is registered at the Springs Hotel.
Mr. William Haney and daughter, Annie, of Wheeling, are at the Springs Hotel.
Misses Clara and Jessie B. Jones, of Pittsburg, are at the Springs Hotel for a week's sojourn.

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Mr. R. B. Brown, whose family has been here for some weeks, came on from Pittsburg on Tuesday to spend a few days.

S. M. Jones, of Pittsburg, is a recent autograph to appear on the register at the Springs Hotel.

Mrs. A. J. Nicholson, of Pittsburg, arrived at the Springs on Tursday night for a week's stay.

Mrs. George S. Griscom was greeted warmly by her Pittsburg friends on her arrival here on Thursday night.

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Mrs. J. E. Schwartz and maid, of Pittsburg. registered at the Springs on Thursday.

Messrs, M. Schwartz and J. L. Schwartz, of
Pittsburg, arrived on Thursday night.

Ralph Bagaley joined his family here Thursday.

THAT CRESSON VISIT.

Cape May People Kept In the Dark About



CAPE MAY, N. J., August 23 .- The crowd is almost as big as that of a week ago. It is con sidered that to-morrow, next Sunday and probably the first one in September will be the las

big Sundays of a very prosperous season.

Wednesday the President once more returned to his cottage, and he will remain until Tuesday. This time he intends to rest. The President's son-in-law, Mr. McKee, told The Disdent's son-in-law, Mr. McKee, told The Mr. McKee, told The Disdent's son-in-law, Mr. McKee, Told The Disdent

dent's son-in-law, Mr. McKee, told The Dis-PATCH correspondent last Wednesday evening that the Cresson matter had yet to be settled, and by this time the matter is doubtless settled, and perhaps a date fixed. There is a rumor pretty well founded that the family will remain here until September 15.

At the request of Proprietor Walton, Miss Agnes Kean, of Pittsburg, entertained the guests of Stockton Hotel the other evening with a few of her choice vocal selections. The rendering of the first selection established Miss Kean in the good graces of her audience, and when the prolonged applause had been an-swered by encores and her finale rendered, Miss Kean had made for herself a lasting repu-tation. The voice of this beautiful singer showed much attention and is one of the finest ever heard at this resort.

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George B. Dusénberre, Morris W. Mead and H. E. Webb, of Pittsburg, are attending the Electric Light Association.

J. S. Bretenbau is enjoying a stay here. Miss Grace Hicks, one of Pittsburg's pleas-ant ladies, is enjoying a sojourn here. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson are here for two weeks. eeks. James and Dennis Murphy are delighting the

ittsburg colony by their presence.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Brunot are enjoying an Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Brunot are enjoying an extended stay here.

At one hotel is this Pittsburg colony: G. B. Shoemaker, J. M. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Duncan, Miss Dûncan, C. H. McKee, William M. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tins, Miss Ida Allen and Miss Margaret Sharadan.

At another hotelare: Harry Sellers, Walden Wells, Lower Merion, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Jones and Master Walter L. Jones.

AT RIDGEVIEW PARK

Pittsburgers Were Numerous There During the Week in Spite of Rain.



RIDGEVIEW PARK, August 28-The gone back on this resort, for during the week it has had more of rain. Notwithstand than its allotted share of rain. Note ing this many visitors have come to the park. The death of Dr. Walkins, of New Brighton, on Saturday

morning at the preachers' cottage, cast a gloom over all the grounds. He was much beloved, and was probably the most able minister in the Pittsburg conference. Memorial services, in his honor, were held Sunday afternoon. his honor, were held Sunday afternoon.

The services all through the week have been well attended and productive of great good. Yesterday the children had a jubilee. The following Pittaburgers recently took an excursion to Johnstown: Messra. D. J. Kennedy. Sam Kelly, William Beam and G. G. Walters. A novel feature of the social hife at Ridgeview Park, was an old fashioned taffy pulling on Wednesday evening. The entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. Pantal, near the park, by Miss Bates, of Wall Station, in honor of her guest Mr. S. B. Nease, of Negley avenue, Pittsburg, who has been sojourning with her the last few days. About 30 persons were present and spent a very enjoyable evening.

RIDGE BREEZES.

Ewing, of Beaver Falls.

Ingomar: M. T. Cochrane, C. R. Funderburg.

Wellington: A. P. Harrison, of Allegheny.
Lursy: J. Wilson, H. E. Hagen, J. C. Sheridan and wife, John M. Rose and wife, H. W.
Slick and wife, J. W. Friend and wife, William
A. Carr, of Pittsburg, and Ed Wittish and W.
H. Green, of Beaver Falls.

Franklin: H. J. C. Moore and wife.
Traymore—James M. Bell, James T. Hughes, Charies S. Sutplen, William S. Ester, L. P.
Steine, wife and child; James A. Reevers and family, Miss Jean Hamilton, Frank Whitsell and E. McClure, of Pittsburg, and J. L. Spangler and wife, of Bellefonts.

Brighton—Thomas Nercy, Mrs. J. W. Friend, J. C. Schwab, O. S. Bichardson, C. W. Robinson, D. M. K. Lloyd, Mrs. M. Dillinger, Jr., and family, G. W. Rockes and family, and D. P.

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Miss Lizzie Thompson, of the East End, is yisiting in the Park.
Miss Patterson, of Chartiers, is enjoying the pleasures of this mountain retreat.
Miss Chadwick, of the East End, visited at the Finley cottage, Ridge avenue, this week.
Mrs. Jones, of Homewood, spent Sunday a guest at Finley cottage.
Misses M. McKee, of Chartiers, and Laura Baldridge, of Braddock, are at the Park Hotel.
Mr. Will McGaughey, of Pittsburg, was a guest at the Walter cottage, of Ridge avenue, Monday.

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Mr. Will Morrison, of Pittsburg, who has been visiting Mr. Finley H. Torrens, left for Niagara Falls this week.

Miss Sadie Smith, of Braddock, was at the Pitcairn cottage Sunday.

Mrs. H. Nucapher, of Apollo, and Miss Berlin, of Ironton, O., were guests of Miss Sara Foster, of Lake avenue, over Sunday.

Miss McKelvey, of East Liberty, is visiting at Davison's, on Highland avenue.

Mr. George W. Chalfant, of Allegheny, was a guest at the Houth cottage Monday.

Miss Jessie Hoftman, of Wylie avenue, is at the Weaver cottage, Ridge avenue.

Misses Reynolds and Moorhead, of Bethany Home, Pittsburg, are on the grounds.

Mr. Harry McKee, of Chartiers, is spending a week in the grove.

Miss Aunie Montgomery and sister, of Mt. Washington, are at the Hotel.

J. F. Ament, of Pittsburg, is here for a short stay.

Mr. Sam Nease, of Pittsburg, who has been

Stay.

Mr. Sam Nease, of Pittsburg, who has been here several days, left yesterday for Saltsburg. Rev. O. A. Emerson, of Centenary Church, Pittsburg, came here yesterday.

Miss Hill returned to Edgewood Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Easton, of Allegheny, and Mrs. James Dinwiddie, of Pittsburg, stopped off with Mrs. Geo. F. Armstrong on their way home from the seashors. ome from the seashore.
Miss Carrie Ruse, of Pittsburg, was here yes-

PREPARING FOR SCHOOL.

TEACHERS TO BRIGHTEN UP AT THE HIGH SCHOOL sperintendent Hamilton Well Pleased With the Prospects in His Jurisdiction -The Assistant Superintendent Bill-Gossip About the City Instructors and

Their Vacations. The great educational firmament of Pitts-burg, Allegheny and Allegheny county is just arousing from its annual period of inactivity. The first event to set it rolling will be the Allegheny County Teachers' Institute, which opens to-morrow at 9:30 A. M., at the Pittsburg High School and continues all week. The Allegheny County Institute has the reputation of having better professional work done during its ses-sion than any other in the State, and Superintendent Hamilton, of the county schools, as-serted yesterday that the coming institute will

outrival all previous ones.
Dr. Winshop, editor of the New England Journal of Education, and ex-Superintendent Caughlin, of Luzerne county, will lecture during the entire week. The former will speak ening the entire week. The former will speak entirely on subjects in psychology and the latter
on pedagogics. On Tuesday Dr. Moss, of California, Pa., will deliver a talk on the German
schools. This gentleman, while in Europe,
paid particular attention to the school system
in Germany. On Wednesday Dr. Snyder, of
the Indiana State Normal, will be present. The
directors' session on Thurdsay afternoon will
be addressed by the new State Superintendent,
D. J. Waller. Prof. Weeden, of Allegheny, has
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PAID FOR ATTENDING. Superintendent Hamilton expects nearly 700 teachers to attend, for which, since 1838, they

are paid. During the session of the county institute there are never any evening entertainments provided, which are such a popular feature at many other county institutes. Superintendent Hamilton when asked the reason for this, replied: "We confine ourselves strictly to professional work for the good of the schools and teachers. Whereas if the professional work is mixed with entertainment little good is done, for the minds of the teachers are too much taken up with the enjoyable night programmes to the neglect of the day ones. Besides, we would have to depend on the city people for an audience, for our teachers go to their homes in the country at night. Then Pittsburgers have so many attractions that a course of popular lectures would be no new feature to them as it is in other country towns. There is complaint all through the State that the work of the institute is not entirely professional in character." Hamilton when asked the reason for this, re-

COUNTY SCHOOL PROSPECTS. Mr. Hamilton is well pleased with the school

rection in Wilkinsburg, Homestead, Braddock, Edgewood and Wilmerding. This year Brushton, Edgewood, and Wilmerding have become boroughs, thereby increasing the num-ber of school districts from 79 to 82 The committee of county principals appointed some time ago to prepare a bill for the next Legislature providing for a number of assistant school superintendents for this county will not report during the session of institute but Superintendent Hamilton will call a meeting of intendent Hamilton will call a meeting of directors in September for this purpose. Since Mr. Hamilton's return from his vacation spent at Eastern seaside resorts to has been busily engaged on an official report of the Allegheny county schools, which is to be issued this year, treating not alone of statistics, but pointing out to directors the wants in present school work, and the ways and means of securing a betterment. He thinks there is too much of a chasm between county school directors and Superintendent, and hopes by this report to bring matters to a better understanding.

WANDERERS RETURNING. Miss Jennie Simpson, the newly elected prinpal of the Forbes school, returned on Friday from Oceanic, N. J., where she had spent a month. Prof. Sam Andrews returned on Wednesday with the ruddy, healthy look that Wednesday with the ruddy, healthy look that Atlantic City gives to its patrons. Miss Hare, principal of the Birmingham, spent several weeks at Cresson, but being a Democrat, did not wait to see President Harrison. Miss Lizzie Edwards and Sadie McCutcheon, of the Peeble schools, are now at Chautauqua. Superintendent Luckey had a greet many callers yesterday. The remainder of the European party are expected to arrive in New York to-day and will likely be in Pittsburg to-morrow.

Mrs. Reislar, wife of Secretary Reislar of the Central Board of Education, is visiting Miss Ballou in Boston. They will both arrive in Pittsburg toward the close of the week, taking in the sights of New York and Philadelphia on their way back.

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REVIEW OF SPORTS.

Remarks About Sunday's Transfer' to the Philadelphia Club.

CONSOLIDATION DISCUSSED.

A Plan that Promises to be a Safe Way to Success. GOSSIP ABOUT LEADING PUGILISTS

To Pittsburg patrons of baseball the most

significant event of the week has been the transfer of W. A. Sunday to Philadelphia. The mental genius of Director O'Neil has again come into play, and Billy has been exchanged for Messra. Burke and Day. I don't intend to say much about the affair, but common sense would tell us that Philadelphia is as anxious for a good pitcher as any club in the country, and Colonel Rogers and Manager Wright are not parting with good men if they know it. In some respects the transferring of Sunday is a mistake. No player was ever more popular here than Billy, and no player certainly deserved to be more popular. We all will regret his leaving us, and it may be that he will be missed. The change will be of advantage to Sunday; indeed, he will be glad to leave such a promiscuous lot. Were I a ball player nothing on earth could force me to identify myself with a team that has been manipulated into such disrepute as

the Pittsburg National League team.

Baseball Rumors.

There are no indications of the falling off

or waning of baseball rumors. The present baseball season has been remarkable for many things, but its chief characteristic has been the extraordinary number of rumors that have been dealt out to the public. The week just ending has just about been as prolific in the rumor vending business as any of its predecessors, and still we seem to be as far from getting a true statement re-garding matters in the baseball world as ever we were. There is such a determination among what are known as baseball magnates to misrepresent things that to a very great extent the public has good right to wash its hands of the entire business. We much to say that in one case at least a National League official with an unusual determination persists in telling the world what he publicly asserts to be truth, but what he cannot possibly believe himself, because with an accustomed regularity he denies each of his statements 24 hours after he has managed to get them into print. It is unfaithful and stupid asserts to planting of three clubs in Brooklyn. There were two fully organized there when the American Association people rehoisted their flag. Certainly it was fully expected that John M. Ward's team would have a very brief existence, and when its death knell was sounded Brooklyn City would be left to the National League and the American Association people rehoisted their flag. Certainly it was fully expected that John M. Ward's team would have a very brief existence, and when its death knell was sounded Brooklyn City would be left to the National League and the American Association people rehoisted their flag. kind that have done much to ruin public confidence and destroy public sympathy. But almost every city is alike in this respect, and I may say that personally I can-not have any regret for the downfall of those who sustain a system of lying and false pre-

I should think that 90 per cent of the foolish rumors that have found their way to the public have been the result of false asthe public have been the result of laise assertions by magnates and those who surround them. Certainly it would have been infinitely better had the magnates and everybody else from the commencement limited their statements, talk or stories to what they believed was absolutely true. It is not too late yet to act a truthful part and this fact is of importance to more than those directly interested in the game. A great many have no desire to curtail the number of their own feelish and injurious rumors, but are very active in trying to hold up to ridicule other people who are in the same business. Altogether, it is a fact the rumor "business" of magnates and writers has been a very great source of injury to baseball.

one in which I think there is a great amount of truth. I refer to the rumor that efforts are being made to effect a consolidation be-tween the American Association and the tween the American Association and the Players' League. To me nothing would seem more likely than a consummation of this kind, and I firmly believe that influential parties in each organization are trying to bring about a combination of forces. A few days ago a very trustworthy official in the Players' League gave me to understand if things were carried out as intended there would certainly be a consolidation mation from? What authority have they for either estimating the receipts and expenditures of the various clubs? I venture to lose \$65,535; Cincinnati, \$43,342; Brooklyn, \$33,263; Boston, \$33,614; Philadelphia, \$33,373; Cleveland, \$29,693; Chicago, \$33,377. Now figuring of this kind is often very interesting to some people. To me it would be exceedingly interesting were it true or likely to be true. But there is an interesting feature in it. Where have these enterprising statisticians gotten their information from? What authority have they for either estimating the receipts and expenditures of the ways of the ways of the standard of such as referred to above. I fail to see why anybody at all acquainted with base-ball affairs should be surprised at a consolidation of the Association and Players' League forces. And should an event occur I don't see, judging from present circumstances, how the American Association is in the newspapers. Too much of this wildcat method of dealing with important matters has been indulged in recently. Certainly, it is fair to assume that the Nationent circumstances, how the American Association can injure its future prospects. Readers of these reviews will know that I have often declared that the National League was not by any means the best friend the American Association had. On several occasions the older body has almost seve Readers of these reviews will know that I have often declared that the National League was not by any means the best friend the American Association had. On several occasions the older body has almost knocked the life out of the younger one, and the comparatively insignificant state or weak condition of the Association to-day is weak condition of the Association to-day is due more to the machinations of the Na-tional League than to anything else. These facts are well known to those identified with the American Association, and certainly they prompt bitterness of feeling enough to go in for anything that will cast the old League aside. But there is another feature. The American Association is almost a verit-able wreck, and the Players' League is apparently just as strong and as powerful as any other organization in the country. This any other organization in the country. This being so, business propects will have an in-fluence on the Association magnates toward combining. I notice that Mr. Stern and others think that it would be a very foolish s ep on the part of the American magnates to combine with the Players' League, but Mr. Stern and others fail to tell us why the step would be a foolish one. I think that such a consilidation, taking into consideration the turn matters have taken, would not by any means be an unwise one, providing other conditions, which I will mention presently, are arranged. To me one thing seems certain, and that is there will not be a national agreement in October next worth the paper it is written on. There are many clubs besides those in the Association who clus besides those in the Association who will just as readily play against Players' League teams as against any other, and what is more, they will probably have as much to gain in one way as in the other.

A Fensible Plan.

In the preceding paragraph I said that with a certain proviso a consolidation of the American Association and the Players' League would not be an unwise thing. That League would not be an unwise thing. That provision is that when the Association and Players' League become one a mutual arrangement be made between the consolidated body and the National League. Were this to be done, I feel confident that baseball would rapidly regain its prestige and popularity. I fail to see anything difficult to prevent the accomplishment of what I suggest. It is quite true that almost everybody interested in baseball is wishing for a "compromise," or a consolidation that will end this present ruinous conflict. Were there more individuality among baseball magnates, we would have heard exceedingly much about the wisdom of a speedy consolmuch about the wisdom of a speedy consolidation. But magnates are unfortunately afraid to speak the truth of their convictions and they prefer to say exactly the opposite of what they do believe to be true. I have urged consolidation of some kind from the urged consolidation of some kind from the commencement of the present conflict, and it is not difficult to see that the great majority of people are now becoming convinced that a compromise or consolidation must be effected. There is nothing preventing this except a false notion of digaity. I am in a position to know that more than one influential Nafional League magnate are anxiously hoping for a compromise as soon as possible, and they fully believe that a compromise will be made. Why shouldn't a compromise be made?

arena and is as vigorous as any other con-testant. This is the fact to look at now; not testant. This is the fact to look at now; not how that league came here or whose right it usurped. The causes of its advent, whether they were right or wrong, are not the things to discuss at present. The great question is: Can those who have most to gain in the baseball business afford to keep up the present conflict? I don't think they can, and evidently the new league is in the ring to stay a long time. Well, now looking at matters from the stove point of view, would it not be the most manly and intelligent part on everybody concerned to get together and have a mutual arrangement as soon as possible. Even conquered people have ere now met and agreed with their enemies that hostilities should cease. I do not mean by this that the National League is conquered. It is no such thing; but I do mean that the new league is a much stronger opponent than was expected, and that to down it may cause the almost absolute ruination of the game. But there is another down it may cause the almost absolute rain-ation of the game. But there is another reason why a consolidation of the American Association and the Players' League would be a wise step. It will always be well to have two leading base ball organizations, and the consolidated body would be first-class to run against the National League in riendly lines of course. Of course only one of the two organizations could be represented in cities like Pittsburg and Cleveland, but it certainly could be decided as land, but it certainly could be decided as to what cities the two organizations could respectively lay claim. This would be one of the matters of detail and could be mutually settled. The foregoing are briefly my opinions on this very vital matter; but while they are my opinions I do not intend to allow them to crystallize into creed on the subject. Like a few other writers on baseball topics I am anxious that the conflict that has injured and is still injuring the national game should cease. If there is a better way to attain this end than the way the national game should cease. If there is a better way to attain this end than the way above outlined I will heartily support it. The conflict can only be settled by the exercise of a give and take spirit all round and those who aid in bringing about the termination of this quarrel are friends of baseball, and shose who don't have very little love for the national serves. or the national game.

Brooklyn's Colinpse There are two or three things to learned from the collapse of the Brooklyr team as a member of the American Associa-tion. In the first place it shows what extravagant notions prevailed about the sea-son's prospects just before the season opened. I think I said at the commence-ment of the season that one of the most stupid things in baseball history was the planting of three clubs in Brooklyn. There be left to the National League and the American Association. Matters resulted different, however. Mr. Ward and his fine team are still there and the Association member is gone. This lact reminds me that in every city where a Play the Association member is gone. This fact reminds me that in every city where a Players' League flag was suspended the same notion prevailed that prevailed in Brooklyn, viz: That the flag would soon be furled and laid away as a thing of the past. All the flags are still floating vet, and none of us can gainsay this fact. In one sense the collapse of Brooklyn is a very desirable thing, and it might just be as well were a similar collapse to cour in Philadelphia. Of collapse to occur in Philadelphia. Of course the Association will gain by the readmission of the Baltimore club, but it may be safe to say that Manager Barnie will not find things so satisfactory in the Association this year as he found them in the past.

Lengue Losses.

It is customary for very many people to give to the world statements, clinched and sealed as solid facts, regarding matters of which these people cannot possibly find out the true state of affairs. During the last few days we have had a good instance of this. A certain Judge Cullum and a Mr. Lully have compiled a table showing exactly the losses of the Lessenge links (for the About Cosselidation.

Amid the many rumors, however, that have recently come before the world there is oss during the year will be no less than \$300,000. Pittsburg's total loss is figured out to be \$21,763 for the year; New York is to lose \$65,535; Cincinnati, \$43,342; Brookthority for saying so, is going a little too

Baseball in England.

I am just in receipt of a letter from England telling me that baseball affairs there are in a very unpleasant and wretched condition. A dispute which may have by this time entirely killed their league, arose some time ago and I think I referred to the causes of that dispute some time ago in a letter from London.

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With many others, I am sorry at the signal failure to establish buseball in England. I am sorry for Mr. A. G. Spalding more than anything else. He is a very shrewd busi-ness man, an honest and generous gentle-man and a baseball enthusiast. However, I cannot help thinking that for once he has trusted too much to the advice of persons trusted too much to the advice of persons who know very, very little about the business. That Mr. Spalding deserves success we sil will admit, because, probably nobody has done more to popularize the American national game than he has. But I may not be wide of the mark when I say that self-interest, not on the part of Mr. Spalding, has had very much to do with the baseball failure in England. Mr. Spalding is in England at present, and doubtless will give us his views of the matter when he returns.

A Good Example.

Some time ago I mentioned in a letter the fact that there were two rival Sheffield handicap companies in England, and that in consequence both parties lost money on the July handicaps. Just when Sheffield handicaps were regaining their old form the unpleasant consequences of rivals in the field appeared, but I am informed that the first taste of the ill effects of this rivalry has had good results. The two companies have had a meeting and have come to a satisfactory understanding on the matter. As a result there will only be one handicap before the public at once. G. H. Morte & Co. will have the Doncaster handicap and R. Ford & Co. will promote the Christmas event. This will end all unpleasantness, and may fact that there were two rival Sheffield hand-This will end all unpleasantness, and may tend to make each handicap even more attractive than ever. Now, is there not an example here worthy of emulation on the part of the baseball people in this country? The Sheffielders saw that two at once could The Sheffielders saw that two at once could reap nothing but ruin, and like good business men resolved to keep clear of each other. There was no dignity compromised nor "crow eating" there. It was only what common sense would dictate. Why cannot our baseball magnates go and do likewise? Surely they have as much reason for so doing as had the Sheffielders. It is to be hoped that the example quoted will have at least some influence on those who have baseball destinies in their hands.

The Local Fall Racce. It will doubtless be gratifying to the many local patrons of trotting races to learn that the directors of Homewood Park have decided to hold a fall meeting. That

That is a question I would like to see answered. None of us can shut our eyes to the fact that the Players' League is in the ture. The latter was, indeed, a pleasing ture. The latter was, indeed, a pleasing success, and it seems safe to say that the proposed meeting will be just as successful. Certainly the attractions promise to be better, and if that be so, the patronage ought to be great. So far as horse racing is concerned Pittsburg is a thoroughly trotting city, and the fact has shown that the citizens will patronize a good event. So far this season trotting races have been quite successful, and there have been some good contests to sustain the popularity of the good old sport. But I venture to say that a match race between Dallas and Hal Pointer would be more interesting to Pittsburgers than any other event that could take Pointer would be more interesting to Pitta-burgers than any other event that could take place on the track. The Pittaburg pacer has proven himself to be a wonder this sea-son, and a mark of 2:11½ shows him to be about good enough to meet any pacer in the world in a race. Of course, Hal Pointer is also a very speedy customer but this fact would make the race all the more interesting. The Tangerse all the more interesting. The Tennessee representative is a dangerous opponent for any pacing horse, and a very large number of authorities think him capable of defeating Dallas in a match race. The owner of Dallas thinks different, and it is to be hoped that the pair will meet. I may add that all of us would also like to see a contest between Belle Hamlin and Rosalind Wilkes. Were these two speedy mares to meet, two heats in three, I should be disposed to think that Belle Hamlin would win. However, if the weather is fine it may be expected that the weather is fine it may be expected that the meeting will be a successful one.

The New Athletic Club.

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If report is correct we are to have a new local Athletic club on a very large scale before the fall is over. I trust that such will be the case, because I know of nothing that is more needed in Western Pennsylvania than a real representative athletic organization. There is, indeed, a wide field for a club that will embrace at least foot racing, cricket, lawn tennis and football. There are hundreds of young athletes who would be only too ready to join an organization of the kind. Of course I mean an organization that would make efforts to have itself represented in all national contests. If this were done I see no reason why Pittsburg should not very soon have a champion of some branch of athletic sports. But what is of most importathletic sports. But what is of most import-ance now is the formation of a club or soci-ety that will establish a first-class football club and make endeavors to have others organized, so that something like a league could be formed. I am inclined to believe that there is a great future in this country for football. I know of no sport that is for football. I know of no sport that is more attractive and exciting when good performers are engaged in it. There is no reason why a league should not be formed and formed on a basis that would insure popularity and success. The rapidity with which football has jumped into popularity in England is very remarkable, and at present it is the greatest drawing sport in the United Kingdom. It would, indeed, be well if the professional baseball clubs would take hold of the matter and as soon as their ball season ends have a football season to commence.

Pugillatic Talk. It is many years since pugilistic business was so dull in the United States as it is now, and the pugilists and their friends have only themselves to blame for it. Wherever and whenever privileges have been allowed this class of sporting people these privileges have been abused. Merit has not been the great object sought after, but money and money only to a very great extent. All kind of devices and schemes have been perpetrated on the public to get its money.

For a time the public was gulled to a remarkable degree, and now the reaction has come, not because of brutal prize fighting, because there has been very little, if any, of that, but because of the systematic noise there has been made over every little club encounter in order to attract public money. During the week it has been stated that a certain club will guarantee \$30,000 for a battle between Sullivan and Jackson. This certain club will guarantee \$30,000 for a battle between Sullivan and Jackson. This may be true and it may not, but it is worthy of 4 cents.

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of note that this alleged offer is announce just when Sullivan is being introduced into the theatrical business. Jackson is in Australia, and it is safe to say that he and Sultralia, and it is safe to say that he and Sullivan will never meet in battle. The proposed fight between Lucie and Ellingsworth has been postponed, and is probably off owing to the sickness of Ellingsworth and the police authorities have vetoed encounters at all the leading athletic clubs. Puglissm or public boxing is, therefore, sadly under the weather, and I dare say none of us will lament that fact if no better kind of puglism was in store for us than what we have been treated to lately and matters are taking a treated to lately and matters are taking a similar turn in England. My readers will remember that some time ago I predicted that a member of the British House of Commons would call the attention of Parliament to the Felican Club. This has been done and now the members of that club are enjoined against having any fights in their building. The club is going to appeal to law, but even if the law favors them, the House of Commons will likely pass a bill prohibiting any prize contests. As a result the proposed fight between Ted Pritchard and Billy McCarthy has been declared off, and I won't be surprised if the contest between Slavin and McAuliffe is also stopped because it is hardly likely that the Ormonde Club will be allowed full swing when the Club will be allowed full swing when the Pelican Club is vetoed. All this means that the immediate future is not very promising for the pugilists, and the sooner they ising for the pugilists, and the sooner they get away to Australia or South Africa the better for themselves. There never were as many boxers and pugilists in England as at present, but their standard is lower than it has been for years except it may be the very light fighters. PR

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