

Weddings, receptions and millinery openof flutter for the past few days. Brides and bridegrooms are interesting, but not to be compared in the talk and the comment they create with one "dear little love" of a bonnet that has been exhibited during the week and that holds its own (and its own is only a tiny bit of velvet, the same of duchesse lace and a diamond pin) at the rather startling figure of \$220.

That it is Parisan goes without saying; also that it is bewitching. It will bewitch ome fair one surely, and she will have to bewitch some stern one when the bill comes in, and perhaps any number of admirers will acknowledge the witchery when the possessor appears with it on her head. But the witched ones will hardly then be of the fair sex for much as they may admire it when it is displayed in the show case they will certainly find serious defects in it under the changed circumstances and will think it the height of extravagance to put in, and perhaps any number of admirers think it the height of extravagance to put so much money in one bonnet

A Reign of Turquolee.

pecially because it is the most pronounced beauty thus far seen in the city. But all the designs for fall and winter wear are charming and artistic. Turquoise is the very newest shade and is combined with every color combinable, even with gold, and is equally pretty with any and all. Extremes in size, both large and small, are feelblackless and small are feelblackless and semisiscences of the seashore being the order of exercises, concluding with an elegandary small unch. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kevan, Misses Kato Sweeny, Mary Sweeny, Kate Varnum, Laura Baldridge, Stella Kevan, and Messrs, J. M. Boyd, Thomas Griffin, John Bryce and Dr. J. K. McCanee. fashionable, and extremes in either dressiness or severity also.

A few bright red hats are to be intro duced, but their reception in Pittsburg is somewhat doubt ul, though in less conservative cities they are very popular. The dress and suit openings-some of themwill be held this week, and the ladies are all on the qui vive as to just what the Parisian importations will prove.

Some Paris Secrets.

Mrs. Anna J. Parcels, who has just returned from Paris, says: "It will be a breach of etiquette for a lady to appear without a demi-train in either an alternoon. carriage, calling or reception tollet. The Parisian ladies affect the demi-train somewhat on the streets, but their streets are so much eleaner than ours that it makes it possible, while in our cities it would be

"The lovely new pompadour silks," con-

silver weeding anniversary last Thursday evening in a most charming manner at their residence, Chartiers township. Vocal and instrumental music were indulged in, after which an elegant repast was served. They received ome and useful presents. Among these that were present were the members of the family, Rev. H. C. Beacon and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hershberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Biy, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harris, Mr. George R. Johnson and daughter, Miss Clara Biven, Mr. Johnson and daughter, Miss Clara Biven, Mr. Joseph Girrard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson and family, Mr. John Crust, Mrs. W. H. Raselbarth, Miss Eama Fox, Mr. John H. Bryant, Miss May Bryant, Mr. Leonard Koch, Mr. W. H. Harris and daughter, Mr. Olis Gray, Mr. Arthur Case and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. McMillin, Mrs. Case, Mrs. S. Oldham, Mrs. S. McMillin, Mrs. Case, Mrs. S. Oldham, Mrs. J. S. Gray, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. Thomas Hartley, Mrs. John Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Iseman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Iseman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Iseman, Mr. and Mrs. John Huckenstine, of Nunnery Ly, Mrs. John Cluver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Iseman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. and Mrs. John Huckenstine, of Nunnery Ly, Mrs. John Gliver, Mr. and Mrs. John Huckenstine, of Nunnery Ly, Mr. and Mrs. John Huckenstine, of Nunnery Hill. The parlors were beautifully illumined and decorated for the occasion, and a superb supper, with orchestral music and a magnifiione that were present were the members of

A family reunion, and one of the most pleasant affairs of its kind in the history of the place was held at the Foster homestead at i omewood, Beaver county, Pa., September 25, at which there were representatives present from McKeesport, Allegheny, Rochester, Beaver Falls, New Castle and other points. The reunion was held in bonor of the recent return from Nebraska of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chapman and family to welcome them back again into the family circle, and give an opportunity to renew old friendships and form new after a separation of 20 years. Come early and stay late was the order of the day. Music, sumptions fare, to which ample justice was done, and good cheer reigned supreme. After luncheon, while the elderly persons were indoors exchanging reminiscences of former years, the perfect day lured the younger members of the company forth to the orchard and spacious grounds surrounding. Photographer Lich, of Beaver Falls, was on hand to photograph the reunited and prepare a souvenir for future reference. With regrets at parting and hopes for another reunion, at which all present and those who were absent may meet again in the not distant future, the company dispersed.

accomplished vocalists, gave a select reading and musicale at her residence on Lacock street Tuesday. During the delightful evening that Tuesday. During the delightful evening that was spent Miss Reddick sang in her sweetest manner, "if Thou Could'st But Love," and executed several popular and classical piano solos. Miss Maggie McAllister sang several beautiful songs in her ami.ble way. Miss Lillian Miller played quite a number of difficult duets with Miss Reddick. Mr. Harper result amused the guests with his comic assented. cult duets with ares required. In marper greatly amused the guests with his comic selections. Miss Mary Byron recited the "Curse sections. Miss Mary Byron recited the "Curse Scene from Leah," which capivated everyone, after which all entered the dinning room, where a delictous supper awaited them, propared by the hostess' own dainty fingers, when the remainder of the evening was given to dancing. Among those present were Misses Celia Byron, Magre McAlinster, Chara Brown, Mary Byron, Estella Condiy, Lillie Miller, Ella Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. Galaheger, Messrs, Joe Fisher, Frank Cowan, Joe Rooney, John C. Fisher, Albert I. Christy, Alex Harper, Reddick and McGinnis.

The marriage of Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. Thomas Early, to Eugene A. McKeane took place on Tuesday at 5 P. M., at St. John's R. C. Church in the presence of relatives and in-timate friends. After the ceremony a reception and supper were given at the residence of the bride's father, until 11 P. M., when the bridal party left for their future home, 275 visiting her parents on Congress street. tion and supper were given at the residence of brides party left for their future home, 275
Locust street. The presents were many and handsome. Mins Cella McCambridge acced as pridemaid, and Mr. T. G. Davis did the honors for the groom. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Malamphy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Denene, Mr. Malamphy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Denene, Mr.

and Mrs. V. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLain, Mrs. Flahley, Mrs. McCambridge, Mrs. McNaily, Misses Mattle McCambridge, Nellie Harrison, Mary and Martha McKeone, Rosie and Sadie McNaily, Bena Walz, Lizzie McNamee and Messrs. Hugh and John McCambridge, M. Manning and others. Mr. McKeone is well known through his connection with the Postal Telegraph Coumany.

A surprise party was given Tuesday evening sidence of Mr. and Mrs. Linfestey in honor of the seventh anniversary of their wedding. Music, dancing and an elegant supper served to make the evening an enjoyable one. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Geis, Allegheny; Mr. and Mrs. John Geis, East End; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lenfesty, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Steinbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hutchison, Mrs. J. H. Sarver, of Boston; Miss A. N. Hutchison, Miss Ida Gass, Misses Annie and Sadie Hutchison, Miss Jennie Dugan, Miss Edna and Omie Sarver, Mr. James Hutchison, Mr. Thomas Carr, Mr. Frank Boder, Mr. Ira Lenfesty, Mr. Dick White, Mr. J. P. Leslie, Mr. V. Leslie, Mr. James Rogers, Mr. Al Garsides, Mr. John Gold, Masters Charles Hutchison and James Boder. honor of the seventh anniversary of their wed-

A most enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Martha Rudolph, at her residence, on Wylie avenne, Thursday evening last. Danceings, especially the latter, have served to ing was the principal feature of the evening. keep the seminine world in a decided state. Some vocal music was rendered by the Silver Star Quartet, and instrumental music by the Rudolph Orchestra. Among those present were the Misses Buelah and Hattle Siemon, Blanch Weaver, Jennie Donnely, Hattle Bruener, Magcie Bender, Nettie Woodrow, Hattle Alton, Bertha Bauman, Bertha Adams and Messrs. Will Price, Frank and John Weaver, Fred, Dietrich, Dave and Harry Brose, Frank and John Diebold, Lew Klein, Harry Laughlin, Jim Jordan, Grant Davis, George Heing, Mike Stokes, Will Jones, Alec Gleamen and Will Shober. Star Quartet, and instrumental music by the

A very pleasant social gathering last Thursday evening commemorated the 53d birthday anniversary of mine host, who was no other than Mr. James Vogels, Jr., of Thirty-ninth street. A pretty feature of the affair was the

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kevan gave a reception at their residence, No. 10 Sherman avenue, Alle-cheny, Friday evening, September 26, to the A Reign of Turquelee.

This particular bonnet was mentioned esBoyd excursion to Atlantic City" last August.

A very pleasant wedding occurred on Tuesday, September 16, at Flatwoods, Fayette county, Pa., when Mr. Harry E. Holman and Miss Koxalena Cooper were joined together by the Rev. J. E. Darby at the home of the bride's the Rev. J. E. Darby at the home of the bride's father. Mrs. Holman, nee Cooper, is a handsome and very popular young lady of the abovementioned place, and the groom is a well known young business man. The wedding was very private, only relatives being in attendance. The presents were not only numerous and costly, but very useful, and displayed the good taste of the donors. The young couple are "at home" to their friends at their residence on Cedar street.

A highly enjoyable surprise party was tendered Miss Maud Douthitt at her residence Arlington Height, Monday evening. Singing and dancing were the features of the evening and dancing were the features of the evening. Supper was served shortly before midnight, after which all departed to their homes well pleased with the entertainment. Among those who were present were the Misses Maud Douthitt, Alice and Grace Mercer, Mary and Anna McClelland, Anna Masson, Anna Finch, Lillie Armerbangh, Lyda Schudmantei, Annie and Minnie Bonman. Blanche Lane and the Messrs, John Reynolds, Arthur Pierce, Elwood and Bryce Swyers, Will Velkor, Charlie Lauchnor, Victor Benbon and Walter Douthitt.

A wedding as resulted in the union of Miss are going and flowers upon the black back-round. They will be worn principally for Arest and calling costumes, and will be iregiven a reception at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. John Cox. The bridal party was afterward given a reception at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of the East End. Miss Ethel Evans, of Homestead; Mr. John Cox. The Bridal party was afterward given a reception at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of the East End. Miss Ethel Evans, of Homestead; Mr. John Mrs. Cox, of the East End. Mrs. Saltsgiver, Mr. and Mrs. W. Black, of Homestead; Mr. And Mrs. Saltsgiver, Mr. and Mrs. W. Black, of Homestead; Mr. And Mrs. Saltsgiver, Mr. and Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Cox, of the East End. Mrs. End. And Mrs. Saltsgiver, Mr. and Mrs. W. Black, of Homestead; Mr. And Mrs. Saltsgiver, Mr. and Mrs. W. Black, of Homestead; Mr. And Mrs. Saltsgiver, Mr. and Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Saltsgiver, Mr. and Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Saltsgiver, Mr. and Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Saltsgiver, Mr. and Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Cox, of the East End. Mrs. Solution with the vertical nection with the vertical n

actress, who pleased all present with her sweat singing; also did Miss Bently, Miss Ella Hickey, Miss Maggie Newel, Miss Mamie Newel, Miss Julia Hartiman, Miss Lida Morland, Miss Katie Miller, Mr., Mike McGrogan, Mr. Charlas Mc-Grogan, Mr. John Dugan, Mr. Lewis. All had

The wedding of Miss Anna W. Burke and

on the last evening of their stay in the city by Mr. and Mrs. John Huckenstine, of Nunnery Hill. The parlors were beautifully illumined and decorated for the occasion, and a superb supper, with orchestral music and a magnificent display of fireworks, combined to make the evening one long to be remembered.

The Independent Literary Society met on Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Com-Intringative tening at the residence of Miss Com-ley, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. After a se-lected programme by some of the members, the society adjourned to meet next Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Aunie Con-nolly, 134 Warner street, Allegheny.

Miss Maggie Elder entertained a numberlof her frieuds at her home on Ninth street, Tues-day evening. The event was in honor of Miss Kate Powers, of New York, who is her guest, Dancing, music and refreshments were in-dulged in.

An enjoyable surprise party was tendered Mr. P. Lowrie last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Surprise Social. Music, dancing and general joility reigned the whole night through.

Miss Jennie Dean gave a very pleasant dinne to a few friends at her home at Emsworth Thursday, and later in the evening a flash light was successfully "sprung on" the group in the

The Burwick Musical Club will give its second annual hop at New Turner Hall on Thurs-day evening, October 23. Gunther's Orchestra

Miss Nevada Cardin, of Cleveland, O., for-Miss Lilly A. Reddick, one of Allegheny's and relatives in Allegheny and the East End this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orrell, of 42 Laman street, Twenty-second ward, gave a delightful euchre party to their friends on last Thursday

> A very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bigler, corner of Forbes and Shady lane, last Thursday. Miss May Kerr, of Edgewood, very pleasantly entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening.

Coming and Going.

Miss Helen Dunn, of Peun avenue, arrived home from New York City. Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bingaman have just re-turned from their European trip. Miss Mattle Smith, of Chicago is visiting Mr. E. H. Dermitt, 6023 Bond street, E. E. Mr. Isaac Smith, of the Southside, has re-turned from a three months' pleasure tour in

Mr. J. J. Murphy, of Leech street, Lawrence-ville, returned last week from an extended trip through the South. Master Mark J. Gusky has returned to Chester, Pa., where he will resume his studies at the Pennsylvania Military Academy.

Mrs. Thomas Akers, of Lowell, Mass, arrived here yesterday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Dickinson, 4902 Liberty

returned home from a three-months' trip to th West. Miss Virginia Marthers has returned from a months' visit East. The Misses Hepplestox, of Akron, O., who have been visiting friends, the Exposition and other points of interest, have returned home well pleased with our city.

The Misses Kerr, who for many years have resided on Rebecca street, Allegheny, will after this week make their home in Haysville, where they have erected a commodious house. The Misses Mackintosh and their cousin, Miss Chamberlain, of Elizabeth, N. J., returned home Friday, after spending the summer months with their sister, Mrs. Adair, of Sewickley.

Mrs. James H. Sarver and daughters, Miss Edus and Naomi, of North Adams, Mass., have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. A. N. Hutchison, and her brother, Mr. R. N. Hutch-

Sewickley Society Notes. Mr. Colin Reed is home after a long visit with relatives in the East. Miss Elizabeth McMillen, of Edgeworth, has gone East for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Murdoch, Jr., nee Miss McMillan, are home from their bridal trip. Mrs. Swift Wright and children left during Miss Minnie McKnight left last Monday for Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Victor Strohl and little girl left last Fuesday for their home in Philadelphia after a pleasant visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Edward O'Neil gave a delightful children's party last Monday afternoon, from 2 to 5, in honor of her little girl's birthday. Miss Cunningham gives two progressive euchre parties this week, one on Tuesday after-noon from 2 to 5; the other Thursday afternoon between the same hours.

The Misses Mackintesh and Miss Chamber-lain, of Elizabeth, N. J., left for their homes last Friday morning. During their stay here this summer these young ladies won many warm friends, who will welcome them back at

GOSSIP OF THE GUARDS.

ADJUTANT SHELDON HAYS, of the Tenth Regiment, spent a few days in the city last week. AN inspection of Company H, Eighteenth Regiment, will take place next Thursday evening. Every member of the company is expected to be present.

MR. WILLIAM F. REED, an old member of the Guard in this city, spent a few days among

nounced for October 9. It is rumored another Captain in the Eighteenth will shortly indulge in wedded bliss.

THE St. Paul Temperance Cadets, F. M. B. A., have presented Mr. James Reed, of the Eighteenth Regiment, with a handsome gold headed umbrella in recognition of his kind-ness in drilling them. President Ed Flaherty made the presentation speech, which was re-sponded to by Mr. Reed. No definite arrangments have yet been made or the parade of the Eighteenth Regiment on Thanksgiving Day. Colonel Smith will issue

his orders for turn-out shortly, and it is expected that every member of the organization will be in line. It will be the first parade of the regiment on this day for several years past, and as good a showing as possible will be made. THE pext item of interest to the National Guardsmen in this vicinity will be the shoot for the Brown & Hirth medal, October 10. The medal is now held by Corporal England, of Company I, of McKeesport. The shoot will take place on the Salt Works' range of the Fourteenth Regiment, and it is expected there will be quite a number of entries for the con-

GENERAL DERHERT, commanding the First Brigade, announces the following staff appoint-ments: Assistant Adjutant General, Thomas J. Stewart: Commissary of Subsistence, Eugene Townsend, formerly Surgeon of the Second Regiment; Surgeon, Wilkes O'Neil, formerly Surgeon of the First Regiment; Ordnance Offi-cer, Major Cox, There are six vacancies yet to be filled.

ing Board will be called for the early part of next month. At this meeting applicants for commissions will appear to pass an alleged ex-amination as to their fitness to handle men. That the board is a farce has been demonstrat-ed many times, the latest example being the case of Captain Emory Thompson, of Company G. Fourteeuth Regiment, who received his commission before he appeared before the board.

AMONG THE ARTISTS.

A. F. KING has a new portrait in hand. CHARLES WALZ is engaged on a large family THE Hacke gallery will be closed for a few

In Boyd's window a very clever portrait by Dalbey may be seen. OVER two-thirds of the pictures brought to this city by Mr. Collins have been sold to Pitts

THE Seney collection is to be sold at the American Art Galleries in New York in February next. MR STEVENSON has found Long Run a delightful place for sketching and complains only of the poor accommodations,

CLARENCE JOHNS still occupies the teller's window in the Central Bank. He is not likely to see many of his artist friends there. CHARLES WEST CAPE, R. A., born at Leeds in 1811, a distinguished British historical painter is dead. He was professor of painting at the Royal Academy.

In a recent assembly of French jurists it was decided that every person has a copyright in his or her own features. This will have a se-rious effect on the continental soap trade un-less other means than the prevailing way of advertising are employed.

THE first volume of a series which is to treat of Italian art history under the title of "Italienische Forschungen Zur Kunst Geschichte" has appeared. It is by A. Scheuarson and deals with 8. Martinsdi Lucca and the beginning of Tuscan sculpture in the Middle Ages. C. L. HUTCHINSON, the millionaire railroad man, has purchased a number of the gems of the Dunidoff collection. It appears that at the

sale, some years ago, of the entire Sau Donato collection these paintings had been bought in by the Prince. The Princes found herself in financial straits, and through the intervention of Mr. Durand-Reed sold them to the American nabob for \$200,000. THE correspondent of a Philadelphia paper goes into ecstacies over the mosaics just completed by Valviati in the American Protestant

Church of the Holy Trinity in Rome, the cartoons wherefor were designed by he English ar-tist Burne-Jones. The outline drawings show the figures to be composed in the superaesthetic pre-Rafaelite style characteristic of Burne-Jones. The critic lays all the stress of the sulogy upon the glowing colorings of the mesaics, but does not even allude to the extraordinary flabblness and lack of motion of the figures, the untrue draperies and the impossible proportions. On comparing Burne-Jones with Cimabue Mr. F. G. Stephens, of the Portfolio, grows involuntarily sarcastic. Cimabue is certainly more interesting to the student of art history than to the lover of the beautiful. While we may look upon his paintimes with something of tenderness, as the first naive efforts of art in its infancy, the imitation of these unripe products in our age of artistic progress, must produce upon the true lover of art the same ludicrous and almost disguscing effect which the affected haby talk of a beautiful full-grown woman would have upon the average man of sense. figures to be composed in the superaesthetic

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BIJOU THEATER. GRAND OFERA HOUSE. Effe Elisier,
HARRIS' THEATER "Fort Donelson."
ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Paristan Folly Company.

The papers are full of stories about Dion Boucleault. In the Mirror, Sol. Smith Rus-sell tells a very pathetic tale of the great "People are saying that Mr. Boucleault died of a broken heart, caused by the failure of 'A | six months. of a broken heart, caused by the failure of 'A Tale of a Coat,' " said Mf. Russell, "and, figuratively speaking, I believe this to be true. One day he called me to his house and told me the story of 'A Tale of a Coat,' or as it was then called, James Watt, Tailor.' I liked it. I thought I saw in Jemmy Watt something that I could do justice to, and Mr. Boucicault began work on the play that was to answer his critics just a year ago."

"Well, time went on and the play was comthe Guard in this city, spent a few days among his friends here last week. Mr. Reed is now successfully located in Denver, Col.

A SPECIAL meeting of Company F. Eighteenth Regiment, will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Diamond street armory. Business of importance to the members will be transacted.

The wedding of Captain Charles Holmes, of Company B, Eighteenth Regiment, is announced for October 9. It is rumored another

In Philadelphia "A Tale of a Coat" had highly successful production. The papers praised it and the people flocked to see it. "But in New York," Mr. Russell continues; "But in New York." Mr. Russell continues; failure, dire and complete, came. Several of the critics pronounced the play bad. I hurried up to Mr. Boucicault's house, and found him stting in a dejected manner in his study, a mass of morning papers all round him.

"Two weeks passed and the success did not come. Persons outside began to criticise the play and the business fell off rapidly. But still I persevered. At last, when the receipts at the box office fell below the expense, my wife and my friends urged me to take off Mr. Boucicault's play and substitute 'A Poor Relation.' And I was compelled to yield."

Mr. Russell had a touching interview with Boucicault after this. He had hoped for a triumph with the new play to confound the critics who persisted in saying that Boucicault's writing power was of the past. The failure reality seems to have killed him. The story of Boucicault's life, his studious childhood, his wonderful success while yet a box as the anthor of "London Assurance," a play that ranks with Sheridan's "School for Scandal," and his checkered career all over the world, would make a more sensational play than any written by him.

Emma Abbott and her new grand opera company will fill next week at the Bijou, be-

company will fill next week at the Bijon, beginning Monday, October 6. Good accounts are given of the prima and her new company this season. After studying all summer in Paris under Mrs. Viardat and Mrs. LaGrange, with severe practice daily, Miss Abbott returned home in prime condition, vocally and physically, and is now credited with brilliant work. She has wholly recovered from the effects of la grippe, which had a certain hold on her when she was here last season and which

on her when she was here last season and which came near pulling her from the stage at that time. The company is materially changed from that of last season. The list of principals discloses a number of names wholly new to the Abbott roster, though a number of the former favorites remain. The list is: Abbot, Annandale, Mirella, Micheleva, Pache, Rudolphi, Du Bois, Pruette, Broderick, Karl, Keady, Borovik, Brown, (C. N.) (Miss) Broderick, Elierington, and Herr Albert Krausse, director. The chorus is said to be much larger, stronger and better than that of last year, and the regular orchestra numbers 25 chosen performers. The repertoire for the week is: Monday, "Faust:" Tuesday, "Ernani;" Wednesday matinee, "Bohemian Girl;" Wednesday night, "Il Trovatore;" Thursday, "Fra Diavolo;" Friday, "Masked Bali:" Saturday matinee, "Martha," with Abbott's "Last Rose of Summer;" Saturday night, "Bohemian Girl."

OLIVER BYRON, Miss Kate Byron, a strong company and several loads of special scenery will be run at the Bijon Theater next week. The "Plunger" is the title of Mr. Byron's new play, which is said to have achieved success. A great deal of very nandsome lithographic work, to be seen in various places in the city, conveys a very good idea of the nature of the play. Mr. a very good idea of the nature of the play. Mr. Byron's part of Dexter Digit, the Plunger, is full of very amusing light comedy. Some of his scenes with the Widow Clover, a part created and played by Miss Kate Byron, are said to be extremely funny. At other times Dexter Digit is decidedly melodramatic. The Plunger is a joily fellow and a firm friend of Walter Glyndon's. A happy, rollicking Plunger, but withal a sharp, bright business man. It is unnecessary to speak of Mr. Byron's qualifications for such a part. Miss Kate Byron's Widow Clover is receiving flattering praise. The scenery is well worthy of mention, the most striking being the reproduction of the Park Place Elevated Railway station in New York, showing a train in rapid motion. In the background is an illuminated reproduction of the New York Postoffice and a view of the offices of the New York World, Times, Star, Morning Journal and Tribune. This is said to be the most realistic bit of New York scenery ever put on the stage. At the end of this act a violent thunder and lightning storm arises, which culminates in a steady downpour of real water. Another scene shows an accurate painting of the famous historie "Garfield hur" which was built our of the tree Byron's part of Dexter Digit, the Plunger, is downpour of real water. Another scene shows an accurate painting of the famous historic "Garfield hut," which was built out of the ties, spikes, rails, etc., of the temporary railroad over which the dead President was carried from his Long Branch cottage. Mr. Byron will play the "Plunger" Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and Wednesday mattee and "Across the Continent" Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matthee. GIFTED Effic Elisler will make at the Grand Opera House next week her initial appearance n two new plays. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday matinee "The Governess" will be done, and Thursday and Friday evenings and Wednesday matinee and Friday evenings and Wednesday matinee
"Miss Manning" will be the bill. The one is a
domestic comedy-drama that affords Miss
Ellsler scope for her great emotional abilities,
and the other presents her in a comedy role
from first to last. The old-time veteran actor,
Mr. John A. Ellsler, has strong parts in both
pueces, and together with Mr. Frank Weston,
heads a strong supporting company. The
Philadelphia Ledger of Tuesday last says: "A
good play, acted by a strong company, is the
agreeable impression left by the performance
at the Arch last evening, of E. J. Swartz's
drama, "The Governess," with Effic Ellsler in
the title character,"

Considerable interest is being manifested CONSIDERABLE interest is being manifester

regarding the coming presentation at Harris' Theatre of a new war play entitled "Fort Don-The Parisian Folly and Spectage.

The Parisian Folly and Spectage. THE Parisian Folly and Spectacular Com-Academy this week, and a good burlesque and

THE World's Museum, in Allegheny, offers a large bill of attractions this week. Among the new features are Ku-Bo Cuffei, a native of the Congo States in Africa, who performs on Congo States in Africa, who performs on broken glass, the hideous war dance of his native country; Prof. Chamberlain's beautiful display of fine hand embroidery—a treat for the ladics; the great Dewall, the parlor magician; second week of Mr. Sylvester Croolee, the living suicide; the beautiful Albinos, the Martin sisters. In the theater will appear the World's Refined Musical and Comedy Company, consisting of Carmanelli

Brothers, the musical knife grinders, of Paris (late of Howard Atheneum show), producing music from scissors, saws, knives, hatchets, etc.; the Bijou Trio, Franklin, Wenster and Gorman, in their latest creation, "light Mixtures," introducing new songs, rapid changes and refined comedy, to conclude with their artistic triple statue clog; Adam Forepaugh's farmer, James R. Mack, in his New England Monologue; Pullman and Teed, in refined modern comedy; three Davignon brothers, Nelson, Melville and Paul, the celebrated gymnaists, introducing somersaults and human pyramids in every conceivable manner. A special attraction for the ladies and children will be Middleton's Royal Marionettes, whose very laughable pantomanie act cannot fail to amuse the little folks.

The Japanese village has been a wonderfully

THE Japanese village has been a wonderful Museum. Of the several excellent attractions this house has had since its opening, the vilthis house has had since its opening, the village has proved the strongest and-drawn the most people. So great has been the success of the people from the Orient that Manager Davis has retained them for another week. He has also concluded to make this souvenir week, and will on Tuesday present every woman and child visitor to the museum with a handsome chromo. Friday afternoon next the Japanese maiden will present every lady visitor with a substantial package of tea—not a sample, but a good serviceable supply. There will be many new features on the roof garden, and in the Satire Hall, while an entirely new entertainment will be presented in the theatorium by Mullelly, Riley and Mullelly, comedians, the clever little Gleason children, Kitty Burke and many others. The house has been growing prettler every week. The opera chairs are being put in place, and it will soon be perfect in every detail and in every sense a family resort.

FRANKLIN FYLES' play "Overlook" has scored a brilliant success at Hartford. THE new play, "Little Wild Flower," in which Fannie Armstrong was to star this sea-son, will not be produced until next season. MR. J. L. TOOLE, as was generally anticipated, has decided to prolong his Australian tour. He has signed a fresh engagement for

THE New York Dramatic Mirror remarks that in spite of all denials, the ill health of Ed-win Booth is a fact. The accuracy of the Mix-tor in all matters of theatrical news is undis-

ELSIE LESLIE made a little speech at Portland, Ore., on the opening night of "The Prince and Pauper." She had but three minutes' no-tice, yet she delivered it before the curtain with as much grace as Mrs. Kendal might have HERRMANN'S new theater on Broadway has a sheet-iron front, which has been painted white, with delicate steaks of gold. It looks

very imposing in its somber surroundings, and when finished will be one of the prettiest in THE latest production of Messrs, Gilbert and Sullivan, "The Gondolfers," was presented in Vienna on Saturday last before an overflowing audience. It achieved an instant success, being greeted with storms of applause. The entire company was many times recalled.

DANIEL SULLY, the farmer actor, had a tremendous crop of hoop poles on his Ulster county ranch this season. He claims that his homestead possesses peculiar advantages, as he raises two crops a year. Most of the ground is so steep that he cultivates it on both sides. CHARLES FOSTELLE is making a great hit in "My Aunt Bridget." George Munroe's new song, "The Irish Juberlee," is more taking than "Eh, Did I Hear You?" Certainly Manager Robert Munroe seems to have gotten together a splendid company. We will see them shortly.

SUCCESSFUL plays pay their authors, as the following figures show: Howard's "Henrietta" in three seasons netted author \$21,000; Howard's "Sheanadoah" in one season, two companies, netted author \$61,000; Loyd's "Senator" in one season, one company, netted author \$20,000. THE initial production of Shakespeare's "Henry VIII." by the Warde-Bowers company was given September 18 at Buffalo, N.Y. It was voted an immense success, Flowers and ap-plause in an uostinted measure. Frederick Warde made quite an effective speech after

MISS MINNIE PALMER and her company will do "Suzetie" on the road for four nights, opening next Tuesday. This is done to give the company the benefit of full performances before going to New York to dedicate Herr-mann's Theater, which is now announced to open Saturday night, October 4.

HERMAN MERIVALE'S new play, "The Master of Ravenswood," was produced at the Lonaccording to cable dispatches to hand, Henry Irving's acting in the title role will rank the part among the best of his creations. The play is said to have proved a most emphatic suc-Ir is now just 20 years since Patti took St.

late Czar's own hands. She is to celebrate the anniversary of that event by returning this winter for 12 appearances at St. Petersburg and Moscow, six in opera and six in concert. She is also to play a farewell season here. GEORGE EDGAR is still confident of the ulti. mate success of "The Banker." He said the other day: "It is my intention to take out Mr. Schonberg's play again, just as soon as the author strengthens the first and second acts.
The play is a good one, and I think the public will appreciate it when it has been altered somewhat." Where ignorance is bliss it may also be very expensive.

e decoration of the Order of Merit from the

THE bill at the Grand next week, following Effic Ellsler's engagement, will be presented by the imported artists of Mr. Ted D. Marks' new Internationals, said by the papers of New York, Philadelphia and Washington to be the best organization in the specialty line yet offered for American approval. Mr. Marks, or Harry Fulton for him, premises nothing but novelties, and strong ones at that. The company is a large one, and includes Leonce and Lolla, jugglers; the Natusky Xylophone Trio; Miss Minnie Cunningham, vocalist and danseuse; Jaco and Coco, the human monkeys (two French acrobats); the Brothers Borani, the disappearing demons; John Ransome, the American comedian and raconteur; Lieutenant Travis, the ventrilequist, the great Cazman, C. D. D., mimic and shadowgraphist the Brothers Avolo, youngest and less of all performers on the triple bars, and Aldow and Theo, musical and electrical eccentriques. best organization in the specialty line yet

and electrical eccentriques. Some time ago a wealthy person of literary prominence, of New York City, desirous to especially encourage dramatic literature, suggested to two gentlemen the formation of details to them. The first result is the incordetails to them. The first result is the incorporation, under the laws of this State, of the "Dramatic Develonment Company," Edmund C. Stanton, Director of the Metropolitan Opera House, and William F. G. Shanks, of the Tibune, are the principal incorporators. The embital is ample. The company will have offices in this city at No. 26 Charch street (P. O. Box 2747), but is authorized to do business in other cities and States. The purpose is the production of plays for authors at trial performances before managers and stars, who are likely to be purchasers, and the critics. Neither authors, actors in the cast, or the directors of the company, will be permitted to admit a single person free, the object being to avoid gathering an audience of too partial friends to mislead as to a play's merits. All expenses will be borne by the company. If a play is successful it will be sold or leased to the highest bidder either for a fixed sum or a royality, or a percentage as agreed on. The performances will be given in various theaters in New York or in adjacent cities by specially engaged companies. Stock companies and sometimes traveling stars will be employed to "try on" plays of promise. The company will be the sole loser in case of failure: it will reserve a share previously agreed on of the sum for which successful plays are sold or leased, to reimburse itself. Any author can avail himself of this scheme if he complies with certain rules prescribed for manuscripts, etc.

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Budget of News Items of Interest to Teachers and Pupils.

SECRETARY REISPAR'S NEAT SCHEME

Ever since the reopening of the public schools in September there have been rumors of the remarkable increase in attendance of the Pittsburg schools; but the school reports preented by the various principals at the Central Soard of Education yesterday showed in black and white a phenomenal increase that was never dreamed of. The Oakland, Mt. Albion, Lincoln, Peebles, Mt. Washington, Highland and Washington districts head the increased lists, while the Franklin, Ralston and Du-

quesne showed a big decrease.

In the Franklin district the old building was orn down to give place to a magnifice born down to give place to a magnificent new building. Temporary quarters were secured at the old Ursuline Convent on Cliff street, and the basement of a church on Fulton street. These changes caused many pupils of the Franklin district to attend other schools, which is the reason of the big decrease at this school. At the Duquesne the opening of Father Sheedy's parochial school is responsible for the decrease. Both the Grant and St. Clair districts show a slight decrease in the general enrollment, but the average attendance is better than last September.

The Facts at a Glance.

However the figures show that in general the

ncrease in the enrollment is over 11,000, which nakes the increase this year nearly 100 per cent better than that of last year, when the increase was 600. This will make the yearly enrollment 50,991 pupils. Appended is a list showing the increase and decrease in the various schools of this year compared with last year:

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The big attendance at the McCandless building, Eighteenth ward, necessitated the remodeling of the school hali into three schoolrooms, two of which have been furnished and will be opened to-morrow morning. Miss Kate Hays and Marguerite Lingham have been elected the additional teachers.

The Teachers' Institute. Superintendent Luckey, in answer to the inritation he extended, has received replies from Superintendents G. M. Phillips, of the West Chester Normal School; Theodore B. Noss, of the California; J. P. Weish, of the Bloomsburg, and A. E. Maltby, of Slippery Rock, that they will be present at the Teachers' institute scheduled for November. Prof. Schaeffer, of the Kutztown Normal School, owing to a prior engagement, sent word that he could not be present.

The High School Committee is just at pre The High School Committee is just at present besieged with numerous applicants for the two positions at the High School that the large enrollment calls for. During the interim Mr. Harry Marthens is the substitute in the commercial department, and J. S. Rodgers the assistant in the scientific department.

An institute for the Normal Alumni Assistation will be held at the Miller street building.

October II. Superintendent Luckey will address the members.

The supervisors of music, Rinehart and Mc-Cargo, will continue to visit their old districts till November 1. The Music Committee has not the authority to change the routes till it receives permission from the Central Board, which meets October 15.

Secretary Reisfar, of the Central Board of Education, has, up to date, distributed 23,000 tickets for the Exposition to the school children of Pittsburg. The visit of the Allen, Bedford, Birmingham, Knox, Luckey, Monongaheln, High and Normal schools the coming week will terminate the free admission contract which existed for the school children.

Miss Kate McKelvey, of the Liberty school, has resigned, home duties necessitating the rosignation.

The Teachers' Happy Day. Secretary Charles Reisfar's motto is "dispatch," and he worked his motto on the school principals most elegantly this week by sending them word that if the school reports and pay rolls were not in by Monday morning, no school warrants would be forthcoming on that

rolls were not in by Monday morning, no school warrants would be forthcoming on that day. Now, as both principals and teachers have not known the color of money for three months, the invitation extended was accepted, and all but one, a very unheard of occurrence, were received last evening. The sum of \$35, 691 05 will accordingly be lovingly clasped by educational fingers to-morrow, an increase of \$1,500 over the June pay-roll, which is brought about by the increase in salary to the primary teachers.

While there is to be what is called a teachers' excursion to Beil's Gap next Thorsday, it can hardly be called such, as the teachers will be on duty that day. Heretofore the excursion has been on Saturday. It is hikely a private party of teachers will be formed to go some Saturday in the near future.

The following are the names of the pupils who stand first in the highest grammar rooms of the various ward schools: Grant, Maude Rosenbaum; St. Clair, Mary Holland; Mt. Albion, Lawrence Riddle; Morse, George Hanlon; Springfield, C. Ludwig; Moorhead, Jennie Nelson; Forbes, Fred Toerge; Hancock, Katie Nugent; O'Harn, George Esier; Washington, Edna Seip and Etta Bender; Knox, Harvey Scott; Wickersham, Gertie Listen; Birming-ham George Kambach; Raiston, Ella Cronin; Riverside, Lizzie Foley; Peebles, Lottie Biessing; Howard, Russel Waggoner; North, Willie Crosby; Duquesne, Katie V, Eisman; Hiland, Pearl Frazier; Bedford, Rose Campbeli; Monongahela, Birdle Chantler; Thad Stevens, Robert Chess; Lawrence, Charles Reyton; Luckey, (No. 1), Lizzie L. Vaughan, (No. 2), Bertha Tiegel; Humboldt, Clara Lorch.

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