

Weddings, weddings, weddings, past and future! Any number of them are looming up for the coming weeks, and a number are already events of the past. Several of more than ordinary interest that are to occur shortly are made mention of to-day.

One of the most interesting and fashionable will be celebrated on the 16th of the the only daughter of Colonel Robert P. Nevin, will wed Mr. Thomas Anderson Standish, a young gentleman both by birth and ability worthy to claim her.

The marriage will be the happy consummation of a courtship began some years ago, when the bride-elect was a tiny tot in short frocks. For from the period 15 years ago, when Mr. W. S. Standish moved into Edgeworth from the north and prominently identified himself and his interests with Pittsburg, his son, Mr. Thomas, has been naving devoted attentions to Miss Lillie. And he has proven, by the successful manner in which he did "speak for himselt" that the advice given the ambassador of his famous ancestor, Miles Standish, by Priseilla, the Puritan maiden, was not necessary

Miss Nevin is, as before stated, the only daughter of Colonel Robert P. Nevin, the oldest representative of the Nevin family, notable since it entered the State over a hundred years ago, for its intellectual and brainy men and talented and cultured ladies. She is a sister to a quartet of brotherr of which Mr. Ethelbert Nevin, the young composer, is one, each of whom have already stained high eminence in their chosen pro fessions, and are noted for their marked musical ability, Colonel John I. Nevin, deceased, of army record and editorial fame, was a cousin of the young lady, and Mr. Theodore W. Nevin is a cousin, as is also Miss Ada Nevin, his sister, who writes over the nom de plume of "Miss Nothing." air. Standish is everything desirable as a husband, as he has been as a lover. Of unimpeachable family, a direct descendant of the famous Miles Standish, handsome, intelligent and clever, he is a prime favorite with all his associates and a high position in both the commercial and social worlds will always be at his

The wedging festivities will be conducted on an elaborate scale, invitations having been issued to 800 guests for the reception at the beautiful home and 600 for the church ceremonies. The bridal party is to be a large one, as it comprises a number of the young friends of the bracal pair. Miss Jennie Stearns, of Chicago, will be the maid of honor, and the bridemaids chosen are Miss Irene McVay, Miss Mollie Chaptin, Miss Grace Ogden, Miss Ethel Stan-dish, Miss "Dot" Kremer, of Carlisle, Pa., and Miss Anderson, of New Cumberland, W. Va. The ushers will be Mr. Arthur Nevin, Mr. Al King, Mr. Harry Richardson, Mr. Robert Totten and Mr. Fred Irwin. Mr. Standish is to have for his best man Mr. R. P. Nevin, Jr. Mr. Ethielbert Kevin will preside at the organ, playing a wedding march which he has written

The Wakefield-Lowry Wedding. A very charming East End maiden will ab-

jure her name on the evening of the 13th, when Miss Annie Regis Lowry becomes Mrs. James mother, Mrs. Josephine Denholm, in the East End. And with the union will go the best wishes of a host of young people who have known the interesting couple long enough to become thoroughly in love with them and to admirers that watch with interest the details of the coming weading. The young lady is considered one of the most attractive and fascinating to be found in the aristocratic East End, where attractive and fascinating maidens are commonly supposed to abound.

The groom elect is of a very old and well-known family in Pittsburg, and is a graduate of the Meadville class of '88. During his colknown family in Pittsburg, and is a graduate of the Meadville class of '88. During his collegiate course be distinguished himself as a debater and a fraternity man, and since his admission to the Allegheny County Bar, at which he now practices, he has continued to distinguish himself, and has attained, as one of the older practitioners expressed it, "an alarmingly large practice for so young a man." Quite a large reception will succeed the wedding ceremony, after which the usual wedding trip will be taken.

The Temperance Evangelist's Daughter. Calvary Episcopal Church, round whose name lingers the memory of so many pretty and important weddings will be hangred Miss Frances Josephine Murphy and Mt. girlhood of the bride-sleet have both been pent in Pittsburg, with the exception, perhaps, of college days, and as a result she may claim an almost unlimited circle of acquaintances and friends that have been attracted to her by her sweet, winning disposition and peculiar grace and charm in conversation. Miss Murphy is a daughter of the famous Francis Murphy, whese own wedding notice is yet fresh in the

where own wedding notice is yet fresh in the minds of the public, and the presence of his bride at the wedding will imbue the occasion with an extra amount of interest.

Mr. Holmes is one of the proprietors of the Monongahela House and so well known both in business and social circles as to need no introduction. Of commanding presence, and possessed of an unusual supply of manly beauty he unites with the outward graces, tact and gentleness that insures him recognition and remembrance from the lowest to the highest. Mr. Holmes will bid farewell to bachelor existence with an eleganty appointed dinner existence with an elegantly appointed dinner at the Monongahela House Tuesday evening.

The Jones-Dilworth Nuptials.

On the evening of the 23d inst., in the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Miss Daisy Dilworth and Mr. W. L. Jones will plight their troth. It will be remembered the engagement was announced late last spring and interest regarding the coming event has been steadily increasing in the ultra circles of which the two families are considered a part.

Miss Susie Dilworth, a young debutante of great beauty, will attend her sister to the altar, and with the exception of ushers and best man

He Wins a Beauty.

A wedding to-morrow evening will deliver into the keeping of Mr. Edward H. Brainard Miss Laura Adelaide Boyle, of Highland avenne, East End, considered one of the prettiest girls in that locality. The appointments of the wedding are to be unusually handsome, and the presents, judging from several purchased dur-ing the past week and not yet delivered, are to be of the same order. THORNE BRANCH.

AMERICANS AT PARIS

Pittsburg People Among Those Whose Names Are on the Register. BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.

PARIS, October 4-Among the Americans registered at the American register last week were H. C. Nicholls and family, New York; Dr. and Mrs. Comstock, St. Louis; A. C. Hutchin-son and Mrs. Hutchinson, New Orleans; D. N. Lockwood and Mrs. Lockwood, Buffalo; Colonel and Mrs. Palmer, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Rhinelander, Chicago; E. S. Rothschild, Port-land; Mrs. E. Van Randelph and family and

WITH THE FALLING LEAVES

The Social Gatherings That Usher In Gay Winter Senson.

A charming home, a more charming recep-tion, a most charming hostess, was the enthu-siastic comment of the delighted ladies who siastic comment of the delighted ladies who attended the reception given by Mrs. John I. Nevins, of Ben Venue, Friday afternoon, October 3, in honor of her sister, Mrs. John C. Tassey, of Sherman, Tex. The aiways attractive home of the hostess was made still more pleasing to her guests by beautiful and profuse decorations of smilax and roses. "The yellow rose of Texas" was everywhere. An oblong basket filled to overflowing with these rare beauties, interspersed with slender, fairy-like maidenhair fern, graced the center of the table, while smilax, ferns and Jack roses were everywhere about the parior and halls. As a compliment to the lady in whose honor the reception was given, the "Lone Star of the Republic of the Brazos occupied a conspicious place on the table. Mrs. Nevin, in black lace, and diamonds, was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Tassey, who wore a handsome reception gown of old rose and white silk: her ornaments were diamonds. Mrs. Edward Scull and Miss Speer presided at the urns, while Miss Hawes proved a most efficient usheress. For an event occuring so early in the social season, the dressing was simply superh. Among the guests were Mrs. Rankin, Miss Addie Nevin, Mrs. Church, Mrs. N. Q. Speer, Mrs. R. P. Duff, Mrs. E. A. Fitzmiller, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Robert Ray, Mrs. David Ray, Mrs. Bunting, Mrs. Wade and numerous well known society people of Sewekkley. As Bestie Bramble would say, "It was just too cute for anything."

The marriage of Miss Allie Irwin, daughter W. C. Guffey, Esq., of Irwin, Pa., and Mr. month in the pretty little Presbyterian Church in Edgeworth, when Miss Lillie, the only daughter of Colonel Robert P. W. H. Beazell, a popular young druggist of Homestead, was a happy event which took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday, Homestead, was a happy event which took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday, the list list, at 6:30 P. M. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. P. Cheeseman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Irwin, and at its conclusion the young couple received the hearty congratulations of the immediate friends and relatives who were present on this occasion. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, a niece of the Hon. J. M. Guffey, of this city, a popular member of Irwin society, and upon this, her wedding day, was remembered by many handsome and costly testimonials from numerous relatives. Among the many friends who were present, were Hon. J. M. Guffy and wife, W. S. Guffy and wife, Pittsburg; Dr. and Mrs. George Gladden, Homestead, W. L. Bird, Esq., and wife, Pittsburg; Louis Wrot and Dr. Walker, Homestead; E. W. Castner and wife, Monongabela City; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Guffey, Washington, D. C., and Sheriff Guffey and wife, Greensburg. After the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served, and after an onjoyable evening the bridal party took the express for Pittsburg. A short honeymoon will be spent with relatives in this vicinity and near Monongahela City, after which the young couple will go to housekeeping at Homestead.

A phantom party was given Mr. and Mrs. William Powell Friday evening, October 3, at their residence, Marshall avenue, Allegheny City. The excitement lasted until a late hour. Dancing, cards, games, etc., were the order of the evening. The Haydn Mandolin Trio furthe evening. The Haydn Mandolin Trio furnished very fine music. An elegant supper was served at midnight. Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bingham and daughter, of East End; Mr. and Mrs. N. Bishop, Jr., and daughter, of Crafton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robinson, W. W. Shipman, the phrenologist; Prof. Vetter and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, Mr. and Mrs. John Kissick, Mr. and Mrs. Bochanan, son and daughter, the Misses Powell, Glover, Gill and Putmap, and Messrs. Powell, Vetter. Putman, Morgan, Loring, Love, Perritt, Liefeld, Butler and Ehrhardt.

An exceedingly pretty little wedding was solemnized in the United Evangelical Protestant Church, corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield, last Thursday evening, that will be of interest to quite a large circle of friends and terest to quite a large circle of friends and acquaintances of Miss Anna Sellin and Mr. Andrew Jackson, who were the happy principals. They were attended to the altar by a sister of the bride, Miss Kate, and Mr. Charles Brackemyer, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred Rouff, the pastor of the church. The bride was tastily attired in a charming little wedding gown, and her sister were a tolet. The bride was tastify attired in a charming little wedding gown, and her sister wore a toilet of sweet simplicity. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests were conveyed to the new home of the young couple on Mt. Washington, where an enjoyable housewarming concluded the festivities with the serving of a tempting repast. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will receive their many friends after February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franks, of Sewickley, entertained a large company last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Quay and their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Franks was Miss Theta Quay and among her guests last evening were to be seen Senator Matthew S. Quay and family, who arrived from Washington for the celebration, and who renewed old manner. The event was a very important one in social circles in Sewickley and places Mrs. Franks to the front rank as a hostess. Mr. and

The regular weekly meeting of the Independent Literary Society was held on Thursday evening, October 3, 1890, at the residence of Miss Annie Connolly, 134 Warner street, Allegheny, and the following officers were installed gheny, and the following officers were installed for the coming quarter: President, Win. G. Hohmann; Vice President, Miss Ollie Nesbitt; Secretary, Miss Maggie Comley; Assistant Secretary, Miss Annie Connolly: Treasurer, Charles Daily; Editor, Frank McCoy, Jr. Miss Minnie Mooney was admitted to membership in the society. After a programme by the members they adjourned, to meet next Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Lawrence Von Weller, No. 172 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, where they will hold an open meeting.

During the dampness of Thursday evening a very pleasant surprise party was given at the street. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Streib, Mr. and Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Butler, and the Misses Gertie and Katie Murphy, Ringley McAdams; also, Messrs. William and James Murphy, Clark. Mrs. McKee and Mr. James Murphy Clark. Mrs. McKee and Mr. James Murphy took first prizes, while Mr. Streib and Miss Gertie Murphy were the lucky ones in the booby prizes. After 30 games had been played, a bountiful supper was provided by the genial hostess.

A dramatic entertainment is to be given at the Mt. Washington Library Hall Thursday and Friday evenings, October 9 and 10, under the direction of Miss Edith Smithson. The the direction of Miss Edith Smithson. The programme will consist of two farces. Part first, "An Obstinate Family," part second, "A Kiss in the Dark," The cases include the names of well-known local talent. Mr. Thomas Ashford, Sr., Mr. Samuel Williams, Mrs. D. King, Miss Natie Marland, Miss Miller, Mr. A. Pearson, Mr. W. M. Hayes, Mr. Benny Harper, and others. Proceeds for the benefit of the free library.

During the week an Exposition party was given by some of the prominent people of Perrysville avenue, including Mr. and Mrs. F. Woog, Mrs. F. Malone, of Forbes avenue, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Breen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Breen, Jr., Miss M. McClury, Miss Alexandria. Woog, Misses May, Kate and Marguerite Breen, Mr. J. H. Robinson, of Philadelphia, Mr. Alfred Woog, Messrs. T. D. Cole, Ade Lassale and G. Harris, of New York.

The grand reception to be given in the Duquesne Club House next Thursday for the distinguished guests that will through the city, in the topic of general conversation among the ultra circles. Gernert's orchestra of 36 pieces will furnish the music and all the appointments are to be superb. The smaller and more private are to be superb. distinguished guests that will throng the city is entertainments receive their share of atte also.

Wednesday evening the members of the Mar selllaise Club beld a pleasant social gathering among themselves. Some fine singing was heard, the White Rose orchestra from Alle-gheny jurnishing the music. Mr. Harry G. Tragessen and others also rendered some recitations and dialogues, which were well received. Refreshments were afterwards served by the

The Ecstacy Social gave their first grand en-tertainment on Wednesday evening, October I, at Arlington Hall, Southside. All the guests present were happily and joyfully entertained.
Members present: John G. McVeigh, George
J. Powers, John H. Kenny, John P. Higgins,
Thomas E. Higgins, John S. O'Toole, Hugh T.
McVeigh, John W. Kerr, Jer T. Hurley.

By request of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Barnhart, of Chartiers, the little friends of their daugh-ter, Lilly, pathered at her home last night and celebrated her birthday with singing and danc-ing. She was the recipient of many choice presents, and all departed for their homes with many good wishes for Miss Lilly and her

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner gave a very enjoyable progressive eucher party on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Philip Ingels and Mrs. Ed Biley, of Franklin, Pa. The first prize was won by Mr. Schriber and the second one was received by Mrs. Harry Sample, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bryant captured the other two.

Mrs. E. Van Randolpha and family and
Mrs. P. Van Rensellaer, Philadelphia; W. A.

Way, D. L. Wilson and family, Pittsburg, and
F. C. Walker, Detroit.

The Carlton Club, with their mandolin or chestra and quartetic, were entertained last
week at the residence of William H. Hahn,
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Meyran avenue, Oakland. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William Sahners Mr. and Mrs. Al Fleming and Miss Annie Woods.

C. K. Yeager has returned home from a month's vacation spent in the East. Miss Falls, of New Castle, is the guest of Miss Holton, of No. 621 Fifth avenue. Miss Jennie Quinn, of Washington avenue, left for St. Xavier's Academy last week. Mrs. Simeon Bissell, of Murtland avenue, East End, is visiting friends in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. George Caruthers, formerly of this city, but now located in New York, is home on a prief visit.

Miss Agnes Caulfield, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Ward, of Sta-tion avenue. Miss Lillie Lingafelt, of Hollidaysburg, is visiting her friend, Miss Minnie Carie, of South Fitteenth street. Miss Ada Frasher, of Oakland, has returned from Wheeling, W. Va., where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Edward Scull will leave for Somerset on Monday to attend the wedding of her brother-in-law, Robert Scull, October 9.

Mrs. John P. Penney, of Montromery avenue, has removed to this side of the river and taken up quarters at the Monongahela House.

The many friends of Miss Rebecca Howard, of Highland avenue, will be pleased to know that she is recovering rapidly from a serious illness.

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Miss Maud Stocking, daughter of Hon. James
S. Stocking, and cousin Miss Lou Parshall,
of Washington, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Harry
McMunn, of Crafton. Mrs. Munroe Walker, of Cincinnati, leaves for home Tuesday evening on the Keystone State. Her neice, Mrs. R. C. Rowley, will ac-company her as far as Steubenville.

Miss Gertie Cargo, daughter of Prof. R. M. Cargo, Principal of the Thirty-second ward public schools, has gone to the Beaver Ladies' Seminary to take a finishing course in music. Miss Ida Gregg, the pretty and charming daughter of T. J. P. Gregg, who has been spending the summer mouths in Sewickley Valley, has returned home for the winter sea-

Miss Mollie Russell, of Forty-fourth street, has returned after a delightful trip to the seashore, Philadelphia, and other places, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. T. E. Conley, of Columbia. Mr. and Mr. James Carroll, of Deadwood, N. D., who have been visiting for the past ten days at the residence of the latter's uncle, Mr. Martin O'Connor, of Gibbon street, left for home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurray, of Arch street, Allegheny, are expecting a visit from their co. sin, Mr. J. S. Taylor, of Birmingham, En-gland. He is a member of the British fron and Steel Institute gentlemen.

The Misses Mollie, Cecilia and Nannie O'Connor, of Carson street, Southside, accompanied by Miss Katie McBride, of Center avenue, arrived home on Friday, after having a most delightful trip of seven weeks' duration, visiting friends in Toronto, Buffalo, Thousand Islands and Niagara Falls.

Sewickley hociety Notes. Miss Johnston, of Cooperstown, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Colin Reed.

Miss Slair left Friday for a short visit to friends in Meadville, Pa. The Misses Anderson are home after a visit to friends in Covington, Ky. Mrs. James McKown gives a fancy-work party Tuesday afternoon from 8 to 5:30. Mrs. H. L. H. Blair gives a progressive euchre party, on Thursday afternoon next from 2 to 5, in honor of Mrs. R. J. Cunningham.

Mrs. Joseph Craig gave one of her elegantly appointed luncheons last Wednesday in nonor of her guest, Miss Donahue, of White Plains, N. Y. Covers were laid for 14. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Osburn, nee Miss Harrell, of Philadelphia, left on Friday for their future home in Riverside, Cal. During their short visit here to Mr. Osburn's relatives Mrs. Osburn made a host of warm friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Nevin have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth to Mr. Thomas L. Standish, the ceremony to take place at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, October 16, in the Presbyterian Church. There will be a reception at the bride's home immediately after the ceremony.

After the ceremony,

Miss Cunningham gave two exceedingly pleasant progressive eaching parties last week, one and progressive eaching parties and the player said it precisely as Mr. Howard had been asking to have it delivered ever since the player said it precisely as Mr. Howard smiled the player said the player said the player said it precisely as Mr. Howard smiled the player said it precisely as Mr. Howard smiled the player said it precisely as Mr. Howard smiled the player said the player said the player said the player said the proper color to the bright she seen at Harris' Theater this week, with all the scenery and effects which are required to give the proper color to the production. The Disparce is in a postition to know that the company is thoroughly competent and has given satisfaction in many life. It was simply sublime."

Thursday, between the same hours. He player said th

and Mrs. J. Sharp McDonald.

One of the prettiest of Sewickley's home weadings was that I ast Thursday evening of Miss Emma Jones, daughter of Mr. John B. Jones, to Mr. Alexander C. Robinson. The ceremony took place at 730 and was performed by Rev. Dr. Robinson, of Allegheny, uncle of the groom. The bride, an unusually handsome girl, was attended by two little flower girls, Fanny Oliver and Winifred Jones, and Miss Louise Jones, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. Mr. Selden Robinson, brother of the groom, was best man, and Mr. William Cochrane, M. D., of Philadelphia, and Mr. William Robinson, of Allegheny, completed the bridal party. After receiving the congratulations of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for an extended Western trip. Upon their return they will reside in the valley.

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The past week has not been very profitable to theater goers, however well the managers have come out. Miss Ellsler has been seen in wo plays of no very remarkable character, and she has nevertheless added to her large reputa-tion as a clever, high-principled actress. If she tion as a clever, high-principled actress. If she could only get hold of a strong play, with a part nicely compounded of pathos and humor in equal quantities, for herself there is no reason why she should not achieve a great success. Oliver Byron and his wife have played to larger audiences than ever before, and at Harris' Theater "Fort Donelson" has scored a real success as a milliary play of intense interest very well played.

It is a fact that the public would bewall more if they realized it that good stage managers are wonderfully scarce. Hardly a play has been seen here this season which has not suffered considerably for lack of competent stage management. Miss Wainwright's production of "Twelfth Night," owed not a little of its artistic success to the first-class stage management of Mr. E. T. Backus, who, it will be remembered, played the clown Feste also.

The late Dion Bouccault was a wonderful stage manager, and actors tell me that nobody could conduct a rehearsal as skiffully as he. In Boucicault, of course, were combined a curious variety of talents, and as actor, author and manager it is doubtful if we shall ever see his like again. Mr. Bronson Howard, the best of American dramatists, has won a reputation as a stage manager. He is very careful of scenic details, and incidental business. It is said that as soon as he has completed a play in manuscript he goes through the lines with a miniature theater on the table before him. A little stage is fitted up with scenery and is supplied with figures, which he moves about as the sense of the speech makes necessary, and the movements thus decided on he sets down in the manuscript of the play. When he comes to rehearsal he takes his place in the first or second row of the orchestra instead of on the stage, as a great many stage managers do, and proceeds to move his players as previously he has moved his little dummy figures. This may appear somewhat mechanical, but it is the only way to get exacily the effects desired and to secure the pictures.

Billy Crane, the comedian, said recently "Mr. Howard's patience at rehearsal is one of the mest wonderful things I ever saw, I remember particularly on one occasion how he worked with a player for something like two hours, striving to have a line delivered so as to convey the meaning that he intended, while the rest of the company stood around and wondered at the amount of stupldity there was in the world. Finally the player came down to th

prise to learn that the name is only an alias and that the author is in real life Hobart Brooks, the Washington correspondent of the New Haven Register, who is the manager of the company, and who was aided by Max Ihmsen, correspondent of the Pittsburg Post."

Mr. C. Jenks is not Mr. Hobart Brooks, nor is Mr. Hobart Brooks in any sense whatever the author of the "U. S. Mail." Pittsburgers know very well that George C. Jenks wrote the "U. S. Mail," but now that the farce has scored an unmistakable success he may expect to hear that everybody connected with the production, actors, managers and backers, has a prior claim to the author of a play must be prepared to accept the role of the father of a new-born babe as soon as his offspring begins to coin money. as soon as his offspring begins to coin money. You know how much the father counts for when the baby arrives-well, the author amounts to

Mr. Fulton, the capable advance agent of the of the Marks' Internationals, told me this story

jesty's navy, now mystifying by his ventrilo-quial deceptions the audiences of Marks' Inquial deceptions the audiences of Marks' In-ternationals, is a very versatile young man. A devotee of science, in an amateur way, he has gone, naturally, into the quasi-scientific, partly mystic, researches attendant upon a study of the but lately acknowledged mysteries of hypnotism. Lieutenant Travis' delving in the realms of what has hitherto been con-sidered occultism and consequently foolishsidered occultism and consequently foolish-ness, has been resultful, inasmuch as he has to a degree acquired the power of subordinating the wills of others, hypnotic subjects, to his own. His experiments have excited no end of own. His experiments have excited no end of wonder and some anusement among his friends, but his development was not sufficient to serve the fun-making purposes of the Lieutenant. So, en route from Liverpool to New York, on the Ioman Liner, City of New York, he took a confederate into his confidence, and after three or four hours sectusion, the duo was well prepared to astonish the habitues of the smoking solon of Captain Watkins' floating palace.

The confederate was Henri Cazman, Cheva-The confederate was Henri Cazman, Chevaller of France, recromancer and shadowgraphists to the Shah of Persia, also of the Internationals, Equipped as they were, with mutual understandings the two dropped into the salon by different entrances, and the willy Travis, seating himself near some steamship acquaintance as the course upon the recent discoveries of the French sayants concerning the possibilities of the "sixth sense." The acquaintance, a stanch Briton with four clubs and two country houses on his carte de visite, doubted. The heutennant persisted. Cazman was interested in a piquet grane on the other side of the room. The incident of the experiment. Travis addressed him in a tone of command. Cazman, insulted, arose to of the experiment. Travis addressed him in a tone of command. Cazman, insulted, arose to of the experiment. Travis addressed him in a tone of command. Cazman, insulted, arose to of the experiment. Travis addressed him in a tone of command. Cazman, insulted, arose to of the experiment. Travis addressed him in a tone of command. Cazman, insulted, arose to of the experiment. Travis addressed him in a tone of command. Cazman, insulted, arose to of the experiment. Travis addressed him in a tone of command. Cazman, insulted, arose to of the experiment. Travis addressed him in a tone of command. Cazman valted the card table at a bound, "Tou are dying: you are but; you unust fall," continued Travis, in his tracks. Travis and in court of the card table at a bound, "Tou are dying: you are but; you are disposed to the card table at a should. "Tou are dying: you are but; you were disposed to the floor. "I say, that's brutal, don't you know." Travis and house of command the card table at a should be a proper to the floor. "I say, that's brutal, don't you know." The continued Travis, in his angulated structure of the country. The continued Travis, in his house are now in place, and it is certainly all that it claims to be—one of the handsomest floor. "I say that we have been allowed to the season. The opp lier of France, necromancer and shadowgraph-ist to the Shah of Persia, also of the Interna-

completion at an early date. The building, as far as the exterior walls are concerned, is practically finished, but not until the roof is on can the contracter set the opening date with perfect certainty. But the theater ought to be open before Christmas.

The theaters present a great range of atractions this week, from Emma Abbott in opera to various kinds of vaudeville performances. Harris' Theater presents a sterling play, "Held by the Enemy," but variety of one sort or another is in the majority.

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The Programme. PREPARATORY to going abroad next year

for a European tour in grand opera, Emma Abbott is said to have started out to to make Abbott is said to have started out to to make the present the most notable of all American tours. The cast list, which is 16, double what it ever was before, includes: Miss Abbott, Annandale, Mirella, Michelena, Pache, Rudolph, Du Bois, Pruette, Broderick, Karl, Heady, Borovik, Murchie, Kate Broderick, Grace Vernon, Alice Ellerington. Herr Krause directs the new chorus and orchestra. The chorus at the beginning numbered 40, but two or three were found inefficient in all operas and were sent back to New York. The orchestra numbers With such an organization, new artists, etc., Emma abbott has evidently begun a new

etc., Emma Abbott has evidently begun a new era of grand opera.

Emma Abbott last summer expended with Mr. Worth alone 120,000 francs (\$24,000) for additions to her wardrobe. Thirty or more dresses were created, ranging anywhere from \$500 to \$8,500 each, one costing nearly \$5,000. These in addition to last season's magnificent apread. The betroit Free Frees pronounced them "bewilderingly beautiful." The new tollets are chiefly for "Ernani," "Martha," "Annile Boleyn," "Masked Ball" (though these are mule attire), "Ophelia" and "Trovatore," though there are new things in every opera of the repertoire.

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Emma Abbott will appear every evening this week at the Bijou and at Saturday maninee, with the entire new company. The repertoire is: Monday, "Faust," Gounod: Tuesday, "Ernani." Verdi; Wednesday (matinee), "Bohemian Girl," Balfe (night), "Il Trovatore," Verdi; Thursday, "Fra Diavole," Anber: Friday, double bill, "Masked Ball," Verdi, and mad scene from "Hamlet," and the orchestra will also render the overture to "William Tell;" Saturday (Abbott matinee), "Martha," with Emma Abbott's "Last Rose of of Summer;" Saturday night, by special arrangement of Manager Gulick, "Il Trovatore" will be repeated. In "Masked Ball" Emma Abbott will bear the part of Oscar, a page. The mad scene from "Hamlet" will be the same as sung by Miss Abbott before a Paris audience last summer, for which she studied under Mme. Viardot and Mme. La Grange, yocally, and Sarah Bernhardt and M. Gat, of the Comedie Francaise, dramatically. The engagement will open to-morrow night with Gounod's "Faust."

MR. T. D. MARKS' Internationals a variety

company of the same order as the Howard Athenæum and similar organizations which have lately occupied the first-class theaters, is the attraction at the Grand Opera House this week. Mons Leonce, of Portugal, assisted by Mille Lollo, does a juggling act which for dexterity and finish has, it is said, never been paralleled. Leonci's apparatus is the finest ever manufactured, and his costumes and those of Mademoiselle the finest ever worn by specialty artists. The Natuskies, two brothers and a pretty little sister, perform upon these queer instruments, the xylophones. Miss Minnie Cuuningham, "Our Minnie," of the Drury Lane, London, is a charmingly demure little beauty who sings some catchy ballads and dances divinely. Jaco and Coco, the human monkeys, are two young gymnasts from the Reichhalle, Berlin, who, upon a number of vertical poles, representing a palm grove, imitate with surprising perfection and wonderful acrobatic skill the gambols of a pair of their Darwinianly-attributed Simian ancestors. The brothers Borani, of Melbourne, Australia, in a pantomimic sketch, entitled the "Disappearing Demons," exhibit the wondrous possibilities of the human frame in point of fexibility, endurance and strength. The great Cazman, C. D. D., gives a l5-minute entertainment, in which shadowgraphic comedy, necromancy and mimicry combine to mystify and amuse. Lieutenant Frank Travis, Europe's premier ventriloquist, introduces numberless novelties in the management of his talking and singing squres, to which he has applied electricity with startling and amusing results. The Avolos, of Paris, two boys l5 and l6 years of age, are said to eclipse in their performance upon the triple bars the feats of all predecessors, regardless of age and experience. John Ransome, raconteur, dialect comedian, vocaiist and dancer, is the American representative in this congress of talent, and Mons. Aldow, a polygiot from Madrid, Spain, assisted by Mille. Theo, finishes the entertainment with an electrical, musical and protean specialty in which there is a bit of everything and no end of fun. Matinees will be given on Wednesday have lately occupied the first-class theaters, is the attraction at the Grand Opera House this

WILLIAMS AND ORR'S Meteors, a great specialty show, which is composed of some of the brightest stars, comes to Harry Will-nams' Academy this week. There will be seen the famous Irish comedians, the American Macs; Zenora and Foden, in acrobatic povel-ties; Kaye and Henry, the sketch artists; Law-lor and Thornton, character vecalists; Miss Annie Wilmuth, a dashing songstress; Katch-awana the Japanese wonder, assisted by his

awana, the Japanese wonder, assisted by his pretty wife, Oame, and others. "HELD BY THE ENEMY," by William Gil-"HELD BY THE ENEMY," by William Gillette, the first and perhaps the best of the modern military plays which the American stage has produced, will be seen at Harris' Theater this week, with all the scenery and effects which are required to give the proper color to the production. THE DISPATCH is in a position to know that the company is thoroughly competent and has given satisfaction in many other cities where it has played.

THE World's Museum continues to make ambitious bids for popular patronage in Allegheny and with unvarying success. The programme this week shows many new attractions. In the Curio Hall are Natalle Dorondo's den of living alligators, crocodiles and armadillees. The young lady enters a cage of those poison-The young lady enters a cage of those poisonous reptiles and fondles them as if they were kittens; Signor Giovanni's beautifully plumaged Australian cockatoos, giving remarkable exhibitions of education and training; the Murray Triplets, John, James and Joseph, age 23 years; height, 24, 26 and 28 inches, respectively; Mme. Estelle, a very handsome Circassian lady; Prof. Jules Green, in his delightful tricks of sleight offmand; Prof. James H. Burton's famous \$10,000 dog circus, best trick dogs, funniest clown dogs, champion somersault dogs and the dog that can beat all others for high and long jumps; In the theater are the following: Ricards and Fitz, gymnastis; Mons. Mirable Dectu, a deaf mute, who dances and keeps time to the music; Prof. Burke, producing sweet melodies from the harmonica in 15 different ways; The Ty-Bells, in their great perch balancing act; Mr. William Hollis, contortionist; Mme. Arta, who walks on the ceiling and turns somersaults in midair. The business of the World's Museum last week was big; each week since the opening midair. The business of the World's Museum last week was big; each week since the opening has been an increase over the previous one. During the week of October 12 Miss Daisy Beverly will appear in the four-act drama, "Silver Bird." Miss Beverly has been playing in first-class houses, and recently opened the Star Theater in Cleveland. MASTER CLARENCE DALE is from Texas

He is 6 years old and is a puzzle to science. Since his birth his head has been constantly growing until now it is fully 48 inches in cir-cumference. The boy has been secured by Manager Davis and will exhibit at the Fifth Manager Davis and will exhibit at the Fifth Avenue Museum during the present week. A number of leading local physicians have examined the boy and are at loss to determine the cause of this curious freak of nature. The skull is healthy and hard as other skulls are. The boy is intelligent, has a most pleasing appearance, and converses on most any subject, and is a musician of skill, playing well on a number of instruments. As the skull of the ordinary adult measures about 28 inches, some idea can be obtained of the size of Master Daie's head. It does not discomfort him in the least. He is quite pleasant in his manner, has wavy brown hair, and, aside from his immense

and Hylvia Grey all come to this country this season with the London Galety Company. They open at the Broadway Theater, New York, on November 22. CATHERINE COGGSWELL, of the Warde Bowers combination, writing of Dion Boucirault, says: "I don't know where he is now, but wherever that may be, I am sure he is tighting for the center of the stage,"

FRED LESLIE, Nellie Farren, Lettie Lind,

IMRE KIRALFY'S "Around the World in imme kiralfy? Around the world in Eighty Days," will soon be seen at the Bijou. A large ballet is promised and a wealth of gorgeous scenery and magnificent costumes. The specialties are said to be wonderful. Imre-Kiralfy is personally conducting the tour.



ANNOUNCEMENTS are out for the first re-ception of the Academy of Science and Art, to be held in the new home of the academy, the Thaw mansion, on Fifth street, October 17.
That this reception will be a notable affair goes without saying. The academy is composed of many of the best citizens, including a large number of professional gentlemen, and the occupancy of so desirable and charming a large number of professional gentlemen. home as the one now, for the first time, thrown open, will be celebrated with much rejoicing and pardonable pride.

It is expected that the Art Society will be able to furnish a number of paintings to grace the occasion, although the present is an unfavorable time to secure these works. Some of the artists have not returned from their vorable time to secure these works. Some of the artists have not returned from their sketching trips, and it is early even for those who have to be prepared for a public exhibition of their summer work. It takes time to finish pictures, but those who can will doubtless be represented. It is also expected that the same society will provide music for the enertainment of the guests; and other associations within the fold of the academy will, each in its way, contribute to the pleasure of the occasion.

MR. A. BRYAN WALL remains in the mountains in the vicinity of Scalp Level, where he is finishing several canvases begun last month.

LIKE good wine, Mr. George Hetzel loses nothing in quality and strength as the years go by. Certainly some of his work this summer is equal to that of any previous season within the memory of art lovers in Pittsburg. This is saying a good deal, for it will be remembered that Mr. Hetzel has the high bonor of taking a medal at the Centennial exhibition in 1876. His medal picture will be remembered as a characteristic woodland scene which is now, it is understood, in the possession of the Duquesne Club, of this city. Among the veteran's works of this summer are many clever bits from forest and stream worthy of his brush; but two merit special mention.

One of these represents a quiet pool of water in the foreground, surrounded by great rocks and skirted by dense foliage. There is, especially in the foreground of this canvas, a high degree of genuine quality and truthfulness-truthfulness in a higher sense than that which belongs to the simple painting of rocks and water faithfully, because the impression of the whole is most satisfactorily given. The other is a woodland picture in which the treatment of tree trunks and foliage is especially meritorious. Delicately and faithfully treated are these trees, and especially in the shadows is the feeling of atmosphere preserved with much accuracy. nothing in quality and strength as the years go

ONE of the best portraits painted in recent years by Mr. Jasper Lawman, is that of Major Negley, now on exhibition at Gillespie's. The likeness is a striking one and must prove highly satisfactory to the members of the Pittsburg Bar Association, who ordered the portrait. BEYOND any doubt the most notable collecion of paintings thus far brought to Pittsburg is the Bleiman collection, now on exhibition at so rare and valuable collection of paintings is an unmistakable compliment to Pittsburg taste and refinement. No dealer in art works,

certainly no dealer acquainted with Pittsburg people, as is Mr. Bleiman, would venture to people, as is Mr. Bleiman, would venture to transport, at his own cost, so large a number of paintings of great value, without having somewhere in his inner consciousness the feeling that true worth in art would be understood and appreciated here. This is the fact, altogether aside from the business aspect of the matter, which is, and should be, highly gratifying to all Pittsburg's citizens. This city has rapidly risen to the high distinction of a good market for paintings and the public manifestation of taste will inevitably follow.

Among the names represented in this col-

fidelity and strength, and the consumate knowledge of animal painting which especially characterizes the smaller works of this celebrated artist. The Alma-Tadema is wonderfully beautiful in color, and everywhere gives evidence of the most profound knowledge of harmony and design. Among modern painters Alma-Tadema stands almost without a rival in his chosen field of classically pure art, and he invariably couples with the most painstaking execution a degree of tone and color scheme alike charming and agreeable.

If, as in "Reading Homer," in the Metropoiltan Museum, he treats a subject in a higher or lighter key, the treatment is fauitless and well maintained throughout. And also in the "Entrance to a Theater" in the Vanderblit collection, the key is lower and the color richer, a like perfect harmony is maintained. You return again and again to this small canvass with an over recurring feeling that here is pure, unaffected art, and that the man who is capable of producing so exquisite a work is entitled to the highest honor his fellows can bestow.

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or special mention. The treatment of active is masterly and direct. Unlike many paintings, this one is equally satisfactory throughout. The distant line of buildings, the sky and ground are painted with equal skill, although the care may not be so apparent as in the principal objects. The Gerome is a small canvas compared with others. The treatment of a llon, which lies upon the sandy beach in the foreground, is notworthy because of its great delicacy and truthfulness. Gerome is nothing if not perfect in the minutest detail, and finish such as this is always satisfactory because it is not at the expense of breadth and unity.

There are characteristic pictures by Berne-Bellecour and Grolleron respectively, both important in subject, treatment and size. It is not possible to describe all the pictures exhibited. The Henner is a characteristic and strong head. The Bonguereau is pure and fresh and charming in the rendering of childish innocence and sweetness. The Schneger is a notable example of this master's work. There are two Rices, the larger being one of his most important works in size and treatment. Corat, Breton, Vibert, Knight, Israels—all are well represented by strong and characteristic pictures.

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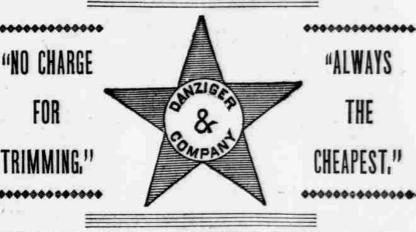


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