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By A. F. Underwood, Chemist for

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If you live in Chicago or any of its many suburbs and aspire to culture either superficial or genuine you must be seen one evening of the week during the course at the Stoddart lectures. They are given in Central Music Hall every evening, excepting Saturdays, for the period of six weeks, the past week being the third, and it is decidedly the proper thing to attend.

but an exhibit of the lovely fiuffy blossoms, that are attracting so much attention among florists and their customers. Pittsburg is, as usual, to the front in the chyrsanthemum matter, and Florist Patterson, on Sixth avenue, has his window filled with the most exquisite blossoms of the kind. Some resemble huge snowballs, others seem bir, white bunches of petals covered with spines that look as intangible as the frost on the window pane. Nothing like them has ever been seen in the city before, and the ladies are fairly in raptures over them. Any number of chrysanthemum receptions and weddings are booked for the next few weeks. For the really cultured and those desirous One of the social events of the week was the of gaining knowledge, the lectures are rerecaption given by Miss Florence Hall, of Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, Friday evenplete with interesting information and ining, to her friends, the majority of which are members of the Alhambra Cotilion Club. spire further study and research. For the simply would-be cultured, they are a fash-Among those present were: Misses Hettle Mc-Clure, the Misses Graff, Nettle Palmer, Rachel ionable diversion, and a smattering of the Clure, the Missas Graff, Nettie Palmer, Rachel Beaver, Lulu McConnel, Lilly Herron, Lilly Coffin, Gertrude Jackman, May Jackman, Miss Chmler, Lou McLain, Bessie Rutton, Maud Manain, Carrie Cavitt, Gertle Courtney, Nellie Becker, Grace Greer, Grace Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coffin: Mossrs. Dudley Leggitt, Charles Welland, Harry McKee, Frank Baille, Harry Wyatt, Albert Burchfield, Fred Sanker, W. D. Burt, Frank Pendileton, William Wilson, Jacob Reymer, Robert Steele, Leo Ohmler, Frank Hurst and John Stephenson. various subjects treated-each of general interest-is gained without any great mental effort on the part of the gainer. Learning Made Easy.

Stereopticon views, "home made" it might be said, as they are the result of pictures taked by Mr. Stoddart's swn individual photographer, who accompanies him on all of his travels, are used in illustrating the lectures, and naturally add to The most popular lectures of the course

this year are the "Passion Play" and "The Midnight Sun." They have aroused so much enthusiasm that Mr. Stoddart has been forced to make two extra dates for them. In appearance the man so noted as a writer and a lecturer is slightly disappointing upon first impressions, for were he not so intellectual he would be considered foppish. In the very extreme of evening dress, with curled mustache, and locks parted in the middle, carefully manicured finger nails, and exquisitely shaped hands of remarkable whiteness, Mr. Stoddart re-calls memories of Burry Wall,

Improves as He Talks.

But wait until he commences to talk; then you have a polished, cultivated and learned gentleman before you, graceful, exceedingly so, bright, brilliant and instructive. And you wonder no longer at the pronounced popularity of his lectures that have been a drawing card for 12 successive seasons in

the Windy City,
While the audience that I observed at the lecture I attended was a well-dressed one-no Chicago audience consisting of the wealth on of the city could be otherwiseyet full dress was the exception, and it was at the Auditorium on the evening of the dedication of the grand organ that I had full opportunity of view-lng, not with a critic's eye but a newspaper eye, the contumes that are considered correct by the leaders of society. They, the leaders, were all there, and during the exercises filled the boxes, the parquette and the dress circle much to the dazzlement of the poor newspaper eye. Such an array of iness in human form and raiment is sel-witnessed, and when during the inter-ion every one left his or her seat and mission every one left his or her seat and promenaded down and around the richly car-peted halls, the effect was simply exchanting.

Chicago's Proper Gowns.

Deml trains were worn to the exclusion of long, full trains, and, by the way, extremis affect them on the street and even moderates bave their street costumes touch. Everything is demi train and wonderfully plain, but awfully stylish. It would simply be impossible to tell how the gowns are donned, for such a thing as a button or a hook and ere or even the suspicion of such would be treason to the artistic effect desired, and would not be tolerated. I accurally studied one grown for several ated. I actually studied one gown for several minutes to see if I couldn't discover where and how it got on to the maiden, but it was a regu-lar Chinese puzzle and forced me to the con-

The Bonnets and Cloaks.

Of course bonnets were all removed before entering the main part of the auditorium, but some seen as the ladies left their carriages were composed of nothing more nor less than possi-bly two tinted tips and a tiny bit of wire to hold them in place. They rested so lightly on Opera cleaks, worn with the exception of some cases of white Perisian lamb, which were taken into the boxes and thrown over the shoulders at the very suggestion of a draft, were of the same airy, feathery effect as the connets, but of sufficient warmth to protect the alabaster necks and arms they covered.

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The dedication of the organ, which is a magnificent instrument, was effected with Mr. Clarence Eddy at the keyboard, a full orchestra on the stage, and Miss Christine Nielson and Signor Vittorio Carpi as soloists. The organ had been used before but had never been formally dedicated. The Hon. De Witt C. Crezier, Mayor of the city, delivered the only address, and of course enlogized Chicago, the Auditorium and the organ to the entire satisfaction of the andience.

Recention of the Executive.

Reception of the Favorites.

Mr. Eddy, well known in this city, is a great favorite with Chicago people, and the swell of the organ could not drown the swell of the applause that was given him, sometimes in the very midst of a number. It was Miss Nielson's very midst of a number. It was Miss Nielson's debut, but her position as a singer and a beauty are now both clearly established. She was a perfect sunbeam in golden creps de chine, with slippers and gioves to correspond. She has been studying in Europe for several years, and a brilliant future is predicted for her.

About five rears ago when Miss Nielson was just discovering the treasure she had in her voice, a wealthy banker endeavored to persuade her to give him a right and title to the treasure he had previously discovered both in the voice and the girl. But Miss Nielson was not to be won by opera boxes and diamonds, though they were showered at her feet. She preferred obtaining a musical education, even at great sacrifice, to becoming a bride, and though in moderate circumstance. bride, and though in moderate circumstances, she declined the flattering offer and has made the fight, with the assistance of kind relatives, Donbtless she will have to refu

donna. Donbtless she will have to refuse numerous offers now, as Chicago, metaphorically speaking, has embraced her, and her success and popularity are assured.

Signor Carpi was already an indorsed check and passed without discount. Altogether the assemblage and the programme combined formed one of the most brilliant events of the season in Chicago, a city of brilliant events.

A City of Clubs and Hotels.

A most designation surprise was given Miss Chara Pastre on Friday evening. Music and dancing were the features of the evening. Among those present were Misses May Hamilton. Hattle Kreizmar, Essie Wasson. Florence MacArthur, Agnes Heflick, Lily MacArthur, Anna Markley, Lily Borland, Edith McCoy, and Messrs, William Maxwell, William Hadiey, Joseph Henney, John Young, Leonard Lawry and Joseph Hagerman. The Windy City must soon be called the City of Clubs if clubs continue to materialize as rapidly in the future as they have in the past. There are gents clubs, ludies clubs, business clubs and social clubs, confronting one at every turn as hotels will after the World's Fair, judging from the number that are to be built. If Mr. Puilman and J. Frank Aldrich and the rest of the cantialists invest their surplus cash The entertainment to be given under the Harlewood on Friday evening next, at the Hazlewood on Friday evening next, at the Hazlewood Christian Church, promises to be of unusual interest. The following names will appear on the programme: Mrs. J. Howard Epier, Mrs. Dr. Miller and the Misses Barbour, Grimes, Laubie and Lewis and Messrs. Brock-ett, Knox, Laubie, McClelland and Pendleton. rest of the capitalists invest their surplus cash in the buildings they are contemplating for the fair, after it is over Pittsburgers can pay car. fare and save money by rooming in Chicago.

KATHLEEN HUSSEY PRICE.

THE MONTH OF THANKSGIVING.

Little Gatherings of Friends That Made the Evenings Delightful.

Miss Ethel Claire Ritchey, a young miss of some eight summers and daughter of Mr. Sylvester C. and Mrs. Lizzie Walton McM. Ritchey, of Henry avenue, Sewickley, gave a birthday party last Thursday evening to some 30 of her triends of about equal age. The juvenile guests were mostly all present at the appellated time, and without waiting to scrutinize spent in card playing and games, and the lady

what each other wore, entered immediately on their sports. Whether danoing originates among the most rude and barbarous people of the world or prevails more among them than other nations is not positively agreed upon, but the grace and accuracy with which the little masters and misses ran through the different dances was rather remarkable, and especially as some of them were never trained in the genus of the art, being of too tender an age. When the young masters got into an apartment by themselves, they formed such tableaux vivants as are never seen on any stage nor in any representation of historical or other scene. They were vivants in reality, but as shifting as the quicksand. The presents received by Miss Ritchey were at once numerous, costly and useful. The staid old people who graced the scene with their presence had vividly recalled to their recollection the sunny days of youth and childhood, when they indulged in similar sports and pastimes.

makes no pretentions to being anything else but an exhibit of the lovely finfly

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Boyd gave a very pleas-

ant house warming last week at the elegant new residence on the occasion of the first an-

niversary of their marriage. A large number

of prominent society people were present, and some fine music was enjoyed, rendered by Prof.

One of the most enjoyable events of the sea-

son was the entertaining of the Harmonia So-cial by Miss Sadio Miller, at her home, last

Friday evening. Dancing and eucher were the pleasures indulged in. Among those present

pleasures indulred in. Among those present were: Grace Kirtpatrick, Jean Goff, Annabe Everhart, Annie Weinberg, Ella Baker, A. Logan, Marraret Miller, Alice Mason, Ray McLain, Will McLain, J. Stephens, Alex, Kirtpatrick, Will Doran, A. Smith, S. Butledge, Will Eckey and many others. After dancing to the sweet music of the Logan and Silverman mandolin quartet, they retired to the dining room and partock of an elegant lunch.

eucher contest last Friday evening, the first of a series that will be enjoyed by the very social club. Seventeen tables were

Black and McMasters, while the "booby" prizes were captured by Miss Fife and Dr. Slocum.

the residence of Miss Bertha Davis, Twenty-

ninth street, Monday evening, November 3

Music and dancing formed the principal

day. A large party from Sharpsburg, another

party from the city, together with some Crafton people, made quite a crowd, but the genial host and hostess, though taken by surprise, saw to it that all had a good time. An elegant supper was served at nidnight, and all left well pleased with their evening's entertainment.

An enjoyable surprise party was given in

honor of Miss Stella Heckman at Patterson's

Hall, on Butler street, near Fortieth street, on

On Tuesday morning, at the residence of the

bride's parents, No. 112 Washington avenue,

Allegheny, occurred the marriage of Miss Lillian Bagnall and Mr. Wesley Sarver. Miss

Mary Parr, of New Brighton, Pa., and Mr. Harry Francer, of this city, officiated as bride-maid and greomsman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Fulton, of Allegheny. Many and elegant were the presents received by the young couple. A Western wedding trip will be taken.

The choir of the Smithfield German Evan-

gelical Protestant Church will give a fine con-cert and ball Thursday, December 4, at Central

A very pleasant reception was tendered Prof. Byron King at Wheeling Priday evening at the

residence of Rev. N. Alferd, paster of the Third Presbyterian Church. Prof. King gave

a reading in the church during the evening, and at its conclusion quite a large number repaired to the pastor's residence where they made merry for several bours. Mrs. Alferd as Cora Worrel was a former papil of Prof. King's and well known in Pittsburg.

A most delightful surprise was given Miss

uspices of the Young People's Association of

Quite a host of Rev. M. J. Smalley's friends,

including a number not members of his congregation, gathered at his residence, 257 South-

gregation, gainered at his residence, 257 South-ern avonue, to pay a last tribute of respect for his many beneficial labors among them during the past. After a sumptuous repast they had a very enjoyable time until a late hour, when they all retired to their respective homes, wish-ing him and his family all the prosperity and happiness in their future home.

room and partook of an elegant lunch. The inviting club house of the Linden Club,

Messrs, Loyd and Imhoff and the

Invitations have been received in this city for the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Appel, of Lancaster, and Mr. Theodore Williamson Nevin, of this city. The wedding will be solemnized next Wednesday at high noon in the college chapel at Lancaster, and will be a brilliant affair, as both bride and groom are of exceptionally good families, and the guests will include people of like social standing from numerous cities. A Blairsville wedding during the week resulted in the union of Miss Ida McAnulty and Mr. Josse Kilgore. The wedding was attended by a host of friends from far and near, and was one of the brilliant social events of Blairsville. Gifts were numerous and costly. Chicago and other Western cities will be visited by Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore. Chyrsanthemums and chrysanthemum shows are all the rage just at present. The third an-nual exhibit of the Chicago Fiorists' Club, held in that city last week, was largely a "chrys" show, and the one in Philadelphia next week

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. Raisbeck, St. Clair street, Allegheny, on last Wednesday evening, the occasion being his highlyst. birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent in dancing, singing and other amusements. An elegant supper was served. Music was furnished under the direction of Mr. Gray. All departed wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

Quite an interesting series of entertainments have been arranged for the coming winter by the young people of the Third U. P. Church, Diamond street. The series consists of lect-ures by Bob Burdette, J. DeWitt Miller and Henry Hall; an "Old Folkes' Concert," and an elocutionary entertainment by Prof. George M. Sleeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson R. Horner have issued art, and ark Simpson R. Horner have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Mary to Mr. Humphries Milier on Tuesday evening, November 18, at 8 o'clock, in Christ's Methodist Episcopal Church. "At home" cards for Thursdays in December, at 23 Stockton avenue, accompany the invitations.

Thursday evening. A pleasant evening was spent in progressive suchre and dancing. Miss M. W. Denny, of 412 Penn avenue, will

Miss Dollie Russell, of McKee Place, Oak

give a reception to-morrow from 8 to 12 in honor of a young lady friend who is her guest.

Social Movements. Miss Carrie Evans, of Johnstown, is visiting in the East End. Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmid are at home to their friends at Chartiers, Pa.

Miss Susie Pitcairn, of Elisworth avenue, Shadyside, is visiting in New York. Mrs. Eva Stearns, of Frankstown avenue, has eturned from a two weeks' trip East. Miss M. E. Jamison, of Alder street, East End, has returned home from New York. Miss Edna Fisher, of Oil City, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Fisher, of Winebiddle avenue, East

some fine music was enjoyed, rendered by Prof. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, the Misses Luty, and others. Mr. Roy Lewis gave an exhibition of fancy flute playing. Among the other guests were Prof. Bert E. V. Luty, Mr. John Griffith, Mr. Charles Holyland, Mr. James Powell, Mr. Thomas Grubbs. J. Adonis Myler, Mr. James McDowell and wife, the Misses Graham, Miss Emma Griffith, Miss Carson, Miss Paulson, Miss McFadden, Mr. Hartman, Mr. Kier, and Mr. Paulson. Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Harris of North Highland avenue, East End, have gone South for the Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Givens, of 535 Main street, bave returned after a very pleasant trip to Thorn Hill. Miss Annie Bieber, Chartiers township, was tendered a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening. Among those present were Charles and Fred Bieber, Walker, Wilson and Mary Bieber,

Mrs. John Espey and daughter went to New York tast evening to spend two weeks in visit Miss Lucila Johnston, of Wellsville, O., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Riddle, of Arch street, Allegheny.

Bieber, Walker, Wilson and Mary Bieber,
Annie Barlow, Joseph Clair, Kate Shidle, Lou
Shitely, James Miller, Philip Koch, William
Volbert, John Crinks, Lizzie and Ella Feltner,
Soph Strouble, Peter Custard, Angust and
Ben Doir, Bertha and Agnes Zimmerman,
Daisy and Mary Dorr, Treas Vogler, Kate and
John Scherer, Annue Hall, Sophia and Clara
Cramer, Lewis Fritch, Theodore Hazen, John
Wexver, James Black, Charles Rose, John
Reich, John Garie, D. and W. McAfee, Emma
and Annie Pettanis and Selma Brower. Miss Margaret Flynn left last evening to spend two weeks with her friend, Miss Sadie Herbell, at Marion, Ind. Miss Emma Gates, of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Fannie Evans, of Philadelphia, delegates to the Christian Endeavor Bociety Union, were the guests of Mr. Robert McEiroy and sisters, of Lake street, East End, during the week.

Sewickley Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Standish, nee Miss Nevin, are home from their bridal trip. The ladies of the Methodist Church gave a very successful afternoon tea last Wednesday. The Sewickley Valley Club, instead of opening the season on November 25, will not give the first play until some time in December. The Women's Guild, of St. Stephen's Episco-pal Church, give an "At Home" next Thursday evening, from 7 to 10, at the residence of Mr. D. C. Herbst.

The club german given at the residence of Mr. H. W. Bishop last Friday evening was an exceedingly pretty affair and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Mr. James Chaplin made a very successful leader and the favors were odd and pretty. The prize favors, an after-dinner coffee spoon and a silver keying, were drawn by Miss Blair and Mr. B. P. Nevin, Jr. very social citio. Seventeen above were filled, and under the gracefu, manage-ment of Mrs. David P. Black and Mrs. H. C. Fricke, everything moved smoothly along and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all present. The head prizes were awarded to

An elegant reception was given last Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 by Mrs. C. M. Ely Robinson in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alex Robinson, nee Miss Jones. Mrs. C. M. Robinson, nee Miss Jones. Robinson, nee Miss Jones. Mrs. C. St. Robinson and the bride were assisted in receiving by Miss Pratt, niece of Mrs. C. M. Robinson, and Miss Jones, sister of the bride, Miss Osburn, Miss McCord and Miss Bittinger gracefully showed the way to the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served.

Music and dancing formed the principal amusement of the evening, after which an elegiant supper was served. Among those present were the Misses Mattic Reynoid, Annie and Mary McClelland, Annie Gordon, Maud Douthitt, Alline Mercer, Sadie and Mollie Turner, Mrs. Turner, Messrs. John and Tom Reynold, Bryce Swyers, Arthur Pierce, Elwood Swyers, Eddie Cositt, Joe Uchus, Frank Turner and Will Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham gave, on last Wednesday evening, about the largest and most elaborate progressive eucher party ever given in the Valley The pretty trophies—a fancy work bag, an after-dinner coffee spoon, a cut-glass vinegar bottle, a silver file, a book rack mounted in nickel and a silver-mounted card case—were captured by Miss O'Neil, Miss McKown, Miss Cunningham, Miss White, Mr. Ritchie and Mr. R. P. Nevin, Jr. The score cards were exceedingly pretty, having been painted by Mrs. Cunningham. Mrs. Add I. Miller, of Crafton, was tendered a reception last Friday evening by her sister, Mrs. Rachel Whitehead, it being the fourteenth anniversary of her wedding, and also her birth-

A Summer Home.

Everybody wants a summer home at Deer Park, Maryland, where the B. & O. R. R. Co. have a track of land, platted and laid out in lots, streets graded, and free water service provided. A limited number of lots will be sold for \$100 each to parties who will erect a cottage thereon. Several cottages are now being erected. For particulars, address M. Q. Richards, Land and Immi-Hall, on Batter street, hear Fortieth street, on Tuesday evening, November 4, by the Yula Social, composed of the Misses Sadie Sullivan, Jennie Gribbeu and Jennie Haney, and Messra. Harry King, Frank J. Good and Charles King, Dancing was induiged in until the wee smale hours of the morning, when everybody repaired to their homes after having passed a very en-joyable evening. The music was furnished by the Millvale Orchestra. grant Agt. B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Mary-

THE largest and finest stock of chamber and parlor suits, wardrobes, and in fact all articles necessary to furnish a neat home, can be seen at the Michigan Furniture Company's, 437 Smithfield street.

Having purchased a large stock of colored and black cashmere before the recent ad-vance in prices, we are therefore prepared offer unexceptional bargains in French cashmeres, henriettas, serges, broadcloths and many other novelties in imported dress fabrics, to which the attention of close buyers is called.

438 and 440 Market street.

Only \$10. Monday morning we place on sale 600 fine silk-lined chinchilla overcoats, good, reliable shades of blue, black and brown, at only \$10 each. This is a great offer for this time of the year.

cert and ball Indusday, December 4, at Central Turner Hall, Forbes street, city, for the erection of a home for the benefit of the aged and help-less Germans. The programme contains the following names: Miss Helene Zitterbart, Mr. Gust, Goldman, Miss Auguste Guenther, Miss Minnie Lies, Mr. L. Keidel, Mr. Frank Beckers. P. C. C. C., PITTSBURG COMBINATION CLOTHING COMPANY, cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the Court House. DRESS GOODS—Special offering this week both in variety and value, at 50c a yd. TTSSU HUGUS & HACKE.

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EVERY description of animal is seen in Haulon Bros, latest and grandest spectacular creation "Superba," which comes to the Grand Opera House this week.

The largest stock overcoatings, suitings and trouserings at Pitcairn's, 434 Wood st.

A Rare Collection. Choice bits of Dresden, Worcester, Doulton and Derby in new shapes and special decoration. DURBIN & MCWATTY, Thesu 53 Fifth avenue.

THE coming week we will have chrysan-themums in the createst variety and of superior quality. N. PATTERSON, 41 Sixth avenue, opposite Trinity Church.

SERVICES at St. Luke's P. E. Church Pearl street, Twentieth ward. At the 10:30 morning service Rev. D. Duroe will preach and the Et. Rev. C. Whitehead in the even-



All the comrades were delighted to hear of Comrade H. H. Bengough's appointment as Pension Agent. As predicted in the Grand Army columns last Sunday, the appointment was made Immediately after the election and Comrade Bengough received it. Few comrades are better known or better

liked in this vicinity than the new Pension Agent. He has been prominent in Grand Army circles for many years. He is a Past Comrade of Post 157, and has been a delegate to both the department and national ncampments several times.

encampments several times.

For four years he has served as Secretary of the Grand Army Day Committee, in which position he has done much toward making the annual celebration a success. Every year he has been a member of the Memorial Day Committee of the posts of the old city. He is one of the most active comrades in the department, and is a familiar figure at campfires and Grand army celebrations of all kinds. When the war broke out Comrade Bengough, who was then a boy of 18, enlisted in Company K of the Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was in this regiment until mustered out, November 4, 1884. He served at the front in every battle from Nashville to Chickamanga and on to Lookout Mountain in the battle in the clouds. On March 18, 1885, he re-enlisted in Company K., Oue Hundred and Fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was mustered out August 25, 1885. He carries more than one scar made by rebel bullets. The highest rank he obtained was corporal. Since the organization of the Seventy-Eighth Regimental Association he has been its secretary.

He is a good, hard-working comrade, and no old soldier was displeased over his appointment. Congratulations have been pouring in to him since the appointment, and none are warmer than those of his comrades. For four years he has served as Secretary

Woman's Relief Corps.

The attention of citizens generally is called to the following extract from an appeal issued by Mrs. S. Maria Lennard, of Wilkesbarre, President of the Weman's Relief Corps of Pennsylvania, to the corps of the State, in behalf of the Soldier's Home at Brookville. This home was founded and opened last spring for

home was founded and opened last spring for maintenance of the needy soldier and his wife, where in old age and infirmity they need not be separated and for widows and orphans of soldiers. The object is most worthy, and should commend itself to the heart of every citizen. There are now thirty inmates in the Home. The first to be admitted was an old soldier and his wife from this city.

This is the appeal: "Let Thursday, November 18, 1890, be set apart as donation day for the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville. Corps Presidents will bring this appeal before there corps, and also to the attention of the public through the newspapers, that generous and grateful citizens may find it in their hearts to respond to this appeal for the aged veteran who, in his strong manhood, risked his all for his country. It is earnestly hoped the response may be such as will secure many comforts to the veterans, their wives and little children, and materially aid the management their provision for the winter.

In compliance with the above order, Corps No. 1, Auxiliary to Colonel J. W. Patterson Post, G. A. R. will receive donations at G. A. R. Hall, No. 1922 Carson street, Southside, and Corps No. 60, auxiliary to McPherson Post, No. 117, will receive donations the same day, at Elbe's Hall, Penn avenue, opposite Fifth avenue car station.

In Allegheny, donations for this purpose may

In Allegheny, donations for this purpose may be left at the Adam's Express Company's office, on Federal street. Clothing of all kinds for men, women and children, drygoods,

Post 155's Fair Booming.

The fair of Post 155 is fairly booming now and Commander Shepler is to be congrat-ulated. All the ladies engaged there are un-tiring in their efforts to have all who come enjoy themselves. The entertainments for the week will all be good and large crowds are exected. Prof. Miles and other first-class ocalists will sing on Monday night. On

wocalists will sing on Monday night. On Wednesday Messrs. Hughes and Lewis will en tertain the audience. The rebel flag captured by Comrade Head attracts much attention, but the merry-go-round leads all.

Owing to the indisposition of Comrade Dawes on last Wednesday night, the equestrian effort between him and Comrade Tom Smith was postponed for one week. Some of the boys think Dawes is afraid to tackle Smith, and talk of asking Post 230 to send Comrade John Harvey up to compete with him, as they must have a race of some kind. On Monday evening Colonel J. W. Patterson, W. R. C. No. I, will visit the fair in a body and will be escorted from the incline by Prof. Engel's Brass Band and members of the post. McGinness, Smith & Co.. of Water street, have decided to present to each organization which visits the fair in a body, a beautiful plece of silverware, to be contested for by members of visiting organizations while at the fair.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Carrie V. Sherriff, Department President, has returned from organizing a circle to be known as Ransom Circle No. 1, Natchez, Miss. The new circle has 49 charter members, and 12 comrades were also obligated.

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The Ladies' G. A. R. Home at Hawkins station was the happy recipient of a box from Sheridan Circle No. 45, Phillipsburg, Center county, Pa., with 14 hats made by the members of that circle. Special mention should be made of Grandmother Bolion and Sister Albina Hicklen, who is 86 years old, and Sister Mary Davis, aged 72 years, for their neat needle work. Davis, aged 72 years, for their neatneedle work.

An entertainment and supper was given by the ladies of Hirst Circle in their hall at New Albany last week, which was numerously attended by the best people of the place. The entertainment opened with "America," by Comrade Reddington, of New York, and a number of young ladies appropriately cosumed. This was followed by an address by Mrs. C. E. Hirst, National President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., who introduced Mrs. Carrle V. Sherriff, Department President of Pennsylvania. Addresses were also made by Colonel Kegwin, Major Durman and Colonel Buckley, who made very interesting addresses, in which they comphmented the Ladies of the G. A. R. Serguant Mobly presented the circle with a picture of the National President, and General Packet received it in behalf of the circle. A recitation, "Hard Times and Good Times During the War," by Colonel Fowler, met with much applause. The Sons of Veterans, with Captain Rue Buckley, as their leader, rendered some very fine music, and the entertainment closed, when all retired to the dining room to partake of the dainties prepared by the ladies.

Comrade Tom Stewart's Re-Election.

Comrade Tom Stewart's Re-Election. Comrade Thomas J. Stewart's re-election to the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs was doubtless pleasing to all the Grand Army men of the Department of Pennsylvania. Perhaps no comrade in the department is better known or better liked than the popular Past Department Commander.

He is a member of Post 11, Norristown, Pa., is styled the "silver-tongued orator," and is affectionately termed by his comrades the "strawberry blonde." That he may live long and prosper is the earnest wish of the veterans

Captain William McClelland has been suggested for the appointment in Governor Patti-son's Cabinet as Adjutant General. Such an son's Cabinet as Adjutant General. Such an appointment would highly please the comrades of the Grand Army throughout the country. He is popular and well known. He is active in local Grand Army circles, as well as national. He is a Past Commander of Post 239, of this sity, and is now serving his third term as a member of the National Council of Administration. He is also active in Union Veteran Legion and Loyal Legion circles.

COMRADE "Tom" Stewart made the riffle. ANDREW ARMSTRONG became a comrade of

ast Tuesday on account of the election. The

Post 3 intends to visit the fair of Post 155 in a body on Friday, November 28.

A NUMBER of comrades of Post 151 will visit the fair of Post 155 to-morrow evening. Post 151's Detroit Club is getting along swim-

mingly. The officers were not elected last Tuesday night, but will be next Tuesday at the close of the post meeting. ALTHOUGH it was election night last Tuesday Post 88 had a good meeting. Business was disposed of in a hurry, and the comrades got out early to hear the returns.

THE committee on Post 41's Detroit Club was appointed on last Wednesday evening. The members are A. J. Reed, Louis Dittrich, R. B. Eiliott, W. N. McCracken and D. O. Kiser.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY, No. 5, is arranging for a Martha Washington Tea Party, to be given on Washington's Birthday. The differ-ent committees have been appointed and are now at work. Post 85's Ladies' Auxiliary held a meeting on Thursday and heard reports from the bazar held on the evenings of October 31 and Novem-ber 1. The bazar was a success and the aux-iliary realized well on it, i

THE first week of Post 230's fair was closed last night. It was a successful one and will be followed by more successful weeks. There is a fine display at the fancy booths. Dancing and other amusements are the order every evening. The fair will continue for a mouth.

A NUMBER of new names were added to the culars will soon be sent out to the different comrades telling them what the aims and ob-jects of the club are and asking them if they want their names enrolled as members. THE comrades of Post 41 have been notified to assemble at 1 o'clock this afternoon to assist in the sad duty of laying away the remains of

Comrade Fred Schaal. The Post firing squad will assemble at the same time. Comrade Schaal served in Company B, Ninth Pennsyl-THE annual memorial services of Post 8 will

be held at the post room on Monday, the 17th inst. Those of the post who have died during the past year are Comrades George Zitsman, John Wright, James Keith and Walter McCabe. Prof. Rohrbacher will probably deliver the address. Post 2 choir will furnish the vocal music.

Union Veteran Legion. ENCAMPMENT No. I added several valuable works to their library last week, and the report of the Librarian for the month of October showed a large increase of daily visitors. To-morrow evening Major Howard Morton will de-liver a short lecture on the "Salem Raid." It promises to be especially interesting, as the Major is among the best talkers in the city.

THE nominations for encampment officers will be made on the last stated assembly in December and the election will take place first meeting in January. True to the unwritten law there are no names mentioned as yet for any offices, and it will not be until the evening of the meeting for that purpose will any person be mentioned. In the legion the office seeks

ENCAMPMENT No. 6 has prepared plenty of good entertainment for next Friday night, and to this all old soldiers of the U. V. L., G. A. R., to this all old soldiers of the U. Y. L. G. A. A., etc., are invited, as are also ladies. The meeting is open. Their hall is on Arch, near Ohlo street, (Bible hall). A quartet consisting of R. D. Barker, E. F. Seamon, F. J. Wheeler and H. J. Fulmer will make their debut as singers. No encores allowed.

AT Encampment No. 6, on Friday evening last, the comrades of the One Hundredth Pen sylvania present related some of the incidenti sylvania present related some or the incidents of the great Dupont-Sherman expedition to South Carolina in 1881, where, on November 7, Hilton Head was captured. Among these incidents was that the robel commander was General Drayton, while his brother commanded one of the gunboats engaged in the bombardment.

THE revised rules and regulations and rituals changes and amendments are not many, but some of them are important. The Committee on the State of the Legion has been abolished, and instead thereof an executive committee of five members, no two of which shall be from the same State, do the work. The delegates and alternates to the National Encampment are

TALES TOLD OUT OF SCHOOL.

NEW YORK teachers are organizing a big fair. The proceeds are to be used for a fund to pension teachers who have taught 35 years, and to help teachers who are ill and penniless. THE decrease in attendance at the Duquesne R. J. HEMMINGRAY, one of the directors of

the South school, has moved to the Twenty-

third ward. This vacancy in the South school board has been filled by the election of John On Thankspiving Day the Glenwood school a new four-room structure in the Twenty-third ward, will be presented with a flag by the Sam Black Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. The fol-

SORE-THROAT, or a mild form of diphtheria, has had a thinning-out influence on the attend-ance at the St. Clair School, Twenty-seventh ward, the past week or so. Thus far only one death has resulted.

THE night schools in the several wards are doing successful work. That of the Washington School, Seventeenth ward, begins operation to-morrow evening. Four teachers will be in charge. They were elected at a meeting held last evening. In the Luckey district night schools are in progress at both buildings.

In one of the lower primary rooms of the them being boys and one girls. In case of the them being boys and one girls. In case of the latter and one pair of boys, one can detect a slight dissimilarity, but the other pair of boys are a perfect double, and the teacher can distinguish them only when they are at their assigned desks. The consequence is that one gets blamed for what the other does, but they both console their teacher by telling her that sometimes their mamma knows them and sometimes she deesn't. When this merry mixing occurs the teacher threatens to put a tag on all of the twins.

ONLY two members responded to the call for meeting of the Music Committee at 2 P. M. yesterday-not a quorum. It was the intention to make the final arrangements of the schedule for the two musical supervisors to follow, which comes before the Central Board for action next Tuesday. A proposition was made as to the advisability of each supervisor alternating in the other's district each month for the present school year. Both Prof. Rinehart and Prof. McCargo were present, and favored the propo-sition, which will be referred to the Central Board on Tuesday.

AT the First M. P. Church, Fifth avenue, the Teachers' Institute will be held next Friday evening and Saturday morning. The programme has already been outlined in THE DISPATCH. As a fitting climax to the big DISPATCH. As a litting climax to the big event the Public Cooking School has its reception and graduating class on Saturday afternoon, from 8 to 4. Although no prizes are offered, the punits will have their bread inspection just as usual. Mr. Henry Phipps, Jr., the founder of the school, has been requested to address the graduates. The invitations, which will be issued this week, are illustrated with the picture of a youthful cook with cap and apron.

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GOSSIP OF THE GUARDS.

CAPTAIN JAMES K. MURDOCK, of the Second Brigade staff, returned from a trip East

ade Quartermaster, spent a few days in the

CAPTAIN GRORGE WEISHONS went East last night to consult with the new Governor, Mr. Pattison. Mr. Welshons and the Gover-nor-elect are on terms of great intimacy. A MEETING of the Board of Centrol of the Eighteenth Regiment was held last night in the armory building on Diamond street. A number of matters of general importance to the regiment were transacted.

THE Second Regiment under command of Colonel O. C. Bosbyshell, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its overanization on De-

Colonel O. C. Boshyanell, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its organization on December 7. There will be a street parade in the afternoon and a banquet at night.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE H. SANDS, of the

some time in this city on leave of absence, has been ordered to Washington, D. C., on an ex-tended detail. He left for his new home last week.

A BATTALION drill of the Eighteenth Regiment will be held next Thursday evening on Forbes street. It is probable Colonel Smith will handle the regiment that evening, as he has almost recovered from his fall of some weeks ago.

THE members of Battery B have almos completed arrangements for a fair to be held in the armory on Fifth avenue. It will be started early in December and will continue several weeks, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of a dress uniform. The scheme will undoubtedly be successful as the boys are working hard.

No steps have yet been taken by the officers appointed by Colonel Smith to make arrange ments for a non-commissioned officers' school in the regiment. The matter is a most important one, and should not be overlooked, as almost one half of the non-commissioned offi-cers now in the regiment have been appointed since the school adjourned last winter. THE defeat of Colonel Alexander Hawkins,

of the Tenth Regiment, in his canvass for the State Senate, was certainly a misfortune to the guard, as he is one of the brightest officers in the Second Brigade and would have been a useful friend of the militia boys in the State Legislature. Had his election depended on the vote of the members of the Second Brigade he would have been returned.

THE postponed election in Company B. Eighteenth Regiment, for Second Lieutenant, will take place to-morrow evening. At the last meeting of the company orders were posted reducing a number of the non-coms to the ranks, among them being First Sergeant Jerry Fitzpatrick, who has been in that position for the past five years. Considerable ill feeling has been generated over the election, but it is probable that to-morrow evening will find matters straightened out satisfactorily.

OWING to the extension of the season of target practice the shoot for the gold dollar badges presented by Captain Schmitt, of the badges presented by Captain Schmitt, of the Fourteenth Regiment to enlisted men has been postponed until next Saturday. The badges are very pretty and as all enlisted men in the three local organizations are eligible to enter it is expected the match will be quite an intoresting one. Entries should be made to Captain Schmitt before the day of the match, which will take place on the Saltworks Range.

ADJUTANT S. E. HAYES, of the Tenth Regiment, in regard to Captain John P. Sherwood and the office of Major of the regiment, says: "Captain Sherwood was the senior Captain, and the position of Major was tendered him and the position of Major was tendered him unanimously, not only before the election but also on that night, and he peremptorily re-fused on account of his failing health and a pressure of private business to remain in the guard. Fifteen days before the election he had telegraphed each Captain of the different companies of the regiment he would not allow his name to be used as a candidate for the position of Major."

ONE week more for target practice this season remains in which members of the National Guard may qualify. The ranges at High Bridge and Saltworks will consequently be pretty busy should the remaining few days prove good. The should the remaining few days prove good. The number of men to the company which have to be practiced this year in order to receive the State commutation for rifle practice has been increased to 40, and in order to get within the safety bounds several of the local companies will have to hustle pretty lively this week. Colonel Watres, the General Inspector of Rifle Practice, is anxious that his last season in the department of the National Guard should be the banner year, and it is extremely probable such will be the case.

THE election of Mr. Pattison as Governo has set the militia boys all over the State figuring as to who will be the next Adjutant General, the all-important position in the National Guard. Several gentlemen from this end of the State are prominently mentioned, and as Aliegheny county played such an important part in Mr. Pattison's election, it is not improbable his Adjutant General will be selected from this city. Lieutenant Coionel Frank I. Rutledge has been suggested for the place, and his appointment would certainly be a most satisfactory one. General P. M. Guthrie, Mr. Pattison's former Adjutant General, is also spoken of, as is also Coionel Frank Magee, of the Eighth Regiment. Ex-Colonel Chambers McKibben, of this city, has also been suggested for Inspector General, and his ability to fill the position is certainly unquestioned. Quite a number of gentlemen in this city who had selected themselves for places on Mr. Delamater's staff when he was to have been elected, have concluded not to order uniforms just yet. National Guard. Several gentlemen from this

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