A bride and groom that represent two of the prominent social families of the very aristocratic State of Virginia are in the city just at present and are the recipients of a great deal of attention. But, sad to relate, the attention is not of the nature usually bestowed upon a bridal couple in the shape of receptions, teas, parties and luncheons. No, indeed! It is the attention given by skilled physicians, trained nurses and kind friends, whose thoughtfulness and watchfulness do much to lighten the gloom of the long weary hours of the honeymoon, that, through the unfortunate railroad accident at New Florence recently, are being spent in the West Penn Hospital.

The Wednesday preceding the disaster was the wedding day of this young couple, and with all the brilliancy that wealth and a high social position could command the nuptials were celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, between Warrenton and Manassus Junction, in Virginia. A long list of bridal attendants, among which, as maid of honor, appeared Miss Clarkson, the daughter of Dr. Clarkson, the quarantine physician at Fortress Monroe, assisted at the ceremony that transformed Miss Carter into Mrs. Dulany, and, with a number of guests representing the wealth and aristocracy of that locality, made the Carter mansion ring with merriment until the departure of the newly-married couple for Washington, D. C.

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The Unfortunate Wedding Trip.

There, Emma Juch, in "Carmen" passed away a pleasant evening, and the wedding journey was continued on the ill-fated train. The injuries received by the young couple, however, are not, as was at first feared, fatal. If all goes well they will be able, in the course of a month or so, to return to their Southern home or pursue their journey to Duluth, their future place of residence, where Mr. Dulany is a prominent real estate dealer.

In the meantime, in a private apartment at the hospital, surrounded by every luxury that wealth and influence can procure, are Mr. and Mrs. Dulany, who have in their brief stay in the city, in spite of their great suffering, made friends innumerable. According to Dr. John Dickson, who took charge of the case at the request of mutual Southern friends, the bride is a beautiful girl—a typical Southerner. She has most glorious eyes, perfect teeth, clear-cut features and a complexion of exquisite coloring. She is possessed also of a wonderful grace and charm of manner, talented and accomplished.

The groom is likewise a Southerner in every particular, endowed with more than a liberal allowance of manly beauty, of a high order of intellect, and wide and varied attainments, with a decided air of to-the-manor-born.

Attending them during their illness is Miss Carter, a sister of the bride, who came on immediately, with a gentleman escort—a valued friend of the family—and Mr. Dulany's business partner, from Duluth. Virginia friends are in consternation over the unfortunate affair, but the reassuring telegrams sent by interested persons at this end of the line have partially allayed their fears, and they are now anxiously awaiting the recovery of the favorites who, as one fair letter-writer put it, "never before seemed so dear."

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Pleasures of Thanksgiving.

Preparations for Thanksgiving Day have occupied the attention of society largely during the past week, and everything has been suggestive of the coming holiday, even to the annual dinners served by the ladies in the different churches, whose marked superiority over ordinary dinners reminded one forcibly of Thanksgiving delicacies. In diverse ways will pleasure be indulged in throughout the city on that day of thankfulness. For the matinees, of which there will be one at each theater, numerous parties have been organized; likewise for the evening performances, and Gilmore's concert at Old City Hall will be graced by six or seven charming concert parties that will afterward be lunched or dined at popular restaurants.

The Yale and Princeton champion football contest in New York on Thursday will take a great many Pittsburgers to the metropolis, in fact, it is quite the proper thing to be thankful in New York, and at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. About 50 of the younger element of the city, scions of the wealthy and fashionable, will have that popular hotel for headquarters and with their chaperones will enjoy the contest and everything else enjoyable to be found. Thirty thousand tickets have been already sold for the game and interest is running high. Since the event last year, when Princeton carried off the honors, several of the best players of that team have been injured more or less severely, among them young Mr. Poe, of Baltimore, a direct descendant of Edgar Allen Poe, by the way, and it is thought as a consequence that Yale will be victorious this season. The young people are decidedly partisan and do not hesitate to declare themselves either for or against with considerable emphasis.

One Yale party that will leave Monday night will be chaperoned by Mrs. John Dickson, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin and Mrs. W. R. Sewell, and will consist of Misses Margaret Singer, Amy Watson, Anna Schaife, Agnes Dickson and Messrs. Harry McCandless, Eugene Messler, John Ricketson, Arthur Bell and Douglas Stewart. A special sleeper on the Pennsylvania road "even if it does have accidents," as one of the dainty misses said, has been chartered for the gay party and fun and frolic will commence before they leave the Union depot and cease only when they return to it and the breaking-up comes. In New York Tally Ho coaches will carry Pittsburgers to and from the football grounds, which are located in Brooklyn, and to various other points of interest. Not a moment will be lost, and scarcely any will be taken for sleep by the youthful excursionists unless the chaperones exercise their authority. On Tuesday evening Mrs. George Dilworth and Mrs. Reuben Miller will start for the scene of merriment, and at the Fifth Avenue will meet several young people from the various Eastern colleges, among them Miss Alice Dilworth, whom they will chaperone. Mrs. C. L. Magee is already in New York, and will have a gay little party with her on the day of thanks.

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Coal Smoke and Pretty Faces.

"Pittsburg is becoming dreadfully smoky. Isn't it too bad?" said a fascinating little society woman the other evening as she curled herself up in a great big upholstered chair before the grate fire. She was gowned in a lovely creation of pure white silk and delicate blue brocade, a sort of a tea gown, and with her lovely hair braided in two braids and dressed in the manner that "Amorita," in the Pauline Hall Opera Company, introduced in the city, she was such a personification of daintiness that even a conversation regarding smoke and soot seemed treason. But there was truth in her remark, and when she continued by saying, "At the Woods-Walton wedding the other night I noticed several who came in with little dark rings around the nose," it had to be admitted that such was a fact, and that various and perfunctory dabs of the kerchief were required nowadays to prevent an effect of lights and shadows on the face.

A conversation overheard on Fifth avenue the other day between a petite young lady and her sturdy escort, illustrates this point. "Is my face all black?" inquired the maiden as she caught the intense gaze of the gentleman fastened upon her countenance.

"No, not all black," was his too truthful reply, which had the effect of making it all black, and very black, too. But when he concluded with "there's just a bit of soot on your forehead; allow me to wipe it off for you," at the same time whipping out a lovely cambric handkerchief, fragrant with crab apple blossom, he was forgiven, and the blackness disappeared simultaneously with the soot spots from the countenance of the fair charmer.

Later on I heard this same little mortal, whose fears were evidently aroused on the subject of smokiness and whose hopes were based upon the possibility of the price of coal going up sufficiently to compel, or at least encourage, the manufacture of artificial gas, say to a gentleman commonly supposed to know all things: "Oh, Mr. Dean, will coal go up?"

The reply was: "Under the proper conditions and environments, which, of course, include oxygen, it being always predicated that coal is combustible, and the coal being properly placed with facilities for draft and so forth, then the said coal, being ignited, will go up—in smoke."

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A Pittsburger as an Attraction.

The performances at the Opera House during the past week have been imbued with a peculiar interest to a great many Pittsburgers, especially the younger portion, for in the Warde-Bowers company appeared Mr. William Stuart, a former resident of this city—in fact, a Pittsburg boy. One of the auxiliaries, as Mr. Ward insists upon them being called, remarked Friday evening: "The man who taught Stuart how to act is out in front," and the young actor caught a glimpse of Prof. Byron W. King, who, with Mrs. King, was occupying a prominent position in the parquet and watching with considerable interest the progress of the play and the performance of Mr. Stuart, their former pupil, whose success and advancement in his chosen profession are matters of great interest, not alone to them, but to a long list of friends.

Miss Catherine Cogswell, of this company, is also a person of considerable interest. Besides being a remarkably pretty girl, with awfully fetching eyes, she is quite a literary worker, and writes any number of serial stories for Eastern magazines. In "Henry VIII." she appears as *Annie Boleyn*, and wears some ravishingly pretty toilets, in which she resembles closely the fashionable bridemaid of the present time. Indeed, so largely are the historical costumes of the ancient times copied now by the votaries of fashion, that when seen on the stage they are regarded with indifference as far as the style is concerned, and admiration is only excited by the richness and beauty of colors and materials used in their creation.

Mrs. Bowers' costumes, of course, were elegant and very becoming to the lady, whose remarkable beauty and voice defy the rapidly advancing years, and who looks not a day over 45, though she pleads guilty to 63, I think. Mr. Warde has a very interesting personality, and is regarded with deep respect and admiration by the members of the company, though he is rather severe. He is possessed of considerable tact, and exercised it yesterday afternoon when he left the hotel for the matinee at the same time pretty little Miss Cogswell did. It is a rigid rule that only Mrs. Bowers and Mr. Warde shall enter the Opera House by the front door, the remainder of the cast using the Diamond street entrance. Mr. Warde, of course, did not wish to make an exception in this special case, neither did he wish to appear ungallant; so in the most graceful manner possible he escorted the little lady to the rear, and with her entered the building. As *Cardinal Wolsey* Mr. Warde made up wonderfully like a well-known church dignitary of Pittsburg.

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PLEASURES OF NOVEMBER.

The Social Gatherings of the Past Week in the Two Cities.

The principal social event of the past week in the East End, was the wedding, on Monday evening, which united Miss Margaret A. Mason to Mr. Louis T. Kleber, of the firm of H. Kleber & Co., the well-known dealers in musical instruments on Wood street. Miss Mason and Mr. Kleber are prominent figures in the social sets of the two cities, and their marriage, naturally, excited a great deal of interest. About 150 invitations had been sent out, and the response clearly demonstrated the popularity of bride and groom. Among the guests Pittsburg's "Four Hundred" were well represented. The ceremony took place in the parlor of the elegant and roomy residence of the bride's father, Mr. Fred Mason, on Ivy street, Shadyside, and was performed by the Rev. John McCandless, of Smithport, N. Y., a cousin of Mrs. Mason. The beautiful and impressive Episcopal service was used to solemnize the marriage. Elliott had done his best to make the floral decorations worthy of the occasion. Yellow and white chrysanthemums and fern plants were used in profusion.

The bridemaids were Misses Hattie Wainwright, Emma Wilson, Cora Friday, Sarah Davis, of Greensburg; Fredericka Kleber and Minnie Mitchell. Misses Wainwright and Mitchell were gowned in heavy yellow silk, with white ostrich feather trimmings. Misses Friday and Davis appeared in nile green of the same material, trimmed in white ribonaise. Misses Kleber and Wilson were robed in lavender silk, trimmed in point lace. All the bridemaids carried white roses. Miss Jane E. Mason, the dainty little maid of honor, looked like a fairy queen in her pure white silk, trimmed in pearls and point lace. Mr. Charles Kleber, a brother of the groom, appeared as best man.

The bride, a perfect vision of sweetness and beauty, was attired in heavy ottoman silk, decolette and en train, with silver brocade front, trimmed in exquisite point lace. The veil was attached to her hair by lilies of the valley. She wore a diamond star, consisting of six large stones of the first water, the gift of the groom. The bridal procession formed in the hall of the third story of the house, and as it descended to the parlor Gernert's orchestra, which was hidden at the foot of the main staircase in a bower of fern plants and chrysanthemums, began Mendelssohn's Wedding March. After the ceremony a reception was held, and until near midnight beauty and fashion reigned supreme. Supper, which was served by Caterer Kuhn, was everything that could be desired in point of elegance and elaborateness. The wedding presents were profuse and costly. A whole room was given up for their exhibition. There was a solid silver table service, objects d'art in gold, silver and Mexican onyx, valuable pictures, costly bric-a-brac, elegant Dresden chinaware: in short, an almost endless array of glittering things, both useful and ornamental.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kleber left the same evening on an extended wedding tour. On their return, the young couple will reside at 75 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, until the elegant home which Mr. Kleber is building is completed.

A very pleasant and pretty chrysanthemum wedding was that of H. S. Kirkendall and Miss Emma Garman at Indiana, Pa., on November 20, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The parlors, tables and surroundings were appropriately decorated with this popular and lovely flower, while the bridal company carried elegant bouquets of the same in colors to match the costumes. The procession as it entered the parlor to the wedding march included little Meredith E. Riddle, a niece of the bride, in cream china silk, as flower girl; Miss Sallie Poole, of Irwin, as bridemaid, attired in light blue India silk gown, and M. Wilson Stewart, of McKeesport, best man, followed by the lovely maid of honor, Miss Tweet Garman, in pale pink India silk, trimmed with pink tulle, and the bride and groom. The bride's costume was mousseline de soie, trimmed in maize China silk, diamond ornaments and a beautiful heart-shaped diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. The short ceremony of the Presbyterian church was used by Dr. David Hall. About 80 guests from Pittsburg, Irwin, Blairsville, Indiana and Saltsburg, tendered congratulations to the young couple, who go to Helena, Mont., in a few days to their new home. Mr. Kirkendall is one of the leading and most prosperous railroad contractors of the Northwest, having completed within the last three years several lines in Montana and Washington. Indiana society loses one of its most active and popular members, the bride having won an enviable position in a wide circle of acquaintances.

The wedding of Mrs. Lizzie Aylward to Mr. Harry Murphy took place in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Southside, on last Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Father Duffner performing the impressive Catholic ceremony. The bride wore a handsome daliah traveling suit, with gloves and hat to match. The only ornament worn being a beautiful pendant. Mr. Fred Heisel, of Leasdale, Pa., was best man, and Miss Gertie Heisel, of the same place, the only bridemaid. Mrs. Aylward was the widow of Mr. John Aylward, at one time well known in newspaper circles as advertising manager of *Alleghenian*. He died two weeks after his marriage. Mr. Murphy is a Philadelphian, at present being in business in Ft. Wayne, Ind., which will be the future home of the newly wedded couple. There were many handsome presents displayed at the reception following the ceremony. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchner, Mr. and Mrs. Orris, Mansfield, Pa., Miss Mamie Epp, Mr. Joseph Haller, of Haller & Beck; Mr. Tod, A. Constance, H. E. Troutman, Mr. W. J. Malone, son of Superintendent Malone, and Mr. J. Fornee.

A private but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening last, at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, the contracting parties being Mr. John L. Vine, representative in this city of the firm of Maitland, Armstrong & Co., of New York, and Miss Rebecca J. Vance, youngest daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Vance, of Taylor avenue, Allegheny. At 7:30 P. M., almost to the minute, the bride, attired in a handsome traveling dress, entered the church escorted by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. B. Duff, who was to give her into the keeping of her future husband, and at the chancel was met by the bridegroom. The rector, the Rev. Marison Byllesby, officiated, and after the benediction husband and wife left the church to the beautiful strains of Mendelsshon's Wedding March. Mr. Mortimer Starling acted as master of ceremonies and Prof. Carter officiated at the organ. After the return to the residence of the bride's mother a reception was held, to which the relatives and a few intimate friends of the happy couple were invited. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vine commence housekeeping at No. 75 Taylor avenue, Allegheny.

A large number of relatives and friends assembled at St. Peter's R. C. Church, Allegheny, Thursday last at 5 P. M., to witness the nuptials of Clara, daughter of N. Seibert, Esq., the well-known furniture manufacturer, and Edward Magee, of the firm of Magee & Harnack. The bride was attired in a well-fitting cloth costume and carried bride roses. Belle, sister of the bride, was maid, J. Harman Savage best man. The ushers were Messrs. Ed Seibert, Charles Sauer, John Sauer and Charles McNally. The Rev. Father O'Connell united the young couple, who then repaired with the immediate relatives to the residence of the bride's parents, on Washington street. After an elegant supper, served by Luther, the happy pair left on their wedding trip. The presents displayed were numerous and handsome. The young couple will be at home to their friends December 1 at 43 Taggart street, Allegheny.

Mrs. Alice Plant, of Knoxville, entertained

A delightful time was spent at the house of Miss Emma Hehl last Thursday evening, November 20. Among the guests were Misses Sadie and Liddie Sorg, Myra Shields, Emma Godell, Katie Conrad, Laura Severtson, Birdie Meyers, Annie Mausman, Dora Herb, Misses Lizzie and Tillie Hehl, Lizzie Henkle, Tillie Semmelrock, Lou Gootbulet, Mr. and Mrs. William Rattleman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rossiter and Messrs. Charles Bradley, John Vogt, Charles Smith, Dr. Haupt, John Semmelrock, Harry Fromme, Robert Hartman, John Mausman, Dan Sorg, and William Miller. Italians furnished the music, and dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours in the morning.

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quite a number of her friends on last Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. Dancing and euchre were the evening's amusements. Mrs. Plant very prettily presided over the elegant supper. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Fluhr, Mr. and Mrs. Stager, Mrs. Blanchfield, Mrs. Loveridge, Misses Ada Hamilton, Catherine McCue, Laura Blanchfield, Mamie Stager, Florence Addison, Maggie McCue, Aggie Douglass, Alice Yates, Katie Kraus, Mary and Lizzie Leake, Sarah Barr, and Messrs. Charles Addison, B. Byington, J. Engle, R. and D. Barrett, W. Smith, J. Leake, F. Addington, D. J. Little, H. E. Ross and John McKeown.

Miss Mary Byron, one of Allegheny's talented elocutionists, entertained at her home on Monday evening, No. 77 Canal street. The evening was a delightful one to all present. Among those who were fortunate enough to receive invitations from this clever young hostess were Miss Alice Magee, Maggie Weis, Grace and Carrie Hague, Miss Blanche Oswald, Maggie McAllister, Nana Ishawood and Celle and Maggie Byron; Messrs. Adam Hell, Will Salisbury, Albert Christy, Frank Reynolds, Cyrus Gates, Joe Fisher, Page Magee, John Fisher, Milton Henricks and many others.

One of the pretty weddings of the season was that of Miss Millie Daly and Captain Edward Jordan that took place at St. Mary's Church, Lawrenceville, last week. The bride was dressed in a very becoming costume of golden brown and carried yellow roses. The bridemaid, Miss McLaughlin, was robed in steel colored silk. The groomsman was Mr. James McGinley. After the wedding the guests repaired to the bride's home, where breakfast awaited them. They will receive friends Thursdays in December.

Miss Katie Strauss, of Louisville, Ky., a very pleasing, bright, young lady, spent several days in the city the past week, the guest of the Monongahela House. Miss Strauss was on her way to New York from the Northwest, where she gave a very successful kirmess at Tacoma. Her friends in this city are desirous of having her give one in this city on her return after the holidays. Miss Strauss was very much pleased with the cities on the Sound and will give kirmesses at Portland, Seattle and San Francisco next summer on her return to the West.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. Hutton, 163 Bedford avenue, on Thursday evening. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, J. C. Boyle and sister, Miss Minnie Burke, Miss D. Miller, Miss Retta Henley, Miss Zeta Earley, Miss Katie Burns, Miss Mary Roan, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. McLaughlin, Miss Nellie McLaughlin, Mr. Thomas Boyle, Mr. Walter Paumer, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Ferfield, Mr. Fell Richards, Mr. Sterrett and Mr. and Mrs. Richie.

Among the many pleasant events at Canonsburg during the week was a most enjoyable german given by the D. and H. Club. The many young people of the village, and quite a number from Washington and Pittsburg, spent a most enjoyable evening. The soft strains of excellent music floated through the ballroom of the Sherman House at 8:30 P. M., and the floor was soon filled with happy young people who danced the german. The committee were Messrs. Dickson, Herosee, Hitchman and McCartry.

The Young Men's Pleasure Club, of the Thirty-first ward, held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening in their beautiful reception room, corner Allen and Washington avenues. The feature of the evening was the nomination of officers for the ensuing term, at the conclusion of which Mr. Phil Davis made a grand speech, appropriate to the occasion. Meeting adjourned with the singing of "Home, Sweet Home."

One of the pleasant events of the past week was the wedding of Miss Lizzie Cable to Mr. Andrew King, which occurred Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Larimer avenue, East End. The ceremony, performed by Rev. T. D. Butler, was witnessed by a large number of friends. A dainty supper was then furnished. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the past week was a party at the residence of Mr. Dennis Scanlon, given in honor of the Misses Veal. Among the guests were the Misses Patterson, McGrue, Veal, Conway, Rogers, Faheys, Messrs. Spellman, Conway, McGrue, O'Dowd, O'Toole and McAlhooleys. After an elegant lunch the guests departed, giving many thanks to their charming hostess, Mrs. Scanlon.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. Alph. G. Kretz, at his residence, No. 83 Keating street, on Monday evening last. Dancing and games of all kinds whiled away the evening rapidly. Special mention is due Mr. J. F. Dithrich and Mr. Edward J. Kretz for their songs and dialect numbers. A bountiful repast was served about 11:30 and was partaken of by all present.

Mr. Leslie Burke, of Allegheny, was tendered a pleasant surprise party by a number of friends from the Southside on Wednesday, November 19. Dancing and an excellent supper made the evening one of enjoyment.

Miss Marion Russell and Mr. James O'Neill will be married on Thanksgiving eve, the ceremony being performed at the residence of Colonel Young, on Taylor avenue, Allegheny.

The Michael Davitt Literary Society hold their first annual reception at Turner Hall, Jane street, on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, November 26.

The marriage of Miss May Lowrie Lyon to Mr. Augustus P. Murdoch has been arranged to take place on Thursday evening, December 11.

The dates for the Assembly balls at the Pittsburg Club Theater are December 29 and the Monday evening preceding Ash Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, of Edgewood, celebrated their silver wedding last evening with a large number of friends.

Mrs. George D. Humphries and Miss Humphries, of Dallas avenue, gave an enjoyable afternoon tea yesterday.

Mrs. F. Marion Love, of Edgeworth, has sent out cards for a reception on Thursday next.

Friday evening the Misses Botts, of 71 Western avenue, gave a pleasant euchre party.

Sewickley Society Notes.

Mrs. F. L. Burrows is home after a visit to friends in Cincinnati.

The Misses Black gave an exceedingly enjoyable reception last Friday evening from 9 to 12.

It was a large and delighted audience that listened to the Boston Symphony Orchestral Club last Thursday evening in Choral Hall.

The Park Place Hotel will be a scene of pleasure on Tuesday evening, that being the evening of Mr. and Mrs. Grafton's reception.

Mrs. George Clapp and sister, Miss Love, have issued cards for a reception and dance Thanksgiving evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robinson, nee Miss Jones.

The 9th of December is the date now fixed upon for the first entertainment this season of the Sewickley Valley Club. "Cut Off With a Shilling," a comedietta by F. Theyre Smith, and "A Box of Monkeys," a farce by Grace L. Furniss, are the selections for the occasion. The cast for "Cut Off With a Shilling" is:

Kitty Gaythorne..............Mrs. A. B. Starr
Colonel Burrows............Mr. H. Richardson
Sam Gaythorne..................Mr. H. Scovel

For "A Box of Monkeys:"

Mrs. Ondego-Jones..............Miss Anderson
Lady Guinevere.................Mrs. Colin Reed
Sierra................................Miss Whiting
Chauncey Ogelthorpe....Mr. O. T. Richardson
Edward Balston...........Mr. R. P. Nevin, Jr.

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Comrade H. H. Bengough finished his first week as Pension Agent yesterday. During the week he has had time to become acquainted with the needs of the service and now knows just how many places there are to fill. After January 1 there will be 17 employes in the office. After consultation with the varied interests to be served the Pension Agent has decided who are to fill these positions. The matter is definitely settled. Twelve of the present employes are to be retained. Comrade Bengough has been overrun with applications for positions, having had over 400. Every one of these he has answered and filed. The business of the pension office is increasing, the past week having doubled that of any previous week.

If any increase in the force should be necessary in the future, or should any vacancy occur, the large number of applications will have consideration. Of course, the Pension Agent regrets, more than he can tell, that he has been forced to refuse so many appeals, but there are only 17 places and the future occupants of these have been settled upon.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Woman's Relief Corps, No. 1, auxiliary to Colonel John W. Patterson Post, No. 151, desires to acknowledge the receipt of the following donations for the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, at Brookville, Jefferson county, and to extend grateful thanks to all those who so generously aided in making Donation Day so successful:

C. C. Clans & Co., $10; Bovard, Rose & Co., $5; friends, $3 50; Mrs. Varner, $10; A. P. Burchfield, $20; John Moreland, $1; Mrs. Mary Stuckrath, $1; J. C. Kennedy, $1; C. Trautman, $2; Mrs. Maggie Miller, $1; Hugus & Hacke, web of muslin; J. M. Guskey, two dozen pairs of hose, one G. A. R. suit and two dozen suits of merino underwear; Joseph Horne & Co., 6½ dozen woolen stockings and nine misses' coats; Woolslair & Kelly, two live pigs; Herchenroether & Co., one gallon whisky; Mr. Alexander, two pairs shoes; W. F. Cragin & Co., Philadelphia, barrel Dobbin's soap; Dr. Haupt, tobacco; Provost, Packer & Co., one sack flour; Biber & Easton, package underwear; W. H. Walker, merchandise, $5; Mr. Thompson, package notions; James A. Henderson, barrel flour; H. J. King, four pairs shoes; Marshall, Kennedy & Co., 1 barrel flour; S. S. Marvin & Co., 1 barrel crackers; Schimmel & Co., 1 dozen bottles catsup and 1 pail apple butter; R. B. Davis, 1 dozen cans baking powder; S. H. Smith & Co., 1 dozen brooms; Israel & Son, 1 dozen scrubbing brushes; Mrs. George Shafer, 3 towels and 7 pillow cases; L. T. McGrath, 8 cans fruit; G. W. Shafer, 2 dozen cans sweet corn; B. J. Stenger, 3 bottles cough syrup; Lizzie Miller, 3 towels and 2 pillow cases; Mrs. George Buck, 1 pound coffee and can tomatoes; French Soap Manufacturing Company, 3 bottles washing fluid; Post 151, G. A. R., 1 barrel flour.

Other donations were sent direct to the Home from Allegheny through the kindness of the Adams Express Company, and Corps No. 60, auxiliary to Post 117, East End, also received generous contributions.

Memorial Services of Posts 162 and 259.

The memorial services of Post 162 will be held this afternoon in Carnegie Music Hall, Allegheny. The services are in memory of Joseph Donaldson, Company I, Sixty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers; Thomas S. Dabney, Acting Assistant Paymaster U. S. N., and Henry Bothwell, Company G, One Hundred and Twenty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers. The following programme has been prepared:

1. Dirge..........................Prof. R. Mayer
2. Chant, "Heavenly Rest,".................Choir
3. Opening of Post....Commander Thomas Irwin
4. Records of Deceased Comrades..........Adjutant John S. Nichol
5. Hymn, "Shall We Meet,".....................Choir
6. Floral Tributes..........Past Commanders Caldwell, Scott and Burchfield.
7. Responsive Service..........Chaplain Munroe and Choir.
8. Forming Square..........Post 162 and Visiting Comrades.
9. Prayer..............Rev. W. J. Robinson, D. D.
10. Chant—"With Tearful Eyes I Look Around".........................Choir
11. Reading of Scripture........Chaplain Munroe
12. Anthem...Choir
13. Address..............Comrade Rev. J. S. Hu son
14. Hymn—"Jesus Lover of My Soul".......Choir
15. Closing of Post.........................
16. Doxology...............Choir and Audience
17. Benediction..........

A special choir will sing. Posts 88 and 128, of Allegheny, will attend in a body. The comrades of other posts, their ladies and friends, and the Sons of Veterans are invited to be present.

A memorial service in honor of S. N. Benham and A. P. Morrison, late comrades of Post 259, will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the post room, No. 77 Sixth avenue. The exercises will include a memorial address by Past Chaplain Rev. W. R. Cowl, a memoir of Comrade Benham by Past Commander J. F. Slagle, address by Post Surgeon Dr. J. Wilson Wishart, a memoir of Comrade Morrison by Comrade Captain C. K. Chamberlain, address by Comrade Colonel Chill W. Hazzard. The music by an excellent quartet will be under the direction of Prof. Harry Horner. The meeting will be open to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended to the relatives and friends of the late comrades.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

The oyster reception of Lysle Circle was a grand success.

Many forget that Pennsylvania was next to the most patriotic State during the war, and having sent so great a number of men of course have more needy widows than any other State except New York.

Many will be pleased to learn that the committee of the "Home" have everything arranged to transfer four aged and infirm women, three widows and one mother of soldiers from the Almshouse at Claremont to the Ladies of the G. A. R. Home to-morrow. They will enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner and once more be blessed by the warmth of home.

Notes Along the Line.

COMRADE PITZER, of Post 41, has improved none in health.

NOMINATIONS will be made in Post 162 next Saturday evening.

TO-MORROW evening the nominations of Post 3 will be made.

MORE recruits are coming into Post 151's Detroit club every week.

COMRADE JACOB BECKER, of Post 3, is lying very low at his home in Mansfield.

THE reports from the Detroit clubs of the various posts show them to be flourishing.

CANDIDATES for the post offices will be named at Post 88's meeting next Tuesday evening.

A PARTIAL list of nominations was made by Post 157 at the meeting Thursday. They will likely be completed next Thursday.

THE Detroit committee of Post 88 is working the educational society for all there is in it. The post expects to go to Detroit 200 strong.

PAST COMMANDER JOHN C. SIAS was indorsed by Post 151 last Tuesday evening as a delegate to the National Encampment at Detroit.

LATE yesterday afternoon came the report that National Senior Vice Commander R. F. Tobin, located at Boston, had died of Bright's disease.

THE genial face of Past Commander A. P. Burchfield was again seen in the post room the last two meetings of 162, after a short absence, he being on the sick list.

THE fine qualities of a perfect soldier were displayed by Comrade James Wilson at Post 162's meeting Saturday evening before last, when on duty in muster.

COMRADE JOHN MORROW proved himself a man of great interest and observation during his visit to Boston. His remarks at Post 162's meeting Saturday before last were very interesting.

QUITE a delegation of Post 151 visited the fair of Post 236 on Friday evening. They were well received by Commander Jones and the others of Post 236, and had a very pleasant evening.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DENNISTON doubtless had a pleasant time last week visiting the posts in Philadelphia and Williamsport, where he was last night. He will be home by to-morrow.

THE mortal remains of Comrade George J. Brush, of Post 3, were escorted to their last resting place on Friday afternoon by the post. He died Wednesday, at his home in Sewickley, after a long illness.

POST 88 is getting ready to put the military drama, "Fall of Atlanta," on the stage of the Opera House the week beginning March 26. John I. Nevin Camp No. 33, Sons of Veterans, are to assist on the stage.

POST 88 will meet at its post room at 2 o'clock to-day to proceed to the memorial services of Post 162 at Carnegie Hall. The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the home of the President, Mrs. Hutchinson, 246 Federal street, at 2:30 o'clock.

POST 41 will make its nominations next Wednesday evening. The advocates of the two comrades who will come out for the Commandership are doing some active work. A large turnout is expected at Wednesday night's meeting.

PROF. ROHRBACHER and Major Montooth delivered the addresses at the memorial services of Post 3 last Monday evening. The post choir furnished excellent music. A large number of the comrades, their wives and friends, were present.

COMRADE HENRY STAUDE, Chairman of the Widows and Orphans' Committee of Post 151, will have his hands full from now until after Christmas getting things ready for the annual treat to the orphans in the district which comes under the supervision of the post.

A CALL has been issued for a meeting of the survivors of the old Thirteenth Regiment, at the Central Hotel next Wednesday evening. The Thirteenth has never yet had a reunion of all its members. It is hoped to bring them all together at this meeting. A survivors' association will be organized and a date fixed for a banquet to be held at the Central Hotel next month, probably the week before Christmas. An invitation will likely be extended to the One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and First Regiments to be present at the banquet. All survivors of the old Thirteenth are urged to be at the meeting Wednesday night.

POST 117 nominated officers last Tuesday evening as follows: For Commander, J. A. Batchelor and George W. McCutcheon; Senior Vice Commander, R. H. Fraser and G. G. Walters; Junior Vice Commander, William Hazelwood and Comrade Ferree; Quartermaster, H. P. Krebs; Surgeon, H. A. Page and T. D. Davis; Chaplain, Rev. G. W. Chalfant; Officer of the Day, Samuel Brown and John Wherry; Officer of the Guard, Comrades Hood, Taylor and Speer; Ordnance Sergeant, John S. Snively; Inside Sentinel, A. S. Tussey and Comrade Wilson; Outside Sentinel, Comrades Fulmer and Hunt; Delegates, George S. Fulmer, J. C. Matthews, John S. Chusler, H. P. Krebs, Comrades Hunt, Becket, Walters and Ferree; Council of Administration, Joseph F. Denniston.

DURING the past week the attendance at the fair of Post 155 has been remarkable. A crowded hall every night has been the order, rain or no rain. The phonograph is a new attraction added during the past week, and is much patronized. The coming week, although the last, will without doubt be the best, so far as literary and musical entertainments are concerned. Monday night, phonographic concerts, followed by Mrs. Dr. Sadler and Comrade C. R. Sheffer in a selection. Tuesday evening a drama, entitled "The Obstinate Family," will be given by Mrs. Dr. M. S. King, Misses Marland and Messrs. Hager and Harper. Colonel C. V. Lewis will also be present. Friday evening will be Post 3 night, and a grand camp fire has been arranged and a good time is anticipated. Prof. Mile's chorus will furnish music, and, by request, Mrs. Dr. J. A. Potts will repeat "Old Folks at Home."

THE following nominations were made by Post 151, last Tuesday evening: For Commander, A. C. Frank and S. T. McGrath; Senior Vice Commander, J. P. Wilhelm; Junior Vice Commander, Dennis Mangan, Jacob Brendan, George W. Hunter and George M. Buck; Surgeon, John M. Duff and George W. Powell; Quarter Master, Isaac Ambler; Officer of the Day, George M. Buck and W. E. Matthews; Officer of the Guard, Thomas Watson; Chaplain, W. E. Matthews and George M. Buck; Trustees, Henry Stande, W. O. Russell and John C. Sias; sub-Relief Committee, James Ott, W. O. Russell, Hartman Coleman and Jacob Wise; Delegates, James Sheppard, John C. Sias, D. A. Jones, George M. Buck, Herman Zedel, John Dittes, W. T. Powell, W. O. Russell, Isaac Ambler and James Morris. The nominations will probably be completed next Tuesday.

Sons of Veterans.

CAMP 33 will make nominations to-morrow night.

DAVIS CAMP will have seven applications to be acted upon at its next meeting.

ACTIVE work is being done by the camps of Allegheny county and this quarter is going to show up well for those in this locality.

BROTHER JOHN SEIFERTH, Past Captain of Davis Camp, and a Past Lieutenant Colonel, celebrated his 34th birthday on last Sunday.

HAYS CAMP No. 4, of the Southside, is still busy with the arrangements for its annual reception to be held at Odd Fellows Hall, Friday, December 12.

CAPTAIN C. A. KIER and Judge Advocate John A. Woods, of McKeesport, visited Lieutenant Hollingshead Camp No. 31, at Homestead last Monday night. They report the camp in good shape.

NOMINATIONS were made last Tuesday by Camp 162 as follows: For Captain, L. H. R. Foulk and W. A. Scott; Senior First Lieutenant, W. J. Seibert; Junior First Lieutenant, F. C. Becker; Second Lieutenant, H. E. Wittenburg; Delegate, W. L. Foulk, Jr.; Alternate, James P. Rogers; Camp Council, J. H. Shaw, W. J. Seibert, E. Poerstel, Jr., and W. L. Foulk, Jr.

THE members of Camp 33 have been busy for some time arranging for their reception at Cyclorama Hall on Thanksgiving night. They have about completed the preparations, and are now ready for an enjoyable evening themselves and are ready to give their friends the same. There has been a large demand for invitations. All the members of Camp 33 will wear their uniforms, and brothers of other camps are requested to do likewise.

Union Veteran Legion.

QUITE a number of the comrades of Encampment No. 6 have failed to report at headquarters since their return from the expedition to Salt River.

ENCAMPMENT No. 6 had a very interesting time at its open meeting last week. The members and visitors were entertained by speeches, recitations, music, etc. It was the best the encampment has had. A large number of ladies were present.

ENCAMPMENT No. 6 of Allegheny, at its last meeting made arrangements for a lecture by Rev. M. B. Riddle, of the Western Theological Seminary. His subject is: "Germany as a School for Soldiers." This lecture will be delivered on the evening of December 12. The boys should all turn out to hear Comrade Riddle's lecture.

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DON'T miss the great reduction sale this week at Knable & Shuster's, 35 Fifth avenue.

An important collection of paintings was seen last week at the Union League Club. The smaller of the two galleries was devoted entirely to pictures by George H. Boughton, who is at present visiting this country, and whose friends among the members of the Union League, expressing a desire to see an exhibition of his collected works, were granted that privilege through the courtesy of the club. There were 25 canvases, all representing the character studies of which Mr. Boughton is so fond. The larger gallery was devoted to a mixed collection of paintings, one side of the room being given up to seven pictures by Mr. Chase, all charming glimpses of Central Park greenery. The most pleasing of these, even though it lacked the sunshine of the others, was "Threatening Weather in Central Park." There was a quaintness about the picture that suggested an old English poem. Mr. Chase is particularly happy in his production of nature as it is seen in the springtime and summer, and one does not easily tire of it. Other pictures by American artists were represented in a fine landscape by George Inness; the "Enchanted Monarch," by F. S. Church; "The Story of the Old Master," by J. Carroll Beckwith; "Sunset on the Pacific Coast," by R. A. Blakelock, and "The Wood Path," by Henry Oliver Walker.

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You can buy bad pictures at high prices, but you cannot buy good pictures at low prices. Good pictures have an intrinsic commercial value and they seldom depreciate. Pin these proverbs in your hat. They may serve you a good turn.

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The exhibition at Minneapolis sold 33 paintings and about 1,000 works in black and white, for which $18,000 were obtained, with further sales not yet announced. The local papers estimate 465,000 as the number of visitors. At Chicago, "The Sermon," the large picture by Gari Melchers was sold for $5,000, which makes a total of $36,975, the largest sum ever received for sales, except one, when the total was nearly $40,000. The delay in the sale of Mr. Melchers' picture was owing to the fact that he did not at first intend to sell it, desiring to exhibit it elsewhere. Thus the reminders of what our Exposition management might have done accumulate. Pittsburg can regain its reputation in this direction by the selection next year of competent men to manage the art department. At least in the common interest of art we should never again see a collection like the last one in Pittsburg.

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Verestchagin is much pleased with the reception of his pictures in Boston, and has sent to Mr. Brandus, the manager of the exhibition, a cable dispatch requesting him to give, through the press, his compliments to the "intelligent city."

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One of the events booked for the present season, and to which Pittsburg art and society people look forward with unbounded pleasure, is the reception in honor of Charles Stanley Reinhart. Mr. Reinhart, as is well known, returned from Paris to this country early in the summer, and this reception is, in fact, tendered in honor of his return and in recognition of the high distinction to which he has attained at home and abroad. Unsurmountable difficulties presented themselves at the time of his arrival, in June, which made it necessary to postpone the reception until this winter. That the event will prove a notable one is as indisputable as the fact that Mr. Reinhart deserves the honor in which he is held by his fellow townsman.

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Mr. E. A. Poole, of Washington, Pa., has some thought of returning to establish a studio in Pittsburg. Mr. Poole will place on exhibition this week a new picture.

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Mr. D. B. Walkley exhibits this week the first canvas representing in part his summer's work in Ohio. The scene depicted is the interior of a quaint old farm house living room, in which is seen an old-fashioned open fireplace. In front of the fireplace are seated a mother and children, one of which is at play upon the floor. The subject is a very familiar one, and is treated with much knowledge and skill. It is probably the best interior thus far exhibited by Mr. Walkley. In color it is harmonious and refined, and withal painted upon a sufficiently high key to keep it from appearing dark, as do many interiors. Altogether, this little work is a remarkably good one and should find a ready purchaser.

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Mr. Henry Bacon, an American artist who resides in Paris, has opened an exhibition at Chase's gallery, Boston, comprising 31 oil paintings.

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One of Mr. DeWoolf Scanlan's pictures, recently exhibited at the Exposition, was seen at Gillespie's during the week. Mr. Scanlan has been studying art in Paris during the past few years and is an earnest and conscientious student. It will be remembered that even before he left Pittsburg one of his landscapes was accepted and exhibited in an important collection of paintings at Chicago. The years since then have been years of hard and thorough study for Mr. Scanlan and it goes without saying that he has made much improvement.

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To-morrow, November 24, the autumn exhibition of the New York Academy of Design will open to the public.

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A picture which is attracting considerable attention in New York is a new work by Cazin, which reveals that painter in a new role. "The Expulsion From Eden" is the first Cazin brought to this country in which the human figure is given prominence. The whole landscape is spoken of as full of sentiment, as are all Cazin's landscapes, and the figures are nude.

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Mr. Ross Turner gave an exhibition in the parlors of the Commonwealth Club, Boston, during the past week.

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Two prizes have been awarded in Philadelphia at the second exhibition given by the Art Club, one for painting, the other for a piece of sculpture. The latter went to Augustus St. Gaudens for his bas relief of Robert Louis Stevenson and portrait bust of General Sherman, the former to John S. Sargent for his portrait of the son of Mr. St. Gaudens.

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A picture of flowers, and also a portrait by Mr. Storm, were exhibited during the past week.

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The Boston Art Club will open its forty-third exhibition (limited to oil paintings) Friday evening, January 16, 1891, with a reception by the members to their friends, and close February 14. At a recent meeting of the club it was voted that the sum of $1,500 be appropriated for the purchase of one or more paintings for the forty-third exhibition.

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Mr. R. Le Grand Johnston, of Washington, exhibits this week at Boyd's a picture of sheep.

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Collections of good paintings are always welcomed in Pittsburg. The more good works it has the better it is for the city. A bad collection is an insult to common intelligence. The dealer who brings a collection of inferior pictures should be quietly but firmly discouraged.

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"The Hog Killers," by J. F. Millet, has been sold by Henri Hecht for $36,000.

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Jules Breton has written to the Appletons authorizing the translation of the "Life of an Artist." "I am full of gratitude," writes M. Breton, "for the constant success with which a noble and puissant country has been pleased to encourage my work as a painter."

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Miss Birdie Gild exhibits a water color painting.

GOSSIP OF THE GUARDS.

COLONEL NORMAN M. SMITH, of this city, returned from a visit to New York City yesterday.

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM T. LITTLE is on a 60 days' leave of absence. He will be located in Wheeling, W. Va., during that time.

COMPANY D, of the Fifth Regiment, located at Blairsville, is organizing a drum corps to take the place of the Altoona corps, which was recently disbanded.

THE Verona Squad of Company H, Eighteenth Regiment, will give their second annual ball in the Verona Public Hall, next Wednesday evening.

LIEUTENANT SHAD HAYS, Adjutant of the Tenth Regiment, spent a few days in the city last week. Mr. Hays reports everything very quiet in the Tenth at present.

THE last of battalion drills of the Eighteenth Regiment was held by Colonel Rutledge last Thursday night, on Forbes street. The drills have been well attended as a rule, and have certainly been of benefit to both the officers and men.

SERGEANT PATTERSON, of Battery B, has completed his list of qualified marksmen for last season. Nineteen men in all, will wear new medals next season, among them being Captain Hunt, Lieutenant Brown and Lieutenant Kimmel.

THE Eighteenth Regiment non-commissioned officers' school met last night in the headquarters for the first time. Lieutenants Doak and Lowry, the instructors were present and gave the members present an interesting start. A large attendance is expected at the next meeting.

THE opening night for the fair, to be given by Battery B, has been decided on as December 8. On that evening the choir of the Fifth Avenue M. E. Church, with a chorus of 70 voices, will furnish the music. A tableau, in which 42 ladies will be dressed to represent the States of the Union, will be a feature of the entertainment. Mayor Gourley has been asked to make the opening address.

AN effort was made last week to match Sergeant Templeton, of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment, and Corporal Ross, of Company G, Eighteenth, for a rifle contest for a purse of $50. Sergeant Templeton won the gold buttons offered by Captain Schmidt, beating Ross by a score of 82 points to 81. Both men are good shots, but owing to the lateness of the season the men will scarcely meet.

THE parade of the Eighteenth Regiment next Thursday afternoon will be the principal event in military circles this week. It is expected a pretty full turnout will be made, and while it was first thought of getting the Grand Army Band to furnish the music, the officers decided that as the regiment had the best drum corps in the guard, it would be a good chance to give them a little practice.

ALL the commissioned officers in the National Guard received circulars last week asking their approval to the appointment of Colonel Frank Magee, of the Eighth Regiment, as Adjutant General. Few of the officers from this end of the State responded favorably to the application as most of them preferred the appointment would come to the Second Brigade. Colonel Magee has an excellent record both in the National Guard and during the late war.

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS MCKIBBIN, of the U. S. Army, a relative of Colonel Chambers McKibbin, of this city, passed through Pittsburg Friday night to join his regiment in the West. He reports the fact that nearly all officers who are on details or leaves in the East are being ordered to their commands in anticipation of the expected Indian outbreak. The War Department at Washington considers the trouble much more serious than is generally known by the public.

LIEUTENANT BROWN, of the Fourteenth Regiment, has not yet received all the reports from the companies as to the number of men qualified during the season just closed. It is expected quite an increase will be shown, however. In the Eighteenth Regiment the number per company that have qualified are as follows, Company A, 50; Company B, 20; Company C, 36; Company D, 23; Company E, 19; Company F, 47; Company G, 40; Company H, 34; Company I, 60; headquarters, 6; grand total, 315. The increase over the number qualified last year is 82.

THE announcement can be made with positive certainty that Captain William McClelland, of this city, has been tendered the appointment of Adjutant General by Mr. Pattison. Captain McClelland has also signified his acceptance of the same. The appointment from outside the guard could not have been better had Mr. Pattison searched the State over. The Captain had an elegant record during the late war, having commanded Battery B, of the Pennsylvania Reserves, one of the most brilliant organizations the State sent out. He has also been prominently identified with local and national interests for many years, being a member of the World's Fair Commission from this State. Governor Pattison is to be congratulated on his happy selection.

AN association known as the Duquesne Athletic Club was organized among the officers of the Eighteenth Regiment last week, with Lieutenant W. H. Wassell as President, Captain J. P. Penny as Vice President, Lieutenant James Bigger as Secretary, and Lieutenant W. H. Doak as Treasurer. The object of the club is to fit up the large room which is now vacant in the armory and use it for a gymnasium. It will be open to all members of the regiment on payment of a small entrance fee, which will be used to keep the room in condition. It is the experience with the local military organizations that unless occasion aside from the regular drills is looked forward to the attendance of the men falls off very considerably during the winter months. It is expected the gymnasium will prove attractive enough to draw these delinquents to the armory, and also afford a means of improving the general appearance of the men.

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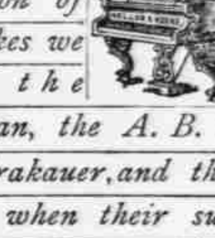

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