

Thanksgiving Day, with its family reucions and festivity, its turkey, its mince and pumpkin pies, and its resultant headaches and general out-of-sortness is a thing of the past for this year. It was the day of the past week in social circles, and nearly all of the events of the week hinged upon it in some way or other. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were devoted to preparations for its observance. Thursday was spent in observing, and Friday and Saturday in regretting. Not audibly, perhaps, as the dog of Bill Nye fame is reputed to have done, but in a manner no less thoroughly

Pettishness, hervousness, uureasonableness and irritability were all outward signs of inward regret, and, indeed, in one case the display of such tendencies on the part of between Mr. Edward J. Dunigan and Miss a certain young man who is in that delight- Susie Fitzsimmons, Rev. Father O'Connell offiful though deceptive period of engagement, resulted in a very serious misunderstanding between the girl he loved and himself. And for two whole days she would not see him. Think of it! She, however, kept all of his reportant little notes that the messenger boy it at her home at intervals of three hours, and when one came concluded with the sentence, "I am a despicable wretch, but ever yours " she thought it was time to relent and commence a process of reformation lent and commence a process of reformation on the young man with all of his despicable wretchedness. For wretchedness it certainly was that caused the disgreement and authorized her discleasure and his own bitter self-congenuation, wretchedness caused by an unusually good dinner, which was partiaken of heartily from the consomms to the nuts and raisins, and which would have been minus any writerfeers had a indictious amount of exercise

chair in an over-heated room (coal fire, not gas) followed the linger howls, and now the young jenifeman declares big dinners stupid affaits with nothing in the world to recommend them, and the young lady hughs and advises him to practice with the dumb bells or take a stroll after his Christmas turkey. Social Events, Past and Future.

effects had a judicious amount of exercise a taken as a last course. But a big easy

Aside from Thanksgiving events, several reptions of greater or less magnitude and a few weddings occurred during the week, all of ere reported in the society column of THE DISPATCH. For the weeks intervening een this and the holidays social affairs ikely take the form of eucher parties, 4 cks, innchrous and recomions with very are wonderfully interesting, and grooms, too,

I sat near no October bride and her husband at the Grand Opera House Wednesday evening through the performance of "Is Marriage a Fribare" which was preceded by the petit comedy, "I we Can Play at That Game," and I declare they were almost as amusing in their little performance as the stage people were in theirs. In the comedy, where the husband newly married makes such desperatelove to his wife and calls her "his darling," "his dear," "his sweetheart" and a number of other weetly nonsensieal names, accompanying October bride and her husband weetly nonscosical names, accompanying hem with appropriate caresses, the genuine ittle bride down in the first row of the dress title bride down in the six nose, and with a trole elevated her protty nose, and with a trole elevated her protty nose, and with a

affect the high and holy altitude regarding your family and your duty to them."

Evidently it was a family-in-law in their case. A as it was in the comedy that followed on the stage, only with the cast reversed and the wife the victim of too much family, instead of the

Thanksgiving Week Music.

We were wonderfully musical last week, and the continuation of melody that filled Old City Hall the first four days of the week City Hall the first four days of the week should make it a harmonious place for some time to come if still slightly suggestive of ham and fish in its atmosphere. Monday evening Ovide Musin, the great violinist, desighted a large audience there, and made up by his own performances the deficiencies of his support. Tuesday night the Besthoven Cub, Miss De Vere and the "Kreutzer Sonata" were the attractions. Just it a shame that such an entrancingly beautiful piece of music as the "Kreutzer Sonata" should have been maligued as it was by making it the title of that little book so much talked about of late? Wednesday evening Scottish songs echoed in Wednesday evening Scottish songs echoed in historic old hall, and Thursday evening Gilmore, the great, the only, gave two perform-Gissore, the great, the only, gave two performances—afternoon and evening. Mr. Gilmore is not handsome, far from it, and he has very few handsome men in his orchestra, but it is music that people expect from him and his assistants, so good tooks do not count. Miss Klein, who was with Gilmore, was rather a prepossessing young lady, but she looked awfully cold with her exposed arms and neck at the matinee. She had her hair dressed in the latest, very latest fashion, which is a sort of an undressed one, onlied so loosely at the base of the head hat in looking at it one is constantly apprehensive that it may take affall, but she was sweet and winning in her manners and was encored emphatically. manners and was encored emphatically.

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THANKSGIVING PLEASURES.

Social Events That Helped Make the Week n Pleasant One.

The ladies of the new Westminster Church, Allegheny, will held a Christmas Market in Allegheny, will held a Christmas Market in Bemple's Hail, 167 Federal street, Thursday and Friday, December's and & Luncheon and toe cream and cake will be served and Christmas presents and fancy articles will be found at the different booths. The luncheon tables will be in charge of Mrs. N. G. Cowan, with nides; Mrs. Dr. Beatty, Mrs. I. W. Hayes, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. S. E. Longwell, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bovard, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Grier, Miss Armstrong, Nits Elliott and Miss Stewart. Miss Lizzie Weaver will have the ice useam in charge aided by the following charm-Robb, Mrs. S. E. Longwell, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Boyard, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Grier, Miss Armstront, Mrs. Editott and Miss Stewhart, Miss Linzie Weavor will have the fee dream in charge aided by the following charnoing young haltes: The Misses Armstrong, Miss Young, Miss Fanny Irwin, the Misses Elsie and France Longwell, Miss Pryor, Miss Carrie Morris, Miss Longdon and Miss Wills, Cake booth, Mrs. Crider in charge; aids, Mrs. Morris and Miss McGill. Fancy booth, Miss Eila Hayes in charge; aids, Miss Nannie Porter and Miss Kate Stewart. Infact booth, Mrs. J. H. Irwin, aided by Miss Bebecca Irwin and Miss King.

Zoda Coast, No. 57 Jackson street. Among those present were: Miss Ada Burgy, Carrie Hendrickson, Lottle Heideger, Blanche Smullin, Minnie O'Herron, Nettie Cook, Norma Smullin, Edith Forgie, Luella Smith, George Heideger, Jr., Howard Marshall, Charles Heideger, Will Huuphrey, Frank Chapman, John Heideger, Clayton Packard Nelson, Jack Fitzgibbon. The lady's head prize was awarded to Miss Ada Burgy, a very elegant imported china vase. The gent's head prize was awarded to George Heideger, a gold-headed cane.

The tea party held by the members of St.

Apron booth, Mrs. J. S. Marshall, chairman; aids, Mrs. Lindsay Grier, Mrs. Callie Thompson and Apra Fleming. At the doll booth, which will be the prettiest of all, will be found Miss Ada Swendell, Miss Flora Hayes, Miss Morris and Miss Anna Caruthers. The candy booth will be very sweet, as are the young ladies in charge, Miss Laura Saint, chairman; aids, Miss Kate Crider and Miss Anna Thompson. China booth, Mrs. J. C. Palmer in charge; aids, Misses Wallet and Sible Murray. The flower booth will be in charge of Miss Nellie Marshall, Mellie Crider, Cora Marford and Nellie Musgrave. The common sense table will be presided over by Mrs. P. C. Hare and her Sabbath school class, Misses Lillie Pryor. Margaret Wallace, Nellie Andersen, Lillie Lamb, Nellie Elliott, Nannie Armstrong and Mrs. Anna Gracy. At this table will be found all sorts of useful articles.

The Federal Club, of Allegheny, which has been recently organized, and which is composed of some of Allegheny's most prominent business men and well-known society people, gave their first open house to their lady friends on Thanksgiving Eve at their elegantly furnished rooms at 101 Arch street. The club rooms have been newly and neatly furnished throughout, and the arrangements are perfect in every parscular. They present a very pretty picture, but beautiful and elegantly dressed ladies who had assembled to do honor to the club by their presence and to join in the festivities of the evening. The amusements consisted of solos, duets, instrumental music by Misses Wefing duets instrumental music by Misses Wefing and Gardner and Messrs. Alex. Ross and Fred Holden, recitations by Miss Mille Gardner, progressive euchre, billiards and dancing. In the progressive euchre contest the bead prizes were carried off by Miss Gertrude Piace; and Mr. Fred. Holden, and the booby prizes by Miss Mary Chapman and Mr. E. K. Harrison. A feature of the evening was a game of billiards played by the ladies. During the evening an elegant repus: was served which received proper attention. The party broke up shortly after midnight, and all united in wishing for the club many years of happiness and prosperity.

A large number of relatives and friends as sembled at St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral, Allegheny City, last Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock to witness the geremony of marriage ciating. The reverend father delivered a few appropriate remarks on the sanctity of marriage. The bride presented a beautiful appear-ance dressed in bridal array, with orange ance dressed in bridal array, with orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Ella Fizzsimmons, a sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and a brother did the honors for the groom. The reception was held an hour later at their future home, 180 Lacock street, Allegheny. The presents were many and very handsome, some coming from several different States. Among those in attendance from a distance were M. A. Dunigan and family, Columbur, O.; Miss Mary White, Ashland, Ky., and Miss Mary Boyce, Ironton, O. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a future life of happiness. of happiness.

The wedding of Miss Elieu Marie, of the Southside, and Mr. James McClain, of Apollo, took place in St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Southside, at 8:30 Thanksgiving morning. Nuptial high mass was chanted by the Very Rev. Father Gallagher as celebrant, as-sisted by Fathers Molyneaux and Ludden as deacon and sub-deacon. Mozart's Twelfth Mass was grandly rendered by the choir. Miss O'Conner and Mr. E. G. O'Conner, the neice and nephew of the bride, acted as bridemaid and groomsman. The presents were numerous and costly. After the conclusion of the impressive ceremonies the numerous relatives adjourned to the house of Mrs. John O'Conner, a sister of the bride, where a bounteous wedding banquet was spread. Among those present were the four brothers of the bride and their wives, Mrs. Maitue Connelly, Mrs. John O'Doberty, Mrs. Rodgers, Miss McMasteis. The happy couple left on the evening train for Apolio, their future home.

Mr. Charles Doyle and Mr. Ard McKelvy acted as ushers, seeing the guests to the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. During the reception hours the Gernet Orchestra discoursed sweet music and afterward played for the dancing.

GOSSIP OF THE GUARDS.

THE members of Company F, Eighteenth Regiment, will shortly be measured for new uniforms.

NINFTEEN commissions were issued throughout the State during the past few months, the bulk of them going to the First Brigade.

One of the social events of the week was a delightful party given by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, on Friday evening, at their residence, 267 Federal street, Allegheny. Music, dancing and games were the features of the evening. Miss Frankie Graham recited the "Monnie Musk" with credit to herself as well as to the great delight of to herself as well as to the great delight of those present. Afterward refreshments were served. Among those present were the Misses Kirkpatrick, Caruthers, Parker, the Misses Flora and Ella Hayes, Misses Pryor, Miss Elsie Longwell, Miss Kate Crider, Miss Frankie Graham, Miss Ada Swindell, Miss Armstrong, Miss Frances Longwell, Misses Laura and Lollie Saint, and the Messis, J. Morgan, Frank Wright, Harry Crider, S. and H. Armstrong, Charles Hayes, Mr. Davis, John McCush, Mr. Moffatt, Dave McCush, Mr. Coslow, George and Arthur Kelly and others.

A very pleasant reception was tendered by contemptions expression exclaimed: "Isn't that sally?" Her hunband simply elevated one proposite average a significantly classic the opposite average as significantly classic the opposite average as significantly classic. that sally? Her homeone study desent the opposite eye, and replied with the query: "When did you with music and dancing. Miss Nelly Byrns and with music and dancing. Miss Nelly Byrns and Later on in the comedy, when the young wife grew so insurely jealous of her husband's friend and college chum, the genuine young husband turned to his wife and said: "Do you recognize yourself?"

A provokingly pretty little pout was her only answer, but watching the developments on the stage she saw and made her point shortly when the young husband delivered himself of a very theoretically prover speech regarding friendship, loyalty and honor, by saying, with an arch giance: "He makes me think of you when you affect the high and holy altitude regarding ger.

A select surprise party was given in honor of residence, Perrysville avenue, on Thanksgiving the victum of too much family, instead of the busband, as personated by Stuart Robson.

A Happy Bridegroom's Mistake.

In one of the boxes that same evening was seen abother recently married couple that have afforded their intumate friends considerable amusement, or rather the groom has, by a funny mistake be made in his office the first day he attended to business after the wedding. He is a lawer, but one of the kind always on the qui vive for a bargain—would sell anything and everything, I believe. On the day in question be burst into the office in a terrible rusk, snatched up a deed blank, wrote furiously for a terrible rusk. residence. Perrysville avenue, on Thankselv-

Steended to business after the wedding. He is a lawyer, but one of the kind always on the qui vive for a bargain—would sell anything and everything. I believe. On the day in question he burst into the office in a terrible rush, enatched up a deed black, wrote furiously for some minutes, and then, with his eye twinkling, his face wrinkled by an almost savagely meaning smile, and his bands fairly twitching from nervous expectancy, he slapped the paper down on the deak of his partner, who is a notary, and said, "Here—take my acknowledgment."

The partner smiled as he glanced at the single acknowledgment blank that had been filled out and quietly jushed the deed to one side, Lake a flash the newly made benedict comprehended, and flinging his hat onto the table he threw himself down into a chair muttering. Jungo, I neves thought of that. Of course my wife's signature is necessary. Say, if you'll keep this quiet I'll set up the cigars."

It wasn't kept quiet, but he had to set up the cigars on numerous occasions.

Mary Comley, Lizzie Contex, Whote, J. Kruse, A. Warren Shirley, Robert C. Comley, H. S. T. Reno, J. S. G. Gamble, Florence Von Weller, George H. Douglas, Charles B. Dailey, Herbert Lawton and Mr. and Mrs. Comley.

Barbour and Mr. William Cosgrave, of Hazelwood avenue, entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening, in honer of their guest, Mr. J. Strange, of New Orleans. Progressive eucher provided the amusement for the first part of the evening. Some enjoyable music was furnished by the Misses Laubie and Barbour and Mr. Jos. Laubie, after which an elegant supper was served. Dancing was then enjoyed till a late hour. Among those prosent were Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. William Vallace, Mr. and Mrs. William Vallace, Mr. Some enjoyable music was furnished by the Misses Laubie and Barbour and Mr. Jos. Laubie, after which an elegant supper was served. Dancing was then enjoyed till a late hour. Among those prosent were Mr. and Mrs. William Vallace, Mr. and Mr

Friday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bell, of Rowan avenue, East End, surrounded them and demanded as a token peace the privilege of baving control of the peace the privilege of having control of the house, which was cheerfully granted. A most enjoyable time was had, the party breaking up at 3 a. M. The following is a partial list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. H. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hiller, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Marts, Sr.: Mr. and Mrs. Marts, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marts, Sr.: Mr. and Mrs. Marts, Miss George, Miss Brown, Miss Haney, Miss O. Bell, Miss M. Watson, Mr. A. Davie, Mr. Miller, Mr. Wetherspoon, Mr. Coltins, Mr. Kain, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Ksan. Supper was served at 12.

at 12 The pupils of Prof. Christy's dancing class will give a tiddledy winks reception on the evening of December 3. This will be the first tiddledy winks reception ever held in this city. tiddledy winks reception ever held in this city. It is considered quite a novelty, taking the place of progressive euchre, and is very popular in all the large cities of the United States. The game will start at 5:30 and close at 9:30, the one having the largest number of games to be awarded first prize; the one having the smallest number to be awarded second prize. Grand march will take place at 10:30, and dancing will continue until 1 A.M. During the evening Prof. Christy will introduce his popular dance "American Minuette."

The Alpine Euchre Club held their first euchre party of the series at the residence of the Misses Simms, Friday, November 21. The club is composed of the following ladies and club is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Annie, Lena and Emma Friebertshauser, Misses Minnie Frank, Minnie and Carrie Simms, Maggie and Kate Kennedy and Messrs. W. F. Baetz, Valentine Short, William and John McKibben, N. Schenk, C. F. Boleky, Herbert Boleky and F. C. Kennedy. The two beau prizes were awarded to Miss Minnie Frank and N. Schenk. The Alpine Club will hold a meeting every other Friday evening during the winter season.

James' Church in the West End Gymnasium Hall on Thanksgiving Eve was a grand success Dancing was held in the Gymnasium Hall and Dancing was held in the Gymnasinm Hall and he supper in the basement of the church, and both halls were beautifully decorated. The ladies who took charge of the affair were Miss J. Carlin, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. P. Foley, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs.O'Toole, Mrs. H. Esplen, Mrs. MeGlinchy, Misses Mary Nightingale, Cora Thurlou, Lula Ansei, Mille Seymour, Maggle Sheridan, Mary Farrel, Annie Couwell, Mary Carroli and Annie Ryan.

F. M. Williams celebrated his 85th birthday Friday night with a score or more of his friends at his residence, corner of Butler and Thirty third streets. Mr. Williams is Financial Secretary of Bainbridge Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and was the successful winner of a gold watch offered by one of the local papers for the most popular member. The party was partly a celebration of this evenu.

Last Friday evening a masquerade party was given at the Tower Dancing Academy in Alle-gheny. A large and select party was in attend-ance; the costumes were very fine and the dancing was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Frank Shanley, of Boggs avenue, Mt. Washington, gave a charming euchre and danc-ing party last Tuesday evening. Miss Emma F. Clow, of Atlantic avenue, has

Sewickley Society Notes. Miss Whiting is visiting friends in Wheeling,

Miss Blair is visiting Miss Mconey, of Steu-Miss Donahue and Miss Anderson, of White Plains, N. Y., left last Wednesday for their homes after an extended visit with Mrs. Joseph

Mrs. William Adair and children left last Monday for Elizabeth, N. J., where they will remain some time with Mrs. Adair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh.

Miss Simerall, who has been visiting the Misses Anderson, left yesterday for Wheeling, W. Va., where she will remain a few days be-fore leaving for her home in Covington, Ky. Among the prettiest and most enjoyable receptions given in the valley was that given last Thursday evening by Mrs, George H. Clapp and her sister, Miss Love, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robinson. The hours of the reception were from 8 to 10, with dancing after 10 o'clock.

Mr. Frank Osburn, with about 25 of Sewicksir. Frank Osburn, with about 25 of Sewick-ley's equestrians, enjoyed a riding party and a supper at Economy on last Monday evening. Among the number were Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Joseph Craig, Miss Soringer Harbangh, Miss McCleery, Miss White, Miss Donahue, of White Plains, N. Y.; Mrs. A. Davis, Mr. Joseph Craig, Mr. Frank Osburn, Mr. John Porter and Mr. Walter Nevin.

The reception from 8 to 10, with dancing after The reception from 8 to 10, with dancing after 10, which was given last Tuesday evening at the Hotel Park Place by Mr. and Mrs. William Grafton in henor of Mrs. Grafton's daughter, Miss Chew, was an exceedingly brilliant affair, and will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be there. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Grafton and Miss Chewwere Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nevin, Miss McVay and Miss Carpenter. Mr. H. Richardson, Capitain George Cunningham, Mr. A. T. King, Dr. Collard White, Mr. Jack Tate, Mr. Charles Doyle and Mr. Ard McKelvy acted as ushers, seeing the guests to the dining room.

THE pay for the horse hire in the Fourteenth Regiment for last camp has not yet been re-ceived, although the allowance for the Eight-centh Regiment came down more than a month

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES B. STREET EE, of the Tenth Regiment, paid a visit to the quarters of the Eighteenth last week. Colonel Streeter made quite a hustle for the appoint-ment as Adjutant General. COLONEL SAMUEL HILL, Quartermaster

General of the National Guard, spent the past week in Harrisburg auditing the account of the rations issued by the department to the Johnstown flood sufferers, preparatory to sub-mitting the same to the Adjutant General. ABOUT 300 members of the Eighteenth Regiment turned out in the parade last Thursday

Iternoon, almost all the officers being in line The parade was reviewed by Colonel Smith or Irwin avenue, Allegheny. Colonel Smith was unable to be in command owing to the effects Some talk is still being indulged in relation of Company A, Fourteenth, and Corporal Ross, of Company G, Eighteenth Regiments. Captain Schmitt, of Company A, offers to back Mr. Templeton, should a contest be arranged, for a

urse of \$50 or \$100. THE non-commissioned officers' school of the Eighteenth Regiment meets next Saturday night, with Lieutenants Lowry and Dook as in structors. Every "non-com." in the regiment is expected to be present. The school is to continue through the winter, and non-commissioners who do not attend may expect to be reduced propuntly. reduced promptly.

THE report of Captain D. M. Taylor, of the Ordinance Department of the United States Army, who has charge of the supplies issued to the militia of the country, is exhaustive and thorough. The total militia strength in 1890 is 103,592 men, a slight decrease under last year. Captain Taylor recommends the organization of more cavalry companies in the various states, and also suggests several means of keeping them alive.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Washington Infantry will be held next Tuesday evening, at which the annual election for civil officers will take place. The boys have several schemes in contemplation to make things interesting, one of them being a ladies' night, on which the female friends of the members may be present and watch the drill. A new uniforn is also being talked of, but no definite steps have yet been taken in that direction.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 18 from Division Headquarters places the following officers on Headquarters places the following officers on the retired list, and they are entitled to wear the uniform of the highest rank they have held: Colonels J. Ewing Mears and Charles H. Townsend, Majors J. B. Compton, W. W. Brown, Captain E. Burd Grubh, Colonel, S. D. Lehr, Captain J. C. Herton, Major Robert Mc-Caskey, Captain J. P. Sherwood and Liouten-ant J. M. Lonrimore. The last three were formerly officers in the Tenth Regiment.

THE members of Battery B are actively engaged in working up their fair project, and the prospects are becoming brighter every day of the boys wearing a pretty dress uniform as the result of their labors. Among other features of the affair will be a shooting gallery, and Lieutenant Brown, of the Fourteenth Regi-ment, has offered a handsome shooting outfit including a gun to the member of the local military organization, who will make the best string score. Captain Hunt has a very hand-some uniform selected, should sufficient funds be raised by the fair, the uniform to cost at least \$25. respects are becoming brighter every day of

THE indorsement by the Eighteenth Regiment of Captain McClelland as Adjutant General was a most fitting and graceful action of eral was a most fitting and graceful action of their organization. Captain McClelland is still in Cheago attending the meeting of the World's Fair Commissioners, but will return this week. The appointment of Colonel Chambers McKibben as Inspector General will probably be announced shortly by Governor Pattison, and by this selection he will add another bright light to his staff. Colonel McKibben is better fitted for the position than any other name yet suggested, as his knowledge of the Guard and its workings and his ability as a tactician would be most useful.

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Some comment is being made as to the reason why a number of local officers who have been why a number of local officers who have been passed by the Brigade Examining Board months ago, have never received their commissions. Among the officers placed in this predicament are Quartermaster Hubbard, of the Fourteenth Regiment, and Lieutenant Bennet Graff, of the Eighteenth. Both these gentlemen attended the last tour of camp and received their pay for the positions for which they were examined, and the cause of the delay in issuing their commissions is either due to they were examined, and the cause of the delay in issuing their commissions is either due to the Second Brigade Headquarters or the Adjutant General's office. Several important papers are known to have been pigeon-holed in Franklin during the past year, and it is not improbable that the commissions of the gentlemen named could be found in the same out-of-the-way place.

WEDNESDAY evening, November 26, Com-pany E, Fourteenth Regiment, gave its Chub will hold a meeting every other Friday evening during the winter season.

The first of the week a charming progressive enchre party was held at the residence of Miss Zoda Coast, No. 57 Jackson street. Among those present were: Miss Ada Burgy, Carrie Hendrickson, Lottie Heideger, Elanche Smulin, Minnie O'Herron, Nettle Cook, Norma Smullin, Edith Forgie, Luella Smith, George Heideger, Jr., Howard Marshall, Charles Heideger, Will Huuphrey, Frank Chapman, John Heideger, Clayton Fackard Nelson, Jack Fitzgibbon, The lady's head prize was awarded to Miss Ada Burgy, a very elegant imported china vase. The gent's head prize was awarded to George Heideger, a gold-headed cane.

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It is now the eve of post elections. There will be some interesting contests in several of the local posts, and the outcome will be eagerly watched for. The results will be published in the Grand Army column next Sunday so far as they can be secured from the different posts. Each post adjutant is requested to send to the editor of this column the result in his post.

Post 3 made nominations as follows last Monday: For Commander, E. H. Brady and John S. Lambie: Senior Vice Comman der, R. D. Layton and F. C. Negley; Junior Vice Commander, G. W. Perkins and F. A. Grundy; Quartermaster, John F. Hunter; Surgeon, W. H. Hart; Chaplain, Thomas A. Armour and D. H. Williams; Officer of the Day, A. T. Cordell and H. O. Shay; Officer of the Guard, J. G. Sheppard and James Fielding; Council of Administration, T. J. Hamilton, C. H. Miller and C. W. Townsend; Delegates, W. H. Lambert, D. E. Lyon, John F. Schroeder, Jr., W. F. Speer, Albert Moore, Henry Schultz, T. J. Hamilton, Emil Poerstel, Daniel Ashworth and Charles H. Miller. Post 88's nominations are as follows: For

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Post 181's complete nominations are as follows: For Commander, A. C. Frank and L. T. McGrath; Senior Vice Commander, John P. Wilhelm; Junior Vice Commander, Dennis Mangan; Surgeon, J. Milton Duff and George W. Powell; Quartermaster, Isaac Ambler: Officer of the Day, George M. Back and W. E. Matthews; Officer of the Guard, Thomas Watson; Chaplain, W. T. Powell, James W. Morris and Hartman Coleman; Iuside Sentinel, Jacob Bruden: Outside Sentinel, Oliver Shawhan; Trustees, Henry Stande, W. O. Russell and John C. Sias; Sick Kellef Committee, James Ctt, Hartman Coleman, W. O. Russell and Jacob Wise; Delegates, James Sheppard, John C. Sias, D. A. Jones, George M. Buck Herman Zedel, John Dettis, W. T. Powell, Isaac Ambler, James Morris, R. E. Mercer, A. J. Sias, J. P. Wilhelm and Hartman Coleman.

The following comrades were on last Wednesday nominated for the offices of Post 41: J. R. Ross and George Cassady for Commander; Joseph Neith for Senior Vice Commander; David Davis for Chaplain; A. J. Reid and William McCracken for Officer of the Day; William Price for Quartermaster; Comrade Glunt for Inside Sentinel and Matthew Heil for Outside Sentinel. About 15 comrades were nominated for the four delegateships.

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evening.

Nominations were made at Post 162's meeting last night. Next Saturday the election will take place, before which there will be a muster.

Comrade Ruege, of Post 88, Surprised. Comrade Henry Reuge, of Post 88, and his wife were treated to a surprise last Tuesday evening at their home, 131 East street, Aile-gheny. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. During Comrade Ruege's absence at the post meeting a number of the omrades' wives and ladies of the auxiliary arrived at the house and made Mrs. Ruege a prisoner. They then prepared things for the celebration, and produced a nice lunch from their baskets, which they spread on the table. baskets, which they spread on the table.

Courade Ruege was detained at the post room after the meeting until all the boys, except those who had him in hand, had left and gone to his home. When he arrived there and beheld the activity he feared some of his family had been taken ill. His fears were dispelled, however, when he opened the door. He was speechless with surprise as congratulations were showered upon him. After the company was seated for supper, Courade Scott, on behalf of those present and other triends, presented Comrade Ruege and his wife with a silver service of four pieces, a set of knives and forks and a cut glass dish. Comrade Ruege, whose emotion would not permit him to say much, thanked his friends and called upon Comrades Gotthart and Shook to respond for him. After a very pleasant evening the company departed, wishing Comrade Ruege and his wife many years more of happiness.

Addresses Wanted. In general orders No. 14, from Department headquarters, the following addresses are

Henry Walton, who enlisted in the State of Indiana, and after the war settled in Texas, by S. W. Farrell, of Post No. 156. Any officer or member of Company D, Seventy-sixth Pennaylvania Volunteers, by Comrade William H. Moon, Lambertville, N. J. Any member of Company K, Ninety-sixth Pennsylvania Volun-Company K, Ninety-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers, who remembers Andrew J. Anderson and knows of his having been wounded at Antietam. Any member of the Sixth Pennsylvania Cavairy who knew James Young, of Company F, of said regiment. Any member of the One Hundred and Ninety-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers, who knew William Tricker, of Company A, of said regiment. Any member of the Eighth United States Colored Intantry, who knew James Thomas, of Company K, of said regiment, by John Rougers, Adjatant Post No. 19. Any comrade who served on board the United States steamship Grand Gulf in 1885, who knew David Reynolds, a seaman, by Comrade William Simmons, Past Commander Post No. 600. Any member Seventy-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, who knew William D, MoMullin, of Company E, of said regiment, by Comrade Joseph Gregson, of Post No. 5.

Bishop, who was a prisoner of war at Andersonville in 1884.

Bengough Swamped With Applications. Notwithsta-ding the publication, in the Grand Army column of last Sunday, of a state-ment from Pension Agent Bengough relating to the positions in his office, the matter seen to have been misunderstood. When given by to have been misunderstood. When given by Comrade Bengough, the statement as published, was intended to be official.

During the past week the daily newspapers have published a rumor to the effect that there were to be increases in the force of the Pension Office. As a result the Pension Agent, who was heretofore overburdened with applications for positions, as stated in this column last Sunday, was completely swamped last week. Comrade Bengough announces officially that here will be no increase in the force, at least for a long time. There is a possibility of an increase, but it is so far in the future that it cannot yet be sighted.

Grand Army Gossip CAPTAIN WILLIAM MCCLELLAND, who is

now in Chicago, will be home early this week. COMRADE E. H. BRADY, of Post 8, made an excellent address at the fair of Post 155 on Fri COMRADE WILLIAM O. RUSSELL, of Post 151, drew the prize of a magnificent cooking range at the fair of Post238. THE fair of Post 236 at Salisbury Hall, South-

side, came to a close Thanksgiving Eve. It was very successful all through. COMRADE ROBERT E. MERCER, the gental County Commi-sloner, was present with his Post, No. 151, last Tuesday evening. COMBADE H. O. C. OEHMLER, of Post 88, received the indorsement of his post last Tuesday evening as a candidate for national delegate. THE widow of Colonel Richard Realf, who was a member of Post & has secured all neces-

sary evidence to enable her to procure a pen THE formal transfer of the Andersonville Stockade to the Department of Georgia was made last week. It will be made into a beauti-ful park.

Posr 41's meeting last Wednesday evening

and four applications for reinstatement were Post 155's fair closed last night after a sucessful run. The attendance has been heavy,

t was a success financially as well as in every COMRADE HARTMAN COLEMAN, of Post 151 after a severe illness, was present at his post's meeting last Tuesday, and had with him his usual sunny smile. On Monday, December 8, Comrade Daniel Ashworth, of Post 3, will give before his post a description of his trip to Richmond and the pattlefields of the Peninsula.

COMBADE CHARLES F. SHERRIFF, of Post 88, will take a prominent part in Post 162's presentation of the "Little Recruit" at Masonio Hall, Allegheny, in December. COMEADE JOHN GORMLY, of Post 128, died on Thanksgiving Day. The funeral will be this afternoon at 2 n'clock from his late residence, No. 25 North Diamond street, Allegheny.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DENNISTON AT rived home from Philadelphia early last week. He was shown every kindness and enjoyed his week's visit in the Quaker City very much. A MEETING of the National Council of Adninistration will likely be called soon to fill the position of Junior Vice Commander, made vacant by the death of Comrade Tobin, of

THE survivors of the old Thirteenth Regiment held a meeting at the Central Hotel last Wednesday. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday at the same place. The "boys" are urged to attend. CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL was filled last Sun-

day afternoon on the occasion of Post 162's memorial services. The addresses were ex-cellent and the singing by the volunteer special choir was all that could be desired. Post 259's service in honor of its late complace at the hall, on Sixth avenue, Tuesday evening. The service was well attended. The addresses were all good and the music beauti-

COMBADE A. J. HARRAUGH, who has continuously served as quartermaster of Post 41 since its organization 12 years ago, this year refused a renomination. He has made an excellent officer and his comrades all regret his re-THE comrades of Post 162 are trying to make

good the promise of Commander Irwin to De-partment Commander Denniston, that Post 162 would muster 50 recruits during the year. Next Saturday evening the post will muster the forty-fourth recruit this year. COMRADE GEORGE S. WOOD, of Post 41, was

one of ten contestants in the Thanksgiving shoot of the W. W. Kerr Sharpshooters. He won the second prize, a silver hunter's flash. The only reason he did not win the first prize is that he did not have his own rifle. THE ladies of the G. A. R. met at Post 3 hall Wednesday evening, November 26, and organized a new circle, known as the Alex. Hays

Circle, Mrs. Sarah A. Getty was made Presi-

dent, Mrs. Cecclia Negley Treasurer and Miss Katie M. Craig Secretary. Several sister cir-cles were represented, among the number the James A. Garfield, of Pittsburg, Mary E. Hum-bert, Clark and Lysle Circles, of Allegheny. THE Union Prisoners of War National Menorial Association is taking active steps toward securing enough funds to erect a suitable mon ument in Washington, D. C., in memorial of the thousands of brave Union veterans who died in Confederate prisons. According to sta-tistics compiled by the committee in charge of the memorial 71,000 Union soldiers died in those prisons, while but 61,000 were killed in battle.

CAMP 33's reception Thursday evening at Cyclorama Hall was well attended and a suc

C. NORMAN PERKINS, Camp 33, and L. R. H. Foulk, Camp 162, are appointed in Division Order No. 17 aides-de-camp, with rank of sec-

In Division Order No. 17, Colonel Gerhard says that preparations should be made for the observance by every camp of "Union Defenders' Day"—February 12th—Lincoln's birthday A BROTHER of Camp 4 will be court mar-

tialed at the meeting of his camp Monday, December 8. The efficers will be: Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Rebebe, President; Charles L. Hunker, Deo Datt, Emil Poerstel and H. A. Davis, with H. R. Fulk as Judge Advocate. NOMINATIONS have been made by Davis Camp as follows: For Captain, J. C. Nist; First Lieutenant, A. M. O'Brien and W. J. Patterson; Second Lieutenant, C. E. Woods and J. J. Nist; Camp Council, John Ellis, H. A. Davis, J. J. Nist, A. M. O'Brien and W. B. Butler.

Union Veteran Legion A NUMBER of new books were added to No. I library last week. Also a complete set of Government maps of the battles of the late

THE new rules and regulations, as well as the nendments to the ritual, are now in the hands of Quartermaster General Blair for distribuand will be forwarded to encampments New encampments at Chicago, Cheyenne and Denver are under way, and it is expected

that they will be mustered before Christmas. They will each have not less than 100 on the charter roll. THE Grand Army editor regrets that a com munication from Quartermaster T. D. McFarland, relating to Eucampment No. 58 and the and the ladies' auxiliary, both located at Sharon, came too late last Sunday to be used in this column.

THE election for officers for Encampmen No. 1 takes place to-morrow evening. The candidates for Colonel placed in nomination at the last meeting were John H. Short, I. W. Ray and William Correll. As all three are popular members of the Legion, the result will remain in doubt until the votes are counted. On December 22 an open meeting will be held and the committee on entertainment promise an enjoyable avening.

Nominations were made by Encampment No. 6 last week as follows: Colonel Commander, F. I. Wheeler, S. A. McClelland, H. Kierns, A. Chambers, R. D. Baker and William Rierns, A. Chambers, R. D. Baker and William Blakely; Lieutenant Colonel, C. C. Lobinger, Thomas Hood and G. W. Woggi; Major, E. T. Cross, I. H. Stevenson, C. C. Lobinger and W. H. Ashbaugh; Chaplain, A. Chambers, Hugh Morrison and S. A. McClelland; Surgeon, C. M. Green and L. Cook; Officer of the Day, G. W. Woggi, A. Kingsland, J. C. Wendell and R. Gilcbrist; Quariermaster, S. A. McClelland, E. F. Steiner and Thomas Hood; Trustees, J. M. Hays, J. A. McClelland and H. I. Fulmer.

What Mrs. Harrison Reads. Send 25 cents to the Ladies' Home Magazine, Philadelphia, Pa., and they will send the magazine for a whole year and a prem-ium worth nearly \$2 monthly. It is the most wonderful offer yet made.

THE holiday season will soon be upon us. Don't wait to select your gifts until everybody is engaged in the same business. Come now while the assortment is at its best and look at your leisure. GUSKY'S,

Sterling Silver. A wonderful collection of small bits for Christmas gifts. Choice and inexpensive. DURBIN & MCWATTY, Jewelers and Silversmiths, 53 Fifth avenue.

CORA TANNER, who has met with flatering success at the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York, appears at the Grand this week in "The Refugee's Daughter." Kennedy's Own Make

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COBA TANNER'S exquisite gowns add much to the interest of her powerful play, "The Refugee's Daughter," to be produced at the Grand to-morrow night.



Mr. McBlieman spent a few days in Pittsburg

during the week and exhibited at Gillespie's a during the week and exhibited at Gillespie's a few canvasses of sterling worth. One of these was a large picture by Diaz, the most important in size and probably the finest in quality ever shown in this city. Certainly nothing finer in quality than the bit of color in the sky of this work has ever been enjoyed by art lovers of this city. The art of Diaz, the means he uses to produce, with ordinary pigments, such exquisite quality and such a high degree of refinement as was manifested in this picture, is past finding out. Exception might be taken to his management of other parts of the distant foliage, for instance, but no exception can be taken to the color. Another canvas was an important head by Henner. In speaking of the Verestchagin collection of paintings now on exhibition in Boston and in reference to which correspondence, looking to its exhibition in the Carnegie Gallery this winter, is now in progress between the managers of the collection and Mr. John W. Beatty, Mr. Bliman said: "If Allegheny and Pittsburg secure the collection it will provide for the people of these cities one of the greatest artistic feasts they have everenjoyed. The paintings are masterly and number 131 canvasses, many of them very large, and the other works of interest, curiosities and sketches, make a grand total of 203." There is no Joubt about the fact that we ought to have this collection in either Pittsburg or Allegheny this season but it is not certain yet hat the few canvasses of sterling worth. One of these this collection in either Pitusburg or Allegheny this season but it is not certain yet that the collection can be secured.

Mr. E. A. Poole, of Washington, Pa., exhibits this week one of his most successful pictures, entitled "Clearing Up." The impression of clearing weather is nicely expressed, and the treatment throughout is agreeable and the re-cult a degree of quiet harmony.

The New York Sun has the following to say of a former Pittsburger, Mr. William A. Coffin after speaking in compilmentary terms of pictures by Mr. Hassam, now on exhibition in the Water Color Exhibition, on Twenty-third street, New York: "Mr. Coffin runs Mr. Hassam street, New York; "Mr. Coffin runs Mr. Hassam hard for the first place in the exhibition, although he sends only a little shore study (No. 63) and a large picture (No. 64) of the rhododendrons which grow wild in our Allerchany woods. But this last is a trimph of flower painting, so graceful and yet dignified in composition, so soberly fine in color, and so true to facts, yet facile in handling, that it can be called a stately as well as a charming picture. In flower painting, more than in any other brauch of water colors, the finest possible note is very rarely struck. A picture of flowers is almost always either a truthful study without pictorial value, or a piece of decoration in which truth has been sacrificed to some tonal harmony. Other painters should be glad of this chance to learn from Mr. Coffin how a plant so noble as the rhododendron can be fittingly portrayed." ingly portrayed."

Mr. Al. King has turned his attention to game, and is engaged on a small canvas which will be exhibited this week. Mr. King's recent efforts in still life painting have been very suc cessful and have met with the substantia recognition they de

Robert Blum, who is in Japan illustrating Edwin Arnold's articles on that country for Scribner's, writes: "Japan is as unique as Greece or Egypt, Although I have been here nearly a month I am still spellbound with the glamour which makes life fantastic and exist-ence seem an enchantment. In this growing ence seem an enchantment. In this growing familiar with my surroundings there is ever present a sense of the inapproachable—something that keeps me from understanding. It is as if someone held the door ajar only far enough to allow a tantalizing peep within. I have been to temples, tea houses, theaters; I have heard Japanese music and seen their dancing: I've eaten enough Japanese meals to no longer disgrace myself in the awkward handling of my chop sticks. Indeed I've seen enough, felt enough, known enough to believe that life is worth living, if you can do it here."

Another portrait has been added to the Bay Association collection of portraits of the Alle gheny county judiciary, this time the likeness being of Judge Slagle. The portrait was painted by Mr. A. L. Dalbey.

The reports sent in to the Census Bureau by the Artists Gaul, Shirlaw and Dellenbaugh are declared to be the best that the Governmen has received. This is because they were written by artists whose training has been in the direct tion of observation, not of statistics gathering They were commissioned to go West and find out things about the Indians. Of course they gathered a good many subjects, as incident to their travels, and will probably show some truly American pictures at the forthcoming exhibitions. Mr. Shirlaw had an especially halcyon and vociferous time among the Cheyennes.

The New York Etching Club will hold an ex hibition, in connection with the American Water Color Society, at the National Academy of Designs in February next.

One of Mr. George Hetzel's best small landscapes was exhibited at Gillespie's during the past week. Mr. Hetzel was incapacitated for work during the greater part of last week by illness. Mr. Heizel has for many years been so constant at his Fourth avenue studie and so constant at his Fourth avenue studie and as free from even the ordinary ills that a com-plaint from the veteran naturally excites ap-prehension in the minds of his multitude of friends. They will be pleased to learn that if he has not wholly recovered he is at least rap dly gaining his usual health and good spirits.

Mr. Jasper Lawman, the veteran portrait painter, exhibits this week an excellent por trait of an elderly lady at Gillespie's.

Mr. Storm is at least prolific. He exhibits this week companion pictures of a humorous character, representing two pupples who com to grief us the result of their frolic with to grier as the result of their fronts with a seltzer bottle. The pictures express action and fun, and will be enjoyed by a multitude of people who pass hurriedly along Wood street every day and who do not seem to have time to take a deeper interest in pictures than that which may be cultivated by an occasional hasty glance at the works displayed in store windows.

The "Angelus" was exhibited for the last time in Boston, last Sunday.

ex-President Cleveland. The portrait is to hang in the White House. Now, this is hardly hang in the White House. Now, this is hardly fair. Mr. Johnson is one of the most eminent portrait painters in América, and the entire arrangement is worthy and becoming the dignity of an ex-President who is thus bonored by the services of a great painter. When Mrs. Cleveland had her portrait drawn, she was compelled

to sit to one Keppler, an ordinary artist on a certain comic weekly.

The art schools, because of their life classes form eddles into which the strangest characters that float upon the great sea of life occasionally that float upon the great sea of life occasionally drift. For instance, a few years ago a quaint old Spaniard found his way, through the Seciety for the Improvement of the Pittsburg Art School. He was of a poetic turn of mind, and composed an elaborate poem, dedicated to the art class instructors, Mr. Hetzel and Mr. Beatiy, and following the dedication were verses descriptive of the characteristic qualities of the various pupils, as seen from the model's chair. Last week the model in the same school was an old Maxican. He was a boy in the City of Mexico during the Mexican war and remembers General Scott. He speaks three languages—Spanish, French. English. He is an old sailor and has visited Paris, London, Marseilles, Gibraltar, Barcelona, Naples, Alexandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Manilla, Capetown, on the Uape of Good Hope; Melbourne, Australia; Valparaiso, Peru: Constantinopie, Rio de Janiro and many other cities inroughout the world. He says his boyhood impression was that the Black Sea was black and the Red Sea red, but he found them in color much as other seas, and still laughs when he thinks of his surprise upon seeing these waters. A strange old gentleman, certainly, to find his way into Pittsburg.

Mr. Waltz exhibits this week a group of childen. drift. For instance, a few years ago a quaint

Mr. Waltz exhibits this week a group of chil-

dren portraits. A GENTLEMAN at the Hotel Schlosser has brought to this city one of the most important, if not the most important, of the works of Peter Paul Rubens. It represents the feast of Herodes and contains no less than 16 figures, matchless in composition, expression and brilllancy of color. The illuminating power of the painting and the ease and freedom of handling would give it the unmistakable stamp of genuineness, aside from the irrefutable documents attesting the same. 
Beneath the apparent subject, the portraits of 
the master himself, his third wife, Helene 
Fourment, at his side, the figure of his first 
wife holding the nead of John, grouped on one 
side of the table, while the other is occupied 
by Rafael, Vasari, Thiotoretto, Titlan and 
Palma Vecchio, tells another story which is 
the apetheosis of the mingling of Italian and 
Flemish art. The painting would be the pear! would give it the unmistakable stamp Flemish art. The painting would be the pearl of any gallery that could boast of its posses-

The fall exhibition at the Academy of Design is now open. The jury of selection, with a commendable determination to raise the standard of the Academy exhibitions, used its power of rejection liberally, and the result is that less than 400 art works of all kinds are exhibited. The exhibition is spoken of as a very credita-ble one. Prominent among the exhibitors is Walter Shirlaw, favorably known in Pittsburg.

Mr. H. S. Stevenson is at present busy with portrait work.

Mr. D. S. Walkley exhibits a new picture this week. The canvas is a small one, and the principal objects represented are two sheep facing the spectator, with the light falling upon them from a window high up in the barn wall. The management of light is Rembrandt-ish in effect.

Plunder Returned by Mail.

Naylor & Co., brokers, yesterday received through the mails promissory notes amounting to \$37,566 25 stolen from them the day before. There were three notes, one made by the Detroit Steel and Spring Company for \$24,294 05, and the other two made by Oliver & Roberts \$8,967 04 respectively.

several years ago.

GOSSIP OF THE SCHOOLS.

MISS KATIE DEMPSET is a newly elected teacher in the Mt. Albion schools. THE Academical High School Alumni will

hold their reception December 29 at the Hotel Schloser,

Prof. L. H. Eaton, late of the Forces school, is in correspondence with superintendents of schools throughout the Union inquiring as to what extent humane treatment is taught in the respective schools.

Diphtheria is still affecting the attendance at the St. Clair school. No more deaths are occuring. There are also several cases of sore throat or diphtheria in many of the wards.

NEXT Friday at SP. M. the Ben Franklin Council of Jr. O. U. A. M. will present the Pittsburg High School with a flag. Mr. S. U. Pittsburg right School with a hig. Mr. S. U.
Trent will do the transferring honors, while
Mayor Gourley will receive the flag for the
school. The pupils will sing some national airs,
and Prof. Sleeth will deliver some encomiums
about the "Starry Flag." The members of the
Central Board and the school principals will
receive an invitation to be present.

receive an invitation to be present. THE Seventeenth Ward School Board has inaugurated bi-monthly entertainments in connection with the night school now running connection with the night school now running in that ward. On Friday evening the programme was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Allen, a duett; Prof. Murphy, of the Fortieth Street M. E. Church, a compe song; William Hamilton and Miss Weber, music; a cornet solo by Miss Campbell, of Fortieth street, and recitations by Bella Rodgers and Colonel Arthur, of the Seventeenth ward schools. Miss Jeannette Taylor presided at the organ, Addresses were made by Singerintendent Lucky, Rev.Mr. Skiles and Prof. H. W. Fisher. Some 50 visitors were present and 120 night school pupils. Mr. George Garrison, of the local School Board, obtained the talent for the entertainment. Messrs. Wright and Smith will take unto themselves that duty for the next entertainment.

MALADMINISTRATION AT NEW ORLEANS. Indictment of the Captain of the Jailyard

for Cruelty to Prisoners. NEW ORLEANS, November 29 .- The grand jury of the parish of New Orleans filed in court its final report. The investigation of the Hennessey murder led to the disclosure of quite an amount of official maladministration. With the report are presented indictments against Gilligan, captain of the yard, for assault and battery

and robbing prisoners.
In this report the jurors denounce the system by which a favored prisoner is put in command of the yard, and in the absence of the Sheriff or his regular deputies, this "captain" becomes at once a ruler and despot, beating and robbing the prisoners in a manner disgrace ul to the reputation of both parish and State. The report concludes by calling upon the City Council to repeal & Roberts for \$4,305 16 and the ordinance by which prize fighting is

This is 1890.

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New York, July 23, 1890. All other reports on Baking Powders signed by me or purporting to be signed by me are based on investigations made

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Failon; 812; Hole's, 6069; Rankin's, cor. 6th; Os 6th;
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Autiles, 23 4th Ave.; W. & Beeth's, 2 Berron, 348; 234 St.