

The regular monthly meeting of the Acade my of Science and Art was held at the Acade pany, many attended the opening week in my House on Friday evening. Mr. John A. order to get a glimpse of the interior decoramy House on Friday evening. Mr. John A.

Brashear read a paper entitled "Fifty Years of Astronomical Photography." The paper was illustrated by Mr. Brashear's private collection artists. of astronomical photographs, as well as lantern slides by the most eminent astronomical photographers in the world. It may not be generally understood that while the papers offered from time to time may be considered lectures, they are open for discussion in the same way as papers read before any art or scientific society. Such discussion is desired and will prove high-ly profitable to the members if judiciously in-

A charming hit of sculpture was exhibited in Gillespie's window during the past week. It is an original design for a monument to Robert Burns, and was modeled by Signor Apalloni, a gentleman who has been engaged for some time on a frieze in the art room which is a part of the home of H. K. Porter, at Oakland. This figure, which represents the poet standing In a graceful attitude, reading, is full of charming qualities of design and everywhere gives the most decided evidence of an intuitive feeling upon the part of the sculptor for the picturesque quality in drapery and accessories. The costume is well adapted to a display of this quality and afforded the opportunity for artistic handling, but the rare touch of one keenly alive to the possibilities of the subject was needed to produce this delightful freedom of treatment and mastery of detail. Aside from these, which may be considered secondary qualities, the figure is full of action and a certain air of jolly Scotch freedom in perfect keeping with the subject, and the modeling and pose of the head are admirable. If this Burns was executed in Pritisburg, then it is safe to say that in the line of sculpture nothing like it has ever been produced here, and the cuther should be given the freedom of the city. in a graceful attitude, reading, is full of charm-

Mr. Atkin, of Monongahela City, exhibits this week two pictures of flowers. One is of a wane, with flowers, and the other pansies.

The near approach of the holiday season has

the effect of crowding our portrait artists with work designed for Christmas presents. Unfortunately those desiring this kind of work delay ordering notil aimost the last moment, forgetting that time is required for the production of good work,

Mr. George Storm exhibits a portrait as his

latest production. Two new pictures by Mr. Al King were seen at Boyd's during the week. One is a forest piece, carefully and well painted, and the other and smaller canvas is a picture of game.

A large marine painting by A. Dies, of Rome, was exhibited at Boyd's during the past week. It was painted for the seminary at Loretta, near

It is understood that a number of pictures are awaiting the action of the committee appointed to decide upon the acceptance of works of art for the Carnegie gallery in Allegheny. This for the Carnegie gallery in Allegheny. This committee has a delicate task to perform, and she which should be undertaken with discretion and she which should be undertaken with discretion and she which should be absolutely secret, because while it is not probable it is at least possible that all the art works offered may not be of that quality, from an artistic statepoint, which will make them desirable works for the collection. If Allegheny is to have a collection, the quality of it is of paramount importance. To this end it may at some time in the future be necessary to bur a painting which will be offered with the best feeling and intention possible. The one who kindly offers such a work should not (he will not if he is a sensible man) feel the least degree of resentment, because the action will, if taken, be in the interests of the very institution which he himself proposes to benefit. All who desire to contribute should be invited to do so upon this fair understanding, that the works are to be passed upon by a committee and that the deliberations of this committee are to be absolutely secret. If the one who proposes to donate a work is autisfied that the committee is competent, its decision should be to him final and satisfactory. to him final and satisfactory,

C. S. Reinhart has placed on exhibition at Bielman's Art Galleries, Fifth avenue, New York, a collection of his works in black and white, which is attracting much attention and calling forth the most favorable comment.

The beautiful picture by Daubigny that was entalogued at the Barye exhibition as "Land-scape," but the right title of which is "Carrieres-sous-Poissy," and which is owned by Mr. John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, is etched by W. C. Bauer. It is one of the finest of Dan-bigny's works, and it is pleasant to find it re-produced as an etching by an American artist. produced as an etching by an American artist.
A number of new etchings; have appeared during the week. One by Winslow Homer, "On Saranac Lake," is the most notable of all of them, first, because Mr. Homer may justly be placed at the head of what we term the "American School" of painting, and second, because this evening of a man in a boat fly-fishing has a most individual side in treatment.

AT Reichard's gallery in New York there is an exhibition of 26 paintings by H. W. Ranger. AT the Philadelphia Art Club the picture by Chillord Grayson called "Bereft" has been bought with the fund of the club. It was shown in New York a good while ago, and represents a lisherman's wife crouched together in the agony of a recent loss. The landscape, by Deanis Bunker, which took a prize at the Chi cago Exhibition, is another porchase for the club. This picture was at the Exhibition of the Society of American Artists last spring.

THE Society of British Artists has persuaded Messrs. Burne-Jones and George F. Watts to become members of the society. The latter | Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and has sent to their exhibition a portrait of Ten-nyson in his peer's robes, front face, with a background of greenish tapestry. Mr. James M. Whistler has not sent a contribution, though he is an ex-President.

A NEW art club is about to be formed in Boston called the Unity. It will include photographers, wood carvers and draughtsmen for the press, as well as water colorists, paintersgin oil and sculptors.

THREE stained-glass windows by John La Farge have been placed in the Unitarian Church on Woodward avenue, Detroit.

OF the showing made by the Society of Amateur Wood Engravers at the Museum of Fine Arts, the Boston Herald says: "It is the most beautiful, complete and extensive collection of

wood engravings ever seen here, and its like will probably not be seen in Boston again for a long time to come." A NEW etching by Mr. Charles A. Platt has just made its appearance. Mr. Klackner is the publisher. The plate is coulded "Steam and Tide," and represents a lighter coming up the North river. The city stretches along the hori-mon from one side of the plate to the other with the lines of masts at the docks and the roofs of buildings delicately indicated against the sky.

THE Philadelphia Telegraph says: "It is becoming more and more evident that artistic bertraiture, so far from being relegated to the limbo of by-gone things, is growing in favor with the more intelligent and cultivated classes of the community, and meeting with ever-increasing appreciation and respect. The educaeld masters brought to this country within the past ten years may have aided in forwarding past ten years may have aided in forwarding this result. The monumental works of Rembrandt, Velnsquez and Van Dyck, which it has been the happy fortune of the artistic community of America to acquire within the decade, have awakened an interest in portraiture and extended a knowledge of its true character that unquestionably has been salutary. No intelligent observer can contemplate such masterpieces as "The Gilder," "The Burgomaster," "Charles II.." "Philip II and others at the Metropolitan Museum of New York, and the smallar treasures publicly shown by Mr. Marquand, Mr. Schaus and other generous collectors, without being made aware that portraiture is, in our day and to the people of our generation, the highest walk of art." Portraiture may not be "the highest walk of art." as the Telegraph puts it, but it certainly is one of the higher branches; and more is the pity that it has been degraded by cheap methods of producing likenesses, it is simply astounding that men of great wealth in this and other citles—men to whom the \$500 or \$1,000 necessary to secure a good portrait are of small consideration—will hang upon their

walls photographic crayon portraits which would not be admitted into the meanest art exhibition in the land. They have absolutely no art standing, and are simply travesties upon the grand art of portraiture. A portrait should not only be a good likeness, but it should reveal the essential character of the person portrayed to a degree which can only result from the most intelligent apprehension of that character. It will then, other qualities being good, be a great work worthy a place in any collection from considerations altogether aside from the personality of the season represented.

Mrs. Mattic Goldmann exhibits at Gillespie's a portrait of Mr. Bushnell, of Craig street.

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THE Reinhart exhibition of drawings in New York will continue until December 18.

THE DUQUESNE THEATER OPENING. The Excellent Work Done by Local Artists in the Playhouse.

The opening of the new theater was a brilliant affair. Aside from the sterling attractions in the Emma Juch Opera Com-

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December 15 .- ROSINA VORES.

CHANGES IN TARIFFS. B. & O. Agents Hold Their Annual Con-

The leading freight agents of the Western system of the Baltimore and Ohio road held their annual conference in General Freight Agent C. S. Wight's office yesterday to talk over the issue of new tariffs. Since the inter-State law went into effect rates have been more fixed, and fewer changes are required. The agents usually meet near the first of the year to see what alterations in the schedules are required. Fewer changes are to be made this year than have occurred for a long time. Rates have been very regular for sometime.

At the meeting yesterday were A. P. Bigelow, General Western Traffic Agent at Chicago; E. M. Davis, Division Freight Agent, Tiffin; E. T. Affleck, Division Freight Agent, Columbus; C. T. Wight, Toledo; C. D. Whitney, Columbus, and George D. Greene, Wheeling.

A FAIR ONE'S DREAM. How Her Vision of Pretty Things Material-

"I had a most agreeable dream the other night," said one young lady to another, as they came out of the Duquesne Theater yes-

they came out of the Doquesne Theater yesterday afternoon. "I dreamt," she continued, "of stacks upon stacks of beautiful
things, all nicely arranged and waiting to
be claimed by some one.

"I have had visions of loveliness before,
but this surpassed in brilliancy any I ever
experienced. The display was so unique and
varied. I was trying to decide which of the
hundreds of rare articles hanging on all sides
would make most acceptable gifts for Jennie
and brother Tom.

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"'A lovely plush garment for sennie, said I, and this charming muffer and a said 1, and this charming mumer and a shaving set for Tom.'
"Well, after going about for a long time, and finally selecting what I wanted, what do you think happened me? Nothing, my dear, only I awoke and found it was all a

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BOSS TAILORS TO BE HERE

To Complete Arrangements for the Na tional Convention at St. Louis. The annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Merchant Tailors' National Exchange will open in this city to-morrow morning, and will continue for two days. The gentlemen who will be in attendance are: James S. Burbank, of Boston, who is National President; W. E. ton, who is National President; W. E. Jones, Boston: B. E. Merwin, New York; Thomas J. Cunningham, Philadelphia; Julius Winters, Jr., and L. F. Lindsay, St. Louis; C. C. F. Eichler, Baltimore; George Fisher, Cincinnati; N. C. Mertz, Washington; A. Beebee, Dayton, O., and Henry G. Hall, Pittsburg.

The sessions will be held at the Hotel Anderson. The members of the committee are expected to reach the city to-day, and the first meeting will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The business before the committee relates chiefly to the annual convention of the exchange, which will be held this year in St. Louis, on February 10, The programme will be arranged for this

The programme will be arranged for this meeting and the future course of the exchange mapped out.

While the committee is here the local ex-

change will entertain them. To-morrow night there will be a theater party at the Duquesue Theater, and this will be followed by a banquet at the Hotel Anderson after

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