

What a gay week we have had to be sure with, toward the latter part of it, a crisp bracing atmosphere that not alone gave zest to social enjoyments, but stimulated trade and had no exceedingly pleasant effect upon merchants and business men in general, in fact put everyone into a happy, energetic frame of mind, except, perhaps the poor unfortunate to whom the wintry weather means the expenditure of funds not at command, if comfort would be secured. To this class the helidays are the saddest of the year, because the contrast then is so much greater between wealth and poverty than at any other period. Ah! many there are in this flourishing, prosperous city whose hearts as the holidays approach, are filled with bitter and rebellious thoughts secentuated by hurried glances thrown into the dazzling windows of the jewelers stores or given the displays, more suggestive of warmth and comfort, made by the general

But many of them, in spite of the cheerless prospect, will spend a merry Christmas and a happier New Year than is anticipated for numberless good, charitable women are bustly engaged, in connection with home and private duties, in purchasing suitable gifts and preparing surprises that will send joyful thank ulness into numerous hearts almost benumbed by sorrow, sadness and misfortune. What a blessing it is to be able to do and to give! And if mothers whose hearts are bleeding this year over the loss of some lovely little mortal, for whom last Christmastide they spent hours in arranging with loving, tender hands the presents which elicited such bright smiles and so much childish pleasure, would, instead of building walls of conventional reserve around their sorrow, open up their hearts and do the same this year for some little miscrable mite whose life is devoid of pleasure, their own suffering will be alleviated accordingly as joy is given.

#### What the Big Safes Could Tell.

Jewelers' sufes, if they could but betray their treasures and did not partake of their proprietors' reticence regarding the mysterious little boxes neatly wrapped in tissue paper and labeled that are within their depths at the present time, would furnish column after column of interesting reading matter, and lay open to the public attachment after attachment of the tender order. Diamond rings, according to reliable authority, will be so common after the holidays, judging from the large number already purchased, that they who are not recipients of the sparkling gems can fold their hands, complacently smile and disclaim any admiration or desire for so common a stone. That is if they want to affect what they do not feel, for who is there to whose sense of the beaution a diamond does not appeal?

Rubies and emeralds are sharing the popubold, as it is aimset considered a mission time to have ones ears pierced nowadays, and when rings or drops are worn in the ears they are of the most modest and dainty fashion, principally the screw design. The engagement, or scoret locket of last year has extended its field of usefulness this season, and will be worn by gentlemen to a great extent. It looks as if women countin's keep even a secret locket from the time, and the shape of a heart in the jewelry line is, as Robson says, "emitmently proper." Bracelets are not as fashionable as they might be, though they are a mighty convenient setting for a line of sparking stones. Link cull buttons are the things for gentlemen, but no cull buttons for ladies. Cause why: Gentlemen wear culfs and ladies do not as a rule just now. But earrings, lockets, culf buttons, watches, bracelets and rings are all stowed away in the safes awaiting Christmas eve.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Stanley. We are all on the qui vive to see Mr. Stanley,

and we are more than on the qui vive to see Mrs. Stanley. But it is a complimentary curiosity Of course, Mr. Stanley didn't get married for an advertisement, but it has been a very exan advertisement, but it has been a very excellent one for him just the same.
When they first came over it looked as if
the dreadful troubles and the horrible
log book were going to completely overshadow Mrs. Stanley, but recently she has received her share of public attention, and there
has been so much said of her and written about
her that corrective a parlocable. A few being her that currosity is pardonable. A few laddes will have the opportunity of meeting the charming little English lady, personally, at the lauch to be given her by Mrs. George Shiras at will have to be conten; with viewing her in Old City Hall. Too bad the contemplated big.

explorer.

Talking about receptions—at the one given on Friday by Mrs. W. Dewees wood for her New York guests there wasn't a single bit of candy or confections of any kind for Reymer had the order, and, of course, was unable to fill it, while it was too late to place it elsewhere. Ever so many young men will be "cash in" on the Reymer fire unless their sweethearts express themselves as willing to imbite delicanes and sweets of less renown or insist upon having and sweets of tess renown or insist upon having them imported from other cities. The absence them imported from other cities. The absence of sweets from the Wood reception, though, had rather an enlivening than a serious effect upon the company, and the affair was one of the most enjoyable of the week. Others given by Mrs. James Laughlin, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nevin, of Sewickley, were equally ceightful, and made of the week a memorable one. Dancing, by the way, was indiged in at several of these entertainments, and what with the Christmas Eve subscription dance, the two Assembly balls announced, the coming-out-ball of Miss Stella Hays at the Duquene Clubhouse, and the same for the Misses Chelfant on New Year's Eve at the Duquesne Club, with the interest manifested in each and Challant on New Icars Event the Duquesne Club, with the interest manifested in each and all, it would seem that the terpsichorean art had profited by the advice given it last season and taken beef, iron and wine.

#### The Wedding at Cleveland.

The Carnegie-Ely wedding mentioned last week came off in Cleveland at the appointed time, and was a very brilliant affair. The Car-negie family and a party of Pittsburg friends negie family and a party of Pittsburg friends left for that city early in the week, and most of them were dominiled at the Stillman Honse until Thursday, the day of the wedding. Trinity Church was the scene of the ceremony, which was followed by an elaborate reception at the bride's home.

In the bridal party appeared several charming Pittsburg girls as bridemaids, and a number of Pittsburggers as ushers, while through the audience were scattered many familiar faces. Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie will reside in this city when the wedding travels are over.

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KATHLEEN HUSSE? PRICE.

### IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL

Pleasures of Early Winter in Which Old and Young Participated.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon the ladies perfected all the arrangements for the Merchants' carnival that is to be given at Old City Hall, Wednesday evening, December 17, for the benefit of the G. A. R. Home, at Hawfor the benefit of the G. A. R. Home, at Hawkins' station. The carnival is something rather unique, and 16 young indies will take part in it, representing 16 of the industries of Pittsburg. Other features of the evening will be rectigations by Prof. Byron W. King, Miss Mannie Roby and Mrs. Dr. Sadler. Musical selections will be rendered by the Moorhead Choir and the Ideal Orchestra. An oyster supper will follow, and seven long tables will be presided over by well-known G. A. R. ladies.

A very pleasant party was given at the resi-

dence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hugo, at Walls station, on last Thursday evening. Music, euchre and dancing were the enjoyments of the evening. The home was beautifully decorated for the event with cut flowers and trepical plants. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hugo, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hugo, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker, Dr. M. H. Johnston, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tucker, Mrs. Trimbie, Cincunati; Miss Jennie Tucker, Miss Jennie Underwood, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hugo, Mr. and Mrs. Close, Miss Emma Tucker, Mr. Tillbrock, Mr. Raver, Misses Annie and Cera Hugo and many others.

An open meeting of the Independent Literary Society was held on Thursday evening, December II, at the residence of Mr. Napoleon James, No. 63 Chartiers street, Allegheny. After transacting the usual business of the society the visitors were entertained by a select programme which included recitations by George A. Douglas, sharped by the Misses Mary and Margie Comley, piano solo by Miss Olive Nesbit, recitation by Miss Stella Oxley and others, after which the society paper was read. A special feature of the evening was a mock trial. The society then adjourned to meet next Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Ida Shaw, New Brighton road.

A delightful surprise party was tendered Miss Luna Whaley at her residence on Congress Anna Whaley at her residence on Congress street one evening last week. Dancing and games principally, tiddiewinks were the pastimes of the evening. Among those present were Miss Alice Neeson, Miss Bertna Hunzeker, Miss Katie Krofton, Miss Stella Dibert, Miss Lotta Burry, Miss Gennie Tipton, Miss McGregor, Miss Adele Whaley, Miss Tompson, Miss Whirler, Mr. Charles Jeffreys, Mr. William Taylor, Mr. William Holmes, Mr. Charles Fairfield, Mi. Frank Brocket, Mr. Frank Atkinson, Albert Atkinson, Mr. Longwell, Mr. Gray, Mr. Cameron, Mr. J. A. Forse and others.

The Entre-Nous Euchre Club met Friday on Stanton avenue. Yielding to the seductions of the roomy parlors and some Strauss music the club soon affected a change in the programme by indulging in an enjoyable little hop. The ladies present were the Misses Murice Werneberger, Cora R. Hedges, Dora Shaeffer, Nannie Watson, Mamie Rutter, Fannie Finley, Cora McKelvy and Lila Lloyd. Among the gentlemen were noted Messrs. Andy Rodrick, Mac Orcutt, Thomas Shields, John Johnston, John McGrady and Budd Stahl.

The Headrick Union No. 784, E. A. U., gave The Headrick Union No. 784, E. A. U., gave a musical and literary entertainment at its hall, on Federal street, on Friday night. Among those who were engaged to take part in the programme were Messrs. Ed Hedrick, Thomas J. Smith, John Gant, Albert I. Christy, Dolph Gant, John Headrick, Miss Marse Lake, Laura Headrick, "Ideal Mandolin Club" and "Smoky City Junior Quartet." The affair was a brilliant success. Mr. Christy recited "Lasca" and "Chariot Race" from Ben Hur, and was greeted rapturously.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Barnbart, of Sheridanville, Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart and family, Miss Carrie Ogle, Miss Mamie Koontz, Miss Rachel Traft, Ogle, Miss Mamie Koontz, Miss Rachel Traft, Miss Rose Ogle, Miss Laura Wilson, Miss Ophelia Lope, Mrs. Conrad, Mr. Charles Nicolas, Mr. Phil Miller, Mr. Ambroes, Mr. John Pettis, Mr. H. M. Brooks, of Ingram; Mr. Nick Korustler and many others. Mrs. Barnhart was the recipient of many costly presents, chief among which was a valuable gold watch. A very happy time was spent dancing and singing until early morning.

Miss Lottie Heiderger, who, on Thursday evening, the 18th, will become the bride of Mr. Ernst Mayer, from Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, Germany, in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Alleghen, will have for a maid of honor Miss Ida C. Burgy and Misses Carrie Henricks and Martha Mirsch will be the bridemaids. Two little flower girls, Edna Hartman and little Miss Gerst, and six ushers will be of the bridal party. A reception at Cyclorama Hall will follow the wedding.

A progressive euchre party was given on last Monday night by the Misses McGuigan, of Market street, Allegheny. A very delightful time was spent by all. Among those present were: Prot. and Mrs. Fogo, Misses Enright, Collins, Robert-on, Havey, McFadden, Rado, Brady, Armstrong Casey and Mack, Messra, Wall, Payton, Zion, Martin, Kennedy, Welsh, Trainor, Brody and Bearer. Miss Casey and Mr. Weish captured the prizes.

One of the most enjoyable events of the sea at his residence on Evaline street. Shadyside where progressive euchre was engaged in, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: C. W. Sterling, W. I. Evans, E. G. Reed, Dan Pentz, A. G. Brown, Joseph Castor and J. Benjamin Evans. Excellent muslc was given by Miss Nettie Davis, assisted by the voices of the gentlemen.

at Cyclorama Hall, Allegheny. A few names of the talent engaged for the entertainment are as follows: Toerge's orchestra, Miss Rosa-Lind Forrester, Miss Fannie Michelson, of San Francisco, Cal.; Prof. Carl Ahl, and a number

Invitations have been issued in Pittsburg by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Davis, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Addie Haven, to Mr. George Alexander Simpson, which will take place on Tuesday evening, December 23, at 5 o'clock. It will be a home wedding, celebrated at Mr. Davis' house in Stanton avenue, near

Miss Frankenbeim, of the East End, entertained a few friends last Thursday evening in bonor of her guest, Miss Edwards, of Paris. Special mention is due Miss M. Demy Cum-mings, of this city, and Mr. J. A. Steele, of New York, for their artistic piano duets. An elab-orate supper was served at 12 o'clock.

The invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss Frank E. Glass, the daughter of the late George Glass, to Mr. Charles A. Balph, the wellknown building contractor of this city, the ceremony to take place at 5 o'cleck Thursday, December 18, at the home of the bride's mother, Aiken avenue, East End.

Mr. Harry Sims, of McKeesport, celebrated his sixth birthday last week at the residence of Santa Claus will not find it necessary to visit that young man, as his little playmates pre-sented him with everything dear to a child's

A progressive euchre party was held at the home of Miss Blanche Glass, Alken avenue, East End, on Thursday evening. A delightful time was spent by those present. The head prizes were captured by Miss Blanche Glass and Mr. Charles McVay.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Second Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, corner Market and Franklin streets, will hold a bazaa Tuesday evening, 16th inst. Supper will b served from 6 to 10 P. M.

Mr. Charles A. Rooney, of Jeannette, and Miss Annie E. S. Burke, of Pittsburg, were united in marriage Wednesday evening by the Rev. George Hodges, of Calvary Episcopal Church, East End.

The members of the Linden Club gave their fifth dance at the club house, in Boulevard Place, Friday night. It was one of the mos

The members of the Paragon Club, of Alle gheny, will tender a reception to their many friends at Cyclorama Parlors, Tuesday evening. December 16. A very enjoyable evening is an-ticipated.

The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Heppenstall, daughter of Mr. Samuel Heppen-stall, of Lincoln avenue, East End, to Mr. Charles S. Lindsay, of the Iron City National

A large theater party, composed of 20 young ladies from the Pennsylvania Female College attended the matinee at the Duquesne Theater

Members of the Concordia Club, of Alle gheny, enjoyed private theatricals last Thursday evening, and concluded with a grand hop.

Visiting and Visited. Miss Dolly Keefer, of Penn avenue, is visit-ing her friend, Mrs. M. Spencer, in Chicago,

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dalzell, of Franklin street, Allegheny, have left for a tour of the Eastern cities. They will visit Philadelphia, Elwynnad New Jersey. The trip was taken with a viw of being beneficial to Mrs. Dalzell's health. Sewickley Society Notes.

There are prospects of a large cotilion in the Miss Blair is home after a short stay with friends in Steubenville. L. B. Lockard, of Bradford, is registered at the Seventh Avenue Hotel.

James M. Lambing and wife, of Corry, Pa are stopping at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. J. L. Seyfang, of the firm of Bovaird & Seyfang, Bradtord, Pa., is in the city on business. Ensign J. H. Rohrbacher left last Wednes

day to report for duty in Brooklyn after a short visit to his home.

The Sewickley Valley Club expects to give its second entertainment some time the early part of January. "A Russian Honeymoon" is being thought of.

Mr. and Mrs. Geroms Quay, of Morganza, have invited the casts of "Cut Off With a Shilling" and a "Box of Monkeys" to repeat the very successful performance of last Tuesday evening at Morganza, on Wednesday evening of this week.

ing of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Nevin gave a remarkably pretty reception last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nevin, nee Miss Apple, of Lancaster, Pa. This was Mrs. Theodore Nevin's introduction to Sewickley society, and she certainly created a very favorable impression. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cunningham, nee Miss Gilmore, assisted in receiving. One of the pleasant events of the week was the first entertainment this season of the Sewickley Valley Club, given last Tuesday evening in Choral Hall. The selection was a double bill, consisting of the comeditta "Cut Off With a Shilling" and the two act farce, "A Box of Monkeys." The evening's entertainment was spoken of in detail in last Wednesday's DISPATCH.

#### GOSSIP OF THE GUARDS.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM MCCLELLAND TO THE oldest light battery now in service is Battery F, of the Fourth United States Artillery, which was organized by Alexander Ham-ilton in 1776.

CAPTAIN BENRY SCHMIDT, of the Four teenth Regiment, who has been seriousivill for the past two weeks, is now rapidly recover-ing, and is expected to be about shortly. THE Second Regiment under command of

Colonel Bosbyshell paraded last Thursday afternoon in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the battalion. WITH the new gearing apparatus now in use with latest improved Gatling guns, an expert can fire 1.200 shots per minute. What a slaughter the next war will be if there ever is

IT is rumored that a certain First Lieutenant of the Eighteenth Regiment will shortly tender his resignation to Colonel Smith by request. The charges are that he has proved himself disagreeable to his company and for some time has shirked all duty possible.

THE Board of Affairs appointed by the Secretary of War to examine magazine guns and recommend one for adoption in the regular service, will meet in New York City to-morrow. The day of the large bore, heavy kicking Springfield rife is past in this country, as the recommendation of the officers will be for a gun of not over 30 caliber.

A REGIMENTAL court martial has been ordered to convene at the headquarters of the Eighteenth Regiment Monday, December 22, at 9 a. M. Major J. C. Kay has been appointed officer of the court, and Lieutenant H. F. Lowry has been detailed as judge advocate. The court will try several enlisted men from Company H., who have been refusing to obey the orders of Captain Simmons.

A WELL-ATTENDED meeting of the Board of Control of the Eighteenth Regiment was held last night in the Diamond street armory. A number of matters of importance to the organ zation were transacted, among others being arrangements for the sending of the balance of the regiment's donations to the Hartranft mon-ument fund. The total amount of the Eight-eenth's donation is \$400. The Fourteeuth Regiment gave the pay of the men for the in-spection day last year toward the fund.

COLONEL JAMES B. STREETER, of the Tenth Regiment, 18 in Philadelphia looking after the ppointment of the Adjutant General. From good authority comes the report that, besides good authority comes the report that, besides the selection of Captain McClelland for Adjut-tant General, Pittsburg has been favored with two more appointments on the Governor's staff, these latter being Colenel Chambers Mc-Kibbin and Captain Scott Ward. Both these gentlemen were formerly connected with the Eighteenth Regiment, and are popular in and out of the Guard. Colonel McKlbbin has been named for Inspector General, but Mr. Ward's position is not stated.

AT the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Control of the Fourteenth Regiment last Monday night, Colonel Perchment issued the State warrants for company allowances to the Captains. The subject of the prospective trip Captains. The subject of the prospective trip of the milita to Harrisburg next month to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Pattison was pretty thoroughly talked of, and the general desire of the officers present was to have the reniment go. In the Eighteenth Regiment the general desire of the officers is to stay at home, as the trip is considered a most foolish one. Should the guard as a body attend the inauguration, however, the Eighteenth can be counted on to be in line.

In the National Guard of New York State

In the National Guard of New York State, lar favor with diamon is this season and are associated very closely with them either separately or conjunctively in rings, brooches and bracelets. Very few ear rings are beling and when sold, as it is almost considered a misfortune to sold, as it is almost considered a misfortune to sold, as it is almost considered a misfortune to sold. All of the number 254 are sharpshooters. Six hundred yard practice is now required for qualification in New York, and it is very probable it will be held Wednesday, December 17, also be made a requirement in this State before the number 254 are sharpshooters. Six hundred yard practice is now required for qualification in New York, and it is very probable it will also be made a requirement in this State before in New York, and it is very probable it will also be made a requirement in this State before long, as in all the matches at Mt. Greiua, firing at that distance is required. It was pretty generally understood that Colonel Watres, when General Inspector of Rifle Practice, had a number of new ideas in consection with rifle practice, among them being a requirement for practice at skirmishing firing at unknown distances. It is probable, however, that Colonel Watres as Lieutenant Governor will still keep himself posted on the shooting of the Guard, and make suggestions to his successor.

UNDER the administration of Governor Pattison renewed efforts will be made from a number of towns which desire to be represented in the guard by military companies. In the Second Brigade Altoona is an active candidate for a company in the Fifth Regiment, and a list of a company in the Fifth Regiment, and a list of 66 names will be presented to the new Governor for approval. In this immediate vicinity probably the work of the organizers of a company at Homestead will be most likely to receive recognition. Several months age a strongly circulated petition was placed in the Adjutant General's office for a company from Homestead to be added to the Eighteenth Regiment, but no attention was paid to the matter by the people at Harrisburg, as it was the tag end of Governor Beaver's administration, and it was not considered policy to make any new moves.

### What Mrs. Harrison Reads.

Send 25 cents to the Ladies' Home Magazine, 1013 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sims, and and they will send the magazine for a whole year and a premium worth nearly \$2 monthly. It is the most wonderful offer yet

### The Daintlest

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ranted for six years, only \$200, including plush cover and stool. A splendid bargain at the music store of J. M. Hoffmann & Co., 537 Smithfield street.

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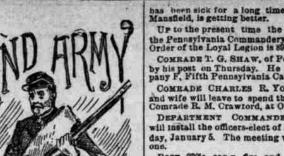
Change of Time on the P. & L. E. R. R. On December 14 this line will change its schedule as follows: Train No. 26, for Mo-Keesport, Bellevernon and intermediate points, will leave Pittsburg at 6:45 A. M., instead of 5:30, as now. No. 28, for New Haven, will leave at 10:10 A. M., instead of 6:45 A. M. The West Newton accommoda-tion trains, leaving at 9:35 A. M. and arriving at 1:25 P. M., are discontinued. The train from New Haven will arrive at 4:10 P. M. instead of 5 P. M. The theater train for Coraopolis, leaving at 10:30 P. M., will run on Saturdays only. Train No. 4, from Buffalo and Cleveland, will arrive at 6:40 A. M.

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Post officers were elected last week as fol-

Post 38, Etna—Commander, J. S. Thomas;
Senior Vice Commander, W. D. Thompson;
Junior Vice Commander, Thomas B. Jones;
Chaplain, H. F. Leng; Surgeon, G. A. B. Robinson; Officer of Day, Thomas Love; Quartermaster, A. M. Hughes; Officer of Guard,
Charles Morgan; Trustee, E. M. Roberts; Delegates, J. L. Roishouse and T. W. Sailade; Alternates, H. F. Long and M. B. Lea.
Post 162—Commander, F. R. Dieht; Junior Vice
Commander, J. C. Coulter; Quartermaster,
John T. Hotson; Surgeon, B. F. Lee; Chaplain,
Samuel Long; Officer of the Day, Lewis Crawford; Officer of the Guard, L. M. Armor; Trustee, Robert Munroe; Librarian and Historian,
F. J. Wheeler; Delegates, A. P. Burcafield,
James Wilson, A. F. Scott, William T. Bradbury and Joseph F. Neely.
Post 230—Commander, John F. McClarv;
Junior Vice Commander, John M. Taylor;
Alternate, H. P. Milligan; Council of Administration, John N. Taylor; Officer of the Guard,
James H. i ones; Delegate, John N. Taylor;
Alternate, H. P. Milligan; Council of Administration, John Harvey.
Post 236—Commander, D. W. Smythe; Senior
Vice Commander, D. Smith; Chaplain, W. Bargessor; Quartermaster, J. E. Johnson; Officer of
the Day, W. Crookr; Officer of the Guard, N.
Sesse; Delegate, J. C. Thomas; Alternate, W.
Crooks; Trustee, R. L. Jones.
Post 259—Commander, Thomas J. Hudson;
Senior Vice Commander, Isaac K. Beckert,
Junior Vice Commander, P. Saac K. Beckert,
Junior Vice Commander, Delmin, Officer of
the Day, W. Crookr; Officer of the Guard, M.
Sesse; Delegate, J. C. Thomas; Alternate, W.
Crooks; Trustee, R. L. Jones.
Post 259—Commander, Delmin, Officer of the
Guard, M. V. R. Smith; Council of Administration, Fred H. Kennedy; Delegates, William
McClelland and Charles O. Smith; Alternates,
James Collord and S. B. Thoupson.
Post 181, Braddock—Commander, Delmin,
Officer of the Day, T. B. Jordan; Officer of the
Guard, George Pitty; Sentinel, William Ford;
Deleg Post 38. Etna-Commander, J. S. Thomas

Conrad L. W. Malbissee was re-elected Com-mander of Post 215, last Tuesday evening. The Senior Vice Commander, John Neel, and the Junior Vice Commander, Philip Broman, were

How Soldiers May Wear Badges. In circular No. 16, issued by General D. McM. Gregg, Commander of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, is promulgated for the information of the companion's orders issued by the Scoretary of the Navy and the Commander of the Army regulating the wearing of badges adopted by veteran societies in either branch of the service. The act of Congress is recited which gives to officers and enlisted men the privilege of wearing the distinctive badges adopted by military societies of men who served in the armies and navies of the United States in the War of the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War and the War of the Rebellion, providing they be entitled to do so. They may be worn on all occasions of ceremony. lion, providing they be entitled to do so. They may be worn on all occasions of ceremony.

The uniform regulations of the navy are modified as follows: The phrase "occasions of ceremony" in the resolution will include all general musters, reviews, general and weekly inspections, and any occasions when officers and men are required to appear in full dress or dress uniforms. The badges are to be worn on the left breast of the coat or seaman freck, the top of the ribbons forming a horizontal line, the outer end of which shall be one inch below the upper line of the shoulder. The ribbons are to be suspended from a bar of metal passed through their upper ends attached to the coat or frock, but no part of the bar is to be seen. When a buckle forms a part of the badge it will be worn in line with the tops of the ribbons. The badges are to be so arranged that those commemorative of the more modern events shall be nearest the shoulder. Medals of honor, good conduct badges and medals for special acts of gallantry will be worn on the end of the line away from the shoulder.

Concerning the same resolution the modification of the uniform regulations of the army is as follows: The phrase "occasions of ceremony" will include all musters, reviews, inspections, parades and other occasions on which officers and men are required to appear in full-dress uniform. The badges are to be worn on the left breast of the coat, the tops of the ribbons forming a herizontal line, the outer end of which shall be from two to four inches, according to the height of the wearer, below the upper line of the shoulder. The ribbons are to be suspended from a bar of metal passed through their upper ends and attached to the coat.

Merchants' Carnival at Old City Hall.

Merchants' Carnival at Old City Hall. The "Merchants' Carnival" to be given at Old City Hall for the benefit of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Home at Hawkins station next Wednesday evening will be a novelty to the people of Pittsburg, this being the first enterpeople of Pittsburg, this being the first enter-tainment of the kind given in this city. Sixteen young ladies of St. Mark's Church will take part in the march. They have been drilling for some time. Plenty of good talent has been se-cured for the entertainment. Prof. Byron King and Mrs. Dr. Sadler will recite, as will also Miss Mamie Roby, who has not yet ap-peared before an audience in Pittsburg. She is a graduate of Prof. King's school, and is said to be very good. The Oakland Ideals will furnish the orchestral music. The Moorhead choir of 11 voices will sing. After the entertainment oysters and refresh-The Moorhead choir of 11 voices will sing. After the entertainment systers and refreshments will be served by the ladies. The committee met yesterday afternoon and completed the final arrangements. The ladies are working hard fo make the evening one of rare enjoyment for those who attend. The ladies of the G. A. R. have to depend on these entertainments to maintain the Home for mothers and widows of soldiers, as the inmates are charged nothing for their entrance or maintainance atthe Home. It is expected that a full house will reward the ladies for their efforts and the prospects of success are bright.

Post 88's Open Meeting.

A happy time was the order of the day at Post 88's open meeting last Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present, there being many members from other posts and other visitors. Department Commander Denniston was a visitor. Some excellent speeches were made. One of the most entertaining talks was that of Commander-elect of Post 128, John Brown. He told in a langhable manner how he was kept out of the Friend Rifles, Major Denniston's regiment, because he was not "dude" enough, also how he didn't get into the reserves. He kept the commander Denniston, Commander John W. Moreiand, of Post 151, O. 8. Mcliwaine, of Post 167, A. P. Burchfield, of Post 162, Fulmer and Klinefelter, of Post 117, and a number of others. It was a very enjoyable meeting throughout. A large growd was present, there being many

In the Ranks. Post 3 has two recruits to muster to-morrow To Comrade John C. Thomas, of Post 236, and

YESTERDAY was the anniversary of the COMBADE JACOB WASHOND, of Post 128,

The monstrously absurd situations found boughts, of Post 41, were on the sick list last Wednesday evening.

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has been sick for a long time at his home in Mansfield, is getting better. Up to the present time the membership of the Pennsylvania Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion is 894. COMPADE T. G. SHAW, of Post 3, was buried by his post on Thursday. He served in Com-pany F, Fifth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

COMBADE CHARLES R. YOUNG, of Post 8, and wife will leave to spend the holidays with Comrade R. M. Crawtord, at Oil City, Pa. DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DENNISTON will install the officers-elect of Post 3 on Mon-day, January 5. The meeting will be an open

Post 280's camp fire and pound social on Wednesday evening was a success. A good crowd was present, and all had an enjoyable Post 215, of the West End, is commencing to

arrange for a fair. It will be held some time it January in the rink on Steuben street, Thirty A MEMORIAL service in memory of the dead of Post 215 for two years will be held on the Tuesday before Christmas. Five comrades of the post have died in two years.

COMBADE A. P. BURCHFIELD last week re ceived his commission from Commander in Chief Veazey as Assistant Inspector General of the Department of Pennsylvania. DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DENNISTON will make an official visit to the posts at Con-nellsville and vicinity on Tuesday, December 30. Comrade A. P. Burchfield will accompany

THE open meeting of Post 157 on Thursday

in the field: George G. Bayer, of Harrisburg; John P. Taylor, of Reedsville, Mifflin county; Dr. Trinkle, of Philadelphia, and Comrade Stauffer, of Lancaster. ADJUTANT D. A. JONES, of Post 151, yes terday ordered the clothing which is to be given on Christmas to the soldiers' orphans in the

post's district. This year the post will make the hearts of 37 boys and 32 girls glad. Candy and fruit will, as is the annual custom of the post, be given to the children. WHILE in Philadelphia last week, Captain William McClelland presented to the family of the late Comrade Samuel J. Randall a beautithe face Commande Santiel J. Randall a boatti-ful testimonial from Encampment No. 1, U. V. L. The resolutions were passed at the time of the statesman's death and were finely exe-cuted. They were presented on Thursday, and the family was much pleased over them.

Posr 491, of Caldwell, O., held its annual POST 491, of Caldwell, O., held its annual election on Friday, December 5, and re-elected its old Commander, "Priyate" Dalzell, to serve till January, 1892. So, by viriue of his office as Commander, he is still a member of the Ohlo Department Encampment and consequently in the National Encampment, and his voice will be heard as usual in April next in the Department Encampment at Steubenville, and in August at the National Encampment at Petroit.

THE members of the National Council of dministration have been communicated with as to the best manner of electing a successor to
late Senior Vice Commander Tobin—whether
another Massachusetts comrade shall be elected
or the Junior Vice Commander promoted. A
meetine for the purpose of electing will be
postponed for the present. One will probably
not be held if the matter can be disposed of by
correspondence.

Post 545, of Millvale, has captured First Sergeant Campbell, of the Allegheny Arsenal, who has been in the service for 39 years, and is still in the service; also one of Sherman's Yan still in the service; also one of Sherman's Yan kee boys, Mr. Johnston. Through the efforts of Commander Warden the post can now boast of a fine collection of relies of the late war, which are nicely arranged in a large showcase in the post room. The post will give a pound social and entertainment on Monday, December 22. Some good local taient has been secured, and a good time is promised those who attend.

ALL comrades are invited to hear the lecture ALL comrades are invited to hear the lecture of Chaplain McGuire, late of the Tenth Pennsylvania Reserves, on the sevon days' fight, entitled "From Mechanicsville to Harrison's Landing." to be delivered on Tuesday evening. The Chaplain is a member of Post 41, located at Lawrenceville. The lecturer will detail his own experience with such incidents as came under his notice during the seven days. It will, no doubt, prove a very entertaining evening to all who attend. Members of the G. A. R. attending are requested to wear their uniforms.

On next Thursday evening Post 112 will com ence its presentation of the "Little Recruit" at Masonic Hail, Allegheny. Good local talhas been secured by the post. The full cast has has been secured by the post. The full cast has been published in this column. The play abounds in thrilling situations, and has received the approval of well-informed veterans for its historical accuracy and naturalness. The proceeds are to go to the relief fund of the post. The play will be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon. The "Little Recruit is by Comrade J. Milton Haya, of Post 3. After much persuasion, John M. Brown has consented to play the German comedian. Lonny Long will play as colored comedian.

THE address delivered by Comrade Ashworth before Post 3 and visiting comrades last Monday night, was a most eloquent contribution and considered the most interesting and profitable the many comrades ever had the profitable the many comrades ever had the privilege of listening to. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the hospitality and courtesies of the people of Richmond. Graphic details were given of the Peuinsula, Newport News, Hampton Roads, with a thrilling description of the destruction of the Cumberland and Congress by the Merrimac. The followed a vivid description of Fredericksburg and the surrounding country, and with intense dramatic eloquence, a description of the batties of 28 years ago, concluding with an earnest appeal of patriotism for a close union of the North and South. The address occupied over an hour's time and was received with great apan hour's time and was received with great ap-plause. Visiting comrades followed, expressing their pleasure, etc. It certainly was a red letter occasion for Post 8. One night like that every month during the winter would be very accept able to the comrades, and a benefit to the Post

Sons of Veterans,

CAMP 4's reception on Friday evening was : Two recruits were mustered by Camp 33 las Monday evening, Chester Wallace and Fred Rebele. After to-morrow night there will be another, Brother Steck, in the camp. Invitations have been issued for an enter-tainment to be given by Davis Camp Tuesday evening, December 30, Members of other camps are invited and are promised a Christmas

COMRADE JACOB WASMUND, who was nember of Post 128, G. A. R., and who died on The camp will attend the funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Brothers of other camps are requested to turn out with Camp 2 to honor the memory of a firm friend of the Sons of Veter-

ans.

THE following were the officers elected by Cotonel F. H. Collier Camp No. 129, of Sharps burg: Captain, A. S. Williams: First Lieutenant, W. B. Ziner: Second Lieutenant, H. W. Renouf; Camp Council, A. G. Lloyd, G. J. Sautter and H. B. Sallade; Delegate, A. G. Lloyd; Alternate, H. W. Renouf. The officerselect will be installed at an open meeting to be held Friday evening, January 9, 1891.

THE LITTLE RECRUIT. First Production of J. Milton Hays' Realisti

Drama. The first production of this admirable play will be given under the auspices of Post 162, G. A. R., for the benefit of the died at his home, in the Third ward, Allegheny, on Friday.

COMRADE EUGENE MARTIN, of Post 238, is very seriously ill. Comrade William Crooks is also on the sick list.

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ARRANGEMENTS are being made for an open installation of Post 41's officers on the first Wednesday in January.

COMPADE JACOB BECKER, of Post 83, who



MR. GEORGE HETZEL is engaged on a large painting, 30x50, which is intended for the Phila-delphia Academy exhibition. The picture promises to be one of Mr. Hetzel's strongest works, important alike in size and subject. It is an open bit of landscape with a pool of water in the immediate foreground, and the prevailing tous is rich and harmonious. Mr. Hetzel will send other canvases to the Academy exhibition, but it is probable that this one will be his onief work.

THE open meeting of Post 157 on Thursday evening was fully up to the standard. Good talent assisted in giving an excellent entertainment, and the comrades and their friends were well pleased.

The widows of former comrades of Post 41, of whom there are 17, will be remembered by the Post on Christmas. Each one will receive a turkey and a cash donation. This is the annual custom of the post.

PAST COMMANDER JAMES W. BALLENTINE, of Post 41, who has been absent in Colorado for some years was welcomed back into the fold last Wednesday evening. George W. Bishop also came back on the same evening.

PRESENTATIONS for worth and merit are the order of the day in Post 162. Last Saturday a week a piece of silver was presented to one of the comrades by Past Commander Burchfield in behalf of the members in one of his happy speeches.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DENNISTON was in Philladelphia last week. He officially visited Zook Post No. II. of Norristown (Past Department Commander Stewart's Post), on Friday evening. The Major arrived home on the Limited last night.

COMPANY B, One Hundred and Twenty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, held its third annual reunion and supper/Thursday evening. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for a picnic or steamboat excursion the coming summer.

THE meeting of the Mext employable and at the same time most important meetings held by this organization. The pisnes and purposes of the directors of the scoiety, suggested at the close of the past steadily matured, and an important outcome of the delibyth of the members at this meeting in the action of the members at this meeting in approving the purpose of the society as set forth in the article of incorporation is the promotion of masic, planting and the fine action in the receive of the society and the receive of the most of the most on the claim of the society and the fine action in the present action in provision which makes the fold is the receive of the society as set forth in the action of the society and the fine action of the cou day evening at the Academy of Art and Science building was one of the most enjoyable and at

an East End residence in the style of the Italian renaissance.

D. B. WALKLEY exhibits this week a picture of more than ordinary importance and worth, representing cattle with landscape. The cattle are seen coming toward the foreground, down a gentle declivity, and cutting sharply against the sky in the distance is a country fence. In the immediate foreground is a pool of water and clay bank. The picture is very realistic in effect and brilliant in qualities of light, and al-together is one of the strongest works Mr. Walkley has exhibited as a result of his sum-mer outing.

A PICTURE of the German school by Gustav Ingler, of Munich, entitled "Playing Mother," was seen at Boyd's during the week. In treat ment it is much like the work of Prof. Sohn,
The drawing is academic but excellent, and the
effect pleasing and realistic. As the title indicates, children are playing, and the picture is
finished throughout with conscientious care
and much ability. A VERY harmonious and rich little picture.

by A. Bryan Wall, is on exhibition in Gilles-pie's window, the first one shown since this artist's return to the city. It is an autumn landscape with figure and cows, and the figure especially is strong in the sense of movement and life.

MR. WALTE exhibits a large picture, por-MR. E. A. POOLE exhibits a landscape at

MR. H. S. STEVENSON and Mr. Walkley are

both engaged on portrait work. THERE seems to be a reasonable probability that the famous Verestchagin collection of paintings will come to Pittsourg this season and be exhibited in the Carnegie gallery, is and be exhibited in the Carnegie gallery, in Allegheny. The Library Committee, at a meeting held Wednesday evening, granted the use of the library, and so much interest has been manifested in the coming of these pictures that it is almost certain the art lovers of Allegheny and Pittsburg will enjoy the coveted treat. Only three cities outside of New York have thus far succeeded in securing the exhibition—Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston, and if these works are exhibited here it will place our sister cities high up on the list of art-loving communities. Surely our cities are making great strides in the direction of aesthetic culture when they are found reaching out after one of the most famous collections in the world.

A SALE of the collection of paintings owned by Dr. Otis took place at the Fifth Avenue

by Dr. Otis took place at the Fifth Avenue Galleries, New York, last week.

THE place-made vacant by the removal of a painting by Eugene Delacroix, entitled "The Lion Hunt." It is one of Delacroix's most notable works, as well as one of his latest. It was painted in 1881, two years before the artist's death. Though not to be compared with the phenomenal cost of "The Angelus," it still is a very high-priced picture, and the sum paid for it by the present owner is said to be \$35,000. THE interest in the Verestchagen collection

at Boston continues unabated. It was expected to conclude the exhibition with the removal of "The Angelus," but so great has been the at-

THE New York Times says: "The sales at the autumn exhibition of the National Academy have been surprisingly good. More pictures have been sold during the first ten days than during the ten opening days at the spring exhibition this year. Does this mean that artists are willing to accept more modest prices, or that people who are arraid to invest in stocks have discovered that pictures are not always the worst things in which idle money can be placed?"

THE New York Post, speaking of Mr. Rine hart's exhibition now open in New York, says of this former Pittsburger: "Mr. Rinehart possesses a facility in pen and ink drawing that is so remarkable that it must be mentioned first in speaking of the qualities that distinguish his work. It is found in all his drawings without work. It is found in all his drawings without exception, for there is not one to be seen that looks labored or 'worked over.' There is more sureness and vigor in some of them than in others, but there is clumsiness in none. His other most marked quality and the one that makes his work of most value is the ability to seize and represent character. When he has settled upon what he wants to do, we should say looking at these clever illustrations, Mr. Rinehart has but little difficulty in doing it to his satisfaction. It may be very much harder than it looks to be to do it, but it looks as if it were done easily, and there can be no doubt of the the artist's skill. This interesting exhibition remains open until December 18."

Some hard things were said by Mr. Brett. A. R. A., in his loaugural speech at the Art Congress in England the other day apropos of Millet's "Angelus." Millet's reputation and fame, declared Mr. Brett, will evaporate in about ten years, and will be entirely forgotten naif a cen-tury hence. It is only a dealer's name, and the late history of "The Angelus" is an example of the mercantile use of pictures. Its value, be added, has been simply inflated by a middle-man, or by a syndicate of middlemen. AT Philadelphia the exhibition now open is one of Japanese objects of art collected by Dr.

A NEW club, for artists only, is projected in London. It is to be at Chelses, near Carife's old residence, and will have exhibition rooms nearby. The committee to arrange the premises consists of Whistler, Jacomb Hood, Fred Brown, Christie and Led.

THE other day George H. Boughton, who is now on a visit to this country, dropped in at the Avery gallery. A little old-fashioned looking Avery gailer? A little oil-lassioned looking picture, representing some boys snow-balling, stood on a chair. "Good heavens!" cried the distinguished Angle-American A. R. A., "did I ever paint that?" He did. It was one of the pictures executed by him before he went away from Albany to find fame and fortune in Esgland, and the scene was laid in one of the old NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE second annual exhibition of water colors by the New York Society for the Promotion of Art was opened last week at the Eden Musee. The collection is not a large one, the catalogue containing only 130 numbers, but the most distinguished aquarellists of the country are represented, and the display is said to be unusually belliant and attention.

Higdon & Higdon, patent lawvers, 127 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, and 36 Le Droit building, opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C., report the following: W. S. Fraser, shade and reflector for electric lights; L. H. Leber, fender for street cars; Frank Moore, gasholder, and system of gas storage and delivery; John Phelan, gallev lock; C. H. Read, glass press; Albert Schmid, electric motor and frame; A. F. Schurr, boot or shoe sole protector; all of Pittsburg and Alle-

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