

The college folk have practically held the town the past week, appearing in large numbers at all of the social events and giving a jolly holiday air to everything, even the magnificent, stately Assembly ball, which ushered in on Monday evening a season of unusual brilliancy, filling the week so full that there wasn't even time to break resolutions, let alone make them.

Following the Assembly on Tuesday evening was the concert in Carnegie Hall by the Harvard students, which was one of the most notable social and musical events of the week, it being patronized by a dozen or more of the representative ladies, who were suxiliaries to a score of the most talented and influential gentlemen interested in the affair and claiming old Harvard as alma mater. The tour of the Harvards this year is more ex-tended than that of any previous year, President Elliot having until recently frowned down upon such a seemingly democratic method of advertising the very aristocratic

Football Broke the Ice.

But since the winning of the football game in New York on Thanksgiving Day by the Harvards the conservative President has perceptibly relented and allowed the glee club privileges hitherto denied; though 1 derstand that the famous "Hasty Pudding" Club of the university must still, by the President's command, confine its trips to New York and Roston. The club went from here, after an chborate banquet at the Duquesne Club, to Washington, b. C., where Mrs. Levi P. Morton and a number of other prominent ladies had seats at the concert, and the young collegians were the recipients of considerable social atseats at the concert, and the young collegians were the recipients of considerable social attention. On the evening of their entertainment of Carnegie Hall several very delightful home affairs succeeded the concert, a dinner given by Miss Harriet Watson and a dance by Madie Sieberneck being among them.

Another attraction on the same evening was the "Messaah" by the Mozart Club at Old City Hall, with Mrs. Genevra Johnstons-Bishop as one of the solowis. Mrs. Bishop has many friends in this city and is a beautiful woman as well as a beautiful singer. For the concert she was dressed in a magnificent toilet of white

he was dressed in a magnificent toilet of whit with dixmonds sparking on her neck and in her ears, and looked every inch a queen, as did also the brilliant brunette. Miss Frazer, who shared her triumphs during the evening and sat beside her on the platform.

Her Costume for the Street. But Wednesday I met Mrs. Bishop on Fifth

avenue, and then she was a typical Chicago woman-strikingly stylish, and the cynosure of ill eyes. She is tall, beautifully formed, and has an elegant carriage and a wealth of golden hair arranged in an artistically simple manuer. bespeaking in every wave the skill of a French waid. She was costumed in a color that marched her hair, relieved with generous panels and trimmings of green velvet, not a toned-down green, but a real verdant green. She wore a stunning toque of the combined colors, gloves of the light shape, and galters of green. Her bright, animated countenance attracted the most attention, gentlemen and indica too even antion, gentlemen and indica, too, even and gazing with admiration at her receding figure.

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Annie mode their debut, was a notably elegant affair, and possibly the largest of the season. The old year bowed itself out very gracefully to the young is lies and the new year entered under delightful anapices. Gay Times for the Young Folk.

The very young social set-the one over which Agnes Dickson, Madeline Laughlin, Marguerite Singer and Mary Painter, when she is at home, exercise their charming sway-also danced the old year out at the Spanish german given by the latter little Miss, at her home on Ridge avenue. The german was certainly one Ridge avenue. The german was certainly one of the prettiest and most claborate young folks' parties ever given in the city. The same little merrymakers met again Friday evening at the Singer residence, on Western avenue, and were delightfully entertained by little Miss Marguerite: and they closed the week of festivity with a theater party given by Mr. Douglas Siewart and chaperoned by his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Cramer, The party dined and had full possession of the Indies' restaurans at the Duquesne Club from 5:39 until theater time, and afterward anyeared at the Grand line, and afterward anyeared at the Grand line, and afterward anyeared at the Grand time, and afterward appeared at the Grand Opera House.

The luncheon given by Mrs. Charles Lane The juncheon given by Mrs. Charles Lane Fitthingh on New Year's Day ranked in elegance with any event of the season, and the Assembly balls on New Year's evening at the Linden Chib and at Chorai Hall, Sewickley, were both affairs of great importance and enjoyment. The Princetor "poys," with their glees and meludies, at Carnegie Hall last night, were a fitting climax to the brilliancy of the week, the concert being of great excellence, and having as patronesses a number of the social leaders. A banquet was tendered the sindents at the Duquesme after the concert social leaders. A banquet was tendered the students at the Duquesne after the concert, and it was preceded by an informal reception at Carnegie Hall.

KATHLEEN HUSSEY PRICE.

NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES.

Some of the Social Gatherings That Closed

the Hollday Senson. The unstable elements upset the plans of a party of well-known society people Friday evening to some extent, but the disappointment did not interfere with their plans altogether. It had been arranged with much precision that a sieigh ride should precede a visit to the residence of Miss Allie Pitfield, on Terrace street, Oakland, but the capricious weather precluded all possibility of that part of the programme being carried out successfully, and 'busses were secured. The party, numbering about 50, gathered at the residence of the Misses Erinkman, on Forbes avenue, aver, in a few minutes were whirled out Forbes avenue to the Pitfield mansion. The young host-avenue to the Pitfield mansion. The young host-avenue wars of the party's coming, and was Brinkman, on Forbes avenue, at 9 P. M., and avehue to the Pitheld mansion. The young hostess was unaware of the party's coming, and was much surprised when they invaded the reception-room and proceeded, without ceremony, to celebrate the young lady's birthday. Prof. Tom J. Finnerty ied an orthestra of ten pieces, which discoursed delightful dancing music until long after midnight. The ladies present were: Abule McKenna, Marie and Agnes Loomis, Annie Briley, Estelle and Barah Bigley, Catharine McKenna, Nelly Duffy and Estella Doffy, Esther and Anna Brinkman, Laura Kerrigan, Annie and Marguerite Kane, Catharine Kane, Geneva Shopard, Emma Paimer and Mary Keefe. The gentlemen of the party were W. McElroy, C. Douglass, C. Cambell, John Bigley, John Rogers, C. Pitheld, David Murphy, P. Canfield, James McDonald, C. Binkman, Thomas Geary, H. McAllister, Edward L. Portman and G. G. McSwigan. IoSwigan. Until midnight the time was devoted to dancing and at that hour supper, prepared by Schlosser, was announced. The party spent some time after supper dancing, and then re-turned to the starting point in the business.

The merchants' carnival, given for the benefit of St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, the evening of December 30 was a pronounced success and considered the hit of the season, Too much credit cannot be given to Mrs. Audley Calboun, who plauned and managed all the details of the carnival with tact and judgment. She was assisted by two clever young ladies from Ohlo, the Misses Dooris. Miss Margaret Dooris is a poetess of more than local celebrity, having wrates for prominent journals in Europe, as well as in this country. She is the author of "St. Stephen's Greeting." a recent the author of "St. Stephen's Greeting." author of "St. Stephen's Greeting," a poem full of hits and illusions highly in eresting to McKoesport merchants. This poem was read by the roctor, Rev. J. Foster, a graduate of Dublin University, Ireland. He is a rentieman of fine presence and read in fautiless style. Miss Mabel Barnand, a pupil of "The Royal Conservatory," London, England, sang several selections which showed her to be a vocalist of marked shifty. To Miss Salile Dooris, the elocutionist of the evening, is to be awarded the distinction of carrying off the highest honors. Her repertoire showed her to be an artiste in each and every selection. Her voice is powerful, yet under perfect control. Her rendition of the "Chariot author of "St. Stephen's Greeting," a poem

Race," from "Ben Hur," was truly magnificent. She convulsed her audience with a sermon on "Old Mother Hubbard," "An Irish
Courtship," and how "Little Johnnie" read his
composition, It is hoped that an opportunity
will be made to afford our good people another
rare evening's entertainment in which Miss
Doorls will be induced to assist. The proceeds
of the carnival, amounting to a handsome sum,
are for the liquidation of a heavy debt on the
Episcopal Church.

The most noted event that has taken place in Rittanning this season was the silver wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Fiscus. The Sheriff's mansion was beautifully illumined for the occasion. The Sheriff and his wife received from 8 until 10 o'clock, after which the guests were invited to the dining hall. After a magnificent supper, music was furnished and dancing indulged in by the guests, numbering ISO, until 3 o'clock. The Sheriff and his wite were the recipients of a very fine collection of silver-ware and many congratulations. The guests were presented with silver trimmed souvenir boxes containing slices of the wedding cake upon their departure. Among those present were the ex-Sheriffs, the entire Armstrong bar, all the Court House officials, the Kittanning editors and many intimate friends and relatives; also the children, of which there are eight; Dr. Blanche, Miss Mary, at present a student in the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston; Masters Willie, Calvin, Preston, the twins, Ross and Moss, and Baby Narka. ceived from 8 until 10 o'clock, after

One of the social events of the week took place on the eve of the 30th at the residence of Joseph A. Langdon, Grandview avenue, Mt. Washington, it being the regular meeting of the Tuesday Night Progressive Euchre Club, as also the tenth anniversary of the marriage o as also the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon. The club and its friends took advantage of the occasion to surprise and present the hostess with a large outfit of tinware. After the presentation progressive suchra, supper and dancing were the order of the night. Among those present were the Misses O'Reilly, Bayne, Ritchie, Waggoner, McCartain, Murray, Brinkman, Gothagen, Siminton, McCormick, Mrs. Hollman and Mrs. Milby; also, Messrs. Bollman, Bayne, O'Reilly, McCartain, Osterle, Milby, Pipher, Harding, Latshaw and It. F. Langdon, The prizes were awarded to Miss Siminton and Mr. and Mrs. Milby.

One of the pleasant New Year's reception held on the Southside last Thursday evening was that given at the residence of a prominen society young lady at 2128 Sidney street. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cready, assisted by their daughter, Miss Amand E. entertained about 30 daughter, Miss Amand E., entertained about 30 of their friends whom they had invited to spend the evening in honor of the presence of the Misses Ida and Daisy Reed, of Irwin, Pa., who had been spending the holidays in the city. Among the many present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Cready, of Knoxville; Misses Cora Miller, Cora Poister, Tillie Hohn, Alma Sorg, Bessie Thomas, Elizabeth Falcon, Agnes O'Neil; Messrs. James Meyers, William Schuette, Andrew McRoberts, Edward Stuckert, Edward Schramm, Henry Scheldsriein and Albert Deibl.

A sleighing party left Bellevue on Tuesday evening of last week under the care of Mr. Thomas Rogers and four horses, and proceeded Thomas Rogers and four horses, and proceeded to the Perrysville road and out that thorough-fare for some miles. The party consisted of the foliowing well-known Believue young people: Mrs. W. W. O'Neil, Jr., Mrs. Jean Davis, Misses Allie and Isa Hunnings, Mattie Hunter, Ida I. Cameron, Ida C. Cameron, Ida Irwin, Lena Rhodes, Ella Pollard, Emma B. Parsons, Aggie J. Fairley; Messrs. W. W. O'Neil, Jr., James Irwin, Flake Irwin, Robert Hunter, Albert Travis, Bert Wilkins, Jean Davis, George Boardman, Joseph Rhodes, L. O. Cameron, Joseph G. Fairley, T. Furuya and E. S. Fairley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curran, at their beautiful residence, No. 28 Marion avenue, Allegheny, on New Year's Eve gave a delightful supper to some of their friends, in honor of their two ac implished daughters, the Misses Alice and complished daughters, the Misses Alice and Rosle, who are home from St. Xavier's Acade-my, Latrobe, on holiday vacation. Among the guests present were Mr. Thomas Curran and Miss Rose Curran, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mc-Nally, Mr. and Mrs. John Huckenstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kennedy, Mr. James McNally, Jr., Miss Mary McGraw and a number of oth-ers. Music, singing, dancing and recitations made the evening pass pleasantly for all.

A most delightful farewell was tendered the old year by a reception given by Miss Annie Belcher in the parior of her home, on Charles street, Allegbeny City. Among her many guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberlin, Misses Mollie Lewis, Nellie Stewart, Annie Brody, Maud Harma, Jennie Wilson, Nellie and Sadie Marquis, Nan and Sue Taggart, Grace Brown, Virginia Johnson, Ethel Hough and Carrie Kimberlin, the Messrs, Walter Snyder, H. Crider, R. Lewis, John M. Brody, Howard Snaman and Albert Beicher. Vocal and instrumental music and

The regular weekly meeting of the Independ. ent Literary Society was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Conley, Perrysville avenue, Allegbeny, and the following officers elected for the coming quarter: President, Miss Olive Nesbitt; Vice President, Frank McCoy, Jr.; Secretary, Miss Jennie Lawton; Assistant Secretary, John Kruse: Treasurer, William G. Hobmann; Editor, Florence Schruder. The next meeting will be held at the residenc. of Miss Nesbitt, on Thursday evening, January 8. It will be an open meeting, and the officers will be installed.

At her residence, No. 64 lrwin avenue, Allegheny, Mrs. John Seiferth entertained her rela-tives and friends on New Year." Day. Among those presen were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Seiferth, Mr. and Mrs. C. Connelly, Mrs. L. W. Weisser, Mrs. L. B. Lea, Mr. A. Weddell and several grandchildren. The hostess was surprised by many tokens of affection and esteem. Late in the evening, with a "Prosit Neu Yahr" and many returns of the day, the guests relied to their respective homes. retired to their respective homes.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather of Wednesday evening last, a most enjoyable sleighing party given by the Jur Social met at the home of Miss Kitty Rud-dieston, Laurel station. Music and dancing were the order of the evening, after which an elaborate supper was served. Among those present were Misses Copeland, Henderson, Boyd, Holmes, McGraw, Lacock, McKebey, Winters and Messrs. Billings Fulton, Hagen, Morrison, Burns, McKebey, Anderson, Boyd and others.

H. L. Howard and Jennie C. Wells were married on New Year's Eve, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Shaw, Rev. Dr. McAllister officiating. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, consisting of solid silver tea set, water service, cake baskets, knives, forks, spoons, lace bed set, and numerous articles which will beautify their new home. After supper, which was furnished by Kennedy, the couple left on a trip, which includes Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Luin Glass, assisted by Miss Ida Gar ving, entertained a large number of their friends on New Year's Eve, at Enterprise Hall, Beaver avenue, Allegheny. Those present were Misse Minnie Sende, Silla Miersch, Carrie Jackso Marie Cherry, Riddy and Minnie Young Maggle Nightingale, Maggle Cosgrave, Mamie Connors, Mamie Tummie, and Messra, Martin Fox, Ben Burns, Albert Senda, D. A. Lighthill, Charles Croup, William Logan, Frank Earis and Harry

Miss Martha and Master J. Anderson Hagan, the pretty little children of E. W. Hagan, of Meyran avenue, entertained their friends last Monday afternoon in a truly delightful manner The billiard room for the time being became an assembly room, and dancing was indulged in by the wee ones to their heart's content. The re-freshments were deliciously appetizing. Mrs. Hagan at the same time entertained about 20 of

On Tuesday evening a surprise sleighing party from the East End and Lawrenceville surprised Miss Mazel A. Graham, of Catas-auqua, Pa., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robb, Among those present were: Misses Clark, Wright, Reese, Kerr, Stein, Martin, Robb and Johnston, and Messrs. McKinley, Evans, Wright, Preller, Martin, Holden, Furgeson and Ecobb.

On Tuesday evening a white domino surpris On Tuesday evening a white domino surprise party was held in bonor of Mr. W. Lee Murphy at his residence, No. 2514 Leech street. Dancing was the feature of the occasion. Among those present were: The Musses Bailey, Wright, Callery, Martin, Boyle and Henderson, and the Messrs, Keally, McAdams, Call, Cramp, Bole, Limpert, Harding, Murphy, Johnston, Ciark and McPike.

One of the most enjoyable events of the holiday week was the party given by Mrs. Anshutz and Miss Martin, of Resaca street, Allegheny. The german, led by Miss May Atwell and Mr. George Bailey, was danced until midnight ro the sweet strains of Gernert's orchestra. Refreshments were served under the direction of Luther, which was no small leature of the en-

guests were entertained by dancing until a late One of the pleasant events of the past week was the marriage of James H. McClune, a

was the marriage of James H. McCuthe, well known young man of Pittaburg, to Miss Lizzie Hellerbach, daughter of the late Casper Hellerbach. The wedding presents were costly and numerous. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends. Mr. James Ross and Mr. Clarence Marsh, with the assistance of Miss Mand Neugent and Miss Nella Flack, took a merry sleighing party of Il couples out the Brownsville road last week. Supper was had at the hotel, where two other parties were met and all tread the light fantastic until morning.

A New Year's party was held at the residence of L. O. Cameron, Believue, in honor of Mr. T. Furya, of Yokohama, Japan, a student of Ann Arbor, Mich., Law College, at which quite a number of Believue's elite were present and spent a very enjoyable evening.

The wedding of Mr. Charles Both and Miss Carrie Yorg took place New Year's Eve at the residence of the bride, Grant avenue, Bennett, Pa. After partaking of an elegant supper the festivities were kept up till the "weet

The most important concert of the Linden Club series so far this season will be the one given to-morrow night. The programme will be one of unusual interest, and in addition Mrs. W. L. Lucus will sing several selections.

Mr. J. J. Freund, the Southside mer-

took his employes out sleighing on Monday evening to the Windsor Hotel, where they par-took of a nice supper and enjoyed dancing and had a good time in general. The marriage of Miss Eva Crooks, of Liberty

evenue, to Mr. Alex McClaren, was solemnise

Tuesday evening, Rev. William Thomps Mrs. Colonel Foulk, of Fifth avenue, entertained a number of her friends last evening in observance of her birthday.

Mrs. James Hays gave a luncheon yesterday

Holiday Visitors.

Mrs. Jennie Armagast, of Federal street, Al-legheny, who spent the holidays at Altoona, has returned home. Mrs. B. Fisher, of Wellsville, and Mrs. Wad-ington, of Ft. Wayne, are visiting Mrs. Mur-dock, of Montgomery avenue, Allegheny. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Davidson, of New-burg, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Ellsworth's parents on Juniata street, Allegheny.

Miss E. L. Backefen, graduate of Philadel-phia Hospital, youngest daughter of J. G. Backefen, after a sojourn of five years in the Quaker City, has returned to follow her pro-lession here. Miss Annie Miller, of Virginia, is visiting Miss Martin, of Resaca, street, Allegheny. Mr. James Milmaro, of Mansfield, Pa., is visiting his friend, the well-known Italian in-terpreter, August Cook.

Miss Lizzie Munge, of Wheeling, W. Va., has been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. John Newman. Mrs. Oliver G. Kearney, of Congress street, has gone to her home at Lectonia, O., to spend

John Rankin, formerly in the office of Adams Express Company at East Liberty, now agent at Wilmerding, returned to the East End yesterday, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Westfall, of Williamsport, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin will reside at Wilmerding. Miss Irene Heinz, of Sharpsburg, the daughter of H. J. Heinz, left yesterday for the Holli-daysburg Female Seminary.

Sewickley Society Notes. Miss Parker, of the East End, is spending of few days with friends in the village.

few days with Irrents in the Chacade, Colo., is Mr. James Murdoch, of Chacade, Colo., is Miss McCleery is in Massillion, O., having gone there to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss McCue, which took place last Wednesday

Messra. Frank and George Hutchinson, Lawrence Woods, Frank Semple, Frank Nev-ins and Marshall Christy will return to their college duties this week. Dr. S. F. Shannom left yesterday for his home in Denver, Col., after a short stay here among relatives. Mrs. Shannon and little son, Hugh, will remain a week or two longer.

The dancing party given New Year's night by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius for their cousin, Miss Ove, was one of the prettiest; parties ever given in the village, Miss Stone; rec-ived with The first of the series of three assemblies was given in Cho? I Rail last Wednesday evening. Although no as largely attended as the holiday assemblier usually are, it was a very pleasant affair and thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The reception given by M. and Mrs. Hugh J. Murdoch last Friday events was a very pleasan; affair indeed, being thoroughly estoyed by the large number of 122-15 present. Mr. and Mrs. Huge J. Murdoch, r., Miss Murdoch and Dr. and Mrs. Samuei Shannon, of Denver, Col., received with Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch.

THE LOST CATTLE STEAMSHIP.

It Is Probably the Thanmore, From Balti-

more Bound for London. BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 .- Dr. Faville, local Government Inspector of cattle at Baltimore, stated that the carcasses of cattle found on the coast of Deal, England, as reported in a cable dispatch to-day, and bearing brass plates upon the horns of two marked 63,455 U. S. A., and 63,871 U.S. A., were part of the cargo of the steamship

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.-Banker S. A. Kean and Cashier Warne were arraigned in police court to-day on complaint of a depositor named Boyer that they had accepted deposits from him knowing that the bank was Warne was discharged from custody, and

at once began action against Boyer for mali-cious prosecution, laying his damages at \$50,000. The hearing as to Kean was con-tinued until Monday, pending the produc-tion of additional evidence.

THE BLIZZARD IN NEBRASKA.

Nearly All Through Trains Blockaded and

Some Abandoned. DENVER, Jan. 2 .- A blizzard has been raging in Nebraska during the past 24 hours, and the through trains on nearly all the through lines are blockaded by snow. Last night's trains were delayed, and abandoned in some instances, and all but one or two east-bound trains scheduled to leave the Union depot this morning were abandoned. On the Burlington and Missouri the worst effect of the blizzard is felt

BUTTNER'S OFFER REFUSED.

The Bogus Divorce Lawyer Not Allowed to Plead Gullty to Larceny. NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- William H. Buttner, the bogus Cook county, Ill., divorce lawyer, was again arraigned in the Police

Court to-day.

He offered to plead guilty to grand larceny, but this plea was refused, and a complaint of forgery was made against him. As yet he has not been able to obtain bail.

FOUND DEAD ON THE STREET.

An Operator on Chicago's Open Board Trade Dies of Heart Disease. CHICAGO, Jan. 3 .- The body of S. L. Luther, which was no small feature of the entertainment.

A very enjoyable progressive enchre and dancing party was given on New Year's night by Mass Ida C. Cameron at her residence, at Bellevue, Pa. Euchre was indulged in until 11.

E. M., when refreshments were served in elegant style by the hostess, after which the



Two or three installations of post officers courred last week, but the largest number will take place this week. As usual, a number of the installations will be open, and some excellent programmes have been prepared in connection with the ceremony.

That of Post 3, to-morrow night, is to be public. Department Commander Denniston will install the officers. An inviting programme will be observed. Among those who will take part in it is Miss Kittle Hamm. She is an elecutionist who has not yet recited before a Pittsburg audience. She is said to be talented to a marked de-She is said to be talented to a marked degree and some fine work is expected of her. She is a Pittsburg girl. She will appear at the department encampment at Altoona in February. Mrs. Sharpe McDonald will sing and genial Charles V. Lewis will make some fun. The consolidated Italian brass and string band, consisting of over 100 musicians, will play. Other excellent numbers will be on programme. The friends and families of comrades are invited to be present. All the comrades of the post are urged to attend, as it will be their last chance to welcome the Department Commander in the post room during his term of office.

office.

Post 41 will meet at the post room at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening and proceed to Turner Hall, where the open installation of officers will take place. A fine programme has been prepared for the accompaning entertainment. The officers of O. H. Rippey Circle No. 21, Ladies of the 6, A. R. will be installed by Department President Mrs. Carrie V. Sherriff, the same evening and in the same place. They

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21, Ladies of the G. A. R. will be installed by
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the same evening and in the same place. They
are: President, Mrs. E. Dittrick; Semi-Vice
President, L. Drasher; Junior Vice President,
L. Elder; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Smythe; Chaplain,
Mrs. M. Scott; Conductress, Mrs. A. Gangwisch; Guard, Mrs. E. Park; Delegates, Mrs.
Krapp and Mrs. Louis. Sister circles are cordially invited.

The officers of Colonel Robert G. Shaw Post
No. 206 were installed on Friday night by Past
Commander O. M. Head, of Duquesne Post No.
299. During the past year, under the able administration of Commander Jonos, the post has
gained 64 members by muster and reinstatement. It now has 100 members. During the
year just past the post lost six members by
death. Commander Taylor, of Post No. 230,
was present and made a stirring address, which
was highly appreciated by the post. The post
contemplates moving into more commodious
quarters during the coming spring.

Post 162's officers were installed last night by
Comrade John Brown, of Post 128. The meeting was large and some good speeches were
made. The following committees for the year
1891 were announced:

Entertainment—Thomas Irwin, F. R. Diehl,
Jonas Walker, A. McKenzie, Joseph Orr,
Jonathan Deer, A. S. Cameron, James Wilson,
H. F. Ames. Memorial Day-A. F. Scott, L. M.
Armor, Robert Ashe, E. E. Sawyer, R. M.
Kerr, W. T. Orr, Stewart Scott, Pensions—
John Morrow, W. T. Bradberry, A. S. Miller,
Soldlers' Orphans—H. C. Bair, Robert Muuroe,
Alex. Moffait, J. L. Miller, W. H. Brown,
Dellinquent—John T. Hobson, J. F. Neely,
J. J. Young, James W. Fletcher, A. D. Armstrong, Outside Relief—S. S. Ferguson,
Charles Holyland, William Gerst, Rev. J. B.
Huts. Soldiers' Lot.—John S. Nichol. Saturday and Sunday Hospital—Joseph F. Neely,
John Anny, Henry Marshall, Joseph F. Neely,
John Anny Henry Marshall, Joseph F. Neely,
John Gers of Post 165 were installed Friday

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The officers of Post 155 were installed Friday night by C. mrado James Sheppard, of Post 15L.

The meeting was a large one, there being many The meeti-g was a large one, there being many visiting comrades.

The officers of Post 380, at Verona, will be publicly installed next Saturday evening.

Post 88 will attend the installation and camp fire of Camp 33, Sons of Veterans, to-morrow night, in a body.

On Tuesday evening the installation of Post 88's officers will take place, the installing officer being Comrade Dawson, of Post 128. All the comrades are urged to be present.

Comrade J. N. Taylor, of Post 230, will install the officers of Post 157 next Thursday evening.

stall the omeers of Post 187 next Thursday evening.

Post 128's officers will be installed by Comrade H. H. Bengough next Thursday evening. The installation is to be public, An enjoyable entertainment has been prepared.

Post 548, of Wilkinsburg, had its, installation of officers last night. Past Commander Houghton, of Post 117, was the installing officer.

The officers of Post 151 will be installed by retiring Commander C. R. Shepler, of Post 155, on next Tuesday evening.

The memorial service of Post 128 last Sunday, at Carnegie Hell, proved to be a notable one, Beside Post 128, which turned out with full A., were part of the cargo of the steamship
Nessmore, which left Baltimore December
10, bound for London and already reported
arrived out.

The Nessmore had a cargo of 543 head of
cattle, and lost by disease and other causes
153 head. The steamship Thanmore left
Baltimore November 26, bound for Eugland
with several hundred head of cattle on
board. Since that date nothing has been
heard of her. The cattle on the Thanmore
bore United States inspection tags, numbered from 18,000 to 18,500.

Cashier Warne Also Arrested, Discharged,
and Will Sue the Complainants.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Banker S. A. Kean

Beside Post 128, which turned out with full
ranks, Posts 41, 88, 151, 155, 157 and 162 were
there with a number from cher posts, nearly
all in the county being represented. The half
was crowded. The stage was tastefully arranged with old battle flags and the post, State
and National colors. On the right of the stage
were nine chairs begutfully draped, with an
arch extended over them trinmed with smirax
and flowers, a flying dove in the center bolding
a ribbon on which was inscribed. "Post 128 Remembers Departed Compandes."

On each chair was a beautiful bouquet. On
the back of the chair inside was the name, company and regiment of each of the departed
comrades. In the center of the atage sat the
officers of Post 128, Department Commander Stewart, Mrs. Charles F. Sheriff, Department President of the Ladies of the G. A.
R., Pension Agents Beugough and the commanders of all the posts in the county who were
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The programme as printed in this column last Sunday was carried out. A beautiful part of the ceremony was the forming of a square clear around the hall in double ranks by all the Grand Army men present. While in this position Miss Irene Sample sang "The Vacant Chair." Past Department Commander Stewart delivered the address of the day. It was one of the silver-tongued orator's grandest efforts. Department Commander Denniston delivered and pointed address.

Interesting Meeting at Connellsville. The Grand Army meeting under the auspices

of Post 104, at Connellsville, on Tuesday evening, was a most interesting one. It took place
in the Opera House there, Josiah Kurtz, wife
and family presented the post with a beautiful
and costly memorial volume. This post is
named in honor of the son of Josiah Kurtz, and costly memorial volume. Inis post is named in honor of the son of Josiah Kurtz, who was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg in December, 1882. The meeting was called to order by Post Commander David Brickey, a veteran of Company G, Eighth Pennsylvania Reserves, who appointed Captain Thomas M. Fee master of ceremonies. Captain J. M. Dushane, of Company H, One Hundred and Forty-second Pennsylvania Volunteers, presented the volume on behalf of the Kurtz family in a neat address. Comrade A. P. Burchfield, of Post 164.

Department Commander Denniston was introduced and made one of his best Grand Army speeches which was well received by the old boys and citizens. After Commander Denniston came Comrade Thomas G. Dample, of Post 128, who made one of his usual good speeches. Comrade J. R. Bakley made the address of welcome. Comrade Bakley was a member of Company H, One Hundred and Forty-second, and was with William Kuriz when he was killed. After the meeting closed the members of Post 104 went forward shook hands with the Department Commander and the visiting comrades. The meeting was one of the best ever held in Connelisville.

An Odd Incident of the War "I remember an incident relating to the countersign of General Isaac L Stephens' brigcountersign of General Pasc I. Stephens' brig-ade at Beaufort, S. C.," remarked J. H. Steven-son, of the old Roundbead Regiment, yester-day. "On one occasion an orderly from brigade headquarters brought the countersign for the headquarters brought the countersign for the night to Colonel Leasure, Commander of our regiment. I was in the Colonel's office at the time and hence I remember the facts quite well. On opening the envelope Colonel L read the word to be used for the night's countersign, and asked the orderly to remain a little while as he had a measage to sand too the Adjutant General, Captain Hazard Stephens. Then, Colonel L. wrote a note and returned the countersign to the Adjutant General, with the remark that it was not correct. The orderly

office with another official envelope enclosing the countersign.

"This Colonel L opened and just as promptly re-enclosed it in another envelope and sent it back by the same orderly. In this the clerks were again informed that there was a mistake about the word to be used that night. Again it was sent to Colonel Leasure, the same orderly bearing it. This time Colonel L thought the joke was carried far enough, and he then told what was wrong with the word. The had spelled 'Cæsar' with but one 'a' and without the dipthong. The clerks in the Adutant General's office had to acknowledge that they were wrong and that Colonel Leasure was right."

Davis Camp Does Itself Proud. On Tuesday evening Davis Camp had an open meeting at its hall, the first for a long time, and an enjoyable one it was. The hall was tastefully and beautifully decorated. ese lanterns hung from the ceiling, and the many flags were nicely arranged. At the fron many flags were nicely arranged. At the front of the hall was the name of the camp in large silver letters and the colors yellow, blue and national. There was a large attendance. Many brothers from other camps were present.

The entertainment was a good one, consisting of music, vocal and instrumental, and recitations. A pretty feature was the illuminated Christmas tree. Much fun was had over the gifts to visiting brothers. The members of Davis Camp appeared in their handsome new uniforms adopted some time ago. The trimmings are scarlet and white. A very pleasant evening was spent by all, and the success of the affair paid the boys well for their trouble.

Gossip of the Posts.
Post 8's Detroit club now numbers 114 me

ADJUTANT D. A. JONES of Post 151 arrived COMRADE A. J. REID, of Post 41, was bereft of his mother last Wednesday evening by

POST 236 is entirely out of debt. This energetic post has made its last payment on its hall, and does not owe a cent. On Friday evening Post 155 was presented, by a gentleman named Ashford, with 50 volumes of official rebellion records.

COMBADE DAVID DAVIS, of Post 41, buried his 7-year-old son last Monday. He has the sympathy of his comrades in his bereavement. COMRADE H. E. CHURCH, of Post & who had a leg blown off last week in an explosion and from which he died, was buried yesterday by COMBADES X. S. REES and Commander-elect

H. L. Hoburg, of Post 157, did themselves proud at the concert and Sunday school treat of the Fifth U. P. Church on New Year's even-Post 151 will hold memorial services in honor

tts dead of five years in the Eighteenth Street M. P. Church, Southside, on Sunday, January 25. The departed comrades in that time num-ber nearly 30. THE exemplification of the unwritten work of

he restored ritual will be given by ex-Chief Mustering Officer X. S. Rees at the hall of Post 157 on next Thursday night. The post invites all comrades to be present. Post 89, of Hollidaysburg, has leased the Opera House at that place for a number of years. It will be used as a headquarters, and will be renovated and improved, so that it can be sub-let for the benefit of the public. THE inmates of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Home were kindly remembered on New Year's Day. All were given black cashmere dresses not good, warm hose. They never cease to feel grateful for the good Home provided for them.

THE officers of Post 4, Latrobe, for the year 1891, are: Commander, Rev. C. W. Miller; Senior Vice, James Derby; Junior Vice, Will-iam Haslet; Officer of Day, James Ogden; Delegates, Rev. J. C. Oliver, James Petets and John R. Oursler. COMRADE JOHN W. TURNEY, a former mem-

ber of Post 236, but now located at Pullman, ill., was in Pittsburg last week visiting his old friends in the Thirty-first ward. He was for a number of years connected with the fire de-partment in this city. COMRADE CHARLES R. YOUNG, of Post & and wife, will leave this week for Oil City, Buf-

falo and Niagara Falls. While at Oil City they will be the guests of Lieutenant R. M. Crawford. They expect to have a pleasant time among his old comrades. THE following is the result of the election held by Circle No. 7, Ladies of the G. A. R. last Tuesday: President, Mrs. Mary A. Jones; S. V. C., Louisa Teeman; J. V. C., Rachel Cox; Chaplain, Nelile Carbly; Treasurer, Sarah Mo-Kee; Conductor, Amanda Hahn; Secretary, Alice Hopkins; Guard, Slatheyer; delegates, Mesdames Quin, Kauffman, Wakefield and Thomas, Miss Maggie Hare will install the officers of this circle on next Tuesday evening. The installation will be public.

Sons of Veterans.

DAVIS CAMP will attend the installation and camp fire of Camp 83 to-morrow evening in a body. THE installation of Camp 162 will take place on Tuesdar evening. George Datt is the in-stailing officer, THE officers of Camp 139, of Sharpsburg,

vere installed on Friday evening by Brother ohn Voight, of Camp 4. DAVIS CAMP's installation will take place on uesday evening. Sons of Veterans and G. A.
L. men are cordially invited to attend. THE gold mounted (tin) sword presented to Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Rebeie by Davis

Camp, will be carried by him to the next Divi-sion Encampment to show the rest of the boys. THE officers of Camp 83 will be installed tomorrow night by Captain-elect L. H. R. Foulk, of Camp 162. A camp fire will be held after the installation. Posts 88, 128 and 162 and all the camps have been invited, and a large turn-

Union Veteran Legion. COLONEL J. J. HUSTON mustered Encamp-ment No. 82 at Dayton, O., last week, and No. 83 at Worcester, Mass., will be mustered in a THE newly elected officers of Encampment No. 1 will be installed to-morrow evening by Comrade Fullmer, of No. 8. A large meeting

s anticipated.

THE wives of members of Encampment No. are forming a ladies' society, auxiliary to the sucampment. For information address the committee through Mrs. George W. Hughes, 169 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

ENCAMPMENT NUMBERS 38, of New York City, and 70, of Brooklyn, accompanied Na-tional Commander Miller to Jersey City and as-sisted in mustering Encampment No. 81. A banquet and a high old time followed the serv-ices of muster. MRS. BLACKSMITH and daughter, of Oak-

mont, presented No. 1 with a very handsome quilt with all the army corps marks embroidered on it last Monday. The presentation speech was made by Colonel Danks, who said it ought to be called "Charity" as it would, no doubt, cover a multitude of sins. As it will go to the library fund the colonel may get it. GENERAL GALLUPE, Chairman of the Comnittee on Anniversary, has received a number of replies from different States in which the writers say they will attend the meeting. Present indications point to a decided success. The committee will meet at headquarters Encampment No. 1 to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock to make definite arrangements.

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Special Clearance Sale



It was thought a week ago that the great

Verestchagin collection of paintings and articles of virtu would be ready for public

exhibition during the first week in January. This impression was quickly dispelled by Mr. Edward Brandus, the general manager of the collection, upon his arrival in Pittsburg from Chicago. It simply amounts to this: Pittsburg and Allegheny people who have not seen this wonderful coilection do not realize its magnitude and importance. Instead of requiring a few days or a week to remove the collection from the cars to the gallery and hang the pictures, it has required the entire past week to simply transport the works to the gallery, and to quired the entire past week to simply transport the works to the gallery, and to perform this task three enormous wagons were required and the labor of 24 men. It will now require probably ten days, in addition to the time already consumed to place the works upon the walls and properly display the wealth of rare rugs and articles of interest from India and Asia, which in themselves form quite a respectable museum. It is said some of these rugs are superb in color, and that in artistic qualities they may have equals, but no superiors in the world. It is not yet time to speak of the paintings, but it is certain that a collection which has been seen with amazement and delight by the people of two continents during the past 12 years will afford the people of these cities a treat the like of which it has not heretofore been their good fortune to enjoy at home. It is certain we have never had a collection here which could for one instant be compared to this, and it may be many years before we are again honored in like manner. Of course, the individual character of the collection is one of its most important characteristics. The paintings, 131 in number, are all the works of Vassili Verestchagin. Certainly he is one of the most versatile artists living. His subjects differ widely, and his treatment, from a technical standpoint, is said to differ as widely. You are impressed with the wide mental range of the man when you stand in the presence of an elaborately carved frame lying in four sections, each of which required the combined strength of 10 or 12 men to convey it into the building, and realize that the paintod the enormous canvas which fills this frame, and also the framed canvas near it which measures exactly \$35 inches. Through them all, however, runs the

was which fills this frame, and also the framed canvas near it which measures exactly \$x5 inches. Through them all, however, runs the strong character of the painter-soldier, and while in imagination you travel through Central Asia, the Holy Land, India or over the Balkans, it is Verestohagin who accompanies you always. No other collection approaching this in size, the work of one painter, exists to-day, save only that of Gustave Dore, in London, and his works differ so radically, being studie productions, that a comparison cannot be made. Next to this individual character, possibly above it, is the intense realism of Verestmade. Next to this individual character, possibly above it, is the intense realism of Veresticiagm's art. In fact, he paints so realistically, representing scenes which only an intrepid solder has the courage to behold, that presented seems too remarkable to be believed. It was charged that his picture of a priest performing the last religious rites on a battlefield over a mass of killed, plundered, mutilated soldiers, who had just given up their lives in detense of their country, was the product of his imagination and downright falsehood. Yet the very priest painted, afterward appeared in the presence of the public, standing before the picture, and declared that it was he who had peformed those last rites and that it was done in the very surroundings reproduced in the picture.

ONE of the most elaborate, as well as beautiful, specimens of penmanship and design shown in Pittsburg in many years is the elegantly en-grossed set of resolutions shown at Young's iring the past week. The work was done a during the past week. The work was done at the pen art department of Duff's College, and not only reflects credit upon that time-honored institution, but does honor to our city, because the National Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, having the establishments of the entire country to select from, awarded the commission for this work to Duff's College. The design certainly displays wonderful skill in this particular branch of art work, and it is difficult indeed to conceive of pen work being done with more definess or precision.

MR. STORM, whose paintings are frequently New York, where his son resides. He has on his easel a picture of General Sherman, which will be exhibited soon.

MR. D. B. WALKLEY departed from the city before Christmas to spend a fortuight with his family in Ohio. He will return to-morrow.

A VERY clever painting of flowers by Miss L. W. Luce was displayed at Gillespie's during the past week.

THE Gross and Lenz collection of paintings, which has been on exhibition for many weeks, was replaced during the past week by a new collection owned by the same gentlemen, Among these new pictures is a remarkably beautiful Detaille, a soldier carrying a guu on his shoulder. There is also a charming Berne Bellecour and an interesting sketch by Fortuny

THE past week was one of almost profound stillness in the art schools and studios of the city. Brushes and palettes were laid aside on Christmas Eve, not to be again taken up until Christmas Eve, not to be again taken up until the close of the holiday season. A solitary pupil, Mr. John Flender, labored diligently throughout the week at the Pittsburg Art School, in order to finish an important study of fruit—not because he wanted to work, but be-cause the fruit being perishable refused to wait for the reopening of the school. Mr. Hetzel, Mr. King, Mr. Walz and others were absent a part or all of the week.

MR, L. L. ROUSH, formerly of this city, and who has occupied a studio in New York for some years, is prosperous and busy with illus-trations for magazines and other publications.

An important exhibition of old masters is now open at Durand-Ruel's, New York. The works are by Rembrandt, Rubens, Terburg, Hals, Van Derneer, Van Ostade, Cuyp, Teniens and De Hoagh.

S. BOYD & Co. recently sold for Mr. Hetzel two landscapes, and also works for Mr. Walkley and other Pittsburg artists.

THE World, New York, has the following

summary of the art season: "The art season has settled down into a comparatively steady run of not over-important but interesting series of small exhibitions of various kinds of art work. Following several water-color displays noticed recently in the World, there have come during the past fortnight the exhibition of the works of Bruce Joy, the English sculptor, at works of Bruce Joy, the English scuiptor, at Schaus'; of four fine modern masters at Kohn's, of a collection of the etched works of Paul Rajon at the Grober Club, the regular monthly exhibition of the Union League Club, and last, and perhaps the most interesting, a special exhibition of the works of Alexander Harrison, William L. Dodge and Charles Walter Stetson, which is now in progress at the American Art Galleries. The fact that the art public and speople interested in art matters were given all last week an opportunity to view not only these exhibitions but the many excellent canvases in the leading dealers' galleries, and to inspect the autumn exhibitions at the Academy of Design and the Metropolitan Museum, and such a charming display of original illustrative work as that shown by Charles Beinhart at Reichard's gallery, goes far to prove how much New York has advanced in art matters during the past five years, and to what large proportious the element which is interested in art must have grown to render this many-sided and multifarious display possible.

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GOSSIP OF THE GUARDS.

ASSISTANT SURGEON FOSTER, of the Four for some time, is once more getting in good hape. enth Regiment, who has been on the sick list LIEUTENANT COLONEL T. J. MAGINNIS, of

the Third Regiment, is being pushed for Quar-termaster General by most of the prominent Democratic officers of the eastern portion of the State, and his chances of getting the ap-pointment seem good. THE annual meeting of the Board of Control of the Eighteenth Regiment was held last night at the regimental headquarters on Diamond street. Civil officers for the ensuing year were elected, and a number of reports from different departments of the regiment were heard.

CAPTAIN SCHMIDT, of Company G. Four motions among the non-commissioned officers of his company. Among them are James Templeton and John Midnight to Sergeants, Aaron Tutter, Samuel Sheriken, Thomas Ho-gan and Hugh Hawkins to Corporais.

THE annual competitive drill for the regi-mental trophy in the Sixteenth Regiment takes place next week. Last year over \$500, con-tributed by officers of the regiment and others, were given as prizes to the best drilled compa-nies, and the affair creates an immense amount of interest throughout the organization.

FIRST SERGEANT JOHN BAILEY, of Com

pany G, Eighteenth Regiment, completed his term of enlistment in the company last week, or turnout of the organization of any character.
This record is somewhat remarkable when compared with attendance of some of the non-coms in the city companies. IN general orders from the division he uarters, Lieutenant Colonel Frank L Rus

quarters, Lieutenant Colonel Frank I. Rut-ledge, of this city, is appointed a court of in-quiry to investigate the alleged crookedness in the shoot for the Hazlet medal in the Tenth Regiment last month. The time specified for the investigation is the 20th of this month, and it is probable that considerable news of interest to shooters will be developed then. THE Springfield rifle now in use in this State will some day in due course be superseded by the new 30-caliber rifle, which will shortly be decided on. The change has been determined decided on. The change has been determined on in the regular army, and of course the National Guards of the several States will follow suit. The members of the guard will not welcome the change very much, as the handling of a new and smaller piece will take the beauty from the manual of arms. Yet the magazine rifle is bound to come, as it has been fully demonstrated that this is the rifle for future warfars.

MAJOR SAMUEL HARLETT, Ordnance Office of the Second Brigade, has completed his report of rifle practice in the several organiza-tions of his brigade for the year 1890. The report shows a net gain of 110 marksman and port shows a net gain of 110 marksmen and sharpshooters over the total of last year, and while the gain is not as large as was expected, yet, considering the protracted rainy season and a number of other circumstances, the result was very good. The greatest increase in any one organization was in the Fifteenth Regiment with 35, while the Eighteenth comes second with 77. The Tenth and Fourteenth Regimens, respectively, lost 40 and 52 in their totals. The exact number of men qualified in each organization last year was as follows: Fifth Regiment, 345; Tenth Regiment, 217: Fourteenth Regiment, 235, Fifteenth Regiment 259, Sixteenth Regiment 355, Eighteenth Regiment 310, Battery B 19 and Sheridan Troop 46. The total number in the brigade was 1,688 men. Major Hagiett also makes a number of fitting suggestions in his report, which will, no doubt, be given attention further up the line.

In regard to the 45-calibre guus about which

In regard to the 45-calibre guns about which there has been considerable talk, W. W. Green-land, of Clarion, states that several months ago he received a letter from the Adjutant Gen-eral's Department stating that they had 450 45eral's Department stating that they had 450 45-calibre guns in the State Arsenal for the Sec-ond Brigade, and that General Wiley had re-quested them to turn the arms over to him for distribution. He immediately wrote to the commandants of the Eighteenth, Sixteenth, Fifth and Fourteenth Regiments to for-ward at once requisitions for the num-ber of guns they would require to give each company 55 45-calibre guns. The Eighteenth Regiment responded in a short time, the Fifth within a month, the Six-teenth delayed until December I, and the Four-teenth, although repeatedly urged, has not as teenth delayed until December I, and the Four-teenth, although repeatedly urged, has not as yet responded. General Hasting is auxious to issue the arms before his term expires, and has delayed action on account of the Fourteenth. If there is a shortage it can be divided, pro-rata, among the regiments as soon as the Four-teenth is heard from. The delay has been oc-casioned by the regimantal commandants not attending to the requests made to them.

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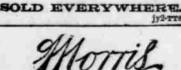
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