

Everything has been quiet the past week in social circles. The only notable exceptions were the Ballantyne-Ford wedding. Linden concert, the Singer german and the Orr and McCreery receptions.

In commercial circles the same absolute freedom from action has prevailed. One prominent jeweler remarked: "Such a deuced stillness pervades our store it would seem that the death of the old year was a living reality." He is a trifle paradoxical in his statement, but emphatic and expressive nevertheless. And Old City Hall, too, has enjoyed a period of relaxation, as well as Carnegie, from the strain endured for some weeks consequent upon the many concerts and entertainments given within the precincts of the two.

A Much-Needed Rest.

During the full a much-needed rest has been taken from the dissipations attendant upon the holidays. Homes have once more become well-organized places of abode, with the Christmas "Jamescracks"-Howells' correct pronunciation—removed from table and mantel, batrack and library case, secretary and plane, hatrack and library case, secretary and plane, where they had been placed for exhibition, thereby endangering the morals and polite English of the male members of the household whose movements were hampered somewhat by the costly brica-brac.

The college folks have with grip and umbrella returned to their various schools, leaving an aching void in the homes made merry by their presence, but at the same time allowing said homes, by their departure, to resume the routine they so uncermoniously demoralized

routine they so uncermoniously demoralized with their youthful gayety and jolly pranks. One found mother, whose heart was heavy over the departure of a young daughter, who in her father's private car steamed away to an aristocratic school in Massachusetts, found her greatest consolation in coming to town the bext day and snending the daylight hours in marketing for the benefit of the little maiden, for don't rou know. "boas" at seminaries now you know, "teas" at seminaries now are quite the proper thing—not lunches as we used to have, wherein the staff of life, ginger-bread and pickles surreptionsly purloined from the dining table, formed the main part of the menu, rounded out with secretly purchased ap-ples, nuts, raisins and cakes, served and eaten with smothered keyholes and covered trans: in the deep, dark hours of the midnight-nothing of that kind does my miss of the pi ent day indulge in, and she misses lots of i by not doing so.

More Pretentions Now. Now she presides over stately fashionable teas with all the grace and dignity assumed by her mother. And for these teas, if she be a loyal little Pittsburger, as the one in question was, she must have waifers and crackers from "such and such" a place, candied fruits, saited almonds, buts and raisins from an equally noted store and tea of the delicious odor that only the family grocer can supply. Then with a cunning fittle brass kettle and alcohol stove, dainty cups and saucers, pretty trays and Chinese mapkins, my little lady is prepared to play the role of rostess in her own dainty boudoir at the seminary. Progressicating from retrespection the seminary girl of the next decade will be content with nothing short of full dress receptions and course dinners to break the monotony of school life.

The interval of rest has been spent by some of the society in "reading up," and the dose of intellectuality imbred by one young lady—not a member of Miss Killikelly's class either—the other evening was sufficiently strong to paralyze one of ordinary mental powers. It was lyme one of ordinary mental powers. It was "The Future of the Indian Quession," by General Miles: "The Late Financial Crisis," Henry Clews; "The Doweries of Women in France," Madame Adam, a part of Schiller's "Maid of

Orleans" previously witnessed at the Bijou, and "The Revolt Against Matrimony," by Eliza Linn Lutton. An Evening's Achievements.

She lived and breathed and had her being the next day, and said she was awfully sorrow for poor Lo and the brave soldiers; she thought Heary Clews understood the subject of finance better than she did; she didn't think it would be nice to be a French girl and have a dowery. for it entailed so much red tape, and she for it entailed so much red tape, and she thought it would be less nice to be a French girl and not have a dowery. But on one sub-lect she was quite positive, and that was that seither Edita Linn Linton nor any other tal-ented writer could convince her that it was the proper thing to remain single, and she concluded by saying that whenever George came to call upon her she would still cultivate a Y. M. C. A look which interpreted means. M. C. A. look, which, interpreted, means a Christmas presents are not entirely passe and one of many received by Miss Cora Reese has with all who have been afforded a glimpse of it on account of its uniqueness and artistic design. It is a handsomely satin-lined inlaid chest composed of highly polished black and white wood, the inlaying on the cover representing a writing desk, several books, a heavy nad of writing paper and down in one corner a brilliantly polished, well-fed reach calmly making its way over toward a paste mug of white, that, with its accompanying brush, is inlaid near. The entire design is symbolic and suggestive of the newspaper and literary profesgestive of the newspaper and literary prolession, followed and honored by Miss Reese. The chest is the result of many hours pleasant employment on the part of her father, Abram Reese, who, with a penknife alone, succeeded in manufacturing the marvelously pretty

Apropos of the newspaper profession the convention of Press Claus to be held in this city the latter part of the month will be an im-portant event; and the lady newspaper writers of Pittsburg and Aliegheny are both pleased and chagrined that the Press Club committee, of Pittsburg and Alighesy are both pleased and chagrined that the Press Club committee, though previously ignoring them and their own feminine relatives at their banquets and other events have found it expedient through Mrs. E. A. Wade (Bessie Bramble) as chairman to sollicit their co-operation and assistance in receiving and entertaining the lady members of Press Clubs from other cities.

The events of the coming week include a couple of fashionable weddings and Mrs. Park Painter's reception for Mrs. Nelson Perin, of Baltimore.

More Than an Ordinary Woman. It is hard to realize that Emma Abbott, the cheery, bright winsome, energetic, ambitious little woman, that early in the fall sang to crowded houses of admiring friends in this city, and chatted one moment so confidently of the future and its plans, pensively sad the next moment, as if unable to cast off a grim presenmoment, as if unable to cast off a grim presentiment, is lying with closed eyes and foided hands in the Graceland vault at Chicago. But the realization is inswitable, and brings with it sadness and sorry to many true, loyal hearts in this city, who loved the woman as dearly as they admired the cantatrice. No woman upon the stage had the hold upon the affections of the American public that Emma Abbott had. She was, as is well-known, an American girl, who, by her indetatigable will, determination and ambition, attained the honored place among American singers, and by her inherent goodness and purity maintained her position as a thorough Christian and a conscientious woman.

woman.

Miss M. P. Semple, of Sewickley, who spent
the winter of 1878 4 at Madame Thierry's, in the
Rue Pigalle, Paris, where Emma Abbott, then a slender blonde, was pursuing her musical studies, is one of the many who admired the career of Miss Abbott, and sincerely me her death. In speaking of her yesterday Miss her death. In speaking of her yesterday Miss Semple said: "She was a girl of immense energy, and often expressed her convection that will would accomplish anything. She would frequently say that one could even move a tooth from one side of his mouth to the other if he kept up a steady, persistent effort. She wasted no time and worked hard, though her master only allowed her to practice a few minutes at a time."

Worshiped With Her Lover.

"We met ber," continued Miss Semple, "only at the table and occasionally when she would sing for us in the purior. She was always chatty and agreeable, but an intensely religious little body, and when Mr. Wetherell call a which he did each evening, he being ber lover

certs with her father in small Western towns at one of which the lady with whom they stopped was so exercised at her scanty apparel that she made her a finance petucoat.

"At the time I knew Miss Abbett in Paris," concluded Miss Semple, "she was the protege of the Baroness Solomon Rothschild, who became interested in her through Mrs. Perkins, of Boston, and gave her \$50 a month for her expenses. This was after her singing in Dr. Chaplin's church in New York, where she wore robbers instead of shoes and dressed in shabby black like a little nun in order to send blankets and other necessaries home to her mother."

Such was the life of Emma Abbott, and of all the admirers and friends she had, there was none who loved her more dearly than KATHLEEN HUSSEY PRICE.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. Local Pleasures That Make the New Year Begin Pleasantly.

A pleasant evening was spent Friday at the esidence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rhule, 181 Thirty-eighth street, at a supper given in honor of the forty-ninth anniversary of Mrs. Rhule's birthday. Among those of their friends and relatives present were Mrs. George Rhule, of Perry county, and her daughters Misses Car rie and Annie; Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoffman, of Castle Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Melntyre, Miss Annie Hofmeister, Mr. C. Bowers and Miss Mattie Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharp, Miss Mattie Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharp, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharp, Jr., of Allegheny City; Mr. Daniel Hoffman, Mrs. William Johnston and Mrs. Alice Penrod, of Burgettstown, Mr. George Hoffman and daughter Miss Maime, of Noblestown, Miss Maria Gamelick, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McWhorter and Mrs. William McBride and Mr. George McBride, of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Hetzel, of Allegheny; Mrs. Sadie Rhule, Mr. and Mrs. John White, the Misses Rose and Mary Emory and Mr and Mrs. Cyrus Keck, Mr. and Mrs. John Heckman, of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Cupps and daughter Miss Sadie, of Clinton; Mr. William Young and daughter, of West End; Mr. John Smith and Mr. John McInus, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews, of Allegheny; Mr. John and Miss Bertha Sharp, of Allegheny; Mrs. George Weish, of Landesburg.

One of the most noted and enjoyable juvenile season was the birthday party given January 8 by Mayor Wyman and wife, of McClintock avenue, in honor of the sixth anniversary of the birth of their eldest daughter, Mary. There were 25 couple present. Piano music was beautifully rendered by Miss Brown, a friend of the family, and games of all kinds indulged in by the little guests. At 5:20 the children were formed into lines of two each, headed by Miss Mary Wyman and Master J. Wyman Brush. Mary Wyman and Master J. Wyman Brush. Marching to beautiful strains of music, the line was ushered into the spacious dining room, where a magnificent repast, furnished by Caterer Luther, was in readiness, and to which the guests did ample justice. The feature of the evening was the anxiety as to who would be the lucky guest to receive the beautiful gold ring baked in the birthday cake. The ponderous cake was cut into as many siloes as there were guests, each obtaining a cut. Then the excitement commenced, which was not of long duration, as an exciting "I got it" came from the lips of Miss Carrie Curry, which was soon understood to mean that she had been the lucky one. Miss Mary was the recipient of a very fine collection of presents and congratulations from her many little friends. Until 8 P. M. the time was devoted to games; at that hour the guests prepared to depart for their homes, after a very enjoyable time, everyone being well satisfied. That Miss Mary, the little hostens of the occasion, may live to see many a happy anniversary of her birth appeared to being present at the gathering the her sixth anniversary.

The Monday Night Euchre Club, recently organized, held its first meeting on Monday evening last at the residence of Miss Kittle Taylor, 2209 Sarah street. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner, after which a sumptuous repast was served, and all departed tendering their hearty congratulations to their fair hostess. The head prizes were won by Miss Nannie Braden, of Penn avenue, and Mr. James Bryant, of Sidney street: the booble prize by Miss Mana Kimberland, and Mr. James Robins, The club is composed of the following members: Misses Lulu Bryant, Kittie Taylor, Mollie McGeary, Maggie and Annie McDowel, Mollie and Carrie Binger, Lizzie Selein, Mana Kimberland, Nannie Braden, Lallie and Gertrude Gosborn, Messra. Ed Cavett, Charles, Foster, Luther and James Mendenhall, Morgan Beck, Joseph Hern, Charles Everhart, John Robins, William Kimberland, Henry and John Bryant. The club will be next entertained by Miss Lulu Bryant, Monday evening, January 26, at her residence, 1712 Sidney street, Southside. spent in an enjoyable manner, after which a

The society event of the season at Emle Pa., was the full dress reception given the other evening by the Irving Club of that place at Bennett's Opera House, visitors being present from Pittsburg, Franklin, East Brady and Foxburg, Guenther's Orchestra, of Pittsburg furnishing the music to the delight of the 60 furnishing the music to the delight of the 60 couples in attendance. Among the gay party was noticed Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Major and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harvey, the Misses Blanche and Genevieve Moran, Grace Patton, Carrie Gosser, Birdie Babst, Jennie and Sue Jennings, Amy and Cora Wallace, Ada Bennett, Alma Young, Jessie Hamilton, Lillie Crawford, Della Hamilton, Cora Fleming, Mamie Black and Messrs. G. W. Crawford, Harry Heasley, H. A. Hamilton, J. B. McClielland, J. H. Halderman, H. W. Roland, S. R. Butterfield, S. E. Crawford, John Bennett, John Bean, Jo Patten, Lester Lorah, F. Goodrich, C. Treat, E. Smith and L. Chappel.

The most brilliant social event of the season in our neighboring city, New Castle, was the nuptial ceremony which united Louis Birely Hamilton, of Waterbury, Conn., and Miss Harriet G. McComb, daughter of Colonel R. B. Harriet G. McComb, daughter of Colonel R. B. McComb, of New Castle. The ceremony took place in Trinity Church, and was performed by the Rev. J. D. Herron, on Wednesday, at 2:30 P. M., and was followed by a brilliant reception at residence of the bride's parents, from 8:30 to 8 o'clock P. M. The presents were numerous and magnificent. Among the guests from out of town were Muss Fisher, of Oil City; Miss Forker, of Sharon; Miss Clark, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Miss Hamilton, Waterbury, Conn, the Misses Guerard Savannah, Ga., and Messra, Will McGuffin, Charles McGuffin and Miss Jenule Sankey, of Pittsburg.

Children's parties are all-prevailing in Pittsburg at present. Among the many joyous meet ings of the innocents during the past week none stand out in more pleasant prominence than that held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs than that held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Urban, 109 Forbes avenue, on Thursday evening. The gathering was in honor of Miss Mamie Allen, an 8-year-old traveler, recently returned from the tropics or thereabouts, and Miss Abbie Urban, her choson chum, who came from Beaver Falls to assist Miss Mamie in receiving the score of happy little human "tiddidewinks," who danced and ate and ate and danced in reckless alternation, from 8 p. M. to 10 p. M., the striking of the last mentioned hour being the pre-arranged signal for hustling homeward.

As is their usual New Year's custom, J. A. Heilman, Esq., and wife, or Greenville, enter-tained more than a hundred of their friends on last Tuesday evening. The spacious and hand-some drawing rooms presented a pretty sight, made more so by the beautiful faces and toilets or the ladies. A mean that would have done credit to a professional cattery was presented by the hostess. Among those present were Hon, E. P. Gillespie, Rev. J. A. Kunkleman, Rev. Louis Hippee, P. E. McCrea, Esq., Nish D. Heilman and Issac Heilman and their wives. Also Mrs. B. I. Adams, of Erie, Mrs. S. Heilman, Mrs. Carrie Heilman and Mrs. L. S. Herwig.

A sleighing patty of about 40 couples, given by Mr. John Collins, was the principal society event at Mansfield this week. After a delightful drive of several miles they returned to the residence of Mr. Robert Johnson, on the residence of Mr. Robert Johnson, on the Washington pike, a noted hostlery in the days of the stage coach. The large dining room and spacious pariors were soon cleared, and dancing to the music of the Orpheus Orchestra was indulged in until the early moruing hours. About 12:30 an elegant lunch, such as only Mrs. Johnson can serve, was partaken. All departed highly pleased with the hospitality of the host and hostess.

One of the very pleasant events of the week was that of the reception of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Evans, at their residence, 455 Forbes street, on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Evans, formerly Miss Shiets, of East Palestine, O., having recently returned from their wedding trip, took this way of showing their appreciation of the Sabbath school class with which Mr. Evans has been connected for a number of years. After having a good time in singing and otherwise enjoying themselves, they were served with an elegant repast, which Mrs. Evans knows how to prepare, ably assisted by Miss Kate Harris.

The Miller mansion, Center avenue, presented a gay scene of social enjoyment last Tuesday evening, the event being the first a that time and afterward her Lusband, divine worship for the two was always a part of the evening's programme. Miss Abbott always takked very freely of the poverty of her early life, and how Clara Luciuse Kellogg discovered her in her humale Western home; of her early struggles in school teaching, with her sounty

Reception Committee consisted of the follow-ing gentlemen: Mr. William Flinn, Mr. Joseph Cypher, Mr. John McKelvy, Mr. Harry Bender, Mr. George Alphorn and Will McCrevy.

The Misses Effic and Maggie Fugh, of Darrah street, Allegheny, entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening last in honor of Miss Annie Knight, who leaves shortly for Washington, D. C. Among the guests were the Misses Brownie Bancroft, Lizzie Blasdell, Mollie McClelland, Bertha Stoeltzing, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stoeltzing, and Messrs, James Mo-Geary, Robert McClelland, H. Boyd, William Green, M. Kiunard, Joseph Patton, George Bicknell and George and W. Fugh.

Mr. Percy Starkhouse and Miss Blanche Starkhouse entertained a party of friends at their home on Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, on Thursday evening. Cards and dancing were indulged in till the early hours of morning. Among those present were Miss Rhoades, Cameron, McIntosh, Irwin, Hunter, Pollard, Dawson and Young, and Messrs, Thompson, Cameron, Hunter, Irwin, Moore, Boardman, Ralston, Nieman, Dawson and Traves.

Among the many happy and pleasant events of the week was the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of Mrs. Jane B. Miller, an old resident of Redman Mills, on last Friday evening. Her eight children with grandchildren enjoyed a grand feast prepared for the occasion, Many presents exchanged hands, and all joined in wishing the old lady many more years of happy life.

A pleasant wedding will take place next week, contracting parties being Miss Annie Lisk, of East street, Allegheny, and Mr. Albert Smith, of Chartiers. The Rev. Schue will officiate. After the wedding the newly married couple will go to housekeeping in a nicely furnished house on East street. Mt. Washington interest is reaching a high

altitude over the coming presentation of "Ingomar," by Miss Edith Smithson, supported by a number of leading social lights of that ward. The play will be given in the Library Hall next Thursday and Friday evenings. A delightful surprise party was tendered Miss Lillie Wettachat her residence, 18 Linden street, on Tuesday evening. Music and danc-ing were the features of the evening, and a very nice supper was served.

The first an and ball under the ausnices of the United Hebrew Relief Society will be held Thursday, January 15, at New Turner Hall, Forber street. Prof. Guenther's Orchestra will furnish the music.

SA reception will be given next Thursday evening at Cyclorama Hall under the auspices of Messrs, H. H. Farren, G. C. Langenheim, T. P. Courtney, A. H. Langenheim and W. H.

A very pleasant progressive euchre and danc-ing party was given Monday evening last by Mrs. James Irwin, Bellevue, all the prominent young people of Belleve being there.

The Hotel Waverly, at Bedford, Pa., was opened recently with a grand ball held in the spacious dising room of the new building.

The reception of Miss Lee's dancing class at Patterson's Hall, Lawrenceville, on last Thursday evening was an enjoyable affair.

Personals. Miss K. Devlin, of Pittsburg, returned Sat-urday to St. Xavier's Academy, Latrobe, after a three weeks' visit at nome. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott, nee Eisenbeis, will be at home Wednesday evenings, January 14, 21, 28 at 27 Boyle street Allegheny. Miss Edith Billington has returned home from Bedford after spending the Christmas holidays with her schoolmate, Miss Lena Fyan.

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Miss Mary Smith, daughter of F. P., Smith,
Liberty avenue, East End, returned to Eden
Hall Convent, Philadelphia, last evening, to
resume her studies.

Misses Eleanor J, and Minnie S. Malunney,
daughters of P. A. Malunney, of Panama, has
returned to St. Xavier's Academy, after spending their Christmas vacation in Allegheny
with their grandpa.

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Miss Cad Rossiter, of Jeannette, has returned home after being delightfully entertained by her cousin, Miss Mollie Neely, of Vine Cliff, Mt. Washington, with whom she spent the holidaya, Miss Kate E. McEvoy and Miss Fannie Malone has returned from the Eas. where they spent New Years.

Mr. Philip G. Roeder, of Cleveland, who is well-known in Pittsburg, having assisted at the visit of the Pan-Americans here in the capacity of interpreter, will leave shortly for Mexico, Central and South America and the West Indies. Mr. Roeder is one of the pioneers in working untrade in the Spanish Rambiles and working up trade in the Spanish Republics, and has written considerably upon the subject. He goes now to introduce sewing machines, and he takes with him the best wishes of many Pittsburg friends.

Sewickley Society Notes. Mr. and Mrs. John N. White are home from Fort Wayne, Ind. Mrs. Edgar Porter Young gives a reception on Wednesday afternoon next. Mr. O. L. Richardson is home, after a short trip to the northern part of the State.

Miss McKnight left last Monday for Phila-delphia, after spending the holidays at her home. Miss Lura Bryner left during the week for Painesville, O., where she will remain until the end of the school year. Miss Sophie White entertained a few friends

very pleasantly last Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mra. L. F. Shannon, of Denver, Colo The committee of the Sewickley Valley Club sons ago.

Mrs. Victor Strobel and little daughter left

last Thursday for their home in Philadelphia, after a short stay with Mrs. Strobel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harbaugh. Mrs. Adair and children arrived home Satur day, after quite a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Machintosh, in Elizabeth, N. J. Mrs. Adair brought her sister, Miss Jessie Mactosh, home with her.

FUGITIVE BRIDAL PARTIES.

Statistics Show That New Jersey Is Still Our Gretna Green.

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 10 .- New Jersey still the Greton Green of the Union and Camden is still the favorite. The rush of bridal parties to this State began in 1886, when the marriage license law went into effect in Pennsylvania.

In 1885 the marriages returned from Cam den were only 634. The number jumped, in 1886, to 2,799. In 1887, 4,912 couples were married in Camden, a record of whose mar-riages was filed with the City Clerk. There were doubtless some marriages that were, for peculiar reasons, unrecorded. In 1888 the number increased to 5,140, which is the best

number increased to 5,140, which is the best matrimonial year on record in any city in the land having; even ten times the population of Camden. The returns fall off somewhat in 1889, the couples united in Camden amounting to 4,655. This past year, 1890, the market boomed again, however, as there were 4,821 marriages.

There were 15,564 marriages in the entire State of New Jersey last year. Camden had nearly one third of them, although the population of that city is less than one-fitteenth of the population of the State. Phillipsburg and Trenton catch some of the matrimenial tourists. It is estimated that matrimonial tourists. It is estimated that 4,300 outside couples were married in New Jersey in the year 1890. Certainly, no Com-monwealth in these United States can any-

where nearly match this record.

The measure for a marriage license failed to pass the Legislature last year, and one of the principal causes of its deteat was the lobbying done by Camden clergymen and by parsons living at nearly ever point directly opposite and accessible to Pennsylvania. Another effort is to be made during the legislative session that begins here at the

State House next week. DROWNED IN THE MISSISSIPPL

Two Wisconsin Lads Break Through the Ice While Skating. CASSVILLE, WIS., Jan. 10 .- Joseph and Willie Barren, aged 10 and 12 years, were

drowned in the Mississippi last evening.

They lived but a short distance from the

river, and after school went for a slide on the ice.

They had been gone but a few minutes when their mother heard their screams for help, as they went through a treacherous place. Running to their assistance, she also broke in, and but for a mau who lives it a scale nearway are too would have been

in a cabin nearby she, too, would have been drowned with her children. THE WITCH OF PRAGUE



The installations was the uppermos topic in Grand Army circles last week. Most of them have now taken place. Good entertainments were the order at the public services and many comrades were made

happy by gifts from their comrades: A grander success than Post 41's public installation and camp-fire last Wednesday evening was perhaps never known. It was held in Turner Hall on Butler street, and the place was crowded to the doors. The officers of the post were installed by Comofficers of the post were installed by Comrade Thomas G. Sample, of Post 128, and
the officers of O. K. Rippey Circle, Ladies
of the G. A. R., auxiliary to Post 41, were
installed by Department President, Mrs.
Carrie V. Sherriff. On behalf of the post
Comrade Sample presented to the retiring
Quartermaster, A. J. Harbaugh, a handsome
gold-headed cane. Comrade Pension Agent
Bengough responded for Comrade Harbaugh. A beautiful gold badge was presented to the retiring Commander, J. B. baugh. A beautiful gold badge was pre-sented to the retiring Commander, J. B. Ross. A magnificent address was made by

baugh. A beautiful gold badge was presented to the retiring Commander, J. B. Ross. A magnificent address was made by Comrade Sample on the Grand Army, the duties of members toward the organization, etc. Comrades Bengough, Charles W. Gerwig and O. M. Head, of the commander in chiefs staff, also spoke. The entertainment was an excellent one. The ladies' part of the programme was very interesting. Mrs. Sherriff captivated all present by her manners, her perfect installation of the circle's officers and her able address on the work of the ladies of the G. A. R. The Department President in her pleasing manner presented to Past Fresident, Mrs. McGraw, on behalf of the circle, an elegant gold badge. Mrs. Sheriff was also called upon for another presentation speech. This time it was a fine chair to Past Treasurer Mrs. Fausmaught, who had served for five years. Past National President Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig responded for the recipient. The evening was a most enjoyable one for all present.

After the installation of the officers of Post 85 last Tuesday night, Commander Scott was quietly notified that somebody was waiting in the ante-room. The meeting was quickly gotten through with and the door thrown open. Cold chills chased up and down the backs of the comrades as they beheld two dozen figures in ghostly raiment with masks upon their faces. As the comrades were unarmed they commenced to calculate the probable result of a jump from the windows. The solemn white-robed figures slowly advanced into the room and some of the boys looked terrified as they thought they saw the outline of a scalping knife under the robe of one figure. Were these apparitions blood thirsty Slouz from the Bad Lands prepared to execute a ghost dance? "Each man grab a ghost" shouted a comrade. But each comrade was afraid, so each ighost grabbed a comrade and dragged him out into the ante-room. Here the uncanny figures unmasked and threw off the sheets and the comrades were greatly relieved to discover their own wives. Soon the ladies had the tables

numbers being exactly doubled. The installation was a very pleasant affair for all present.

The officers of Post 128 were installed on Thursday by Comrade Pension Agent Bengough. The large hall was jammed. Post 88 was present in a body; and there were hundreds of other visitors. There were several good addresses by comrades. Among the visitors who spoke were Comrades John 8. Nichol, of Post 182; Griffith and Scott, of Post 88; O. M. Hend, of Post 289, and Comrade Dr. Chandler, Rochester. An enjoyable musical and literary entertainment was given. On behalf of the post, Comrade Thomas G. Bample presented to the retiring Commander, A. R. Dawson, a beautiful gold Past Commander's badge. The meeting was a very enjoyable one.

Department Commander Denniston installed the officers of Post 3 last Monday night. After the installation an excellent programme was rendered. Reclations were given by Miss Kittle Hamm, Miss Luin Orcutt, Miss Ferree, of Elizabeth; Comrade Daniel Ashworth and Charles V. Lewis. Miss Friedman sang. The Christopher Columbus Brass and String Band rendered some good music. Other pleasing features were on the programme.

Comrade C. E. Williams, of Post 207, installed the officers of Post 226 on Friday evening. After the installation a supper was served by the ladies of the auxiliary. Just before the supper the retiring Commander, Thomas G. Jones, was presented by the Post with a beautiful gold badge. Comrade Hutchinson, of Post 207, made the presentation speech. Comrade Jones was surprised and quite broken up. A pleasant evening was spent by the comrades and the ladies.

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Post 157's installation took place on Thursday evening. The speech of the evening was made by Post 3's new Commander, John S. Lambie. Nearly all the new commanders of the city were present to witness the exemplification of the restored ritual by Comrade X. S. Rees, ex-Chief Mustering Officer of the Department. The evening was a pleasantone for the comrades.

The officers of Post 151 were installed by Past Commander Shepler, of Post 155, on last Tuesday evening in a very creditable manner. Quite a delegation from Post 155 accompanied the installing officer, and after the ceremony a very enjoyable time was spent in listening te stories and reminiscences. Among the visitors was Comrade Pension Agent Bengough, of Post 157.

Commander Charles O. Smith, of Post 259, Commander Charles O, Smith, of Post 209, has issued a handsome invitation announcing the installation of officers next Tuesday evening by Comrade Edward Fisher, of Post 3. Comrades of other posts are cordially invited to be present.

Post 230's officers will be installed by Comrade X. S. Rees, of Post 157, next Wednesday.

To Visit the Home.

At a meeting of the committee of the ladies of the G. A. R. Home, held last Thursday, it of the G. A. R. Home, held last Thursday, it was decided to extend an invitation to each G. A. R. Post, U. V. L. Eucampment and S. of V. Camp to attend religious services at the Home at least one Sabbath a year. Dates of annual visits for 1891 as follows: Post 8, January 18; Post 38, January 22; Post 41, February 15; Post 88, February 25; Post 161, March 1; Post 155, March 25; Post 187, February 16; Post 187, February 16; Post 182, March 29; Post 181, March 29; Post 182, April 5; Post 203, April 12; Post 203, April 12; Post 203, April 12; Post 203, May 3; Post 205, May 10; Post 203, May 17; Post 205, May 24; Post 545, May 31; Cost 548, June 7; Dravosburg Post 564, June 14; Encampment, June 21; No. 6, June 25; Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans, July 5; Camp No. 2, July 12; Camp 4, July 19; Camp 83, July 26; Camp 66, August 26; Camp 182, August 29; Camp 218, August 20; Camp 218, August

Post 3, fearing that the benefits resulting from the Merchants' Carnival for the Home might not be sufficient, owing to the stormy night, very kindly voted a nice donation.

National Committees Annot The following committees have been announced by Commander in Chief Vearsy: On Revision of the "Blue Book"—Robert B. Beath, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. S. Burdett, Washington, D. C.; H. E. Taintor, Hartford, Conn. On Revision of Rules for Courts Martial—D. R. Austin, Toiedo, C.; J. W. O'Neali, Lebanon, O.; H. M. Duffield, Detroit, Mich. On the

Seniority of Departments—Louis Wagner, of Penusylvania; Thomas G. Lawlor, of Illinois; E. B. Gray, of Wisconsin; James R. Carnahas, of Indiana; I. H. Williams, of Ohio. Pension Committee—R. W. Blue, Pleasanton, Kan.; Warner Miller, Herkimer, N. Y.; Seiden Connor, Portland, Me.; Alvin P. Hovey, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; L. T. Dickason, Danville, Ill. Captain William McClelland, of this city, is again made Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration. This is the fourth successive time the Captain has been honored, and, through him, Pittsburg and the department, by the same position.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

Ladies of the G. A. K.

On Friday evening, January 2, the officers of J. A. Garfield Circle, No. 15, were installed by Mrs. Gerwig. The ladies made retiring President Mrs. Mary Story a present of a very handsome chair as a token of esteem of the good work done by her in the past year.

Mrs. Carrie V. Sheriff, Department President, installed the officers of Lieutenant Geary Circle, A pleasing entertainment was given after the installation. On behalf of the circle, Mrs. Sheriff presented to the retiring President, Mrs. Cobley, a handsome silver set. A beautiful parlor lamp was presented to Mrs. John McKee, the re-elected treasurer, and a pretty caster was presented to the Secretary, Mrs. Hopkins.

The installation of the officers of Celonel W. H. Moody Circle, No. 52, was held at the hall, on Mt. Washington, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. M. E. Cargo acted as installing officer. After the installation exercises the retiring President, Mrs. Sallie E. Linhart, was presented with a richly-carred Past President's badge. Mrs. Linhart made a feeling reply. She then presented Mrs. Montreville, the Secretary of the organization since its institution, with a set of silver spoons with the name engraved, as a recognition of her work.

The officers of General Thomas Circle were installed last Thursday evening by Past President Maggle A. Hare. After the services an enjoyable lunch was served.

Major Lowry Circle's officers were installed on Wednesday evening by Past President Mrs. Captain Hodge arose and, in a neat address, presented her with a beautiful gold basige in behalf of the circle. Mrs. Stevenson, in turn, surprised the ladies by giving them an elegant lunch.

CAMP 4's officers were installed on Thursday

DAVIS CAMP and Camp 2 attended the camp ire and installation of Camp 88 last Monday LIEUTENANT C. NORMAN PERKINS WILL In-

stall the officers of Camp 263, at Mansfield, next Tuesday evening. CAMP 139, of Sharpsburg, will have an open installation on Saturday, January 80. Judge Collier will deliver an address to the camp. CAMP 83's officers were installed last Monday by Captain L. H. R. Foulk, of Camp 182. After the installation a camp fire was held and lunch targed.

THE installation of Camp 162's officers has been postponed until Tuesday, January 20. It will be an open service. An enjoyable pro-gramme is being prepared. LIEUTENANT C. NORMAN PERKINS, of Camp 33, wit a delegation from his camp, went to McKeesport on Thursday evening and in-stalled the officers of Camp 127. THE officers of Ladies' Aid Boolety No. 21 were installed last week. The retiring Presi-

dent, Mrs. Annie Dutton, was presented by the ladies with a handsome parlor lamp. LIEUTENANT COLONEL H. M. REBELS on Monday night installed the officers of Camp 2 A musical and literary entertainment was given after the installation, A large number of visitors were present. PAST COMMANDER CHARLES REBELE pre-

sented the retiring Captain James M. Milliken with the iron cross of the order. Lieutenant Caldwell on behalf of the camp was presented by Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Rebele with a gold badge for two and a half years' steady attendance.

COMMANDER SAMUEL SCOTT, of Post 88, announced his sub-committees at the meeting Fuesday night.

greatly appreciated by his comrades. COMBADE HENRY SCHWEITZER, of Post & died on Monday and was buried by his post on Wednesday. He was an Alsatian by birth, and served a brief period in the French army. COMRADE SAMUEL MCLAIN, of Post 162, dropped dead on Tuesday evening as he was about leaving his place of business for home. The remains were laid to rest on Friday. This is Post 162's first death for the new year.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DENNISTON OR Tuesday evening attended the open installa-tion of the officers of Post 60, at Monongahela City. This is Chill Hazzard's Post, It is hardly necessary to say that the eagle screamed very loud that night.

THE programme for Post 151's memorial services, which are to be held in the Eighteenth Street M. P. Church on Sunday, January 25, is now being prepared. It will be a very interesting one. The invitations to other posts will be out in a few days.

COMBADE "JIM" LONG'S series of lectures on the "Battlefield of Gettysburg," under the auspices of Post 117, will commence on Tuesday evening at the Palace Rink, East End. The series consist of three, and will continue on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. PAST COMMANDER JOHN S. NICHOL. of

Post 162 and late Adjutant, passed over to his successor a model minute book as to neatness and completeness of reports. It contains many illustrations in caricature. Comrade Nichel otherwise proves himself a genuine artist—the PENSION AGENT BENGOUGH requests that Samuel Combs, whose address is given as Alle-

gheny, Pa., who served as a private in Com-pany E. First West Virginia Volunteer Infan-try, and Priscilla C. Vanhorn, Pittsburg, Pa., mother of Thomas L. Vanhorn, oall immedi-ately at the pension office. COMRADE DANIEL ASHWORTH, of Post 3. was to have delivered his very interesting ac

count of his visit to the battlefields in and around Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va., on Tuesday evening before Post 151, but he was very suddenly called to New York and will be unable to be present. Due notice will be given when he will deliver the address. A RECEPTION will be tendered to Mrs. Annie A RECEPTION will be tendered to Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer, Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, by Coionei John W. Patterson Corps No. 1, at the hall of Post 151, on next Thursday evening. On this occasion Mrs. Wittenmeyer will be presented with the silver set ordered by the National Department. A fine programme is in preparation, and comrades and friends are cordially invited to be present.

WHEN I AM DEAD.

IWRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.) When I am dead, and sleep my last long sleep,
And envious, carping insects want to have
their say,
Let them upon my slumbering carcass heap
The words they did not dare, in living day;
Poor driv'ling fools, ye could not understand
That God, some creatures made of finer clay;
Ye wondered why I would not herd with your
root band.

poor band,
But kept upon the "even tenor of my way."
I love my kind, but not the grasping things
That money makes their sole and only god,
That worshiped at the shrine of Mammon's kings, But neath their feet their humbler fellows

But men whose wits clashed in the conflict bright, Who loved the "feast of reason and the flow of soul,"
Whose aspirations led them nearer to the hight, Who yearned with fond desire; to know the

world, Evolved from Chaos, moved in its centinuous

Byolved from Unios, moved an incide whirled, way,
As through all space in constant circle whirled,
Day followed night, and night succeeded day.
These are my kind, with them I keep abress,
Nor know, nor care to mingle with the rest.
Then let them pick and scratch above my
mould'ring heap.
They'll not disturb my sweet and dreamless
sleep.
C. H. PETERS. SHARPSVILLE, Jan. 10.

Always Stayed Late.

loston Herald. 1 He-Your father doesn't object to my coming here, does he?
She-Oh, no; only to the time of your

THE WITCH OF PRAGUE



Yesterday "The Angelos" was shipped to Paris under the care of Mr. R. Austin, who will deliver it to M. Chauchard, the purchaser. With the departure of "The Angelus" from America ends the most successful season ever enjoyed by a work of art in this country.

M. Bleiman arrived in the city during the

week with a collection of paintings of very superior merit. Among these is a very well known De Neuville, a soldier bathing the injured foot of his horse. This work is familiar to most persons through reproductions, and is an excellent representation of De Neuville's art. The horse is especially well drawn, and charmingly expresses the wisdom and condidence of the noble brute. One of the finest pictures ever brought to this city, is the "Alma Tadema." There is a wealth of refined color and harmony of tone in this picture which is truly charming. It is so perfectly harmonious that in this direction criticism is absolutely disarmed. It commands admiration only. In drawing "Tadema" is almost faultiese, and withal he tells a story most charmingly, and this is by no means an unimportant factor in the make up of a picture. There is also a Troyon of superior quality and a Gerome representing a lion, painted with Gerome's masterly knowledge of drawing. Other works are by Frere, Schweininger, Jazet, Hacquette, Herman, Monticelli, Daubigney and Vibert. jured foot of his horse. This work is familian

Mr. A. L. Dalby, who has recently painted a number of the jurists of Allegheny county, is at present engaged on a portrait of Judge Collyer.

Mr. George Hetzel has been absent from his studio and also from the Pittsburg Art School studio and also from the Pittsburg Art School for two weeks, owing to the fact that he is serving as a juror. It is not probable that Mr. Hetzel at any time during his service took a nap—perish the thought—but if he did it is more than likely he awoke with an indistinct impression that he heard the babble, babble, babble of one of the mountain brooks he loves so to paint.

Mr. J. W. Flender exhibits at Boyd's this week a study of apples which is painted with all the conscientiousness of one who knows no shirking. In color they are good, and in the realistic quality of representation the study is excellent. One feels almost as if the apples could be taken from the table.

Mr. D. B. Walkley has been busy during the past few weeks, and a number of canvases approach completion. One of these, a small picture, represents a boy husking corn, a motive secured at the artist's home in Ohio, Another is an autumn picture, representing a roadway through the forest. The third is a picture of a young girl seated upon the grass beneath a tree.

Mr. Jasper Lawman is at present painting the portrait of a little son of C. C. Mellor.

An event of unbounded interest to art and society people in Pittsburg and Allegheny will be the opening of the famous Verestchagin Russian exhibition of paintings in the Carnegis Galleries Tuesday next. The public interest announced his sub-committees at the meeting Tuesday night.

A VALUABLE cane was left at the pension office during the December pay by one of the pensioners. The owner can secure it by calling.

THE address of Captain William H. Lloyd, Company A, Fifteenth Penssylvania Cavalry, is wanted by John McShane, 10 Colwell street.

COMRADE JAMES A. JACKSON, an old member of Post 167, died on Wednesday and was buried on Friday by his post. He served in the Mexican War.

It is a great pleasure to have Comrade John W. Moreland, of Post 151, at a Grand Army campire. He is an excellent speaker, and is greatly appreciated by his comrades. canvasses with their bold brush marks and dashing treatment, may at first prove to be a revelation in technical qualities. Some of the canvasses are so large that it is difficult to secure a point of view sufficiently far away to canvasses are so large that it is difficult to secure a point of view sufficiently far away to see them properly. It will be well for those who visit the gallery to bear this fact in mind. This much is certain: A rare treat has been provided for our people, such as has not heretofore been enjoyed in Pittsburg or Allegheny, and the effect will be to stimulate interest in art matters generally.

The gailery of the St. Botolph Club, in Bos-ton, is occupied by an exhibition of paintings, which opened last Monday, and will remain until January 17. There are 61 pictures in all, by Boston artists with but few exceptions. It is a remarkably good exhibition. It is pervaded by qualities of such undemonstratively uniform excellence that, were it not for certain tendencies here manifest, one might be at a loss to find terms for special characterization of many admirable individual works. Impressionistic influences are very marked, though by no means rampant. A sad interest attaches to the beautiful "Meadow Lands" of Denis Bunker, with its black drapery that tells of the death of the artist almost cotemporaneous with the opening of the exhibition. His picture, singularly enough, comes last on the catalogue.

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At Kohn's art rooms there are now on exhibition four canvasses of unusual merit and retion four canvasces of unusual merit and re-markable interest. A Bastien-Lepage "Rire d'Ayril," or "April Smiles"—women washing on a March day in a little blue stream running through a meadow near the small village where the artist was born—is a characteristic example of the painter of "Joan of Arc;" the atmos-phere clear and fine, the drawing strong and the coloring fresh and virile. A Francais, "The Sun Breaking Through the Mist," is one of the few examples of this famous French land-scapist which has ever come to America. It was awarded the medal of honor at the salon of the Champs Elysees, at Paris, last spring. The the Champs Elysees, at Paris, last spring. The others are by Jean Beraud and Uhdi.

THE LOTTERY AMENDMENT

The Mandamus Proceedings Against the Secretary of State.

BATON ROUGE, LA., Jan. 10.-The case of the State ex rel. John A. Morris versus L. F. Mason, Secretary of State, in which Mr. Morris applied for a mandamus to compel the Secretary of State to promulgate the proposed constitutional amendments passed by the Legislature, known as the lottery amendment, to be voted upon by the people for the adoption or rejection at the next general election in this State, came up

As to the reading of the petition, Attorney General Rogers read his answer, conney General Rogers read in answer, con-sisting mainly of technicalities regarding the action of the Legislature upon the lot-tery bill, that the action of respond-ent must be guided by his own judgment and discretion, and denies that there is any power or authority to manda-mus him in relation to the matter. It is stated that the relator is willing to submit the case without argument, bu submit the case without argument, but counsel for respondent have not yet decided whether they will argue the case or not.

PREPARING FOR ANOTHER WAR als Organizing Her Troops for an

Attack on Salvador. SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Jan. 10. - The Guate malan Government has sent Gusman Melgarejo, a Spaniard, to Mexico to purchase 00 horses for the organization of a cavalry force. The Government has also sent to Spain for 22 officers for the same purpose, and 40 instructors in that branch of service. The infantry and artillery troops are being mobilized with the view of renewing hostilities in Salvador after the coffee season is ended. Salvador has concluded the preliminaries of a treaty of alliance with Mexico, the particulars of which are

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GOSSIP OF THE GUARDS.

COLONEL NORMAN M. SMITH spent a few days in the East last week on business and pleasure combined.

LIEUTENANT JOHN HUBBARD, Quarter master of the Fourteenth Regiment, leaves this week for an extended Western trip. COLONEL PERCHMENT, of the Fourteent Regiment, has been stirring up certain of his companies which have been neglecting drills for some time past. Regular drills will now be expected in all the companies of the regiment and more attention to business from now until the spring inspections, which are expected to occur earlier this year than heretofore.

THE annual report of Colonel Louis A. Watres, the General Inspector of Rifle Practice, is being watched for with much interest by members of the Guard who take to that by members of the Guard was take to that branch of the service. It will be Colonel Watre's last report in this capacity, and as under his charge the number of qualified, marksmen and sharpshooters in the State has increased many times, he will probably offer some important suggestions for the inture, which in his new position he may be able to help through.

As no word has yet been received from Harrisburg relative to the National Guard attend ing in a body the inaugural ceremonies of Governor-elect Pattison on the 20th, it is pre-Governor-elect Pattison on the 20th, it is pre-sumed that only the Eighth Regiment will be present with possibly the Governor's Troop. Several weeks ago it was understood that Gen-eral Hastings had received the consent of Mr. Pattison to have the Guard attend, but so much opposition sprung up from a number of the organizations interested that it has prob-ably been decided to let the matter drop. LIEUTENANT J. K. KERR, Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Fifth Regiment, spent a few days in the city last week. Mr. Kerr at present days in the city last week. Mr. Kerr at present resides at Indiana, Pa., but will shortly tender his resignation to Colonel Burchfield, as he intends removing to Washington State, where he expects to permanently locate. The Fifth Regiment will lose a valuable officer by Mr. Kerr's resignation, as he is not only one of the finest shots in the State, but through his efforts he has placed his organization at the top of the list this year in the total of qualified marksmen.

THE result of the court-martial appointed in the Eighteenth Regiment to investigate the charges against two members of the Verona squad of Company H, was that Private E. G. Best was fined \$10, and Private Edward Bart-Best was fined \$10, and Private Edward Bartley was fined \$7. Twenty days are allowed the men to appeal and if in that time the fines are not paid, they will go to jail for 30 days.—This is the first penalty of the kind imposed by all physicans and will no doubt have a most beneficial effect on certain other members of the city organization who habitually disregard orders.

The new Uliman electric target after having been successfully tested in various portions of the country is now being adopted by a number on her face knows to one face knows to one of the country is now being adopted by a number.

Every lady with hair on her face knows to one face knows to one of the country is now being adopted by a number.

of the military organizations of the better class, it works equally well for armory or range practice, and does away with a great deal of razor, all make these mairs grounds. It works equally well for armory of range practice, and does away with a great deal of tedious labor and waste of time, as it practically is automatic and registers the location and value of shots with great accuracy. One of the advantages is that it can be adapted for winter practice or practice in rainy weather when other targets would be practically useless, or when markers would refuse to serve.

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The big social event to come in military circles in the eastern portion of the State will be the State Fencibles' annual ball at the Academy of Music, Pfinadelpflia, on February 2. Elaborate preparations are being made, as it is one of the greatest events of the Quaker City social life. A number of Pittsburg officers have received invitations to the affair, and it is quite likely the Second Brigade will be represented. The famous Second Battery, of New York, will attend in a body, under command of Captain Wilson, and give an exhibition drill. This organization won for itself the reputation of being the best drilled battery in the United States.

General Snowner. GENERAL SNOWDEN and Generals Gobin

and Deckert were officially confirmed in their appointments last week by the State Legisla-ture. General Snowden in his report to Governor Beaver for last year makes a number of interesting suggestions. He thinks that inspections during camp should be done away with, and that the armory is the proper place for such work; that the camps should last two weeks or ten days at least, and that officers be prohibited from entering the rifle contests with enlisted men. In the latter suggestion his ideas will scarcely be given much consideration, as in the regular service, after which our Guard is closely patterned, such Sontests are open to both officers and men. General Snowden's first report as Division Commander is very thorough and his recommendations, as a rule, are for much-needed reforms. ernor Beaver for last year makes a number of

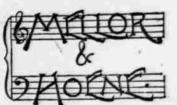
Ar the annual meeting of the officers of the Eighteenth Regiment, held a week ago, a committee of five was appointed to represent the organization in the matter of looking after proper legislation that may affect the Guard in this end and all parts of the State. Similar this end and all parts of the State. Similar committees for the Fourteenth Regiment and Battery B will be invited to act in confunction. As it is expected during the coming meeting of the State Legislature important legislation may be brought up affecting the interests of the military organizations, the result of such standing committees can be readily seen. The National Guard of the United States are becoming more prominent every day, and it is probable a number of necessary matters will be required. It is thought that one of the first important steps that the new administration will take will be a revision of the present code under which the Guard exists, as it is generally considered a yery poorly written affair.

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