

To even contemplate a review of the enchre parties, afternoon teas, theater parties, dancing parties, receptions and weddings of the past week produces the same sort of an effect upon my head that an overdose of quinine does, and, as the sensation is not a desirable one, I desist. But I will say that the week started out with colossal social pretensions that were fully realized, and young and old alike must welcome the day of rest and the prospect of a long breath with gladness.

The Miller-Horner wedding Monday night was an exceedingly pretty affair, and would have received no end of small talk recognition, on account of the beauty of the petite bride, the manly groom and charming attendants, had not the Clarke-Phillips wedding occurred the following evening. The latter, being the most brilliant and ostentations of this season's nuptial events, naturally monopolized conversation among society circles, especially as the colors used in the wedding were the subject of so much

A Confusion on Colors.

Some affirmed that it was a green and white wedding; that the bride was gowned in white, the maid of honor in delicate green and the ten bridemaids in combination costumes of white, trimmed with green. Others were equally as positive that pale blue robed the maid of honor and trimmed the gowns of the bridemaids.

But whether pale blue or delicaje green, no more charming toilets have been seen this year than were worn at that wedding, and certainly there has not been a more iashionable gathering. With the greater proportion of the ladies in elegant evening toilets and a large number of the gentlemen in full dress suits, which the hour-6 o'clock—just permitted, the score within the sanctuary was bewitching, and, indeed, when the bridal party and the surpliced clerrymen formed the tableau at the altar, challenged description. As the reception at the home of the bride's parents included relatives only, many of the church guests, by previous understanding formed theater parties or art parties, and, dining first at the Buquesne Clubiouse, attended either the opera or visited Carnegie Library and viewed the Verestohagin collection of pictures. proportion of the lagies in elegant evening

Looking at the Pictures.

Notwithstanding the cold, creepy chills inwoked by a visit to the galleries, where are burg the works of the great Russian master, and the nervous condition resultant from a protracted study of the paintings, there are numerous amusing incidents constantly occurring that serve to lessen the strain and stifle the inclination to rescue some of the almost human figures some of the almost human figures that game so imploringly from the canvas, where they are either to be shet or hung or subit to something else equally as terrible, ie whose knowledge of the nature of the e, and when they push eagerly forward for scruting of some one canvas that atact eyes their expressions, as the lun ion of the horrible scene lepicted grad-was upon their mental vision, provoke r, which seems a trifle out of place such dreadful scenes. ashionable to have a light attack of the when Vereschagin's works are seen, y everybody is fashionable. The at-is very large. The Woman's Comtendance is very large. The Woman's Com-mittee for the Press Club contemplate taking the noted lady journalists who are to be here the last of the month to see the collection, one evening at least, so they may enjoy the fashion-able disorder, though possibly many of them have experienced it, as the collection has been exhibited in New York, Boston and Chicago several times. several times.

Theater Parties Already.

Everyone is going to see the Kendals. They are to the stage what Howells is to literature, plotless, harmless, entertaining and chatty, and they must be seen by all odds. Mrs. Kendal's this season as it did last, but she is the same. sweet, gentle, matronly little woman, pure is thought and act, and intensely fascicating both on and off the stage. Mr. Kendal is the personiion of a good, easy-going, indifferent husind, handsome and manly, whose acting is apprently like Bobert Williard's, without an efleast that is the impression I gained of is watching him in a play in New York et. At least that is the impres so many full dress theater parties are

being arranged for their performances, and it may be that Mrs. Kendal will be the recipient

Events of the Future.

Gayety of all kinds will pervade the city, or the two cities I should say, between this and the 12th of February, the social calendar being full and running over with affairs of greater of full and ronning over with affairs of greater or less magnificence. Weddings are not to be profuse unless some crop out as the dark horse does in political conventions, but brides are abundant and they are going to be feted right and left. One of the most brilliant emertainments will be given on the 23d for Mrs. James Wood, nee Nellie Walton, by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Theodore Wood, who declares she hadn't even thought of declding upon a day, when the newspapers obviated the necessity of her doing so by announcing the date. Progressug so by announcing the date. Progres

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MIDWINTER PLEASURES. Social Gatherings That Made Long Evenings

Seem Short Last Week. A surprise party was given by the Misse Rose and Clara Luty to their brother, Bert E. V. Luty, on Thursday evening last-it being the occasion of the celebration of his 21st birthday-at their residence, Observatory Hill, Alle gheny City. It was a complete surprise to Mr. Luty. There were 40 persons present including the members of the senior class of the Western University, of which class Mr. Luty is a member, all of whom were delighted with the entertainments provided. The company spent the time playing enchre and other games until 11 o'clock, when they sat down to an elegant repast, after which they called on Mr. Laty for a speech, to which he responded at some length, hence frequently interpreted by any length. a speech, to which he responded at some length, being frequently interrupted by appliause. Miss Bessie Lemon was the lucky lady who secured the gold ring in the cake. Mr. Luty was the recipient of a number of valuable presents. After dinner, dancing was indulged in until 3 o'clock. Among those present were Misses Nota and Ida Paulson, Fiora Miller, Bessie Lemon, Leora and Grace Graham, Clara Carson, Mollie Lewis, Jessie Jenkins, Mollie Caughey, Emma and Alve Luty, Floreuce Reaser, Minnie Robertson and Messrs, Bert Sawyers, James Hayes, Fred Mollenaut, Charles Carhart, John McGrew, Frank Rhea, Percy Paulson, John McDonald, Joseph Carson, Else Paulson, Roy Lewis, Frank Siviter and Nonie Paulson.

The "stag" party under the auspices of the 'Merry 30" beld at the Bijon Theater last Friday evening was as pleasant an affair as anything without the presence of ladies could be The gentlemen were in full dress with white The gentlemen were in full dress with white rose buds, indicating friendship, and presented a stunning appearance. They were Messra. Fred Remensuyder, Frank Nelson, Henry Kemmer, Thomas Ramsey, Walter Kreps, William Priest, James Hood, George W. Sellers, Albert Schwerd, Ross Edsall, Samuel H. Gass, David Burgauer, Charles Steinhauser, Fred Kimberland, Charles Schlag, Harry Ewing, Ralph Oehmler, Al Dravo, Will Ango, George Bovard, Jr., Archie Hamilton, Fred E Smith, George Heideger, Jr., Charles Heideger, Charles Knapp, W. C. Esterline, Harry Gass, Joseph Longmore, B. P. Welsch, Oscar J. Eckeri.

Last Monday evening quite a number of the juveniles of Sheridanville gave Master Harold Stevenson a surprise party at the residence of parents, it being on the occasion of his fifth birthday. Numerous games were played by the young folks, much to the enjoyment of all present, after which an elegant lunch was served, when all adjourned to their house. Among those present were Misses Florence

Work, Bessle McCarty, Alice Holt, Minnie Falla, Marie Adkins, Stella and Hazel Rene, Macgie Matthews, Annie and Ella Calbert and Ada Merriman, and Masters Frank Falla, Willie Matthews, Dorsey Inns and Jesse Ad-

Mr. and Mrs. William Welbling tendered : reception to their many friends on Monday evening, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary evening, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The cozy rooms of their home were handsomely decorated with ferns, smilax and vines, intertwined with roses, which made a lovely contrast. The tables were laden with all the viands of the season. At each lady's plate was a bunch of roses, and at each gentleman's a boutoniere. A box of fruit cake, with the monogram of the host and hostess in sliver, was presented to each guset, as a souvenir of the occasion. During the evening Gernert's Orchestra furnished some very fine selections. Mrs. Welbling was assisted in receiving by her two daughtars, Mrs. S. M. Heyl and Miss May A. Welbling. Many were the good wishes showered on the host and hostess.

The Smithfield Club will give their third annual reception at the Monougahela House on Friday evening, February 6. Music by Prof. Friday evening, February 6. Music by Prof.
Guenther. The committee having charge of
the affair is: T. A. Dunn, J. Philip Mahan,
Walter G. Herr, Albert L. Hill, John Armstrong, Horace L. Lowry, Charles H. Carnahan,
H. L. Aland and John'E. Kennedy.

The receptions given by the Smithfield have
been uniformly successful from a social standpoint, but the coming event promises to eclipse
anything in the history of the club.

The Maple Leaf High Tea Social, one of Pittsburg's leading colored clubs, gave its semi annual banquet last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Gibbon residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Globon street. An elegant supper was served and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Edward Stewart's orchestra was in attendance. The supper was prepared by Mr. William Reymer, the well-known caterer. The banqust was a great success and will long be remembered by the members as one of the most pleasant events in Maple Leaf history.

Miss Mattie Smith, of Hooker street, Milivale, held a party in honor of her friend, Miss Minnie Marshall, of Cedar avenue, Allegheny. minie Marsball, of Cedar avenue, Allegheny,
Among those present were Misses Alice and
Louisa Kuhu, Carrie Banner, Rosa Seif, Clara
Marshall, Aunie Holahan, Daisy Hamilton,
Charlie Kuhn, Charlie Self, Arthur Watkins,
H. Griffith, Harry O'Brien, James Bettlis, George Calahan, John Hausen, Willie
Schwartz, A splendid supper was served at 1
o'clock.

Tuesday evening, January 13, a very enjoyable surprise party was tendered Mrs. H. C. Nullmeyer, at her residence, No. 2638 Carson street, by members of Theodora Rebecca Destreet, by members of Theodora Rebecca De-gree Lodge, it being the occasion of the anni-versary of her 40th birthday. After the crash had been spread over the carpet the music and dancing began, and formed the principal amusement till the small hours of the morn-ing, with an intermission for a lunch, which the good ladies had provided.

Among the many happy and pleasant events of the week was the celebration of the fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor's weddisg, which took place at Mrs. Taylor's father's ent, who enjoyed themselves immensely. An elegant supper was served prepared by the hostess. Many handsome and valuable pres-ents were brought by the guests, who all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Taylor many more

One of the prettiest and most successful select surprise parties of this season was given at the residence of Mrs. Walters, No. 54 East Diamond street, Allegheny, on Thursday of last week, in honor of her daughter, Miss Ella. It was a complete surprise to Miss Walters. There were quite a number of merry folks present. The evening was spent in various amusements, enchre being the principal game, which served to make the happy hours pass speedily.

One of the most pleasant social events of Oakland this season was the itddledy-winks party given to host of friends by Miss Catharine Eachleay, of Boquet street. The residence was beautifully illuminated for the occasion. Miss Eichleay, assisted by her sisters, received the guests from 8 to 10 o'clock. After a very en-joyable game of winks, the guests were invited to the dining hall, where a magnificent supper was served, following which music, dancing and singing made the evening pass pleasantly.

The Duquesne Euchre Club met last Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Jennie Herron, 68 West Jefferson street, Allegheny. After a very exciting and interesting game the first prizes were carried off by Miss Emlie Baumand Mr. John Wallace, and the booby prizes were awarded to Miss Ann. Sauer and Mr. Fred Munk. After the game an excellent repust was served.

Mr. James Dunn, formerly of the Sixth ward, Pittsburg, now of Milwaukee, will address a temperature meeting Sunday evening in Moor-bead Hall, corner Second avenue and Grant street. Mr. Dunn signed the pledge under Francis Murphy 14 years ago, since which time he has been lecturing throughout the country and is a very interesting speaker. All are in-

The Keystone Drum Corps serenaded William Hodson, their leader, at his residence on Twen-ty-third street, Southside, on Wednesday, 23d instant, on the occasion of his 21st birthday. After partaking of refreshments, dancing was the order till the small hours of morning. Mr. Hodson received many presents during the evening, one a gold badge of his order from the

A merry party of young folks, composed of Misses E. Viola Browne, Elizabeth Browne, Cora Armstrong, Harry Armstrong, Will Zinn and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, chaperoned by Mrs. Joseph Browne, or Allegheny, went out to Maustield, Pa., last Wednesday evening to attend a select dancing party given by a number of young folks there.

A quiet home wedding was that in which Mis Streng, of the Thirty-second ward, was united to F. C. Sawers, of Beltzhoover borough, on Wednesday, January 7. Immediately after the ceremony the couple departed on a short tour in the West. When they return it will be to settle in their future home on Mr. Washing-

Among the pleasant events of the past week was a surprise party Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hague, Srayler street, Brushton. Cards, dancing and numerous other games were indulged in. The host and hostess were taken by surprise, but entertained their guests very nicely.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Stella Fink, daughter of Casper Fink, of the Pittsburg Manufacturing Company, to Mr. George J. Kuriz, the popular young mean merchant, of the firm of Jacob Kurts & Son, February at St. Joseph's Church, Sixteenth

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hollander, of Allegheny, celebrated their china wedding Thursday even-ing in a delightful manner, having invited numerous friends to assist them, A 4 o'clock dinner was followed by dancing.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Bertha Lebman at her Buena Vista street home in Allegheny last week. Dancing, music and refreshments was the programme.

Mrs. C. R. Banks, of Fisk street, gave a charming dinner party on Monday in hono her friend, Miss Wheeler, of Philadelphia.

An Old Folks Concert will be given at the Third U. P. Church, Diamond street, city, on Thursday evening, January 22, at 8 P. M.

Cards are out for a "eucher" at the Columbus Club rooms next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. Dippold, of Osborne station, left last eek for New Orleans to attend the Mardi

Miss Carrie Stern, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Herman Stern, of Allegheny, is being royally entertained by her relatives at Balti-

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank, accompanied by their guest, Miss Hecht, of St. Louis, have gone to Philadelphia to attend a wedding. They expect to return the end of the week. Miss May Beesley, soprane of the Third Pres-byterian Church choir, is in New York, where she sung last evening in a concert of the New York Liederkranz, in company with Herr Gude-hus, the great tenor, and Frau Retter-Goetze, mezzo-soprano, both of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Mrs. Emma Bingler-Wolfe will take Miss Beesley's place in the choir to-day.

From Sunny Oakland.

Messrs. Kirland & Trowbridge, prominent druggists in Oakland, Cal., say:
"We are much pleased with the way
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sells and the satisfaction it gives to our customers." That is what makes the remedy so popular. People who use it are always pleased with it, and often recommend it to their friends and neighbors. It does the work promptly not help but be pleased with it.

Cash paid for old gold and silver at Hauch's, No. 295 Fifth avenue,



The National Encampment will be held at Detroit.

A sensational report was sent from Lansing, Mich., and published last week, as fol-

"The fate of the proposed national G. A. R. encampment in Detroit next summer is trembling in the balance. It was proposed to raise \$25,000 for the encampment by private subscriptions, a like sum to be raised by the city of Detroit, and the Legislature to appropriate \$50,000 to make up the total \$100,000 required. The Detroiters have come to a dead standstill in the work. Governor Winans announced that he was opposed to the legislative appropriation on 'the ground' that it would be unconstitutional to devote public money to private use. A committee burried out from Detroit Saturday to see the Governor on the subject. Last night a sec-ond committee of Detroiters waited upon the Governor. It became very evident that he could not be induced to change his position. It is stated plainly that if the Legislature

does not appropriate the \$50,000 required the encampment cannot be held."

The following letter on the subject received yesterday by the Grand Army editor

ceived yesterday by the Grand Army editor of THE DISPATCH is self-explanatory and will doubtless be read with much pleasure by the comrades and all interested:

"Yours of the 15th with citpping relative to National G. A. R. Encampment in Detroit, is received. Please publish, so that all comrades may understand it, that the facts do not at all warrant the publication. I have no reasonable doubt but that the Legislature of the State of Alichigan will appropriate \$50,000 to assist in the entertainment of the veterans. The city of Detroit, as a city, will raise \$25,000 and our citizens will make up the balance. Even if the tens will make up the balance. Even if the State appropriation of \$50,000 should fail, the State appropriation of \$50,000 should fail, the encampment at Detroit will be second to none, for our citizens will raise the additional \$50,000 in the State does not. I am authoritatively informed that Governor Winans is not opposed to a legislative appropriation, he simply did not include a recommendation for it in his message. "Yours truly, "Henry M. Duffield,"

The Old 13th to Organize.

The surviving members of the Thirteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, who en-tered the service of the United States in April, 1861, in response to President Lincoln's first call for 75,000 men, have concluded to form a society with a view of reviving and perpetuating their experience at that interesting period in the history of the country. With this in in the history of the country. With this in view, meetings of comrades have recently been held and the form and purpose of the organization outlined. It is proposed that it shall be known as "The Old Thirteenth Three Months' Men," and to be composed of the survivors of these who were mustered with the regiment at Harrisburg April 17, 1861. A temporary organization will be effected within a short time, and arrangements made for celebrating the thirteen miversary of the departure of the regiment from Pittsburg. At a meeting of survivors held last week at the Central Hotel the report of a committee on constitution and byport of a committee on constitution and by-laws was received and considered, and it was decided to call a general meeting of comrades at the Central Hotel Saturday evening, Janu-ary 31, to select officers and complete the organization as far as possible. Comrades de-siring information may call upon or address W. F. Turner at Central Hotel

Who Knows These Addresses? The following addresses are wanted: Eugen

M. Smyser, late Surgeon Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, by Comrade Edward Metz, of Post No. 146, Shenandoob. The address of any of the members of Com-

pany K, Eighty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, by Comrade Francis Eisele, of Post No. 50, Department of New Jersey, Phillipsburg, N. J. The address of the widow or children of William Donnelly, private Company H. First Pennsylvania Reserves, by Comrade L. S. Eisenhower, of Post No. 201, Carlisie, Pa. The address of any officer or member of Company G. Forty-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers (Corn Exchange) by Comrade James Heraid, of Post No. 35, Department of New Jersey, 152 Madison street, Paterson, N. J.

The names and addresses of the survivors of the Fortieth New York (Mozart Regiment), by Comrade Joseph W. Clymer, of Post No. 94, 2535 Perot street, Philadelphia. by Comrade Francis Eisele, of Post No. 50,

Hotter and Hotter Grows the Fight. The contest for the Department commander ship this year promises to be the sharpest in the department's history. From a Philadel-

phia exchange the following is taken: Post 2 has declared in favor of General John Taylor for Department Commander. Past Commander Boyer's friends claim that

he has the inside track for Department Commander.

A close friend of General Taylor's is the authority for the statement that more than 150 delegates have already declared their intention to vote for the cavairy candidate, and that the posts in the interior of the State will be nearly solid for him.

Captain and ex-Mayor William D. Stauffer is a member of the Union Veteran Legion, and is said to be one of the best qualified comrades for Department Commander that has yet been named.

The Grand Army's 25th Birthday, The Grand Army will reach its 25th birthday on April 6. The anniversary will be celebrated by the posts all over the country. An especially interesting celebration will be that of the De-partment of Illinois at Decatur, where the orpartment of Himoss at Decatur, where the or-ganization was born.

The local posts here are already commencing to prepare. Post 3 at 1:s meeting Monday night discussed the matter and a committee was appointed to arrange for asuitable service.

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Posts 88, 128 and 102, of Allegheny, have
united and will hold a joint celebration in the
remodeled Cyclorama Hall if the hall be ready

Ladies of the G. A. R.

by that time.

The members of Post 8 will attend services at the Ladies of G. A. R. Home to-day at 3 P. M. Trains leave Union station for Hawkins at 12:27, 12:40 and 2:25 P. M. Visitors are admitted to the Ladles of G. A.

Wistors are admitted to the Ladles of G. A. R. Home on Thursday afternoons only.
Mary E. Humbert No. 33, Ladles of the G. A. R., had its installation of officers last Tuesday evening. After the installation some remarks were made by installing Officer Mrs. Ersman and Department President Mrs. Carrie V. Sherriff, who gave an account of the work their retiring President, Mrs. E. J. Snead, had done while in the chair for the Widows' Home at Hawkins station. After adjournment the ladies went to the home of the new President, Mrs. Golmer, where a splendid repast was served.

Mrs. Wittenmeyer's Present. The reception to Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer, Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, tendered last Thursday by Colonel John Patterson Corps No. 1, at the hall of Post W. Patterson Corps No. 1, at the hall of Post 181, was a very pleasant affair. An enjoyable musical and literary entertainment was given.

Mrs. Wittenmeyer was presented with a hand-some silver set ordered by the last national convention of the corps in recognition of her services. She presented to Post 181, which was present in a body, a finely-bound copy of the proceedings of the last national convention held in Boston.

Grand Army Small Shot. A MUSTER is on the programme for Post 259's

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DENNISTON COMRADE JOHN GRAY, of Post 88, is lying

very low at his home, on Orchard street, Allegheny. COMRADE THOMAS J. JONES, of Post 236, has been elected a member of the Central Board of Education. A PLEASANT open installation was that of Post 117 last Tuesday evening. A good pro-gramme was rendered. Posr 215's fair commenced last night and had an auspicious opening. Post 88 will visit the fair in a body some night this week, probably on Thursday night. KNAPP'S BATTERY will hold a reunion and

bauquet at Cyclorama Hall, Allegheny, next Thursday evening. All comrades and their families are invited. COMMANDER HOBURG, of Post 157, commenced his administration by mustering in one of the oldest pressmen in the city, Comrade William Wiseman, of THE DISPATCH. COMRADE LAFAYETTE, the joily 800-pound chaplain of Post 206, has been suffering for some time with pneumonia, but was at his post Friday night as joily as ever.

In a few days Comrade D. A. Jones, of Post 151, will send to the Quartermaster General the list of headstones, which is about complete. There are about 60 on the list. T. C. CALHOUN, O. D., and Tommy Terrank, O. G., of Post 157, took as naturally to their duties in the muster of Comrade Wiseman last Thursday night as a duck takes to the

A PHILADELPHIA exchange says that : prominent Philadelphia comrade will likely be chosen Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army at the National Encampment to be held in Detroit in August.

Post 155 took a great interest in the benefit to Miss Edith Smithson on Mt. Washington on Thursday and Friday evenings. Miss Smithson is a soldier's orphan. All who heard her recite were delighted with her. On next Tuesday evening Post 230 will hold its annual reunion at Penn Incline Hall. Garfield Circle No. 15, ladies of the G. A. R., has kindly volunteered to assist, and the members are determined to help make the affair a suc-

GUIDE "JIM" LONG's series of lectures on the "Battlefield of Gettysburg," given last week under the auspices of Post 117, were very successful. Good audiences were present at each of the three lectures, and were very much pleased with Comrade Long. McPherson Woman's Relief Corps No. 60, auxiliary to Post No. 117, East End, will hold a public installation of officers on next

Friday evening in Elbe's Hall, Penn avenue, opposite the Flith avenue car station. Prominent comrades of Post 117 and other posts of the city will make addresses. On the first Friday of February Post 206 will leave its old barracks and move into a brand new hall on Arthur street, to be known as Florence Hall. The members intend to have a house-warming, and will invite all the posts in the county to come in and take something. Step out, boys, and give Post 206 a boost.

Post 230's officers were installed last Wednes-day evening by Comrade X. S. Rees, of Post 157. Visitors were present from Posts 3, 41, 157 and 206. Short speeches were made by Comrades Lambie, of Post 3; H. H. Bengough and Bernard Coll, of Post 157; Charles Grantz, of Post 206, and John N. Taylor, W. R. Ford, George T. McCord, A. M. Kennedy and John Harvey, of Post 236.

THE public installation of the officers of Post 153, at Chartiers, took place Thursday evening. An excellent programme was arranged for the evening. Handsome gold-headed canes were presented by J. W. McCreedy, Esq., in behalf of the retiring Commander, T. E. Morgan, to Comrades L. H. Watter, Daniel Bowman, Will-nam Snyder and Reese Evans, for their faithful work for the post during the past year.

COMRADE EDWARD FISHER, of Post 3, in-

stalled the officers of Post 259 last Tuesday evening in a very creditable manner. A large delegation from Post 3 was present and a number of comrades from other poss made up a roomful. Commander Lamble, of Post 3, and Comrade McIlwain, of Post 157, delivered addresses which were enthusiastically received. Chaplain Riddle and Comrade Judge Slagle, of Post 259, spoke very interestingly. Others spoke well. THE Farragut Association of Naval Veterans

was organized in 1865, and is the oldest associa-tian of the Civil War veterans in the United States, its membership was originally confined exclusively to survivors of the Gulf Squadron, but it has been found necessary to admit to its ranks naval veterans with honorable record of service in other squadrons. The annual reunion will be held in Philadelphia on the twentyninth anniversary of the capture of New Orleans, April 24.

A MEETING of the wives of members of Enampment No. 1 will be held on next Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. George W. Hughes, No. 169 Beaver avenue, Allegher The letter received from the adjustant of the encampment will be discussed. The reception committee will report and a plan of organization will be decided upon. Wives of soldiers who are eligible to membership in the U. V. L. but who are not members, are invited to unite with the new organization.

SECTION 2 of general orders No. 17, from Department Headquarters, reads: In compliance with the action of the Department Encampment, held at Shamokin, February II and 12, 1890, comrades J. Fletcher Conrad, of Post No. 1; Robert B. Wallace, of Post No. 51, and W. H. Redheffer, of Post No. 2, are appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee representing the Military Order of the Loyal Lagion, in the matter of the establishment of a free library and museum.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DENNISTON and Comrades John W. Moreland, of Post 151 and O. M. Head, of Post 250, went to the open installation of the officers of Post 168 at Gasinstallation of the omers of Post ice at Cassionville, Wednesday evening. Comrade Hart, of California, was the installing officer. A large delegation from Post 60, of Monongahela city, was present. After the installation and speeches an enjoyable musical and literary entertainment was given and a fine collation served by the ladies of the auxiliary.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER DENNISTON in general orders No. 17, gives this information relative to the Department Encampment to be held at Altoona, February 24 and 25. Depart. heid at Altoona, February 23 and 25. Department Headquarters will be established at the Legan House. The following hotel rates are announced: Logan House, \$2.50 to \$3 per day; Brandt House, \$1.50 to \$2; Central Hotel \$1.50; Arlington Hotel, \$1.50; Set, Lawrence Hotel, \$1.50; Globe Hotel, \$1.50; Bebm House, \$1.50; Seward House, \$1.25; White Hail Hotel, \$1.25; Franklin House, \$1.25.

Sons of Veterans. CAMP 4's hostlers have set themselves to work to place their camp in the front rank this

THE boys of Camp 38 who went to McKees port on Thursday evening report that they were handsomely entertained by Camp 127. LIEUTENANT COLONEL H. M. REBELE, accompanied by a delegation from Camp 33, went to Manafield on Tuesday evening and installed the officers of Camp 263.

CAPTAIN EMIL REBELE, of Camp 38, has offered prizes to the brothers bringing in the highest and next highest number of recruits during the year. A boom in recruiting is ex-pected in consequence. BROTHER HENRY WARNERS will in all

probability get the medal offered by Major A.
P. Davis to the member of Davis Camp who
would bring in the largest number of recruits
in a certain time—about four months. Brother in a certain time—about for W. has nine to his credit. LADIES' AID SOCIETY No. 5, auxiliary to

LADIES AID SOCIETY No. 5, auxiliary to Camp 162, held a meeting Thursday evening to make arrangements for the Martha Washington to a party. It will be held on Monday, February 22, in Old City Hall. Committees were appointed by President Mra. Foulk. The party is to be an exceedingly nice affair. THE officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of Davis Camp were installed last Monday night, A musical and literary entertainment was given. Camp 33 and representatives from other camps were present. On behalf of the society, Lieutenant Colonel Rebele presented a badge to retiring President Mrs. A. P. Davis.

THE open installation of the officers of Camp 162 will take place Tuesday evening at the hall of Post & George Datt, of Camp 2 is the inor rosts. George Date, or Camp 2, is the installing officer. An excellent nusical and literary entertainment is being prepared. Among those who have kindly consented to assist is the Keller Quintet. Prominent Grand Army men will be posent and deliver addresses.

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FURNITURE packed, bauled and stored. HAUGH & KEENAN, 33 Water street. Stylish Suitings,

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Hanlon-Volter Co Grand Opera House. Williams' Academy. Daniel Boone Harris' Theater The above are the theatrical attractions for this week.

The double bill at the Grand Opera House ast week brought some surprises. Of course, the most notable of these was Mr. Joseph Haworth's appearance in a low comedy role. In "A Man of the World" Mr. Haworth, to be sure, assumed a character in which he kept to his wonted lines and the manly and omewhat romantic man of the world he cictured was true and pleasant. But in for taking pains even in vain undertaking, I think Mr. Haworth ought to remain faithful to the higner art of which he has been hitherto a

think Mr. Haworth ought to remain faithful to the higher art of which he has been hitherto a faithful exponent.

Why "Aunt Jack" ran 200 nights in New York and London is a question not to be answered easily. There is so little in it as a play, so little humor in the lines and such a lack of originality in the whole thing from situations to mere jokes. The age of some of the latter ought to have protected them from exposure; for instance, the joke about judges committing themselves, which Sam Weller originated at the expense of Mr. Nupkins, J. P., in Pickwick. The company is such a good one that it seems almost a sin that it should have been thrown away upon "Aunt Jack." Miss Paget is a comedieune of an unusually high order, and her gifts of spontaneous merriment and archness shone through the grotesque and unattractive character of Aunt Jack. Mr. Backus and Mr. Bowsor, Mr. Baker and Mr. Butler, four B's, have very small opportunities, but make the most of them. The whole company, indeed, could hardly be improved upon for light comedy purposes. Perhaps the disappointing flatness of "Aunt Jack" was accentuated by the miserably meager scenic setting it obtained. The humor of the contrast between the realism of a court of justice and the broad buriesqueing of the actors therein in the last act was lost because the scenic reproduction of the contravon was a ridiculous travesty in itself. The same criticism applies to the hotel private supper room, supposed to be the most stylish in London and really below the average country \$1\$ hotel. These little defects are a great deal more injurious to a play than some managers imagine. deal more injurious to a play than some mans gers imagine.

The stay of Miss Huntington as Paul Jones at the Duquesne Theater has been very pleasant for everybody concerned. Since Tuesday night the house has been packed, and the audience on Friday night was almost as pretty a spectacle as any the stage afforded, thanks to fair Pittsburgers and the cunning of their dressmakers. The verdict of The Disparch on "Paul Jones" has been popularly sustained, and Miss Huntington has added considerably to the number of her admirers in this city.

A New York correspondent writes: Nothing new was produced in the metropolis on Mon-day. At the Academy of Music Denman Thompson revived the original, containing the character of Joshua Whitcomb, which was begun as a sketch in a variety show. It never was a meritorious work, and the audience find little ous crudity compares very unfavorable wit "The Old Homestead," "Men and Women "The Old Homestead." "Men and Women" had its one hundredth representation at Charles Frohman's Twenty-third Street Theater, and the event was commemorated by a souvenir—a glass transparency prettily framed, showing Mr. Frohman's company grouped in a picture called "Love at Home." The new opera, "Diana of Solange" was magnificently sung at the Metropolitan Opera House, but the public did hot take kindly to it, although it was composed by Ernst II, otherwise Angust Charles Jean Leopold Alexandre Edouard, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, a charming musically inclined old gen-Alexandre Edouard, Duke of Sare-Coburg-Gotha, a charming musically inclined old gentleman of 72, who in his youth was a pupil of Mendelssolm. "The Last Word," at Daly's, will next Tuesday give place to a new version of Sheridan's "School for Scandal," by Mr. Augustin Daly. "The Senator," at the Star, is weakening, but will no doubt keep the stage for the three weeks left, to paying business, after which Mr. Crane goes Westward. Business has not been good during the week, and none of the theaters are making money."

There is a strong probability that George Marion, the comedian, will call in George C. Jenks, the author of the "U. S. Mail," to assist Jenks, the author of the "U. S. Mail," to assist him in writing a farce comedy for his (Mr. Marion's) use next season. Mr. Marion is at present at work upon a farce comedy called "Mr. Macaroni," and Mr. Jenks has already written the greater part of a farce comedy skit upon bankers and Lanking. Now, however, Mr. Ludiow, who is to manage Mr. Marion next season, tells me that Messrs. Jenks and Marion are likely to join forces, which strikes me as being a very sensible idea.

When Mr. Lawrence Barrett was here it may be remembered that he said in THE DISPATCH that Mary Anderson had made her choice for life and intended never to return to the stage. In confirmation of this intimation, which was the first to be authoritatively given, of Mary Anderson's permanent retirement, the New York Sun said the other day that there is assurance from Mary Anderson conveyed in a letter over her own signature, that she has de-York Sun said the other day that there is assurance from Mary Anderson conveyed in a letter over her own signature, that she has decided nositively never to act again. An American manager's agent sought her out at her English home less than a mouth ago to make an offer of \$5,000 a week for her individual services during a tour of three months next season. She refused even to see him, and he went away without having exchanged a word with her. His card was returned to him by the servant with the verbal message that the lady did not care to meet him. The ex-actress knew his errand and the amount of money temptation which he brought, for he had communicated with her by letter. An explanation of her singular conduct is given by an intimate friend of her husband. Throughout the fulfilled portion of her abruptly terminated tour in this country, when she enneted two characters in a "A Winter's Tale" with great success, her nervous system became seriously deranced, the disturbance taking the form of a religious aversion to the stage. The feeling became so serious that at length she deemed her soul in dauger if she became seriously deranced. Lie disturbance taking the form of a religious aversion to the stage. The feeling became so serious that at length she deemed her soul in danger if she continued in her profession. That was the reason why she terminated the tour abrupity. Her manager had a good case for damages against her, of course, and not long ago she settled his claim. Under the influence of a quiet, restful life she has regained much of her former health of body and mind, but her aversion to theatricals remains unchanged, and she has not witnessed a stage performance since she gave up acting. She declares that she will never again see others act, much less act herself. That would seem to deprive us beyond hope of the greatest of American actresses. There has been an impression that, after a prolonged holiday, she would return to the stage to reap the great harvest of dollars which would have grown for her, but the most persistent doubters of her sincerity must now believe that she is really an ex-actress.

The only novelty in this week's programn is the Hanlon-Volter-Martinetti Pantomine Company, the other principal attractions being
"A Midnight Bell" and Joseph K. Emmet. The
coming of the Kendals casts a ray of light upon
the prospect.

HEPBURN JOHNS.

Grand Opera House. The Hanlon-Volter and Martinetti Panto mime and Novelty Company, which appears to-morrow night at the Grand Opera House for the week, is the crowning effort of these expe rienced amusement caterers, Messrs, Rich and Harris, to furnish high class European vaudeville entertainments to the larger American cities. No expense has been spared in the organization or operation of this magnificent company. For two years the principal cities of Europe were visited by competent agents in search of novelties, and the result is the combination of talent which bears the above lengthy but comprehensive title. Since their arrival in this country, and after having played a success-

It lengagement of Mr weeke at the Academy of Music, New York, they visited in turn Chicage, San Francisco, Portland, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and Cincinuati, and close a return engagement in Chicage to jump to Pittsburg. Their appearance in every one of the above named cities was greeted by crowded houses and delighted audiences, it is said. The performance is as novel as it is complete, beginning with the pantomime, "A Terrible Night," which serves to introduce Paul Martmett and his entire company, and ending with the thrilling and wonderful mid-air flights of the Hanlon-Volter Troupe, Robert, William and James, In the interim specialties are presented by the Montague Troupe in the "Chinese Fair;" Dora Emerson, soprano: the Hulines, musical clowns; Walter Emerson, P. S. Gilmore's former cornet coloist; Stebb and Trepp, a funny team of grotesques, and the Wartenburg family, four ladies and three gentlemen, who do an acrobatic act which is peculiar from the fact that the ladies do the heavy work usually done by male artists. Perhaps one of the greatest noveities is the performance of Rodo Leo Rapoli, a young man who places a 20-foot ladder upon a table, and with the ease and confidence born of long practice he ascends to the top and descends at his leisure, a seemingly impossible feat in balancing.

The Duquesne Theater. Charles E. Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell" will be

presented at the Duquesne Theater this week.
It was seen at another theater here last season, and our readers are familiar with its merits a a comedy of a more serious sort than most of this farce-writer's works. And yet there is plenty of laughter in "A Midnight Bell;" in fact, it is one succession of merry situations from first to last, with a thread of homely pathos running through it. The pleee will be presented by the original New York company, and will be environed with every detail of scenic and incidental investiture which marked the successful run in the metropolia. George Richards, as the Deccon, has met with as conspicuous success as he did in his former amusing character of the Etranger in "A Hole in the Ground." Eugene Canheld, the original Rats in "Tin Soldier," has a very congenial role in Martin Tripp, a country boy, whose youthful cussedness is none the less marked because it is bucolic. The engagement at the Duquesne is for the whole week and the special family matines on Wednesday, at which the popular prices, which have proven so attractive, will be charged. a comedy of a more serious sort than most of

The ever popular Joe Emmet will be seen to morrow night at the Bijon in "Uncle Joe; or, in the boarding house scene borders on light 'Aunt Jack' as Brue, Mr. Haweren in his element, to my thinking. He makes one laugh a good deal, to be sure, but the business met does the rest. Filial duty and half a dozen other virtues are inculcated in a way which other virtues are inculcated in a way which might give points to many pulpits in which counsel for creeds anathematize the theater. Anyone well acquainted with Emmet knows the secret of his success. He puts upon the the secret of his success. He puts upon the stage embodiments of the dear old home sentiments which are echoed in every heart. Pick me out the toughest ruffian in the world and his heart shall be touched by one of Emmet's iulilabys. In this piece the scenery is new and the stage settings at times quite imposing. There are four acts which require considerable variety in mounting. The action takes place in Australia in and near Melbourne, and the scenes represented are a country residence, a batchelor's chamber, in Melbourne. A boarding house, which has been and is still supposed to be a lunatic asylum and a ranch, which is operated by Fritz, is the last act. Fritz's songs and dances and his quiet humor are likely to outweigh all the other features of the performance in the estimation of the audience Misguided mortals who are throwing and dances and his quiet humor are likely to outweigh all the other features of the performance in the estimation of the audience Misguided mortals who are throwing dust in each other's eyes, come down at intervals to straighten the crooked paths. Emmet has some new songs, and dances, as always, with inimitable grace. There are some funny things between curtains. The finding of a waif that has been left in Uncle Joe's front hall, packed in a carpet bag, furnishes a most amusing climax, and the subsequent adventures of the infant are quite enjoyable. His present company is said to be a good one for the piece. The saie of seats has been very large, and he will, from the present outlook, do a splendid business.

The distinguished players, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, under the direction of Daniel Frohman, will appear at the Bijou Theater next week, presenting "The fronmaster" the fore part of the week and "A Scrap of Paper" the balance, with the exception of the last performance—Saturday night—when will be given "The Queen's Shilling." Mr. and Mrs. Kendal's acting furnishes a most satisfactory example of what may be expected from the stage in its best estate. It is the finished results of fine natural aptitude, developed by years of conscientious study and arduous practice. The sale of seats will commence Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. No seats will be laid aside until then; so as to give the same chance to all.

The perennially popular Lily Clay Colossa Burlesque Company revisit Harry Williams popular house this week. The company em odies in its make-up a number of extren clever people who are experts in their special acts, songs, dances, etc. Those veritable queens of the rope, the Mirandi Sisters, will be seen in their unique performances. Emma Warde and their unique performances. Emma Warde and Marie Clarke are attractive women and expert in their specialties. There are 40 handsome women in the company, and the marches, songs, dances, etc., are given amid brilliant scenic effects. A new extravaganza, "The Pearls of the Orient," and the laughable burlesques, "Robin Hood" and "Anthony and Cleopatra," are given by this company. are given by this company.

Harry Davis' Museum. Several months ago all Paris was startled by he appearance in the French metropolis of an rchestra of real live rooster mus played upon stringed instruments. This great evelty a few weeks ago found its way to America, and Manager Davis, of the Fifth Avenue Museum, has secured it to appear at his house during the coming week. It com prises seven real live roosters of the kind that some of them bear sears which betoken that they are warriors that have passed through more than one siege. They have been taken up and each one taught to play a stringed instrument; they appear on the stage attired in
full dress suits, crow an introductory salute to
the audience; the leader, a pompous looking
Shanghai with one green and one orange-colored eye and features of a cardinal hue, waves
his baton and the orchestra breaks into a lively
air on their instruments. They know what
an encore means, and in lieu of a bow
crow their acknowledgment to the audience
and immediately render another selection.
Such a singular combination would appear almost impossible, but Manager Davis promises
that his audience will see it and has secured
the attraction at no little pains, to say nothing
about the great expense incurred. The owner
values the troop at \$75,000. In the curio hall
the Brilliant Quartet will be retained one week
more only, and will every afternoon and even-

more only, and will every afternoon and even ing render some of their choicest vocal selecions.

In the theatorium will appear the Irish duo, Charles and Maud Osborne; the English acting couple, Edward Foster and Isabel Ilousseau, who will make their first appearance in this city as operatic vocalists and sketch artists; Germany will also have a chance in the appearance of Bowers and Hazelton; the two Caris will introduce their novel character act, and J. W. McAndrews will appear in a new sketch, and altogether the coming week promises to be one of the most brilliant ever known at this favorite house.

World's Museum Theater.

The programme at this popular house has been thoroughly changed. Novelty on all sides will be the rule at this week. The chief curiosity will be Barney Baldwin, who claims to be the only man living with a broken neck. He the only man living with a broken neck. He was formerly a brakeman on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and his neck was broken in a wreck at Birmingham, Ala., March 19, 1887. He will explain and illustrate the exact condition of his neck. Admiral Dot, the handsomest and most talented dwarf living will also be on hand, and so will Charles Trip, the armless man, who usus his feet and toes as you do your hands and fingers, and James Maurice, the elastic skin man, and Tex Hender, the cowboy fiddler, will continue to relate stirring tales of the great. West as well as play. In the theater, which is becoming, evidently, the more popular part of the institution, Elitot's Joliy Voyagers, said to be a remarkathy brilliant combination of specialty artists, will give a refined and varied entertainment. All the curiosities and the theatrical performance may be enjoyed for the sum of 10 cents.

Harris' Theater An elegantly staged and an interesting his torical drama will be seen here this week when Harris, Britton and Dean will present "Daniel Boone." The company contains a number of clever actors and the trained horses used in the production are of superior intelligence. A band of genuine Shawnes Indians will partici-

pate in the production, which will be considerable enhanced by the display of a carload of

special scenery.

Stage Whispers. "THE HUSTLER," the new farce comedy, seems to be making a hit. Western papers speak very highly of it. THE next opera for the London Savoy Theater to follow "The Gordollers," will be composed by Edward Solomon, and written by George Dance. It will be called "The Nauch Girl."

Slipper" was received at the Duquesne a week ago has prompted Manager Henderson to arrange for its reappearance within a few weeks.

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AGNES HUNTINGTON'S week at the Duquesne was a remarkably successful one from

every point of interested view. In receipts it equaled the "Slipper's" wonderful business, though there was one less performance. THE special family matinees on Wednesdays are proving very popular with the Duquesne's patrons. The fifty-cent-and-take-your-choice plan contains elements of speculation seemingly most attractive to the matinee maiden.

THE members of the Emma Abbott Opera posed to place the company on the read again, and the manager, Mr. Pratt, has made an offer to Lily Post, which has not yet been accepted or declined. A LONDON paper asserts that Mrs. Musgrave the author of "Our Flat," which has had a run o

more than 600 nights in the English metropolis, only received £50 for her play. No wonder Milton was grateful for the £3 he got for "Paradise Lost." London must be a great place for the budding dramatist.

planet of the Adelphi, has had "ructions" with its management and is to join Arthur Roberts, Marion Hood and stately Alma Stanley in bringing "Joan of Arc" to the state of burlesque, But is this a novelty? How many actresses have brought Joan to that pitch by playing her seriously? MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER and Kyrle Bellew have left Australia and are on the way home via Colombo. After playing in Cal-cutta and Hombay they will proceed to London, where they are to produce their new play, "Hero and Leander." The story is not the same as that with the swan situation. It is an adaption from the German.

HALLEN & HART, those ever-favorite laughmakers, follow Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell" at the Duquesne. Their bundle of fun, nonsense, music and pretty girls is entitled "Later On" and has proved one of the best-wearing pieces of farcical property ever put before the public, It bobs up serenely perennially and is always received with the same conspicuous favor.

THE season at the Chicago Opera House so that theater has ever known. The season that theater has ever known. The season started in with Lawrence Barrett, then Francis Wilson, then Stewart Robson, then the "City Directory," then "The Crystal Slipper." The receipts have averaged over \$2,800 a week. This is the largest average that has ever been known in the Chicago the control of the c in a Chicago theater.

BOUGICAULT always contended that locality made no difference, and that a good piece, ever in an ill-placed and unlucky theater, would al-ways succeed. The majority of actors and manways succeed. The majority of actors and man-agers think otherwise. Professionals fight shy of engagements even at higher prices at, for instance, the Opera Comique, Globe, Olympic, Royalty, Novelty and Her Majesty's Theaters, Scarcely any piece, of late years, has been prosperous at any of these houses.

SADIE MARTINOT is having a play written for her with Mme. De Pompadour as a central figure. It will be a faithful portrayal of the ngure. It will be a latterful portrayal of the times of Louis XVI, and will introduce characters prominent in the history of France at that period. The subject is a faithful one, and Miss Martinot deserves credit for her discriminating taste. Mme. De Pompadour was a sort of female Beau Brummell, and, no doubt, an interesting niar could be were doubt, an interesting play could be woven around the many events of her brilliant, but

Ir was a curious coincidence that, while in Paris, they were thinking of hypnotizing Ga-brielle Bompard in open court to ascertain what she would state about the Gouffe murder, at she would state about the Gouffe murder, at the very corresponding hour Irving was telling hypnotically his story of the murder of the nedler in "The Bells" at the London Lyceum. Yet when he first produced this in England, and J. W. Wallack, Jr., produced another ver-sion of it in America, the critics remarked upon the curious conceit but impossible event. The year 1830 has seen the proposition for a hypnotic witness; 1891 may find a clever counsel hypno-ticing an adverse witness or a tough invyman.

tizing an adverse witness or a tough juryman. THE other night at the Broadway Theater Mr. Booth occupied a box with his daughter, says the Mirror. He looked pale and ill, and says the Mirror. He looked pale and ill, and when he rose and slowly made the detour of the house in order to reach the stage to congratulate his friend Barrett, he was followed by many sympathetic glances, for he walked slowly and painfully, leaning heavily upon a cane. Strange to relate, Mr. Booth is in better condition when he is acting than when he is resting from his labors, and lounging in the quiet house of The Players. Work appears to rouse his whole nature into an activity that wards off lits and makes him more like his old self.

GOSSIP OF THE GUARDS.

COLONEL NORMAN M. SMITH is in New York City on a business trip. An election in Company I, of McKessport, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of First Lieutenant John Jayoox, has been ordered for Saturday evening, January 24, 1t will be conducted by Captain William Awl. As a result of Colonel Perchment's order re-As a result of Colonic Patchines of the quiring more regular company drills in the Fourteenth Regiment, more activity is now being displayed around the armories, and a considerably better attendance is to be seen at

SURGEON D. G. FOSTER, of the Fourteenth Regiment, is lying seriously ill at his home in Urafton, the result of an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Foster is one of the hustlers of the Fourteenth, and his illness is felt throughout the

Quite a number of the local members of the Guard will take in the inauguration next Tues day as spectators. Had the railroad companies shown any disposition to give a reduced rate to

BRIGADE QUARTERMASTER W. W. GREEN-LAND is spoken of in connection with the appointment for Quartermaster General. Should this occur, Captain A. J. Logan, of this city, would probably be Mr. Greenland's suc-cessor on the brigade staff.

MAJOR J. WESLEY AWL, formerly Assis ant Adjutant General of the Third Brigade under General Seignield, will be Chief Marshal of thei inaugural parade at Harrisburg next Toesday. Major Awl's name is mentioned in connection with some of Governor Pattison's staff appointments.

SEVERAL weeks ago reference was made in this column to a local sergeant who had not missed a drill in six years. Sergeant C. C. Eckert, of Company F. Sixteenth Rogiment, how-ever, beats this record, as he has been a mem-ber of his company for II years and in that time never missed a single meeting or drill.

QUITE an increase in attendance at the com pany drills of the Eighteenth Regiment has pany drins of the Engineeric Regiment has been noted during the past few weeks, very presumably the result of the court martial in Company H, which has had the effect of bring-ing delinquent members of the organization to time. As it is expected the spring inspections will occur a little earlier this year than hereto fore, some of the company commanders are already making active preparations for the

CAPTAIN WILLIAM MCCLELLAND, the new Adjutant General under Mr. Pattison, arrived home from a business trip through the West last Wednesday. He will leave for Harrisburg to we unesday. He will leave for Harrisong to-morrow, and will assume charge of his new office as soon as his appointment is officially an-nounced. A number of changes will be made in the clerical force of the department at once, but it is probable that Mr. Kelly, the Chief Clerk, who has occupied the position for many years, and who is thoroughly conversant with the workings of the office, will be retained. COMMISSARY GENERAL LEAGH in his report

again advocates the re-establishment of the po-sition of regimental commissary. The matter has been suggested from a number of sources during the past two years, and it is possible some action may be proposed during the present session of the Legislature. It is a well-known fact that regimental quartermasters have too much work to attend to during tours of camp duty, and are compelled to be relieved continually by other members of the staff. The commissioning of commissaries would equalize ing of commissaries would equaliz the work very nicely. A NUMBER of the officers of the Eighteenth

Regiment will be measured this week for white flannel uniforms, and it is expected that at the next summer outing of the regiment military dudes will be quite plentiful. The uniforms are to be made by a Lancaster tailor, and will be after the pattern of those occasionally seen in the regular service, being authorized by the War Department in orders. The uniform is a very handsome affair, the blouse being heavily braided with white tape, no buttons or shoulder straps being worn, and, owing to the quality of the material, can be repeatedly cleaned and kept in a presentable shape.

The report of Colonel L. A. Watres as General Inspector of Rifle Practice for the past

eral Inspector of Rifle Practice for the past ncrease in marksmen in the entire division of 111, the Second Brigade having the greatest in-crease, 99, the First Brigade having 13, and the crease, 99, the First Brigade having 13, and the Third Brigade having 2. The number of qualifications to each brigade was: First Brigade, 1,025; Second Brigade, 1,674, and Third Brigade, 1,843, the grand total in the State being 4,548. Many of the regiments show big losses over their totals of last season, without any accountable reason for it except it was due to the excessive amount of wet weather. When Colonel Watres took hold of the Department of Rifle Practice in 1886, there were but 1,380 marksmen in the State, and it is mainly due to his efforts that the present good showing can be made.

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