

Sincerity a: d peace of mind Freedom from passion and from care, If they the Amerbyst will wear. Who on this world of ours their eyes In March hast open, shall be wise, In days of peril firm and brave, And wear a bloodstone to their grave.

She who from April dates her years Diamonds shall wear, 1-st lutter tears For vain repentance flow; this stone Emblem of innocence is known.

Who first beholds the light of day

And owes to June her day of birth. With rang of Agate on her hand Can bealth, wealth and long life command.

The glowing Ruby should adorn Those who in warm July are born; Then will they be exempt and free From love's doubts and anxiety;

Wear a Sardenyx, or for thee No conjugal felicity: The August hern without this stone, 'Tie said must live unloved and ione.

Are rustling in September's breeze, A Samphire on her brow should bind— 'Twill cure diseases of the mind. October's child is born for woe.

But lay an Opal on her breast, And hope will full those wors to rest.

With drear November's for and snow, Should prize the Topar's amber hus-Emblem of friends and lovers true,

Tace on your hand a Turquoise blue, success will bless whate'er you do.

Consult the verses above and discover what stone you may claim as a birth stone and then it you wish to be very unique for a time and can afford a fad of more or less expense purchase the jewels in as much extravagance as good taste will permit and nover appear without them. Make them contribute to your personality, as Russell would say, and give you pronounced individuality. Of course, one must exercise judgment in adopting a fau that will affect their good looks so materially, either by enhancing or by de-tracting from them, especially if one is unfortunate enough to claim an amothyst birth stone and pussess a ruby stone complexion. If complexion and stone are congenial, however, and the purse not autagonistic, there is nothing more chic, and, according to the jewelers, of the city, a number of the maidens and youthful matrons are preparing to indulge in the quaint, pretty conceit.

Engagement Rings and Lockets.

In fact, that is about the only business the jewelers are doing nowadays-at least one of them confided as much to me restorday, and boundly anothematized the young men for not making engagement rings and lockets more necessary. The sale for the latter, he said, had is year been away below the average In doing so he displayed a little of the masculinoncest in presuming that the matter of engagements rested entirely with the gentlemen. nd, perhaps without intending to be so, was

slightly unjust to his own sex.

The motorn educated, fastidious, methetic, nervous, restless, ambitious maiden, with the erogative of interesting herself in art, poliand venture upon the uncertain sea of matrimony as was her sister of some years ago, whose life was designed, or rather confined, to

A Very Interesting Young Couple. One engagement, however, has been an-

nounced during the past week, and a very important one in society circles at is, too. The lady is Miss Clara Murgan, the daughter of Colonel A. S. M. Morgan, and the gentleman proval of a host of friends, among whom the

Figur Dramatic Club, have created no little tion in character representation. They il doubtless appear in the cast of "A imper of Faradisa," which the club is arrangr for prescutation at an early date in the Patishing Club Theater.
In "Choice Advice" given there the other exemple by the University students Mr. Scott's

The Masculine Eye for Dress.

Talk about a woman being more observant of dress than a man-nonsensel Even the younger at least that incident would so prove, as there

real live college student that wasn't clever?

Airs, Robert Pitcairn's Luncheon.

Robert Pitcairn gave Tuesday, and at which there wasn't even one of the sterner sex. Mr. Pitcairn bimself being in Philadelphia at the time, It was a royal affair. No other word expresses it. The table was a bewildering vision of purple and fine gold, Il feet in diameter and circular, covered with exquisite white bolting cloth over a satin spread of hellotrope satin, deeply edged with costly lace. In the center was placed a wheel of violets and hellotropes 9 feet in diameter, and 8,000 violets and 1,000 feet in diameter, and 8,000 violets and 1,000 heliotropes were used in its construction. The hub of the wheel supported a Jack Horner pie composed of viole s and containing exquisite silver souvenirs attached to sath ribbons that followed the flowery spokes of the wheel to the solid gold covers of the gold service with which the table was laid. Pretty baskets of heliotrope in which were concealed confections were placed at each plate. The color was carried out even to the smallest setail mapkins, confections, candelabra and shades all having the burph h tint. The hostess was becomingly costumed, and the guests were attired in perfect keeping with the magnificence surrounding.

Among the e present were Mesdames J. H. Reed, E. M. Ferguson, Reuben Miller, Harry C. Beggs, George W. Dilwerth, William B. Negley, John B. McGinley, Alan Wood, J. G. A. Leishman, Charles L. Taylor, W. E. Schmertz, H. C. Buchman, Charles W. Batchelor, H. C. Frick, David McCarge, Bichard S. Eelmes and William Carr.

KATHLEEN HUSSEY-WATSON. stropes were used in its construct

IN SACRCLOTH AND ASHES.

Most of the Social World Was Quiet Last Week, but Not All.

The rooms of the Bloomfield Public Library Association were crowded with the members and friends of the association inst Monday night, the occasion being the celebration of Washington's Birthday by an entertainment and social; the following being the order of the exercises: Opening address, by the President; duet, "America," Misses Louisa Ackerermann and Margie J. Lockart, and Messra, Rossler and Harper; reading, "The Birthday of Washington," Miss Lockart; solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," Miss Kate McManns; inther duet, "Red, White and Blue," Misses Tillie and Lizzie Hess; reading, "Washington, the Projector of Pittsburg," Miss Emma Pickhardt; duet, "The Little Major," Misses Kaylor and McManus; flute solo, "Ihe Sunset," Mr. Kolk; reading, "Washington Thanked by Congress," Miss Iola Burns; song, "Soldier Chorus," Clara Belle Quartet; mither duet, "The Parade March," Misses Hess; reading, "The Vow of Washington," Miss McManus; reading, "Washington's Individuality," Miss Lizzie Strei: flute solo, "On, On the Boys Came Marching," Mr. Kolk; declamation, "Washington as an Illustrious Model," George W. Aokermann; song, "Adieu," Clara Belle, Quartet. Af'er the entertainment the remainder of the evening was devoted to a social, which was enjoyed quite as much as the entertainment. The rooms were appropriately decmainder of the evening was devoted to a social, which was enjoyed quite as much as the entertainment. The rooms were appropriately decorated, with a large picture of Washington as the background. The affair was the work of the Entertainment Committee consisting of George W. Ackermann, Chairman, Messrs. R. James Lockhart, Harry E. Holman and Leo F. Garling and Misses Clara Kaylor, Emma Pickhardt, Minnie Garling, Mary Stein and Maggie Lockhart,

Friday evening Edward A. Woods, manager of the Equitable Lafe Assurance Society, gave a banquet at the Hotel Duquesne in honor of Mr. James W. Alexander, of New York, Vice President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which was attended by about 65 agents from the Western Pennsylvania agency. After enjoying the many delicacies of the menu, enjoying the many delicacies of the menu, speeches, music and presentation of prizes took place. Addresses were made by Vice President Alexander, Manager Woods, Drs. Shaw and McDonald, Cashier Page and Agents Agaew, Clouse, Behen, Reed, Bair, Kennedy, Sloane, Wackerow and others, The Equitable quartet gave some burlesque songs on 'Listen to My Taie of Woe' and 'I're Get 'em on the List," in which the workings of life insurance were amusingly treated. Paul Zimmeriman rendered several vocal selections, giving much pleasure to the banqueters. Vice President Alexander, in the name of Manager Woods, presented several prizes to the most President Alexander, in the name of Manager Woods, presented several prizes to the most successful agents, of which Edward Agnew won the first prize, an clegant gold watch and chain; John D. Lupher the second, a silver table service; W. J. Plows, Jr., the third, agold chain and charm; Colin McF. Reed the fourth, a gold chain and charm; H. B. Heilman the fifth, a gold-headed cane, and D. Behen the sixth, a handsome silver and pearl-handled unbrella. The banquet lasted from 6:30 P. M. to 1:30 A. M.

Some of the first society men of Castle Shan non, when taking their respective young lady friends to places of amusement, are known to allow them to wade through the slush at foot of the Castle Shannon incline and over the Smithfield street bridge, regardless of rain and unpleasantness. This is not the correct way to treat the ladies, and these young men may team wisdom and unities the street cars on stormy evenings. Sometimes young ladies prefer walking to taking a street car, presum-ably when the walking is nice. There is no authentic case on record where a young lady cared to play the amazon in rain and slush, such as this route affords the present winter. Lovely Aleestis, the daisy queen, was not more plee than the young ladies of this fair delight-

They well with roses will compare All bright and sweet, of nobie air; Each one a lovely prize and fair, With soul-lit eyes a jewei rare. Young men to win may be your fate Prestof may be rubbed off the state, Inless you heed this warning straight. Wish you may lead in a life race grand, Hope we will meet on the golden sand. Ours is the love of a friendship true

Non-no-bus-so-lum, yours adieu.

Last Friday evening Miss Asia Kramer's Circle of King's Daughters held a bazaar and social at the residence of Mrs. Kramer, of Crafton, Pa. The house was beautifully decorated, the fancy table presided over by the Misses Cramp, Snyder, McNuity and Mrs. Kramer, was a bower of beauty and netted a large sum. The fish pond was in charge of Miss LizzieLeah, and the fish rapidly disappeared and dimes and dollars appeared. The refreshment and tollars appeared. The refreshment and taffy tables were under the care of the Misses Blanche Spees, Mollie Grace, Leah V. Bishop, Marie Morrie, Mamie Downey, Ida Baines and Miss Sadie Bagalin. Profs. Vetter and Liefeld, of Allegheny City, furnished the plane and mandoline music of the evening. piano and mandoline music of the evening.
Mr. Palue sang a solo in his usual fine manner,
Miss Brown gave a recitation, also little Miss
Juliet Pearson. The proceeds of the bazaar,
which prove to exceed all expeciations, will be

Pittsburg will be well represented in Dubuque, la., next Thursday evening, when the wedding of Miss Mary Cooley, of that place, and the genial and popular Charles W. Bassett, of ties, philanteropy or money making is not as castly persuaded to abandon her possibilities of this city, will be celebrated. Miss Cooley is a castly persuaded to abandon her possibilities charming girl, a graduate of Vassar and the charming girl, a graduate of Vassar and the possessor of many accomplishments. Mr. Bassett is so well known here that an indorsement is superfluous. When the wedding festivities are over Mr. and Mrs. Bassett will travel west, returning to Pitt-burg in April. They will occupy a pretty home in Edgeworth. The marriage ceremony will be performed in the M. E. Church and a reception will follow at the residence of Juuge D. N. Cooley, the bride's father.

One of the most enjoyable events of the past week was a surprise party given at the resiis Joseph B. Shea, a son of C. B. Shea. The dence of Mrs. Taylor, No. 918 Wylie avenue, young people are fairly snowed under with Pittsburg on Thursday evening last. Choice ons, as the match meets the ap- mu-ical selections were artistically rendered by proval of a best of friends, among whom the affianced pair are very popular on account of superior personal attractions and accomplishments. The wedding will take place in the early fall, and it is possible it may be a double wedding, as the engagement of Miss Morgan's setter, Miss Julia, to W. H. Singer was some time ago made public.

The Misses Morgan are both beautiful and talented girls, and, as members of the Tuesday

Messra. Weaver and Rudolph, and the evening was pleasantly spent, after which an elegant luncheon was served. Among those present were the Misses J. Donelly, B. Weaver, H. Seimon, B. Seimon, Emma Staten, L. Brunner, O. Klein, K. Roth, L. Taylor, M. Rudolph, H. Brunner, and Messra. Taylor, Weaver, P. Gavin, Frank Weaver, C. Hutchinson, F. Dirtrich, William Price, Louis Klein, J. Jones, F. Klein, E. Hudolph, G. Steiner, B. Rudolph, H. Klein, C. Miller, G. Davis and many others.

The Federal Club, of Allegheny, gave another of their very delightful progressive euchre parties on Friday evening. The rooms were well filled on that evening, as they always are when the club entertains. The contest for prizes was very spirited and exciting. The winers of the head prizes were Miss Young and Mr. Welsch, and of the booby prizes Miss Harbison and Dr. W. W. Wolte. After the eachre function was served by the club caterer. This was followed by elocutionary selections by Miss Graham, after which dancing was indulged in for a short time. was indulged in for a short time.

One of the social events of the season was a party given by Misses Ora and Sadle Lake at their residence, Sewickley, last week. Dancing. reperation of musculinity can discount them, | cards and tiddledy-winks were the features of the evening. At a late bour the guests were invited to partake of a sumptous repast. Among the works in that portion of the theater who recognized the attire.

It is said that Pittsburg talent made quite a limit of an Washing on in the dramatic presentations at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday evenings under Prof. King's management, and that Prof. King's management, and the Prof. King in the title roll—Macbeth—the first evening. The students of Washington—Jufferson College, too, who supplied the male Adams, Uliff Beau, Harry lake and Mabon Harpison.

Last Friday evening an unique entertainment was given at the West Penn Hospital. Ward A was fitted out for the occasion, and New York can have its Aster ball and Van. the management, doctors, officials and patients, derbilt musical, but Pittsburg carried off the to the number of about 150, representing a more last week on a luncheon which Mrs. dozen nationalities, made up quite a respectable and appreciative audience. The artists were Mr. Davies, a traveler of lame; and Mr. Byron King, A. M., the elocutionist. Mr. Davies gave a very fine descriptive address on the Oriental and Occidental countries—their sceneries, oustoms, cosumes, ceremonies. Prof. King's selections in mimicry, ventriloquism and elocution were well received.

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Kate Patterson at her residence, No. 88 Locust

Thursday evening a surprise party was ten-dered Miss Emma Lewis by Miss Anna Durkin, dered Miss Emma Lewis by Miss Anna Durkin, both popular young ladies of Allegheny. The evening was spent in playing euchre and dancing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. T. Durkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Misses Mary James, Jeeney James, Rachel Lewis, Katie Light, Lulie Miller, Aonie Beringer, and Messra R. Meeter, S. H. Roberton, G. Chaplin, V. McVerney, J. McNealey, R. Percelle, W. F. Lewis, C. Finnie, J. Kailman, J. Brodie and D. A. Perkins.

Miss Edua A. Warren, of Western avenue entertained a few of her young friends at a lovely pink luncheon last Thursday at 20'clock. The guests were each the recipients of corsage boquets of pink, and in the center of the table was a large pyramid of picks and fern leaves. Miss Dillie Risher rendered some lovely music and Miss Nina Milligan gave some choice reci-tations.

One of the events of the social season was the Dancing Academy on last Tuesday evening February 24. The event was confined ex-clusively to the members and their ladies, and the 32 couples had a very enjoyable time. The Original Royals furnished the music and Caterer Norris supplied the elegant repast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. French, of Bellevue, gave a progressive enchre party Tuesday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Gertrude Barnes, of East End. At 12 o'clock a score was counted and prizes presented, after which a bountiful repast was served. The remainder of the even-ing was spent in music and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, of No. 10 Cedar avenue, llegheny, gave a party at their apartments in bonor of the eighth anniversary of their mar-riage last week. Haima, tiddledy-winks and other games were played, and at 11:30 an elegant repast absorbed the attention of the guests.

A very pleasant surprise was held on Thursday evening, February 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marshall, Center avenue, East End, it being the occasion of their daughter's birthday. Music was the feature of the evening, followed by a delightful luncheon.

was the scene of another yesterday, when Miss Louise Goodall, of Chicago, was married to Samuel Van Cleve, of Erie, Pa., at the residence of William L. McGinnes. The marriage wast strictly private but verypretty. A delightful surprise party was tendered Miss Carrie M. Craig at her home, corner Ann and

Sewickley, famous for its weddings this year,

Marion streets, last Thursday evening. Music, games and dancing were the amusements of the evening climaxed by a delicious repast. In honor of Messre, Canouse and Brantner, of Boston, a eucher party was given during the week by Mrs. Boyer at her Ninth street home.

her friends next Wednesday night at her beautiful home at Woods' Run station. Bits of Personal Gossip.

Mrs. Lottie Heideger Meyer will entertain

Miss Newman, of Dawson, Pa., is a guest in Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ainsley are in New York City. Mrs. W. K. Hart, of the East End, is visiting in Philadelphia. Mrs. Ross Johnston and daughter are home from a Princeton visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Childs have returned home from an Eastern trip. Miss Mamie Snead, of Knoll street, Alle-gheny, is visiting in Sewickley.

Mrs. J. Bennett Cochrane, nee Sample, of Bradford, Pa., is visiting friends in Allegheny, her former home. Captain J. J. Vandergrift and family, of Fifth avenue, have gone to St. Augustine, Fla., for the remainder of the winter season.

Miss Lizzle Mitchell, of Williamsport, Pa., who for the past four weeks has been visiting her sister, Miss Sallie Mitchell, of Allegheny, returned to her home on Toesday last.

GOSSIP OF THE GUARDS, ADJUTANT GENERAL MCCLELLAND spent few days in the city last week, having run on rom Harrisburg for a brief season of rest. COLONEL SMITH, of the Third Regiment, and several of his staff officers were thrown

issued vesterday, the announcement is made that during the months of March, April and May the regular annual inspections of the dif-Inspectors under the direction of the Inspect

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM DOAK, of Company G. Eighteenth Regiment, has tendered his resignation to Colonel Smith. Mr. Doak has been connected with the regiment for severa years and the other officers in the organization are sorry to see him leave. Pressure of private

iness is the reason given for his action. THE Sixteenth Regiment was represented in the city last week by Colonel Willis Hullings and Harry McSweeny, his Adjutant. Mr. Mc-Sweeny is a lawyer of considerable ability in the section of the country he halls from, and from his connection with the Standard Oli QUARTERMASTER HUBBARD, of the Fourteenth Regiment, is somewhat indignant that the blame for the non-arrival of the balance of the name for the non-arrival of the halance of the new guns for his organization should be placed at his door. He says he has been writ-ing Major Greenland for some time on the mat-ter, but has not succeeded in getting a satis-factory understanding.

BATTEY B was not as successful financially in the fair scheme as was at first anticipated on account of bad management in the matter of keeping down expenses. While not enough was realized to fit the organization out with the new dress uniforms as desired, several of the members are going to raise the balance by private subscription, and it is expected that by next camp their dreams may be realized. A MEETING of the Non-Commissioned Offi-

cers' School of the Eighteenth was held last cers' School of the Eighteenth was held last night. The school will be held semi-monthly instead of weekly as heretofore, and every non-com in the regiment is expected to attend. The result of the school was shown very effect-ually by the knowledge most of the non-comm displayed during the inspections last week, very few breaks being noticed in any of the compa-

THE following officers have received honor able discharges by reason of resignation; anie discharges by reason of resignation;
James G. Ganley, Lispector of Rifle Practice
of the State Fencibles; John C. Threnpson, Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Third Regiment; Second Lieutenant Elmer E. Peter, of
the Fourth Regiment: Adjutant James F.
Robb, of the Fourteenth Regiment, and Second Lieutenant John F. Algeo, of the Sixteenth
Regiment.

COLONEL ALEX. HAWKINS, of the Tenth Regiment, celebrated the twelfth anniversary Regiment, octobrated the twelfth anniversary of his election to the Colonelcy of the regiment last Friday night in Washington, Pa. Most of the officers of the regimen and a number of visiting officers were present. Quite a gay time was experienced by those present and they left wishing the Colonel the privilege of many more celebrations. Colonel Hawkins is senior in the Second Brigade and is one of the most popular officers in this end of the State.

AT the next meeting of the Brigade Board, General Wylie expects to settle the matter of the location of the coming encampment of the Second Brigade. While personally he very much favora a site on the line of the Low Grade division of the Alleghens Valley Railroad, yet a number of other places are being talked of, among them being Conneaut Lake, the scene of the last two brigade tours of dusty. While the re-idents in the vicinity of Meadville are anxious that the brigade should return there next year, the ground has many disadvantages and has lost its attraction to most of the rank and file. Many members of the local regiments look forward to a new location in the vicinity of a town, where they need not be shut off altogether from the eyes of the world, and where their pretty new uniforms might be displayed to advantage.

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The La Tesca Social and Euchre Club was designifully entertained Friday evening by Miss



The Department Encampment was a success. The Allegh-ny county delegation returned from Altoona greatly pleased. As was expected Comrade George G. Boyer, of Harrisburg, who was endorsed by the Allegheny county delegation, was elected Department Commander. Comrade John F. Mackie, of Philadelphia, was elected Senior Vice Department Commander and Comrade T. A. Morrison, of Smethport, Junior Vice Department Commander. Assistant Adju-tant General Samuel P. Town will continue in his position. Comrade H. G. Williams, who has filled the position of Assistant Quartermaster General for nine years re-signed, and Comrade Abram Levering succeeds him. Comrade William J. Patterson, of Post 157, led the ticket on the vote for Council of Administration.

As usual Pittsburg comrades took a prom-

inent part in the encampment. Comrade
A. P. Burchfield, of Post 162, was Chairman of the Returning Board; Comrade Pension Agent Sengouch, of Post 187, was Chairman of the Committee on Assistant Adjutant General's Report; Comrade Thomas G. Sample, of Post 128, was Chairman of one of the important committees, Major Denniston made an excellent presiding officer. His handling of the encampment caused the bosoms of the Pittsburg comrades to swell with pride and commanded the admiration of all. He pleased all notwithstanding that he sat very hard on those who deserved it. From no encampment have the comrades gone home with fewer sore spots in their tempers than from the one at Altoona. Good feeling prevailed, and Post Commander Denniston may well feel proud of his abilities as a presiding officer. The encampment was held right down to business, and everything was done quickly and well.

It is announced by the Chairman of the Returning Board that the names of the delegates to the National Encampment will not be published until given out by department headquarters. It is safe to say, however, that all the delegates from the larger posts of Pittsburg were elected. It is not so certain about smaller posts which had representatives last year. Pittsburg was decided upon as the place of holding the encampment ext year.

The conventions of the Ladies' Auxillaries were well attended and interesting. The Women's Retief Corps elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Enum Lindsley, of Warren; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Enum Lindsley, of the sear, Mrs. Eva Evans, of Lockhaven; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Keeley, of Johnstown; Treasurer, Mrs. Eva Evans, of Lockhaven; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Keeley, of Johnstown; Treasurer, Mrs. Eva Evans, of Lockhaven; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Keeley, of Johnstown; Treasurer, Mrs. Eva Evans, of Lockhaven; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Keeley, of Johnstown; Treasurer, Mrs. Eva Evans, of Lockhaven; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary L. School, of Williamsport.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. elected officers for the sear, Mrs. Doran, of inent part in the encampment. Comrade A. P. Burchfield, of Post 162, was Chair-

James Sentley, Fifth Pennsylvania Cavalry, at these headquarters.

Any member of Company C. Twenty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, who knew Francis A. Vork, who enlisted April 21, 1861, and was discharged August 7, 1861, by Mrs. S. E. Volk, 7 North avenue, Norwaik, Conn.

Charles C. Gould, Philip Shunkwiler and John Dolph, of Company F. Eleventh Massachuseits Volunteers, by Andrew J. Mazo, Corksburg, Forest county, Pa.

Captain Powel, Sergeants Fisher and Ladner, of Company H. Fiftieth Pennsylvania Volunteers, by Jacob Goldie, Bridgeport, Baker county, Ore.

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Any member of Company F, Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, who knew Fred Conrad, of same company, by Joseph Hugel, 2005 Lawrence street, Philadelphia.

Any member of Company H, Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, who knew William Holland, of same company, by Charles Holyland, Adjutant Post No. 182, Allertheny, Pa. Israel Marsh, First Assistant Engineer United States gunbout New Era, by Rev. Thomas Flanner, Harrisburg, Pa.

Any one who knew John Clapp or Clopp, private Company B, One Hundred and Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, by William F, Huckel, Adjutant Post No. 55, Frankford, Pa.

Protecting Posts From Imposition. In his last general order, No. 20, Department

Commander Denniston said:
Pursuant to instructions from National Headquarters, the following is issued for protection to the several posts within this depart-

"In view of the large and rapidly increasing number of appeals for assistance being made directly upon the posts by individuals and societies from all parts of the country, by means of circulars and otherwise, and in order that charitable contributions may be protected against limposition and be applied as designated, the Commander in Chief suggests that in future no written or pristed appeal, request or solicitation for pecuniary aid by the sale of tickets or otherwise, tron individuals or posts outside the department limits of origin, be considered by posis receiving the same, unless sent them through the regular official channels with the favorable indersement of the Post and Department Commander within whose jurisdiction the application originates, and also with that of the Commander in Chief.

"It the appeal is designed only for circulation within the department in which it originates, it should have the inforsement of the post of origin and that of the Department Commander of that jurisdiction.

"Posts should upon the receipt of any such appeal, not indersed as suggested, immediately iorward the same to their respective headquarters for such indersement, before taking any action thereon.

"The Commander in Chief also suggests that all remittances made by posts in response to such requiar and authentical appeals as meet "In view of the large and rapidly increasing

all remittances made by posts in response to such regular and authentical appeals as meet their approval, be sent through their respective department headquarters and never directly to

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the applicant.

"These suggestions are not, of course, intended to apply to or debar any comrade from
the full and free exercise of any charity he may
be disposed to extend individually to any comrade or object he deems worthy, but only to actions of posts as such, relating to charities outside their own limits.

"This matter was suggested to the Commander in Chief by the fact that some app ications have been made which he had conclusive
reasons to believe unworthy."

The Martha Washington Reception. Ladies' Aid Society No. 5 covered itself with glory by its Martha Washington reception, at

glory by its Martha Washington reception, at the Monongahela House, last Monday night. A prettier affair is not often seen, even in the beautiful baliroom of the Monongahela House. The reception was a success socially, artistically and financially.

Many of the ladies had their hair powdered in initiation of the syle of colonial days. The effect was in all cases charming. The hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated with large American flags and pictures of George Washington. A number of members of Harper Camp No, 162 were their uniforms with the red trimmings, adding brilliancy to the gay scene. red trimmings, acoust of the least score,

The dancers moved about to the beautiful music of Guenther's Orchestra until the suppermarch. A prettier scene than the during room when the gaests marched in is not often presented. A delectable lunchess was served in the flawless Monongahela House style. After this, dancing was resumed till about 20'clock. Every person scelned highly pleased. The ladies of the society may justly feel proud, very proud.

Post 88 at It Again. On Friday evening, on the invitation of his Joseph Paulino, of Post 88, gathered at his residence, corner of Buena Vista and Ackley streets, Allegheny, to celebrate his birthday anniversary. Comrade Pauline could not understand why his wife was so soliciteus about his comfort at the shop until his return to his home, when he was greeted with congratulations by the assembled company. It then dawned upon the mind of Comrade Pauline that he had been surpresed.

After a pleasant evening spent in social conversation and partaking of a splendid lunch prepared, the guests took their departure, wishing Comrade Pauline and his estimable with and family many happy returns of his birthda, anniversary.

Glean ed From the Posts. COMEADES BROUP, Griffith and Harper are on the sick list of Post &

COMEADE JOHN C. THOWAS, of Post 236, ras re-elected school director. COMBADE JOHN G. HALL, of Post 117, died heart failure on Monday night.

THE weather at Altoona was delightful and the boys thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Post 151's sick list is decreasing in length. omrade Frank Parker is still very low. COMRADE JOSEPH F. DENSISTON WAS ONE of the ablest department commanders we ever

THE encampment at Altoona was one of the largest so far as delegates are concerned of any held in the department.

Post 3 will held memorial services to-mor-row night in honor of General Sherman and Admiral Porter. Several eulogistic addresses will be delivered. AT the concert of the Grand Army Band, in

Carnegie Hall last Thursday, a programme of unusual brilliancy was given. The concert was an artistic success. COMBADE MCILWAINE, the Secretary of the lelegation of Post 157, gave a detailed account of the proceedings of the encampment at the post on Thursday night.

COMBADE JOSEPH SMITH, of Titusville, and Comrade Stevenson, of Post 100, stopped over on the way from the Department Encampment and spent an enjoyable evening with Post 157 of this city.

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THERE will be a meeting of Union ex-prisoners of war at their hall, No. 77 Sixth avenue, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. All Union exprisoners of war are invited to be present. Business of importance will be transacted.

MRS. C. E. HIRST, National President of the Ladies of the G. A. B., returned home on Friday evening. She attended the Department Eucampment at Altoona, and while here was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sheriff.

Page Commander to the Post. PAST COMMANDER JOHN DALEY, of Post night, after an absence of a year in Tennessee Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. He gave some interesting accounts of his travels, the feelings of the old soldiers of the rebel army and citizens.

REHEARSALS of the "Fall of Atlanta," to be given by Post 88 this month, are now being held, and are productive of much good. An excellent presentation is promised. The engagement will commence at the Grand Opera House on March 23. The post has decided to donate to the ladies of the G. A. R. 40 per cent of the proceeds of all tickers sold by them, to be used for the Widows' Home, at Hawkins' sta-tion.

Post 151 has decided to present "The Little

CAMP 33 had an interesting meeting last Monday night, notwithstanding that candles had to be used for illuminating purposes. The camp adopted a new front piece for the members' caps, received two more appli-cations and appointed a committee to make ar-rangements for the camp to attend the G. A. R. Encampment at Detroit in August.

COMRADES DIEHL AND LEA, of Post 162 visited Camp 33 last Monday night and told the boys some stories. They will be on hand toboys some stories. They will be on hand to-morrow night again, and bring with them a delegation to witness the muster of two re-cruits and to see the famous muster team of Camp 33 at work. The camp will muster two more recruits the following Monday night. From the way applications are coming in it seems as if the camp would have a muster every meeting till Decoration Day.

Union Veteran Legion. THE donations of Comrades Chalmers and Callow of old war relics will be appreciated by

members of Encampment No. I when received and placed in the handsome relic case now in position in the library. THE Anniversary Committee of Encamp-

ment No. 1 reported satisfactory progress in making arrangements for a grand time on the 8th of April, this date being the seventh anni-versary of the organization of that order. ENCAMPMENT No. 1 mustered in on last Monday night six new recruits, none of them having served less than two years' continuous service, and some over three years. They were each and every one heartily welcomed by the old comrades of the encampment, and they all seemed pleased that they had found so good an old soldiers' home.

SHAM battles are a good drawing card. The old soldiers like a real fight once in a while, and if they can't get that they will have a sham hattle. Encampment No. I has a patent for a process on making their meetings entertaining and interesting. Comrade C. P. Selp has the patent in charge and for a small fee will com-municate it to interested parties only.

COMRADE GALLUPE, Chairman of the Library Committee, Encampment No. 1, is have ing a catalogue of the 'library books prepared, which will be quite a convenience to the mem bors. The library is filling up with good and valuable works of interesting reading for old soldiers. Comrade Ray's contribution of the "Life and Campaigns of Stonewall Jackson," by R. L. Dabney, D. D., is now on the liprary

ENCAMPMENT No. 1 had a royal good time at ts meeting on Monday night last, with J. M. Ray, Colonel, in command. Comrade J. H. Short, Past Adjutant General, introduced visiting comrades from Encamplment No. 3, iting courades from Encampment No. 3, Youngstown, O. Comrade McCormack, Officer of the Day of No. 3, reported their encampment in a flourishing condition and contratially increasing in membership. The coursed expressed himsoif as well pleased with the ceremony of mustering in recruits in Eccampment No. 1, and extended a cordial invitation to the members of Pittsburg and Allegheny encampments to pay them a visit in the very near future, promising them a hearty welcome.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a numper of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally, he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cored him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Baim. It is or sale here at 50 cents per bottle by our druggists.

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0 THE question of industrial education is rominently before our city educators at the resent time, and there is no telling where tion of mind as to the exact policy to be pursued. The opinion seems to prevail i many minds that it should be the duty o the public school to teach youth various trades, and thus provide, for young mer especially, that which has been largely de-nied them by labor organizations; the means of acquiring specific knowledge of me-chanics which will fit them to earn a livelihood. This would seem to be straining the original purpose of the public school to sult a condition which has been largely created

s above indicated, Whatever the future may do in the way of teaching young men specific knowledge of the various trades, the solution of the present question will doubtless be found in a course which will impart fundamental knowledge which may be applied and will prove useful in any and all departments of prove useful in any and all departments of manufacture. Of this character is a knowledge of drawing and design. To the blacksmith who forms out of malleable iron a design which must be equal in proportion and should be beautiful in form, and to the seamstress who carves out of fabric a pattern, this knowledge of drawing, of proportion, of design, is valuable. It is fundamental. In application it is aimost universal. Whatever other departments may be added to our public schools, this of drawing should receive the most thoughtful consideration because of its untimited range of usefulness.

REFERENCE was made last week in THE

DISPATCH to the scheme set on foot-by the artists and art lovers of New York to celethe delegates from the Engrapeos of Pitts burg were elected. It is not so certain about smaller posts which had representatives last your was decided upon as the plant of the Widows' Home, at Hawkins' fits was well as the provided the proposed of the proposed of the provided th brate the anniversary year, 1892, by gathering a really comprehensive collection of American and frankly presented on all proper occasion

An unusually important meeting of the lirectors of the Art Society was held Thursday afternoon at the Academy of Science and Art building. One important matter decided was the date of the reception to be tendered Mr. C. the date of the reception to be tendered Mr. C. S. Reinhart. It has been the desire of the society to secure for this reception, which will be a notable art event, several of Mr. Reinhart's important pannings which are now on exhibition in Philadelphia. They could not be secured earlier than the middle of March, and therefore the date of the reception has been fixed for March 28. Another matter considered was a proposition to hold a loan art exhibition, to follow the reception. This was considered favorably by a committee appointed to take some action in the matter. Several lectures and art entertainments have been arranged for the next two mouths, and altogether the end of the art season promises to be a brilliant one. The society was never in a more healthy condition or the interest manifested greater.

An oil portrait of Mr. James C. McCready

An oil portrait of Mr. James C. McCready from the brush of Mrs. Martha Goldmann occupies a place at Boyd's.

DURING the past week Mr. George Hetzel right, which is full of the delicate charm of naexhibited a charming autumn scene, an up-

THERE are 104 old masters in this country now. If the demand keeps up they will have to start a factory across the water somewhere. We must have them, even if nine-tenths are not as good as modern pictures at less prices. There is a wide difference sometimes between an old "master" and an old painting.

THE National Academy of Design will hold THE National Academy of Design will hold its sixty-sixth annual exhibition, beginning Monday, April 6, and ending Satunday, May 16 In accordance with a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Academy, not more than three works by any one exhibitor will be placed on the walls. Works will be received at the Academy from Monday, March 9, to Saturday, March 14, inclusive. For further information inquiries may be made of C. S. Farrington, superintendent.

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the matter will end. The discussions touching this topic and the opinions expressed would seem to indicate an uncertain condition of mind as to the exact policy to be

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