Governed by an Autocrat in the Shape of a Paper Hanger.

A WONDERFULLY PRETTY ROOM

That Came From the Mind and Hands of an Artistic Decorator.

NOW IT IS A PLORAL PIGURE CRAZE

It's a trifle early for house cleaning, but at the same time the ladies are improving the Lenten opportunity to formulate and mature plans for the temporary distraction and more lasting satisfaction of, the household in general. Paper stores, carpet stores and upholsterers are besieged by the fair sex now-a-days; in fact, they are the people who are doing the business just at present, and the paper hangers and decorators are the most important and independent people imaginable. For instance, said one of the first named variety the other day: "Madame, if you change your mind just an eighth of an inch more regarding the papering of this room, I shall take my tools and

"Such impudence," murmured the little woman thus addressed, as she repeated the incident to a bevy of sympathizing friends later in the day, but the paper hanger triumphed and the paper was hung without further ado. And the room is now one of the most stylish of the newly decorated rooms in the city, thanks to the hanger's decision, and the mistress of the home complaisantly smales and accepts the complimentary re-marks regarding her exquisite taste, made by visitors, with an air of condescension immensely amusing to those on the inside

Wonderfully Pretty Effect.

The striking point in the papering of the room is the new border and ceiling finish which was used with a wonderfully pretty effect and which is called the "style" finish. And this consists of perfectly plain paper of a harmonizing or moderately convisiting trusting color, combined according to taste, with the other paper of the room. In this room, as it is a spacious one, considerable of the plain was used, extending far into the ceiling and deep down on the sides. The frieze is placed on the plain paper and stands out in effective relief. A pretty of the plain and figured paper on the wall and a small moulding occupies a relative

position on the cetling.

The effect is wondrously beautiful as the plain paper in this instance is of old rose, and the figured contains gobelin blue shaded into old rose. The same colors are to be seen in the elegant carpet with which the floor is covered and in the luxurious hangs, while the furniture is of antique oak. The 'style' finish is going to be very popar in the city," said a prominent paper mier on Wood street the other day, "judgfrom the way it has caught on among asuging paper, in fact the only real new gression, though there is an attempt being ande to revive the canopy styled ceiling of several years ago. It will not be successful, lowever, as it has too pronounced an effect

Some Designs in Paper. "In papers, the floral designs and the oldfashioned striped paper with sprays and clusters of flowers are the high price novelties this spring, and they are going like hot cakes. The geometrical patterns are rebecause they have had several years' run. The colonial designs are gotten out in the most expensive paper, and they bid fair to be standard while the floral craze will be of

"Pansies,tea roses, clover and chrysanthemums are the favorites, and though the manufacturers have taken the precaution to label each roll with the name of the flower represented, it was hardly necessary, as the resemblance in colors and outlines is re-The name on the paper, though, catches

he ladies, and they yo away at ads about that 'lovely tea rose' pattern or that 'sweet little clover paper,' and as a consequence now customers come in here daily and ask for different designs by their roper names. In French paper no particu-ir new designs are shown. The French can't begin to compete with the American manufacturers in versatility, or the English either for that matter, though they are su-perior in coloring. If either the French or the English get out a new design once a year they are content, and the fact is heralded with great gusto, while an American firm wouldn't think of displaying one pattern in the same grade of paper two successive years. Busicas in our line is exceedingly good, in fact we have scarcely time to answer the telephone. Nine-tenths of the business of the year in our line is done between this and the 20th of April. By Decoration Day paper hangers put up their tools, and we fold our hands until fall, then we do the other tenth of the year's business. In the fall we sell the most costly paper; wealthy patrons then prepare their homes for social

If They Are Only Reasonable

'No, we don't find it difficult to please people when they are reasonable, but rather annoying and sometimes amusing when they haven't an idea of what they desire and will not countenance a suggestion from us. and oftentimes it requires considerable Christian patience and fortitude to success-fully blend the inharmonious ideas of an magonistic husband and wife into a harmonious wall paper pattern."

Just then a couple with the antagonistic qualities referred to, evidently, entered the store and the gentleman requested the sales-man to show his wife the paper he had selected during the morning, and then with a look of dogged determination he awaited her decision and prepared to hold his ground. To his astonishment the lady nodded her head in approval, and said "that's very pretty, indeed," Her husband gazed at her as if she had taken leave of her senses, or as if searching for the wings and was surprised into ejaculating: "Well, that's the first thing I ever did in my life of which you approved."

A Gentleman of Taste. "That gentleman, who, by the way, is a prominent iron man," continued the merchant after the departure of the two, "is possessed of really artistic taste, while his wife is absolutely devoid of taste of any and, with an idea, too, that she knows it Poor man; he has to battle for every thing he has in the house or else suffer the torures or offended sight by allowing her to make selections. A great many Pittsburgers who live in splendid homes that are harrows of beauty and coloring practically colors or fabrics. They depend entirely upon the merchants, and in most instances it is a safe dependence. Occasionally, how-ever, an anscrupulous dealer will take ad-

vantage of a confiding customer.
"The other day an East End lady came in here with a current to match in paper. The roll was spread out on the floor and I took a took at it. Then I took an Italian mint to prevent mauses and said: 'Madame, I can't match carbot with that. I never saw such an outrageous rainedy in yellows in all my lif. Where in the name of Gladstone did you get it, and what in the name of Parnell did you get it for?"

Well, to be frank with you, she re-pited, 'I didn't like it when I ordered it, but my husband told me to get something new, and I went to ---, naming an alleged relia and I wentlo—, naming an alleged relia-ble firm, 'and they assured me this was the very latest thing in carpets,' 'Madame,' said I, 'con have been' grossly deceived and im-posed upon. This carpet bears the stamp of 10, and embraces 47 distinct shades of velwe-toned of any color in small geometrical

Phillips Academy Reunion. The first annual dinner of the alumni and

students of Phillips Academy, Andover,

Mass., is to be held at the Hotel Brunswick, Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, New York, on Tuesday, March 31. It is expected that Dr. Bancrott, the principal, many members of the faculty and of the Board of Trustees, and many distinguished "Phillips boys" will be present.

PLEASURES OF SOCIETY.

Prof. D'Ooge's First Lecture at the Pittsburg Club Theater-The May Musical Festival Prospectus-Alumni Dinner of Phillips Academy-Social Chatter of a

Prof. M. L. D'Ooge, of the University of Michigan, delivered the first of a series of ectures on Greece, at the Pittsburg Club Theater, last evening. There was a large audience, every member of which listened with rapt attention to the speaker. Prof. D'Ooge is a fluent, entertaining lecturer, and he imparted a great deal of information about a country that is too little understood in the United States.

The speaker showed that he was ther-

oughly familiar with the history of Greece, ancient and modern, and there was a general feeling, when he concluded, that it would have been pleasant to listen to him for another hour. He will resume the subject at the same place in another lecture this evening, bringing the series to a close on Thursday.

THE COMING MUSICAL FEAST.

Prospectuses Issued, Showing That a Great Treat Is in Store.

The prospectuses for the May Musical Festival have been issued. They are handsome four-page sheets, printed in chocolate ink, containing the list of soloists (which have already been published in THE DIS-PATCH) and a quantity of interesting information concerning the festival. The dates are May 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, with

matinees Thursday and Saturday—seven performances in all. The plan of the interior of Mechanical Hall shows that the seating arrangements will be convenient and extensive. About 4,000 seats will be the capacity of the audi-

Social Chatter.

MRS. EMMA L. LONGMORE, of Sewickley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis, in Washington,

A BALL is to be given in St. George's Hall, Penn avenue, this evening, by Gilt-Edge Lodge No. 62, S. M., B. A. ME. AND MES JOHN McCLOY, of Fifth avenue, who have been visiting in Detroit, returned home yesterday.

THE regular meeting of Utopia Circle, C. L. S. C., was held last evening at the residence of Miss Crown, on Overhill street. THE second social of the loung Workers

League, of the Central Presbyterian Church, Forbes street, will be given Thursday evening. MISS NAN GRAHAM, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keil, of Sharpsburg, departed for her home in Philadelphia, yester-

AN entertainment will be given Thursday night in the McClure Avenue Presbyterian Church by the Young People's Christian En-THE members of the Young Woman's Tem-perance Union of Wilkinsburg, were enter-tained by the Misses Agnes and Annie Lawton at their home, on Swissvale avenue, last even-

THE wedding of Miss Sara, daughter of Dr. Vankirk, of McKeesport, and Mr. Charles Wells, superintendent of the white lead works of this city, is announced to take place early in

THAT interesting association known as the "Travelers" met last evening at 58 Montgomery avenue, Allegheny. The programme took those in attendance to some of the most notable places in "Merrie England."

THE principal social event in Hebrew circles this week will be the ball of the Ibn Gabirol Lodge, No. 114, Improved Order of B'nai Brith, which takes place at Turner Hall, Forbes street, on Thursday evening.

CARDS have been issued by Miss Edna Anna, laughter of Controller Morrow, for a luncheon to be given Friday afternoon. Miss Nell Wag-enhals, of Columbus, who is visiting Miss Mor-row, will be the guest of honor.

HAGGARD AND E MACIATED

But Elmer Collins Is Yet Determined to

When Elmer Collins, the faster, finished his twenty-fifth day of abstinence from food, at 10 o'clock last night, he appeared more like a ghost than a living person. For the first time since the fast began he complained of being dizzy and exceedingly weak. He is beginning to show the terrible strain, and is haggard and emaciated. The doctors in attendance, however, say that with a good night's rest he will recuperate and gain strength, notwithstanding his con-tinued loss of flesh.

At noon yesterday Collins weighed 117 pounds, a loss of 21 pounds since the fast commenced. During the day he drank 25 ounces of water, a little more than his usual amount, and if permitted to do so would have drank much more. He seems determined, regardless of his critical condition, to win the \$1,000, and the chances seem to be slightly in his favor.

Funeral of a Popular Teacher.

The funeral services of Miss Virginia Gibson, daughter of B. M. and Rosanna Gibson, of Oakdale, were held yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, of that place, Rev. Mr. McJunkin officiating. Miss Gibson was a teacher in room No. 7 of Chartiers borough public schools, and was held in high esteem by all connected with the school. The directors, principal and teachers of the school, and the pupils of her room, with a goodly number from other grades, were in attendance in a body at the funeral.

Marriage Licenses Granted Yesterday.	-
Name. Residence,	
Thomas Pennington Aliegheny Anna A. Taylor Elizabeth William A. Westfield Pittsburg	
Mary A. Conner	
Daniel Foster. Pittsburg Sarah Mayhugh Allegheny	
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DIED. BESTERMAN-On Monday, March 16, 1381, at 8:45 A. N., ALBERT HENRY, oldest child of H. G. and Mary Besterman, noe Kohl, aged 4 years 1 month and 17 days,

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 2829
Penn avenue, on TUESDAY, March 17, 1891, at
8 P. M. Interment private. BURROWS—At his residence, Sunday, March 15, corner North and Forty-second streets, Lawrenceville, George Burrows, in his 79th year.

CAMPBELL—On Monday, March 16, 1881, at 7:15 A. M., JAMES P., son of Mary Campbell, nee Ryan, and the late James Campbell, aged 15 years, 4 menths and 11 days. The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, McCardless avenue, Eighteenth ward, on WEDNESDAY, at 2:30 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend

vited to attend. COOPER-On Sunday, March 15, 1891, at 10 P. M., WILLIAM COOPER, aged 28 years 11 months.

Funeral from his late residence, Woolslayer, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, on WEDNESDAY, March 18, at 9 a. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, DAVISON-On Monday, March 16, 1891, at 220 A. M., after a long illness, ISABELLA, be-loved wife of James Davison, aged 47 years. The funeral will take place from the resi-dence of her husband, McCandless avenue, near Stanton, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 A.M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited

DUFFY—On Sunday, March 15, 1891, at 3 P. M. at his residence, Oakmont, A. V. R. R., John Dufffy, aged 35 years.
Funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, William Carroll, 3080 Smallman street, on WEDNESDAY at 8:30 A. M., to proceed to St. John's Church, Thirty-second street, where mass will be said at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2 GEARY-On Monday, March 16, 1891, at 5 A. M., at Braddock, MARY HELENA, daughter of J. B. P. and Lizzie H. Geary, aged 2 years 6

A lovely bud from us has flown, And her little voice is still. A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

Funeral from parents' residence, Braddock, ro-DAY, at II A. M. [Cumberland, Md., papers please copy.] HAGGERTY-At his residence, No. 11 Keating alley, on Saturday, March 14, 1891, at 11:25 P. M., JAMES HAGGERTY, aged 54 years. HANDLON-On Sunday, March 15, 1891,
NANCY HANDLON, at the residence of her sonin-law, James Givens, Thirty-third street, near
Milwood avenue.
Funeral on TUESDAY, March 17, 1891, at 2 P.

M. Friends of the family are respectfully in vited to attend, HOLT-On Saturday, March 14, at 1:10 P. M.,

Sweetly sleep. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 127 Main street, Allegheny, Tuesday, March 17, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family respect-

MARSHALL—At West Penn Hospital, on Sunday, March 15, 1891, at 8 A. M., SAMUEL S. MARSHALL, aged 62 years. Funeral services at the residence of his nephew, Joseph F. Marshall, 6416 Howe street, East End, on TUESDAY, 17th inst., at 2 P. M.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. MOORE—On Monday March 16, 1891, at 4 P. M., MICHAEL MOORE, aged 53 years.
Funeral will take place from his late residence, Forty-fourth and Geneva streets, on WEDNESDAY, at 8:30 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

Funeral on WEDNESDAY, mater and M. Friends of the family are respectfully in-

terment private.

POWER-On Sunday, March 15, 1891, at 2 A. M., Captain J. S. Power, in the 52d year of his 10:30 A. M. MARTHA S. PHELPS, in ther 78th

year.

Funeral services at the residence of her husband, George B. Phelps, 119 Bluff street, WED NESDAY, March 18, at 2 P. M. Interment private at a later hour. Services at his late residence, Turtle Creek,

Pa., TUESDAY, at 2 P. M. Fueeral will proceed thence by train from Turtle Creek at 2:57 to East Liberty, thence by carriage to Allegheny Cemetery. Friends of the family are respect-

fully invited to attend. 2

RAFFERTY-On March 15, 1891, at San
Diego, Cal., James C. RAFFERTY, formerly of
Allegheny City, Pa. Notice of funeral hereafter, at this place.

REECE—On Sabbath, March 15, 1891, at 12:30 A. M., BERTHA DEBAHENNE, only daughter of James A. and Ella Jane Reece. RODGERS—On Sunday, March 15, 1891, at 12 M., at the residence of her son, John A. Rodgers, Whinsburg, Mrs. LYDIA RODGERS, in the 74th year of her age.

Funeral services on TUESDAY, March 17, 1891. Interment private at a later bour.

RYRIE—At his residence, 287 Wylie avenue, on Saturday, March 14, 1891, at 11:15 P. M., THOMAS B. RYRIE.

SCHWAN—On Monday, March 16, 1891, at 2 P. M., ANNIE J., wife of Charles Schwan, in her 34th year.

Funeral from the family residence, Margaretta street, near Negley avenue, WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1891, at 9 A. M. Requiem high mass at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Larimer ave-

at 9:30 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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STRATHERN-On Sunday, March 15, 1891, SARAH E. JACKSON, wife of James R. Strathern, aged 48 years, 1 month and 25 days.

Funeral from her late residence, Sixth street, Braddock, on WEDNESDAY, at 2:30 P.M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STARRETT—On Monday, March 16, 1891, at 129 A. M., at the residence of her parents. No. 189 Sandusky street, Allegheny, ELLA E. STARRETT, in the 29th year of herage. Funeral services on WEDNESDAY MORNING, March 18, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

[Steubenwille papers please copy.] SUTTON—On Monday morning, February 16 1891, at 6 o'clock, R. C. SUTTON. Funeral services at Samson's Chapel Sixth avenue, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, March 18, at 10 o'clock. Interment private, at a later

[Cincinnati papers please copy.] THRESHER-On Sunday, March 15, 1891, J. E., only son of Eliza and John Thresher, at the father's residence, 28 Lombard street, Alle gheny, aged 17 years and 4 months. Friends of the family are respectfully in-vited to attend the funeral services on WEDNESDAY, at 2 P. M. Interment private at

ULRICH—On Sunday morning, March 15, 1891, at 1:45 o'clock, MARY, relict of the late Anthony Ulrich, aged 62 years 1 month 10 days. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 358 Fifth avenue, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 8:30 o'clock, to proceed to St. Philomena's Church, where requiem high mass will be read at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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A. M., at his residence, corner Bedford avenue and Schafer street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburg, JAMES MULLEN, aged 58 years.

Funeral on WEDNESDAY, March 18, at 2 p.

Funeral on WEDNESDAY, March 18, at 2 p. Top Desks, like the above tern desk in solid cherry, fifty-McCREDIE—At her residence, corner of Margaret and Mellon streets, East End. at 9:45 P. M. Sabbath, March 15, 1891, ELIZABETH Mc-CREDIE, in her 91st year. Funeral on Wednesday, at 9:30 A. M. In- Co. (the best and largest ofterment private.

MOCUNE—THOMAS MOCUNE, at his residence. Pitt street, near Amanda. Wilkinsburg, at 8:15 P. M., Sabbath, March 15, 1891, in the 47th year of his age.

Funeral Wednesday, at lo'clock.

O'BRIEN—At her residence, rear 36 Webster avenue, on Saturday, March 14, 1891, at 11:20 P. M., Mary, wife of Timothy O'Brien, aged 64

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