

the present time, and also the absence of theater tickets, fruit and flowers, and all such pleasantries that are not compatible with military service and life in the coke region; many a mother finds the midnight iours burdened with a secret fear lest some dread accident betall her son, who never seemed half so precious in her sight as when rentened with a wee bit of danger; and last out not least, many a brother of tender years plores the fact that Governor Pattison does ot demand his services in the coke field oble, that he might share alike the dangers And in the meantime the soldier boys who occasioning all this mourning and fearing d deploring are having a right jolly time of ating their experience gained of real genuine military life, well worth the absence he many little laxuries that most of them re accustomed to and the occasional hardships e service demands. Ere long the boys will stories! Even the most colessal will seek to ide its head in very shame in the presence of the inflitury stories.

Not Single Spies, but by Battallons. Besides the coke trouble, which followed ely on the grip siege, another and a greater disturbance is turestened in the city.

pertain social club has waged war Pittsburg newspapers. flift How very alarming! Italy and Uncle am are nowhere in the face of this declara-on of war, that will, without doubt, revolusentire newspaper world.
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emidst of all this the housecleaning
as arrived. What a good dea it would
be anine could be observed.

one superind ced by the other, which to work is rapidly being reduced to a science base who make a study and a business of ing the unpleasantness, yet enough of at anything else but a signal for joy with the

Getting Ready for Christmas. Christmus seems a long way off, but in reality

ill be upon us before we are ready for it, in the of the resulutions made last winter that reparations for the holiday should be comced immediately and carried on con-ously throughout the entire year, together is growing cash account for extras. Such dutions, though made with good intent, are in frail; but a wealthy East End family has city the mickels rattle down into the machine when they are all at home for an evening, and edulging in social converse. From the pater smalles down to Master Bob no one is exempt, nd the general fund, which from present in locations will be of immense proportions, wil ted to the purchase of Christmas pres-The purchases of housekeeners since April 1.

The purchases of housekeepers since April 1, might be summed up in one word—sugar. The sales of that article have been enormous, so the grocers say, and may result in even a lower price for the sweet, as the quantities had be by the housekeepers will make the marked dormant for some time to come. A Sixth avenue grocer said: "The ladies can't resist the reduction, and the only excuse they offer for the purchase of such wholesale quantities it's so cheap.' Really, "we have sold enough sugar the past week to run the town for a years it would seem, and preserve all the fruit in the Sists heades. Not only has Pittsburg him in a stock of sweetness, but the entire Siste as well, and the jams and jellies and marmalades of next summer will beat any previous sweetmeat record." previous aweetment record."

Getting Acquainted With One's-Self. Know thyself. That ancient admonition buds tair to be realized in the near future, as the community at large seems to be engaged in that most fascinating (to some) of all studieself. With phrenology and palmistry we shall ow-not possibly as we are known, nor so tering—our tendeucles, shortcomings and tees and our futures. A recent addition to Fittabers and our futures. A recent addition to Fittabers is a Boston phrenologist, whose long experience with the asthetic bumps of the hub renders him especially competent to analyze the mountains and valleys of the head and ascribe to each its proper name. He is credited with the power of correct delineation, and, it is said, is able to detect the least sign of a commendable bump, and reduce the most extense case of swelled head by discovering anything but desirable propensities in the possessor of said pead. l nead. learned man is constantly occupied in

the delightful, though sometimes dangerous, pastime of telting people of the evil that is in them and searching for their virtues. Old age and youth alike consult him.

A Lady Responsible for This Fad. Palmistry for sometime has been receiving couniderable attention from society ladies, and is one of the most entertaining of fads. Sev. eral ladies in the city, among them Mrs. Ida Easton, have added greatly to their already charming popularity, by becoming especially

charming popularity, by becoming especially strilled to the art of reading the hand. Mrs. Margaret Peeke, one of the delegates at the recent Press Club Convention, wat a firm benever, and a close student of palmistry, and among these who not the pleasure of meeting her while in the city her enablishes was contagious and has resulted in aimost an epidemic of palmistry. The opportunities offered by a knowledge of the art are boundless. Such entrancing little pressures can be given the Lands, such delightful this of sentiment may be indulged in coverity, and show effective dozes of beneficial sarcasm and from may be administered, with now and then a bit of mallies in homeopathic form, where give rest to the performance. Truts the possibilities in the palmistry line are great, and make the art worthy of application and study for social entertainment and gimusement alone, to say sothing of the more serious phase of the subject. EATHLEEN HUSSEY-WATSON.

ing last Tuesday at 3 P. M. Mr. Matt Boyle

was groomsman and Miss Carrie Boyle was

pridesmaid. The latter was assisted by the

Kate. There were present a large number of friends of the couple. After the occusiony a reciption was held and general merry-making indulged in until the 810 train arrived, which

Works, where the groom is a trusted employe

Miss Daley Daly, of East Brady street, But-

ler, was joyfully enturied during the week by

siged in until the side train arrived, which the young couple on a bridal tour to shington, D. C. On their return they will to at Wildinsburg. A large number of senis were received, among which was a silver set presented by the employee of the a room of the Westinghouse Air Brake.

stors of the bride, the Misses Fannie and

IN THE CHARMED CIRCLE. Events of Interest to Society People of the Twin Cities.

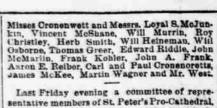
Earling, of Allegheny, and Mr. Jacob Foster, Miss Grace E., daughter of John C. and Mary J. Boyle, and Mr. Harry M. Emmons were mar-ried by stev. W. A. Cunningham at Wilmerd-

Mr. and Mrs. Gelberding, of Jackson street, Allegheny, entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening.

Hosts and Guests.

Miss Jennie Mason, of the East End, is visiting in New York. Miss Hetty Boyle, of Shadyside, is visiting in Lock Haven, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. William Adamson bave returned to their South highland avenue home after a visit in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baxter, of Alder street, at End, left hast evening for a trip through

a pillowal p party, consisting of about 20 well known young people of Butler. Forrge's Orchestra so ompanied the gay masquers, and denoing was the order of the evening. The these were where Bird, Heineman, Itali and Itali Riddle, Grace Prugh, Lou and Ret Mur-ra, Steta Wick, Ministe Gumper, Cora and Mary Gussen, Gussie Krug, Lorite Dale, Mary Walker, Drist Barnes, Mary Wagner, the



sentative members of St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral, Allegheny, assembled at the residence of C. G Esq., on Sherman avenue, and on be half of the congregation, presented their retiring paster, Rev. J. W. O'Connell, with a hand-some gold-mounted purse, containing quite a ing pastor, Rev. J. W. O'Connell, with a handsome gold-mounted purse, containing quite a
neat sum, as a token of their love and esteem.
Mr. Dixon made the presentation speech, and
Father O'Connell, after he had regained his
composure, responded. Bishop Phelan, in a
few words, touchingly alladed to the arduous deties so ably discharged by Father
O'Connell in his ten years' connection with
the church, and was followed by Rev.
Father O'Shea and Mr. A. B. Kennedy,
who spoke in the same strain. A delightful
repast was then served. The committee appointed to serve for this occasion consisted of
the Misses Katie and Stella Callahan, Rose
Curran, Patrick Gearing, Thomas Curran,
Charles Eagan and C. G. Dixon. Father
O'Connell was also remembered by the members of the choir, who presented him with an
elegant bookcase and secretary. He assumes
his new charge to-day at Mt. Washington and
his successor has not been decided upon.

One of the delightful events of the week was the birthday party tendered Miss May Hagan at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wible on Sheridan street, Millvale, Thursday evening. The evening was spent in dancing evening. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusements. The Duquesne Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. Among those present were the following: Misses Lillian and Mary Dorman, Ada Hagan, Anna Newman, Lulu Newman, Maggie Newman, Litzle Bradbury, Nellie Wade, Mary Ross and Nettle O'Brien, and Messra, Harry Anderson, Harry Dixon, Edward Horrocks, John Hansen, Bert Crick, R. C. Tesh, Edward Wible, Charles Davis, John Reed, Ross Gardner, Elmer Sheets, Elmer Parker, P. W. Hastings, P. W. Tesh, Elmer Parker, P. W. Hastings, P. W. Tesh, Clouse.

visited the residence of Mr. John H. Morrow on Market street, Allegheny, last Monday evening. The object was to surprise that young genleman, as it was his 20th birthday anniversary Music and games were enjoyed, and at 11 o'clock the company was invited into the dining room, the company was invited into the dining room, where a choice collation was served. Among the guests were the Misses Katie Light, Lulu Muller, Annie Dirkin, Emma Lewis, Nettle Morebead, Gertie Moscrop, Belle McMunu and Laura and Lizzie Morrow; Messra Harry Muller, Harry Huff, Philip Whitmeyer, Robert Metzger, Charles Puff, John Gregg, Samuel Whitmeyer and Joe Metzger.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Easton, of the East End. were given a surprise party, arranged by the Misses Rattigan and chaperoned by Mesdames Myers and Rahe. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and an impromptu game of progressive euchre. Supper was served about midnight, Among the \$2 couples present were the following young society people: Misses Deers, Shaddock, Fahnestock, Jordan, Mitchell, Le Roi, Robinson, Rodgers, Retter, George, Easton, Turner, Reuck, Krauth, and Messrs, Watt, Roderick, Montgomery, Brown, Speer, Mendenhall, Hill, Rent, Addy, Jackson, Pounds, Dieboldt, Reuck, Cupples, Mosser, Robinson, McClure, Rahe and Myers. of the East End, were given a surprise party.

Miss Mellie Brillas, of Sheffield street, Allegheny, entertained her friends with a progressive whist party Wednesday evening. Those present were the Misses Nellie Straussberger. Lillie Zugsmith, Mollie Brillas, Carrie Rosen-Lallie Zugsmith, Mollie Brillas, Carrie Rosenbaum, Bertha Strauss, Elsie Rosenbaum, Carrie Hirsh, Lilly Lehman, Bella Strauss, Elsie Benswanger, Minnie Affelder and Ida Enmand, and Messra H. W. Benedict, Ed. Lazarus, Lin Affelder, Lee Isanthai, Henry Wolff, William Goldstein, Alfred Cahen, Morris Kaufmann, Hugo Baum, R. Jackson, Julius Weil and Abe Arnfeld.

The closing reception of the season held by Miss Edna Bridge's dancing class at Cyclorama parlors, Monday evening, was a brilliant success, and largely attended by about 65 couples, oess, and largely attended by about 65 couples, Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, of Sewickley; Aliss C. M. McClinton, Miss Snider, Misses McClarren, Miss Bigley, Mrs. M. Holtsman, Misses Humnel, Misses McKee and Measrs. E. G. Hays, H. Wiley, G. Bennett, H. Farren, Frank Willison, T. Courtney, Bert Langenbeim, W. P. Armstrong, and many others.

Friday evening, April 10, one of the most charming events of the past week occurred at the home of Miss Laddie Linton on Atwood

closed a week ago in the New York Dramatic News, Miss Olive Gates, of New York, was first on the list, closely followed by Miss Molly Beuchler, of Allegheny, who obtained second harrors.

The Schubert Musical Club will be entertained next Friday evening with a "musical and hop" by Mr. Harry Armstrong, of Jack's Run. A choice programme has been prepared and invitations issued to members of the club

Miss Mary McDermott and Mr. Harry Fox, both of McKeesport, were married Friday evening, by Rev. Father Nolan, in St. Peter's Church, and started immediately on the begin-ning of a European wedding tour.

Mr. John H. Kaur was delightfully surprised on his 21st birthday which occurred last Thursday by his numerous friends on the Southside. Dancing and a delicious luncheon were features

The concert given by the Columbus Chorus Thursday evening, April 9, at Turner Hall, Lawrenceville, for the benefit of St. Vincent De Paul Society was a grand success.

Prof. 8. S. Gressley, of the McKeesport Business College, and Miss Kate McGrew, of McKeesport, were married by Rev. Dr. William Cadville, of Warren, O.

A private wedding at Wilkinsburg on last Thursday resulted in Miss Elia J. Doeds be, coming Mrs. Bolivar A. Bauman, Rev. John H. Prugh officiated.

The regular meeting of the Utopia Circle, C.

L. S. C., will be held to-morrow evening, April 18, at the residence of Miss Little, No. 95 Cliff street, city. Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Annie

The ceremony will take place Tuesday morn-

The progressive suchre that was to have been held at the Liuden club next Friday evening has been postponed one week.

C. A. Balph and wife are spending a few days

FURNITURE packed, stored and shipped. HAUGH & KEENAN, 33-34 Water street. 80 Sicilian Awnings At Mamanz & Son's, 539 Peon svenge.



The new Grand Army Day Committee was organised in Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. Comrade A. P. Burchfield, of Bost 162, in a speech highly complimentary to Comrade Thomas G. Sample, of Post 128, nominated the latter for the chairmanship of the committee. Comrade Sample was unanimously elected. The other officers elected were: Vice Presidents, W. O. Russell, of Post 151, and W. J. Patierson, of Post 157; Secretary, H. H. Bengongh; Assistant Secretary, A. C. Frang, of Post 151; Treasurer, Ed-

ward Abel, of Post 259.
Several important questions were decided. It was unanimously voted to celebrate Grand Army Day as it was celebrated last year at Rock Point-same manner, same place. Tuesday, August 18, was fixed upon as the date. The invitation from the comrades of Steuben-ville to attend during the Department Eu-campment there on April 9 was accepted. The number going from the different posts will be ascertained and arrangements made for the

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All the posts heard from desired their representatives on the committee to act for them in regard to the Department Encampment, which will meet here next February. Chairman Sample will likely announce his sub-committees before next Sunday.

The following are members of the committee this year: Post 3—John S. Lamble, Commander; W. H. Lambert, Edward Fisher.
Post 38—John Thomas, Commander; W. B. Kroesen, C. F. Morran.
Post 88—Samuel Scott, Commander; H. O. C. Ochmler, W. H. Lockhart.
Post 117—George W. McCutcheon, Commander; I. S. Houghton.
Post 128—John M. Brown, Commander; Thomas G. Sample, Fred Buechler.
Post 125—James Lewis, Commander; C. R. Shepler, Thomas R. Boss.
Post 151—A. C. Frank, Commander; W. O. Russell, D. A. Jones,
Post 151—R. C. Miller, Commander; W. J. Patterson, H. H. Bengongh.
Post 181—R. W. Jones, Commander; W. J. Post 181—R. W. Jones, Commander; W. L. Madoe, Stewart St. Clair.
Post 206—Charles Gantz, Commander; John W. Jenkins, E. T. Smith.
Post 207—James Atkinson, Commander; E. W. Hutchinson, John Powelson.
Post 208—L. W. Smythe, Commander; John W. Thomas, Thomas G. Jones.
Post 238—L. W. Smythe, Commander; John W. Thomas, Thomas G. Jones.
Post 238—Thomas J. Hudson, Commander; Edward Abel, O. M. Head.
The committee adjourned to meet at the same time and place in two weeks.

The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. The silver anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic was made a glorious affair in this vicinity. At 8:30 P. M. Commander in Chief Venzey's order on the celebration was read in Old City Hall, Pittsburg, and in Carnegie Music Hall, Allegheny. At the same time it was being read at thousands of similar meet-ings throughout the country. The celebrations in Old City Hall and Carnegie Music Hall were

in Old City Hall and Carnegie Music Hall were notable affairs.

General A. L. Pearson presided at Old City Hall. The musica numbers were well rendered. Comrade W. H. Lamber, of Post S, read the general order. General E. S. Osborn, of Wilkesbarre, delivered an address on "The Grand Army of the Republic," Colonel W. A. Herron spoke of "Our Friends at Home." Comrade Frank E. Brownell paid a high tribute to "The Young Men of '81." He s Colonel Ellsworth's avenger. He made only charming events of the past week occurred at the home of Miss Laddie Linton on Atwood a street, Oakhand. After dancing, refreshments were served. A mong those present were Misses M. Linton, Lizere McKee, Beila Copeland, Mary Popelik, Liddie and Annie Folk, Mr. John Billing, Dr. A. J. Boucek, Harry Reno, J. Vilk and David Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunneshagen celebrated their silver wedding very pleasantly last Wednessusy evening at their residence, 67 Spring Garden avenue. A number of the city officials, including Mayor Wyman, whose chief clerk Mr. Hunneshagen is, were present, and he evening was spent right merrily, Many valuable presents were tendered the host and hosess.

A celightful entertainment is promised for next Thursday evening at Curry Hall. Mr. Leland T. Powers, the well-known elecationsts, will appear in the play of "David Garrick," taking in turn each of the characters of the caste. Mr. Powers comes under the management of Prof. Byron W. King.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mr. William C. McKinley, Select Councilman, to Miss Dors, daughter of Mr. C. L. Hilger. The event takes place at the bride's thome, 82 Main street, at 5 P. M. Tuesday, A reception will be held from 7 to 9.

The second reception of the Elwood was held at Brooks' Dancing Academy last Tuesday evening, and the 46 couples who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed themselves hugely. The Original Royals furnished the inspiration for dancing.

In the "most popular actress" contest, that closeg a week ago in the New York Dramatic News. Miss Olive Gates, of New York, was

Major Denniston's Reward,

Past Department Commander Joseph F. Denniston's efforts on behalf of the Department will in a measure be rewarded before long. A resolution was adopted by the Department Eneampment at Altoons, "That a committee of five be appointed by the incoming Department Commander to procure and present a fitting testimonial to the retiring Department Com mander, Joseph F, Denniston."

In compliance therewith the following comrades have been appointed for that purpose: William McClelland, Post 239, Pittsburg; A. P. Burchfield, Post 162, Allegheny; Thomas G. Sample, Post 182, Allegheny; W. Hayes Grier, Post 118, Columbna; H. G. Williams, Post R. Philladelphia. This committee will be called together as soon as the chairman, Comrade McClelland, gets through with his duties in the coke region as Adjutant General of the State. The Eucampment also adopted the following: Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions recognizing the services of Assistant Quarremaster General H. G. Williams during the past eight years. The following comrades have been appointed: H. H. Bengongh, Post 137, Pittsburg; Frank B. Kinneard, Post 38, Harrisburg; Austin Curtin, P. D. C., Milesburg; David S. McClure, Post 71, Philladelphia; Eli G. Sellers, Post 8, Philladelphia. rades have been appointed for that purpose:

Seventh Birthday of the U. V. L. The seventh anniversary of the Union Veteran Legion and the twenty-sixth of the surrenan Legion and the twenty-sixth of the surrender of Lee, were celebrated by Encampment
No. 1, at Turner Hall, with great success on
Thursday evening. The large hall was filled,
General A. L. Pearson, who helped to organize
the order, acted as chairman. He gave a short
history of the surrender of Lee. The last flag
surrendered by the Confederate General was
hung on the stage and attracted much attention. Judge Collier delivered the address of
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Captain A. B. Hay spoke of "The Union Veteran Legion." General Samuel Hotkinson, of Obio, Senior Vice Commander, gave his recollections of the war. Judge J. L. Siagle delivered a short address on the "New South." I. R. Balsley, of Uniontown, spoke of the "Boy Soldier." The musical numbers on the programme were all very good. After the entertainment the national officers and invited guests adjourned to the banquet hall, where a pleasant time was spent about the festive board.

Post 155's Camp Fire.

The reception and camp fire of Post 155 on Friday evening in the new room in Maenner-chor Hail was a success in every way. Eloquent addresses were made by Commander John S. Lambie, of Post S; Commander Scott, of Post 88; National Aide de Camp O.M. Head, of Post 258; Comrade Howard Morron and other companies. Professor Andrew Engle created a sensation by marching his band of 20 pieces through the post room, physing a particle air. During the evening Mrs. Abbie Lwich, National Secretary of the Women's Relief Corps, presented a beautiful flag to the Maennerchor Hall Association in a happy address, which was responded to by Comrade Soffia for the association. A pleasant surprise of the evening was the adoption of Miss Edith Smithson and sire, Dr. Potts as brevet-members of 88: National Aide de Camp O.M. Head, of Pos-

Post 155. Prof. Miles, with the post's choir gave some fine selections. Solos were sung by Mrs. Potts and Prof. Miles. Miss Smithson gave some excellent recitations, which were well received by the large audience.

An Impremptu Programme. The open meeting on Friday of Colonel W. H. Moody Circle No. 52, Ladies of the G. A. R., on Mt. Washington, was a success in spite of the unfavorable weather of the evening. The programma was made up on the spot, owing to the impossibility of some of the promised perpleasing to all who were present, including delegations from Post 155. Post 3 and others of the G. A. B.; Ladies of the various circles of the city and suburbs and representatives of Sons of Veterans' camps, numbering about 200 altogether. The programme commenced with prayer; the singing of "America;" address by the President, Mrs. Montreville; Mrs. C. V. Sheriff, of Allegheny, Past Department President, on the progress of the order; instrumental duet, master and Miss. Leach; war reminiscences by Comrade Wilson, of Post 165; spread of the order, Department Senior Vice President Mrs. Sallie E. Linhart; musical medley, Harry Speer, Ebbert Bates and Samuel Hibbs; the Sons of Veterans, W. R. Patterson, of Davis Star Camp; "Recollections of Boston," Mrs. Emma Snead, of Allegheny; "Wyrds of Cheer," Mesdames Goldman, Corbley and Jones, Circle President; "The Hishman's Choice," sung by Comrade Taylor, of Post 3; "The Old Virginia Lowlands," Comrade Clouse, of Post 155. A pleasant social greeting, accompanied by refreshments, closed a most delightful evening indoors, and the duties as hostesses of the ladies of Circle No. 52. formers to attend, but it was interesting and

Addresses Wanted.

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In general orders No. 3 Department Commander Boyer publishes a request for the addresses of the following:
Charles Hathnway, Company K, Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, who was a nurse in Hotel Hospital at Winchester in 1856, by J. R. Thomas, Adjutant Post No. 139, Scranton, Pa. Any member of Company A, Third Pennsylvania Artillery, who knew Henry Wetter (who was killed in action at Plymouth, N. C.), by his lather, Henry Wetter, 220 Buttonwood street, Philadelphia.

Any member of the Seventh Michigan Cavalry who knew William B. Jackson, Company I. of same regiment, by George T. Jackson, IV N. Eighth street, Philadelphia.

Benjamin Wilcox, Company I, Eighty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, by A. K. Long, 918 Moore street, Philadelphia.

Any member of Company C, Two Hundred and Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, who knew Joseph B. Bradley, of said company, by Mrs. Bradley, 820 N. Eleventh street.

John Hank, seaman United States steamship J. P. Jackson, Mississippi river, 1852, by the Adjutant Naval Post No. 400, Eighth and Vine streets, Philadelphia.

John N. Saikeld, of Company B, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, by William D. Briggs, Three Rivers, Mich.

Notes From the Front. THE arrangements for Memorial Day are COMRADE C. A. JOHNSON, Twelfth Illinois, JOHN SMITH was mustered into Post 151 last Tuesday evening.

Louis Shook was mustered into Post 286 at the meeting Friday night. A NUMBER of the comrades from Post 165 are still down with the grip. COMPADE X S. REES. Adjutant of Post 157. has been laid up the past week. COMMANDER JAMES LEWIS, of Post 155, says

he will be the last to get the grip. A CAMP of Daughters of Veterans is one of the attractions of Minneapolis, Minn. An officer of Post 41 reports that there are a dozen applications pending for admission to COMRADE SPEER, of Post 155, is going around on crutches. He will soon be able to be on duty.

THE rehearsals of "The Little Recruit," to be given by Post 151, were commenced last Friday evening. EIGHT comrades were reported sick at last Wednesday night's meeting of Post 41, prin-cipally cases of grip.

COMRADES JAMES GRACY and Dr. W. R. Phillips, of Post 165, who have been on the sick list, are able to be out again. COMPADE PENSION AGENT BENGOUGH WAS n Washington, D. C., last week in consultation with Pension Bureau officials. MARTIN SCHENCE, Eighth Wisconsin, who died recently at La Crosse, Wis., was in 85 battles and marched 14,000 miles.

encampment. A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the house of Com-mander H. L. Hoburg next Wednesday even-

AT Post 88's meeting last Tuesday evening. Comrade Wheelock, of the Department of Iowa, was present. He is in the revenue service in his State. He gave the comrades of Post 88 an interesting description of life in the

THE death of Russell Errett last week was nourned greatly by the comrades of Post 88, of which he was a member for several years. Four comrades of the post were pallbearers They were Comrades Stone, Graham, Lock hart and Stewart. GEARY CIRCLE No. 7, Ladles of the G.A.R., auxiliary to Post 286, is afflicted with much sickness. At last week's meeting ten members were reported sick, and at the previous seven were reported. The circle has two candidates to initiate at the next meeting.

An elegant frame now surrounds the section of the Cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg secured by Post 155. The picture represents a battery going into action. It is 12 by 16 feet. Hung up in the new hall on Southern avenue, it adds greatly to the fine appearance.

A Pleasant Surprise Party. One of the most enjoyable surprise parties of the season was held at the residence of Mr. Frank Weaver, No. 918 Wylle avenue, Thursday evening, April 9, which was a success in every particular. At about 8:30 o'clock the guests filed in, and to say that he was sur-prised is simply putting it mild. After he had prised is simply putting it mild. After he had recovered, however, he proceeded to make it pleasant for all present. Euchre and games of various kinds were indulged in until il o'clock, when an elegant repast was partaken or, after which they tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours. The music was farnished by the Ulmer Orchestra. During the evening some very fine selections were rendered by the Silver City Quartet, which were highly appreciated. Among those present were: Mr. and Silver City Quartet, which were highly appre-ciated. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roser, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Taylor, the Misses Blanche Weaver, Sadle Robinson, Annie Eiwell, Emma Wilson, Lizzie Robinson, Hattie Bruner, Ella Klein, Lully Bruner, Mary Roser, and Messrs. Louis Klein, Gny Jones, Louis Jones, John Weaver, Clarence Howell, Cam Belfore, Will Hutchinson, Albert Klein, Guy Hutchinson, Dan Jenkins, James Hack-ett, John Jones, Charles Hutchinson, Albert Sykes and many others.

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For the third or fourth time in the history of the Pittsburg public schools the effort to introduce free text books has been defeated.

A meeting of the Committee on Text Books of the Central Board of Education was held yesterday at 5:30 P. M. to consider the resolution adopted by the Central Board of Education

yesterday at 3:30 P. M. to consider the resolution adopted by the Central Board of Education that the above committee consider the advisability of introducing free books and report at the next general meeting.

Messrs, Kearns, Horgan, Swentzel, Trosh, Weimar and Berger were present. Dr. Kearns was Chairman. Secretary Relafar read the report of Superintendent Luckey, in which, at the last meeting of the Central Board, he gave reasons why he was in favor of free text books here. Dr. Swentzel inquired if there was enough money in the treasury to carry out the plan. Superintendent Luckey stated that in order to avoid a big burden all at once, slates and first readers should be supplied to the pupils of the primary grade to begin with. The estimated cost to do this would be \$1,900. At the end of the year there was expected to be about \$2,000 in the school treasury. He gave a summary of the list of books that would be required for the pupils of all grades. Mr. Berger was of the opinion that as every board has the power to supply books to indigent children there was no reason why children should be kept out of schools because they were too prout to buy books. Superintendent Luckey said that many parents were too proud to let the world know of their poverty and would not ask a school board for books, preferring to keep their children at home, and in nine cases out of ten the pupils who are supplied with books by the School Board are the very ones who do not need them. He thought by giving pupils free text books to the primary grades children would be gathered in and given an education, which is the object of the school system.

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Dr. Swentzel proposed a resolution that after September, 1891, slates and first readers be given free to the pupils of the primary grades, but his resolution was not seconded. Dr. Kearns stated they had an important matter to study bearing on taxation and the advancement or otherwise of the public schools and the question should be discussed freely. The first thing to be decided was whether the resolution in general be recommended favorably or negatively to the Central Board of Education. Mr. Berger favored a negative report. This was seconded by Mr. Weimar.

Mr. Horgan then said he was well aware that people did not like the world to know of their poverty, and would not ask for books. Free text books would be an increased taxation, and he thought the pupils would be more negligent about their books, but they ought to be guided by the advice of the Superintendent of Schools. But as many people were tool proud to let the world know they were living on the taxation of other people, he was willing to vote for free text books.

According to the statement of Superintendent Luckey ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction Wickersham, now dead, had stated before the Legislative Committee that in Lancaster the cost for each pupil for five years for free text books did not exceed 40 cents a year instead of \$2 as formerly. This would be a great saving to the taxpayer. Mr. Luckey said the time must come when free text books would be the rule. He said the adoption would save the citizens of Pittsburg from \$30,000 to \$30,000.

Mr. Berger said that free text books would cause the spread of disease in the schools. Dr. Kearns then made a speech, saying he was optimized.

MARTIN SCHENCK, Eighth Wisconsin, who died recently at La Crosse, Wis., was in 85 battles and marched 14,000 miles.

Post 155 is making arrangements for an entertainment in the first part of July. It will be given in Maennerchor Hall, Mt. Washington.

COMRADE CHARLES HOLYLAND, Adjutant of Post 162, who has been sick nearly three weeks, is convalescent. He was able to take a walk on Thursday.

The Detroit Club of Post 151 held a meeting last Tuesday evening. The prospects for a large attendance at the National Encampment from the post are very good.

Women's Relief Corps No. 22, auxiliary to Post 238, is flourishing. Three more candidates were initiated last Wednesday evening. The ladies of the corps are hard workers.

The Detroit Association of Post 157 is flourishing. A large number will attend the Detroit encampment. A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the house of Comtail Board will take up the question of Teesday evening.

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The committee recommended the same books for the ward school as used last year, but recommended the adoption of the following as books to be used for the high school: Fisk's "Book on Civil Government," instead of Townsend's, and "Schulz's Practical Physics;" also, that "Sully's Phychology" be taken from the course, as beyond the scope of the pupils.

The Paris Medals Arrive.

Superintendent Luckey felt very proud yesterday, for the long-expected Paris med which the Pittsburg schools were awarded for its education display at the Paris Exposition of 1889, arrived, after a notice of two years. They came, unberaided, by express. There are two large bronze medais, one awarded for primary, the other for grammar work. A few days ago two diplomas, which are now being framed, also arrived from Paris. When Superintendent Luckey was asked where the "honors" were to be placed for safekeeping, he replied, "Oh, in the archives," which, however, at present will be in the safe at the Central Board rooms, where the medal awarded by the Philadelphia Centennial reposes, 1889 arrived after a notice of two years. They

Schoolroom Gossip,

On Friday evening Miss Stein was elected to a position in the Hiland School, vice Miss Bauersmith, resigned. MISS KIZZIE MOORE, of the Luckey schools A NEW room will be opened in the Bloomfield School building next Tuesday morning. This part of the Howard district is building up very rapidly. Miss Gledhill has been elected to take charge of the new room.

NEXT Friday and Saturday evenings the Allen school pupils give a grand entertainment at Turner Hall. The proceeds will go toward the expenses of the yearly picnic that is always such a source of pleasure to school children. PUPILS from the Third, Fourth, Eleventh Twentieth and Twenty-first ward schools will be in the 300-voice chorus which Prof. E. E. Rinehart is now training to assist the Marine

138 and 140 FEDERAL ST.

Band concert tour at Old-City Hail, on Saturday afternoon, May 2. MISS JULIA DE ARMIT, of the Howard School, has obtained a leave of absence owing to ill-health. In all probability she will not return to school this year. Miss Annie E. Conrad, the well-known grammar teacher of the Soho School, will be absent from her duties a month from illness superinduced by an attack of the grip.

FROM 8 to 4 next Saturday afternoon the graduating class of the public cooking school ceive their diplomas. A very full class gradu-ates. The next class will enter April 19 and comprise pupils from the Hiland, Homewood, Lincoln, Wickersham, Riverside, Stevens, Ral-ston, Mr. Washington, Duquesne, Sterret and Liberty schools. IF the grip is on the decrease the attendance

of the public schools is not bettered. Report from the majority of the schools show that the attendance this week is worse than the week attendance this week is worse than the week preceding the Easter vacation. The pupils of the higher rooms are more affected than the lower ones. Of the class of 19 of the Bloomfield High School ten are out with illness. This happening at a time when much studying is required preparatory to the final examinations will be a great drawback to the class.

NEW YORK'S DEATH RATE. Its Analysis Shows That Grip Was King

During Last Week. NEW YORK, April 11 .- The total number of deaths in this city for the week ending at noon to-day, was 1,216, as against 1,000 for the preceding week. Eighty-three of these were due to bronchitis, as against 60 last week, and 229 to pneumonia, as against 224

last week. The total mortality for the 24 hours ending at noon was 174, including 22 cases where grip was the contributing cause of death. One hundred and eight persons died from the grip in conjunction with other maladies, as against 40 last week.

Charity and Pleasure. A farce comedy, entitled "A Glimpse of Paradise," will be given for the benefit of the Church Home by the Tuesday Night Club at the Pittsburg Club Theater on the vening of Thursday, April 16. This is the same play that was so successfully ren dered at the last entertainment of the club It is expected that the many friends of the players, the club and the Church Home will show their interest by a large attendance. Tickets will be for sale at Mr. H. G. Hale's and at the Women's Exchange.

Building and Loan Association, Inter

April series now open. Shares \$100 each payable in installments of 60 cents per month; dividends declared semi-annually Last year's dividends exceeded 18 per cent. Stockholders can withdraw at any time and receive interest up to time of withdrawal. Cost to borrower, 7 per cent. Borrower also gets dividends on his own stock. Paid up stock drawing 6 and 8 per cent interest sold that can be withdrawn on demand and interest paid up to time of withdrawal. For information call or write to Inter-State Building and Loan Association, Room 606 Penn building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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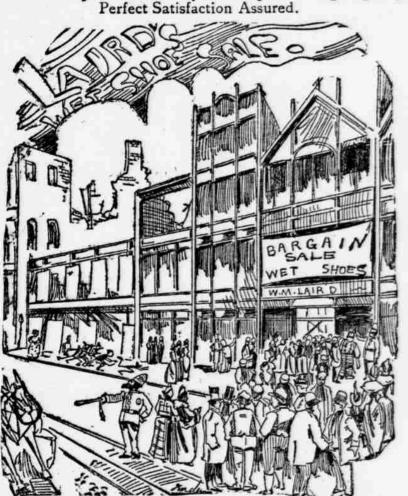
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