

"Soon we'll marry, never to part," as was only a bluff, it appears from recent developments, for Joe, in spite of his protestations that the wedding was shortly to occur, positively refused to make Annie his bride. And that, too, after the young lady had spent some \$500 in purchasing 12 dre-ses, 7 hats, 6 shoes (8 pairs), and 5 years of her life in devo-

This evidence all came out in the breach of comise suit that Miss Annie brought against se, which is an abbreviation for his proper name-Jones-together with any amount of other interesting information regarding the erifect conduct of the young man and the irting propensities of the young lady, which somewhat lessened public sympathy for her. The case was tried in the First Congregational Church, Allegheny, Thursday evening, and attracted an immense andience by reason of Annie being a national favorite and so widely known. The counsel on aworste and so widely known. The counsel on each side were prominent representatives of the Allegheny County Bar, A. L. Large, E-q., assisted by John M. Morrison, Esq., appearing for the defendant, and A. 4H. Mercer, Esq., the popular Councilman of the Sixth ward, assisted by Samuel Robertson, Esq., representing the plaintiff.

Annie Was Altogether Charming. The Judge, I. N. Patterson, Esq., was youthful enough to be impressed by the appearance of Miss Annie and ruled in her favor through. out the case. The evidence proved that her counsel had also been enamored of her charms. tlemen of the community. Which fact is not to be wondered at, for Miss Annie is certainly a to be wondered at, for Miss Annie is certainly a bewitching young lady, and on the evening of her trial was decidedly fetching, her charms apparently having defied her heart's affliction. Dimples played hide and sock with her smiles, the glauce of her eye was electric, her color came and went with charming effect, and she was gowned in excellent taste, with a stylish chapeau placed coquattishiy on one side of her head. During the trial she was much affected, especially so when several or Joe's old love letespecially so when several of Joe's old love let-ters were read aloud. When his most emphatic names of endearment came out handkerchief and fan were both called into requisition to ableld her weeping eyes from the eager gaze of the public.

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Joe, throughout the trial, was inclined to be facetious, and did not express in look or manner the least regret at the outrageous conduct of which he was proved guilty, such as exceeding great coldness toward Annie after the loss of her fortune, permitting her to almost treese to death the last time they went sleighing to geoler, not permitting her to drive the last time they went buggy riding, and finally going to a baseball game on the day they were to be married after sending her a note that he considered her too young to enter the matrimonial state. On the witness stand he admitted all those disagreeables, and also confessed to having made a second appointment for the wedding which he falled to keep, assigning as a reasson that Annie was too giddly and received too much admiration from other gentlement. his conduct, but rather discouraged him by awarding Miss Booney a verdict of \$5,000 for wounded affections and her loss of time on the wounded affections and her loss of time on the matrimonial exchange. Miss Rooney is sometimes known in Aliegheny by the name of Joseph A. Palmer, and her false lover claims the cognomen Frank Rapp. The 12 jurors who awarded the verdict were prominent Allegheny residents who have known Miss Annie from infancy. The court crier, R. Frank Emory, was also personally interested in the vering lady, and to his emotion at hearing of her week was altributed the huskiness of his voice as he cried: "Order, order in the court," Another Much-Talked-Of Woman.

Another female whose were wertilated in public last week was Alecstis, who appeared in all her Grecian beauty and misery at Holy Ghost College Friday evening and yester-Holy Ghost College Friday evening and yester-day afternoon. The play was presented by the Liteary Union of the college in Greek text and the entire caste, ladies included, was imper-sonated by young gentlemen, although I must confess that when Alcastis with her feminine attendants appeared upon the stage, I rubbed my eyes industriously and looked doubtfully at the masculine names on the programme. Cer-tainly I never saw female characters more alleverly impersonated by masculines.

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The representation of the male characters was excellent also, the King Admetus being unusually good in his stage presence and manner of acting, especially in the death scene of the Queen, whose life was given as a sacrifice for his. The play, as is well known, is a lyric tragedy of ancient Greece about which Mr. Kreibbel in his lectures week before last disseminated so much information, and the chorus attachment was one of the most interesting features of the presentation. Its monotonous, unison singing was were enough to make one's hair assume a perpendicular position and aptly illustrated the sense of religious awe and reverence, spoken of by Mr. Kreibbel, that sacred music chanted in that manner would effect. As to a criticism of the promunication of the Greek throughout the play. I will leave that to the many learned-looking, spectacled professors in the audience, but to the fluency with which it was used I can understandingly testity. Alexaless with represented by Thomas Chitic and was used I can understandingly testily. Alors-fits was impersonated by Thomas Giblin, and Admetize by William J. McMullen. The play was originally to have been given in one of the theaters, as I stated some months ago in this column, but it was finally decided to present it in the college half. Costumes for the Summer.

The aweet-scented, fragrant blossoms, forerunners of apples, cherries and peaches that have made the country so irresistibly charming for some days past have departed, leaving in place of their bewildering pink and white sion has been indulged in of late asto whether Jack Frost conquered or not. The matter is still undecided, but Jack Frost certainly wears urrected, though with a continuation may be resurrected, though with a continuation of weather like that of yesterday. In view of

a visit of that malady and also of the long snamer days to follow, the ladies have taken sammer days to lonew, the ladies have taken advantage of the coolness to lay in a stock of spitable robes. And nothing count be more designative than making unlimited purchases from the beautiful dresses shown this season.

Some seen at a Fif h avenue dress and suit emporium are certainly lovely and hable to tempt one to extravagance. The wast dresses, the mane is almost a misomer, though they are fashioned of washable materials, are particularly letching. In them a return is made to styles and goods of 15 years ago. Lace, both black and white is used profusely in the trummings, and yells, tucked, shirred and folded are an absolute necessity, it seems, from the way they "both up serenely" in each and every dress. Ruffles and founces with lace insertion and edging trim the girths and ribbon hows with and without loops dot the entire continues. The colors are delicate time of pink, olive, lavender, lemon, cream and withe. The same time are to be seen alm with average of the seen the way they have a superior of the same time are to be seen alm with average of the seen alm with average of the seen alm with a season the same time are to be seen alm with a season the seen alm with a season the seen alm with a season the season the season alm with a season the season alm with a season the season the season almost a advantage of the coolness to lay in a stock of cream and white. The same tints are to be seen also with sprays and flowers strewn upon them. Ribbon girdles, belts and sashes com-

donned by their fair possessors.

KATHLEEN HUSSEY-WATSON, THE MONTH OF FLOWERS.

them. Ribbon girdles, belts and sashes com-plete the pretty freeks, many of which already

Rappy Gatherings That Made the Spring Evenings Seem Very Short. One of the pleasantest affairs that have occurred for some time in the way of a marriage reception took place at Turner Hall, Allentow last Tuesday evening, after the marriage cere-mony of Mr. Joseph Stroup to Miss Lizzie Kurz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kurz. The ball was beautifully decorated. Some 150

The hall was beautifully decorated. Some 150 guests responded to the invitations sent out. The grand march which took place at 9 P. M. was led by the bride and groom followed by the bridemaid, Miss Katie Socher, of the E. E., who was tastefully dressed in a cream colored cassimere with a profusion of flowers. The bride wore a neat brown traveling costume. An elegant supper was served after which dancing was indulged in, the Schwartz Orchestra inrnishing delightful music. The happy couple will be at home to their many friends on Forbes street, Cakhard, after a short honeymoon spent in the Last.

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was the party given by Miss Myra Beyle Friday evening, May 1, at her residence on Market ptreet, Allegheny. Music and dancing were in-dulged in until an early hour. Among those

present were the Misses Maggie and Mamie Carson, Maggie Hay, Lizzie Truesdale, Mary Coles, Essie Boyle, Mand Fredrick, Sue Mathews, Hettie Huber, Ella Schadeferd, Emma Frick, Minnie Koscrop, Emma Barner, Mary Myres, Ida Spelman, Mrs. Simson, Miss Anderson, Mrs. B. F. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Bash, Mr. and Mrs. Bildman, Mr. and Mrs. Resves, Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Hulick, Messrs, Joe and John Speer, Fred Nuhn, John Carson, Tom Caison, Harry and Lew Parkhill, Stark Parker, Watson Hollar, Persle Zengier, Frank Diamond, George Conners, John Diamond, Mr. Wilson, Charlie Geotman, Mr. Delp, John Orr, H. Goff, Alfred Diamond and Messrs, Cauff, Hook, Seamons and Huston. esent were the Misses Maggie and Mamie

The entertainment announced by the Young

People's Society of the Methodist Protestant

Church, to be given in Bayne Hall in Bellevue last Thursday evening, attracted a full house. Everybody in society circles was anxious to see Everybody in society circles was anxious to see "the wedding" which was announced to take place. Seats were all occupied and standing room was at a premium. The decorations of the hali-in Japanese-made it a very pretty spectacle. The bride, Miss Lena Rhodes, looked lovely in her charming robes, and the groom, Mr. Albert Travis, dressed and acted the character with fordly dignity. Surrounded by the parents and attendants in their showy costumes, the wedding and wedding feast was a brilliant Oriental picture in life size. It was followed by an Indian club exercise by a pretty, graceful girl, Miss Florence Young. The performance was very well executed, in perfect tune with the music, and was the poetry of motion. The Peak sisters, to the number of 16, frosh from Alaska, then made their appearance fresh from Alaska, then made their appearance with bandboxes and reticules. Their grotesque costumes were a marvel of antique cut and design, and they were greeted with shorts of laugater. Their versaule and talented leader, Miss Lilly Cooper, introduced the "gals" seperately to the audience with short sketches of each and their datagraphies traits and marits.

ately to the audience with short sketches of each, and their distinguishing traits and merits. The chorouses, solos, duets and orations by the "sisters" were provokingly funny. The arrival of Betty, (Miss Kate Morrison) who had been delayed, and her original address on "Paradise Lost" was a capital bit of acting. The operatic airs by Berlindy, (Miss Ella McIntosh) and Crissy, (Miss Florence Young) were immense. Ophella, (Miss Lena Rhodes) caused a shudder to creep over her bearers as she dramatically told about Hamlet's ghost. The artistic sketches on the blackboard by Marindy, (Miss Mamie Morrison) were executed with telling effect. The Comb-ined Orchestra including "all the gals," executed their grand medley with much exertion, if not melody. Director Jernsby Cooper wielded her baton a la Karl-Etter, equally as well as she did her huge tuning fork.

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The entertainment throughout was full of fun and heartily enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Will Warwick, who directed the affair, was congratulated on his success as a manager.

The ladies who took part in addition to those named were Misses hamie Wright, Florence East, Alice Morrison, Lottie Brown, Mary Jackman, Maggie Miller, Mrs. Ella East, Nettie Behrs, Aunie Stotz, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Dawbin. A very enjoyable birthday party was held at

the residence of Miss Jessie Hare, Lake street, Allegheny, Thursday evening. Among those present were: Miss Nannie Richey, Emsworth; Miss Lillie Shaw, Bellfield; Miss Nellie Saper, Miss Mary and Katte Lanahan, Miss Margie Rider, Miss Ella Donohoe, Miss Bertle Mitchell, Miss Annie Black, Miss Carrie Richards, Miss Annie and Miss Nellie Hennan, of Allegbeny, Mr. Frank Richey, Robert F., Durning, Watt Sarver, Add Sarver, Emsworth; H., Graut Richey, Walter Richey, Charles Richey, Benjamin Richey, Selton Richey, Samuel Richey, J. Lanahan, Frank McCausland and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Richey, of Allegheny, Miss Hare was the recipient of many handsome presents. Games were in order, and among the winners were Frank McCausland and Samuel Richey who won the booby prize. A very handsome lunch was served by the hostess. The evening will long be remembered by the guests. the residence of Miss Jessie Hare, Lake street,

A delightful surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L.Pfarr, Jr., last Wednes-day evening, at their home on Justin street. The date was the anniversary of their wedding. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adam will, Mr. and Mrs. Al Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Heddrich, Miss Annie Steinbrink, Miss Nettle Pfarr, Misses Emma and Annie Hasley, Miss Eva Thompson, Miss Annie Spoenberrer, Miss Emily Staple, Miss Lucy Heotler, Miss Maggie Baizer, Miss Lucy Heddrich, Miss Sadie Will, Miss Mary Wright, Mrs. Junkins, Mr. George H. Best, Mr. John Hull, Mr. Twinie Hasley, Mr. Rollie Remley, Mr. Press Burge, Mr. Dan Chrisman, Mr. John Lockhart, Mr. Harry Best and others. The evening was spent in playing parlor games of all kinds, after which refreshments were served. The date was the anniversary of their wedding,

Miss Kate Braun, who graduated last year at the Curry School of Elocution, and who recited so excellently at that time will give her cited so excellently at that time will give her first entertainment next Thursday evening at the Allegheny Central Presbyterian Church. Since her graduation Miss Braun has been engaged in teaching elecution and her class will assist her in the entertainment. The proceeds will be devoted to the church. The programme or timed is interesting indeed, embracing besides the elecutionary numbers, plane solos and duets. Those who will participate in the evening's performance are Miss Braun, Miss Augusta Gueuther, Miss Eva Heslip, Mr. Will Hamilton, Mr. Charles Carruthers, Miss Anna Bell, Miss Jennie Evans, Miss Irene Johnston, Miss Lizzie Johns, Miss Lena Rhodes and Master Russell.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Mazie O'Donnell by her many friends at her residence, Adams street, Allegheny, last Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was had by all present, among whom were the Misses Jennie Spyder. Stella Burns, Annie Robinson, Bulford, Louise Mathews, Anna Mathews, Bessie Harkins, Ethel Crea, Alies Horton, Annie O'Donnell, Mazie O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. William Mathews, Messrs. George Connor, Harry Schriber, Saul Connor, Edward Nichtengale, Louden McConbrie, Harry Allison, William Tanner, John Snyder, Louis Cochrana, Charlie Cochrane, Oscar Hendricks, Joseph Smith, Starks Irwin, Stark Packer and William O'Donnell.

Percival Burgin Digby received his friends at his residence, No. 49 Shiloh street, Thursday afternoon from 2 to 6. Master Digby is the son of Law Librarian Digby, and the occasion was the second anniversary of his birthday. Twenty-six of his young friends, ranging in age from I to 5 years, were present, accompanied by their parents. Master Percival was an agreeable, but unconventional, host, and his guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Lunch, consisting of fruits and ices, was served at 6 o'clock, The little ones all joined in wishing Master Digby many birthdays, and hoped they would come often.

That amateur theatrical perfermances are well given and kindly received in Pittsburg is well given and kindly received in Pittsburg is proven by the many that are placed on the boards. The students of Prof. King who have appeared numerous times in the Bijon Theater, will shortly present three plays in the Grand Opera House on three successive evenings. The dates of June 18, 19 and 20 have been selected and the plays of "Merchant of Venice," "Othello" and "She Stoops to Conquer" are the chosen ones. That the presentation will be creditable goes without saying, as the professor is elecution teacher, property man and prompter combined.

The fortieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Pearson was celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Foarior avenue, Alle-at their residence on Superior avenue, Alle-gheny, Wednesday evening. A fine supper gheny, Wednesday evening the bleasantries of the meny, wednesday evening. A fine supper was served, and among the pleasantries of the occasion was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Pearson a number of raluable presents by their children. Among those present were: Mrs. Isaac R. Stayton and daughter, Attorney T. Walter Day and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henricks and G, F. Follandher.

The aliver anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, of Brownsville, was pleasantly celebrated last Monday. Both was pleasantly celebrated last Monday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller are scions of long established Pennsylvania families, and their list of acquaintances consist of many of the most prominent people of this part of the country. Many beautiful and expensive tokens of appreciation of long frendships were received by the host and hostess, and congratulations fairly showered upon them. The reception lasted from 2 until & perfumed wardrobes ready to be

Quite a merry crowd gathered at the residence of William B. Hague, Brushton, Thursday, to spend the evening. After a few hours day, to spend the evening. After a few hours spent in dancing, the company returned in their special car, fully satisfied with their evening's pleasure. Among those present were Misses Shelliday, Emma and Sadie Scott, Bisol, Thompson, Uchn, McGeary, Lane, Porter, Harper, Ray and Spencer and Messras. Boyd, Davis, Wylie, Clark, Grawley, Thompson, McGeary, Hooks, Infield and Profs, McKemey and Barrett.

The wedding of Mr. Charles Spandau, for merly of Washington, D. C., and Miss Sadie Levy, of the Southside, took place at the Hotel Schlosser, May 5, Rabbi Sallinger offici-ating. The occasion brought forth a brilliant assemblage. The young couple, after a tour of Eastern cities, will be at home to friends Sun-day, May 17, at No. 123 Sixteenth street, South-side.

The residence of Captain Neeld, Washington avenue, was the scene of a happy gathering Thursday evening. It was a rainbow social given by the Young Ladies' Missionary Band of the Buena Vista Street M. E. Church. Ice cream and cake were disposed of, and a contest of needle work by the gentlemen was given. Mr. Milo Walker won the prize.

Miss Anna Belle Ford was married last

Thursday at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Martha Ford, in Blairsville, Pa., to Mr. David Mabon Kier, also of Blairsville, The Rev. W. H. McMasters officiated.

The Eureka Gun Club, of Alientown, were given a reception at the residence of Mr. Wm. Corbly, Orchard Piace, on Thursday evening. A delightful evening was spent, all sorts of games, being played and good humor reigning supreme. About midnight lunch was served by Mrs. Corbly, assisted by Mrs. William Smith, Among those present were: We-8rs. F. E., William and John Smith, Charles Earnest, M. Cyrus Lewis, M. Wylie Kennedy, E. F. Metcalf and B. M. Mascu, and the Misses Annie Roefer, Ida Martir, Marguerite Williamson, Mary Jones, Sadie Williams, Alma Watson, Ella Vany and Ida Williams.

A "quis social" was given in the parsonage of the Presbyterian Church, Wilkinsburg, Thursday evening under the auspices of the Moore Mission Band. There was a great deal of fun, a large attendance and a next sum realized for the benefit of the band.

A large reception was given by Mrs. F. S. Bissell, of Brushton, Thursday afternoon. Her guests were principally ladies who had been to the reception at the Rome for the Incurables in the afternoon.

DOWN BY THE SEA SHORE.

Pittsburg Well Represented at Atlanti City-Notes of Interest to Those Who Contemplate a Trip There-An Early Mosquito and a Daring Bather, [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.] ATLANTIC CITY, May 9 .- It may sound pre-

mature to declare that the coming season will be the greatest in the history of this popular signs that warrant the prediction.

As the groundhog and his shadow are the national harbingers of spring, so, down here proclaim that the season has opened. It has been three weeks now since a venturesome

visitor took his initial plunge into the ocean in visitor took his initial plunge into the ocean in
the presence of an admiring crowd of boardwalk promenaders, receiving cheers of applause for his daring and chilly deed.

Up to date he has had no imitators of his
courageous act, and rests content with having
started the season and escaping the clutches of
inflammatory rhoumatism. Just at present the
weather is more suggestive of sleighing than of
surf bathing. Several nights ago I was chased
up and down a hotel plazza by a sanguinary
mosquito. The next morning there was an
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In fact the presiding delty of the celestial weather bureau has lately exhibited welcome leniency to the sojourners by the sea. Apripassed without the traditional showers and May comes in with sunshine and flowers, followed, it is true, by a vigorous cold snap which, however, enjoyed but a brief existence.

As a result of the excellent weather the larger hotels were well filled with spring guesta, and in a few instances, as at the Traywore, Shelburne and Haddon Hall, the demand for accommodations was occasionally greater than the supply. At the greater number of hotels the spring arrivals are more plentiful than usual, and the engagement of rooms in advance remarkably large.

Needed Improvements Projected.

comfortable quarters at the Mausion. After accompanying Miss Montooth to New York last Tuesday, the Major returned home. Latest Arrivals From Pittsburg.

Late Pittsburg arrivals at the Chalfonte include George F. Denniston, H. S. Kiehle, and Miss Emilie Cowan, daughter of Rev. Mr. Cowan, the well-known Presbyterian clergy-At Haddon Hall are Mrs. Van Voorhees and

At Haddon Hall are Mrs. Van Voorhees and child, and Miss Von Bonnhorst.

L. J. Goldsmith and M. N. Friedenrich are located at the Islesworth with their wives.

At the Mansion this week were John W. Siles, James Slattery, J. F. Keil and E. J. Frauenheim, all registering from Pittsburg. The Pittsburg colony at the Shelburne includes M. W. Charter, Mrs. Fannie Robb, Miss Mamie Robb, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nimmick and William A. Bowyer.

John G. MacConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacConnell and children were recent arrivals at the Dennis.

George P. Black, of the Phosnix Rolling Mills, arrived Tuesday at the Brighton with his wife for an extended stay. Among the other arrivals during the week at the Brighton were Mrs. W. B. Orr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Read, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Dickson, Miss Martha Jamison and Mrs. John B. Dickson, Miss Martha Jamison and Mrs. John L. Dawes.

The week's arrivals at the Traymore welcomed the following from Pittsburg: H. L. Childs, Mrs. Sara Cassell, Mrs. A. C. Rafferty, Mrs. William Peebles, Miss Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daizell, Miss Dalzell and Mrs. Stewart McKee.

On the Windsor's register are the names of

Mrs. J. W. Dairell, Miss Dairell and Mrs. Stew-art McKee.
On the Windsor's register are the names of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Brown, Miss Leua J. Hughes, W. J. Lewis, Miss Edith Gall Lewis, W. D. Phelan, F. X. Barr and Cephas Taylor, Colonel Woodward, of Pittsburg, is resting at the Benate.
C. T. Sheriff is quartered at the Seaside.

Personal Small Talk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kirton and Miss Lillian Russell, of 18 Sedgwick street, have just re-turned from an extended European trip. Mrs. Soptie V. Wucherer, with daughter Mahel and her mother, Mrs. Sophia Wucherer, of East Liverpool, O., left this week for a short visit to relatives in Kansas and Wyoming.

MATTERS OF MUSICAL INTEREST.

Events of the Two Cities in Circles Devoted to the Art Divine. Mrs. F. H. Haslage, a well-known vocalist of this city, has been snatched from loved ones by the grim angel of death. This sad circumstance, which occurred Thursday morning, stance, which occurred Thursday morning, has been quite a shock to musical circles. Mrs. Haslage, who possessed a voice of rare sweetness, which was often heard in public, was for some time the soprano in the quartet choir of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, and was a pupil or Mr. Simeon Bissell. The funeral services will take place Sunday afternoon at the residence of her husband, Mr. Frank H. Haslage, Lincoln avenue, East End.

The Pittsburg Concert Company will give a concert at Carson Street M. E. Church Tuesday, May 12. Among others will appear W. S. Weeden, bass soloist; C. E. Stewart, clarionet soloist; Miss Mittle Weeden, vocal soloist; H.C. Reiber, plano soloist; James Wood and B. C. Taylor, humorists; the Oakland Orchestra and others.

A plane recital was given by Mr. Theodore G. Wettach and pupils, assisted by Miss Bertha M. Kaderly, at Carnegie Lecture Room, Alle-gheny, Thursday evening. It was a most en-joyable performance.

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Two prominent Alleghenians, both mempers of Post 162, met on the street the other day and the following dialogue ensued: "I am going to take this off," said com rade No 1, referring to the small G. A. R. bronze button which he were in a buttonhole in a lapel of his coat.

"Why?" asked comrade No 2. "For this reason: I had not appeared in public half an hour wearing the button when I was approached by an old bum who extended his hand and burst forth rapturously with 'how are you, comrade?' Then becoming confidential be said: 'I am in a tight hole just now and wish you could obligs me with half a dollar or so for a while.' Instances of this nature crowded each other. I must remove the device as a measure of self protec-Comrade No. 1 became a member of th

Grand Army only recently. He did not know, as do older comrades, that there is no occasion for being annoyed in the manner he related. Comrade No. 2 removed the scales from th Comrade No. 2 removed the scales from the new and desperate comrade's eyes, and Comrade No. 1 has decided to not discard the button. Many comrades, especially ones who have lately identified themselves with the order, are much annoyed by mendicants, most of whom are habitant france.

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A number of Pittsburg comrades attended A number of Pittsburg comrades attended the regular quarterly meeting of the Pennsylvania Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion in Philadelphia last Wednesday. Joseph F. Denniston, William McClelland, William G. McCandless, W. McC. Conway, Benjamin Jennings, W. J. Glynn and D. M. Watt went from this city. The meeting, which was held in the Union Club rooms, was a very pleasant one. which was held in the Union Club rooms, was a very pleasant one.

D. McM. Gregg was re-elected Commander;
Commodore Potter was elected Vice Com-mander, and General Pennypacker was elected Junior Vice Commander. Major William G. McCandless, of Pittsburg, was nicely commit-mented by the highest vote for Council of Administration. The banquet was as usual a very enjoyable affair.

Memorial Volume Campfire. The memorial volumes to be given Posts 88, 125 and 162 will soon be here. A grand joint campfire will be held, at which all three will be campairs will be seid, at which all three will be presented. A committee of three was appointed at Post 86's meeting last Tuesday night, which will act with similar committees from Posts 123 and 162 in arranging for the meeting. The affair will probably be held in Carnegie Music Hall. It is intended to make the meeting a repetition in excellence of the one celebrating the silver anniversary of the Grand Army, held by the three Allegheny Posts in Carnegie Hall.

Along the Line. Post 151 will vis it Post 215 on Tuesday even

ing, May 26. Post 151 will pay a visit to Post 155 on Friday evening, May 22. COMBADE SCHULTE, of Post 188, is still in a recarious condition. ALL of Post 8's sick are improving except Comrade Henry Harris.

COMRADE C. R. SHEPLES will inspect Post 236 next Friday evening. COMBADE W. T. POWELL will inspect Post COMRADE C. O. SMITH, of Post, 259 will in-

spect Post 117 on Tuesday, May 26. Post 8 will be inspected on Monday, May 18, by Cemrade C. O. Smith, of Post 259. Post 230 will be inspected by Comrade T. J. Hamilton, of Post 3, on Wednesday, May 20. COMRADE JOHN F. HUNTER, of Post 3, bas been sick for two weeks. He is on the mend. COMRADE DANIEL ASHWORTH, of Post 8. has almost entirely recovered from his illness

POST 215 will be inspected on Tuesday even-ing, May 26, by Comrade W. J. Powell, of Post 151. MAJOR JAMES L. GRAHAM, of Post 215, is now much better than he has been for some Post 157 will be inspected by Assistant In-

spector at Large G. S. Fulmer, on Thursday, May 21. POST 259 will be inspected next Tuesday evening by Assistant Inspector at Large George S. Fulmer.

THE headquarters of Post 286 during the Na-tional encampment at Detroit will be at 189 Wayne street. COMBADE THOMAS FORDING, of Post 215, will inspect Post 158, of Mansfield, on Thursday evening, May 28. ALL comrades of Post 8 unable to march or

Memorial Day will be transported to Allegheny cemetery in carriages. On Sunday, May 24, Post 151 will attend church at the Eighteenth Street M. E. Church accompanied by Post 215. Post 215, accompanied by Post 181, will at-tend divine services at the West End Methodist Church next Sunday morning. COMRADE O. M. HEAD, of Post 259, aid de amp on the commander in "125" staff, vis-ted Post 8 last Monday evening. THE meeting of the Grand Army Day Com-mittee on Saturday afternoon, May 23, should be borne in mind by the comrades.

carnestly requests all commades of the post to turn out for inspection next Tuesday evening. COMMADE CLAUSE, of Post 35, Philadelphia, was a visitor of Post 151 last Tuesday evening. The cavalry has a valiant champion in Comrado Clause.

COLONEL JOHN A. DANKS, of Post 8, was, visitor of Post 88 last Tuesday night. His pleasant talk added much to the evening's én-joyment. W. G. MAHAFFET, Company F. One Hun-

dred and Thirty-sixth Pennsylvania Volun-unteers, made application for admission to Post 3 on Monday evening.

A LARGE number of comrades of Post 151, who purpose attending the Relief Corps meeting on Wednesday evening, are looking forward to a very pleasant evening. POST 206 will attend divine services at the

South Street M. E. Church on the evening of Sunday, May 22. Circle No. 7, Ladies of the G. A. R., has also been invited to attend. THE many friends of Mrs. Abble Lynch, National Secretary of the W. R. C. will be pleased to know that she is convalescent after a sovere attack of the grip and pseumonia. COMPADE O. S. MCLWAINE, of Post 157, was received back into the fold last Thursday evening with a great evation. He confessed his sins and was taken back like the prodigal

A. G. REED POST No. 105, Butler, Pa., has made all arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day. Prof. Paul F. Rohrbacher, of the Western University, will deliver the ora-

COMRADE C. R. SHEPLER, of Post 155, wil inspect Post 161 next Tuesday evening. The boys expect to have a large turnout on this occasion and look for a racket from the "old man."

Committee of the Old City, was held in Municipal Hall last evening. A report of the business transacted can be found in the local columns. THE regular meeting of the Memorial Day CIRCLE No. 7, Ladies of the G. A. R., locate

on Mt. Washington, will celebrate the fifth an-niversary of its organisation on Wednesday evening, May 20. B. C. Christy will be one of the orators. THE arrangements for "The Little Recruit,"
Post 181's theatrical venture, go merrily on.
Comrade D. A. Jones is enthusiastic over the
prospects. The cast of characters will be published in this column next Sunday.

THE colored jubilee singers, under the man agement of Comrades Shook and Lockhart, of Post 88, will sing at the Second Presbyterian Church in Allegheny on Tuesday evening, May 21. Most of the singers were slaves.

A LETTER from Chaplain William G. Griffiths, of Post 88, was read last Tuesday night at the post meeting. He has been sick for some time and is in Tennessee for his health. He reported that he was improving and that he would be home soon. Post 206's memorial services will commence

this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Warren M. E. Church, Fulton and Clark streets. Comrades of other Posts are invited to attend. The orators will be Comrades John A. Danks, of Post 8, and H. H. Bengough, of Post 157. Post 157's meeting last Thursday night was a very pleasant one. Courade Stevenson, of New Castle, editor of the Voiunier, formerly of the "Roundboads," was present, and mode, by

"Roundheads," was present, and made his little speech. Comrade Potts, of Post 885, Williamsport, and others were visitors. J. W. HANEY offers to transport to the Alle gheny cemetery on Memorial Day all old sol-diers who are inmates of the West Penn Hos-pital. The offer was made through Col. S. W. Hill at Post 5's meeting last Monday night. The matter was referred to the proper persons. CHAIRMAN O. M. HEAD, of the Hotel Committee for the entertainment of the delegates to the Department Encampment, reports that the committee has about effected its arrangements and will be ready to report to the General Committee at the next meeting, Saturday, May 23.

An open meeting will be held by Colonel J. W. Patterson Women's Relief Corps No. 1, at the hall of Post 151 next Wednesday evening. The comrades of Post 151 and the Sons of Veterans have been invited. As excellent programme is promised. Some believe there is a surprise in store for somebody.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS No. 22 was agree WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS AO. 2014.

20. by a visit from Department Secretary Mrs.

Lynch, accompanied by 28 members of Corps
No. 1. Addresses were made by Mrs. Lynch,
Mrs. Meis. President of Corps No. 1 Mrs. Sias
and Miss Maggie Slagle. Two candidates were
mustered and four applications received.

Post 155 is making extensive preparations for the production of the "Hunchback" on July 9 and 10 at Mannerchor Hall, Mt. Washington. The managers promise the finest cast of ama-teurs ever seen on the stage in this city. The play will be given with entirely new scenery, costumes, etc. Rehearsals are being held reg-ularly. MRS. H. C. RITTER, Secretary of Anna M.

Ross Circle, of Philadelphia, visited the Ladies of the G. A. R. Home, at Hawkins station, in of the G. A. R. Home, at Hawkins station, in the interest of a soldier's mother, and after seeing her assigned to her room she left her, only to find the old lady the next day lavish in her praises of the good home and beautiful surroundings. Mrs. Ritter was the guest of Mrs. Charles F. Sherriff. THE Montooth Band will accompany Post 167

to the Oakland and Minersville cometeries on Memorial Day. The Washington Infantry has accepted the invitation to participate with the post in the exeremonias. The school children of the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards have been invited to take part in the services at Oakland. Post 236 has almost completed its prepara which will be gathered by the school children, have been arranged for, the choir secured, etc. A new departure will be taken this year by the post. It will join Post 151 at the head of the Knoxville Incline and march to the old Methedist graveyard. It will then proceed to the Southeids Cemetery, accompanied by a detail from Post 151.

COMBADE JAMES HUNT, of the postoffer COMBADE JAMES HUNT, of the postoffice, was surprised at his home in the East End one evening last week by several members of Company I, One Hundred and Second Regiment, with whom he served. Comrade Hunt spent four years in the service. He was greatly pleased to see his comrades in arms. Some of the "bdys" suspected that Mrs. Hunt had an intensation that they were coming, so royally and successfully did she entertain them. The evening was most pleasantly spent by all.

Union Veteran Legion. COMRADE BRADBURY, of No. 6, has nearly APPLICATIONS for new encampments have seen received at national headquarters from Mt. Gilead, O., Marshalltown, Ia., and Hunt-

THE members of Encampment No. 6 are thinking of sending a corporal and three men in search of their late Quartermaster, E. F. Seamon, and their late Coionel, R. D. Barker. ON next Thursday evening Encampment No

6 will be treated to a review of the marches and battles of the One Hundred Pennsylvania Infantry. This will be an interesting meeting, and to it all old soldiers are invited. ENCAMPMENT No. 6, of Allegheny, was re-

quested by Encampment No. 49, of Uniontown, to recommend a suitable person as orator for their memorial essentiales on Monday, June 1. J. H. Stevenson, of Allegheny, was unanimously recommended. A NUMBER of the members of No. 1 are

forming a "Reading Club." All those who enter their names on the roll will be expected to attend the National Encampment at Reading next October. It is expected that fully 800 from No. 1 will join the club. COLONEL J. A. JOEL, of New York, contributed a beautifully bound volume of poems and war reminiscences to the library of Encampment No. I last week. Colonel Gallupe, Chairman of the Library Committee, expects a large addition to his book cases in the near future.

COMRADE JOEL, of New York, in speaking of the increase in membership, says: "There will be an increase of at least 2,000 members to the encampment of this city within the next six months. A number of new encampments are under way and the 'old boys' are entering into the work with old-time enthusiasm."

ENCAMPMENT No. 1 will have an interesting

meeting to-morrow night. It is expected that short addresses will be made by Dr. Seip (who will give a short dissertation on the workings of the Board of Pension Examiners), Colonel Gallupe, A. B. Hay, A. L. Pearson, Arthur McFauden, W. W. Fullwood and others. McFadden, W. W. Fullwood and others.

The last meeting of Encampment No. 8 was very interesting and the absentees missed something good. The boys spent about an hour and a half rehearsing incidents of the "Seven Days' Fighting." Among those who "took a hand" were Comrades Hugh Morrison, One Hundredth Pennsylvania; Archie Chambers, Sixty-second Pennsylvania; John Beers, Eleventh Pennsylvania Reservest Adjutant Fulmer, I. M. McClelland and J. H. Stovenson.

NATIONAL COMMANDER MILLER, in speak. THE meeting of the Grand Army Day Committee on Saturday afternoon, May 23, should be borne in mind by the comrades.

Women's Relief Comps No. 22, auxiliary to Post 155, meets every Wedoesday evening. The corps is steadily growing in numbers.

COMPADE W. W. BOOTT, of Post 2, was much improved by his trip to Michigan. He expects to have soon recovered entirely.

COMMANDER A. C. FRANK. of Post 151. COMMANDER A. C. FRANK, of Post 151, ory."



rould-be ones, answered the deep questions n drawing, music and physiology which Superintendent Luckey passed to them on he regulated examination slips yesterday. It was the annual examination for teachers' professional certificates, to continue three Saturdays; this being the case in Allegheny City, too. Of the 182 in Pittsburg 65 of them are members of this year's graduating class of the Normal School. This number, 182, stands against 156 of last

The Philadelphia Idea.

The bill Philadelphians are trying to secure to benefit their schools, which would centralize all power in a Board of Education that would be chosen by the Judges, this board to elect teachers, etc., caused some discussion among the Pittsburg principals yesterday. In Pittsburg, as in Philadelphia, the local board has complete control of the schools, but our principals in general are not in favor of taking the power away from the local boards which they say would take the power away from the people. They also claim that if a Central Board had entire control politics could be worked most effectually, so that if any amendments are offered to the bill, which will embrace Pittsburg in its measures, it will not accord with the judgment of the Pittsburg principals. Secretary Reisfar was of the opinion that if the Central Board had power to elect the teachers it would take them away from all local influences, which as times is so disastrous to teachers. The bill Philadelphians are trying

Introducing the Sloyd System. On Tuesday the Central Board of Education the Sloyd system into the Pittsburg schools, recommended by the special committee, will be acted upon; also the list of text books recommended by the Text Book Committee. recommended by the Text Book Committee will come up for final adoption. If the Central is in favor of the Sloyd system the Industrial Committee will at once look out for applicants. Miss Esselins, teacher of the Sloyd system at the California Normal School, will this summer visit her home in Sweden. She will be accompanied by Miss Rice, a sister-in-law of Prof. Jackman, late of the Pittsburg High School. Miss Rice is a graduate of the Sloyd system this year at the California Normal, and goes te Sweden to study the system more thoroughly.

Open Day in the Schools. Next Thursday the three schools of the oril Only the regular school work will be the programme. It was only last Friday night that the School Beard decided to have "open day." The Forbes school has reception day May 29, as the day preceding Decoration Day. The Irwin avenue building, Allenbeny, of which Frof. Farrar is principal, has "open day" scheduled for May 28, as a number of the schools simploy special teachers of drawing, it was the custom to have the boards on these visiting days profusely decorated by them in addition to the pupils' work, but the tendency at present is to break up extra display and have nothing but the pupils' efferts on the black-board. Washington district will welcome visitors.

Schoolroom Small Talk.

THE Knox and Birmingham sel joint picnic at Allequippa June 26. MISS BELLE DYRR, of the Humboldt School, was married the past week to a gentle-man named Brown. Miss Kellar was elected to the vacancy.

THE Washington Schools, of the Seventeent ward, will pienic on June 28, at Arsenal Park, providing that they can get the use of the grounds, as in other years.

The projected educational trip to Europe is not materializing very rapidly as to numbers. Prof. S. A. Andrews, of the Howard School, contemplates a trip to the other side of the THE Teachers' Permanent Certificate Com

mittee prepared the papers of the candidates of the late examination for consignment to Harrisburg for inspection. Miss Jessie McKinnon, of the Howard School, made the highest average of the class, 96 per cent. She was closely followed by Miss Kate Stein, who made 96.8.

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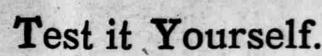
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# This number, 182, stands against 166 of last year. Each year the number anxious to obtain certificates grows less. Superintendent Luckey, when asked the reason, replied that applicants for city schools from outside the city soon find that they stand little chance, for all the places are being filled by city normal graduates. So the disappointed ones from out of town drop out of the number who come up for annual examination. The number of normal graduates now teaching in the city has probably been doubled in the past two years. For the May Festival! It is almost unnecessary to say that FANS will be in-

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fibers of the maguey plant.

Owenby claims that he was to receive as a commission \$250,000. Wicher, he says, refused to pay him, and he agreed to compromise for \$100,000. Now Owenby says the enemies he made in the silver pool mat-ter are working against him, and he asserts that he must go to law for the \$100,000.

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