Pittsburg, the staid old fellow, is becoming shockingly giddy. He is shaking the coal dust from his feet, manieuring his finger nails and essaying society, even in warm weather. He used to spend the warm days in sultry solitude, broken only by a circus or two, but now every week brings manifold amusements. He affects yachting parties, river excursions, park concerts, and al

fresco theatrical performances.

The event of the present week is the "As You Like It" presentation on the Kenmawr grounds, which, without doubt, will be the went of the summer season as well. The play is to be given by an ideal cast including Rose Coghlan, Joseph Haworth, Marie Burress, Adele Dossert, Charles Hagar and James Cooper. The beautiful lawn will ting for the piece, and the manner of illumination is to add greatly to the effect. All the fashionables in Pittsburg and neighboring cities are greatly exercised over the affair, and it is the one theme of conversa-tion with them. This will make the third time in the United States "As You Like It" has been given on its native heath, as it were, with real trees and genuine grass instead of make-believe trees and play grass. There is considerable discussion over where the first the lumor of the initial realism presentation. overvone is sure that New York came in second, and with a great deal of thunder. It is to be hoped that Pittsburg's presentation will be minus that particular kind of

Another Outdoor Performance.

"The Last Days of Pompeil" will be given shortly also, and as a spectacular performnnce it is without equal. It will be rather more of a democratic affair than Shakespeare's famous comedy, but will be a grand out nevertheless. The most magnificent Mne was this same Pompeii, as given at Chelrenham Beach, near Chicago, several years ago. The amphiteater was erected on of an arm of Lake Michigan that extended into the beach, and the perform ence was given on the opposite side. At creditable showing, were enjoying opportunity for some tistic acrobatic performances and thics of various sorts. On the water sailed attr gondoins, in which were seated lovely pretty gondoins, in which were scated levely women, and the plazzas were flied with picturesque groups of maidens in the most charming of continues. Vesuvius, the meanthme, annused itself in emitting smoke, something like one of the great Pittsburg chimners, but all of a sudden, with the most territle ramblings imaginable, it burst out into flame that consumed the entire town, and made the merry-makers size for their lives. After that the fireworks came. After that the fireworks came.

Nothing of the kind equal in beauty and magnificence was ever before seen in the "Windy City." The people and the press were load in their admiration of the affair, and the Hilmois Central Ratiroad, the best emipped suburban line in the world, was mable to accommodate the crowds that mable to necommodate the crowds that flocked to the beach, having to run cars way into the night to get the people home. I shed never lorget my experience in getting home the night I attended. I occupied a seat on the lowest step of the rear platform of the last car of a train of 12, with just room enough for myself and my bag of popcorn. People out popcorn in Chicago the whole year around instead of just at Exposition time, as they do here in Pittsburg.

Juy for the Little Folks. Of all the excursions, past or to come, this

season, not one or all together will distribute re that the Gusky Ornhan exent sion did last Wednesday. The annual Gusky visitation Christmas, and the summer boat excursion are the two events in the lives of the little Pittsburg orphans that make the year one of Joyous anticipation and pleasnonths before they occur and for the same their childish dreams the whole year 'round.
It is impossible to appreciate the enjoyment
of the little folks unless it is witnessed. of the little folks unless it is witnessed.

Last Wednesday's excursion the happiness was unalloyed, and with 700 tiny souls on heard not one impatient word was heard during the entire day. A marked contrast in that respect to a Sunday school picnic of well-to-do children. The kindness of the managers of the affair, Messrs, William K. Solomon, Levi DeWolf and John Knight, was the subject of nuch comment among was the subject of much comment among the adult guests of the occasion—the children didn't step to observe or comment on

anything in particular. Quite a number of ladies have attended Quite a number of ladies have attended the races the past week, more than usual here in Pittsburg, and the prospects are that the patronage will be much larger another year, that is if the same grade of races is continued. There is no reason why the Pittsburg feminine constituency should be deprived of the exciting sport that their sisters in other otties enjoy; but the character of the races his-erto has procluded the idea. This year there is a vast improvement, thanks to "Safety" Brown, who, no matter how much he may be maligned politically by the opposing party has accomplished wonders in the city of Pittsburg and has made it safe, not only for a hely to has made it safe, not only for a hady to attend the races, but also to pursue any vocation and walk the streets alone at any hour of the night without fear of being molested or addressed by strangers.

Judicial Ability and Whist, entlemen think ladies don't talk, or take any interest in politics, but they are mistaken there, as this judgeship controversy proves. The interest taken in it by the ladies has been very great, and though their arguments are sometimes amusing, yet they arguments are sometimes amusing, yet they are oftentimes conclusive just the same. For instance I heard a group discussing the new judges and their qualifications for their positions the other day, and one lady remarked: "Well, I know Mr. Kennedy will make a first-class judge, because he's such a splendid whist player. It takes a gentleman to be a good whist player," she continued, "and it takes a gentleman to be a judge. The Supreme Court can overrule a legal mistake, but it can't overrule boorishness.

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"Mr. Kennedy," she said, "was one of a party, with Judge Hawkins, the late John Hampton and myself. Both of the other gentlemen were noted whist players, and when Mr. Kennedy, or Judge Kennedy as I must call him now, entered the game we expected to see him lose, of course. He didn't, though; he was thoughtful, watchful, considerate and careful, and carried off the honors almost every time. out it can't overrule boorishness

qualities as he exhibited in winning at whist cannot landed.
judge," she concluded.
KATHLEEN HUSSET-WATSON.

PRIVATE SOCIAL EVENTS Were Scarce Last Week but a Few Are

Reported for Publication. A number of Pittsburgers, Sewicklevites and Coraopolitans were entertained by Miss Maggie McAllister at her home in Moon township Friday evening. The cool evening and sweet music by the Clinton Orchestra nade the crashed parlor floor especially attractive to those who indulge in the Terpsichorean art, while the expacious hammocks that hong on the front porch of her pretty country home afforded a sweet retreat to country home afforded a sweet retreat to those who did not care to dance. A most elaborate and tasteful spread of refreshments was served later in the evening. The drive from Coraopolis, Coraopolis Annex and Moon oil fields was a great feature of enjoyment to those from the city. Among those present were Misses Cora Watson, Sadia Ferree, Lillie Ferree, Byrde Jolly, Maggie McCormick, Alma Schock, Miss Sworengin, Miss Bigley, Miss Minnie Whitesell, Miss Bingham, the Misses Tims. Eva Ferree, Messrs. Howard Burns, Drs. Ed. Stevenson and A. M. Stevenson, Sam Riter, T. Ed. Cornelius, W. T. Tredway, Howard Ferree, Charles and John Watson, Frank Jolly, A. D. McCabe, Holbert Whitesell and others.

A very pleasant home wolding was cele-

brated at 5 o'clock Thursday evening at side, in the marriage of their daughter, Edith, to Mr. Dealy C. Boalo, of Fayette City. The bride is a successful and popular teacher of the Humboldt School and a favorite in Southside circles. To the majestic strains of Mendeissohn's wedding march, her brother, Prof. T. F. Deakin, presiding at the piano, the bridal party, attended by her youngest brother and two nicces as two sweet flower maidens, entered the parior made fragrant with many beautiful flowers. Nov. C. F. Swift. of Bellevue, assisted by the bride's brother, Rev. G. B. Deakin, of Castle Shannon, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a cream Henrietta with lace and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The little maids were in white carrying baskets of pink and yellow roses. The merry company partook of a sumptuous dinner at 6 o'clock and at 8:30 the happy couple amid showers of rice and many congratulations started East. After spending the summer at the seaside and Eastern cities, they will, in September, welcome their friends at their home in Fayette City. ne in Favette City

One of the most successful and highly enjoyable lawn fetes of the season was given at the residence of Mr. C. A Boleky, at Emsworth, last Thursday evening by the ladies of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The grounds were beautifully decorated for the grounds were beautifully decorated for the occasion. A special musical programme was in charge of Miss Alice Carter assisted by Miss Stella Bowers. The vocalists of the evening were Mrs. L. M. Heyl, Mrs. Farrell and Miss Maggie McAllister. Also a cornet solo by Mr. Albert Kirk, after which the Emsworth Cornet Band rendered some choice selections. Among the many features of the evening were recitations by Miss Mary Byron and Miss Blanche Oswald. Miss Byron lias a rich and sweet voice which won the favor of her audience from the first. Miss Oswald's recitation, "The Texas Girl," was delivered in a most charming manner. The affair certainly reflects much credit on the ladies who were in charge of it. The affair certainly reflects much on the ladies who were in charge of it.

The Sunday school and congregation of the First English Lutheran Church, of West Bruddock, of which Rev. Charles Reinewald make a thoroughly lovely and romantic setting for the piece, and the manner of illumisell station, on the B. & O. R. R., Thursday. sell station, on the B. & O. R. R., Thursday, About 250 scholars and their parents and friends attended. After dinner had been taken in the grove a bevy of fittle maids went to inspect the roundhouse at Bissell, when Miss Annie Lennox, a bright and pretty girl of 15 years more curious than the rest, went to inspect the workings of the iron turntable, when she was caugut and crushed so badly that she died while on the train coming home. Her companions witnessed the accident, but could not aid her. She was a general favorite with the people.

> A number of Evergreen ladies and children, among whom were: Mrs. Stephens Mrs. John P. Brookes, Mrs. James and Mrs Dora Lendrum, Mrs. A. W. Melvin, Mrs. O. F. Melvin, Mrs. Judge Melvin, the Misses Edith Meivin, Mrs. Judge Melvin, the Misses Edith Stephens, Dora May Lendrum, Mary Melvin, Anniie Brookes, Messrs. George Lendrum, Clifford Stephens, Arthur and Jay Brookes, Benton and John Melvin, joined in a ride to Mr. William Smith's, of Troy Heights, on Thursday. After a banquet served in Mr. Smith's new barn, accompanied by excellent music, the merry party returned to their respective homes with a delightful remembrance of the day's pleasure.

The presence of the Misses Lulu Mane and Rata Cook, who, with their mother, Mrs. W C. Cook, of Pitisburg, were visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. Scott W. Turner, of fainity of her sister, Mrs. Scott W. Turner, of Kittanning, during the past week, was made the occasion of many delightful reunious of friends and acquaintances of the gifted young ladies, whose varied accomplish-ments have given grace and delight to many pleasant hours during their stay. The Misses Cook are all skilled performers upon the plane, mandelin and guitar. Miss Rata is blessed with rare qualities of voice.

The lawn fete at Beulah Church, near Wilkinsburg, next Tuesday evening, is expected to be unusually pleasant. The ladies are exerting themselves in every possible way to make it a success, and provided the uncertain weather allows it to take place at all, there is ho doubt about its being a function to which everyone within reach will want to go. Beulah is a beautiful place, and a pastoral entertainment can be held there with every advantage. The woods form a beautiful background to the lawn itself the whole forming a nicturessue scene tseif, the whole forming a picturesque scene uch as few churches can boast.

A most enjoyable double reception and renion was held at the residence of Mr. J. S. Pope, on Burton street, North Braddock, Tuesday evening. Three months ago Mr. Oliver B. Pope was united to Miss Agnes Chambers, and two weeks ago Mr. Walter M. Pope and Miss Carrie Bingham were mar-ried. The two grooms are the sons of Mr. J. William Pope, a prominent resident of the East End, and all are well known in society there. The newly united young people, with other descendants of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Pope, including themselves, were present, among whom were Misses Virginia and Marion Pope and Mr. Joseph Chambers and sister, Miss Lida. A dozen or more invited quests completed the party. ster, Miss Lida. A dozen consts completed the party.

Saturday evening two of the leading your men of Pittsburg, who are connected with the firm of Porter and Donaldson, Messrs . W. Crawford and G. M. Houston, wear-W. W. Crawiotu and the red, white and blue, ing the colors of the red, white and blue, ing the colors of the red, white and blue, started on a pedestrian tour of 250 or 300 miles, their destination being one of the leading mountain resorts, where they expect to spend several weeks in recreation and general jubilation. As they are already pedestrians of some note, a pleasant journey is assured.

Margaret Stewart) of North Braddock whose einborate nuptials were celebrated about five weeks ago, have returned from their wedding tour, which was spent in the Southern and Atlantic States and Eastern watering places. The happy pair have be-gun housekeeping in an elegantly furnished home on Parker avenue, Braddock, where they will be at home to friends.

Onite an enjoyable evening was spent Havsville Park Friday evening, July 17, at a lawn fete given by the young ladies of Haysville. A large number of young people were in attendance, all of whom seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost. Great praise was expressed by all for the manner in which the young ladies entertained all those in attend-ance.

Dr. William S. Stewart, of Braddock, he returned from his honeymoon with his beautiful and accomplished wife. The brilliant marriage of Dr. Stewart three weeks ago to Miss Swartwood, of Edgeworth, will be remembered. The happy couple will re-side on Washington avenue, Braddock, where Mrs. Stewart will be at home to

There have been so many changes Wilkinsburg within the last 20 years, that people who have been away from the borough for that length of time declare that they would not know the place. This is the experience of Mrs. M. J. Duncan, who is visiting her brother, 'Squire Creelman, this week. She was born in Wilkinsburg, but has lived in Cincinnati for many years.

A delightful lawn party was given by Miss essie, daughter of Mr. Simeon Bissell, at besse, daughter of her parents, Homewood, hast Thursday evening. There was a large number of young folks present, and the hours passed away with flying feet. Guests were present from Wilkinsburg, Brushton, the East End, etc.

Mrs. William Reeves, of Copeland Wednes day afternoon entertained a few friends to tea at her pretty residence. Among those present were the Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle and Mrs. Royle, Mrs. M. J. Bennett, Mrs. Thomas James, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dean, of Braddock, and Mrs. Richard Levick, of Cumberland, Md.

The first of a series of lawn concerts was given on the lawn of the Hotel Kenmawr, on snady avenue, Friday night, and was a delightful affair. The fore part of the evening was devoted to a programme of concert music, after which the guests adjourned to the hotel parlors and danced until a late

Miss Zoda Coast of Haysville, tendered number of her friends a private picnic Friday evening, at the old Elionova Springs grounds. Among those present from the city were the alsees Smullin, Miss Celia Lewis, Mr. J. H. Campbell, Mr. Tom Ramsay and Mr. W. S. Scott.

Mrs. R. A. Hay, librarian of the Carnegi Free Library at Braddock, with Mrs. James Gayley, wife of the general superintendent of the Carnegie blast furnace plant, are spending a portion of the summer at Lake Chautauqua and Niagare.

The sympathy of the directors, teacher and pupils of the Millvale borough schools was extended to their Secretary, A. Robert England, last Wednesday in the loss of his youngest daughter, Emma Kline England, after two weeks' sickness.

Miss Bessie, daughter of Prof. Simeon Bia-

sell, gave a very enjoyable lawn party

Southside circles. To the majestic strains of and Mrs. P. S. Todd and Miss Todd, of Braddock, left Tuesday for Atlantic City to remain until the latter part of August. Mrs. George Hogg, of Copeland, wife of a

prominent Braddock contractor, left for the Allegheny Mountains during the week, where she will spend the summer. The Sunday school of the German Lutheran

Church, of Brushton, held a successful pionic last Wednesday, at Edgewood. To Europe and Elsewhere.

Mr, Abe E. DeRoy and sister have returned from the East. Mr. Charles G. Brown is spending the hot weeks at Stellsburg. Mr. Henry P. Burger is enjoying a trip brough the State of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McCallum and daughter Irene, have gone to Detroit. Mrs. S. Parrish, of Pearl street, is visiting relatives in Youngstown, O.

Mrs. Emanuel A. Weber leaves next Wednesday for New Lisbon, O. W. B. Reid, of Pittsburg, is a guest at the Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, of Tustin street, are spending the hot months in Butler county. Messrs. B. S. and L. S Levin, of the Penn-sylvania Company, are visiting at Colum-

Miss Alie M. Bell, of Ben Venue, leaves Thursday evening for Chicago for a two weeks' visit. Thomas M. Griffith and family, of Law-renceville, are spending their vacation at

Mr. and Mrs. D. Porter Corwin, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Irwin, left for Saegertown on Saturday. Mrs. A. O. Detchon, of New York, is spending a few days with Miss Jennie Neeper, 5426 Howe street, East End.

Mrs. William Taylor and her sister-in-law Mrs. Will Lockhart, leave on Thursday for Indiana county to join Mrs. Ross.

Mr. J. W. Ross and wife go to Detroit with the G. A.R. They will take with them their son Matthew and daughter Nellie. Mr. Will R. Ross, of North Braddock, has returned from a fishing tour of several weeks, near the Lebanon Mountains. Reuben Bauman and his family and Miss Lula Harper, of Negley Place, Stanton ave-nue, East End, are at Atlantic City.

The Misses Carrie and Bertha De Zouche of Philadelphia, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. H. Howard, of Ridge avenue, Allegheny. Misses Olive Caldwell, Sadye Burnett, May Wilson, teachers in the Allen school, leave for Washington next Tuesday to be absent

Mr. J. H. Dittler and wife accompanied by the Misses Emma and Aggie Mankedick, left last Tuesday for Morgantown, on the "J. G. gone to Cresson to spend the summer. Miss Mary McEiroy is principal of the Fifth ward school. Miss Mary McElroy and Miss Maggie have

Mr. Randolph Urmson, of New Bethleham, Pa., who has been visiting numerous Brad-dock friends the past three weeks, returned Miss Emma Simonton and her sister Stella, of Butler street, are enjoying the summer on the banks of the Allegheny river about 30 miles from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr and son, Master Harold, of Cliff street. Pittsburg, left Tues-day morning for Ligonier, where they intend spending the summer.

Mr. Francis Quinette, of New Orleans, has been visiting his nephew, A. A. Quinette, in Wilkinsburg. Mr. Francis has not been north for nearly 30 years. Miss Mary K. Price, of Wilkinsburg, has resigned her position in the North Braddock Schools, to accept one in the new school building at Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. S. Kreps and daughter, Miss Carrie, are visiting at New Castle. From there they will go to their cottage at Point Chautauqua for the balance of the season. Dr. Gilliford, of Beaver avenue, Allegheny, returned this week from a two months' tour in Europe, where he had been in company with a number of his patients.

Miss Birdle Prescott, of Isabella street, Allegheny City, has left to visit her friend, Miss Annie Crail, at Canton, O.; also, her many friends at Congress Lake. Dr. E. T. Carter and wife will sail on the Inman steamer City of Paris on Wednesday next. They intend to visit London, Paris, Berlin and other European points of in-

terest. Mrs. B. F. Leech, wife of Benjamin F. Leech, of Inspector McAleese's office, accompanied by her niece, Miss Aggie M. Forhes, have gone to Mentor, O., for the

Mr. T. E. Rook, of Manhattan street, Alle Mr. T. E. Rook, of Manhattan street, Allegheny, leaves to-morrow fer a three weeks' visit in the wilds of Clearfield county, after which a trip to the seashore will make up a month's vacation.

Mrs. George W. Bottman, of Braddock, avenue, East End, and daughters Miss Grace, and Mrs. C. P. Brown, left last week for Atlantic City and other summer resorts. They will remain the season.

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Mrs. J. A. Reed, with her sister, Miss Mary Crawford, are spending the summer at Cresson. Miss Crawford has been very ill for some time past, and her friends hope the mountain air will greatly benefit her.

Mr. Archie Thompson, of Indiana, Pa., who is again a resident of Wilkinsburg, is a member of the Executive Committee of the annual reunion of the old soldiers of Indiana county, to be held August ?.

William Jacobs proprietor of the Tell

Indiana county, to be held August 27.

William Jacobs, proprietor of the well-known Diamond restaurant, accompanied by his mother, sister and brother, will leave this evening for his summer jaunt to Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Joseph L. Gaches and Mrs. A. D. Armstrong and daughter Miss Nellie, of Al-

legheny, have returned from a three weeks' trip in New York State. They were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Kerr, of Touawanda, Mr. Harry Armstrong, of Jack's Run, and Mr. Theodore Rentz, of Main street, left Wednesday on the "Ben Hur" for a delight-ful trip on the river. They expect to be gone several weeks, and will take in Claring-ton and Parkersburg before returning home. D. H. Frederick and family, H. T. Byron and family, and James Colvin and family have gone to the mountain home of James Colvin to spend the summer. They expect to get some good old-time fun from hunting, fishing, berrying, and picnicking in style of our forestabers.

our forefathers.

Prof. B. W. Allabaugh, of the Deat and Dumb Institute at Edgewoodville, has departed on a trip that will embrace New York, Atlantic City, and a run through the beautiful Cumberland Valley. Mr. Allabaugh is one of the most successful teachers in the institution.

Miss Annie McElroy, of Webster avenue has returned home after a six weeks' trip She attended the naval ball at Annapolia and visited New York, Philadelphia and Washington. She stopped three weeks with the Rev. Mr. Hoerr's family, of Baltimore and visiting Miss Gussie Burns, of Altoona and visiting Miss Gussie Burns, of Altoona.

Mrs. John Pedder and Willie, wife and son
of Mr. John Pedder, departed on the steamer
Salle for an extended trip throughout
Europe. Mrs. Pedder will spend three weeks
at Baden-Baden, Germany's famous watering resort, for the benefit of her health. She
will visit her uncle, John Hartmann, in
Kyenheed a prominent grain marchyst. Kuenbach, a prominent grain merchant of that city. After short stops at all the princi-pal c ties of Germany they will return to England via Paris and will spend a month in

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And plant decorations. Novelties for luncheon, dinner and german favors. Loose bunches to carry and corsage bouquets a specialty. N. PATTERSON, su 41 Sixth avenue, opposite Trinity. N. PATTERSON,

Low Rate Excursions Via P. & L. E. R. R. July 21, Niagara Falls, \$7; Toronto, \$8. July 21, Anagara Falls, 57; Toronto, \$8.
July 21, 24, 25, Lake Chautauqua, \$5; Saegertown, \$5; Cambridge, \$5; tickets good
fifteen days. Saturday. July 25, Niagara
Falls, \$4 75; Toronto, \$5 75; tickets good five days.

BADGES for lodges and societies at Mc-Mahon Bros. & Adams', 52 Fourth avenue.



A slimness of attendance was the principal iture of yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Grand Army Day Committee. Two o'clock was the time fixed for the meeting. It was held in Select Council Chamber, with Chairman Thomas G. Sample presiding. The nmittee was greatly hampered by a lack of information from some of the sub-comttees. The comrades who were not present yesterday will have a chance to redeem hemselves next Saturday.
At yesterday's meeting Department Com

ander Boyer was elected Commander of the Day for the celebration at Rock Point.

It was decided to invite all regiments in Western Pennsylvania to hold reunions at Rock Pointon Grand Army Day, and those Mrs. A. O. Detchon, of New York, is spending a few days with Miss Jennie Neeper, 5426

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Miss Annie Dempsey, of Overlook street, Allegheny, is at present enjoying the sea breezes at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Danzier will spend their vacation in New York and Block Island. They leave Monday evening.

Misses Emma and Mollie Schmidt, of Diamond street, will leave Pittsburg in a week for a vacation at Cresson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Page and Miss Mollie left on the limited yesterday for Atlantic City and New York.

Miss Eunice Morris, of Lawrenceville, left Friday for Bridgeport, Ohio. She will visit Cleveland and Detroit also.

Prof. H. L. Braun's third lawn fete of the series will be held at Windsor Park, Bellevue, on Thursday evening.

Magnificent Fireworks at Detroit. A magnificent display of fireworks, the like of which is seldom seen, will be witnessed on Wednesday, August 5, by the visi-

tors to the Detroit encampment. It will be furnished by Paine & Sons and given from floats anchored in the river below Belle Isle. lioats anchored in the river below Belle Isie.

The grand concluding device will be the "Battle of Lake Erie." This will be the most wonderful acquatic display ever given in America, in which four lines of battle ships will re-enact with realistic effect this stirring incident in American history.

The largest barges available will be transformed into men-of-war, with spars, sails, etc., complete, and will have 105 sailors on board, in costume. Two of the ships will be anchored and the others will be towed by tugs, so as to maneuver, etc. The men will take to the boats from two that are to be blown up after the spars, etc., are shot away, the explosions being arranged so as not to sink the ships.

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From the programme of the display the slowing is taken: following is taken:

Illumination of the river by 200 powerful
colored lights, each 5 by 7 inches, placed on
floats, changing color four times, white, red,

Salvo 50 24-inch bombs, latest novelty and effects.
Display of 25 30-inch bombs, silver clouds, Indian jugglery and other effects.
The illumination of the river with 20 magnesium lights. This is an excessively costly light and has no equal in effects.
Ascent of 30 brilliant tourbillions, foaming umbrellas of fire in ascent and descent,
Battery of 100 acrial serpents, fired from mortars, twisting and writhing about in the most grotesque fashion, causing roars of laughter.

Simultaneous discharge of 100 13-inch Simultaneous discharge of 100 13-inch bombs, forming a great golden cloud, studded with jewels. This will be the first time such a light has been fired in this country, and will require a special barge, and will be fired with electricity.

Salvo of five colossal 60-inch bombs, first time ever fired in this country, and 30 inches longer than any others, containing upwards of 20,000 stars, and weighing from 175 pounds to 200 pounds each. These will be fired by electricity.

electricity.

The river ablaze, produced by 3,000 aquatic fireworks, consisting of flying fish, water wagtatis, torpedoes, huge fountains of fire, dolphins, flery geysers, water devils, etc., etc. The river one continuous blaze of flery wonders some three miles in extent.

The whole will conclude with a starspangled banner, produced by a grand spanged banner, produced by a grand bou-quet of 3,000 quarter-pound rockets, fired simultaneously, the rockets so arranged as to form the untional colors (flag). This will be the first time such an aerial picture of fire has ever been given and form a beauti-ful finale that will never be forgotten.

Where Will It Be Held.

Bids for the National Encampment of 1892 are in order. Chicago, it is understood, will make a strong effort to capture the prize. The enterprising and beautiful city of Lincoln, Neb., is out with a tempting bid. There are many reasons why Lincoln is a very desirable place.

Kansas and Nebraska have nearly 200,000 Kansas and Nebraska have nearly 200,000 ex-Union soldiers, a very large percentage of whom have been mustered into Grand Army ranks. The State fair grounds located at Lincoln, and which can be utilized for camp purposes, will accommodate 60,000 men, and the hotel capacity is equal to that of Detroit. Already the citizens have raised \$75,000 toward the expenses of the camp and that sum can easily be doubled. Two opera houses will be placed at the disposal of the National Encampment and numerous other inducements will be offered.

Two Important Offices.

From a reliable source it is learned that Captain John Taylor, of Philadelphia, Quartermaster General of the Grand Army of the Republic, will decline to be a candidate for National Commander this year. This will be a disappointment to his many comradefriends in this locality-and, indeed, all over the Department—who had hoped to see him at the head of the organization the next term. His official duties as Receiver of Taxes of Philadelphia would not permit him to give the attention to Grand Army matters that would be required of him as Commander

Chief.

General John P. Taylor, of Post 178, Lewistown, Mifflin county, will be the next Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, if the indications point correctly. He was a candidate before the last encampment. He will probably be chosen unanimously.

Medals for West Virginians. The fact that the State of West Virginia

presented medals to her loyal soldiers at the close of the war has attracted, much attention. Commander I. H. Duval, of the Department of West Virginia, has the following to say in general orders:

"Concerning the medals presented to West Virginia soldiers by the State in 1885, and now in possession of this department, there seems to be a wrong impression in regard thereto, in some sections of the country. Comrades should bear in mind that those medals are not for promiscuous distribution. Each medal bears the name, company and number of regiment and the branch of the service to which the soldier belonged. These medals cannot now be duplicated. Comrades wishing information concerning these medals should address George B. Crawford, Assistant Adjutant General, Wellsburg, W. Va." tion. Commander I. H. Duval, of the De-

Ladies of the G. A. R. The family of Sister Laura B. Sawyer has the sympathy of the department officers and Ladies of the G. A. R. in their bereave-

W. Gerwig, desires the Home Committee to report at the same time and place.
The national headquarters of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will be established at Rice's Hotel, corner of Randolph and Van Buren streets, Detroit. National President, Mrs. C. E. Hirst will hold an informal reception at headquarters, Rice's Hotel, August 4., at which place she will gladly welcome all friends of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Grand Army Briefs COMBADE BECKER of Post 88, while not much improved, is still bearing up cheerfully.

port ended yesterday. The attendance was

GRAND ARMY DAY COMMITTEE meeting at Municipal Hall next Saturday at 2 P. M. Post 128 expects to turn out not less than 150 men in uniform in the parade at Detroit. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meeting at the Pension office next Thursday afternoon at 3

GENERAL BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KELLEY died last Wednesday, at his home, near Oak-A BUSINESS meeting of the Pennsylvania

Reserves Association was held at Williams-port on Tuesday. Post 128 will be accompanied to Detroit by Lysle Camp No. 2, Sons of Veterans, and the Grand Army Band of 25 pieces.

THE comrades of Post 88 are greatly pleased that Comrade Hugh Morrison is now suffi-ciently recovered to be at the post meetings. Post 155 has engaged cars for the Detroit trip for itself and the Auxiliary Woman's Relief Corps. There are but very few berths A GRAND reunion will be held by the

soldiers of Washington county at Hender-son's Grove, Washington, Pa., on Thursday, August 13. THE soldlers' monument of Post 207, of

Homestead, is up and will be dedicated on September 17, the date of the anniversary of the battle of Antietam. THE souvenirs for the National Encampment, it is said, will be the most elaborate ever painted. Not a line of advertising will be allowed upon them. MRS. CHRISTINA SHIVELY, mother of Comrade

C. F. Shively, of Post 88 died at her residence, on Carson street Southside, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. THE Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh Pennsylvania Infantry and Knap's Independent Battery E held their annual reunion in Williamsport last Mon-

A MAGNIFICENT arch and tower will be built in Detroit at the intersection of Jefferson and Woodward avenues, one at Fort and Griswold streets and another at the Grand Circus Park. A PLACE for part of the expected overflow

in Detroit during the encampment has been found. The Wagner Palace Car Company has offered its cars for quarters if the accommodations be short. INFORMATION is wanted of any soldier who know William Hein wounded at Freeman's Ford, Va., on Pope's retreat, August 22, 1832, by Mrs. Ann M. Hein, Ruth Street, This second ward, Pittsburg, Pa.

been requested to have Quartermaster J. P. Stewart enjoined from taking his horn on the trip. Vivid recollections of the Colum-bus journey continue to haunt them. DESERVED paise is given a hard worker by

THE Detroit Committee of Post 88 have

the Philadelphia Press thus: "Assistant Ad-jutant General Samuel P. Town works quietly but efficiently in the conduct of his office. Everything is done carefully and ac-Post 128 has again been honored by being selected as the personal escort of Depart-

ment Commander George G. Boyer, and will therefore lead the Pennsylvania column in the great parade in Detroit, in which there will be not less than 75,000 veterans. MISS SUSIE E. BLANCHARD, 428 Pearl street, Pittsburg, desires to know what became of

Joseph Blanchard, who was enrolled in a Pennsylvania regiment, and was at Camp Curtin in 1883, and of his son Jeremiah, who enlisted as a drummer in Pittsburg THE Columbian Exposition Committee of e National Association of Naval Veterans will meet at Detroit August 5 to perfect a national organization and elect officers. Thomas L. Johnson, of Post No. 5 of Chicago, is chairman of the executive committee. THE accredited delegates to the National Encampment number 1,000, but it is thought

Executive Committee has secured Beecher's Hall, in the Biddle House, in which to hold the sessions. The seating capacity on the floor is about 900, and the gallery will hold A NUMBER of prominent 7 ston comrades will be at Rock Point on (..nd Army Day, Besides Department Commander Boyer Assistant Adjutant General Samuel I

not more than 800 will be present. The

Town, Assistant Quartermaster General Williams. Colonel Thomas J. Stewart and Captain John Taylor, Quartermaster Gen-eral, are expected. THERE was a meeting of the veterans of the Fifth West Virginia Cavalry and First West Virginia Battery G at the office of Comrade H. P. Callow, on last Thursday evening. They discussed the time for hold-ing their next reunion. This will be in Pitts-burg next September. The next meeting will be on the 28th prox. at the same place. COMRADE FRET of Post 83, at a meeting on Tuesday evening, read a very interesting paper entitled "An Answer to Why Did You the G A R tand What I I

Joining." The comrades present, of which there was a full turnout, were much pleased with the thoughtfulness of Comrade Frey in his efforts to entertain them and tendered him a vote of thanks. THE Commandery of Pennsylvania Loyal Legion has issued a handsome membership roll. It is in pamphlet form and has 40 pages, exclusive of the covers. Upon these pages are given the names of 1,438 American army and navy officers who belong or have belonged to the Commandery. There is also given, in addition to the name, the rank held in the service, the date of election and

Post 128 will leave for Detroit on Sunday norning, August 2, at 7 o'clock. The party will arrive at Cleveland in time for dinne and leave at noon for Detroit, crossing Lake Erie on one of the magnificent lake steamers, and arriving at the encampment city at about 7:30 the same day. No one will be allowed on the special train of Post 128 except they procure their tickets from the committee of the Post. The party will return on Aggrets?

turn on August 9. Tuz ninth reunion of the Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania Regimental Association will be held at Butler, Pa., Wednesday, August 26. The comrades and citizens of Bettler purpose making it the most successful reunion the regiment has yet held. There will be excursion rates on all railroads centering at Butler. Generals Rosecrans and Negley expect to be present. R. D. Elwood is President and H. H. Bengough and Will A. Lowry Secretaries of the association.

THE members of Post 3's Detroit club are thus addressed in a circular by Comrade T. W Baker, President, and J. B. Eaton, Secre tary: "Are you going to Detroit? If so, we want you to attend a meeting of the Detroit club at Post headquarters to-morrow evening, at which we desire the attendance of every member of the club and Post, officers every memoer of the club and Post, officers included, and be prepared to hand in your slips and leave a deposit to show that you mean business. The committee must know at once how many members want hotel accommodations. If this information is not furnished by the 20th inst. the quarters will be given to outside parties who are anxious for them."

THE Detroit Committee of Post 128 re ported to the post at the meeting last Thurs day evening. The report includes the fol-lowing: "The fare to the comrades of the The report includes the folpost as at present announced is \$5 25 and to those not connected with the post \$6 25. This includes sleeping accommodations while in Detroit for the men in the party while in Detroit for the men in the party and the handling of the baggage for all who go. Mattresses will be furnished by the committee free of cost to those who accompany Post 129. Comrades must bring their own blankets. Comrades, let us know how many of you will go so we can make the necessary arrangements. Now, comrades, let us hear from you and your triends."

COMEADS C. R. SHEPLER, of Post 155, who had charge of the production of "The Hunchback" at the Bijou Theater and Mennerchor Hall, Mt. Washington, tenders his earnest thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted in the work. The who so kindly assisted in the work. The members of the cast of characters were: Mesers. J. C. Kober, W. C. Engel, Joseph Keefer, H. F. Bird, T. J. Carnahan, F. A. Grundy, Samuel Harper, Ernest Marland, Miss Edith Smithson, Mrs. Dr. W. L. Simpson and others. Thanks are also tendered to Groetzinger & Co. for carpets and Halpin & Kennedy for fixtures. The production was one of the finest amateur performances ever put on here and reflected great credit on all who worked in its interest.

To-morrow evening the final arrangement

for Post 3's moonlight river excursion on Wednesday evening will be made. The boat will leave the foot of Wood street at 8 P. M sharp; Sawmill Run, 8:15; Locust street, Alle gheny, 8:30; returning—Wood street, 11:30; Sawmill Run, 11:45; Locust street, Allegheny, strumental concert will be given from 8 to 9 r. M. Dancing from 9 to 12. The "Original Royals" will play. The full Post3 band and a quartet of jubilee singers will be present. Tickets are only sold on invitations, which can be precured from the committee or at Post room to-morrow night. Members can Post room to-morrow night. Members can procure tickets from the Committee on In-Tuz semi-annual encampment at Williams

vitations, but under no circumstances will tickets be sold at the boat.

Union Veteran Legion. Two new applications for mem were read at Encampment No. 1 last Monday

CONRADE R. H. HUMPHREY represented Etha at the inspection of No. 6. He could represent a whole county. COMBADE F. H. KIRKER, an old Roundhead, turned up at No. 6 at the last meeting. He resided in Florida last winter.

BARKER, of No. 6, was reported on the sick ist at his home on Knoll street. THERE was a splendid turnout at the last meeting of No. 6 inspection night. Com-rade Hay polished the boys nicely. COMRADE GEORGE HUNTER, an officer at Riverside, attended the last meeting of No. 6. He says the boys down there are quiet. COMRADE DR. R. W. WELLER, who has been

COMRADE EX-COLONEL COMMANDER R. D.

quite ill for several months, was at the last meeting of No. 6. He is Weller than he NEARLY every comrade of No. 6 who was present at the last meeting took a blank application, and each one promised a recruit

COMRADE J. H. STEVENSON, of Encapment No. 6, will have a chance to score No. 1 (if they deserve it) at their inspection to-mor-row night. COMRADE DANKS, Chaplain in Chief of the Union Veteran Legion, was reported to En-campment No. 1 as- being sick on Monday night last.

COMRADE BECKER, of Mansfield, who has been quite sick for a long time, was reported to Encampment No. 1 as being about the same as for the past year. COMRADE LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM

THE project of the Veteran Legion going to the Washington Fair in a body was spoken of at No. 6. If they go the Grangers had bet-ter keep an eye on their prize chickens. COMRADE REV. McKez, of the Liberty Street Methodist Episcopal Church, member of Encampment No. 1, spent several days very pleasantly at Mountain Lake Park last

U. V. L. HALL on Sixth avenue, will be crowded to-morrow night at the inspection of encapment No. 1, and to hear a talk from Comrade Pearson on his travels along

THE Seventeenth Pennsylvania Cavalry was represented at No. 6 on inspection night by Comrade J. P. Ross. As he has moved into Allegheny from Bellevue he promises to be around often.

THE propriety of having a picule in the near future was discussed by No. 6 at its last meeting and a committee was appointed to consider and report thereon. The commit-tee consists of comrades J. H. Stevenson, Henry Kiern and H. Monath. ENCAMPMENT No. 1 mustered four recruits

on Monday night last: John D. Gowan, Company G, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth George W. Dales, Company D, Eighty-fith Pennsylvania Volunteers, and David Mc-Cleary, United States Marine Corps, all good and tried men. COMRADE C. F. McKenna, (the only living private of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth). Chairman of the Entertainment Committee

of Encampment No. 1, has been granted a leave of absence of two weeks, to visit Yellow Stone Park and see if it would be suitable place for the encampment to hold a picnic this fall. THE following named soldiers got their pension papers last week through J. H. Stevenson & Co.: William Hunziker, Company A, Thirteenth Pennsylvania; John Schorr, Company I, Seventy-fourth Pennsylvania; Robert Campbell, Company H, Fifth Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery; William Rosewell, Company G, First Maryland Cavairy; Clark H. Dexter, United States steamer Montgomery; Josse Kuhn, Company I, One Hundred and Twenty-third Pennsylvania.

GOSSIP OF THE GUARDS.

COLONEL W. C. CONNOLLY, of the Governor's staff, will not be at any of the camps this year. He has obtained a leave of absence extending from July 15 to August 15.

THE names of Major James R. Roney, of the Fourth Regiment, and Lieutenant Thomas L. Marshall, of Battery A, have been placed on the "roll of retired officers." CAPTAIN AWL, of Company F, Eighteenth Regiment, has ordered an entire new outfit of 60 uniforms for his command and expects to have them finished in time for the com-ing encampment. Sergeant Wood Awl, of this company, has been promoted to the First Sergeantcy.

THE members of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment, will hold a meeting to-morrow make any arrangements necessary. Captain Schmidt, of this company, who has been abroad for some time past, will sail for home on August 22.

COLONEL PERCHMENT, of the Fourteenth Regiment, has decided to have the regiment leave for camp Friday morning, August 7, at 10:30 A. M. Nearly all the details for the camp of the Fourteenth have been completed and the boys are in shape to leave as soon as the call is sounded. COLONEL WALTER GREENLAND, QUARTERMAS-

ter General of the N. G. P., and Major A. J. Logan, Quartermaster of the Second Brigade, left for the East yesterday to take in the camps of the First and Third Brigades. Colonel Greenland will stay in the East for some time, but Major Logan will return this week. COMPANIES A. B. E. F and G. of the Four

teenth Regiment, will attend the Fifth Ava-

nue M. E. Church this morning in a body.

Chaplain McGuire of the regiment will preach a sermon especially prepared for the occasion. All the officers of the regiment who can make it convenient will also be THE First and Third Brigades went into camp yesterday. The First Brigade at Devon and the Third Brigade at Mt. Gretna. The camp of the First Brigade is called "Camp W. T. Sherman," and that of the Third Brigade "Camp General McGregg," both after distinguished officers. The Second Brigade goes on its tour August 8, the camp being called after a plan of lots.

A LARGELY attended and interesting meeting of the officers of the Eighteenth Regiment was held in the headquarters last night. A number of details for the camp night. A number of details for the camp were settled. It has been decided that the Eighteenth will not march to camp as was first thought of, but the organization will leave on Friday morning, August 7, at an early hour and it is expected that the camp can be gotten in shape by noon.

NINETEEN members of Battery B have already been qualified on the range by Lieutenant Kimmel. It is expected that the battery will make a better showing in markstery will make a better showing in marks-manship this year than ever before. The election in the battery to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenaus Shepherd will be held to-morrow evening. The fight for the position has narrowed down to Kimmel and Eichenlaub, as Quar-termaster Lloyd decided last week to pull out of the race. The result of the election is looked forward to with interest, as the con-test is the hottest that has been in the bat-

CAPTAIN A. P. SHANNON, of the Washing-

ton Infantry, issued an order yesterday rel-

ative to the coming camp of that organiza-

at the armory on Thursday evening, August 6, at 8 o'clock to proceed to Sandy Lake, O., where the company will go into camp for ten days. The fatigue uniform will be worn and every man is expected to provide himself with whitegloves, soap, towels, etc. The camp will be known as Camp J. Herron Foster, and a detail under Lieutenant Gelifus will leave on Saturday night, August 8, for camp, and arrangements have been made for parties going out to leave August 15. In orders received from Second Brigade headquarters last week the dates were set for a number of important elections in the Eighteenth Regiment. On Monday evening, July 27, an election will be held in Com-July 27, an election will be held in Company A to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant Matten. On the same evening an election will be held in Company B to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain Holmes. On the following evening, Tuesday, July 28, an election will be held in Company G to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant Drake. An election will be held in Company E the same evening to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant Lowry. There has been a vacancy for Second Lieutenant in this company for more than a year past, but for some unaccountable reason it has never been filled. The present orders on the subject do not provide for it.

PROBABLY one of the most interesting orders that have been issued for some time was sent out last week by Colonel Osthaus, the resent Inspector General of Rifle Pra

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NEWS FROM THE THEATERS.

THE improvements in the Grand Opera

House will be one of the surprises of the

coming season. Manager Wilt is spending a

good deal of money, and with what seems to

be discretion in redecorating the house and

its approaches. Among the points which can

be already seen are the reshaping of the bee

hive topped boxes-which have been pushed

back-and the conversion of the stiff angular

background of the upper boxes into gracefu

arches. Then the distressing caricature of

the State arms which used to torment the

COMMENCING next Saturday evening, July

25, Manager Henderson, of the Duquesne

Theater, will inaugurate a preliminary sea-

son of comic opera at popular prices. The organization which opens the house will be

known as the Garrow Opera Company

and has been organized expressly for this engagement. The artists have been picked from some of the very best comic opera com-

panies of this country. The opening opera will be Lecocq's tuneful creation, "Girofle-

Girofla." This will be followed in rapid suc-

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tis the intention of the management to give one and probably two operas each week. Each opera will be handsomely mounted and newly costumed, the costumes having been made expressly for this engagement by Monsieur A. Hermann, the well-known costumer of New York City. The company will be headed by Miss Laura Clement, the well-known prima douna, last seen here with the J. C. Duff Opera Company. Miss Clement is the possessor of a sweet soprano voice, and is an actress of no mean ability. The principal comedy work will be in the hands of Mr. Charles H. Drew. Mr. Drew is well known in Pittsburg. During the past ten years Mr. Drew has been at different times connected with almost every comic opera company of note in America. Among the other artists will be found Mr. John E. Brand, the well-known baritone; Mr. Henry Hallam, for the past five years a tenor of the New York Casino Opera Company: Mr. Jesse Jenkins, late basso with J. M. Hill's "Ship Ahoy" Company: Miss Augusta Roche, of D'Oyly Carte's English opera companies; Miss Lillian Swain, of the late Emma Abbott Opera Company; Miss Dora Escott, Mr. W. B. Ripley, Miss Ada Bernard and others. The chorus will consist of 30 well-trained voices. An enlarged orchestra will be under the direction of William Robinson, for the past season with the Lamont Opera Company, Mr. George Clare, the stage manager of Henderson's "Crystal Slipper" Company, will have control of the stage and production of the opera. Mr. David Handerson has paid particular attention to his bookings for the Duquesne Theater for next season, which will open early in August. The opening attraction is not yet announced, as Mr. Henderson is yet

arly in August. The opening attraction is

not yet announced, as Mr. Henderson is yet negotiating with two of the principal road

companies, both of whom desire to inaugu-

rate the season. However, the theater will

rate the season. However, the theater will certainly present a very fine list of attractions, and particular attention has been paid to the operatic features. Minnie Hauck, who will make a brief tour next season under the direction of her husband, Baron Warteg, will appear with a superb company, including Nordica, for one week in repertory. The engagement will be managed on the lines of the successful tour of Parepa Rosa, the best seats probably remaining at \$1.50. "Sinbad," which is now the furore of Chicago, comes during the holidays with all

Chicago, comes during the holidays with all its gorgeous features and 200 people. It is the biggest extravaganza success Mr. Hen-

HARRIS, BRITTON & DEAN will have for

their attraction this week a drama the main incidents of which were founded on an iron-workers' strike which took place in Birming

pany.

ession by other well-known operatic gems.

use. His manager, W. M. Wilkison; Manager, F. F. Proctor, of Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theater, and a large number of promi It provides for the annual contest at Mt. HUMPHREY, of No. 1, paid a visit to No. 6 last Thursday evening and gave the boys a brief address. He promised to come again.

Thy project of the Mark Provided to the second of the week. Each regiment will be entitled to a team of four men and one reserve, the three cavalry companies combined to one nent theatrical people were at the pier to wish him bon voyage. The cabin of the handsome actor was filled with floral tribtitled to a team of four men and one reserve, the three cavalry companies combined to one team, and three artillery batteries combined to one team. Heretofore each organization has been allowed a seperate team. The most radical, though not unexpected change, is the refusal to allow officers to shoot in the contests or appear of the grounds. The other details of the matches are pretty much the same as heretofore. The promulgation of this latter part of the order was somewhat of surprise to the Inspectors of Rifle Practice in this end of the State, and to all officers who take an interest in the shooting. utes from professional and non-professional THE Duquesne Theater will be furnished with cool air during the forthcoming opera season by apparatus specially put in for the occasion. Powerful fans will blow the cold occasion. Powerful fans will blow the cold air from a chamber filled with huge blocks of ice. It is hoped that as good results will be obtained as are at the Broadway Theater in New York, where the temperature on an August evening is often 10° to 20° cooler than Practice in this end of the State, and to all officers who take an interest in the shooting, as it was generally understood, and in fact so stated by the Adjutant General, that an expression on the subject would be asked from the representative shooters of the State before the change would be made. The result of the order, however, is that very much of the interest in the contests will now be taken away, and it is probable some of the organizations will refuse to send teams at all. No precedence he found for such a course of proceeding either in the regular service or the guard of any other State.

on the street. JAMES REILLY will star this season in the new "Broommaker," entirely rewritten and reconstructed. This is Mr. Reilly's fourth season in German comedy. He will intro duce new songs, dances, etc., including his famous "broom" song. The supporting company will be stronger than ever and will include the little favorites, Hans and

An actress that is now attracting marked attentiou is Marie Hubert Frohman, one of is of light build, with a face that indicates exceptional intelligence, and with the most pleasing manners. Although but a girl in years she has already reached a place in her profession of which older stars might well be proud. the youngest of our stars. Miss Frohman THE Eilon Theater will reopen on August

8, a Saturday commencement by way of a change. Harry Williams' Academy will open its doors on the following Monday, August 10. The Alvin Theater will probably be ready for the public before the end of September, though it is said Manager Davis hopes to open sooner. VERY attractive advertising paper is announcing the opening of the Bijou Theater

on Saturday, August 8, with Bobby Gaylor in "One of the Four Hundred." Colonal Dawson is literally illuminating the town with bills and lithographs. THE prices for the light opera season at the Duquesne will be 50 cents for the best seats, the remainder 25 cents, except the boxes, in which seats will be sold at 75 cents and \$1.

arches. Then the distressing caricature of the State arms which used to torment the audience from a safe and lofty perch above the proscenium arch has been obliterated. That reform alone ought to net Mr. Wit about a thousand dollars the first senson. Better still, Mr. Wilt has been persuaded at last to get rid of the garish curtain with its pawnbrokerish balls and tassels dyspeptic storks and general biliousness. The hundreds of theatergoers who used to stay away from the Opera House on account of that curtain can now come back. They will find a brand-new curtain and much more beside to delight the eye; such as bright new paint everywhere in the auditorium; more chandeliers under the balcony, where it used to be too dark for a playhouse always; new carpets, a lobby frescoed afresh and in luminous tints, and a foyer enlarged by the removal of the interior staircase leading from the balcony to the back of the parquet. Beally and truly the Opera House will be a very handsome theater, and what it has not been before, a cheerful place in itself. Among the improvements which the public will not see will be a new stage—long-needed, for the stage it replaces was laid 12 or 15 years ago—and a new entrance and passage way for the actors underneath the stage, which will add greatly to the space available behind the scenes for actors and stage hands, who will no longer have to cross the stage to get to the dressing rooms or to the street. Mr. Wilt's idea is to make the Opera, House as bright and comfortable as possible, and though the work is not far enough advanced for decisive judgement, it looks as if he would succeed. In the way of prices he also hones to please the people by adjusting the A Jaunt to the Sea Via B. & O. R. R. Those who have not yet availed them-selves of the extremely low rates and superior train service of the B. & O. R. R. to Atlantic City will have another opportu-nity on July 30, when the third senside excursion will be run. For these summe jaunts to the sea the B. & O. R. R. pro vides fast limited express trains with Pull-man cars attached, which, with the picturesque scenery and constant succession of cities and bustling towns en route, deprive the journey of weariness or monotony. Tickets will be sold at all stations of B. & O. lines as tar east of the Ohio river as Washington Junction, Md., and will be valid for return passage on any regular train until August 8, inclusive, and will permit the holder to stop off on return jourthough the work is needed, it looks as it for decisive judgement, it looks as it would succeed. In the way of prices he also would succeed. In the people by adjusting the ney at Washington, where attractions for would succeed. In the way of prices he also hopes to please the people by adjusting the scale to the quality of the attraction. A fifty-cent show will sell at fifty cents, and a two-dollar one precisely at two-dollars; this in contradistinction to the system of which Pittsburgers have had too much of asking \$1.50 for a play dear at 15 cents. Mr. Wilt and other managers have found, or will discover, that Pittsburgers will appreciate honest and gracious treatment; and the improvement in our theaters, compelled by competition, is one of the new era's boons. itors shound at all seasons. Passenger by day trains can spend the night at Phila-delphia and take any regular train of the Reading route the following day, Friday,

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