

The fad of the day among women is dress form. The dea is not a new one. From the days of bloomerism to those of Mrs. Jenness-Miller there has been the same wild desire on the part of the members of the softer sex to escape the tyranny of skirts. No matter how the matter may be discussed, it 's apparent that if women were allowed to wear trousers, or some modification of them, her would be more comfortable, and more fit to cope with men in the occupations of

There have been all sorts of apologies for this garment worn by women. The divided skirt seems to be the favorite now, and if it not generally worn it is only because the iverage woman is more afraid of the remarks of her sisters than desirous of com-certable clothing. It is certain, however, but there is more anxiety shown now about the dress of women than has been the case for several years. It is not difficult to trace

Not only are women doing more in busisas than ever before, but they are riding develes with a persistence that was never expected of them in the days, not long ago, when men can along perched above a 32-inch wheel. The introduction of safeties, and their speedy application to the use of women made a better dress than the ordinary skirts imporatively necessary. Although the divided skirt has not been generally adopted in the fishionable parts of Pittsburg and Allegheby, it is conceded that it must come into use among the fair bicyclists. Let the ordinary skirt be disposed ever so gracefully, it will flip flap against the wheel when the rider puts on a "spurt." The divided skirt would adapt itself to the requirement of this sort of locometion, and it would soon be apparent that haty bicyclists should not laduige in their favorite sport in any other costume. It is safe to predict that before the summer of 1892 is very old most of the girls who ride the slient steed about the East End thoroughfares on the beautiful asphaltum roadways, will wear the regulation bicycling costume, consisting of a nest divided skirt for its most important item. The introduction of safeties, and

MORE OUT OF DOOR THEATEICALS.

Open air theatricals have taken the fancy of society people. The successful presenta-ton of "As You Like It" two weeks ago tarted it in Pittsburg. Now a repetition but performance has been arranged for awn of the Kent House, next Friday. About he same cast will do the play as we saw at be Kenmawr, including our own brilliant and beautiful young Allegheny actress, Miss Mario Burress. Mr. Jenks is promised the support of all the people along Chantauqua ake, rogerther with many in Jamestown, N. Y. Buifalo, and other places within easy

it is expected that several large theater critics will go from Pittsburg, there being coursions on two railroads running up to o lake. Besides the Lakewood performance it is proposed to give one in the open r at the Park Place Hotel, Sewickley, inch will also be under the management of r. George C. Jenks. We have had so much in in the past that it is fair to expect a v period now, in which outdoor entertainments will flourish.

This is the time of year when many people are coming back from the seashore and untains, tired and somewhat disgusted cause they took their holiday so early in he season. It has been raining almost in-

cessanily for three months, and the seashore has not been the pleasantest place in the world. The wise man who had only enough spare cash to spend the regulation ten days or two weeks out of town waited till he was sure the weather would settle. He is just starting on his holiday now, and he will get out of it all there is in it. He will not have go bathing in the rain—not he.
August and September are the months in which to spend a vacation, and he will not have to reproach himself that he went too early when he returns. He will have a healthy brown on his cheek and vigor in his our to enable him to fight his way through the winter, and he will be able to say to him self that he has pursued the sensible course. Now is the time for your holiday.

#### FESTIVITIES OF GAY AUGUST.

LUCETTE LORNE.

Outings in Groves and on the River Are Socially Popular.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was a "Hay Ride" last Monday evenar, given by some of the young people of eannette-Pittsburg and Alleghe represented. The party left Jeannette about 8 o'clock and hied themselves to the McIntyre House, in Jacksonville, where an elegant supper awaited them. The evening was spent in dancing, which was kept up the "wee sma" hours in the morning hen the party took their homeward march. went well until nearly bome, when a s shower of rain came up, which caus the gentlemen to raise their umbrellas and probet their ladies. The whole party was slightly dampened, but were perfectly satisfied to andergo the dampening process, so the moughly satisfied were they with the "lay kide." The party think they would like to try it without the dampening process hie next time. The following are the names of those present: The Missee Hannah Cohen, Sadie Miller and Alice White, of Aliepheny; Mille Mercer, of Pitteburg; Margaret and Neilie Beers, Etta Neff, Ada Younkins and Nannie McAuliff; Mesers, Shafler, Ford, O'Callaghan, Jones, Dodd, Slicker, Willemsfer, Tom Curran, Clarence Curran and Dr. Jarrett, of Jeannette. een to raise their umbrellas and

Miss Kittle Hamm, the clever young elocu tionist, dispensed with a seaside chaperone or rather half a dozen of them, in a very summary, though decidedly effective, maner has week by getting married several days before her departure for Atlantic City, young indy and her affianced Mr. James Wellington Cheswright, were to have been members of a gay party of married friends, each feminine member of which had signifind the pleasure it would afford her to become personally responsible for the safety and well-being of Miss Hamm. Mr. Cheswright concluded he would prefer being the edic gunrdlan of the young lady, and with her consent Rev. C. E. Locke gave him the power of attorney Monday evening shortly after 4 o'dock. The wedding while expected some time in the near future by the intimate friends of the young couple was nevertheless a great surprise coming at the time it did and the announcement cards were like cannon balls to all but a very lew who were let into the second. However, all were delighted with the new arrangement and the narty lett Thursday evening for the seaside. Miss liams is well known to the Pittsburg public as one of the most popular and promising hed the pleasure it would afford her to be as one of the most popular and promising elecutionists of the city, having graduated with Byron W. King, and Mr. Cheswright is equally well known as the prosperous Wood street wholesale druggist. They will be "At Home" after August 26.

for Allegheny society, judging from the sur-prise party and musicale tendered Miss Liznie Eleessor by a number of friends at her nome on Jackson street last Tuesday even-ing. The occasion was the anniversary of her birthday. A choice musical programme mas rendered by the guests. An elegant supper was served at the r. M., and after tendering congratulations and wishing Miss Excessor many happy returns of the day, the company dispersed for the evening. Those who has isted in making the event such an able success were the Misses Jonnie and Amenda McElbiney, Mary and Jennie McKelvey, Emma Witson, Belie Budley, Loretta and Mary Elcessor, Margaret Hannah, Lulu and Edna Vogier, and the Messrs. Albert D. Lieteld, John Howard, Dave Morgan, Will Augel, Ed Byrnes, W. J. Morris, Al Sende, Een Borns and Elmer Hofmeister. ring congratulations and wishing Mis

The numils of all classes of Prof J & Christy's dancing academy will entertain their friends by a grand evening excursion

on the J. M. Gusky pleasure boat on next Friday evening. There will be two orches-trus aboard and the boat will leave the foot of Market street at 8 r. M.

The leading event this season in Braddock male society was the "stag" party given by Mr. C. A. Dinkey, at his home on Parker avenue Tuesday evening, The "stags" were made up of some 15 prominent young men of Braddock and the East End. A banquet was Braddock and the East End. A banquet was served from 7 to 2. Covers had been laid for 20 guests. The event was the twenty-fourth anniversary of the host's natal day. After toasts, Mr. Charles M. Schwab, in behalf of the guests, made Mr. Dinkey tile recipient of an elegant gold watch and chain. The following young gentlemen composed the party: C. M. Schwab, Alvin C. Dinkey, Reese James, A. J. Spigelmire, Charless Welda, M. D., A. W. Kinsey, Thomas G. Wagner, Alex. Biackadder, Camille Mercudu, W. Northope, of the East End. John F. Lewis, of Turtle Creek; N. Sawyer, of Homestead, and John Harvey, of East End.

The "Clan-el-dinette." a society of wellknown young people of this city, will develop olive complexions and ravenous appetites at Donley station on the A. V. R. R. petites at Donley station on the A. V. R. R. Visions of boating excursions in the moonlight, and dancing to the music of violin, mandolin and guitar already fill their juvenile brains with expectation. The party is composed of the following members: The Misses Daisey Lemmon, Annie Canan, Birdie, Eda and Stella Stein, Grace Anderson and Messrs. Ed and James Godfrey, Charles Highberger, Robert Little, S. W. Tufts and E. E. Buvinger. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Godfrey, of Wylie avenue, will chaperon the party.

Miss Mamie McDonald gave a musicale at her home, in Alliquippa, on Monday evening in honor of Messrs. Ren Burns and Albert Sende, of Allegheny, who have been sum mering there. The principal entertainments mering there. The principal entertainments of the evening were a piano solo by Miss May Jones, fancy dancing by Prof. Harry Braun; banjo solo, Miss Stella Owens; duet on mandolin and guitar. Messrs. Burns and Sende; clog dancing, Mr. Charles Owens; vocal solo, Miss Angie Swager; piano solo, Miss Mamie McDonald, and recitation, Mr. Fred Banker. Dancing was indulged in by all present after which they partook of an elegant repast.

Miss May Anderson, who is spending the summer months on Highland avenue, entertained her friends Thursday evening at a musicale in honor of her guest, Miss Brill. of Washington D. C. Thursday Brill. of Washington D. C. Thursday evening at a weeks. Washington, D. C. Vocal solos, piano selec-tions and recitations, followed by dancing and an elegant luncheon constituted the evening's enjoyment. At a late hour the merry party dispersed, with kind remem-brances to their delightful hostess.

The Misses Annie and Lettle Leighton, the youngest daughters of Mr. F. K. Leighton, of North Braddock, entertained a party of friends at their home on Wednesday evening very pleasantly with progressive euchra.

Among the party were the Misses Park,
Laughhead O'Neil, Rankin, Brown and Chapman, of McKeesport, and Messrs. W. A.
Clementson, Ivey, Trimble, Griffith, Ward
and Pattison, of Braddock.

Miss Mary J. Thomas and Mr. M. H. Daugherty, both of Pittsburg, were united in marringe Wednesday evening, July 23, at the residence of Mr. Henry Willard, Uniontown, Pa., by the Bev. H. F. King, of that place.
After a two-weeks' tour of the mountains they have returned to this city, and will make their future home at 120 Center avenue, where they will be at home to their friends.

ganization of Braddock, held a meeting on Wednesday evening in their new club rooms on Burton street and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. K. Fisher; Vice President, Leo. Newman; Secretary, Charles Italie: Treasurer, Morris Rosenbloom; Trustees, L. A. Katz, L. Newman and Charles Cohen.

A royal good time is expected by a small army of Lawrenceville's young people next Wednesday, as on that day they purpose to have a picnic in Schenley Park. The affair has been gotten up by Miss Connors, of Thirty-third street, and, the weather per-mitting, expect to spend a pleasant time.

A gay party of well-known local young people are camping at Clarrington, Forest county, Pa. Among the guests are Misses Fisher, Frasier, Schwaberg, McMichael, of New Castle: Taggart, Ames, Heuy and Rose; Mossrs, W. P. Taggart, Wilson, Ritchie and R. J. Taggart.

The scholars of four classes to the Pirst M. E. Sunday school at Braddock, those of Miss Clara H. Davis, Miss Eliza Howell, Miss Emma House and Miss Eliza McDonough, made up a merry party of about 15v boys and girls who held a pleasant picnic in Soles'

The ladies connected with the St. Helena's and St. Marguerite's Guilds, of the All Saints' Episcopal Church, of Braddock, gave a successful musicale and free lunch in the church hall Tuesday evening.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Michael Maion and Miss Kate Bodgers, both of the West End. The ceremony will

About 400 persons accompanied the annua

by the St. Thomas Total Abstinence So of Braddock. The regular meeting of the Women's Press Club was held yesterday afternoon at 78 Fifth avenue.

August Birds of Passage.

Mr. James M. McAleer, of Allegheny, is in Buffalo. P. Duffey and daughter have gone to Bar Harbor and Cape May. Mrs. A. S. Brubaker, wife of Prof. Bru-baker, is in Johnstown. Mr. Wm. F. Yarlett, of Braddock, is visti-ing relatives in Detroit. Dr. P. C. Cope is taking his vacation at his home in Fayettee county. Mr. Isaac Mills, of West Braddock, has re-

Mrs. Annie Lombard, of Bellaire, O., is vis iting friends on the Southside Mrs. P. J. Gilmore, of 14 Grove street, is visiting her mother in New Castle. Dr. P. G. Miller, of Braddock, left Fridey to spend several weeks at Bedford. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wease and James W Drape, of Allegheny, are in Buffalo. Mr. Harry Thomas, of Philadelphia, formerly of Rankin, is home on a long vacation. Miss Henrietta Swindell has gone to visit her cousin, Miss Lillian Buechler, of Per-rysville.

Miss May Mooney, of 506 Fifth avenue, has left on a vacation of several weeks to Mary-land, W. Va.

Misses Millie and Mamie Johnston, of Penn avenue, have gone to Atlantic City to spend their vacation. Miss Annie E. McCaffrey, of Forbes School, and sister Aggie, are spending the summer at Ebensburg. Miss Mary Cody, the accomplished local elecutionist, is among the sojourners at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Miss Gussie Burns, of Altoons, Pa., is visiting the Misses Annie and Birdle Sands, of Webster avenue. Miss Elizabeth Burt, of Edgewoodville, is entertaining her friend, Miss Annie Frazier,

Mrs. James L. Carlisle and Mrs. F. L. Mur-ray, of Braddock, are home from their mountain retreat. Miss Lizzie A. Beale, of Red Cloud, Neb., is visiting ber sister, Mrs. Charles Schwarm, of the Southside. Mrs. S. Boyer, of Ninth street, has gone East to visit friends and enjoy herself at the senside for a few weeks.

Miss Marie Bell, of Fulton street, is spending her vacation at her cousin's, Miss Marie Kerr, of the West End. Miss Annie Hezlep, of Swissvale, assistant librarium at the Braddock Carnegle Free Library, is at Atlantic City. Rev. G. Welfley and wife, of North Braddock, will remain with friends in Somerset county for several weeks.

Mrs. Jacob Duniap, of Braddock averue, has returned from a long stay in the Westmoreland county country. Miss Phillips, of Northfield, Mass., is visit-ing her cousins, the Misses Boyer, of Cuth-bert street, Mt. Washington.

Mrs. J. D. Ramsey and son, of Allegheny, are spending the summer with Mrs. George Poterio, of Schenley station. Mrs. E. E. Stone, Mrs. Harry H. Bair and Miss Carrie Graham, of Braddock, are at Chautauqua for some weeks. Mrs. J. R. Oxley and daughter, Estella, of Sheffield street, Allegheny, are oucupying their cottage at Mt. Sewickley. Mrs. A. L. Solomon, of Fremont street, Al-

legheny, is spending several weeks at the Oakland Sandy Lake Resort, O.

Miss Myra R. Shields and Miss Emma Hale of the Southside, are stopping at the Glen more House, on the Cheat river. Mrs. Colonel John Ewing and daughter Miss Sue, are spending the month of August at the Hotel Oliver, at Ellwood. Frank Mikula, of Braddock, returned last week from a year's tour of the Old World, taken for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. C. L. Schaum, daughter and son, of Oakland square, are summering at Sandy Lake Resort, near Ravenna, O. Mr. C. W. Schwab, of Loretta, father of Mr. C. M. Schwab, of North Braddock, has been a guest of the latter for some time. Mrs. 8. D. Tanner and daughter, Belle, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Beach, of Arch street, Allegheny.

Miss Miriane Snow, of Lawn street, East End, is visiting at the cottage of Mrs. Cap-tain J. R. Oxley at Mt. Sewickley camp. Miss Margaret Stewart, of Wilkinsburg, re-turned from Atlantic City Saturday. Her trip, from all accounts, was a merry one. Mrs. Fugh and her daughter, Miss Effle, of Allegheny, are spending a few weeks with Miss Annie Knight, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lies, of Arch street, Allogheny, left last week for an extended trip to Detroit and other points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. George Lies, of Arch street, Allegheny, left the city in the early part of the week for Detroit and Mt. Clemens, Mich. Mrs. Frank Withers, of Main street, Allegheny City, and her cousin, Miss Lou Yocom, arrived from Atlantic City yesterday morn-

Rev. G. W. Sherrick, of the Copeland U. B. Church, was granted a two-weeks' vacation last Sunday. He is spending it at Chautau

Miss Belle Eades, who has been visiting her cousins, Misses Alice and Maude Smith, of Sharon, has returned to her home in Pitts-

Miss Annie Brant, of Market street, Allegheny, left Saturday evening for Detroit to spend her vacation with her friend Miss Hare. Mrs. A. Klinordlinger and granddaughter, Miss Elsie Morganstern, have arrived home after a delightful sojourn at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mr. C. F. White and W. F. Dutton left last night for New York, Boston, Old Orchard, Me., and other points on the New England

Dr. W. W. Cole, of Allegheny, is just home from a month's travel in California, Oregon and Washington, much recuperated in Mrs. E. Stewart and daughter and Mrs. P. J. Lydon, of Logansport, left Friday morn-ing for the East, where they will spend three

weeks. Mrs. E. Sulltvan, of Webster avenue, has returned home after five weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Poterie, of Schenley

Miss Eleanor and Miss Marion Cole, daugaters of Dr. W. W. Cole, of Arch street, Allegheny, are sojourning at Cresson Misses Annie and Katte Leech, of Allegheny, and Miss Annie McGoff, of the East End, are visiting friends in Altoona and Price's Grove.

A. J. Gilleland, of Federal street, B.P. Welsh, W. C. Esterline, J. B. Chambers left Thursday morning for a ten days' jaunt at Atiantic City. Mrs. Captain W. B. Lucas, of West Brad-dock, has gone to White Sulphur Springs, Va., for a stay of several months for the benefit of her health.

Misses Lena and Ida Williard will leave home August 10 for a two months visit to the Enstern cities, where they will join a num-ber of their friends. Miss Emina Wolner, of Morningside, leaves on Monday morning for the East, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Wilkl-ion, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. William M. Epping and Mr. Joseph G. Vilsack have gone for an extensive trip through the Northeast. They expect to be gone about four weeks. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Keller, of Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg.accompanied by their daughter, Miss Sadie, left Thursday for a trip to Phila-delphia and the seashore.

Mr. B. T. Brant arrived home from Detroit Wednesday afternoon and left Thursday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where he goes on business for two months. Miss Emma Knapp has gone on an ex-tended trip East. She will visit Baltimore, Washington, New York, Boston and Atlantic City before returning home.

Misses Virginia and Emily Lippencott, James Lippencott and Charles Sterling, of Shadyside, are at Oakland Cottage, Chau-tauqus, for the next two weeks.

Miss Alice Bradley, left the city Friday night for a sojourn at Atlantic City, where they will remain for some weeks. Misses Mattie and Lizzie Barrett, of 8012 Penn avenue, and Mrs. Jones, of Pride street, left last Thursday for Atlantic City to be absent for about two weeks. Miss Annie P. Mathews, of the Eleventh ward, Pittsburg, a recent graduate of the Indiana State Normal' has been elected to a position in the Mansfield schools.

Miss Lynn B. Hawkins, of Montgonery avenue, Allegheny, left on the 8:30 train for Atlantic City Thursday morning. Her stay will be extended until September 1. Misses Lizzie and Maggie McNeill, of Cole-man street, Allegheny, are enjoying the mountain scenery during their vacation with Mrs. Clydesdale, of Dunbar, Pa.

Mrs. John Flannery, of Duquesne street, accompanied by her three children, is visiting friends in Philadelphia and Pottsville. She will remain probably two months. Among the people who returned home last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McFadden and young son. Their Eastern tour and so-journ at Atlantic City was an enjoyable one.

Mrs. C. E. Brown, of James street, Allegheny, left Monday on an extended tour through New York and Eastern water ng places. She will be away four to six weeks. Miss Nellie West and Miss Mary Haug, of Penn avenue, East End, will leave for New Castle this week. They will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives in that

Dr. F. S. Pershing and Mrs. Pershing, of Penn avenne, will leave next Tuesday for their summer outing. They will visit the White Mountains and many of the Eastern W. Z. Byers, the real estate broker, and A. H. Mercer, Esq., the Fourth avenue attorney, departed Saturday morning for an extended trip through the Western States, and will stop at Denver, Col.

George O. Calder, formerly of this city, now a prominent attorney of Omaha, Neb., is spending a few days in this city with old friends and relatives on his way East where he spends his vacation.

The congregation of the German Lutheran Church. of Brushton, held an enjoyable stenic in Rosenmir's Grove, on Thursday, There was a large attendance and every-ody had a pleasant time.

Dr. Charles Clifford, of Burton street, Braddock, is at Atlantic City. He will remain two weeks yet. It is whispered he will wed a well-known young society lady of North Braddock in the early fall.

Mr. George P. Luther, of Allegheny, left last night for Ebensburg to join his wife, who has been there for some time, together with her sister, Miss Amelia Sauers, and Miss Tillie Lautner, of Allegheny. W. C. Bernardi le't on the limited yester-day morning for New York on business. He was accompanied by his wife, Miss Annie Meider and Miss E. B. Jones. They will spend some time at the different resorts.

Thomas J. Louis, Esq., of Braddock, has returned from a delightful trip of four months over the Western and Pacific States, in company with his son, Frank, a former well-known newspaper man of Braddock. Miss Emma Wallace, with her father, left the city yesterday for a jaunt among North-ern cities, including Erie, Niagara and Buffalo. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Samuel Wallace, the Allegheny con-

Misses Mary Hamilton and Mollie Kirkpat-rick left last night for New York. They in-tend visiting the various Eastern cities and watering places before sailing for Europe, where they intend spending some time in the city of Strassburg. Mrs. Charles Mills, of Braddock, widow of the late Charles Mills, founder of the Brad-dock Daily News, and herself a journalist of great ability, has rented a cottage at Chau-tanqua. She left Friday evening and will re-main the rest of the summer.

Among those who left for Atlantic City the past week from the West End were Mrs. Jacob Haines and her daughters, Mide and Lizzie, accompanied by Miss Sadie Auth. They are quartered at Hotel Selby. Thomas Hawkins, of Smithfield street is also there. The Rev. D. L. Fleming, of St. Barnaba's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will take charge of the Church of the Ascension, Shadyside, during the absence of the rector, Rev. Robert Grange. He will be the guest of his brother, Dr. R. K. Fleming, of Station street, East End.

A merry party of young people gathered at the home of Miss Hattle Gamble, West street, Brushton, on Thursday, and several

hours were pleasantly spent in music, danc-ing and social games. The event was in honor of Miss Gamble's guest, Miss Anna Risher, of Dravosburg.

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Miss Alena L. Schafer, daughter of I. M. Schafer, Mrs. I. W. Dorman and Charles Hoffman have left for an extended trip through the East, stooping at Philadelphia, and New York. At Brooklyn they will stop with Mr. Nicholas Torge, and at Hoboken with Mr. George Daub. After leaving New York, they will make a stay at Atlantic City for three weeks.

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The gay throng which departed from the smoky City on Thursday for the seashore included Misses Katie Faas, Maggie Gardner, Annie Lvnn, Sadie Lewis and the Misses Ward. While in the East the party will spend a few days in Philadelphia. After they have fully enjoyed the pleasures of Atlantic City, they will visit New York and remain a few weeks there.

main a few weeks there.

A party of pleasure seekers left the city for New York and the popular beaches in that neighborhood last night. They were Fred Mucell and his wife, Mrs. Kibber and her daughter Nettie, Frank Schaffer, William Riddle, Councilman James L. Williams and his wife, of the Sixth ward, and Councilman George Wilson, of the Seventh ward. They intend keeping the party intact for two weeks, and are determined to enjoy all the pleasure in sight. the pleasure in sight.

Dr. W., W. Cole, of Arch street, Allegheny, has arrived home after a month's tour of the Western States. He spent several weeks visiting among the inhabitants of Chinatown, San Francisco. He says that notwithstanding missionaries and church people of all denominations abound, the state of the Chinese of that locality is deplorable, for its misery, ignorance and filth. The creatures worship their wooden idois, feed their gods and live as if there were not a Christian within a thousand miles. the pleasure in sight.

#### A BOOM AT OHIO PYLE.

The Hotels Are Crowded and Happy Pitts

burgers Are in Camp. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 Onto Pyle, Aug. 8.—Each week brings more and more visitors, until now both Ferncliff Hotel and the Ohio Pyle House have nearly as many guests as they can accommodate The Excursion House has been undergoing repairs, but is completed now, and the old Falls City Hotel has been improved. The name of the latter hotel has been changed to Hotel Williams. A camping party of about 30 ladies and gentlemen from Pitts-burg arrived Saturday and pitched their tents on the clearing back of the Coursin cottage. They spend several weeks here each summer. Prominent among them are William Reams and family, the Misses Wolf, S. J. N. Siemens and sisters, E. McGaw, R. P. Tannyhäl and Messrs. Oliver and Milholand

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Mrs. John Kissick, Misses Julia and Sarah
Marquis, Miss Carrie Gassaway, Miss Nellie
Marquis, Miss Birdie Foster, and Messrs.
John Myler, son of the Allegheny postmaster, Thomas Grubbs and Harry Schilpp are
occupying a cottage at Meadow Run.
C. E. Gregory, assistant division passenger
agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad,
was among the visitors here from Pittsburg
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Mr B. H. Brown, of Pittsburg, is a popular sojourner at the Fernchaff Hotel. He arrived Tuesday and intends enjoying the mountain air for some time.

William Gulier, a prominent Uniontown lawyer, was a visitor here Saturday. Mr. Robert Umble, a well-known lawyer from the same place, spent Monday here.

Mr. B. B. Coursin and family have been entertaining a great many of their friends at their cottage this season. Among their visitors this week are: Mrs. Eliza Clark and daughter, of Philadelphia; Mr. Guy Ingold and sister, of Pittsburg; Dr. B. J. Black, wife and son, of McKeesport, Miss O'Connor, of Baltimore, and Mr. Clyde Coursin, of McKeesport.

Keesport.
Mr. W. T. Marshall and family, accompanied by Miss Edith Foster, are spending the summer here.
D. J. Maladey, of Dunbar, was a visitor here on Tuesday. D. J. Maladey, of Dunbar, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

F. F. Davison and wife, of Pitteburg, were among the arrivals here this week.

R. B. Brown, of Uniontown, registered at the Ferneliff on Monday.

Among the Pittsburgers who spent last Sunday here were: H. A. Reed and wife, Miss Negley, W. L. Sparks, Jr., William Frederick, B. H. Strouffer, A. J. Lucas, T. E. Toner, R. A. Jones, I. S. Hare, J. L. Edwards, Miss Sallie Ballentyne, J. A. Nichols, Miss Vera Cornwell, Mr. Thomas Black, Charles Bailey, H. T. Elliot, J. F. Israel, William Houston and Thomas Patterson. Allegheny was represented by Frank Neuhart, William Dinker, E. Barker and Charles Lawson. George F. Hood, of Connellsville, spent the day here also.

Mr. A. P. Fergueson and family and Mrs. David Hardy and children, all of McKeesport, arrived at the Ferneliff Wednesday, where they intend to remain for the rest of the month.

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Mr. Isaac W. Knowles, the wealthy pottery owner from East Liverpool, O., is taking life easy at the Fernciiff.

Miss Carrie Daub, of McKeesport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Truxell, at the Fern
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The Twenty-fifth National Encampment has come and gone. In no city did the Alle gheny county contingent enjoy itself more than in Detroit. Said a commade, returned:
"Detroit did herself proud and everybody is
happy. The city is beautiful and the profuse decorations made it more so. The G. A. R. badge arranged with electric lights on City Hall was magnificent, and surpassed anything of the kind ever produced. The parade, while not as large as that in Boston last year, was more compact. The smooth, wide streets afforded ample ground for both the troops the troops and the spectators. The old sol diers never marched better. Pennsylvania as usual received an ovation all along the line. All the men were in uniform and the division presented a soldierly appearance. The battalion composed of Posts 151 and 157, under command of Comrade W. J. Patterson, marched with the precision of regulars, and was loudly applended expressions of the was loudly applanded everywhere on the

THE DISPATOR last week gave full reports from the encampment so little need be said of the business transacted. The election of aptain John Palmer, of the Department of Captain John Palmer, of the Department of New York, as Commander in Chief came in the nature of a surprise. Henry M. Duffield, of Michigan, was elected Senior Vice Com-mander by acciamation. T. S. Clarkson, of Nebraska, won the contest for Junior Vice Commander. S. B. Payne, of Florida, was elected Chaplain, and Surgeon General Ben-jamin T. Stevenson, of Connecticut, was re-elected. Washington, D. C., was chosen as the place for holding the encampment in 1892.

Sons of Veterans, Attention! Sons of Veterans, the time is fast approaching when you will take charge of the noble work now being done by the Grand Army. You want the men of the Grand Army to feel confident in their declining years that they are going to leave their work in able and willing hands. Therefore, you should and willing hands. Therefore, you should mpress upon them on every available occasion your carnestness and strength. Grand Army Day, Tuesday, August 18, will be a notable occasion. If every member of the Sons of Veterans in Allegheny county would turn out at Rock Point on that day the old soldiers would be astonished and delighted at the large numbers. Every member of the order who possibly can, should turn out on that day and show to the old soldiers what a strong and ready band of workers is rising to help perpetuate the glorious deeds of the gallant heroes of '61, to assist them in their old are and to stand ready to rush to their support. perpetuate the glorious deeds of the gallant heroes of '81, to assist them in their old age and to stand ready to rush to their support, during the march of the remnant of the noble Union armies on to final victory, should they be needed.

The camps are making preparations, and a large turnout is hoped for. Lieutenant Colonel Aif G. Loyd has been elected commander of the day for the Sons of Veterans: Headquarters have been established at No. 413 Fifth avenue, and the following appointments announced: Adjutant, Emil Poerstel, Jr., Camp 102; Sergeant Major, W. L. Kunker, Camp 33; aids, Captain J. C. Ellis, Davis Camp; George Datt, Camp 139. In his order Commander Loyd says: Commanding officers of camps, upon arrival at the grove, will immediately report to the Adjutant at headquarters, and they will receive further instructions from him. Members are requested to appear in regulation uniform, officers with side arms and camps are expected to bring their colors.

als which the Legislature voted to them. The first defenders consisted of the five companies which were the first to arrive at phia is now working on the medals. They will be of gold, 11/2 inches in diameter, suswill be of gold, 1½ inches in diameter, suspended from a bar upon which will be the inscription in a very ornamental design: "Medal of Honor, Presented by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Washington Artillerists, National Light Infantry, Ringgold Light Artillery, Logan Guards, Allen Infantry." Of these companies, comprising 300 men, the Weshington Artillerists and National Light Infantry were from Pottsville, the Ringgold Light Artillery from Reading, the Logan Guards from Lewistown and the Allen Infantry from Allentown.

The First Soldiers of the War. Who were the first soldiers of the war? An answer to this interesting question is given by the Philadelphia Press which says: "From what appears to be competent authority the following facts are gleaned. The first offer for services to President Lincoln which was accepted, came from Comrade C. P. Lord, now of Vineland, New Jersey., who was enrolled in the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment. The first soldier to enroll his name as a soldier of the war in 1861, was Comrade W. R. Potts, of the Washington Artillery, of Pottsville, Pa., one of the First Defenders.' The first man to be mustered as a volunteer soldier in the war was Comrade Lucien T. Snyder, of the Logan Guards, of Lewiston, Pa., one of the First Defenders.' The first soldier to march into the National Capital was Drummer Albert Bowen, of the Washington Artillery, April 18, 1861. He was a 'First Defender.'

ment President Mrs. Bachel Poran ttended the convention at Detroit, Mrs. Sallie Linhart, Senior Vice Depart-

nent President of Pennsylvania, is in De-The Department President wishes all de-The Department President wishes an op-partment officers, members of council, circle presidents and all ladies of the G. A. R. to at-tend a meeting at the hall, 81 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock sharp. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

Pittsburg Comrades at Mt. Clemens. Comrade Morrison's candidacy for State Treasurer was well boomed during the En-Mt. Clemens seems to be a great resort for Pittsburgers, as you seem to meet them sverywhere you go. Chief Baker, of the Bureau of Health, ran up from Detroit on Thursday for a bath, and then left for Put-in-Bay. A comrade who heiped capture Detroit, and who is now at Mt. Clemens, Mich., kindly sends the following notes from that Comrades Poerstel and Herman, of Post 3, are located of the Sherman House. Herman surprised himself Friday morning by taking a bath.

F. A. Grundy and wife, Robert McAdam and wife and Comrades McCutcheon and Schusies, of Post 117, are stopping at the De-Steiger cottage. Comrades Schroeder, Lyon and Hamilton, the XXX trio of Post 3, were inseparable dur-ing the Encampment, and left for a Western tour on Thursday. John M. Hays and Joseph B. Eaton, of Post 3, are located at the Kendall House, and are having a pleasant time taking in the sights and recruiting their health with the mineral baths.

Captain George Duft, of Post 3, formerly of the One Hundred and Second Pennsylvania Volunteers, is living at Port Huron, about 30 miles from Mt. Clemens. He has invited a number of his Pittsburg comrades to be his guests over Sunday.

Grand Army Briefs.

among Western friends. Tax Soldiers' Home Commission will hold meeting in Erie this week. THE Pittsburg "boys" seemed to enjoy elves immensely, and pronounce De-COMBADE PENSION AGENT BENGOVOR SE off in Cleveland on the way home from De-troit to rest for a few days. COMMANDER SAMUEL SCOTT, who is home from Detroit, will now continue his vacation with a trip to Atlantic City. The Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Regiment survivors will hold a re-union at Indiana on Thursday, August 27. COMRADE and Mrs. W. J. Patterson are now Don't forget Grand Army Day committee meeting next Saturday afternoon in Municipal Hall, the last meeting before the great

Camp 162, Sons of Veterans, held an interesting meeting last Tuesday evening. The boys decided to go to Bock Point in as large numbers as possible. THE "Whistle Band," of Post 157, sere

naded Comrade Patterson on Woodward avenue in great shape. Comrade Coll's "Good Bye, Cooney," is great. No sooner does Adjutant General McClel-land arrive from the seat of war at Detroit than he rushes off to Camp Kensington to direct operations at that point.

THE annual reunion of the Sixteeners'

Association, composed of the graduates of the Soldiers' Orphans' homes of Pennsyl-vania, will be held at Reading on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 18, 19 COMRADE CHARLES R. YOUNG, of Post 3, re mrned home Friday from Detroit, While

there he gave an entertainment at the Good-man House for the benefit of the friends of Post 3. Comrade Young never gets tired looking after the comrades. COMRADE LAMBERT H. MERKER, late Sergeant Company I, Eighty-second Pennsylva-nia Volunteers, was buried yesterday by Encampment No. 1, U. V. L., from his late residence, No. 3942 Mulberry street, Pittsburg. Comrade Meeker served three years and ten months and was wounded at Antietam September 2, 1862, and twice at Cold Harbor in June, 1864.

THE One Hundredth Regiment Pennsylva nia Volunteers ("Roundheads") will hold a grand reunion at Butler on Wednesday, August 26. This will be the 26th annual August 28. This will be the 20th annual meeting of the society. Comrades wishing badges should order soon so their names can be printed on them. Send to J. C. Stevenson, Secretary, New Castle, Pa. The Fourth Penusylvania Cavalry and the Seventy-Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry will meet at Butler with the "Roundheads."

Union Veteran Legion. THE National Encampment of the Union Veteran Legion will begin in Reading, on October 14. THE Union Veteran Legion, of Eric, will celebrate at the "Head," on Friday, August 28. A sham battle will be participated in by seven or eight military companies.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE.

Manager Henderson Makes a Great Hit in the Revival of "Mikado"-Grand Opening of the Bijou Season-General News From the Theatrical World,

THE tenacity that Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" has upon the public was best evidenced by the immensity of the audience that assembled at the Duquesne Theater last night. The house was crowded upstairs and down, and by 8 o'clock it was impossible to obtain a seat. It was the initial representation of the "Mikado, or the Maid of Titipu," by the Garrow Opera Company, and to say that a signal success was scored is hardly putting it strong enough. "Mikado" com-panies have come and gone, but rarely has panies have come and gone, but rarely has there been one that gave so clever a production both musically and in a histrionic sense. Miss Laura Clement, who is naturally a woman of beauty, never looked pretter than as Yum Yum. More than that the lady has a remarkably sweet, clear and sympathetic voice that is cultured and every musical number that was her own received a hearty encore. Mr. John Brand not only looked but acted Pooh Bah with all the dignity and lordly graciousness that so well bedts the high and mighty man of many offices. It has often been said of Miss Augusta Roche that no better Kattha ever existed. With last night as an evidence, it is safe to go a step further and say for Miss Roche that of all the Katisha's who have visited this city her impersonation and conception is by far the superior. Particularly can this be said of her singing, Mr. Henry Hallam met all the requirements of Nankipoo in a most acceptable manner. He was in good voice, acted well and met with much favor from the audience. If there is a laborious role in the opera of the "Mikado" it is certainly that of Ko-Ko. Mr. Charles H. Drew, who assumed the character last night as he has assumed it many hundreds of times before, injected enough comedy into the festive Ko-Ko to keep the audience roaring with laughter from his first appearance until the final fall of the curtain. His local verses introduced into the singing of "We have got em on the list" were timely and appropos and were demanded over and over, until the gentleman had to plead sheer there been one that gave so clever a producand apropos and were demanded over and over, until the gentleman had to plead sheer exhaustion as an excuse for desisting. The Mikado was intelligently handled by Mr. Jesse Jenkins and gave the gentleman the best opportunity he has had during the present season of comic opera. He had the singing down to a nicety, and his singing brought many rounds of applause.

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It was expected that Miss Lilian Swain would make a pretty Pittl Sing, but the little lady made a decided hit and brought several encores, making all possible of the only opportunity given to this character in the opera. The Pich Tushof Mr. William Underwood, the Neeban of Mr. Robert Stanley, Miss Josephine Stanton as Peep-Bo did the little they had to do well. The opera was well costumed, the choruses were given with vigor and dash, the posing and tableaux were all good. The "Mikado" will be given Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday matines. So many requests have been made for the reproduction of the "Bohemian Girl" that it will be given Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

The season at the Bijou has been opened The season at the Bijon has been opened and everything points toward success. In fact Bijou and success are synonomous in Pittsburg. The immense crowds that waited the parting of the curtains last night found plenty to attract their attention in the won-

plenty to attract their attention in the wonderful changes that have been made since
that great playhouse closed its doors to the
public inst spring. For weeks carpenters
and decorators have been at work. Everything has been brightened up and retouched.
There is a wonderful profusion of electric
lights. One would hardly know the lobby.
It has grown 20 brilliants. Not only there,
but all through the playhouse every department has been renovated and repaired. There is also a large amount
of new scenery and the old has all been
retouched. As for the list of attractions,
they have all been published. Bobby Gaylor, in "Sport McAlhster" last night, proved
at least that the first attraction is a success.
His ready Irish wit will prove a drawing
card for the entire week. Mr. Gulick has
also been busy at his desk picking up the
threads, and now everything is in shape.
One of the most recent bookings is that
of McKee Rankin's great work, "Abraham
Lincoln," about which such a furore has
been created. The play will be staged in
magnificent style. Elmer Gradin, who
takes the part of Abraham Lincoln, is said to
be a natural living picture of the martyred
President. He is tall, lank and bony, and
his face is a counterpart of that of Lincoln.

The Grand Opera House will open the

THE Grand Opera House will open the season Monday, August 31, with the brilliant season Monday, August 31, with the brillant young comedian, Mr. Milford Clarke, in the following English comedies: "The Runaway Match," "The Babes in the Woods," which title has since been used for a musical bur-lesque, "Married Life," as well as Goldsmith's comedy of "She Stoops to Conquer," and the sterling Engligh comedy of "Paul Pry, or I Hope I Don't Intrude."

THE Fall of Pompeli still continues to do a good business. The special features that are being introduced have greatly added to its patronage, and the crowds increase with every performance. It will be given this week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The Salambos, a vaudeville company of the highest order, will appear at the Academy this week. Everything about the company is new, and a big week's business is promised, especially as this is Manager Williams' opening week. "THE LIMITED MAIL" will follow Bobby

LILLIAN SWAIN, the Pitti Sing of the Garrow Opera Company, has jumped into decided favor with the patrons of the Duquesne #JAMES RILAY, who will be seen here this month, has been entertaining the Grand Army veterans the past week in Detroit. HARRY DAVIS' museum will open its regu-

Saylor at the Bijou. It is from the pen

Simer E. Vance, and has been spoken of

lar season on August 24 with the Lilliputian Opera Company in "Cinderelia." MANAGER HENDERSON, of the Duquest Uncle Bengovan seemed to be in his glory Theater, is the very first to make a success of summer opera in Pittsburg. MARK TWAIN'S laughable sketch, "Ton Sawyer," will be the opening attraction at Harris' Theater next Monday. The World's Museum begins it regular season to-morrow with a full list of good at-tractions. Rosz Coghlaw will open in "Dorothy's Dilemma" on August 20, at the New Park Theater.

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