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In such extraordinary heat as prevalled

all last week it was not to be expected that

auspiciously, and of course, the new theater

attracted more attention than anything else

"The Merchant," a legitimate drama, at the Alvin Theater: Carleton's Opera Company in "Indigo," at the Duquesne; "Abraham Lincoln," a historical drama, at the Grand Opera House; Oliver Byron in "The Plunger," at the Bijou, are all novelties here with the exception of the last named.

Oliver Byron and his successful play, "The

Plunger," will be at the Bijou the present

week. Since the initial performance in this city last year, Mr. Byron has done well with

the play. The scenic effects in the play are really one of its best features. One act of

the play is the Park Place elevated railroad

station in New York City. Park Place is in

the very heart of the great metropolis, and

there is scarcely another spot in the world

that presents a picture so animated or affords a view of so many phases of human life. The east side of the Park Place station

Walter Glyndon, from the meshes of the law Glyndon is falsely accused of forgery and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. How-

It is singular that such a very thin and flat

mess as "The High Roller" should have ever got upon the stage. Thanks to some pretty

women, who can dance, and to one or two clever comedians, who can act, the perform-

ance comes up to the average of farce com-edy in some degree, but it cannot live. In the very hot weather the more trifling a show is the better it seems to go, and that

suggestive or vulgar jests.
The parts are all in the hands of compe-

There are two society leaders in Carleton's

company who take the parts of Duling and Tulipa respectively. Miss Munie Washburn,

of New York, whose debut in tights at Balti-

more last week shook the social world from

the belief that she was sole heiress to \$2,000.

company.

Mrs. Cronyn, whose stage name is Dorothy

Downing, held social sway in Buffalo for several seasons, but she had some difficulty with her husband and joined the Carleton company. She, too, has received many social attentions since her debut.

There has been a good deal of talk about

the unrighteousness of making the martryed Lincoln the subject of a drama, but I con-

fess that I cannot see why dramatists should

the embodiment of the chief events in

represented on the stage without insulting

his great brother, the actor So that "Abraham Lincoln" the drama by Archibald Gordon and McKee Rankin, which comes

Opera House, the bad judgment displayed in the selection of the music, and the poor

performance of it, jeopardized several strong and intense situations. How often

the same thing has been noted here. Our

A dramatic novelty of considerable interest is the society comedy drama "The Mer-

Lincoln's life in a play need not be offensive

enter to circumference, was brought up in

Tony Pasto

-The summer campaign is closed, and now the hope of many a household is cenered in the fair young girl who is to make who is sure to be triumphant in her attack

out this winter are the daugters of some very well-known people. For instance, there are Miss Julia, daughter of Mark W. Watson, Esq., of Allegheny; Miss Edna, daughter of Mrs. J. N. Hemphill, of Allogueny; Miss Daisy, daughter of James W. wn Eso, of Howe-Brown Iron and Steel Miss Ameia Notale, daughter of 1 Oliver, and Miss Clara, daughter of Childs, Esq. Mrs. Childs was Miss trice and was considered the most all debutants in the two cities. Miss mierits her mother's beauty. benntiful debutant: in the two cities. Miss Childs inherits her mother's beauty. Other "buds" will be Miss Lena, daughter of Dr. Cyrus King, of Allegheny; Miss Ella, daughter of A. D. Miller, Esq., of Evergreen, who is well-known and popular in Pittsburg; Miss Jean, daughter of Robert Carson, Esq., of Allegheny, and Miss Joan, daughter of William Sceley, Esq. a banker of Reynolds: the Ps. but, who is well known in Pittsburg. wille Pa. but who is well known in Pitts-

The Children's Fancy Dress Ball,

were introduced in turn, with many that are not often seen. The little pupils enjoyed the dancing to the full extent, and their mothe of the prottiest dances was "A study in race of motion and posing—the philosophy of Dolearte as applied to dancing." This was sort of minner, danced to a taking gavotte; cort of minner, danced to a taking gavotte; es participants striking pretty attitudes at atted intervals. The whole effect was very etty. It was done by about a dozen of the upils of the academy. A fancy dance with the hershable burlesque "basiness" was a first was examined, by Blanche and o'll Beynolds, and a "sallor's Hornpipe."

Flow and Birdie Zoch. The skirt dance is well done.

done, reases of the little girls were very and tasteful, and the scene was in-charming one. There were a large r of visitors, who evidently enjoyed

The Season's Festivities Begin.

The winter social season in Pittsburg nced last week with the reception given by Mrs. Fred Negre. It was one of most home-like functions that have taken place in this city for years. The guests comprised representatives of many of the leadthes of the two cities, and it was felt will be large enough to demand constant at tention and unremitting labor. They are the penalties of fashion, but there are few

Pleasure for the Old Ladies. -It was pleasant to the aged inmates of the Williamsburg Home last Thursday. The annual dinner and bazaar is always looked forward to with pleasure by the old ladies, and the managers take pains to render the occasion a memorable one. It has been said those who went to Wilkinsburg last Thursday, that the dinner and bagaar were

September Wedding Bells.

-The wedding interest still keeps up. There were a number of young couples made happy during the past week, and in nearly every case the priestly blessing was the cul-mination of a long and interesting court-ship. That their dreams of happiness may ill be realized is the sincere wish of every sody. LUCRITE LORNE.

PLEASURES OF THE WEEK.

the Twin Cities.

Social Events That Interest the People of

To the inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, Miss Jennie Houston and Mr. Louis Schultz entered St. Paul's Cathedrai last Wednesday morning to take the yows of consubial bliss. The bride, a daughter of Mr. H. H. Houston, charmingly attired, was attended by her sister, Miss Lizzie, while Mr. Will Schultz, a brother of the groom, did the honors as best man. High mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father McDermott, with Miss Alice Carter presiding at the organ. After the ceremony the party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, on Logan street, where an elegant breakfast was served. The wedding e quiet and unostentatious, only imme diste friends and relatives were present, smong whom were, Dr. J. R. Buchanan and wite, Mr. Frank B. Meldon and wite, Mr. John Houston and wite, Mrs. Frank Donn-hae, Mrs. M. Kirk and others. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz left on the \$20 train for an extensive trip through the East, after which they will take up their moode at Latrobe, Pa.

A surprise in every sense of the word was avenue, experienced Friday evening last, when a party of her friends, together with The Royals, suddenly appeared at her home. An enjoyable evening was spent by everyone, dancing continuing until 1 c'clock, when the evening was somewhat saddened by furewells to Miss Elder, who leaves in a short time for East Liverpool, O., where she will make her home in future. She is very popular in social circles, and will be greatly seed in this winter's festivities. Those esent were: Misses Moener, Walince, unie McClay, Mary McClay, Mollie Neely, Can's Artiny, Mary McClay, Molle Neely, Cad Roseiler, Magyie Gallagher, Rose and Ella Branigan and Ella Shaner; Messys, T. Kaiser, Harry Kay, Harry Cochran, John Hector, John Hud, Lou Tomer, Robert Jes-gor, Dick Williams, Robert and William Adult, Claud Gray, Harry Ganley, and Walsh and Taylor, of McKeesport, Pa.

The Misses Dullard, of Denny street, were agreeably surprised by a party of their friends from the East End and Lawrenceville, Thursday evening, September 24. Vocal and instrumental music, together with dancing, were the features of the evening. A The way marty departed at the wee sma Mary Byrne, Katle Hesselman, Rose and Note Maioney, Anna Carney, Maggie and Yelio Cogrove, Julia Conner, Minnie Galla-gier and Annie Sturma, Messrs, Edward and Junes Kelley, Richard Tenor, Edward and Junes Bullard, T. O'Consell, Ed. Donnelley, Herry Cosgreys, T. Kelley, J. Moriarity, M.

The residence of Mr. E. Ecker, of Sheridan, was a blaze of light and beauty on Thursday evening. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter, Mamie, to Robert S. Mc-Millen. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of invited guests, most of whom had known the bride from her childhood days. As the strains of Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march vibrated through the rooms the bridal party entered in the following order: Mr. Fred C. Wood and Miss following order: Mr. Fred C. Wood and Miss Kate McCauley, attendants of the bride and groom: the groom, with the bride's mother, and the bride leaning on the arm of her inther. They took their places in the large bay window underneath an arch of golden rod. The erremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. White, of the Episcopal Church. The bride looked lovely in a robe of cream white India silk and lace, en traine, with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The happy couple left on the le30 train for a short trip south. Mrs. McMillen is well and favorably known as a singer of ability. In most of the large concerts she has taken a prominent part. The family are descended from one of Pittsburg's earliest settlers (the Phillips) who fought here with Washington in the days of the Revolution. McMcMillen is a former resident of Washington, Pa.

The twent eth anniversary of the wedding upon the regard of those who have trodden of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lee, of 33 Rethe round of more than one season, and becca street, Allegheny, was celebrated by have a keen relish for anything new. There is no feature of social life more interesting numerous guests were Mr. and Mrs. James thin the debutante. She stands upon the threshold of a new world, in which she sees, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. threshold of a new world, in which she sees, in a vague way, conquests of all kinds, and certainly a great deal of pleasure that has been hidden from her during the probationary school days, and to which she has looked forward through so many months. She is always beautiful. Youth and innocence cannot be anything else, and they are niways sure of deep and reverential admiration.

Among the young ladies who will come out this winter are the daugters of some out the winter are the daugters of some out this winter are the daugters of some out the winter are the daugters of some out this winter are the daugters of some out this winter are the daugters of some out the winter are the daugters of some out this winter are the daugters of some out the winter are the daugter

Mr. and Mrs. A. Aing, of Superior street, Allegheny, tendered their son, Lawn, a very pleasant surprise party last Saturday after-noon in honor of his 19th birthday. Dancing, parlor games and an elegantly served supper by Caterer Fred Frauenfelter were supper by Caterer Fred Franchfelter were
the features of the event. Among those
present were Misses Lena Daniels, Mazgie
Zender, Clara Burns, Ella McChesney, Grace
Crandall, Mary King, Mamie Beham, Alice
Crandall, Josie Baker, Cordie Arthurs, Birdie
Baker, Lida Baker, Mrs. Charles Landers and
Messrs. George Minnick, Will McMillen,
Harry Noose, George James, Charles A.
Young, G. Blazier Briggs, Charles Phillips,
Silas Beatty, Oscar Creigloe, J. O'Brien, F.
Frauenfelter and Charles Landers.

The Tennyson Literary Society held a burg. The last three named young ladies have just graduated from the Bishop Bowman institute. They will study languages, history, etc., at the institute, while at the same time tasting of the pleasures of were Misses Byrant, May Burtt, Ella Wilhelm, Amanda Weber, Hattie Anthong, Allyse Arbegast, Margaret and Dora Ruppe, The Children's Fancy Dress Ball,

—A pretty party was that at Prof.

Thuma's academy yesterday afternoon. It was a children's fancy dress ball, and it was participated in by the children of some of the most prominent families in the two cities. There was a carefully prepared programme, in which all the fashionable dances were forced oned in turn with many that are

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Jennie Napier by a few of her friends last Friday evening, at her home, Alle-gheny. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in until morning dawned. were indulged in until morning dawned. Among those present were: The Misses Mary Raterle, Hatte Doebla, Tillie Uhqugkait, Inah Cisyburn, Lizzie Smithdiel, Emma Miller, Annie Eberhardt, Agnes and Jennie Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Napier, and Messus. William and Willie Burgh, Hanna, Fritz, O'Mallev, Baisbeck, Chiley, Metcalfe, Mansüeld, Hider, Mills and others.

A delightful little party was given Tuesday evening by Miss Kitty Thompson at her protty home, Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg. Miss Kitty is possessed of a charmingly vi-vacious disposition and is therefore well fitted for the role of hostess. Her young friends were well entertained with music, inventle cames and dancing, followed by retesting and anong the guests were the Misses Mabel and Delma Wright, Bessie and Cara Anderson, Tillic, Gale and Gona Moore, Annie McConnelli, Mary Gates, Nettie Howe and many others.

A very merry party of young folks were these gathered at the home of Miss Ida Hickey, at Brushton, on Wednesday evening, in honor of her consins, Misses May and Anna Swope, who were preparing to return to their home at Harrisburg on Thursday, Among those present were Messrs, S. J. Procter, Alexander Kelly, James Beatty, John Proctor, Harry Fisher, J. T. Proctor, Miss Grace Patton, of Genville, O., Misses Annie Fisher, Maggie Burkee and others of Brushton

This evening the Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Boyle, pastor of the First M. E. Church, of Braddock, will deliver his farewell sermon of this conference year. He has been with the congregation four years, and in that time has built an elegant \$35,000 church edifice, and his congregation has become deeply attached to him. A resolution will be sent to the Bishop at Conference this week, asking that he might remain his limit of one year more.

the presentest ever neld in the roomy house nestling among its maples and hemlocks in the heautiful vailey beyond the on the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, of Mr. C. A. Cadwallader to bride's parents, of Mr. C. A. Cadwaliader to Miss Julia D. Stuart, formerly of Madison, Ind. After an interesting bridal tour to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and eastern cities, they returned on Wednesday evening, the 23d inst. The groom is a popular member of the order of Eiks. The members of the local lodge serenaded the couple on their arrival home.

The marriage of Miss Carrie ("Gypsey") Palmer, of the East End, and Frank L. Knight, of Chicago, was solemnized on Thursday, the 17th inst., at Il A. M. at the Triusday, the 17th inst., at 11 A. M. at the residence of H. I. Gonriey, on Stanton avenue, the Rev. G. W. Chaltant officiating. After the ceremony the happy couple departed on a bridal tour. They will make their future home in Chicago.

The following Pittsburgers are at Colonel Charles Duffy's Park Hotel, Williamsport, Pa.: Judge Reed, United States District At-Pa.: Judge Reed, United States District Attorney Walter Lyon, Hon, Nathan S. Williams, Williams S. Lindsey, Clerk United States District Court; James L. Johnston, M. S. Marshall, J. R. Harrah, William L. Chalfant, David S. McCann, Thomas Birney, Mrs. M. Lynch, Thomas F. Burke, Frank R. McClurg, J. I. Hawkins, James Hawkins, R. P. Lewis and John McGill.

The Misses Smith, of Forbes avenue, entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening. Music and singing were the features of the evening. Among those present were the Misses Selhurst, of Bellevuc, Pa.; Miss Lizzie Pearson, Miss Minnie Martin, Miss Maudie McDowell, Miss Maggie Harrison, Mr. William Selhurst, Mr. Addie Martin, Mr. C. Pearson, Mr. Joe Porter and C. A. Smith.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Bertha Abel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Abel, of that which Miss Maggie Elder, of 125 Third the East End, to Mr. Elmer David Miller will occur Thursday evening, October 8, at 6 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the young lady's parents, corner of Bond and North Highland avenues. The young people are well and favorably known in social circles.

> At the last regular meeting of the Minerya Club the following candidates were elected for the ensuing term: President, J. Gaus-Vice President, A. Quinu; Secretary, M. Ley; Treasurer, J. Schweible; Trustees, A. March, H. Reismeyer, W. Pappart, G. Bauer; Librarian, A. Mahla.

> Will J. Totten, formerly local sales agent for the Carnegie interests, of this city, has been appointed to assume charge of the same firm's affairs at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. ten leaves for the Sou

An engagement of interest to her many friends is that of Miss Ella McElroy, of Lake street, East End, to Wilson Henry Denny Totten, Jr., a young business man of Cincin-nati. The marriage will take place the last

The fifth anniversary of the Bloomfield Public Library Association will be cele-brated in an appropriate manner Thursday

On Monday evening, October & the Minerva Club, of Allegheny, will entertain its friends at its third annual reception at Masonic Hall. Miss Ethel Hart or Penn avenue, was ter

Carrick, John Bopp, F. Jones and many dered a surprise party by her Sunday school class Thursday evening last.

A merry little gathering was that Wednesday evening at the house of Miss Johanna Pheil, Chartier street, Allegheny. The function was a surprise arranged by the small friends of the hostess, and was extremely enjoyable. Juvenile games and dances, to gether with refreshments, made the evening terminate all too soon for the little ones. Among the participants were: Misses Edna Scott, Irena Zieg, Amelia Both: Nora Longenheim. Emma Bartels, Carrie Bartels, Bertha Nees, Launa Gran, Rosa Loew, Tillie Glanz, Maggie Emminger, Tillie Nightingale; Minnie Glover, Clara Hornecker, Miss Keppert, Alice Miller, General Anglin, Carrie Glover and Masters Freddy Weber, Harry Roth, Willie Glover, Willis Stumpf, Willie Galvin, Eddie Pfefl, Herman Werner, Louis Pfefl, Waldermer Zieg, Charlie Ells, Alvin Miller. terminate all too soon for the little ones.

Friday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marland, Mt. Washington, was the scene of a merry social, the gathering being a surprise to their daughters, Misses Sarah and Lydia, on their return from Atlantic City. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Miller and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Neal and family, Mr. Alf Marland, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Biven, Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Robert Smith, Jr., Mrs. Benjamin Bretch, Mrs. Hooper, Miss. Hardamen, Mr. Mensinger, Mrs. Cope and daughters, Mr. Thomas Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Henderson, son and daughter.

Miss Bertha Davis entertained her friends at her residence, No. 41 South Twenty-ninth street, Thursday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, Mr. and Mrs. August Klein, Mrs. Hannah Turner, Mrs. Maggie Reynolds, Miss Mary Turner, Mrs. Maggie Reynolds, Miss Mary Miller, Mr. James Fitzgerald, and Misses Sadie Turner, Grace Rositer, Mattie Reynolds, Carrie Reese, Maggie Lester, Manie Conard, Millie Henry, Nellie Conard, Minnie Prophater, Ida Davis, Gertie Guthridge, Florence Conard, Gertie Porter, and Messre, Frank Turner, Joseph Hugus, Evan M. Roberts, David Carney, John K. Henry, Thomas Reynolds, Bavid Roberts, Arthur Pierce, Richard Henry, John Reynolds, Elmer Davis and Frank Prescott.

The marriage of Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr. Christopher Winters, of the East End, to Mr. George W. Keyser, of Braddock, was solemnized at St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Liberty street, Thursday last, Rev. Father Allman, the paster, officiated. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Keyser will live at Braddock.

The Manette Club gave its select opening reception at Maennerchor Hall, Mt. Washington, Thursday evening last. Seventy-five couples responded to the invitation. The members of the club are Messis. T. F. Conner, I. M. Blockinger, J. S. Conner, S. M. Brooks, J. H. Hill, H. R. Sadler and E. S. Pritchaef.

Mr. Samuel Evans, of Woodville avenue, was agreeably surprised by his friends in honor of his 20th birthday last week. Among those present were the Misses Annie Thomas, B. Jones, L. Jones, Gertrude Cun-ningham, Charlotte Boehmer, Norah Algoe, H. Bunn, and Messrs. Evans, Jones, Thomas, McDonaid and Boehmer. Music and dancing

Braune's Dancing Academy'opening recep ion will take place to-morrow evening.

The Pittsburg Art School will open for the

Womans Relief Corps. Members are urged to present at the next meeting of McPherson Corps No. 60, East End, Thursday evening.

New corps in Pennsylvania have just been instituted at Liverpool, Perry county, and Grand Valley, Warren county. The committees in charge of arranging for the Department W. R. C. Convention, which will be held in this city next winter, will meet next Tuesday at No. 155 Fourth avenue, at 2 o'clock.

The ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the Unio cottage on the National Woman's Relief Corps home grounds at Madison, O., for the construction of which the Legislature of Ohio appropriated \$25,000, will take place next Thursday.

September's Hosts and Guests, The friends of Mr. Ed McMurray will be pleased to hear he is convalescent. Miss Flo Winnett, of Rochester, Pa., is

Misses Sadie and Katle and Sadie Brady, of Main street, returned from Boston Satur-Miss Sue Kinney, of Talbot avenue, ock, has returned from a four months' stay

Miss Lulu Boyle, of North Braddock, has returned from Johnstown, where she spent the summer.

and Philadelphia. Dr. J. M. Sheedy, of Altoona, Pa., is at present the guest of Mrs. B. Maloy, of Car-son street, Southside, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Stophlet, of Allegheny, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Swan at Cambridge, O. Joseph L. Vance, a prominent young Lib-erry street business man, left during the week on a trip to the East.

Mr. William Huber, of North Braddock, a prominent official at the Carnegie works, is rusticating in New York State. Mrs. R. Williams and daughten Mina, of Talialussee, Fia., are visiting their uncle, Mr. J. Diamond, the optician. Miss Carrie Solsson, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the East End, has returned to her home in Connellsville. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Silvis, of Pleasant Unity, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leasure, No. 200 South avenue, Alle-

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Richards, of Pacific ave-nue, East End, left Friday night for Atlantic City. They expect to be gone about two

Miss Kate Gallagher and Miss Mary Outnlan, of Monterey street, Allegheny, have re-turned from Chicago, where they spent sev-

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Becker, of Edgewood, will leave Tu. sday for a trip through the West, including Colorado, California and other places. Mrs. Bradley Burchsted, nee Miss Jessie Grant, of New York, returned home Mon-day after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Phil T. Weis, of Allegheny.

The Misses Mary and Teresa Mooney, of Sandusky street, Allegheny, who have been traveling in Europe for the last two months, arrived home last evening.

The Misses Mary and Teresa Mooney, of be denied the use of the grandest figure in American history. The play ought to be worthy of the subject, of course, but in itself the empodiment of the chief events in

Mrs. W. W. Stevens and her mother, Mrs. H. E. Blinn, of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been visiting Mrs. Willis H. Smith, of Oakland Square, returned home last Thursday. Mrs. J. C. McGilvray, of Greenville, Mercer county, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Davis, of Shadyside, for the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

Allen Machesney, of Beach street,
Allegheny, left during the week for Cornell
University, N. Y., where, if he passes examinations, he will enter upon a study of law.

The Misses Foster departed yesterday for their home, Lancaster, O., after having spent a few days very pleasantly the gaests of Mrs. Colonel W. T. Foulk, of Fifthavenae.

Mrs. Charles H. Rush, better known as Mrs. Margaret Martin Douthett, is visiting A. T. Douthett, Craig street, East End, and also Mr. George Doutnett, Forty-tourth street.

Miss Mary McLeavy, the attractive and accomplished daughter of John McLeavy, general superintendent of the Helvetia mines, Punxsutawney, is visiting Miss Lyde
Nolen, of Webster avenue.

Mrs. Eliza Theel, of Philadelphia, who has

Mrs. Eliza Theel, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. W. Opperman, for the last four months, left for her home last week, very thankful for the treatment she received at the hands of her friends while in the city.

Mrs. Eliza Theel, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting a good deal of attention just new, and it is high time. The other night in Chicago on the occasion of the production of "The Leavenworth Case," at the Grand Opera House, the bad independ discussions.

Miss Hellen De Con Kelley, who for the past six years has attended school at the Bishop Bowman Institute, has departed for a year's travel in European cities. Miss Kelley is the daughter of Rev. C. P. Kelley, of Philadelphia, and who is a newspaper correspondent of some note. While in this city Miss Kelley made her home with Rev. Dr. Coster and his charming whe at the in-

Dr. Coster and his charming wife at the in-stitute, and is therefore well known to many Pittsburgers. ARTISTIC EFFECTS IN

the same thing has been noted here. Our orchestras here are fully up to the average, but they can be improved, and ought to be. In this connection it is but right to recognize the good work Mr. Haberkern is doing with his orchestra at the Duquesne. His selections have been marked invariantly by good taste, and his own instrumental skill is largely to be credited with the artistic results. Fine Flowers And plant decorations. Novelties for And plant decorations the luncheon, dinner and german favors. Loose bunches to carry and corsage bouquets a specialty.

N. PATTERSON, specialty.
Su 41 Sixth avenue, opposite Trinity.

Do You Need Carpets?

chant," which will be given its first Pittsburg production to morrow night at the new Alvin Theater. The play comes highly indorsed by two metropolitan critics, for on its first production at the Madison Square Theater early this summer it was generally conceded to be one of the few seriously worthy plays of the year and one of the Remember our low prices this week, J. H. KUNKEL & BRO.

most ingenious and interesting of the sea-son's productions. The story told by the play is said to be a transcript from the pages of every-day life, and in an unobtru-

pages of every-day life, and in an unobtrusive way points an impressive moral teaching a wholesome lesson and striking at one of the salient evils of the day—the money-getting craze. Its characters are real personages and its story one that although familiar never loses its interest. It is said to be particularly strong in natural and effective dialogue, interesting and amusing in its comedy, and at no time is the charm of the story strained by a departure from the ordinary course of humanity. It comes under the classification of a society play dealing with contemporaneous topics and events touches the lives and actions of men and women of to-day, and interests that the beholder knows exist. The evils of like modern rush and recklessness in business are held up to view and the curse of the money fever, the phantom of speculation, the reckless course of living such a life entails, the dangers that beset Wall street, the anguish and agony that follow on ruin and the breaking up of a home is the central idea of the play, and all presented in a simple, natural and effective manner.

The play is said to present nothing new

is the central idea of the play, and all presented in a simple, natural and effective manner.

The play is said to present nothing new in dramatic ethics, being built simply on truth. Nothing falls down or explodes, noth ng runs off the track; there is no buzz saw, real engines or tanks, and yet the merchant presents a story of real life. It is American in theme and from the pen of Martha Morton, a New York girl, who was fortunate in having her second attempt at playwriting win the prize offered by a New York newspaper, and thus early in her career has been more successful than any female dramatist. The cast includes these actors: Mr. John Glendinning, Mr. Cuyler Hastings, Mr. Frank B. Hatch, Mr. Edward Poland, Mr. Eugene Sanger, Mr. W. B. Murray, Mr. J. H. Ferris, Mr. G. W. Pike, Mr. R. C. Gilbert, Mr. J. Flood, Mr. Colin Varry, Maida Craigan, Carrie Radeliffe, Anna Cowell, Marie Dantes. the theaters would be crowded-in fact, the wonder is that they drew as many people as they did. The opening of the Alvin Theater was accomplished

Manager Davis is entitled to the very in the theatrical way. The quality of the highest praise for the theater; it is beyond attractions is steadily getting better as the season grows, and properly speaking the season only begins with this week at the verything that Pittsburgers expected. It will be some days, or perhaps weeks, before the house is quite what Mr. Davis intends it Duquesne Theater. In the coming week shall be.

By the way, in the matter of acousties in the new house, Mr. Davis had better urge actors to test their voices in the theater on actors to test their voices in the theater on the first nights. Last week several members of Miss Hall's company failed to make them-selves heard ten rows away from the stage. There seems to be a point in the parquet— the last row—from which it is particularly hard to hear, but it may have been the lack of force in the actors' voices that gave me this impression. It is worth Mr. Davis' while to inquire into this.

There is something about the name Tony Pastor that brings balm to the soul of the over of variety shows, and it is safe to say that there is no more popular attraction than Tony Pastor's company, which comes to Harry Williams' Academy this week. Mr. Pastor himself heads the cohort, and his songs are said to be new and telling. The only Maggie Cline as usual is to the front with a bouquet of her own peculiar ballads. Some of the others are: The Schallers, grotesque acrobats; the Le Blanche sisters, who dance and sing; the transatlantic comedian, John E. Drew, and Conroy and Fox, with Irish songs and dances. life. The east side of the Park Place station is shown. with an illuminated view of the New York posteffice and the famous towering newspaper buildings. The story told in the play is one that interests the audience from beginning to end. Miss Kate Byron in her impersonation of Widow Clover, it will be rememoered, gives us a fair type of the Dublin gentlewoman—handsome, refined, eccentric, generous to a fault, excitable but courageous. She is always droll. The plot is interesting. The Plunger, Oliver Byron, becomes an amateur detective in order to extricate his friend, Walter Glyndon, from the meshes of the law.

Managers here should be careful to avoid the mistake of lithographing too freely. The lithograph and free pass system has been overworked in Pittsburg of late, with the consequence that a decided disinclination sentenced to a term of imprisonment. However, the Plunger finally traps the bona fide forger and murderer with his several accomplices, and all ends happilly. Glynden gets the girl of his choice and the Plunger hypnotizes the widow into taking him for better, for worse. At the Saturday matinee and night the ever popular play "Across the Continent" will be given. to paying for seats is becoming general. If managers but knew it, the money they in vest directly in lithographs and indirectly in passes is the most wasteful system of advertising imaginable. The same money put into advertisements in good newspapers would bring as quick returns without making a large part of the community professional deadheads at the theater.

The popularity of the World's Museum-Theater is not to be wondered at when the entertainments presented each week are taken into consideration. The coming week will be no exception to this rule, as the management have engaged Carl Brehm's wellknown company to produce that ever popushow is the better it seems to go, and that accounts for the lenient treatment "The High Roller" has received in Pittsburg. John D. Gilbertand Lottie Mortimer saved "The High Roller" from the rocks.

The first comic opera of the season will be seen at the Duquesne Theater this week, which is the first week also of the regular season at this theater. W. T. Carleton's Opera Company will give "Indigo," a comic opera by Strauss, which has been recently played at the Casino, New York, and also by the Carleton company in Baltimore. It is promised that "Indigo" will show us some music of the light, tuneful order that has made Strauss beloved of dancers the world over. Some waltz choruses have been estimated the care in the curio hall, the specialty of producing it every night and being engaged by Mr. Brehm for their fitness in each particular part. All the beautiful tableaux, scenery, etc., incidental to the play are new this season. A hand-somy uniformed brass band travels with the company and will give open air concerts in front of the "World's" every evening during the week. In the curio hall that famous Japanese juggler, late of Cieveland's Minstels, Ando Mittikik, will be seen, and Prof. Charles Smith and his wonderfully educated gont, a truly remarkable animal, as well as my other attractions, and the specialty of producing it every night and being engaged by Mr. Brehm for their fit-ness in each particular part. All the beautiful tableaux, scenery, etc., incidental to the play are new this season. A hand-somy uniformed brass band travels with the company and will give open air concerts in front of the "World's" every evening during the week. In the curio hall that famous Japanese Juggler, late of Cieveland's Minstels, will be seen, and Prof. Charles Smith and his wonderfully educated gont, a truly remarkable animal, as well as my other attractions, and the specialty of the company and will give open air concerts in front of the "World's" every even, incidental to the play are new this season. A hand-somy uniform lar drama, "Ten Nights in a Barroom.

made Strauss beloved of dancers the world over. Some waitz choruses have been especially lauded elsewhere. As for the libretto, F. C. Burnaud, the editor of the London Punch, wrote it, and Mr. Carleton, it is said, has improved upon the English version, and has taken pains to relieve it of the post laureaut, has just completed the first properties or vulgar tests. work he has ever written for the stage, and The parts are all in the hands of competent artists who are well known in Pittsburg, including J. K. Murray, Clara Lane, Alice Vincent, Clara Nisdom, Marion Langdon, W. H. Fitzgerald, Charles A. Bigelow and Fred Huntley. The scenery for the production of "Inuigo" is entirely new and James Lewis. It will not be printed until after it has received its first public representation, which will take place in New York during the coming winter. Augustin Daly and Ada Rehan visited Lord Tennyson's louse, Aldworth, near Haslemere, Surrey, on Thursday last. After lunch Lord Tennyson's Inuiting the coming winter. house, Aldworth, near Haslemere, Surrey on Thursday last. After lunch Lord Tenny son read some of the most effective passage of his comedy to his two guests, especially dwelling up those designed for Miss Rehan who was delighted with her part.

Notwithstanding the warm weather of the nest week and the number of counter attractions, Harry Davis' Fifth Avenue Museum-Theater has had large audiences. For this week the Bijon Quartet, an organizatived in magnificent style at Montclair, N.

J. Not quite one year ago her father lost every cent of his vast fortune and the cold truth stared this petted darling of society in the face that she must either work for her living or starve. She took the former course, and, with the aid of a good voice, secured an engagement with the Carleton company.

Mr. Cronyn, whose stage name is Dorothy The company comprises a number of well-known singers, dancers, acrobata, jugglers, etc. The free concerts by the Hungarian Gipsy Band on the balcony every afternoon and evening, are a strong attraction.

At Harris' Theater this week "The Hearts of New York," a thrilling melodrama, will be given. It is said to be full of sensations and scenic wonders, as well as other good

The engagement of Miss Ellsler in "Haze Kirke" at the Grand Opera House was an artistic and a financial success, and the lat-ter result is wonderful considering the hot weather. - Mr. Couldock's admirable work was greatly appreciated.

The new plays of the week produced in New York do not count in their number any remarkable success. A correspondent writes: "Nero," an Italian drama in five writes: Acro, an Italian drama in five acts, by Cossa and Gezoletti and worded into English for Richard Mansfield by T. Russell Sullivan, was produced at the Garden Theater on Monday before a small audience. The play is consistent discipled. dience. The play is consistent, dignified and on the whole well written. Mr. Mansfield's Novo is the jaded, vicious, callous, cowardly Casar handed down by history to cowardly closar manded down by history to ignomity—a Cresar whose bestial instincts have been sated with lustful caprice, whose loves are sensual and tigerish, his only re-deeming quality being the love of art. Mr. Mansfield's make-up was as horrible as it was incorrect, his acting aroused no enthu-siasm and the performance was not enter-taining.

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Bill Nye's comedy "The Cadi," in which Thomas Q. Seabrooke, who piayed here with DeWolf Hopper last season, has begun starring, is not a success apparently, aithough Bill Nye's dialogue is said to be full of jokes. HEPBURN JOHNS.

MR. JOHN MURRAY, the favorite Pittsburg

baritone, is said to have a great part in "Indigo." Gossip has it that Marie Jansen, just returned from Europe, is to marry R. C. Bass, of Bass ale fame.

THE report that Gilbert and Sullivan will again collaborate in the production of a comic opera is confirmed. Gronge Monnon's new skit, "Aunt Bridget's Baby," will shortly be seen here. It had a run at the Bijou Theater, New York.

ROLAND REED is soon due at the Grand, He will produce his new play, "The Club Friend," which has made a hit in New York. DE WOLF HOPPER in "Wang" is continuing to draw large audiences at the Broadway Theater, New York. He will be seen in Pittsburg in November. Louis James and Frederic Warde pool

issues next season and star jointly. They promise to produce the new plays, "The Lion's mouth," and "Memnon." THE Kendalls have sailed for New York

and hope to net \$100,000 by their tour in the

United States this winter. After that they will retire and settle down in England. "SINBAD," after playing a phenomenal en-gagement in St. Louis last week, started for San Francisco with three cars and 70 people. "Sinbad" is said to be the greatest spectacular production known to the American stage.

Dozs Mr. Fitzgerald, of the Carleton Opera Company, remember the amusing but expensive summer season of comic opera he managed at the Bijou Theater a many years ago? It was a courageous effort and a light-hearted one, but costly! A TELEGRAM from New York says that

Charles E. Locke, the operatic manager, has been arrested by the Sheriff upon an order issued by Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, in a suit by Emanuel C. Hedmont, an opera singer, to recover \$1,200. MANAGER ALLEN J. SHEDDON will probably produce Anna Katharine Green's dramatiz

ation of her novel, "The Leaven worth Case," at the New York Union Square Theater dur-ing next month. Mr. Joseph Haworth has added the play to his repertoire, having made a great hit in it at Chicago. "Hoss and Hoss," Collier & Reed's new piece, is a departure is some respects from

other furce-comedies, in that there is not a

pair of black stockings in sight or a short dress used in the piece. The costumes are all modern and natural, though of course pretty or peculiar, as the case may be, but no burlesque about them. HARRY ASKIN has just booked a six weeks engagement at the Princess Theater, Lor don, following Alabama November 2, 1892. It is his intention to take his entire company, principals and chorus, and will produce the "Tar and Tartar," and the new opera by Sydney Rosenfeld and Adam Itzel, which

ill receive its initial production at Palmer'

Theater next summer. PRIMROSE & WEST'S modern minstrels will follow the Carleton Opera Company at the Duquesne Theater. It contains such name as J. M. Ganson, Joe Natus, Larry Dooley, Billie Thompson, Tom Lewis, Frank Chush-man, F. W. Oakland, George H. Primrose-Drummond and Stahley, the musical and dancing blacksmiths, are a strong team, while the march of the Red Hussars makes a great hit.

FREDERICK WARDS, in Henry Guy Carle ton's great romantic play, "The Lion's Mouth," is the next attraction at the Grand Opera House. It is one of the strongest of when the old heroic plays yet penned by a New World writer. It is a story of intrigue, masks, revolution, youth, galety and love that winds off its romantic coils to a satisfactory termination. He will also be seen during the week in "The Mountebank," "Virginius and Richard."

Hunring's new railroad shows will exhibit in Allegheny City on September 28 and 29 at Woods' Run. The show is entirely new this season, and much larger and better this season, and much larger and better
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afternoon and evening.

THE following is a verse of R. E. Graham's new topical song, "It Were Better Not to Know," which he sings with great success in "The Little Tycoon:

"The Little Tycoon:"
You may meet a lovely maiden
In this fickle world of ours
Who is charming in her own bewitching way,
She plays the very deuce with every
Single man she meets,
And society will think her rather gay;
Perhaps you fail in love with her,
And write her billet doux,
Then wisely think no further you will go.
She sues for breach of promise,
And you say such artful girls,
It were better—it were better not to know.
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Blakely Hall writes: Burr McIntosh wa the first actor of prominence in New York to produce a caricature of a Southern gentleman which was true to lite and in no sense offensive. His efforts in "John Need-ham's Double," at Palmer's Theater last year, when he played the part of a Southern Colonel, attracted altogether an unusual amount of attention, considering the brevity of the part. In "Alabama" he in-creased his prestice in this line of work, and made so banny an impression that Mr. made so happy an impression that Mr. Palmer engaged him for the Southern tour of the "Alabama" Company. It will be interesting to note whether the people of the South take kindly to Mr. McIntosh's capable and amiable bit of caricature.

GOSSIP OF THE GUARD.

COLONEL WALTER GREENLAND, QUARTETMAN ter General of the National Guard, spent few days in Pittsburg last week. ASSISTANT SURGEON W. F. ROBESON, of the staff of the Eighteenth Regiment, left last Friday for a week's visit to his home in the THE Adjutant General's office has now on

hand enough McKeever cartr dge boxes, bayonet scabbards, rubber blankets and haversacks to fit out all the companies in the Guard which have not already drawn SUPERINTENDENT QUAY, of the Morganza Reform School, has decided that the manual of arms and a few movements from Upton

would be an interesting addition to the rou-tine of work at the institution, and has made arrangements with an officer of one of the local companies to take the matter in charge. CAPTAIN HENRY SCHMIDT, of the Fourteentl Regiment, who has been sojourn-ing in Europe for the past three months, is expected back in the city to-morrow even-ing. The members of Company A are or-dered to assemble at the armory at 6:20 sharp to proceed to the depot to meet the Captain.

Tuz members of the Washington Infantry are making active preparations for the an are making active preparations for the annual field day of the organization, which takes pince on October 6 at Manor station. A number of recruits have been enlisted lately in the company, and Captain Shanran expects shortly to have the ranks entirely filled up. CAPTAIN AWL, of Company F. Eighteenth

Regiment, is making arrangements to take his company on the rifle range at Coleman, his company on the rifle range at Coleman, and camp out for three or four days for the purpose of rifle practice. The companies of this regiment have started to work on the range, and it is expected that almost every man in the organization will try his ability during the next two weeks. The time left for qualifying is quite short, and advantage should be taken of the good weather. THE new blanks for quarterly reports in

detail of the condition of companies and regiments were sent out from the Adjutant General's office last week. Some time ago General McClelland came to the conclusion that his office had entirely too little intorthat his office had entirely too little information as to the workings down the line,
with the exception of the annual reports,
and as a consequence he set to work to remedy the matter. Hereafter each company
commander must file a report quarterly of
the exact standing of his organization and a
comparison with the work done in the preyious quarter. A noticeable feature of the
new reports is a column for dropped members of the guard. Although the custom of
dropping members from the rolls has been dropping members from the rolls has been an old practice in many companies the sub-ject was never officially recognized until the new reports were issued.

An interesting event in the Second Brigade will be the encampment of the Sixteenth Regiment at Titusville on October 15, 16 and 17. Ever since becoming commander of that organization Colonel Hulings has been desirous of having regimental drills oftener sirous of having regimental drills oftener than the annual encampments, and at last he has accomplished his purpose. The encampment promises to be one of exceptional interest and profit. The men receive no pay for their services, the State simply furnishing the canvas, and the public spirited citizens of Titusville will put the camp in order and subsist the men. Competitive drills will be held for a regimental trophy and \$1,000 in money prizes will be distributed. A number of target matches, both company and individual for trophies, will also be indulged in and altogether the time has been laid out in a profitable and pleasant manner. Colonel Hulings expects to have 450 men in the field.

The report was circulated quite exten-

sively during the past week, particularly in the eastern portion of the State, that the decision had been revoked by the powers at Harrisburg to disband the entire Third Regiment of Philadelphia. The rumor went so ar as to announce that the four compan-ies of the Third would be joined with the battalion of the State Fencibles, making batialion of the State Fencibles, making that organization an eight company regiment. There has been considerable trouble in the Third Regiment, before and since the defeat of Colonel Boraffon and the the inauguration of Colonel Smith's regime, and discussion has been rile for some time as to the probable outcome of the matter. Inspector General McKibben when spoken to on the subject yesterday, said that he had not heard of any such step being contemplated in the Adjutant General's office, and that the report was probably premature, as he had conversed with both General McClelland and Governor Pattieon within the pass few days and no mention of the matter had been made. The troubles in

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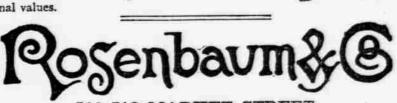
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