

Doubtless the presence of Madame Del | Her return this year is as a preventive of further trouble," Barte, since she is so complete a novelty, will be the most important matter of the coming week. Madame comes here crowned by her New York successes, where she has the metropolitan beau monde. What might be termed two causeries have been arranged at Mrs. J. M. Schoonmaker's house for tion, which can be obtained from Mrs. Schoonmaker, Miss Sallie Killikelly or Prof. Henry Rollin Parker, French master

at the Western University.

Madame Del Sarte is one of the most interesting persons who has ever represented her particular cult in America. She sings, dances and poses in the most charming fashion imaginable and so magnetic is she, that New York is singing, dancing and posing enthusiastically in imitation. She will arrive here Thursday morning from Phila-delphia, where she has arranged to give a drawing room entertainment Wednesday Upon returning to New York, Madame De Sarte will proceed to Boston, and several other Eastern towns, finally sailing for Europe about the middle of February.

The dance given by Mr. Jesse B. Jones and Miss Oline Jones on Thursday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were enough to be present. The spacious white and gold drawing room which has been the scene of many brilliant gatherings was reserved for dancing, while the recention room, ten room and halls were used for promenading. The decorations of the supper room were white lilies and white carnations being used to carry out

Miss Jones were black jetted tulle looped with jet butterflies, and Mrs. J. Sherdore Wood, who assisted Mr. and Miss Jones in receiving, were black face and diamonds. Among the guests were Miss Allie Lynn, Miss Van Kirk, Miss Leils Zug, Miss Myrtle Bakewell, Miss Haworth, Miss Maidie Sibenick, Miss Larimer, Misses Hussy, Miss Lyon, Miss Ruth Balley, Miss Alice Gray, Miss Martin, Misses Lorelus, Miss Hogg, Miss Spang, Miss Whinton, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metcalf, Miss Bissel, Miss Scott, Miss Louise Singer, kiss Woodwell, Miss Maxwell, Miss Sindle, Miss McCormick, Miss Grace Kelly, Miss Brown, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scout, Messra String, Lyon, Wharton, Scall, Kelly, Bakewell, Scalfe, Benny, Cuter, Marce, Robinson, Atterbury, Haworth, Atwood, Albell, Book, Rocers, Sindle, Bissel, Small, Gray, Manning, McCord, Germmer, Winslow, Robinson, Thompson, MacCormick, Metcalf, Scott, and McEnalty.

The affair in honor of Miss Small, of York, Pa, given by her friend, Miss Ruth Bailey, was not a luncheon, as variously asserted during the week, but an afternoon tea. As far as it was possible, and, indeed, with very delightful result, the flowers, lights and table decorations were all pink. The hours were from 3 until 6, and during this time several hundred ladies called in response to the 300 invitations which had been issued. The hostess were a figured crepe gown, exceedingly becoming, which was admired very much and is said to be a smart affair Small looked very pretty in a handsome white brocade and Miss Dalzell wore black velvet. Among the guests were: Mrs. Perry Rogers, Mrs. Anna Duff, Mrs. Park
Painter, Mrs. P. C. Knox, Mrs. G. Harton
Singer, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. John Dalzell, Mrs.
James B. Oliver, Mrs. Edward Dravo, Mrs.
George Macbeth, Mrs. Frank M. Roberts,
Mrs. James Hays, Mrs. George
W. Jones, Mrs. Alexander McCaig,
Mrs. George A. Painter, Mrs. Edward
Painter, Mrs. John S.
Hays, Mrs. William Moorehend,
Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson, Mrs.
John Harper, Mrs. Chris L. Magee, Mrs.
Clark Dravo, Mrs. Katherine Von Bonnhorst, Mrs. George Sherman Scully, Mrs. Perry Rogers, Mrs. Anna Duff, Mrs. Park John Harper, Mrs. Chris L. Magee, Mrs. Clark Dravo, Mrs. Katherine Von Bonnhorst, Mrs. George Sherman Scully, Mrs. George Hamilton, Mrs. Thomas Cook, Mrs. James Wood Scully, the Misses Duff, Miss Jane Macee, Miss Dalzeli, Miss Amelia Oliver, Miss Clara Dravo, Miss Annie Rindes, the Misses Stephenson, Miss Willock, Miss Clara Hussey, Miss Swartz, Miss Mary McKee, Miss Annie Van Kirk, Miss Lein Zug, Miss Mary Maxwell, Miss Maide Siebenick, Miss Nora Oliver, Miss Mary Guthrie, Miss Sara Spunz, Miss Selers, Miss Mary Guthrie, Miss Ada Gerdes, Mrs. William H. Ewing, Miss Page, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Ricketson, Miss Saliie Sellers, Miss M. L. Jackson, Miss Saliie Sellers, Miss M. L. Jackson, Miss Bakewell, Miss Mabel Hussey, Mrs. John McMasters King, Mrs. Theodore Wood, Mrs. Dalzell, Mrs. John M. Kennedy, Mrs. Lettia Holmes, Mrs. William A. Herron, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. William A. Herron, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Herbert DePuy, Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Mrs. Dexter Thayer, Mrs. Thomas McKee, Mrs. Theodore Hostetter, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Christian I. McKee, Mrs. W. Patrick, Mrs. George Howe, Miss Howe, Miss Brown, Miss Mary McCandless, Miss Jalia Morgan, Miss Mary McCandless, Miss Jalia Morgan, Miss Mand Byers, Miss Mary Ewing, Miss Mary McCandless, Miss Jalia Morgan, Miss Mary McCandless, Miss Jalia Morgan, Miss Mand Clark, Mrs. Oliver McClintock and Mrs. C. C. Cole.

Those aiding at the reception were: Mrs. James Wood, Miss Rhodes, Miss Tindle, Miss House, Miss Holmes, Miss Morgan, Miss Page and Miss Stella Hays. miss rage and aliss Stella Hays.

Miss Small became very popular during her Pittsburg visit, being fortunate enough to have for a hostess Miss Bailey, whose numerous friends made the young lady's stay here a round of gayety until the time of her departure, last Thursday evening.

The Tatler, a society journal published at St. Augustine, Fla., publishes the following: "Mrs. Mary F. Scalfe and Miss May R. Scalfe her daughter, of Allegheny City, are occupying handsome apartments at the Alcazar. where they, in company with Miss Cornelia Scalle, spent last winter endearing them. selves to a large circle of the occupants of the house by their gentle kindliness toward every one, and making friends among the townspeople, taking an interest in every worthy object of charity and spending most of their time in aiding those less fortunate than themselves. It was greatly regretted that Miss Cornella Scaife could not return this year. Miss May Scaife came here last senson seriously ill, and during the eight months of her stay constantly improved.

The Pittsburg School of Design for Women will formally intimate to their friends that to-morrow week will be the date of their been liouzed, feted and initiated all over annual reception. As usual, the examination antedates it by four days, being held on Thursday, January 28, when the medals and other prizes are publicly competed for. These receptions are always successful. Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 3 Indeed, this school is having a "run of luck", o'clock. Admission is by ticket and invita
o'clock. Admission is by ticket and invita
at the Club Theater realized for the library

Among other dinners and luncheons given this week were the delightful affairs over which severally presided Mrs. T. M. Jones, Mrs. E. M. Ferguson and Miss Ewing. Mrs. Jones' tea was for her niece, Miss Larimer.
Mrs. Ferguson's for Mrs. Otis Childs. Miss
Ewing entertained in honor of Miss
Hancock.

Mrs. W. P. De Armitt's function on Thurs-Mrs. D. P. Black and Mrs. W. M. Imhoff have charge of the first of the series of

An agreeable dance was given last night at the Kenmawr Hotel, under a committee composed of Mr. H. L. Childs, Mr. E. N. Williams, Mr. J. McClurg Hays, Mr. A. V. Holmes and Mr. W. C. Magee.

The engagement is announced of the Rev-O. B. Milligan, pastor of the Highland Ave Namie B. Agnew, daughter of George W Aznew, Esq., South Negley avenue, East End. Mr. Milligan is one of the brilliant coterie of young clergymen which made so admirable a defense of their advanced views in the ecclesiastical court of the Reformed Presbyterian Church last spring in Pitts-burg. The marriage is arranged for the

The President of the Fruit and Flower Mission requests the publication of the following: The managers of the Fruit and Flower Mission who gave the "colonial tea" on Friday desire to thank the editors of the rning and evening papers of Pittsburg for their kindness in free advertising; and also the following firms for gifts of cut flowalso the following firms for gifts of cut flow-ers, drapery and china: Messrs. Kennedy, Joseph Horne & Co., John R. & A. Murdoch, Robert L. Patterson, Earnest Ludwig, B. A. Eliott & Co., A. M. & J. B. Murdock, W. Pat-terson, B. L. Elliott. And particularly are thanks given to Mr. Thompson, of Thomp-son & Co., for covering the lower floors of the house and carpeting the steps. This centribution of Mr. Thompson's was very much appreciated by the managers.

Miss Beatrix Venner is nome from a pleas ant stay in Connellsville.

day next in the church lecture room from noon. Those in charge will be: Mrs. Rowand, Miss Smith, Miss Pauline Venners, Miss Martin and Miss Beatrix Venners.

The Misses Henderson, of Brookville, en tertained their guests, Miss Swan, of Washington, and Miss Bennett, of East End. at a progressive euchre yesterday after-from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Miss Reits Whitehead, of Bellevue, entertained on last Wednesday afternoon from 2

Miss Jean Swan, of Washington, Pa., and

ner at their elegant home on Homewood avenue, Homewood, on Tuesday evening last to the friends of their son Harry, in honor of his twentieth birthday. The dining tabl was handsomely decorated with cut flower

The final dance of the first series of cotfl lions at the Linden Club came off success

day, February 4, is an afternoon tea for her friend, Mrs. Updegraff, of Hagarstown, Md. Mrs. Updegraff is a charming young married woman, a great favorite and a belle at home.

euchres, which will come off to-morrow evening at the Linden Clubhouse.

The King's Daughters of St. Peter's Epis copal Church will have a cake sale on Satur-10 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the after

Shady Avenue Bantist Church will land its lecture room for the purposes of a fair and supper to be given shortly by the ladies of Calvary Episcopal Church, to increase the fund for the new parish building.

Mrs. Lee S. Smith, of Marion avenue, Allegheny, has issued invitations for two after-noons, the first and second Thursdays in February, in honor of her son's bride, Mrs. Wesley Linford Smith. Evening function, including dancing, will supplement each of the afternoon receptions.

Miss Maude Bennett, of South Highland avenue, East End, are the guests of the Misses Henderson, of Brookville.

was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and around the room were arranged potted plants and festoons of smilax. Beside each plate there was a moss rose bonttonaire. Covers were laid for 12. The guests were: Mr. T. McNeil, Jr., Mr. George McPherson, Mr. J. S. Speer, Mr. Robert Carson, Mr. Samuel Wilson, Mr. William Hambley, Mr. William Metcalf, Mr. C. Kopp, Mr. J. F. Fisher, Mr. Guy McCandless, Mr. Harry Fisher and Mr. McKean.

fully on Monday evening tast. The patronesses present were: Mrs. Frew. Mrs. Schoor imker and Mrs. Brown. There were four favor figures, the first and third of which favor figures, the first and third of which were led by Mr. Seamon Atterbury, the second by Mr. Henry Ebbert, and the fourth was the laddish leap year figure, in which Miss Louise Singer led the way. The favors were of silver and very pretty. Among the guests were: Miss Sherlock, of Cincinnati, Miss Green, of New York, the guest of Miss Margaret Brown; Miss Hogg, of Connellsville, the guest of Mrs. Stewart Johnston; Miss Nast (daughter of the artist, Th. Nast), the guest of her sister, Mrs. Porter; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. William Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charence Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. William Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmertz, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ebbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nimick, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. McKaig, Miss Josie Woodwell, Miss Singer, Miss Torrence, Miss Oliver, Miss Davis, Miss Ella Stevenson, Miss May Stevenson, Miss McCargo, Miss Sarah Spencer, Mr. Wilson Arbuthnot, Mr. Llovd, Mr. Frank Laughlin, Mr. Robert D. Book, Mr. Charles H. Book, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Valentine, Mr. Bakewell, Lieutenant Bevington, U. S. N.; Mr. John W. Herron and J. L. Miller, Esq.

where she was the guest of several old Vir-ginia families, among them being the Bel-knaps and the Breckenridges. Miss Patrick is always a sought-for visitor.

Pretty Miss Margaret Patrick has just re-

I the preliminary details of Miss Fawcett's nuptial, the following young ladies are announced to act as bridemaids: Miss Ramsey, Miss Nellie Volght, Miss Alice McCullough, Miss Elizabeth McElroy and Miss Minnie Hax. Miss Elizabeth Fawcett will be maid of honor and little Marian Fawcett and Annetta Sackrider, flower girls. Mr. McElroy will be attended by Mr. Samuel M. Nease as best man. The ushers will be Mr. Frank R. Liggett Mr. Norval M. McKee, Mrs. James T. Fawcett, Jr., Mr. Charles W. Wade, Mr. John A. Wilson and Mr. R. R. Neeb,

Mrs. Mary Cody, the charming parlor reader of Pittsburg, was heard on Thursday evening at Duquesne Hall, where she con-sented to appear for the benefit of St. Mary's Church. Her performance was delightful and appreciated

MARION CRAWFORD GALLAGHER.

SOCIETY IN THE SNOW. Gay Events of the Week Just Ended That Interest Both Cities,

Miss Annie Patterson, daughter of Dr. A. Patterson, of Mexico, Mo., was married on Thursday, January 14, to Charles A. Grassell, of Allegheny City, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the fash-ionable sanctuary of the bride's town. The church was filled with friends.

When the wedding march began the bride-maids dressed in white silk mull demi train, tripmed with chiffon and ribbon and carry-ing white enameled shepherd's crooks with bunches of white carnations tied with white ribbon, walked down the aisle forming arches with the crooks at the same moment. arches with the crooks at the same moment as the ushers took their places on either as the ushers took their places on either side of the chancel.

A sister of the bride, acting as flower girl, and a little nephew in the capacity of page, with a maid of honor and best man, Mr. E. H. Carter, formed the remaining wedding attendants. The bride wore a gown or ivory white crepe de chene made princess, long train, long sieeves and skirt trummed with ostrich feathers. Girdle sleeves and neck outlined with sliver Indian beads, vell of tulle caught with and outlined the entire length with smilax. Bride carried prayer book covered with white satin embroidered book mark of sweet violets. The bride's presents to the maids were friendship rings with wish bone and forget-me-nots, to the uniers scarf pins of similar design. Mr. and Mrs. Grassell are now in Chicago and expect to be home in a shorttime.

These enterprising and unconventional Baldinger, Graham, Koch, Richardson, McKim, Schenley, Jacobs, Rowley, Edgar, Davis, McEwen, Henderson, Von Morosoviez and Buss, drove out to Wilkinsburg on last Wednesday in a dashing sleigh drawn by Wednesday in a dashing sleigh drawn by four horses, with coachmen, footmen and great colat. So delightfully happy a party did they make that every passer-by possessing a manly heart could scarcely conceal the painfully envious condition into which he was plunged by the sight. But it was the time for the fair sex to have its innings, and small trifles, such as men's hearts, far from disturbing their equanimity or even causing the slightest semblance of a sympathetic finiter about their pretty lips, only put them in a state of higher exultation. The drive was preceded by a little symposium at Miss Rowlev's house in the East End, and succeeded by another when the party reach d Wikkinsburg.

Works, and popular among his fellows, re-ceived an agreeable token of the good will of his friends on Saturday evening, January 16, when Messrs. James Fitzsimmons, John Miller, Jacob Schwalm, John McIntosh and John Nelson called at his home, 1324 South Muriel street, and in behalf of the employes Muriel street, and in behalf of the employes of the works presented him with a handsome gold watch and chain and charm. Mr. Nelson said a few words in giving this material intimation of friendship to which young Mr. Hahn replied for his father. Some social pleasures followed. Mr. Hahn has had a most creditable business career, beginning life in the ranks, and going up, until now he occupies one of the most important positions in a flourishing concern. He is personally a popular man, liked by his friends as well as respected by his business associates.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Charles Cochran at his home, South Sixteenth street, on Thursday evening. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Christ, the Misses Sadle Turner, Ella Vaux, Bessie Morris, Katie Wilhelm Mattie and Etta Siebert, Susan Chambers Mattle and Erra Siebert, Susan Chambers Katie Coleman, Addie Beck, Gertrude Thomas, Emma Storey, Anna Rhodes, Dolly Ayers, and Messrs, George Gardner, Thomas Morris, George Withelm, Jimmie Griffiths, Alf Rosser, Forrest Patent, Thomas Kirk, Willie Werner, Abe Peacock, Willie Schall, Walter Schook, Elmer Klingensmith, Frank Turner, Charles Magan, Craig Cochran, Thomas Chambers, Willie Thomas. The choir of the Eighteenth Street Church was present and kindly added to the pleasure of the evening by several songs. of the evening by several songs.

At the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns to-morrow even-ing in the Opera House at Wilkinsburg, Mr. David Anderson will speak on the qu of organizing a Burns' club in the borough There are a great many prominent Scotch people in the valley, and the need of socie ties to bring them into closer union and snable them to discuss matters connected with their bonnie Scotia has long been felt So it is a question of but a short time until a flourishing club will be formed in Wilkins burg. To-morrow evening's exercises will consist of a concert, a supper and a dance.

Mr. J. O. Horning, treasurer of the Leech burg Foundry and Machine Company, was married last Thursday evening to Miss Ada Messenger at the home of the bride's father, Messenger at the home of the bride's father, who is a prominent business man of Danville, Ia. The happy couple are now visiting relatives in the West, and do not expect to return to this city before February I, when they will take up their permanent residence in Pittaburg. Mr. Horning is a graduate of the Western University, of this city, and prior to being connected with the Leechburg Foundry and Machine Company, was assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Washington.

The Dinwiddle Euchre Club was enter tained on Thursday evening at the cozy home of Mrs. E. D. Riddle on Arch street, Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Coast, Miss Zoda Coast, Dr. and Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Stocks, Mr. and Mrs. Law, Mrs. Johns, Miss Alice Faulkner, Mrs. Marcin, Miss Packard, Miss Ashbangh, Miss Carlotta Packard, of Warren, Pa.: Prof. Shoeb, Messrs. Schaner, Will Thompson. Cunningham, Magnus, Ray, Ryle, Packard and Flanigan. After card-playing, music concluded the evening.

Miss Mary K. Starrett and Mr. George Campbell, of Homewood, were married at the residence of the bride, No. 169 Sandusky the residence of the bride, No. 165 Sandusky, by street, Allegheny, at 6 P. M. Thursday, by Rev. Dr. Kennedy, of the Arch Street Presbyterian Church, only immediate relatives of bride and groom being in attendance. They left at 9:45 for Indianapolis and St. Louis, and will in the near future establish their home at Latayette, Ind., where Mr. Campbell is interested in business.

birthday party given for Miss Alice Sam brook by her lather. Among those present brook by her lather. Among those present were the Misses Alice, Maggie and Mamie Yinger, Mollie Colbert, Emma Marshell, Laura and Emma Young, Sadie Powell, Bertha Walters, Lizzie Mann and May Harris, Messrs. Richard and William Holmes, Abram Harris, Thomas Lee, John and Otto Walter, Robert Cavanaugh, David and Thomas Harris and Harry Sheppard.

The S. C. L. gave a sleighing party Thurs day evening, starting from the residence of day evening, starting from the residence of C. F. Preller in a large sleigh drawn by four horses, and driving out the Perrysville road to Keating's. The party were: Miss Amanda Goehring, Miss Sadie Callery, Miss Lizzle Haslett, Miss Mollie Stewart, Miss Maggie Waidley, Miss Reilley, Miss Lulu Dunmeler and Miss Alice Munn. Gentlemen: George F. Sheers, George C. Stewart, C. F. Preller, W. R. Morrison, W. C. Preller, Alex. Munn and J. Johnston.

The semi-monthly reception of the "Gutheria Euchre Club" was held last Wednesday at the home of the Misses Blanche and Ger trude Carroll. The rooms were prettily decorated and lighted, the hosts omitting nothing to increase the pleasure of the guests. The successful contestants for the prizes, a lady's morocco card case and general massive more contestants.

Miss Mary P. Fox, daughter of Jacob Fox, was married last Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. O'Neill have returned from the East after an absence of 11 weeks, and are now at home to their friends, at No. 558 Wylle avenue.

The cantata of "Queen Esther" will be presented in the Wilkinsburg Opera House, by the young ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilkinsburg and their friends, on next Thursday and Friday evenings, for the benefit of the church building fund. The characters will be sustained as follows: Queen, Miss Irene Sample; King, Mr. J. J. Horner; Mordecai, Mr. Harry B. Brocket; Zerish, Miss Edna Jack; Haman, Mr. J. H. Frederick; Mordecai's Sister, Miss Chara Chester; Prophetess, Miss Cora Strickler; Scribe, Mr. Oscar Swipe; Herald, Mr. John A. Wood; Harbounh, Mr. R. A. M. Steele; Hegai, Mr. A. S. Simpson; High Priest, Mr. J. S. Denlinger; Guards, Messra. E. Wagner and E. A. Craig; Queen's attendants, Mrs. J. L. Walker, Misses Emma Chester, Lillian Swift and Clara Kennedy. The cantata of "Queen Esther" will be pre-

An event of the past week was a leap year sleighing party given by the young ladies of Wilkinsburg on Friday evening. The party left Wilkinsburg at 6:30 P. M. and drove to Parnassus, arriving at 1:00 A. M., where elegant refreshments were served.
Among those present were Misses Boal, Farley, Boggs, Smith, McLean and McEnulty, and Messrs. Whitsell, Covel, Thompson, Hamilton, McKebg, Finley and Albert Gamble and Williams.

A company of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. James Petrie at their home on Forty-second street, Lawrenceville, in honor of their fifth marriage anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keib, Mr. and Mrs. Adison, Mrs. Fred Aschenbach, Miss Annie Wochley, Miss Nettle Aschenbach, Mr. Will Myer, Mr. J. Crammond, Mr. Tom Petrie, Mr. Souter, Mr. Johnson and others.

Mr. Thomas H. Sankey, of the Southside, was-married on Thursday to Miss Maud Clements, a young lady of New Castle, Pa., who formerly resided in Pittsburg, Southside. The happy young pair are now making an Eastern tour, from which they will return about March 1. Mr. and Mrs. Sankey will be at home to their triends Thursdays in March and April at 2210 Mission street, Southside.

Dr. Boyle, of the First M. E. Church of Braddock, was presented with a gold-headed cane on last Monday night by the members of Johnstown Lodge No. 187, Knights of Honor, of which the reverend gentleman is Grand Commander. The present was a tes-mony of the regard in which Dr. Bovle is held, specifically for his service at the time of the lamentable Johnstown flood.

Mrs. John B. Cuddy, of Main street, Lawrenceville, gave a delightful children's party Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her little daughter Helen. Among those who attended were the Misses Mamie and Grace Martin, Mildred Cuddy, Ida Busha, Fannie Ritchie, Francis and Helen Cuddy, Masters Ray-mond Smith, Howard Dodson, Howard Wells, Paul and George Seibert.

Last Wednesday evening a pleasant sur-prise party was tendered to Master B. Adler at his parents' house, 198 South avenuc, Allegheny. Those present were: Misses Emma Howe, Elsy Vogel, Ida and Master Willie Ratzler, Miss Olive Hunter, Miss Sae and Master John Irwin, Miss Maggie Brown, Master Ed Bradley, Charles Stern. The Misses Grace Bushfield, Myrtle Tucker

tain a number of their friends at the resimorrow evening. The function will take the shape of a phantom party, and all those who have received invitations are anticipating a great deal of fun on the oc The announcement is made of the engage-ment of Miss Leonora Hunter, daughter of

Dr. W. L. Hunter, of Turtle Creek, and Mr. B. Grant Anderson, son of the late Joseph N. Anderson, of North Braddock, formerly one of the owners of the Hotel Anderson, Pittsburg. The marriage is to take place A leap year party will be given by the

Parlors, Friday evening, January 29. A number of young ladies invited by the club will render vocal and instrumental music between the dances. Last Friday evening a very enjoyable sur prise party was tendered Miss Annie Con ners, Lawrenceville. An excellent supper was served, after which dancing was in-duiged in until an early hour. About 70 people were present.

The Misses Farley, of Hay street, Wilking burg, gave a pleasant progressive suchre party Tuesday evening last. About 16 young people enjoyed the hospitality of the young ladies from 8 to 11 o'clock.

The leap year party given at the Palace Parlors on Thursday evening of this week was a delightful success, reflecting credit on the young women who managed it with so much ability.

The members of St. Joseph's German Catholic Church choir of Braddock, number ing about ten, gave a leap year sleighing party out the Greensburg pike Thursday

Mr. Reuben E. Sonley and Miss Virginia Thompson, both well known in Braddock, were married at the M. E. parsonage on Tuesday night by the Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle. The Belle Vale Social Club, of Allegheny,

neld its usual meeting on Wednesday even ing last. Arrangements are now being made to hold another entertainment. Mr. Harry Barr, of Irwin, Pa., was married on Thursday to Miss Bertha F. Goodman, of

Manor, Pa., the Rev. Z. M. Silbaugh, officiating. Among the pleasant events of the weel was a surprise party given to the Misses An-nie and Kate Brennen, of Crawford street.

Mrs. John D. Boyd, of Perrysville road, was complimented by a surprise sleighing party on Thursday evening last. The Young Men's Club, of Braddock, has

The Northern Star Social will give a select reception at Cyclorama parlors Tuesday, February 2, 1892.

Guests of Midwinter. Mr. R. M. Holland, of West Braddock, is risiting in Chicago. Mr. John Vordish, of Park place, Wilkinsburg, is in Washington. Mrs. A. W. Cadman, of Edgewoodville, i Mr. J. C. Porter, of Wilkinsburg, leaves to morrow on a business trip to Washington D. C.

Miss Carrie Hull, of Allegheny City, is vis-iting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Schooley, of Braddock. Mrs. Carrie Goldrath, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Goldrath, of West Braddock. Miss Ellen Fisher, of Oakland, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mary Popp, of Talbot ave-nue, Brandock. Miss Mary Gilmore, of Braddock, returned last week from a year's trip through the West and South. Misses Katie and Ellie Clark, of Beaver avenue, Allegheny, have returned to St. Xavier's Academy. Mr. Thomas Lowry, of North Braddock, an Ann Arbor law student, is spending a two weeks' vacation at home. Miss Bertha Laux, of Tarentum, is the guest of the Misses Fritzius, of Kirkpatrick avenue, North Braddock.

Mr. John Nichols, of Johnstown, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nichols, of North Braddock.

Mrs. C. M. Leighley and son, Master Charles, of Brushton, are visiting friends in New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Richard Thomas, Jr., a popular young New York singer, is staying with his uncle, Mr. Daniel Oskin, of Braddock. Miss Simpson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her cousins, the Misses Furguson, of Hampton place, Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. James P. Martin and Miss Martin, of West Braddock, left Wednesday for an ex-tended trip through the South. tended trip through the South.

Mr. J. C. Ralston, of Wood street, Wilkinsburz, left last week to visit relatives in Kansas. He expects to remain a month.

Mrs. E. H. Powers, of Alabama, is spending a fortnight with her friend, Mrs. Sue Hanna, of Braddock avenue, Braddock.

Miss Katie Cosgrove, danghter of Colonel Thomas Cosgrove, of West Braddock, has returned to St. Xavier's College, after a month's vacation. Mr. Joseph Phillips, of Talbot avenue, Braddock, was given a surprise last evening by some 40 triends on the occasion of his birthday anniversary.



LVIN THEATER ... GRAND OPERA HOUSE. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY. Mildred Novelty Company HARRIS' THEATER...... "Lost in New York" WORLD'S MUSEUM-THEATER..... Curiosities, etc DAVIS MUSEUM-THEATER..... Curiosities, etc The above are the theatrical attractions

Those who have taste for plays which are laid in Ireland, will find much to enjoy in "My Colleen," which will be presented at the Bijou for one week, beginning next Monday

It is the composition of James A. Herne author of the ever-popular "Hearts of Oak." The play is said to be unlike any of the present Irish dramas, the author having successfully wandered from the beaten paths which most writers of Irish plays have traversed. It is said to be a beautiful and affecting story of life, love and gallantry, as seen among the pensantry of County Sligo, characterized by a fidelity to nature and a delicacy of touch that lends it a delightful

As the story runs, Gerald Ashley, heir to Ashley, falls in love with Mary, the daughter of John Doyle, a humble shoemaker and tenant of Ashley. The estate is badly encumbered to Martin Coyne, the unfaithful steward. In order to relieve the estate Ashley waives the dictates of his heart and gives up Mary Doyle, whom he has betrayed, to enmary Doyle, whom he has betrayed, to engage himself to his cousin, Annie Grady, who is as generous as she is wealthy. Geraid's manhood, however, asserts itself; he repents of the wrong he has done Mary Doyle and rights it by marriage. Annie Grady frees the estate and advances Jerry Doyle, a noble, rolleking son of Erin, to the stewardship of the estate.

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As the central character in this breezy
four-act comedy, it is said Tony Farrell, the
star, displays the Irish brightness, the blarney gloss of tongue, sings charmingly, and,
in short, gives a masterly interpretation of
a rollicking, melodious Irish lad. Incidentally, Mr. Farrell nightly introduces his Irish
balads, and to the melodious strains of the
Irish pipes his inimitable Irish reel.

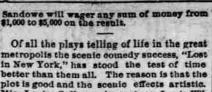
The supporting company is said to be one
of exceptional merit, embracing Frank
Keenan, W. J. Harney, Said Smith. George
Earl, May Thompson and a list of others,
among whom fiits and prattles Little Honor,
one of the sweetest children on the stage.
The little child is said to be quite a finished
actress and nightly shares in the plaudits of
the evening. The piece is staged in the
most elaborate manner. During the action
of the play Mr. Farrell will sing "They Can't
Stop the Sun." "Whisper." "Tell Them
You're Irish." "Little Dewdfop," "My Irish
Colleen," "Shamrock, Thistle and Rose,"
"McCormick's the Man," "Don't Run Down
the Irish," "Ireland's Native Green."

Company will make their first appearance in this city at the Duquesne Theater. For their opening play the company has se-lected "Julius Cæsar," in which their most substantial success was achieved. No other drama offers like opportunities for the display of the entire strength of the cast as well as the great masses of people employed in the production, in the handling of whom the Meininger has never been surpassed. Although there are no stars, everyone in the cast is an actor of reputation for many years, tried before he could gain admission to this world-famous company. Many of the prominent actors in this company are known far beyond the boundaries of their own country. This entire company created a sensation in New York by their artistic and clever work, and Matthieu Pfiel, who, in a great measure resombles the great McCrit. lough, is Germany's ideal Brutus, and will be seen in that character in this production. This play will be given every evening during the week with mattnees Wednessay and Saturday. The massive structural quality of the famous Meininger scenery will have splendid display on the stage of the Duquesne on which also the tumultuous citizens in the mob scenes will run riot. It is so seldom that the theater-goers in this city are treated to such a great European attraction as this one without having to pay an advance of 50 cents to \$1.50 per seat.

"Old Jed Prouty," with its quaint realism and "Down East" coloring, is the attrac row night, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. As presented by Richard Golden Old Jed is a figure in the dramatic portrait gallery that will be used for comparison long after the actor has made his final exit. It is tolerably faithful in detail, genial in humor, winsome in gentle personal ity, and is likely to endure. New Englanders of the "Old Jed Prouty" type are popular because they recall tender memories, or af ford a glimpse of unfamiliar scenes. The droll oid tavern keeper, the weather beaten taxgatherer, the venerable constable, the gawky teamster, the little waif, the village belle, the bold intruder in the guise of the Boston drummer, all give life to this quaint story, which interests everybody. Following is the cast: Old Jed Prouty, landlord of the Prouty Tavern, Richard Golden; Lige (his son), Hanley Wooster, T. P. Riggs; Beacon Hill, Joseph Conyers; John Told, Harry Rich; Joseph Stovers, a tradesman, F. C. Wells; Aaron Heminway, a lawyer, W. C. Holden: Zack Wileaz, town crier, constable, etc., Frank R. Jackson: McGinnis, a policeman, Fred Wright; Zack Hardy, Valentine Vonclure, H. M. Morse; Prof. Weigelspink, the eminent archæologist, Thomas Wardell; Dick Slubbs, Fig. Master James Carroll; Martha Giddens, Bertha Foy: Fanny Told, Annie Carter: Tribulation Prouty, Mrs. Frank A. Tannehill: Mrs. Slubs, Jeannette, Annie Phillips; Alice, Little Millie Smith. ford a glimpse of unfamiliar scenes. The

To-morrow evening at the Grand Opera House will be in every particular a festive one, it being the three-hundredth consecutive one, it being the three performance of "The Tar and The Tartar." transformed into a floral garden. The front of the stage, boxes and the galleries will be decorated with flags, greens, smilax and cut flowers, while on each side of the stage will be erected large stands upon which palms and growing plants will be placed, and each lady will be presented with one of the famous souvenir spoons. The return of this organization, which is one of the best on the organization, which is one of the best on the road, will also insure a week of delightful performances, as the success achieved by the company early in October in this city, will be recalled with pleasure by all who witnessed this opera. The cast still retains that inimitable comedian Digby Bell and his talented wife, Laurs Jovee Bell; the charming prima donna Marion Manola; pretty Josie Knapp: that clever baritone, Hubert Wilke: Fred Freat, Charles Wayne and Mand and Hilda Hollins. Many obanges have been made in both the Charles Wayne and Mand and Hilda Hollins. Many changes have been made in both the story and the music of the opera; Marion Manola has two new songs, Digby Bell and his wife have claborated their parts so that it is one big laugh from the time the curtain goes up until the end of the opera, some new and very pretty costumes have been made and will be worn here for the first time. The unusually heavy advance sale of seats insures one of the largest at tendances ever seen in a theater in this city on a Monday evening.

Some of the names in the company which comes to Harry Williams' Academy this week are of world-wide fame. Among the Mildred herself, the beautiful mind reader, a mission are said to excel the late Irving Bishop; Ronchre, the necromancer; O'Brien and Redding, Paulinetti, the head balancer, McAvoy and Rodgers, Charles Mackie, Ranza and Arno, Foster and Lewis, and Roach and Castleton, etc. Beside the above list, there are Cyclops and Sandowe, two men whose are Cyclops and Sandowe, two men whose feats in heavy weight lifting, chain, wire and leather strap breaking, astonished all Europe. These men are said to be the two strongest men on earth, and they offer to give any man who will litt their weighte sli00 at every performance—no one is barred. Louis Cyr and Sebastian Miller are invited to compete with these men, and Cyclops and



etter than them all. The reason is that the Miss Louise Galloway is cast as Jennie Wil-son, and she gives the character a pertness and dash, it is said, that renders her a prime favorite wherever she is seen. The others in the company are fully competent to ren-der their roles in a satisfactory style. The drama will be seen at Harris' Theater this week, commencing to-morrow afternoon.

Pittsburg who is more sure of a hearty wel-come than Agnes Huntington. It is almost time for her to appear. She is booked for next week at the Duquesne Theater. A new opera comique will be given on that occaopera comique will be given on that occa-sion, "Captain Therese," by Pianquette, whose "Chimes of Normandy" still echo pleasantly. Miss Huntington plays the hero-ine Therese, and assumes fof a part of the time the masculine disguise which becomes her so well. I hear that Miss Huntington is in great voice, and that she is charming in the new role. Her company contains 70 people, and is as it was last year well-bal-anced and strong in the chorus. "Paul Jones" was so well liked here last year that it will be revived the latter part of the week. will be revived the latter part of the week. Serious criticism would be thrown away

upon "Dr. Bill." It is the sort of play that upon "Dr. Bill." It is the sort of play that more than anything else brings the drama into disrepute. To the pure all things are pure, but nobody but a child could mistake the meaning of certain situations and speeches in "Dr. Bill," or fail to resent its gross indecency. There is broad fun of a comparatively harmless kind in the piece, but its strength resembles that of Limburger cheese. The acting at the Alvin Theater during the week was better than the piece deserved, but not remarkably good at that. As for "Sunset," the capacity of Jerome K. Jerome to drivel inanely was never so splendidly shown.

"Niobe" is a restful relief from the monotonous stream of farce comedy. A large part of its charm, as has already been noted here, is Miss Coe's admirable performance of here, is Miss Coe's admirable performance of the title role. Her rise has been so rapid, and her development as an artist so great, that it is hard to gauge the possibilities of her future. When an actress possesses as a basis a personality naturally magnetic, and is disposed to work hard, success is certain-ly hers in these days. The women who by themselves are charming are very rare on the stage.

World's Museum-Theater.

As there seems to be no abatement in the popular curiosity to see the two-headed boy, the World's managers have resolved to retain him as the chief curiosity in their house for another week. But this week will posifor another week. But this week will positively be the last that this singular freak of nature, which is both a scientific wonder and a pleasant sight, will be in Allegheny. The Tocci twins, as the two-headed boy is rather improperly called, for it is certainly but a single personality, has been examined by many curious doctors as well as laymen, and all allike bear witness to the authenticity of the bond which makes these two small bodies one flesh. In the curio, Morris and Lamar, the mind readers, and other notable entertaining features will be provided. In the theater a complete comedy, called "Wild Oats" will be given by a strong company of comedians. In this play, which is said to be full of honest fun, any number of artistic specialties will be introduced. With this attractive programme the popular Allegheny house should be crowded as usual this week.

Harry Davis' Museum-Theater. The brotners Pugal, those noted tamers of Davis' Fifth Avenue Museum-Theater totrained Russia nbears. One of them wrestles with the elder Pugal. Bruin employs all the tactics of the professional wrestler. Another feature is the living mermaid, said to be the most beautiful and deceptive illusion ever conceived. Still another strong feature is Clifford, styled the human claw-hammer, who draws railroad spikes with his teeth. He us a wonder. The Electric Trio, from Convent Garden, London, England, will also be seen. In the theatorium a strong dramatic company will appear in that Irish emotional dramy "Kathleen Mavoureen." The cast is a strong one.

MARGARET MATHER with several new plays FRED SOLOMON will join Pauline Hall's company as comedian and stage manager on May 16.

AUBREY BOUGGAULT has gained a bride, but lost a job. He kept the curtain down 15 him \$50. Then Aubrey resigned. BONNIE KATE CASTLETON, supported by a

good company of comedians, will shortly be seen here in her latest success "The Daz-zler." It is said to be quite a successful farce comedy. evening at the Grand Opera House is the largest, it is said, ever known in the history of this city. "Souvenir spoons" have proven a good drawing card.

MADAME MODJESKA has entirely recovered her health and in consideration of the fact that she disappointed Pittsburgers once, has consented to appear in this city before the close of the season.

WEMYSS HENDERSON, at present the General Booking Agent with headquarters in New York for Chicago Opera House, Grand Opera House, St. Louis and the Duquesne Theater, Pittsburg, is in the city. ROSINA VOKES, one of the brightest and nost conscientious artists now before the public, has added several new comedies to her already very extensive repertoirs, and will be seen in Pittsburg at no distant day.

DIGBY BELL is the happy possessor of a magnificent Irish setter which was the property of the late Irish leader, Parnell. It was presented by Parnell to Mayor Grant, of New York, who in turn gave it to Mr. THE Chicago Dramatic News appeared last week, and a very handsome counterpart of its New York namesake it is. Leander Richardson promises to make it a sharp race between his two papers, and both are

good enough to win.

It is now reported that Henry C. De Mille and W. H. Gillette are writing a new and original play called "Hamlet." It is believed to contain some of the fluest dialogue by William Shakespeare that either Mr. De Mille or Mr. Gillette ever wrote, says Chi-Ir is said that pretty Josie Knapp, of "The Tar and Tartar" company, is the possessor of quite a nice piece of land in the new oil

country, and has been offered a large advance by the Standard Company. Her uncle, Charles Yagol, the old and well-known resident, left it to her some five years ago. EDWIN BOOTH, I am teld by an intimate friend of his, is in better health than he has been for a year, and he is in quite good out one night, last week, to see Francis Wilson in "The Lion Tamer," and I saw him laughing heartily at the antics of the acrobat. spirits, says a writer in the Mirror. He went

Mason, made an investment in real estate in Philadelphia last spring on Twelfth street, near Arch, and sold the same last week for louble what they paid for it. It occupies a position that compelled the Reading Rail-road to buy or discontinue building their

OFF the stage Sol Smith Russell is the ore the stage sol Smita Russel is the same quiet, easy man as behind the footlights. His voice is smooth, of a low key, and he talks readily and fluently. He uses less "makeup" than anyone on the stage; he does not wear a wig, and, except a suspicion of white and a little rogue, uses no paint. He will be seen at the Alvin Theater week of Febuary I. EMMA V. SHERIDAN has dramatized the well-known novel, "£10,000 a Year," and Richard Mansfield has accepted it. He will

give it a production at the Garden Theater, the second week of his engagement there, which begins on February 15. In the comedy Mr. Mansfield will play the part of Sir Tutlebat Timouse, the clerk who suddenly acquires a title and a fortune. THE oldest member of the dramatic pro ession in the world, died at Nemour France, on Wednesday last. His name wa France, on Wednesday last. His name was Chollet, but it has naturally long since disappeared from the play bills, for its owner was born in 1738. He created the part of the Postillion de Lonjumeau, the part afterward made celecrated by Watchtel, and he was also the first representative of the leading character in "Zampa."

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decided ability, although the part she has in "Niobe" is not calculated to attract much favorable attention.

"THE Tar and Tartar" company has been the most successful on the road this season, and will doubtless in the future di-vide the honors with Frank Wilson as the leading comic opera organization in America. It will be known as the Askin-Rork Company, and will present at Palmer's Theater, New York, in April a new opera by Harry B. Smith and Julian Edwards. They will play two engagements in this city nex

"pulled the legs" of the Associated Press when he gave it out that he would abandon bill posting and advertise only in the news only noticeable change in Mr. Mansfield only noticeause change in Mr. Mansheid's business conduct since the publication of his alleged intentions is that he uses more printing than ever. And he winks the other eye. Here in Pittsburg Mr. Mansfield's repu-tation as a humbug is swelling.

In one of the scenes in "The Witch," the play based upon the Salem, Mass., witch craft delusion, in which Marie Hubert Frohnan will appear at the Grand Opera House ovel sight. A slanderous old woman, whose tongue has solved the problem of perpetual motion, is punished for reviling certain members of the community. The punishment consists of her head being held under the town pump, while, by vigorous manipu-lation of the pump handle, gallons of water fall upon her sinful head. The play through-out is full of quaint comedy and novel situa-

Monday night "Sinbad" begins a three weeks' engagement at the Grand Opera House, Philadelphia. The success of that meritorious production at the Boston Globe Theater has been most emphatic. During its three weeks' engagement at the Hub the Globe Theater has been tested to its fullest capacity, and thousands have been actually capacity, and thousands have been actively analysis to obtain admission. Managar Stetson, of the Globe Theater, is so elated over the success of the extravaganza that he has made arrangements to play the forthcoming production of the Chicago Opera House at his theater for three months next season.

HENRY BAGGE is a handsome and capable oung English actor, who came to New York on his own hook a few months ago. He saw and loved pretty Julia Arthur, and thought she had accepted him. Then Bagge whispered his love to Mr. Brown, of Simmonds & Brown, the dramatic agents, in confidence, and Brown "gave it away" to the dramatic papers, who published the news. For this Julia Arthur threw Bagge over, as she does not desire to appear as an engaged woman, now that she belongs to A engaged woman, now that she belongs to M.
M. Palmer's stock company. Then some
"good friend" who knew Bagge on the other
side intimated that he already was married; that made Bagge furious, and at last
account the theatrical tempest in a teapot
tooted tempestuously through the theatrical throng with a terrible thunder that
threatened tremendous things. Miss Arthur
is one of our young actresses with a "future" and Bagge is a very respectable young
man who is sure to make his mark in America if the present tempest does not blow ica if the present tempest does not blow him across the big pond. He is also perfectFREE THIS WEEK



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