

RESIDENCE OF MRS. A. E. W. PAINTER, ALLEGHENY.

Madame Del Sarte has come, and by 7 o'clock this morning she will be gone. We have been Frenchy for three whole days, or pretending to be so. We also have been Delsartean and have taken to madame our tyebrows, mouths, faces and bodies, and she has been their schoolmistress, much to our satisfaction if not to their improvement. You see we cannot buy Delsartism by the ounce, drink it after shaking it well and be immediately affected. Delsartism is about the siow and uncertain as the working out of Manifestations of Her Art. as slow and uncertain as the working out of out own salvation, and I doubt me if For one position Madame Del Sarte brought madame's visit has done much for us excepting to make us wish to be otherwise. Would it not be safe to estimate that



the fact that she is her father's diary. He scorned a journal. Probably he was jealous of his own written words. Perhaps he thought he was the more a teacher, because he was the less a writer. His reasons may have been multifarious or single; whatever they were Monsieur Del Sarte didn't write. he only taught.

His Daughter His Biography. But he took Marie into his confidence; what he knew she was told. If he was discouraged, she sympathized; if he was suc-

cessful, she was glad. She was his journal, his diary, and now that he is gone she has become his biography-his autobiography, in fact-and is repeating to us all what her father wrote down years ago upon the pages of her memory, or it may be, her brain. But Monsieur Del Sarte talked to other people besides his daughter-somewhat. To

continue the simile of the diary he jotted down things on stray pages. These went on journeys here and there, landed in America, where they began to make mischief. Del Sarte, had he seen an American portrait of himself of several years ago, would have thrown his hands up in holy horror. It showed him



Vivacite.

rather badly put together and slightly idiotic. Madame Del Sarte-the diaryheard of all this, and she came over. It would seem that the diary could talk better than the leaflets, for the diary is having the last word, though it had the disadvantage to contend with of a foreign tongue. And this is the story-the why and where fore of Madame Del Sarte's American visit.

What Mudame Del Sarte Looks Like, Her arrival in Pittsburg on Thursday was followed by her first reception and talk upon the same afternoon at Mrs. Schoon maker's house, where she was immensely successful, being greeted by as fine an audience as was ever collected for a similar purpose in a private house in the city. Madame is a magnificent looking woman; what is generally known as a success from her neck down Her eves-well, it may have been Del sartism, but I am inclined to think that nature had more to do with them than Del Sarte. They are magnificent, and i common consent had not already de clared her wonderfully interesting these eyes undomittedly have taken care of her. They are the one marvelons feature of an expressive though by no means handsome ince, excepting when it smiles. Then Mad-Surte is very benutiful Of all that was taught at the two causeries nothing was of more interest than the triune principle as exemplified in the various feat the face and the attitudes of the

Manifestations of Her Art.

eyelids drooped, showing a double row of silken lashes. This indicates mental diswould it not be safe to estimate that nine-tenths of her audiences were practicing "concentric, eccentric and normal" at their mirrors last night, right before bedtime?

I am inclined to imagine that the interest in Madame Del Sarte lies principally in with raised or eccentric brows. In the next
three positions the eyes remain normal,
while the brows are in succession normal,
concentric or eccentric, thus portraying
moroseness, calm and indifference, these
being fourth, fifth and sixth positions of
the series. The last three are produced with the eyes eccentric—that is,
wide open—and the brows changing
as before giving firmness, stupefaction and
astonishment. There's a special position, a
sort of a curtain call trick, which you
needn't waste your valuable time trying to
imitate, as it is impossible to obtain without immense trouble. In it the brows are
raised shantingly over the temple, but remain unmoved over the forchead. When
Madamoiselle wishes to be vivacious that
is what she must de with her eyes.

In acquiring all this the mirror plays a
ble part, as everything must be done in the
face of its criticising glance. Some people
accomplish more than others; a not uncommon thing, to be sure, ontside of the realms
of Deisartism.

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At her lecture yesterday Madame briefly recounted part of that delivered previously, and then followed a treat promised but hardly expected, since it was known that Madame is suffering from hoarseness. She descended from the impromptu dais and sat down at the piano, while a whisper, "She is going to sing," quickly followed by a hush, passed over the audience. It would be hard to describe The Depths of Reelling Displayed in the singing for thouse the singer has no

in the singing, for though the singer has no great compass, she brought in use shades upon shades of expression that are ordi-narily neglected. After as energetic an encore as woman ever indulged in, Madame



Mepria.

consented to sing again. Both songs are nameless and were written, the first by her father, and the second by her brother, and are natively sentimental lyrics, such as would most properly convey illustrations of the famous Del Sarte throat cultivation.

The singing brought the causerie to an end, and then Mrs. Schoonmaker announced that guests would be introduced to Madame Del Sarte in the drawing room. That lady disappeared through one door, while her auditors began to move the chairs away as, in a body, they moved toward the other apartments. A reception of three-quarters of an hour in duration was held, during which Madame received congratulations and compliments from everyone.

which Madame received congratulations and compliments from everyone.

A little anecdote suffices to close, which gives Madame away sadly. When the picturesque figure of Colonel Schoonmaker's little son Jamie burst upon view, Madame forgot she was the Del Sarte apostle and the only living exponent of his system. Her eye caught the practical leather knee caps by which American mothers wrestle with the problem of keeping their small sons and daughters inside of their hosiery.

"Ah," exclaimed the French woman in a voice indicative of the most poignant grief, "if I had only known of these sooner, what a lot of darning I might have been saved."

M. C. G.

## MIDWINTER PLEASURES.

Events Past and Future That Interest the Polite World-The Linden Club Card Party-Several Important Marriages-Odds and Ends of Society Gossip. The first card party of this season at the

Monday evening, an agreeable resultant, no esses Mrs. D. P. Black and Mrs. Harry Im-



body. The following is a careful synopsic of the theory as given by word of mouth from Madame Del Sarte herself:

"Let me give you a little theory—just for a moment—on underlying principles. My father made the grent discovery that nature is trinne in all her manifestations. There is a unity of action and organization which hoff. The prizes were as follows: Ladies first, Mrs. Frank P. Bell; second, Mrs. David McMasters; booby, Mrs. F. G. Fricke; men's, first, Mr. Gayten Hartman; second, Mr. Im-hoff; booby, Mr. Harry Imhoff. The next party will be given on Tuesday, February 9, with Mrs. Frank P. Bell and Mrs. Fred-

Miss Leonora Hunter will take place at Dr. Hunter's residence in Turtle Creek on next Thursday afternoon. Though not a resident at present of Pittsburg Mr. Anderson, through his late father's connection with through his late father's connection with Pittsburg's business interests—a part owner-ship of the Hotel Anderson and other ventures—is well known in town and well esteemed. He has inherited a big fortune and is withal a modest, unpretentious young rellow. Miss Hunter is an attractive young girl and much sought after as an agreeable addition to our fashionable function. The bridegroom's sunt, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, intends to delay her departure for California until after the nuptial.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Hepburn Johns of Sewickley, gave a dinner in honor of Miss Paisley, of the East End, who is shortly to e married to Mr. Henry Graff, a nephew of Mrs. Johns. There were present besides the guests of honor Mrs. Thomas Graff, Miss Agnes Graff, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Thayer, Mr. Bennett Graff and Dr. Joseph Dickson, Sr. A card party in the evening was given for Miss Paisley by Mr. Frank Straw, of Sewickley, to which a large number were invited.

Mr. George Chalfant's family expect to move into the old Spang residence, at Etna, within a short time. It is a very delightful, roomy old mansion, and just such a place as the Chalfants will delight in. Among other the Chalfants will delight in. Among other coming changes in domestic establishments that of the removal of Mr. Willtam Gillespie's family is mentioned. They will occupy a flat in the old Central Hotel block, until their new home, on the site of the resent one on Western avenue, is erected. Mr. John B. Jackson and Miss Jackson will also take their place in the march of progress, which eventually will destroy all residental traces in that old historic part of Pennavenue known as down town. Mr. Jackson will have a suburban house built at the eastern end of Pennavenue, somewhere near Pennavenue.

The german given by "the Sewickley men,"



as the invitations phrased it, at the Park Place Hotel last Tuesday, was not as largely attended as it might have been, but proved

Invitations have been issued for a reception to be given on Thursday, February 4, by Mrs. John A. Roe at her pretty Sewickley residence. Mrs. William Wilson Cunning-ham's card accompanies the invitation.

The projected club for Sewickley is winning new supporters every day, and the committee having charge of the subscription lists report general approval of the scheme.

Apropos of Del Sarte, or not apropos of her, since she disclaims anything like dress her, since she disclains anything like dress reform, Mrs. Jenness Miller, who, you know, is a mamma of some months' standing, has promised to deliver a new lecture in Pitts-burg, in the Alvin Theater, Thursday after-noon, February 25. Mrs. Miller has always been a favorite in Pittsburg. An interesting letter published in last Sun day's Disparch on sterilized milk has

rought about numerous inquiries concerning its authorship. Anyone desiring further information should address themselves directly to Mrs. Frances Fisher Woods, care of S. S. McClure, Tribune building, New York City. Mrs. Woods' third article promised in next Sunday's issue, will explain very carefully the process spoken of in her pre-

The reception and luncheon given by Mrs Andrew J. Armstrong, of North avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday last, was attended by a large number of Sewickleyans, as well as society people from both cities. It was a delightful event.

Miss Helen White's fancy work party occurred last Monday in Sewickley, and was as leasant as its predecessors.

A large delegation from town attended the performance of "The Cricket on the Hearth" in Sewickley on Thursday evening, and many members of the Tuesday Night Club were present.

Mrs. Alian Kirkpatrick, of Braddock entertained on last Wednesday a party of a dozen ladies, who formed themselves an agreeable little clique more than two years ago for card playing on an occasional afternoon, interspered with luncheons and afternoon, interspered with luncheons and teas. This luncheon just past was a farewell given by Mrs. Kirkpacrick, who will go to California within a fortnight, for a sojourn of six months or thereabouts. Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be accompanied by her widowed daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick, and her niece, Miss Alice Chalfant, who, it will be remembered, was announced as a debutante of the season and who afterward withdrew from the list of those making formal debuts.

A marriage has been arranged between Miss Louise Holmes, daughter of William H. Holmes, Esq., of the East End, and Mr. Charles Byrd Moore. The wedding is not to be for some time, June being mentioned as the expected month of the nuptial.

Mr. Edward Graham Ferguson and his Thursday by another this coming Thursday. which will likewise be held at the house of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. Scott Ferguson, Forbes avenue, Oakland.

Miss Oline Jones will entertain Saturdays in February.

of Negley avenue, East End.

The Allegheny Cotillon will be entertained at cards by Mr. and Mrs. George Wanahoff,

Everybody wno was at Choral Hall, Sewickley, on Thursday evening, seems to be of one mind as to the excellence of the performance of "The Cricket on the Hearth," by the Valley Club. It is well known that the actors in the cast undertook the play with fear and trembling, and as one of them said they felt that they might just as well have essayed "Hamlet." But the outcome has shown that they were overdiffident. The difficult but charming little comedy was played with a finish and intelligence that would have been creditable to professionals. It was enjoyed immensely by an audience that was perhaps the largest and most distinguished ever present at a Valley Club performance. The John Perrybingle of Mr. Carpenter was the best work he has ever done, and the curtain call he got was well deserved. Mr. Richardson gave an artistic rendering of Caleb Plummer, and he showed praiseworthy forberance in not atthe play with fear and trembling, and as has ever done, and the curtain call he got was well deserved. Mr. Richardson gave an artistic rendering of Caleb Plummer, and he showed praiseworthy forbeatance in not attempting to imitate Joe Jefferson. Mrs. Bassett's Dot was a neat piece of acting, and the Valley Club has a valuable acquisition in her. Bertha, in many critics' opinion as hard a part as there is in the category to which it belongs, was played by Miss Anderson with admirable care. An especially clever part of her performance was the singulation of the blind girl's stony stare. Miss McCleery's makeup as Tilly Slowboy was a work of art, for she sacrificed looks and Cress to produce a picture of slatternly girthood. Mr. Tate had a larzer opportunity than he has bad before, and he made a hit as the uncompromisingly ill-natured toymaker Tackleton. In the smaller roles Mrs. Bell, Miss Bryner and Mr. Kimball were very satisfactory. The scenery and stage setting were as good as usual, thanks to the care of Miss Nellie Dravo, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Colin Reed and Mr. and Mrs. James Chaplin.

A marriage has been arranged between Miss Annie Allison Smith and Mr. William Marcellin Scaife, whose engagement was announced in the early part of the season. The wedding will be in Trinity Church on

There has been a resumption of the agree-

day rather than Monday seems to be the general desire among members, and hence the change.

The marriage of Mr. Grant Anderson and Miss Leonora Hunter will take place at Dr.

J. T. Wheeler and Mr. J. G. Ihmsen.

Mrs. John Alexander Roe, of Sewickley,

has inclosed the cards of Mrs. William Wilson Cunningham with the invitations issued by her for a reception next Thursday afternoon

An afternoon tea was given by Mrs. J. M. Gusky, at the Concordia Club, Saturday afternoon, in honor of the Misses Meyer and Lazarus, of New York, who are visiting in the air. At the sixth annual meeting of the direc-

tors of the Allegheny General Hospital on Tuesday the following board was elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Felix R. Brunot, Rev. B. F. Woodburn, Messrs. R. B. Mowry, James L. Graham, John W. Chalfant, Will-

iam G. Park; Josiah Cohen, James McCutch-eon, L. Peterson, Jr., D. E. Park and S. B. Harbison. MARION CRAWFORD GALLAHER.

SOCIETY'S MERRY-GO-ROUND. t Carried Joy for All Sorts of People

During the Past Week, One of the delightful events of the season was a surprise party tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meyers, at their new residence, No. 229 Edwin street, East End, by the Misses Rattigam. Dancing and card playing were in-dulged in and an elegant luncheon was dulged in and an elegant luncheon was served at midnight. Those present were: The Misses Lingenfeltzer. B. Batchlor, M. Seigner, Adams, M. Leni, F. Wjeoff, E. Seigner, Adams, M. Leni, F. Wjeoff, E. Seigner, L. Callery, Al Brown, H. Lowery, Allier, Henry, S. Callery, Wall, M. Byron, A. Mo-Millan, L. Bodgers, E. McDonald and A. Jordan: Messrs. William Johnson. Joseph Walt, H. Harbaugh, R. Ross. D. Gowy, E. Diebold, Fred Spiller, Jr., M. Vance, William Theifold, Charles Moore, L. Alexander, Thomas McCune, Robert Jordan, Robert Wicoff, Ed Rodrick, William Seigner, William Fisher, J. Benny, Oberta Montgomery, Scull, Gambel Kevser, Thomas Mener, Aultman, Kuntz, McKalister, F. Rahe, Mr. and Mrs. Lingenfeltzer, Mr. James Wakefield and wife, Mr. Samuel Denholm and wife, Mr. W. Robinson and wife, Mr. H. Mesler and wife, Mr. L. P. Easton and wife, Mr. J. Rohe and wife and others.

An enjoyable leap year party of the sea-son was that given by the Misses Myra Boyle and Louisa Mathews at Miss Boyle's home, Market street, on last Thursday even-ing. Too much credit cannot be given to the ladies for the hospitality displayed by hem. Among those present were; Misses them. Among those present were: Misses Murray, Snyder, Cunningham, Minnie Bulford, Imma Wilson, Hettie Huber, Jennie and Many James, Mamie Schuffer, Minnie Moscrof, Ida Spellman, Maggie Holland, Jennie Reeves, Mary Graff, Maliss Snair, Annie Mathews, Mand Fredrich, Nettie and Annie Robertson and Mary Beers, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, Messrs. Sol and George Conners, William Tahner, Samuel Till, Harry Schrieber, James Stewart, Harry Beaver, Stanley Datlebaum, Daniel Smith, Joseph Speer, Percy Zeigler, Stark Packer, Benjamin Lambert, Newt, Hazlett, Bell, James, Green, Flinn, Carpenter, Calhoun, Holland, Welch, William Bash, John and Frank Dimond, Ritchie.

lered Mr. and Mrs. Weinheimer at their resdence, Echel street, Twenty-seventh ward, last Monday evening. Dancing was one of he principal features of the evening, and another was the singing of the Magnolia

another was the singing of the Magnolia Quartet, composed of Messrs. Casper Schneider, first tenor; Stephen Schmidt, second tenor; Louis Weil, first bass; Louis Schmidt, second bass. Among the guests present were Misses Lizzie Ailman, Tillie Gundlash, Bertha Weil, Minnie Weil, Carrie Weidman, Mary Stricky, Mary Ochs, Lizzie Weimer, Dorn Weimer, Messrs. John Funk, Wm. Zigler, Dick Cliftner, Casper Schneider, Wm. A. Garrigan, C. Fernier, Adam Troutman, Wm. Maliston, Wm. Haber, Wm. Schlerwitzaur, Wm. Schmidt, Wm. Salzman, Geo. Salzman, Louis Weil, Hipling, Scott, Wm. Kort, H. Wachter, H. Barnes, John Howles, Henry Walker, Stephen Schmidt, Andrew Dales.

Among the pleasant events of the week was the marriage of Mr. Samuel Shugar to Miss Bella Sandusky at the Synagogue, corner Grant and Third avenue. The cere-mony was performed at 4:30 r. m. Thursday before a large audience. A reception was held in the evening at the residence of the and Mrs. Jacob Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Wizansky, Miss Essie Silverman, Miss Fanny Simon, Misses Minnie and Sadle Sandusky, Mossrs. Roland Smith, Johnston, Gettman, Beirman, Frohring, McKeo, Crowley, McNulty, Rulph, Sandusky, Geissenheimer, B.

The most pleasing event of the week was masquerade given by Mrs. Zeigler at 166 tobinson street, Allegheny, Friday evening. Among those in masked costumes were Mrs Zeigler, as a Spanish girl; Mrs. Harry G. Pfal, as Pocahontas; Jennie Crow, ghost; Miss Lang, Dutch girl; Hattie Edgars, Queen of Hearts; May Lacock, Rising Sun; Mrs. Ackison, Queen of Diamonds; Miss Grase nurse: Mrs. Harry Crow, tambourine girl; Etta Lacock, Ida Edgars, Kate Greensway and Olive Price, snow queens; Leatha Gun-ning and Mrs. Miller as Night; Mrs. Penwell, ning and Mrs. Miller as Night; Mrs. Penwell, Japanese girl; Miss Luigo, Gipsy; Messrs. H. G. Pfal and J. Rhodes Miller, colored comedians: Mr. Spratt, German immigrant; Dr. W. L. Straw and Harry Crow, clowns: Harry Zeigler, Joe Knox and Reese Lacock, Irish immigrants; Mr. Rob Thuma, Jack Frost; Mr. Post, dude; Mr. Perrin, gent of leisure; Mr. Thompson, Uncle Sam; Mr. Ackison, King of Clubs. Among others who enjoyed were Mrs. P. W. Caldwell, Mrs. John Linwood, Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Horne. Eleven o'clock was the hour for unmasking, after which a fine supper was served, and dancing was indulged in until an early hour of the morning.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a surprise party given in honor Miss Jennie White at her home on Wesh. ington avenue, Green Tree borough, Wednesday eve. The party met at the home of Mrs. Patterson at 8 o'clock and proceeded to surprise the young lady. It was a perfect success. Dancing, recitations, vocal and insuccess. Dancing, recitations, vocal and instrumental music were the features of the evening. At the usual hour an elegant luncheon was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, the Misses Earhart, of Mansfield; Heshberger, of Pittsburg; Shedden, Hallers, Roelly, Breeze, Cutlers, Trauters, Steel, Moosheys, Ackelson and Kearns, of Green Tree, and Messrs. Earhart and Hiles, of Mansfield; Sleshman and Ensel, of Pittsburg; Keck, Callahan, Ciattles, Traunters, Johnstons, Breeges, Kearns, Mohlmore, Smith, Ampy, Neil, Hertrich, Handenshield, of Green Tree, and Senator Steel. The music was furnished by the Valley Royals.

Tuesday last a very enjoyable surprise party was held in honor of Mr. John H. Eicher at his residence, 41 Boyle street. The Eicher at his residence, 41 Boyle street. The following persons were present: Misses Grace Cameron, Tenie Lauman, Hattie and Binanche Hoiyland, May Netting, Susie Duncan, Edith Watson, Martha Sheeran, Ada Eggers, Maud McKnight, Jean Douglas, Mabel Fairley, Annie Wieland, Louisa and Carrie Myers, Lillie McCord, Nellie, Clara and Viola Eicher, Mand and Gertrude Viers and the Messrs. Ferd. E. Koib. J. Heury Graf, Charles Watson, Charles Wieland, Albert H. Hammer, Harry and William Niehaus, Charles Daum, William Shade, Frank Netting, Jac. Klein, M. McMillen, Albert G. Keil, Charles Braun and David Clougly. Dancing and playing games were the features of the evening.

A pleasant event of the week was a surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roeser, of Carroll street, Allegheny, by Mrs. J. Mitsch and Mrs. P. Benhart. Among the many present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roeser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitsch, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitsch, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schiffer, Mr. Mrs. C. Mitsch, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schiffer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Benhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carrtner. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kimsvater, Mr. Mrs. J. Huttinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Wehe, Mrs. Jacob, Mrs. Brehm, Mrs. A. Hess, the Misses R. Jacob, L. Huttenger. M. Gumbert, L. Miller, N. Wehe, M. Lang, Mary, Amelia and Lizzie Roeser. Messrs. C. Miller, H. Brehm, W. Lite, James and Joseph Roeser. Music, dancing and euchre amused the company. Luncheon was served at 11 o'clock.

An entertainment that promises to be one of the best given in Wilkinsburg this season soutlined for next Tuesday evening. It will be given in the Opera House, under the auspices of the members of St. James' R. C. Church in honor of the fiftieth birthday of Church in honor of the fiftieth birthday of their pastor, Rev. A. A. Lambing. The exer-cises will consist of a concert by the choir of the church, two juvenile dramas, "The Revel of the Dragon Files" and "Christening of America," by the parochial school children, several select readings by Mrs. Dr. Simpson and a number of instrumental and vocal se-lections by local musicians, will make up a

very bright programme that cannot fall to be enjoyable.

The Federal Club, of Allegheny, gave an-The Federal Club, of Allegheny, gave another of their charming entertainments, for which they have gained a deserved reputation, last Monday evening. The attendance was large and the cheerful parlors were well filled. The amusements for the evening commenced with progressive euchre. Twenty games were played, after which the prizes were distributed to the fortunate winners. Mr. B. B. Welsch and Miss Mary McKelvey won the head prizes and Mr. winners. Mr. B. B. Welsch and Miss Mary McKelvey won the head prizes and Mr. Harvey P. Wylle and Mrs. Frank Wylle received the booby prizes. The prizes were very elegant. The gay crowd then assembled around the festal board and partook of an inviting lunch, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The club will move into more spacious and commodious quarters on April 1 and great preparations are being made for the move. Their first entertainment in their new house is being looked forward to with much interest, as it will be in grander style than ever before.

The Colored People's Society, of Pittsburg held its first re eption at Prof. George Elli-ott's Academy, Wednesday evening, January 27. The hall was decorated, there being an 27. The hall was decorated, there being an abundance of rich cut flowers, which presented a beautiful mid-summer scene. Among those present were: Mr. Thomas Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Hanger, Mr. and Mrs. Hayton, Mr. Edward Powell, Will M. Fage, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Beaver Falls: Mr. John B. F. Tyler, Lawyer Randolph, Tony Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Hackney, Miss Cora Hill, Miss Blanche Hill, Mrs. Lowe, Miss Annie Bartholomew, Miss Cora Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Alonzo Smith, Mr. Charles Webster, Miss Kitty Perry, Mr. Howard Hill, J. W. Peck and others. The Young People's Literary Society of

Herron Hill was entertained by Willie A. Reed, son of Colonel Reed, at his home Fri-Reed, son of Colonel Reed, at his home Friday evening last, the occasion being the second anniversary of the society. The boys sang, played, danced and lunched and had a royal good time. Those present were Misses Lottie and Lulu Askin, Exa Williams, Hattie Alton, Hattie and Mary Patterson, Bertha Pixley, Bertha Krause, Daisy Milligan, Alice Fairman, Bessie Herron, Lily Newland, Maggie and Bella Lowry, Hattie Smith, Marie Thompson, Clara Small, Mary and Susie Lavely, Mollie Wiggington, and Messra, John M. Rayburn, H. R. and O. T. Milligan, Barnett, John and Frank McLean, Charles Smith, Robert Anderson, Frank Fricke, Harry Krause and J. C. Biume.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maneese entertained a number of friends Monday evening last at Lugwritten history. their residence, 363 Webster avenue. Danc-ing and card playing were indulged in, after ing and card playing were indulged in, after which a nice lunch was served. Music was furnished by the Reber Orchestra. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goeddel, Mrs. Emma Good, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner, the Misses Emma Taylor, Annie Miller, Minnie Gordon, Sadie Bridge, Emma Knapp and Messrs. Ed Hugehs, James Jack, Ed Reber, George Gordon, Charles Eberbardt Poor Ersend, Harry Herland Nich. Ed Reber, George Gordon, Charles Eber-hardt, Press Brawdy, Harvy Hurd and Nich-

Some three or four months ago the Rev. Mr. Ehdderch was appointed pastor-in-charge of the Lincoln Avenue M. E. Church, E. E., (formerly a mission of Emory M. E. Church), and so thoroughly did he enter into the hearts of his people, that some 40 or 50 conspired to swoop down upon him with-out warning on last Thursday night. This out warning on list Thirsday light. This was effectually accomplished and a pleasant evening followed, of which not the least agreeable feature was the gift of an armchair handsomely upholstered in leather. Mr. H. Bainbridge gave the chair, making a few remarks as he did so, to which Mr. Rhydderch responded fittingly.

The silver anniversary of the marriage of the Rev. G. W. Brown and his wife was made the occasion of a company of friends coming together in the Fulton Street Evancoming together in the Fulton Street Evangelical Church, of which Mr. Brown is pastor. The Ladies' Aid Society gave the reverend gentleman and Mrs. Brown a handsome silver service, and individual gifts
were numerous, of which only one, a purse
of silver, need be particularized. Congratulations were to be heard on every side,
and when the pastor departed from his beloved people it was with the feeling that it
was well with them to be together.

The regular meeting of the Independent Literary Society was neld at the residence of Miss Grace Cunningham Thursday even-ing, and G. S. Comley was elected Secretary, mony was performed at 4:30 r. M. Thursday before a large audience. A reception was held in the evening at the residence of the bride's sister, No. 32 Townsend street, where the usual pleasures of such a function were observed. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Broude, Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Wizansky, Miss Essle Silverman, Miss Fanny Wizansky, Miss Essle Silverman, Miss Fanny present, as business of importance will com-before the society.

A leap year party was held at the resi dence of Mr and Mrs John Levie of Reck's Run, on last Thursday evening, when danc ing was indulged in to the music of the Brilliant Orchestra, of Hazelwood, after which luncheon was served. The following which luncheon was served. The following persons were present: The Misses Allie and Sarah Duffy, Katle Sweeney, Mollie Esmore, Lizzie Frederick, Alice McCann, Maggie Reilley, Bella Beck, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sweeney, Messrs. L. Frederick, Lorenz Kreps, Harry Reineman, John and Will Bradley, Dan McAfee and Ed Duffy and others.

A leap year party was given last week by Mice Mattie Corbly of Carson street. Those present were the Misses Edith Walters. Katie Toms, Laura Toms, Maggie Toms Maggie Weis, Maggie Murray, Maggie Mc-Callister, Emma Rossfield, Mary Fenton, Lettie Burns, Lizzie Bosman, Lena Was-celowsky, Lizzie Griffith, and Messrs, Louis Wall, Willie Vetter, Albert Weis, Joseph Smith, Clifford Robinson, John Kolb, Her-man Lambeurtis, Powell Smith, John Grif-

The Little Gem Euchre Club held its first meeting on last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Easton, Franklin street, Allegheny, with the following present: The Misses Luia Easten, Grace Hubbard, Nellie Urban, Blanche Donahue, Albert Wilhelm and Willard R. McAice. After a heated control the prefers were work by Mr. Wilhelm test the prizes were won by Mr. Wilhelm and Miss Urban.

An interesting concert was given at Dravosburg Wednesday evening by Miss Ber tha Haber, of McKeesport, and Miss Bessie tha Haber, of McKeesport, and Miss Bessie Blackborn, of Dravosburg. Among those who assisted were Mias Lenai Rhodes, of Pittsburg, and the following from McKees-port: Messra. John Kinkald, Charles J. Mor-ris, John Householder, B. P. Wallace and Samuel Morris.

The Bellevale Social Club, of Allegheny held its usual meeting Wednesday evening last. Among the important business trans acted was the changing of the meeting night.
Miss Irene Bader and Mr. Will Holmes were
admitted to the club. Among the visitors
were the Misses Kirch, B. McChessney, S.
McChessney and Miss Volz, and Messrs.
Kirch, Hoffman, Nicholson and Simon.

Mrs. C. A. Mitinger, of Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, gave a 5 o'clock tea Friday for

The lecture on "Gospel Politics," to be delivered by Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop in the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian Church this even-ing, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., has been postponed owing to the serious ill-ness of Mrs. Lathrop's mother, in Philadel-phia.

by the Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Wilkinsburg Methodist Church from the two performances of "Queen Esther" that was given in the borough Opera House Thursday and Friday evenings. Mr. and Mrs. L. K. St. Clair, whose mar

riage was consummated at Connellsville last Wednesday afternoon, will be at home to A pleasant social event in Wilkinsburg the past week was the reception given Fri-day evening by Mrs. S. H. Moore and Mrs.

J. D. Cleavinger in honor of the Moore mission band of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Rosa Kalbfell and Mr. Albert Remensnider, of Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, will be united in marriage next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the brides' parents, Meyran avenue, Oskland.



The entertainment committee rapid progress in its preparations for the De-partment Encampment. Of the two campfires to be held one will be in Old City Hall and the other in Carnegie Hall, Allegheny, both being on the evening of Wednesday the 24th. Eminent speakers from all parts of the State will be present and, in addition, Commander in Chief John Palmer, of Al-bany, N. Y., will be here and will speak, probably, at both campfires. The campfire in Old City Hall will be a memorable meeting. It will be the first representative gathering here of old soldiers who fought in the East and West since they were enterthined in this very hall by the old Subsistence Committee in the dark days of the Rebellion. This fact alone will cause to abound reminis-cences of the time when the soldier boys were so royally treated as they passed through Pittsburg. It is the intention of through Pittsburg. It is the intention of the Entertainment Committee to have a representative from the old Subsistence Committee present to receive the boys in the name of the committee.

Another notable use to which Old City Hall was put and which will be brought to mind at the campfire was the meeting there in September, 1862—one year after the close of the war—of the boys in blue. This was the first pathering out of which grew the feeling which resulted in the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic. This is unwritten history.

### Post 88's Reception.

Post 88 held its annual family reunion last Thursday evening, and at the same time tendered a reception to the ladies and gen-tlemen who assisted the post in the presentation of the "Fall of Atlanta" at the Opera House last March. It was an exceptionably enjoyable affair, and everybody seemed in the mood to enjoy him or herself to the fullest extent. The comrades and their faillest extent. The comrades and their families—old and young—with the members of the "Fall of Atlanta" cast, gathered in the Cyclorama Auditorium, Allegheny, which large building did not seem at all crowded by the 700 or more persons present. Post flags, bunting in profusion and patriotic mottoes were used to decorate the hall, and it looked beautiful.

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The young people—and some old ones,
-danced to the music of the G. A. R. danced to the music of the G. A. R. Orchestra. When supper was announced the
tables presented a beautiful sight, but the
gay company soon saw that the practical
superseded the beautiful. The members of
the cast occupied the place of honor at the
head table. Everybody was delighted with
everything, and the affair was a success
throughout. Much credit is due the old and
new chairmen of the Entertainment Committee, Comrades H. O. C. Oehmler and
Charles F. Sherriff.

## Pension Office Annoyances.

Great annoyance is occasioned Pension Agent Bengough and his assistants by the persistency of the old soldiers who have "lost their grip" insisting upon signing their names to their vouchers instead of making names to their vouchers instead of making their mark. This occasions delay to the pensioner also, as, in scores of cases, the vouchers have to be sent back for better signatures. Another source of great annoyance and delay both to the pension office and to the pensioner is the carelessness or ignorance of country magistrates in executing vouchers. Omissions are often made—especially the postoffice address—which necessitates the holding of the vouchers until pensioners compilain of not receiving checks. Plain instructions are printed on each voucher as to what is needed.

Another thing should be born in mind by pensioners: If payment is desired at the Pension Office, the pensioner's certificate must be on file there. Those who have their vouchers sent by mail must have them executed by a magistrate in their vicinity, send the pension office and received a while before the party broke up. A large number were present.

By the removal of Miss Jennie Hubley to East Liberty last week Wilkinsburg loses one of its bright social stars. The young lady is well known in society circles and one of the leading indies of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, of Wilkinsburg.

The annual meeting of the Wilkinsburg w. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Swift on Ross street next Tuesday afternoon. A full attendance is desired, as officers for this year will be elected.

ented by a magistrate in their vicinity, send it by mail to the Pension Office and receive their check by mail. This is a rule which

must be observed.

The death rate among pensioners was larger last quarter than ever before. This is discovered by the return of checks with the report that the addressees are dead.

For Jr. Vice Department Commander. Hollidaysburg has a candidate for Junior Vice Department Commander. At the regu ar meeting of Post 39 at that place last Thursday evening the delegates to the De-partment Encampment were instructed to support and have the name of Post Commander Joseph A. Calvin placed in nomina mander Joseph A. Calvin placed in nomina-tion for third place. Comrade Calvin served a full enlistment in Company E. One Hun-dred and Thirty-sixth Pennsylvania Volun-teers: was wounded at the battle of Fred-ericksburg, and was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term of service. Since then he hus had the interest of the soldier at heart, and has placed Post 39 at the head of the Grand Army posts in Blair county.

## Postroom Echoes. Post 259's next meeting will be held Tues-

day evening, February 9. COMRADE CHARLES HOLYLAND, of Post 162, vas laid up all last week with throat trouble. COMRADE W. F. SPEER, of Post 3, was quite severely injured last Wednesday by being party.

JOHN BRADFORD was mustered into Post 88 ast Tuesday evening. Comrade John was warmly welcomed among the "hustlers." THE comrades of Adjutant General of the State William McClelland, of Post 259, were pained yesterday to learn that he is reported

Last Tuesday evening the members of Post 88 ejected Comrade Charles Fitzgerald to succeed Comrade H. O. C. Ochmler as

MRS. MAUL of Circle No. 7, auxiliary to Post 236, last week made a handsome donation to the Ladies of the G. A. R. Home for Widows at Hawkins station. COMRADE GEORGE S. WOOD, of Colonel J. B. Sweitzer Post No. 480, who has been suffering from the grip for three weeks, was able to be out last week though still very weak. COMRADE JACOB DONCH, of Post 128, died on Thursday. He served with Company C,

Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry. The post will have charge of the funeral this afternoon. Post 215's newly elected officers will not have long to serve if someone does not hurry up and install them. They will likely alled at the next meeting, Tuesday

QUARTERMASTER J. E. JOHNSTON of Post 236 signed last Friday evening. He is going to New Jersey in the hope of improving his health. Comrade George Roth was elected to succeed him. Ir Captain James Stewart, late of Com-

pany K, One Hundred and Forty-Sixth New York Volunteers, will call on Captain Gus Schwarm at 1000 Penn avenue he will find a letter of importance. COMMANDER T. I. LAUREL, of Post 206, is making a good officer. E. T. Smith is a very

prompt adjutant. The Washington Club of this post is progressing vere nicely. All comrades are urged to join. A MEETING of the Executive Committee to transact business connected with the Department Encampment will be held some evening this week. As the date of the meeting depends on other matters it cannot be given. JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER W. M. BIRCH, O

mittee the first four months of the year. He wishes the addresses of all sick comrades in the post to be sent to his home, Thirty-third street, Thirteenth ward. CONBADE NICHOLAS SCHLESS of Post 3, came near losing his one good eye. It was reported to the meeting last Monday that it came near being burned out while Comrade Schless was working in Painters mill. His other eye was burned out in the same mill some time ago.

Post 3 will have charge of the sick com

COMPADE JOHN C. THOMAS, one of the moactive members of Post 236, celebrated his silver wedding anniversary last Wednesday



present and had their palates tickled by the excellent supper Mrs. Thomas prepared.

At the regular meeting last Friday of Post No. 135, Comrades W. Burroughs and Charles Seifel were mustered, after which an old-time reception was held in the dining room of Mannerchor Hail. A bountious spread was provided. Comrades Dorrington, of Post 255, Mollwain, Bengough, Rees, Patterson and Frank, of 157; Lambie, of 3; Sample, of 139; Richards, of 117, and W. O. Russel, of 151, who had been invited, were conspicuous by their absense only. Post 155 has some eight or ten recruits in prospect.

COMMANDER STEWART, of Post 85, was sur-

COMMANDER STEWART, of Post 88, was sur COMMANDER STEWART, of Post 88, was surprised at his home on Observatory Hill last Monday evening by a number of comrades and their wives with some of the Commander's neighbors. He returned from down in the city early in the evening to find the merrymakers in possession of his home. Comrade Griffith, on behalf of Comrade Baer and wife, presented him with a number of useful articles. At supper the Commander refused to cut the cake, learing dynamite or something else, but he seemed satisfied when served. He gracefully acknowledged the corn when his teeth struck the wood and other foreign substances in the cake.

#### Union Veteran Legion. On next Friday night there will be quite a

number of new applications for member-hip read in No. 6. COMRADE S. A. McCLELLAND, Quartermaster of No. 6, has about recovered from his re-cent fliness, and is able to be around again. Col. J. H. ARMSTRONG, of No. 9, of New Cas-tle, a lieutenant of the old "Roundhead" Regiment, is being shoved into the office of Register and Recorder by his old comrades of Lawrence county.

Quitz a number of No. 6 attended the re-ception given by Post 88 at Cyclorama Hall last Thursday evening. Among them were F. L. Wheeler, Thomas Hood, John Harvey, J. H. Stevenson, W. H. Graham and Hugh AT No. I's meeting last Monday evening

Colonel McKenna announced as the Commit-tee on Celebration of Appamatox Day Com-rades A. B. Hay, A. L. Pearson, John H. Kerr. James R. Hutchinson and J. W. Powelson. CHARLES CONSIDINE, Sickles' Brigade, New

York Volunteers, and James P. O'Neill, a surviving private of the One Hundred and Fifty-fl'th Pennsylvania Volunteers, were balloted for and elected members of No. 1 last Monday evening. No. 6 has secured, through Comrade W. H.

Graham, the First Christian Church, corner of Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, for the entertainment to be given to the comrades of No. 6 and their families and soldier friends on Thursday evening, February II. A series of battle addresses that will

doubtless be very interesting are to be de-livered at the regular meetings of No. 1. Fredericksburg, Murfreesboro, Gettsburg, Vicksburg and Five Forks have been assigned to comrades whose names will be re ported shortly. No. 1 LAST Monday night unanimously resolved to refuse compliance with the Na-tional Commander's demand for the usual pro rata assessment until authority for

regarding the action of the National En-campment in reducing the same was fur-nished by the National Commander. A RESOLUTION Was unanimously passed by No. 1 last Monday evening inviting Comrade
A. L. Pearson to deliver an address descriptive of National Soldiers' Homes and of
his trip to California. Comrades Dalgleish
and Chalmers were detailed to escort Comand Chalmers were detailed to escort Comrade Pearson to the hall to-morrow
night, when the address will be delivered.
Comrade A. B. Hay, of the entertainment
committee, announced that Comrade W. H.
Graham will deliver his illustrated lecture
of his travels in Europe, Asia and Africa at
an open meeting to be held Monday, Febrnary S. On the same occasion Comrade
John H. Kerr will deliver the presentation
address in which the new corps markers of
the Fifth and Fourteenth Army Corps and
the Cavalry Corps were presented.

Society News Notes. A most enjoyable surprise party was given to Miss Grace Scott, of East End, by two of her friends, Miss Shields and Miss Scott.

One of the prettiest juvenile affairs of the

week was the birthday party of Master Ben De Roy. His little friends numbered about 50, and enjoyed themselves by dancing away the merry hours. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grassell, Jr., have re-

turned from a wedding tour, and will be at home, 8i Fayette street, to their friends, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Four hundred Scoten people celebrated the one hundred and thirty-third anniver

sary of the birth of their bard in the Wil-kinsburg Opera House Monday evening. A handsome flag was presented to the Wilkinsburg School Board last week by a number of the citizens of the borough the First ward public school house.

the Wilkinsburg Methodist Church, enter-tertained their friends in a pleasant manner in Ralston's Hall Tuesday evening. The select hop of G. L. B. Social last Wednesday evening at Brooks' Hall was

The members of the Epworth League of

very successful, about 40 couple being in at-Miss Edith Cromble entertained 25 of her young friends Monday evening at her home on Wallace street, by giving a phantom

The wedding is announced of Mr. William E. Rath, of Homestead, and Miss Maggie McDonald, of East End. The Fantasie Club, of Wilkinsburg, will entertain its friends Tuesday afternoon by a piano recital in Lohr's hall.

Mrs. W. A. Kiehl, of Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, will give a birthday party to-mor-row evening. Visitors of Midwinter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldsmith, who was Miss Shanor, is visiting friends in the two

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bates, ot Wilkinsburg Episcopal Church, are very ill at their home in Park Place. Mr. William McKelvey and Mr. J.K. Dillon, of Wilkinsburg, will leave this week for a pleasure trip to California.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Greensburg, has returned home after a visit to her friend, Miss Emma Maxwell, of Wilkinsburg.

Miss Carrie Hirsh, of Fremont street, Alle.

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gheny will leave Monday evening for Phila-delphia to visit relatives for the next three months. Miss Annie Ferguson, of Hampton place, Wilkinsburg, left last Wednesday for a visis of four months' duration with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Algeo, of North street, Wilkinsburg, leaves this week for Coniton, Cal., with a view of purchasing an orange grove. He expects to remain permanently. Miss Vida McCullough, of Allegheny avemiss vida McCunlough, or Aricana severe nue, who is now convalescing from a severe attack of scarlet lever, will in a few days leave for Atlantic City acco

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