MRS. CHRISTOPHER L. MAGEE'S RESIDENCE.

Mrs. John H. Dalzell and Miss Dalzell, of Lincoln avenue, presided at a very charming reception on Thursday. The house was very prettily arranged with flowers. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. William Ewing, and presiding in the dining room was a host of pretty aids, including Mrs. Frank P. Sproul, Miss Harriet Watson, Miss Ruth Bailey, Mrs. G. E. Painter, Mrs. C. A. Painter, Miss Bessie Howe, Miss Maud Byers, Miss Sadie Stewart, Miss Frances Marshall, Mrs. Harry Rea, Mrs. Joseph Dilworth, Mrs. William Ross Proctor, Mrs. William Waller Willock.

The young society people of the East End are in a state of pleasurable anticipation over the colonial reception and tableaux that are to take place in Masonic Hall, Collins avenue, on the evenings of March 7 and 8. The affair is to be given ostensibly under the auspices of the Emory M. E. Church, but all the young people in that section of the city are interested and the event will unquestionably be one of considerable social importance. The arrangements are in the hands of the Misses Clara Abel, Ida Abel, Dolly Debert and Miss Wallace, and this fact alone gives assurance of success. Then the subjects for the living pictures have been well chosen, with a view to pleasing. They are, so far as has been decided upon at present, to be "The Love Song," "Minute," "Story Teller," "Seminary Girls," "Peacemaker," "Love or Gold," "Bashful Wooer," "Marguerite," "Elopement and Return" and "Faint Heart." About 50 or 60 of the brightest and prettiest young ladies of the city, together with a number of young men, are already rehearsing their attitudes, and if such a thing is possible, the masterpieces of the artists who evolved the original paintings will be improved upon. A rehearsal took place last evening at the residence of the Misses Abel, corner of Bond and N. Highland avenues, and others will follow during the interval between the present and the date of the public entertainment, in rapid succession. These affairs partake more of the nature of home receptions than of rehearsals, and are always accompanied by special features that make their increasing frequency a thing to be desired. That of last evening was particularly pleasant to the three score young people present.

The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Bell Biber, daughter of G. K. Biber, Esq., senior member of the firm of Biber & Easton, and Dr. Clarence Arthur Butler. The marriage has been arranged for the third week in March and will take place in North Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

A most enjoyable party given in that gay section of town, Boulevard Place, was the evening of euchre on Friday, at which Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchison were the hosts. After playing off for first in a four-handed game, Miss Graff finally carried off the head prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payson Goodrich, of Washington, D. C., gave one of the most elegant and enjoyable teas of the season at their beautiful home on Thirteenth street, last Wednesday, February 10, from 5 to 8 o'clock, in honor of their guests, Mrs. Dallas Albert, of Latrobe, Pa., the Ellice Serena of the Pittsburg DISPATCH, and Miss Needham, of Baltimore. The parlor decorations were in pale yellow and green, and the dining room in pink was a marvel of beauty. Charming hospitality was extended to more than 200 of Washington's most prominent people.

The Tuesday Night Club will present "Orange Blossoms" on Tuesday evening at the Pittsburg Club Theater, the cast including Miss Harding, Miss Julia Watson Miss Lucy Haworth, Mrs. George Gormly, Mr. Henry McKnight, Mr. Blair and Mr. Faber.

The committee of the subscription dances informs me that an error, inadvertent, no doubt, crept into Saturday morning's DISPATCH. The second dance will be held on Thursday evening next in the Pittsburg Club, and not on Friday evening, as previously asserted.

The Benevolent Society of Cavalry Church and its sisterhood will take charge of a tea, social, etc., on Thursday afternoon and evening in the East End Gymnasium. The proceeds will be devoted to the charitable work, with which the Benevolent Society has become so nobly identified of late.

Prof. Henri Rollin Parker, identified with the leading educational affairs in town, has consented to take charge of a French class at the Central Young Woman's Christian Association. All the classes are now arranged under the direction of competent tutors. The first French lesson will be given on next Friday evening.

A charming house entertainment last week was the card party given by Mrs. Henry Balken, of Winebiddle avenue, on Thursday evening. Mrs. Balken is noted for her delightful hospitality, and people always consider themselves very fortunate who are bidden to her home.

Mrs. Thomas A. Ingram, of Ingram, was hostess at a white and green luncheon party at the Hotel Schlosser, on Wednesday afternoon last, in honor of her young cousin, Miss Arthurs. It was an elaborately served affair. Rosebuds formed the favors and were laid by each plate, while plants and flowers decorated the pretty private dining room overlooking Penn avenue. A basket of carnations stood in the center of the table.

The guests were Mrs. George Horlon Singer, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Jennie Miller, Mrs. Albert Murray, Mrs. J. B. Sanderson, Miss Annie Murray, Mrs. F. Cooper, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. Frank Murray, Mrs. Biddle Arthurs, Miss Laura Murray, Mrs. G. W. Allyn and Mrs. M. J. Batton. Mrs. Ingram wore a handsome black gown, which served to set off her bland beauty, and Miss Arthur's rich brown hair and fair complexion showed to advantage by her exceedingly smart imported gray gown.

A new acquisition is promised in musical circles in the person of Mrs. M. H. Stevenson, who has for some time been studying with the intention of making her debut in concert within a little while. Mrs. Stevenson, who will be pleasantly remembered in Washington, Pa., as Miss Margaret Ewing, has many friends in town who are anxious to see her venture successful. She is said to have a most excellent voice.

MARION CRAWFORD GALLHER.

SAINT VALENTINE'S WEEK.

Where Cupid Capered Most Industriously the Past Six Days.

One of the social events of the week was the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brennan's marriage, which was celebrated at their residence, on Junius street last Monday evening. Dancing was one of the principal features of the evening interspersed with songs by Messrs. Davis, Bailey and Leech, after which a supper was served. Many valuable presents were given, among which were a silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson; silver and ruby fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrill, of Wheeling; silver and cut glass fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGlinchey; silver cream pitcher and cup, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lockhart; silver butter dish, Mr. J. Bailey and Miss Bailey; silver syrup pitcher, Miss Annie McEvoy; silver waiter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haller; silver cake basket and cup, Mr. and Mrs. J. Egan; silver teaspoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinbrunn; silver castor, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy; silver napkin rings, the Misses Williams; silver pickel castor, Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeil; silver headed cane, Messrs. J. and D. McCarthy; silver tablespoons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennully; silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarthy; silver sugar spoon and butter knife, Mr. J. Howley, of Wheeling; silver teaspoon and coin, the Misses Conner and Shellar; silver card basket, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leech. Many congratulations were received from friends unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leach, of Dearborn street, were the surprised recipients of a visit from a party of friends on last Monday evening. The unexpected call was made in connection with the anniversary of a most important event in Mr. Leach's life, which, however, happened too early for that gentleman to have any recollection of, though his own existence and the evidence of friends are considered satisfactory proof. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dr. L. A. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes, Jr., and Miss Agnes Forbes; Messrs. Bryson, T. Henry, H. Martin, S. Crumay, W. Bowers, G. Nielander, M. Nielander, G. Vogle, C. Ronenshausen, P. Brown, G. Rudolph, W. Yeakle, H. Wood, P. Genge, H. Genge, G. Roushausen, John Staas, W. Bryson, W. Palmer, F. Roushausen, J. Price, J. Moor, F. Greiser and J. Hartrich; the Misses Love, Newmeyer, Heckle, Schutter, Reichard, Woefle, Cannon, Barr, Fallen, Crumay, Palmer, Gray, E. Rudolph, M. Rudolph, A. Steeb and Miss Fallen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Schauer, of Avery street, Allegheny, were tendered a surprise and masquerade party last Wednesday evening by their host of friends. The hours of pleasure were spent in dancing and singing. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. B. Schauer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Seidenstricker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Overheim, Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinkeunz, Mrs. Dan Miller, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Annie Wright, Mrs. Emma Conley, Mrs. Francesca Buettner, the Misses Minnie Seidenstricker, Schauer, Marcella Schauer, Rose Schauer, Annie Miller, Carrie Miller, Laura Pritch, Annie Dietrich, Carrie Hirth, Mildred Schauer, Goeber, Theresa Schafer; Messrs. John Schauer, Florence Schauer, Al Seidenstricker, P. Seidenstricker, Roy Ridgeway, Herm Fuhr, John Bach, George Hecker, Jack Bausch, Norman Smith, John Detze, Joe Barth, Mart Bitchley, Wm. Billinged.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Furick, 180, Sidney street, Southside, was brilliant with light on Tuesday evening at the marriage of their son, William Quilian Furick and Miss Belle Gordon Trunick, a well-known young lady of the Southside. The Rev. Mr. Ballantine, pastor of the Bingham Street M. E. Church, tied the nuptial knot. After supper dancing was indulged in to the music furnished by the Eclat Orchestra. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Furick, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pedem, Mrs. Orphia Berry, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Mary and Miss Amanda Neel, Mrs. McShaffery, Misses Mollie Lewis, Gertie McShaffery, Dane Furick and Messrs. James Trunick, John Trunick, Will Bauer, Tom Furick, Daniel McGahan, Tom Barclay and Charles Bell, of Mansfield. The presents were numerous and costly. The happy couple will take up their residence on South Twentieth street and will be at home to their friends there.

An event of the past week was a surprise party from Lawrenceville which visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Noble, of Guysuta, last Tuesday evening. The chaperons were Mrs. John J. Mitchel and Mrs. Samuel A. Henderson. Among the guests were the Misses Kate Kerr, Francis Scully, Mamie Wigley, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Duffey, the Misses Agnes Mitchell, Alice Noble, Annie McDonald, Annie McCallister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Gallagher, the Misses Annie Mitchell, Kate Jelley, Katharine McDonald, Augusta Mitchell and Emma Noble; Messrs. Charles E. Mitchell, Samuel McKelvey, Will Barton, Will A. Noble, F. A. Kennedy, Lawrence Mitchell, Will Monohan, Tom Kennedy, Masters Frank Mitchell and Leo and Gilbert Noble, Will McKelvey, Mr. Black, James A. Mitchell, Will R. Mitchell, Samuel A. Henderson.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gazzam gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Miss Clara. Among the many present were: May and Edna Guntz, Carrie and Elva Curry, Aggie and Mary Fareman, Bessie Gazzam, Mary and Jennie Wyman, Alice Kober, Rena Mugle, Lidda Mishler, Rena Drees, Lulu Stanly, Edna, Blanch and Edith Harris, Carrie Tagart, Agnes and Sally Shilliday, May Beckert; Masters Robby Walker, John Guntz, James and Arthur Williams, Harry Drews, Fred Miller, Parker Gazzam, Willie Fareman, Harry Shoeller, Howard Caskey, Arthur L. Wyman. The young lady received a number of presents.

A pleasant party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Merriman, of the West End, Monday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth, the Misses All O'Hare, Gussie Hawley, Emma Gangloff, Mary Miller, Katie Hunt, Mabel Bosworth, Minnie Gray, Mamie O'Hare, Annie Gibson, Annie O'Donell and Annie O'Hare; Messrs. Thomas O'Hare, M. L. Grover, J. Thompson, E. Day, Joe Johnson, G. Kearns, P. Buckley, W. Buckleiner, C. Johnston, S. Fink, C. Cancibach, G. Welch, N. Jones, J. Kinsler, R. Foster, W. Henricks, C. Henderson Johnston and J. H. Titus.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Miss Kate Roeger, of Van Braam street, Wednesday evening. Music and dancing were the principal features of the evening. Among those present were the Misses Laura Schaefer, Iola Kober, Emma Gneth, Bertha Schaefer, Mollie Rebele, Agnes Pryor, Millie Schaefer, Lizzie Snyder, Mrs. Catherine Roger; Messrs. Jacob Sauman, Harry Becker, Fred Gneth, Harry Bauer, John Ganter, Fred Saudan, Will Gording, Fred Yeckel, Conrad, John, George and Fred Roeger.

Thursday evening last a delightful progressive euchre party was held at the home of Miss Patch, Sarah street, Southside. Five tables were filled with players. The successful competitors were Mrs. Force and Miss Lydia Stone, Mr. Iran Davis and Mr. Hauch. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stone, Mrs. and Mr. Appel and Mrs. Force, Misses Louis McLaughlin Appel, the Misses Stone, Messrs. Davis, Hauch, Appel, Louis Stone and Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab introduced their beautiful new home on Jones avenue, North Braddock, to their friends last night. One hundred guests were present from Braddock and town. Dancing was the order of the evening, Guenther's Orchestra, from town, being specially brought up for the occasion. A great many pretty gowns were worn, for the hostess, being one of the representative women of Braddock society, her function naturally drew to it the best people of that place.

The leap year party given by the Bellevue Spinster Club at the residence of Miss Mazie Alston, West Bellevue, last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair and one long to be remembered. Various amusements were indulged in until 12 o'clock when supper was served. When the coffee arrived impromptu toasts were responded to by the Misses Young, Finley, Mathias and Irwin and Messrs. Travis Cameron, Irwin and Stern. Among those present were the Misses Florence East, Edith Irwin, Marguerite Trautman, Alzina Finley, Effie Finley, Nellie Hunnings, Maggie Holts, Flora Young, Mazie Alston, Jennie Mathias, Blanche Stackhouse, Ella Pollard, Ida Cameron, Aggie Fairley, Ella McIntosh, Ida C. Cameron, Lena Rhodes, Celia Lewis, Gretta Williams, of Allegheny City; Valley Bruce, of Beaver, and Miss Baker, of St. Paul, Minn.; Messrs. Robert F. Hunter, James L. Irwin, S. C. Irwin, George Campbell, Jr., Percy Stackhouse, George Finley, Harry Stern, Will Stern, L. O. Cameron, Jr., Robert Gibson, George Boardman, Albert Travis, Frank East, Bert Wilkins, Charlie Johnston, Lawrence Moore, Charlie Anderson, Frank Berger, Will Thompson, Will Anderson, Joseph Fairley, and Mr. Parish, of Indianapolis. The guests, before leaving, voted the Spinsters the jolliest boys on record.

Preparations are going on for the forthcoming performance of "The Hunchback" in the Wilkinsburg Opera House. It will take place on the 29th inst., with the role of *Julia* impersonated by Mrs. Simpson, of Wilkinsburg, a lady who has already made her mark in amateur theatricals and as an able exponent of physical culture. Mr. J. C. Kober will play *Master Walter*, Mr. William Engel, of Mt. Washington, *Clifford*; Mr. Harry Bird, of Braddock, *Master Modus*, and Miss Millie Gardner will be *Helen*.

First annual reception of the North Side Independent Club, will be held at Masonic Hall, corner Madison avenue and Washington street, Allegheny, to-morrow evening. The committee is C. J. Friend, Chairman; M. J. Helbling, L. G. Lankas, H. R. Hissrich, M. A. Hart. Members: William Colvin, M. A. Rapp, F. Herbert Herzog, D. Masterman, W. N. Lacher, Ed Sanders, R. Marshall, H. Michel, H. Behrhorst, J. J. Brown, G. Worth, A. Kipp, W. Loebig, J. Lacher, J. D. Rofe, H. C. Rieseck, W. C. Anderson.

An enjoyable leap year surprise party was tendered Miss Minnie Donovan at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Griffin, Forbes street, Tuesday evening, by her cousin, Miss Nellie Griffin and some friends. There were present the Misses Delia Berry, Pauline Burkhardts, Eliza McDermott, Katie Reynolds, Mahoney and Mrs. John J. Griffin; Messrs. Frank Griffin, Patrick Ward, Harry Schaub, James A. Mackey, H. C. Griffin, J. B. Larkin, John J. Griffin, R. M. Chambers, Harry Colvin and D. J. Ward.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Sarah Ramsdon at her residence, East Arlington avenue, by her friends Friday evening. Among those present were the Misses Lilly Steken, Mabel Davis, Gertie Watson, Maggie Helfen, Alice Evans, Jennie Maibert, Gertie Husak, Sadie Richards, May Husak, and the Messrs. Harry Evans, Thomas Lloyd, John Lloyd, Walter Kephart, Fred. Koch, John Koch, Frank Husak, John Richards, Albert Mallert and Joseph Ramsdon.

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was a tea party, given by Mrs. Leanhard Kaufman, of Sarah street, Southside, on Thursday evening. The guests were the members of the Ice Cream Committee of the Southside Hospital Benefit. Those present were Mrs. K. T. O'Connor and son, Mrs. W. D. Anderson and daughter, of Knoxville; Mrs. Fulmer, the Misses Alice Pitts, Neil Pate, Keller, Mrs. C. Marsh and Mrs. R. M. Jones.

One of the most pleasant affairs of the week was the surprise leap year party tendered to Miss Rosa Geoltz, of Bedford avenue. Music and dancing were the main features of the evening. Among the guests were: Messrs. M. Hurney, J. Fisher, J. Streiner, D. Nicholas, J. Handraham, W. Hays, J. Zeigler, W. Keast, H. Parks, W. Brennan, D. Hennesy, H. Langstaf, W. McCabe, R. May, E. Erisman, H. Myers.

Miss Mamie Snead, of Knoll street, entertained the East End Euchre Club last Tuesday evening. Among those present were the Misses Snyder, Muntz, Wooster, Sullivan, Snead, Davis, Carr, Bingle, Wise, Macee, Mack, Blackstock, Shannon, Schracer, Wise, Snead; Messrs. Keffer, Blackstock, Ford, Hays, Ingoldsby, Donnsely, Sholes, Winnales, Muntz, Farren, Hughes, Rankin, Harris.

The Alpha Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Meadville, will hold its tenth annual "pow-wow" at the Commercial Hotel, Friday evening, February 19. The boys say "some walked 10,000 railroad ties to witness this soul-stirring farce last year, and some went without meals for three days to save enough money to purchase tickets." It is an event of the college year with the Delta Taus.

Miss Gertrude Clark entertained a number of her musical friends at her home on Roberts street, Monday evening. Selections were rendered by Miss Augusta Abel, of Oakland; Miss K. Little and Miss Nellie Miller, of Allegheny. Prof. St. Mangold, organist, of St. Agnes Church, favored the company by playing some pieces of his own composition.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the friends of Miss Mamie Busha, Thursday evening at her home. Music, dancing and cards were the features of the entertainment. After a tempting lunch, at midnight, her guests reluctantly bade their fair hostess goodby, voting the event the most delightful they had ever been privileged to enjoy.

The plans for the new club house of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works Cornet Band show much architectural beauty. The rehearsal hall will be 30 by 50 feet, and will be oval-shaped. There will be numerous other rooms and offices for the club directors, leader, teachers, etc. The organization now numbers some 45 members.

The musical event of this week in Braddock will be the production of the cantatas of "Queen Esther" and "King David" in Odeon Hall by the Allegheny Choral Society for the benefit of the West End A. M. E. Church, of Braddock. "Queen Esther" will be sung Friday evening and "King David" Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Todd, of Lily avenue, Braddock, gave a party at whist on Thursday evening, at which, among others, there were present Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Schooley, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wagner, Mr. C. A. Dinkey and Miss Minnie Dinkey, Prof. E. W. Moore, Prof. J. W. Keener and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Schwab.

The Church of the Nativity, Crafton, is making great progress under the new rector, Rev. E. A. Angett. Last Thursday night a very successful social was held in connection with the church guild at the house of Mrs. C. W. Smith. A pleasing performance consisting of music and reading was given.

An illustrated lecture is to be given in the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening next, by the Rev. Adam Chambers. The subject will be "The Pilgrim's Progress." All the scenes in the history will be shown on the canvas. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Park Place Chapel.

The regular meeting of the Independent Literary Society was held on Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Ella Weber, Bell avenue, Nunery Hill. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Stasia O'Laughlin, Stanton avenue, this coming Thursday.

At the advice of her physicians Mrs. Margaret Hale Dean, of Atwood street, left on Thursday for Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, stopping on the way for a few days with friends in Baltimore. Mrs. Dean's many friends in town wish for her restoration to health.

The success of the entertainment by the young ladies of Edgewoodville and Swissvale in the Wilkinsburg Opera House Friday evening last was so great that it is intended to repeat it at an early day, with several new groups which Mrs. Paul is now preparing.

A large audience was delightfully entertained Monday evening last by the Y. P. S. of the First United Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg. An interesting programme of music and readings was very creditably rendered by the young people.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the popular and distinguished lecturer, will speak in the lecture room of the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church Thursday evening, February 18, under the auspices of the Woman's Press Club. Subject, "The Boy of To-day."

A company of little children assembled at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Taylor to celebrate the anniversary of their daughter Adelaide's seventh birthday. The little girl received many pretty tokens of her young friends' love.

The third annual reception of the Montefiore Society, a leading social organization in Braddock, to be identified with the opening of the fine new Turner Theater on Penn street, will take place the middle of next month.

A pleasant entertainment was carried out Thursday evening in the First Congregational Church, Braddock, consisting of glees, dialogues, solos, tableaux, and a costumed pantomime of "The Old Country Fair."

A parlor concert will be given next Friday evening at the residence of Mr. E. J. Lloyd, Edgewoodville, under the auspices of the Dorcas Society and for the benefit of the new Presbyterian Church.

The Misses Myrtle and Helen Blair, of Greensburg, were guests of honor on Thursday evening at a reception given by Mrs. J. W. Johnston, of Braddock, whom the young ladies are visiting.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Colderwood to Mr. Albert Steele, of Brushton, is announced and will be performed shortly at the home of Miss Colderwood's parents, East End.

The Young People's Society, of the Second U. P. Church, of Wilkinsburg, is preparing for an entertainment to be given in the borough Opera House, Friday evening, February 26.

Miss Essie Scott entertained the Ideal Euchre Club at the home of her sister Mrs. Parsels, of St. Clair street, East End, last Thursday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

F. W. V. Murphy, a young singer well known in Pittsburg, is staying in Paris a few days before going to Milan, where he intends to devote some time to a musical education.

The friends of Mr. J. C. Norrish took him by surprise last Tuesday evening at his residence, Rush street, Allegheny. All those present spent a very pleasant evening.

The fifth lecture of the Carnegie lecture course, of Braddock, will be given in Odeon Hall, Burton street, next Wednesday evening, by J. William Macy.

The Young Men's Club, of Braddock, will hold its opening reception of the present season in Leighton's Hall, Braddock, next Wednesday evening.

The Thuma Pirouette Social, a recently organized club in Lawrenceville, announces a reception at Patterson's Hall, Butler street, for February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Newman, of Talbot avenue, West Braddock, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening last.

The ladies of the Universalist Church are making preparation to give a dinner and supper in Curry Hall, on Washington's Birthday.

Second annual select masque ball of the Minerva Club will be held Tuesday evening, at Masonic Hall, Madison avenue, Allegheny.

The engagement of Mr. John S. Wilson and Miss Jennie Adams, of Oakland, formerly of Glenwood, has been announced.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given Thursday night by the Epworth League at the Wesley Chapel M. E. Church.

BITS OF PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Emile Low and family are visiting in Pittsburg.

Isaac Gross, the Sixth street tailor, returned from the East.

Isidor Hirsh, a wealth citizen of Hohenzollern, Germany, is in the city.

Mr. Charles Schwarns left Saturday eve for a business trip to New York City.

J. E. Farrell, of the American Glass Association, spent the week in New York.

Messrs. Joseph L. and Alfred Ahlberg, of Braddock, have returned from a 12 months' tour in Europe.

Mr. Elmer F. Nelson, a violin player, of Braddock, is making a professional tour of the Western cities.

Fred W. Edwards, Esq., of Copeland, returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks in Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Wycoff, one of Elizabeth's most charming young ladies, is visiting friends in Hazelwood and Allegheny.

Miss Helen Grimes of Knoxville, left Wednesday for New York to take a course of music under Prof. Clement Tetedoux.

Miss Welsh, of Stanford, Ky., has returned after a pleasant visit to her cousins, the Misses Ella and May Horbach, of Kelly street, Wilkinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McCune, of South street, Wilkinsburg, will leave this week for a tour of Southern cities for the benefit of Mrs. McCune's health.

Rev. A. J. Bodell, pastor of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Braddock, will leave to-morrow for New Britain, Conn., to attend the annual conference.

Mrs. J. C. Ralston and Miss Bertha Ralston, of Wood street, Wilkinsburg, left last Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., to join Mr. Ralston, who has been spending several months there for his health. They will return about the middle of March.

Electric Welding Is Superior.

One of the great advantages of the electric system of heating lies in the evenness with which the metal is heated, the interior of the metal being heated first and the rest of the mass uniformly and gradually. Probably one of the greatest advantages, however, lies in the fact that during the process of heating there are no gases developed, nor is there any foreign substance present to enter into the metal. So that the metal is, after being heated electrically, entirely without scale.

GRAND WIND-UP OF THE FIRE SALE.

Positively the Last Week—Final Ending of the Sale of Damaged Goods, at the P. C. C. C., Clothiers.

This week will end the great fire insurance sale of clothing damaged by smoke and water at the P. C. C. C. Every dollar's worth of goods had to be sold in 22 days. Sixteen days are gone and you have six (6) days more in which to purchase at the greatest bargain sale of good clothing ever held in Pittsburg. Other clothing houses stand aghast while this sale is in progress. It completely dumfounds them. Remember, men's suits, overcoats, ulsters; boys' suits, extra pants, hats and furnishing goods at the lowest prices on record. The following men's suits will be sold to-morrow in our basement bargain department. Here is the price list:

Lot 7726—120 Men's Cassimere Suits at. $3 45
Lot 7290—85 Men's Cheviot Suits at.. 3 65
Lot 5346—98 Men's Worsted Suits at.. 3 70
Lot 5177—90 Men's Cassimere Suits at. 3 80
Lot 5415—110 Men's Cheviot Suits at.. 3 90
Lot 5268—155 Men's Harris Cassimere Suits at..... 4 20
Lot 4571—140 Men's Cassimere Suits at. 4 85

Cut this out for comparison. You will find each lot and prices as advertised.
P. C. C. C., Clothiers, corner of Grant and Diamond streets.

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"The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, of Portland, Mills, Ind. The reason is because they have found it superior to any other, especially for the grip and the cough which so often follows an attack of the grip. 50-cent bottles for sale by druggists.
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Excursion to Washington, D. C.,

Via. B. & O. R. R. next Thursday, February 18. Round trip $9, and tickets good ten days and valid for trip to Baltimore. Trains leave B. & O. station at 8 A. M. and 9:20 P. M. Secure your sleeping and parlor car accommodations.

Valentine Souvenir Spoons.

A picture in silver and gold—new and effective—just introduced. Many pretty designs—hearts, arrows, bow knots, doves, forget-me-nots, etc. Sterling silver, gold bowl. Mailed free. Price, $2 00. Sold only by the originators, E. P. Roberts & Sons, Fifth avenue and Market street.
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DUQUESNE THEATER.....Sinbad
BIJOU THEATER.....The Bottom of the Sea
ALVIN THEATER.....Men and Women
GRAND OPERA HOUSE.....Annie Ward Tiffany
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY.....Gus Hill's Co.
HARRIS' THEATER.....Held by the Enemy
DAVIS' MUSEUM-THEATER.....Curiosities, etc
WORLD'S MUSEUM-THEATER.....Curiosities, etc

Rosina Vokes remains as sprightly and vivacious as ever. She also continues to exercise her good judgment in selecting her company. It was in every respect all that could be desired. The clever Courtenay Thorpe had better opportunity to manifest his power during the week than he has had here before. The first three evenings of the week his work in three plays, differing widely in character, stamped him as one of the most versatile men now on the boards. Felix Morris, as usual, was perfection itself. There is not a better character actor living. Ferdinand Gottschalk is another performer who is deserving of all praise. He was at his best in *Doctor Finnicum* in "Barbara." Mr. Gottschalk occasioned considerable surprise by his very clever work on the piano in the slight opportunity offered during the progress of "The Pantomine Rehearsal." Of Miss Vokes herself it is hardly necessary to say much. Everything she does is so thoroughly artistic that an attempt to praise is superfluous. An exception might be made in one instance, however, by referring to her characterization of *Barbara* in the little play of that name. In it she exhibited, I believe, for the first time to Pittsburgers her ability in a sentimental vein. The opportunity was not great, but what there was of it indicated that she was fully equal to the task if necessary. Some disappointment was manifested during the week that Miss Vokes had not included the ever-popular "Circus Rider" in one of her programmes.

Thomas W. Keene appeared in a round of tragedy at the Grand Opera House last week and I do not know of a single instance in which he has appeared to better advantage. He had a company with him that was far above the ordinary. More attention was paid to stage-setting and the general accessories than usual and these advantages seemed to brace Mr. Keene up to better work than he has ever manifested in this city. In the opinion of many he was at his best in the powerful and extremely trying role of "Louis XI." *Louis* and *Richard III* are two characters that seem to suit Mr. Keene's powers better than the others in his repertoire.

Kate Castleton and her company of comedians amused large crowds at the Bijou during the week in the farce-comedy "The Dazzler." It is like nearly all of its class, a thing without plot or apparent object, excepting the creation of mirth. It was successful in the last particular. The fair Kate shows some evidence of waning powers or else she was slightly under the weather. Her performances of the past week did not give as much satisfaction as usual.

"The Old Homestead" held the boards at the Alvin to the biggest business the house has so far known. This was its second visit to this city, but instead of its drawing powers falling off, they seem to grow instead of diminish, the more the play becomes known. There is not much in it, except that it presents a picture of life that is at once natural and truthful, and one that even a child's intellect is not strained to comprehend or enjoy.

"Sinbad," or the Maid of Balsora, and David Henderson's splendid organization the American Extravaganza Company, will be seen again at the Duquesne Theater to-morrow night. "Sinbad" scored such a decided and emphatic success when it was here before that this time we are to have it for two weeks, or, as it is announced in the advertisements, for 12 nights and four matinees. Pittsburg must be developing as a show center or so shrewd a manager as David Henderson would not undertake to keep such an expensive organization as his company here for two weeks. It is an experiment which shows his faith in the town and his belief in the supreme drawing powers of his attraction.

"Sinbad" was here so recently that its attractive scenes, entertaining features and clever company are well remembered. In wealth of scenic splendor it is questionable whether anything so absolutely perfect has been seen before in this city. The four scenes, which in their elaborate and elegance challenge unbounded admiration, are the vision of the ocean depths, the tropical island, the valley of diamonds and the gorgeous ivory and gold palace of Sinbad, and the scene of spectacular grandeur is reached in Dangerfield's transformation scene representing "The Morning of Life."

The company is the same clever and competent seen here before with some additions. All the favorite musical members are retained and we will again have an opportunity to hear the amusing feline serenade, the topical quartet, "That's What the Wild Waves Are Saying," Foy's pantomimic song, "There Are Moments When One Wants to Be Alone," Dunn's bright parodies, "True as Steel," "In a Minute," "I am Seventeen Today" and the other popular numbers. Martha Irmler still leads the ballets assisted by Henrietta Rosche and Edith Crakke, the latter a recent addition to the company.

"The Bottom of the Sea," the big marine spectacle that created such a big sensation in our city last November, will be given its second presentation at the Bijou next Monday night. It will be an entire new production and many realistic features have been added. The first act shows the interior of an ocean steamer on her way from West India to France, her boilers explode and there is a realistic shipwreck scene, showing the struggling passengers in the water and the gradual descent of the ill-fated vessel. At this moment a full-rigged yacht comes in sight, tossing on the waves, and the act closes with the most realistic rescue ever conceived. The fourth act contains the submarine scenes, of which there are ten tableaux or transformations, showing the descent of four submarine divers clad in their peculiar outfit and helmets with their flashing electric headlights. During the descent one of the divers is attacked by a huge octopus, or devil fish, and a realistic conflict takes place. The diver escapes and joins his companions at the bottom of the sea. Here they come upon the wreck of the ill-fated steamer sunk in the first act, and the hero of the piece, seeing the villains robbing the dead of their treasures, interferes, and a terrific conflict takes place. The most interesting feature of this act is the pantomimic work of the players and the swimming about of all strange kinds of fish. The company, which is an exceedingly large one, embraces many well-known players, the principal of which are Mr. George Webster, Mr. J. M. Brophy, Ross O'Neal, Mr. Felix Harvey, Mollie Stockmeyer, Camille Cleveland and many others.

To-morrow night will witness the first presentation here of "Men and Women," the last and most successful work of Henry C. DeMille and David Belasco, authors of "The Wife," "Charity Ball," etc., which takes place at the Alvin Theater Monday night by Mr. Charles Frohman's Company. No American drama has had so much written about it as this play, which teaches its forcible moral lesson as effectively as a masterly sermon. The story goes: A young bank cashier misappropriates securities belonging to the bank, and in a reckless endeavor to become speedily wealthy, loses everything in speculation. The assistant cashier, is accused and the crime fastened upon him by circumstantial evidence. The criminal cashier watches the accusation of the assistant before a midnight meeting of the bank officials and even testifies against him. Not until his affianced wife arrives and informs him that she knows the facts does the guilty man lift his voice and put on the handcuffs intended for another. This midnight meeting of the bank officials is acknowledged to be one of the most uniquely and powerfully conceived situations known to the American stage, and through its entire development the interest of the audience is something intense.

The characterization of uncouth, unlettered but withal big-hearted, honest, loving Irish women has been made by Annie Ward Tiffany a specialty distinctively her own, and in this line she stands without a rival. As *Peggy Logan*, a faithful Irish nurse, in "The Stepdaughter," she will be seen at the Grand this week, and our theater goers in their rounds should not fail to secure seats for this entertainment, as it is one of the best offered in Pittsburg this season. The play is said to be strongly arranged and happily built throughout, its sequences natural and its climaxes forceful. It is attractively set, the last scene by the coast, showing *Peggy's* escape from a tower prison, being especially truthful and effective. There is room in *Peggy Logan* for a great deal of healthy Irish fun, and Miss Tiffany puts into it a whole-souled pathos and irresistable humor. It is one of those characters at once taking with the everyday audiences, appealing highly to the human sympathies. Miss Tiffany, in this new venture, has won for herself a very distinct triumph. Popular prices will prevail during the engagement. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Gus Hill's World of Novelties returns to the Academy of Music this week. This mere announcement would be sufficient to pack this popular house all the week, it is so generally known that Mr. Hill always has some attraction that is worth going many miles to see. His own clubs swinging act, though not one of the novelties, is always worth seeing. Miss Wellington's songs, too, are a great card. Manager Williams returned from New York yesterday, and he is confident this week's business will be equal to any for many weeks past. That he will not be disappointed is almost an assured fact.

William Gillette's masterpiece, "Held by the Enemy," will be the attraction at Harris, Britton & Dean's comfortable theater this week. The story of the play is one of the brighter threads running through the sombre woof of the Civil War. There are climaxes that burst forth in a spirit of patriotism and true devotion, awakening the deepest admiration in the auditor, whose heart responds to the inspiring call of noble sentiments. Pathos and comedy run hand in hand. No one is "starred" in the cast now presenting the play, but every member of the company has been selected with an especial view to his or her fitness for their respective roles. Consequently a finished and very enjoyable performance may be counted upon.

Margaret Mather will present for the first time at the Chicago Opera House to-morrow night her new play, "The Egyptian." The story is derived from one of Victor Hugo's most