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ture on "Yucatan" at Old City Hall on Monday night. Prof. Bradsher will introduce her...

FRANK J. FRAYNE, Jr., in his successful drama, "The Boy Ranger," will be the next attraction at Harris' Theater, week commencing Monday, February 27.

LILLIAN RUSSELL has set up belongings in Boston for a four-weeks' stay. She opened there last Monday in "La Cigale" and made a terrific hit...

MISS MATYER will give "Nance Oldfield," a little comedy before "The Egyptian," which will be played at the Bijou Theater every night this week...

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"On Tonsen" is again coming to Pittsburgh, with Gus Hooge as the star. Mr. Hooge has succeeded in introducing and making a place on the stage for a Swedish character...

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coined by mail. These orders he will fill promptly and with exactness. The enormous patronage which "Sinbad" has received from cities like McKeesport, Steubenville...

FRANCIS WILSON appeared in his original creation, "Ondine" in "Ermeline," for the first time since his retirement from the Casino (nearly four years ago) in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, last week...

"The Troillean" and "Nanon" are the two operas to be produced by the Rudolph Aronson Opera Company during their coming engagement week commencing February 23, at the Duquesne Theatre...

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GOSSIP OF THE GUARD.

QUARTERMASTER HARRY F. DAVIS, of the Eighteenth Regiment, is in St. Louis on a brief trip. COLONEL NORMAN M. SMITH spent a few days in Oil City last week. The military reception of Company A, of the Fourteenth Regiment, last Monday was quite a success financially.

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son. It is the first printed report of rifle practice gotten out in the Second Brigade. Its orders from the Adjutant General's office, Colonel William B. Smith, formerly of the Third Regiment, has been officially discharged in disgrace. Mr. Smith thought for a moment of appealing his case to the civil courts, but has now about decided to let the matter drop.

DUTY MAJOR BURR, of the new corps recently organized by the Fourteenth Regiment, certainly makes quite an impression when he gets at the head of the regiment. The manner in which he handles his baton is remarkable, and causes the small boys on the sidewalk to follow him in admiration.

The term of commission of Colonel Theodore Burdick, of the Fifth Regiment, having expired last Thursday, an election was held Friday evening at Altoona to fill the vacancy, and Colonel Burdick was unanimously chosen for re-election. Colonel Burdick has been connected with the Fifth Regiment for over 20 years and is present in entering on his third commission as Colonel.

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Cor. Liberty and Smithfield and 311 Smithfield St. The members of the Washington Infantry are in good shape for their turnout tomorrow. On this occasion they will appear for the first time in their new overcoats. The members are ordered to report at 10 o'clock sharp.

ent. The election was unanimous, as Colonel Huling is very popular with his command, and the twentieth Regiment under his command has grown to be one of the best in the State. After the election Colonel Huling tendered all the officers present a banquet.

The report of Colonel D. B. Case, of the Fourth Regiment, an officer of the court recently held in the case of Adjutant Charles Reese, of this city, has been submitted to General Snowden. Colonel Case reviews the proceedings of the trial at great length, especially that part brought out by the witnesses for Lieutenant Reese, going into details as to the exact language used and taken down by the stenographer, but singularly enough, fails to refer in detail to the testimony of Lieutenant Hunsticker or Colonel Krumbhaar. In conclusion Colonel Case states that there was nothing in Adjutant Reese's conduct which would reflect on his veracity, discipline, behavior and obedience to orders, and considering the fact that Colonel Krumbhaar retracted his profane language and that Colonel Hunsticker was hasty in his imputation that Reese had been guilty of insubordination, General Snowden approves the finding of Colonel Case and the court is dissolved. Lieutenants Reese and his officers of the court in order to the court should be highly gratified at the action of Colonel Case and General Snowden. For a case of quiet withdrawal the manner in which the testimony of this court was handled is a parallel. In the presence of Colonel Case and the spectators at the sitting of the court, Colonel Krumbhaar, the present Acting Adjutant General, stated that he probably had misconstrued the language of Colonel Hunsticker for the purpose of repeating an officer who since had been proved innocent, and that he would cure any officer on the field if he should be guilty of such a matter. He dropped, and General Snowden approved the finding and dissolves the court without ever issuing a public order to that effect. As a spectator at the sitting of the court, and after Colonel Krumbhaar had finished his testimony, "God help the National Guard if that is the way things are carried on."

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