Miss Stella Brennen, sister of W. J. Bren

Biscuit,

ABSOLUTELY Dumplings



The events of the past week recall a story told about Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., when she lived in Pittsburg, and Jimmie was a journalist. Mrs. Blaine, sometimes, used to try her hand also at writing for the papers, when the chirography is said to have paved the way to hades for many a poor compositor. A man once described it as being a cross between the "high-shouldered" boarding school characters and his sister's writing, and hers, he said, "was the worst he had ever seen." One night a special came from Mrs. Blaine that was unsigned as usual. A few minutes later there was a burst of profanity heard at one of the cases, a dead silence and then a repetition of Biblical words with a new application. This state of things was continued, layer about, until an editor, going by, stopped and demanded an explanation

"What's the matter with this?" said he, with his eyes twinkling; for he had been all through the matter a few minutes previous; "why, it's as easy as mud."

Then he read off a page, for, in fact, once you understood its illegibility Mrs. Blaine's writing was really not so bad. "That's not such bad writing for a lady," went on the gentleman. "A lady," ejaculated the printers, "That's no lady's writing, is it?" The assurance from him that it was, the gallant compositor, mournfully shaking his head, said, "Well, I suppose, I'll have to try and set it up without saying one word." He kept his word, but it was at the expense of numerous sighs.

For the benefit of non-residents who wish to be present on Tuesday night at the Sewickley Valley Club's presentation of "The Ladies' Babble," they are informed that the most convenient trains are: 7:15 from the Fort Wayne station, Allegheny, and 10:30 Sewickley station. This last is usually held a few minutes for the accommoation of visitors returning to town.

The leap year ball on Friday night was a delightful affair, reflecting much credit on the smart young women, Miss Hayes and Miss Watson, who carried the management on their own fair shoulders. The favors for the four figures were very pretty. The ger-man was successfully led by Miss Nina King, Miss Rhodes, Miss Watson and Mrs. Sewell. The society world was well repre-sented.

ner in her honor, to which there sat down Miss Frances Marshall, Miss Sallie Ricketson, Miss Sadie Siewart, Mr. McClintock, Mr. Brown, Mr. Page, Mr. Frank Denny and Mr. Russell Forsyth.

Taylor, of Baltimore, will be performed in April. There will be little formality about it, and a studied simplicity observed, as Miss Taylor's family are at present in

Two nuptials set for this week are the marriage of Mr. House and Miss Little on Tuesday evening, March 1, and that of Miss

With two leap year balls in one season young society women are beginning to realize that it costs their men friends something to do the proper thing as escorts. There won't be so much grumbling hereafter; for the fair feminine creature has discovered that trifles cost more than they make a show for. However, the girls were a bit more generous than the men have been of late. They looked after the various accessories with an old-time heartiness that s not been seen here for many a day. It is said that the managers of the last leap year ball are in it to the extent of \$1,000, and that there is a resultant scare, at which the men are quietly smiling. If the worst comes to the worst and pin and bonton money gives out it is known that these same hardhearted men will come to there same nardneared men will come to the rescue, and consequently the girls are inclining to take things a little easy. A little laughter has been caused by the fact that every man was obliged to pay a couple of cents more for invitations. Of course a of cents more for invitations. woman can never realize that Uncle San charges more than 2 cents for looking after

The visit of Paul du Chaillu, the eminent writer and traveler, to Sewickley last Friday is likely to be remembered there very gratefully for a long time. In addition to lecturing in the regular course at the Presbyterian Church to a large and distinguished audience in the evening, he found time in the morning to deliver an informal talk about Sweden and Norway to the "Vikings Daughters," a literary club of Sewickley ladies, in the parlor of Mrs. M. I. C. Graff. The talk formed a delightful supplement to the valuable letters with which Mr. Du Chaillu favored the club last winter when it was studying Sweden and Norway. The deep interest taken by Mrs. Graff and the Vikings Daughters in Mr. Du Chaillu's books "The Viking Age" and "The Land of the Midnight Sun," rendered the meeting of author and readers very pleasant. The lecture in the evening was also highly successful. Mr. Anderson entertained Mr. Du Chaillu while in Se-

Miss Sadie Stewart's reception in conjunction with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Stewart, of Homewood, on Tuesday evening was among the most agreeable of the slater seasonable affairs. Mrs. David A. Stewart, Mrs. Lucy Kramer and Miss Hay formed the remainder of the receiving party. Young Mrs. Stewart's gown was white and gold. Miss Sadie Stewart wore a white silk freck trimmed with estrich feathers and her mother a black silk toilet, richly trimmed in jet. The decorations were superb. The four figures of the cotillon were led by Mr. A. Garrison McClintock, Mr. A. P. Burgwin and Mr. Wynn R. Sewell. The favors were among the daintiest to be seen in winter that has provided many such beautiful things.

Euchre and dancing were the amusements of the evening. Excellent music was furnished by the Lorena Club. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burry; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunker, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burry; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunker, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burry; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunker, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burry; Mr. and Mrs Stewart, of Homewood, on Tuesday eventock, Mr. A. P. Burgwin and Mr. Wynn R. Sewell. The favors were among the daintiest to be seen in winter that has pro-vided many such beautiful things.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter and Miss Hegeman have decided to pass the summer in the south of Europe, and principally in Greece, where Mrs. Porter has a relative learned in archaeology, who occurelative learned in archaeology, who occu-pies an important post in a Greek college.

THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. WM. L. ABBOTT great theater-going period in society. There are no parties; because that would be conspicuous; but a young man may take his best girl and her chaperone or go alone with her, as is generally done in Pittsburg. Dinner giving and afternoon teas, too, are already on the tapis. Modern society permits great liberty in Lent, but it must be a circumspect gayety, and I am told it is sometimes the sort best liked by young peo-ple. The love affairs of the season, also, usually blossom into engagements during the religious period of the fast; or else cut off by an early death. The forecast for the coming six weeks is that of a remarkably quiet condition of affairs.

> Three score young people attended an informal reception last evening at the residence of Mrs. Mitchell, on Denniston avenue. They spent the major portion of several pleasant hours in discussing and practicing their postures in the artistic representations of living pictures that are to be given at New Orpheus Hall on March 7 Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of Emory M. E. Church. This is only one of several rehearsals that have taken place dur-ing the past two weeks and on next Saturday evening a grand dress affair will occur in the hall. For an entertainment of this in the hall. For an entertainment of this nature, this is attracting an unusual amount of attention at the East End, probably because it is well known that the amount of talent and beauty to participate is exceptional. Then there is to be another feature in the shape of a novel Colonial reception, at which many of the ladies will preside in costumes fashioned after the style of a century or so ago. There is every evidence that the whole affair will be one of the successes of the season.

Mrs. David Pollock Black and Mrs. Frederick Gebhard Fricke, of Boulevard place, receive on Thursday, March 3, from 1 to 4-

Miss Julia Watson will be hostess at a dinner on Monday evening in the Pittsburg Club, given for Mrs. Oliver Garrison

At her reception on Thursday afternoon Mrs. John C. Porter for Miss Geyer, of Washington, was assisted in receiving by and Alice Goggins. her daughter, Miss Porter. The hostess wore black silk and diamonds; Miss Geyer, who is one of the season's debutantes at the capital, was in a pale blue silk gown, and Miss Porter's dress was yellow brocade with pearl trimmings. Mrs. W. L. Smith presided over the chocolate and the coffee was poured out by Miss Armstrong. The guests were served at tiny tables, accommodating two or three people only, an innovation that will commend 'taelf' to everybody who has experienced a large afternoon crush. The prevailing color of Miss Badie Stewart, Mr. McClintock, afternoon crush. The prevailing color of the season's debutantes at the capital, was in a pale blue silk gown, and Miss Porter's dress was yellow brocade with pearl trimmings. Mrs. W. L. Smith presided over the chocolate and the coffee was poured out by Miss Armstrong. The guests were served at tiny tables, accommodating two or three people only, an innovation that will commend 'taelf' to everybody who has experienced a large afternoon crush. The prevailing color of Miss Badie Stewart, Mr. McClintock, afternoon crush. The prevailing color of the decoration was pink, La France roses for that purpose being used in great profusion. Toerge's oratestra played in a confusion. Toerg who is one of the season's debutantes at the

The lady parishoners of Emmanue Church will remember Shrove Tuesday in a building, the end and aim of which will be to reimburse the treasury to the amount of a new carpet for the church. The ladies promise many attractions. Of these there will be a miniature dog show, composed of the youthful contents. Mason and Mr. Carl Wilhelm on the same evening. The first is a house function; the second takes place in Calvary Church, at 7 o'clock.

promise many attractions. Or size will be a ministure dog show, composed of the youthful contents of Mr. Blair Painter's kennel, the finest sofa cushions on lamp shades of the er's kennel, the linest sola cusnions on record and lamp shades of the most harmonious. A pink hue will be obtained by a judicious use of the color in the decorations and hangings. Over all this will preside Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell, Mrs. John S. Dickson, Mrs. Darlington Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth, Mrs. Thomas.

ton, Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth, Mrs. Thomas McKee and Mrs. George Howe, and some debutantes of the season, Miss Julia Wat-son, Miss Stella Hays and Miss Frances

They invite their friends to come and promise them the best their hospitality affords.

Miss Minna Kauffman, of Ben Venue place, has issued invitations for an after.

Mr. N. Hartley McKee gave a theater party to see "A Charity Ball" at the Alvin Theater on Thursday evening. MARION CRAWFORD GALLABER

THE LAST WEEK OF WINTER

ome of the Social Events That Interes

large number of his young friends. Danoing, games and all kinds of amusements were the order of the evening. A delicious supper was served, which every person en joyed. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Misses Minnie Grant, Lizzie O'Hanlon, Gertrude and Maggie Hughes, zie O'Hanlon, Gertrude and Maggie Hughes, Aggie, Florence and Stella Nash, K. Riley, M. O'Connor, Gertrude and Stella Fisher, Pearl Reynolds, M. Cunningham, Electa Fiannigan, Fannie McLaughlin, M. Fitzzimmons, Annie and Emma Dick, Nellie Kane and Misses Schaucensy: Messrs. John Grant, Charles Miesing, Walter and Herbert Kountz, Louis and George Hepler, B. O'Connor, Charles McLaughlin, P. Hesson, Charles Wilhere, Charles and Aston Finnegan, Joseph Wilwohl, Joseph and Thomas O'Hanlon and M. Mound. The affair was engineered by Mr. Charles McLaughlin and Mr. L. Hipler, who have the reputation of being thoroughly con amore with society matters.

Monday evening, February 22, Mr. B. Martin was agreeably surprised by his many friends at his residence, Rebecca street, Allegheny, the occasion being a leap year surprise party in honor of his birthday Euchre and dancing were the amusement

On last Monday evening a progressive suchre party was held by the Chicora Club, of Allegheny, in their beautifully decorated rooms in the Enterprise Bank building. Supper was served, after which the many guests were entertained with recitations

prize. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Means, Mrs. R. W. Williams, the Misses May McCrea. Helen McCrea. Annie Yerx, Louise Smith, Emma Williams, Maude Frederick, Mrs. Foreman, the Misses Annie and Lizzie Leopold and Miss Griffith; Messra. Stanley Dattlebaum, Joe Spear, Thomas McNanghton, Fred Yerx, Truxell, Harry Smith and the members of the Chicora Club.

Those who have never attended a Chautauqua circle ought to attend a meeting of the Wilkinsburg "C. L. S. C.," which are said above all others to combine sociability, fun, music and instruction in a way that fun, music and instruction in a way that makes them highly enjoyable. The circle met last Monday at the residence of the Misses Mofflit on North street, and to make the occasion memorable there was a special programme tributes in prose and verse to George Washington: an essay on the American flag, a humorous reading which evoked great laughter, and several instrumental solos, concluding with patriotic songs, "Yankee Doodle," "Star Spangled Banner," "Columbia" and "America." The circle holds weekly meetings at the residences of the members. Mr. H. E. Carmack is President of the circle and Mr. J. A. Showmaker is its Secretary.

One of the pleasant events of the week was a birthday surprise party given in honor of Miss Maud Hulbert at her residence, West of Miss Maud Hulbert at her residence, West Jefferson street, Allegheny. Among the many present were the Misses Gertrude Ahlers, Lottie Schneider, Edith Maisu, Clementine Bauer, Annie aud Stella Strattman, Ella Murray, Tillie Behm, Cealie Benkart, Lizzie Huttinger, Mattle McGary, Maud and Jeanette Hulbert, Lizzie Roeser, Messra. Edw. Strattman, Oliver Bauer, Frank Tenfel, Harry Brehm, William Benkart, Max Schneider, Dennis Gaus, William Leight, Albert Huttinger, Joseph Hock. Music, dancing and euchre were the features of the evening.

Wednesday evening Miss Birdie Murphy, of Hazel street, gave a progressive euchre party to a few of her friends. The first prizes were won by Miss Mamie Herron and prizes were won by Miss Mamie Herron and
Mr. William Hutchison, and the "booby
prize" was captared by Miss Katie Griffin.
Among those presentwere the Misses Mary
Griffin, May Lowry, Selma Kaulhamer,
Mollie Sullivan, Pauline Motts, Sadie Smith,
Katie Griffin, Mamie Herron, Lizzie Herron,
Messra. George Rancell, Willie Taylor,
Willie Hutchison, Charles M. Shane, Louis
Klein, Guy Hutchison, John Sullivan, John
Murphy, George Soxterman.

Among the many surprises of the week and 8 under the auspices of the Young at her father's residence, Second avenue, Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of last Thursday, by her school friends. The party was in every way a very enjoyable one. Among those present were the Misses Annie and Edith Cartright, Florence Burns, Blanche Evans, Lízzie Jones, Lízzie Powell, Liddie Dolan, Maggie Davis and Laura Hommel. Messrs Evan Thomas, David Reese, Fritz Ebkins, William McRoberts, George Winn, William Williams, Syd. Joseph, Evan Davis, Martin and Bert Thomas.

Mr. Edward Champeno and Miss Mary Mo-Carthy, popular young people of Braddock, were married at 5 c'clock on Thursday evenwere married at 5 o'clock on Thursday evening in St. Thomas' R. C. Church, Braddock,
by the rector, Very Rev. John Hickey, with
an impressive service. Mr. P. Hughes, of
Swissvale, was groomsman, and Miss Kate
Carroll, of Hawkins, bridesmaid. A reception was given in the evening at the residence of Mr. Carroll. Mr. Champeno has
been the only President of the Young Men's
Club at Braddock since its organization four
years ago.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Effic Getty at her residence, B street Allegheny, by the Misses Maggie and Irene Cunningham, of Irwin avenue. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Among those present were: Dick Taylor, Thomas McWain, Frank Fisher, Rory and Arthur Myers, Will Moug, Joseph Cunningham; the Misses Anna Griestener, Mary O'Brine, Annie Owens Mayrie McCharthy Sedie and Annie Owens Mayrie

The basar and festival given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guilds of Trinity P. E. Church in Odean Hall, Braddock, the last

The marriage of Mr. Josiah Smith, of W. V. Dermitt & Co., and Miss M. E. Proctor, daughter of Mr. G. B. Proctor, of Wylle ave-

The Southside was well represented at the Tancred Commandery No. 48 K. T., reception given at the Aivin Theater on last Tuesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George N. Monro, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lauter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Schaffer, Miss Maud Hollis, Miss Anna Hazelbarth, Miss Lida Shively, Miss Millie Mathew, Messrs, James F. Erny, Stephen Strung and Harry Laufer.

The Democratic Club of Braddock gave a The Democratic Club of Bracquez gave a choice entertainment, reception and banquet on Thursday evening in its well-appointed club rooms on Braddock avenue, to the members and their wives and friends. About 24 couple enjoyed the interesting festivities. The General Committee was Messrs. A. H. List, George Speidel, J. K. Fisher, John Donovan and Hugh Shields.

The most enjoyable dance of the season given by the Hiawatha Club was the masque given by the Hiawatha Club was the masque-rade party in Washington Hall, Allegheny, on Thursday evening. The hall was filled with merry masquers, and upon a signal as il o'clock the result of the unmasking was rather surprising. To Messre, Meister, Boyle and Beechy is due credit for the manner in which the dance was conducted.

One of the successful leapyear parties of the season was given by Misses Murphy, Kenna, Pittsburg and Allegheny.

A delightful event of the week was a surprise party tendered Mr. John Grant at his home on Elisworth avenue, East End, by a large number of his young friends. Danoing, games and all kinds of amusements

One of the social events of the week was a surprise party given in honor of Miss K. O'Donnell at the Palace Parlors last Wednes day. A very pleasant time was spent dancing to the sweet strains of the violin and piano until 12 o'clock, when all repaired to the dining room for supper. Dancing was resumed until 2 o'clock.

Miss Grace Ryan gave a very pleasant re ception to her many friends on Monday evening, Washington's Birthday. Music and games were the chief engagem the evening. Among those present were the Misses Mary Boland, Gertrude Gernert, Mamie Mulhern, Mary Martin and Alice

The marriage of Mr. William Howatt, Jr. son of William Howatt, Superintendent of the Water Bureau and City Engineer of Braddock, to Miss Carrie Gayer, of Wash-ington avenue, Braddock, is to be celebrated Tuesday morning at Greensburg. The young people are well known.

Mrs. William L. Lapsley, of West Braddock, a member of the Pennsylvania Ladies' Committee of the World's Fair, entertained 18 ladies Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock rea, It was the first of a proposed series of fancy work parties, the proceeds of which will be for charitable work.

On Thursday a leap year party was given in honor of Miss Kate Carrol, at her residence on Marion street. The guests were the Misses Ella Reese, Cassie Schumacher, Cal. McGown, Kate Schwartz, Mary Lepis, Kittie Goldbach, Lucy Carrol and Laura Goldback.

The opening reception at Cyclorams Hall under its new management will, be held by the "Mariboro" Tuesday evening, March 8. Music will be furnished by the Royal Italian band, and a very enjoyable time is ex-

"Andrew Carnegie's Band" held a concert last evening in Leighton's Hall, Braddock, The band contained & pieces. Mesers. S. Wright, Jos. O'Bourke and R. Cameron were the soloists.

nen, was married to Joseph G. Vilsack in St. Agnes' Church last Wednesday. Long before the hour appointed for the ceremony the church was filled with friends of the the church was filled with friends of the young people. At 5 o'clock the bridal party entered the church. It consisted of four ushers, who led the way to the altar, succeeded by the maid of honor, Miss Jessie Brennen, the bride's younger sister, and Lee Vilsack as best man.

The bride was robed in a white satin duchess gown, the waist being almost concealed in soft clinging chiffon. A very claborate veil was worn, and was fastened with drange blossoms to the bride's pretty brown hair. The only jewel worn was a diamond pendant, the groom's gift.

The maid of honor looked very sweet in a girlish gown of blue faille, embroidered in bands of gold, and a white leghorn hat trimmed with white flowers and ribbons. A cluster of pink roses was carried. After the ceremony a reception was held for the intimate friends at Mr. Brennen's house. When they return from the wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Vilsack will be at home in O'Hara street, East End.

Quite an enjoyable surprise party was tendered in honor of Miss Estella Hern, 48 Boyle street, on Thursday evening last. The Boyle street, on Thursday evening last. The time was delightfully spent in euchre, singing, recitation and dancing; the Sylvan Orchestra rendering the music. In the small hours of the morning the merry pleasure-seekers bade the hostess farewell and departed with the acknowledgment that they had enjoyed a most delightful time. Among the many present were the Misses Rose Lanahan, Belle Bradley, Katte Braun, Mame Boyle, Mary McKelvey, Mabel Murphy, Mary Hern, Jennie McKelvey, Lüly and Alice Raymond, Estella Hern and Mrs. Dr. Swentzel, and the Messrs, Charles Stierheim, Ben Burns, Joseph Kieflen, William Stierheim, Raymond Swentzel, James McAvoy, Harman Savage, Addy Stierhem, Albert Seude, Mr. Vetter, Prof. Rassau, Dr. Frank McDonald, Dr. Swentzel and J. D. Hern.

One of the happy events of the past week was a well-arranged surprise party, which was prepared for Mrs. Sarah Titus, Wilson was prepared for Mrs. Sarah Titus, Wilson avenue, Allegheny, in honor of her birth auniversary. A large number of invited guests were present and were marshalled under the supervision of Mrs. Elton, ably assisted by the Misses Elizabeth and Emma Titus, all of whom are deserving of praise for the admirable manner in which arrangements were perfected. The programme comprised music by Messrs. Johnson and Walace, cards, social conversation, interspersed by some excellently rendered solos by Mr. Andrew Donaldson, of the Mozart Club. A bounteous repast was served, after which dancing was indulged in till a seasonable hour, when all departed wishing their hostess many more happy years. The presents were numerous, many useful and ornamental articles.

One of the most pleasant events of the week was the party given by Miss Anna Patterson Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Westerman. The Belle Vale Social Club of Allegheny was well represented, Mrs. Westerman being at one time a member. Chief amusements were dancing, singing and amusements were dancing, singing and playing cards. Refreshments were served at 11 P. M., after which all returned to the parlor, when Mrs. Westerman was then presented with a written address from the members of the Belle Vale Social Club congratulating her on her marriage. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Tom McDougall and was responded to by Mr. Westerman, who, though surprised, made a nice reply and cordially invited the club to visit them at their home in Bellevue. The party broke up later on, everybody returning to their homes well pleased and happy.

A reception was tendered Mr. Frank B. Rillen at his home, on Palo Alto street, on Wednesday evening last. The evening was taken up delightfully with music, dancing taken up delightfully with music, dancing and all kind of games. Delightful lunch was served at 12 o'clock. Among those present were Miss Katie Fleming, Ida Presser, Lida Edgar, Emma Hill, Anna Lytle, Rhetta Freyberger, Marie Graham, Lettie Graham, Clara Strain, Mollie Patton, Ella Weber, Katie Raymond, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Allers, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. John Killen, Messrs. B. Curtis, H. McKelvy, J. Sprow, Hoag, Good, Morrison, Shook, Prof. Mont. Neves, Prof. Wynere, Coughlin, Osborne, Bester, Graham, Torner, J. Leonard, Frank Killen, B. Killen, Mr. and Mrs. Will Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. John Luzell, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan and many others.

The many friends of Miss Maggie Bridge tendered her a surprise party on Friday evening at her home on West Carson street, Dancing and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour. Among those pres-ent were the Misses May McCall. Kute Hopent were the Misses May McCail, Kate Hopkins, Mary Lynch, Julia O'Connell, Mary Haley, Molhe Mullen, Mary McCabe, Lina Unks, Kate Mazee, Delia Mullen, Aggle Kinney, Mary Bavage, Mary Martin, Sadie Kanuff, Sadie Botch, Mrs. T. McCaffrey and the Messrs. Richard Canfield, John Ferrick, David Martin, John Clunan, Martin Mullen, Gomer Thomas, Fred Fichtei, Jr., Martin Sullivan, John Slater, David Nichols, Thomas Nichols, James McCail, John Conley, Frank Hookins, John Higgans, Joseph Reed, Cloud Gray, Charles McCaffrey and Thomas McCaffrey.

The third meeting of the A. F. F. social was held on last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Miss Carrie Carroll, Third street, Allegheny. The evening was spent n progressive euchre, dancing, etc. The nusic was furnished by the Pearl Quartet. music was furnished by the Pearl Quartet, At midnight luncheon was served, after which the guests departed weil satisfied with the night's enjoyment. Among those present were the Misses Ada Niehaus, Minnie Tinnemeyer, Lydia Rupple, Dora Stier, Sadie Jacobs, Eva Dinlinger, Mamie Rupple, Ella Niehaus, Mary Herron and Sadie Blackstone; Messrs. C. A. Isenbauch, J. H. Tinnemeyer, C. A. Ebert, E. Frederick, W. R. Hemingray, A. F. Stonewall, J. H. Thompson, H. C. Blaine, W. Watts, Barry Waldbold and Harry Johnson.

Miss Bessie Stevens, of Shadyside, enter tained a few of her friends last Monday evening. Progressive euchre was the feature evening. Progressive euchre was the feature of the evening, beautiful prizes being awarded to the winners. Miss Lide Bowman carried off the ladies', while Mr. Charles McGuffin captured the men's prize. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bilderback, the Misses Kit Watt, Millie Markland, Lide Bownman, Reed, Goetz, Mrs. Pyatte, and the Messrs. Warren Jones, Will and Charles McGuffin, George Herron, Jos Manning, Laville, Weir, Bowman and Biack.

The concert given in the Wilkinsburg Opera House Friday night under the aus-pices of the members of the Second United Presbyterian Church, was one of the mos Prespyterian Church, was one of the most pleasing musical events ever given in that pretty theater. A large audience enjoyed every number presented, and many regrets were expressed when the entertainment was brought to a close. The money was devoted to the building fund of the Rev. John E. Burnett's church, which will be built in the

About \$500 was cleared by the ladies of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian Church from the Japanese tea and bazzar given Thursday and Friday evenings in the lecture room of Rev. S. H. Moore's church. The function was one of the best managed and prettiest ever held in the borough, and the ladies are receiving congratulations on all sides for their excellent work. The proceeds are for church expenses.

The marriage of Miss Sarah, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, to Mr. Victor Emile Hebert will take place Tuesday even ing at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride, 22 Vickroy street. The wedding dinner will be served at the Eiffel Hotel. The bridegroom is the chef of the hotel. Both are well and favorably known in the

On Tuesday evening ten members of the Progress Club, with as many ladies, gathered at the residence of Mr. Samuel Stewart, 5 at the residence of ar. Samuel Stewart, or Miller street, to play progressive enchro. This programme was carried out with much satisfaction, and after a series of games had been played and prizes awarded refrean-ments were served.

To-morrow evening "The Hunchback" will be produced in the Wilkinsburg Opera House, with J. C. Kober as the Hunchback and Mrs. Simpson impersonating Julia. The cast is said to be carefully arranged, and doubtless an agreeable entertainment will

A progressive cuche was given Thursday evening by Miss Alice Pitfield, of Oakland. The prizes were awarded to Miss Bessie Danler and Mr. James Barr. After supper dancing was induiged in until 2 A. M., when a pleasant evening came to a close.

The dinner, supper and fair given in Curry Ha Il by the ladies of the Universalist Church last Monday was a pronounced success. The new M. E. Church, as Wilkinsbury which will be dedicated June 1, received a large addition to its fund from the "Bazzar

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One of the most enjoyable events of the week was a party given by Mr. T. A. Drenan at his brother's residence, 6456 Penn avenue, East End, on Thursday evening. The following guests indulged in dancing and euchre: Misses Anna, Estella and Jessie Price, Annie Bleming, Mary Comley, Ella Gaw, Edna Bell, Anna Morris, Emma Stanfer, Lizzie Hood, Clara Gazzam, Price, Maggie, Lillie and Fiora Neithardt, Annie Connolley, Lizzie Hook, Annie Tyler, Siasia and Elia O'Loughlin, Eva Born, Mrs. J. McGarvy, Dolly Raynor, May and Nannie Spangler, Oilie Price, Nettie Stewart, Mattle and Lizzie Hamilton, Birdie Reed, Sophia and Anna E. Marshall, Lizzie Gazzam, Katie Clark, Miss Armour, Lillie Gazzam, Anna Clark, Pauline Meyers, Moilie Fisher, Stella Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Tailor, Messra. Will Owens, Thomas Conway, Mr. Bank, Mark Weaver, George Geist, F. J. Koomer, McCright, Oscar Loth, Till, Galbreath, Tate, A. H. Boyd, Kinter, Hermann Rogers, Greer, Thomas, H. A. Shriver, James M. Stewart, F. A. Drenan, Charles A, Hedges, J. Warren Shirley, Dan Smith, S. A. Boyd, R. C. Comley, James N. Woods, John and Harry Kruse, George S. Comley, S. D. Dattelbaum, F. E. Ahlborn, W. T. Merker, George Conner, W. K. Tanner, G. D. Williams, John Gaw, B. B. Somes, William H. Spangler, C. H. Croup, S. W. Conner, Joe Owens, William Church, M. Q. Weaver, Herman Neckermann, Jr., Charles Binn, William H. Spangler, C. A. Carrol, J. Miller, Mr. Dinwiddle and O. R. Tailor.

Last Sunday was celebrated the dedication The church is undoubtedly the finest in sur rounding towns of Pittsburg, and stands as a monument to the faithful work of the Rev. A. J. Zeilenbach and the congregation. The dedicatory service began at 10:30. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Provincial Father Oster, C. S. Sp., assisted by Rev. G. Griffin, C. S. Sp. and J. J. Vogt, also Rev. Provincial Hyazinth, O. M. Cap, Rev. Father Mangold, D. D., Rev. Father A. S. Zellen-bach. The sermon was preached by Rev. bach. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Kaylor and received the attention which it deserved. A large number of students from the Holy Ghost College were present. The choir of St. Augustine's Church. Mr. A. Frauenheim directing, presented Gant's mass. It is composed of Mrs. L. M. Heyl, soprano: Mrs. J. J. O'Reilly, contralto; Miss Frauenheim. Mr. Sebillo, tenor; Mr. Joe Vogel, Mr. L. M. Heyl, Mr. Charles Vogel, barytone. The style of the church is gothic within the building is finished handsomely. The main altar is very lovely. After the ceremonies the priests, students and members of the choir were entertained by Mr. Charles A. Boleky.

Thursday evening there was given at the home of Harriet Pattison, Page street, Alle-gheny City, one of the successful leap year parties of the week. The hostesses were Miss Harriet Pattison and the Misses Louisa Mathews and Laura Lambert. The music was furnished by the Crescent Orchestra of was furnished by the Crescent Orchestra of Allegheny. The young ladies deserve particular oredit for carrying out all arrangements fully. The guests were the Misses Sadie McGregor, Minnie West, Laura Lambert, Grace Kimple, Sadie Laufmann, Fanny Miller, Myra Royle, Annie Pattison, Louisa Mathews, Harriet Pattison, Annie Robinson, Minnie Bulford, Maggie Nightengale, Hattle Huber, Melissie Snare and Miss Murray, Mr. and Mrs. William Bott, of Homestead, Pa; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. John West, Mr. and Mrs. William Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huber, Messrs. George Conner, E. S. Corlett, Ed. Nightengale, Charles Croope, Stanley Dattlebaum, William Tanner, Charles Goettman, John Pattison, William Staley, F. Hollman, Harry and Thomas Pattison, Lewis Corlett, Ed. Scholes, Mr. Wittmer.

Last Tuesday evening a very enjoyable time was spent at the residence of the Misses Annie and Katie McDonnell, Forty-sixth street, Lawrenceville. Euchre was in-dulged in until 12 o'clock, when the guests partook of a sumptuous luncheon, afterward came music, dancing and story telling. The guests took leave of their charming hostguests took leave of their charming hostesses at an early hour in the morning.
Among those present were: Mrs. J. J.
Mitchel, Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. Sam Henderson, Misses F. Scully, Agnes Mitchel, Annie
McDonnell, Nellie Mitchel, Hatherine B.
McDonnell, Augusta Mitchel; Messrs. Tom
J. Kennedy, William McDonnell, William B.
Mitchel, William Monohan, James A.
Mitchel, T. P. Kennedy, Lawrence Mitchel
and Charles E. Mitchel. The prizes were
won by the following persons: First ladies'
prize, fan of unique design, Miss Agnes
Mitchel, first men's prizes collar and out Mitchel; first men's prize, collar and ouf box, by Mr. William Monohan. The booby prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. J. Mitchel, a glass slipper, and Mr. Charles E. Mitchel, a tin rattle.

The "Merry Half Dozen," a party of young men who keep bachelor's hall on Sherman avenue, Allegheny, with the object of showing their feminine friends that club life is even still more delightful than it is painted, gave a reception on Tuesday last which was attended by over 30 couples. Dancing was indulged in from 9 F. M. to 2 A. M. with an hour's intermission at midnight for supper. Everything passed off gally, and the guests departed in the small hours thanking for a pleasant evening their hosts, Messrs. Parry, Schrankel, McIntyre, Hirst, Roland and Post.

A select surprise party was given Mr. H. Byrnes, East End, last Monday evening. Dancing and singing were the evening pastime. Among the guests were Miss Gollu, Miss Manning, the Misses Evans, the Misses Kumer and Miss Yokum; Mr. M. Casey, Joseph Jageman, F. Jageman, John R. Kumer, Ed Hartman, Thomas Welsh and H. J. Kumer.

Miss E. E. Secley, a young lady who has just completed a course of study at the School of Art, under the auspices of Mr. John Beatty, returns to her home, Reynoldsville, Pa., to-morrow. Her success is fully altested by the many beautiful results of her skill in wielding the brush. The paintings site has executed while here are of a high standard of marity.

The regular meeting of the Independent Literary Society will be held at the residence of George S. Comley, on Thursday evening.

R. C. Comley was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. Warren Shirley as President. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Minta O'Donnell, 183 Adams street, on Thursday evening.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Cain and Mr. William Francy, of Wilkinsburg, took place in St. James' Catholic Church, Thursday norning as 9 o'clock. Supplemented by high mass the Rev. A. A. Iambing, pastor of the church, officiating. The bride, who is a pretty girl, looked cnarming in a neat gewn of gray with hat and gloves of the same tint, After a wedding breakfast at the bride's parents residence, Mr. and Mrs. Francy went to their own home near Duquesne.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Reformed Church, of Wilkinst are arranging for a novel entertainment and basaar, to be given in Odd Fellows Hall
Thursday evening, March 10. Supportables
will be in charge of the older members, while
the young people will take part in a musical
programme. All sorts of pretty and useful
household articles will be on sale in gaily
decorated booths.

One of the enjeyable events of the coming week at Braddock will be the annual tea party of St. Thomas' R. C. Church, to be held to-morrow evening in St. Thomas' University Hall. Very Rev. John Hickey, the pastor, has the affair under his care.

Rev. Wilber F. Crofts will lecture to-day on the "Progress of Sabbath Reform" in Ralston's Hall, Wilkinsburg, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of the borough. Mrs. Thomas, of Wood street, Wilkinsburg, will entertain the members of the W. C. T. U. next Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 o'clock.

The Wilkinsburg Chautauqua Circle will meet to-morrow evening at the home of the Misses Henning, on Wallace street. Worth Ten Times the Price. SHARPSBURG, PA., Jan. 27, 1892.

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Little remains to be said of the Depart ment Encampment. There never was a more enjoyable and successful meeting of the Pennsylvania Department. The visiting

ment Encampment. There never was a more enjoyable and successful meeting of the Pennsylvania Department. The visiting comrades said they were never treated better. Profuse praise is being given the Citizens' Executive Committee by the comrades for the way in which the details for the banquet were arranged. The visiting comrades had no complaint to make in regard to their entertainment while here. However, they fear that a bad precedent has been set by the Pittsburg citizens because the representatives to future encampments may look for as elaborate entertainment as they received here.

There were not sufficient of the unique badges to go around. The committee at its meeting next week will order an additional supply and they will be sent by mail to the delegates who received none. The trustees of the Eric Soldiers' Home were almost unanimously sustained by the encampment in withholding 50 per cent of the pensions of inmates for the use of members of the pensioner's family. A long and spirited discussion took place on this question, and! after all the facts were before the delegates everybody seemed satisfied that the action was for the best interests of all concerned. The encampment unanimously indorsed a resolution denouncing the Society of Volunteers recently organized in Washington. The sentiment was that the pension laws now in force are the result of the best judgment of the best legislators, and that the Encampment was in favor of all existing pension laws and of broadening their force.

The Citizens' Committee held a meeting yesterday morning and approved all bills for the banquet, and requested Mayor Gourley, treasurer of the fund, to draw checks for the same. The balance of the fund was directed to be turned over to Commate A. P. Burchfield, Chairman of the Committee on Entertainment of the Encampment. An auditing committee, consisting of W. R. Thompson, W. H. Keech and W. H. Graham was appointed. When the audit of the account is completed a statement of the con tributions and expenses of the encampment

Ernest M. Rees, Junior Vice Commander of Major Samuel Harper Camp No. 182, Sons of Veterans, died yesterday morning. His father, Comrade X. S. Rees, of Post 187, and father, Comrade X. S. Rees, of Post 157, and his family have the earnest sympathy of all the comrades and the Sons of Veterans in their sad bereavement. This is the first loss of Camp 152 by death and falls upon the members with double effect, Captain O. D. Stewart has directed the members of Camp 152 to attend the funeral at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Rees home, corner of Dinwiddle and Wick streets. All Sons of Veterans are invited to attend and pay their last respects to the memory of this much beloved brother. Camp 33 will meet in its hall, 23 Federal street, Allegheny, at 1 o'clock, and all members from Allegheny who propose attending are requested to meet with Camp 33.

Post Notes. On account of the encampment ne meetings were held by Posts 151 and 157 last week. COMRADE VINCENT SIMON, of Colonel O. H. Rippey Post No. 41, died Friday morning. The funeral will be this afterneon at 2 o'clock. Comrades of other posts are in-vited to attend.

Post 259's annual memorial service will probably be held the fourth Tuesday in March. The meeting will be an open one in the postroom. Four comrades have died since the last memorial services. THE comrades of Allegheny county who were honored by election as national dele-gates are: W. H. Lockhart, Post 88; B. J. Coll, 157; Thomas G. Sample, 128; John F. Hunter, S. and William H. Speer, of 181, Briddock.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY No. 21, Sons of Veterans, will hold its regular meeting to-mor-row evening, in its hall, corner of Sixteenth street and Penn avenue, when Mrs. Ada L. Shannon, Division President, will be pres-ent. Sister aids and Sons of Veterans are in-vited to attend. Post 88 has indorsed a bill that will soon

be presented to Congress and has already been forwarded to Colonel Quay, making the public exhibition of rebel flags a misdemeanor; and any one convicted either as principal or accessory to be incligible to any Federal office. The bill was prepared by I. H. Stevenson, of Post 38. THE reception and hop of Post 157's Washevening, was a very successful affair and entirely satisfactory to the committee in charge. There was a large attendance. A number of prominent comrades from Phila-delphia were present, led by Quartermaster General of the National Encampment John

Post 88 had a rousing meeting last Tues Post 88 had a rousing meeting last Tuesday evening. A large number of friends and visitors were present. Of the latter good speeches were made by Department Commander Sayres and W. W. Tyson, Commander of the Erie Soldieis' Home, who is a member of Post 88. Recruit Ritchey was mustered. He is an engineer on the Ft. Wayne Road and served in the regiment of which the new Department Commander was at one time Colonei.

t one time Colonel.

Posr 236 had an unusually int meeting Friday evening. Comrade Bryant, the colored orator, was present, escorted by a committee from Post 181, consisting of Comrades Frank, Buck, Sias and Fisher. In addition to these the new Senior Vice Commander, William O. Eussell, was present; also, Comrade Ward, of Post 419, of Stormstown. Good speeches were made by all the visitora. Comrade Bryant was presented with a glass cane by Comrade Buck, the presentation speech being made by Comrade Frank. eting Friday evening. Comrade Bryant

Union Veteran Legion. THE memorial meeting of No. 1 will likely be held Monday evening, May 30. COLONEL MCKENNA, of No. 1, will annou all his committees to-morrow evening. GENERAL PEARSON reports that all the National Soldiers' Homes are either full or over-crowded.

No. 6 has three recruits to muster at their meeting next Friday evening, and several new members will be proposed. COMBADE J. C. STEVENSON, of No. 9, of New Castie, was in the city last week and circulated among the G. A. B. veterans. NATIONAL COMMANDER PALMER, of the U. V. THE Prothonotary of Lawrence county, Comrade J. H. Gilliland, was in the city last week as a delegate to the G. A. R. Encamp-

As important meeting of the Appomatox Day Committee will be held at the office of A. B. Hay, 134 Fifth avenue, Wednesdi afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance

AUGUST V. SMITH, of Bellefonte, Pa., & member of ex-Governor Beaver's old Fortyfifth Pennsylvania, was in the city last
week and called on Colonel J. H. Stevenson,
of No. 8. These two comrades had not mes
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Five hundred members of No. 1 assembled at the hall last Monday evening to welcome National Commander Palmer. But they were disappointed for at a late Hour a telegram was received from him, stating that he had missed his train in Philadelphia. The meeting was an enjoyable one and speeches were made by Major W. W. Tyson, of Erie; Colonel Samuel Hockinson, of Steubenville, and visitors from encampments in Philadelphia and elsewhere.



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