FUTURE RESIDENCE OF THE DARLINGTON FAMILY.

A small maiden named Maria, with a fair quality of countenance and an infinitesimal quantity of brain, evolved the other day the following: "I once," said she, "fathered a surprise party on my dearest woman friend, and she has never been the same to me since. I don't know what the matter is; for I thought the affair went off very successfully, though Helen did seem a bit flurried."

My dear Maria, if you will silence the fluttering in that little head of yours for a minute, we will put our two heads together and endeavor to untangle the crisscross, this thusness of your trouble. Now, consider, Maria, if you can, how very disagreeable and impertinent a liberty a surprise party really is. Besides, remember that surprise parties do not obtain in fashionable circles. You may surprise someone you care for by a token of your love, or you may arrange without formal notification some little affair at your own house and at your own expense, but at all hazard, not even omitting your nearest and dearest (not under your own roof), do not surprise anyone with you society. Why, Maria, I should have it put down on the statute book as a criminal offence, only to be expiated in the electrical chair. The most of us, even after long preparation for the event, are tolerably good sized afflictions as companions, and we're a deal worse when we come in the night like thieves and robbers or an attack of the grip. Moreover, Maria, it's a well-known, though odious, fact that people put on their best clothes and their best manners and lay their best tables for strangers, so that if you present yourself unexpectedly you may find yourself intruding in an unpleasant scene en famille.

But if you can't help it, and some people don't seem to be able to overcome an unholy ache for taking someone by storm, there is only one compromise to be offered, and this is it. Drop a note to the person whose house you would invade. Give her a list exactly of whom you are bringing with you. Tell her you have arranged with the caterer, the florist, the orchestra, and for the other incidental expenses, and then go, Maria; but get down on your knees when you come home and ask the Lord to forgive you. Further, Maria, I think you ought to agree to pay a part of the gas bill in that house for the ensuing month. And, even then, Maria, don't be astonished if the last day finds you rated with the goats, for recollect "Pauline, by surprises angels ere now have unmasked their horns and uncovered their cloven feet."

The young amateurs who occupied a stage in Mrs. Haworth's parlor for a couple of hours or so last winter, much to the amusement of their friends, have decided to favor that gracious public again. Accordingly they will appear early in Easter on the boards of the Pittsburg Club Theater, when they will display in "David Garrick" that same ambitious spirit which actuated them when last season they presented "The Rivals. Mr. Sylvester Harry Scovel will be seen in the title role, and as that young gentleman is crowning himself with laurels in the amateur histrionic field, his impersonation of the famous actor, manager and author will be awaited with interest. The cast is *David Garrick*, Mr. Sylvester H. Scovel; *Mr. Simon Ingot*, Mr. J. Verner Scaife; *Squire Chiny*, Mr. Riddle H. Haworth; *Thomas*, Mr. Fred Albree; *Mr. Brown*, Mr. Oliver P. Scaife, Jr.; *Mr. Jones*, Mr. William Metcalf, Jr.; *Mr. Smith*, Mr. Carroll Davis; *Miss Ada Ingot*, Miss Lucy Haworth; *Miss Smith*, Miss Amelia Oliver; *Miss Araminta Brown*, Miss Eda Young. Miss Lucy Haworth, it will be remembered, was complimented by an invitation to enter the Tuesday Night Club, the acceptation of which made her the youngest member of that organization.

Mrs. Andrew F. Boyce, Secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, desires public attention called to a business meeting to be held in the Smithfield Street M. E. Church, to-morrow at 2 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired, when arrangements will be perfected for the arrival of Lady Henry Somerset on Thursday, and her lecture in the evening in Old City Hall.

A letter came to THE DISPATCH from sunny Florida this week bringing with it the fleeting odor of orange blossoms, and at the same time some interesting news regarding some of our Pittsburg people sojourning in that lovely climate. Our correspondent says: "On Tuesday last Mrs. James Rees and her daughter, Miss Blanche, who had been staying at the Ponce de Leon, left for Palatka and further south. That interesting bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Marcelin Scaife, were here last week, naturally feeling much at home in a place where the odor of orange blossoms is as frequent as the odor of fresh air. However, they did not monopolize the blossom, for here everybody is permitted to wear it. Mr. and Mrs. Scaife have since gone sailing down the Indian river. Mrs. Charles Scaife and Miss Mary Scaife are also at the Ponce de Leon. At the Alcazar are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. C. Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childs and Master Childs. Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Miss Mary Robinson, Mrs. George Shiras, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Reed, Mr. James Laughlin and family were at the same hotel for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Miller, who were here, are now at Jacksonville en route for Thomasville, Ga. Miss Rachel C. Aiken, in company with her mother, who is in search of health, intend sin a few days to go down the Indian river and journey farther south before coming home. The weather is delightful now and the sun is as warm and bright as in June at home. Lent has filled every hotel with visitors who had fled from the austerities of a penitential period spent at home. St. Augustine is the most popular place this season, and the hotels are daily declining guests desiring accommodations.

The Union League entertained at cards last night.

Mrs. Ellis, of Marchand street, East End, gave a luncheon for twelve on Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. Mary Lathrop, President of the Michigan State W. C. T. U. and lecturer for the National Union, is paying Pittsburg a visit at the present time. Mrs. Lathrop is described as a most agreeable speaker, besides possessing the merit, not to be scorned in a public woman, of a pretty face and attractiveness. To-day Mrs. Lathrop will address two gatherings in Mansfield for its local W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. Atchison is President. On Monday night the lady will be heard in the Emory M. E. Church, and on Tuesday evening she will speak in Wilkinsburg at the Central Presbyterian Church.

MARION CRAWFORD GALLAHER.

Contributions to this department must be at this office not later than 2 o'clock Saturdays. The editors will not be responsible for any that come later. Contributions must be short and written on but one side of the paper. Those that contain useless detail and superfluous wording will be thrown away. Time is too valuable to be spent in reducing articles to common-sense length. People who wish free advertising can save time and energy by staying away. Personal "puffs" come at so much a line, and notices of entertainments, for which admission is not free, cannot be received except as paid matter.

DURING THE MARCH BLIZZARD

The Whirligig of Society Went Round as Rapidly as Ever.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered to Mrs. Alex Hughes on Monday evening last at her residence on Wylie avenue in honor of her birthday anniversary. Presents, refreshments, and music by Miss Hettie Thompson and Lina Hughes and Messrs. Howe and Abbey, of the Arlington Troubadours, were the order of the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kates, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. McCurry, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Fryberg, Miss Annie Stewart, Miss Jennie Taylor, Miss Jessie Taylor, Miss Birdie Taylor, Miss Wallace, Miss Bessie Hughes, Miss McCurry, Miss Frank Jackson, Miss Finch, Miss Stella Mack, Misses Lizzie and Kate Greyburn, Mr. John McElroy, Mr. William Fleming, Mr. John Greyburn, Mr. Charles Hunter, Messrs. Hugh, Tom and Will Milligan, James and Edward Keenan, D. W. Elder, R. W. Beecher and many others.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the St. Xavier's Union, of St. John's church, Thirty-second street, has changed the place of holding its literary and dramatic entertainment, next Thursday evening, (St. Patrick's day) from the Auditorium, on Penn avenue, to the Ralston school house, corner of Fifteenth and Penn avenue. An excellent programme has been arranged, in which plenty of well-known talent will participate.

The following are the ladies and gentlemen who will take part in the entertainment: The Misses Sadie Gavin, Annie Coleman, Katie and Annie McDonald, Lillie Connolly, Emma Maloney, Jennie McSteen, Mollie Larkins, Tillie Weaver, Julia Scanlan, Mamie Martin, Maggie McCabe, and Miss Hannah Baxter. The Messrs. R. R. Smith, Daniel Lynch, Harry Geoghesan, Charles Vogel, Patrick Derrvin, David Barry, C. H. Hedenberg, Neil McBride, David Flynn, Joseph Larkin, John Griffin, Milton Hays, J. J. Griffin, James McKay, Charles Boyle, James Austin and J. J. Scully.

The evangelist, Rev. W. H. Gladden, will begin a series of revival services next Monday night in the First Methodist Protestant Church, Union avenue, Allegheny. Mr. Gladden is rapidly coming into prominence as a successful revivalist, and possesses that peculiar power of arresting and holding the attention of his audiences, so necessary in his particular line of work. He has just returned from a series of very successful meetings held in Brooklyn, and is resting for a few days at East Liverpool, O., before beginning his work in Allegheny. Mr. Gladden was brought into prominence in this part of the State last summer by his work at the Tarentum campmeeting, the accounts of which occupied the columns of the daily press for weeks.

A select surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. Angel, of Hoboken station, on the W. P. R. R., on Friday evening, March 11. Among the events of the evening were dancing and euchre playing. Dancing from 9 to 3. Music was furnished by the Ellsworth Mandolin Club, of Allegheny. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Coss, Mr. and Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Carlin, the Misses Clara Taylor, Sadie Moon, Bertha Shannon, Margaret Brown, Rebecca Brown, Lou and Frankie Todd, Margaret Wightman, and Messrs. John Shannon, Edward Humes, William Brown, Clare McLaughlin, Charles Hunker, Charles Humes, James Wightman, William Dunlap, A. L. Hunker, Frank Jones and Mr. Lindsay. Supper was served at 1 o'clock.

Those interested in temperance work are looking forward to the lecture this afternoon at St. Bridget's Church by the Rev. Dr. Leeming, who has won the title of "the Australian orator." Father Bigham thinks him one of the most eloquent men on the modern lecture platform. He is a man of great learning and has all the faculties of the great speaker. In addition to the lecture, St. Bridget's choir and Mr. Vollmer, director, Miss Augusta Abel, organist, will render numbers before and after, assisted by Miss Gertrude Clark, of the Mozart Club, who will sing "O Salutaris," by Weigand, and "Ave Maria," by Gounod. Dr. Leeming does not confine himself to temperance oratory; he has a number of valuable and entertaining historical lectures.

The Monroe Club, of Oakland, Pittsburg, will hold a banquet, Monday, March 14, 1892, at the residence of W. J. McAdams, in commemoration of the anniversary of its organization. The following toasts and selections will be offered by members: W. J. McAdams, "The Past"; G. Davies, "The Future"; J. R. H. Mering, "Life and Work of James Monroe"; R. J. McAdams, "Recollections of Our First Camp"; D. Craig, "Our Duty"; F. Preach, selection from "Locke's Essay on Human Understanding"; S. J. Griffiths, "Essay on Works of Art"; E. Davis, "Study of Sporting Dogs"; W. J. Griffiths, "Violin and Mandolin Solos." The whole to follow by a general debate. J. R. H. Mering will be toast master for the occasion.

One of the most entertaining and enjoyable affairs of the season was the coming out party given by Mr. and Mrs. I. Joseph for their daughter, Miss Minnie, at Cyclorama Hall, on Tuesday evening. The entertainment commenced with a progressive euchre, participated in by about 80 young ladies and men, the prizes of which were won by Miss Carrie Shaw, Miss Birdie Brilles and Messrs. Clarence Goldman and O. Lehman. Supper was served. The decorations, including cut flowers and candelabra, made the whole look like a scene from Fairyland. Dancing lasted until the early morning.

Mr. John D. Davis, a well-known resident of Talbot avenue, Braddock, was surprised on going home Tuesday evening to find his house in the hands of some 60 ladies and gentlemen. It was the 58th anniversary of his birth, and without preliminaries, Mr. J. Fisher, on behalf of the Independent Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Braddock, presented Mr. Davis with a fine gold past chief's jewel. Mr. William A. Nichols then presented Mr. Davis, on behalf of his friends, with a fine gold-headed cane. A sumptuous supper was served, and dancing, vocal music and social converse indulged in.

A very enjoyable surprise was tendered Hermie Neely at her home on Perrysville avenue Friday evening. The usual games were indulged in and lunch served at 10:30 P. M. Among those present were the following: Susie Nantker, Bessie Badger, Lillie McCain, Ila Rodgers, Clara Graib, Lula Hart, Nellie Canfield, Hannah Shraeder, Sadie Hickendorn and Edna Neely, and Arthur Lee, Roy Kramer, Charles Smith, John and Edward Shrader, Dick Lapish, Charles Hoffman, Dick Munden, Robert Graham and Willie Neely.

The butterfly social and bazaar given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Reformed Church, in the Wilkinsburg Opera House, on Thursday night, was an unqualified success. There was a large attendance and everyone appeared to enjoy the entertainment provided. The theater was tastefully decorated with draperies and plants, and the scene as a whole was positively inspiring, especially when the number of young girls in their sweetest of smiles and daintiest raiment are taken into consideration. Supper was served, and then the guests were invited to purchase the hundreds of fancy and useful articles offered for sale at the booths, and to listen to the concert on the stage. Everything went merrily as a marriage bell, and to add to the general satisfaction, the bazaar cleared for the church several hundred dollars. Following are the names of the ladies in charge of the various departments: Fancy tables—Mrs. J. Weinman, Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. James Freeman and Mrs. Carrie Bell. Ice cream table—Mrs. M. Deflbaugh and Mrs. J. Palmer. Candy booth—Misses Tillie Kaiser, Lillie Wright Nettie Wetzel and Z. Smith. Supper tables—Mesdames L. Smith, S. Elder, R. Sperling, B. George, J. Allhouse, M. Smith, J. Spear and A. Fix.

A surprise party was given to Miss Rosa Stewart, of Observatory avenue, last Friday evening, it being that young lady's birthday, and to say the least it was a genuine surprise to her. Those present were the Misses Emma R. Griffith, Ada Hainer, Mina Ziddell, Lola Palmer, Miss Saliday, Jennie Stewart, Jennie Barrett, Carrie M. Palmer, Ada Hutchinson, Ida Zimmerman, Miss Campbell, Miss Wilson, Maggie Hardie, Mr. Bryson, Rev. W. A. Ferguson, Paul Beer, W. G. Griffith, Jr., Daniel Bennie, George Barrett, Mr. Todd, C. O. Zimmerman, J. C. Sherriff, H. S. Netting, Porter Stewart, John R. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. James Grier and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Griffith. Music and dancing were the entertaining features of the evening. Lunch was served at midnight, and dancing continued until 2 A. M., when the evening came to a very pleasant close.

One of the social events of the season was a surprise party tendered to William H. Brooks at the residence of his parents, Penn avenue, on Friday evening. Dancing was indulged in until the morning. Among the many present were the Misses Maggie Tillman, Annie Patton, Katie Frank, Ada McVey, Madge Caldwell, Bertha Elrod, Maggie and Mary Patton, Annie Tillman, Kate V. Torley, Sue Tomer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hysong, Josie McMasters, Mollie Hays and Messrs. Joe Stevenson, H. Wayne Cromer, J. Harry Brooks, Ambrose Thompson, O. G. Smythe, A. Kirkpatrick, William Hueter, Perry Beck, William Shaw, E. Zacharias, John Ray, John Osborn, J. F. Clark, C. W. Gress, Charles Hunter, Frank Rowan, William Frank.

A surprise party was given at Miss Hirsch's residence, 22 Stanton avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday evening. The early part of the evening was given to a ghost dance, after which the masks were thrown off and dancing continued until interrupted by the hostess announcing lunch, a diversion highly appreciated. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shook, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. John Shook, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harper, Mrs. Wilson and McDonnell, the Misses Kate Dipple, Emma Coughill, H. Engle, Clara Foster, Alice Snook, Rose Maurer, Nettie Fox, Emma, Sadie and Clara Hirsch; Messrs. Corey, Maier, Shook, Dipple, Sairs, McDonnell, Eck, Hammer, Miller, Eyler, Flinn, Harper and Hirsch.

Miss Margaret Bell, of Avalon, gave a select party last Wednesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Lola Smith, of Kelly's station, Pa. Euchre, dancing and games were engaged in until almost midnight, when an elegant repast was served, to which all did ample justice. Among those present were Misses Clara Neely, Margaret Bell, Georgie Vandivort, Lola Smith, Lavina Neely and Edith McCombs and Messrs. A. M. Selby, Clayton Bell, J. A. Stewart, E. V. Gorram, William Bell, Will Stewart and James M. Bell.

The dramatic club recently organized among the young folks of Swissvale and Edgewoodville is going into its work with a will. It expects to give a performance at an early date, a well-known comedy being under rehearsal. The members of the club are as follows: Miss Rose Flemiken, Miss Mary Kitzmiller, Miss Coleman, the Misses Milligan, Miss Jeanne Wight and Messrs. Walter C. Mellor, Brown Caldwell, H. C. Clark, Joseph F. Milligan and William Coleman. The performance will be given in the Wilkinsburg Opera House.

On Monday evening, March 7, a birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. F. A. Hughes, of Wylie avenue. Among those present were Prof. and Mrs. Taylor and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Miss Rose Wallace, Mrs. J. V. Brooks, Mrs. Mary Story, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. M. C. McCurry and Miss Bessie McCurry, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Annie Stewart and Miss Thomson. The amusements of the evening were singing and dancing. Luncheon was served at a late hour.

Mrs. Kate Johnson, of Lily avenue, Braddock, entertained a delightful party at dinner on Monday last. Among the guests present were: Rev. F. E. Siniz, of Allegheny; Mr. Harry Davis, of Homestead; Prof. J. B. Keener, of Swissvale; Prof. E. W. Moore, of Sewickley; Prof. Seward Haymaker, Prof. M. J. Aiken and Dr. W. M. Carothers; the Misses Jessie Frederick, Ada Liken, Anna Thomas, Eva Martin, Carrie Mitchell, Laura McCain.

One of the most social events of the past week was a surprise party held in honor of Mr. Harry Jackson, on Friday evening, at his residence, 43 Monterey street. The evening was spent in playing games and at 11:30 there was a grand march immediately preceding supper. Among those present were: The Misses Tillie Martin, Maud Martin, Eva and Millie Hurst, Minnie Fonner, Minnie Anderson, Cora Boyd, Minnie Mooney and Jane Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Greer, of Dennison avenue, East End, entertained the No Name Euchre Club on Friday evening. Lovely prizes were awarded to several fortunate people. Mrs. A. B. West and Mr. T. Armor won first prizes and Mrs. Armor and Mr. McCullough second. Mr. and Mrs. Armor will entertain the club at the next meeting.

A party was given at the residence of Miss Laura Worthington, on Ross street, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday evening last. Some 30 of the young lady's friends were present, and the house resounded with laughter and music till long after midnight. The guests came from the East End and Pittsburg, as well as from the boroughs adjoining Wilkinsburg.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Mowry, nee McKeever, of Park Place, Wilkinsburg, entertained a number of her friends at dinner at her cozy new home, Idlewood. Among the Wilkinsburg ladies present were Mrs. Porter, Mrs. T. F. Bailey, Mrs. Salisbury, Mrs. Howland, Mrs. Silvey and Mrs. Atkinson.

The concert given by the Nashville Ideal Jubilee Singers in Odeon Hall, on Tuesday evening, at Braddock, under the management of Prof. A. A. List, was one of the most successful affairs of the nature in Braddock this season.

The coming wedding of Miss Sadie Ramsey, of Robert street, and R. B. Ferree, M. D., is announced for April 5. The First U. P. Church has been chosen as the place of the ceremony.

Mrs. Fornsten Berg, of Homestead, entertained some 20 guests at dinner on Tuesday evening. Among the guests were people from Pittsburg, Allegheny City and Braddock.

The Mesdames Sewing Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church, Braddock, held an auction of work last evening in the church. A good sum was realized.

The marriage of Miss Belle Gibson, of Hazelwood, to Mr. J. H. Bricker, will take place on Thursday evening, March, 24, at the young lady's home in Hazelwood.

The friends of Miss Laura McCain, of Talbot avenue, Braddock, to the number of 30, gave her a welcome and delightful surprise on last Tuesday evening.

The Allegro Social gave a largely attended entertainment at Cyclorama Auditorium last week.

Invitations for a phantom party have been issued by Miss Lulu Flatkowski and Mr. Reed Evans for next Saturday evening. A great many cards have been issued and it is expected that the Flatkowski residence will be a gay scene when the young folks, in their sheets and pillow-slips, gather within its hospitable walls. A great deal of fun is anticipated.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Wilkinsburg M. E. Church, will be given in the borough Opera House Monday evening, March 21. The programme will consist mainly of elocutionary numbers by C. H. S. W. Stiffey and music by the church choir, the object being to raise money for the building fund of the Rev. James Meachem's church in course of erection on South street.

Thursday evening next the comedy, "Handy Andy," a dramatization of the well-known novel by Samuel Lover, will be given in the Wilkinsburg Opera House for the benefit of St. James Church of that place. The leading character will be assumed by Mr. Finnin, and the Players' Club of Braddock will bear the other burdens.

One of the society events of the last week was the marriage of James F. Woodward and Miss Belle Mawhinney at Latrobe, by Rev. C. W. Hartzell, on Thursday. Mr. Woodward is clerk at the West Penn Hospital. The happy couple will reside at the corner of Shetland and Larimer avenues, East End.

The ladies of the Edgewoodville Presbyterian Church have devised another plan to add money to the building fund of their church by selling to their friends and the people in their vicinity an important publication of the year, in which they are meeting with much success.

"Damon and Pythias" is to be given in the Wilkinsburg Opera House on the evenings of March 25 and 26, under the auspices of the Brushton Volunteer Fire Company. J. C. Kober will be the *Damon*. The leading female part will be taken by Mrs. Simpson.

On Thursday last the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas, Zara street, Knoxville, was the scene of much mirth. The occasion was a reception tendered to their daughters. The evening was joyously spent in dancing and singing. Supper was served at 12 o'clock.

Last evening the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian Church were entertained by Mr. Edward Fiatkowski at his residence on South street.

A popular social organization of Wilkinsburg is the S. S. Club, which enjoyed a reunion at the home of Miss Nettie Collins, Kelly street, on Tuesday evening. About a dozen couples were present.

The Northern Star Social gave a surprise and birthday party in honor of their President, at his residence, No. 9 Ellsworth street, Friday, March 11.

The Independent Literary Society will meet next week at the residence of Miss Grace Cunningham, Kingston block, Charles street, March 17.

Miss Maggie Laufman, of Wood street, Wilkinsburg, entertained 25 of her young friends Friday evening in a pleasant manner.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

Mr. Ralston McClay, of Edgewoodville, is very ill with an attack of the grip.

Mr. J. C. Porter, of Park Place, Wilkinsburg, is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stevenson, of Braddock, are visiting in Washington City and Baltimore.

Mr. John W. Beatty, of North street, Wilkinsburg, has returned from an extended trip through the East.

Colonel Thomas Cosgrove, of West Braddock, left yesterday afternoon for a week's visit in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Schwab, of North Braddock, were the guests of relatives at Loretta during the past week.

Miss Maggie A. Dunne, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Parrish, of McKee place, Allegheny.

Master Kirk Anderson, of North Braddock, has been brought home ill from school at Kiskiminetas Springs.

Prof. S. Edwards, Superintendent of the Hall Institute at Sharon, Pa., was the guest of Braddock people last week.

Rev. C. E. Pilgrim, of Greenville, near Philadelphia, arrived last week in Braddock to take up permanent residence.

Mr. John Algeo, of Wilkinsburg, left Wednesday for Southern California, where he expects to remain permanently.

Mr. John S. B. Mercer, of Wilkinsburg, is at Allentown attending the Convention of Master Painters of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Eliza McCain, widow of the late Daniel McCain, of Braddock, the well-known bridge builder, will leave on Tuesday for Chicago.

Miss Ora Bryan, of Ashland, Ky., formerly of Braddock, returned to Kentucky yesterday after a fortnight spent among her old home people.

Miss Maria Johnston, of Sarah street, Southside, has returned from Buffalo, where she had been in attendance at the wedding of her cousin on March 1.

Miss Clara Hendrickson, of McKeesport, and Miss Maggie Grenner, of Bissell, who have been visiting Miss Anna Schaum, of Lawrenceville, for some time past have returned home.

A Kansas Man's Experience With Coughs and Colds.

Colds and coughs have been so prevalent during the past few months that the experience of Albert Favorite, of Arkansas City, Kan., cannot fail to interest some of our readers. Here it is in his own words: "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some 14 years ago with much success and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough had left me and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others and all speak well of it." 50-cent bottles for sale by druggists. TTSSu

Horses at Auction.

Seventy-five horses and mares, weighing from 1,000 to 1,700 pounds, suitable for all purposes, will be sold at auction sale to the highest bidder at Arnheim Live Stock Company, Limited, stables, 52 Second avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday, March 16, at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp. Terms cash. No postponement on account of weather. Sale positive. All horses guaranteed as represented.

N. B.—There will be several fine carriage teams, single drivers and two fast trotters. Also several teams of mules.

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MR. A. ASHER, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., will ship from Paxton, Ill., 30 head of Norman mares and horses, all dapple grays, weighing from 1,200 to 1,600 pounds, to be sold at the Arnheim Live Stock Company, Limited, auction sale, Wednesday, March 16, at 10 A. M., without reserve to the highest bidder. These horses are said to be the finest lot of light and heavy draught horses ever shipped to this city.

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Post 259 recently received a unique and valuable addition to the relics of the post room. This is a desk of which a log is the principal part. This log is about four feet long and about two feet thick. Within ten inches of the top is imbedded a solid shot or shell which projects about four inches. In the back are imbedded some solid shot over which the bark had almost closed. The log is stood upright on a square base, and fastened to the top is a slanting board forming a desk or table.

Its historical interest is explained by a plate on which is the following inscription: "Presented to Duquesne Post 259, G. A. R., by George W. Morris in honor of his father, Colonel D. B. Morris, of the Thirteenth and One Hundred and First Regiment, P. V., and a member of the post, with the donor's high friendship for this loyal body of citizens, whose valorous deeds have passed into their country's history. This log was procured from the battle field of Chicamauga through the personal efforts of Comrade T. L. Kennedy, of Lookout Post No. 2, G. A. R., Chicamauga, Tenn., 1891."

Post 155's Hall Dedication.

Post 155 will dedicate its new quarters as a Grand Army Hall on Friday, April 1. This hall is the Library Association Hall on Grandview avenue, Mt. Washington, near the head of the incline. The post has had it remodeled, refitted and refurnished so that now it is one of the nicest places in the city. The building has been leased for five years and the post has the privilege of renting it at the end of this lease so that it is likely to remain a G. A. R. Hall for many years.

An elaborate programme will be arranged for the dedicatory services. Comrade William J. Patterson, of Post 157, will deliver the dedicatory address, and there will be recitations and music, both vocal and instrumental, under the direction of Prof. Miles. On this occasion the formal presentation of the memorial volumes will take place. The donors of these are Messrs. John B. Jackson, James J. Buchanan and William Slater, one of whom will likely deliver the presentation address. Moody Circle No. 23, of which Mrs. Bowman is President, will assist in making this one of the most enjoyable and memorable occasions in Post 155's history.

In the Ranks.

COMRADE GEORGE SIAS, of Post 151, was a visitor of Post 236 Friday night.

A DELEGATION from Post 236 visited Circle No. 7 on Tuesday night, and had a good time.

"CORPORAL" TANNER passed through Pittsburg last Thursday. He will come again this week.

COMRADE GEORGE F. SCHWARTZ was on Friday night elected Officer of the Guard of Post 236.

DR. NARDYE was mustered into Post 3 Monday night. He served in the One Hundred and Sixteenth Pennsylvania.

QUARTERMASTER GEORGE ROTH, of Post 236, has resigned, and Comrade D. W. Smythe has been appointed in his place.

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER RUSSELL visited his post, No. 151, last Tuesday. It being his first visit since his election it was quite an event.

COMRADE J. E. JOHNSTON, of Post 236, will soon remove to New Jersey for his health. He has been an active worker for Post 236, and will be much missed.

COLONEL ELSWORTH CIRCLE NO. 42, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold a necktie social next Saturday evening at their hall, corner of Price street and Fifth avenue. All sister circles and posts are invited.

THE committee on Comrade McClelland's memorial reported at Post 259's meeting last Tuesday evening. The report was unanimously adopted, and a copy will be sent to Comrade McClelland's relatives.

COMRADE A. P. BURCHFIELD returned from the East last week. While away he visited a number of posts, among them that of Commander in Chief Palmer, in Albany. There he witnessed perfect work.

POST 236's Washington Committee will give an entertainment in Turner Hall, Allentown, in Mary. The committee is composed of Comrades J. C. Thomas, R. L. Jones, T. G. Jones, L. Shuck and James McCormick.

COMRADE MOARE, of General J. B. Sweitzer Post No. 480, is unable to leave his room, but he wishes and prays that, even if it should be his last night out, he will be able to attend the flag presentation to his post, which will take place in the near future.

ADJUTANT JOHN NICHOLL, of Post 162, at the meeting Saturday, March 5, read an elaborate history of the post since its installation. The boys think so much of it that the history will likely be reproduced in printed form and distributed among members of the post.

POST 3 will present the "Drummer Boy" at the Bijou Theater the second week in April. Last Monday night a special committee to take care of this matter was added to the entertainment committee. The comrades added are J. K. Wallace, S. P. Gamble and H. L. McGaw.

POST 157's memorial service will be held Sunday, March 27. Past Department Commander Stewart was to have delivered the address, but word was received from him last week saying that he was in South Dakota and would not return in time for the memorial service.

LAST Monday evening, Post 545 appointed a Washington Committee to make arrangements for the trip to the National Encampment next September. As this is the first encampment that the post will have attended in a body, the boys expect to have a large crowd, and are confident of a good time.

POST 259's memorial service will be held on Tuesday evening, March 22, in the post room, 77 Sixth avenue. The meeting will be an open one. The following committee of arrangements has been appointed: Comrades William P. Herbert, Edward Abel, W. R. Thompson, J. M. Schoonmaker and Gus Schwarm.

THE Executive Committee will meet in the Pension Office next Friday evening and fix the time for the convening of the next General Grand Army Day Committee. All members are urged to be present and report for settlement all outstanding bills. The committee will adjourn early and take in the Hastings lecture in Old City Hall.

EX-ADJUTANT GENERAL D. H. HASTINGS will deliver his lecture on the Johnstown flood in Old City Hall next Friday night for the benefit of the Keeley Cure Fund of the Womans' Temperance Alliance. These are the ladies who so kindly gave up Old City Hall for the Grand Army banquet the time of the encampment. The comrades will now reciprocate.

LAST Monday night a number of the comrades of General J. B. Sweitzer Post No. 480, with their wives, went to the residence of Comrade Pryce, on Thirty-ninth street, and celebrated with him and his wife their twenty-first wedding anniversary. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the piano playing of Comrade Pryce's daughter, who is quite an able musician.

SECRETARY X. S. REES, of the General Memorial Day Committee of the Old City, has issued a call for the assembling of the committee for 1892. The meeting is to be held in Council Chamber at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, April 2. The posts embraced in this committee are Nos. 3, 41, 157, 206, 230, 259 and 480. Comrade Rees requests each post commander to appoint five comrades as representatives on this committee.

THE ladies' auxiliary of Post 88, with a number of comrades, surprised their President, Mrs. J. R. Hutchinson, last Thursday evening at her home on Federal street. It was Mrs. Hutchinson's birthday anniversary, and to show their appreciation of her services, the ladies presented her with a beautiful gold and onyx breast pin. At the same time Comrade Hutchison was presented with an after-dinner cup, the size of a quart measure.

ON Wednesday Post 88 buried Comrade Joseph Murray, late of the One Hundred and Ninetieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Comrade Murray was one of the oldest Grand Army men in the country. He was in his 95th year, an ardent lover of his country, a true patriot and comrade and a good citizen. His aged wife survives him, but to all appearances it will not be long until they meet again beyond the tomb. Comrade Murray lived in Bellevue.

A VERY pleasant and enjoyable evening's entertainment is promised the friends of Colonel J. W. Patterson Post No. 151 on next Thursday evening at the Eighteenth Street M. P. Church. Comrade W. H. Graham, of Post 88, has kindly consented to deliver his lecture on his travels abroad on that occasion. The lecture will be illustrated by pictures taken on the spot. Cards of admission can be had free on application to the Entertainment Committee.

BY the death of Comrade Isaac Ambler, late of Company G, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Post 151, loses one of its oldest and most valued members. He was a Past Commander and until his late sickness which was the cause of his death he was Quartermaster, which position he had filled 14 years with credit to himself and the post. Comrade Ambler was a comrade in all that the word implies and his loss will be deeply felt by those with whom he had been so long and closely identified. He leaves a widow and bright little boy to mourn his loss. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire membership of Post 151 in this the hour of their bereavement.

Sons of Veterans.

CAMP 302 is still booming.

LYBLE CAMP No. 2 and Nevin Camp No. 33 held large and interesting meetings Monday night.

HARPER CAMP No. 162 has four new recruits for the next meeting. This is one of the finest camps in the county.

THE new camp for Lawrenceville will be formed shortly. A preliminary meeting was held at the hall of Post 41 last week.

HAYS CAMP No. 4 has several applications for the next meeting. Past Captain Sheidelein is reported well and Brother Beer is reported sick.

DAVIS CAMP held an enjoyable open meeting last Tuesday night. The audience filled the hall. Addresses, vocal and instrumental music and recitations made up a good programme. Chaplain W. G. Byerley presented the camp with two handsome guidons.

THE Allegheny County Association held its regular monthly meeting at the hall of Nevin Camp No. 33 last evening, and received reports from all the camps. This association has been of great benefit to the order in aiding new camps, and in many other ways. It was decided to hold union meetings at the various camps in the county. Two of these meetings will be held this month: One Monday the 21st. Members of the order will accompany the association to Homestead to visit Camp No. 31, and on Tuesday the 29th, the camp at Mansfield, Pa., will be visited.

Union Veteran Legion.

No. 6 will take some action at its next meeting relating to Appomattox Day, April 9.

COMRADE THOMPSON, of No. 1, died last week at his home in Etna and was buried with a soldier's honors.

COLONEL MCKENNA, of No. 1, and quite a number of other comrades will visit No. 6 at the next Friday evening meeting.

JAMES HORNER, of No. 6, a resident of the Second ward, Allegheny, is having steps taken to go to the Erie Soldiers' Home.

REV. CHAPLAIN BROWN resigned at the meeting of No. 1 last Monday night. He had been called to a church in Canton, O. Colonel J. M. Ray was elected to fill the vacancy.

THE comrades of No. 6 will at their next meeting, Friday next, be highly entertained by a recital of the great railroad raid in the Southwest, one of the most thrilling incidents of the Rebellion.

NATIONAL COMMANDER P