RESIDENCE OF CHANCELLOR HOLLAND

With the approach of Easter there is naturally some interest with regard to Easter flowers. The arbiters of fashion declare that there will not be any change in the kind of flowers worn for Easter. Narcissus, hyacanths, lilies of the valley, vioets and other spring flowers, or one or two fine roses, will be seen on the corsage of the instefully-attired woman. A few years ago it was customary to wear large flowers and a great many of them. Now the inevitable reaction has come, and women are wearing small bunches of flowers, both for evening and in the street. The great traveling flower garden on the front of a woman's dress is a thing of the past. A parterre of roses is a pretty thing in its place, but American women have decided that that place is not on their dresses. Gentlemen in he East wear large boutonnaires, and the fushion has reached Pittsburg. The swell thing for a man now is a carnation, a few lilies of the valley or a bunch of violets in his buttonhole. Flowers will be generally worn in the street this summer, but in mod-

The fashion in America for people to leave their window shides up at night, with a strong light in the apartment, is rather startling to foreigners, who have been accustomed to close privacy in their homes. In the East End last Sunday night a young man was seen taking an affectionate and dramatic farewell of a sweet maiden in a handsomely lighted room, with nothing to protect the windows and balk prying eyes save curtains of point lace, that were ornamental but did not shelter the occuto see the gallant holding the girl's hand in an affectionate clasp, and still prettier to see him bow his handsome head and kiss her. But one would be disposed to think that if the window shade had been down the girl would have felt more comfortable. As the gentleman, he was probably too has by and proud to care who saw him.

re will be a treat for the lover of c pottery next Tuesday evening and nesday afternoon. On these dates the Duquesne Ceramic Club will hold its first reception and exhibit at the rooms of the Academy of Science and Art, on Fifth street. This will be something new for Pittsburg, and it is safe to assume that all those who have received one of the nest invitations issued by the club will be in at-

Alvin and dinner at the Duquesn Club Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Philip Reymer, Jr., nee Oxford, his sister-

Mr. H. D. W. English, his son Hal, Mr. W. M. Furey and Miss Furey, have left the Kenmawr, and will take up their residence in a private house in Shadvside. Miss Furey will preside in the household.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson will in a few days take up their abode at the Ken-

Mrs. Robert A. Franks, of Sewickley, gave a delightful 4-o'clock tea Tuesday last in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Bessie Franks, who will leave shortly for her ome in Liverpool, England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. G. House, nee Little, have issued invitations for a reception next Thursday at the residence of Mrs. House's mother, Mrs. Tate, Forbes avenue and Craig street, Oakland.

The sixth annual dinner of the Americus Republican Club will be given at the Monoughbela House Wednesday evening, April 27, to celebrate the birth of U. S. Grant.

Miss Bessie Frank was the guest of honor at a german given by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cusy, of Morganza, last Thursday evening

Mrs. Theodore Nevin, of Sewickley, has issued cards for a reception at her home to-

Wednesday next is the day set by the Pittsburg Sewing Guild for the collection of corments. It is desired that all packages be left at the Third Presbyterian Church, Sixth avenue, after 10 o'clock A. M.

The Orinda Cotillion will give a complimentary dance at the Linden Club House next Priday evening.

THE APPROACH OF EASTER

Has No Effect on the Merry-Go-Round of Society in the Two Cities,

A very pleasant surprise party was tend-dered Mr. Alfred S. Smith, of Allegheny, Thursday evening. Unannounced, about 40 of his personal friends invaded his home and took complete possession. The occasion was Mr. Smith's 87th birthday. A handsome solid gold-headed ebony cane was presented nim by his gentlemen friends and a solid silver hapkin ring and gold pen by the la-dies. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Young and daughter, Dr. O. E. Shan-nen and wife, Dr. J. S. Goshorn and wife, Dr. W. W. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. John-ston, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yutzy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sutmyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mandel and daughter, W. S. Bailey and son, Mrs. E. M. Gardner and daughter, Mr. Davis, William Gold and Mrs. L. R. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Grupen. nim by his gentlemen friends and a solid

A pleasant event of the week was the party given by Belle Vale Social Club Thursday last at their hall, 25 Federal street. The majority of the members were present as well as a number of their friends; dancing and card playing were the chief amusements night owing to the fact that the hall will be undergoing some repairs. Arrangements have been made, however, for a nice evening party the Thursday following, April it, to which the members and their friends are requested to attend. Five applications for membership have been received within the past week; the secretary and treasurer re-port very favorably, and the general feeling is that the club was never in better condi-tion. Arrangements will be consummated this month for their first annual picnic to be held sometime in July or August.

Last Thursday evening a reception was

given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barr, of Breckenridge avenue, Tarentum The drawing rooms were handsomely deco rated with flowers and plants. Cards and dancing occupied the evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pitcarin, Dr. and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pitcarin, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Getze, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. II. E. Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Challonor, Mr. and Mrs. Hartly, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Ewuer, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Broad, Mr. and Mrs. Broad, Mr. and Mrs. Broad, Mr. and Mrs. Rounet, Mr. and Mrs. Flaccus, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, Misses Laura Ford, Phœbe Kennedy, Janet Pitcairn, Lorena Core, Ella Youngson, Emma Baille, the Misses Hutchinson, Miss Gates, Messrs. Ford, Hartly, Booth, McDonald, Balie and Miller.

The party given at the residence of Mr Frank Hutchinson, in Sewickley, last Thursday evening was a decided success. Danc ing and games, including the "tailless donkey," were indulged in. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a delicious lunch was served at midnight. Those present, including the host and his two sisters, where Miss Jennie Dugan, of Allegheny; Misses Clara and Julia Schlump, Misses Neeley, Miss Cora Donald, of East End; Misses Myra and Marie Little, Etta Reed, Hattle Agne, Ida Gibb, Nelhe Patton, Mrs. Sylvia Rosenthal, Messrs. Harry Armstrong, of Believue; Will Anderson, Rob Irwin, John Caughey, Charley Hutchinson, Clarence Bevington, Ad Altaffer, Bert Small, Mr. Smith and Leith Neeley.

Among those enjoying the hospitality of the officers of the Iron Queen leaving the dock for her maiden trip to Cincinnati on Thursday were Mr. H. J. Heinz, his mother, sister and daughter, Mr. John F. Thompson Mr. Addison Lyle, Mr. Page, Mrs. Dollar, her Mr. Addison Lyle, Mr. Page, Mrs. Dollar, her son and two daughters, Mrs. James Henderson and family, Mrs. Captain Phillips and family. Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Dr. Easton and her sister, Mrs. Klaus, and Mrs. S. A. Barts. Governor Pattison telegraphed his good wiehes, and with colors flying, music playing, and a happy crowd upon her decks, the Iron Queen's first trip will long be remembered.

A phantom party was given at the residence of Miss Selma Sorg, 1305 Carson street, on Friday night. Among those present were the Misses Annie Canan, Daisy Lem-mon, Ida Hanlon, Bessie Bright, Lucy Kinney, Selma Sorg, Alma Sorg, Della Sorg, Bertie Stein, Amanda Cready, Mattle Mc-Combs, Annie Rectanns, Bessie Bryant, Sarah Bryant, Minnie Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Hennig, Dr. and Mrs. Remecks, Messrs. Edward Godfrey, James Godfrey, Harrison Meeds, Charles Hamilton, Mr. Whitsell, Mr. Pritchard, Robert B. Little, W. L. Ladly, Dr. E. E. Buvinger, Dr. W. T. Burieigh, Herman Sorg and George Armor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, of Cliff street, entertained a party of friends last Monday. Their pleasant home was tastefully decorated with flowers, and in the dining room covers were laid for 24. After supper there Mr. Glendy Graham gave a theater party was dancing, music and enchre. Among the and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. David Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Zacharias, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Gwens, Mrs. Midgely, Misses Ella Humphreys, Clara and Mas. and May Smit and Mollie Richards, Messrs. E. Edwards, Ted and Frank Locke and Stan-

A dancing party was given Thursday evening by Miss Bella Protzman at her home, Overlook street, Allegheny, which was attended by the following persons: Misses Cora and Anna James, Laura, Elia, Minnie and Carrie Mooney, Ollie Millsack, Hannah Carson and Bessie Young, and Messrs. Jack

Ellis, Jim Oliver, Ben and Wendell Somes, Jim McCain, George P. and Jesse Roberts, Lank Protzman, Will Stewart, Jim Mooney, Robert Young, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Keyser, Mr. Logan. Music was furnished by the Gari-baldi orchestra. A pleasant event of the week was the sur se party given in honor of Miss Lizzie

Harrison, Esplanade street, Allegheny. Dancing, euchre and music were enjoyed, after which luncheon was served. Among those present were the Misses Ella Harrison, Jessie McDonald, Mel Kiefer, Clara Craig and Maggie Furry, and Messrs. A. McDaniels, James Rankin, Lynn Hughes, William Brown, Frank Reynolds, George Craig and Hugh McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. George West, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Minchin.

A reception was tendered the Bellevue Sachelor Club by Mr. and Mrs. J. Layng Hukill at their cozy home, Euclid avenue Believoe, last Friday evening. Euchre and other games were indulged in after which luncheon was served. Those present were Messrs. Frank Berger, Lew O. Cameron, Jr., Robert F. Hunter, Albert Travis, George E. Campbell, Percy Stackhouse, George Finley, Bert Wilkins, George Balston, George Boardman and Robert Gibson.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Neckermann will be celebrated to morrow evening at their home, 162 Thirty ninth street. Mr. Neckermann was a director of the old borough school and master machinist of the arsenal during the war. He is at present a member of the firm of the Keystone Axie Works, Thirty-third street, and is an active business man, although approaching the octogenarian mark.

The Misses Jennie and Ivy Albee entertained the following young people in a pleasant manner last Wednesday evening: Misses Hobson, Smith, Stewart, Powelson, Gardner, Pentz, Stewart, Hinds; and Messrs. Reed, Tinker, Stevens, Stewart, Bond, Me-Guffin, Bond, Cassidy, Sheppard, Hinds, Lowry, Morris, Veon and Carset.

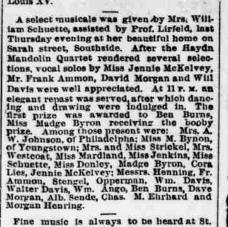
Mrs. P. Crawford entertained a number of friends at her home, Pennsylvania avenue. last Thursday evening. Among the guests were the Misses Burndette, Aggie and Stella Crawford, Maggie Kress, Maggie Wendell, Anna Huch, and the Messrs. Charles Speigel, Al Koth, Harry Palmer, P. Crawford, F. Oaken and C. Cole.

A pleasantjaffair was the banquet tendered by Mr. George Myers, the newly elected Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, this city, ast Thursday evening. Among those present were: Brothers Levy and William DeWolf, George Mashey, James McCord, William Wallace, W. C. Erskine, and several mem-

The pleasant home of Miss Brilles, o neffield street, Allegheny, was enlivened by a whist tendered to her numerous friends, Wednesday evening, March 30. The prizes were awarded to Miss C. Rauh, of Chacinnati, O. Miss Stern, Messrs, Charles Goldsmit and S. Joseph, of Allegheny.

Monday evening, April 18, a tea party will be given at St. Brendan's R. C. Church, West Braddock. The ladies of the congregation will have the function in charge, and as it is the first to be given in the pretty new church they are determined that it shall be an artistic and financial success.

The "Stately Minuet" Club, consisting of 40 young ladies of the East End and vicinity, held its first leap year reception at the hall, 65 Fourth avenue, last Wednesday evening. The feature of the evening was the minuet



Andrews' Catholic Church, Beaver avenue, Andrews' Catholic Ghurch, Beaver avenue, Allegheny. Millard's high vespors are sung every Sunday evening during Lent. Last Sunday evening Miss Wilma Schuck, leading soprano, sang a solo with violin obligato by Mr. William Blather and Prof. A. C. Fogo, organist. Miss Schuck will sing a soprano solo at the concert at the Auditorium in Pittsburg April 28, given by the Grand Army Band, of Allegheny.

The marriage of Dr. W. H. Kirk, one of the prominent young physicians of the South-side, to Miss Lucy E. Fleming, of Ben Venue, East End, occurred at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Farrand Thursday evening, March 81. Miss Fleming is quite a prominent lady in musical circles of Pittsburg, and sister of Prof. W. C. Fleming. Mr. John Provost, of Pittsburg, was grapmsman, and Miss Laura Smith, of Allegheny, bridemaid.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. M. R. Thompson, of Washington avenue, Allegheny, gave a charming full dress euchre party. The handsome prizes were won by Miss Kittie Stewart and Mr. Flanigan.

A chapter of the Epworth League was organized in the Port Perry M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, with 40 members. Mr. George Reynolds is President, and Mrs. Naomi Potter Secretary. The Misses Nellie and Jessie Menges, of

Misses Elizabeth, Emma, Jessie Lynn and Profs. Miller and Skees, of McKeesport, Fri-Miss Lizzie Rose and Mr. John A. Meyer were married at the home of the bride's par-ents, Braddock, Tuesday last at high noon. Rev. Charles Reinewald performed the cer-

Mrs. Charles Zuerner, of Comrie avenue, Copeland, gave a dinner to the ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the Cope-land U. B. Church Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Smithson sang at the Alvin Theater Friday afternoon for the benefit of the theatrical attaches. Her voice is strong

The Misses Mollie Neely and Maggie Galla-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nevin, of Springfield, Ill., lett for their home after a lengthy visit to their son, Mr. William Nevine, of Third street, Braddock. Mrs. Charles T. Donnell and Mrs. Hill, wife of Superintendent Hill of the Allegheny County Workhouse, who have been sojourn-ing the past month at Old Point Comfort, returned home Monday evening on the lim-ited.

Mr. John Milton Triplett, an old veteran who enlisted in the volunteers, is visiting on the Southside, after an absence of 25 years. His visit is principally to see his brother and sister, who are very old and highly respected people of the Southside, whom he had not seen since he left Pittsburg for the West. Mr. Triplett will return to his home some time in April or May.

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THE schools resume work to-morrow after

MISS IDA KAUPPIELD, of the Birminghs School, will be married to Mr. Remer schneider April 5. One evening last week the entertained the Birmingham corps of teachers, as a farewell to her happy school

THE Wickersham School, Twenty-fourth ward, is named after Dr. Wickersham, in whose memory exercises were held through-out the State March 25. To have exercises at the Wickersham School commemorative of this man's great work in the educational field is talked of.

New school buildings are continually in Board appointed a Building Committee to dition of six or eight rooms to the Bloom-field School. Another story is to be added to the Thirty-third street building of the Minersylle district, and the contract is

THE Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction met yesterday to arrange the chedule of studies for next year. Proceed ings were enlivened by a communication from the publishers of "Reed's Language lessons," who objected to culling material from their book for the new course of study lately arranged for the Pittsburg schools, although those who prepared the new course give credit to the above author for suggestions. However, it seems that there was unconscious infringement, that there was unconscious infringement, and the firm asks that the language course be obliterated and their book substituted. The committee decided to introduce "Reed's Introductory Language Lessons" as a supplementary work in language, which will be the only change recommended in text books this year.

Exhibit and Sale.

Ladies are invited to inspect the large and beautiful display of art needle work and embroidery from the Ladies' Art Emporium, 20 W. Mohawk street, Buffalo, N. Y., for a few days only at the Monongahela House, room 3, parlor floor, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 6, 7, 8, 9.

Started designs of embroidery a specialty. This is certainly the finest and largest display ever shown out of New York City. A beautiful bed spread and bridal outfit will be on exhibition. Take elevator at ladies' entrance.

A Close Call. Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in this city, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of the State during the recent blizzard. Mr. Blaize had occusion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drugstore and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and that in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful and says he will never travel again without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The (Des Moines, Ia.) Saturday Review. 50-cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Thorp Is Making Dresses



Harris' Theater. The above are the theatrical attractions

It is very seldom that a production in the forty-ninth week of its season presents such a bright and fresh appearance as "Wang" has done at the Alvin Theater during the past week. I asked Manager Stevens to ex-plain this and he said, "I have made it a practice since my experience with McCaull, to pay particular attention to the details of scenery and costumes, knowing how im-portant it is that they should present a clean and attractive appearance all the time. I have two men with me who do nothing but take care of the scenery, touching it up and repairing as soon as it wears out or gets torn. Whenever possible I have the sets re-painted. A woman also travels with the painted. A woman also travels with the company whose duty it is to repair the costumes whenever necessary, and if I notice any particular garment that is frayed or soiled I send it to be cleaned at once, or if necessary get new ones. Since the season began I have spent over \$2,500 for costumes. I find that it takes me all my time in superintending the production; the details I leave to the heads of the departments. Mr. Kreps looks after the stage, of which he is manager. Mr. McKinney attends to the advance work and so on: while I only attempt to see that they do their work. Mr. Hopper is a very easy star to manage. If disputes arise we always come to this conclusion; should it be a matter of business management my opinion is law; if it is a matter of the stage he has his way. Of course we have differences of opinion, but in the two years I have managed him as a star, we have had no dispute." liver avenue, Port Perry, entertained the

I think that all signs point to the steady decadence of farce comedy. There are oright exceptions to this rule, but recent The Misses Mollie Neely and Maggie Gallagher have issued invitations for a leap year party to be given at Brook's April 20.

Mrs. John D. Evans, of Latrobe, gave a well appointed dinner to a large number of her friends last Thursday.

Miss Lillian Reddick has been engaged as soprano by St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral of Allegheny.

BITS OF PERSON*L GOSSIP.

Mrs. Ed Rosewater, of Omaha, is visiting Isaac Strouse, Allegheny.

Prof. E. W. Moore, of Sewickley, left last week for a pleasure trip of Battimore, Md.

Mrs. S. A. Roller, of James street, Allegheny, has returned from New York.

Mr. W. A. McDevitt, of Braddock, has returned from a trip to Battimore, Md.

Mrs. William Davidson and daughter Mae, of Wilkinsburg, are visiting in Nowburg, N. Y.

Mrs. M. E. Kinsey, of Braddock, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Mock, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. J. Hasson Carline and Mr. Charles Rinard, of Braddock, are home from Washington and Jefferson College.

Mrs. May Gibbons, of Johnstown, who has been visiting friends in Allegheny City for the peats ix weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Harry Stewart, son of Colonel R. E. Stewart, Esq., of North Braddock, is home on a vacation from Clearfield Presbyterian College.

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Mr. A. Mrs. Thomas Yaving and Mrs. Mrs. Same mental and the managers were crowding into two lines city of she patients to organize and the managers were crowding into two lines; one is for the production of plays more on less realistically reproducing the circus; the other transmitted to one organize and the managers were crowding into two lines city of the mar xperience in this city shows that the pub

The next great laughing event of the current season will be the engagement of Davis and Koegh's comedians, in the farcical play "The Hustler," at the Bijou Theater. ventures and fantastic financial exploits of a witty and scheming Irishman, one "Con' McFadden, who is plainly "out for the stuff" cidentally the play treats of the trials and loves of the susceptible Anna Danta, proprietress of the Cambridge flats, New York, prietress of the Cambridge flats, New York. Among her roomers is McFadden, otherwise known as "The Hustleg," who is in a chronic state of bankruptey, but who is onstantly evolving schemes for making millions. AnheuserBusch, a speculativeGerman, is another denizen of the Danta establishment, and is a frequent victim of McFadden's peculiar financiering. The chief interest of the piece centers in the efforts of McFadden and Busch to win the hand and fortune of the fair Miss Danta. McFadden is enamored of the landhady for mercenary reasons, while Busch presses his suit for the sole purpose of "getting even" with McFadden. John Kernell, who is too well know to local play-goers to need an introduction, and who is generally regarded as one of the brightest Irish comedians on the boards, appears as the irrepressible "Com" McFudden. The part of Anheuser Busch is played by Barney Reynolds, a noted German dialect comedian and singer. Gus Mills, eccentric female impersonator, is seen as the lovable and loving Anna Danta. Mollie Thompson's varied talents are displayed as Pussy Winks, McFadden's "quiet niece." Other members of the company are Comedians Eddie Smith, Leonard Somers, James McGurn, Milo Knill, Robert Delius and Charles J. Ross, Misses Zelma Rawlston, Rosa France, the Laporte sisters, Vesta Stevens, Lillie Raymond, Virginia Lampert and Mabel Fenton.

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Among the special features are the singing of the "Hustler" Male Quartette, the funny burlesque furnished by Ross and Fenton and Mile. Leoniida Staccione, the brilliant

Bernhardt is praising the Alvin Tneater as the finest in the country wherever she goes, but she can't find a kind word to say of Pittsburg audiences. She says we are the most unsympathetic people she has ever played to. Yet Bernhardt was ap-

plauded more cordially than any legitimate star who has visited us this season. If, in our most enthusiastic moods Bernhardt thinks we are chilly, how would she stand normal temperature? Mr. Hopper com-plained to me the other day that while Pittsburgers had been very kind to him he could stand a little more encouragement than he usually got. than he usually got.

At the Duquesne Theater, Bose Coghlan endher brother Charles, will appear together in his play "Lady Barter." Miss Coghlan's last appearance here was last summer at the open air performance of "As You Like It," at the Kenmawr Hotel when as Resalted she delighted her audience. A performance, in which two brilliant artists have the prin in which two brimant artists have the prin-cipal weight of the play on their shoulders, should attract considerable attention, for it cipal weight of the play on their shoulders, should attract considerable attention, for it is their first appearance here together. Charles Coghlan is undoubtedly one of the foremost actors of to-day, and in certain parts such as Charles Surface Orlando, he has made a successful senson of her career. Counters and the most successful senson of her career. Counters Russell, who recently failed to obtain a divorce from her husband, is going on the stage, and it is said will make her first appearance shortly at the Hoyalty Barier is a woman of fashion hovering on the edge of the charmed circle of society, and having "en train" numerous admirers. She captures a young nobleman, Lord Brens, and at the commencement of the play agrees to marry him. The pending matrimonial engagement is attacked by Cotone Pearce, a cynical man of the world an old friend of the young lover, and who knows damaging things about the woman with a history. Lady Barier defies the Colonel, and in the wordy fencing which takes place between the two the lady has the better of the fight. The dialogue in these scenes is said to be bright, crisp and epigrammatic. Miss Coghlan has an admirable opportunity to display that easy and graceful nonchalance which so well becomes her. In the final scene of the play, in which the fond lover is concealed by Cotonel Pearce, where he can hear the lady

"give herself away," and in which Lady Barter is supposed to be unaware of his proximity, Miss Coghlan is at her best. The company includes John T. Sullivan, Thomas Whiffen, T. M. Hunter, John S. Marble, Helen Russelland Beatrice Moreland. "Lady Barter" will be preceded by a curtain raiser, entitled "Drifted Anart," from the pen of Sir Charles Young, the author of "Jim, the Penman," On Wednesday night Miss Coghlan will be seen in her new comedy "Dorothy's Dilemma," which has been played by the fair comedienne in all the cities this season. In it she wears the uniform of an English officer. The repertoire for the week is as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee "Lady Barter" and "Drifted Apart," Wednesday and Saturday evenings and Wednesday matinee "Dorothy's Dilemma."

"Snip Ahoy," which made a good impres sion when seen here last year, returns to the alvin Monday night with a jolly new crew and brings Miss Louise Montague in the prima donna role, and a good company of players and comedians that will bring out the many bright points of the little operatta. In this production are promised new scenery In this production are promised new scenery and costumes, and many changes that may add to its popularity. It is said Miss Montague has made quite a hit in comic opera. The comedians are James E. Sullivan and Harry B. Bell, both well-known artists; the baritone and tenor, Messrs. McDowell and Jenkins. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday. "Ship Ahoy," with its many sailors, boats, guns and marine flavor generally, should afford much amusement to the children and ladies, "Ship Ahoy" is written by H. Grattan Donnelly, well known as the author of "Natural Gas," "Later On," and the "Millionaire." The music is by Fred Miller, Jr., one or two of whose melodies are well remembered since the last presentation of the piece here, especially his songs "Sweetheart of Mine" and "Love Finds Its Own,"

"The Boomer," which comes to the Grand Opera House this week is a new farce comedy, and if the verdict of Philadelphia s to be trusted it is a good one. It is said to contain a good deal more music than most things of this sort, and there are several notable numbers in it such as the "dude song" and chorus, and the negro trio. Much of the music has been selected from popular operas. In addition to the music there are said to be plenty of good jokes, and a crowd of pretty girls, and several clever comedians.

Specialties by well known comedians, and dances by attractive young women help to enliven the entertainment. In addition to Mr. Dan Packard, there will be seen in prominent roles "Senator" Frank Bell, of minstrel fame; Charles D. Thompson, the popular Irish comedian; John F. Lenigan, the ciever and well known delineator of dude characters; Beatrice Norman, contralto; Emily Kean and others. This attraction is meeting with great success in Philadelphia this week. notable numbers in it such as the "dude

Williams & Orr's Meteors are once more at at Harry Williams' Academy this week. They give a good entertainment in which Cyclops and Sandowe, the champion all round athletes, are perhaps the most note-worthy feature. The other attractive features presented by Williams & Orr's Meteors include: Watson and Hutchings, the world's greatest German comedy duo; the popular

greatest German comedy due; the popular comedians, Gallagher and West, as "The Colonel and I;" Favor and Sinclair, America's premier sketch artists; Latona, the musical comedian; Lessile and Collins, the clever sketch artists; Press Eldrige, eccentric comedian; Tachibana and Oume, the marvelous Japs, and Rice and Elmer, in "Rube's Visit to Chinatown. ing romantic melodrama, "777," is to occupy the boards of Harris' theater this week. This play has, it is said, created a sensation in Cincinnati, St. Louis, and other large cities, and will be done in Pittsburg for the first time this week. Mr. Fremont has a part that gives him every opportunity to display his abilities. A large quantity of special scenery is carried.

The lovers of shipboard scenes and naval blue and gold, mingled with historical incident, triumphant love and patriotic gallantry, will have their fill in a new American drama called "The Ensign," at the Alvin Theater, April II. Two of the scenes are laid in the national capital. The naval plot of the "The Ensign" is founded upon the Mason-Slideli diplomatic incident of '61. Two scenes are laid at the villa of Captain Wilkes, of the San Jacinto, overlooking the heautiful harbor of Havana, Cuba. The third is on board ship on sea. The audience has a sectional view of the ship, showing the gun deck and main deck, peopled with its busy officers and crew. The company is said to be a good one. The lovers of shipboard scenes and naval

World's Museum-Theater.

At the World's Museum-Theater Captain C. H. Ureck, the Hungarian giant, will be the piggest attraction next week, and he is said Hungary, served his time in the army, and just stepped over here. In the curio ball also Lula La Tosca and her wonderful pythons will appear. She is the \$10,000 wonpythons will appear. She is the \$10,000 wonder who challenges the world as the mistress of snakes. The young woman who calls herself the feminine storage battery will continue to shock the public. In the theater Manning's Comiques will give a varied performance, in which Maud Revelle, Greet and Durham, M'lle Cerito, Manning and Wooley, Billy Jackson, Sheppard sisters and John L. Manning, the great eccentric comedian, will take next.

Davis' Museum-Theater

A troupe of performing fleas will be the amusing sensation at this house this week. Prof. Deck is said to be able to make the festive fica perform like a trained monkey. The Wedded Fats will pursue their enormous honeymoon for another week. In the mous noneymost a another west theater Frey's Mastodon Vaudevilles will present a programme in which the Harbecks, contortionists, Mr. and Mrs. Frey in protean sketches, the Herders, warblers, and Willis & Barron, character sketch artists will appear.

THE total receipts of the Paris theaters last year were \$4,719,930.

FANNY DAVENPORT, it seems, is once more "in form," and is still doing "Cleopatra" with much success. J. K. MURRAY, now with the Carleton Opera Company, will be seen next year as a star in

Modjeska is once more herself, and will be een in Pittsburg before the close of the "THE DRUMMER BOY" will be presented

April II at the Bijou by Post 3, G. A. R., for the benefit of the charity fund. MISS LYNDA FLOYD has left the "City Sports" company and is now resting in this

PITTSBURGERS will have a chance to see John L. Sullivan as an actor in May. He comes in "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands." MANAGER J. M. HILL has secured the rights

to produce Reginald de Koven's and H. B. Smith's new comic opera, "The Fencing Master." PAT ROONEY, the Irish comedian who died on Monday, had a brogue that could be cut with an ax, and yet he was born in Man-chester, England. THE burlesque finale from "The Mascot,

which is introduced in the second act of "The Boomer," at the Grand Opera House next week, is said to be very funny. MME. JANAUSCREK has recently announced her intension of permanently retiring to private life, after more than a quarter of a century's work before the American public. JOHN T. SULLIVAN is an example of an actor who has made a success of manage

which means a cross between a comic opera and a simon-pure farce-comedy. ROSE COGHLAN has just engaged Phyllis Rankin, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mc-Kee Rankin. She is petite and very presty. She recently made her debut on the stage with success in New York, and has an important part in Miss Coghlan's new play, "The Checque Book."

"UNCLE HIRAM," a sensational comedy drama that has been received with much favor wherever produced, will be produced at Harris' Theater week commencing April II. Among the remarkable effects is a rail road train 200 feet long, that crosses the stage in ten seconds.

THE Boston Howard Athenseum Specialt Company will be seen at the Grand Oper House week of April 11. Ena Bertoldi, the areat lady contortionist, Karn, the Bavarian juggler, the Braaty Brothers, Melville and Stetson and others are with them. They are said to give an excellent performance.

Two handsome women are in the Ros Coghian company of distinctly opposite styles—Helen Russell and Beatrice More land. The former is one of our most experienced actresses, and she was at Wallack's with Miss Coghlan. Miss Moreland has made a hit as a charming ingenue in "Lady Barter."

THE date for the return of the Pitou Stock Company has at last been definitely an ounced. It will be the week of April 18 at the Duquesne Theater, and during the engagement several new plays will be presented that will bring out the full strength of this great company, Minnie Sellgman, Jane Stuart, John Thompson and all the other favorites are still in the cast. BILL NYK and his talented colleague, A. P.

Burbank, are to be at Old City Hall next

Saturday evening. The house will be crowded. It always is when Bill Nye comes to Pittsburg. Mr. Nye has been charged at times with having in his possession stale jokes. He hean't them with him on this trip. He deposited them all in the English Channel the last time he visited Europe. At next saturday's entertainment he will wear, not only a new suit, but a brandnew set of jokes. "A TEXAS STEER" will be turned loose a the Duquesne Theater following the Cogh-lan engagement. It has been on a rampage during all the present season, and from present reports seems to have created a present reports seems to have created a wonderful sensation everywhere. It is under the management of Hoyt & Thomas, is of course written by Charley Hovt, and is said to be the most humorous production that has ever come from his pen. It has a wealth of pretty girls, a strong coterie of comedians, a number of old favorites and a host of new ones. That it is the best effort of its author is conceded on all sides, and a week of phenomenal business may be predicted.

"BIFF" HALL writing from Chicage to the Dramatic News says: Badie Martinot's play, "Pompadour," which received its first Chicago production at the Grand last night, is an artistic success, beyond any doubt. It is an artistic success, beyond any doubt. It is light, dainty and politely attractive, with elaborate costumes and handsome scenery. Perhaps the management was in error in giving "Pompadour" a Sunday night opening, as the average Sunday nighters here naturally associated "Pompadour" with a certain style of hair-cut, and looked for a barber shop scene. But the performance was a great go, nevertheless. Lackaya and Holland are fine in their respective parts, and Miss Martinot establishes herself here as an artist of the finest quality.

THE London correspondent of the News cables this: Florence St. John is going to you as prima donna at the Casino next sen-son. "Jack" came home from the "Faust Up to Date" American tour with anything but deasant remembrances. She was a great pleasant remembrances. She was a great favorite here years ago, and still preserves some of her pristine beauty; but good figures, pretty faces and soprano voices do not last forever, and her engagement by the Aronsons has caused some surprise here. It is stated we are to see Lillian Russell, the incomparable one, for a short season this summer. Her voice is known to have greatly improved since her previous appearance here; but herefforts at the Novelty and Empire Theatres are still fresh in the memory of the public, as they must be in hers, and they were chilly, not to say frosty.

LILLIAN RUSSELL in "La Cigale," which LILLIAN RUSSELL in "La Cigale," which comes here shortly, is crowding the Columbia Theater, Chicago, at every performance. At one time Lillian Russell was simply a fine-looking woman, with a good voice and unskilled as an actress, but a few years have made a wonderful change. To-day she is perhaps the most beautiful woman on the operatic stage, and with a voice that would do credit to grand opera. "The production is a wonderful one," saida well-known Pittsburger who saw her in Boston, "and if 'La Cigale' was a miserable failure as an opera (which it is not) Lillian Russell, the company and the splendid scenery and costumes would carry it through without a murmur." The sale of seats is large, and orders from out of town are coming in fast.

Lanorax appeared recently in London at a

LANGTRY appeared re natinee for the Tolstoi Russian Relief Fund in a one-act play by Justin McCarthy called 'The Highwayman" As Lady Betty who was an eighteenth century dame, she wore cream brocade, sprinkled with rosebuda This was laced across the bodice with pink This was laced across the bodice with pink ribbons over lace. The sleeves were of lace caught up at intervals with diamonds. The brocade skirt came only to the ankles, and was flounced with Valenciennes festooned with pink ribbon bows. She was literally powdered with gems. Over all this glittering magnificance she wore a mantle of red and gray velvet trimmed with chinchilla, and throwing it off danced a gayotte with as much grace as her big feet gavotte with as much grace as her big fee

A Farmers' Alliance Silver Bill. WASHINGTON, April 2.-An important onference of the Farmers' Alliance mem bers of the House was held here last night. The conference considered the financial situation, including the matter of silver legislation. After some discussion a bill prepared by Representative Livingston, of Georgia, was with modifications adopted unanimously, and will be introduced in the House at the first opportunity.

The License Court.

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A BROKER'S SON GOES WRONG.

He Pawns His Sister's Jewel Case and Raises the Cry of Burglars. PHILADELPHIA, April 2.-William J. Schull, a young scapegrace of 19 years, who lived with his father, a baker, alarmed the family this morning by shouting that he had seen two burglars in the house. The neighborhood was aroused and the police summoned. Young Schull pointed out where the intruders had climbed over a shed roof and entered the room of his sister Ann. On examination it was found that the lat-

ter's jeweiry, valued at \$1,000, was missing. No burglars could be found and the officers doubted the story. Inquiry at pawn shops in the vicinity revealed the fact that Schull had himself taken the jewels to the were recovered and the young man was locked up. He has been liberally educated and has traveled in Europe at his father's expense, but recently developed a taste for

TOO SLICK FOR THE POLICE Indian Boys Eiude Efforts to Capture Them With a Jag.

CARLISLE, PA., April 2 .- [Special.]-For some time past some of the Indian boys with the Government training school, this city, have returned to the school during the night in an intoxicated condition, and a quiet move was made to ascertain where the

In order to put a stop to the business, Captain Pratt has given orders to the police to arrest any Indian found in this city at night without a pass, and last night, when 13 were discovered to have left the school and gone into town, the police were notified. Several of them were captured, but the majority succeeded in cluding the police-

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