THE open meeting of Camp 35 was a grand

COLLIER CAMB No. 139, of Sharpsburg, is in

GOSSIP OF THE GUARD.

Eighteenth Regiment was ordered by Colonel Smith and the first meeting was

held last night. The new tactics will be the

subject of discussion at the meetings of the school and a uniform manner of construing

the different parts of the work will be de-cided on. The Eighteenth will be divided

Kicks about the quarterly reports from

companies all over the State are still coming

from the Adjusant General's office. General Greenland has expressed the hope that

ADJUTANT GENERAL GREENLAND spent a day

in the city last week. In reference to the

First First That Dreadful Cry

HAYS CAMP No. 4 mustered two rec



member of the family, through three gen-

THE SOCIAL WHIRLIGIG.

It Has Been Spinning Around at Just as

Lively a Rate as Ever.

Atlegheny. The mission holds its services in a hall on McClure avenue and has been

A quiet but very beautiful wedding cere

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church officiating

The bride is a pretty and very bright girl and looked charming in a stylishly tash-loued traveling costume, Mr. and Mrs.

Woods left immediately after the wedding breakfast for a tour of the principal Eastern cities. Their future home will be in the

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Coulso

daughter of Inspector Sol Coulson, to Mr. Fred W. Connor took place last Wednesday evening. Rev. J. R. Wrightman performed

the ceremony. Owing to a recent death of a relative of the groom, the wedding was a very quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Connor will be at nome to their friends at 37 Perry street after next week.

The congregation of the Church of the

Ascension will be treated to some rather

sed of about ten children from the Pitts-

novel music next Sunday. A choir com

burg Hospital for Children on Forbes street will contribute its small share of the Easter music. The little ones are being taught by Miss Killikelly, and are progressing very

The Independent Literary Society will meet at the residence of Miss Madie Swirt,

No. 27 Brighton Place, Thursday evening, to install the following officers: President, R.

C. Comley; Vice President, Mary S. Comley; Secretary, G. S. Comley; Assistant Secretary, Grace Cunningham; Treasurer, William T. Merker; Entress, Emma Stauffer.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cherry,

Forty-first street, Lawrenceville, was thronged on Monday evening last, the oc-

casion being a surprise party given by Messrs. Wentz and Kelley. Musicand danc-ing were among the features of the evening, at the close of which the guests were seated to a dainty luncheon.

The St. Thomas Cornet Band, of Braddock

elected the following officers last week: President, John King; Vice President, John

Reilly: Treasurer, James Graham; Leader, James McCarthy: Musical Director, Prof. Kirke; Business Manager, Thomas Burke; Assistant Business Manager, Thomas O'Rourke.

Bessemer Tent No. 92, Knights of the Mac

cabees of Braddock, held a reception and banquet in Stokes' Hall Tuesday night. A

number of prominent State officers made addresses. Representatives from all the tents in Allegheny county were present.

The guests of the Kenmawr will be enter

April 21. The waiters of that hotel are nry

paring to give a concert of vocal and instru-mental pusic, and as this is the first enter-tainment of the kind ever given in Pittsburg it is looked forward to with interest.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band and the

The W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. T. U., of Wil-

erations, is expected to be present.

China, not the Chinese question, occupied a large portion of the attention of the artistic element of Pittsburg last week. The Ceramic Club's exhibition in the Academy of Science and Art was something novel as well as interesting. The art of painting on china is not new, but the form in which it was shown at the Ceramic Club's reception was sufficiently different from anything else of the kind to attract general attention. Much of the work shown was of a high order, although accomplished by ladies who are not classed as professionals. Of so high an order was the standard of merit, that the club will be sure to make a creditable display at the World's Fair, provided arrangements are made for an exhibition there. The President, Mrs. Lilfigren, of the Duquesne Club, says there have been many applications for membership from young ladies who want to get their work on exhibition at the World's Fair. She hopes that that is not the only incentive, because it is the purpose of the Duquesne Club to remain in existence for a long time after the World's Fair. It must be said that the great interest taken in the club does not bear out the President's apprehensions in this respect.

There never has been a more creditable organization than the Needlework Guild of Pittsburg. It is in existence for the good it can do, and not for the social pleasure of its members. Next to supplying food to the hungry, there is nothing more important than to clothe those who cannot procure proper garments save with the help of the charitable. The "Ingathering" held at the Third U. P. Church on Wednesday showed what a deep and tar-reaching interest there is in this work. Clothes of all kinds, for all sorts and sizes of people, and of both sexes, was brought in, and the benevolent spirit of those who managed the affair was shown in a thousand ways as the bundles were made up and sent to the needy. Any-one can become a member of the Needlework Guild. Men, women and children least by contributing clothing. There are plenty of people needing garments to cover them at all times in Pittsburg.

Last week the most important wedding during Lent took place. It was that of Miss Wertheimer and Mr. L. Rauh. The religious belief of the participants is not atfected by Lenten observance, and hence the marriage could take place within the 40 cases. A quiet but very beautiful wedding ceremony united the lives of Miss Isla B. Hays, a popular young lady of Wilkinsburg, and Mr. Leonard Gillespie Woods, of the East End, last Thursday morning. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother, Wood street, at 630 o'clock, Rev. Carroll Bates, of

The residence which appears at the head of this column to-day will be recognized as that of Mrs. Martha Chambers, on Fifth avenue, near Amberson, East End.

Next Sunday will be Easter. The melancholy days of sackcloth and ashes are nearly over, and we are getting ready to lay aside repentance for another 12 months-that is, formal repentance. It is to be hoped that the sad season has not been without its good influence upon our spiritual as well as cor

Mrs. David Kirk gave a small but delightful dinner Friday evening at her home, Sylvan Terrace, Oakland, in honor of Miss Laura Jennings, of Parker, and Miss Blanche Chapman, of Bradford.

Cupid has been busy both before and during Lent, and as a consequence there will be a number of weddings from the time the Easter joybells ring forth until the summer has passed the month of roses.

During the second week in June Mr. C. F. Kerschler, bookkeeper of the Third National Bank, Allegheny, is to lead to the altar Miss Ida May McClurg, daughter of John McClurg, Esq., of the well-known erneker and biscuit firm of Wood street, Pittsburg. This is to be a church wedding and a great deal of interest is felt in it. Among the weddings arranged for the early part of June is one that will be most interesting to Allegheny and East End ciety. The bride to be is Miss Fannie Wilson, daughter of Robert H. Wilson, and the groom, John McM. Porter, treasurer of the Porter Foundry and Machine Company, and a son of John C. Porter, Jr., chairman of the same firm. Both parties reside on

Perrysville avenue, Allegheny City.
Invitations are out for the marriage, late in this month of Miss Jane Breckenridge in this month of Miss Jane Breckenridge Adams, of Franklin, Pa., to Mr. Reed Fairman Blair, of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. The bride has a number of relatives among the prominent families of Pittsburg.

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Orange, Va., Miss Kate Conway Macon, of that place, will become the bride of Mr. Frank G. Poulson, of Pittsburg.

Paulson, of Pittsburg. Owing to the re-

wedding will be very quiet.

A wedding in which much interest is manifested is to take place on Tuesday, the 19ta inst., in Calvary Episcopal Church, East End. The bride will be Miss May Elizabeth Thurston, and the groom Mr.

Lewis Buckley Stillwell.
Miss Caroline Moreland, daughter of the

Women's Missionary Society of the North Braddock United Brethren Church, held an interesting open meeting Tuesday evening. Recitatations, music and readings were given and good reports of the year's work were made. City Attorney, and Mr. George Abrams, are to be married early in June in the Oak-Preparations are being made for a musica land M. E. Church.

A quiet wedding that is announced for entertainment to be given in the Wilkins burg Opera House Thursday evening, April 21, under the auspices of the ladies of Myrtie Cress Lodge, Rebekah Degree and the members of W. H. Devore Lodge, No. 675, L.O.O.F. this week is that of Miss Belle Taylor Gib-

son to Mr. J. H. Bricker, manager of the Pittsburg office of the Garlock Packing Company. The ceremony is to be per-formed at the residence of the bride's parents, Lytle street, Hazelwood. Mrs. Ed M. Brackemeyer, of West Brad dock, entertained a number of friends at a euchre party Friday evening. Among the Over 150 invitations have been issued for guests were the Misses Mary Stone and Kate Dressel, of Bellaire, O., and the Misses Clara and Etho Weihl, of Allegheny City.

the marriage of Miss Nellie Duncan, of Sewickley, to Mr. William A. Shepard, of this city. It will take place during the present month. Saturday, April 23, Mr. Fred Matheson

of the editorial staff of THE DISPATCH, will wed Miss Mary C. Cochran, daughter of Mr. Joseph Cochran, of the Postoffice Department in Washington, D. C. kinsburg, will meet to-day at 3 P. M., in the Reformed Presbyterian Church of that borough, to discuss the question of Sabbath ob-servances. A Bible reading and prayer meeting will also be held. The marriage of Miss Annie Grace Brady ts Mr. John E. McClelland is announced A concert will be given in Carnegie Hall

for Wednesday, the 20th inst.

Miss Lillian Hill, of Brownsville, and
Mr. John Nixon O'Neil, of Elizabeth, Pa.,
both of whom are well known in Pittsburg, Thursday, April 21, under the auspices o Miss Mary E. Byron, the well-known young elecutionist. An elaborate programme has been arranged, which comprises some of the best local talent. will be married at Christ Episcopal Church, Brownsville, on the afternoon of the 20th. They will reside in Elizabeth. One of the interesting and unique events of the week at Braddock was the "ghost musicale" given at the pretty home of Mrs. J. A. Hoffman, of Fourth street, Thursday

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Berry, parents of Mrs. George W. Dilworth, is to be celebrated at the Dil-worth residence, College place, Fifth ave-nue, East End, on Tuesday next. A thou-sand invitations have been issued. Every School of Oratory in Lyceum Hall, Dia mond street, next Tuesday evening.

The reception given by Mrs. J. Edward Grayburn Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, was one of the most delightful events of the week. Miss Annie Way and Mr. Charles F. Adannitz, of Hays. Pa., were married at the home of the bride Thursday last.

A delightful children's afternoon party was given at the home of little Miss Rose Irene Rohe, Station street, East End, last Wednesday to celebrate the seventh birthday anniversary of Miss Irene. All sorts of pretty games and juvenile amusements were in order, and a dainty luncheon was

were in order, and a dainty luncheon was served by the young hostess' mamma at 5 o'clock. The guests were Miss Bell Meyers, Helen Love, Marie Fraday, Asia and Corine Smith, Lillia Graff, Jennie Hasiage, Alice Creal, Pearl Porter, Blanche Roseman, Elvin Holland, Lizzie Walters, Clotill McKee, Florence and Hilda Denholmn, Eva Mattern, Clara Crawford, Bessie McCook, Lucinda Lutzinger, and Masters George and Willie Hamlin, Harold Harman, Edle Smith, Nathan McDowell, Nelson Bradley, John and Frank Love, Sidney Armstrong, Weaver and Charles Crawford, Brown and Thurlo Denholmn, Carl Barnett, Tice Wolf, Willie Meyers, Willie Johnston, Livingston Easton. Miss Rose I. Rohe was one of the most charming little hostesses of the season.

The May fair and festival for the benefit of the Home for Aged Colored Women that is to take place on May 5 and 6 in Lafayette Hall is expected to be a memorable event. Extensive preparations are being made by the Board of Managers.

The Fresh Air fund is to receive a benefit April 19. It will be in the shape of an entertainment given by the Allegheny Dra-matic Club. They propose giving the ever popular "David Garrich."

An afternoon and evening reception is to be tendered Mr. and Hrs. Rouse by the mother of the groom, at her residence, on the 21st. The bride was formerly Miss Easte

There will be a "Bazaar of Days" for the benefit of the building fund of St. Joha's Episcopal Mission, Woods' Run, on the Among the social events of importance at Uniontown the past week was the silver wedding celebration of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hazlett, which occurred on Wednesday. afternoon and evening of Friday, April 27, in the hall of the Bible House, Arch street,

> Miss Stella O'Neil, of Fifth avenue, has returned after an extended trip through Iowa THE WEEK'S PERSONAL DOINGS.

in the hall of the Bible House, Aron street, Allegheny. The mission holds its services in a hall on McClure avenue and has been in existence several years and is steadily growing. A lot on California avenue has been donated and a building fund started. The days of the week and their occupations will be represented by tables in charge of ladies from the Episcopal churches of Pittsburg, Allegheny, the East End and Sewickley. Supper will be served from 6 until 8 o'clock. The price of admission. Including supper, will be 30 cents. The ladies in charge are: Church o' the Ascension, managers, Mrs. Charles Clapp, Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth; alds, Miss Mary Guthrie, Miss Whitebead, Miss Grange, Trinity Church, Chairman, Mrs. George Shiras; aids, Miss McKnight, Miss Kennedy, Miss Siebeneck, Misses MoCandless, Miss Haworth, Miss Hays, Miss Morgan, Miss Forsyth, Miss Zug, Misses Wharton, Misses Watson, Misses Watson, Misses Watson, Misses Watson, Misses Church, Chairman, Mrs. Charles Metcalf, inide, Misses Emma and Dora Price, Miss Christine Metcalf, Miss Cassidy, Miss Tindle, Miss Kate Smith, Miss Thompson, Miss Christine Metcalf, Miss Cassidy, Miss Tindle, Miss Kate Smith, Miss Thompson, Miss Church, Chairman, Mrs. John McClurg, aids, Miss Gauthrie, Mrs. John McClurg, aids, Miss Guthrie, Mrs. John McClurg, aids, Miss Guthrie, Mrs. John McClurg, St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, Chairman, Mrs. F. M. Hutchinson: aids, Mrs. Gormley, Mrs. James Chaplin, Miss Swartzweider, Misses Anderson. St. John's Mission. Chairman, Miss Norah B. Oliver, aids, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Curtin, Miss Greaves, Miss Goodwin, Miss Hayden. Candy table in charge of Miss Alice Kerr, Miss Jessie Oliver, Miss Adalaide Harrington, Miss Anna Scott, Miss Adalaide Harrington, Miss Anna Scott, Miss Adalaide Harrington, Grab-bag in charge of Miss Alice Feinter and Miss Marion Chambers.

The ladies from Christ Church have taken charge of the supper. They are, Mrs. George Dimbertin. Mrs. Edward Snodgrass, Miss McCandless and Miss Midred Oliver.

A quiet but very beaut Mrs. Bert Fulton, of Braddock, is visiting in Johnstown. Mrs. William Rankin, of Shady Park, is visiting her parents at South Fork. Mr. Hampton Houghton, of Wilkinsburg, has returned from a visit to New York. Dr. Frank and his daughter, Mrs. Rock-store, of Wilkinsburg, are visiting in New York.

Mr. Henry W. Stevenson, of Alpine ave-nue, Allegheny, is very ill with an attack of Mrs. Joseph Griffith, of Camden, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Braznell, of North Braudock. Mrs. L. W. McLeman, of Omaha., Neb., is at the house of her sister, Mrs. George Harris, of Fourth street, West Braddook.

Mr. James Hawkins, of Hawkins station, has returned from a month's tour of the South. He traveled over 4,000 miles by boat. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. McCune, of Wilkinsburg, have returned from Indian-apolis, Ind., after a pleasant visit of three weeks.

Prof. Edwin W. Moore, of Sewickley. Superintendent of Braddock schools, re-turned Wednesday from a two weeks' stay Mr. S. Krepps and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Page street, Allegheny, left Wednesday for Louisville and Chicago. They will remain two months.

Miss Julia Hogan, of Twenty-ninth street, South-ide, left Tuesday evening for Louis-ville, Ky., to visit relatives. She expects to be absent about two months.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bigg and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. St. Clair, of Wilkinsburg, attended the silver wedding celebration of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hazlett, at Uniontown, last Wednes-

#### TEACHERS MUST JUDGE.

New Plan for Promotions in the Public Schools-A Proposition to Teach Sewing... A Mutual Retief Association-Odds and Ends of Gossip.

-Yesterday afternoon a big gathering of eachers listened at the Raiston school to Co the pupil for promotion from grade to grade in the Primary and Grammar schools, and from the Grammar to the High School be determined?" Prof. W. A. Proudfit opened the question and said he knew of no adequate plan outside of examination to test the proficiency of a punil's knowledge. Professors Logan, C. B. Wood, S. A. Andrews, Jennings, Fisher and Miss Platt all spoke in favor of abolishing the old examination plan. Mr. Schultz, a director of the Hiland school, was an especially warm advocate of no examinations, and mentioned the disastrous effect the plan had on 'children's health; that frequently at night in their feverish dreams they rehearsed the examinations of the day.

A resolution was passed almost unanimously that in the opinion of this institute all promotions in the Ward and High Schools should be based on the judgment or estimate of the teachers only, and such resolutions will be transmitted to the committee appointed by the Central Board of Education for the beterment of the present plan for admittance to High School. If this recommendation become a law in the schools there will be no more worry over the examinations but the teacher will be the sole judge as to the from the Grammar to the High School be

more worry over the examinations but the teacher will be the sole judge as to the merits of advancement of her pupils and she of course will be held responsible. The new rule would apply especially to the classes prepared for High School.

A Proposition to Teach Sewing.

-At the meeting of the Central Board of Education Tuesday the High School Comuittee will recommend that sewing be in roduced into the normal department of the troduced into the normal department of the High School, and if the other members are of the same opinion the graduates will hereafter be adepts in the use of the needle and thread. This body being men are not aware of the woful lack of intelligence the girls of to-day show about dressmaking or there would be no dissenting voice to the proposition. The cry of half the women of to-day is, "O, I can't sew, I must have it done, and as it comes so expensive I must manage the housework myself."

A cooking school for the Southside and the text books to be used for the coming year will come up on Tuesday evening.

A Mutual Relief Plan. -Monday some thirty teachers of the city schools organized an Inter-State Mutual Re-lief Association, the first branch of such a

known State educators and the insurance gentleman.

The officers of the Pittsburg branch are: Chancellor, Prof. C. B. Wood; Past Chuncellor, Prof. E. E. Rinehart; Vice Chancellor, Nannie Mackrell; Chaplain, S. A. Andrews; Becorder, Anna M. Deems: Accountant, Prof. W. A. Proudfit; Inner Sentinel, Anna M. Asper: Outer Sentinel, Prof. L. P. Greves. The next meeting will be the first Monday in May.

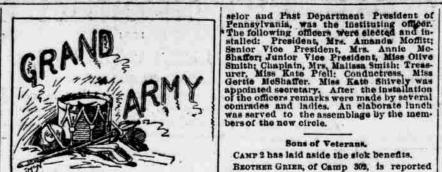
Gossip From the Booms. MISS SAUNDERS was elected last evening as permanent teacher in the Luckey schools. THE three additional rooms of the Hum-

holds School are now being furnished for On the evening of May 5 a district institute will be held in one of the Collax schools. Class drills and speeches will characterize the meeting.

Last Tuesday evening the Oakland School Board elected Miss Hardle and Miss Mattie Thomas as additional substitutes. Miss Hannah Jones, of the Sylvan avenue school, was transferred to the Bellfield school to succeed Miss Watkins. Miss Bella Snow takes the position occupied by Miss Jones. Next Saturday the Teachers' Academy will meet at the Franklin School Hall. Thursday at 4 P. M. the Academy Choir will

Thursday at 4.2. M. the Academy Choir will rehearse at the Central Board rooms, Prof. E. E. Rinehart, director. It will thus be seen that the academy has been revivified, the "choir attachment" being a gamut to SUNDAY death dropped from the roster of Pittsburg teachers the name of Miss Kizzie Moore, of the Luckey School. She had been identified with the Luckey School for the identified with the Luckey School for the past six years, but her health did not permit her to return to school in September, since which time she slowly faded away. Tuesday afternoon the Luckey schools were closed to honor one held in high esteem by both parents and pupils. The teachers atjended the funeral in a body.

WHO would not give 25 cents to free their couse from roaches, bedbugs, etc.? Bugine will be given by the students of King's will do it.



Chairman Jennings, of the new General femorial Day Committee, has appointed the following sub-committees: Finance-W. J. Patterson, Chairman, Post

Finance—W. J. Patterson, Chairman, Post 157; George Clouse, 41; William Parker, 206; J. N. Taylor, 230: Gus Schwarm, 259: Edward Fisher, 3; George S. Woods, 480. Flags and Flowers—Alfred Oates, Chair-man, Post 41; T. W. Baker, 3; M. H. Lucas, 206; R. H. Spohn, 230; Samuel Thompson, 259; A. J. Reed, 489; John McShane, 157. Programme and Printing—John S. Lam-bie, Chairman, Post 5; William Hall, 41; Joe-chh T. Ewans, 157; Reuben Lewis, 206; Frank Kinney, 230; William Altsman, 239; Charles A. Gross, 430. Transportation—B. J. Coll, Chairman, Post

Gross, 450.

Transportation—B. J. Coll. Chairman, Post 157; Albert Moore. 3; George Krapp, 41; William Bonn, 206; Henry Freyberger, 220; J. M. Ray, 259; John M. Tuckett, 450.

Music—A. M. Kennedy, Chairman, Post 250; Morris Rosenthall. 3; Fred Keckel, 41; William A. Moffatt, 157; George Cross, 206; John H. Atkinson, 480.

The committee will meet in Select Council chamber next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Post 3's Entertainment. Post 3's first monthly entertainment last Monday night was a great success. The hall

Monday night was a great success. The hall was crowded by an appreciative audience. Comrade Charles F. McKenna's lecture on Picturesque Europe" proved exceedingly interesting and the stereopticon views shown by Jonn E. McCrickart were beautiful. In addition to this feature there was an enjoyable musical and literary programme in which the following participated: Post 2's orchestra, composed of Frank Pascole and William Hoffman, violinists: John Fugassi, cornetist: Frank Banella, claronetist, and Frank Miragha, harpist; Miss Jennie Scribner, elocutionist; Miss Grace McElroy, violinist; Miss Lula Occutt, vocalist, and Comrade W. B. McCompsey, accompanist. Comrade Daniel Ashworth delivered a happy address of welcome. Comrade W. H. Graham, of Post 8, will give the next entertainment the first Monday in May.

The W. R. C. Fair.

The comrades on the W. R. C. Fair Com-nities met in the Pension Office Friday night. All the posts in the city were repre nted. All the details of the arrangements vere carefully looked after, and the outlook is for a very successful affair. The fair will open next Monday night and continue one open next Monday night and continue one week. A grand cam fire will be held the first night, at which Department Commander John P. Taylor, Past Department Commanders Thomas J. Stewart, J. S. P. Gobin, Chill Hazzard and State Senator Thompson are expected to speak. In order to keep out objectionable persons a nominal admission fee will be charged this night. The object of this fair is a most worthy one, being for the benefit of the Brookville Home for Old Soldiers and Veterans' Widows.

Around the Campfire

Post 157 donated five barrels of flour to the Post 259's regular meeting will be held ext Tuesday evening. Post 215 is booming its concert n Old City Hall April 98

Post 88 sent five barrels of flour to the un rtunate Russians last week. Posr 88 welcomed Comrade Smith nembership Tuesday evening.

Some hungry Russian's will soon est bread made from flour furnished by Post 259. Post 151 sent its quota of flour to the Rus sian bound steamer Conemaugh last week. THE "Drummer Boy, or the Spy of Shiloh," will be given all this week at the Bijo

COMBADE B. M. VANHORN, SUFFEON of Post FRANK I. GOSSER, Esq., will deliver the Memorial Day oration for Post 238 at the Southside Cemetery.

A MEETING of the Allegheny Memorial Day nittee, embracing Posts 88, 128 and 162, as called for last night. Post 236 will give an entertainment in

Turner Hall, Allentown, May 6, for the bene-fit of the Washington Club. CHAPLAIN W. G. GRIFFITH, of Post 88, returned from his Eastern visit last Tuesday and attended his post meeting. Post 155 has decided to give all the organ

zations on the Hill a free night in the post's new hall for the purposes of a benefit. THE membership foll of General J. B. Sweitzer Post No. 480 was increased again last night a week when another .old soldier was ushered in.

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDED WILLIAM O. RUSSELL, while not able to be at the meeting of his post last Tuesday night, is improving slowly. Post 88 will have an open meeting and en-

tertainment for its members and their families Tuesday, April 19. It will be of a musi-cal and literary character. If Hiram Kelly, late a private in Company B, 61st Pennsylvania, will call or send his address to B. F. Brown, 159 Fourth avenue, he will hear something that will interest

THE new post and national flars were dis night. Both are very handsome. The old ones became too shabby for such an A No.

COMPADE HERMAN ZEDEL of Post 151 an swered the last roll call last Wednesday.

His comrades followed him to his last rest-ing place Friday afternoon. He served in the Seventy-fourth Pennsylvania. Conrade George Finicia last Thursday evening withdrew from Post 157, and will join Post 151. Having removed to the South-side he desires to belong to a Post whose meetings he can conveniently attend.

Post 255 lost a valuable comrade last week in the death of Thomas C. Hopkins. The post turned out strongly Thursday after-noon to attend the funeral, which was held from the Washington Avenue M. E. Church. Post i51 instructed fts representatives on the Grand Army Day Committee to oppose the parade feature. The representatives are Commander L. T. McGrath, Senior Vice Department Commander William O. Russell and Comrade S. M. Duvall.

Post 162 will informally dedicate its new hall next Saturday with an open meeting and entertainment, to which the families of the members and visiting comrades will be cordially welcomed. Among the features will be good speeches, music and elocution. GARPIELD CIRCLE No. 15, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold a necktie and apron social and entertainment at the opening of their new

Post 162 last night a week, opened up in the old hall, and when about half through the business adjourned and went to the new hall where business was resumed. The good hall where business was resumed. The good citizens of Allegifeny wondered what had broken loose when they saw 70 or 50 oid boys in blue loaded to the guards—with G. A. R. paraphernalis—come marching down the street. Comrade James Shipman's staunch and war-like form was discerned at the bottom of the colors.

COLONEL W. H. MOODY CIRCLE No. 53, Ladie of the G. A. R., having moved into their new Mt. Washington, decided to celebrate in honor of the event by having a pound socia next Tuesday evening. A short but fine programme will be rendered before the disposal of the pounds. A nominal admission will be charged. An invitation is extended to all persons interested in G. A. R. work. Post 155 will be present in strong force.

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A St. Louis comrade is talking of organizing a post to consist of only "three-year men." He will probably discover before long that such talk is nonsense. Any reputable citizen who honorably served his country as a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, and who was honorably discharged, is eligible to membership in the Grand Army, whether he served one day or five years. The idea is contrary to the broad and noble principles or the greatest and best old soldiers' organization.

A way circle of indies of the G. A. R. was

A new circle of ladies of the G. A. R. was instituted at Henning's Hall, Knoxville, Wednesday evening, March 30. It will be known as General W. T. Sherman Circle, No. 69. Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig, Kational Coun

QUALITY INSTEAD OF QUANTITY.

Much for His Strength.

ion pattern is scheduled for Pittsburg next LYSLE CAMP No. 2 will form a guard before going to their encampment.

CAMP 163 held aspecial meeting last Tuesday for the election of a Junior Vice Commander. CAMPS in the following places will be mustered in shortly: Lawrenceville, Allentowa, Washington, Beaver Falls and Dravosburg. GENERAL GOBIN, commandant of the Third Brigade, spent several days in this city last COLONEL PERCHMENT, of the Fourteenth Regiment, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is considerably better. ADJUTANT GENERAL PORTER, of the New York National Guard, announces several in-teresting requirements in regard to future enl stments in the guard of that State. Re-cruits must have a chest measurement of at least 31 inches, and an expansion of at least two inches in the chest. The minimum weight of recruits in the future is limited to 125 pounds, and must not exceed 190 pounds. In other words, feather weights and glants are barred. CAPTAIN EMERY THOMPSON of Company G, Fourteenth Regiment, would like very much to move his company headquarters to Mc-

to move his company headquarters to Mc-Keesport. Captain Thompson resides in Mo-Keesport at present, and while his organiza-tion in the city here is in first class shape, he feels that he could do himself proud in the thriving little city up the Monongahela if he had a chance. McKeesport is an excellent field for several military companies on ac-count of the number of young men to draw from. COLONEL THEODORE BURGHYIELD, who was recently elected to the command of the Firth Regiment for the third time, announces the following appointments to constitute his staff, nearly all the names being new ones: Adjutant, James H. Craig, Altoona; Quartermaster, Henry C. Quigley, Bellefonte; Inspector of Rifle Practice, George B. Shields, Indiana; Surgeon, Dr. Andrew S. Strover, Roaring Spring; Assistant surgeons, Dr. Emil T. Cherry, Altoona, and Dr. George G. Harman, Huntingdon; Chaplain, Rev. C. M. Stock, Hanover.

An interesting and decidedly warm fight will take place next Friday at the head-quarters of the Fifth Regiment in Altoona. The commission of Major J. F. Mickel expires this week, and an election to fill the vacancy has been ordered for that night. Major Mickel has announced himself as a candidate for re-election, while two other officers of the regiment, Captain Elder and Captain Kennedy have also entered the race. Each gentleman is backed by a number of the home officers, and the contest promises to be an intermeting one. be an interesting one.

A school for commissioned officers in the

Considering also the probability that one of those uniquely delightful song recitals by Mr. and Mrs. Henschel will be given here about the same time, it will be seen that this season need not be ashamed to compare its finale with any of its prede-cessors. Indeed, it is doubtful if Pittsburg has ever before had a bunch of concerts and recitals so fully representative of the best in musical art, and each so clearly entitled to its superlative among others of the kind. cided on. The Eighteenth will be divided into two battalions shortly, the first battalion to be in charge of Major Kay and the second battalion will be put in charge of one of the senior captains. No definite time has yet been decided upon by Colonel smith as to when the regiment will move into its new quarters in the Market building.

THE DISPATCH came the following: commanding officers will give the matter more attention in the future. The following named Captains were the first to have their reports in on March 3l: Captain James M. Laird, Company I, Tenth Regiment; Captain James D. McClintock, Company H, Twelfth Regiment; Captain Company H. Twelfth Regiment; Captain Montrose Barnard, Company D. Thirteenth Regiment; Captain John W. Campbell, Company F. Fifteenth Regiment; Captain C. S. W. Jones, Sheridan Troops; Captain Henry Jacobs, Company F. Sixth Regiment; Captain F. A. Bennett, Company C. Fourth Regiment; Captain S. L. French, Company I. Ninth Regiment. None of the local commands are mentioned in the above list.

idea which has been suggested of sending to Washington one of the most intelligent offiers of the guard in order that he might go under instruction on the new tactics and be able to impart a uniform idea of the same to his brother officers, General Greenland thinks the scheme might be a good one if any arrangement could be made as to expenses. The new drill regulations, while as complete as could be expected, are comen to a variety of opinions in places, and as a result each instructing officer places his own construction on the doubtful purts. Up until the election of Governor Pattison to his present term, Pennsylvania has usually had a regular officer detailed to this State on the Governor's staff and as there are several applicants for the appointment now, it would probably be a good idea for General Greenland to ask for a detail of this kind and utilize the knowledge of the officer in connection with the new tactics. under instruction on the new tactics and be Paris either to-morrow or on Monday. His stay in Paris, where, like Sarasate, he has his home, will be regulated very much by the state of his health. Pressure, however, has been brought to bear on him to return to London during the season, and it is quite possible that he will give at least one recital at St. James Hall in June. The Pall

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A BUDGET OF GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Although no May Festival of the regula

month, the season of 1891-92 will not lack a finale of the very highest artistic quality, and of quite sufficient quantity. The three festival concerts to be given by the Mozart Club at Old City Hall, May 12, 13 and 14, will afford as extensive a feast of the best music as even an enthusiastic music lover really cares, or ought to digest, in one week. Pittsburg's own crack chorus will again e assisted by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, everywhere conceded to be the finest body of players in the country, with Mr. Arthur Nikisch, conductor. It will be the first time that the Mozart Club has given a series of three concerts with a complete orchestra. The out-oftown soloists will be: Mr. Eugen D'Albert, whose right to rank as one of the best, if not the very best, of living planists has lately been proven in Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Georg Henschel, two of most delightful, singers of the famous throughout the musical world; Miss Adelaide Foresman, whose rich contralto has twice found favor here, and Mr. Gardner Lamson, of Boston, a bass enjoying high repute in the East. Besides, there are several world-famous artists in the orchestra—such as Mr. Franz Kneisel and Mr. Alwin Schroeder, for instance-whom we may hope to hear in solo

stance—whom we may hope to hear in solo numbers.

On Thursday evening will come the symphony concert, in which Mr. Nikisch and his peerless band will be assisted by Mr. D'Albert. Friday evening will open with a brief miscellany supplied by Mr. Henschel and the o.chestra, closing with Gade's massive choral cantata, "Zion," with chorus, orchestra and Mr. E. H. Dermitt, baritone soloist. Saturday evening will be devoted to Mendelssohn's great oratorio, "Elijah," in which the chorus and orchestra will be aided by Mrs. Henschel, Miss Foresman, aided by Mrs. Henschel, Miss Foresman, Mr. Paul Zimmerman and Mr. Lamson. It is altogether probable that the Mozart Club will also arrange for a chamber music

matinee on Friday, May 13, at the club's rooms, by the Kneisel quartet, which enrooms, by the Kneisel quartet, which enjoys the same supremacy among string quartets that is held among orchestras by the body to which these four artists belong. They are: Frang Kneisel, first violin; L. Snecenski, second violin; Otto Roth, viola, and Alwin Schroeder, violincello. In its own way such a performance will be just as welcome, upon artistic grounds, as that of the orchestra itself.

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Music From Under the Sea.

Among last night's London cablegram's The negotiations which have been proseeding for some time between D'Oyly Carte and Signor Lago have now been abandoned. There is no likelihood of the Royal English Opera being reopened in England at present, and Carte's maga white elephant upon his hands. Sir Arthur Sullivan's illness will also probably retard for a long time the new comic opera upon which he has been engaged. Some portion of this work has already been completed, but it is not at all improbable that the work may have to be abandoned entirely. Sir Arthur Sullivan's illness is of a mysterious nature that has not up to the present

been understood.
Paderewski, who reached London Thursday morning, is much fatigued by his extensive tour. He is suffering from extreme nervous exhaustion and vester had arranged to witness Beerbohm Tree's performance of "Hamlet" on Thursday evening, but his state of health prevented him at the last moment. So unsatisfactory is his condition, moreover, that he did not attempt to leave London as previously arranged to-day, but he may be expected to start for Paris either to-morrow or on Monday. His Mail Gazette cheerfully remarks to-day:
"The one remarkable thing about M. Padcrewski since his return from America is the great progress he has made in the En-glish tongue. He now speaks English with comparative fluency and prides himself not a little on this accomplishment. Fortu-nately, however, he has not caught the peculiar intonation and accent that disfigure

Crotchets and Quavers Some unfeeling wag has intruded into the sanctity of Patti's grief over the death of

FRANZ RUMMEL is giving in New York a series of seven historical pianoforte recitals with programmes of extraordiary variety and range. His repertoire is really wonder-MR. EMANUEL SCHMAUK has found Kittan.

ning too restricted a field for his abilities and enterprise and has removed to New York City, where he will give planoforte and organ instruction. JOHANN STRAUSS is at work in Vienna on a new comic opera to a libretto by Messrs. Bauer and Wittmann. Arthur Sullivan, too, is back at comic opera again. Let the cob-bler stick to his last.

HENRY FRENCH, manager of the Lillian Russell Opera Company, has purchased the American rights to Gilbert and Cellier's The Mountebanks, which he intends soon to produce in elegant style. Ar a recent singacademie concert, at

Nordhausen, the Elegy for pianoforte and violin by Mr. Leo Oehmier, of Pittswurg, was played by Concertmaster Meissner and his wife and received with much favor. PADEREWSKI has gone back to Europe after an unprecedented successful tour. His last recital drew over \$5,000, and the total re-ceipts are said to foot up about \$120,000. He will no doubt come back for more next sea-

written an opera, the libretto based upon an Italian story by Lamartine, for which the music will be furnished by an English composer." Where does Marie herself come in, pray? An exchange says: "Marie Roze has MRS. GENEVRA JOHNSTONE-BISHOP, Well

and for the May tour of the Thomas Orchestra, after which she will go to Europe in June and study with Lucca at her summer home at Gemuenden, Austria.

OF Mr. and Mrs. Georg Henschel's third-

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Mr. GUISSEPPE GILLI, the well-dnown teno and vocal teacher, is arranging for a concert and vocal teacher, is arranging for a concert at the Pittsburg Club Theater April 26. He will be assisted by a number of his pupils in solos and chorus, and by Mrs. Adah Man-chester, planist, and the Philharmonic Or-chestra. An elaborate programme is being

prepared. CECILE CHAMINADE, whose graceful songs CECILE CHAMINADE, whose gracted action have become popular in London concert rooms, proposes to pay England a visit this summer. Should she do so, says Musical News, summer. Should she do so, says Musical News, we shall probably hear some other works from her peu, among them a Suite for orchestra, which has already been played in Paris. Mile. Chaminade studied under Lecouppey, Sayard, Marsick and Godard, is an excellent pianist, and has also composed an opera comique, "La Sevillans," asymphonic ballet, "Callirhoe," and a symphonic poem for chorus and orchestra, entitled "Les Amazonea."

MRS. JAMES E. PORTER, formerly of Pitts burg, is making her presence felt in Roanoke, Va. In her recent series of concerts there she has been assisted by Mr. Morgan E. Yeatnan, violoncellist, also a former Pitt man. violoncellist, also a former Pittsburger.
The programmes, which have maintained a
high standard, have included compositions
by Mr. Yeatman, Mr. Ad. M. Foerster and
Mr. Ethelbert Nevin. It is gratifying to
record the more and more frequent instances
in which good musical influences are going
forth from a city generally supposed to export only manufactured products and raw
materials.

CONSIDERABLE Interest attaches to the pro-Considerable interest attaches to the production of Butterfield's Biblical cantata, "Beishazzar," at the Alvin Theater during an entire week in May, for the benefit of the Allegheny General Hospital. Mr. W. S. Weeden has the chorus of 200 voices well in hand by this time and will have the regular orchestra of the theater to assist in the work. Miss Elsie Warren, the Chicago soprano who will assume the feminine role, is highly commended. Messrs. Morris Stephens, John A. Strauss and W. S. Weeden and Miss Edith Harris are to be in the cast. Costumes will be furnished from New York and every effort made to insure success.

The East End Musical Club, Mr. Joseph C. THE East End Musical Club, Mr. Joseph C.

Breil, director, will give its first concert April 29, at Masonic Hall; E. E. Romberg's cantata, "Lay of the Bell," will be the chief cantata, "Lay of the Bell," will be the chief feature of the programme. The principal role will be sung by Mr. Mausmann, a new baritone; the tenor will be Mr. R. T. Knox. In the preceding miscellaneous programme, Miss Pauline Lemmer, lately returned from a number of years' study in Germany, Mr. Louis Dooblin, violinist, a pupil of Emil Sauret; Mr. George Wagner, bass, and a string quartet will be the participants, Director Breil will sing with Miss Lemmer the duet from "Cavalleria Rusticana."

"Clara Schumann," says the London Tele-

"CLARA SCHUMANN," says the London Tele graph, "has taken a step which her friends for some time have known could not be long for some time have known could not be long delayed, and retired from the post of professor of the plano at the conservatoire presided over by Dr. Hoch, in Franktort. This necessarily involves a serious loss to the school, heretofore dignified by her illustrious name, but it should be remembered that the great planist was born as long ago as 1819, and has worked hard all her lite. We learn that the distinguished lady will now preside over a private class in her own house, with her two daughters as active assistants. This is good news, since it means that we may still look for a supply of planists trained in the highest and most legitimate school." "All the Perfumes of Arabia"

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