ber of important weddings. This is not an bave Mr. and Mrs. Georg Henschel for its anusual thing, for it is the general understanding that there must be an abstaining from all things of an earthly character for the seven weeks of Lent. Whether martiage can be considered an earthly thing, in view of the popular belief that the sacrament is of a celestial nature, is open to question. Still weddings are regarded as frivolous, so far as Lent is concerned, and the strict observer of church fasts and feasts always waits until Easter before rounding out loving happiness at Hymen's altar. Wednesday, Mr. J. L. Dawson Speer, son of Mr. Charles E. Speer, of the First National Bank, was married in Baltimore to Miss Margaret Lyons Taylor, of that city. The bride, who has made an occasional visit to Pittsburg, will be welcomed by society as a permanent resident at the conclusion of the wedding tour.

A wedding distinguished for pretty detail was that of Miss Elizabeth Mary Thurston to Mr. Lewis Buckley Stillwell, at Calvary, Tuesday. Particular attention was paid to the floral decorations. The wedding ceremony was rehearsed on Monday evening, after which there was a pink supper. Miss Nan Clark Hodge's marriage to Mr. William J. McCance, Tuesday evening, was

Pittsburg's brightest society people. The Sewickley Valley lost one of its fairest maidens by the marriage of Miss Nellie J. Duncan to Mr. William A. Shenard Wednesday evening. The East End will be the home of the young couple after a few weeks spent in other cities.

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There were several quiet home weddings about which little was said outside the immediate circle of relatives and friends of the parties, but they were just as important to the participants as those of the more prominent people. A dozen or so are scheduled for the coming week.

Cards were received in the city yesterday ontaining the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Willard, of Chicago, of the narriage at that place April 20, of their siser, Miss Alice Rafferty, to Mr. Charles Donnelly. Mr. Donnelly is the well-known toke operator, one of Pittsburg's most popular and respected citizens. The oride is the daughter of the late Bernard Rafferty and sister of Mr. Donnelly's first wife, to the care of whose thildren she has been devoted. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly will make a wedding trip to Dalifornia and will be at home at the family exidence, Fifth and South Negley avenues, after October 1. They will meanwhile have the best wishes of innumerable friends.

The Women's Exchange had an interestne meeting last week, when the annual reports of the Chairman, Secretary and Treasirer showed that the exchange has prospered very well during the past 13 months. The Board of Managers was elected. It onsists of practically the same prominent adles who have done so much good work on he board ever since the exchange was organzed in April, 1886. The board will elect afficers of the exchange the first Monday in

The performance of "David Garrick" by he Amateur Dramatic Club, at Masonic Hall, Allegheny, last Tuesday, is rememsered with pleasure by all who were forunate enough to be present. The members is the company had had the advantage of a Iress rehearsal at Morganza the night beore, and the performance went with renarkable spirit and smoothness. Mr. H. Sylvester Scovel, as David Garrick, was very good. Miss Lucy Haworth, as Ada, was simply charming. Mr. J. Verner Scaife, as Mr. Ingot, is particularly deserving of special mentionr. The other parts were all acceptably played by Messra Ridlie D. Haworth, Frederick W. Albree, Metcalf and Davis, and Misres Edna Young and Florence McKnight. The company as whole was much better than many professonal companies that bave appeared at the Pittsburg theaters this season. The West-ern University Mandolin Club added much o the pleasure of the entertainment by its

The success of the entertainment given by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs of the Western University in Sewickley last week will draw a large audience to Carnegie Hall ext Friday, when the concert is to be rereated. Mr. J. C. High will lead the Glee Jub. The patronesses of the clubs in-dudes the following ladies: Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. Charles J. Clarke, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. James B. Scott, Mrs. M. B. Eiddle, Mrs. A. E. W. Painter, Mrs. Dtis H. Childs, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Thomas Ewing and Mrs. J. B. Mur-

The lecture recitals, "The Meistersingers of Nuremberg," that are being given under he auspices of the Art Society, are the nost enjoyable entertainments that the ociety has offered its friends this season. Madame Constance Holland has made a host of friends in this city already, both in her professional and private capacities. Last Friday afternoon she made a very agreeimpression, as much on account it her charming personality as on hat of her undeubted talents. That she ins perfect command of her instrument, the siano, is shown by the easy flow of her lanmare, while her fingers are running up and own the keyboard with a free but firm ouch. Only the first act of the "Meisteringers" was given on Friday. The second and third will be given at the Academy of Arts and Sciences on Monday evening and Thursday evening respectively. The Art ociety must be congratulated upon having procured the services of this talented lady or the entertainment of its friends.

The Art Society announces that it will give five more receptions before the close of he season. There will be the two enterhe season. There will be the two enter-simments by Madame Constance Holland. Presbyterian Church. The contracting parties will be Miss Amelia May, daughter

Easter week was distinguished by a num- Monday evening, May 16, the society will

"David Garrick" is to be given by the Amateur Dramatic Club in the Sewickley Opera House Friday next, the 23th. This to be given by the club in Sewickley. The Valley Club will end its season May 10, when it will play "Sugar and Cream" and "In Honor Bound."

AFIER-LENTEN GATHERINGS. Social Events Last Week That Interest the

People of the Two Cities. One of the largest and leading society events of the season in the borough of Greentree was the introductory party held at the home of Mr. Conrad J. Hartman, on the Washington pike (old King Homestead the Washington pike (old King Homestead place), Wednesday evening. The evening was spent moest enjoyably, with dancing, cards and other games. An elegant supper was served at midnight. Among the many present were: Mrs. Houdenshield, Mr. and Mrs. Genge, Mr. and Mrs. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunghton, Mrs. C. Houdenshield, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robison, Mrs. Mizzio and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robison, Mrs. Mizzio and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robison, Mrs. Mizzio and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robison, Mrs. Mizzio and sister, Mr. and Drothers, John Houdenshield and family, Miss Lizzio Kearn, John Clatty and wife, Tranter family, Emerson Young, Miss Sallie Sheden, Miss Jennie Breeze, Mr. Paterson and wife, Thomas White and sisters, Miss Haller, Charles Book and family, Miss Riley, Miss Annie Wooster, Noah Lewis, Miss Lizzio Cutler, Charles Ramsey and wife, Senator S. Steele and sister, Messrs, C. and H. Mohlman, Miss Mary Jonnston, Charles and Maggie Hetrick, Ross Holmes, John Bradwell, Ross Foster, Miss Beech, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fieet, William MoDonald, Samuel Smith, Mamie Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Clatty, Mamie Carnahan, Henry T. Lampe, Emma Lampe, Lillie Lampe, Mrs. Burke, Miss Forester, Katie Keans, Rebecca Kearns, George Kearns, Edward Leck, Austin Carnahan, Miss O'Hara, Katie Hunt, Emma Jones, Laura Jones, Alexauder Cargo, Dora Pedder, Samuel Dougherty, George Dougherty, Maggie Mitchell, Magzie Sheraden, Mary Ellen Fana, Michael Drark, Miss Bert, Ella Martin and Alexander Carnahan.

Mr. Hartman purchased the King farm last year and is now occupying his new home. He formerly lived near Omaha, Neb. lace), Wednesday evening. The evening

One of the very pleasant events of the

past week was the euchre and dancing party its cozy rooms on Arch street. The recen tion took place Tuesday evening, on which occasion the clubhouse was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The early part of the evening was spent in euchre, and, after a supper at 12, dancing followed, and thus a happy evening spent in euchre, and, after a supper at 12, dancing followed, and thus a happy evening was spent by those fortunate enough to be present. Among the guests were Miss Nellie Speer, Miss Cornelia McElroy, Miss Roberta McElroy, Mrs. J. M. McClaren, Miss Minnie Heinie, Miss Florence Miller, Mrs. W. S. Haugh, Mrs. Dr. J. E. Moore, Miss M. E. Hamilton, Miss Helen Thornburg, Mrs. M. E. Hamilton, Miss Helen Thornburg, Mrs. F. P. Wylie, Mrs. J. C. Wylie, Miss Mary Thornburg, Miss Gertrude Peaget, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Clara Craig, Miss Millie Keefer, Miss Mary McKelvy, Mrs. J. R. Pearson, Miss Maudie McCleary, Miss Laura Boehring, Miss Mattie Irwin, Miss Laura Boehring, Miss Mattie Irwin, Miss Laura Boehring, Miss Mattie Irwin, Miss Laura Boehring, Miss Jennie Glover, Miss Caddie McClinton, Miss Amee Ross, Miss Frances Graham, Miss Emma Glesenkamp, Mrs. Georre Lamb, Miss May Reynolds, Miss Lizzie Gilleland, Mr. P. B. Harris, Dr. J. C. McElroy, J. M. McClarren, J. C. Porter, J. L. Sieldon, W. S. Haugh, Dr. J. E. Moore, F. P. Wylie, J. C. Wylie, A. J. Gilleland, Dr. W. L. Straw, J. L. Rankin, L. B. Hughes, W. C. Eterline, J. R. Pearson, B. P. Welsch, C. A. Hedges, G. T. Lankert, Dr. W. S. Haines, R. H. Sloan, R. H. Glover, H. P. Wylie, F. R. Babcock, A. P. Harrison, E. K. Harrison, J. B. Chambers, Charles Lamb, S. A. Boyd, A. Thompson, William O'Donovan, L. C. Bur.

Tuesday evening last the home of Mr. R W. Kennedy on Maple avenue, Thirty-first ward, was the scene of a pleasant and inter-esting event. It was the occasion of the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Jennie to Mr. W. W. Caldwell. At 90 clock the guests assembled in the spacious parlor, where the coremony was performed by the Rev. R. E. Elliott, of the Ninth U. P. Church, of which both bride and groom are active members. After supper a few hours were spent in a delightful manner and then the young couple left for a tour of the larger Eastern cities. Among the guests were: Mrs. Winton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Winton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Winton, Mr. and Mrs. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Will Winton, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Best, Mrs. Ross (grandmother of the bride), Rev. and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Sadie Perry, Miss Laura Frantom, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Black, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Mr. John Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peel. to Mr. W. W. Caldwell. At 9 o'clock the guests

The Misses Mollie Neely and Maggie Gallagher gave a very charming leap year party Wednesday evening at Brooks'. Those nt were the Misses Cad Rossiter, Eliza beth McKinley, Emma Robb, Ella Hughes, Emily Roxbrough, Kit Taylor, Annie and Grace Manahan, Ella Dwyer, Catherine Grace Manahan, Ella Dwyer, Catherine Cordon, Molice Edgar, Mazie Lynch, Sadie Fitzgibbons, Mame Hays, Jennie and Mary McClay, Unks, Martin, Brannigan, Schuman, Hellerbach, Wallace, Koehne: Messra. Sam McKinley, Harry Roxbrough, Robert McKinley, Harry Roxbrough, Robert McKinley, Harry Wright, John Kaiser, Samuel Marks, Charley Taylor, Joe DeKaiser, Charles Hector, John Hough, Will Curtin, Louis Tomer, Robert Bonner, Shuster, Sullivan, Boyd, Little: Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCartby, Mr. and Mrs. McGarty, Mr. and Mrs. McGarty, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaye and Mr. and Mrs. Will Heslip.

An enjoyable surprise party was given at Mrs. Charles Henry's house, East street, last Wednesday evening. The amusements consisted of dancing and cards. At 12 o'clock sisted of dancing and cards. At 12 o'clock the hostess served a well-appointed luncheon, and the evening generally was a very merry one. The guests were: Misses Belle Henry, Maggie Hodel, Mary Conway, Jennie Cranston, Emma Morrison and Ella Kimble, Messrs. Harry Beitler, Watter Cliff, William Turner, George S. Comley, Adam Metz, William Beitler, Frank Ford, Otto Greenawalt, Charles and Fred Hodel and George Reeling, Mrs. William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hodel and Mr. and Mrs. B. Beatty.

Miss Tillie Wenk's home on Natcher street, Mt. Washington, was the scene of merry gathering last Tuesday evening. It was a surprise party given in her honor by was a surprise party given in her honor by the following young people: Misses Laura and Rickie Kleber, Tillie Starke, Hattie Christy, Dela and Emma Pickle, Laura Gra-benstein, Annie Altstadt, Messrs. Henry Heckel, Frank Kleber, Albert Stimmel, Jacob Abbey, Edward Christy, Albert Steele and Harry Steele.

A very pretty wedding will take place Tuesday evening, May 3, at Park Avenue MISS SADIE HUTEES, daughter of Mr. John

of Mrs. Joseph Smith, and Dean D. Goewey, both of the East End. Immediately after the ceremony they will leave on a wedding tour to Niagara Falls and Canada. They will be at home to their friends after June 1 at 155 Reiter street, East End.

A delightful surprise was tendered Miss Ida Holmes at her residence, 53 Congress street, Monday evening. Music, recitations street, Monday evening. Music, recitations and games were among the evening's amusements. The guests were: Misses Grace Ryan, Gertrude Freyvogle, M. Martin, Ellie McGover, Ida Gillen, Adela Munn, Daisy Finnegan, Gertrude Gernert, Clara Farrell Stella Rafferty, M. Rafferty, Annie Keenan, Annie Kenney, Mary Boland, Liliy Holmes, Birdie Keefe, Millie Bakehouse, and Messra. Leo Clark, Emil Schnorr, Sam McKibben, Jou Westerman, George Backofen, Ed Schrag, Harry Willoughby, Nat Evans, J. Evans, Will Taylor, Harry Gernert, John Loughrey, Will Ender, Charles McShane and Harry Holmes,

The Pittsburg Life Social entertained their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodruff, 225 Manhattan street, Allegheny, Woodruff, 226 Manhattan street, Allegheny, on Wednesday evening. The affair was very pleasant and enjoyable. Refreshments were served. Dancing and games were indulged in. The following were among those present the Misses Stella Dibert, Lizzle Skelton, Ella Barrett, Florence Lucas, Millie Weiser, May McAfoos, Miss Davidson, Dadie Woodruff, Ida McAfoos and the Messrs, Andrew Weiser, Harry Fineberg, Frank Lucas, Owen Jones, Jumes Lucas, Charles Wilson, Tom Morgan, William Sheafer, William Teeters, John Pinkerton and Mr. Swager.

One of the pleasant social events of the season was the reception of the Social Club. or Coraopolis, at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McAdamson, on State avenue, Coraopolis. The spacious parlors and dining room were thrown together and the well waxed floor was a delight to those who love the dance. The music was furnished by Gernert's Orchestra. Among the guests were Miss Mazie McNail, of Mansfield; Miss Luta Narmah and Miss Emma Loyd, of New Brighton; Miss Mollie Scott, Miss Helen Cooper, Miss Lyda Ferree, Jessie Timms, Messrs. Jack and Theodore Motheral and Lou Viederhold.

The Belvidere reception at Reich's Par-lors, Southside, Easter Monday night was a ost enjoyable affair. Supper was served at midnight, and dancing continued into the wee sma' hours. Those present were: Miss wee sma' hours. Those present were: Miss Mary Daniels, May Leiter, Lucinda Lode, Laura Lauther, Mary Roberts, Minnie Lehman, Maggie Reading, Lizzie Seilen, Bridget Connelly, Mame McCormack, Mary Hollis, Maggie Corbett, Messrs. David Martin, W. D. Johnston, John Lambertus, T. M. Biddle, J. C. Kipp, John Slater, Albert Engemann, Jacob Nanz, F. I. Gordon, Gomer Thomas, George Eagye and J. E. Corbett.

A pretty wedding ceremony in St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral united Miss Kate McSwiggan and Mr. W. Spane last Wednesday evening The bride was attired in a simple white silk The bride was attired in a simple white slik gown, with jewel trimmings, and carried white likes. The maid of honor, Miss Lizzle Kellar, wore a helictrope gown fashioned in the same pretty style. The groom was attended by Mr. M. Barry and the officiating clergyman was the Father Shanahan. After the service a few intimate friends gathered at the home of the bride's parents, where supper was served. After a tour East, Mr. and Mrs. Spane will be at home to their friends at 305 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr gave a large reception Thursday night at their beautiful new home, Neville Island. The great Eastern Band furnished the music. Among the guests were Captain and Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Downing, Dr. Burns, Law Conaway, Ralph Pidick, Miss Roe, Miss Rankin, Miss Fris-bey, Miss K. Phillips, Miss Love, Miss Dick-son, Miss Gibson, Miss Crow, Messrs, Rich-ard Rankin, Al. Christie, J. Crow, Dr. Heise, H. Green, J. Gibson, Mr. Pathaway, Mr. Love, Captain Day, Mr. and Mrs. Devough.

Among the pleasant events of Easter week was the surprise party given by Mr. and was the surprise party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Grant at their home, Irwin avenue, Monday evening. The occasion was the twenty-ninth anniversary of their marriage. Progressive enchre was the amusement of the evening. The first honors were taken by Miss Mame Rafferty and Mr. James Morgan. The second by Miss Katte McEntee and Mr. J. A. Reed. Aiter a very pleasant time spent ail departed, heartily wishing Mr. and Mrs. Grant 29 more happy returns of the day.

A pleasant event of the week at Braddock, was the first annual tea party given in the new St. Brendan's R. C. Church, West Brad-dock, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Thomas Cosgiven by the Federal Club, of Allegheny, at | grove was Chairman of the Ladies' Commitee; Mrs. A. Kramer had charge of the "red table, Mrs. J. P. Esober the "white," Mrs. J. M. Hughes the "bine," Mrs. Jas. Purcell the "lemonade booth," and Mesdames Sheskey and Killen of the "floral booth," assisted by 70 young ladies.

A select party was given by E. P. Hartman at the rooms of the Manette Club, Sharpsburg, Pa., last Monday evening. Dancing was the principal pleasure. The guests were the Misses M. mie Golla, Nellie Byne, Hettle Evans, Lizzie Warner, Maggie Manning, Annie Manning, Mary Courby, and Messrs. F. J. Jageman, H. J. Kumer, Jos. Jageman, P. Hohman, S. V. Mechan, M. J. Casey and J. E. Kumer.

The Freeport Crescent Club gave a masquerade ball Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Remie Gregg, Effic Ziegler, Sue Gillespie, Marie Rattigan, Airy Agiter, Bessie Jackson, Aggie Barrett, Mame Galla-her and Lizzie McLaughlin; Messrs. Harry McChlough, Frank Gillespie, Ross Weaver, Charles McKee, Ed Weaver, Will Gaches, Hal Long and Howard Gaches.

The marriage of Miss Bertha McMichaels, daughter of Captain Alex. McMichaels, of Port Perry, to Mr. James C. Trimble, of Latrobe, was solemnized in the Braddock M. E. Church last Wednesday. Rev. Mr. A. Rigg, pastor of the church, officiated. After an Eastern tour the young couple will reside

The ladies who will assist in receiving at the reception to be given Thursday next by Mrs. Dunleyv are Mrs. Charles Metcair, Mrs. Knaule, Miss Chandler, of Philadelphia Miss Cone, of Chicago; Miss Christine Met-call, Miss Helen Baker, Miss Nellie Shepard and Miss Effic Young. The bowling contest between the East End

Gyms, the Bellefield and Linden clubs having been decided the remaining meeetings of the Linden Euchre Club will be held on Monday instead of Tuesday evening. The next will be held Monday evening, May 2, with Mrs. Page and Miss Duncan in charge.

A wedding of much interest in Braddock this week will be that of Miss Ella Burke, of Braddock, and Mr. Bernard Kilroy, of Duquesne. The nuptials will be celebrated Tuesday in St. Thomas' R. C. Church, Brad-dock, by Very Rev. John Hickey.

A reunion social and supper was given in the First M. E. Church, Braddock, Wednesday and Thursday evenings by the ladies' societies, assisted by the young ladies of the Epworth League, in honor of the pastor, the Rev. T. N. Boyle, D. D.

Colonel George W. Bane will lecture in the First Presbyterian Church, Braddock, Thursday evening next on "Our Country, Our Homes and Our Duty." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Caurch.

The Strawberry Trio, composed of Messrs, David Richards, baritone; John Bowen, tenor, and Will Harris, alto, who have been rendering vocal selections for the past week, are the recipients of many congratulations.

The marriage of Miss Annie Logan, of

Lady Gladstone Lodge No. 20, Order

Daughters of St. George, will give its fourth annual tea and reception Thursday evening, May 5, at New Turner Hall, Southside. The Independent Literary Society will evening next at its parlors, No. 25 Federal street, Aliegheny.

Fidelity Council No. 19, D. of L., has sent out invitations for a reception to be given in New Turner Hall next Thursday even-ing.

Spring's Filtting Guests.

Miss Millie E. Swindell, of Boyle street, spent Easter Sunday with her friend, Amelia Golden, of Freeport. MR. E. E. GREGG, of Braddock, was summoned to Lansing, Mich., Tuesday, by the serious illness of his father. Mrs. W. H. Struenson has returned to her home in Washington, Pa., after an extensive visit with friends in this city. Miss Jennie Byens, of Beaver, Pa., is a visitor at the home of her college friend Miss Lu Fawcett, of Braddock.

Mr. J. H. Jackson, of 4936 Harrison street, is in Painesville, O., visiting his niece. He is expected to return in a few days. MR. AND MRS. W. R. HASLETT and Miss Sadie Bartholomew, of Jackson street, Allegheny, left on Thursday last for New York. Miss Katte Haver, of South Twenty-fifth street, left Thursday for Ebensburg to visit her sister at Mt. Gallitzin Seminary.

MR AND MRS. ORVILLE D. HARTZELL have returned from their bridal tour, and are at home to their friends at 68 Webster avenue. Miss Sur M. Ewing, while visiting friends in Washington. D. C., was given a delightful tea last Tuesday by her cousin, Mrs. Blaine. Mr. H. H. Brown, of Alliance, O., and daughter, Miss Helen, visited Mr. W. F. Brown, the former's son, at Braddock during the week.

Mrs. Max M. Young, one of Greensburg's most charming and gifted women, has re-turned from a protracted visit to St. Louis and other Western cities. Ms. AND Mss. W. M. Gormley, of Buena Vis:a street, Allegheny, accompanied by Mrs. John Andrews, of Montgomery avenue, are spending a couple of weeks at the Hotel Stickney, Atlantic City.

GOSSIP OF THE GUARD.

INSPECTOR GENERAL MCKIBBEN, of this city, spent a few days in the East last week. MAJOR FRANK PATTERSON, Brigade Inspec tor, spent a portion of the week in Phila-delphia.

COLONEL KREPS, of the Fifth Regiment, is slowly recovering from a broken leg he sustained some weeks ago. THE commission of Captain Frank C. Baker, of Company B, Fifteenth Regiment, expired March 30, and although regimental headquarters have been requested to send orders for an election, none as yet have been received.

LIEUTENANT STILLWELL, of the Thirteenth Regiment, at Scranton, spent a few days in the city last week. LieutenantStillwell is one of the best riflemen in the State, and has represented his regiment at Mt. Gretna for a number of years. A MEETING of the regimental commanders

of the Third Brigade washeld in Harrisburg last Wednesday evening. The meeting was called by Generals Greenland and Gobin for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the brigade in reference to the encampments and the new tactics. THE officers of the Fourteenth Regiment met last Monday evening for the purpose of

starting a school for instruction in the new tactics. Meetings will be held weekly in headquarters, and a uniform scheme of work will be decided upon. Colonel Perchment, the Regimental Commander, who has been ill for some time past, is considerably better. STRONG efforts are still being made to save the Third Regiment from disbandment, and a conference was recently held between

Governor Pattison, Judge Advocate Rogers and other prominent officers for the purpose of settling the matter. It has been about decided that if the Third comes up to certain requirements which will be laid down, it will be allowed to live. THE thirty-first anniversary of the organization of the First Regiment was celebrated last Tuesday by a street parade of the regi-ment, accompanied by the Veteran Corps. The regiment appeared in the new forma-tion as required by the new infantry drill regulations and was probably the first com-mand in the State to appear in public using the new tactics. It was divided into three battalions and made a very creditable dis-

At the recent meeting of the regimental commanders of the Second Brigade, in this city, General Wiley very strongly favored a origade encampment this next summer for brigade encampment this next summer for the purpose of instruction in the new tactics. He urged that regimental com-manders could gain many points by observa-tion from each other, and possibly a uniform system of work could be decided upon. The colonels of the different commands, how-ever, thought they would prefer to fight the matter out by themselves, and were unani-mously in favor of camping by regiment. General Greenland also favored regimental ALTHOUGH no orders have vet been issued

practice for 1892 it is expected that ft will nmence the same as last year on May 1. and that orders to that effect will be issued by Colonel Osthaus this week. No new by Colonel Osthaus this week. No new ranges will be opened up by any of the organizations in the Second Brigade this season. The three local organizations will practice on the same grounds used last year, the Fourteenth Regiment and Battery Bat Saltworks and the Eighteenth Regiment at Coleman station. The rental for the Saltworks ranges has been raised considerably over what it was last year, and as a consequence the battery will have to put up \$25 or \$50 more than the State allows them for that purpose.

of Rifle Practice, recommends that the same system be adopted in other organizations for the qualifying of men as was put in prac-tice by him when in charge of the work in the Thirteenth Regiment. The Colonel's scheme is that each company be divided into scheme is that each company be divided into squads of four or five men each with a non-commissioned officer in charge, and that the non-com be held responsible for the practice and qualification of his squad. Cotonel Osthans claims by this means the work of qualification is considerably lessened and that the successful results attained in the Thirteenth Regiment are largely due to this scheme. The idea is certainly a good one and will no doubt be adopted in many commands all over the State.

It has practically been decided upon in Harrisburg to stop enlistments in the Guard on January I next, with the exception of reenlistments. The purpose of this very wise move is to compel, if possible, companies to attain a certain standard in preparation for attain a certain standard in preparation for the trip to the World's Fair the following summer. The National Guard in Pennsyl-vania has the reputation throughout the United States as being at the top of the list in effectiveness and standing, and it is pro-posed if possible to merit that reputation by refusing to allow a few green men to spoil the maneuvers of companies and regiments. The tendency always has been in certain or-ganizations to fill up the companies at the last moment for the purpose of making a showing in strength at best, and it is just this trouble the authorities at Harrisburg propose guarding sgainst. The quarterly propose guarding sgainst. The quarter reports will help very much to offset a crookedness in this line.

Firs-All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Grea Nerve Bestorer. No fits after first day's use. Mar-velous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Dr. Kline, 301 Arch st., Phila., Pa. su LADY'S SOLID GOLD WATCH Presented Free.

A rare treat for the special benefit of the ladies of Pittsburg and Allegheny will occur next Friday, April 29, at the well-known clothing establishment of Saller & Co., corner Smithfield and Diamond streets. On that day, between the hours of 2 and 3 r. M., this firm will place in its iront window a lady's rull jeweled and adjusted solid gold watch, which will be wound up and securely sealed under the supervision of three well-known representative newspaper men and in full view of the public. The lady guessing nearest the time the watch stops will be presented with it. Guessing begins as soon as the watch is scaled and ends Saturday, July 2, 1892, at 10 r. M. The marriage of Miss Annie Logan, of Fourth street, West Braddock, to Mr. Joseph S. Larkin, of this city, will be celebrated in St. Brendan's R. C. Church, Thursday next at 8:30 a.m. by the pastor, Rev. P. Molyneaux.

The Third Battalion and Third Regiment of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., will confer the decoration of Chivairy and give a reception Taesday evening next at the Auditorium, Penn avenue.

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tion.

Special bargains in boys', children's and men's clothing will still continue at this popular establishment at prices lower than ever. Everybody is invited to be present next Friday afternoon at the winding up and sealing of the watch. Wiped Out of Existence All other suit sales completely wiped out of existence by our liberal \$10 sale on Monday. Read about it. P. C. C. C. CLOTHIERA.

Don't allow your house to become overrun with roaches, bedbugs, etc. Clean them out with Bugine; it never fails. 25 ots. 100 DOZEN men's 4-ply ouffs 121/c.

Old City Hall last week, was not the financial success that was hoped for. The indif-ference of the citizens toward this worthy object was notable. It was remarked that the fair was patronized almost exclusively by the old soldier interest, the outside citizens displaying wonderful apathy. The services of the old soldiers to this country should be remembered in a substantial way. Great credit is due the women who worked so hard to make the fair a success. The different booths were gotten up very nicely, the meals served were worth twice the price charged and the entertainments were very enjoyable. One of the most interesting features was the relic department under the care of Comrade Charles Holyland, of Post 162. Here were displayed some rare mementos of the Rebellion. The "art exhibit" was very good and wonderful ingenuity was displayed in its arrangement. The ladies will realize about one-fourth of what they needed to pay off the indebtedness of the Brookville Home. the meals served were worth twice the price

The fair of the Woman's Relief Corns in

Post 480's Fing Presentation, The long postponed flag presentation of General J. B. Sweitzer Post No. 450 will take place next Saturday evening in the Post Hall, Bloomfield. The flag is a handsome Post color of the regulation blue field with Post color of the regulation blue field with the Grand Army badge and the name and number of the Post on one side and the State coat of arms on the other. All is finely painted on blue silk. This magnificent pre-sent is from the ladies' auxiliary of the Post. The presentation next Saturday will be made a pleasurable occasion. A pro-gramme of recitations, vocal and instru-mental music and other features will be arnental music and other features will be ar-

ranged.

Comrade A. P. Burchfield, of Post 161, will present the flag on behalf of the ladies, and Senior Vice Department Commander William O. Russell, of Post 161, will receive it on behalf of the post. Two excellent addresses may be expected. All comrades, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend and a very pleasant evening is assured all.

ranged.

Post 155's Enterprise. Post No. 155 held an open meeting last night at which the ladies of Colonel W. H. Moody Circle No. 52 and Colonel W. H. Moody Corps No. 22 were present. The ob-Moody Corps No. 22 were present. The object of the meeting was to arrange for a series of dramatic entertainments for the relief fund of the post. The fund has been considerably depleted by the furnishing and fitting up of the new hail. It is essential that it be increased up to the standard. The following executive committee was appointed who will have charge of the entertainment: Miss Alice B. Bollman, President of the Circle; Mrs. Robert Naysmith, President of the Corps, and D. H. Speer, Commander of the Post. The services of Mr. Walter Osmond have been secured. They will produce their specialty, "The Mountain Hero," the evenings of May 5, 6 and 7.

Who Knew Major Childs? Comrade 8. W. Murphy, of Bennett, Pa. writes to THE DISPATCE as follows: "While traveling through Virginia I met an ex-Confederate Colonel, P. H. Hicks, who was Provost Marshal of Pulaski county, Va., during the war. He asked me whether I know of one Major Childs, who was from Pittsburg and belonged to some Pennsylvania regiment. Colonel Hicks was with Major regiment. Colonel Hicks was with Major Childs when the latter diedata farmhouse in Pulaski county. Hicks desired to let any of Childs' relatives or friends who might survive know where the Major died and was buried, and where the remains may be found. I thought the best way to get word to the relatives or friends would be through The Dispatch Grand Army column."

Post 162's Open Meeting. Post 162's open meeting last night a week was a very enjoyable one. There were music, elecution and oratory galore for the entertainment of the comrades and their Comrade Daniel Ashworth of Post & de Comrade Daniel Ashworth, of Fost 5, de-livered a happy speech. The organ selections by Comrade Robert Ash were highly appre-ciated. His comrades were surprised at his musical ability. So wonderful was his play-ing that sometimes when he quit manipuing that sometimes when he quit manipu-lating the keys the organ went right on.

Mrs. Bordman, the elocationist, recited
well, and a mandolin club played some
beautiful music. A large number of visiting comrades were present, as were a number of veterans not yet in the fold. They
were so well pleased on Saturday evening
that several expressed their intention of
joining the post.

Grand Army Splinters. Posr 151 attended the fair in a body Friday COMBADE A. P. Burchfield, of Post 169, went West last week.

A Lange number of Post 8's comrades atended the fair Monday night. THE Sons of Veterans gave valuable assist ance to the W. R. C. in the fair. Post 162 went in a body to the fair las night and assisted in the wind-up.

MRS JULIA M. JOHNSON, of Altoons, Past Department President of the Pennsylvania Circles, visited Allegheny last week. THOMAS C. CASSIDY Will probably be mus tered into Post 235 next meeting night, as his proposition was accepted Friday night. A. HANDSOME show case, used last week at 162 by Mr W. H. Devore. It will be used for

Post 157 met Thursday evening hustled through the order of business and adjourned to the W. R. C. fair, where the comrades had CHAIRMAN JENNINGS, of the General Mem-

orial Day Committee, has appointed Comrade A. J. Reed, of Post 480, Chairman of the Committee on Flowers, vice Comrade A. K. Oates, of Post 41, resigned. COMPADE B. J. COLL, of Post 157, will deliver

the cration at Post 480's special services at the grave of General J. B. Sweitzer—atter whom the post is named—on Memorial Day. Comrade Coll was a member of General Ar Post 236's meeting Friday night it was reported that the arrangements for Memor-

al Dayare well under way. The post has accepted the invitation of Rev. Mr. Hank, of the Knoxville Church, and will attend divine services at that church Sunday, May Post 88's ladies' auxiliary helped the W

R. C. at the fair Thursday. The dinner and supper they prepared were not surpassed during the week. Post 83's comrades turned out in force Thursday night. The W. R. C. ladies are very grateful to the auxiliary for its help. FRIDAY night's meeting of Lysle Circle was well attended and quite interesting. Under

the able management of Mrs. Mary Sample the circle is prospering, and additions are nightly made. Arrangements are now com-plete for their peanut party which takes place next Friday evening. Post 88's open meeting last Tuesday evening for the entertainment of the comrade and their families was so largely attended that there was scarcely room for all. Instru-mental and vocal music, with speeches from Com:ade Thomas G. Sample and Comrade Rev. Mr. McKee, were features of the excel-

Post 215's concert at Old City Hall next Thursday evening promises to be a very en-joyable one. It will be under the auspices the Superior Choral Union, of Allegheny, which is sufficient to guarantee its success. An excellent programme will be presented. The proceeds will be devoted to the relief rund. This worthy object should enlist the patronage of the patriotic people of the two cities.

Post 88's ladies' auxiliary invites all friends of the old soldiers to their excellent entertainment, to be given in Post 88's hall entertainment, to be given in Post 8s hall next Friday evening. Comrade W. H. Graham will tell what he saw on his European travels, and will illustrate the scenes with stereoptical views. The auxiliary has done noble service in the interest of the veterans, and the relief fund should be largely increased by this entertainment.

Union Veteran Legion.

Jones, of the Twenty-second Pennsylvania Cavalry. ENCAMPMENT No. 1 finally decided to pay the per capita tax, but under a vigorous pro-

GENERAL A. L. PEARSON is in Washington attending a meeting of the managers of soldiers' homes. No. 1 lost one of its markers at the Auditorium, and would be pleased to have the finder return it.

COLONEL DANKS, Chaplain in Chief, is still suffering from rheamatism, but manages to get to some of the meetings. Our of some 1000 members of No. 1, it is worthy of remark that one of them lately paid a friendly visit to No. 6.

standing the large number of deaths and transfers.

ENCAMPMENT No. 1 will attend church it the Duquesne Theater next Sunday morning, when Rev. G. W. Izer, D. D., will preach a patriotic sermon. NATIONAL COMMANDER PALMER, in a letter to Colonel J. H. Stevenson of recent date,

promises to make a visit to No. 6 before the Indianapolis Encampment. COMBADE C. M. GREEN, SUFGEON of No. 6 arrated some of his juvenile pranks at the ast meeting. The boys were astonished that so sedate a person as Comrade G, had ever been so full of levity. COLONEL J. H. STEVENSON, of No. 6, received

when his "tariff catechism" by Hon. J. A. Pickler, of South Dacota, was placed in the Congressional Record, as an offset to the free trade ideas of Henry George. COLONEL ARCHIDALD BLAKELY Will deliver the principal address at the services in memory of the comrades of No. 1 who have died in the nast year, to be held Monday evening, May 33. An impressive programme will be prepared for the occasion. The list of dead is a large one.

quite a recognition in Congress last Mo

THE following is a list of lucky applicants for pensions reported by J. H. Stevenson & Co. for last week: Thomas L. Wilson, Braddock: Robert Walker, Pittsburg; Nathan Gossett, Allegheny: David D. Kreps, Alle gheny; Robert Barr, Allegheny; William S. Shannon, Hoboken, Pa.; W. J. McKeivey, Orbisonia, Pa.; Irwin Rowe, Pittsburg; Samuel Wallace, Bennett; George Gothard, Pittsburg; William E. Morrison, Gastonville; Mary J. McElroy, Julia Lavatz, Pittsburg; Alex. McDavit, Pittsburg.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-A bakers' strike is probable in Detroit, —A free silver club has been organized at Helena, Mont. -The Huron copper mine, at Hancock Mich., will partly resume about May 1.

-The Kaskaskia river, which is out of its banks, is four miles wide at Carlysle, Itl. -The relief-laden steamer Conemaugh sailed from Philadelphia for Russia yester--Victor Cruz, the famous Cuban outlaw, has been killed in an encounter between a party of officers and brigands.

The Louisville firebugs were responsible for seven more fires Friday night—all in the West End residence section. -Fred Harkness, a captured army de-serter of fine education, hanged himself at Spokane Falls, Wash., yesterday.

The "rustlers" in Wyoming are highly pleased with a letter from President Harri-son, promising that no guilty cattleman shall be shielded. The Chicago Waiters' Association de-mand more pay, shorter hours and the aboli-tion of fines. If the demands are not acceded

—John Savage, who has for some time been an immate of the Scott county, Ill., Poor House, has fallen herr to an English estate valued at over £1,000,000. —James W. Sykes, of Chicago, accused of extensive grain warehouse frauds, will have a second trial, the motion to quash indict-ments having been overruled.

-The corpse of a young woman, supposed to be Myrtle Sturtevant, a victim of the Golden Eule disaster, was recovered near Bromley, Ky., Friday evening. -Three men were instantly killed and three probably fatally injured by the col-lapse of a brick wall in the county Court House at Jonesboro, Tenn., Friday. -Counterfeit \$5 bills are circulating in St. Louis. The only defect is the Grant head, with which it is stamped, which is badly etched. The general color of the bill is a little light.

-While some boys were playing in a sand pit at Toronto yesterday a slide occurred, covering a portion of the pit to a depth of several feet and smothering three boys named Alfred Lucas, Ernst Lucas and Hen

-The New Orleans Signal Service reports the rainfall in that city for 2 hours ending at 6 a. M. April 22 at 7% inches. Heavy rain-falls are reported from points along the llimois Central Railroad and many wash-outs have occurred. There has been another sale of negro vagrants at Fayette, Mo., three men and one woman. One man sold for \$7 for 60 days' work; the two others for \$4 for 30 days' work, and the woman at \$12 for two months' labor. The sale was on the block.

—The exclusive privilege of carrying pas-sengers by lake between Chicago and Jack-son Park during the World's Fair, has been practically granted to the American Steel Barge Company, of Duluth, which manu-factures the "whaleback" boats.

—The Sioux Indians who went to Europe with Buffalo Bill and who, since their return, have been held at Fort Sheridan practically as prisoners of war, will, with the exception of two unruly ones, Short Bull and Kicking Bear, be allowed to return to their people in a few days. -Madame de Sinite, 50 years old, a French

widow and teacher of acting, was found dead in bed in her furnished spartments, 107 East Thirty-first street, New York, yesterday. She had been suffocated by the gas, which was escaping from an open unlighted burner in the room. It is supposed to be a case of

—Insurance Commissioner McBride, of Kausas, has reissued the license or the St. Paul German Accident Insurance Company. The license was revoked at the same time as that of the St. Paul German Fire Insurance Company, the Commissioner erroneously supposing that both companies were under the same management. The jury in the case of Holmes versus the New York Times, in an action for libel, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$3,500, at Saratoga, yesterday. Holmes is the local undertaker who had charge of General

Grant's remains while they were on Mount Modregor, and it was charged by the Time that he was intoxicated at the time.

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Wiped Out of Existence, No. 6 mustered another recruit last Mon-day night. The lucky comrade was Robert Read about it. P. C. C. C. CLOTHIBRA

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EDISON WILL NOT SHOW.

AN EXHIBIT AT CHICAGO COSTS TOO MUCH TO PAY. His Display at Paris Put Him Out \$60,000-

The New Flying Machine-He Doesn't Expect One Right Away-No Money in Patents. AKRON, O., April 23,-Thomas A. Edi-

son and family are the guests of Mrs. Edison's father, Hon. Lewis Miller, at Oak Place. To a reporter he said: "The plan of actial navigation undertaken by the Cosmopolitan, I believe feasible, but I hardly think the time for its consummation has arrived. There are a great many stages of progress yet to be reached and sur-mounted before the idea of aerial naviga-

tion can be an assured thing. I did not ac-cept the appointment as a member of the committee to conduct investigations, but consented to make any experiments necesto conduct investigations, but sary and give the benefit of my outfit and experiments, providing they are not too aborate or expensive."
"Mr. Edison," asked the reporter, "what is your idea as to an electrical display at the coming World's Fair?"
"Individually I shall make no display. My exhibition at Paris was given at a loss

of about \$60,000, and at this later date a display would cost much more, with only the honor to show for it after it is over. The various companies, including my own, will no doubt have extensive exhibits here, but of my own work and inventions display is hardly probable." In reply to the question, "How many patents have you?" he said: "Over 600, and in not one of them have I been sustained by the courts. I have spent thousands of dollars in endeavoring to maintain a right to my own inventions,

out until the laws on that subject are radi cally changed there can be no incentive to any inventor dependent upon his invention for sustenance to give to the world the bene-fit of his work."
"Along what lines are you now conducting your experiments?"
"Well, I might say in a thousand different directions. The electric light question, I think, has been solved, and demands no more attention. I am particularly interested new in the iron ore business, and have

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an important question because I have been annoyed by comments upon what is surely my affair and that of no other person or parties, and I am not averse to settling this matter, once for all. On this account you are at liberty to make whatever use you like

of this statement.

ROMPTON, N. J.

Sania Harland