

Beciety last week seemed to devote all its energies to the celebration of weddings. In the couples, more or less well into girls, costumed as nurses. The Apollo Glec Club and Prof. Sleeth have been secured, together with some of the best local singers. The young ladies have always been very successful as managers of entertainments, and it is safe to say that all who attend the one on the 7th will spend a pleasant evening. its energies to the celebration of weddings. No less than 12 couples, more or less well known in the two cities, were joined in matrimony on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The other three days, of course, were out of the question in connection with marriage. Monday is associated in most people's minds with the family wash rather than weddings. Friday is not an "unlucky" day, because in this enlightened age no one is superstitions. At the same time, Friday is not the day upon which a girl chooses to change her state—not because she is afraid the day will have anything to do with her future happiness, but be-cause well, because. Saturday is a day without dignity, when the odds and ends of the week are gathered together and dis-posed of to allow the next week to commence clear and fresh. It would not be proper to gather up a wedding as one of se odds and ends that had been left till the last minute, and then finished up in a hurry. For these good and sufficient reasons, the only eligible days for marriages are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, or,

Tuesday the weddings were those of Mr. Green and Miss Crow, and Mr. Rodgers and Miss Dauler. Wednesday Mr. Armstrong and Miss Dusenberry were married. Thursday, Mr. Morton and Miss McKelvey, Mr. Custard and Miss Murphy, Mr. Thompson and Miss Stackhouse, Mr. Mitchell and Miss Moyle, Mr. Barbour and Miss Renshaw, Mr. Ebe and Miss Seyppel, Mr. Smith and Miss Truby and Mr. Maggini and Miss Bell. Then there was the fashionable wedding in Germantown, Philadelphia, of Mr. Hopke and Miss Cornelius. A pretty good record for the three days.

It seems to be the fad among brides to object to the complimentary terms that have been applied to brides from time immemorial. Was there ever a bride that was not described as "beautiful," "charming," or, at least, "interesting?" If such a bride ever existed, she certainly was not of enough importance to have her nuptials recorded in a newspaper. Yet, it is a common thing to hear of prospective brides making the request that no compliment upon her personal appearance shall be printed. It is rather inconsistent, too. The average bride will spend from six to eight hours in trying to make herself transcendently lovely, and then pretend that she does not believe herself to be ordinarily presentable. Only last week a bride-elect stood at the top of a flight of stairs in her home on her wedding day, and plaintively beggee her mother to take care that she was not described in the newspapers as "charming," "lovely," or "popular." And yet this same bride would had not been credited with some of the attributes and qualities to which she ostensi-bly objected. Brides should not object to a Alice Rhall, Mary and Bertha Doran, Kate

alike in one thing-the power to please. Without denying this, it might be well for us to glance at her as she is found in differ-

The girl from New York. We recognize her at a glance. She carries herself with an erect, fearless carriage, and she has a habit of looking about her as she walks the street, or sits in a public conveyance with a half-defiant expression, as if she were quite prepared to take care of herself whatever might Her dress has the unmistakable stamp of style, and she wears it with the udacity of one who is perfectly sure of herselt, knowing that she cannot be mistaken but a lady whatever she may wear. She affects hats that are just a little loud, and if there is any new fashion that has not got very far toward the West, she selzes it with a delight that is childish in its simplicity. Suspenders, starched shirt-fronts, or any rarre articles of dress that find their way nto a woman's wardrobe are worn by the New York girl generally long before they are necepted in Pittsburg, and she never looks awkward in them. Her manuers are ronounced but not vulgar, her speech clear and resonant, but couched in good English, and her disposition warm and lovable, as an American girl's should be. Such is the New York girl as Pittsburgers know her, and she is as popular in this city as in her own beloved metropolis.

Next Tuesday evening Miss Jennie W. Dickson will be wedded to Mr. William J, Reno at the home of the bride's father, John H. McElroy, 5614 Walnut street, East End. The Rev. George Hodges will offi-ciate. Mr. Reno was formerly a Pittsburger, but has been for several years past a resident of Minneapolis, which will also be the home of Miss Dickson when she becomes

A meeting of the management of the Ormda Club will be held next Tuesday evening at the Linden Clubhouse, for the purpose of making arrangements for the winter dances. Dr. George S. Proctor, President of the club, desires a full attendance. The dates of the dances are: Evenings of October 7, November 4, December 2, December 27, February 3, March 3 and April 7.

The marriage of Miss Keck, daughter of Dr. W. H. Keck, of Allegheny, to Mr. C. Thursday night. The couple is well known M. South will take place October 5 in Grace Reformed Church, Pittsburg.

A marriage has been arranged between Miss Anna Waring, daughter of Mr. Richard S. Waring, a former Pittsburger who has been living in London, England, for the past five years, and Mr. James J. Robason, of the Kenmawr. Mr. Robinson, who s one of the masters of the Shadyside Academy, returned lately from a two months' trip to London and Paris.

One of the pretty weddings scheduled for axt Tuesday is that of Miss Violet Bedell, aughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Bedell, of Mansfield, and Mr. William Luftus

## SOCIETY IN SEPTEMBER.

Interesting Gatherings of Congenial Circles in the Two Cities. The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Wildinsburg will give an entertainment October 7 at the Wilkinsburg Opera House

There will be a pleasant home gathering in Wilkinsburg next Thursday afternoon. It will be literally a "Home" gathering, for the guests will assemble at the Home for Aged Protestants for the annual luncheon Aged Protessants for the annual luncheon and bazaar. The ladles constituting the Board of Managers take pride in this yearly celebration, and with reason. They make everyone feel that he is really at home and that the assemblage is made more agreeable by his presence. This is the true art of hospitality, and it is only exercised by those who understand thoroughly what should be the spirit of entertaining, Luncheon will be served from 12 noon until 4 r. x., and it is promised that the cuisine shall be equal to that of former years in most respects and superior to it in

years in most respects and superior to it in some. Luncheon will not be the only form of entertainment, however. There will be a beznar at which scores of useful and orna-mental articles made by the inmates of the Home during the year will be offered for sale. The old ladies in the Home enjoy the sale. The old ladies in the Home enjoy the annual treat very much, and the gratification they feel as they see the fruits of their handlwork admired and purchased by visitors, should be recompense enough for the money spent on them without the wares themselves. The Hone is a noble institution, affording, as it does, a haven of rest for those who have fought the battle of life and now only desire a place where they can pass their remaining days away from the turmoil of the world. Tekets of admission, which can be obtained of any of the managers, are 75 cents each, children paying the same as adults.

The wedding of Miss Lydia J. McKelvey, daughter of Mr. Fulton McKelvey, of Stanton avenue, and Mr. William C. Morton, of Rippey street, was solemnized at 6:30 o'clock Rippey street, was solemnized at 5:30 octook. Thursday evening, 22d instant, at the home of the bride. To the wedding march, rendered by the skillful touch of Mrs. A. H. Stewart, fister of the groom, the young couple proceeded to a spot beneath a beautifully draped arch between the double parlors, where the Rev. G. W. Chaifant, D. D., performed the ceremony. The bride, attired in a fawn-colored Bedford cord traveling dress trimmed with seal brown velvet, and the groom, in a dress suit, presented a very propossessing appearance. Only the immediate families and the nearest friends were witnesses of the affair, and after the wedding supper the bride and groom departed amid a "shower" of rice and a brilliant glare of red fillumination for a journey among the mountain resorts of the East, Many presents, representing a wide circle of friends, were received. The happy pair start out in life bounded by the congratulations and good wishes of all who know them. After October 10 they will be at home to their friends at the residence of the bride's parents. A unique feature of this wedding is that it took place on the birthday anniversary of the groom, the bride's occurring the following day. Thursday evening, 22d instant, at the home

There was a very pleasant evening passed at a surprise party given by Miss Mary Rhall to Miss Mary Doran, at her home, 3421 Char Alice Bhall, Mary and Bertha Doran, Kate and Annie flattery at this important period of their lives.

We often read about the "typical American girl," as if there were but one type all over the United States. A more mistaken notion than this could not exist, for the American girl is affected so much by her environments as to be an entirely different creature in New York from what she is in Chicago, San Francisco or New Orleans. Men say that all true American girls are alike in one thing—the power to please. and Joseph Sinkenhenner.

Amond the delightful events of the weel was the reception tendered Miss Alethea Gunning on her return from Chicago and other Western points, Wednesday evening Among those present were: Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Vetter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reno, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reno, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, Mesdames Bargle, Caidwell, Miller, Kahus and Punnam, Misses Brown, Staub, McClelland, Powell, Hood, Kingsley, Price, Pratt, Miller, Putnam and Knox and Messrs. Knox, Zeigler, Matheson, C. Vetter, M. Ewing, P. M. Barker, J. Tally, J. R. Miller, A. D. Leifeldt, B. Putnam, James Colgrove, J. Pratt and C. Denner. The music rendered by Prof. H. W. Vetter, A. D. Leifeldt and Morgan Ewing was very enjoyable; also the dancing of Mr. Robert Thuma and Miss Olive Price. A collation was served about 10:30 o'clock and a few hours later the company dispersed. Among those present were: Prot. and Mrs

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Flahavhan celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary in a pleasing manner Wednesday evening at their home on California avenue. Music, dancing and cards were the features of the occas Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Rapp, Mrs. H. W. Fletcher, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. E. C. Garber, Mrs. G. L. Haziett, Mrs. E. A. Jones, the Misses Carrie Richards, Mary Bailey, Emma Wilson, Bert Bailey, Jess Jenkins, Kell Bradberry, Bertha Jones, Ruth Miller and the Messra. P. MoArdie, J. C. Schreiner, Wilber C. Schouse, Will laggart, George Fletcher, Charles Urben, Will Urben, Frank Fletcher, Jim Wilson and others. Mr. and Mrs. Flahavhan received many handsome and useful presents. Some excellent music was rendered during the evening by Mrs. E. C. Garber, of New York.

There can be nothing more enjoyable on moonlight night than a straw ride. At least that is what a score or more of lively young people of Wilkinsburg say and they must people of Wilkinsburg say and they must know. A large party of them went out Friday evening in a four horse wagon to the faum house of Mr. William McCrea, and had a delightful time. Daucing was indulged in till every one was sired out and then supper was served. The young folks included, the Misses Mary and Ella Horbach, Jean and Katharine Hubley, Kit Anshutz, Pierre Eagye, Bert Feny, Dalsy Wills and Miss Thomas: Messrs. Will Hastings, Joe Snively, Harland, Simons, Ed Henderson, Wilmer Martin, Bob Hamilton, Bert Sutton, Norman Sweeney, Wait Jarret, Tom Moreland, Bert Aull, Will Thompson, Mrs. Horbach (chaperone).

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page, of Connellsville, celebrated their golden wedding anniver. sary at the Porter cottage, at that place in Connellsville, where they have lived 40 in Connellsville, where they have lived 40 years, and in Braddock and this city where they also lived. Four of the seven children were present with 20 grandchildren. The large iamily mansion was decorated from cellar to garret with flowers. The second marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Hangrave, of Prinity P. E. Church, New Haven. There were about 60 guests present, quite a number from Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. Emma Page Zimmerman, of West Braddock, and the members of her family were there. The Pages are among the leading families of Connellsville.

A pleasant birtaday surprise party was mor of the 48th anniversary of his birth. at his residence, Margaretta street, East at his residence, Margaretta street, East End. Some very good music by a Wilkinsburg social club contributed largely to the pleasure of the guests, who were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Franzeman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Camron, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Billman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Meixner, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Sonith, Mrs. James Fox, Miss Adamnth, Anna and Munnie Hillman, Miss Neille Fox, Miss Maggie Camron, Miss Clara Palmer, Mr. Frank Sharman, Henry Dudebunt, Benjamin Fox, John Camron, Malvin and Will Palmer.

party was given at the home of Mrs. J. Ryan, Thirty-seventh and Butler streets, by a party of her young friends, including the Misses Fannie Gemmell, Lilian Barry, Barbara Kline, Hattie Bruner, Lilian Bruner, Alice Stanick, Emma Statham, Cecil Gilric, Maggie Carringan, Lena Zollar, Agnes Kelly, Mollie and Maggie Fitzsimmons, Maggie Freeman, Mazie Printer and Messrs. J. J. Byerly, M. E. Cunningham, Charles S. Miller, W. H. McHenry, J. Kiefer, H. Subi, D. Flinn, D. Barry, J. H. Weaver, S. J. Philips, W. S. Picket, W. C. Dewiss, Peter Levelle and Mr. and Mrs. Buss.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Nichols, of Lloyd avenue, North Braddock, celebrated their twenty-fifth marriage anni-versary. The guests and the celebrants enversary. The guests and the celebrants enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Supper was served and many valuable presents were received. Among the guests were: Mr. James Bentord and wife, Johnstown; Mr and Mrs. K. G. Carnes, of Builer: Mrs. E. D. Bradwood, of Pittsburg: Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory; Mr. Luther Collier, Misses Mary and Ella Black and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meigs.

Little 4-year-old Thomas Callaghan, of Fulton street, was the bright little host to a score of tiny friends last Monday evening. It was his 4th birthday and his dimpled baby face was aglow with happiness as he ceremoniously greeted each comrade, standing just within the drawing room. There were recliations by some of the children, fancy dances and music and games of all kinds. Then the little host, with pretty baby Marion Walker, led the grand march to the dining room to a table where every viand loved by child was spread. A great many handsome presents were received.

Mr. J. A. Bingan, of Jeannette, was given a pleasant surprise party by a host of his friends Thursday evening. Music and dancfriends Thursday evening. Music and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour, when supper was served. Misses W. Davis, L. Davis, L. Finnefrock, M. Grey, M. Gallagher, I. Gallagher, M. Malone, M. Michael, E. Knechtel, E. Rodgers, M. McElroy, A. Powers; Messrs. L. Desicy, H. Desicy, W. Vance, P. Vance, C. Wilmes, J. Colter, R. File, G. Miswhiney, E. Gallagher, L. Reardon, E. Rodgers, J. Burgin; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bischoff and Mr. and Mrs. J. Burgin.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Allen to Mr. William A. McConnell occurred last Thurs-day evening at the residence of the Rev. Frank Getty. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lizzie, and the groom by Mr. Thomas Johnston. After the ceremony, supper was served at the residence of Mr. Morrow on Woods' Eun avenue, Allegheny, Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Scheif, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Drum, Kitty Drum, Lizzie Allen, Lizzie Young, Rose Powell, Thomas Johnston and Clarence Hoffman.

Mrs. F. M. King, of Carson street, entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening with a progressive encure. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and their daughter, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Joyce and daughter, the Misses King, Mr. F. Kelly, Messrs. P. M. Carr, Joseph Walls, Bart King, Miss K. Kelly, Miss K. M. Floyd, Jury Commissioner Mullen and wire, Captain Foster and Miss Bodkin, of Boston.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Bengough, Tuesday. Music and dancing were the enjoyments, and the guests were: The Misses Cress, Rafferty, Bengough, Milligan, Sullivan, Goodwise, Mawhinny, Malone, Crichlow, and Messra R. and F. Magili, F. and L. Westerman, A. Hamilton, R. Hansel, P. Schlender, R. Vroman, J. Bennett, W. Taylor, A. Rouch, H. Crichlow, W. Bengough and J. Lowrey.

An excellent institution is to be opened near Wilkinsburg Friday next, the 30th in-stant. It is the new United Presbyterian Home for Aged Women, which occupies the former Biddle mansion, known as Maple Shade. It is a lovely place, and the reception in connection with the opening should be most enjoyable. There will be a luncheon and an interesting programme of exercises.

Mrs. Graff, of Sewickley, has issued cards Mrs. Gran, ot Sewickier, nas insuen carries for her study class, which will commence September 28 at her house on Thora street. The club colors yellow and blue—are daintily tied on one corner of the eard. The subject for the winter's study is Engand from 1066 to the present era. The Rev. Charles Reinewald, pastor of the

First English Lutheran Church, of Braddock, has accepted a call from the English Lutheran congregation at Emmetsburg, Md., a wealthy charge there. Rev. Beinewald will deliver his final address to the Brad-dock church next Sunday. Miss Katherens Wesling of Ward street

visit to Cleveland, Niagara Falls and Buffa-lo. While in Buffalo she was entertained by her friend, Miss Carrie B. Wheeler, of South Division street

Cards were received in the city this week announcing the marriage of Mr. William H. Curry, formerly of Allegheny, now a mer-chant of San Antonio, Tex., to Miss Pauline

A surprise party met at the home of Mr. Joseph Meigs, on Corey avenue, Braddock, on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the twenty-third anniversary of Mr. Meig's

A musical was given Friday evening by the Misses Coll, of Broad street, in honor of their cousin, Miss Annie Coll, of Jefferson ville, Ind.

Cards are out for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Orr's at home the evening of the 30th of this month, at 199 Arch street, Allegheny.

Miss Elma Naser, of Forty-third street, en tertained last Friday evening in the hone of Miss Mary Oiliger, of Meyersdale. Personal Gossip of Autumn.

Mr. Bob Rogers left on Saturday for Belle vue College, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Appel have arrived home from their Western trip. Rev. J. H. Pershing, of the Copeland U. B. Church, is in Washington, D. C. M. McDonald left for Cumberland, Md., and Uniontown on business yesterday.

Miss Margaret Armile, of Rochester, Pa., is visiting Miss Hattle White, of Braddock. Miss Mary Ollinger, of Meyersdale, is the guest of Miss Anna Appel, Lawrenceville. Miss Neilie W. Menges, of Port Perry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruby, of Uniontown. Rev. R. Weider, of St. Michael's R. C. Church, Braddock, is visiting at Hazelton. The Misses Jennie and Mamie Hinds, of McCully avenue, have returned from Chi-

Mr. D. C. Wilson, of Alliance, O., is the guest of his friend, Mr. W. B. Brown, of Dr. Harry Neal, of Hollister, Cal., is visit-ing his sister, Mrs. Lydia Nolind, of Liberty avenue, Shadyside.

Mr. C. T. Anderson leaves next week with a party of friends on a two weeks' hunting trip to Cheat Mountains. Professor and Mrs. F. S. Evans left during the week to visit friends in the West. They will return in two weeks.

Messrs. W. R. Sterling and George Green, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. C. U. Schwab, of North Braddock. The First Baptist Church at Braddock will be opened to-morrow with special service after being closed two months for repairs. The Misses Clara and Hettie Lildnen, daughters of Dr. Lildner, are visiting Miss Susan M. Banes, of Sandusky street, Allo-

Mis. Joseph Walker and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. John Strain, of Rebecca street, Allegheny.

Mrs. C. M. Green and daughter, of Alle gheny, have returned from a two months tour through the West, where they were visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. C. A. Abercrombie, of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Louis, of Braddock, the last two months, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kratzer and daughter Nettle have returned from the mountains where they have spent the past two months in one of Dr. Bowle's cottages, at Pine Knob. Mr. Will A. Clementson, son of George A. Clementson, Esq., of Braddock, left Tuesday to resume the study of medicine in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Mr. B. A. Brennan, of Braddock, manager of the Braddock Opera House, left Tuesday for a two weeks' trip to Milwaukee and Chicago. He was accompanied from Akron, O., by Charles McGarvey, of Braddock. Mr. B. L. W. Dabbs and wife have returned after a visit to their children, who are in school in the East, and a short stay in New York. Mr. Dabbs says the cholera scare hurt New York retail business very much.



World's Fair music is bound to be the fore most topic of interest to lovers of the art throughout the land for the next year or more. Never has there been such an oppor tunity for showing what America has done and to-day can do in musical fields, and at the same time for giving tremendous stim-ulus to all manner of future activity in this

The gradual unfolding of the details of the superb plan already outlined by the Bureau of Music will keep furnishing the musical scribblers with plenty of legitimate news and topics for discussion until next May, and after that the practical accomplishment of all these plans will give all of us, the scribblers and other music-lovers as well, abundant opportunity for exchanging opin-ions and congratulations. At present this is the latest official bulletin:

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"Under date of June 30, 1893, the following announcement was made by the Bureau of Music:

"The Musical Director desires to include in the programmes of Exposition concerts, representative choral, orchestral and chamber works by native American composers. All scores received by the Bureau of Music before October 15, 1892, will be submitted to a committee whose names are shortly to be announced. The favorable recommendation of this committee will be final and insure performance. Both printed and manuscript music may be sent.

"The Musical Director is privileged to announce the names of the following musicians who will constitute the committee to examine American compositions:

Camitle Saint Seens, Paris, France.

Dr. A. C. Mackenzie, London, England, Asger Hamerik, Baltimore, Md.

Carl Zerrahn, Boston, Mass.

B. J. Lang, Boston, Mass.

William L. Tomlins, Chicago, Ill.

"All American composers are invited to present works for the approval of this committee, and in order to accommodate the greatest number, the Bureau will receive scores up to November 15, 1892.

"G. H. Wilson, Secretary."

The announcement of June 30 was wide-

"For the Bureau of Music,
"G. H. Wilson, Secretary."

The announcement of June 30 was widely circulated at the time, and has since
been repeatedly referred to in the general
and class papers. Yet the Chicago Evening Pog, on September 15, printed an article
stating that Mr. Florence Zlegfeld, on his
return from Europe (which was late in the
summer), had originated the idea of inviting
American composers to submit works for
examination with a view to their performance in connection with his big private condert scheme at Chicago
next summer. The Post makes much
of the credit due Mr. Ziegfeld and the
corresponding discredit to Mr. Thomas in
having merely copied the plan, as it alleges.
This elaborately, but transparently false,
article was reprinted approvingly last week
by the Indicator and the Musical Courier. The
latter journal took pains to correct a by-theway misstatement as to the Ziegfeld scheme,
but carefully refrained from pointing out
that the whole article rested upon a falsehood, as to which the true statement had
appeared in its own columns at least twice
in the past three months.

This is only one of the more glaring instances of misstatement of fact regarding
the World's Fair music, made under circumstances that leave little question that
the truth was fully known when the falsehood was uttered. Of the same stripe is the
talk that Mr. Tomlina has confined his
choral work to a radius of 40 miles from
Chicago, as to which the truth has been
often told—as elsewhere in this department
to-day. Very similar is the wholly unfounded assumption that Mr. Thomas and Mr.
Tomlins, with their respective performing
forces, are going to give all the concerts at
the Fair without letting the other leading
orchestras and choral clubs have a chance.

All this ialisification, made out of the
whole cloth, is most disgraceful to its originators. And it is simply astounding that
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such groundless assertions have gained such widespread currency throughout the press of the country. Every loyal American who cares a wait for the cause of music has an interest in calling down these mailcious assailants of what ought to be, and what in spite of them assuredly will be, the greatest and most useful musical enterprise of the four centuries we are about to celebrate.

Music Down at the Point. Last week's "classical night" programme at the Exposition was not furnished for printing last Sunday. To make the record omplete for inture reference, it is here ap

The Madonna's Prayer ..... PART IL -9 O'clock.

4. Grand Fantasia, Reminiscences of the 7. Spring Song Mendelssohn & Cornet solo, Sanct a Maria (first time)... Paure Mr. Jules Levy.

For Friday evening of this week the fourth of Mr. Levy's "classical night" programmes vill be as follows: 7 o'clock.

Behiller March.
L Overture, Fingal's Cave.
B Bacred Aris, Charity
(a) Farewell to the Forest.
(b) On a Lake.
Sanctus from Messe Solennelle. PART IL. 9 o'clock.

Mr. Jules Levy.

programme-making than of the skill of the proofreader.

To refresh the memory as to the kind of music Pittsburg used to enjoy on these special Friday evenings it is in point to publish here two of the programmes given this month at the Minneapolis Exposition by Mr. F. N. Innes, who was with us two years ago!

Part I-7:30 o'clock. 

WAGNER PROGRAMME.

predic No. 2...

Part I-7:30 o'clock. March.
Vorspiel.
Lico and Prayer.
Lico and Seana "Isoldens Licoes-Tod. and Isolde Visherman's Chorus. "Flying Dutchman"

11-2:30 o'clock. 8. Vorspiel.
7. Reverie Ein Ein E Grand Mosine.
8. Grand Mosine.
9. Trombone solo, "The Evening)

Mr. P. N. Innes. The Copyright of Parsiful. Miss Lillian Lennar, of Meadow street,
East End, has gone to St. Xavier's Academy
to finish her education. Miss Lillian has
been a great favorite among her schoolmates and friends and will be missed by all.

The Copyright of Parsiful.

A floating paragraph speaks of "some flutterings in Wagnerian dovecotes" because
the Austrian copyright of "Parsiful" expires next February and performances of the work at the Vienna Imperial Opera under Hans Richter would be dangerous rivals to those at Bayreuth, to which place alone Wagner desired his great religious music drama to be confined.

It was, however, announced some months ago that Mrs. Wagner had secured the Imperial promise not to let "Parsifal" be given at the court opera, cepyright or no copyright. The close relations that have always existed between the Vienna opera and the Bayreuth festivals and the certainty that Dr. Richter would respect Wagner's wishes to the utmost possible extent, tend to confirm the belief that "Parsifal" will not soon be given in Vienna. If some enterprising manager outside the court theater should exercise the legal right of giving it under such circumstances, the experiment would probably be more hazardous to the manager himself than to Bayreuth's interests.

It is now stated positively that Rafael Joseffy's health will not permit him to re-

enter the concert arena this season, as was expected.

Braums, Rubinstein, Von Buelow and Joachim are the brilliant attractions an-

nounced for the opening concerts at the new Bechstein Concert hall in Berlin, October

GERMAN opera is gaining ground in Paris, where "Fidelio" will be shortly given. Next

spring will be performed Wagner's "Meistersinger," with Van Dyke in the role of Walter von Stotzing.

THE first attraction this season sailing

inder the "comic opera" banner, will be

manager himself than to be seemed to terests.

Furthermore, it is at least very doubtful if "Parsifal," with its mystic, religious character, could thrive away from the peculiarly congenial atmosphere of the Wagnerian temple. In this respect the case is something like the vain idea of transplanting the Passion Play from among its native surroundings at Oberammergau. will be necessary hereafter for those who their copy so as to reach this office Thurs day night or early Friday morning. The department was crowded out last week. THE DISPATCH can not promise publication of

L O. O. F.

Brigadier General and Past Grand Patriarch Ed C. Deans, of Scranton, Pa., was here last week and he is looking hale and hearty. He is still working up his Perseverance Club and getting quite a lot of members.

"The Isle of Champagne," at the Duquesne this week. From all accounts it is less "opera" than "comic," but none the less entertaining whatever you call it. Canton Allegheny No. 32, P. M., paid a fraternal visit to F. M. Rea Encampment last Monday night, when the encampment officers for the ensuight term were installed in a very impressive manner by Past Grand Patriarch Ed C. Deans, of Scranton, Pa, after which the encampment adjourned to a nearby banquet room.

DVORAR is setting Joseph Rodman Drake's famous poem, "The American Flag," as a cantata. He speaks truly of it as one "from which every musician must get inspired." It is odd that no composer has hitherto taken up these splendid patriotic verses. FELIX MOTTL, director of the Grand Ducal Opera House in Carlsrube, has become mentally unbalanced and has been taken to an asylum. Overwork is the cause of his trouble. The physicians who have examined him give hope that perfect rest will restore his mind. THE "Harvest Feast" services at Trinity

Lutheran Church, Allegheny, this morning and evening, will be characterized by special musical features prepared by the quartot choir: Miss Marion Gaston, Miss Bertha Moore, Mr. W. R. Gaston and Mr. John F. Gaston, with Mr. W. K. Steiner on the organ bench.

GREAT preparations are being made in Italy to celebrate the third centenary of the death of Palestrina. A committee, with Cardinal Bianchi at the head, has been constituted to undertake the management, and an international subscription is invited to erect a statue to the famous musician. Mr. Frederic Cowen's new opera, "Signa," written for D'Oyley Carte's Royal English

present Presidental campaign is cast by the music trade statistician, where in former campaigns a single house had by September 20 supplied several hundred big and little drums to the political paraders, it has not yet sold a single one for use in this campaign. It may be hard on the trade, but what a reliet to the public! Sousa's new Marine Band, on its way to

Sousa's new Marine Band, on its way to Chicago, will give a concert at Harrisburg next Wednesday evening, assisted by Miss Marcelia Lindh, soprano, and Mr. Antonio Galassi, baritone. The make-up of the band is as follows: Twelve B clarinets, 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 E flat clarinets, 1 alto clarinet, 1 bass clarinet, 2 bassoons, 3 saxophones, 4 cornets, 2 trumpets, 4 horns, 3 trombones, 2 cupioniums, 3 basses, drums, tympani, cymbais, etc. MASCAGNI has had too much of a good thing at Vienna. Last Wednesday night he fainted after repeated recalls at the Exhibition Theater, and made up his mind that he

would be lionized to death if he stayed out his time. His over-zealous admirers have literally driven him out of town. Only a prize lighter could be expected to be able to stand such incessant attentions and ovations. In America only a prize fighter would stand the slightest chance of getting

SINCE the celebrated Meinigen Kappelle closed its career under von Buelow about tion in existence that could be rightly called tion in existence that could be rightly called "Hans von Buelow's famous orchestra." To apply this designation to, or in any way to connect von Buelow's name with, the set of Hamburg players engaged by Mr. Ziegfeld to come to Chicago next summer is totally false and misleading. It is a falsehood that has been very widely circulated and calls for strong contradiction.

The promising plans for a testimonial conert to Mr. Thomas F. Kirk, upon the occasion of his 50ch birthday, October 6, deerves all encouragement. Mr. Kirk has always been a foremost figure among those ready to spend and be spent in the cause of music or of charity. Moveover, his profes slonal labors, although chiefly upon the not very lofty plane or brass band music, have been so zealous and so efficient that musical been so zealous and so emerent that humbers Pittsburg owes him much more for these good works than if they had all been good, conventional symphonies and quartets, each one carefully composed and nicely fitted to its particular place on the shelf.

THE following programme was presented at the Duquesne Conservatory last Thurs

Piane (a) Eros, Op. 27, No. 1 Poerster
(b) Arabesque, Op. 18. Echumann
(c) March of the Dwarfs, Op. 54. Greig
Mr. Retter.

Vocal. A Spring Night Jenson
Miss Beach.
Violin. Ballade and Folonaise. Vieuxtemps
Mr. Papenbrock. Wood, Know'st Thou the Land, Aria from

Mignon Miss Ritts.

Violin and Piano. Andante and Finale, from Bonate, Op. 12, No. 2. Benhoven Micsare, Papenbrock and ketter.

Vocal. The Last Watch Pinsuti

THE Mozart Club will at once begin rehearsing Bach's cantata, "A Stronghold Sure," incorporating Luther's great Reformation hymn. This noble work will be given at the club's first regular concert in Novem ber, though its selection is primarily due to the club's expectation of singing it at Chicago during the World's Fair. That matter will soon be definitely settled. The Mozart will soon be definitely settled. The Mozart singers would like to accept the invitation extended last summer to them (as to all the crack choruses within the district outlined by Detroit, Pittsburg, Louisville, St. Louis and Minneapolis) to go to the Fair in a body and form part of the great mass chorus under Choral Director W. L. Tomlins, of the Bureau of Music. The only open question in the way of a decision is as to the exact expense per member, and positive information on that point is expected every day now.

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have so kindly contributed to the Secret copy received later than Friday noon.

Canton Allegheny No. 32, P. M. will meet next Tuesday night at its hall, 28 Federal street, Allegheny. This will be drill night and any Patriarch or Brother is priveliged to attend.

a nearby banquet room.

The officers of R. A. Lamberton Encampment No. 125 were installed on last Tuesday night for the ensuing term. This encampment is second to hone in the State and they have done big work during the last term, and, from the present outlook, it expects to far exceed the work of last term, as the propositions are coming in very fast.

Pittsburg Ledge No. 336 conferred the second degree on two brothers last Friday night, and the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by their own members and a very large number of visiting brothers, who were well pleased. Next Friday night this lodge will confer the third degree and it is worth any brother's time to see the work.

Twin City Lodge of Allegheny No. 241, one

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Twin City Lodge of Allegheny No. 241, one of the oldest in the city, last Friday night conferred the third degree on several new members, and the nomination for new officers was held. By invitation from the Noble Grand a visitor from B. B. Brashaer Lodge No. 1824, John Thresher drew a number of common-sense lessons from the third degree principles of the order, and also claimed that the drilled team having shown their ability to confer the third degree in a perfect manner, that they should be furnished with new robes, so as to have all things equal in the lodge. Daughters of Liberty.

Brother Temple, of West Philadelphia Council, visited Unity Council, on the South-side, Friday night. He is on his way to Denver for his health. While there, he ex-pects to organize one or two councils.

A prominent member of the order said last night: "There seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding about the funeral benefit feature, which the councils have been voting on for the past week. Some think that if they vote in favor of the plan now it binds their councils to join the association when it is formed. This is not the now it binds their councils to join the asso-ciation when it is formed. This is not the case. The question now is: Shall the plan be established? And even if certain coun-cils should not desire to join theaseociation, they should not vote to deprive other coun-cils that might want to of the opportunity. Some of the local councils voted against the measure because they did not want to join themselves. The association is especially intended for weak councils, and it does not look right for strong councils to cast their vote against it and thereby out out the small ones who might desire to get the benefit of the association."

Jr. O. U. A. M. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. to join with the members of Sons of Liberty Council No. 452 in a reception to State Vice Councilor William T. Kerr at G. A. R. Hall, 78 Fourth avenue, Wednesday evening, September 28. william T. Rerr at G. A. R. Hall, 78 Journa avenue, Wednesday evening, September 28.

The regular monthly meeting of the Monongahela District Association of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was held Thursday evening last at Boston, up the Monengahela river. About 400 members from councils in towns down the river were taken on the steamer Tillie to Boston. The councilor of the Boston council called the meeting to order, and Rev Davis, of that council, made the address of welcome. Harry Bair, of Monongahela Council, Braddock, President of the Association, then took charge. Prof. Hemingeray, of McResport, gave an instrumental selection; A. K. Williamson and John Kincaid, of McKeesport, addresses. J. H. Simpson, of Dravosburg, gave recitations, and Dan W. Stroup, of Braddock; William Coleman, of Coul Valley, and J. Z. Andre, of McKeesport, all made speeches. "America" was sung, and the benediction closed the exercises. At the close the ladies of Boston Council served a sumptuous supper. The next meeting will be held at Port Perry pext month by General J. K. Moorehead Council.

Order of Solen.

The Supreme officers visited Success Lodge No. 102 Wednesday evening and Star Lodge No. 5 Thursday evening.

Supreme Financier W. J. Coyle, who has been visiting his old home in Kentucky for some time, returned last Tuesday. Charter Lodge No. 1 will hold a rousing meeting Monday evening. Several of the supreme officers will be present, and inter-esting speeches are expected. The adjourned session of the Supreme Lodge will doubtless be called to meet October 25. The special auditing committee and expert accountants are nearly through with their work, and will be able to close in time to report on that date.

Improved Order Heptasophi Supreme Organizer John W. Cruit, of Bal-timore, will be in the city this week. Organizer 5. I. Osmond will institute new conclave of 50 members in this city Fri day evening.

McKeesport Conclave now has 418 members in good standing and is the second largest conclave in the order. Brother W. I. Mustin, of Pittsburg Con-clave, has returned to the city after an ex-tended trip through California. Lawrence Conclave initiated two ner members and received several applications for membership at the last meeting. This is a new conclave and bids fair to make some of the older conclaves take a back seat.

General Lodge Notes. Anchor Castle 336, K. G. E., at its last se sion elected one new member and received several applications for membership, and had a large and interesting session. Lawrence Conclave No. 75, L. O. H., had two initiations and one application for membership at its last meeting night. In a short time Lawrence Conclave will have 50

Acme Castle No. 352, K. G. E., will attend the Presbyterian church on Twentieth street, Southside, on Sunday, October 2, at 10 A.M., and will be accompanied by the Pittsbury Commandery in full uniform. All brothers of sister Castles are heartily in-vited to attend. Camp 3, P. O. S. of A, is still booming, and will hold a union meeting at Caladonian Hall, No. 101 Federal street, Allegheny, Friday, September 20, to which all camps of Patriotic Order Sons of America are cordially invited. District President L. D. Strous and other able orators will be present.

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Opera House, loses by the collapse of that institution its promised first hearing at home. Unless Harris or Lago takes it up this fall, "Signa's" first production will be the one arranged for at the Carla Felice in Genca during the January carnival. A preliminary meeting will be held an Tuesday evening for the new council in Lawrenceville. THE French Society of Composers offer a rize of 1,000 francs for a symphony in four Smoky City Council will hold an enter-tainment in its hall, corner of Fifth avenue and Chestnut street, Monday evening, Oc-tober 3. movements, with an arrangement for the plane; 500 francs for a plane-forte concerto; 305 francs for a suite for flute, obee, clarinet, horn, bassoon and plane. MSS are to be sent to the Secretary, M. Weckerlin, 22 Rue de Rochechouart, Paris, by the end of the year. Liberty Bell Council, Daughters of Liberty, of Braddock, held a very successful box social in Odlon Hall, Braddock, Saturday evening. State Councillor Raymond, of the Jr. O. U.
A. M., is a member of Golden Star Council,
No. 6, at Middletown, Pa. He was given a
reception last night. THEY are going to give a cyclus of Offenbach's operas at Berlin. It will cover ten consecutive nights, and among the operas to be performed are the following: "The Brigands," "La Belle Helena," "La Grande Duchesse," "Bridge of Signs," "Madame Favart," "Bine Beard," "Madame l'Archiduc," Les Contes Hofman," and also a number of smaller operettas. An application has been sent in for the first council in the State of Maryland. It will be instituted at Ocean, about 40 miles from Cumberland, in about a week. Arrangements are being made for the third annual anniversary of Pittsburg Council Thanksgiving night. An excellent committee has been appointed, and the success of the affair is assured. An odd side-light upon the limpness of the