

What with marrying off half a dozen or so of our most interesting girls, dining five days out of the six for sweet charity's sake, and attending the average number of receptions, teas, luncheons, etc., to say nothing of the seemingly important task of electing a President of the United States, the week has been, in newspaper parlance, a heavy

But what it Cleveland has won, and what if the last week has been disagreeable for Republicans and Democrats alike? The whole thing amounts to little in comparison with the pleasure Pittsburg's society women are anticipating in meeting that most charming of Del Sarte's exponents, Mrs. Edmond Russell, who is to lecture tono-not who is Mrs. Russell? for everyone knows that. But what does she teach and what does she look like? Those are the to set forth at full length.

from "up your back," as it were. Next, to unfasten your countenance and let the emotions have full play on your physiognomy. You are also taught to convert your arms from pump handles into graceful appendages. Then you are shown how you may walk up and down three flights of stairs a dozen or more times a day without becoming tired or getting a backache once. From these instructions she proceeds to education for the hands, eyes, lips, so that they know nothing of awkwardness, but are the agents for expressing the emotions without conscious effort. The keynote of her instruction is naturalness, and she says that this is possessed by everbody in a primitive state of being and has only been lost by the artificial conditions under which

Mrs. Russell is the embodiment of her own teachings. He dress is modeled on the lines of graceful draping and natural flow. It does not pinch or drag anywhere, and her movements are hot hampered in any way, while the perfection of womanly modesty is expressed in every curve and fold. When seen at the home of Mrs. Maurice I. Coster the other day, Mrs. Russell wore a hand-some tea gown, rather low at the neck, which set off the dignified poise of her head, and gave her a classical air that most women would give a good deal to possess. She talked smoothly, and her conversation reveals the fact that she is well read and has a vast fund of information on other subjects besides that in which she is most interested -physical culture. She is an enthusiast on voice culture, and does not hesitate to say that a sweet low voice is an excellent thing in a woman. Of the features, she considers the eyes the most important, maintaining that when they are handsome and expressive they beautify any face, no matter how plain and ordinary it may be. She has beautiful eyes herself and as nature has also gitted her with a handsome, intelligent face, she is decidedly attractive in every way.

Mrs. Russell held a reception vesterday afternoon, and met a number of the prominent society ladies of Pittsburg, to whom she explained her methods of physical cul-

The "Festival of Mondanin," to be given Friday evening next, by the Young Ladies' Society of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church, is expected to be something entirely novel as well as very pretty. It will be an arrangement of Longfellow's beautiful poem, "Hiawatha."

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made the afternoon pass instructively as

Last week was remarkable for the number of pretty weddings that took place in the two cities. The saying that happy is the bride that the sun shines on is an encouraging one for the young girls who became brides last week. It may be presumed that the sunshine referred to in the old saying is the smile of the friend and the earn est hope for future happiness that was so freely expressed at every wedding of the past week. All the brides have been remarkably pretty, and the appointments of the ceremonies were in keeping with the beauty of the central figures. Everything that taste and wealth could provide was there, and it is no wonder that Allegbeny county plumes itself upon having shown how charming weddings can be made in these November days.

Tuesday witnessed the marriage of Miss Elizabeth W. McKibbin, to Rev. James Garland, of Johnston, at St. Peter's Epis-copal Church. The bride was one of the st popular young ladies in this city, and her husband is carrying on his life work of minister with great success at the thriving city on the Conemaugh, where they will make their home, it is to be hoped, for

many happy years.

An Allegheny wedding on Tuesday was that of Miss Edna A. Warren and Mr. W. N. McKnight. The scene was the home of the bride's parents, on Western avenue, and the ceremony took place in the pres-ence only of intimate triends and relatives. type, and the groom is a fine, manly young fellow.

The pink wedding at the Point Breeze Church on Thursday was that of Miss Ellen M. Stephenson and Mr. William Y. Humphries. It was one of the principal society events of the season, both bride and groom being great invorites and the occasion being of the ultra-fashiovable order. The dress of the bride was noticeable, not only on account of its richness, being of white satin and lace, but because it was trimmed with white myrtle, instead of the usual orange blossoms. Myrtle is the German bridal flower, and it is rapidly coming into use at American weddings.
The First Presbyterian church, Wood

street, which has been the scene of so many fashionable weddings, was crowded with the elite of the city Thursday, to witness that of Miss Nettie Houghton Gregg and Mr. Albert Beymer. Although the bride is a daughter of Mr. John Gregg, a prominent member of the Covenanter Church, the marriage took place in the Presbyterian Church, where the stern regu-lations of the church of her father would not interfere with the flowers, music and decorations so dear to the heart of the bride the world over. The wedding was one the prettiest ever seen in the famous Wood

The Sewickley Valley Club is to give its first entertainment of the season next Tuesday evening, when it will present the comedy, "Mrs. Pendleton's Four-in-Hand."

Although it will occur on what is in Pittsburg considered a rather unfashionable day, the wedding of Miss Lydie Sutton and Mr. A. Hart McKee, in the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street, Monday week, the 21st, will be one of the fashionable events of the season. The appointments will be of an elaborate expected that

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beautiful and unique feature. The bride will carry white orchids, tied loosely, and intertwined with narrow white ribbon. The maid of honor will have pink orchids, tied in a similar way with pink ribbon, and the bridesmaid's flowers will be light red Amer-ican Beauty roses, tied with follage ribbon. A farewell dinner to his bachelor friends will be given by Mr. McKee at the Duquesne Club next Saturday evening.

The coming performance of "Flies in the Web" by the Tuesday Night Club is the cause of a great deal of pleasurable antici-pation. It is to be given in the Duquesne Theater, some time in December, most

The two luncheons to be given by Mrs. John Walker, of Western avenue, next morrow at Mrs. C. L. Magee's house, on Thursday and Friday in honor of Mrs. Forbes street. Who is Mrs. Russell? Well, John R. McCune will also serve to welcome home Mrs. Henry Phipps, Mrs. Walker's sister-in-law, who has been in Europe for some months. Another recepquestions that are asked on every hand, and tion Thursday is to be tendered Mrs. that society writers are continually striving Phipps by her sister, Mrs. Hoffstot, of Lincoln avenue. It will thus be seen that It is a difficult matter to explain or understand, and more difficult still to write about intelligently. As to what she teaches, here is an outline of it: Primarily, you are taught to take the traditional poker

> It is believed that about \$700 was cleared by the reception at the residence of Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, for the benefit of the Hom-eopathic Hospital. The ladies desire to thank all who took part.

> The reception given last Thursday after-noon by Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Taylor, in honor of the coming out of their daughter, Miss Marion Taylor, was a delightful one, in spite of the unfavorable weather. The beautiful Sewickley home was artistically decorated with palms and sweet flowers, and no one realized that it was anything but pleasant out of doors. Mrs. Charles Watt, of Edgeworth, assisted Mrs. and Miss Taylor in receiving.

> bins, have returned from their wedding trip, which lasted a month, taken largely through Southern States. They came home yesterday, and will live in an elegant home in West Braddock. A carefully arranged Columbus enter-

Dr. W. N. Carothers and bride, nee Rob-

tainment is to be given Tuesday evening by the young ladies of the Mt. Ste. Ursule in the chapel of the convent. Chrysanthemums of all shapes and hues were arranged in lovely profusion in the

house of Mrs. Theodore R. Hostetter last Thursday evening, when she gave a reception to the fashion, beauty and wealth of Pittsburg and Allegheny. It was the open-ing of the regular season in Allegheny, and was worthy of its important purpose. The Ladies' Society of the Allegheny

General Hospital will give a benefit tea Tuesday evening, November 15, at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Riddle, 287 Ridge

Tuesday evening, the 22d inst., is the date for the wedding of Miss Julia B. Morgan and Mr. Harry W. Singer, at Trinity.

### SOCIETY IN BLEAK NOVEMBER. Gatherings of Interest to the People of the

Two Big Cities.

Miss Maggie Matlack gave a party to a number of her friends at her residence on Mills street, Braddock, last Monday even ing. Miss Matlack is a charming young lady. a delightful entertainer and a society favor ite, and, of course, the evening was most enjoyably spent. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when the guests set around a table upon which were the most dainty edibles of the season. The guests on departing all united in saying they spent a pleasant evening. The guests were: Misses Neitie McKee, Beaver Falls; Maggie Learn, McKeesjort; Manne Lyquiez, Maud Negiey, East Liverty: Clara Davis, Lottie Leighton, Sadie Richardson, Stella Richardson, Bessie Clay, Alice Mills, Mary Zimmerman, Daisy Boisanger, of Braddock; Messrs. H. C. McAllister, H. M. McCaran, J. McCracken, H. L. Snively, W. M. Ward, J. M. Taylor, E. D. Batchelor, Fast Liberty; L. H. Bowman, Homestead; J. V. Roller, J. W. Cherry, Wilkinsburg; C. P. Allis, W. H. Packer, W. L. Cuip, C. L. Boisinger, F. J. St. Clair, J. M. Siewart, R. D. Little, W. L. Lapsiy and wife, Mrs. Isane Mins, of Braddock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lapsly. pleasant evening. The guests were: Misses

A surprise party was tendered Mr. Gus Lefevre, the manager of Danzigers', inst Thursday evening. Over 60 people were present, and after dancing, singing, playing games, etc., the party adjourned to the dining room, where a repast was served. It was arrinto the morning be one they began to disperse. Among those present were: Mr. William Shaw, Prof. Rocks, Mr. J. Lapp, J. P. Lius, Esq., Miss Maggie Dunlop, Mr. R. Bailey, Miss Lizzle Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. George Cheil, Master Charles Cheil, Master Frank Cheil, Mr. Will Bernhard, Mr. and Mrs. John Houston, Miss M. Taylor, Miss Bessie Young, Miss M. Young, Mr. Robert Young, Miss Cassie Buchanan, Mr. W. Anderson, Miss M. Taylor, Mr. Charles McCabe, Miss Maggie McFadden, Mr. Ed Taylor, Miss Lizzle Matthews, Dr. Archibald, of Chicago; Miss Millie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, Madame Spivey, Mr. J. Beecher, Miss Lizzle Matthews, Dr. Archibald, of Chicago; Mr. Sam Landen, of Chicago; Miss Nellie Calien, Prof. Standish, of New York; Mr. Frank Gurley, Mr. S. Graham, Miss Nellie Matthews, Mr. J. Neff, Miss H. Rolshouse, Mr. and Mrs. G. LeFevre, Master Spencer LeFevre and Miss Euna LeFevre. ing room, where a repast was served. It

On Friday evening last a very enjoyable affair took place at the Protestant Home for Boys. It was the first gymnastic performance of the boys, who have been under the care of Mr. E. G. Forrester, of the Western University, for the past three months. The boys showed evidence of enjoying the exercise to the fullest extent. Great credit is due the management and the Young Ladies' Auxiliary in giving the boys such a light, well ventilated and fully equipped gymnasium. The Protestant Home for Boys is located on the corner of Anderson and Robinson streets, Aliegheny, and has accommodations for 40 working boys under the age of 21. A night shool is provided for the boys, and every advantage given toward helping them along in their separate vocations. The past six years have seen successful, and the managers desire to increase the advantages of the Home as the necessities demand. An invitation is extended to the public to visit the Home. boys showed evidence of enjoying the exer-

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonshire, 13 Cherry street, Allegheny, in honor of their daughter, Miss Flora. Games and dancing were the features of the evendancing were the features of the evening, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Bonshire, assisted by Miss Masterson and Miss Carey. Among the guests were Messrs. George Baker, Joseph Leibeck, Harry Grusch, Henry Fellman, And Knott, Ed Leseman, Henry Hoffman, George King, Sam Ferney, George Christy, James Hann, James Duncan, Guy Miller, Joseph O'Neil, Dave Jenney, Harry O'Brien, Hurry Gratt, George Dougherty, Will Taylor; Misses Dena Miller, Maggie Badigan, Hattle Talely, Birdie Doerr, Zetta Earloy, May Faker, Kitty Harmer, Stella Schrecker, Emma Wenk, Minuie Burke, Tillie Heck, Luiu Herder, Jennie Peters, Birdie Eberhardt, Marie Boyle, Emma Schewares, Anna M. Carrol, Maggie Bonshire, Bidala, Anna, Cecilia and Mary Carey.

the afternoon and evening. The proceeds are to be used in furnishing the hospital in the newsboys' new home. Those who will have charge of the bazaar are: Chairman, Miss Many J. Eccles; aid, Miss Clara Reed. Fancy work—Chairman, Mrs. W. C. Voight; aids, Miss Bessie Snawan and Mrs. A. M. Irwin. Common sense—Chairman, Mrs. F. E. Jones; aids, Misses Ada Meredith and Abby Owens. China—Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Brown; aids, Mrs. J. Fisher and Mrs. I. Little. Flowers—Chairman, Mrs. S. Scully; aid, Miss May Atwell. Home-made candies—Chairman, Mrs. George B. Moore; aids, Misses Emma Patton, Laura W. Humphrey, Nellie Shore and Kittle Stewart. Dolis' reception—Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Brown; aids, Mrs. Albert Stevenson, Mrs. Nelson King. Cocoa—Chairmen, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. P. A. Bonebrake; aids, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Lillie Scheneller. Ice cream—Chairmen, Mrs. M. D. Hazlett and Mrs. G. L. Crulkshank; aids, Miss Ella Harrison, Miss Nona Hill, Miss Josephine Scott, Mrs. Edgar Stewart, Mrs. John W. Grove. Fish. pond—Chairman, Mrs. J. P. Brown; aids, Miss David, Miss Steer. Masters of ceremonles—Messra. S. Eccles, Hazlett and Brown.

Despite the unpleasant weather a very large crowd found their way last Wednesday evening to the Bello Va Bado reception at their parlors, 25 and 27 Federal street. Dancing was enjoyably participated in by Dancing was enjoyably participated in by all present. Thirty couples joined in the grand march, beaded by Mr. George Miller, Secretary. This club will hold the last of the series of receptions Wednesday, November 32. Some of the gentlemen present were: Messra. Billings, Roberts. Fulton, Matheson, McCutcheqn, Ribley, Narris, McGaw, Wormsley, Schaffer, Workmaster, Floyd, Scherer, Blemings, Floyd, E. Ribley, Jacobs, Miller, Zitterbark, Schmitt, Kennedy, Nickiass, Merritt, Campbell, Anderson, Dorr and Bowman, and Misses Mater, Kaul, Fenwick, Moore, Ferry. Fisher, Fairy-McCutchean, Joy, Blake, Wormsloy, Cun, nigham. Copeland, Lephart, Hormasdoefer, Campbell, Mudge, McGaw, Maxwell, Shiring Fisher, Maxwell, Wilconson, Robinson and Phillips.

A very pleasant surprise party was held in honor of Miss Annie Burns, of Penn avenue, at Moore's hall, Friday evening. Several hours were spent in dancing. Re-freshments were served later. Among those present were: The Misses Minnie Burns, Jennie Burns, Jennie Keech, Mamie Burns, Jennie Burns, Jennie Keech, Mamie Girard, Mary Sweeny, Emma Davis, Rose Kennedy, Maggie Kennedy, Maggie Brown, Jennie McCourtney, Carrie Stivert, Mary Auth, Annie Auth, Mamie Dillion, Mary Nolan, Jennie Skeinec, Carrie McGuire, Kate McGuire, Lou Lohman, Alice Lohman, Tillie Adrana; Messrs. Tom Brown, James Hamilton, Joe Savage, Will Hichenbaum, Edward Sleven, Ollie Beat, Joe Russell, John Frerst, Charles Weaver, Walter Braun, Charles Braun, Arthur Kirkputrick, Henry Meyers, Dan Kelly, Edward Walker, Will King, John Downey, Rudolph Shafer, John McCourtney, Frank Fulton, Edward Baird, Hunter and Tom Lewis.

A delightful surprise party was given Mr. Andrew Cousins, at his residence last Wednesday evening, in honor of his birthday. He received many beautiful and valuable presents, among them a gold watch and diamond ring. Dancing and cards were the amusements until midnight, when an elegant supper was served. Among those present were: The Misses Minnie Cousins, Kate Dresdat, Lizzie Moss, Annie Kiriin, Jennie Elliott, Maggie Wilson, Lizzie Elliott, Mamie and Dora Elliott, Maggie and Ettie Moss, Kate Elcorn, of Beaver Falls; Mamie Buchight, Maggie Biers, Mr. and Mrs. J. McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cousins, A. Cousins, A. Woods, E. Woods, W. Bierse, A. Rankin, J. Cousins, S. Elliott, W. Elliott, J. Camp, W. Shafer, W. Lowell and John and Joe McAdoo. day. He received many beautiful and valu-

The residence of Mr. S. E. Calhoon, on Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, was the scene of a very merry party Tuesday evenscene of a very merry party Tuesday evening. The entertainment included music, dancing and a dainty luncheon. Those present were: The Misses Lillie Berckbickler, K. Westerly, M. Laird, Yet Swendell, Lillie Cronenworth, Margaret Holderman, Edna Ohmler, Lydia Cronenworth, Estella Cronenworth, Tillie Calboon, Yet Fruisch, Annie Roy, Messrs. Grant James, John Hockenberger, George Bollinger, G. Holderman, McCastle, Alston, Davis, Rolston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Otterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berckbickler, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Calboon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cronenworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe.

surprise party last Thursday evening at her home, Burgess street, Allegheny. It was arranged by her sister, Annie Lewis, who was assisted by Mr. J. Berger, and was very successful. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berger; Misses H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berger; Misses
Ida Beam, Tillie Fishbaugh, Cora McClain,
Miunie Harry, Lizzie Boughn, Sadie Fry,
Lizzie Biggert, Annie Lewis, Maria Mc, Macvey, Mary Fole; Messrs. Thompson John Henderson, Tom Flanegan, Will Mullen, Will
Trembie, Joseph N. Hudson, Frank Sample,
John Gant, D. Gant and Mr. McCuley.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. D. W. McKee, Webster avenue, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. A. M. Bell. The tollowing friends of Mrs. McKee were present: Misses Fennerty, Ferguson, Mitchell, Murry, McGinnis, Sadie Forguson, Mitchell, Murry, McGinnis, Sadie Cameron, Annie Cameron, Jennie Taylor, Lebbie Taylor, Annie Kennedy, Lebbie Ken-nedy, Alma Bell, Aurie Bell, Beulah Bell, Lydin Cavitt, Margaret Cavitt, Isabella Hin-ton, Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinton, Messrs. Fennaty, Furguson. Dalzell, Weaver, Murry, Hill, Mitchell, Wright, Gil-bert, Moss, Jackman, Allison, Wilson, Bell, Commer, Pettes.

A surprise party was given Miss Hattie Christy at her home, Avery street, Allegheny, Friday evening, by her friends. Dancing and games were the features of the occasion. Miss Tillie Wenk and Miss Kohnfelder played some choice selections on the piano. Among those present were: The Misses Kohnielder, Miss Annie Altstadt, Miss Katharine Shoil, Lizzie Tranter, Minnie Sluman, Mary Marks, Tillie Shafer, Tillie Wenk, Mrs. Jones and Miss Hattle Christy, Messrs. Charlie Wenk, Ed A. Wenk, George Altstadt, Mr. Jones, Sam Tranter, Albert Kohnielder, Charlie Zerbe, Ed Christy and Frank Christy.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Master Wille Hack at the residence of his parents, 249 Main street, Allegheny, by a number of his young triends Thursday evennumber of his young friends Thursday evening. The hours were spent very enjoyably
and will long be remembered by those present, among whom were. The Misses Minnie
Ritmann, Delia Piel, Millie Sendling, Maggie
Miller, Stella Mather, Lizzie Super, Edmanni
Jessle Charlton, Clara Boun, Rosa Ott, Elsie
Bohn, and Masters John Brown, George Miller, Henry and Otto Weihnert, Ed Rhall,
Frank Heckmann, Bert and Charles Grier,
Charles Lauer, Ed Bohn, Charles Wissner,
Walter Piel, Oscar Pianz and John Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenk celebrated the wenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home, Natchez street, last Monday evening. They received some very valuable presents. A few of their many friends present were: Mrs. August Kleber, the Misse ent were: Mrs. August Kieber, the Misses Laura and Freddie Kleber, Mr. and Mrs. William Kleber, Mcssrs. Adolf and Frank Kleber, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krause, Mrs. Rousinausen, of New Brighton; Mrs. Joseph-ine Gerstner, of Butler county; Mrs. Christy, Mrs. Hattie Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stimmel, Miss. Emma Rudert, Miss Tillie Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerly.

The members of the First M. E. Church f Braddock, gave their new pastor, Rev. Dr. J. F. Jones, a reception of welcome to his new pastorate on Thursday evening in a way out of the ordinary. Several hundred met at the church about 8 o'clock, and then met at the church about 8 o'clock, and then went to the parsonage on Lily avenue and gave Dr. Jones and family a delirhtful surprise. It was a neatly planned affair and well carried out. Such a really happy gathering has not been held in that place for some time. The supper was served at 10 o'clock. All became acquainted with the sociable pastor and his family.

The much-talked-of concert of the Columian quartet, of Bruddock, will be held next bian quartet, of Braddock, will be held next Wednesday evening, November 16, in the old Lytle Opera House. The quartet, which is composed of Messrs. Ed. E. Grerg, A. M. Frederichs, Martin MeDonough and George Speidle, with Miss Julia Friedman soprano soloist, and Miss Minnie Sloan, of Allegheny City, elocutionist, will take part. The programme of music is an excellent one. The indications are that the concert will be a success.

Mr. Frank D. Gibson, son of Mr. George Gibson, Sr., of Braddock, and Miss Jessie Hurrell, daughter of Mr. Richard Hurrell, Sr., of North Braddock, left on a wedding trip Tuesday to supprise their friends. They were married at the home of a relative of the bride in Chicago, and continued on their journey. Miss Hurrell is the daughter of a well-known building contractor. They will keep house at Shady Park when they re-

Mr. Frank Bowers, of North Braddock , and it is clina and mary carey.

The Ladies' Mitten Club will hold a bazaar gathered on at Mr. Will H. Brown's house, Dithridge at Mr. Will H. Brown's house, Dithridge street, East End, Friday, November 18, in a uncle of the bride, Rey. L. C. Pershing, of A perfect little pill. Very small; very sure

A marriage of a great deal of interest to young Braudock people will be that which will join together Mr. David Wooding, of North Braddock, son of the late Thomas Wooding, and Miss Shane, an accomplished young lady of West End, Braddock, The ceremony will occur at the bride's home, and the Rev. Dr. J. B. Dickey, of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. A marriage of a great deal of interest to

miss Mary D. Jenkins, of the East End, apmiss Mary D. Jenkins, of the East End, appointed an assistant librarian at the Braddock Carnegie Library several months ago, has resigned her position to accompany her sister and brother-in-law to Chester, Pa, where the latter is to be general superintendent of the armor plate mill there. Miss Lily Corey, a sister of Miss Birdie Corey, has been appointed to the position.

The Adona Euchre Club met at Miss Lida Edgars' bouse, Rebecca street, Allegheny, Thursday evening. Mr. William Irvine, of Forty-fifth street, and Miss Lida Edgars took the head prize. A well appointed lunch was served the guests, and she even-ing was a very pleasant one throughout.

A Ladies' Aid Society was organized at the home of Mrs. James Gayley, wife of the General Superintendent of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, in North Braddock, Friday evening, to be connected with the new Second Presbyterian Church. It resolved itself afterward into a social gathering.

George R. Wendling, the lecturer, will speak in the First M. E. Church, Braddock, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, under the auspices of the Carnegie Free Library Free Course of Entertainments, on "Saul of Tarsus," The lecture is not, however, counted in the course. A marriage ceremony in Canon City. Col., October 17, united the lives of Miss Nevada

B. Carlin, of Pittsburg, and Mr. C. W. Terry, manager of the McClure House at Canon City. The Rev. L. J. Hall officiated. The bride is a niece of Senator Graham, of this The entertainment given by the afternoon class in elocution of R. Stanley Burleigh in

the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church Friday evening brought a large gathering of young people, who were well pleased with the programme rendered. The William Pitt Literary Society will give a musical and literary entertainment as Curry University Hall, Wednesday, Novem-ber 30, in which the best local talent will take part. After the entertainment a recep-tion will be held.

The Epworth League Chapter of the First M. E. Church, of Braddock, is arranging what will be a unique Thanksziving social, accompanied with an entertainment to take place in the auditorium of the church.

Professor John A. McGonigle, of Braddock, will give a reception on Thansgiving night in the Lytle Opera House, Braddock, assisted by the members of the dancing

The Young Men's Club of Braddock will hold its first reception of the present season in the n-w Turner Theater, on Halket ave-nue, Tuesday evening, November 22.

A delightful birthday surprise was given Mr. John Glenn, of Sheridan station, on November 7. An enjoyable evening was spent by all

People Most of Us Know. Mr. Samuel Jackson, of Braddock, is visit-ing in West Virginia.

Mr. J. W. Bonner, of Elwood, Ind., visited former friends in Braddock last week. Miss Marietta P. Kennedy, of North Brad-lock, is the guest of friends in Johnstown. Mr. Joseph P. McCune, of North Braddock, s home from a month's trip through the

Robert McWhirr and wife, of Fall River Mass., are guests at the residence of J. C. Dick, Esq., Oakland. Miss Gertrude Salomon, of Waco, Tex., is visiting the Misses Sadie and Celia Living-ston, of Congress street. Miss Ida sloan, of Beaver, a former teacher in the North Braddock schools, vis-ited in Braddock last week.

Mr. J. Hasson Carline, son of Major A. M. Carline, of Braddock, spent a short vacation at home from Washington-Jefferson Col-Miss Mary Laird, of Greensburg, who has been visiting Miss Luiu Fawcett, of Brad-

Mr. Joseph Stevenson, of this city; Mr. Robert Scott, of Zanesville, O.; Mr. John Irvin, of Fairmont, W. Va., and Mr. David Myers, of Keyser, are hunting big game in the mountains of East and West Virginia. Mr. Camille Mercader, of Braddock, chief draughtsman at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, returned to Braddock on Friday, after being in the West Penn Hospital for

the last three months with a dangerous at-tack of typhoid sever. Mr. William W. Old, of Leadville, Col., formerly of Allegheny, is visiting ins father, James Old, of West End avenue, Allegheny, where he will be glad to meet any of his old friends. Mr. Old is accompanied by Miss Dessie C. Old, of Allegheny, who has been on a three months' visit in Colorado.

Mr. William G. Foster, of the firm of Stevenson & Foster, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Kate, and Miss Hunt, of Uniontown, and niece, Miss Helen Harrison, leave for New York Tuesday, from whence they will sail the following day for a three weeks' sojourn' in Florida. Mr. Foster is largely interested in the orange growing industrial terested in the orange growing industry at St. Francis and Patalka.

### THE CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM GOES,

t Was an Issue in the Arkansas Campaign and Settled at the Polls.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Nov. 12 .- The Board of Penitentiary Commissioners, composed of Governor Eagle, Attorney General Atkinson and Secretary of State Chism, canvassed the bids recently opened for the lease of the State Penitentiary for a term of ten years. The board unanimously decided to reject all bids and again advertise for bids until May 7, 1893. The highest offer made was less than the sum now received. The Legislature, which convenes in Jan uary, will unquestionably repeal the con-vict lease system—hence the action of the board in rejecting all bids. The Democracy of the State made the penitentiary lease system a part of the platform during the re

### A BUFFALO STRIKE AFTERMATH.

Lieutenant Cassidy Arraigned on th Charge of Second Degree Murder. BUFFALO, Nov. 12 - Lieutenant Clifford Cassidy, of the Twenty-second Regiment, New York city, was arraigned before Judge Green in the Supreme Court to-day, on the ndictment found against him for murder in the second degree, in being concerned in the shooting of the boy Michael Broderick during the railroad strike.

He pleaded not guilty through his counsel, Judge Advocate General Jenks, and bail was fixed at \$10,000. It will be fur-

Utilizing Waste Product.

The utilization of the so-called waste products is an art which has only been developed in recent years. Unquestionably there is a use for everything if that use could only be found. Coke-breeze, hitherto considered worthless, has now been converted into fuel by an ingenious process of manufacture. It takes the form of tenacious blocks which burn with a brilliant flame, quite smokeless and evolving intense heat.

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PHONETIC SPELLING.

Wonderful Work Miss Fundenberg Gets Out of the Little Folks-Prominent City Educators Pleased-Gossip of the School Here and Elsewhere.

Last Tuesday Superintendent George J. Luckey, of the public schools, issued a call for a division institute for the teachers of steps 1, 2, 3, and 4, and yesterday afternoo Miss M. H. Fundenberg, of the Osceola School, Twentieth ward, illustrated at the Franklin School, with a class of nine little Franklin School, with a class of nine little ones of about 6 years, her wonderful system of phonetic spelling and its application to the teaching of reading. This is the lady whose work created such a furore at the State Teachers' Association last July at Beaver Falls, where the most noted educators of the State were gathered.

Yesterday she prefaced her class work by stating that the first month of the child's experience in school she devotes more to cultivating its powers of observation than to the study of reading. As she believes a little child loves to talk, she makes the most of this their home talent in the first month's work.

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In characteristic child language her little class told wonderful stories about the muff and other articles which were given them for inspection. Then followed some marvelous work in phonetic spelling, or as Miss Fundenberg would rather term it, slow pronunciation, the old German title for the method which gave to those almost infants the key to spelling words correctly. The adaptation of her system to reading then followed. When the children did not know the new words sounds suzgestive of a menagerie ensued, but the children knew what they were talking about.

Superintendent Luckey at the close of the class drill stated he was quite aware that the littsburg teachers do the best primary work in the world, but a vast field was open to them for improvement in the new "sound" system. Prof. Proudfit, of the O'Hara School, followed and said he was quite skeptical heretofore as to the value of phonetic spelling in teaching very young children, but the afternoon's class drill had quite converted him. On his motion Miss Fundenberg was invited to bring her class before the institute a few months hence. When so much has been accomplished in two months of school work the results must be extraordinary in a longer period.

The good work of Miss Fundenberg has developed a rivalry between her and Mrs. Pollard which adds greatly to the merit and fame of Miss Fundenberg, for Mrs. Pollard is the author of the Pollard Synthetic method of teaching reading, and stands among the prominent educators of the country, especially of the West. One of Mrs. Pollard, telling her to see if Miss Fundenberg as short time ago, saying she was there in response to a telegram from Mrs. Pollard, telling her to see if Miss Fundenberg is using Mrs. Pollard's method. She is not, for Mrs. Pollard's manual by heart, but do not use her system. I find we both use phonetic, which is common properry, just as the alphabet is." It may be that be ore long the two

Gossip of the School Room. To-monnow evening the night schools open for a term of 40 nights.

THE teachers' directory will be ready for istribution in another week. MISS MARY COPPIN succeeds Miss Daisy Lemon in the Mt. Washington schools Miss Lillie Beck and Miss Seibert, of Etna

THE Braddock school teachers will nold their first teachers' institute of the present term to-morrow evening in the chanel of the High School building, West Braddock. Miss May Reynolds, a charming soprano, will sing several solos, Miss Eva Canan, Miss Anna Thomas, Prof. L. Lewis Todd and Prof. Lawrence Colebarch will read papers. Other interesting features will be given. PROF. M. J. EAKIN, Principal of the First

ward school, Braddock, has charge. Prof. J. C. Stephens, Principal of the Third ward school, is also an instructor. Prof. J. W. Van de Veuter, of Sharon, teacher of drawing in Braddock and Braddock township schools, will teach mechanical drawing. Other teachers will be engaged when necessary. sary. The only charge is \$1 per month tuition, for three evenings of two hours each

THE night school that Mr. Carnegie pr posed last summer on his last visit to Brad-dock, to be in the Carnegie Library build-ing at Braddock after it was remodeled into clubhouse, for the benefit of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works employes, was nuspi-clously opened last Monday evening. There were 34 scholars present. The number is ex-pected to reach 320 by the beginning of the year. The school was opened a month earlier than was expected. The majority of the scholars there the first night could not write their own name, while the rest had a common sense basis of education.

There are many preparations constantly presented to the public, most of which soon drop out of sight because devoid of merit. An exception to this rule is Mme. Ruppert's Face Bleach, which has for years been used Face Bleach, which has for years been used in all civilized countries with most beneficial results, Mme. Ruppert ascribes her own lovely, matchless complexion to her consistent use of this excellent preparation. It removes freckies, pimples, sallowness, oiliness of skin and other annoying blemishes in a short time. Mme. Ruppert's Face Bleach can be obtained at her Pittsburg office, Room 203 Hamilton building, 93 Fifth avenue.

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