home about Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Boardman, of

bride will be Miss Caroline Lane, of Phila-

delphia, and the groom Mr. John S. Clarke,

second son of Mr. Charles J. Clarke, of

Miss Sharp will be the maid of honor, and

they will cruise in Southern waters for several weeks, spending the rest of the winter at Lake Worth, Mr. Clarke's winter

Most people know that it is had taste to

sum for some specific purpose. Society will go to balls many times in the course

have been as nearly perfect as possible. The dresees of the ladies have been dreams

of beauty, and the appointments generally have been such as live in the memory of

Invitations have been issued for the mar-

riage of Miss Jennie Sarah Arthurs.

daughter of Mrs. Biddle Arthurs, to Dr.

Benjamin Maies Hanna, which is to take

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West-

their annual bazuar in Semple's Hall, Alle-

gheny, on Thursday and Friday, December

sell, and now the men as well as the ladies are to enjoy a similar pleasure. The Art Society will hold its 186th reception at the numerous that it would take a whole newspaper to tell all about them if they were to Pittsburg Club Theater M nday evening, December 5, and Mrs. Russell will be the be "written up" as each one of them desociety's guest on that occasion. She will lecture on "The Art of Speech," and there is no doubt that she will expound that art serves. The week commenced with, one of the most fashionable weddings of the sea-son — that of Miss Eliza Sutton and Mr. Andrew Hartupee McKee Monday evening. A pretty girl should have a pretty wedding, and Miss Sutton's—or properly speaking, Mrs. McKee's—was particularly beautiful. Surrounded by all that wealth could buy, surely the sunshine of happiness never smiled upon a bride with the manner of the surely that the sunshine of happiness never smiled upon a bride with the meant of the sunshine of happiness never smiled upon a bride with the meant of the sunshine of happiness never smiled upon a bride with the meant of the sunshine o speak to a very large audience, since all the ladies who heard her at Mrs. Magee's warmer and brighter rays than those that formed a halo about this young girl. It was a church wedding of the most elaborate character, and nearly all the prominent people of Pittsburg and Allegheny, beside number from other cities, witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McKee were to sail from New York for Europe last evening, and it is presumable that they are already out of sight of land, plowing the broad Atlantic on their way to that ideal place of honeymoons, the Continent of Europe. They expect to be home again about the end of January.

Another wedding that joined two of Pittsburg's old families was that of Miss Julia B. Morgan and Mr. Harry W. Singer Tuesday evening in Trinity P. E. Church. Bishop Whitehead did honor to the nuptials by conducting the caremony with

tials by conducting the ceremony, with the assistance of Rev. Altred W. Arundel, rector of Trinity. There was a reception at the Arsenal after the ceremony, at which hundreds of friends of the two samilies were present. The young couple are now on their wedding tour, but expect to be the midwinter season, might be introduced into this country with advantage. The entertainments in churches and Sunday schools, good as they are, do not cover the want entirely, and in Europe this fact is recognized. A Christmas tree, with snap-dragon and other Christmas games and Ridge avenue, Allegheny, have issued ivitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Lelis Ada Boardman, and Mr. William B. Sawer, of New York. The marriage takes place Wednesday evening, December 14, in the Arch Street Presbyterian Church. dragon and other Christmas games, and none of the formal "exercises" that often prove ttresome to the children, is what the youngsters want nowadays, and perhaps they will get what they want if anyone will take the trouble to give it to them. A wedding that is of unusual interest to fashionable Pittsburg is announced to take place in Philadelphia next week. The

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth F. Winnett, daughter of Captain Mark Winnett, o Rochester, to Mr. Samuel F. Ewart, of the East Eud. The wedding will be cele-brated next Wednesday at Rochester, Pa.

Pittsburg. The ceremony is to take place in St. Mary's P. E. Church, West Phila-delphia, and will be attended by a very large company of Pittsburgera. The best man is to be Mr. Benjamin G. Wells, of Allegheny, and the ushers Dr. William J. The "regulation bridal gown," consisting of white silk, tulle veil, orange blossoms Blair, Mr. William M. Singer, Jr., of Pittsburg; Mr. W. A. Pease, of New York; Mr. Frank H. Lane, the bride's brother, and Mr. Wheaton Smith, of Philadelphia. and so forth, that has been so dear to the heart of every young girl from time immemorial, promises to be displaced by a toilette that will admit of delicate, if not gay, colors. At one of the many home weddings of last week the bride was attired the bridemaids will be the groom's sister, Miss Clarke, Miss Carstairs, Miss Banes and Miss Hunter. Miss Lane, who is a member of an old Philadelphia family, is in a gown of pink satin, over which bishop's lawn, embroidered in colors, was tastefully lawn, embroidered in colors, was tastefully draped. The gown was cut square in the neck and had large puffs of the lawn for sleeves. The whole was trimmed with a profusion of pink ribbon. At another wedding in one of the suburbs during the week the bride wore a gown of pink brocaded satin. So it really seems as if society writers will have something else to describe than "conventional gown," "regumember of an old Philadelphia family, is well known and popular in Pittsburg, having been a visitor at Mr. Clarke's residence, in Oakland, with Miss Sharp, Mr. Clarke's cousin, about three years ago. Immediately after the wedding the young couple will depart for the West Indies, going thence to Jacksonville Fla., where they will be met by Mr. Charles J. Clarke's new yacht, the Alma, upon which vessel lation gown," etc.

Miss Bush, of Niagara, Canada, is soon to become the bride of Dr. J. A. Lippincott, of this city. Miss Bush is the sister of Mrs. David Bissell, of the East End, whose wedding occurred last summer.

be absent-minded in company, but a reason is given for its being bad taste that should A useful hint is given by a well-known have more weight than anything. When society lady of Pittsburg as to how to repeople are absent-minded they are generally supposed to be lost in thought, and society has no use for people who think. main popular when making lengthened visits to friends. She says the secret is nothing more than to take care not to give your hostess and her family too much of Why is it that no one thinks about your presence. Retire to your own room occasionally and stay there, ostensibly to holding a charity balt in Pittsburg? Such an entertainment has just been given in take a nap. Do not sleep if you do not de-sire it, but rest yourself and the household by remaining there for a few hours a day. She says that this is a sure way of prevent-Toledo, Ohio, with unqualified success. It has been the social event of the season, and the participants have not only been ing your welcome from wearing out, and she speaks from a happy experience. enabled to spend a delightful evening, but have enjoyed the knowledge that they bave contributed a large sum toward re-lieving the necessities of those to whom balls and social pleasures generally are

Fridays have been chosen as the "at home" days of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Monro, nee Bedell, who have taken possession of their handsome house, North Oakland square, East End. unknown. We have a great many charities

in this city, but there is always room for entertainments that will produce a good Miss Catherine Quay Watson was married of the season, and it would be as well that at least one of these fashionable last Tuesday to Edwin G. Wolker. The wedding was quiet and occurred at the affairs should be of benefit to the poor of the city. At all the charity balls held so home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. M. Watson, in Bellevue. Rev. J. Newton Donaldson, of the Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. Only relatives of the families were present. The young couple left for Sylacaugua, a new cotton far, including one in the Pittsburg Club Theater some years ago, the arrangements town in Alabama, where the groom is en-gaged in business. The bride is an attract-ive and accomplished young lady who has hosts of friends that wish her a happy and all the guests, used as they may be to the elegancies of life. The charity ball project has been the subject of considerable discussion among Pittsburg's Four Hundred during the past week, and it is possible that there may be one before the winter

A fete will be given by the Busy Bee Band of King's Daughters of the Shady-side Church at the chapel Friday, Decem-

ANY NUMBER OF GATHERINGS Of Interest to Many People Reported From

place to morrow evening at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Rev. John C. White, D. D., rector of the church, will officiate. All Sections A delightful musical and literary enterainment was given by the Concordia Society of the German-Evangelical Church, Smithfield street, Thanksgiving evening. These entertainments are given monthly, and that of last Thursday was pronounced the best of the winter so far. The lecture room of the church was crowded, and the frequent and enthusiastic applause told now much the efforts of the performers were enjoyed. The first number on the programme was an orchestral selection, "Polish Bance," followed by a recitation by Otto Brenneman, in which the gentleman displayed considerable dramatic power. Mrs. Noey gave a solo on the zither that was really wonderful in the delicacy of its execution, and then Miss. C. Schnetz sang a ballad tastefully. Mr. William Held's cornet solo, Chribel's "Take Back the Heart That Thou Gavest," was a splendid performance, the liquid tones of the instrument drawing forth a responsive thrill from every heart in the large audience. Miss Millie and Mr. William Octting played a "Polonaise Brilliante" on the plano in a way that stamped them as natural and cultivated musicians, their performance concluding the first part of the entertainment. After a short intermission, which was devoted to social conversation, the second part commenced with the "Merry Cooker Polka," by the orchestra, and then Miss Georgis McIntyre recited "How Grandma Danced the Minuet," which was a very pleasing and somewhat novel rendition. Miss McIntyre not only told but showed her audience how "Grandma" danced, and the graceful curt-less and twirlings of the stately dance were performed by Miss Edert and a plano sole by Mr. George Ede were warmly applauded, and there is no doubt about her being one of the coming elocutionists of Pittsburg. A violingly and extending the parkies' Dream" Brought a delightful entertainment to a melodious and harmonious elose.

The home of Mr. Charles Kramer, of Howliety of the German Evangelical Church. mithfield street, Thanksgiving evening. minster Presbyterian Church will hold 1 and 2. Lunch is to be served from 11 A. M. until 2 P. M., and dinner from 5 to 8 P. Mrs. John K. Turner and Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin will be in charge of the supper, assisted by Mrs. Robb-Irwin, Mrs.
Porter, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Crider.
There will be a variety of booths, where
fancy articles and Christmas presents of all
kinds will be found. The different booths
will be presided over by the following Fancy work-Mrs. Dr. Beatty, Chairman;

Fancy work—Mrs. Dr. Beatty, Chairman; aids, Mrs. William Swindell, Miss Hays and Miss Clara Reed.

Dolls—Mrs. Ed. Swindell, Chairman; aids, Miss Margaret Wallace and Miss Frankie Longwell.

Common sense—Mrs. R. W. Hare, Chairman; aids, Miss Carrie Pryor, Miss Berti, Hay, Miss Lillie Pryor, Miss Marie Orr-Miss Minnie Hay and Miss May Hare.

Apron—Mrs. J. K. Ewing and Mrs. Mowver. Candy—Miss Margaret Morris, Chair-man; aids, Miss Flora Hays and Miss Ada

Swindell,
Ice cream—Mra Ridgley, Chairman;
aids, Miss Annie Crider, Miss Sallie Ewing,
Miss Helen McLaughlin, Mrs. Robert

An interesting wedding, next Tuesday, will be that of Miss Alice P. W. Lyon and Mr. Charles Morris, of Tyrone, which will take place in the North Presbyterian Caurch, Allegheny.

The ladies of Pittsburg be portunity of hearing Mr The home of Mr. Charles Kramer, of Howard street, Beltzhoover, was invaded on Wednesday evening, the 18th, by a large number of his friends, who had called to honor him and his wife on that evening, they having learned that it was the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Joseph Watson on Washington avenue, and at 830 o'clock left in a body for the home of Mr. Kramer and wife, who were in total knorance or the affair. When the guests were seated Mr. and Mrs. Kramer were presented by Prof. Thomas, of the Beltzhoover schools, on behalf of the friends awembled, with a beautiful center table, to which Mr. Kramer responded, Mrs. Kramer's turn came next, when she was the recipient of a beautiful pair of bronze statues. The affair was a very pleasant social event. Among those present on this occasion were Prof. Thomas, Dr. R. Herrod and wife, of Pittsburg; S. M. Bonner and wife, D. W. Hare and wife, Thomas Tuttle and wife, A. P. Miller and wife, Thomas Tuttle and wife, A. P. Miller and wife, Thomas Tuttle and wife, A. P. Miller and wife, Ceorge Beam and wife, James Beam and wife, George Beam and wife, James Beam and wife, F. W. Albright and wife, George Kramer and wife, Allegheny: Will Allen and wife, Steve Smith and wife, E. R. Philips and wife, Steve Smith and wife, E. R. Philips and wife, Mrs. Pollock and wife, Mrs. Edgar, of Shadyside; Mrs. Robert Herron, of Brushton: Mrs. Joseph Watson. Mrs. B. A. Cox, Mrs. John Lindsay, Mrs. E. Peal, Shadyside; Mrs. J. Holt, of Pittsburg: Mrs. Edgar, Grand Wife, Mrs. Boran and Mrs. Ed Williams, Misses Shabel Kramer, Mollie Edgar, Ruth Simmons, Carrice Lindsay, Messrs. Thomas Edgar, Uriah Kramer, Mollie Edgar, Ruth Simmons, Carrice Lindsay, Messrs. Thomas Edgar, Uriah Kramer, Frank Cox and others.

One of the notable social events of the week

was the marriage on last Thursday evening of Dr. T. N. Mckee, a popular going physi-clan of Ford City, to Miss Mary Blanche, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. There is no doubt that Mrs. Russell will speak to a very large audience, since all the ladies who heard her at Mrs. Magee's house will want to hear her again, and the men, who have never listened to her exposition of resthetic truths, will be anxious to do so. The permanent art gallery at the society's rooms is attracting a great deal of attention, and the society is being commended on all sides for its praiseworthy step in this direction.

Advent Sunday will be observed musically at Calvary Church this afternoon by the rendering of Spohr's "Last Judgment" at a special choir service, with the following quartet: Miss Irene Semple, Miss Ella Semple, Mr. Dan E. Nutting and Mr. Harry M. Mays.

We have begun to think about Christmas, new that Thanksgiving is over. Although Christmas is honored in this country as much as anywhere in the Christian world, it is a question whether we get all out of it that we might. The children's Christmas party, that is such a popular form of entertainment in Europe during the midwinter season, might be introduced into this country with advantage. The entertainments in churches and Sunday afternoon Miss Pauline C. Lem-

Thursday afternoon Miss Pauline C. Lemner, the talented soprano, became the bride of the well-known druggist, Mr. Emil G. Stuckey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Prugh. The wedding would have taken place last year upon Miss Lemner's return from Europe, but owing to the death of her mother it was postponed. The bride of her mother it was postponed. The bride looked charming in an imported gown. She was the recipient of many handsome presents from the groom, one being a valuable ring. Her guardian, Mr. Getty, thinking she best knew her own wants, presented her with a roll of bank notes to the extent of \$500. Both bride and groom preferring only a short trip will go westward, and on the way stop at Barnesville and Cambridge, O., where the bride had previous engagements to sing at concerts, which the managers postively relused to cancel. Upon their return the couple will take up their residence on Meadow street, near Park avenue, East End, where they will be at home to their criends after December 7. Mr. Stuckey will continue the pursuit of her profession, and the public no doubt will mave the pleasure of hearing her frequently in public during the season.

The ladies of the Women's Home and For eign Missionary Society of the First English Lutheran Church, West Braddock, will give a "peanut party" next Thurday evening in a "peanut party" next Thurday evening in that church. An entertainment and sup-per is on the list. Everything will begin with "P." The programme is hended: "Promptness, Punctuality, Precision." The ten numbers on it are: First piece, Per Proprinent Person; second piece, Puckered Per Professional Puckerers; third piece, Proclaimed Per Proper terson; fourth piece, Painless Paintial Performance Prudently Presented: fifth piece, Puffed Per Probin Presented: fifth piece, Puffed Per Probin Presented; fifth piece, Puffed Per Probio Puffers; sixth, Picked Piece Per Proper Person; eighth, Paper Peanut Per Prosid Per.man; ninth, Proper Provisions Prepared; tenth, Promiscuous Pieasant Pastimes.

John Glunt, Esq., and wife, of West Braddock, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. About 150 friends were present, many from this part of the State and others from Columbus, Cincinnati, O., Chicago, Ill., Philadelphia, Pa., and New York City. Dinner was served from 12 to 2, and the afternoon was devoted to social pleasure by the older people. In the evening, at the invitation of Mr. George L and Miss Katie Gunt, the eldest son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glum, about 70 of the young friends of the former took possession of the pariors in honor of the occasion, and had a very delightful time in dancing and other amusement, with supper to follow. and others from Columbus, Cincinnati, O.,

The Outing Circle of the Southside held its regular meeting on Thanksgiving even-ing at the residence of Mr. J. E. Gould, on Jane street. After the business part of the meeting had been concluded a Thankagiving party was held and all the guests enjoyed the proverbial "good time." Among those the proverbial "good time." Among those who attended were: The Misses Ella Walhelm, Annie Evans, Hattie and Mary Anthony, Cora Poisker, Mattie McKooerts, Alice Arboyast, Thilie Hartlepp, May Burtt, Ida Jones, Annie Prosser, Bessie Thomas and Katie Wilhelm: while the gentlemen represented were the Messrs, Ed Schramm, Arthur Jones, Will Schnette, Andrew McRoberts, Joshua Jones, Ed Stuckert, Louis Schuster J. E. and S. C. Gould, James Myers and Clifford Eskey.

At the Somerset House, Somerset, Pa., s At the Somerset House, Somerset, Pa., a very fashionable hop was given on Thursday evening by Messrs. Hay, Kooser, Pisel, Harrison, of Somerset, and Mr. E. M. Love, of Johnstown. It was a very enjoyable affair. An elegant supper was furnished by Mr. Kyle, and among the guests were: The Misses Uni. Holderbaum, Heffley, Scuil, Snyder, Bair, Shrock, Treadwell, Waiters, Messrs. Hobitizell, of Meyersdale: Mr. A. W. Parker, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. R. E. Umble, of Uniontown: Mr. Frank Steytler and Mr. John P. Magill, of Pit-sburg; Mr. Lambert, of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Web Parker, of Somerset; Mr. Stimmell, of Connellsville: Messrs. Vannear, Love, Kyle, Kantner, Young, Sunshine, Harrison, Kooser and Hay.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Koepp at their residence, No. 442 Fifth avenue, by their friends Games and dancing were the features of the Games and dancing were the features of the evening. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Steinel, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Kober, Mr. and Mrs. John Meixner, Miss Berth Petski, Miss Jennie McFariand, Miss Catherine Roeger, Miss Nettie McKee, Mrs. Luzie Meixner, Mrs. Steinel, Miss Mary Wagner, Miss Bertha Evans, Miss Annie Lencht, Miss Louise Laber, Miss Mary Fankmaeir, Mr. George Roeger, George Reinaer, J. N. Meixner, John Hertel, P. H. Lind, Henry Meixner, Ad Meixner, Phil Steinel and Garfield Meixner.

Among the Thanksgiving weddings of special interest to the people of Sharpsburg and E.na and a number of Pittsburg loks and E.na and a number of Pittsburg loiks we note that of Annie M., daughter of E. A. Patterson, to William L. Nicklas, of the firm of Nicklas & Fritch, at the bride's home, Eina, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a number of riends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Slesse, of the Sharpsburg M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Dougherty, of the English Lutheran Church. The presents were numerous and costly, consisting of silverware, handsome brice-brac and household furnishings. The bilde word a white silk. An elegant repast was served. The couple will reside at Etna.

Miss Ada Wagner, of Braddock, gave an interesting organ recital and parlor musicale at her home on Braddocs avenue on Friday evening to a number of friends. Miss Wag-ner's music class assisted in the entertain-ment. They are given each' month for the special pleasure of Miss Wagner's friends. The one in December will be omitted.

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One of the pleasant events of the week was a birthday surprise given by the Hawthorae Literary Society to one of its members, Mr. Clifford Hartford, Wednesday evening. Games and dancing were the seatures of the evening. At midnight an elegant repast was served, after which the guests departed, wishing Mr. Hartford sany nappy returns. Those present were kiloses

Maud and Pearl Randoff, Myrtle Torner, Lity Reese, Emma List, Mammie Boyd, Cora Erich, Fiorence Truckell, Ina Oyer and Berdie Hart ord; also Messra Harry Will-hide. Jim Durbin, Cland Sist, George Chos-ter, Edward Zirkle, John Fox, Fred Lough-fer and Clifford Harsford.

Miss Ida Boyle, organist of the First M. E. Church at Braddock, is to be given a testimonial benefit concert on December 6 by the scholars and faculty of the Duquesne Conservatory of Music. Miss Boyle is a member of the school, and was appointed to succeed Miss Minnie Boyle, dan her of Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle, who is now located at Uniontown, as organist of the Braddock M. E. Church. There is no salary paid the organist or singers of the M. E. Church, and Miss Boyle has been put to much private expense to give the church good music. Mr. C. D. Carter and Prof. Wilson, of the Duquesne Conservatory, have charge of the concert, and other well-know vocalists will assist.

Dr. W. L. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, of Tur-tic Creek, celebrated the twenty-second an-niversary of their marriage on Wednesday evening at the elegant family homestead evening at the elegant family homestead on Penn avenue. There were present about 40 guests, triends and relatives from this city and Braddock and a half dozen from New York City and Cleveland. The evening was a very erijoyable one. It was ended near midnight with an excellent supper. The married life of Dr. and Mrs. Hunter bas been a remarkably happy one. Mrs. Hunter 30 years ago was known as the most beautiful woman in Western Pennsylvania. She is the mother of Mrs. B. Grant Anderson, recently wedded.

The Epworth League Chapter, of the Por Perry M. E. Church, gave the new pastor of the church, Rev. J. B. Gray, and Mrs. Gray the church, Rev. J. B. Gray, and Mrs. Gray a welcome reception on Friday evening. The auditorium and chancel were beautifully adorned with flowers and plants. The choir gave special music and Miss Nellie Menges, a graceful young elocationist, gave several selections. Miss Lulu Fenner gave a reading and Miss Jassie Menges mang a couple of solos. At 10 o'clock the assemblare, which numbered the several hundred members of the congregation, were ushered to the lecture room of the church, where supper was served by the young ladies of the League, and the young paster and his wife were given a cordial hand-shake by all.

An enjoyable surprise party was tendered Miss Maggie Thompson at her residence, Forbes avenue, on Thanksgiving evening. An elaborate supper was served and games indulged in until a late hour. Those present indulged in until a late hour. Those present were: The Misses Maggie Thompson, Hannah Whalen, Laura Hommel, Edith Wynne, Mary Jones, Rose Stanton, Hettle Sterft, Lillie Ehernfeldt, Lidie Seibert. Bertle Sterft, Lillie Ehernfeldt, Lidie Seibert. Bertle Sterpleton and Maggie, Nellie and Lillie Dunn, the Messrs. Harvey Davis, John Roberts, Rolle Haddock, Aibert Meadams, Robert Bowen, Davie Wynne, Albert Craig, Richard Smith, Samuel Davis, Howard Small, Ben Shucker, William Bosmyer, Arthur Sutton and Eddie Smith.

A pleasant surprise, which became known A pleasant surprise, which became known during the week, was the marriage of Miss Mamie Alphonsus, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Sheehan, formerly of Benton street, Allegheny, to Mr. Will J. Price, which took place in Cumberland, Md., on June 3. Although the engagement was announced a year ago, prior to Mr. Price's departure for Europe, the marriage was kept so secret that the news of it to their friends was a genuine surprise. The young people have been receiving many congratulations. The couple will reside with the bride's mother until their own house, which will be erected at Aliquippa, house, which will be erected at Aliquippa, is completed.

A delightful surprise party was given Mr. Albert Weitzel, at his home, Perrysville avenue, Thursday. Dancing and games were the pleasures of the evening. Among were the pleasures of the evening. Among those present were: The Misses Hermie Neely, Lillie McKain, Day Munden, Ray Covert, Sadie Erwin, Edna Rolshouse, Elsie Covert, Annie Seif, Hattie Hinnan, Hannah Schrader, Edna Neely, Florence Giasgow, and Messrs. John Schrader, Willie Neely, Emil Klose, Robert Graham, Jim Munden, Harry Lapish, Charley Hoffman, Dick Lapish, Hallock Andrews, Richard Lapish, Sidney Hinnan and Webster Hinnan.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Mamie Jones and Miss Nellie Hanna at the residence of Miss Jones' father, Sharpsburg, Thanksgiving eve. Among those present were: Millard Stitt, Birdie White, Helen Merrison, Bella Fork, Jennie Harrison, Eliza Marsh, Josephine Arnoid, Estella Rouch, Martha Thomas, Edith Hamilton, Miss McGee, Garnet Myers, Feank Rerchert, David Barstow, William Porter, George Corbett, Walter Crooks, Join Jennison, Benjamin D. Morrison, Alfred M. Hanna, Frank Parks, Richard Arnold, Caarles Jones and Louis M. Hanna. Coarles Jones and Louis M. Hanns

The wedding of Miss Sara Hardy and Mr. Harry Sallade took place at the residence of Rev. Mr. Ellis, on Dinwiddle street. Miss Rev. Mr. Ellis, on Dinwiddle street. Miss Emma McGinnis was maid of honor, and Mr. Bert Saliade, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was attired in a beautiful gray traveling costume. The newly wedded pair were the recipients of many handsome presents, among which were a house and lot from the groom's parents, a beautiful solid tea set from J. D. Hardy, brother of the bride; several royal Worcester vases, sliver knives and forks and numerous other things.

The Young Men's Club, of Braddock, has a rival in "The Septene Club," or the "Club of Seven," which was organized there last Monday, with the following well-known Monday, with the following well-known young nen as the members: Messus. Fogan G. Bishoff, Evan G. Livingstone, Lee H. Bowman, Clias P. Mills, Georre W. Kutscher, Richard D. Little and Will H. Packer. On Friday the club sent out invitations for a reception and hop in Odcon Hall, Braddock, Thursday evening, December 8. It will be a very swell event.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mr. Mont McCoy at his residence, Robinson street, Allegheny, Thursday. Those present were the Misses Florence Wills, Lillie Dornhine, Lula Heart, Eila Meehan, Maud Rem-ley, Maggie Greely, Annie Hatchson, Mable

Hippie. Amizette Williams, Miss Biskely, and Arthur Lee, Bart Nicklin, Eddle Schroder, John Malsch, James Carrol, Daniel Taylor, Howard Earl, Frank Somers, Charley Smith, John Springer and Elice Classes.

Mr. W. Curtiss Rodgers and Miss Bessie E Mr. W. Curtiss Rodgers and Miss Bessie E.
Lacock were married at the residence of the
bride's parents, Washington, Pa., on
Wednesday, November 25, at noon. The
wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate f-iends and relations of the contracting parties being present. The young
couple left for a tour through the South, but
will return in a month to Washington, Pa.,
which will be their future home.

Mrs. Patterson entertained a party of friends very pleasantly Tuesday evening at her home on East Diamond street. Progressive euchre was indulged in until 11 o'clock, when a delightful lanch was served. The laddes' head prize was captured by Mrs. Schriner and the gentleman's by Mr. C. J. Towar. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Schriner and Mrs. Sones, Mr. and Mrs. Schriner and Mr. C. M. Scott.

The marriage of Mr. Robert E. Gannon, a former well-known contractor-builder, of Braddock, to Miss Caroline Daub, of Mc. Keesport, celebrated in St. Peter's R. C. Church there on Tuesday aftern on, took a large number of guests from Braddock. Miss Minnie Jones, of McKeesport, was the bridemaid and Robert Maggini, of Braddock, the best man.

cieties of Grace Church, Mt. Washin ton, are very busy with preparations for a grand Christmas bazan and supper, to take place on the evenings of December 7, 8 and 9, at Grand View parlors, Duquesne Heights, The bazan is held for the parpose of meet-ing a pressing debt of the church.

The annual tea party of St. James' Church ook place on Thanksgiving eve and nigh in the basement of the church, followed by dancing in Gymnasium Hall. There was a large attendance, and a very enjoyable time was spent. The committee of arrangements was Aesrs. C. Auth, P. Foley, J. F. Minick, James Filnn and John Collins.

Eng, last Thursday evening, in honor of her cousin, Miss Moran, of Emienton. Supper was served, and there was orchestral music to add to the enjoyment of the occasion. Miss Cora Barns assisted the hostess in her

A stag party was held at the residence of Mr. D. R. Lean, on Fifth avenue, Friday evening. Among those present were Messrs. George R. Ward, Hugo Raiber, A. Stormfels, John Farrill, J. E. Davis and Robert B. Lean. Some of the gentiemen being excellent musicians, an enjoyable evening was spent.

The concert given by the Pittsburg Male Quartet and Concert Company, at the Caninsburg Opera House, was patronized by

The Rev. Dr. J. F. Jones. of the First M. E. at 7 o'clock Thursday evening that made

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Robertson, of Mellon street, East End, gave a delightful birthday party Wednesday evening in honor of their

A very pleasant surprise party was ten-dered hiss Julia Scanlan, at her home, on Ligonier street, Lawrenceville, last Wed-nesday evening. Although laken entirely by surprise by her friends, the young lady proved to be an excellent hostess.

A surprise party was given by Miss Sadie Robinson, of Reed street, to Mr. Guy Davis, at his residence, Center avenue, last even-ing. Card playing and dancing were the features of the evening. About 60 young

sembled last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Jackson, Stockton avenue, Allegheny, in honor of their daughter's 18th birthday. She was the recipient of many handsome presents.

and Mr. F. G. Ward, at the residence of the bride's mother, Thanksgiving evening. Rev. J. C. Meloy officiated.

was the reception given by Professor B. A. Mick on Thanksgiving evening at Patterson's Hall, Lawrenceville.

Miss Kate Ward was married to Mr. B. Kos-lam.

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The ladies connected with the various

A enchre and hop were given by Miss Ger-trude Moran, of 140 Fairmont avenue, East

very large and appreciative audience. Miss Irene sample, the talented soprano, who has lately become a member of the company, was repeatedly encored during the evening.

Miss Gertrude J. Davis the wife of David D. Isles, of Copeland. The wedding took place in the new house erected by the groom at Copeland. Many guests were there.

charming daughter, Miss Lillian. A host of the young lady's friends were present, and a most delightful evening was spent by all.

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