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The mathetic craze, of which Oscar Wilde was the chief prophet, and which W. S. Gilbert satirized in "Patience" and yet in a sense made popular, has given way to other fads, but the opera is just as fresh and amusing to-day as it was when first the beautiful young men "walked down Piccadilly with a poppy or a tily in their me-dizeval hands." How well the wit, yes and wisdom, of Gilbert's lines wears, and how much more melodious than the common run of comic opera music is Sullivan's the large audience which score. witnessed the revival of "Patience" at the Duquesne last night no doubt realized. It is a very long while since "Patience" has been sung in Pittsburg-six years, at least, since a first-class company rendered it here. Although Henry E Dixey and his company included "Patience" in their reperioire in New York last summer, it was practically a first performance at the Dulast night, for many of and Pacific Tea Co., the principals were recent acquisitions. Consequently there was rawness here and there and the usual little slips and omisions that are born of nervousness on a first night. There was nothing serious to grumble about and the performance was so good as a whole that Pintsburgers should be grateful to Mr. Dixey for re-introducing them to a dear old friend. The character of Reginald Bun-farme, the fleshly poet, suits Mr. Dixey admirably. By giving his natural graceluiminess a twist he burlesques the allitadiniz-ng of the asthetic devotes delightfully. His In not the astimute devotes delignificity. It is roles is strong enough for most of the somes, those of the "patter" survey predominating. To the dust with Archhold Growener about the various types of London your men, which, by the way, to be intelligible to American autiences, should be localized. Diaxy mas addeed a graceful and eccentric hance, for which be was encored again and using the desert of criticy or graff bases. In a desert of gritty or gruff bassos, a McLaughtin is an easis of rich, round ch, coupled to an admirable method ones, which, coupled to an admirable method make his singing a joy forever. The echoes of his superb voice as we last heard it in Pinnforw have not died out yet, and he aaked mem acali has night. He sang that deschous prescription for a heavy drazoon with his of unction and vim, and the chorus acked him up well. The men's voices, an annual thing in comic opera choruses, see setter than the women's-uncommonly well-rained also. For this reason it seemed a dry to cut, as we believe was done, some of hidr annibers.

A new suprano here, Lenore Sayder, sang A new suprano here, Lenore Sayder, sang the lovely songs alotted to Patience with rare good inste and teeling. Although her value is not rich and strong, she does not resort to the common trick of screaming in the finale, but shades all her work with regard to sentiment and the meaning of the music. She in used a practy bit of humor into the song. "He Was a Little Boy," which, with the double re-train, is one of the gens of the opera, and usserved every one of the many corores she erved every one of the many escores she deserved every one of the many evecores she obtained. She is a piquant, intelligent little actives, such as Gilber's characters require to interpret them. Miss Yolande Wal-lace's beauty shines imposingly as Lady An-gela, and she put lots of life into her work. Miss Fanny Edwards, as the inevitable old maid of tremendous proportions whom Gil-bert has put h so many of his operas, in this one called Lady June instead of Kolisho, was immensely reductions, if the bull is allow-able.

Emmett Drew was a capital Archibald Gros-Limmett Drew was a capital Archibild Gron-room, the idyllic poet, and his rendering at "The Magnet Hung in a Hardware Shop," or "The Magnet and the Churn" was given a half dozen encores, some of which belonged probably to the rapturous maid-ens who fellso gracefully and so very sud-denly at his feet. Fred Lennox bas hardly a clushes except his share in the humorons trio of the three diagoons converted to stained-glass posing and cramps, which ex-tored lots of hughter. The choruses were d lots of languter. The choruses were sung in the main, but the beautiful which comes at the end of act first needed a strong tenor, and should, if we reClifton and Miss Louise Agnott. The at-tractions in the Curio Hall included Mile, Berthain a clever illusion, .rot. Welten's amu ing performing cats and the lovely "Fatims," the sanke charmer. The crowds were large and enjoyed the entertainment hunsh. His Wife Says She Has Entire Confidence in Her Dear Ones. THE TERMS ACCEPTED. A Description of Allegheny's New Post-SYSTEMATIC PLAN OF BLEEDING. office Building. The owners of the Allegheny postoffice

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United States District Attorney Lyon had been instructed to examine the titles. The new building will be S0x110 teet and fronting on Ohio street. It will be three stories high, with a mansard roof, and an alley driveway will run around the building, with iron gates opening into the streets.

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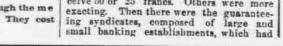
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petitions about the Panama loans. At that time La Marselle had conversations with M. Charles de Lesseps. The latter said that in the case of the Suez Canal the expenses for advertisements and press notices were small. It was different with the Pan-

were small. It was different with the Pan-ama enterprise. Journalists crowded to the offices and hal to be paid for censing attacks on the company. Little sheets were started against the enterprise and some of the opponents were satisfied to re-ceive 50 or 25 france. Others were more exacting. Then there were the guarantee



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Again, there were 'society people who had to be paid for speaking well of the com-pany or for refraining from attacks on it. These persons M. De Lesseps found more exacting than the journalists. M. De ha Marselle also referred to M. De Lesseps' Marselle also releven to al. De Lesseps statements about the contractors having en-riobad themselves. M. De Lesseps said this was not extraordinary. The attention of M. De Lesseps has also been called to his former statement, when confronted with M. De Launey, to the effect, "If I had to pay for what I have done by a year's imprisonment, I should congratulate myself on light being thrown on this affair." The examination of M. De Lesseps has been quite as rigidly conducted as that of

PARIS, Dec. 19 .- It is reported that an ordinary criminal, but he and his assoshould Ferdinand de Lesseps be unable to appear before the court, which is almost certain, his case may be separated from that of the other delendants. The Chateau de la Chesnaye has received many visitors, the hear and the chateau de known to have been implicated in the who have remained faithful to him. His courageous wife represents him in all these canal enterprise, although the Government has not sufficient evidence to convict any auch number. "I am somewhat of a fatalist, like my

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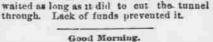
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med. The audience enjoyed the performa-nece and applauded with tolerable (reedom for a Nonday night house, which is the coid-estatways of the week.

## The Fall of Atlania.

The stirring military drama, "The Fall of Atlanta," was given in the usual clever syle by the veteran amateurs who yearly do a charitable turn for the boys in blue, at the Alvin Theater last night. The full list or the actors is appended: J. D. Brison, F. A. Grundy, Charles Wenskowsky, Ed. F. Fisher, David A. Jones, Charles F. Sherriff, J. L. Shook, — Dwyer, Mont. Cook, John L. Brown, Jonas Walker, Leon J. Long, George M. Connell, Miss May Byron, Miss Molde funchler, Miss Mattie Weeden, Mrs. C. F. Sherriff, Miss Anna T. Sherriff, By consent Miss Byron will assume the role of Char Monday, Wednesday and Friday: Miss Bunchler, Thesday, Thursday and Saturday. The scenery was capital, and the tableaux, expecially the battle scene, most effective. As usual a great feature of the performance was Leon J. Long's broad comedy and hu-morous singing. A large audience enjoyed the performance. of the actors is appended: J. D. Brison, F

#### Dr. Bill at the Grand.

The cordial reception which "Dr. Bill" met with when seen before at the Alvin was repeated last night at the Grand Opera House. The merry farce has lost none of its old attractiveness. On the contrary, it is improved by a judicious cutting of feat-ures a little too Parislenne for the American stage. To tell the story of the play is unnec evency, as it is well known here. The so concontent case of mistaken identity is utilized the fullest extent, naturally introducing entanglements and misunderstandings, which Mr. Hamilton Aide finally straightened out in a very amusing manner

cosed out in a very sumsing manner. The company did some very good work all nround: Mr. William E. Wilson, clever actor is he is, portrayed the young and erratic Dr. Ell with sofficient humor and spiciness to make the part a go, without being too racy. Miss Ida Bell is a winsome and dusting Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Boom was delightfully presented by Miss Nellie Yale-Nelson. Among the gentle-men Mr. Ernest Bertram and Mr. Eric Pol-lock as the exclusion in the rand brainless ock as the excitable father and brainles dude, respectively, deserve praise for their able performance. The Kangaroo dance, of course, proved an immense hit. Son the interleurs were very prettily arranged and the indices' dresses strictly on vogue. The audience insisted upon rewarding the recors with unbounded and spontaneous audiences

#### The Harris Theater.

A really clever rendition of "Boccaccio" is that of the Wilbur Opera Company, and two large audiences enjoyed it yesterday. Not another operatic organization on the road can boast of two-score as pretty, young and gracetal girls as those whom Miss Sasie Kirwin has in training. "Boccaccio" will be repeated to-day and to-merrow, and Thurs-day "Dorothy" is to be siven. day "Dorothy" is to be given.

#### The Academy of Music.

The Irwin Brothers always have an excel-lent variety company. This week their company at the Academy of Music is with-out doubt one of the best in the country. out doubt one of the best in the country. McHie Thompson, in her version of "Tarma-ra-boom-deny," is captual. The Clerics sis-ters are especially cood; this is their first appearance here. Sumson and Menton, the emusing Dick Lezgett, Frank D. Bryan, Gilbert E. Moulton and Miss Neithe For-raster, Demonito and Moncayo, the two "American Macs," Eddie Giguerre, Frank Appel, Smith and Campbell are all good in their respective lines. The entertainment concludes with one of the drollest of farces entitled "A Warm Reception."

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