IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.



A BELLE AND HER BEAUTY. Barriet Prescott Spofford Gives Some Use-

ful Hints to Girls Who Want to Mingle in Society and Still Retain Their Health. WEITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.

There are few things lovelier to the eve than a young girl. A baby may be sweeter, tenderer, dearer; but a young girl is as satisfactory in another way. Lithe, symmetrical, willowy, beaming with unquestioning content, her eyes are stars, her teeth are pearls, her blushes are damask, her dimples are smiles, her smiles are caresses. It is true that there are periods of a woman's life that are happier and finerfiner, inasmuch as consciousness is superior to mere existence, and as humanity's su-periority to the beast lies in consciousness; while no one will deny that in youth generally there is more of the mere joy of living than consciousness of its possession. A woman at 30, or at 35, is aware of her happiness, her nature, her possibilities; she has reached a point in development very hear whatever degree of perfection she is to

of the past—the cheek has fallen, the eye has sunken, the glow has gone, the things that made her thrill once now give her only the memory of that thrill.

But if the young girl is like the deliciousness of the rounded and sun-pierced grape, the weman at 30 is the clear, strong wine; yet how lovely is the bloom upon that grape! And the question is how to keep that bloom and add to it all the rest. The question is how to make that rosy cheek and white forehead perennial, their beauty fed by wholesome and time-resisting currents, and to enrich them besides with the consciousness and wisdom and charm of the consciousness and wisdom and charm of soul that should belong to later years, all with-out exhausting the supplying fountains of

A COMMON SENSE VIEW.

Of course the subject has to be considered in a large manner from the physical point of view —that of food, clothing, and habits. We all know that good food makes good blood, unless the blood is already as hopelessly victous at its source as the blood of kings-good food, not meaning rich food but that which is nutritious. sufficient, and which approves itself by its evi-dent assimilation, which fills the blood-vessels, and makes the skin velvety as the petal of a rose. Good, clothing, too, keeps this blood in healthy circulation, this skin in healthy activity; and doubtless if riebe were painted to-day for the first time, and by a discriminating artist, it would be in flannels that she would be pictured, and in Jægar flannels at that. A few other things also should be allowed our young girl whose health is to preserve her beauty, develop her soul, and give comfort to herself and all about her; no worry, not too much study, plenty of bathing, and all the exercise in the open air that she can take, and sleep at night. If there are family or other distresses, they should be kept from the knowledge of the young girl, who can do nothing to rectify them. rose. Good' clothing, too keeps this blood in young girl, who can do nothing to rectify them, and will merely have her nerves and temperanent injured by dwelling upon them.

And as for her studies, it is not necessary pliat she should learn how to give the measur

phat she should learn how to give the measure-ments of the Great Pyramid according to the numerical value of the Hebrew characters in Genesis, in order to train her intellect; but her studies should lead in directions specified by her own aptitudes. If she has an irresistible desire to penetrate the secrets of cabalistic lore, of shalytical mathematics, of air-drawn metaphysics, she can do so by and by, when there is no question of the establishment of a there is no question of the establishment of a firm foundation of health; at present she wants to multiply and fill her blood vessels, exygen-ate all the blood in them, teach her lungs how to breathe, round out her muscles, and set her heartbeats to the tune of health. And the previous conditions obeyed, she will find all that is wanted in exercise. Not the gauged and balanced exercises of callsthenics and gym-nastics, in a fixed air, methods to be but guard-edly allowed the young and growing, as they have possibilities in them of dwarfing and of tunaring erowth; not those of sweeping and have possibilities in them of dwarfing and of impairing growth; not those of sweeping and dusting, since sweeping is bad work for a woman at any time of her life, and dusting is only less unwholesome than living where there is no dusting at all; but exercise out of doors, where every draught of the open air feeds the flame which burns away impurities, exercise of the sort furnished by walking, riding, mountain elliphone routing and the service of the sort furnished by walking, riding, mountain climbing, rowing, swimming, daucing, and skating—the last belonging to wintry weather, most of the others to summer—and walking and dancing to the whole round year.

OUTDOOR EXERCISE.

One may sail from ice to ice between the North Pole and the South, and receive no other benefit from it than that of being in the air and sun, and feeling the delight of swift motion carried on another's wings. But, when rowing. one is in the air and sun as well, and is expand ing the chest and strengthening the muscles of all the limbs; and when between two sunsets, one above and one beneath, out on wide expanses of river-mouth, or rocking on the swell about the islands of the sea, or lifting the pro tecting boughs of secluded reaches and dark pools of inland rivers and gliding into the green shadow, or pausing out under the immensity of stariit space that one sees in a boat level with the water as nowhere else, is it that the soul, too, does not expand, and the intellectual fiber

quicken and gather strength?

Few of our young girls will ever swim so as to fancy themselves the attendants of Galatea, but the effort will call every portion of the body into exertion, and the knowledge possibly be of meetimable use to them some day; yet wise precautions are to be taken in this matter, the shock of sea-bathing being something that all systems caused bear. Few of them, again, will climb mountains easily as Oreads; but the attempt will purify the blood as all the medicaments of the pharmacopæia would fail to do. All of them cannot afford riding, nor obtain All of them cannot afford riding, nor obtain a master in the art of mounting, and may not experience the transport of controlling another will, becoming almost a part of another creature, and feeling the ecstacy of danger defied, of swiit passage, and bounding animal spirits. But all of them can dance and set the whole body moving to measure and rhythm, the pulses playing to music, and the brain responding to ordered sound, all of them can know that deligit of being when, thoroughly attuned to light of being when, thoroughly attuned to melody, one floats on wings, and the lark that beats the sky knows no more joyous flight— only in good air, in innocent companionship, in healthy hours. All of them, too, can skate if they will, and live in freezing latitudes; and it would be hard to say where a wilder, sweeter, oftier exhibitation can be found in merely bodily exercise, with the ring of the steel upon the ice, the rush of the air hurrying past, the long impulse, the flashing, glanding flight all but aerial, full of glad celerity, as if the skates were the god's talaria, the very spirit and soul of motion at will, with the eager directing force, the slow wheeling pause, and no part of the frame, from the tingling toes to the gray matter

of the excited brain, not called into use in the WALKING IMPERATIVE.

But if, peradventure, they may not dance, or cannot skate, or have no water for rowing, our young girls without exception may walk; and, after all, walking can be made almost the equal in pleasure of the other forms of exercise and quite their equal in health. Not the slow guit of the observing naturalist, if it is an affair of health, but the brisk, quick gait from point to point, and the lingering and observation upon arriving. In fact, with short skirts, with easy boosts, with a companion alert as one's self, with shouldors back, head up, and arms swinging, a gait of 20 minutes to the mile, if 15 is too much, gives one presently a sort of unconsciousness of the separate acts of moving the teet, and a constituent as near akin to flying as it is given to the children of earth to have, while the lungs are filled with purifying breath to their remotion.

est cells, and the blood is spinning in it slender-

st vein. But whatever form the exercise to be taken settines, does not so much signify as the fact hat exercise shall be taken daily in some form. assumes, does not so much sainly as the lace that exercise shall be taken daily in some form. Nor is it right that it shall be optional with our young maiden whether it shall be taken or not. It is as much the daty of her parents or overseers to insist upon it in suitable amount as to insist upon her proper diet and clothing. It is to be reunembered that six does not belong to them or to herself alone, that also to her generation and her race. These have an interest in her and a right; they are wronged, as much as if they were cheated of any other possession, if her health is in any way impaired, so that she is made the channel through which impoverished blood and a lowered vitality are passed on to be intermingled with the healthy blood and exalted vitality of those who have been obedent to law, and if, instead of lifting the race, the one step that should be in her power toward its goal of perfection, she debases all the generations that are to come.

Harrier Prescott Spofford.

Social Events.

The employes of Myers, Shinkle & Co., printers, will hold their annual basket picuic at Aliquippa Grove on Monday, June 17. Mr. and Mrs. G. Kunkle gave a reception to their son, Will, who departs for San Francisco, at their residence, South Eighteenth street, on Monday evening.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given by L. I. A. to the S. of V. at Lawrence Turner Hall, Butler street, Monday, June 10, 1889, for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers. The Hawthorne social gave the first of their series of lawn fetes, Monday evening at Windsor Park, Bellevue. About 50 couples attended and spent a very pleasant evening. The next of the series is on July 1.

The Silver Lake Club gave their first of a eries of lawn fetes at Silver Lake Grove last Thursday evening. The evening, although a little cool, did not make things unpleasant, and all enjoyed themselves greatly and look forward to the next with great interest, which will be Thursday, June 20.

A birthday celebration was given in honor of A birthday celebration was given in bonor of Miss Annie Stoer, Friday evening, June 8, at the residence of George Stoebener, Jr., Meyran arenue, Oakland. Among the guests were: Misses Mattie Reed, Emma Kerney, Ella Kerney, Agnes McCormick, Minnie Hunsicker, Mrs. Hunsicker, Mrs. Dutton, William Dutton, Mrs. J. V. Stoer, Miss Annie Stoer, Clara Gartner, Mr. and Mrs. George Stoebener, Jr., Eddie Stoebener, Tobie Stoebener.

An enjoyable party was given at the residence of Charles Dickey, Esq., at Hazelwood, last Tuesday evening. A number of young people Tuesday evening. A number of young people were present, who spent a very pleasant evening. The supper was excellent and the floral decorations elaborate and extremely tasty, Among the guests present were: Miss Lizzie McIlherron, M. F. Landers, Harry Vermon, Edith Jenkins, Charley Baibury, Annie Johnson, Charley Davis, Stella Brennon, Will Jenkins, Annie Callay, John Stewart, Stella Rippley, Will Duncan, Annie Sadan, Charley Burk, Annie Yeager, Joe McDonald, Aggie Fisher and Joe Wilson.

hear whatever degree of perfection she is to attain; her beauty is not yet impaired, her health ought to be absolute, her powers are at their height, and could she pause there for 100 years before growing perceptibly elder she would find the world a pleasanter place; but, as it is, acarcely have she and others come to the realization of it all before much of it is a thing of the past—the cheek has fallen, the eye has sunken, the glow has gone, the things that made her thrill once now give her only the memory of that thrill.

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verdict of the 140 friends and relatives who gathered last Wednesday evening to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jones at their home in the Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jones at their home in the Thirty-first ward. The presents were numerous and costly. Among the many present were Mrs. and Mrs. John W. McKee, Rev. Mr. Miller and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Prof. Kennedy and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Flewing, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. McAllen, Mrs. Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlan Garland. In a few well-chosen words, Mr. J. E. Cowen, on behalf of Mr. Jones' fellow clerks in the postofice, presented the happy couple with an elegant silver water service.

One of the social events of the week was an entertainment given by the Young People's on Tuesday evening, June 2. The programme was as follows: Prayer, Rev. W. H. Knox, D. D.; overture, Lyons Orchestra; address of wellows: W. H. Knox, D. D.; vocal duet for the reunion. Association of the Wyle Avenue U. P. Church | week. Anna McKee; recitation (selected), Miss Effie Flack; selections, Grand Army Band; vocal duet (selected), Miss Nannie Agnew and Miss M. Roll: cornet solo, "On the Road to Edinburgh," George W. King, Esq.; vocal solo, "Robin Adair," Mrs. J. H. Yochum: vocal duet (selected), Miss Annie Baer and Miss C. Hunter; recitation (selected), Mis Sadle and Bertha Smith; recitation, "The Pilot." Mrs. J. H. Yochum; piano solo (selected), Miss Nettie Roose; vocal solo, "Sunday," Mr. Josiah Smith; overture, Lyons Orchestra. The accompanists were Mr. W. H. Dunseath, Miss Wagner and Miss Nettie Roose. The above programme represented some of the best local amateur and professional talent.

The wedding of Mr. John F. Poland and Miss Mary G. Nash, of the East End, is announced to take place Wednesday afternoon next at Sacred Heart Church, East End.

Personal Gossip.

Mr. John P. Kennedy, of Fayette street, Al-legheny, sailed for Europe on Wednesday, June 5, for a three or four months' tour. Miss Lottie Houston, of Forty-ninth street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Craig, of Kittanning. G. W. Schoeneck, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is vis-iting relatives at Superior station, Allegheny.

La Perla del Faman These celebrated clear Havana Key West

Cigars are for sale at: Hotel Duquesne, Hotel Anderson. St. Charles Hotel, Albemarle Hotel. Union Depot Restaurant, John Lauler, 3799 Fifth Ave. Peter A. Ganster, 35 and 37 Frankstown

John F. Ganster, 27 Frankstown Ave. Peter Weber, 76 Wylie Ave. John C. Stroup, 25 Union St. E. W. Hagan, 609 Smithfield St. Neville Bayley, 405 Smithfield St. J. K. Derr, 400 Market St. P. C. Duffy, 540 Grant St. E. F. Rusch, 3716 Forbes St. G. W. Schmidt, 95 and 97 Fifth Ave.

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UNTIL September 1, 12 cabinets of children, \$1 per dozen, at Aufrecht's Elite Gallery, 516 Market st., Pittsburg. Elevator.

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The Hostetter Stomach Bitter People Score Another Point.

In the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, Judge Shipman handed down an opinion a few days ago in the suit of the owners of the trade marks covering Hostetter's Stomach Bitters against Arnold Theller and Cornell Theller, the compounders located on Vesey street, New York City, in which it was decided that, although the defendants made use of their own names on the labels affixed to the bottles containing bitters prepared by them, yet as they were evidently designed to imitate the Hostetter labels, they were infringers, and a perpetual injunction was granted and an accounting of damages rdered, together with the costs of the suit. It is the evident intention of the Hostetter people to protect their valuable trade mark against all infringers.

Harriet Hubbard Ayer says:

"Here is a new reason for using Soap." to help me wash out a few of the financial costs of the last year. Only the Recamier Medicated Soap will do this. Fortunately it is the very best in the world. Your tradesman can at once supply you through

ART NOTES.

MR. JOHN W. BEATTY has spent several days at Johnstown taking sketches at the scene of the great disaster. THE Pittsburg Art School will close its present term about the 20th of the month, and will reopen about the middle of September. THE interior by Walkley, mentioned in this column a few weeks ago, will be placed on ex-nibition at the Klackner galleries, in New

A BATHER interesting exhibit in Mayer's window consists of photographs of all the members of the present House of Representa-tives of Pennsylvania. The pictures were taken by Le Rue Lemes, of Harrisburg, and they impress one as being very good likenesses. MR. CLARENCE JOHNS, who spent some MR. CLARENCE JOINS, who spent some time with one of the first relief parties that visited Johnstown, has been back at his post in the Hacke gallery for several days. He says that art matters in general, and particularly as relating to the coming display at the new Ex-position, appear to partake of the general paralysis caused by news of the great flood.

A PAINTING in oil of the South Fork reset voir by George Storm, has been on exhibition at Young's. As regards execution the work is neither better nor worse than pictures by Storm usually are, but it fails to convey a proper impression of the character of the place and the size and extent of the lake formed by the dam. As depicted by this artist the reservoir looks like a duck pond rather than the bedy of water which wrought such fearful bavoc in the valley balow.

ouple of pictures from sketches taken at Cowanshannoc, on the Allegheny, a few miles above Kittanning. Judging from what Mr. above Kittanning. Judging from what Mr. Hetzel says the country thereabouts would furnish some very good material for the brush of the artist, and certainly the two pictures referred to seem to support such a conclusion. He is also at work upon two other paintings, both views at Scalp Level. The first is one of his characteristic works, showing a small stream finding its way down among the rocks and underneath some fine trees whose branches interlace above. The other is a sunset in the mountains, and is somewhat different in character and arrangement from this artist's hasual style.

THE play of unrestricted imagination in in terior decoration is often productive of effects striking if not beautiful, but the jumbling together of various features of design without rule or order may result in something startling, but it will surely be of questionable desirability. Some of the combinations of incongruous designs and colors huddled together in a most haphazard manner in the form of a most haphazard manner in the form of papered ceilings in many of our modern dwellings are calculated to strike the observer as being products of a disordered imagination—veritable nightmares—rather than effects in artistic interior decoration. If a ceiling is to be decorated in strong colors they require to be very skillfully chosen so as to perfectly harmonize with each other. Colors which are soft and subdued are far the safest to use for this are soft and subdued are far the safest. and suddied are lar too salest to the for this purpose, however, and in most cases much the best. Most rooms are quite small enough and the ceilings sufficiently low, which appearance is rendered still more obvious by the crowding of gorgeous and highly colored decorations upon the ceiling.

B. P. O. E. NOTES.

Onro will show up in great shape at the re No. 5 is going to send a big delegation to the reunion. BROTHER FRANK MCDONALD will sail for

BROTHER TOM GAZZOLLE is out again after s couple weeks' sickness. BROTHERS MCCORD and Orr were in Johnsown a few days last week.

THE Elks Minstrels in Milwaukee realized over \$1,800 from two performances. BROTHER MADDEN, who has been sick for some time, has greatly improved the past few

BROTHER SAXBY, of Cincinnati Lodge No 3, and editor of the Social Session, was in the city last week. THE different committees on the reunio should not loose any time in making arrangements since it has been postponed.

BROTHERS DENNY and Bassett, of Indian-

spolis Lodge, Glasscock, of Wheeling, and Fessenden, of Patterson, were in the city last

A SPECIAL reunion number of the Social ber will contain a highly interesting article on "The Elks—Their Past, Present and Future," written by the Grand Exalted Ruler or some prominent brother. THE newly elected officers were all installed

on last Wednesday night by District Deputy Wallace: W. W. McClelland, E. R.; Dr. J. P. McCord, E. L. K.; W. Cready, E. L. K.; A. H. Heiner, E. L. K.; Trustees, Joseph Stophlett, P. S. Brady and Walter Nellis; Secretary, William Lee, Treasurer, Quincy Robinson. BROTHER ALLEN O. MYERS, of Cincinnat Lodge, arrived in the city last Thursday about the time Secretary Lee received about the time Secretary Lee received a letter from Exalted Grand Ruler Leech, who thought it would be a wise act to postpone the reunion for a couple of weeks on account of the Johnstown disaster. The Executive Committee met on Thursday afternoon and called a meeting of the lodge on Thursday night, when it agreed to postpone the reunion from June 18, 20 and 21, to July 16, 17 and 18.

last Wednesday evening, had a spirited elec-tion, the following officers being elected for the tion, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: E. Hippard, E. R.; George Picknel, E. L. K.; Frank McCay, E. L. K.; John Rodgers, E. L. K.; Secretary, Eugens Rook; Treasurer, Samuel Cornell; Trustees, W. H. Moore, J. G. Finney, John A. Davis; Tiler, David Williams. No. 55 has three Past Exalted Rulers, Clate A. Smith, A. J. Woolf and J. Edd Rulers, Cone hundred members, accompanied by a band, will go to the reunion at Pittsburg on a special train handsomely decorated for the occasion.

THE eleventh anniversary banquet of Boston Lodge of Elks was neld at the Revere House May 26. It was a completely successful sym-posium and an endless flow of small talk and unhampered enjoyment rippled on almost un-ceasingly from "Little Necks" through the "Cafe Noir." Retiring Exalted Ruler, Albert "Cafe Noir." Retiring Exalted Ruler, Albert B. Smith, presided and about 100 Elks and guests were present. Past Exalted Ruler Fred E. Atteaux acted as toastmaster, and he called on Past Exalted Grand Ruler E. A. Perry, District Deputy John H. Dee, Esteemed Lecturing Knight elect Thomas J. Barry, Brother E. L. Haskell and Brother James O. Gray to respond to the several toasts. Recitations, music and stories were presented by Charles Stedman, M. T. Callahan, the Mendelssohn Quartet, E. H. Frye, M. J. Kelly, who recled off "Casey at the Bat:" F. E. Hausell, a veritable whistling phenomenon; Thomas W. Henry, on the cornet; August Damm, on the piccolo; Harry Daggett, on the piano.

LIMA LODGE No. 54 gave a delightful social session at their hall May 30, the affair being given in bonor of the visiting brothers and their friends who were in the city attending the Senatorial Convention, Brother Claude Meeker, of No. 5, was Chairman of the session, and he made a charming presiding officer, and and he made a charming presiding officer, and to his ability in officiating belongs to a great extent the success of the session. An elegant supper was served, and speeches were made by Hon. F. C. Layton, T. R. Kampf, of the Auglaise county Democrat, and William Layton, of Wapakoneta; Representative Geyer and Hon T. B. Holland, of Spalding; Hon. A. D. Marsh, of Celina; James Fisher, of Columbus; Hon. S. S. Yoder: A. Fleming, of the Evening Times, and H. D. Campbell, of the Gazette; W. H. Cunningham, Ed. Baker, L. H. Cunningham, John Miller and William Miles gave musical treats and impersonations which delighted cal treats and impersonations which delighted the hearers. The session was one of the most enjoyable given by No. 54, and those present will ever remember it as a most happy event.

Open To-Morrow. I desire to inform my friends, patrons and the public that I will reopen my place of business at 612 Penn avenue to-morrow. For the next 30 days I will sell goods at prices never heard of, and quote a tew of following reductions:

Kid gloves that were \$1 00 for 50c. Kid gloves that were \$1 25 for 75c. Kid gloves that were \$1 50 for \$1 00. A reduction of from 25c to \$1 00 on every corset. All other goods at about half price. Call at once and secure bargains. F. SCHOENTHAL, 612 Penn ave.

Claret, Rhine Wines, Etc. I have the most complete line of claret, Rhine, Mosel, Sauterne, Bergundy, Hungarish and Madeirs wines; full quarts, case WM. J. FRIDAY, or gallon.

LACE CURTAINS-The lines of lace curtains we are now showing at \$1, \$1 50, \$2, \$2 50, \$3, \$4 and \$5 a pair are certainly the most attractive and best value in the city. HUGUS & HACKE.

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GRAND ARMY ECHOES,



CHARITABLE VETERANS.

What the Comrades of the County Have Done-The Reunion at Orange-Decorating Union Soldiers' Graves in the South.

At a meeting of old soldiers held on Mon-Dorrington, 215; Charles Holyland, 162; Edward Fisher, 3; H. H. Bengough, 157.

Ceived up to Baturday afternoon:

Post 182, Allerheny, \$100. A. P. Burchfield, Post
J. F. Denniston, Post 117, 182, \$50.

\$50. J. S. Ralshouse, Post 23,

Post 157, \$100.

W. J. Carev, Post 565, \$2. Charles Holyland, Post
William Clawson, Post 162, \$5.

41, \$2.

Comrade from Illinois, \$2. C. O. Smith, Post 233, \$5.

W. H. McCleiland, Post 0. S. McIlwain, Post 157,

\$5.

J. Sheriff, Post 88, 225. Joseph Evans, Post 157, H. Bengough, Post 157, 23. M. Armour, Post 3, \$5. J. R. Hutchison, Post 88,

I. M. Arrsour, Post 3, 25. J. R. Hutchison, Post 88, J. F. Hunter, Post 3, 25. J. Carlisle, \$10. 25. J. L. Miller, Post 152, 55. M. M. J. Hitchey, \$25. H. Gallisath, Post 3, 55. Thos. Fawcett, \$5. Post 161, \$100. Colonel J. W. Patterson Post 123, \$100. Post 3, \$100. Colonel J. W. Patterson Circle, W. E. C. No. 1, \$20. Post 3, \$100. Post 111. Elizabeth, Pa., of Veterans, \$23. Post 112. Canonsburg, en. Pa., \$1. 21. Post 44, \$100. W. P. Herbert Post 250, W. H. Lambert, Post 3, \$5. Cash, W. J. Patterson Post 250, Springdale, Pa., Post 157, \$10. 25. Cash, W. J. Patterson Post 250, Auxiliary Socie. Smith & Co., New York, ty to Post 83, Ally, \$50. Hitchey, \$100. The G. A. R. Relief Committee held a meet-

Society of the Army of the Potomac. The twentieth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac will be held at Orange, N. J., on the 12th and 13th of June, Under the constitution of the society, every officer and enlisted man who has at any time served with honor in any of the armies which did duty east of the Allegheny Mountains, and

entitled to membership.

The presidents of the society in the order of their succession have been Generals Sheridan, Meade, Hooker, Burnside, McDowell, Hancock, Hartranft, Slocum, Franklin, Sickles, Wright, Devens, Humphreys, Newton, Grant, McMahon, Robinson and Chamberlain.

The arrangements for the reunion at Orange are so far completed as to insure a most successful reunion. A triumphal arch will be built over Main street, near the Park House, the army headquarters, and the procession will be reviewed by the Army of the Potomac from the stand in Park street. In the evening there will be a banquet in the armory. Many dis-tinguished officers have indicated their intention of being present including Gens. Sherman Sickles, Butterfield, Fitz John Porter, Horace Porter, Pratt, Doubleday, Greene, the Secre tary of War and others.

From Department Headquarters. The following order explains itself: General Orders No. 13.

General Orders No. 18.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, GEAND A MNY OF THE REPUBLIC,
PHILADELPHIA, June 3, 1889.

I. An awful calamity has befallen the citizens of Johnstown, Pa., and vicinity. In that district are many comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. They and the community need help. Their distress is great. Relief must be given, and given promptly. Let the Department of Pennsylvania, ever foremost in answering appeals for aid, now that the distress is within our own borders, act generously and quickly.

II. The Department Commander gratefully acknowledges a contribution of \$100 from Stanton Post No. 166, of Steubenville. O.

III. in cases where posts do not meet weekly, let special meetings be called to take immediate action.

IV. All contributions, whether from posts or

By command of Department Commander.
THOS. J. STEWART.
JAMES MCCORMICK, Asst. Adjt. General.

by Mrs. Carrie V. Sherriff, President of the Department of Pennsylvania, was held on Friday at Colonel Clark's G. A. R. Hall, in Allegheny. A committee was appointed which went to Johnstown yesterday to look after the soldiers and their families who are in distress. solders and their tamilies who are in distress.

Headquarters will be established in Johnstown and also in this city. A house will be secured by the ladies in Pittaburg, where all soldiers and their families and soldiers' orphans will be well cared for as long as may be necessary. Quite an amount of money was received by the Department Treasurer, which was donated by the different circles of Pennsylvania.

A Voice From Dixie Land. as a bridge builder in the South, writes from Salisbury, N. C., under date of May 80:

There is a National Cemetery here, containing the graves of 11,700 of our comrades who were the graves of 11,700 of our comrades who were starved to death in the prison located here during the war. Not a flower was placed upon these graves to-day, except those dropped by my fellow-bridgeworkers and myself. The talk of the "Blue and the Gray" joining hands in the matter of decorating the graves here is all nonsense. The fact is, it is considered a disgrace here to place a flower on a Union soldier's grave, and no one but a Yankee or a negro would be guilty of doing so, and the latter is afraid to attempt it.

Grand Army Items.

Gettysburg this week. COMPADE GEORGE WEISE, of No. 8, U. V. L. was buried last week by that Encampment. Post 151 is under eternal obligations to all its friends who kindly aided them in numerous ways on Memorial Day.

ALL honor to Comrade J. B. Foraker, Govof the unfortunate comrades of the Conemaugh Valley will be devoted to furnishing homes for the unfortunate.

UPON application at any of the hotels in Milwaukee accommodations can be secured during the meeting of the National Encamp-

connected with the Veteran Legion. He re-ports everything prospering nicely. Post 151 is in a very flourishing condition. Old members who have been on the dropped

COMBADE W. J. PATTERSON, of Post 157,

is the Chairman of the Old Soldiers' Relief Committee, formulated in the interest of the comrades of the Conemanyh Valley. An ex-

ALL organizations and individuals in interest with old soldiers and widows and orphans are

requested to send their contributions to Treas-urer Denniston. for the old soldiers of the Conemaugh Valley who have lost by the flood.

TALK about Allegheny river water doesn't

scare the old soldiers at all. "Why." said one.

COLONEL J. A. DANES is no longer at the

Cyclorama, but is now ready to fill engagements to lecture, and also make engagements to give

COMRADE EDWARD FISHER, of Post 8,

visited Johnstown by direction of the Executive Committee. He got to Sang Hollow on

A CHANGE has been made in the date of the

summer encampment of the Department of

Pennsylvania at Gettysburg on account

of the postponement of "Pennsylvania Day" at the battlefield until September 11. The encampment will be heled from September 7 to 13 inclusive, and will give the comrades the opportunity to attend the dedication of their respective regiments' monuments, and at the same time participate in the encampment exercises.

"A MEMBERSHIP of the Grand Army of the

Republic is equivalent to the possession of the cardinal principles of fraternity, of charity and

of loyalty. The fraternity of the organization

is seen in this gathering. The charity is shown in the grand work they are engaged in to-day, and in the noble foundation being made for such work in the future. That these comrades

are imbued with the spirit of loyalty no living man would dare to question." Mayor Barker, Providence, R. I., in a recent speech.

Sons of Veterans.

fund of the Johnstown sufferers.

ans located at Johnstown.

H. B. HAYS CAMP had a muster last meeting.

HAYS CAMP No. 4 donated \$25 to the relief

MESSES, C. S. BABST, L. H. R. Foulk and

Theodore Miller took out transfer cards from Davis Camp at the last meeting.

CAMP 32 have decided to adopt the cavalry

arm of the service, and expect to be fully equipped within the next month.

MAJOR A. P. DAVIS, the founder of the

Sons of Veterans of this city, headed the Davis Camp subscription list with a donation of \$5.

CAMP 2, of Allegheny, have a relief com-

mittee at work raising subscriptions, the list being backed by a donation of \$25 taken from

the relief fund of the camp. The funds raised will be donated to relieving distress among sur-viving members of the camp of Sons of Veter-

CAMP 38, of Allegheny, are doing noble work

for their brethren in distress at Johnstown. At their last meeting \$18 cash was contributed by

the members present, and, with the assistance

of the Ladies' Auxiliary, five immense dry-goods boxes were filled with elegant new and serviceable clothing and other necessary arti-

cles, embracing everything from children's stockings to complete suits for both ladies and gentlemen. Their relief committee of seven are now visiting the different members of the order and expect to swell their cash contribu-tions to several hundred dollars.

In Memoriam.

The painters of the Ft. Wayne shops, of

Allegheny, met and passed the following resolutions on the death of their fellow-

workman, George G. Duey: WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow we

are called upon to pass resolutions on the death of our fellow-shopmate, George G.

Duey; be it
Resolved, That while we bow in humble

submission to the will of Divine Provi-

dence, we still mourn the loss of our worthy

shopmate, who was cut down in the power of life and in the midst of his useful career.

Resolved, That the sympathy of his fel-low-shopmates be extended to all his sor-

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions

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don't intend to make reductions at the end

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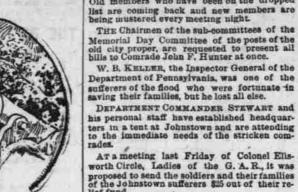
Chairman.

Committee,

rowing friends.

be presented to his friends.

ampment exercises.



day evening last the fund for the benefit of the comrades and their families who suffered In the terrible disaster at Johnstown, but who escaped death, was placed under the control of the following committee: Major J. F. Denniston, of Post 117, Treasurer, to whom all contributions should be forwarded by individuals and posts of the county; N. J. Patterson, 157; Charles W. Gerwig, 128. John Sias, 151; Edward Abel, 259; Frank C.

"many a time I've drunk water a thousand times werse than any which comes down the river and was mighty glad to get it." War is dreadful. The following subs ceived up to Saturday afternoon: AT the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society to Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans, a committee was appointed by the President, Mrs. Cornelis D. Foulk, to raise a fund for the Johnstown sufferers. The committee is actively at work. NATIONAL COMMANDER PEARSON accom-

panied by General Gallupe and Dr. Seip, of Encampment No. 1, U. V. L. visited Johns-town on Friday and relieved the wants of some of the old soldiers by quietly handling them some good sized national bank bills. st 58, per Chadwick, Emil Poerstel & Co., \$10. 20. ward Frank, Post 185, John McLuerny, Post 3, COMRADE J. B. EATON returned to this city the work of relief among the old soldiers was progressing nicely. He returned to the devastated region yesterday to assist the department cammander in distributing the contributions.

COMMANDER T. G. JONES, of Post 236, was

so highly pleased with the way the comrades turned out to church, and on Decoration Day that he invited them to his house last night, to partake of a fruit lunch. At the same time and place \$25 was donated to the Johnstown suf-THE detail from Post 157 deserve special nention for the creditable manner in which their duty was performed at Oakland Cemetery on Memorial Day. The detail consisted of Comrades Geo. H. Huish, W. B. Evans, W. G. Harris, Peter Dooney, Dr. James P. Orr, James Milligan, Mathias Market Jand John Laubsck.

two stirring songs.

ty to Pest 8s, Afry., \$50. \$100.

The G, A. R. Relief Committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to reserve the money in the county fund until all the posts have been heard from, when the list of subscribers and amounts will be forwarded to department headquarters for announcement in general orders and to be used by the department in conjunction with the fund there accumulated in behalf of the old soldiers and their families who are among the sufferers.

has been honorably discharged therefrom or

action.

IV. All contributions, whether from posts or individual comrades, to be sent to H. G. Williams.

Assistant Quartermaster General, 28 South Teuth street, Philadelphia. They will be acknowledged in general orders, and in the order in which they are received.

A meeting of all the Presidents of the circles of the Ladies of the Grand Army, called

Comrade Wm. Murphy, of Post 157, engaged

MICHIGAN will dedicate her monument at

ernor of Ohio, for his prompt action in behalf of the distressed citizens of Johnstown, ANOTHER member of Post 88 mustered out. Comrade W. A. McGrunagle was buried in Hilldale Cemetery last week by his post. THE Grand Army fund raised in the interest

VETERAN LEGION No. 6 are going to attend church next Sunday evening at the Second Presbyterian Church, Dr. Sunderland. They will be accompanied by No. 1.

ENCAMPMENT No. 44, U. V. L., Elyria, O., was mustered by Junior Vice National Commander Daniels last week. Sixty charter members appeared for muster,

ENCAMPMENT No. 46, U. V. L., will be mustered at Brookville, Pa. by Chief Mustering Officer Seamen next week. This encampment will start with 70 members.

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marked down to \$8, \$10, \$12; worth double ing. The I was fine dress pants for ordinary wear, warranted not to rip, at \$1 50, worth double. Men's fine dress pants at \$2, \$2 50 and \$3, only equaled by custom tailors. Visit our hat department for nobby styles. Stiff and soft the marked down to \$8, \$10, \$12; worth double ing. The I was fine dress pants at \$2, \$2 50 and \$3, only equaled by custom tailors. Visit our hat department for nobby styles. Stiff and soft the marked down to the lowest notch.

Among the lost at Johnstown were Thomas Howe, wife and three children. Comrade Howe was a prominent member of Encamp-ment No. 17, U. V. L., of Altoons. Howe was a prominent member of Eucampment No. 17, U. Y. L., of Altoona.

ADJUTANT GENERAL SHORT visited Newark and Mt. Vernon, O., last week on business

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NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

JOHN G. LANG, of Allegheny, who has been attending the naval academy at Annapolis, died furing the past week. FRANKLIN B. THROCKMORTON, First Lieu-

nant of Company K, Tenth Regiment, has udered his resignation. LIEUTENANT ELTONHEAD, who was in this

for the same duty.

The number of sharpshooters in the State is 489, one-third of whom have records of from 5 to 11 years. The total number of qualified marksmen is 1,829. CAPTAIN R, W. A. SIMMONS, who has been

onfined to his residence for the past three nonths with a severe attack of pneumonia, is able to be about again.

Companies and regiments marching to the summer encampments will receive two days' additional pay, and also be allowed a cash com mutation equal to the cost of railroad trans-portation.

Ir is expected that the present knapsacks, canteens and haversacks now in use will be condemned shortly in consequence of their long use and a new lot issued, probably of a different pattern.

THE Washington Infantry rendered some

THE Union Veteran Legion yesterday sent a large number of shoes and stockings to Harry Williams, of Eucampment No. 2, to be dis-tributed among the suffering children of old soldiers at Johnstown. good service during the short period the members were away, but like all independent bodies, could not expect to receive the support of those in authority. ENCAMPMENT No. 45, U. V. L., Butler, Pa., will be mustered by National Commander Pearson next week. This encampment has 100 members on the roll, every one of whom served more than three years.

THE honorable and ancient Duquesne Greys turned out last Thursday to attend a funeral. They made a first-class appearance, but were rather attenuated in numbers, having but 17 members in line. The band with them numbered 32 pieces. THE members of Battery "B" are sore, very sore, in fact about the manner in which Adju

tant General Hastings' fired them out of Johnstown last Monday. They went up like men on the first call and offered to do and did work that was of the most severe kind, but when Lieutenant Shepherd reported to General Hastings, he was ordered to leave at once. THERE seems to be a growing public inter and pride manifested in the National Guard throughout the State. Volunteer organization in every quarter are seeking admission, and

over 100 applications are on file in the Adjutant General's office for permission to raise com-panies of infantry, with more constantly com-ing in. Occasional requests are also received for authority to raise a battery or cavalry com-GENERAL AXLINE, Adjutant General of the Ohio National Guard, has certainly made a record for himself during the past week by his efforts in behalf of the Johnstown sufferers. In addition to having 900 tents at the scene of the disaster before the affair was 24 hours old he has remained in the vicinity with a large force of workmen brought from his own State. The comparison of the heads of the Ohio Guards with those in the same departments of our own State are not pleasant to the latter.

A PRIVATE telegram was received yesterday from Johnstown stating that the Eighteent Regiment would be ordered out to do guard duty about Monday. The message was from duty about Monday. The message was an individual who is in a position to know something about the matter, so members of the regiment may expect orders at any moment and should be on the alert. Should both city regiments be kept in Johnstown for any protracted period, it is extremely probable that their regular summer encampment will be postponed this year, as it would be pushing things too hard to follow so closely with another tour of duty.

THE past week has been rather an eventful to the people a verbum cyclorama, or word picture, of the great battle of Gettysburg. A little book of original and selected songs by the Colonel will soon be ready. The "Immortal Biue" and "Union Veteran Legion Band" are one in military circles in this end of the State. Not since the riots of 1877 have the troops had an extra call for service outside of the regular routine duties. Last Sunday the Eighteenth Regiment assembled 487 men on Wood street on exactly two hours and forty minutes' no-tice, a feat never before equaled in this State. The order was issued by Lieutenant Colonel Rutledge, after repeated demands from the Saturday evening and walked to Johnstown Sunday morning. He returned with a comprehensive report of the suffering and distress of the unfortunate citizens. The comrades of the Grand Army are deeply innebted to Comrade Fisher for his labor of love. Sunday morning. He returned with a comprehensive report of the suffering and distress of the unfortunate citizens. The comrades of the formal Army are deeply indebted to Comrade Fisher for his labor of love.

The unwarranted officiousness of persons having no right to interfere caused no little dissatisfaction to the parents and children of the Fourteenth ward (Soho) school, in doing that which resulted in a portion of the flower pots for Memorial Day donated by the children being left at the schoolhouse and not delivered at the cemetery. The Memorial Committee have provided against any like occurrence in the future.

ENCAMPMENT NO. I, Union Veteran Legion, of this city, very properly adopted resolutions highly complimentary of Comrade J. B. Foraker, Governor of Ohio, who without delay or companies of the Eighteenth are all centrally Chamber of Commerce, who were receiving senior of Colones Perchment in rank, and the companies of the Eighteenth are all centrally located, while those of the Fourteenth are scattered over the entire county, and portions of them outside the county. Governor Beaver's entire course of action, however, during the past week has shown about the same amount of reason. red tape forms promptly and generously came to the relief of the people of Johnstown in their great distress. The Governor acknowledged the compliment paid him in his usual graceful manner by letter forwarded to Comrade Frank C. Dorrington.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Select Knights A. O. U. W. —Anthracite Legion No. 34, of Scranton elected Past Commander H. G. Bacon as representative to the Grand Legion session. miral, Sir Sydney Smith, whose ship, the —Comrade T. W. D. Heiber has been elected to represent Duquesne Legion No. 10 at the Grand Legion session at Conneaut Lake.

—General Custer Lodge No. 118, at their meeting on Monday evening last, contributed \$100 for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers. —Commander George Streib, of General Meade Legion, was elected Master Workman of General Custer Lodge No. 118, on Monday even-ing last.

ing last.

—Grand Recorder R. H. Thomson has been confined to the house by sickness during the week. Deputy Grand Commander W. S. McCutcheon is also ill.

-Evans City Legion participated in the Decoration Dayservices on the 30th ult. and made a decided hit by their excellent movements, marching and showy uniforms. -Past Commander White, of Emporium, who was instrumental in organizing legions at Lock Haven and Williamsport, writes that they will be in readiness for business about a week hence.

-The Grand Commander expected to insti-

tute two new legions during the coming week, one at Lock Haven and one at Williamsport. These institutions will take place later in the month, owing to the floods. —A rumor was in circulation among secret society people that John M. Andrews, Commander of Spartan Legion No. 7, was lost in the flood at Williamsport. Such is not the case. He is safe and sound at Sunbury.

—Colonel John Rowan, field and staff officers of the First Regiment Select Knights, accompanied by comrades of the various legions in and about the two cities, will visit Humboldt Legion No. 17 on Tuesday evening next, on which occasion Humboldt will have five candidates for second degree. C. M. B. A.

-The list of applications for a charter for a branch in St. Mary's parish at the Point will close this evening.

-Branch No. 51, of the Eighteenth ward, will hold their first meeting in their new hall (the Columbus), corner Fifty-second and Butler streets, on Tuesday evening next. —On Thursday evening next Branch No. 43, of Allegheny, will hold an open meeting at Maginn's Hall, corner Federal and Railroad streets. Addresses will be delivered by several clergymen and also by prominent members of the association.

-Branch No. 38 beld an open meeting at their hall last Thursday evening. It was ad-dressed by State Spiritual Advisor Rev. James Keeney, of Crafton, Chancellor P. G. Nash, of the East End, and J. S. McMahon, President of Branch No. 123, of Elmira, N. Y.

Knights of Pythins.

—The sufferers of Johnstown have not appealed to our noble order in vain. Much suffering has been relieved by lodges in this vicinity, acting with the Grand Lodge officers, who were at the scene of the disaster within 48 hours after it occurred. On account of the lateness of meeting of some of the lodges no general action has been taken, each lodge constributing to the general fund singly, but a

general action has been taken, each lodge con-tributing to the general fund singly, but a meeting is called for the 18th. Committees of lodges, wherever situated, will meet on Thurs-day evening next, at Maltby Hall, to perfect a plan to relieve our suffering brothers. Every-body should come. The hospitals, asylums and charitable institutions are being visited daily by a committee of the order to attend to the wants of suffering brothers or their families, whenever and wherever found. Order of Tontl.

—An enjoyable musical and literary enter-tainment was given under the anspices of this order at the Bijou Theater on Tuesday even-ing. The Lewis Quartet, Mr. S. A. Johnston, Miss Edith Moyle, Miss Agnes McCullough, the Manchester Quartet, Miss Sadie Burnett, the Midget Band and others took part. Su-preme Secretary Keuny, of Philadelphia, de-livered an address. Standing room was at a premium.

Royal Areanum.

—Allegheny Council, No. 445, have postponed their boat excursion, for the purpose of giving an entertainment and disposing of a fine rosewood piano on the evening of June 20, for the benefit of Johnstown sufferers.

BACK FROM DEATH. The Story of a Young Lady Who Comes to

Life Again. San Francisco Chronicie. J The question of being buried alive and the recent case of Washington Irving Bishop were matters discussed by a party city during the past winter as recruiting of gentlemen at the Bohemian Club the officer, has been ordered to Fort Bridger, Wyo., for the same duty. told the following story of local interest: "Living in San Francisco to-day are two persons whose strange experience have long been a mystery to me. Two years ago a Boston gentleman came out to the Coast. He brought with him his companion, a

young woman in the last stages of consumption. She was pretty and talented, and 10 years younger than her escort. I am of the opinion that a sort of Platonic love existed between them.
"Three times to my own knowledge the young woman has apparently passed out of this life into the other world, and twice preparations have been made for her burial. On one occasion her companion was out of the city, when she was taken suddenly with a sinking spell, and the landlady greatly alarmed. In two hours the invalid was pronounced dead by the ladies in the boarding house who were in attendance upon her. As the day advanced the landtalk.

lady, seeing no signs of the gentleman's re-turn, visited an undertaker's near by and preparations were made for laying out the corpse. The body was cold and stiff when the undertaker arrived. He viewed the corpse and went back to his shop for his ascorpse and went back to his shop for his assistant. During his absence the missing
companion of the dead young woman arrived upon the scene. It was now about 4
o'clock in the afternoon. Upon being informed of her death some
five hours before, the gentleman uttered an exclamation of surprise. Then,
rushing up to the room where the body lay,
he closed the door behind him and turned
the key. When the undertaker returned he
was rejused admission. Two hours later the was refused admission. Two hours later the gentleman emerged from the room and or-dered two suppers sent to the apartment. Later the young lady was seen sitting up-right in bed, eating heartily. Her com-panion had brought ner back to life by a method of rubbing and physical manipula-tion heaven calls to himself. This after tion known only to himself. Twice after this he repeated the performance. Three times, to my knowledge, has this man brought the young woman back from the dead. She lives here to-day, still an invalid, and is liable to die again at almost any mo-

THE SNAKE SWALLOWED THE MAN. The Strange Discovery of Two Skeleton Down in Texas.

A strange discovery-one that is causing the thoughtful to ponder over the unwritten past—was made yesterday by a French citizen near Gainesville, Tex. Having occasion to sink a well, Mr. Sommes, the Frenchman in question, selected a spot in a valley near a ravine of great length, and which, during heavy rains, is transformed into a raging torrent, depositing in the valley limestone, gravel, mud and other debris. After reaching a depth of four feet, and while in a formation of limestone gravel that had continued almost uninterruptedly from the surface down, Mr. Sommes came upon the vertebræ and ribs of an animal, The ribs were about the size of a small pig's, and animaly the statement of the statement o

and rapidly tapered.

Carefully pnearthing the bones toward the tapering end, Mr. Sommes came to the rat-tles, which, when counted, numbered 17, the largest measuring six inches scross.

Attracted by the strange find the neighbors gathered in and the work of unearthing the monster was prosecuted with vigor. After laying bare 19 feet of the remains of the monster of other time, imagine their con-sternation at finding the entire skeleton of a man of tremendous stature in the stomach of the skeleton of the snake. The remains of the man and the serpent as far as the serpent has been exhumed, are as perfect as when first denuded of flesh, and were doubtless covered by lime and gravel soon after death. rude stone hatchet, which a local geol of some repute reports to be similar to the handiwork of paleolithic man.

COURAGE IN DANGER.

Two Examples of It Furnished by Brave Men. Chicago Times. A story is told of the famous English ad-

Antelope, in a terrible storm in the North Sea, was driven among the rocks. Sir Syd ney summoned his officers to the cabin. "Gentlemen, you know our condition. We are driving on to the breakers. I acknowledge that I can do nothing more. If any of

you can make a suggestion now is the There was unbroken silence.
"Then there is nothing to be done but to await our fate." He touched the bell. "Pierre, bring up the coffee." A story came from Switzerland a year ago of a mountain guide whose name was not preserved. He, with two others, was lead-

ing a party over one of the most precipitous passes of the higher Alps. The men, as usual, were tied to each other by a long As they scaled the wall of ice they slipped on the edge of a frightful chasm. This man was at the end of the rope. Without his weight there was a chance for the others to regain their footing; with it there was none. He cast a glance down at the dark abyss, filled with fathomless snows, then drew his knife from his belt, saying quietly to the

man next him: "Tell mother how it was, Jose." He cut the rope and fell, never to be seen of mortal man sgain.

A Sure Sign.

When a girl holds her breath a moment and then says, sweetly. "Oh, no, smoking is not at all disagreeable to me; Mr. Price, -A meeting will be held in the basement of St. Agnes Church this evening at 7:30 to start a disagreeable to her, whether smoking is or

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A SPEECH NOT MADE.

How a Witty Englishman Surprised the Members of a Boston Club,

The Youth's Companion. A man who gets the reputation as a good after-dinner speaker is usually one who has power to tell a story well. It may not always be a very new story, or a very witty one, but if it is well told it is almost certain

to be successful at a dinner party. One thing is fatal in such an attempt-prosiness. Sometimes, however, a success is won in not telling a story when it is expected, in not making a speech when people suppose

that one is coming. A certain famous and witty Englishman, visiting America, was asked to make an after-dinner speech at the "Ladies' Night" of a Boston club. It was a literary club, and he was a literary man, so it was expected, very naturally, that he would glorify his profession and that of his hearers.

Instead of doing so, he rose gravely and, with a serious glance at the fruits of the dessert still on the table before him, begant "Ladies and gentlemen Leona vot here to Ladies and gentlemen, I come not-here to

All eyes were turned toward him.
"Ladies and gentlemen," he repeated, "I
ome not here to talk." People began to laugh, seeing that brevity was really the soul of his wit.
"I come not here to talk," said he, "I come not here to talk." Then, with another glance at the fruit and a modest gesture of deprecation, "I come not here to talk!"

And he sat down while every one laughed and applanted.

and applauded.

LITERARY OPINIONS.

How a Man's Prejudices Sometimes Warp His Judgment.

The Youth's Companion. Burns composed his war-ode, "Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled," while riding, one tempestuous day, over a wild Galloway moor. Carlyle says that this stern hymn of war "should be sung with the throat of the whirlwind," for it is "the best that was ever

written by any pen." Perhaps the fact that the hymn stirred Carlyle's warm Scotch blood influenced his judgment. The poet Wordsworth, being an Englishman and not a Scotchman, called it

Englishman and not a Scotchman, called it "thrash" and "stuff." Mrs. Hemans relates that while conversing with Wordsworth, she asked:

"Do you not think Burns war-ode, 'Scots wha hae,' has been a good deal overrated, especially by Mr. Carlyle, who calls it the noblest lyric in the language?"

"I am delighted to hear you ask me that question," answered Wordsworth. "Overrated! thrash—stuff—miserable, insanity! Without a thought! Without a manify!

Without a thought! Without an image! Then the poet recited the piece in a tone of unutterable scorn, and concluded with "Wretched stuff!" A man prejudices sometimes warp his literary judgment. A poem that does not fit into his opinions is pronounced "stuff," while one that harmonizes with them is pro-

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