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After an absence of over eleven years alfred Chatfield, youngest son of ira J chatfield, returned to Birmingham las

THE STAGE.

Comedians. This season they have left the vauleville stage and will appear in a threeact farce entitled "Maids to Order," especact farce entitled "Maids to Order," especislip written for them. In this taye take
the parts of two Irish maids, and judging in from comments of the press in other cities they are duplicating their former triumphs. The play is constructed from the fat of many old time popular after-pieces by Dumonta and Carroll. The play is on at the Lyceum this week.

kable note of sincerity

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The general plan is similar to a Sunday school, it being divided into classes or platoons, as they are called, and the lessons taught by the aid of lesson man.

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THAT EXPERIENCE ENTERTAINMENT!

[Written by request for the recent Pantonimi experience entertainment held in Baird's Open Welly, by the Preshyterian Society.] xperience entertainment louse, Holly, by the Pres And is Enjoying Himself

You all know what an "experi-ntertainment is? Well, we we entertainment is? Well, we were to have one; one hundred and fifty dollars must be forthcoming, and I had lain awake nights and nearly wasted to a shadow with thinking and poudering what to do. With the thermometer at 80 in the shade—It seemed more like 105 —what could I do. —what could I do. —what could I do. —I had asked myself the question a hundred times and was in despair, when my other half rushed frantically into my presence, panting and furning and with

Unknown, sweet, sweet, and the place May 17, Desday.

Mr. Chaffield left this place May 17, Service and the U.S. Army and way, the place of the plac other half rushed frantically into my presence, panting and funing and with the perspiration dropping from his very finger tips, implored me to cut his hair. "The confounded stuff is altogether too long for comfort," he gasped, and then a sudden thought came to me. "Yes, dear, sit right down tais very minute." I said, "and I will have it all off in a jiffy, and you can go back to your work again cool and confortable." You see my husband is bald, and I knew the job was a short one and then-well,

dian Geromino and the Apache Kid.
In 1891 the blu Infantry was sent (sast, and not liking the eastern station, Mr.
Achtfiell left the service in 1893 and exitered the Paxton training school for sursers of Uties, N. Y. from which be graduated two years later. Since that time he breaking out of the Spanish American war, when he reculisted in the Hospital Octys U. S. Army and was sent to Tampa, Kew West, Fig. You see my hashand is hald, and I knew the job was a short one and then-well, that came afterward-when I was all through, with as demure an air as possible, lextended my hand and said "tenets size, if you please." You ought to cents siz, if you please. "You ought to knew state of things" mey state of things," if demanded, "but just hand over that dime." He stared and stared as though the thought I had lost my identity, but whether it was because he thought me shirking my wiley datto rebeause I t. Fla. e27, with eleven others he was uba and was on the field during iwo days' fight. On July 3 he to Key' West with 365 wounded later returned to Cuba on the chip Iroquois, for another load of

I say "victim," for you know we sometimes have a presentiment of some-thing before it happens, and mine was something like this. We have a genial, kind little (?) neigh-bor across the way, who measures just three feet in circumference. Well, you see, he wanted his hair cut when he saw now sick and span those other heads were. I looked him over with some misgivings, for a man three feet around could have no medium sized head, I thought, but just then I discovered that there was a bald spot on his head still larger than that on my husband's. So entered upon my third venture, with a smile of conquest which did not depart nor diminish until the sibers suddenty slipped and one point, penetrating the baid head, left a great drop of blood upon its smooth, white surface. I fairly shook with terror! An angry hand came down with a great thad upon the wounded head, while my victim muttered: "How like the deuce the flies do bite, this weather," then looking with a satisfied smile at the red stain upon his fat fingers, he cried out exultingly, "I killed him!" and I verily believe that to this hour the dear soul thinks he killed a fly." arger than that on my husband's.

AT WHITNEY'S.

Sutton Vane's melodramatic story of Caglish and African life to which is given the broad title of "Humanity" is again on view at Whitney's. It has had several successful engagements in different Detroit theatres and it does not seem to have lost the stress and it does not seem to have lost fig. All this was the beginning of the end, for seven more heads duly presented themselves, and being shorn of nature's adorning, the almighty dollar which had been such a night-mare to me was earned at last. heatres and it does not seem to have lost in yittle of the popular favor with which t was received when J. R. Grismer and Phoebe Davis played the principal parts. Sanger Walter MacNichol has provided competent and well balanced company or this year's tour and the play is acted with infectious enthusiasm and the unmissibility of sincerity.

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and scientific standpoint in the principles of total abstinence and purity, and
by enlisting them as workers to lead
them to "lead a hand" in every effort to
help others and to arm them withsound
principles against the temptation of
fupor and tobacco.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich, for the week ending October, I, 1898: analysis of the week ending October, 1, 1898: analysis of the Above Manuel Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

GGORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M. issions taught of the and of lesson man, ands. The meetings are opened by the young president chosen from the pupils and under the supervision of the lender. Who is chosen by the W. C. T. U. The singing consists of lively temper-ance songs and the exercises are closed by the grand march by the junior mem-bers and the national salute which is in-

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re excellent. When you meet him just listen to his tale of woe."

Were liable to create and havoc among our troops at Cuba, but there is an element in our midst that is equally as destructive to properly as builets are destructive to properly as builets as the control of the contro

Teachers' Examination.

The next Teachers' Examination will be held at Rochester Thursday and Fri-day, October 20 and 21, 1898. Second and third grade work.
H. H. SNOWDON, Commr.

te "Belle of the West," an Ar drama by Coll Bruck, better ki Arizona Joe, was recently at the Queen's theater, Du

a remarkably realistic tharablerication of Baron Sands in "A Stranger in New York."

Annie Rügsell is to be established as a regular Frohman star. Her oppuing play in New York will be "Gatharine," which was done at the Comdite Princes and the Sands and the Sands and the Sands and Sands

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