"KOENIGSKINDER" AGAIN PLEASES OPERAGOERS

Miss Farrar Delights Audience in Humperdinck's Charming Work.

SOCIETY WELL IN EVIDENCE

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Is Present for First Time This Season.

Engelbert Humperdinck's opera "Koenigskinder" was repeated at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening. The audience was not one of great size, but it apparently enjoyed the charming work. There is nothing new to be said about "Koenigskinder," but it may not be amiss to call attention once more to the indisputable fact that it belongs to a species not to be classified as "grand opera." Humperdinck calls it a fairy opera; but the description applies only to the story. It is not a comic opera, because it ends with a tragedy. But opera it certainly is, and enjoyment of it depends largely on the willingness of the auditor to renew his youth and enter into the fanciful spirit of the work.

Perhaps if it told its story in a more direct manner, with less suggestion and allusion and with nothing bordering upon allegory, it would arouse more lasting enthusiasm. On the other hand there seems to be no good reason why every one should not find pleasure in listening to its music, which is simple and melodious in thematic matter and orchestrated with opulent beauty.

The present performances at the Metropolitan are in the main excellent. Mr. Joern lacks the gayety and gallantry needed for the earlier scenes of the *King's Son*, but the other members of the cast leave little to be desired. Miss Farrar as the *Gose Girl* is an unceasing delight to the eye, and her singing of the music is one of her most artistic achievements.

Otto Goritz as the *Spielmann*, Mr. Reiss as the *Broommaker* and Miss Robeson as the *Witch* are others who contribute to the merit of the representation. The chorus sings well and the orchestra discharges its duties efficiently. Mr. Hertz conducts the opera with manifest delight and with understanding.

Those in the Audience.

Society showed evidence last night that this accustomed routine had been resumed after the holiday. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt appeared for the first time this season, and with her were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iselin and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. D. Lanier, the latter wearing a dull blue satin spangled with silver. Mrs. Iselin wore red chiffon embossed with velvet of the same shade, and Mrs. Vanderbilt's costume was of silver tissue with touches of pale green and black spangled gauze.

With Mrs. E. Henry Harriman were Nelson O'Shaughnessy of the American Embassy in Mexico; Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, who wore white satin spangled with silver, and Miss Carol Harriman, who wore white charmeuse with bands of sable and a scarf of bright green gauze. Mrs. Harriman wore white satin spangled with jet.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, the latter in white and silver brocade combined with mauve velvet, and Mrs. F. Burrall Hoffman, who wore black velvet over white satin, were with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan in box 15. Mrs. Duncan wore deep heliotrope gauze spangled with silver.

Miss Harriet Wadsworth, in red chiffon over cloth of gold, was with Mrs. James Speyer, who wore white satin brocade, embellished with crystal net.

Gen. and Mrs. Edward F. Winslow, the latter wearing pastel blue satin, were with Mrs. Frederick F. Thompson, who was in black velvet and jetted lace.

Howard Taylor's guests in Box 7 were Mrs. John A. Dix, who wore white brocade with mauve orchids at the corsage; Miss Audrey Osborn, who was in amber colored chiffon satin with a band of black velvet at the corsage; Miss Eleanor Taylor in pale blue; Charles Keller Beekman and Gerald Bray.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs wearing white and gold brocade; Mrs. Frank Pelton in white satin veiled with pale green, and Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer in pink satin were in Box 29.

Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, in cerise and gold brocade, and Miss Julia Robbins, in blue satin, were with Mrs. James W. Gerard, who wore black velvet relieved with white spangled net.

There were also in the audience Mr. and Mrs. George B. Post, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heyward Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Taylor, Miss Fanny Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William M. V. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoffman, Mrs. William H. Sands, Paul Helleu of Paris, Harry S. Black, Thomas Kearney, Zia Bey, Phoenix Ingraham and Moncure Robinson.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. MECHLING.

Daughter of Mirabeau L. Towns Gets Decree in Reno.

RENO, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Christine P. Mechling, wife of Harry E. Mechling and daughter of Mirabeau L. Towns of Brooklyn, got a divorce this morning and is to have control of her young child, now with its grandparents at Towns's home. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in Brooklyn on October 10, 1906. They separated on October 19, 1910, and in January of this year Mrs. Mechling came to Reno to get a divorce.

Mrs. Mechling told the court she didn't know whether or not she wished to resume her maiden name, and Judge Moran told her she could not have it anyway if she had a child.

PAUL ARMSTRONG WINS SUIT.

Klaw & Erlanger Cannot Recover $1,000 Paid for Play.

Klaw & Erlanger cannot recover $1,000 from Paul Armstrong under a decision by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday affirming the verdict of a jury in the lower court.

The managers sued on the ground that they had advanced $1,000 to Armstrong under an agreement by which he was to write a play for them called "In Times of Peace." The plaintiff said the manuscript was put in too late and was unsatisfactory. Armstrong contended he had fulfilled the contract and the jury upheld him.

Mardi Gras Royalty to Lead Dance.

The Henry J. Kelly Association is going to have its annual ball to-night at Niblo's Garden, 170th street and Third avenue, The Bronx. King Henry and Queen Ruth of this year's Mardi Gras fame are down to lead the grand march.

THE SEAGOERS.

Many Persons Sailing for Europe, Bermuda and the West Indies.

Sailing to-day on the White Star liner Adriatic, for Mediterranean ports, are:

D. James Angus
Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Babson
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Barry
Frederic Bull
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dalton
Bishop John L. Nuelsen
Robert M. Parmelee
Mrs. Augustus B. Saint Gaudens
Edwin S. Townsend
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitehouse
Mr. and Mrs. George Arents
Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Barkalie
Dr. A. L. T. Bowen
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coolidge
Samuel D. Dodge
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Oakman
A. G. Ramsay

On the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha:

C. S. Adams
Major and Mrs. Charles Collard
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harden
J. Beverley Robinson
Sir John Beverly Robinson
L. M. Gooch
Hugh Jackson
Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Smith

On the North German Lloyd liner George Washington:

Dr. Ernst Albrecht
Miss Kathleen Beresford
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Feigenspan
Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Marburg
Mr. and Mrs. John E. McGowan
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Webb
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Armstrong
Sir Trever and Lady Dawson
Mr. and Mrs. John Blair MacAfee
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan
Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth
Miss Eleanor Wells

On the American liner St. Louis:

James V. Baker
Russell H. Landele
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Newberry
A. R. Dugmore
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turner
Ward Muir
F. P. Stone
James Young

On the North German Lloyd liner Prinzess Irene, for Naples:

Jean Dore
Miss Sara A. Tarbell
J. M. Raynolds
N. L. Woods.

On the Royal Mail Steam packet Oruba for Bermuda:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Atchison
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crane
R. B. Fox
Charles A. Barbour
Mr. and Mrs. W. Carberry
Mr. and Mrs. John Dana
Mr. and Mrs. John Gaynor
W. A. Ingraham
John F. Rice
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hale
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Madden
Townsend Woolsey
W. F. Bloodgood

On the United Fruit Company's liner Turrialba, for the West Indies:

Mrs. Hiram Bingham
T. W. Barrington
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice White
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Lawson

On the Clyde liner Algonquin, for Dominican ports:

W. G. Clark
Mr. and Mrs. James I. Brouwer
George T. Street
Frank H. Vedder

On the Porto Rico liner Coamo, for San Juan:

R. H. Bronhead
B. M. Lewis
L. C. Smith
F. T. Harrington

Miss Warfield to Wed Polish Count.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29.—Ex-Gov. Edwin Warfield practically confirmed to-day a report sent out from Pekin, China, announcing the engagement of his daughter Louise and Count C. Ledechowski, a Polish nobleman. Formal announcement will be delayed until Miss Warfield returns home. Miss Warfield, who is going around the world with her brother, Edwin Warfield, Jr., met the Count in Honolulu. Later they met in Pekin, China, where Miss Warfield was the guest of the American Minister and his wife. Count Ledechowski belongs to one of the most prominent families of the Polish aristocracy. He is an only son. Miss Warfield has been greatly admired ever since she made her début at a ball given at Government House, Annapolis, when her father was Governor.

Plays and Players.

The innovation of a morning matinee of the fairy tale play for children, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," will be inaugurated by Winthrop Ames at the Little Theatre at 11 o'clock this morning. "Snow White" is the only play in the history of New York theatricals to receive a regular forenoon performance. The morning performance will be given every Saturday at 11 o'clock.

John Cort has arranged with Frank McKee, manager of the Park Theatre, to present Lina Abarbanell for an indefinite engagement beginning on Monday night, December 23, in an American operetta, "Miss Princess." The book of the musical play is by Frank Mandel, the lyrics by Will B. Johnstone and the music by Alexander Johnstone. The cast will include Robert Warwick, Henry Leon, Felix Haney, John E. Hazzard, John H. Pratt, Charles P. Morrison, Donald Buchanan, Albert Borneman, Josie Intropodi, Marguerite Farrell and Louise Foster.

A private performance of "Milestones," by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblauch, will be given at the Liberty Theatre Monday afternoon. At the performance a number of clergymen of various denominations will be present. The acceptances of invitations have been so general that it was necessary to restrict them to the clergy of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Aerial Theatre (New Amsterdam Theatre Annex) will be occupied on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, December 5, 6 and 7, by Le Cercle Dramatique de L'Alliance Française de New York, which will present in French "Le Secret de Polichinelle." Among the subscribers and boxholders are: Etienne Lanel, Consul of France, and Mrs. Lanel; Vicomte Dejean, Attache to the Embassy; Mr. and Mrs. Henri Golrand, ex-Ambassador Robert Bacon and Mrs. Bacon, Gen. Horace Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Macon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tileston Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Bourke Cochran, Mrs. Edward Lauterbach, George C. Hellner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moran, Dr. and Mrs. Williams, Judge W. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Bliss, W. H. Chadbourne, Mrs. Brookfield, Mrs. J. W. Roosevelt, Lucien Jouvaud, Prof. Charles S. Downer, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien L. Bonheur, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Low and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sloane.

Notes of the Social World.

Miss Eleanor Taylor will be introduced to society this afternoon by her father, Howard Taylor, at his home, 19 East Sixty-fourth street. Another debutante of to-day will be Miss Cornelia Throop Geer, daughter of the Rev. Dr. W. Montague Geer, who will be introduced by her aunt, Mrs. Samuel H. Ordway.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel and family will sail for Europe to-day to remain for a year or more. They will make a tour of the world.

Mrs. J. Edgar Bull of Gramercy Park will give a reception this afternoon for her daughter, Miss Priscilla Bull.

Mrs. Henry Seligman will give a dinner to-night in honor of General and Mrs. Edward F. Winslow of Paris. Afterward "The Divan," a Persian song cycle, by Bruno Huhn, will be sung.

Mrs. Frederick Brooks will give a reception this afternoon to introduce to society her daughter, Miss Mary H. Brooks.

In St. Mark's Church to-day at noon Miss Phyllis Goodhue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodhue, will be married to Geoffrey Konta.

Mrs. Joel Fisher will give a party to-night at Sherry's to celebrate the coming of age of her son, Joel E. Fisher.

Mrs. John Innes Kane will give a dinner on December 12, after which Miss Lucrezia Bori of the Metropolitan Opera will sing.

In Christ Church, New Brighton, Staten Island, to-day, will be celebrated the wedding of Miss Edith S. D. Brown, daughter of Davison Brown, to Manuel J. Johnson.

Miss Josephine M. Little, daughter of Mrs. P. B. Little, will be married to Louis H. Ingraham of this city and Providence, R. I., to-day at the home of the bride in St. Louis.

E. Louis Jacobs of this city will marry Miss Grace Blitz to-day at the Hotel Ponchartrain in Detroit, Mich.

General and Mrs. Edward P. Meany will give a musicale on December 27 at their country place in Convent, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle will sail today on the Adriatic.

Chorus: Reduce the Tariff, but Don't Touch My State's Interest.

DR. ELIZABETH C. KELLER.

One of the First Four Women Who Practised Surgery Is Dead.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Dr. Elizabeth C. Keller, one of the first four women in the world to practise surgery, died at her home in Jamaica Plain last night, aged 75. After her graduation from the seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., Dr. Keller was superintendent of the State School for Soldiers' Orphans at Lancaster, Pa. After her marriage to George Keller in 1867 she turned her attention to the study of medicine. She entered the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and was graduated in 1871. Soon after she opened a free dispensary and hospital in Philadelphia. In 1872 she was appointed to the staff of physicians and also auxiliary instructor at the Woman's Medical College.

Mrs. Keller practised medicine in Philadelphia until 1875, when she succeeded Dr. Susan Dimock at the New England Hospital for Women here, and held the position of senior physician for several years. In 1877 she established herself in private practice at Jamaica Plain.

ALEXANDER G. HACKSTAFF.

Vice-President of the Illinois Central and Director of Other Railroads.

Alexander G. Hackstaff, vice-president of the Illinois Central Railroad and a director of many other lines, died on Thursday night at his home in the Astor apartments, 235 West Seventy-fifth street, after an illness of several months.

He was born in Middletown, Conn., May 16, 1852, the son of William G. Hackstaff and Anna Garr Hackstaff. He was educated at St. Paul's School in Concord, N. H. In 1879 he married in Greenfield, Mass., Miss Cornelia T. Allen.

Mr. Hackstaff became civil engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1871. In 1880 he went to the Illinois Central Railroad and in 1887 he was made assistant secretary. In the following year he became secretary, which position he held until he was made vice-president of the road.

He was also vice-president and a director of the Mississippi Valley Corporation, a director of the Chicago, St. Louis and Northern Ohio Railroad, the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad and the Canton, Aberdeen and Nashville Railroad.

Mr. Hackstaff was a member of the Union, Calumet and the New York Yacht clubs.

Dr. William Waugh Smith.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 29.—Dr. William Waugh Smith, for years president of Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va., chancellor of the Randolph Macon system of colleges and academies; president and founder of the Randolph Macon Woman's College here and founder of the Randolph Macon academies at Bedford City and Front Royal, Va., died at the Woman's College here today after a year's illness of Bright's disease. Dr. Smith was a warm personal friend of President-elect Wilson. He was a Confederate soldier and was several times wounded in battle. He was a leading member of the Virginia Methodist Conference. The funeral services will be held to-morrow at the college for the 650 faculty members and students and at the Court Street Methodist Church for the public.

James R. Cowing.

James R. Cowing, a well known resident of the Heights in Brooklyn, died on Wednesday a this home, 52 Garden place, in his seventy-first year. He was for many years an officer of David Dows & Co., warehousemen, and later was secretary of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company. He also served for some years as secretary and treasurer of the Franklin Trust Company. He was prominent in the Episcopal denomination. He was a member of the Hamilton Club and the Marine and Field Club. He is survived by a brother and sister. The remains will be cremated at Fresh Pond.

Albert B. Linderman.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—Albert Broadhead Linderman, civil engineer, died at his home, 620 North Seventh street, last night, aged 73. About thirty-five years ago Mr. Linderman built the first railroad from Camden to Atlantic City, the narrow gauge line of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company, which is still the route used to the sea by the present Atlantic City Railroad Company. Later he was engaged in building and engineering projects about Atlantic City and Longport. His wife and one daughter survive him.

Matthew Patton.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—Matthew Patton, 66 years old, former chief of the bureau of highways of this city, died at his home on South Thirty-eighth street this morning. He had been in poor health for some time. While going from the bathroom to the bedroom he tripped over a rug and fell. His wife heard him fall, and when she went to him he was dead. Besides his wife, one son, John W. Patton, a member of the Stock Exchange, survives him.

Charles Dingee.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—Charles Dingee, 88 years old, a well known horticulturist, died to-day at his summer home at West Grove, Pa. For more than sixty years he had carried on a large florist business in Chester county. He supplied many dealers of the country with seeds, bulbs and plants. He was the grower of some of the most famous varieties of roses. He was a Quaker. He lived all his life in the town where he had his nurseries. His wife, two daughters and one son survive him.

David White.

David White, who was formerly employed as a general overseer of stores by Huyler's, died yesterday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, at 116 East Fifty-seventh street. He was born sixty-seven years ago in Georgia. He served in the Confederate army as an artillery officer in the civil war.

Alexander L. Oliver.

Alexander L. Oliver died yesterday at his home, 489 Garfield avenue, Jersey City. Mr. Oliver was born forty-four years ago in Cincinnati. His father was David W. Oliver, at one time Mayor of Bayonne. Mr. Oliver is survived by his wife.

COL. ROOSEVELT A HOST.

Ex-President, James F. Rhodes and Charles F. Adams Give Dinner.

Theodore Roosevelt, James Ford Rhodes, historian, and Charles Francis Adams of Boston gave a dinner at the Metropolitan Club last evening.

Among those present were Andrew D. White, Albert Bushnell Hart, Worthington C. Ford, Archibald C. Coolidge, Waldo G. Leland and J. Franklin Jameson of the Carnegie Institute, Professors Frederick J. Turner, Charles H. Haskins and R. B. Merriman of Harvard University, John Bach McMaster, Professors William A. Dunning and James Harvey Robinson of Columbia University, Prof. Ernest C. Richardson of Princeton University, Prof. Herman V. Ames and Edward P. Cheney of the University of Pennsylvania, Professors George B. Adams and Max Farrand of Yale University, Prof. Andrew C. McLaughlin of Chicago University, Prof. Franklin L. Riley of the University of Mississippi, Prof. Edwin E. Sparks, Pennsylvania State College, Prof. Fred Morrow Fling of the University of Nebraska, Prof. James A. Woodburn of Indiana University, Prof. Dana C. Munro of the University of Wisconsin, Prof. George L. Burr of Cornell University and Prof. Henry Johnson of Teachers College.

Col. Ransdell's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Funeral services for Col. Daniel M. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, who died yesterday morning, will be held on Saturday afternoon at his late residence here. The body will be taken to Indianapolis, where services will be held on Monday. An escort of Senate employees will accompany the remains.

MARRIED.

KENT—HEAD.—On Wednesday, November 27, 1912, at Victoria, British Columbia, Eileen Frances, daughter of Edwin H. Head of Winnipeg, Manitoba, to William Kent of Tuxedo Park, N. Y.

DIED.

BACON.—On Friday, November 29, 1912, Daniel Bacon, son of the late Daniel and Lucy Holt Bacon.
Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Asperen, 4 East 86th st. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BLANCHARD.—The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D., on November 27, 1912.
Service in Grace Church, Madison, N. J. Saturday afternoon, November 30, on the arrival of 12:45 o'clock train from New York, D. L. & W. R.R.
MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES—COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.—Companions are informed of the death of Companion the Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D. Funeral Saturday, November 30, 1912, Grace Church, Madison, N. J., on arrival train (D., L. & W.) leaving New York 12:45. Companions will attend. By order of the Commander.
WILLIAM S. COGSWELL, Recorder.

CARTER.—Marie Gavin Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew E. Carter, at St. Luke's Hospital, November 28, in her 24th year.
Interment at Memphis, Tenn.

CURTIS.—At his residence, 331 West 76th st., on Thursday, November 28, 1912, Edward Curtis, M. D., son of the late George and Julia Bridgham Curtis, in the 75th year of his age.
Interment at Providence, R. I. Providence papers please copy.

HACKSTAFF.—Suddenly, at his home, 235 West 75th st., New York, on Thursday, November 28, 1912, Alexander Garr Hackstaff, in his 61st year.
Service at the house at 3 o'clock Sunday, December 1. Interment at Greenfield, Mass. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

HART.—November 28, Patrick, aged 25 years.
Funeral from "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West 23d st. (CAMPBELL BUILDING), 1 o'clock, Saturday.

MANN.—In Troy, N. Y., November 28, 1912, at his residence, 222 9th st., Francis Norton Mann, Jr., in his 63d year. Funeral services at St. John's Church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

McGILL.—At Jersey City, N. J., November 28, 1912, John Dale McGill, M. D., age 65 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 16 Gifford av., Jersey City, N. J., on Saturday, November 30, 1912, at 11 A. M. Interment at Princeton, N. J. Special train leaving Pennsylvania depot 1 P. M.

OLIVER.—On Friday, November 29, Alexander L., beloved husband of Marguerite A., at his residence, 489 Garfield av., Jersey City.
Funeral services Sunday, December 1, at 2 P. M. Interment at Cincinnati. Philadelphia and Cincinnati papers please copy.

WALKER.—Isabel Jameson, wife of George A. Walker, suddenly, on Thursday, November 28, at her home in Overbrook.
Funeral services will be held at 5846 Woodbine av., Overbrook, Philadelphia, on Saturday, November 30, at 1 o'clock P. M., and at Antrim, N. H., on Monday, December 2, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WHITE.—On November 29, David White, in his 67th year. Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Johnson, 116 East 57th st., on Sunday, 2 P. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

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FOUR MORE DEBUTANTES.

The Misses Gertrude and Eleanor Hartshorne Among Them.

The debutantes had another busy day yesterday, there being four more introduced to society. Mrs. James B. Hoyt gave at her house, 37 East Sixty-eighth street, a reception for her daughter, Miss Gertrude R. Hoyt. Receiving with them were the Misses Margaret Strong, Edith W. Riker, Eleanor Wyeth, Mary Jones, Mary Haskell and Agnes Fowler.

After the reception there was a dinner followed by a theatre party at the New Amsterdam Theatre for the members of the receiving party and a few other guests, including the Misses Cornelia Throop Geer, Elise Francke, Eleanor Hartshorne, Margaret A. Herrick and Priscilla Bull, Francis H. Geer, James D. Livingston, Jr., James W. Walsh, Howard Bourne, Herbert L. Riker, Cleveland Cobb and Edward Shipmen 2d.

Another debutante of yesterday was Miss Eleanor Hartshorne, for whom a reception was given by her mother, Mrs. James Mott Hartshorne, at her house, 40 East Sixty-fifth street. Assisting Mrs. Hartshorne and her daughter in receiving were the Misses Mary H. Brooks, Louise Chappel, Cumamai Carroll, Kate Gordon Wolff, Eleanor Taylor, Margaret E. Bowers, Priscilla Bull, Helen Hiss, Mary Baker and Vieva Fisher.

Mrs. Henry A. Todd gave yesterday afternoon at her house, 824 West End avenue, a reception to introduce to society her daughter, Miss Clover Todd. Receiving with Mrs. Todd were her two daughters, the Misses Lisa and Clover Todd, the Misses Anne Moore, Catherine Simpson, Margaret Overton, Helen Converse Clark and Florence Rogers. After the reception there was a theatre party for those who received and a few guests at the Comedy Theatre.

Mrs. Edwin S. Marston gave last night in the large ballroom at Sherry's a dance to introduce to society her daughter, Miss Edna Marston. Before the dance there were given in the banquet room and in the small ballroom dinners by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marston and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marston. Mrs. Marston and the debutante were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Russell Marston and the Misses Celeste Thierott, Martha Bates, Leslie Mackintosh and Hazel Hutchinson.

In New York To-day.

Celebration of the breaking of ground of the new subways, Brook avenue and 138th street, 2:30 P. M.

Society for Political Study, meeting, Hotel A[illegible], [illegible] M.

St. Andrews Society, dinner, Waldorf-Astoria, [illegible] M.

Junior International Art Society, children's play, Hotel Astor, 2 P. M.

Women's Press Club, anniversary meeting, Waldorf-Astoria, 8 P. M.

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