

SOCIETY'S DOINGS AT HOME AND IN SUBURBS

A DANCE will be given in honor of Miss Ruth Cox...

Miss Jean N. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson...

Mrs. Anthony Taylor and her granddaughter, Miss Alice Taylor Wharton...

Great interest is centred in the horse show, which will open next Monday...

Among the boxholders this year will be W. Hinckle Smith, Charles E. Cox...

Mrs. E. Burd Grubb, who is spending the summer with her mother...

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price Wetherill, Sr., who have been spending a fortnight...

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald G. Thomson, who have been all summer at their villa...

A camping party composed of Clement Wood, Edward Waters and Howard Wood...

Persons in this city will be interested to hear that Mr. and Mrs. John Drexel...

Mrs. Henry Clews, who has been at the Ritz-Carlton in London, will sail for New York...

Mr. and Mrs. George Frits Chandler, who are expected to reach home shortly...

Miss Elbel M. Huhn, who returned lately from London, is spending several weeks...

Miss Ruth Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jason Waters, is visiting her uncle...

Mr. and Mrs. William Howell will open their house, 131 South 23d street...

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Lewis will return to the city about the middle of next month...

Mrs. Dorothy Sproul and Henry J. Kiser, whose wedding will take place October 7...

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MRS. WILLIAM CLYDE DECKER Mrs. Decker, who was married September 9...

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK—Mrs. Wistar Morris, of Green Hill Farms, has returned after a summer spent in Jamestown, R. I.

MERION—Dr. and Mrs. George D. B. Darby and family, who spent the summer at their camp in the Maine woods...

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McClatchey have closed their cottage at Ocean City...

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Croft have returned from Atlantic City, where they have been spending the late summer.

NARBERTH—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Durbin, Miss Adah Durbin and Miss Dorothy Durbin...

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Claghorn, of Chestnut avenue, have returned from Ocean City.

WYNWOOD—Joshua L. Bailly, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bailly and family closed their cottage in the Pocono Mountains...

HAVERFORD—Mr. and Mrs. Rodman E. Griscom, of Haverford, have closed their town house at Watch Hill...

A small dinner-dance was given at Haverford Court last night in honor of their guests.

CHARLES W. BERGNER, of Radnor, who has recently returned from Avalon, N. J., has taken apartments at the Haverford Court.

Mrs. Wm. Findlay Brown, wife of the assistant district attorney, has returned to her home, 21 Summit street...

Miss Julia Lewis, a niece of Mrs. Brown, and John Lewis, of Venezuela, a nephew, were guests at a dinner which Mrs. Brown gave...

Mr. and Mrs. George H. White, of 248 North Fifteenth street, sent out cards today announcing the marriage of their daughter...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thaxter Bicknell, of 261 Highland avenue, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hope Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Landstreet are at home after having spent July and August at Hall's Centre, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliot Newlin, of 228 Pine street, have moved into their new home on West Springfield avenue, St. Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Beneman and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Beneman, who have been spending the season at Jamestown, R. I., returned on Monday...

Mr. and Mrs. Moncure Eddle, of Mermald lane, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, born a week ago.

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England. They will occupy their home, Red Gate, West School House lane, about November 1.

Abraham Barker Mellor and family have closed their cottage at Camden, Me., and returned to their house at Mermald lane, St. Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mapes Dodge have returned from Jamestown, R. I. They spent the summer as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kern Dodge at their cottage.

Miss Elise Howard-Smith has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to visit friends.

Mrs. Edward Kintner, wife of Naval Constructor Edward Kintner, of Schuyler street, has returned from Norfolk, Va., Beach, where she was visiting friends.

Mrs. William Morris David, of 5229 Greene street, will entertain informally Friday evening, Mr. David before her marriage in June was Miss Frances Cutler, of School House lane.

Mrs. James Mackeown and Miss Elsie Mackeown are visiting Mrs. Mackeown's daughter, Mrs. Valentine Kotech, of New York, at her cottage in Sea Girt, New York harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Mustin, of West Johnson street, are spending a few days in Chelsea.

Mr. Edward V. Kane and his daughter, Miss Miriam Kane, of 715 Lincoln drive, returned to their home on Saturday by the Campana, after spending several months in Scotland and England.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Judson Sites and their daughter, Miss Ann Nottingham Sites, of 260 Pellam road, returned to their home on Monday after several weeks at Beach Haven.

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MR. AND MRS. VERNON CASTLE Most popular dancers in America, to appear next week at Keith's.

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

The "Country Fair," a novel and attractive autumn carnival, will be held every afternoon and evening, from September 29 to October 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walbro Frazier have returned to "Ullaborough," their home on Wash-Jenkintown, after spending the summer at North East Harbor, Me.

The Reverend and Mrs. George G. Bartlett have returned to their home in Jenkintown, after spending a month at Pocono Manor, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eunn and her son William Eunn, of 272 North Sixteenth street, have closed their summer home in Stroudsburg and have returned to their winter residence.

Dr. Eliza Fell Pettigill returned on Monday from Asbury Park, where she spent a week after her summer's stay at Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Weinreich and their family, who passed the summer in Atlantic City, have returned to their home, 227 North Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cronheim and family, of 228 North Sixteenth street, have returned from the Vesley Inn, Wayne, where they have been since July.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Schlein, of 1915 North Park avenue, have returned to their winter home, after spending the summer in Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong Graves have returned to their home, Park and Lehigh avenues, from Ocean City where they passed the summer and early fall.

ROXBOROUGH

Miss Jessie Rawley will entertain the members of the Current Events Club tomorrow night at her home, 391 Lyceum avenue.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur S. Walls, of 188 Gray street, have returned home after spending the season at Ocean Grove.

Miss Mabel Wilde, of Lyceum avenue, has returned from Ocean City, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George G. Littlewood at her summer home.

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FORESAW PRESENT WAR

FORTY YEARS AGO

John Mason, Celebrated Actor, Witnessed Franco-Prussian War as Boy of Ten. Declares Germans Brutally Cruel Then.

It was in the dressing room of the Broad Street Theatre yesterday afternoon. Before a mirror, rubbing grease paint into his face, brightening his complexion with rouge, pencilling his eyebrows—making up for the part of the great railroad magnate Dexter, in "Druzzed"—sat John Mason, one of the comparatively few truly great living American actors.

"Good heavens! think of it! Here I am making up—in a moment I'll step out there on the stage and play a mimic part. Out in the theatre people are sitting; they'll watch me act. And meanwhile, on the other side of the world, nations are at one another's throats, battles are raging, men are being mowed down by the fire of cannon. It's horrible—almost incredible. Yet I foresaw this thing as a child—foresaw Germany's effort to secure supremacy in the world, foresaw the brutality and carnage that resulted in the burning of Louvain, and the mistreatment of innocent women and children. I was only 10 years old then."

Mr. Mason rose, pacing the room. "I was sent to Germany to school at the age of 5. When I was 10 I was studying at Frankfurt-on-the-Main. I lived in a pension kept by a professor. We were near the frontier and saw the Franco-Prussian war at its inception. The Germans went to war with a grim determination—a savagery of purpose that impressed and terrified me, young as I was. Well, after the first battles they began bringing the wounded and prisoners to the city. With other school children I went out and carried sandwiches and beer to the wounded soldiers. The tales the Frenchmen told of the cruelty of the Germans were ghastly. It came to me then—the thought that this nation would some day precipitate a world war, and endeavor to secure world supremacy, and that the brutality of its soldiers would shock and horrify the nations. I didn't think I'd live to see it, but, well, it's come."

"I WOULD say right here I consider the German citizens of the United States the very best of our citizens of foreign extraction. They are fine and noble in every way. Yet it seems that, infected with the diabolic contagion of militarism, they go mad in war—absolutely revert to the barbarous spirit of the early days preceding civilization. Certainly German civilization has been obliterated in this conflict. "After the Franco-Prussian war had begun I went on a walking tour into France with the son of the professor with whom I lived and two American boys. They were about 14 to 15 years of age. We traveled from town to town, and finally arrived at Weisenburg, where the first shots of the war had been fired. The devastation was terrible. We followed the trail of the armies, and what I saw was absolutely burned into my brain. The brutality of the German soldiers exceeded any conception one could have had of human brutality. They simply 'cut loose.' There is no question about it—they were more barbarously brutal than any nation has been in modern warfare. Prisoners were tortured, women outraged, and even children maltreated. One day the two American boys, my companions, ran away to see a closer view of the conflict. They never returned. I suppose they were shot."

"The carnage, the raging war-hunger, the thirst for killing on the part of the German troops, spalled and sickened me. As I have said, the countless instances of brutality I beheld brought to my mind a premonition of what was to come, and what the world had to fear from a victorious militaristic Germany. There was no spirit of relenting, no mercy to the fallen, no temporizing. Some day, I told myself, this country will go to war with the grim, unrelenting purpose of crushing all rival nations. The world will then see on a colossal scale what I see—burning of cities instead of villages, and atrocities that will make all humankind shudder. Well, we have seen German culture drop bombs from an airship over Antwerp. We have seen Belgian children brought to Ostend with their right hands severed and young women horribly mutilated. We have been told of worse things. "Germany may make whatever excuses that

THE DRAMA

THEATRICAL BAEDERER ADELPHI—"Help Wanted," comedy drama, bearing a "stop, look and listen" warning to young women venturing into the dangerous world of modern business. BROAD—"Druzzed," by Owen Davis, starring John Mason. Rip-roaring, teeth-on-edge melodrama in evening clothes. Recommended as a sure thriller. CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE—"Cabiria," one of the most spectacular moving-picture dramas ever presented, showing a cataclysmic volcanic eruption, the destruction of a city and the annihilation of a fleet at sea. FORREST—"Ziegfeld Follies." Great fun, coruscating costumes, gleeful girls. GARRICK—"Adele." French operetta, roseate romance, siren singing. Georgia Caine as a Parisian enchantress. WALNUT—"Siberia," thrilling as it was 33 years ago, certain to keep fair gamblers from exploring the snowy steppes for romance.

seem plausible to her. She may talk of the Slav peril, and of being forced into war. One fact remains. Ever since the victory over France her purpose has been to attain world supremacy. For 35 years the German Kaiser was preparing for this very thing. He built up his formidable war machine. He waited, and impatiently, for the time to strike. The Austrian-Servian imbroglio presented the long-desired opportunity. Then he shook his fist at the civilized world, and started to spread German culture with battalions and bullets. For years the Kaiser has had his spies working in all countries. I know this to be a fact. I have a friend who was intimately connected in this spy system of the German Government. He told me, for instance, that the Kaiser had spies throughout the United States before the Spanish-American war. He was rather on the fence as to what stand he'd take, and he wanted to ascertain the feeling of our German citizens. He was told by his spies that every one of the 3,000,000 subjects of German birth in this country would take up arms if necessary against the Fatherland in defense of the United States. "This was true, and I believe is still true. Relieved of the obsession and curse of militarism the German is the finest citizen in the world. Perhaps the annihilation of its war machine will mean real civilization for Germany."

"Talking of the Franco-Prussian war recalls some interesting things. I had intended, the year the war broke out, to go and see the passion play at Oberammergau. The conflict necessitated the postponement of the play, however, as all the men taking parts had to serve. The man who played the part of Christ—I forget his name—was compelled to take up arms. Well do I remember him even now. The German captain permitted him to march in the rear of his company, but it was a strange spectacle—this keen, gentle man, with long hair, marching along in military uniform. "At that time I developed an absolute lack of fear—a sort of contempt—for disease. Napoleon had brought over to France thousands of African soldiers. They were mighty poor fighters. Following the German army, I met hundreds of these prisoners as they were brought in. A horrible form of small-pox spread among them—they went down by the hundreds. Yet I mingled with them, talked about the war and served them with cups of beer and sandwiches. Of course, I didn't get the disease, and I've never feared disease since. "Yes, it's come. And no one can tell what the result will be. And on this side we all play our parts—I on the stage, you in life. Well, let us hope at any rate the war will mean the end of that form of German culture known as militarism."

CHESTER AND VICINITY

John Caldwell Hinkson has returned from Cape May, N. J., where he spent his vacation. Miss Agnes E. Dix, of West Third street, is entertaining the Misses Elizabeth and Ruth James, of Montreal, Canada.

Miss Helen Latham, of East Broad street, has returned to Chambersburg to resume her studies after a vacation at her home in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowan have returned to their home in Scranton after being entertained for a week by Mr. and Mrs. T. Brooks McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, of East Broad street, are entertaining Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. L. K. Plumley, of Ambler, Pa.

Miss Jane Hall, of West Third street, has returned from a month's vacation spent at Martha's Vineyard Island and Cape Cod, Mass.

Former Mayor Daniel W. Jeffries is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bunting, at their summer residence at Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

AMUSEMENTS

Marcus Loew's Knickerbocker THEATRE, MARKET ABOVE 80TH STREET Continuous Performance, 7 to 11 P. M. Mrs. Louis James & Co. SEARL ALLEN & CO. THE PHILLIP QUARTETTE KLEIN BROTHERS ERGOTTI and His Lilliputians KENDALL and His AUTO DOLL And Special Program of Photoplays

ADELPHI "HELP WANTED" HELEN WARE

STANLEY FIRST SHOWING JACK LONDON'S "AN ODYSSEY OF THE NORTH"

CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE CABIRIA WITH ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

GARRICK ADELE

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

FORREST ZIEGFELD FOLLIES

BROAD JOHN M. CASINO

DUMONTS