SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT PHILADELPHIA

MRS. GEORGE GORDON MEADE LARGE

Mrs. Large, Who is One of the Leading Society Women of This City, and Her Family Are Spending the Early Fall at Their Home in Rydal.

MRS. WILLIAM E. GOODMAN has issued invitations for a bridge party, to be given the afternoon of October 6, to meet her sister, Mrs. Joseph W. Wear, who is living in Chestnut Hill this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatnall, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatnall, Jr., and Miss Mildred W. Lee, left on Friday in their private car for Dorset, Vt., where they attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Eckert, Jr., which took place there on Saturday.

Mrs. Eckert was Miss Agnes Musser, of this city.

Among the season's debutantes will be Miss Helena S. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Robinson. Miss Robinson and her parents are at present in Europe. They will sail for home October 1, and will live in Chestnut Hill. William Robinson, a brother of Miss Robinson, who arrived from Europe several weeks ago, left on Sunday, together with Richard Harte, Jr., for Harvard, Cambridge, Mass.

The annual invitation tennis tournament held at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club, Noble, last week, ended yesterday. Some very brilliant tennis was witnessed by an enthusiastic gallery of prominent society people. Among the local experts taking part were William J. Clothier, Wallace F. Johnson, Richard Harte, Jr., Alexander D. Thayer, Dr. E. B. Dewhurst and several well-known players from Boston and New York.

Among those noticed watching the matches were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rush, Mrs. Percy Madeira Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin Lovering, Mr. and Mrs. Francois de St. Phalle, Mrs. Wirt Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Morris Wister, Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Lovering, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Cross, Miss Dorothy Disston, Mrs. Alan Reed, Mrs. Morton Fetterolf and Mrs. E. B. Dewhurst.

George Harrison Frazier entertained Saturday night at dinner in honor of the tennis players who took part in the tournament. Covers were laid for ten.

Herman A. Lewis and Miss Barbara C. Lewis, who have been motoring through New England, have been stopping in Lenox for several days. Mr. Lewis and his daughter will leave today for their home in Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Sparks and their son, C. Aplin Sparks, who have been spending the summer in Cape May, returned to their home, 137 South 23d street, today.

Mrs. Charles T. Cresswell, of this city, is spending a few days in Lenox before returning to her home, 2122 Locust street.

Mrs. Ida French Graff and her granddaughter, Mrs. French, have returned to their home, 1616 Pine street, from Lake George and Saratoga.

Caleb Fox, Jr., Harry Drayton, William H. Folwell, 3d, James Spear and A. Mercer Biddle, Jr., have gone on a ten days' hunting trip to Jackman, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney King, who have been living in Bala, have taken apartments at the Coronado for the winter.

Mrs. Florence O'Neil and her daughter, Miss Eugenie O'Neil, of Pittsburgh, are spending several days at the Lincoln. Miss O'Neil is a frequent visitor to this city, where she has been the guest of Miss Josephine Cooke.

Mrs. W. B. Caperton, wife of Rear Admiral Caperton, and their daughter, Miss Marguerite Caperton, will leave Newport on Wednesday and return to this city. They will spend the winter at the Rittenhouse.

Friends of Mrs. Robert H. Hinckley, of 336 South Sixteenth street, will regret to know of her very serious illness at her summer home at Swarthmore.

Mrs. Thomas Dolan and Miss Sarah Dolan, of Torresdale, left last week for an extended trip through the west.

Mrs. David W. Sellers, who has been in New England for some time, has returned to town and will spend the winter at the Rittenhouse.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK—Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Harding, Jr., of South Latches lane, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Edward E. Harding, 3d. Mrs. Harding will be remembered as Miss Helen Marguerite Bulmer, of Overbrook.

Miss Helen Glase, of Woodbine avenue, has returned from Europe, where she was traveling with a party of friends. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Glase, spent part of the summer at Ocean City.

Mrs. E. G. Hoyler gave a small luncheon Thursday at her home on Maple avenue.

MERION—Shepley W. Evans and his two young sons, who have been spending the [illegible] five weeks at their bungalow in Maine, are expected home the second week in October. Mrs. Evans returned from Maine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic S. Morris, of New York, recently moved to Merion, where they have taken a house at the corner of Merion and Sycamore avenues.

Wilson Evans Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Y. C. Anderson, of South Highland avenue, has left for Nazareth, Pa., where he is attending the Nazareth Hall Military Academy.

NARBERTH—Mr. and Mrs. William D. Lindsey, of Maplewood, N. J., who are visiting Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk, Jr., will return home the first of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Covert of Hampden road, have returned from a four weeks' visit to Land's End, Cape Ann, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall have returned home from the Avalon Hotel, where they spent two months.

WYNNEWOOD—Miss Emily G. Ellison has returned from the Atlantic City Hospital, having recovered from a very serious operation.

Miss Mary Malloy, of New York, who recently underwent a serious operation this summer while visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Snyder, of Hathaway lane, is convalescing, but expects to remain as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder until early winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Jones are spending several days at Taughannock Falls, N. Y.

ARDMORE—Mr. and Mrs. William P. Landis recently moved from 139 Cricket avenue to their new home, 124 Ardmore avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spencer and Miss Margaret Spencer have returned to their home on Glenn road, after spending the summer on the coast of Maine.

ALONG THE READING

Mr. and Mrs. Hallowell V. Morgan, who have been spending the summer at Beverley Farms, Mass., are now at Prouts Neck, Me., and will not return to their home in Rydal until the middle of the week. Mrs. Morgan will be remembered as Miss Cintra Hutchinson.

Among those who entertained at dinner before the dance at the Huntingdon Valley Club at Noble, on Saturday night, were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. S. Rex, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Dewhurst, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoskins, Mr. George F. Henris, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rittenhouse Miller, Mr. McBerney, Mr. Langley and Mr. Atlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Collins, who have been abroad all summer, returned to their home on Greenwood avenue and Church road, Wyncote, on Thursday, after having been marooned in Italy for many weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth J. Miller, of 6615 North Thirteenth street, Oak Lane, is being entertained tonight (Friday) by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Annesley, of 5742 Walton avenue. Mrs. Miller, until this early fall, was Miss Myrtle Johnson, of Oak Lane. The other guests were Miss Felina Johnson, Miss Alice Schneider, Miss Josephine Kessler, Miss Kathryn Lee, Miss Minna Lee, Miss Gertrude Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ziegler, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. McKnight, Radcliff Whitehead, Charles Frankenfield and Mr. Cochran.

The choir of the Oak Lane Methodist Church will give a musical Sunday evening, October 4. Among the soloists will be Miss Kathryn Scott, soprano, and Frank Connelly, baritone. Professor Thunder, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, will be the pianist.

The Haydn Club, of Oak Lane, is planning an unusual winter of study, for which a special meeting will be called on Monday afternoon at the club's studio, in the Greble building, at 1708 Chestnut street, and the program will be arranged for the mid-winter concert.

The officers for the season are: Mrs. Alfred Gray, president; Mrs. George V. Vollmer, vice president; Miss Alberta Harris, secretary; Miss Craig, librarian, and Mrs. William T. Wyckoff, treasurer. Mrs. Gertrude Haydn Fernley will be the director, as formerly.

CHESTNUT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurley Pancoast are occupying their new residence at 106 Allen lane. Mrs. Pancost recently returned from Ventnor, where she was visiting friends.

Mrs. Alexander Henry, Jr., of 7203 Cresheim road, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hanson, at her cottage in Cape May. Mrs. Henry will be remembered as Miss Virginia Hanson before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Earle Johnson, of 7208 Charlton street, have gone to visit Mr. Johnson's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hine Johnson, at their country place in Warwick, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson have returned from a camping trip in Maine.

GERMANTOWN

Major and Mrs. Walter Schull, who have been occupying an apartment at the Wissahickon, have gone to Springfield, Mass., where Major Schull is stationed at the Springfield Arsenal.

Harry L. Rittenhouse, formerly of Germantown and now a resident of Harrisburg, spent several days last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Lord.

Miss Dorothy Burgess, of 6306 Germantown avenue, is at present the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lanning Harvey, of Wilkes-Barre, at their camp, Thornhurst, Lackawanna County, Pocono Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mervyn Graham, of 327 West Seymour street, have closed their Chelsea cottage and are at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Graves will close their Cape May cottage October 1 and return to their home at Manheim street and Wissahickon avenue.

Miss Elsie Mackeown is visiting Mrs. Thomas Harrison at her apartment in New York.

Mrs. Arthur Hood, of 243 West Rittenhouse street, is spending several days in Ocean City, accompanied by her sister, Miss Elsie Carroll, of Oak Lane.

Mrs. C. F. Moorhead, of 243 West School House lane, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Clara Moorhead, will return from her house at Camden on October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Grant Peirce, who have spent the entire summer abroad, arrived last week on the steamship Olympic.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes Cookman have closed their Cape May cottage and have opened their house on West Price street.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kurtz, of Manheim street, will leave shortly for the West Indies.

Mrs. David English Dallam gave a small tea last week in honor of Mrs. J. Nicholas Mitchell.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Philip C. Adams, of 255 South Thirty-eighth street, gave a bridge whist party on Friday, September 25, in honor of her sister, Miss Estelle Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelly, having spent the summer in Berwyn, Pa., returned to their home, 3905 Spring Garden street.

Mrs. M. A. Dabbs, having spent the summer in Atlantic City, returned on Monday to her apartments at the La Blanche, 51st and Walnut streets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buzby, of 4528 Spruce street, will close their house in Atlantic City about October 1 and return to town for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Michell, of 3943 Chestnut street, have closed their house in Longport and returned to town for the winter.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Kephart and family, of Ebensburg, Pa., have taken apartments for the winter at the Satterlee.

Miss Kathryn Kelly was hostess at a large dansant given at her home, 5401 Chester avenue, last Wednesday. The house was elaborately decorated with roses, palms and ferns. Among those who attended were Miss Grace Jones, Miss Marion Myers, Miss Leverne Lembert, Miss Dorothy Clift, Miss Beatrice Holmes, Miss Marie Mack, Miss Elva Foxall, Miss Vera Tuberdy, Miss Matilda Shapiro, Miss Dorothy Kirchener, Miss Emily Hetrick, Miss Mildred Hoover, Miss Ethel Mack and Messrs. Truman Swing, Gilbert Van Hosen, Roger Clayton, Horace Krause, Dewees Kirchener, William Werntz, Irvin Gayoerick, Earle Schrufer, Charles Ghuert, Clarence Hutton, Allee Kelley, Joseph Gallagher, Philip Barry, Russell Deily, Stewart Stemmler, Harvey Lippincott, Walter Adamson, Donald Hastings, Theodore De Bow.

SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. James Jaynon, who has spent the summer months at Atlantic City, expects to leave for Atlanta this week. Mrs. Jaynon was formerly Miss Eleanor Carroll, of 2327 South Colorado terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlaurer, of 1917 South Front street, who left Philadelphia early in July for a tour of Europe, have been unable to secure a return passage. Mr. and Mrs. Schlaurer spent most of the time in southern Europe, but went to Berlin late in August, and have been detained there ever since.

Miss Mattie Durning, of 1811 South Nineteenth street, has returned to her home, having spent most of the summer at Ocean City.

Miss Margaret McGuckin and Miss Anna McGuckin returned to their home this week, at 1639 South Nineteenth street, having spent the summer at their cottage at Absecon. Mr. and Mrs. H. McGuckin are expected to return about October 10.

Mrs. William P. Moore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. O'Neill, of 2410 South Sixteenth street, this week.

Miss Hannah Howard, of 1732 South Broad street, is visiting her sister in Boston, Mass.

Harry Haverty will motor with some friends tomorrow to Boston, Mass., where he will remain for several days.

Vincent Thomas has just returned from the du Pont Hotel, Wilmington, Del., where he spent the summer, to his home, 1721 Mifflin street.

Miss Katherine Jackson, of 1116 McKean street, who has been spending the summer in Chelsea, returned Saturday to her home. A delightful party was given in her honor that night by her friends with whom she is very popular.

Among those present were Miss Clara Wilbert, Miss Rose Jackson, Miss Eleanor Sothon, Dr. Thomas Rogers, Dr. William Lewis, Walter Herron and William Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Montgomery, of 439 South 44th street, have closed their cottage at Ocean City and returned to town.

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Invitations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke D. Harton for the wedding of their daughter, Genevieve, to Clayton F. Shoemaker, Jr., on Wednesday morning, October 14, at half-past 10 o'clock. Miss Harton will be attended by her sister, Dr. Julia P. Harton, as bridesmaid, and by Miss Marguerite Ryan as maid of honor. Mr. Shoemaker will have as best man Mr. John Keefer, and the ushers will be Messrs. John Rowles, Vincent Carroll and Claude Helleman. A reception will be given in the evening of the same day at the home of the bride's parents, 1721 Girard avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Stanton have returned from Ocean City, where they have spent the summer, and have opened their house at 7114 Boyer street, Mount Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spencer Reilly have closed their cottage at Ocean City and returned to their home at 1528 North Nineteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Fasy are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Joseph, born on September 26.

Mrs. C. F. Shoemaker and her family are again at 1862 Wallace street, after summering in the suburbs.

ROXBOROUGH

The Wissahickon Canoe Club gave a very enjoyable dance Saturday night at the clubhouse Park Retreat, which was decorated with roses, ferns and apple blossoms. Those participating were Miss May Gordon, Miss Irene Churchill, Miss Gerald Gordon, Miss Ella Sluvers, Miss May Brill, Miss Agnes Burns, Miss Marian Grundy, Miss Lellia Grundy, Miss Beatrice Lovell, Miss Flossie Bell, George Taylor, Joseph Gensheimer James Smith, Carl Meyers, Frank Hennessy, Gordon Swayne, Joseph Guilfoil, William Mason, Ivan Field, Herbert Souden and Charles Souden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ford, of 425 Green lane, have returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Sturgis, of 488 Green lane, has returned from a visit to friends in Lenoir, North Carolina.

TIOGA

Miss Beatrice Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith, of 1539 West Venango street, gave a luncheon yesterday, at which her engagement to W. Harold Batt, of Tioga, was announced. Fall flowers were combined with ferns in the attractive decorations. The guests were the associates of the hostess in the Sigma Gamma sorority and included Miss Eleanor Stone, Miss Marguerite Batt, Miss Helen Eyre, Miss Helen Millard, Miss Gladys Fries, Miss Dorothy Gamble, Miss Addie Lutton and Miss Edith Larzelere.

Mrs. William Lee, of 3632 North Nineteenth street, has returned from an all summer's stay at Willow Grove.

Mrs. R. J. Morrow, with her son and daughter, George Morrow and Miss May Morrow, of North Nineteenth street, have gone to the Pocono Mountains for the early autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Beaury, of 2104 West Tioga street, returned on Saturday from Berlin, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Waters and Miss Marie Waters, of 3551 North 21st street, have returned from an extended tour abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dallas, of 3420 North 22d street, are passing the early fall in Atlantic City.

Mrs. John E. Wick and her daughters, Miss Reba Wick and Miss Gertrude Wick, of 3557 North 21st street, have closed their cottage in Ocean City and have returned to their winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Muth, of 3338 North Park avenue, have returned from a fortnight's visit in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Margaret G. Froelich and her daughters, Miss Marie Froelich and Miss Adaline Froelich, of 1251 West Allegheny avenue, will remain at their Ventnor cottage through the early fall.

LANSDOWNE

The Suburban Athletic Club, of Lansdowne, is preparing for a carnival to be held on South Maple avenue, October 2 and 3.

Mrs. Elmer Beecham, Mrs. J. E. Baker and Miss Martha were Lansdowne delegates to the W. C. T. U. Convention at Chester, on Thursday.

MISS HELEN KESTER WILL BECOME BRIDE TODAY

Married to William Hooton Roberts, Jr., at Christ Church Chapel, Nineteenth and Pine Streets, This Afternoon.

The wedding of Miss Helen Boyd Kester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kester, of 2412 Spruce street, to William Hooton Roberts, Jr., will take place this afternoon at Christ Church Chapel, on Pine street near Nineteenth, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Kester will be given in marriage by her father. She will wear a gown of soft white satin, which is made with a court train of the satin, over which is draped an exquisite veil of chantilly lace from the shoulders to the end of the long train. This piece of lace is an old family heirloom. Her veil will be made of tulle and will be fastened at the hair with orange blossoms. Orange blossoms will be used also to attach the tulle veil over the lace at the end of the train. She will carry a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Margare Kester, a sister of the bride, will act as maid of honor. In order to fully carry out the idea of an autumn wedding the maid of honor's costume will be a symphony of brown and gold. Her frock will be of old gold charmeuse with a gold lace tunic and a girdle of old blue. The hat will be of brown velvet trimmed with gold lace and a shaded gold and brown rose. She will carry golden dahlias. The bridesmaids will be Miss Margaret Stokes Roberts and Miss Elizabeth West Roberts, sisters of the bridegroom; Miss Mary Boyd and Miss Elizabeth Thompson. They will wear gowns of old blue and girdles of old gold Pompadour satin. Their hats will be of a lighter shade of brown than that of the maid of honor. They will carry autumn dahlias.

Mr. Roberts will be attended by his cousin, Francis C. Stokes, as best man, and his ushers will be Leonard C. Ritts, Herbert M. Lowry, Sydney S. Morris and Kenneth A. Rhoad. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. R. L. Nisbett, rector of the church, and will be followed by a small reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kester. Mrs. Kester, the mother of the bride, will wear a smart gown of black velvet, over which is draped a tunic of white lace edged with marten fur. Her hat will be of black velvet, trimmed with old gold roses and lace.

THE DRAMA

EDITH CAMPBELL WALKER

In "Nearly Married"—Garrick

FLASHES FROM "STARS"

"It is an open question," says William Collier, "whether the married man had best take the blame upon himself after a quarrel with his wife and endeavor to smooth matters over peaceably or not. Sometimes the wife is so snippy and indifferent after the poor man's efforts that he regrets having taken this course. I know a young couple of the stage to whom just this sort of thing happened.

"They had been quarreling, and the young husband, regretting it and being anxious to 'make up,' brought a little gift for the wife.

"'Edna,' he said, 'come here. Aren't you curious to know what is in this package?'

"'Oh, not very,' replied Edna, belligerently, as she glanced at the package in question. 'I rather think I can endure the strain.'

"'Well,' he said, coaxingly, trying to win her to good humor, 'it's something for the one I love best in all the world. Now, guess!'

"'Indeed!' sniffed Edna, as she started to leave the room. 'I suppose, then, it's that pair of new trousers you said you needed.'"

Liane Carrera, Anna Held's daughter, advises parental disobedience—sometimes. "My mother insisted last spring I go with her to Paris. I refused," said Miss Carrera, "and mother didn't like it a bit. Well, the last I heard from her was a letter dated August 12. She wrote it was terrible over there. They have taken her automobile. All the hotels and shops are closed, the schools are made into hospitals and there is no money in the banks. She herself cannot cash a check, and they only allow 5 per cent of deposits. She also says there is no way of getting out of Paris, all the trains being used by the Government. So I suppose that as soon as she can get away she will come over here. For my own sake, if I were not so worried for my mother, and if I were sure she was safe, I would sacrifice five lambs to the gods, because they gave me the wonderful inspiration of being my mother's disobedient daughter. If I had been a nice little girl I would be in Paris now, and perhaps may have starved to death."

Johnny Dove, who deserted vaudeville to play here in the "Ziegfeld Follies" as Honest Bill, has gained at least half his reputation on the manner in which he shakes his feet. Last season at the time of the Ohio flood, when starring with the Al G. Field Minstrels, he was called upon to do a turn at a benefit for the flood sufferers.

"My little act," modestly relates Mr. Dove, "followed the Divine Sarah Bernhardt and preceded the genteel John Drew. While rehearsing my music Mr. Drew came on the stage with his people to rehearse his act. I had never met him and had only observed his stately demeanor as a member of the audience at his plays, and I felt sure that I was annoying him, knowing that dancing shoes, in vaudeville vernacular, are termed 'sketch disturbers'.

"But quite to my surprise Mr. Drew was very much interested, and confessed that he had a large porch built on his home in Northampton, L. I., with a special dancing floor. There he and his valet, an old minstrel man, would rattle off 10 or 20 steps every morning for exercise. Considering Mr. Drew's worldwide reputation for imperturability and calm, I like to affix the picture of Mr. Drew at his morning exercise of jogging and ragtime! Imagine him!"

Eleanor Duse is to retire permanently from the stage. She gives up, as report has it, because she cannot find suitable roles, though her age has also been a factor in hurrying her retirement. She is now 55. She has been on the stage since she was 4 years old. Recently she dedicated a home for actresses in a cypress grove near Rome as her gift to the profession.

"To save the theatre the theatre must be destroyed," said Duse once, "the actors and actresses must all die of the plague. They poison the air; they make art impossible. It is not drama they play, but pieces for the theatre. We should return to the Greeks, and play in the open air; the drama dies of stalls and boxes and evening dress, and people who come to the theatre to digest their dinner."

William Gillette, Blanche Bates and Marie Doro, Charles Frohman's triple dramatic star combination, will appear at the Broad in "Diplomacy" later in the season. Mr. Gillette's appearance is the first since his last appearances in his own plays, "Secret Service," "Sherlock Holmes" and "The Private Secretary," at the Empire Theatre, New York, four years ago. Miss Bates has not appeared here since the commencement of her Western tour in the A. E. W. Mason play, "The Witness for the Defense." Miss Doro returns to this country after a year's absence in London, where she acted Dora in the London production of "Diplomacy." The English members of the "Diplomacy" cast arrived on the Lusitania Friday.

The Retort Courteous

Mr. Chamberlain once said that the most courteous election retort he ever heard of dated from the time when elections were far more rough-and-tumble than they are now.

Thackeray was one of the candidates, and a few days before the polling began he met his opponent in the street and stopped to talk. After a few minutes' conversation the opponent prepared to depart, saying as he moved off:

"Well, may the best man win!"

"Oh, I hope not!" replied Thackaray, courteously.—Pearson's Weekly.

THEATRICAL BAEDEKER

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"Cabiria," moving-picture drama, by Gabrielle D'Annunzio, of the third century B. C. A truly marvelous feat on the reel, with a convincing volcanic eruption.

ADELPHI—"The Revolt," by Edward Locke, starring Helen Ware. Driven desperate, a neglected wife seeks the gaiety enjoyed as a prerogative by her husband, but comes home ere 'tis too late.

BROAD—"Lady Windermere's Fan." Revival of Oscar Wilde's satire by Margaret Anglin. Review tomorrow.

CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE—"Pilate's Daughter," miracle play, by Francis L. Kenzel. Review tomorrow.

GARRICK—"Nearly Married," farce comedy, by Edgar Selwyn, starring Bruce McRae. Review tomorrow.

KEITH'S—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, in original dances.

WALNUT—"Bringing Up Father," musical comedy, based on George McManus' cartoons, by Gus Hill. Review tomorrow.

AMUSEMENTS

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