SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT PHILADELPHIA

MR. AND MRS. A. JUDSON STITES, of 360 Pelham road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anne Nottingham Stites, and Hurbert Graff Sidebottom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sidebottom, of 5536 Wayne avenue.

Miss Stites will entertain at bridge this afternoon at her home. Among the guests will be Miss Mary Humphreys, whose marriage to Harold George Paine will take place Wednesday, October 28.

Commandant W. S. Benson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Benson are entertaining Miss Randall, of Annapolis, Md., at their home in the navy yard.

A marriage license was issued today to Miss Virginia Norris Harrison, daughter of Mitchell Harrison, and Albert Lawrence Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Smith. The wedding will take place next Saturday.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Latta, of 39th and Spruce streets, for a tea at which they will introduce their daughters, Miss Elizabeth H. Latta and Miss Margaret C. Latta, on Wednesday afternoon, November 4.

The debutantes will be assisted in receiving by Miss Florence Wolverton, Miss Mildred M. Jack, Miss Mary Eastwick, Miss Frances Buck, Miss Edith Harrold Gillingham, Miss Elizabeth Graham, Miss Helen Gleason, Miss Eleanor L. Eveland, Miss Katharine Rodgers and Miss May Patterson.

The tea will be followed by a dinner for the receiving party and a few additional guests.

The Thursday luncheons will be held again at Sedgeley Club in Fairmount Park. The first luncheon will take place November 5.

Mrs. Charles M. Lea will give a large luncheon today at her home in Devon in honor of Mrs. A. P. Montant, of New York.

Miss Josephine L. Borie, who has been spending the last two months in Atlantic City, has returned to her apartments at the Morris, 311 South 13th street.

Miss Florence Sibley has taken apartments at the new apartment house at 18th and Walnut streets for the winter months.

Mrs. Walter Jackson Freeman will give a debutante luncheon and theatre party the afternoon of November 5.

Mrs. James Francis Sullivan will also entertain a number of the season's buds at a theatre party on December 3.

Mrs. Henry Hobart Brown will introduce Miss Hope McMichael at a dansant at the Ritz-Carlton the afternoon of December 3 from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Lewis will give a small dance at their home, 1914 Spruce street, in honor of Miss Charlotte Rush, a debutante of the season, the night of November 27.

MISS MARGARET DUNLAP

Miss Dunlap will be among those who will receive this afternoon at the tea which Mr. and Mrs. Henry Augustus Berwind will give at Weirwood, their place in Radnor, to introduce their daughter Miss Margaret Berwind.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK—Mr. and Mrs. Sheward Hagerty are entertaining Mrs. Hagerty's mother, Mrs. John Y. Huber, at their summer home in Atlantic City for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Hagerty will celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary today. They will open their house in Overbrook about the beginning of November.

Mrs. William F. Harrity and her daughters, Miss May Harrity and Miss Isabel Harrity, will return to their home, at 64th and Drexel road, the latter part of this month.

MERION—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willing Huber, of Beacon avenue, returned yesterday from a six weeks' visit with Mrs. Huber's mother, Mrs. Frank T. Downing, at Edgewold, her home in Moylan, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas W. Andrews and Miss Elsie Andrews are still in Texas, where they have been for the past two months. Miss Isabel Andrews, who is at present in New York, expects to return to Berkley road next week.

WYNNEWOOD—Mrs. R. J. Scott and her daughter are spending some time in Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton will not move into their town house on Rittenhouse square until late in November.

ARDMORE—Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Cloud, Miss Dorothy Cloud, Miss Beatrice Cloud and Miss Katharine Cloud, who spent the summer in the White Mountains, opened their home, Glenn and Wistar roads, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Register, recently returned to their home, Doves Mill road, after a summer spent at their bungalow on Long Island.

BRYN MAWR—Mrs. Samuel G. Dixon and Miss Catherine Dixon are spending several weeks in Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Moffett have returned to their home in Bryn Mawr avenue after a summer spent in Chelsea.

ROSEMONT—Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Prickitt, who have been staying some weeks in Atlantic City, will return next week to their home in Rosemont.

Mrs. Frank Ward, who leased a house here for the summer, will return to the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pequignot, who spent the greater part of the summer with her, returned last week to their apartment in Stoneleigh Court.

ALONG THE READING

Mr. and Mrs. John Conyngham Stevens, of Sunnyside, Cloverly lane, Rydal, will leave the latter part of this month for Syracuse, N. Y., where they will be the guests for several weeks of Mr. Stevens' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krumbhaar, at their home on Brattle road.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Denegre, who motored down from their camp in the Catskill Mountains, where they spent the summer, are now at Soroden, their country place at Rydal, for the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Denegre will leave shortly before Christmas for a two weeks' visit to Canada.

There will be a Halloween dance at the Old York Road Country Club on Saturday evening, October 31, at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Hannah Comly, Miss Emma Comly and George A. Slifer will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Thompson, of 8th street, Oak Lane, have opened their home after several months spent at Wildwood Crest.

The Saturday morning dancing class for the coming season at Belfield Country Club will be under the care of Miss Helen Carson and Miss Anna Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Golbert, of Maple avenue, Oak Lane, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on October 6.

Professor and Mrs. A. W. Ackerman, of Glenside, are occupying their new home on Mt. Carmel avenue.

Friends of Miss Elizabeth Maust, of Jenkintown, will be pleased to hear of her convalescence from her recent operation.

GERMANTOWN

Miss Elizabeth Nassau, of 424 West Chelten avenue, will a little later in the month issue invitations for a bridge in honor of Miss Josephine Clossen, who will make her debut at a dance to be given for her by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James H. Clossen, at the Germantown Cricket Club Friday, October 30. Miss Nassau has as her guest for a few weeks Miss Katharine McConaughy, who will also be one of the guests whom Miss Nassau will entertain at a house party over the week-end of the 25th of October.

Miss Mary L. Lloyd, of Church lane, has closed her bugalow, The Birches, Upper Saranac, N. Y., and has returned to Germantown for the winter.

Mrs. B. Wissler, of Wakefield street, has returned to her home from Atlantic City, where she spent a few days.

The second meeting of the Thomas Leiper Chapter, D. A. R., was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Samuel Russel, 242 West Johnson street.

Samuel Huckel, Jr., of West Chelten avenue, has returned from a few days' business in New York.

Mrs. Warner G. Earnshaw, of 239 East Johnson street, is in New York spending several days.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Person, of Hamilton, Ont., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser, of 249 South 56th street, will leave today for Bermuda, where they will spend the winter months. They will be joined at New York by their daughter, Mrs. Gage, of Chicago, and their nephew, Lorne Cottrell, of Dundas, Ont., who will accompany them to Aqua Vista, their place in Bermuda.

Miss Inez McNulty entertained at a card party and musicale, Monday night, at her home, 1147 South 52d street. The guests included Mrs. Frederic Riemann, Mrs. L. T. Frisch, Miss Grace Dougherty, Miss Jane Daley, Mrs. S. A. Brennan, Miss Anna Maloney, Miss Dorothea Maloney, Dr. Edward Salisbury and John Brennan.

The Philomusian Club, 3944 Walnut street, will be used for a number of attractive social functions this winter. Among them will be a number of dances, to be given by West Philadelphia's younger set. One of the first of these dances will take place this evening. The hostess will be Miss Edna Baltz, of Norwood, Pa.

SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. John Handy Hall have closed their house at 1713 Pine street and are on the Girard Estate, 2333 South 21st street. Mrs. Hall before her marriage last spring was Miss Reba Ashcom, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances W. Hack entertained last evening at their home, 912 South 20th street. Euchre and pinochle were followed by a supper. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Curley, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlon and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNamee.

Miss Mary Hastings, Miss Catherine Hastings and Miss Helen Hastings, who returned from their summer home at Cliff Haven on Lake Champlain, a few weeks ago, are arranging for a series of informal dances, to be given during the winter months at their home, 1527 South Broad street.

Doctor W. J. Watson and Miss Elizabeth Watson have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent the summer months, and are now at their home, 2216 South Broad street.

Mrs. Bell, of Milwaukee, is visiting her son, Doctor Bell, U. S. N., and his wife, Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Biffet is entertaining her sister, Mrs. R. L. Sheppard, at her home in the Girard Estate. Lieutenant Sheppard, U. S. N., is with the marines in Mexico.

Miss Lillian Somers, of 1821 South Broad street, spent a pleasant week-end with some friends in Baltimore.

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Hadley will make their future home at 4228 Chester avenue. Mrs. Hadley, who was Miss Anna Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Anna Roberts, of 841 North 20th street, was married to Mr. Harding in London last July.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gans have returned from Elkins Park to their home, 2020 Green street.

The Rev. Dr. Charles E. McClellan and Mrs. McClellan, of 3064 North 16th street, are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Blair, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Emma Molter, of Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. Samuel Lehman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Elfman, of 3219 Clifford street, has gone to Newark, N. J., for the winter.

The members of the Phi Pi Sorority of the Girls' High School gave a house party at Pitman Grove over last week-end. Those participating were, Mrs. John Oughten, Miss Eleanor Dealy, Miss Marian Bertolet, Miss Verona White, Miss Bessie Rosenberg, Miss Anne Smitheman and Miss Marian Heinitsh.

Mrs. Edwin M. Goldsmith, of 2305 North Broad street, has returned from a visit to Boston, Mass.

BRIDES TAKE WEDNESDAY AS THEIR WEDDING DAY

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P Hunter Married to Doctor Davis in Haverford Home—Other Brides.

The wedding of Miss Izora Venetta Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Hunter, and Dr. J. Leslie Davis will take place tonight, at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Coolkenny, Haverford.

The ceremony will be performed at one end of the drawing room, beneath a bower of Australian ferns, with a background of Farleyence ferns and orchids, which is flanked on either side by tall vases of pink roses. The whole bower is topped with a canopy of asparagus vines showered with orchids.

A white prie-dieu, almost concealed by lilies of the valley and orchids, will be used by the bride and bridegroom. Leading to the bower is an aisle formed by white standards holding clusters of white chrysanthemums, and connected by streamers of white ribbon. The stairway leading from the upper floor, down which the bridal party will pass, is elaborately decorated with ferns and pink flowers. A series of floral arches over the stairways and doors leading into the halls are formed by orchids and pink flowers intertwined with asparagus vine.

The orchestra will be concealed by a bank of palms and huge ferns in one corner of the parlor. Two large pavilions have been erected on the terrace, which are connected with the house by a passageway, and the grounds surrounding the house are to be brilliantly lighted by lanterns and myriad electric lights.

Miss Hunter will be given in marriage by her father. She will wear a gown of heavy faille silk, made in Empire style, with an overdress of fine net embroidered in seed pearls, and held in by a Grecian girdle of the same pearls. The gown is made with an extremely long court train of faille silk, which is covered with wonderful silk thread embroidery. Her veil will be of tulle, edged with point lace, and will be arranged in a cap effect to form a sort of diadem. Orange blossoms will attach the veil to the train. Miss Hunter will carry an arm bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley, interspersed with lace, arranged to form a shower.

The maid of honor, Miss Edith W. Walz, will wear a white frock, which will have a long flaring tunic embroidered in silver and tiny pink roses. The tunic will be edged with silver thread maline lace. The bodice is extremely sheer and lacy, and the whole is finished by a girdle of pastel shades of pink and blue.

The bridesmaids, Miss Leonora P. Walz and Miss Gladys W. Trinkle, will wear pink and blue tulle gowns over underdresses of taffeta faille. They will carry pink and blue garden staff baskets filled with roses. These gowns will be of the 1830 period. The skirts are formed of graduated ruffles of tulle. The little flower girls, Miss Ruth Virginia Betts and Miss Elizabeth Conover, will wear lingerie frocks, trimmed with valenciennes lace and pink and blue sashes.

Mrs. Hunter, mother of the bride, will wear an imported gown of white satin, with a handsomely embroidered overdress, veiled in black thread lace.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Alexander MacColl, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, 21st and Walnut streets. A large reception will follow the ceremony from 8 until 10 o'clock, after which Dr. and Mrs. Davis will leave on a wedding trip. They will live at 135 South 18th street, and will be at home after January 1.

SHOEMAKER—HARTON

The wedding of Miss Genevieve Aloysia Harton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke D. Harton, of 1721 Girard avenue, and Clayton French Shoemaker took place this morning at a Nuptial Mass in the Church of the Gesu, 18th and Stiles streets, at 10:30 o'clock. The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Benedict Guldner, S. J., who also performed the ceremony.

Miss Harton was attended by her sister, Dr. Julia P. Harton, as maid of honor, and Miss Marguerite Ryan acted as bridesmaid. John Keefer acted as best man, and the ushers were John Rohls, Vincent Carroll and Claude Helleman.

Among the persons from out of town who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William D. Harton, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Sarah Bryan and Miss Greenley, of Baltimore; Miss Pauline Mergenthaler and Miss Marie Adams, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts, of Virginia.

A reception will be given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Harton at their home on Girard avenue.

McDERMOTT—SHERIDAN

A wedding of interest took place this morning in Our Mother of Sorrows' Church, when Miss Margaret Sheridan, daughter of Mrs. M. Sheridan, of 928 North 48th street, became the bride of Martin McDermott. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop McCort at 9 o'clock, and the Nuptial Mass was sung by the Rev. Father McDermott, a brother of the bridegroom. The bride was gowned in white crepe meteor, made with a court train and trimmed with Duchess lace. The Duchess lace veil was held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Ena Sheridan, as maid of honor, who wore a gown of peach-blow [illegible] willow taffeta. The two bridesmaids, Mi[illegible] Margaret McHenry, of Washington, and Mi[illegible] Daisy Walsh, were gowned alike in turquoise blue crepe meteor. All the attendants wore black velvet hats, trimmed on the side with a single pink rose, and carried pink roses.

The groom had as his best man his brother, William McDermott, and the ushers were Frank Smith and Henry McNutt. A wedding breakfast for the immediate families was served at the home of the bride, and the couple left for an extensive tour of the South. They will be at home after November 1 at 5931 Christian street.

PETER—HEISER

A pretty wedding will take place in Mahanoy City, Pa., this evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Marian Latham Heiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Heiser, will become the bride of William L. Peter, formerly of 2235 North 15th street, this city.

The Rev. J. F. Whittaker, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will perform the ceremony. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, and will be gowned in soft ivory white satin, trimmed with brocaded chiffon, pearls and real lace. The tulle veil will be fastened with orange blossoms, and she will carry a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

The bride will be attended by her cousin, Mrs. R. L. Shenk, of Philadelphia, as matron of honor. She will wear a gown of lavender princess satin, draped with chiffon and Chantilly lace. She will wear a paradise in her hair.

Miss Dorothy Heiser, a sister of the bride, and Mrs. H. N. McDade, of this city, will be the bridesmaids. Miss Heiser will wear a blue pussy willow taffeta frock and Mrs. McDade will wear lavender.

Miss Lillian Pounder, of Mahanoy City, will be the maid of honor. She will wear a blue princess satin frock.

Miss Mildred Joyne, of Mahanoy City, will be the ring bearer.

Miss Virginia Subers, a niece of Mr. Peter, will be flower girl.

Mr. Peter will have his brother, H. A. Peter, of Pittsburgh, as best man. The ushers will be L. F. Miller and H. R. Clime, of this city, and M. C. Dittman, of Berwyn, Pa.

A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, which will be beautifully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums.

After an extended wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Peter will live at 37 West Mahanoy avenue, Mahanoy City, Pa., and will be at home after December 1.

O'NEILL—MILLER

A wedding of interest to Philadelphians took place this morning in the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, in Atlantic City, when Miss Teresa Miller became the bride of William J. O'Neill, of South Philadelphia. The Nuptial Mass was sung at 8:30 o'clock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lola Miller, and the bridegroom had for his best man James Devine. After an extensive tour of the Western States, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill will be at home after November 1 at the Atlantic Apartments, Atlantic City.

ANATHAN—WISE

The marriage of Miss Eva Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Wise, of 2035 North Park avenue, and Eugene Anathan, of Steubenville, Ohio, will take place tonight, at 6 o'clock, in the North Garden of the Bellevue-Stratford.

The Rabbi Klein, of the Congregation Adath Jeshurun, at Broad and Diamond streets, will officiate. The bride will wear a handsome gown of ivory-white satin, trimmed with real lace, and her veil of tulle will be attached with orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Irma Wise, will be maid of honor. She will be gowned in soft pink satin, topped with a tunic of net and crystal. She will carry a shower bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Anathan will have as his best man his brother, Louis Anathan. A large reception will follow the wedding. After a wedding trip the bridegroom and bride will be at home in Steubenville, Ohio, after November 1.

JARDEN—McLAUGHLIN

The wedding of Miss Nellie J. McLaughlin and William H. Jarden will be solemnized this evening, at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. McLaughlin, 1742 Diamond street. The wedding will be very quiet, only the immediate families will be present. The maid of honor will be Miss Carrie McLaughlin, sister of the bride, and the groom will be attended by Charles P. Jarden. Mr. and Mrs. Jarden will be at home after November 1, at Logan, Pa.

TIOGA

Mrs. Raynor Bowman, of 1822 West Tioga street, gave an informal tea yesterday afternoon for the members of her sewing club. Her guests were, Mrs. John H. Dripps, Miss Ida Dripps, Mrs. Walter S. Bauer, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. John O. Taxis, Mrs. Louis Biggard, Mrs. J. H. Chadwick, Miss Florence Irey, Miss Inez Donaldson, Mrs. J. Neufeld, Mrs. Harvey Cressman, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Paul Voight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis Gilmore, of Cressonville, Pa., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William Henry Gilmore. Mrs. Gilmore was Miss Ida Krouse, daughter of Mrs. Godfrey Krouse, of 1210 West Allegheny avenue.

Mrs. George Wobensmith, of 1513 West Ontario street, entertained informally last night the members of the executive committee of the Woman's Suffrage Society of the 23d Legislative District. Her guests were, Miss Laura Cramp, Miss Frances Lichten, Miss Florence Bernheimer, Miss Nettie Hahn, Mrs. Lydia Whitmore, Miss Blanche Barton, Miss Marie Weedstrem and Mrs. Josephine Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atkinson, of West Venango street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Helen Newlin Atkinson.

Miss S. Jane Yeakel, who has been spending some time in Newark, N. J., since her return from Europe, has returned to her home, 1317 Airdrie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kratz, of 3519 North 6th street, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma Elizabeth Kratz, to Amos Samuel Angst Wednesday evening, October 28 at their home.

Mrs. Emily S. Harkins, of 3409 North 16th street, has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to remain a week.

DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Augustus Berwind Will be Introduced This Afternoon.

Miss Margaret Berwind, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Augustus Berwind, of Weirwood, Radnor, will be presented to society this afternoon at a dansant from 4 until 7 o'clock. The guests will be received in the large drawing rooms which are fairly loaded down with rare and exquisite blooms. With tea roses, lovely combinations of Killarney roses and rare white lilacs, dainty little sweetheart roses and sky-blue larkspur, great old-fashioned bouquets in their lace-edged holders, tall stately American Beauties and baskets upon baskets of unusual flowers, to say naught of the exquisite purple orchids, the large house is transformed into a garden.

Miss Berwind will wear a lovely frock which is extremely girlish in its simplicity and good taste. It is cut open at the neck and has very short sleeves.

Receiving with Mrs. Berwind are Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, Mrs. Beverly Robinson Potter, Mrs. John Collin Welty, Mrs. Alexander Brinton Coxe, Mrs. John E. Berwind, Miss Julia Berwind and Miss Margaret Dunlap. A large number of debutantes will receive with Miss Berwind. They will include Miss Katharine Ashhurst Bowie, Miss Jean Newbold Thompson, Miss Charlotte Rush, Miss Mary T. Denckla, Miss Alice Chapman Thompson, Miss Mary Winter Bailey, Miss Frances Tyson, Miss Margaret Handy Burton, Miss Virginia Roberts, Miss Charlotte Harding Brown, Miss Mary Stuart Wurts, Miss Ruth Coxe, Miss Susan B. Ingersoll, Miss Elsa Reath, Miss Cordelia Biddle, Miss Pauline Disston, Miss Margaret Fitler, Miss Edith R. Ellison, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Anna Walthour, Miss Inez Drayton, Miss Mary Evelyn Chew.

Miss Christine Rehn was guest of honor at a luncheon this afternoon which was given by Mrs. David English Dallam at her home, Stafford street and Wissahickon avenue. Among the debutantes who attended the luncheon were Miss Frances L. Stoughton, Miss Marjorie Taylor, Miss Rebecca A. Lycett, Miss Anna Binney Brinton and Miss Edith Harrold Gillingham. Mrs. David English Dallam, Jr., was another guest. The table was lovely with autumn blooms. Each debutante received a dainty bouquet.

THE DRAMA

DOROTHY JORDAN

Who will appear in "Papa's Boy," which is coming to the Forrest.

THEATRICAL BAEDEKER

ADELPHI—"The Truth," revival of Clyde Fitch's comedy. Grace George more delightful than ever in excellent presentation of a brilliant play.

BROAD—"Lady Betty Martingale," new comedy by John Luther Long and Frank Stayton, starring Mrs. Fiske.

CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE—"Pilate's Daughter," by Francis L. Kenzel. Miracle play spectacularly staged.

FORREST—"Chin-Chin," musical fantasy, with music by Ivan Caryll. Fred Stone as a Chinese mandarin, Paderewski and a lady bareback rider. Delightful music; an engaging chorus of glorious girls.

GARRICK—"The Yellow Ticket," melodrama by Michael Morton, starring Florence Reed. Review below.

KEITH'S—Lew Dockstader as "Teddy" in black—a screamingly funny burlesque. And a bill of varied excellence.

LYRIC—"Passing Show of 1914," revue from the New York Winter Garden. Money saved on clothes elaborately expended on scenery.

WALNUT—"The Round Up." Excellent presentation of popular drama of Wild Western life, with "Shep" Camp, corpulent and jovial, as the "unloved" fat man.

"OWEN DAVIS MELODRAMA" ON HOR-R-RORS OF RUSSIA

Florence Reed Displays an Art Worthier Than Its Vehicle in Michael Morton's Play, "The Yellow Ticket."

Russia is a terrible country. Ter-r-rible! Poor girls have a frightful time there. They are sometimes compelled to commit murder. Then they become heroines. Powerful Russians are villains of the deepest dye. Therefore, they give "poor gir-r-rls" the opportunity of leaping into the pages of fiction or the acts of the drama. Fine stuff! Sylvanus Cobb, whose name, alas! is forgotten, wrote thrilling tales of pirates that never existed and Russian despots that should have actually lived, inasmuch as they would have killed Cobb's heroes and heroines. Sylvanus Cobb did a lot to establish the awful reputation of Russia. Maxim Gorky has only added a touch to the picture.

But Michael Morton, in his play, "The Yellow Ticket," produced last night at the Garrick Theatre, has out-Cobbed Cobb and out-Gorkyed Gorky.

Marya Varenka, a Russian Jewess, secures the "yellow ticket." This means that, as a social outcast, giving revenue to the Government, Marya has the freedom of Russia. Indeed, her privileges are much like those of Doctor Cook when he was given the freedom of New York. While she is "free," Marya, like Doctor Cook, is pursued later by her "past," and is ever—'sdeath! ever, ever—recognized by the public and police. She can't disguise her face.

The Baron Stepan Andrey—who has much to do with the Russian police—falls in love with Marya. Why the Baron—a man of exorbitant wealth, of unlimited power—should "stoop so low" is a matter that provokes one to question the Baron's taste as well as discretion and intelligence. For the Baron certainly could have had his pick of the glorious garden of girls in Petrograd. 'Tis strange! 'Tis strange, as Harry Fisher would say, these vagaries of the human heart!

The great Andrey loves the girl ousted from the house of the respectable American Seatons. Indeed, he does more. He lures the girl to his own luxurious den. Doors locked, champagne bottle open. (Fred Stone calls it "laughing soup.") The Baron offers Marya "laughing soup." But Marya weeps—weeps! Umbrellas, boy!

For Marya is in love with Julian Rolfe, correspondent of American papers. Julian Rolfe is feared and hated by the diabolic despots of Russia. Marya, to save herself from dishonor, plunges a hatpin into the heart of the Baron Andrey.

"What a death," says Monsieur Zoubatoff, "for a soldier!"

Marya, fleeing from Andrey's apartment, is "pinched"—yes, sir, pinched—and brought to the Bureau of the "Okrana," the secret police. Gee! These Russians are rude. They refuse Marya a chair. They jerk one from under her as she is about to faint. Then they throw her into a cell.

While Marya is in the cell Julian, the journalist, arrives and challenges the Russian autocracy. Jubilant, jejune Julian! You win! Because of the intervention of the American Ambassador, who is fond of phone calls, Julian is finally allowed to depart—yea, boys!—with Marya. Provided they "never again set foot on Russian soil." Off for the bootblacks!

"The Yellow Ticket," while it taxes one's patience, has moments of tensity, and sometimes really thrills. But so do Laura Jean Libbey and Owen Davis.

"Drugged," by Davis, blatant as was its melodrama, is a better play than "The Yellow Ticket." "The Yellow Ticket" is more elaborately staged and more consummately acted. Indeed, the acting is so excellent that one regrets that Miss Reed (Marya Varenka), Edwin Arden (Bardon Andrey), Mr. Mawson and others are not in a more serious drama of some intellectual appeal. Miss Reed, indeed, is an actress of rare gifts; perhaps one of the most promising in America. She has the mercurial quality that goes for greatness in the histrionic art. She is as incongruous in melodrama as is John Mason. Let her forsake, for her own sake, such plays as "The Yellow Ticket," by Michael Morton.

AMUSEMENTS

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
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