SOCIETY

MRS. FREDERIC BELLAMY GILBERT and Miss Katharine Gilbert, of the Marlyn, 40th and Walnut streets, have issued invitations for a the dansant on Monday, December 28, from 4 until half after 6 o'clock, at the Philomusian Club, 3944 Walnut street.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Fitler, sister of Mr. and Mrs. N. Myers Fitler, and Oliver G. Willits, son of Rear Admiral and Mrs. George S. Willits, was announced this morning.

An interesting dinner will take place Friday evening at the University Club. Naval constructors from all parts of the country will be there. Among those from Philadelphia will be Naval Constructor Edward A. Snow, Naval Constructor Bauxon, Naval Constructor Teresey, Naval Constructor Allan J. Chantry, Naval Constructor Robert Gatewood, Naval Constructor A. B. Court, Naval Constructor Edward Kintner and R. M. Watt, chief of the Department of Construction and Repair.

Miss Emma Walton, of 135 South 18th street, gave an attractive luncheon today in honor of Miss Marguerite C. Hollopeter, whose engagement to A. Morris Herkness was recently announced. Covers were laid for 20, and the decorations were pink. Old-fashioned flowers were used.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longstreth, of 1631 Locust street, have issued invitations fo a the dansant, to be given at Asher's on Monday afternoon, December 28, from 4 until 6:30 o'clock, to introduce their daughter, Miss Eleanor Longstreth.

Madame van der Velde, wife of the Belgian Minister of State, who is lecturing in this country on the condition of the destitute in Belgium, will leave early this morning for Radnor, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rowland at their country home, Rock Rose.

Many prominent people have been invited to a tea to be given by Mrs. Rowland this afternoon. Madame van der Velde will speak on "Belgium." Mrs. C. C. Harrison, Jr., and Mrs. George L. Harrison, Jr., will preside at the tea table.

This evening Madame van der Velde and Mr. and Mrs. Rowland will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harrison, Jr., at their home in Villanova.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, of Scranton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Wisner, to Warren C. Graham, of this city.

Miss Laura Rebecca Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ayers, will give a luncheon, followed by cards, Friday, at her country home, the Bungalow in the Woods, Lansdale, Pa. Autumn flowers and greens will be prettily used as decorations. The guests will be Mrs. Carrol Haines, Mrs. Edward Legge, of Boston; Mrs. George S. Reinhardt, Jr., Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Frank Pooley, Miss Helen Baker, Miss Florence Franck, Miss Louise Myers, Miss Alice McElwee, Miss Claudia Balz, Miss Marion Yerkes, Miss Gladys Meredith, Miss Marie Matsinger, Miss Amy Marie Hexamer, Miss Mabel Long, Miss Margarette Patton, Miss Eleanor Haslan, Miss Helen Rieger and Miss Edith A. Ayers.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

MERION—Wilson Evans Anderson, a student at Nazareth Hall, Nazareth, Pa., will return to Merion today to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Y. C. Anderson, at their home on South Highland avenue.

The Red Cross Club formed recently by Mrs. Arthur Montague Lewis will meet as usual this afternoon at Mrs. Lewis' home, on Baird road.

WYNNEWOOD—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCandless, of Aubrey road, are spending the winter at their cottage at Avalon, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Clothier have returned to their home, after a stay of several days in New York.

CHESTNUT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Whittaker will give a dance tonight at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith Kelly. The decorations will be very simple, palms and ferns, with bunches of chrysanthemums. The guests will number about 160, and many will be of the debutante set.

Mrs. Charles B. Barton, of West Chester avenue, will soon issue invitations for a dance in honor of Miss Eleanor Moyn, of Graver's lane. Miss Moyn's engagement to Albert D. Barton was recently announced. Miss Juniata Sauveur, of Seminole avenue, has issued cards for bridge December 2 in honor of Miss Moyn.

GERMANTOWN

Naval Constructor and Mrs. Edward Kintner will have as their guests over the week-end at the Army and Navy game Chief Naval Constructor and Mrs. R. M. Watt and their son. Constructor Watt is chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Cassard, of 336 Pelham road, will have as their guest over the Army and Navy game Miss Indianna Cassard, who is the daughter of Chaplain Cassard, stationed at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

ALONG THE READING

Mrs. Wharton Sinkler, Miss Julia Sinkler and Miss Elsie Sinkler have closed their country place at Wyncote and are occupying their town house, at 1806 Walnut street, for the winter.

Tomorrow is ladies' day at the Old York Road Country Club. There will be a spelling bee, followed by a card party of bridge and "500." Mrs. James R. Turner and Mrs. Israel Hallowell will act as hostesses of the day.

On Saturday evening, November 28, there will be a dance at the clubhouse for the members. The committee in charge includes Miss Ethel Burk, Miss Elizabeth Williamson and William C. Williamson, Jr.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

The first of a series of six formal dances will be held Friday evening in the Sail Loft of the navy yard. The dances will be given for the naval officers, their wives and their friends, and will take place on Friday evenings, from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock, on the following dates: December 18, January 8, January 22, February 5 and February 19. The committee in charge is composed of the following: Captain W. S. Smith, U. S. N.; Commander A. W. Hinds, U. S. N.; Paymaster J. A. Bull, U. S. N.; Paymaster E. S. Stalnaker, U. S. N., and Lieutenant F. C. Starr, U. S. N.

MISS ELEANOR CONWAY

Miss Conway, who lives in Lansdowne, is very popular in the younger set. She possesses a soprano voice and is much in demand for amateur theatricals, at which she is considered very good. Miss Conway took the part of Josephine in the performance of "Pinafore" last week at the Twentieth Century Club.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Clifford Durell, of 2349 North 19th street, was hostess to the members of her "500" club at luncheon and cards this afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. Joseph C. Davenport, Miss Lillian Ritchie, Mrs. J. Walter Flanagan, Mrs. Charles A. Mack, Mrs. Harry Flanagan, Miss Mildred Righter, Mrs. Clarence C. Keever, Mrs. Thomas Shoesmith, Mrs. Harry Walker and Miss Gertrude Runhart.

FRANKFORD

A reception was held at Petner's Hall Monday evening after the wedding of Miss Catherine Cecelia Deni and Edward Bock, Jr. About 500 guests were present. The hall was lavishly decorated with purple and white flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Bock will be at home after December 1 at 5722 Vandyke street, Wissinoming.

DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS

Miss Laird Will Be Introduced at a Large Tea at the Gladstone Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers Laird, of Merion, will give an attractive tea this afternoon, at the Gladstone, from 4 until 7 o'clock, to introduce their debutante daughter, Miss Mary Hall Laird. The large rooms will be beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and the roses and other flowers received by the debutante. Following the tea there will be a dinner-dance for the receiving party at the Acorn Club.

Today Miss Elizabeth L. A. Brewster will make her formal debut at a the dansant which her father, Frederick C. Brewster, Jr., will give in the Bellevue-Stratford gardens from half after 4 until 7 o'clock. Miss Brewster will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. Madison Taylor, Mrs. Charles Platt, Jr., Mrs. Barton Cooke Hirst, Mrs. Robert Emott Hare, Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle, Mrs. Hampton L. Carson, Mrs. George Mason Chichester, Mrs. Charles P. Keith, Mrs. Jones Wister, Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurtz, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Daniel L. Hutchinson, Miss Meta Lisle, Miss Emma A. Dorr, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Mary S. Wurts, Miss Edith N. Smythe, Miss Christine Spencer, Miss Anna M. Walthour, Miss Cordelia Biddle, Miss Marjorie H. Mann, Miss Ruth Mann and Miss Alice Atlee.

Mrs. Edward A. Anderson will give a luncheon for Miss Eleanor Porcher at her home in Chestnut Hill. Her guests will be Miss Isabel Wurts Page, Miss Marion S. Kingston, Miss Hester Anderson, Miss Katherine C. Newbold, Miss Ethel Elkins, Miss Dorothy E. Foltz, Miss Mary Ballard, Miss Edith H. Gillingham, Miss Katharine Seeler, Miss Martha Whitmer.

There will be two theatre parties. One Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts will give for their daughter, Miss Mary Stuart Wurts, which will be followed by supper at the Bellevue-Stratford, and Harry D. Holloway will give a theatre party in honor of Miss Ada L. Wetherill, which will be followed by supper at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dallas Dixon will give a dinner-dance in honor of Miss Eugenia Kelso Cassatt at their home, 2004 Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard Ellison will give a dinner-dance at their home, Briar Hill, Rosemont, for their daughter, Miss Edith R. Ellison. The debutantes will include Miss Katherine Ogden, Miss Emma Ashton Dorr, Miss Dorothea Oberteuffer, Miss Margaret Fitler, Miss Eleanor Porcher, Miss Frances Tyson, Miss Virginia Roberts, Miss Mary E. Clayton, Miss Alice C. Thompson, Miss Frances Stoughton, Miss Hope B. McMichael, Miss Elsa Reath, Miss Margaret Berwind, Miss Jean N. Thompson, Miss Edith H. Baily, Miss Hansell French Earle, Miss Charlotte Harding Brown and Miss Ethel Hastings.

Miss Mary McNeely, of Wynnefield, will be formally introduced to society this evening at a reception to be given by her father, George H. McNeely, in the rose garden of the Bellevue-Stratford. The gardens will be decorated with an abundance of pink roses, chrysanthemums and potted plants. Miss McNeely will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. William McNeely, Mrs. George Schober, Mrs. Allen R. Mitchell, Jr., Miss Catharine Willard, of Columbus, O.; Miss Matilda Sargent, of Boston; Miss Leonora Walz, Miss Edith Walz and Miss Isabel Wanamaker. Dancing will follow after 10 o'clock. Miss Sargent and Miss Willard will be guests of Miss McNeely for a fortnight.

WEDDINGS

AN important wedding of the late autumn took place at noon today, when Miss Elizabeth Bissell Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. B. Roberts, became the bride of Robert Chesterfield Clay. The ceremony took place in St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, Locust street above 16th street, and was followed by a breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, 1806 De Lancey place.

The interior of the church presented a striking scene with the chancel banked with palms and flowers. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a portion of her mother's wedding dress, while the other part of the gown was worn by the bride's twin sister, Mrs. Logan M. Bullitt, Jr., at her wedding in April, and the latter appeared in it as matron of honor today. The bride's gown had a fichu of ancient Carrickmacross lace. The matron of honor wore a black hat and carried pink roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Gretchen Clay, Miss Mary Crozer Page, Miss Virginia Roberts, Miss Elizabeth R. Reath, Miss Caroline Murdoch, Mrs. Wharton G. Cookman, Miss Mary C. Morris and Miss Imogen S. Norton, of Bennington, Vt. They were gowned in Alice blue panne velvet. Miss Sydney Biddle and Miss Edith Roberts were the little flower girls. They wore quaint lingerie frocks and carried old-fashioned baskets.

Mr. Clay had his brother, Henry S. M. Clay, as best man, and his ushers were E. Osborne Coates, J. Berkley Reed, Charles H. Wetter, E. Baldwin Edwards, William Emery, Jr., Logan M. Bullitt, Jr., George Elliot, Benjamin Brannan Reath, 2d, Kenneth Martin and Curtis Livingston Clay. The Rev. Dewees Roberts, of Boston, an uncle of the bride, officiated.

RYAN—COLLINS

Miss Louise Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Collins, of 921 South 49th street, became the bride of James Francis Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Ryan, today, at 10 o'clock, in the Church of St. Francis de Sales. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by Miss Anna H. Collins as maid of honor and Miss Mary A. Ryan as bridesmaid. Daniel G. Murphy was best man and Joseph F. Collins was groomsman. The ushers were George McGowan Ryan and John Collins. Frank Anton, a friend of the family, played the wedding march.

A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony for the bridal party and immediate relatives of both families.

After a wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Ryan will be at home after January 1, at 6031 Catharine street.

DAVENPORT—WILLIAMS

The wedding of Miss Elsie Muller Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Williams, to Frank Davenport, of Pomfret, Conn., took place last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 5534 Walnut street.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite gown of flesh-colored bridal satin veiled in silver lace and carried bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her veil was of real lace edged with orange blossoms, with a coronet of orange blossoms.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Thomas Ahern, of Providence, R. I.

Miss Mildred Williams, a sister of the bride, and Miss Hazel Davenport, a sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids.

Mr. Davenport was attended by Sidney Green, of New York, as best man. There were about 150 guests present, and a reception was held after the ceremony. The house was banked with palms, chrysanthemums and roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport will live in Harrisburg after a wedding trip.

ZANDER—KELLER

The wedding of Miss Marie Louise Keller, daughter of Mr. Amelia Braun Keller, to Walter E. Zander will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, 4733 Hazel avenue. The Rev. Forrest E. Dager will perform the ceremony. Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends will be present.

The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, Charles Frederick Keller. Miss Keller will be attended by Miss Jane Cecile Loughran. Three small nieces of the bride, Miss Marie Louise Keller, 2d, Miss Catherine Alberta Crossman and Miss Althea Stringham, will act as flower girls. They will wear lingerie frocks, one with pink and the other two with blue sashes, and will carry quaint baskets filled with pink rosebuds. Mr. Zander will have Edward Fitch as best man. A small reception will follow the ceremony. The young couple wil be at home after December 10 at 4733 Hazel avenue.

SAGENDORPH—McMORRIS

The marriage of Miss Esther P. McMorris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMorris, of 4710 Chester avenue, to Charles Nash Sagendorph was solemnized at noon today in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Atonement, 47th street and Kingsessing avenue. The Rev. Robert McFetridge officiated.

The bride, who was unattended, wore her traveling gown. Following the ceremony the young couple left immediately for their wedding journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sagendorph will be at home after January 1 at 529 Harison avenue, West Collingswood, N. J.

MALONEY—HALPIN

A wedding of much interest to Philadelphians took place this morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, 17th and Morris streets, when Miss Mary Agnes Halpin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halpin, of 1837 Morris street, became the bride of Henry Joseph Maloney, of 1306 Christian street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Luke M. Powers, O. S. A., of St. Rita's Church, Broad and Ellsworth streets, and was followed by a Nuptial Mass. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rose M. Halpin, as maid of honor, and her bridesmaids were Miss Alice Halpin and Miss Aida Verickio. Mr. Maloney had for his best man his brother, John Maloney, and the ushers were Thomas Maloney and Daniel Kane.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, after which the couple left for an extended trip through the New England States. They will be at home after December 12 at 2306 Christian street.

TOAL—WALSH

Another wedding of much interest took place this morning in St. Edmond's Church, 23d and Mifflin streets, when Miss Alice Elizabeth Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh, became the bride of Bernard E. Toal. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Gertrude Walsh, and Mr. Toal had for his best man John Walsh, a brother of the bride. A reception was held at the home of the bride after the ceremony for about 200 guests, after which the couple left for a trip to the South. They will be at home after December 15, at 1929 Hamburger street.

JACKSON—HOOVER

The wedding of Miss Elinore Hoover, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Hoover, to Charles Preston Jackson will take place tonight, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Chester Avenue Baptist Church, 47th street and Chester avenue. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her brother-in-law, George Dinsmore Gideon, Jr., will be gowned in soft, white satin, veiled in Chantilly lace and trimmed with pearls. The gown will have a court train. Her veil will be of tulle, with a coronet of orange blossoms, and she will carry a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor will be Miss Helen Gilchrist. Miss Leona Farrow, Miss Eleanor Long, Miss Helen Roberts and Miss Margaret Shuff will attend as bridesmaids.

Mr. Jackson will have Howard McFall as best man, and his ushers will be Edwin Hoover, George Young, Crawford Hooven and Robert Kirkpatrick. The Rev. Grenville Eland will officiate, and Miss Elsie Duff will play the wedding music.

Immediately following the ceremony there will be a very small reception for the immediate families at the home of the bride's mother, 5117 Cedar avenue.

KUSER—PIKE

A pretty wedding took place this morning in St. Clement's Church, 71st and Woodland avenue, when Miss Gertrude Agatha Pike, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. C. P. Pike, of 7280 Woodland avenue, became the bride of William Anthony Kuser. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Francis Dougherty, and was followed by a Nuptial Mass. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss May Pike. Mr. Kuser had for his best man Aloysius Faruenhiem, of Wynnefield, and the ushers were Dr. C. E. Pike, Jr., and Joseph Pike, brothers of the bride.

A wedding breakfast for the bridal party was served at the home of the bride, after which the couple left for a tour of the West. They will be at home after January 1.

KNOWLES—ELWELL

The wedding of Miss Estelle M. Elwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Elwell, of 6825 Paschell avenue, to Harold E. Knowles, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at St. Clement's Catholic Church. The Rev. Dr. Ratto will perform the ceremony.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Frank D. Whiting will be matron of honor. Mr. Knowles will have William Elwell, a brother of the bride, as best man.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Knowles will leave for a wedding trip, and will be at home after January 1, at 2027 South Alden street.

SONNEBERG—SAMISH

A pretty wedding will take place in the Alumni Building, 1717 North Broad street, this evening at 6 o'clock, when Miss Rae N. Samish, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Samish, of 3823 North 17th street, will become the bride of Milton L. Sonneberg. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. J. Krauskopf, of the Keneseth Israel. The bride will be given in marriage by her father.

Miss Samish will have Miss Ray M. Stern, of Baltimore, as maid of honor.

The bridesmaids will be Miss Carrie D. Stern, of Baltimore; Miss Carlyn Stern, of Baltimore; Miss Ray L. Netter and Miss Pauline Goldberger.

Mr. Sonneberg will have his brother, Sidney Sonneberg, as best man, and the ushers will be Morton A. Netter, Abe Goldberger, Gabriel Rothkugel and Lawrence Kaufmann, of Baltimore.

A reception will follow the ceremony in the chapel of the Alumni Building.

The bride's mother will wear a handsomely black embroidered net gown over silver cloth, and Mrs. Sonneberg, the bridegroom's mother, will wear a black embroidered cloth over heavy black satin.

Upon their return from the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Sonneberg will live at 3823 North 17th street, where they will be at home after December 1.

THOMSON—BACHLER

Miss Marguerite A. Bachler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian F. Bachler, of 835 North 24th street, will become the bride of Paul C. Thomson at 4 o'clock this afternoon, in St. Francis Xavier's Church, 24th and Green streets. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, and the Rev. Joseph McGarry, assistant rector, will officiate at the ceremony. Miss Gertrude E. Bachler, the maid of honor, will be her sister's only attendant.

Mr. Thomson will have as his best man Walter Harbott. The ushers will be Harry C. Bachler, a brother of the bride; Leonard J. Bachler, of New York, a cousin of the bride, and John G. Warfel, of Lancaster, Pa. The ceremony will be followed by a reception for the immediate families and close friends at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson will leave for a tour through the northeast, and on their return will live in this city.

WILSON—EARLY

A quiet wedding will take place this evening, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Y. Smith, of 2131 North 13th street, when their sister, Miss Margaret Louise Earley will become the bride of Herbert L. Wilson. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Virgil E. Rorer, of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Church, under a bower of palms and white chrysanthemums. There will be no attendants. A small reception will follow the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will leave on their wedding trip. They will be at home after January 1, at 206 South Yewdell street.

WIDMER—SAUERWEIN

A wedding of interest in this city and Brooklyn will take place tonight at 7 o'clock, in the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30th and Diamond streets, when Miss Georgiana E. Sauerwein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Sauerwein, of 4005 North 13th street, will be given in marriage by her father to Louis C. Widmer, of Brooklyn. The pastor of the church, the Rev. A. C. Schenck, will perform the ceremony.

Mrs. William H. Carney, of Haddon Heights, will be matron of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Clara Sauerwein, Miss Laura Sauerwein, sisters of the bride; Miss Elsie Wilmer, of Brooklyn, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Isabel Haines. Annetta Sauerwein, the little sister of the bride, will act as flower girl.

Mr. Widmer's best man will be Joseph A. Bonnett, of New York. Edward P. Sauerwein and Harry A. Sauerwein, brothers of the bride; Raymond Kelly and Frank H. Baker will be the ushers. The ceremony will be followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Widmer, on their return from a tour through the South, will live in New York, on 179th street, and will receive on January 1.

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MISS FRANCES McCANN

Miss McCann will take part in the Cabaret of the Countess of Tubs, to be given at the Bellevue-Stratford, on December 8 and 9, for the benefit of the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

BILLY LEDGER'S GOSSIP

Young William O. Rowland, of the Racquet Club, better known as "Billy" Rowland, has the proverbial nine-lived feline beaten to a frazzle. His many friends refer to him as the Accident King. He appears to bear a charmed life, judging from the series of surprising mishaps he has experienced.

The latest was on Friday night returning from the Wanamaker dance. He and his chum, Mercer Biddle, Jr., were driving at a rapid rate in Mr. Biddle's high-powered car when it skidded sharply and collided with a telegraph pole. The big machine was badly wrecked and Rowland was hurled through the windshield, breaking a collar bone as well as one finger and various other minor bruises. Biddle, strangely enough, was unhurt. It appears he landed in a sitting position, and the only thing that was injured was his dignity.

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It will be recalled that "Billy" Rowland broke this same collar bone only a few months ago in a collision of automobiles near Atlantic City. He and Biddle were also in the fatal wreck of the Bar Harbor express, which cost the lives of so many prominent young Philadelphians. On that occasion a huge splinter of wood was driven through Rowland's abdomen. He calmly pulled it out himself as he sat on the railway track, but he was laid up in the hospital for months afterwards. He has been in innumerable lesser catastrophes, mostly connected with automobiles, and one of his friends remarked after hearing of his latest mishap that for such a prosperous individual "Billy" was "broke" more often than any one he knew.

The Wanamaker dance, by the way, I am told, was "some party." The dancers kept at it until 7 o'clock Saturday morning. The society fox trotter nowadays has the original four-footed article looking like a snail endeavoring to negotiate a piece of sticky fly paper.

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I had just been shaved and had my shoes polished. Have you ever noticed what a feeling of conscious assurance is derived from the knowledge that one's two extremities are tonsorially and sartorially correct? Well, that was the reason, when a radiant vision in the smartest of afternoon frocks stopped me and suggested my accompanying her to a debutante tea, that I surrendered as unconditionally as a hungry soldier.

"But perhaps I wasn't asked," I murmured, still struggling slightly with the conventional strain of a Quaker ancestor. "Who's giving it?"

"Oh, it doesn't matter at all," she assured me. "I don't know them by sight, but everybody receives cards. All the 'debs' simply take the usual list. There's dancing, too; they won't know you anyway, and I'm sure you did get one." This touching confidence in my obscure respectability settled the matter and we went.

The thing that struck me most was the surprisingly large number of men present. I am told the new dances are responsible. "Because it makes the old fellows feel young and the young ones feel old," she explained. It was only the middle-aged, active business men who appeared to be lacking. I saw three bank presidents cavorting across the dance floor, a vice president of one of the country's greatest railroads and the heads of two large industrial concerns.

I asked her which type she liked best to play with. "I don't quite know," she replied. "The old men become so awfully silly they bore me with their flatteries, while the boys usually take themselves too seriously. You see, so many of them are still chasing their bluebirds, as Maeterlinck puts it, while those who are not are disgusting."

"On the whole, you are very satisfactory," she remarked.

"Why?" I inquired, with rapidly expanding chest.

"Because you don't know how to talk and so I can enjoy the dancing in peace."

The chest flattened out again.

BILLY LEDGER.

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You'll Hum it, You'll Sing it and You'll Whistle it!
THE HAUNTING MUSIC OF
"HIGH JINKS"
With STELLA MAYHEW
This is What the Philadelphia Critics Say:
"It is a winner."—Press.
"It is sure to please everybody."—Record.
"Stella Mayhew alone is worth the price of admission."—North American.
"The play is a tingle-tingling success from start to finish."—Inquirer.
"The whole show fairly bubbles with humor"—Public Ledger.
"'High Jinks' is irresistible."—Telegraph.
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"It can stay in Philadelphia as long as it wishes."—Star.
AND YOU'LL SAY AS MUCH OR MORE

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EXTRA THANKSGIVING MATINEE TOMORROW
JOHN DREW in "THE PRODIGAL HUSBAND"
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DAVID BELASCO Presents
Frances Starr in "THE SECRET"

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
"Forces you to clap your hands."—Boston Herald.
EDDIE FOY & 7 LITTLE FOYS; Willa Holt Wakefield; Henrietta de Serris' Models; Bobby North; Rose & Thorne; Morton and Austin, and Others.

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"IN OLD TYROL"; MELLISH & COGHLAN; BETTY WOOD; LEA & FIELDS; DE WAR'S DOGS; CIRCUS; FLYING CHOATES; WEEKLY Leader Pictures.
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