

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Large Reception Given at Law School Yesterday for the Hon. Henri La Fontaine, of Belgium. Another Rummage Sale

WE HAVE many interesting visitors these days in Philadelphia, and among the most interesting staying here now is the Honorable Henri La Fontaine, who is giving a series of lectures to the law students at Penn this week. He and his wife are staying with Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Leidy at their Locust street home. Monsieur La Fontaine is a Belgian refugee and was at one time a Senator of that country. Since the war broke out he and his wife have traveled throughout this country. Yesterday the Alumni Association of the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania gave a reception in his honor. The alumni has on its lists names of the leading lawyers of the city, including John Hinchley, chairman of the committee, and John Stokes Adams, Frederick Ballard, William Bodine, Jr., Frank Bohlen, George Bourgeois, Francis Bracken, Frederick Breitingner, Joseph Hill Brinton, P. M. Brooke, Thomas S. Gates, John Marshall Gest, Gordon Gray, Albert Gray, Ernest Le Roy Green, Charles Francis Gummeley, Meredith Hanna, Roland Heisler, George Henderson, Samuel Y. Henderson, Arthur Henry, Burnett Hollist, Edward Hopkinson, Jr., Slantley Hurst, Isaac Huff, Harry Ingersoll, Howard Cooper Johnson, James Collins Jones, Murdoch Kendrick, Shippen Lewis, Francis Shunk Butler, Reynolds Brown, Edgar Butler, Walter Calmore, John Cadwalader, Jr., Spencer Chapman, Thomas De Witt Cuyler, William Cramer, Morris Dallett, James William Davis, George Deiser, Henry Merker, Russell Duane, Franklin Edmonds, Joseph Neff Ewing, David Sell, Jr., William C. Ferguson, Benjamin S. Frick, W. Roger Fronsfeld, Maurice Worreston J. Snyder, William H. Skanko, Lewis Starr, Henry Stitzell, John Sullivan, Effingham Morris, Jr., Franklin Pepper, George Wharton Pepper, Eli Kirk Price, Frank Pritchard, Leighton Register, William Reading, Joseph Rosenkranz, Stacy Lloyd, William Lloyd Benjamin Ludlow, Albert Dillon, Francis Melchney and Edward Madeira.



MISS HELEN C. CHATHAM

MRS. WILLIAM HAYES will give a theatre party this afternoon, followed by tea at the Bellevue-Stratford, for her son, young Billie Hayes. The guests will be entirely of the school set, of course, and will include Charlotte Starr, Eloise Warriner, Evelyn Page, Marianna Bonnell, Edward Wilson, Aiken Reichner and Louis Grove.

THEN we have the meeting of Mrs. Scott's Supper Club at the Bellevue-Stratford, which is being held in the Rose Gardens, and for which a number of parties have been planned tonight. Mrs. Edward K. Sparks, who is giving a dinner for Kitty Bache, of New York, who is visiting Catherine Cassard, will take her guests later to the Supper Club, for certainly the dancing is one great temptation, to say the least. The Davis Orchestra is hard to beat, don't you think?

WELL, my dear, there will be another rummage sale at the Hale Building, and it is to be held during Holy Week and will be for the benefit of the Jefferson Hospital. I wonder if "Diving Venus" will turn up at this affair? You know the kind I mean. You usually see her perched over a sofa fountain, inclosed in glass, and spray is playing on her pale blue Annette Kellerman. Well, without the case and minus the spray, Venus has appeared at pretty nearly every rummage sale given in this city so far, and let me tell you she is awful to get rid of. One of the women interested in these sales tells me that at one time, despairing of selling my lady Venus, she tied her up in a bundle and sold her for an unknown package; when lo and behold! the next time a sale was gotten up a strangely familiar package arrived and it was her lot to open it. Do I exaggerate when I say she went into a mild form of hysterics immediately? The last time Venus appeared she found an admirer, however, but the price was too high. The admirer was able to pay only \$2 and the hard-hearted "saleslady" insisted on \$3. If Venus appears at this sale, which opens on April 3, it sure will be a scream.

Mrs. Christian A. Hazen, of Haverford, has gone to Havana, Cuba, to be the guest of Mrs. A. Garesche Norris for several weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert N. Willson and Miss Olive S. Willson have gone to St. Augustine, Fla., to spend a month.

Mrs. Henry D. Patterson, who spent the last few weeks in Havana, Cuba, has returned to her home.

Miss Eleanor Westcott, of 1720 Pine street, will entertain at bridge today. Among the guests will be Mrs. W. A. Burpee, Miss Mary Dorem, Miss Corinne Freeman, Miss Ellen Orton, Miss Katherine Newbold, Miss Isabel Miles, Mrs. Samuel Kay, Miss Mildred Jack, Miss Helen Peyton, Miss Jane Everett and Miss Mary Kay.

The second lecture in a course of four will be given tomorrow evening at the Little Theatre by the Rev. W. A. Hemmick, vice rector of the Newman School for Boys, and his subject will be "The Apostles of the Lepers." The lectures are being given under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity associated with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the benefit of the Port Kennedy Summer Home for children.

A most interesting lecture, illustrated with stereoscopic views, will be given at the University Museum, Thirty-third and Spruce streets, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Mr. William Curtis Parabee, head of the Amazon expedition of the museum. His subject will be "At the Headwaters of the Amazon and the Eastern Slope of the Andes."

Mrs. Walter Scott Jones, of Wynonote, will give a surprise linen shower this afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of her guest, Miss Amelia Sheip, of Mobile, Ala. Miss Sheip is spending some time visiting here. Among the guests will be Mrs. J. C. Tucker, Miss Iva Strapper, Miss Roberta Hamilton, Miss Marguerite Bradley, Miss Helen Muter, all of Philadelphia; Miss Marjorie Westman and Miss Katherine O'Neill, of Oak Lane; Miss Jean Bower, of Germantown; Mrs. Mary Savage, Miss Florence Hartman, Mrs. Charles Neville, Miss Elizabeth Neville, Miss Esther Dedeker, Miss Rene Dedeker, Miss Helen Zacherias, Miss Hazel Zacharias, Miss Alice Zacharias, Mrs. William McDonnell Powell, Miss Doris Weather, Miss Helen Nash, Miss Ethlyn Selmer, Miss Louise Garrett and Mrs. Marshall Wilson, Jr.

Mrs. G. Herbert Schall, of 4631 Locust street, entertained at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank Ruhn, of Pittsburgh. The guests included Mrs. E. W. Wood, Mrs. A. F. Halse, Mrs. H. C. Clarke, Mrs. David Koons, Mrs. Jennie Gier Means, Mrs. William J. Meigan, Mrs. Charles E. O'Halloran, Mrs. John Tupper, Mrs. Megary, Mrs. Ellsworth and Mr. A. F. Halse, Jr.

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