JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Sees a Debutante in Attractive Costume. Red Mill at Cape May Puts on Winter Appearance. Historical Hikers Entertained

THE debutantes are beginning to get back to town now, as more and more dates are announced and plans are made for the coming festicities. I saw Elizabeth Anne Taylor yesterday on Chestnut street, looking very well and very busy. She had on a pretty dark blue serge dress with a blue hat, trimmed with a feather of a lighter shade of blue, and tiny little roses showing here and there through the feather. Awfully attractive hat. She will make her debut on October 11, you know.

ISN'T it nice to hear that Lieutenant Stuart Benson Clark, U. S. N., does not have to go out to the Pacific fleet, but has instead been stationed at the navy yard here? And so Elisabeth McMichael and he will be married November 1, instead of having to wait three years, perhaps. You remember their engagement was announced a little more than a week ago.

Elisabeth is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McMichael. Her mother was Miss Glendinning, as I told you at the time of the engagement, a sister of Colonel Glendinning. She has lived since little girlhood with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Emory McMichael, who brought her out three years ago, before our entry into the war.

IF YOU had gone with me to the Red Mill down at Cape May last Saturday night you would have realized that the season is about over, for the poor old mill has donned its storm doors since that last festive dance. However, many cottagers are staying down for the fall. And Eleanor Bispham, who has just come back from France, where she has been doing canteen work for the past five months, was there over Sunday with her parents. At the Red Mill on Saturday night she was wearing a black georgette dress trimmed with jet. She looks wonderfully well since her return to America in spite of having worked so hard. And if you had seen the numbers of beaux dancing attendance you would know that others besides Eleanor were glad that she is back.

I heard splendid accounts of her from several of the girls who have been over there doing the same work, and, believe me, she was one favorite.

MR. MYERS had seventy men on his hike last Sunday. I should think he would be exhausted after those Sunday afternoons. Do you know he goes in town every Sunday morning and goes around to the various service clubs inviting the men to take a hike with him? From about twelve to two he has a little time to rest, but at two sharp he and his men start out. Last Sunday, the men were entertained at supper at the Young Men's Christian Association at Fifteenth and Cherry streets. Mrs. Edward Powell, who has done such splendid canteen work, gave the supper, and the table was pretty with silver and flowers. The vaudeville performance after the eats was unusually good.

"BROTHER owes me a tooth," said Polly, and the family laughed! And then I heard about it. It appears in Polly's family whenever she or brother loses a tooth, said tooth is tucked under the pillow at night. And in the morning what do you think is under that pillow? Not the tooth, no, indeed, but a bright new ten cent piece, which is left there by the fairies.

Well, Peggy's tooth came out the other day and Brother gazed longingly and lovingly at it. Oh! how he did wish that tooth was his. Finally he asked permission to play with it and as Sister is a very generous little sister she said he might, provided he gave it back before bedtime. Alas! when bedtime came the tooth had disappeared. Dropped out of his pocket or fallen by the wayside, no one knew; anyway it was not to be found.

So now the plan is, when Brother's next tooth comes out he turns it over to Sister and the reward will be hers. And Brother, who is a fair soul, is perfectly satisfied. But every now and then, like the wife to whom you owe $5, Sister reminds him of it. "Don't forget you owe me a tooth."

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. John B. Thayer, Jr., of Redwood, Haverford, will give a ball at the Bellevue-Stratford on the evening of Monday, January 5, in honor of her daughters, Miss Margaret Thayer and Miss Pauline Thayer. Miss Pauline Thayer will make her debut at a tea to be given by her mother on Saturday, October 4. Miss Margaret Thayer, who would have been a debutante two years ago, will assist in receiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Yeatman have issued invitations for a tea to introduce their daughter, Miss Jane Bell Yeatman, at Ballygarth, Chestnut Hill, on Monday, October 6, from 4 until 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Converse, of Chetwynd, Rosemont, entertained at dinner last evening after the polo match. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. William B. Cadwalader, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert K. Cassatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will entertain at dinner this evening at their home in Paoli.

Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden will give a dinner next Saturday, September 20, at Bloomfield, their place in Rosemont.

Mrs. John B. Thayer, 3d., of Haverford, entertained at an informal luncheon yesterday at her home in Haverford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashton Little, of the Orchards, Strafford, have issued invitations for a tea on Saturday, October 4, from 4 until 7 o'clock, to introduce their daughter, Miss Mary H. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baylor Hickman have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Lee, Hickman to Major Charles School Blakely, U. S. A., on Wednesday, October 8, at 4 o'clock, in Calvary Church, Louisville, Ky.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. James Caverly Newlin, of the Willows, Bryn Mawr, for a dance in honor of their two daughters, Miss Louisa Newlin and Miss Adelaide Newlin, and Mr. and Mrs. James Caverly Newlin, Jr., on October 7 at the Merion Cricket Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Trat-

ter, of Chestnut Hill, will entertain at a theatre party and supper on Friday evening in honor of Miss Mary F. Glendinning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glendinning, who will make her debut with her sister, Miss Ellen Glendinning, at a tea on Thursday, October 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fenno Hoffman have returned to this country after an extended tour in Japan and are staying in Coronado Beach. They will return about October 1, and will visit Mr. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. J. Ogden Hoffman, of Radnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollinshead Taylor have returned to their home in Cape May after an extended motor trip through New England and the Adirondack Mountains. Captain E. Spencer Miller, 3d, was their guest on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Paul, who spent the summer at their cottage in Dark Harbor, Me., returned yesterday to Woodcrest Farm, Radnor.

Mrs. William J. Baird spent the week-end in Cape May as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison K. Caner, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ramsey of New York will arrive today to visit Mr. Charles E. Mather at Avonwood Court, Haverford, for a few days. They will attend the polo games.

Miss Josephine Mather and Miss Dorothy Mather, daughters of Mr. Mather, will return this week from Nantucket, where they spent three or four weeks.

Miss Cora Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shields, has returned to her home in Cape May after spending the summer as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Darlington, at Bass Rocks, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oller have been the guests for a few days of Mrs. Oller's grandmother, Mrs. Jones Wister, at her home in Cape May. Mrs. Oller will be remembered as Miss Genette Faries.

Mrs. Webster Dougherty and her daughter, Mrs. Marion Dougherty, have closed their summer home in Cape May and returned to the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Carver, of Ardmore, are staying at the Traymore, in Atlantic City.

Miss Catharine Cassard, who has been visiting Miss Kathryn Bache at her camp on Upper Saranac Lake, N. Y., has returned to her home in Cape May, where Miss Alva Sergeant will join her for the remainder of September.

Mr. Andrew Wheeler, Jr., spent the week-end in Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ketcham, of 239 Harvey street, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ketcham, with Miss Betty Ketcham, who have been visiting them, have returned from Silver Lake, Pocono Mountains.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

Mrs. John Lucey and Miss Bessie Lucey motored up to Lakewood from their home in Overbrook, and are spending the week with friends.

Mrs. Horace S. Weeks, of Rosemont, has returned from Bay Head, where she spent the summer.

Mr. Charles Bissell, of Wayne, left yesterday to spend the winter with his son in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Austin Obdyke and Miss Molly Obdyke, of Pleasant Bank, Radnor, returned on Saturday from Sunset Lake, Me.

ALONG THE READING

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson and their family, of Oak Lane, have returned from their summer home at Wildwood Crest. The engagement of Miss Grace Henderson to Mr. William R. Keech, of this city, was recently announced.

LANSDOWNE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downing Taylor and family, of Stratford avenue, are spending the summer in Sea Side Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Phillips and their young son, Master Jack Phillips, have returned from Ventnor, where they have been for the last three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Love have closed their cottage in Ocean City and returned to their home, 19 East Greenwood avenue.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. J. H. Campbell, of 5619 Stuart street, have returned from a visit to Washington, where she has been visiting her son, and to Rockaway Beach for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dixon, of 4712 Upland street, gave a birthday party in honor of their niece, Miss Anna Dixon, of Frazer, who is spending a short vacation with them. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dixon, of Frazer; Miss Mary Dixon, Miss Margaret Dixon, Miss Margaret McLoughlan, Miss Kathryn Black, Mrs. Kathryn Black, Miss Sophie Mullen, Mr. Paul McLoughlan, Mr. Andrew McLouglan, Mr. and Mrs. David Gardener, Mr. Charles Girber, Mr. James Sheridan, of Frazer; Mr. James Dixon, Mr. Richard Dixon, Mr. Eugene Dwyer, Mr. John F. Dixon and Mr. Leo Toal.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Moore, of 411 West Chelten avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Edward James Moore, 2d.

Mrs. Frank Byron, of 370 Rumford avenue, Mount Airy, will be at home to the women of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Germantown, and their friends on Thursday, from 3 until 5. No cards have been sent out.

Mrs. Leander Jones, of 5106 Wayne avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Diffenderfer, of Lincoln, Ill., at luncheon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hellings are being congratulated on the birth of a son on Saturday, September 6.

Miss Jean Scatchard, of 605 East Chelten avenue, has returned from spending the summer at Ocean City.

Miss Elsie Raetzer, of 2114 East Chelten avenue, has returned from a trip through the New England states.

Miss S. Moyer, with her mother and sister, of 40 West Seymour street, has returned from Ocean City.

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Miss Genevieve F. Vandegrift Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. D'Olier, of 1533 Girard avenue, whose engagement to Mr. A. Disston Rile, of Germantown, was announced this week

MISS DARRAH A BRIDE

Nuptials Celebrated In Mutchmore Presbyterian Church

An interesting wedding took place in the Mutchmore Memorial Presbyterian Church, Eighteenth street and Montgomery avenue, on Saturday evening, when Miss Dorothy I. Darrah, daughter of Mrs. Robert P. Darrah, of 1820 North Sixteenth street, was married to Mr. W. Clyde Gourley, of 1511 North Nineteenth street, by the pastor, the Rev. Herbert Burgess.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother. Mrs. John H. Barrett was the matron of honor. Miss Janes S. Burgess was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Virginia W. Parsons and Miss Eleanor D. Worthington. The little flower girls were Miss Gertrude Silvers and Miss S. Louise Barrett.

Mr. Herbert Gourley was his cousin's best man, and the ushers included Mr. William J. McFeeter, Mr. Thomas R. Mann, Mr. F. Rolin Bryson, Mr. William E. Bourn and Mr. William E. Gourley, also a cousin. The ceremony took place at 6:30 o'clock and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Gourley will live in Glenside and will receive on Thursdays in October.

PFUNDT—NELSON

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Anna Elizabeth Nelson, daughter of Mrs. Emma Nelson, of 2342 North Thirteenth street, and Mr. George Martin Pfundt, of 3937 North Fairhill street, on Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, by the Rev. John V. Ellson, pastor of the Lehigh Avenue Baptist Church, Lehigh avenue and Twelfth street. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. John Farlinger, and was attended by Miss Elvira Wanner.

The best man was Mr. William Errig. A reception for the families followed the ceremony. The bridegroom and bride will be at home at 3937 North Fairhill street, after their wedding trip.

McCOY—GOFF

The wedding of Miss Florence Goff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goff, of 703 Station avenue, Haddon Heights, N. J., to James Lawrence McCoy, of West Philadelphia, will take place tonight in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Rev. William R. Raver, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony and will be assisted by the Rev. R. C. Carlisle, a relative of the bride.

Miss Sarah Goff will be maid of honor and Mr. Arthur Prowattain will be the best man. The bridesmaids will be Miss Edith Atkinson and Miss Edith Underkuffler. Miss Anna Sharp will be the flower girl. The ushers will be Mr. Beale Schmucker and Mr. Robert Luckenbach, of Logan, Pa.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Koder, of 2458 North Sixteenth street, have closed their summer home, Pine Rest, Bergey, Pa., and have returned to this city.

The first meeting of the members of the Alumnae Association of the William Penn High School for Girls, who will take part in the annual vaudeville entertainment to be given by the association on Friday and Saturday evenings, October 24 and 25, in the Academy of Music, will be held on Thursday evening in the alumnae rooms in the Grand Fraternity building, 1628 Arch street. The entertainment, which will be followed by dancing, will be in charge of Miss Ellen Kroneberger, president of the alumnae; Miss Margaret C. Clark, Miss Alice A. Elsasser, Miss Harriet Hall, Miss Eleanor C. Kervin, Mrs. Joseph Crosson, Miss Reba Klein, Miss Dorothy Lee, Miss Heloise W. Levy, Miss E. Ray Messinger, Mrs. William R. Mooney, Mrs. Reinhard Nell and Miss Helen M. West. Miss Ida M. Week is vice president of the association; Mrs. Francis Sasy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William H. McKeever, recording secretary; Mrs. William R. Mooney, treasurer, and Miss Laura Hausmann, assistant treasurer. This year the members will divide the proceeds with the PUBLIC LEDGER Santa Claus Club.

MANAYUNK

Miss Martha H. Bradshaw, of 4333 Main street, and her cousin, Miss Mary Holmes, have returned home, after spending a fortnight at Wildwood Crest. Miss Bradshaw has as her guest her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Bradshaw, of Red Hill, Pa.

Mrs. Edward Belz, of Main street, who has been visiting friends in Wildwood, returned home last week.

LAWNDALE

Miss Nancy R. Smithfield, of Rising Sun avenue, is spending several weeks in Baltimore as the guest of Mrs. G. Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagner and Miss Sara Wagner, of Claridge street, have returned from a stay in Wildwood, N. J.

MUSICAL COMEDY FORREST'S OPENER

"She's a Good Fellow" a Light and Bright Entertainment

The central theme of "She's a Good Fellow," the musical comedy which opened the Forrest last night, is one that might have been developed to the point of offensiveness in hands less skilled than those of Miss Anne Caldwell, the librettist. She, however, by differentiating between the latitude allowed the contriver of musical comdy books and the license that oversteps bounds has produced an entertainment that any granddaughter could take her grandmother to without blushing.

A young naval officer is introduced into a young ladies' seminary for the purpose of extricating his wife, married against the wishes of her guardian, from captivity under the wardenship of a female Blimber. The first act shows the runaway marriage, the second the attempted escape of the immured bride through the ingenuity of her husband, whose experience in amateur theatricals enables him to make up as the girl who is "a good fellow," and the last disentagles, happily, of course, the complications of the earlier plot.

Miss Caldwell has given more plot and better morals to her libretto than is customary these later days in musical comedy. Her audience, which filled the theatre, seemed very much delighted with the offering, part of the credit for which belongs to the excellent production and personnel provided by the producer, Charles Dillingham, and the attractive stagecraft and drilling of Fred Latham and Edward Royce. Jerome Kern's score seems to have more melodic originality, variety of treatment and musical substance than anything he has done of late seasons. The "First Rose of Summer," "Teacher, Teacher" and "I've Been Waiting for You All the Time" are of the almost vanished whistleable sort of tune.

Joseph Santley, as the lieutenant and later the "good fellow" girl, does the female impersonation with just the right touch of awkwardness and travesty. His dancing is graceful and his singing beyond the average. Ivy Sawyer, playing opposite him, is delightfully feminine and demure and sings well, though the vocal honors belong to Dorothy Maynard. Robert Higgins provides incessantly droll moments whenever he is on the stage and with Mr. Santley does a screaming burlesque on the tensely gymnastic dances.

Scott Welsh is such a participant in the comedy honors that more of his participation would be welcome. The Duncan Sisters, blonde and diminutive, are delightful "enfants terribles" in the seminary and their singing specially scored the big hit of the evening. The old crinoline specialty of the chorus, evolved to a ditty that has a quaint, sweet, old-fashioned lilt, was very fetching.

Gilbert and Sullivan Revival

The Gallo Comic Opera Company will offer two Gilbert and Sullivan operas at the Chestnut Street Opera House for its first week. "The Mikado" will be sung next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, and at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees, and "H. M. S. Pinafore" Thursday and Friday nights. It has been a long time since Philadelphia has been favored with a Gilbert and Sullivan revival, and the coming of the Gallo organization is looked forward to with interest. The company contains two sterling Gilbertian comedians, Jefferson De Angelis and William Danforth. Interest also is being displayed in the local debut of the young Japanese prima donna, Hana Shimozumi.

TIOGA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Clark, of 3835 North Broad street, their son and daughter, Mr. Tiel Clark and Miss Margaret Clark, and Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Margaret Cosgrove, have returned to their Tioga home after passing the season in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Clark entertained Miss Beatrice Cosgrove, of Washington, D. C., over the week end. This week their guests will be Mrs. Albert Lutts, her daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Francis and the latter's daughter, Miss Kathryn Francis, of Baltimore, Md.

ROXBOROUGH

Mrs. Carl Powers and her daughter, Miss Anna Powers, of Pechin street, have gone to Atlantic City to remain a fortnight.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

The Kisco Club, of Broad and Porter streets, held its annual clambake on Sunday at Westville, N. J., the following members and friends attending: Mr. Joseph Jennings, Miss Louella Donnelly, Mr. Peter McCarthy, Jr., Miss Olive Tempest, Sergeant John Jennings, Miss Fae Maguire, Mr. Edward Cavanaugh, Miss Rosella Cameron, Lieutenant Commander R. G. McKenna, Miss Mazie Dorrance, Mr. Clarence Metz, Miss Sue De Forrest, Captain L. J. Kelly, U. S. A.; Miss Doris Haviland, Ensign George Bates, U. S. A.; Miss Lettie Harmer, Mr. Augustus Seidel and Miss Constance De Foe.

STRAWBERRY MANSION

Mr. and Mrs. Marks Roomberg, of 1839 North Thirty-third street, have returned from Atlantic City, where they have been spending the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. George Rosenbaum and son, of 2529 North Thirty-third street, have closed their summer house in Atlantic City and returned home.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL

Miss Bessie Brewer, of Queen Lane, has returned from a fortnight's visit to Wildwood.

Miss Ethel Benham, daughter of Mrs. George W. Benham, of Ridge avenue, has returned to the Falls after several weeks' stay at the Delaware Water Gap.

WISSAHICKON

Mr. and Mrs. William Walter, of Sumac street, returned on Saturday from an automobile trip through Pennsylvania. Mrs. Walter will be remembered as Miss Mildred Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Zell Holt, of this suburb.

Mrs. James Lee and her daughter, Miss Laura Lee, of Sumac street, have returned home after spending a short time in Ocean City.

YARDLEY

Mrs. Millard Blinn was given a variety shower Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Welch entertained at dinner Thursday evening at their home on Delaware avenue. There were eleven guests.

NEW PICKFORD FILM ON STANLEY SCREEN

Stars of Stage and Film Appear in Variety of Subjects

STANLEY—"The Hoodlum," with Mary Pickford. Story by Julia Lottman and directed by S. A. Franklin. Pickford play.

This story, and here let it be recorded that the motif or plot is of no consequence, concerns the granddaughter of a magnate, who goes into the squalid quarters of the poor with her father and there becomes what is known as "The Hoodlum." She does all of the things which the other children do, and when she becomes accustomed to the dirt there is hardly room for anything else about her person. To go into a coal shute when she is being pursued by a policeman is but one of the incidents. In the early part of the story there is fun with a feline and much tear shedding.

Ever since Mary Pickford made such a hit as the dirty child in "Tess of the Storm Country" she seems to have a number of followers who desire her appearance in films of this sort. It will be a relief to see her some day in a new kind of character, but then who shall be the one to inform the girl with the curls that she has grown up? Kenneth Harlan and little Buddy Messenger supplied much humor. Aggie Herring, Andrew Arbuckle, Max Davidson, Paul Mullen and Dwight Crittenden were in the support.

The visit of General Pershing proved a novel added attraction. Musical selections and organ music completed the program.

PALACE—"Lord and Lady Algy," with Tom Moore. Directed by Harry Beaumont from the play by R. C. Carton. Goldwyn play.

Even if you happen to be one of those who do not care to see a movie which has been made from a play, the reviewer suggests that this one should be viewed because the handling of the scenario and the direction make it enjoyable and undestandable by any one.

Light comedy vehicles are not easy to make and when the reviewer saw this one it was with a sense of joy because the injection of clever titles carried the story forward. It was only a few seasons since the play was revived here at the Adelphi with Maxine Elliott and William Faversham as the stars. Naomi Childers has the role of the wife while the best work is done by the star, Tom Moore, as Lord Algy.

Several good scenes have been used, particularly the racetrack episode. The photography and settings are fine. In the cast appear the favorites of the Goldwyn stock company, including Alec B. Francis, Frank Leigh, William Burress, Leslie Stuart, Philo McCullough, Kate Lester and Hal Taintor.

ARCADIA—"The Misleading Widow," with Billie Burke. Directed by John S. Robertson from the scenario by Frances Marion. Paramount play.

Heretofore Billie Burke has not had the proper vehicles, and as a result her popularity upon the screen was not what the producers had expected it would be. There is a delightful surprise in store for the film fans, however, when they witness this production with the titian-haired beauty in the leading role.

The heroine is the cause of much gossip in a small town by reason of the fact that she has taken in some wounded soldiers, as have many others during the war years. Her home becomes the center of attention from a group of townspeople who try to make it their business to interfere with the work of the benevolent lady, who is in need of funds. It seems that her husband left her because she was too extravagant. A gossipy woman and her brother supply much of the fun by reason of their sayings and actions. The widow thinks of her husband's life insurance and the war department's ability to pay, so she announces his death, but, to her consternation and to the benefit of the plot, her spouse returns very much alive.

The fine cast is composed of Madelaine Clare, Dorothy Waters, Frank Mills, Frederick Esmelton, Mrs. Priestly Morrison and Fred Hearn.

VICTORIA—"Wolves of the Night," with William Farnum. Story by E. Lloyd Sheldon and directed by J. Gordon Edwards. Fox play.

Admirers of William Farnum will like his work in this vehicle, because he lives up to all of the ideals of what a brawny film hero should be. Just how he will impress them when he appears in the role of Francois Villon, the French poet, can best be told at a later date.

The author has supplied many scenarios for the silent drama, and this one follows along the combined formulas of what might be termed "index cards Nos. 84 and 52," because the motif concerns the owner of land adjoining a rich copper bed. The owner raises sheep upon it, and at the proper moment the heroine enters, which forces him to accept a position in South America, in order that he may have sufficient coin of the realm with which to supply the needs of his lady fair. While he is gone the three owners of the adjoining property, villians that they are, get the hero's wife to sign over the deed to the land to them.

G. Raymond Nye is no longer with the Fox organization, but has risen to other cinema honors. In this film, "shot" before he changed companies, he gives excellent support to the star. Louise Lovely looks like her name, and Irene Rich is the girl in South America who cares for the hero when his mind is unbalanced. Charles Clary supplies the role of villain with all dastardliness necessary. Lamar Johnston, Al Fremont and Carrie Clark Ward also are present.

Some day some one will realize the acting ability of Mitchell Lewis and give him the place he deserves. His type is very good and his work stands out for its very apparent sincerity in "Fools' Gold," which is at the Regent. A fine fistic encounter in a saloon shows the muscular ability of the star.

"The World and Its Woman" is playing at the Colonial, with Geraldine Farrar and Lou Tellegen in the leads. There is Bayard Veiller's "The Thirteenth Chair" at the Locust, and Wallace Reid in "The Valley of the Giants" is at the Strand. The attraction at the Alhambra is "The Egg-Crate Wallop," in which Charles Ray delivers the blow.

This is the last week for "The Girl From Outside," with Cullen Landis as an important player, at the Chestnut Street Opera House.

Continuing Attractions

ADELPHI—"Toby's Bow," comedy, by John Tainter Foote, depicting a Southern romance of much quiet natural charm and many moments of delightful humor. A touch of sophistication is shown in the opening act which satirizes the "careers" and morals of Greenwich villagers. George Marion has created a genuine character in the name part of the loyal old darkey butler.

SHUBERT — "Sinbad," featuring Al Jolson. Characterized as "the Winter Garden's joyful production. An extravaganza staged in fourteen elaborate scenic sets. Such familiar figures as Lawrence D'orsay, Fritzi von Busing and Forrest Huff are in the cast, and there is a large chorus.

WALNUT—"The Unkissed Bride," a farce of the three-room apartment type, by Charles Demorest. The complications are many and the situations characteristic of this school of entertainment. The company is equal to all the comedy demands.

"STEP LIVELY" AT CASINO

"Shorty" McAllister and Others Entertain: Burlesque Features

"Shorty" McAllister's brevity is entirely physical. When it comes to explosive fun of his type he is one of the biggest men on the burlesque boards. The diminutive comedian proved this at the Casino, where he appears with "Step Lively, Girls," an extravaganza that gives a big company a chance to prove the quality of their voices and their terpsichorean propensities. Catherine Crawford can wear clothes well in her part as "The American Fashion Plate."

TROCADERO—The "Social Follies," a characteristic burlesque, is the attraction. The Follies are divided among a well-selected burlesque cast of principals and a capable chorus. Quigg and Robin have the leading fun-making parts.

BIJOU—"The Pace Makers" offer a variegated and typical extravaganza, which boasts a diversified plot, in which Harry Bartlett and George Seymour lead the comedy and Miss Florence Tanner and Rose Allen head the feminine contingent.

CAPITOL THEATRE OPENS

Stanley Company's Newest Film House Starts With Crowds

The Capitol, the newest of the Stanley Company's motion-picture houses on Market street, opened its doors to the public yesterday. It is between Seventh and Eighth streets, and even that far down in the business central district there is an obviously large movie fan public, judging by the size of the audience. The house is not yet completed. The facade is in the French Renaissance style of architecture. The interior is tastefully decorated and provided with an excellent organ.

The opening bill was "The Valley of the Giants," made from Peter Kyne's novel of the redwoods of California and featuring Wallace Reid. It is an interesting and well-made production. The Sennett comedy, "Uncle Tom Without a Cabin," a less boisterous than usual offering for this director, was also on the bill, which was supplemented by various news pictures.

DUMONT MINSTRELS GO ON

Organization to Retain Name in Honor of Famed Librettist

Dumont's Minstrels, as an institution, is to go on and without any change of name in memory of the late Frank Dumont, for so many seasons manager and librettist of the extravaganzas.

The opening for the season was on Saturday afternoon and the bounteous bill set forth on that occasion is being served all this week. The house at Ninth and Arch has been renovated and refurbished and new scenery provided. The familiar first part was replete with up-to-date jokes and the newest of songs from jazz to the standard old ballads. The satire on local events had to do with the recent voting contest at Hog Island for a sponsor for a ship. It proved bright and timely. The audience expressed its pleasure at the revival of the company by frequent and hearty applause.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BIG

300,000 Mark in City Institutions Is Approached

Enrollment in the public schools this session will far exceed any previous figures, according to Superintendent of Schools Garber. No definite report will be made until next week, but it is unofficially said the 300,000 mark is being approached.

"There has been more house-building in the city than people generally realize," said Superintendent Garber. "Many new families have moved here, increasing the total of school children. No school will show an enrollment below normal, while most of them have heavy increases."

The greatest congestion exists south of Jackson street, in Northwest Philadelphia, West Philadelphia and the Logan district, it is said.

10,000 HONOR MERCIER

Belgian Prelate and Cardinal Gibbons Give Public Audience

Baltimore, Sept. 16.—Ten thousand Baltimoreans crowded into the Regiment Armory last night to greet Cardinal Mercier.

The crowd passed up to the throne-like seats of Cardinal Mercier and Gibbons, shook their hands and then passed around the hall to various exits.

There was almost continuous cheering, which at times drowned the music.

Cardinal Gibbons gave a dinner in the archiepiscopal residence yesterday in honor of Cardinal Mercier, the guests including leading citizens of Baltimore and clergymen of this city and Washington.

Child Badly Scalded

Bernard Eberhard, three years old, of 2338 North Leithgow street, was scalded seriously last night when his sister upset a pail of boiling water in the house. The child is now in St. Christopher's Hospital.

SAILORS' GLEE CLUB STARS ON KEITH BILL

Gobs From Hampton Roads Get Big Share of Applause From Crowded House

Former service men provided the feature acts at Keith's, both the United States Glee Club, composed of former sailors, and the Dixie Duo, made up of two of Lieutenant "Jim" Europe's syncopators, scoring exceptionally well.

The glee club, led by Jerry Swinford, sang numerous melodies of more than usual merit. Among them were camp songs, a menuo song and "Blowing Bubbles," all of which were vigorously applauded.

The three former bandsmen from Europe's infantry band spilled forth some of the syncopation that made that aggregation famous. They fairly teemed with it, and the result was a variety of music that brought them rounds of applause, and several encores.

Countess Verona displayed exceptional ability as a manipulator of the ozimbalon. Walter Weems had a good monologue and a trained bass horn. The Belle Sisters contributed a dainty song and dance number. Florrie Millership with Alfed Gerrard, and Eddie Moran at the piano, sang and danced and played themselves into the hearts of many new friends.

Roy Harrah and Jacquelina did some expert skating. Virginia Rye, a "dry" playlet, with Eva Taylor and company, made a distinct impression.

And a dancing bear who "shimmied" wound up an interesting program.

GLOBE—Al Golem and his well-balanced troupe present an athletic and acrobatic act that is strikingly novel. It is a headliner which deserves its place. Fatima and company have a clever Oriental act, which is well received, and J. C. Mack and company display some graceful dancing. Among other acts that round out a good bill are Muriel Hudson and Dave Jones in a comedy sketch; Gates and Finley, comedians; Emily Smiley, with a new playlet, and the Three Macim Sisters, in addition to which are the usual pictures.

BROADWAY—Picturesque realism and an abundance of patriotic spirit makes "Married Via Wireless" a worthy feature attraction. Elaborate scenic equipment and a good cast serve to make the production a number one headliner. Morley, Senna and Lee kept laughs moving rapidly. Torelli's Circus delighted the kiddies and several other novel acts rounded out a very pleasing bill. "Witness for the Defense" is the photoplay attraction.

CROSS KEYS—A. Seymour Brown and his adaptable company presented a comedy sketch which pleased. Everything in the musical line from rollicking honey-twisting jazz to the heights of melodious opera was included in the repertory of the Owl Club. More attractive melody was furnished by Jason and Cheri, and Allen and Lee, with a diverting skit, concluded a good program.

WILLIAM PENN — Will Oakland, that excellent tenor, thoroughly delighted and was encored often. He was assisted by Marie Brennan, talented and vivacious. Sharing honors is Nazimova's newest photoplay, "The Red Lantern." This is a pretentious and elaborate offering, presenting the popular star at her best. Marie and Ann Clark, with their funny skit, "In What?" and Winkle and Dean, with catchy new songs, are also offered.

GRAND — Banjos and saxophones proved to be a good medium for Burt Earle and His Six Girls to express their way with melody. And Krang and LaSalle supplied as much wholesome comedy as Burt and his girls supplied music. Peggy Courday starred in "The Cat," a satire on social manners. "Song Shopping" afforded a novelty in idea that gave ample opportunity for the ability of Charles W. Hamp, and "Janet of France," recitative song artists, Kennedy and Kramer, and "The Thespians" were acceptable, as were the usual films.

NIXON—Delightful mystery pervades the act presented by Roland Travers and company. Mr. Travers deceives the eye and performs the seemingly impossible with ease and finish. Up-to-the-minute songs and comedy won laughs for Allman and McNally. Kelso and Leighton and Coco and Berdi were seen to advantage in entertaining offerings. Taylor Holmes is a screen delight in "Three Black Eyes."

KNICKERBOCKER—Vaudeville full of laughs and motion pictures with a punch again form the features. The picture is "The Little Brother of the Rich." The story of the play, full of interest, was written by Joseph Medill Patterson. In the vaudeville list are Jack and Sallie Foster, comedy and music; Jackson and Lane, singing and dancing, with some piano playing; Mabel Spencer and company in a comedy sketch, "What Happened to Mabel?" the Bingham Four, singing and dancing; Billy Tyler, monologue, and the Bird Cabaret, feathered actors of talent.

TENSE DRAMA AT ORPHEUM

Mae Desmond Plays Heroine of "Common Clay"

For the Orpheum's third week Mae Desmond and her players presented Cleve Kinkead's tense story of human hearts, "Common Clay." It is the story of a housemaid in the home of a rich family, who is led into an adventure with the son on his vacation from college. The climax comes when, with her mother on the witness stand, the lawyer for the defense, seeking to draw out some damaging testimony concerning the girl, learns she is his own child. The part of the girl proved well suited to Miss Desmond's talents. The interpretation of the son, who really loves the girl and finally redeems himself, was cleverly done by Frank Fielder. All the other favorites have congenial roles.

Lyric to Open Monday

"Roads of Destiny," Channing Pollock's latest play, starring Florence Reed and suggested by O. Henry's story of the same title, will open next Monday evening at the Lyric Theatre. In this new play the author in a manner illustrates the philosophical theory of a man taking any one of three roads and meeting the same fate at the end of each. There is an excellent supporting cast, including Calvin Thomas, Harry Leighton, Emily Callaway, Malcolm Williams, William Belfort, Harry Jackson and William Walker.

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