SOCIETY'S DOINGS AT HOME AND IN SUBURBS

A DANCE will be given in honor of Miss Ruth Coxe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe, of Penllyn, by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown Coxe, of Nawbeek, Paoli, at Horticultural Hall on Friday night, December 11. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Coxe, of Willsbrook Farm, Malvern, will give a dinner dance at their place in Malvern on Friday night, October 2.

Miss Coxe will be introduced by her parents at a reception which will be given at their country seat in Penllyn the afternoon of October 15, and Mr. and Mrs. Coxe will give a large dance for their daughter at the Bellevue on New Year's eve.

Miss Jean N. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, will be a much-feted debutante this year. Miss Thompson is extremely fair and vivacious and has been very popular in the younger set. Last year she spent the winter in Paris, where she attended Miss Ferris' School, together with Miss Elsa Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Smith, who will also make her debut this season. A number of entertainments have been planned in honor of Miss Thompson. Her parents will give a tea to introduce her on the afternoon of December 3. Her grandmother, Mrs. Rodman B. Ellison, will give a dinner-dance in her honor October 16 at Linden Shade Farm, Bryn Mawr, and she will be guest of honor, together with Miss Alice Thompson, at a dance which will be given by Mrs. W. Percy Simpson, of Lynedock, Overbrook, at the Merion Golf Club the night of October 27.

Mrs. Anthony Taylor and her granddaughter, Miss Alice Taylor Wharton, who sailed for Europe last June expecting to spend at least a year in Europe, were able to reach Italy and obtained passage to sail from Genoa last Monday. They will reach Philadelphia the latter part of next week.

Great interest is centred in the horse show, which will open next Monday on the grounds of the Bryn Mawr Polo Club and will last through the week.

Among the boxholders this year will be W. Hinckle Smith, Charles E. Coxe, William L. Austin, A. W. Atkinson, Lewis H. Riley, Mrs. D. MacLeod, Mrs. William Disston, William Townsend Wright, Walter S. Hallowell, Isaac H. Clothier, Jr., James Francis Sullivan, Edward F. Beale, George D. Rosengarten, William Struthers Ellis, Mrs. Mahlon Hutchinson, T. DeWitt Cuyler, Mrs. J. N. Pew, Jr., Samuel D. Riddle, Charles E. Mather, Victor C. Mather, Charles Wheeler, Samuel M. Vauclain, Dr. George Fales Baker, Dr. Thomas G. Ashton, Samuel M. Curwen, William J. Clothier, Edward T. Stotesbury, John R. Fell, R. Penn Smith, Mrs. Horace Binney Hare, Harry A. Berwind, William du Pont, Mrs. Benjamin F. Clyde, Henry Tatnall, Herbert Lloyd, S. B. Smith, John W. Converse, George D. Widener, Mrs. A. B. Coxe, John R. Valentine, Mrs. Alexander Brown, Charles F. DaCosta, George H. Earle, Jr., Mrs. Fred W. Smith.

Mrs. E. Burd Grubb, who is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Sopwith, in London, Eng., is expected to return to this country in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crozier, who bought the property 2128 Locust street last spring, have opened their house for the season. Mr. Crozier has purchased the adjoining lot between the house owned by Frank Samuel and his own property and it is understood will turn it into a playground for his children, who are still small.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price Wetherill, Sr., who have been spending a fortnight with their daughter, Mrs. C. Shillard-Smith, at Edgewater Park, have gone to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for a month's stay. Mr. and Mrs. Shillard-Smith have gone to Atlantic City, where they will spend two weeks at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Ehret and Miss Gertrude C. Carhart Ehret, of 1810 Pine street, have gone to Canada for a month's stay.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliston J. Morris, who have been spending the summer at Lake George, N. Y., will return shortly to their home at 128 South Eighteenth street.

A camping party composed of Clement Wood, Edward Waters and Howard Wood has gone to Penobscot Bay, Me., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Topping, of the Burlington Apartments, are spending the summer at Carolina Lodge, Mr. Topping's estate at Oxford, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Archibald G. Thomson, who have been all summer at their villa in Narragansett Pier, will return shortly to their country place in Chestnut Hill. Later they will move into their home at 19th and Locust streets.

Persons in this city will be interested to hear that Mr. and Mrs. John Drexel, who have been in the war zone, have reached Vichy. Their daughter, Miss Alice Drexel, who has been in Germany, is reported as on her way to join her parents.

Mrs. Henry Clews, who has been at the Ritz-Carlton in London, will sail for New York October 3.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz Chandler, who are expected to reach home shortly, were in Warsaw at the time of the war declaration and were obliged to remain there more than ten days before they could obtain passports.

Miss Ethel M. Huhn, who returned lately from London, is spending several weeks with her father, George A. Huhn, at his cottage in Ventnor.

Miss Emily Dutilh, who spent the summer in Bar Harbor, has returned to the city and opened her house at Broad street near Spruce for the winter.

Miss Ruth Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jason Waters, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercer Biddle, at their home in Torresdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howell will open their house, 130 South 23d street, the first week in October.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Lewis will return to the city about the middle of next month and will occupy their house 1914 Spruce street.

Mrs. Philip Leidy and Miss Gertrude Harwood Leidy, who have been spending the summer as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wain Morgan Churchman at their cottage in Longport, have returned to their apartments at the Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott will return from Jamestown shortly and will occupy their house, 790 Spruce street, for the season.

Miss Dorothy Sproul and Henry J. Klaer, whose wedding will take place October 7, will be guests of honor at a dance which will be given by Miss Nella Wetherill, of Chester, at the Springhaven Country Club, Wednesday, September 30.

Mrs. Edward Atherton will return shortly to her home at 125 South 23d street.

MRS. WILLIAM CLYDE DECKER

Mrs. Decker, who was married September 9, was Miss Clara Butler Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Hope, of 29 North 50th street, West Philadelphia. She is a niece of the late James B. Hope, a former president of the Union League of this city. Doctor and Mrs. Decker, on their return from their wedding trip, will live at 1728 Chestnut street.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK—Mrs. Wistar Morris, of Green Hill Farms, has returned after a summer spent in Jamestown, R. I.

William Wallace, of 5839 Overbrook avenue, is home from Okauchee, Wis.

MERION—Dr. and Mrs. George D. B. Darby and family, who spent the summer at their camp in the Maine woods, returned home last week by way of Quebec and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McClatchy have closed their cottage at Ocean City and opened their house, corner Highland and Montgomery avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Croft have returned from Atlantic City, where they have been spneding the late summer.

NARBERTH—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Durbin, Miss Adah Durbin and Miss Dorothy Durbin, who spent the summer at their Avalon cottage, have opened their home on Narberth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Claghorn, of Chestnut avenue, have returned from Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Artman, Miss Vera Artman and Miss Marion Artman, who spent several beeks at Bushkill, recently returned from Atlantic City.

WYNNEWOOD—Joshua L. Baily, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Baily and family closed their cottage in the Pocono Mountains last week and are now at Lancaster.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton and children returned today from their summer residence in Jamestown, R. I.

HAVERFORD—Mr. and Mrs. Rodman E. Griscom, of Haverford, have closed their town house at Watch Hill and are at Haverford.

The Merion Cricket Club will hold the first dinner-dance of the autumn season tomorrow night.

A small dinner-dance was given at Haverford Court last night in honor of their guests. Mrs. Howard B. French entertained at dinner before the dance and Mrs. William Haupt gave a small dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Bancroft and Miss Bancroft, of Wilmington, Del.

Charles W. Bergner, of Radnor, who has recently returned from Avalon, N. J., has taken apartments at the Haverford Court.

CHESTNUT HILL

Mrs. Wm. Findlay Brown, wife of the assistant district attorney, has returned to her home, 21 Summit street, from Newport. Mr. Brown left this week on a fishing trip on Barnegat Bay.

Miss Julia Lewis, a niece of Mrs. Brown, and John Lewis, of Venezuela, a nephew, were guests at a dinner which Mrs. Brown gave at the Huntington Valley Country Club lately. The other guests included Miss Dorothy Daniel, Miss Mary Bonner Daniel, Frederick Hastings, Robert Brown and William Brown.

Paul Brown will leave shortly for Boston School of Technology.

The regular weekly dinner dances which met with success last winter at the Philadelphia Cricket Club will be resumed this fall. The first dance will be given Saturday, September 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thaxter Bicknell, of 301 Highland avenue, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hope Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Landstreet are at home after having spent July and August at Hallis Centre, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliot Newlin, of 2228 Pine street, have moved into their new home on West Springfield avenue, St. Martin's.

Captain James K. Parker, of Springfield avenue, has returned from Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Benerman and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Benerman, who have been spending the season at Jamestown, R. I., returned on Monday to their home at 7238 Boyer street. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Benerman have also returned after a season at Longport.

Mr. and Mrs. Moncure Biddle, of Mermaid lane, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, born a week ago. Mrs. Biddle will be remembered as Miss Brenda Fenelosa, daughter of the Professor of Romantic Languages at Harvard.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. William Warden have returned to town after having spent the summer in New England. They will occupy their home, Red Gate, West School House lane, about November 1.

Abraham Barker Mellor and family have closed their cottage at Camden, Me., and returned to their house at Mermaid lane, St. Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mapes Dodge have returned from Jamestown, R. I. They spent the summer as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kern Dodge at their cottage. Miss Dorothy Daniel was also a guest and returned with the Dodge family Monday.

Miss Elise Howard-Smith has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to visit friends.

Mrs. Edward Kintner, wife of Naval Constructor Edward Kintner, of Schuyler street, has returned from Norfolk, Va., Beach, where she was visiting friends.

Mrs. William Morris David, of 5229 Greene street, will entertain informally Friday evening. Mrs. David before her marriage in June was Miss Frances Cutler, of School House lane.

Mrs. James Mackeown and Miss Elsie Mackeown are visiting Mrs. Mackeown's daughter, Mrs. Valentine Kotch, of New York, at her cottage in Sea Girt, New York harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Mustin, of West Johnson street, are spending a few days in Chelsea.

Mr. Edward V. Kane and his daughter, Miss Miriam Kane, of 715 Lincoln drive, returned to their home on Saturday by the Campania, after spending several months in Scotland and England.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Judson Stites and their daughter, Miss Ann Nottingham Stites, of 360 Pelham road, returned to their home on Monday after several weeks at Beach Haven.

Mrs. Edward Jefferson and her daughter, Miss Ida Jefferson, will return tomorrow to their home, 127 East Durham street, after a week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Elliott and their son, Ralph Forrester Elliott, of Charleston, S. C., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Francis Henson at their home at Manheim and Wissahicken avenue for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and their son have been spending the season at Cape May.

Miss Marguerite Burton and Miss Eleanor Wunder, of 3016 West Coulter street, are the guests of Miss Marie Starr at her summer home at Cape May.

ALONG THE READING

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison Frazier and Miss Harriet Frazier are spending the autumn at their country place at Jenkintown. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier will not open their town house before the first of November.

Mr. Leonard Sibley, son of Mrs. Francis Sibley, of Summit avenue, Jenkintown, has returned from a three weeks' motor trip through the Adirondack Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ualbro Frazier have returned to "Uallborough," their home on Wash-Jenkintown, after spending the summer at North East Harbor, Me.

The Reverend and Mrs. George G. Bartlett have returned to their home in Jenkintown, after spending a month at Pocono Manor, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walbro Frazier haver returned to "Marlborough," their home on Washington lane, Jenkintown, after a two weeks' camping trip in the Maine woods. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier spent the month of August at North East Harbor, Me.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bertram Hervey, of 4940 Walnut street, who spent the summer at Ocean City, have returned. They will give a small theatre party Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Montgomery. Their other guests will include W. H. Zehender and Miss Melita Zehender.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Conover, who spent the summer motoring through the Berkshires and along the coast, have returned and opened their apartment at the Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Clark, of 4920 Cedar avenue, returned Tuesday from Atlantic City, where they have been spending the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis J. Kelly, of 497 South 42d street, have returned from the White Mountains, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. E. L. Carnes, of Hamilton Court, is staying in Biarritz, Spain, and will sail for home the end of September. She has been abroad for the last six months.

Miss Mary McArdle, of 4210 Parkside avenue, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rothermel, Jr., at their country home in Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. David O. Eaton, of Hampton Court, have returned home, having spent the summer at Swarthmore.

Miss Frances Headman has taken apartments at Sunderland House, 35th street and Powelton avenue, for the winter.

TIOGA

Mrs. H. Brown and her daughter, Miss Anna Brown, of 2118 West Ontario street, have returned from Villanova, where they were the guests of Mrs. T. Baird, Mrs. Brown's daughter. Mrs. Brown's granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Kremer, has returned from several weeks' stay in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Julia V. Ackroyd and her daughter, Miss Helen Ackroyd, of 3519 North 24th street, have returned from the Pocono Mountains, where they passed the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson, of North Warnock street, will leave during the week for Louisville, Ky., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. S. Goldstein, of 1145 West Erie avenue, has returned from a summer's stay at Belmar, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. White, of 3448 North Fifteenth street, sent out cards today announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Mae White, and John Herbert Bond, of Tioga, which took place last night at their home. On their return from a wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Bond will reside at The Gables, on York road, and will be at home after October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brachhold, of 3307 North Bouvier street, have returned from Daytona, Fla., where they spent August and the early part of September with Mrs. Brachhold's parents.

Miss Agatha Tatge, of Rajahmundry, India, who was the guest last week of the Rev. and Mrs. Z. M. Corbe, of 3120 North Park avenue, has gone to New York to visit friends. Miss C. Hollerbach, of Chicago, Ill., also a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Corbe, has returned home prior to her journey to India.

Miss Barbara Hoffman, of 2129 Pacific street, has returned from Washington, D. C., where she was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Abraham V. Zane.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Krecker and their daughter, Miss Myra Krecker, of 1723 West Erie avenue, have returned to Tioga after spending the season at Pitman, N. J.

The "100" Club will give a dance about November 15 at the Overbrook Country Club. The annual large dance will follow later in the season.

Frederick Shimp will leave in a few days for an extended tour through the west.

MR. AND MRS. VERNON CASTLE

Most popular dancers in America, to appear next week at Keith's.

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

The "Country Fair," a novel and attractive autumn carnival, will be held every afternoon and eveneing, from September 30 to October 3, on the porches and in the homes of the residents on 30th street from York to Cumberland, in aid of the 29th Street Methodist Church, 29th and York streets. Among those in charge of the entertainment are the Rev. John D. C. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, James Simmington, Mrs. Harry Stratton, Mrs. Harry Ludlam, Mrs. Enoch Brown, Mrs. Laura Sheetz, Mrs. Charles Gum, Mrs. M. Nolan, Mrs. Emma Thompson, Mrs. Clara Williams, John W. Patterson and James Hoey.

Mrs. E. R. Bunn and her son William Bunn, of 2722 North Sixteenth street, have closed their summer home in Stroudsburg and have returned to their winter residence.

Dr. Eliza Fell Pettingill returned on Monday from Asbury Park, where she spent a week after her summer's stay at Eaglesmere.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Weinreich and their family, who passed the summer in Atlantic City, have returned to their home, 2227 North Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cronheim and family, of 2238 North Sixteenth street, have returned from the Wesley Inn, Wayne, where they have been since July.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Schlein, of 1915 North Park avenue, have returned to their winter house, after spending the summer in Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong Graves have returned to their home, Park and Lehigh avenues, from Ocean City where they passed the summer and early fall.

ROXBOROUGH

Miss Jessie Rawley will entertain the members of the Current Events Club tomorrow night at her home, 391 Lyceum avenue. The will be the first meeting for the season. Those who will take part will be Mrs. Charles Frederick Miller, Mrs. William E. Shappell, Miss Elsie Davis, Miss Jessie Morris, Miss Ethel Lush, Miss Iva Hampshire, Miss Hettie Elizabeth Sheldrake and Miss Edith Fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Thompson, of 529 Leverington avenue, have returned from Stroudsburg and the Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. Harry Brice and her daughters, Miss Fannie Brice and Miss Gladys Brice, of 205 Sumac street, Wissahickon, have returned from several weeks' stay in Atlantic City.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur S. Walls and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Walls, of 168 Gay street, have returned home after spending the season at Ocean Grove.

Miss Mabel Wilde, of Lyceum avenue, has returned from Ocean City, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George G. Littlewood at her summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braun and Miss Braun's brother, George Weber, have returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after spending a week as the guests of Mrs. Frank Enderlin, of 325 Fountain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Preston, who spent the summer in Ocean City, have returned to their home, 106 Rochelle avenue, Wissahickon.

AT THE COUNTRY CLUBS

The country clubs in the suburbs are daily attracting members to meet in the afternoons for afternoon tea and tennis, especially while this beautiful weather lasts, and every afternoon smartly gowned women and others in tennis garb may be seen on the porches and lawns of the numerous clubs which are spread over the wide expanse of country surrounding Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. Hamilton Harris was noted this week at the Philadelphia Club wearing a stunning tailored suit of navy blue broadcloth. The skirt is fashioned with a long tunic of the cloth, which is finished about the waist and hip with a very deep yoke of black satin, and the drop skirt is also composed of black satin. The jacket, which is short and very full, opens over a waistcoat of white pique, which is finished with a large and flaring pique collar. With this costume Mrs. Harris wears a small black velvet hat in one of the popular high-crowned sailor styles.

Miss Molly Thayer, daughter of General and Mrs. Russell Thayer, who will make her debut into Philadelphia society next season, is a most ardent tennis player, and looks very charming in her white blouses and skirts, over which she wears a sweater which is made of a soft wool of the most exquisite shade of daffodil yellow. The touch of bright, yet soft, yellow is a picturesque spot on the lawn of the tennis courts.

FORESAW PRESENT WAR FORTY YEARS AGO

John Mason, Celebrated Actor, Witnessed Franco-Prussian War as Boy of Ten. Declares Germans Brutally Cruel Then.

It was in the dressing room of the Broad Street Theatre yesterday afternoon. Before a mirror, rubbing grease paint into his face, heightening his complexion with rouge, pencilling his eyebrows—making up for the part of the great railroad magnate Dexter, in "Drugged"—sat John Mason, one of the comparatively few truly great living American actors.

"Good heavens! think of it! Here I am making up—in a moment I'll step out there on the stage and play a mimic part. Out in the theatre people are sitting; they'll watch me act. And meanwhile, on the other side of the world, nations are at one another's throats, battles are raging, men are being mowed down by the fire of cannon. It's horrible—almost incredible. Yet I foresaw this thing as a child—foresaw Germany's effort to secure supremacy in the world, foresaw the brutality and carnage that resulted in the burning of Louvain, and the maltreatment of innocent women and children. I was only 10 years old then."

Mr. Mason rose, pacing the room.

"I was sent to Germany to school at the age of 5. When I was 10 I was studying at Frankfort-on-the-Main. I lived in a pension kept by a professor. We were near the frontier and saw the Franco-Prussian war at its inception. The Germans went to war with a grim determination—a savagery of purpose that impressed and terrified me, young as I was. Well, after the first battles they began bringing the wounded and prisoners to the city. With other school children I went out and carried sandwiches and beer to the wounded soldiers. The tales the Frenchmen told of the cruelty of the Germans were ghastly. It came to me then—the thought that this nation would some day precipitate a world war, and endeavor to secure world supremacy, and that the brutality of its soldiers would shock and horrify the nations. I didn't think I'd live to see it, but, well, it's come.

"I want to say right here I consider the German citizens of the United States the very best of our citizens of foreign extraction. They are fine and noble in every way. Yet it seems that, infected with the diabolic contagion of militarism, they go mad in war—absolutely revert to the barbarous spirit of the early days preceding civilization. Certainly German civilization has been obliterated in this conflict.

"After the Franco-Prussian war had begun I went on a walking tour into France with the son of the professor with whom I lived and two American boys. They were about 14 to 15 years of age. We traveled from town to town, and finally arrived at Weisenburg, where the first shots of the war had been fired. The devastation was terrible. We followed the trail of the armies, and what I saw was absolutely burned into my brain. The brutality of the German soldiers exceeded any conception one could have had of human brutality. They simply 'cut loose.' There is no question about it—they were more barbarously brutal than any nation has been in modern warfare. Prisoners were tortured, women outraged, and even children maltreated. One day the two American boys, my companions, ran away to see a closer view of the conflict. They never returned. I suppose they were shot.

"The carnage, the raging war-hunger, the thirst for killing on the part of the German troops, appalled and sickened me. As I have said, the countless instances of brutality I beheld brought to my boy's mind a premonition of what was to come, and what the world had to fear from a victorious militaristic Germany. There was no spirit of relenting, no mercy to the fallen, no temporizing. Some day, I told myself, this country will go to war with the grim, unrelenting purpose of crushing all rival nations. The world will then see on a colossal scale what I see—burning of cities instead of villages, and atrocities that will make all humankind shudder. Well, we have seen German culture drop bombs from an airship over Antwerp. We have seen Belgian children brought to Ostend with their right hands severed and young women horribly mutilated. We have been told of worse things.

"Germany may make whatever excuses that seem plausible to her. She may talk of the Slav peril, and of being forced into war. One fact remains. Ever since the victory over France her purpose has been to attain world supremacy. For 35 years the German Kaiser was preparing for this very thing. He built up his formidable war machine. He waited, and impatiently, for the time to strike. The Austrian-Servian imbroglio presented the long-desired opportunity. Then he shook his fist at the civilized world, and started to spread German culture with battalions and bullets. For years the Kaiser has had his spies working in all countries. I know this to be a fact. I have a friend who was intimately connected in this spy system of the German Government. He told me, for instance, that the Kaiser had spies throughout the United States before the Spanish-American war. He was rather on the fence as to what stand he'd take, and he wanted to ascertain the feeling of our German citizens. He was told by his spies that every one of the 3,000,000 subjects of German birth in this country would take up arms if necessary against the Fatherland in defense of the United States. This was true, and I believe is still true. Relieved of the obsession and curse of militarism the German is the finest citizen in the world. Perhaps the annihilation of its war machine will mean real civilization for Germany.

"Talking of the Franco-Prussian war recalls some interesting things. I had intended, the year the war broke out, to go and see the passion play at Oberammergau. The conflict necessitated the postponement of the play however, as all the men taking parts had to serve. The man who played the part of Christ—I forget his name—was compelled to take up arms. Well do I remember him even now. The German captains permitted him to march in the rear of his company, but it was a strange spectacle—this meek, gentle man, with long hair, marching along in military uniform.

"At that time I developed an absolute lack of fear—a sort of contempt—for disease. Napoleon had brought over to France thousands of African soldiers. They were mighty poor fighters. Following the German army, I met hundreds of these prisoners as they were brought in. A horrible form of smallpox spread among them—they went down by the hundreds. Yet I mingled with them, talked about the war and served them with cups of beer and sandwiches. Of course, I didn't get the disease, and I've never feared disease since.

"Yes, it's come. And no one can tell what the result will be. And on this side we all play our parts—I on the stage—you in life. Well, let us hope at any rate the war will mean the end of that form of German culture known as militarism."

THE DRAMA

THEATRICAL BAEDEKER

ADELPHI—"Help Wanted," comedy drama, bearing a "stop, look and listen" warning to young women venturing into the danger-world of modern business.

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CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE—"Cabiria," one of the most spectacular moving-picture dramas ever presented, showing a cataclysmic volcanic eruption, the destruction of a city and the annihilation of a fleet at sea.

FORREST—"Ziegfeld Follies." Great fun, corruscating costumes, gleeful girls.

GARRICK—"Adele," French operetta, roseate romance, siren singing. Georgia Caine as a Parisian enchantress.

WALNUT—"Siberia," thrilling as it was 33 years ago, certain to keep fair damsels from exploring the snowy steppes for romance.

CHESTER AND VICINITY

John Caldwell Hinkson has returned from Cape May, N. J., where he spent his vacation.

Miss Agnes E. Dix, of West Third street, is entertaining the Misses Elizabeth and Ruth James, of Montreal, Canada.

Miss Helen Lathem, of East Broad street, has returned to Chambersburg to resume her studies after a vacation at her home in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowan have returned to their home in Scranton after being entertained for a week by Mr. and Mrs. T. Brooks McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, of East Broad street, are entertaining Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. L. K. Plumley, of Ambler, Pa.

Miss Jane Hall, of West Third street, has returned from a month's vacation spent at Martha's Vineyard Island and Cape Cod, Mass.

Former Mayor Daniel W. Jeffries is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bunting, at their summer residence at Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

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