

IN SOCIETY

Dr. Richard Flavel Woods, Malcolm Lloyd and his sister, Miss Esther Lloyd, who left town in the early spring to travel through Europe, were in St. Petersburg at the time the war broke out. They managed to cross to Christiansa, and then across the North sea to Edinburgh, from where they pushed on to London, and sailed last week on the Carpathia.

Dr. Charles D. Hart was to have been one of the party, but, fortunately for him, was obliged to give up the trip, which instead of being a three months' pleasure affair, proved an extremely dangerous and anxious experience.

A number of Philadelphians attended the wedding of Miss Sarah S. Morgan, daughter of Julius Morgan and a niece of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, and Henry Gardner, of Boston, which took place Saturday in Trinity Church, Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Rittenhouse, of Harrisburg, Pa., formerly of this city, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born September 7. Mrs. Rittenhouse will be remembered as Miss Anne Cockran.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Reeves, who spent some time last week in Atlantic City, have returned to their home in Meadowbrook, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lewis, Jr., of 1600 Spruce street, who, since their return from Europe, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Roberts Howell, at her cottage in Cape May, will return to town accompanied by Mrs. Howell and her children next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Converse, who spent the summer in Narragansett Pier, have returned to their home in Rosemont. Later they will move into their town house on Rittenhouse Square.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Franklin Sharpless, who have been in Europe for the last year, will return to this country in a few weeks, and will occupy their home on Walnut street near Nineteenth during the winter. Mrs. Sharpless, before her marriage a little more than a year ago, was Miss Elizabeth McKean Rhodes, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mauran Rhodes, of Glenn road, Ardmore.

Among those noted last week at Atlantic City were Judge Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Smith and Mrs. Albert Hancock.

Mrs. Henry D. Patterson and her daughter, Miss Mae D. Patterson, of Torrance, are spending several weeks in Mt. Kineo, Me. Miss Patterson will be among the debutantes of this season.

Edward Bell, Miss Laura Bell and Miss Emily Bell, of 148 Spruce street, who have been marooned in Europe since the outbreak of the war, are in Holland at present and expect to sail on the Noordam September 25.

Miss Helen Duer Walker has returned after a motor trip through New England. On the trip she was the guest of Miss George M. Eaton, of Lancaster, N. H. Miss Walker has taken an apartment at the College Club for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb J. Milne and Caleb J. Milne, Jr., of this city, are spending several days in Stockbridge, Mass.

Mrs. L. K. Lewis, Frederick Lewis and Henry C. Lewis, of this city, who are at present motoring through New England, spent yesterday in Rutland, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Williamson Roberts will leave for Harbor September 24 and will very soon move into their house, 1112 Locust street, for the winter.

Mrs. Graham Spencer, Miss Agnes M. Spencer, Miss Ann H. Spencer and Miss Christine Spencer, who have been spending some time in Bermuda, have returned to Philadelphia this year, and have taken apartments at the Madstone, 137 Spruce street, for the winter. Miss Christine Spencer will be a debutante of this season.

Miss Edna Tatnell Warner is the guest for a fortnight of Mr. and Mrs. James Saulsbury in their summer home, 28 Jackson place, Cape May. Mr. and Mrs. Saulsbury are entertaining additional guests over the week-end, who include Mr. and Mrs. Victor duPont and Miss Madge Carpenter, of Wilmington.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK—Mrs. James Prescott Martin, Miss Dorothy Helm Martin and James Prescott Martin, Jr., who spent the summer at Bellport, L. I., returned to Prescott Hall, their home, at 4th and City line, last week. Mrs. Henry M. Spader, of Chicago, arrived Saturday, to be the guest of Mrs. Martin for several days. On Monday, September 28, Mrs. Martin and her family will leave for Louisville, Ky., where they will spend the early autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Percival Smith, who have been traveling through Europe during the summer, returned last week to their home, at 601 Overbrook avenue, where they will spend the fall months.

MERION—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman Thompson and Miss Alice E. Thompson will occupy their residence on Highland avenue, and occupy apartments at the Belgravia, about the middle of November. Miss Thompson will make her debut at a tea on Tuesday, October 27.

MISS AGNES REPPNER, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loper at their cottage in St. David's place, Atlantic City, will return to Merion tomorrow.

NARRAGANSETT—Mr. and Mrs. Percival Roberts, Jr., of Pennsylvania, who spent the summer abroad, will sail for home October 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Channey will leave for Narragansett the end of October, and return to Ardmore.

WYNNWOOD—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clotier, who are still at Watch Hill, R. I., will not return home until October.



MRS. ROBERT KELSO CASSATT.

Mrs. Cassatt will entertain extensively during the Horse Show in her box, and will be hostess at a small dinner dance which will be given at her country place in Rosemont the night of September 25.

there September 25 and will stop several days in New York before her return to her home at Montgomery and Cheswood avenues.

BRYN MAWR—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Earle, Jr., who spent the entire summer at Broad Acres, their estate at Bryn Mawr, are planning to take a residence in town for the season. They will introduce their daughter, Miss Hansell E. Earle, at a tea to be given on Friday, November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Febiger, of Milton, Mass., are spending several days with Mrs. Febiger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devese Wood, at their home in Penn road.

ROSEMONT—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso Cassatt, who will return this week from Newport, will entertain extensively during the Horse Show next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva B. Johnson, who have been motoring through the White Mountains, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Henry H. Ellison and Miss Edith R. Ellison, who spent the summer at Watch Hill, have returned to Briar Hill.

RADDON—Miss Elizabeth Brown Chew and her niece, Miss Mary Evelyn Chew, who have been at Bar Harbor for several weeks, have returned to Vanzor, their country place, for the autumn.

Mrs. Henry P. Borie, of Upland, Pa., has returned after spending the summer at Winter Harbor.

DEVON—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thurston Mason, who have been spending the summer in Devon, will return to their home, 218 Walnut street, about the middle of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartman Kuhn, who have been in the war zone in Europe, returned Saturday to Philadelphia.

CHESTNUT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Goodman have closed their Chelsea cottage and have returned to their home, at 5 East Chestnut avenue, Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gehard have returned from Chelsea, where they spent the summer, and have opened their new home on Chestnut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Carpenter and Miss Virginia Langerman Carpenter returned today to their home, 14 Summit street, after spending the week-end in Bay Head as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Nowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell and Miss May Bell have returned to their home on Evergreen avenue from Buck Hill Falls, where they leased a cottage for the summer. Miss Bell spent the week-end with friends on Long Island, entering a golf tournament Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Potter and Mrs. Dorothy Potter will arrive this week from Magnolia, Mass., where they spent the summer. They will reopen their house at Evergreen and Prospect avenues, Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Wear will return tomorrow to their home on Gravers lane from a summer spent at Kennebunkport, Me.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. William C. Hesse, of Wayne avenue and Upland street, had as her guest Mrs. Thomas Griffith, of Texas, who will be remembered as Miss Eva Lavinia before her marriage a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Atter, who have been spending the summer in their camp at Upper Dam, Me., have returned to their residence on West Coulter street. Their daughter, Miss Margaret E. Atter, who will be introduced to society later in the season, is the guest of

her aunt in New York for a few days. She will return to her home on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Krauskopf, who have completed their tour of the world, sailed from Rotterdam on September 5 and expect to arrive in New York tomorrow morning. They are accompanied by their son, Manfred Krauskopf, who has been living in Switzerland for a few years, and their daughter, Miss Madeline Krauskopf, who has been in school at Lausanne, Switzerland.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. Cahill and their family, of 184 West Chelten avenue, have closed their bungalow in the Pocono mountains and have returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross Carver will close their Cape May cottage about the 15th of this month and, with their two children, will reopen their house, 6128 Newhall street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthington Gilpin, of 243 West School lane, have opened their house for the winter months.

Mrs. J. Burton Mustin and Mrs. Frank MacGrath have returned from New York, where they spent several days shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Strawbridge, of 404 Manhattan street, will return about October 1 from Jamestown, R. I.

Mrs. Wheeler Lord, of Mannheim street, is spending a few weeks in Chelsea.

Mrs. Enoch Taylor has again taken apartments at the Delmar for the winter months.

ALONG THE READING

Mr. and Mrs. William P. O'Neill have returned from their wedding trip and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bertram Lippincott at Bethayres. Mrs. O'Neill will be remembered as Miss Augusta Lippincott before her marriage on August 6.

Among those who entertained at dinner before the dance which was given Saturday night at the Huntingdon Valley Golf Club, were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. S. Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Henson and Mr. and Mrs. William H. George. The dance was attended by a large number of club members and their friends.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Taylor and Miss Marion Taylor are spending the early fall as guests of Mr. John Newbold at his country place in Jenkintown.

Mrs. Henry C. Dimond and Miss Henrietta Dimond are entertaining Mrs. Frederic B. Gilbert and Miss Katharine Gilbert at their country place on Cloverly lane, Tydal.

Mr. and Mrs. Marmaduke Tilden, Jr., have returned to their home on Lenox road, Jenkintown, after spending a fortnight at York Harbor, Me. Mrs. Tilden will be remembered as Miss Ellen Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis D. Williams and Miss Williams have returned to Sulgrave, their country place, in Jenkintown, after spending a month at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Deaver and family are spending the early autumn at their country place in Wyncoke and will not open their town house at 1634 Walnut street until November 1.

Miss Marion Sharpless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Sharpless, of Hatborthon, Cheltenham, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. John Bishop, of Columbus, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. McFarland, of Lenox road, Jenkintown, have as their guests Mrs. McFarland's mother and sister, Mrs. Charles S. Miller and Miss Jeanette Miller, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Morris and their family have returned to their home in Cheltenham after spending a fortnight at Beach Haven, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Cheltenham avenue, Oak Lane, left yesterday for a motor trip through the New England States. They will stop over in Boston and Providence several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Thissell, of Cheltenham, Oak Lane, will return today to their home after spending the week-end at Brown's Mills in the Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawall, of 68th avenue, Oak Lane, will return tomorrow after a week-end visit in Langhorne.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Van Sant and their family, who spent the summer at Jamestown, R. I., returned to their home, 4635 Spruce street, last week.

Mrs. A. G. Phillips and her niece, Miss Rosalita Oliver, who have been spending several weeks in Cape May, have returned to the city and opened their home at 4947 Pine street.

Mrs. Henry Cochran, Miss Edith Cochran and Miss Dorothy Cochran have returned from Belmar to their town house, 2511 Baring street.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Patterson and their daughter, Miss Helen Patterson, of 27 South 48th street, have returned from their summer home at Delanco, N. J.

Miss Ellen Phelan and Miss Elizabeth Stevin, who have been spending several weeks in the Pocono, have returned to their home at 44th street and Osage avenue for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Webster have opened their apartment at the Bartram for the winter.

SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

The dances which are given throughout the winter at the Navy Yard will not be resumed until November of this year. These dances grow each season in popularity and are looked forward to by young and old with pleasure.

Lieutenant William B. Hodgman has been ordered to Atlanta, Ga., for two years, where he will shortly be joined by Mrs. Hodgman and their young son.

Miss Helen Houghton, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Mary McAllister, of 126 South Broad street.

Lieutenant Commander Alfred W. Johnson, U. S. N., and his family have gone to Newport to spend this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cooke and family, of 134 South Fifteenth street, who have been spending the summer at Ocean City, N. J., will return about October 1.

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Miss Mlodank Smith, of 349 North Nineteenth street, after spending several days visiting Miss Alice Early, at Atlantic City, will be the guest of Nancy Fullerton, at Croydon Valley, Pa., for two weeks.

Miss Marie Fitzgerald and Miss Nan Fitzgerald, who entertained extensively at their cottage in Wildwood this summer, have returned to their home, 128 Girard avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hippie, of 215 North Nineteenth street, have as their guest at their cottage in Ventnor Miss Cora Fields, of 214 North Nineteenth street.

NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 14.—The German Ambassador, Count J. H. von Bernstorff, concluded his visit last night and returned to New York. He lunched informally with his host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Hustis, who entertained informally with a dinner last night.

Mrs. Marjadin J. Perry was a luncheon hostess yesterday. Dinner was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Borroni, of Philadelphia, are registered at the Casino.

and are now motoring through the New England States. On their trip they will stop at Newport and at Narragansett Pier. They expect to return about October 10.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gorman, of 179 North Eighteenth street, are spending the month of September at their cottage in Sea Isle City, N. J.

Mrs. K. D. Loughlin and the Misses Loughlin, of 1817 North Gratz street, have returned from Landdowns where they have been spending the summer months.

Mrs. Clarinda V. Armstrong, who spent the summer on the Maine coast, has returned to her home, 359 North Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Stevens, of 1738 North Seventh street, have returned from a summer's stay at the Strathaven Inn, Swarthmore.

Mrs. James Deak, of 150 North Fifteenth street, has returned from Atlantic City, where she passed the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Harris have returned from Ventnor to their city home, 1923 North Twelfth street.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Asher have closed their country place in Jenkintown and are at their winter home, 125 North Broad street.

Miss Helen Serrill and Miss Rebecca Serrill, of 143 North Broad street, have returned from Eaglesmere to Atlantic City, where they will spend September with their mother and sister, Mrs. John S. Serrill and Miss Annie Serrill, at their summer home.

Mrs. B. Leopold and family have returned from Atlantic City to their winter home, 1962 North Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and their family closed their summer home on Boston avenue, Chelsea, and returned to 124 North Park avenue on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartley, of 1801 North Seventeenth street, are spending a fortnight on the coast of Maine.

TIoga

Mrs. Charles Warren Bearnar, Mrs. Robert Klee, Jr., Miss Mary Fletcher, Miss Florence Shaw, Miss Kathryn Ennis, Miss Elsie Krouse, Mrs. Charles Shaw, Miss Edna Gage, Mrs. Ralph Nasel and Mrs. Robert Leroy Bartholomew have made up an automobile party which will start from Tioga for Jeffersonville, Pa., next Wednesday. The run will be followed by a dinner which will be given at the inn in Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFadden and their daughters, Miss Edna McFadden and Miss Alice McFadden, have closed their cottage in Atlantic City and have returned to their winter home, 2609 North Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Peet, of 1221 West Erie avenue, have returned from Eaglesmere where they spent the summer.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Altschuler, daughter of Kiva Altschuler, and Dr. Milton K. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Myers, of 361 North 23d street, will take place tomorrow (Tuesday) night.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bauer, Jr., have closed their cottage at Ventnor and have returned to their winter residence, 184 West Erie avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Hallowell, of 152 West Tioga street, have returned from a tour through Maryland and Virginia. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Hallowell, are spending some time in Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Mutschler, of West Tioga street, are at Camden, Me.

Mrs. James Hilton and her son, Stanford Hilton, of 217 West Ontario street, left on Saturday for an automobile trip to Ashbury Park, to remain over the week-end.

Mrs. Jacob Thomas, of 2233 Hunting Park avenue, has gone to Chelsea for a few weeks.

Miss Carrie S. Ballinger, of 2308 Venango street, who has been seriously ill at Atlantic City, has returned to her home in Tioga and is reported as improving.

ROXBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. William Knipe and their family, of Lyceum avenue, will make their future home at their cottage in Atlantic City, where they spent the summer.

Dr. Christopher Frame and the Misses Frame have returned to their winter home on Ridge avenue after spending the season at their cottage at Rehoboth, Del.

Mrs. Alexander Patton, of 434 Manayunk avenue, left today for a short stay at Atlantic City. Her daughter, Miss Edna Patton, will leave during the week for a tour through New England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Borroughs, of Sunnyside, Wisashidcon, have returned from an automobile tour through New England.

Miss Hettie Elizabeth Sheldrake, of Leverington avenue, has returned home after spending the season at Rehoboth, Del.

Mrs. Alfred Miller gave a bridge luncheon on Saturday for a number of her Roxborough friends, at her home at Stenton.

Mrs. Annie Shoemaker, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of her brother and niece, Mitchell Simpson and Miss Elizabeth Simpson, of Green lane.

NARRAGANSETT PIER

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Sept. 14.—Many of the cottagers motored to the Point Judith Country Club yesterday and assembled for tea on the lawn. Among those noted there were Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Mills, Mrs. Alexander Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hinman Bird, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. David Stevenson, Mrs. G. W. C. Whiting, Miss Bessie Munnichusen, Miss Marguerite Prescott, Dr. Rowland Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Watson, Earl Outley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coburn Darling, John G. Thomas, Charles G. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mereman and T. E. L. McDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Converse, who occupied the Belvoir cottage during the summer, have returned to Rosemont, Pa.

AMUSEMENTS

CASINO THEATRE, Mrs. Helen M. F. Wood, manager.

DUMONT'S MINSTRELS, Mrs. Helen M. F. Wood, manager.

FORREST, Mrs. Helen M. F. Wood, manager.

ZIEGFELD FOLLIES, Mrs. Helen M. F. Wood, manager.

THE DRAMA



JOHN MASON. In "Drugged," Broad Street Theatre, A millionaire haunted with a past.

THEATRICAL FORECAST

While only one new drama opens tonight, and but one other is scheduled for next week, the managers promise a brilliant season for Philadelphia play-goers. Of the productions booked, comedies seem to predominate, and of these the majority proved their merits as mirth-stimulants on Broadway last season. Later on we shall, however, see Mrs. Fiske in a new comedy, and such established favorites as Maud Adams, Ethel Barrymore and John Drew in new dramas.

Helen Ware, whose appearances during the last few years have increasingly captivated the public, and whose presentations are always marked by an exceptional personal charm, will appear as the star in a new three-act play, "The Revolt," by Edward Locke, at the Adelphi Theatre next Monday evening, September 21. Miss Ware was last seen in this city in "Within the Law," playing the part of Mary Turner.

"The Revolt" is announced as a play of today. It was produced last season in New York, and of all the various dramas dealing with the "social problem," sponsored by vice committees and killed or suppressed, "The Revolt" alone has survived. Miss Ware's supporting company includes Sara Enright, Beth Franklin, Susanne Willa, Annette Tyler, Rosanna Logan, Jessie Ralph, Alphonse Ethier, Van Rensselaer Townsend, John Walsli, Howard Gould, Sam Edwards, Fred W. Peters, Edwin Mordant and Frank Kelly.

Following John Mason in "Drugged" at the Broad Street Theatre, Margaret Anglin will open a two weeks' engagement in "Lady Windemere's Fan." After this Philadelphia play will be enabled to see Mrs. Fiske in a new comedy by John Luther Long, the celebrated creator of "Madam Butterfly." Mr. Long's comedy is located in London, about 1759, during the Garrick and Peg Woffington period, and is announced as a play of rippling humor.

At the Broad, in succession during the season, will appear Fanny Ward in "Madam President," Billie Burke, John Drew, Maud Adams and Ethel Barrymore, each in a new play. Frances Starr in "The Secret," by Henri Bernstein; the Lyceum Players in repertoire, a three-act combination, including William Gillette, Marie Doro and Blanche Bates, in Charles Frohman's revival of "Diplomacy." Subsequently each of these stars will appear in a new production.

"The Passing Show of 1914," Messrs. Shubert's third annual musical revue, will open at the Lyric Theatre October 4. The cast includes such favorites as Jose Collins, Ethel Amorita Kelly, Marilyn Miller, Frances Demarest, George W. Monroe, Robert Emmett Keane, T. Roy Barnes, Harry Fisher and Artie Melhinger.

At the Lyric will also appear Messrs. Shubert's "The Whirl of the World," which is announced as the New York Winter Garden's greatest musical success. The producers, taking advantage of the dancing craze, have made this entertainment replete with novelty dances.

Among the attractions booked to appear at the Adelphi Theatre after Miss Ware's appearance in "The Revolt" are "The Things That Count," a romantic drama produced by W. A. Roady; "Kitty MacLachy," a delightful Scotch comedy, which ran eight months at the Comedy Theatre, New York, with Molly McIntyre in the principal role; "Peg O' My Heart," Hartley Manners' phenomenally successful comedy; "High Jinks," a musical comedy; Grace George, in "The Truth," and Guy Bates Post in "Omar, the Tentmaker."

The Ziegfeld Follies will remain at the Forrest Theatre until September 20. On the 21st Montgomery and Stone will open a new musical comedy, the engagement lasting two weeks. Other attractions to follow are Henry W. Savage's Hungarian operetta "Sally" around the Clock," a musical comedy; "The Little Circus" (Kiss and Eringer's spectacular production of "Ben-Hur" now on its 15th annual tour, and Julia Sanderson, Donald Brian and Joseph C. Thomas in "The Girl from Utah," a new Broadway production. The Mack and Wetz will give their annual entertainment at the Forrest during Easter week.

The next attraction at the Garrick Theatre will be "Nearly Married," the Cohen and Harris comedy, with Bruce McRae in the title role. This will open September 20. It will be succeeded by "The Yellow Ticket," on October 11, with Florence Reed, a Philadelphia girl, and Michael Morton leading the cast. There will follow Julia Kittinger in "The Chinkine Girl," "Putash and Perimutter" and "Seven Keys to Baldpate," with Wallace Edwards, and Hal Kane leading the original New York company.

"Pilate's Daughter," a modern role play, will open at the Chestnut Street Opera House September 25 with Constance Molinas leading the cast. Miss Molinas was a member of the Orpheum Players' Stock Company at the Chestnut Street Theatre during 1910 and 1911, and last season was leading woman with Chanancy O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeLavenne, who appeared in one of the London revues, have returned to America and will fill an engagement at Kelly's Theatre the week of September 23. Heavy Rainie in "Talking Pictures" will be featured the week beginning October 5.

THEATRICAL BAEBECKER

ADELPHI—"Help Wanted," comedy drama by Jack Lait. Stenographer's struggles and temptations in the business world. Stenographers warned to watch their every step.

BROAD—"Drugged," romantic melodrama of a prosperous railroad official, with a past; by Owen Davis, author with a melodramatic past. Starring John Mason. Notice tomorrow.

CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE—"Cabiria," moving picture by Gabrielle D'Annunzio, of the Red Parasol and "Flame" fame. Spectacular, exotic, gorgeous. Showing methods of warfare between ancient Carthage and Rome.

FORREST—Ziegfeld Follies. Scintillating soubrettes and musical mirth.

GARRICK—"Adele," French operetta, involving the tangled romances of the daughter and son of rival tinned-fish magnates, impecunious baron and dangerous "charmer." Delicate humor and charming music.

WALNUT—"Siberia," Revival of Bartley Campbell's 33-year-old melodrama of Russian intrigue.

SERIOUS MELODRAMA OF FINANCIER WITH PAST

John Mason in High-Class Play By Owen Davis, of "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model," Fame.

Reformation is never without its fascination. Whether municipalities or men turn from the broad road of a dubious profit or pleasure past, the halo of regeneration is thenceforth worn with unique distinction. We have all our secret admiration for the hero with a mysterious and ambiguous career left behind.

Therefore the greater interest attaches to the appearance of John Mason, one of the ablest American actors, in a rarefied melodrama, entitled "Drugged," at the Broad Street Theatre tonight.

The author of "Drugged," Owen Davis, has confessedly put his "past" behind him. With the production of "Drugged" Mr. Davis assumes the laurel-wreath of the serious melodramatist. Be it known, however, that Mr. Davis is by no means a tyro. He has been, for a period of a dozen years, one of the most financially successful writers of plays. None of these plays, it is quite certain, ever has been the subject of discussions at ethical culture societies nor of sage and profound studies on the drama. Mr. Davis has not moved in the same circles as Bernard Shaw.

Among Mr. Davis' best known and successful melodramas were "Convent 999," "The Light-house by the Sea," "Chinatown Charlie," "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model," and "Shorty McCabe." In all, his plays of this type numbered a hundred. We have Mr. Davis' word for it that 70 per cent, were hugely successful, his income averaging upward of \$20,000 a year. Mr. Davis personally has not been as well known as his plays. Now, however, that he had put aside a tidy sum, and the bearing of a good play outside the Broadway offices will not necessitate ejections from Sixth avenue lodgings and rolls, Mr. Davis intends to devote his life to high-class drama. To be quite fair to Mr. Davis, whose confession is