

SOCIAL LIFE IN CITY AND NEARBY TOWNS



CLASSIC DANCER A BRIDE TODAY Miss Gemma A. d'Auria, well known in the younger set in West Philadelphia, who will become the bride of Dr. Percy H. Houston, of Austin, Tex., tonight.

MISS EDITH H. BAILY, daughter of Frederick L. Baily, of Cloverton, Arden, and a sister of Miss Theodora L. Baily, will be introduced at a tea which will be given by her father Saturday afternoon, October 17, from 4:30 until 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hebard, of Chestnut avenue, Chestnut Hill, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, born yesterday, Mrs. Hebard, it will be remembered, before her marriage last fall was Miss Margaret Champlin Ferry Claxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter Baily will introduce their daughter, Miss Molly W. Baily, at a tea which they will give at their country place, Roselawn, Stratford, on the afternoon of October 4. This will probably be an out-of-door affair if the weather will permit, and Mr. and Mrs. Baily have planned to have music during the reception. Miss Edith Baily and Miss Molly Baily are first cousins.

An engagement of interest to this city and New York, which has been announced in New York, is that of Miss Edith Stuart Otto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Otto, of Valley Forge Farm, Scarsdale, to Norman Carlisle Borchert, a son of Dr. Edward Tyson Borchert, who is a member of the faculty of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Scott, Jr., are spending the autumn as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William West Frazier, Jr., at their country place in Jenkintown. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will not open their town house at 111 South 22d street, until late in November.

Mrs. Francis P. Sibley has returned to her home on Summit avenue, Jenkintown, after spending several days in New York as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Belmont Brown.

Mrs. Henry Augustus Berwind will entertain in her box at the Horse Show in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Margaret Berwind. Mr. and Mrs. Berwind will give a small dance in honor of their son Charles Graham Berwind, on Thursday night.

Among the Philadelphians noted on the links of the Point Judith Country Club lately were Dr. and Mrs. Archibald G. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denckla Mills, Miss Lisa Norris and Mrs. Philip E. Stevenson.

Dr. John H. Girvin, of 2129 Walnut street, has returned from London, Eng., and is spending this week at Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Roberts, of this city, entertained at tea yesterday at the Country Club in Narragansett Pier.

Mrs. Alexander J. Cassatt and her granddaughter, Miss Lois Buchanan Cassatt, will leave Newport on Friday of this week and open their country place at Haverford. For the past two seasons Mrs. Cassatt has been spending the summer at Newport while she has leased her home in Bar Harbor.

Morris Lewis Stovell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert at their home in Saratoga Lake.

Edward Connor, who started last week in his touring car for a trip through New England, is at present visiting his mother, Mrs. P. S. Connor, at her cottage in Narragansett.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wilcox have been motoring through the New England States and are at present staying in Jefferson, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramon Villalon, of Havana, Cuba, who have been stopping in the city several days after a summer spent in the Poconos, will leave Thursday for Washington and will then go on to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald H. Hubbard have returned from Jamestown to their home on Wynnton road, Jenkintown.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK—The Ladies' Committee of the Overbrook Golf Club will give the second of their September afternoon teas this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. DeWitt Irwin and Miss Dorothy Irwin, of City avenue and Lancaster road, returned today from Chelsea.

Mrs. M. McMichie and Miss Rosalie McMichie have returned to their home, Rosemary.

Mrs. William Harry, Miss May Harry and Miss Isabel Harry, who were in Brussels when war was declared, arrived here last week.

ARMOR—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Musser, Miss Julia Musser and Benjamin Musser, of Simpson road, have returned home after a summer spent at Beach Haven.

The Rev. George Pomeroy Allen, rector of

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, is expected home this week from Garden City, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Creason and family, who spent the summer at The Oaks, Pa., will shortly open their house on Simpson road.

HAVERTOWN—A wedding of interest to society in this city and Wilmington will take place Wednesday, September 30, when Miss Edith Blandy Klemm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. George Klemm, Jr., of Havertown, will be married to Morton Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holstein Harvey, of Wilmington.

The ceremony will be solemnized at high noon in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Ardmore. The Rev. George Pomeroy Allen, rector, will officiate.

Miss Klemm will have her cousin, Miss Anne Shapleigh Garrett, of Wilmington, for maid of honor, and Miss Eleanor Brock, Miss Jean Morris Little, Miss Florence Shoemaker and Miss Louise Twaddell will be the bridesmaids. The flower girl will be Miss Eleanor Rogers.

Donald Satterthwaite, of Wilmington, will be Mr. Harvey's best man. Holstein Harvey, Jr., brother of the bridegroom-to-be; George Cattell, Jr., Louis Bennett, Jr., and John Twaddell will act as ushers.

Following the ceremony there will be a small breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents for the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

RADNOR—Miss Margaret Berwind, who will be one of the season's debutantes, will be introduced at a tea, which will be given Wednesday, October 14.

ALONG THE READING

Mr. and Mrs. John Gribbel and Miss Gribbel have returned to their home in Wynnton after spending the summer at Camden, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Wilson are spending the early fall at their country place at Gwynedd Valley before opening their town house at 302 South Thirteenth street, on October 1.

A wedding of interest to persons in Oak Lane will be that of Miss Lora Nettle Cumming and Paul Emil Woll, which will take place September 22 in Portland, Ore.

Miss Cumming, who is the daughter of Dr. William Andrew Cumming, of Portland, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Perpell, of Oak Lane Park, for the past six months.

Mr. Woll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woll, of 70th avenue and City line, Oak Lane. He is a member of the Old York Road Country Club and popular in the social set along York road.

The ceremony will be performed at 8:30 p. m. in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Portland.

After an extensive trip, Mr. and Mrs. Woll will make their home in Oak Lane Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perpell left yesterday for Portland, Ore., where they will attend the wedding of Miss Lora Nettle Cumming, Mrs. Perpell's sister, to Paul Emil Woll, of Oak Lane, on Tuesday evening, September 22.

Miss Edith Crowther will be married to Mr. Edward Everett Thompson, of Waco, Tex., September 22, also.

Miss Crowther is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crowther. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, 619 North Seventh street, at 11 a. m.

She will wear her traveling gown and will be given in marriage by her father. The Rev. J. Kennedy Monroehouse, of Calvary Episcopal Church, Conshohocken, Pa., will perform the ceremony.

The bride will be unattended and Burd Zell will act as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and their family returned today to their home on Seventh street, after spending the summer at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bains and their daughter, Miss Helen Bains, of 68th avenue, returned on Saturday, after a month at Longport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mann and their daughter, Miss Florence Mann, of Lawnton avenue, returned to their home Saturday, after a season at Chelsea. Miss Rose, however, having spent the last two weeks at Mount Rose, Pa.

Mrs. E. W. Goebel, of Panama, is the guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gage, at their summer home near Villanova, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tazgart, of Eighth street, returned yesterday after a month of travel around the Great Lakes.

Miss Mary Lorimer, of Melrose Park, is

turned Saturday to her home on Stratford avenue after a month near Montreal, Can.

Mrs. Eugene W. Fry will give a large luncheon on Thursday at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club in honor of Mrs. Melville G. Wright, of Oak Lane, formerly of Richmond, Va.

Covers will be laid for 50 guests and the decorations will be pink and white asters.

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

The wedding of Miss Genevieve Harton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke D. Harton, of 1721 West Girard street, to Clayton B. Shoemaker, will take place on Wednesday morning, October 14, at 10:30 o'clock, in the Church of the Geau.

Mrs. Frederick J. Christian, of the Dauphin Apartments, has returned from a fortnight's visit in New York, where she was the guest of Mrs. Edward L. Rowe, of Riverside drive.

A reception will be given on Monday night in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Krauskopf at the Alumni Building, under the auspices of the Sisterhood of the Keneseth Israel Congregation.

Miss Eva Jacobs, of North Broad street, has returned from Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klein, of 323 North Broad street, are on their way home from Europe, having sailed on the Baltic on September 2.

Miss Miriam Alexander, of Elkton, Md., is visiting Miss Mildred Hudson, of 183 North Park avenue. Miss Hudson entertained James Ellison and Dunbar Lane, of St. George's, Del., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fagley, who have been in Atlantic City since June, have returned to their winter home, 1829 North 22d street. Their daughter, Miss Irene Fagley, has been with her parents since her return from Europe the end of August. Miss Elizabeth Chapman, of Springfield, Mass., who spent the summer abroad with Miss Fagley, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Savery, at Hamilton Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Stuart Atwood are staying with Mrs. Atwood's mother, Mrs. John Moran, of 2731 North Eleventh street, for an indefinite period after spending the past few months at their home in Chelsea, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles A. Carey and her daughter, of 267 Diamond street, have returned to their cottage in Ocean City for a few days, where they entertained extensively during the summer.

Miss Martha Barter and Miss Dorothy Barter, of 261 North Eighteenth street, have returned home after a short stay at the Churleigh Inn, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, of 125 Diamond street, have returned home, having spent the past six weeks in Atlantic City.

Miss A. Edna Schmitt and Miss Marian E. Schmitt, of 371 Ridge avenue, have returned to their home after a five weeks' visit at Wildwood.

SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

With the coming of cooler weather, entering among the naval officers and their wives will be resumed, and, although there will be a decided falling off of large dances and dinner parties because of the lack of men, there will be no lack of the smaller informal affairs.

Such is the bridge club which met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Beebe, 2200 South 21st street. The members include Lieutenant and Mrs. Guy A. Bisset, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. George Landenberger, Naval Constructor and Mrs. A. B. Court, Lieutenant and Mrs. Cochrane, Commander and Mrs. R. S. Keyes and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton Ford, who are expected to return this week, have taken a house at 2407 South 21st street.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hancock, of 3720 Chestnut street, have opened their home for the winter. They spent the summer motoring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curley, of West Philadelphia, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Helen Elizabeth Curley, Thursday, September 10. This is their second child, as they have a young son, Neville Curley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Garman, of 216 South 46th street, who after visiting in Chicago spent the late summer in Chelsea, have returned home.

Mrs. A. N. Hamilton and her daughters, of 500 South 49th street, are entertaining Miss Louise Taylor, of Washington, as their guest.

Miss Ethel Leinau, of 4218 Spruce street, will not return to her home until the first of October. She is at present at the Lawn House in Riverton and has as her guest Miss Mildred Whaley, of New York.

Judge and Mrs. Utley E. Crane have closed their house at Chelsea and returned to Hampton Court for the winter.

Miss Mary McArdie, of 420 Parkside avenue, returned on Saturday from a trip to Cobough, Can., while there she was the guest of Mr. Frank Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cameron Burnside have taken apartments at 42d and Spruce streets for the winter.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Madeira, of School House lane, have returned to their home, having spent the summer at North East Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross, accompanied by Miss Theodora Ross, have returned from Christmas Cove, Me., where they spent the summer. They are occupying their new home at Wissahickon avenue and Upland street.

Mr. William R. Berry, who has been in Munich during the war period, is now at The Hague and will soon sail for home.

Professor Charles C. Heyl has returned home in safety after an eventful trip through Europe. Friends of Mr. Heyl were particularly anxious for his speedy return, for his work as principal of the West Philadelphia High School for Boys begins immediately. Mr. Heyl traveled through France, Italy and Germany after war was declared.

Mrs. Edward Troth, who has spent the summer in Europe and, with others, was marooned in the war zone, is expected to return to her home, 215 Fern street.

Miss Catherine Cooper Cassard has returned from Cape May, where she was the guest of Miss Edith Wilson at her cottage. Miss Cassard will leave Thursday for Hartford, Conn., to be the guest of Miss Helen Pease for the remainder of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul Brown, Jr., have returned from Europe and are at present staying with Doctor Brown's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Brown, at 12 West Upland street.

Miss Frances Stekes has returned from Narragansett Pier, where she spent several weeks this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunning Dripps have closed their Cape May cottage and, with their two children, have returned to 606 Wayne avenue.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Frost and their family, of 255 West School House lane, have opened their home, having spent the entire summer at Northfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blakely, of 262 Queen lane,

have returned from Cape May, where they spent the month of August.

Mrs. and Mrs. James O. David and family, of 334 Magnolia avenue, motored from Watch Hill, arriving home the latter part of August. Among those seen lunching and dining at the Germantown Cricket Club Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gormley and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Thacker.

ROXBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Davis, Jr., of 4823 Manayunk avenue, entertained last night in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary. Asters and ferns formed the decorations. Mrs. Davis's mother, Mrs. Walter Stevenson, and Mr. and Mrs. David W. Davis assisted in receiving. The guests, who are members with Mr. and Mrs. Davis in two card parties were: Mr. and Mrs. William C. Almes, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Topp, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, John Struss, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pfister, Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miesmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kenworthy, of Green lane, who spent the summer touring through Europe, returned home on Saturday. They were accompanied by James Stott, of 467 Green lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leaber.

Dr. and Mrs. William Holdt and their family have closed their cottage at Stone Harbor and have returned to their winter home, 215 Rochelle avenue, Wissahickon.

Miss Jessie Keely, of 34 Green lane, has returned home after spending the season in Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Lazelle Thornton and her family, of Lawnton street, have returned from Ocean City, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Charles Erwin, of Rochelle avenue, Wissahickon, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Batley, at her home in Washington, D. C.

CHESTNUT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Clark, of Moreland and Cherokee avenues, will arrive this week from Marblehead Neck, Mass., where they spent the summer.

Mrs. E. Digby Baltzell is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Murtugh at her Cape May cottage. Mrs. Baltzell before her marriage in the spring was Miss Lena Duhring, of Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Ball, of 215 East Mt. Pleasant avenue, have closed their Cape May cottage and have returned to town.

Dr. and Mrs. Biddle Marsden, of 831 Germantown avenue, have returned from Pequanum, Mech., where they spent the entire summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Levy and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Levy, of 616 North Cliveden street, returned to their home yesterday from Europe. The party arrived in New York on Friday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Levy at Flatbush over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Levy went aboard early in June to meet their daughter, Miss Dorothy Levy, who had been in school in Switzerland during the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Diechez, of New York, also joined the party early in June and spent the season at Carlsbad, Germany, at which place they were detained for several weeks after the war broke out.

Mrs. Diechez is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levy.

MISS D'AURIA TO BE DOCTOR HOUSTON'S BRIDE

Wedding at Her Father's Home This Evening to Be Noteworthy Social Event.

The wedding of Miss Gemma Abkassoff d'Auria and Dr. Percy Hazen Houston will take place tonight at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride. Miss d'Auria is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Luigi d'Auria, of 208 St. Charles square, and is a granddaughter of Brigadier General Robert, who is the author of Robert's "Rules of Order on Parliamentary Law," Doctor Houston is professor of literature in the University of Texas.

Miss d'Auria, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of soft white satin, made with a flounce and overdress of duchess lace. The bodice is finished at the neck and sleeves with duchess lace, and is ornamented with pearls. Her veil will be made of tulle, edged with pearls, and will be arranged on her hair under a tiny cap of duchess lace, which will be fastened with diamonds and pearls. She will carry a bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses.

Miss Helen Robert d'Auria, a sister of the bride, will not act as maid of honor; she will wear a stunning frock of pale blue tulle, heavily embroidered in pearls, and will carry tea roses.

The little flower girls will be Miss Priscilla Alden Redgrave and Miss Corinne Rest Penner Fowler, they will wear white net frocks, and will carry small baskets of white and pink rosebuds. Doctor Houston will be attended by Dr. Clintor Redgrave, Jr., as best man.

The ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Dr. George Hooper Ferris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be followed by a large reception after which the bride and bridegroom will leave for a wedding trip. They will live in Austin, Texas. The bride of today has achieved great merit as a dancer of the cotillon. She appeared last winter in several dances at a number of charitable affairs.

Guests will attend the wedding from New York, Baltimore and Boston. Notable among them will be Brigadier General Robert and Commander Redgrave, U. S. N., the former grandfather and the latter an uncle of the bride.

FLOWER-SHOPE

The marriage of Miss Marian Swage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Swage, of 141 East Gorman lane, and Ralph Lister Flower will take place tonight, very quietly, at the home of the bride. Owing to the recent death of Thomas Flower, a brother of the bridegroom, only the immediate families of the bridegroom and bride will be present. The ceremony will take place at 7 o'clock, after which the young couple will leave on a short tour.

EVANS-HIBER

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Sept. 15.—S. Milton Evans, a young business man of this place, and Miss Marion A. Hiber, niece of the late W. J. Whitehouse, former Republican county chairman of Schuylkill, were married today; the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. W. Dicks, rector of Trinity Episcopal. Miss Hiber, of Baltimore, was bridesmaid, and Alexander Hunter, of Philadelphia, best man.

GRACE-HIBER

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 15.—The Rev. Frederick M. E. Grove, pastor of the Reformed Church, Spring City, Lancaster County, was married here today to Miss Susan, daughter of Charles E. Huber, of Lancaster. The bridegroom was graduated in May from the Lancaster Reformed Theological Seminary. The bride was a Lancaster school teacher.

THE DRAMA



HELEN WARE Will appear in "The Revolt," at the Adelphi next week.

MURDER AND MYSTERY A CRIMINAL HISTORY

John Mason in Tense Melodrama That Makes One Content With Being Humble and Honest and Free of a Past.

Put an Apache in evening clothes and he will still remain an Apache. The same thing applies to Patagonians, white Eskimos and Mexican bandits. Clothes do not make the man, nor Bellevue-Stratford settings alter inherent table manners.

Elegantly staged, luxuriously upholstered, presented by an excellent cast, Owen Davis' play, "Drugged," which opened at the Broad Street Theatre last night, with John Mason in the title role, nevertheless remains unadulterated melodrama of the old-fashioned established type, a bit more polished, more technically and tersely constructed, but thrilling, horrifying and hair-raising as of old.

Young John Dexter, acted by Frank Thomas, is clicking off a telegraphic message in code to beautiful Sylvia Crazen—Nan Campbell—as the curtain rises upon the magnificent interior of the home of the great John Dexter, railroad magnate, candidate for Congress, respected citizen. Young Dexter uses the telegraphic device to tell Sylvia he loves her, and, as one desires, they fall into each other's arms. An auspicious opening. Enter John Dexter, consummately portrayed by John Mason, who approves of the match, although with obvious restraint. Next enter Mrs. Dexter, tall, grim, with touches of tragic grandeur in her costume, who stalks across the room like a haunted Electra. We see Mrs. Dexter's face is ashen, her eyes wild and heavily ringed. She trembles violently. When she hears of the betrothal she insists upon speaking to the girl alone—she was the girl's mother's dearest friend; she loves her son. By these cryptic statements we know there is a skeleton dangling somewhere about in that tapestried, well-butlered establishment, Amelia Gardner, as the morphine-addicted wife, terrified by her husband's hidden past, creates the necessary psychic atmosphere of tragedy and looming disaster. Despite her warnings, the girl decides she will continue to love and to marry Jack whatever tides, whereupon we like that girl.

Then follow, thick and fast, complications after the established melodrama recipe. Eleven thousand dollars of railroad money are stolen from the safe in the Dexter home. Evidence points to young Dexter as the thief, and so the railroad detective, Tom Lane, appears, demanding a warrant for young Dexter's arrest. Young Dexter is eventually arrested and Sylvia weeps real tears. Appear the villain, Doctor Malone, slinking, sinister, with face like putty, and furtive eyes. This Doctor Malone has been feeding John Dexter upon morphine; he has also been placing servants in the Dexter household. He pursues John Dexter for some mysterious reason; we know, and everybody knows, that he knows more than he tells he knows. John Flood, as Doctor Malone, is consummately successful in winning every one's suspicion and contempt. Pretty soon we learn he has stolen the \$10,000 while Mrs. Dexter was unconscious from drugs. A maid, Laura, placed in the household by Malone as a spy, is accused of concealing in the theft, and to save herself denounces the great John Dexter for what he is—an escaped convict, charged with murder, the notorious Jim McHarity. She tells all she knows. A respected citizen and esteemed candidate to Congress is brought before the great John Dexter breaks down under the exposure. He knew the hour had to come. He grunts while the curtain drops.

Breathless, eager, we next find ourselves viewing the inside of the lauded Dexter Malone. Dawson, the Dexter father and Malone's henchman, prostrate about, shivering, his chest heaved by the morphine fumes. Suddenly the door is burst open. John Dexter, shivering the fearsome Jim McHarity, who had been arrested and has broken from custody, arrives. He gives Dawson a few judicious twists of the wrist, and learns that Malone had been an inmate of St. Quentin prison; moreover that he had worked with Dexter in the mines twenty years before and knew the boy Dexter had been convicted of murdering. The situation that follows is guaranteed to take your breath. Doctor Malone enters. A revolver is flashed. Desperately tight, Doctor Malone is overcome. But look, watch, and into a drawer on the side of the desk where she sits opposite the formidable McHarity, Malone opens and empties a bottle of chloroform. Dexter rises, snuffing the air. In a flash Malone is upon him with a gun saturated with the drug. They reel to and fro, the gag at John Dexter's mouth. And when John succumbs, Malone and Dawson lift him to a chair and generously feed him more chloroform. Now the psychological moment. Tom Lane, detective, arrives with Sylvia. John, hidden with a blanket, is said to be an injured patient. The two, unsuspecting the captured man's identity, are about to leave when John Dexter, coming to despite a pint or so of chloroform, taps a telegraphic message on the arm of the chair to which his arms are lashed, with a heavy ring on his finger, and thus makes himself

THEATRICAL BAEDECKER

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

BROAD—"Drugged," melodrama by Owen Davis, starring John Mason. Review by G. 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." Mirth for the masses.

GARRICK—"Adele," French operetta, charmingly romantic, with entrancing music and irresistible Peggy Wood.

WALNUT—"Siberia," thrilling as it was 23 years ago, depicting the ter-r-r-rible adventures and cruel sufferings of two girls in Siberia.

known. While Malone and Dawson are at each other's throats, and Dawson is ungallantly stifling fair Sylvia's screams, John, wheeling about in the revolving chair in which he is imprisoned, by a strategic move grasps a revolver lying on the desk. A real lamp is smashed. Bang! Doctor Malone is shot.

All ends well, Dawson, the tool of the villain, is induced by Laura, with whom he is in love, to confess that he and Malone stole the \$10,000 and go to jail. She will wait for him, she says. Malone, wounded to death, having escaped from his house by Dawson's aid, is captured and brought to the Dexter home. At the very moment John Dexter, in handcuffs, is about to be taken back to St. Quentin, the dying Malone, in a marvellously simulated delirium, confesses that he, and not Dexter, formerly Mc-Garrity, killed the Crazen boy. Young Jack and Sylvia embrace. John assumes a fond posture over his wife. She has promised to fight and conquer the demon morphine.

An admirable thriller. As a melodrama, a high-watermark success. An Apache in evening clothes, so far as plays are concerned. But it accomplishes what much high-brow and high-falutin' problem drama fails to do. It interests, grips, holds.

Miniature Comedy at Keith's

Ladies and gentlemen! Let us pretend to you the established favorites—the titled adventurer, the winsome American heiress, the Spanish Carmen flitted by the baron and carrying a dagger and red rose; You know them all, and like them all, but they have never appeared in a more charming setting than in B. A. Keith's miniature musical comedy, "The Bride Shop," which opened yesterday at B. F. Keith's Theatre. Well known as our friends may be, they are precipitated into complications all the more original and exciting for their swiftness and brevity. The diminutive drama transpires in a lingerie shop, where a heavy of fair maids appear, each exhibiting parts of the sheer lace and tantalizingly tempting trousseau of the bride. To the satisfaction of all concerned, the adventurer is unmasked and true love finds its own. Andrew Tombs, as Billy Cope, rejected by the heiress will make you forget the increasing cost of living. His son's exposition of life in Spain, where your sweetheart appears at a caucement while you make love from the basement, should compose you to whatever may be your local romantic lot. "The Two Hollanders," Christiane and Louise, are remarkable in their impersonations of various national dances and songs. A good, thoroughly satisfactory variety of entertainment, with Julia Curtis imitating a violin, and various comedy stars as animals, with her voice; the Leightons doing baseball in routine, and Blossom Seeley raring it in amusing, if sometimes rapping, songs.

Matrimonial Complications

Moore and Elliott, in "A Matrimonial Substitute," head the bill at Loew's new, pretty and commodious Knickerbocker Theatre for the next three days. Their not more than makes good the matron's promise of a policy to give the vaudeville public an amusing and snappy program. The snip and the fun are right there in this sketch. A faint-hearted bridegroom-to-be loses his nerve just before the ceremony. So he sends the lady of his choice a few lines to the general effect that he thinks she'd make a mistake to marry him as he doesn't quite fill the specifications of a husband for such as she, but that he's sending a friend who will. At this fateful moment a gentleman whose real job is selling baby grand pianos arrives. Before he quite knows how it all happens he has a new job—that of husband for the flitted lady. He must land that piano sale anyway. So he takes the chance, and, well, almost any man with eyes in his head when the lady flitted happens to be Florence Elliott. George Moore, as the piano salesman, is on the job with his usual vim. These