

SOCIETY'S DOINGS AT HOME AND IN SUBURBS

DANCE will be given in honor of Miss Ruth Cox...

Miss Jean N. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson...

Mrs. Anthony Taylor and her granddaughter, Miss Alice Taylor Wharton...

Great interest is centered in the horse show, which will open next Monday...

Among the boxholders this year will be W. Hinckle Smith, Charles E. Cox...

Mrs. E. Burd Grubb, who is spending the summer with her mother...

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crozier, who bought the property 2128 Locust street...

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price Wetherill, Sr., who have been spending a fortnight...

Mr. and Mrs. Elliston J. Morris, who have been spending the summer...

A camping party composed of Clement Wood, Edward Waters and Howard Wood...

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald G. Thomson, who have been all summer at their villa...

Persons in this city will be interested to hear that Mr. and Mrs. John Drexel...

Miss Ruth Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jason Waters...

Mr. and Mrs. William Howell will open their house, 130 South 23d street...

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Lewis will return to the city about the middle...

Mrs. Philip Ledy and Miss Gertrude Harwood Ledy, who have been spending...

Mrs. Dorothy Sprout and Henry J. Kiser, whose wedding will take place...



MRS. WILLIAM CLYDE DECKER Mrs. Decker, who was married September 9...

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

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

MERION-Dr. and Mrs. George D. B. Darby and family, who spent the summer at their camp in the Maine woods...

WYNNEWOOD-Joshua L. Baily, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Baily and family...

HAVERFORD-Mr. and Mrs. Rodman E. Gleason, of Haverford, have closed their town house at Watch Hill...

CHESTNUT HILL Mrs. Wm. Findlay Brown, wife of the assistant district attorney...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thaxter Hickock, 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 Hall's Centre, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliot Newell, of 228 Pine street, have moved into their new home on West Springfield avenue...

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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 home at Mermald 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 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 3229 Greene street, will entertain informally Friday evening. Mrs. David before her marriage in June was Miss Frances Cutler, of School House lane.

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 Mannheim and Wissahickon avenue for several weeks.

Mrs. Edward Jefferson and her daughter, Miss Ida Jefferson, will return tomorrow to their home, 117 East Durham street, after a week at Atlantic City.

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. Benjamin West Frazier have returned to "Wetover House," their home in 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 Nalbro Frazier have returned to "Nalborough," their home on Washington lane, Jenkintown, after a two weeks' camping trip in the Maine woods.

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 spending 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 weeks 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.

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NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

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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" - at 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 use 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."

"I was sent to Germany to school at the age of 5. When I was 10 I was studying at Frankfurt-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."

"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 Weissenburg, 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-burgles, 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 airplane 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 25 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-Serbian 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 100,000 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. Beloved of the obsession and craze 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 small-pox 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 BAEDERER ADELPHI-"Help Wanted" comedy drama, bearing a "stom, look and listen" warning to young women venturing into the dangerous world of modern business.

BROAD-"Drugged," by Owen Davis, starring John Mason. Rip-roaring, teeth-on-edge melodrama in evening clothes. Recommended as a sure thriller.

CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE-"Cabrera," 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, costuming costumes, gleeful girls.

GARRICK-"Adele," French operetta, romantic romance, siren singing. Georgia Chino as a Parisian enchantress.

WALNUT-"Siberia," thrilling as it was 13 years ago, certain to keep fair damsels from exploring the snowy steppes for romance.

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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.

AMUSEMENTS

Marcus Loew's Knickerbocker THEATRE MARKET ABOVE 40TH STREET Continuous Performances 1 to 11 P. M. Mat. All Seats, 10c to 15c. 10c to 25c.

MRS. LOUIS JAMES & CO. IN "HOLDING A HAND" SEARL ALLEN & CO. IN "THE BURGOMASTER" THE PHILLIPS QUARTETTE KLEIN BROTHERS ERGOTTI and His Lilliputians KENDALL and His AUTO DOLL And Special Program of Photoplays

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