SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT PHILADELPHIA

MISS MARY K. GIBSON, of Wynnewood, has issued invitations for a large at-home, to be given at her country seat the afternoon of Tuesday, October 13, from 4 until 7 o'clock, to meet Miss Katherine V. Seeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Seeler, who will be among the debutantes of the season. There will be dancing during the afternoon. The card of Mrs. Robert C. H. Brock is inclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferree Brinton, of St. David's, will introduce their daughters, Miss Caroline I. Brinton and Miss Anna Binney Brinton, at a tea on Wednesday, October 7. There will be dancing during the afternoon, for which Herzberg's orchestra has been engaged.

Mrs. Samuel Keen Ashton, the Misses Ashton and Miss Emma Ashton Dorr will move today from their home in Jenkintown to their town house, 254 South 23d street, for the winter. Miss Dorr will make her debut at a tea which will be given by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton at their country seat, in Wynnewood, the afternoon of November 7. A supper and dance will follow for the receiving party.

John M. Kennedy, Jr., and his son, John M. Kennedy, 3d, will close their country place at Fort Washigton, October 15, and spend the winter at the Aldine.

Mrs. James Hirst, of Torresdale, and her daughters, Miss Athelia Hirst, Miss Rosalie Hirst and Miss Virginia Hirst, who have been studying abroad for the past year, arrived home today on the St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingston Goddard Whelen have just terminated their residence at Chelsea, where they have lived for the last three years, and are occupying apartments at the Colonial, at the corner of Eleventh and Spruce streets, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Millar Gates and their daughter, Miss Jane Gates, have returned to this city and leased a residence at 2030 Locust street, where they will make their home this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Levis, of 1623 Chestnut street, have returned after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Tallman at their summer cottage on Boston avenue, Chelsea.

Dr. Walter M. L. Ziegler, of North Seventeenth street, has returned to the city after a prolonged stay at Poland Springs, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland L. Kneass have returned to Daylesford from Raquette Lake, N. Y.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK—Mr. and Mrs. Murtha P. Quinn have closed their Ventnor cottage and returned to 6391 Drexel road.

Mrs. Robert L. O'Reilly, Miss Francesca O'Reilly and Miss Margaret T. O'Reilly, who spent the summer at Cape May, will return home October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Geddes, of 6410 Woodbine avenue, have returned from Sussex, N. J.

MERION—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Howard have opened their house on Linden lane, after spending the summer at their place at Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Crawford, of Hazelhurst avenue, have returned from a trip to Long Island.

Mrs. H. B. Endicott, Miss Anna W. Endicott, Miss Margaret R. Endicott and Miss Mabel Endicott have returned from Lake George and opened their residence on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. McKeon, of Wynnewood and Forest avenues, have returned home from a two months' stay at the Hotel Brighton, Atlantic City.

NARBERTH—Mrs. Henry C. Howes, corner Woodside and Essex avenue, has returned from a short trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Horner, accompanied by Mrs. Horner's father, C. S. Mirick, have returned from Tobyhanna, in the Pocono Mountains.

Mrs. James Dorsey and Miss Frances Dorsey have returned from a visit to Maryland.

WYNNEWOOD—Mr. and Mrs. S. Chester Williams and family, who spent part of the summer at Narragansett Pier and Newport, have returned to Carondelet.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Donaldson, Jr., and their two children have opened their house on Hathaway road, after spending the summer at their Ventnor cottage.

Mrs. Walter Clothier has returned from Watch Hill, R. I., for the opening of the Bryn Mawr Horse Show.

ARDMORE—Mrs. Thomas J. Barger, who has been motoring through the White Mountains and along Lake George, Lake Champlain and the Jersey coast, returned to The Gables last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben B. Clark, who spent the summer with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Godshalk, at her Cape May cottage, have opened their house on Mill Creek road.

HAVERFORD—Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Reeves, of Boggestowe, Haverford, have as their guests for horse show week Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sturgis, of New York. They will entertain at dinner in their honor Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. DeWitt Cuyler and their daughter, Miss Eleanor Cuyler, of Haverford, have returned from Bar Harbor, Me., where they have been occupying the Jessup cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ellison, Jr., have returned to the Robbins house on Rose lane, Haverford. They will open their town house, 1932 Locust street, the latter part of this month.

Alexander C. Yarnall, of Haverford, has returned from Northeast Harbor, Me., where he has been spending the summer with his family.

Miss Mary E. Clayton, of Haverford, one of this season's debutantes, has returned from Collingswood, N. Y.

ALONG THE READING

Miss Marion Sharpless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Sharpless, of Chelten Hills, accompanied by Mrs. John H. Hutchinson, has gone to Bayside, L. I., to be the guest of Mrs. Charles Gould for ten days.

Miss Susan Nice, of Ogontz, has joined her sister, Miss Katharine Nice, at Kennebago Lake, Me., and will not return until the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Cross are spending the early fall at their bungalow at Gwynedd Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe Furness, of Summit avenue, Jenkintown, are spending ten days at Wawa, Pa., as the guests of Mrs. Furness' mother, Mrs. George Wood.

Miss Mary Lovering Wharton, of Ontalauna, Old York road, returned on Tuesday from Jamestown, R. I., where she has been since the beginning of June.

Harrison Avery, of Oak Lane, will return to Annapolis, Md., on Thursday, after a month's vacation.

Mr. Avery, who is a sophomore at the Naval Academy, spent several months on the schoolship cruising in the Mediterranean, from which he traveled across Europe, reaching Switzerland en route for home just before American tourists were detained by the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, of Seventeenth and Porter streets, who have spent the summer at Ocean City, will return to their home on October 1.

Miss Emma Cooper, of Oak lane, who has been spending the season at the coast resorts, returned from Atlantic City on Saturday and opened her home at Eleventh street and Chelten avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Lukes and Miss Margaret Lukes, of Old York road, returned on Saturday after several weeks at Ocean City.

Miss Lucy Schegel, of Metz, Germany, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bernard Wilmsens during the spring and summer, is stopping with them at their home at Elkins Park.

Mrs. B. C. D. Neuhauser and her family, who have been spending the summer at Squirrel Island, Me., will return to their home at Eleventh street and Chelten avenue on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Driesbach, of Fifth street and Independence avenue, who have been spending the season at Ocean City, will return to their home tomorrow.

CHESTNUT HILL

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Price Tunis and their daughters, Annis Leigh Tunis and Lydia W. Tunis, who have occupied their cottage at Northeast Harbor all summer, will return to their home at St. Martin's the middle of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walter Clark, Miss Christine N. Clark, Miss Frances B. Clark and Sydney P. Clark, who have been spending the season at Atoparock, their summer home at Marblehead, Mass., will return on Saturday to Keewaydin, their home at Moreland and Cherochee avenues.

Mrs. Charles A. Potter is motoring down from Magnolia, Mass., where she has been spending some time, and will stop for a week at Mantoloking, N. J., before returning to her home in Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Dorothy Potter returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Sheppard and Miss Mary Sheppard returned last week from Kennebunkport, Me., to their home in St. Martin's.

Mrs. Howard S. Graham and Miss Maria T. Graham, who have been spending the season at Whetstone, their summer home at Newport, will return on Saturday to their home at 203 West Chestnut avenue.

Howard S. Graham and his son, Howard S. Graham, Jr., who have also been at Whetstone during the summer, returned to Chestnut Hill on Saturday.

Miss Helen Lippincott, who spent the greater part of the summer in Bar Harbor and Lenox, is now at Garden City, L. I. Later she will go to New York, where she will spend some time.

Miss Rebecca Willing Newhall has returned from a stay in Jamestown.

Mrs. Frank V. Chambers, of 7321 Boyer street, is spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. Francis Chambers at their home at Easton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, of Summit street, spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown, of 19 West Springfield avenue, together with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Herman Lewis, will return today from Chelsea, where they have spent several weeks.

Miss Emily Moffly, of Allen lane, has returned to her home after visiting Miss Mary Grove at her camp at Edgemere, Pike County.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burgess have returned from a motor trip through New York State, accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lanning Harvey, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunsicker, of 45 West Upsal street, have closed their cottage in Cape May and returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dudley, of 2807 Queen lane, and their little son have returned from Cape May, where they spent August.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lister and family have returned to town from Seaside Park, where they have a cottage.

Mrs. Edward Davis, Miss Catherine Hunter Davis and Miss Margaret H. Davis, of Hortter street and Wayne avenue, who have been spending the summer at North Adams, Mass., will return to their home on Saturday.

Miss Alice M. Gorham, of Wissahickon avenue and Price street, returned on Saturday from Bonnie Lodge, Steuben, Me., where she spent the summer. Mrs. Walter M. Gorham, Miss Edith S. Gorham and Walter M. Gorham will return on October 1.

S. S. Durham, of Allentown, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Durham at their home at 319 West Johnson street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strawbridge returned from Europe last week.

Mrs. John H. Gregg, of 615 Lincoln drive, has returned from spending the summer at Port Kent, Lake Champlain. Mrs. Gregg is at present the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayward Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Gibbons-Neff have closed their cottage in Beach Haven and have opened their home, West Penn street, Queen Lane Manor.

Mrs. Edward Troth, of 3118 West Penn street, arrived yesterday from Europe.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Searing Wilson and family, of 246 South 39th street, returned from Chelsea last week.

Miss Margaret E. Hodge, who spent some time at Keene Valley, N. Y., has returned to her home, 319 South 41st street.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Powers, of 4218 Baltimore avenue, returned last week from Atlantic City, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Mathew Patton, of 264 South 38th street, returned last week from a visit to her son, John B. Patton, at his house in Chelsea.

Dr. M. K. Elmer will spend this winter at the Normandie.

Mrs. Charles W. McCue, Jr., of 4535 Locust street, returned from Ocean City last Thursday.

Miss Rose Neilon, of 38th and Chestnut streets, left today to visit Mrs. Max Atlee, of Warrenton, Va.

Mrs. David Kerr has closed her home at Elkton, Md., and returned to her apartments at 24 South 43d street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. McCandless, of 4412 Pine street, have returned home, having spent the summer in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Shetzline and Miss Emma Shetzline, of 4513 Spruce street, have closed their house in Ventnor and returned to town.

Mrs. F. Willard Wood, of Nicholson, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. V. Bolan, 335 North Preston street.

Miss Charlotta H. Browne, of the Gunther, 43d street and Baltimore avenue, is in London, where she will remain all winter.

Mrs. Mary C. Scherer, of 1138 South 48th street, has just returned from a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Longcope, Jr., who are making their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Faas and Miss Faas have left their apartments at La Blanche, 51st and Walnut streets, and are now in their new home at 5515 Larchwood avenue, West Philadelphia.

SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. John McGarrity and family, of 1724 South Twentieth street, have just returned to the city, having spent the summer at their cottage in Atlantic City.

The Misses Wilson, of 1537 South Fifteenth street, are still entertaining at their cottage in Cape May. They expect to return to town on or about October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan Carr, of, 910 South 22d street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter. Mrs. Carr will be remembered as Miss Madeline Steubel.

Mrs. John Reilly and Miss Alice Reilly, of 1803 South 23d street, have just returned from an extensive tour of Europe. They had some interesting experiences during the mobilization of the French troops, war having been declared while they were in Lourdes, France.

Dr. Thomas J. Byrne and Mrs. Byrne have closed their cottage at Chelsea, where they have been during the summer months, and returned to their home at 1517 South Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kolb have returned to their home at 2441 South Thirteenth street, having spent the summer at their cottage in Wildwood Crest, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young, of 1405 South Broad street, have returned to town. They have been entertaining during the summer months at their cottage in Chelsea.
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NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Judson L. Snodgrass, of 1644 North 29th street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Mae Snodgrass, to William H. Stauffer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stauffer, of 5935 Pulaski avenue, Germantown. Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer have gone on a trip and upon their return will live at 1644 North 29th street. They will be at home after November 1, 1914.

Miss Alice Riley, of 2804 North Park avenue, has just returned from a sojourn in Ocean City. Miss Riley will be one of the fall brides.

Miss Katharine Snyder, of 2502 West Cumberland street, has returned from a visit to Canada and Buffalo, where she was the guest of Mrs. Max Drewelow for about four weeks.

Miss Helen Stevenson and Miss Ethel Stevenson, of 2131 North Eighteenth street, have returned after spending the summer at Pemberton, N. J.

Miss Lillian Steward and Miss Mae Steward, of 2411 North Nineteenth street, will leave this week to visit relatives in New York city.

Mrs. Robert B. Finesey, of Brunswick, Ga., is visiting her parents at 1429 Jerome street for an indefinite period.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartley, of 1501 North Seventeenth street, have returned from a fortnight's stay on the Maine coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerstley, of 1411 North Broad street, have returned home from a tour abroad.

Mrs. Samuel H. Smith has announced the betrothal of her daughter, Miss Barbara K. Smith, to Isadore Gluck, of 1529 North Park avenue.

The Misses Barr, of 1310 Master street, have returned from Sea Isle City, where they have been for the entire summer.

TIOGA

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Beaumont, of 3350 North 22d street, issued invitations today to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Irma Lott Beaumont, and Ralph McKelvey, of Philadelphia, which will take place Tuesday evening, October 6, in the Temple Baptist Church, 22d and Tioga streets. Miss Dorothea Dingee will be maid of honor. Mr. McKelvey has selected Earl Adair, of Allegheny, Pa., for best man; and his ushers will be Earl Genende, Russell Spencer, William Rawlings and Spencer M. Lees. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Bertha Schmidt, of 3430 North 34th street, was given a miscellaneous shower by the members of the "Y. B. K.," sewing circle last night.

Captain and Mrs. L. B. Tilton, of 4521 North Nineteenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Tilton, to Raymond Crosby Silvers, of New York and Atlantic City. The announcement was made Saturday night at a small card party, at which there were fifteen guests.

Miss Helen R. Nicholas, of 1622 Cayuga street, has returned after an extended trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Haigh, of 5113 North Warnock street, who have been summering abroad, have sailed from Southampton for South Africa, where they will remain three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weitzel and their young son, who spent the summer in Ocean City, returned on Saturday to their home, 4600 North Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Glenn, of 1902 West Venango street, have returned from a tour of the coast resorts of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt have returnad to their home, 1527 West Erie avenue, after spending the summer in Europe.

ROXBOROUGH

The Roxborough Melody Club will open the fall and winter season with an informal reception on Monday evening, September 28, in Old Fellows' Hall, Ridge and Lyceum avenues. The officers of the association are: R. Bruce Wallace, president; Mrs. Charles J. Thompson, secretary, and George Wentling, director. The members include Mrs. D. S. Corneg, Mrs. H. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swager Potts, Mr. and Mrs. F. Oliver Keely, Mrs. A. Tongue, Miss Miriam Ketherill, Miss Leonore Cassil, Miss Elsie Held, Miss Helen Mattis, Miss Jessie Allison, Miss Anna Dugan, Miss Eleanor Hendren, Miss Helen Irwin, Miss Florence Cornman, Miss Edith L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simpson, Miss Elizabeth Simpson, Misses Edith and Iva Kerkeslager, Mrs. James Hindle, Mrs. J. Blaney, Mrs. Hunter Lord, Mrs. William Caywood, Mrs. Edward Fancourt, Mrs. J. Hetherington, Miss Ellen Waldeck, J. E. Foering, Herbert Hanna, Ernest Levering, Lester Blankin, Oliver Sabold, E. M. Thomas, M. J. Garrity, D. S. Bechtel, J. H. Foering, William Keely, H. Moyer, W. Moyer, T. W. Schofield, A. H. Allison, F. Willard Cornman, Edward Wilson, James Lehman, William Hardman and Clarence Westerman.

An automobile party that left on Saturday to spend the week-end in Stroudsburg and the Delaware Water Gap included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of Ridge avenue; Miss Pearl Hays and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Entwisle, of Green lane.

Mrs. Harry Hays has returned to her home on Ridge avenue after passing the season at Eagle's Mere.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Freed, of Rochelle avenue, have closed their cottage in Wildwood and have returned to their winter home.

Mrs. Robert McFadden, of Ridge avenue, is entertaining Miss Emma Sleeman, of Ontario, Can.

CHESTER AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ervin, of Boothwyn, have returned from a vacation trip to Lake George and its environs.

Mrs. George Statts, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Joseph Morford, of Hillcrest, Del., have returned to their homes after an extended visit to Mrs. Elizabeth Swope, at Marcus Hook.

Mrs. Harry Michell and Miss Katherine Mitchell have returned to their home at Ridley Park following a lengthy stay at Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Miss Mary Dolan has returned to her home at Crum Lynne from a week's visit to friends at Bristol.

Dr. Frederick M. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of East Fourth street, left yesterday for Rochester, N. Y., where they will visit relatives. They will also stay at Watkins Glen and will visit points of interest in Canada.

AT THE COUNTRY CLUBS

Tennis and Golf Tournaments at Various Clubs Lure Devotees of These Sports.

Any one interested in suburban club affairs might be inclined to think that a spirit of rivalry pervades the club atmosphere, judging from the numerous attractions scheduled.

At Manheim, the home of the Germantown Cricket Club, the ladies' annual lawn tennis tournament for singles, doubles and mixed doubles will begin Monday, September 28. This event never fails to draw large crowds of spectators, including devotees of the Manheim contestants as well as enthusiastic rooters from all the surrounding cricket and country clubs. The tennis committee includes Miss Hannah P. Wright, Mrs. Mantle Fielding, Mrs. William P. Newhall, Miss Mary Merrick.

Last week there was a golf tournament at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's, and on next Tuesday the Berthellyn golf tournament will open at the Huntingdon Valley Club, in which most of the prominent nearby golf players will take part.

"Blindness of Virtue"

The beautiful young daughter of an English vicar is brought up in ignorance regarding the facts of facts. She knows nothing about eugenics or a lack of eugenics. The girl and a youth, with whom she falls in love, are drawn back from the proverbial abyss "in time." This is the theme of the "Blindness of Virtue," by Cosmo Hamilton, well played by a company of English actors at the Orpheum.

"The Conspiracy"

A young woman kills the leader of a band of white slavers and is sought by the police. She is engaged as stenographer by a shrewd, whimsical writer of detective yarns, who writes a tale about the crime committed by the girl and brings her to confess to him. However, he saves her, and virtue triumphs. A thrilling detective drama, successful in New York and revived, with excellent acting, at the American.

"An Aerial Honeymoon"

The tricks of the stage are infinite. In the new production by the Brothers Byrne, of "Eight Bells" fame, an aeroplane voyage literally lifts beholders from their seats. There is a collision between two motor cars and the demolition of a Swiss inn by a runaway express train. A rough-and-tumble, fun-making entertainment.

Rebecca

The delightful Rebecca, of Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggins' "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," quite captivates from the romantic settings on the stage of the Walnut. Marguerite Henry plays Rebecca with winning charm. A sweet, appealing story of boyhood and girlhood.

New Victor Herbert Comedy

"The Debutante," a new comedy by Harry B. and Robert B. Smith, with a musical score by Victor Herbert, had its premiere at the new Nixon Theatre in Atlantic City last night. Hazle Dawn appeared as the star. The supporting company includes Zoe Barnett, Sylvia Jason, Maude Odell, Will West, William Danforth, Stewart Baird and Robert G. Pitkin.

Broadway

Down at the Broadway Theatre, in South Philadelphia, the headliner this week, Seymour Brown's "The Bachelor's Dinner," proves screamingly funny. Sixteen persons are in the company, and each stands out as an expert in a particular line.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE—Keith's

SHALL A WIFE DARE WHAT A HUSBAND DOES?

Problem of Men's Neglect and Deception of Wives Theme of "The Revolt." A Play That "Gets Across."

A waiting wife—a wife waiting late in the night for the husband to return—who, loving, deludes herself into believing her husband's excuses and untruths, and who, caring for the home and a child, is stinted by a meagre allowance, makes over old dresses and bears negligence patiently. A wife tortured with suspicions, harrowed with jealousy, still devoted and meek and silent. A pathetic figure—a too common figure in life. Her counterpart is to be found in the little frame dwellings of every town, in the drab rookeries of every hive, like city apartment house.

It has remained for Edward Locke to present this piteous human drama in such a popular way as to express and bring home the injustice of the double standard of morals in the marriage relation in "The Revolt," which opened at the Adelphi last night. One might say it remained, through the vehicle of Mr. Locke's play, for Helen Ware to present the heart tragedy of too many wives.

"The Revolt" as a play has excellent qualities. It transplants complications and phases of actual life to the stage. It carries its allegory convincingly. It is a play that must seriously do good. While it throws before its audience, in the second act, the meretricious elegance and luxury of vicious living, as maintained by self-righteous, self-justifying men, "The Revolt" is clean and salutary. It is an American play, dealing with familiar domestic conditions. It is as effective a play on its theme as was the antiseptic, much-exploited drama of Brieux on another.

Anna Stephens, the wife, has waited for her husband night after night for seven years. There was only a honeymoon year of happiness. John, the husband, acted by Alphonz Ethier, spends his evenings as many husbands do, and while he tells his wife he works at the office, mingles in the company of a certain kind of emancipated women. To them he gives his money. A tribute must be paid to Miss Ware as an actress. Unaffected by the tricks of the stage, intellectual in her interpretation, her acting has the simplicity of really great talent. One is never conscious of the actress, you see only the wife. Such a portrayal is art.

Assured of her husband's infidelity by her scheming, villainous, whisky-addicted stepmother, who urges her to the life which, if it costs men money, brings money to women, Anna confronts John with evidence of his misdoings in a letter received from a woman. The long pent-up passion of years bursts forth, and Anna rushes forth to the life of freedom enjoyed by the husband, while her precipitate flight after midnight in the morning from the dingy flat in Brooklyn to the "swell" apartment of Flora La Rose, formerly Lina Schmidt, her old school chum, on Riverside drive, raises a doubt as to its plausibility. It is supposedly excused by the claim of dramatic exigencies. Most women would wait till morning and, if they loved their child as prodigiously as Anna did, would take their child with them.

In striking contrast to the mean home of the decent wife, the second act flaunts the allure—and horror—of the luxurious home of the abandoned woman. Beth Franklyn, as La Rose, is shockingly true to life, we just almost hate to make her acquaintance in public. A night, or rather very early morning, revel takes place, and Anna Stephens, radiantly clothed in a Parisian gown of rose satin and spangled silver, is wooed by an intoxicated admirer. She drinks champagne, sings, smokes cigarettes, finally breaks down and weeps. There is a struggle, for the indomitable honesty and purity of Anna's nature recoil from the abyss. At the crucial hour Anna is rescued by one of the anonymous visitors, and is about to flee when a telephone message informs her of the serious illness of her child.

Over the bed of the child, believed to be dying, the husband, confronted with the folly of his double-standard, raves and weeps. Anna, radiantly gowned, returns with her rescuer. John denounces her. "Prude," the rescuer, recites to John the events of the night in the gay demesne of the infamous Flora and tells of Anna's victorious struggle against the infamy of loose living as she briefly saw it. The sermon delivered, the friend, who is a doctor and has administered to the child, departs. John, overwhelmed, realizing that his life has been no whit better than that of the women whose ranks he feared his own wife in desperation had joined, is resolved upon a change for the future. The night is over—morning dawns. And with morning the dawn of new ideals—the comprehension of a powerful lesson.

AMUSEMENTS

MARCUS LOEW'S KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE—Market Above 49th St. Continuous Performance from 1 to 11 P. M. Mats., All Seats, 10c. Evenings, 10c, 15c, 25c. EDDIE CLARK In Character Songs and Impersonations. GEORGE RICHARDS & CO. THE DANCING MACKS. 3 OTHER SELECT VAUDEVILLE ACTS 3 AND SPECIAL PROGRAM OF PHOTO-PLAYS

NIXON'S GRAND Today 2:15, 7 & 9 "The Dream Pirates"; Schumann Four; Chas. and Adelaide Wilson; Jack George; Henrietta Wilson & Co.; The Haikings; Pictures.

Broad and Columbia LIBERTY Mats. Tues., Thurs. & Sat.—25c. AN AERIAL HONEYMOON Sept. 28—BUSTER BROWN

Germantown & Chelten ORPHEUM Mats. Tues., Thurs. & Sat.—25c. THE BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE Sept. 28—BOUGHT AND PAID FOR

EMPIRE MATINEE TODAY GLOBE TROTTERS

THE DRAMA

THEATRICAL BAEDEKER

ADELPHI—"The eRvolt," by Edward Locke, starring Helen Ware. Review below.

BROAD—"Drugged," melodrama by Owen Davis, with John Mason as railroad magnate with a penitentiary past. As like real life as the novels of Harold Bell Wright, but more thrilling than actual life, even under approximate circumstances.

CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE—"Cabiria," moving-picture drama by Gabrielle D'Annunzio, of the third century B. C. A truly marvelous feat on the reel, with a convincing volcanic eruption.

FORREST—"Ziegfeld Follies," a potpourri of songs, jokes and spectacular effects; entertaining without consuming brain-phosphorus.

GARRICK—"Adele," French operetta, with captivating music. Reversals in love, with a husband falling in love with his wife.

KEITH'S—Mr. and Mrs. eVrnon Castle in their original dances.

WALNUT—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Return of this popular, unpretentious but appealing play.

HOW THE CASTLES BEGAN TO DANCE

That very delightful couple, Mr. and Mrs Vernon Castle, had danced the "box trot," the "Argentine tango," the old-fashioned polka, as it was never so gracefully danced by your grandmother, and the "maxixe" at Keith's yesterday afternoon. In an awed whisper, a woman in one of the boxes leaned to her vis-a-vis and asked: "Where did they come from? How did they ever learn to do it?"

The dancing of the Castles, who are as charming as they are graceful, possesses the delight of all too-fugitive things. That is the only criticism one might make of their appearance. It is simply too delightful for its brevity.

"When and how did you begin to dance?" Mr. Castle was asked, the curiosity of the woman in the box in mind.

"I played the part of the barber in Lew Fields' show, 'Henrietta,' in New York," said Vernon Castle in the dressing room after his "act" was over: "A French manager who liked the act in which I appeared as the barber asked me to go to Paris and do an abbreviated sketch in French. Mrs. Castle and I had just been married. That was about three years ago. We went to Paris. Our manager went broke. We had just 130 francs—$26. We were desperate, I tell you. 'What'll we do?' I said. 'Let's go to the Cafe d' Paris and spend the 100 francs,' said Mrs. Castle. We did. We had $6 left.

"There were a lot of grand dukes and other funny people in the Cafe d' Paris. There was dancing. We got into the spirit of the fun, and my wife and I got up and danced. We danced the 'Grizzly Bear.' We were rotten, really. Somehow our dance pleased some Russian prince, an awfully rich fellow, and he sent 2000 francs over to us as a gift. I wanted to return the $400, but my wife wouldn't let me! She slipped the money into my pocket. The manager then came over and said he'd reserve the table for us every night, give us our meals and wanted us to dance. I told him I couldn't do that, then he engaged us professionally. That's how we began. My wife had never been on the stage.

"A year after that we came to New York and danced at Louis Martin's; everybody knows the rest of the story. I've always danced. I danced with Lotta Faust in the 'Merry Widow.' But I've improved a lot since the impromptu dance at the Cafe d'Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle are the greatest features vaudeville has had for a long time. Their dancing, indeed, too delightfully brief, swept the house. Seconding the Castles, Ruth Roye certainly "got" the audience with her ragtime songs. Compared to Blossom Seely, an "attraction" last week, Miss Roye is a real "princess of ragtime," and almost as reiginal and irresistable as was Eva Tanguay in the early days of the "I don't care" craze.

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