SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT **PHILADELPHIA**

THE Monday Evening Dancing Class, which for many years, together with the Assemblice, has set the social status of the debutante, is for the first time since the days of "Dancing Willie White" without a chaperone. Owing to the recent death of a near relative, Mrs. Frederick Thurston Mason, who for the last fifteen or more years has been in charge of the class. will not not in that capacity this year, and, so far, no one has been found to take the burden. Philadelphia without a Monday Evening. at which a debutante has met and conquered many a heart, will be a strange place.

When Mr. White was at the head of the clars, the conventional thing was for the debutante to appear in a simple French muslin frock, made high at the back of the bodice and pened in a square at the front, where billows of lace gave a soft finish; but the debutante of today seldom wears a simple gown, for even the most girlish are made of satin and silk. Mr. White was succeeded as head of the class

by Mrs. George Boker, who was in turn replaced by Mrs. Frederick Thurston Mason, It is greatly to be hoped that these delightful dances will still be kept up, and it is with great regret that society is called upon to relinquish Mrs. Mason, who has so admirably conducted the affair.

Miss Mary K. Gibson, of Maybrook, 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 tes 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 returned today from Jamestown, R. I., where they spent the summer, to their house at 254 South 23d street. Miss Dorr will be one of this season's debutantes and will be introduced at a tea which will be given by her uncle and aunt. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton, at their country seat at Wynnewood, the afternoon of November 7. A supper and dance will follow for the members of the receiving party.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Maude Bausman Frantz, of Lancaster, to Mr. Dexter Dwight Draper, Miss Frantz is a member of the class of 1911, Wellessley College, and has many friends in this city. Mr. Draper was graduated from the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania in 1909, and was the all-American fullback on the Pennsylvania teams in 1908 and 1909.

He is at present attached to the faculty staff of William and Mary College, at Williamsburg,

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 2039 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, Chel-

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,

Over 50 acceptances have been received for the dinner to be given Wednesday night at the Radnor Hunt Club by the directors of the Horse Show Association, in honor of the visiting masters of fox hounds and beagle packs. It will be a noticeable gathering of fox hunters, and the most prominent masters from packs all over the east will be present, including, W. A. Wadsworth, M. F. H., of Geneseo, N. Y.; A. Henry Higginson, M. F. H., of the Middlesex Hunt Club, of Boston; R. L. Gerry, M. F. H. of the Orange County Hunt, New York; J. R. Townsend, of Goshen, N. Y.: W. W. Lanahan, M. F. H. of the Elkridge Hunt Club, of Maryland; Redmond C. Stewart and D. H. Brewster, joint masters of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, of Baltimore, and Mr. White, M. F. H. of the Chagrin Valley Hunt, of Cleve-

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK-Mr. and Mrs. Murtha P. Quinn have closed their Ventnor cottage and returned to 6201 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.

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, accomnamled 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 Wilhams and family, who spent part of the sum-



MRS. HARRY WALN HARRISON Mrs. Harrison is an ardent lover of horses and may always be seen at the race meets and other affairs of the kind which fill up the social round of the early fall and late spring.

mer 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 Clothler has returned from Watch Hill, R. L., 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

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, 1923 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. L. 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

Mr. Avery, who is a sophomore at the Navai 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 Scheagel, 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 Cheiten avenue on Thurs-

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 sev-

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 gues-

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

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

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Searing Wilson and family, of 243 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 an the Normandie. Mrs. Charles W. McCue, Jr., of 4525 Locust

street, returned from Ocean City last Thurs-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 Elk-

ton, 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 P. Shetzline and Miss. Emma Shetzline, of 4513 Spruce street, have

closed their house in Ventner and returned to town. Mrs. F. Willard Wood, of Nicholson, Pa., is

visiting her sister, Mrs. T. V. Bolan, 325 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 1128 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

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 L. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan Carr. of 519

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 1986 South 33d 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 de-

clared while they were in Lourdes, France. Dr. Thomas J. Byrne and Mrs. Byrne have closed their cottage at Chelses, where they



MRS. VERNON CASTLE-Keith's

have been during the summer months, and returned to their home at 1517 South Broad street.

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. months at their cottage n Chelses.

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.

Locw's Knickerbocker

Comedy prevails on the bill for the first half of the week at the Knickerbocker Theatre. To be sure. Edward Clark, in his feature act, introduced enough pathos in his work at times to make it somewhat an exception to the general statement. But the surrounding acts were frankly designed from start to finish for laughing purposes, and attained their end with

a high degree of success. Edward Clark, to a plane accompaniment, gave a number of extremely clever character impersonations, ranging from that of a Broadway chorus girl to a pathetic sketch of a homeless street urchin. The act was novel

and made a hit. Barnes and Robinson, in a plano-singing concoction, kept the audience in gales of laughter from their entrance to exit. There are scores of teams in vaudeville doing acts of the same character, but this couple are above the av-

Viola du Val has a good voice, also a bad cold, and had to cut her turn short. George Richarsd and company romped at high farcical speed through a sketch. The Casadoes, as comedy tumblers and acrobats, showed new ideas, and the Macks proved ingenious, if rather strenuous, dancers.

"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 eugenies or a lack of eugenies. 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.

Liberty

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 scats. 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 Parm," quite captivates from the romantic settings on the stage of the Walnut. Marguerite Henry plays Rebocca with winning charm. A sweet, appealing story of boyhood and girthood.

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, 4

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 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 Revoit," which opened at the Adelphi last night. One might say it remained, through the vehicle of Mr. Lockess play, for Helen Ware intimately 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, villalnous, 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 asserted, would take their child with them.

In striking contrast to the mean home of the decent wife, the second act flaunts the allureand 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 woosd 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 abyes. 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 hed of the child, believed to be dying, the husband, confronted with the folly of

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THE DRAMA

THEATRICAL BAEDEKER

ADELPHI-"The Revolt," 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 approxi-CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE-"Ca-

biria," 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; enter-taining 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. Vernon Castle in their

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

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.

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 polks, 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

"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 de 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 de 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 de 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 Roys 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 original and irresistible as was Eva Tanguay in the early days of the "I don't care" craze.

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