

SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT PHILADELPHIA

A NUMBER of persons socially prominent are much interested in the St. Francis Home for Convalescents at Lansdowne, and it has been decided to hold a Country Fair and Market Day on Saturday, October 3, from morning until night on the grounds.



MISS JOSEPHINE MATHER

Miss Mather may be always counted upon as an enthusiastic promoter of outdoor sports. She is a great lover of horses and usually exhibits at the various shows.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Williamson Roberts, who have been spending the summer in York Harbor, closed their house yesterday and will return to town by motor, reaching here Saturday. They will occupy the Craig Biddle house at 1713 Locust street for the winter. The Roberts are building a new house on the old Garrett property, which they purchased last year. It is expected that the house will be ready for occupancy about next May.

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SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

Miss Teresa Burke, of 125 South Broad street, who has been spending the summer at Atlantic City, returned last week, very much improved in health.

Miss Mary Fallon entertained at euchre on Tuesday evening at her home, 1731 Morris street. Among the guests were Miss Mary Jeffers, Miss Marguerite Jeffers, Miss Mary Hanrahan, J. W. Burke, J. Maroney and Dr. James Gulligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hollard, who have spent the summer at Atlantic City, have returned to their home, 1117 Millin street.

Mrs. Eva Veidt, of 2255 Beachwood street, announces the marriage, on September 19, of her daughter, Miss Evelyn Gertrude Veidt, and Joseph Edward Fox, of Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Carr and their children have closed their cottage at Ocean City, where they have been since June 1, and returned to their home, 219 Carpenter street.

Miss Winifred Cosgrove, of 1372 Moore street, has returned from Europe. Miss Cosgrove left about May 1 for the British Isles, and toured the continent during July and August.

TIOGA

Mrs. George H. Wobensmith, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Suffrage party of the 23d Legislative District, entertained the members of her committee Tuesday night at her home, 1813 West Ontario street. Her guests were Miss Laura G. Cramp, Miss Florence T. Bernheimer, Mrs. Josephine Paul, Mrs. Lydia Whitmore, Mrs. E. Bernheimer, Miss Frances Lichten, Miss Blanche Barton, Miss Marie Woodstreet, Miss Gladys Watson, Miss Nettie L. Hahn and Miss Helen Lukens. Arrangements were made to secure headquarters in Tioga.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Bowman, of West Tioga street, left on Monday for a week's motor trip to Stroudsburg and the Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bacharach, of 413 North Broad street, have returned from an all summer stay in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Edwin J. Wilkinson, Jr., gave a delightful luncheon today at her home, 1302 Hunting Park avenue. Asters, combined with ferns, formed attractive decorations. The guests were: Mrs. John Costello, Mrs. Thomas Poole, Mrs. Thomas H. Jackson, Mrs. Henry Balber, Mrs. Ph. Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Frederick J. Halterman, Mrs. Henry Dading, Mrs. William K. Grauer, Mrs. Louis Melnhardt, Mrs. Edward Gilmore, Mrs. Thomas Kay, Mrs. William W. Smith, Mrs. Franklin Sheib and Miss Mary F. Wilkinson. The luncheon was followed by cards.

Robert D. Lodge and William S. Brogan have arranged a tally-ho party for this Saturday. They will leave the Malta Boat Club in the park late in the afternoon for Lansdowne, where their return they will stop at the Willows, where an elaborate dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Maharg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Cochrane and H. Hather Maharg have returned from an automobile trip to Lake Hopakong and the Delaware Water Gap.

ROXBOROUGH

Mrs. Charles Bennett will entertain the members of the Roxborough Auxiliary of Camp Devitt, Deer Mountain, Allenwood, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon, October 6, at her home on Manayunk avenue. The association will give several large affairs during the winter in aid of the work. The business meetings, which will be followed by luncheon and cards, will be held monthly. The officers and members are: Mrs. Clarence C. Keever, president; Mrs. Benjamin Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Charles P. Martyn, secretary; Mrs. William Davitt, treasurer; Mrs. Harry D. Rarick, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. William Bennett, Mrs. Joseph McManus, Mrs. William Sappell, Mrs. Harry Cary, Mrs. Louis Wagner, Miss Elizabeth Earl, Mrs. Ellwood Beatty, Mrs. Frederick Whitney and Mrs. Albert Rommel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Ward, of 564 East Leverington avenue, have returned from an automobile trip to Long Island and Connecticut. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Schofield and Miss Ellen Schofield, of 629 East Leverington avenue.

The Rev. Dr. John B. Champion, Mrs. Champion and their daughter, Miss Una Champion, of 561 Leverington avenue, have returned from a summer's visit to Prince Edward Island and Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Simpson, of Ridge avenue, returned yesterday from a motor trip to the Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, of 452 Lyceum avenue, have returned from Ocean City, where they spent the summer and early fall.

Miss Amanda Keely, of Lakemary, Fla., is visiting Mrs. James Walter Keely, of Green lane. Miss Keely will return South the end of October.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowker have returned from a summer's stay at Eaglewore.

An automobile party that returned on Tuesday from a week-end trip to Stroudsburg and the Delaware Water Gap, included Mr. and Mrs. D. Adams, of Ridge avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. George G. Littlewood, of 445 Lyceum avenue.

Mrs. William Burhouse is spending the fall in Providence, Mass.

Miss Hattie Elizabeth Sheldrake, of Lyceum avenue, will entertain the Current Events Club on Friday night, October 16.

CAMDEN AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Muehamp, Jr., of North Sixth street, have returned from a two months' stay in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Thomas West Cloggett and her small son, of Baltimore, came over to welcome Mrs. Cloggett's mother, Mrs. John F. Starr, on her return from Europe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillman, of Haddonfield, have returned from their summer home at Pocono Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Conrad Ott have returned from Moneseed Lake, Me., to their apartments at Third and Cooper streets.

Mrs. John H. Heaton entertained at luncheon and a card party at the Ocean City Yacht Club before returning to her home on North Fourth street last week, having spent the season in her cottage at Ocean City Gardens.

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AT THE COUNTRY CLUBS

Variety of Steps in Fox Trot and Tango at Manheim Show Different Summer Resorts.

Early as it is for much interest to be displayed in social functions, the dinner dances at the various clubs are growing in popularity every day. There was a noticeable number of people from the different seashore resorts last night at Manheim, each resort having its own version of the fox trot and the tango. Those noticed dancing were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Etherington, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dudley, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. John Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Evan Taylor, Miss Helen Van Dusen, Miss Helen Gormley, Miss Louise McCale, Miss Florence Bear, Sargent Robinson, Wheeler Lord, Charles Riley, George Purvance, Frank Green, Orne Goodwin, Loran Howard-Smith, Jack Moffitt, Harold Ewing, Rowland Foulke, James A. Walker.

BRETTON WOODS

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Sept. 24.—Richard Y. Cooke has left for Philadelphia. Mrs. Cooke and Miss Cooke will remain at Mount Washington indefinitely.

Registered at the Bethlehem Country Club are George V. Rehms, Overbrook, Pa.; Charles E. Thomas and Edwin Thomas, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackerman and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bellis, of New Jersey, arrived from Profile House, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Crawford, Jr., of Gwynedd, Pa., motored from the Berkshires today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Landell, Miss Clara Landell, Miss Lucy Newhall and W. P. Newhall are Philadelphia arrivals here.

Miss H. J. Wright, of Philadelphia, has joined friends at Bretton Woods.

NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 24.—Mrs. J. J. Wysong gave a luncheon at Greystone today.

Mrs. Frank Taylor Evans gave a luncheon at the United States Navy Training Station today.

Mrs. Alexander J. Cassatt and Miss Lois B. Cassatt closed their season here today and returned to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoffman are closing their season here next Saturday.

Francis Roche has returned from the Bryn Mawr Horse Show. While there he purchased a hunter called Pickering, from William J. Clothier, of Philadelphia.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Barton H. Grundy gave an old Virginia supper at her cottage tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Lear Perry Shriver have arrived in their motor from Pittsburgh, for October.

Other registrations here include Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Van Reed, of Reading, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Reid, of Pittsburgh, and G. H. Harbaugh, of Philadelphia.

SOME SHORTHAND BLUNDERS

Many Mistakes Due To Use of Wrong Vowels

A volume could be filled with amusing stories of shorthand mistakes, the greater number of them due to mistaken vowels. For instance, "This day is big with fat," was transcribed "This day is big with fat," while "Do not indulge in spit," came out "Do not indulge in spit," and "A house of many gables" was transcribed into "A house of many gables."

The use of the wrong vowel may have the most amusing result, as in the phrase, "Man know thyself," which was once converted in the report of a sermon into "Man, gnaw thyself." To misplace a vowel is in shorthand the easiest thing in the world. T. A. Reed, the well-known reporter, tells of a pupil who, by this means turned "mighty acts" into "mighty cats," and another report of a sermon was spoiled by the advice, "Return a blow with an ax," instead of "a kiss."

The reporting style, in which the vowels are omitted altogether for the sake of rapidity, is responsible for the famous American story of the shorthand clerk who took down a note of his wife's instruction to "be sure to remember to bring home some castle soap," and, as a result, returned home with a tin of oxtail soup.—London Strand Magazine.

In a Hole

Uncle Joe Cannon said at a Danville political picnic last month:

"I flourish such as that, gentlemen, will land the country in the hole wherein Mrs. Bill Smith found herself."

Mrs. Bill Smith spent with her husband a two-week vacation at Atlantic City. It was an extravagant vacation. It cleaned them out.

"As they rode back home on the train, sunburned and fatigued, their pocketbooks empty and the next payday two weeks off, Mrs. Smith sighed and said:

"Well, anyhow, Bill, we'll be all right as soon as we get home. The morning we started off I hid a ten-dollar bill under the pink plush album in the parlor."

"Yes," said Bill, grimly, "yes, I know you did. I found it."—Washington Star.

A Broken Pledge

There used to be in Albany an eccentric character named Pete, who pledged himself to be neither shaved nor shorn until Stephen A. Douglas came to the Presidency. He did not keep his resolution, however. One day John Morgan, a Negro, who had acted as barber for many Governors and who described himself on a sign over his shop door in Greene street as a "barberial operator and capillary abridger," had a slip pasted on the mirror in front of his "operating chair" on which he had written, "Douglas not elected, but Pete's hair is off."—Exchange.

Amounts to the Same Thing

Two young Clevelanders met on the street. One of them said:

"Well, I understand that our old friend Griggs has gone and married a wife."

"It's not true. I understand nothing of the sort."

"What? Well, what did you hear about it?"

"I understand that the widow has gone and married our friend Griggs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



SARA BIALA To appear in "Pilate's Daughter," Chestnut Street Opera House, next week.

FEW CANARIES COMING HERE

Blockade of German Ports Keeps Birds In Fatherland

Those who may have been under the impression that canary birds imported into this country come from the Canary Islands will suffer a severe disillusionment at this time, especially if the family thinks that a canary bird is needed, and someone proceeds to "buy" a canary. The fact is, that in times of peace canary birds come from the Hartz Mountains, in Germany, where they are bred by the peasants in garrets and spare rooms of their cottages. One New York firm alone imports 100,000 canaries annually.

At present no canaries can be brought in the bird stores because of the blockade of German ports. Ordinarily, these birds sell for \$5 to \$50 per dozen. The individual bird is sold on its merits, as indicated by its looks and its voice. The female canary is a poor singer and sells for half the price of the male. The birds sing best between the ages of a half-year and six years. Frequently they live to be 12 years old.

The bird dealers also suffer from lack of cages for other birds. The canaries are shipped in individual wooden cages made in Germany and are sent in lots of 100 to 500. These birds have to be fed daily on canary seed and hard boiled eggs as well as given fresh water. A skilled attendant has to accompany them on the voyage and frequently a young peasant earns his traveling expenses to this country in that manner.

QUICKSILVER PRODUCTION

Slight Decrease Shown In World's Aggregate Last Year

The quicksilver production of the world during 1913 is estimated at 411 metric tons, against 422 tons in 1912 and 463 tons in 1911. The countries of production last year were: United States, 688 tons; Austria-Hungary, 855 tons; Italy, 988 tons; Spain, 140 tons; Mexico and others, 159 tons. These figures were gathered by the United States Geological Survey.

Quicksilver is used mainly in the manufacture of fulminate for explosive caps, of drugs, of electric appliances and scientific apparatus, and in the recovery of precious metals, especially gold, by amalgamation. A new use in Scotland is the floating of lights of lighthouses upon a body of quicksilver. A use in England, in the United States and possibly elsewhere, is the coating of ships' bottoms with a paint containing quicksilver to prevent organic growth. Mercuric oxide (red oxide of mercury) is the active poison in anti-fouling paint successfully used on ships' bottoms. The metal appears to be little employed in silvering mirrors, as nitrate of silver is now chiefly used for the purpose. Increasing use of quicksilver is probably to be expected in the manufacture of electrical appliances and of fulminates, and possibly of paints for protective coatings on metals.

The demand for quicksilver for amalgamating gold and silver has greatly decreased, as is well known, with the decreased supply of free milling ores and the increased application of cyanidation to gold and silver ores. Industrial chemistry and inventive genius are to be looked to for increasing the demand.

Getting Even

The teacher was telling the children a long, highly embellished story about Santa Claus, and Willie Jones began giggling with mirth, which finally got beyond his control.

"Willie! What did I whip you for yesterday?" asked the teacher severely.

"For lying!" promptly answered Willie.—Everbody's.

Not So Awfully Plain

An Irish girl called at Mrs. Green's to get the place as cook.

"Are you a plain cook?" inquired Mrs. Green.

"Well, mum," replied the girl, "yes may tink so, but Officer Mulligan was after telling me that the eyes were like the Lakes at Killarney."—Ladies' Home Journal.

AMUSEMENTS

FORREST—Last 3 Nights

ZIEGFELD FOLLIES

MONTGOMERY AND STONE

BROAD—Last 3 Nights

JOHN MASON in Drugged

MARGARET ANGLIN

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