

SOCIAL LIFE IN AND ABOUT PHILADELPHIA

MRS. THOMAS G. ASHTON will give a luncheon tomorrow at her country seat, Redleaf, Wynnewood, to be followed by a box party at the horse show, in honor of her debutante niece, Miss Emma Ashton Dorr. The guests will be from the debutante set.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauveau Borie, Jr., and Miss Fattie Borie, who have been abroad all summer, are now on their way home on board the Mauretania, which is expected to arrive in New York today or tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Borie were on the Continent when the war broke out and left immediately for England, where they have been awaiting departure. After their return they will go directly to Abington to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beauveau Borie, Sr.

Mrs. Samuel Frederic Houston will introduce her daughter, Miss Charlotte Harding Brown, at her home, Drum Moir, Chestnut Hill, the afternoon of November 27, at a dancing tea. Miss Brown is the daughter of the late Charles Wardell Brown, of Mount Holly, N. J., a descendant of Richard Stockton, of Morven. Although the home of her forebears has been for more than 200 years in Burlington County, she is closely connected through her father with old Philadelphia, being a great great granddaughter of Sir Francis Bowers, a judge of Colonial fame, and a great grandniece of General Joseph Reed, president of the Supreme Council of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Henry Hobart Brown will introduce Miss Hope McMichael at a large dancing tea which will be given at the Ritz-Carlton the afternoon of December 7. Mrs. Brown will chaperone Miss McMichael during the winter.

Miss Helen Audenried, of this city, who has been spending some time in Lenox this summer, entertained at dinner last night. Her guests included Mrs. Charles H. Howell, Miss Beatrice H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitter, Miss Helen Coates and Miss Irene Cramp, of this city.

Friends of Newbold Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hutchinson, will regret to learn that he is ill with typhoid fever at Cloverdale, his home in Georgetown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman E. Griseom have returned to Dolobran, their home in Haverford, after spending the summer at Watch Hill.

Mrs. Richard T. Cook and Miss Nancy Wynne Cook are staying at Jefferson, N. H., where they will remain until the beginning of next month. Mr. Cook left yesterday for his home in Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelso Casassit will give a small dinner dance tonight at the Rabbit. Among the guests will be persons from New York and other cities who are here for the horse show which is now going on at Bryn Mawr.

Mrs. Walter H. Bryant and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Bryant, who are motoring through New England, are stopping for a few days in Lenox. Miss Bryant will be a debutante of this season.

Mrs. J. Hicks Conrad and Miss Jean Conrad, of 244 Chestnut street, have returned from Chelsea, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. J. Nelson Purviance, of 240 West Schoolhouse lane, had as her guests at Manheim last night, before the regular weekly dance, Mr. and Mrs. H. Egan Taylor and Roland Foulke.

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.

The home was started a little over a year ago and has already accomplished a great work. Over 600 patients were cared for this summer. The property on which the house stands was originally the Lansdowne Country Club. Among those who are interested in the affair are Miss Frances L. Sullivan and Miss Leta Livingston Sullivan, Miss Emille M. M. Rivinus, Miss Mary M. Rivinus, Miss Mary E. Sinnott, Miss Matilda L. Jenkins, Mrs. James Mundy, Mrs. M. McMichen, Miss Jean Rowland Lewis, Miss Agnes R. Lewis, Mrs. Francis Patterson, Miss Gertrude Fetterman and very many others.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Williamson Roberts, who have been spending the summer in York Harbor, closed their motor yesterday and will return to town by boat, reaching here Saturday. They will occupy the Craig Eldridge house at 173 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.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Horstmann, who spent July cruising with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lippincott, on their yacht Lady Betty, have returned from Northeast Harbor, Me., where they were visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Fratey, Dr. and Mrs. Fratey will close Halcyon Monday, and will spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Horstmann at Norway, Overbrook.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Reginald Allen will return Saturday from Lake George, where they have spent the summer.

Miss Placid Vogt is at present the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Norris.

Dr. C. H. Harbaugh, of this city, is staying in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for a few days.

The Neighbors' Club, a prominent social organization of Lansdowne, Pa., met at the home of Dr. G. Victor Janvier, on Runnemeade avenue, Tuesday night. Music formed a part of the program. About 30 members attended.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE
NERNON—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blake returned yesterday to their home on South Highland avenue after a three week's visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Walter W. Hartel, of Wynnewood and Union avenues, who recently underwent an operation, is convalescing, and is expected home the second week in October.

NARBERTH—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Coleworth, of Iona avenue, will be among the guests at the house party to be given over this week-end by Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Jacoby at their Cape May cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby, who have opened their cottage several times this summer for a two or three weeks' stay at Cape May, will return to Narberth the first week in October.



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.

Adirondacks, have opened their house, Roberts and Wister roads. Mrs. Durant returned this afternoon from a short trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McIlvaine, Jr., have closed their summer residence at Watch Hill, R. I., and are now at Pine Hill.

WYNNWOOD—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Koons have returned home after a month's stay in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Littell White, who with their children spent the greater part of the summer at Cape May, are back in Wynnewood again. Mrs. White is an interested visitor at the Horse Show each day.

Mrs. Charles A. Waterall and her four children have returned to their Penn road house after a visit to Chelsea.

ALONG THE READING
Mrs. J. Milton Colton, of Wyndhurst, Jenkintown, has as her guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Hand, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Hand will be remembered as Miss Margaret Colton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Wents have returned to The Orchard, their home in Wyncoate, after spending some time at Eagle's Mere, Pa.

Miss Mary John Dern has returned to her home in Jenkintown, after spending two years in Berlin.

Miss Susan Ridgway has returned from Bushkill, Pa., and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sumner H. Cross, at her home on York road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Drayton, who spent the summer in Rockport, Mass., are at their home, the Cedars, in Penlyn, for the winter. Mrs. Drayton, Jr.'s niece, Miss Anna M. Hecksher, will be among the debutantes of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Smith will move into town from their place in Gwynedd Valley about the first of November.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Norris have as their guest Miss Bond, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Fox are at their farm in Springhouse for the fall months. Later they will take a house in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoble, of the Oaks, Wyncoate, have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Irene Schoble, and Willis McDonald Powell, of Montclair, N. J., on Wednesday evening, October 7, at their home. The maid of honor will be Miss Marguerite Bradley. Mr. Powell has selected his brother, Stephen Powell, for best man. The ceremony will be followed by a reception. On their return from an extended wedding journey the couple will live at 522 Valley road, Montclair, N. J., where they will receive after November 15.

Miss Hazel Barke, of 3639 Old York road, will leave Saturday for her summer home at Sellersville, Pa., to be gone about ten days. While away, Miss Barke will entertain a house party over the week-end.

CHESTNUT HILL
Miss Elizabeth P. Dallas, who has been spending several weeks in Kennepunkport, Me., has returned to her home in St. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowland, Miss Frances Rowland and the Messrs. Rowland, who spent the summer in Bay Head, have returned to their home on Navaho avenue, Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Reeves Walnright, who spent the summer in the Adirondacks, will return to their home on Chestnut avenue about the middle of October.

Mrs. David Caldwell F. Rivinus and her daughters, Miss Emille M. M. Rivinus, Miss Mary M. Rivinus and Miss Edith C. F. Rivinus, have closed their house on Rex avenue and returned to their home, 219 D. Lancy place.

assisting her are Mrs. Allen F. Horton, of 371 Gowen avenue; Mrs. Lucius F. Deming, of 7160 Boyer street; Mrs. H. C. Clapham, of 227 Gowen avenue, and Miss E. L. Miller, of 7330 Germantown avenue.

The Social Service is an organization started early in the summer among a number of influential women in the locality of Chestnut Hill, Mount Airy and Germantown, the object of which was to do helpful neighborhood work among the poor, mostly foreigners, who have settled in the by places of that section of the city.

Individual work has been done since the organization started in June, each member accepting one or more families, with a view to bettering their living conditions, and the fete on Tuesday is expected to create a fund that will meet the extra needs of winter without overtaxing the individual workers.

GERMANTOWN
Miss Elizabeth Brockie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Warden, left yesterday for Westover, Conn., where she will attend boarding school during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kurtz, of Manheim street, are at home, having closed their Ventnor cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wayne, Jr., of 5520 Wayne avenue, will return to their home on Saturday, after a season spent at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Henry Kern and Miss Harriet Huntley, of Germantown, who have been traveling for two years, returned on Monday and will make their home at Wayne avenue and Schoolhouse lane for the winter.

Mrs. Kern and Miss Huntley have been making a tour of the United States, the Orient and Europe, finishing in Egypt and the Holy Land.

Miss Caroline Rosengarten and Miss Clara Rosengarten returned on Wednesday to their home in Germantown, after spending the season at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Neely and their daughter, Miss Frances Neely, of 43 West Tulpeocken street, returned to their home on Saturday, after three months in Europe.

Miss Ida L. Douglas and Miss Gertrude H. Douglas, of 618 McCullum street, returned to their home yesterday, after a season at Ventnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Miller, of 459 West Brighthurst street, returned to their home on Wednesday, after a season at Pocono, Pa.

WEST PHILADELPHIA
The Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Walford Blapham, of 420 Pine street, will close their cottage at Ocean City about October 1 and return to town.

Mrs. Charles B. Fritz, who spent the summer at Great Barrington, Mass., has returned to her home, 303 Spruce street.

Maurice Hutter, of 211 North 26th street, has just returned from a motor trip through Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Frank T. Anderson, of 712 Woodland avenue, who is spending some time at Ocean City, N. J., will return in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Howell, of 34th and Pine streets, have closed their house at Ocean City, and returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Myers, of the Warrington, 36th and Walnut streets, returned from Ocean City, where they spent the summer with Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. Edwin Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Arrott have left Jefferson, N. H., and are at Briarcliff Manor, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell Langdon, of Locust street and St. Mark's place, have closed their cottage at Cape May, where they spent the summer.

Miss Dorothy McDowell and Miss Marian Blanchard Smith left for Massachusetts. They have entered Mt. Holyoke College and will study music and the classics.

Miss Nina F. Lewis and Miss Margaret L. Bodine, of Hamilton Court, who are motoring through New England, have reached Waterbury, Conn.

SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA
Miss Teresa Burke, of 143 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 Margerie Jeffers, Miss Mary Hanrahan, J. W. Burke, J. Maroney and Dr. James Galligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Holland, who have spent the summer at Atlantic City, have returned to their home, 1217 Myrtle street.

Mrs. Eva Yeldt, of 225 Beachwood street, announces the marriage, on September 10, of her daughter, Miss Evelyn Gertrude Yeldt, 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, 249 Carpenter street.

Miss Winifred Cosgrove, of 132 Moore street, has returned from Europe. Miss Cosgrove left about May 1 for the British Isles, and toured the continent during July and August.

TIOPA
Mrs. George H. Wobenmatt, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Suffrage party of the 2nd Legislative District, entertained the members of her committee Tuesday night at her home, 1513 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 Weststrom, 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.

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sickels and their daughter, Miss Ruth Sickels, are occupying their home, 3206 Diamond street, having returned from Chelsea where they passed the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Edmonds, of 1643 North 38d street, who spent the summer touring through New England, left yesterday for a motor trip up the Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Feigel, of 2493 North Broad street, have returned to their city home from Germantown.

Mrs. Edward Schofield, of Sixteenth and Oxford streets, has returned home from Ocean City, where she passed the summer.

A pretty wedding will take place at the Roosevelt, 2027 Chestnut street, October 5, when Miss Minna E. Kilgus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kilgus, will become the bride of Otto F. Schoenhut, son of Mrs. Emily Schoenhut. A reception will follow the ceremony.

A mock trial will be held by the Young Men's Division of the Pannonia Beneficial Association in their clubhouse, at Franklin and Poplar streets, next Sunday night.

The playlet given will be "Breach of Promise," by J. H. Friedman. The cast will include S. Cohn, as Judge; I. Griver and L. Marmorstein will be attorneys. H. Marmorstein will act as interpreter. A Hungarian count will be H. Stern. The defendant will be represented by D. Odell, and H. Lewis will be a client. The jury of 12 will be headed by H. Uchin as foreman.

Mrs. Henry Rothschild with her children, Henrietta Rothschild and Leonard Rothschild, of 2222 Green street, returned home last night after spending three months in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Mary B. Peirce, of 1616 North Broad street, and her sister, Mrs. R. Taylor, have returned from a tour through Europe.

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 Maybank 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 Devitt, treasurer; Mrs. Harry D. Rarick, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Miss Florence Bennett, Mrs. Joseph McManus, Mrs. William Shappell, Mrs. Harry Cartwright, 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 620 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 422 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 Esplanade.

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

CAMDEN AND VICINITY
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Muschamp, 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 Moosehead 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.

CHESTER AND VICINITY
Miss Janet I. Mowry, of East Broad street, is spending a fortnight's vacation with friends in Pittsburgh.

Joseph Lane is entertaining James F. Hammond, of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Jane B. Provoat, of Walnut street, has returned from an extended tour along the Pacific coast. She also visited Alaska.

Miss Edith Campion has returned to her home at Leavenworth, Kan., after spending the summer as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry M. Hinkson, of East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannum, of Upland, are entertaining Mrs. Oscar Lewis, of Anselma, Pa. G. Lloyd Wilson has returned to his home in Ridley Park, after a summer's stay at Ocean City, N. J.

Miss Gretta Kerr, of Edlystone, recently entertained a party of friends on the occasion of her birthday.



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 200,000 canaries annually.

At present no canaries can be bought 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 his merits, as indicated by his looks and his 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 471 metric tons, against 482 tons in 1912 and 493 tons in 1911. The countries of production last year were: United States, 68 tons; Austria-Hungary, 83 tons; Italy, 158 tons; Spain, 140 tons; Mexico and others, 150 tons. These figures were gathered by the United States Geological Survey.

Quicksilver is used mainly in the manufacture of fulminate for explosive caps, of dyes, 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. "Willie! What did I whip you for yesterday?" asked the teacher severely. "For 'twin'!" promptly answered Willie.—Everybody's.

Not So Awfully Plain

An Irish girl called at Mrs. Green's to get the place as a cook. "Are you a plain cook?" inquired Mrs. Green. "Well, mum," replied the girl, "see my 'tink so, but Officer Mulligan was after telling me that the eyes was like the Lakes at Killarney."—Ladies' Home Journal.

AMUSEMENTS

FORREST—Last 3 Nights
ZIEGFELD FOLLIES
Beginning SEPTEMBER 29—SEATS TODAY
MONTGOMERY AND STONE
in a New Musical Fantasy
CHIN-CHIN
Last Mat. Saturday

BROAD—Last 3 Nights
JOHN MASON in Drugged
NEXT WEEK—SEATS TODAY
MARGARET ANGLIN
in LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN

ADELPHI POPULAR MATINEE TODAY!
HELEN WARE
in "THE REVOLT"
GREAT HUMAN PLAY
"THE REVOLT"
EXCELLENT QUALITIES
"THE REVOLT"
"THE REVOLT"
"THE REVOLT"

LIBERTY
AN AERIAL HONEYMOON
Last Mat. Saturday
Next Week—BUSTER BROWN

ORPHEUM
THE BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE
Last Mat. Saturday
Next Week—BUSTER BROWN

Alhambra
New Management
DUMONT'S
EMPIRE
MATINEE TODAY
GLOBE TROTTERS

THE DRAMA

THEATRICAL BAEDEKER

ADELPHI—"The Revolt," by Edward Locke, starring Helen Ware, should a wife take the same liberties as her husband? She should not! A sermon for delirious benedict.

BROAD—"Drugged," melodrama by Owen Davis, with John Mason as railroad magnate with a penitentiary past. As like real life as the novels of Hall Corell and Marie Cains. Shows why you shouldn't accuse another man of murder if you've done the deed yourself.

CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE—"Cabrera," 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. Vernon Castle—their dances are the music of motion.

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

FLASHES FROM "STARS"

A. F. MacCollin, who plays the genial and delightful stage driver, Jeremiah Cobb, in Kate Douglas Wiggin and Charlotte Thompson's comedy, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," at the Walnut Street Theatre, is one of the oldest living actors. Mr. MacCollin was one of the organizers of the Wheatley Dramatic Association in Philadelphia in 1865, which enrolled such names as John McCullough, E. H. Hearn and D. W. Farrell. He was a member of the famous Ford Company, producers of standard operas, and originated the part of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "Pinafore," in this country. After several years with this organization he joined D'Oyly Carte at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in New York for the production of the "Pirates of Penzance," and played the principal comedy role. When "The Mikado" was produced, the part of Koko was assigned to the late Roland Reed, who opened, but after two performances was compelled to give it up on account of illness. Mr. MacCollin succeeded him, and was accredited as the originator of this role. For five years he was a member of the Stetson Company, playing a repertoire of the light operas. In the last few years Mr. MacCollin has been identified with the Savage, Frohman and Shubert forces, playing principally dramatic comedy roles. He is now succeeding the late Archie Boyd in the part of Jeremiah Cobb in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," a most congenial role.

Helen Ware, star of "The Revolt," the current attraction at the Adelphi Theatre, says she once owned a pet Egyptian scarab, an insect resembling the cricket. "Above all things else," said Miss Ware, "the scarab is noted for its longevity, often living as long as 300 years. My scarab died a year ago in its infancy—it was only 100 years old. I had it for only three years of its life. It was the most unique pet I ever had, and I got terribly attached to it. It lived in a little cage, and I fed it on sugar-water. Once I gave it sugar diluted in champagne, and you should have seen that beetle—it got quite tipsy. Its antics were terribly funny. Sometimes I wore the scarab attached to a thin gold chain. I called it 'Amenotepeh.' The Egyptians used to worship the scarab, you know. I adored my pet, and wept at its demise. I'd thought of having a little tombstone made over a tiny urn, but I lost the dead pet in traveling. On the tombstone I would have had, 'Here lies Amenotepeh, who died in his infancy—he was only a hundred.'"

"Alas," sighed Miss Ware, "if only the youth of plays were no less brief!"

In Lawrence Eyre's play, "The Things That Count," presented last season at William A. Brady's New York Playhouse, one of the personal successes was made by Violet de Blicard, a child of 12. George T. Brennan, managing director of "Pilate's Daughter," to open at the Chestnut Street Opera House next week, was one of the thousands who admired the work of the child. When it came time for organizing the cast of "Pilate's Daughter," Mr. Brennan sought Miss de Blicard, and, fortunately, was able to place her under contract for the production. She will play the leading role in the first act of the play. Violet is proud of the fact that she has the famous prima donna, Marcella Sembrich, as godmother and that Caruso, Scotti and Andrea Dippel are among her friends. Violet's father is a boyhood friend of Caruso and a fellow countryman. Like other talented children of the stage, Miss de Blicard has made a success in posing in motion pictures and she has also a number of stage successes to her credit. She played in "The Top of the Morning" and "Hop of My Thumb." Her ambition is to become a great singer.

AMUSEMENTS

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
A CHANGE IN THE CAST
"CASTLE THEMSELVES" IN THEIR ORIGINAL MODERN DANCES
Premiere Surrounding Show

HELD OVER!
THE B. F. KEITH MANAGEMENT
ANNOUNCES THE RE-ENGAGEMENT
OF
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Vernon Castle
FOR ONE WEEK MORE
Beginning MONDAY, Sept. 28
Sponsored by a Transatlantic Cable
Seats Now Selling for Next Week

CHESTNUT STREET
CABIRIA
With Orchestra
and Chorus
Engagement Positive! Hilda Sautter, September 26.
Prices—Matinee 10, 15, 25c. Evenings 10, 15, 25c, 50c.

BEG. MON. SEPT. 28
PILATE'S DAUGHTER