EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1915.



MAR. WILLIAM J. WILSON, of Merion, will Mentertain at the theatre, to be followed by m at the Bellevue-Stratford, on Saturday afton, January 23, in honor of Miss Mary Hall taird. The guests will include Mrs. Warren Forers Laird, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Marperie Taylor, Miss Lucia Alice Pardee Warden, Miss Rebecca A. Lycett, Miss Edith H. Gillingam and Miss Christine Rehn.

A committee of which Mrs. George Bowler ratildge is chairman held its second meeting at 1455 Walnut street Saturday morning, at 11 sidock, to continue arrangements for the dance which it will give at the Bellevue-Stratford rebruary 11 to raise sufficient funds for the chase of three motor ambulances for Germany and Austria.

with Monday the week's galety will begin when Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frederick Housten, of Druim Moir, Chestnut Hill, will give a dance in the Rose Gardens of the Bellevor-Stratford in honor of Mrs. Houston's deintante daughter, Miss Charlotte Harding Brown. A number of dinners will be given before the dance, among which will be Mrs. Harbert W. Warden, of 1920 Pine street, in honor of Miss Huberta Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bally Browder.

Miss Alice Chapman Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman Thompson, will be suest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs Lewis Nellson, of 1926 Pine street, and Mrs. Austin Heckscher will give a dinner for ber daughter, Miss Anna Massey Heckscher.

On Tuesday Miss Incz Drayton, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Evans Roberts, of 2017 Locust street, will be given a theatre party, followed by supper, by Gustave A. Heckscher, of Islesbrook, Strafford, and Miss Eleanor Edmonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edmonds, will be given a kncheon and bridge by Miss Helen Fling, of Germantovn.

Dr. and Mrs. Bayard Kane, of Fern Hill Farm, West Chester, will give a theatre party, folgwed by supper at the Bellevue-Stratford in henor of their niece, Miss S. Worthington Mitchall daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Kearsley Mitchell, of 1730 Spruce street.

Mrs. Joseph Baldwin Hutchinson will entertain at luncheon on Wednesday and a theatre party in honor of Miss Mary Stewart Wurts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts.

Miss Bispham and Miss Marle S. Bispham will give a theatre party for their nieces, Mizs Beanor Bispham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. famuel Bispham, and Miss Barbara Bispham, faughter of Captain Harrison Bispham, Tea will follow at the Bellevue-Stratford, and Mrs. A. Nathan Taylor, of Efnemheim, Chestnut Hill, will give a theatre party, followed by tea at the Bellevue-Stratford, in honor of her daughter, Mus Marjorie Taylor.

Mrs. Frank Granger Kennedy, Jr., of 2043 Bruce street, will entertain at luncheon in henor of Miss Annie Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pemberton Hutchinson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Ketterlinus and Mr. and Krs. William L. McLean will give a dinnerfance in the North Gardens of the Bellevue-Braiford in honor of Mrs. Ketterlinus' niece, Mrs Lucia A. Warden, debutante daughter of Mrs. Herbert M. Warden, of 1920 Pine street. Later in the evening Mrs. John Cadwalader, of 153 Locust street, will give a small dance in honor of Miss Mary Frances Fisher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Middleton Fisher, at her

Charles Platt, Jr., of Lancey street, will entertain at dinner in honor of Miss Margot E. Scull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis Scull, before the Cadwalader dance.

CHESTNUT HILL

Charles H. Israel, the well known journalist, and Mrs. Israel, of 133 East Durham street, will entertain their card club tonight. Among the members are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Covert, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. George Seltzer and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lee.

Mrs. J. F. Buchanap, of Anderson and Sedgwick streets, will entertain her bridge club on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frederick G. Roth, of 201 East Graver's lane, Chestnut Hill, will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of the 50th birthday of her husband, Fredrick C. Roth. Covers will be laid for 16, and pink roses will be artistically comblued with maiden hair ferns in the decorations. The favors will be very unique. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Shaney, Dr. and Mrs. Reinhard, Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. William Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. George Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selaburg.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. George Brooke's dancing class will meet tonight at Manheim and also on February 20, when the dance will be a masked one. The members of the class are looking forward to Saturday, April 10, the last meeting of the year, when sliver cups will be awarded to the best dancers. Among the members are Miss Josephine Reeves, Miss Margaret Burton, Miss Eleanor Wunder, Miss Nancy Smith, Miss Helen Falkner, Miss Marjorie Canby, Miss Marion Button, Miss Frances Day, Miss Martha Hyslop, Miss Martha Henderson, Miss Mary Sheppard, Miss Nancy Jeffries, Miss Josephine Hooper, Miss Edith Hobson, Miss Mary Bonner Daniel, Miss Helene Kellar, Miss Emily Crowder, Miss Elizabeth Shaw, Miss Elizabeth Carlile, Miss Elsie Tillinghast, Miss Alice Tatnall, John Beard, William Beard, William Clothler, Conrad Clothler, Edward Cassard, Frank Deacon, Stockney Bright, Archibald Elias, Donald Gawthrop, Leslie Grantham, John Hill, Frederick Strawbridge, Richard Tausig, Lewis Cutler, Clifford Cutler, Earnest Kitson, Ronnels Kitson, Charles Pennock, Henry Ritter, George Stevenson, Ashbridge Sharpless, Gordon Smyth, Frederick Satterfield Leroy Coffin. Joseph Truitt, Horace Barba, Charles Taylor, Russel Robinson, Edward McHenry, Abbott Lawson.

LANSDOWNE

Mrs. Thomas Kochersperger, of 94 Nyack avenue, will give a luncheon this afternoon (Monday) in honor of Mrs. Thomas Kochersperger, Jr., who will leave tomorrow to make her home in New York. The guests for luncheon will include Mrs. Russel Keiffer, Mrs. Paul Quinlan, Mrs. Benjamin Carscadden, Miss Marie Caracadden, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Anna Lewis, Mrs. O. S. Stoever, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Harlan Statzell and Miss Alice Statzell,



THE marriage of Miss Elsie G. Stringer. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Stringer, and Theodore B. Creamer, both of this city, took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkin Church. performed the caremony. Miss Ivy Stringer, the bride's sister, acted at maid of honor, and Frank B. Jess, of Haddon Heights, N. J., the bridegroom's uncle, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Creamer will live at 1402 Spruce street until spring, when they will go to their home in the Berkshires for the summer season. Mr. and Mrs. Creamer will be at home after February 15.



MRS. HENRY C. MUSTIN AND HER SON Mrs. Mustin, who is the wife of Lieutenant-Commander Henry C. Mustin, U. S. N. is one of the most popular matrons of the smart set in this city.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

The Tradesmen's Commercial Company gave banquet last night to 400 of their members at the New Garrick Hall'in honor of their tenth anniversary. They were entertained by the Comedy Trio, Harry Lober, Sam Goldberg and Meyer Peterzell, and the famous dancing dolls, Miss May Snyder and Miss Esther Rosenzweig. The speakers of the evening were M. S. Schneyr, secretary, and I. Brown. They were honored with a silver cup by the Misses Ethel W. Waltman and Alma M. Waltman,

Miss Elizabeth Bispham Stewart, of 1717 South Broad street, returned this week from Wilmington, where she was the guest of Miss Clara Woods over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Yoder, of 12th and Snyder avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellonberger and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald. of Reading.

Miss Mary McGulgan, a very popular, member of South Philadelphia's musical circles, formerly of 1309 Morris street, has moved to

Miss Laura Firth, of 1217 West Allegheny avenue, entertained at cards last night, when her guests were Miss Eleanor Alsop, Miss Marian de Burlo, Miss Esther Eckels, Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Beatrice Carman, Edward Graham, Jack Osman, George Gravenstine, William Eberle, Jack Harrigan and Joseph Clausen.

Miss Helena Lukens, of 3415 North 15th street, has returned from a month's visit in Florida.



ISS MARY WOOD BAILY, daughter of M Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter Baily, of Strafford, will be guest of honor at a theatre party, followed by supper at the Bellevuetratford, to be given by Mr, and Mrs.



E to the Metropolitan Opera House, for with opera only once a week each boxholder takes advantage of every opportunity, and rarely indeed is one placed totally at the disposal of less fortunate friends or relations. And so the horseshoe, the lower boxes and even the pit are ablaze with jewels and aglow with the brightly arrayed assemblage.

Mrs. Edward T. Stotenbury chose an extremely handsome gown of white satin allver shot. The skirt was made with a long, narrow train and the bodice, which was square-cut and finished with tiny sleeves, was finished with soft folds of lace. Another handsome gown was worn by Mrs. Andrew Wheeler; the bodice was fashioned almost entirely of tulle and the tong trained skirt was finished in a long train. The material used in the own was an exquisite shade of orchid brocade,

White is much worn by the debutantes. Miss Cordella Biddle has selected an exquisite little frock of white taffeta, which is made with a succession of puffs and ruffles, which are made with wide cordings. The corsage is formed principally of tulle, and has the alriest of butterfly ruffles over the shoulders. Another white dress which is a combination of tulle and taffeta is worn by Miss Ruth Coxe. The skirt of this frock has a dainty full overskirt of tuils, and the bodice has a dainty trimming of pink rosebuds.

A very handsome gown of rose pink satin was worn by Mrs. P. Williamson Roberts recently at the opera. It was made on almost plain lines, and was finished about the waist with a wide girdle, the ends of which were edged with skunk fur. The same fur outlined the bodice and tiny sleeves. Mrs. Roberts wors diamond ornaments.

Miss Jean C. Bullitt was noticed lately wearing a smart gown of golden yellow satin. The upper part of the corsage was made of white chiffon and the V-shape neck was outlined with gold bugies. The skirt was covered with a pointed overakirt of brown chiffon, flowered in pink and gold roses. The chiffon was brought up high in points on the bodice. A wide girdle of the satin is worn with the gown.

Miss Mary Evelyn Chew wears a lovely gown of Nile green velvet, trimmed with dark fur. The skirt is very full and the bodice is outlined with a wide band of fur. Miss Chew wore this gown on Thursday night at the dinnerdance which Mrs. Samuel Chew gave in her honor.

HOW THE SLANDERED GERMANS WAGE WAR

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chase the serum for tetanus and convey it back to France. She is the wife of one of the brothers Mannesmann of the great German firm of Mannesmann-Mulag. That noble woman I have had the honor to meet and, since she speaks as good English as you or I can write. I was able to talk understandingly with her. During our talk she uttered not one rancorous word concerning the English or the French. Indeed, sir, it is only within recent weeks of the war that I have heard opprobrious words fall from the lips of Germans when they spoke of the Allies.

Let me also give you the name of Miss Bessle Sommerville, an English governess in the family of Baron Mumm von Schwartzenstein of Aachen. That lady wrote a letter, which was forwarded with letters written by English prisoners of war to their families in England, and in it she said:

"I wish you would let the English papers know of the kindness and consideration we English receive at all times from the Germans. It makes me furious, and at the same time sad, to read the things that are being said of Germans in English papers. I mean how they treat their prisoners and so forth. They are vile lies. I have plenty of opportunity of knowing how Belgian, French and English prisoners are treated. I have heard only of kindness and courtesy and all prisoners that have passed through Aix-la-Chapelle must say the same. I only hope the Germans will have the same to say when they return from England. I could write much more, but space doesn't allow."

Unnoticed by Press of Britain

I hoped that Miss Sommerville's letter yould be printed in the London papers be-

journey back to Germany in order to pur- | German hospital. They could not have treated me better had I been the Crown Prince, from the lowest orderly to the senior medical officer. I hope you will tell this to any one who is running down the Germans."

As to Wanton Destruction

Toward the close of the second paragraph of your article you state that in the peninsula campaign, to prevent the destruction of an ancient bridge, the British promised not to use it on condition that the French would forego its destruction-"an agreement," you add, "faithfully kept upon either side."

"Could one imagine Germans making war in such a spirit as this? Think of that old French bridge and then think of the University of Louvain and the Cathedral of Rheims. What a gap between them-the gap that separates civilization from the savage." Now may I ask a question or two?

Why not think of the exquisite Hotel de Ville at Louvain, which was saved from destruction by fire solely through the heroism, energy and ingenuity of German officers. who, though comrades of theirs, had been shot in the back by civilians firing from attics and from cellar windows, worked to save one of the most preclous memorials of ancient times, and worked to such good purpose that today the superb structure stands unharmed? I have seen it.

Why not think of the choir stalls, the paintings and the silver ornaments which German officers removed from the Cathedral of St. Peter at Louvain and intrusted to the present burgomaster at Louvain, who in turn deposited them in the Hotel de Ville across the way?

Louvain and Rheims

Why not think of the great buildings of the University of Louvain which are not destroyed? You say they were, but on a Sun-

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On Thursday Miss Anna Mary Walthour, faughter of Mrs. Taylor Walthour, will be entenained at a theatre party and supper given by Mrs. Robert W. Downing, of 1624 Locust street, and later in the evening Miss Kate Furness Jayne, of Wallingford, will be given a faner-dance by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs Henry La Barre Jayne, in their home.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. William Disston will give a dinner-dance in the Bellevue-Stratfind in honor of their daughter, Miss Pauline

Miss Margot E. Scull, daughter of Mr. and Mn. William Ellis Scull, will be guest of honor a a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Platt, Jr., " their home, 1809 De Lancey Place. That same by Miss Elinor Judd Bean will be guest of for at a small breakfast that Mr. and Mrs. Funk Granger Kennedy will give in their home BC Spruce street.

On Saturday Mrs. Charles Howard Colket, of Mil De Lancey place, will entertain at luncheon and matines party in honor of Miss Gertrude lowsr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlemagne Teo.

Mas Mary Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mr. Warren Powers Laird, will be guest of beer at a theatre party and tea at the Bellefur-firstford that Mrs. William J. Wilson, of fight Highland avenue, Merion, will give, and Min Jane E. Harding, daughter of Mrs. George I Harding, will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Guager Kennedy, Jr., of 2043 Spruce street, at a hischeon. Miss Edith Harold Gillingham, mathter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Gilsham, will be given a theatre party and When at the Ritz-Cariton by her uncle, Edand Hance Long, of St. James place.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

STRWYD-Mrs. George W. Lincoln, of Bryn Maar road, entertained the members of her and shub at luncheon yesterday. Those pres-Mi ware Mrs. John C. McAvoy, Mrs. B. Scott Millacken, Mrs. Robert A. My onaghy, Mrs. have Karshaw, Mrs. Frank A. Rowsey and Ha, May Munyon.

The associate members of the Cynwyd Club "I meet at the clubhouse Tuesday morning in their usual bowling match.

Mis .- Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fleck, of Bala stans, will give a small dance in their garage might. Among those present will be Mr. and Theodore Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferra, Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony, Mr. Min Frank S. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank in, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Miss Dorothy A. tick and Theodore Palmar, Jr.

", and Mrs. Edward Legge, who have been Min Large's parents, Mr. and Mrs. federal Bisphenson, have returned to their the In Boutom

BUTCHER-NELSON

The marriage of Miss Florence Elizabeth Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Nelson, of 1924 North 13th street, to Robert Allen Butcher 3d, of Westmont, N. J., will be solemnized tonight in the home of the bride's parents. An altar has been erected in the house, which will be beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and azaleas, where the ceremony will be performed by Dr. Linn Bowman, of the Spring Garden Street Methodist Church, and will be followed by a large reception. Mrs. Andrew Webb will be matron of honor, and Miss Louise Van Sant, of Baltimore, a cousin of the bride. will be bridesmald. Thomas W. Berger will be best man, and Miss Florence Elizabeth Nelson

2d, will be flower girl. Miss Nelson will wear a beautiful gown of ivory white satin with a court train. The skirt will have a tunic of net with two narrow bands of opalescent trimming. Her tulle vell will be held in place by a small cap and caught with orange blossoms. She will carry a shower of lilies of the valley and gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Butcher will live for a short time in Chelses, where they have taken an apartment.

RUBIN-KAUFFMAN

The marriage of Miss Helen B, Kauffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kauffman, of 1539 North 5th street, to Harry Rubin, of 1783 North 33d street, will be solemnized tomorrow afternoon, in the Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, Broad and Diamond streets. Rabbi Max D. Klein will perform the ceremony. The brids will be given in marriage by her father, and will be unattended. She will wear her travelling suit of steel-colored chiffon broadcloth, trimmed with silver fox fur. Her hat matches the gown in color and is made of silk and straw.

The service will be followed by a dinner at the Hotel Vendig. * The bridsgroom and bride will leave on an extended wedding journey, and will issue at home cards on their return.

RIESNER-NEHLIG

As pretty wedding took place last evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Mary Nehlig became the bride of Raymond S. Reisner, at her home, 2142 South Hicks street. The Rev. Dr. Thomas. pastor of Mount Hermon Church, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Beatrice Cooper. and Mr. Riesner had for best man his brother. Lson Riesner, of Long Branch. A reception was held at the home of the bride after the ceremony, after which the couple left for a short trip through the New England States. They will be at home after February 1, at mid gouth Bornall street.

1740 Morris street, and will be at home to her many friends after January 20.

ALONG THE READING

The Review Club, of Oak Lane, will be addressed next Wednesday afternoon by Prof. Paul M. Pearson, of Swarthmore College, who will speak on "The Joy of Living." The meeting will be held in Marshall Hall, instead of the Oak Lane Library, as originally announced. Mrs. L. V. Biggs has the afternoon in charge.

Mrs. Wood Robinson, of 6411 North 13th street. Oak Lane, held the first of her at homes yesterday. She was assisted by Mrs. Carroll C. Knight, who poured tea; Miss Elizabeth Tyle, Miss Isabel Gerhardt, Miss Marie Henitz, Miss Helen Knight and Miss Florence Elizabeth Nelson.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

The management of Hamilton Court will give one of their informal dances tonight for the residents and their guests. A number of dinners will be given before the affair, among them being a dinner of 14 covers by Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Powers Gillette, whose guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larned Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Harald Fredrik Gade, Mrs. Mary Walker Nicholas and Robert Kearney.

Miss Katherine Magee will give a dinner of 10 covers before the dance. Her guests will be Miss Mildred Marston Jack, Miss Katherine Sparks, Miss Katherine Gilbert, Miss Betty Fillebrown, Sewall Turner, Meredith Jack, Thomas Sparks, Jr., George Barclay and Mr. Wright.

Dinners will also be given by Mrs. Edward Middleton Story, Mrs. T. B. Rice, Mrs. Axel Rosselle and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Williams.

Grahame Wood, of 2211 St. James place. There will be 16 guests of the debutante set present and includes Miss Hope Truxton Beale, Miss Cordelia Biddle, Miss Inez Drayton, Miss Margaret H. Burton, Miss Charlotte Rush, Morris Gates, J. Rowland Sergeant, George H. Stuart, 3d, Forrester H. Scott, Robert Carrere, Prevost McMichael, Joseph M. Patterson, 3d, B. H. Brewster Koons, Malcolm Lloyd, Percy Taylor, Shippen Decatur West.

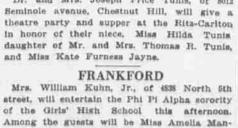
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodman Page, of 2002 Spruce street, will give a theatre party and supper at the Ritz-Carlton in honor of Miss Ruth Coxe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe.

Miss Mary Brown Warburton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barciay H. Warburton, will be guest of honor at dinner, followed by a theatre party, to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Browning, of 245 South 16th street.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Price Tunis, of \$812

ning, Mias Helen Kinning, Miss Grace Russell, Miss Dorothy Herdfelder and Miss Elsie Kuhn. Miss Amelia Manning's engagement has recently been announced to Abram L. Hackman, of West Philadelphia,

Harry Staufer, of 3429 Frankford avenue, has just returned from a trip to Reading, Pa.



cause it seemed to me that it would bring comfort to many an anxious, aching heart. But I have been unable to find it in any of the numerous English journals which have come under my eyes. I sent it to the paper which I serve and my editor gave it a conspicuous position.

Another little incident from Atx:

Baron Mumm asked Captain Lyster, an English officer, who was prisoner at Aix, what could be done to make him comfortable, "Better than anything else," the Captain replied, "J would like a briar pipe and some tobacco"-and he named a favorite mixture. Baron Mumm spent some time in seeking that brand and when he returned the Captain asked, "How much do I owe you for this?"

"Nothing at all, my dear fellow," said the baron "In happier times you and I will have a good dinner together at the Carlton and this will be pleasant to remember then."

Courtesy to an English Woman

May I give you another specific incident with names and places? An English woman of prominence who is a cousin of Sir Edward Grey and is a large landowner and president of the Red Cross in a northern county was enabled through the good offices of Robert J. Thompson, American Consul at Aix, to fulfill a mission which took her to a military prison in Germany. She confessed that she came through Belgium with fear and loathing of the Germans in her heart. She returned over the Dutch frontier with tears of gratitude for what she described as "the unfailing courtesy and kindness of German officers," who, she said, had not only allowed her to visit a captive English officer who was under suspicion of esplonage but also had given her opportunities to accomplish her mission in the fullest possible way. She viewed the prison and observed the treatment its occupants received and she remarked several times, "Why, it is just like boys' school in England!" And she later told the Consul how her countrymen had their playgrounds, their sports, their money, their servants, and their newspapers. She was full of admiration for the perfection of the system and for the human, brotherly feeling which characterized the working of

The Consul told me he could never forget the tears and the deep, womanly feeling of this lady as she expressed herself in parting on the dark, stormy night when he took her over the German border into Holland. Her last words to him were renewed assurances of her gratitude to "the courtly German soldiers."

An English Officer's Testimony

Here is another hit of testimony from an English subject whom slander of the Germans has sickened. He is Captain J. B. George, of the Royal Irish regiment, and he wrots from Mons in September: "I had bad luck. I was knocked out in the first half hour. I was two days in a

day in October I saw them standing. It was the library of the university which was destroyed.

"Think of that old French bridge," you say, "and then think of the Cathedral of Rheims."

Why not think, in this connection, of the three parlementaires which the Germans sent to the French, requesting them not to use the towers of the cathedral as a point for signaling to the French batteries the effect of their fire? One of these parlementaires never came back. As a final warning the Germans blew down a smokestack near the cathedral, and when they finally opened on the towers, so as to drive away the men who were signaling, they used very thin shrapnel. Days later I saw the towers still standing, and the statement as to the parlementaires I had from German officers of high rank, in whose speech I found nothing to warrant me in calling them liars offhand.

Why not think of the art commission headed by a German privy councilor and head of an imperial museum in Berlin, which Germany sent through Belgium from Liege to Mons to tabulate works of art in churches and convents within the zone of danger and to remove them to places of safety-not places of safety in Germany, but places of safety in the Rue Royale in Brussels? And these treasures when delivered there were placed under the control, not of German, but of Belgian curators.

Why not think of the fact that, almost without exception, burgomasters, curators of museums, bishops and priests worked loyally and frankly in the cause of art with the German commission?

Why not think of the fact that one of the treasures they removed from possible peril was Van Dyck's "St. Martin Dividing His Cloak," a masterplece which, merely an the basest grounds, is calculated to make an appeal to the cupidity of an invader, for its money value, so experts say, is not less than \$250,000.

(Concluded on Monday)

TWILIGHT CALM Oh, the pleasant eventide!

Clouds on the Western side Grow gray and grayer, hiding the warm sun The bees and birds, their happy labors dons. Seek their close nests and bids.

Screened in the leafy wood The stock-doves sit and brood; The very squirrel leaps from bough to beugs But lasily: pauses; and sattles new Where once he stored his food.

One by one the flowers close, Lily and dowy rose Shuiting their tender petals from the moon; The grasshoppers are still; but not so soon And are still the noisy srows.

Remote, each single star Comes out, till there they are All shining brightly; how the dow falls down While close at hand the glow-worm lights had

Or twinkles finn afar,

- Christiana Q. Hameth



A most refreshing novelty, A ball where many fountains play And water flows, least so they say. 11.

The belles, the beaus, the chaperones, The pay citic, the social drones, Will unsch the morning hours fade, Refreshed by spärkling lensonads,

'Tis said a wag, last week, one day, Had aaked a "bid" for "Paul Roget." The hostess out of compliment Had ordered that the bid be sent. IV.

Yet Paul will hardly be on view, For Billy Bunday's in fawn, too. At any rate, it seems quite plain He never will be asked opain.