

started in full force, and many persens from the city are already settled in helr country homes enjoying the almost serect spring weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Kennedy, Miss Ames Kennedy and Mies Emily Kennedy, of 193 Walnut street, have moved to

winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Elwin Mitchell,
Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Elwin Mitchell,
Mrs. Valentine Mitchell, who will
see make her debut next winter, have
saken a cottage at Cape May for the

Mrs. George H. Earle, Jr., Miss Hansell Earle, Miss Edith Earle, Miss Gladys Earle and Mr. Raiph Earle have ed to their summer home at Bryn

Two weeks ngo Mr. and Mrs. George W. Norris closed their home at 234 South and street, to go to their charming counur place at Gypsy Hill, Gwynedd Valley

Announcement is made of the mar-maids were alls risks on Miss Gertrude Miss Marie Louise Dixon, Miss Gertrude B. Pardee, Miss Margaret R. Marien, Miss Dorothy Anderton and Miss Helvetia Orr, of Chicago. Miss Katharine Delano Parter and Miss Alison Philips were fower girls. Mr. Wilder Goodwin was best man, and the ushers were J. Fahys Cook, Mr. Sidney P. Henshaw, Mr. Harry M. Addinsell, Mr. Antonio Lazo, Jr., Mr. Beton Porter, Mr. Ross R. Harrison, Mr. William B. Boulton, Jr., and Dr. G. Adams Leland, Jr., of Boston.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Lauderdale, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter, at Lawrence.

Miss Marie Supplee, daughter of Mr. add Mrs. C. Henderson Supplee, of 5103 Wynnefield avenue, has just returned from visiting her cousin, Mrs. Weld, at ler home in Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Weld returned with Miss Supplee, and will remain in Philadelphia for several weeks, where she will be entertained by her numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr and their little daughter, Miss Mary Law Starr, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Edward Starr, 1808 Pine street, nave moved into their new residence at Hav-erford.

Miss Lenore A. McCail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. McCail, will spend the number at Mrs. Duer's camp in Maine, leaving on June 23. Mr. and Mrs. McCail spent the week-end at their lodge in

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. DeLone will elese their house, 6473 Drexel road, the middle of June and go to Canada to spend the summer at their cottage, Thendara, on the St. Lawrence River.

The Board of Managers of the Howard The Board of Managers of the Howard Hespital has issued cards for the graduating exercises of the training school for marses, to be held at the Acorn Club, MB Walnut street, Tuesday, May 11, at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Rowland Ringwalt and Dr. Howard Kennedy Hill will ad-gress the graduating class. Dancing will

Among those in the class are Miss Marian L. James, of Goshen, N. J.; Miss brothy M. Taggert, of Norristown, Pa.; Miss Mary O. Tinglon, of Dunlo, Fa.;
Miss Edith T. Hoffman, of Juniata, Pa.;
Miss Edith T. Hoffman, of Juniata, Pa.;
Miss Margaret E. Duffy, of Philadelphia,
Fa.; Miss Julia T. Walsh, of Haddonfield,
N. J.; Miss L. Abigail Bassett, of Norwood, Pa.; Miss Roble V. Thompson, of
Weedland, Pa.; Miss E. Edna Goff, Steuhaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Trumbauer have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Agnes Helena Smith, to Mr. Edward Morris Lara on Saturday.

June 1, at 6 o'clock, in the Church of St.

Chestnut Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Grant, of Springfield avenue, will spend the month of June at Chelsea.

Miss Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Mrs. Hutchinson Scott, of New York, is visit-ing her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Dougherty, of in Springfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon Massey, of Middleburg, Va., are visiting their par-mis, Mr. and Mrs. George Valentine Maney, of 29 Pelham road.

Mrs. Henry Wright will give a luncheon of 12 covers on Wednesday, May 12, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

Mrs. William Findlay Brown, of 20 fummit avenue, entertained at dinner on Baigrday night before the dance at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. Covers were

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMurtrie, of 102 West Willow Grove avenue, have taken a cottage at Ventnor for the summer bonha.

Germantown

On Friday evening, May 14, the annual hanquet of the Young Men's Christian association of Germantown will be held. It will be in celebration of the 44th anni-Brary of its foundation

The principal speaker of the evening will be Mr. Fred B. Smith, who was formerly the senior secretary of the Religious Department of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Harwood Closson, of Princeton

Colversity, spent last week with his pa-mais, Dr. and Mrs. James Closson, 63 west Chelten avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb J. Milne, 3d. of 3117 Fat Penn street, have as their guest in Mine's sister. Miss Anita Smith, of E Rivegelde Drive, N. Y.

Has Marian Brooks Snow, daughter of in Anna Le C. B. Snow, 8216 West Penn inst, has returned from a fortnight's sai to Mt. Pocono. The engagement of a Snow and Mr. Philip Frederick Show and Mr. Philip

Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Strawbridge, of alickon avenue near Chelten, will sum from an extended trip through alicenta about May 15.

se of the important events of the week

be the commencement exercises of Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening at clock. The invitation includes the follows events: Exhibit of students' work Tuesday at 3 p. m. until Wednesday. Am., May 11 and 12. Commencement are Tuesday, May 11, at 8 o'clock. Sequet for Educational Department, 196ay, May 20, at 6 p. m. sday, May 20, at 6 p. m. flatration by May II; price 35c. busi meeting Thursday, May 20, at

and Mrs. John Thompson Emien, at School House lane, gave a mu-riday night at their home for seatt of the Wissahlekon School a Polisaki avenue and Coultar Patra wase about 150 suests president refreshment was served

were Mr. Jere Shaw, tener; Miss Edith Wells Bly, planist, and Mr. Frederick Hahn, violinist. Among those on the board of managers of the School Club are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haines, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Emlen, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. times Kennedy and Miss Emily Kennedy.

**Emily Walnut street, have moved to Mr. James Emilen, Miss Margaret Mellor, their summer home at Ardmore. Miss Mr. Walter Mellor, Miss Susan Roberts.

**Emily Kennedy will make her debut next Yarnall.

Along the Reading

litre. James F. Hall will be hosters at ; Mexican luncheon next Friday afternoon at her home, 6361 North Park avenue Oak Lane, when she will entertain the members of her sewing circle. Those to be present include Miss Meyers, Miss Fullor, Mrs. Skillton, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Pullen, Mrs. Rapp, Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Blasius.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wolfrom, of 18th street and Chelten avenue, Oak Lane, have as their guest Mr. Charles Knatt, of San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Knatt was formerly from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Albert Gee, of 6322 North Camac street, Oak Lane, will be hostess at a dinner at her home Wednesday evening. Her guests will include Mrs. S. J. Brown Miss Irene Brown, Miss Ethel Brown, Mrs. Wilfred Wells, Ars. S. J. Gee and Mrs. Arthur Gee. The house will be decorated with spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Klein, of Louden street, Logan, are receiving constatulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voder and Miss Margaret Yoder, of Wyncote, will leave shortly for Savannah, Ga., where they will remain for two weeks. On their re-turn, before coming to their home in Wyncote, they will go to Atlantic City. where they will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Eleanor K. Bell, of 8th street and Hunting Park avenue, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Florence Anna Bell, to Mr. William Boal on Tuesday, April 27. Mr. and Mrs. Boal will be at home after June 1 at 4255 North 9th street, Logan.

Mr. Hiram H. Hirsch, of 4939 North 13th street, Logan, has left for a trip to Pitts-burgh and through the West.

West Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Lowis, of 4612 Walnut street, entertained at cards on Friday evening. There were 12 guests

Mrs. Newton Firth Hill gave a luncheon followed by bridge at the Marlyn, 40th and Walnut streets, on Saturday after-

Miss Marie Nagel, 4504 Baker street. visit to Atlantic City.

South Philadelphia

The Young Men's Literary Association of the Presbyterian Church of the Evangelist, 18th and Tasker streets, will have an interesting debate tomorrow night, the subject being, "Resolved, that compensa-tion should be made to the liquor inter-ests when prohibition is enforced."

The Improved Order of Red Men, Hay-makers and Daughters of Pocahontas will celebrate its 23d annual Jubilee on Saturday, July 21.

Miss Catherine Nyland and Miss Anna Ward, of 2138 Tasker street, have issued invitations for a euchro and "500" to be given on Friday evening at the home of Miss Nyland, 1937 Morris street.

The Rev. J. J. Hall, superintendent of "Keeping the Trall Hot," in the South Broad Street Baptist Church, under the auspices of the South Branch of the Y.

North Philadelphia

The Young Ladies' Sodality of the Church of the Gesu will present a rather pretentious musical production in two acts and prologue tonight and Wed-nesday evenings in St. Joseph's College Auditorium.

The performance, entitled "The Topas Court," is an original story and is inter-Court," is an original story and is inter-mingled with songs and dances, including five especially trained choruses and several unique eccentric dancing special-ties with new costumes and novelties throughout.

The characters introduced are unique and characteristic, representing the pup-pets, manikins and dream girls of Tig-

Wug Land.

The production has been written and directed by Mr. William Morris, formerly of the Orpheum Players. The cust fol-

Mary Cushing. Miss Margaret Evans John Sinclair Mr. William Campbell Sirna & Brincesa Miss Mary McInerny Syndelax, a corceress. Miss Anna Hogan Educal, arother sorceress. Miss Anna Eddinam Edward Miss Anna Eddinam Edward For Mr. Miss Margaret O'Neil Per 9 My Heart. Miss Rhoda Masteller Tok, a Luck-in-the-Box Mr. Raiph Dungan Tik a Will-in-the-Well-Mr. William Morris Dodo, the court executioner. Miss Kathrya O'Brien Sintha, the prime ministress Miss Mary O'Brien Language on the prime ministress.

Impersonations will be given during the performance of Peg o' My Heart, Mary Pickford, Gertrude Hoffmann, John Barrymore and Charles Chaplin. The program includes 14 musical numbers.

Frankford

The wedding of Miss Marie Schlater, of 318 Orthodox street, to Dr. Joseph Toland will take place June 22 in St. Joachim's Church Miss Katherine Schlater will be maid of honor, and Miss Katherine Toland flower girl. Mr. Katherine Toland flower girl. Mr. Georgo Toland will act as best man. The ushers will include Mr. William Toland. Mr. John Toland. Mr. Theodore Snyder and Mr. Raymond Considine.

Mrs. William Wilkins, of Orthodox street, has Miss Della Holcumb Brown, of 884 Highland avenue. Overbrook, as her guest for two weeks. Wednesday evening Mrs. Wilkins will entertain at a evening Mrs. Wilalia with constant at the are party, followed by supper at the Adelphia Hotel. The guests will in-clude Miss Leona Burns, Miss Alice Woodward, Mr. George Mullin, Mr. Frank Wentz and Mr. William Burke.

Miss Josephine B. Mulvena, of Olney, Miss Josephine B. Mulvens, or Olney, will entertain the members of her sewing circle this evening. Those present will be Miss Edno J. Reynolds, Miss Linda Phrelfall, Miss Caroline Aitkens and Miss Edna Yarwood.

Notices for the Society page will be accepted and printed in the Evening Ledger, but all such notices must be written on one side of the paper, must be algred in full, with full address, and possible telephone number must

be given.
Send all such communications to
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Chestnut street.
Unless these requirements are carried out so that verification may be
possible, the notices will not be pub-



MISS MARGARET GRAY

Who is an extremely attractive member of the younger set in this city. The photograph is by Miss Mathilde Weil.

Tioga

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Fox. of 1839 West Tioga street, will leave shortly for where they will attend the commencement exercises of the National Park Seminary, | Conference of Charities, which will be their daughter, Miss Rae Fox, being one of the graduates. Miss Fox, who will be one of the fall debutantes, has unusual musical ability and will take a postgraduate course in that branch at the seminary late in the winter. She will be introduced by her parents at a reception and dance on November 26 at the Belle wind dance on November 2s at the Bellevie-Stratford. Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fox in Washington during commencement week will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fricke, of 2225 West. Tiogastreet, their daughter, Miss Charlotte Fricke, and Mrs. S. H. Gehret, of Mount Airy, Mrs. Foxys mether. Airy, Mrs. Fox's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deacon have anounced the marriage of their daughter. nounced the marriage of their daughter. Miss Catharine V. Deacon, to Mr. Robert Mitchell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, of 3406 North 23d street, on Thursday, May 6, in the Church of the Holy Souls. Tloga and 19th streets, by the rector, the Rev. Thomas F. Moore Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will be at home after May 20 at 1931 West Willard street.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Margaret McRodden, sister of Mr. James McRodden, of 2601 South Broad street, to Mr. Francis H. Brennan, of 3121 North Broad street, on Thursday, May 6. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, who are on their wedding journey, will receive on Tuesday, May 25, from 8 to 10. at 3121 North Broad etreet.

Camden and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Read, Jr., and Mr. John Read, of 6th and Cooper streets, have gone for a six weeks' Western trip, including the Exposition, and returning via the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starr and son Frank, of 528 Linden street, will spend part of the summer at Atlantic City, as

Mr. and Mrs. John Ake have returned to their home at 3d and Penn streets after spending the winter in their bunga-Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Justice, of 5th and | aged the entire affair.

Elm streets, are entertaining their daugh-

ter, Mrs. Clyde Amiss, of Montclair. Mrs. W. H. Izard and Miss Harriet Izard, of 415 Linden street, have gone to the San Francisco Exposition and Yosemite Park for a month's trip. They will return by way of the Canadian

Lansdowne

Miss Cora E. Yeager, secretary of the Associated Charities of Delaware County: a week's sojourn in Washington, D. C., Miss Lydia Lewis and Miss Cathrine Jones leave today to attend the National held in Baltimore, May 12 to 19.

Mr. Herbert Matsinger, of Elberon ave-

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Eaton, of South Lansdowne avenue, are entertaining Mr. E. J. Boyd, of Toronto, Can.

Miss Frances Hannington, of West Greenwood avenue, gave a luncheon on Saturday for the members of her class of Mr. and Mrs. M. Borzell, of Pittsburgh,

are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Borzell will be remembered as Miss Ella Wallace.

in Wildwood. Mr. and Mrs. Abram Pennock, of %5 Violet lane, have returned to their home from Florida.

The young folk of Lansdowne have planned a jitney dance for next Friday night in conjunction with the lawn fete that is to be given by the alumni of the High School on the lawn of the High School on Baltimore avenue.

inent speakers will make addresses. The young people of the Mount Zion M.

E. Church, Darby, will give an enter-tainment on Thursday and Friday eve-nings for the benefit of the building of

Delaware County

"Too Much Bobby" is the title of a of the First Baptist Church, of Media.

Mrs. John Dunwoody and her daughter, of Minneapolis, Minn., are the guests of Mrs. Harvey Pratt-Howard, of Moylan.

MONVENTION HALL, Broad street U and Allegheny avenue, will present a unique and unusual scene tonight when a reception will be given to welcome the newly naturalized citizens. During the last three months there have been 4000 altens admitted to full American citizenship, which also means about the same number of women and

Mayor Blankenburg is honorary chair-man, and the committees of invitation, man, and the committees of invitation, reception, finance, program, decorations and executive have worked unceasingly to make the event a huge success.

President Wilson accepted the invitation to address the meeting, but it is now feared that he will not be able to be present. Others who will speak include Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor: Judge Buffington, of the Circuit Court of the United States, both of whom, the Mayor said, are deeply interested in the question of naturalization and in this proposed reception.

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The Citizens' Committee, appointed by the Mayor, consists of more than 50 mambers and includes representatives from Austria-Hungary (Ruthenian, Hungarian and Slovaky, Belgium, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Russia (Lett. Pole, Lithuanian), Sweden, Turkey and Wales.

Miss Nellie Taylor, of 154 East Mt. Airy avenus, will entertain at bridge today at her home in honor of Miss Eleanor Moyn, whose marriage to Mr. Albert Barton will take place on Tuesday. June 15, at 8 o'clock in the Church of St. Albert Barton win take place on reasony,
June 15, at 8 o'clock in the Church of St.
Martin's in the Fields. Among Miss Taylor's guests will be Miss Marian Moyn,
Mrs. Rodman Barton, Miss Eleanor Edmonds, Miss Eleanor Durham, Miss Frances Omerly, Miss Grace Malcolm, Miss
Eleanor Baker, Mrs. Cathleen Mortimer,
Miss Jennie Hickman, Miss Dorothy
Mortimer, Mrs. John Holton, Mrs. Henry
Mecke. Miss May Bell, Miss Dorothy
Mennerman, Miss Audrey Kans. Miss
Gladys Trinkle, Miss Mildred Caverly,
Miss Jean Beagary, Miss Edith Wals,
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Miss Sarah Blackburn, Miss Louise McDowell, Miss Helen Buchanan, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Miss Marte Garrity, Miss Phylis
Walsh, Miss Jacob Baltz, Miss Margaret
Gray, Mrs. Watkins Bennerman, Mrs.
Keith Downing, Miss Rose Elias, Miss
Julis McMakin, Mrs. Harry Butterworth,
Miss Eleanor Flood, Miss Mary Goodwin,
Miss Constance Gummey, Miss Gertrude
Gummel, Mrs. James Pequignot. Gummel, Mrs. James Pequignot.

The annual elecution centest for the James M. Wilcox medals, held in the Madonna House, \$14 Louth 10th street, Friday evening, with the whale membership

nue, is visiting friends in California.

Mrs. Richardson Shoemaker, of West Baltimore avenue, is spending the week

The Men's Club of the All Saints P. Church of Darby has arranged to give its annual dinner on Thursday, May 20. The Women's Auxiliary of the church will have charge of the event and prom-

On Friday evening the children of Ridon Friday evening the children of Rid-ley Park played "Mother Nature's Car-nival." This is an annual affair in the borough, and some very pretty dances, accompanied by songs and music, gave the affair an air which won the applause of the many spectators. All credit is due to Mrs. Bartley S. Warner, who man-ared the critica affair.

n attendance, proved an unqualified suc-

ome Maher, Mr. James V. Wilson.

Lapetina asked that his name be removed from the list and that first prize he awarded to Mr. Lombardi, second prize to Mr. Lucci and third prize to Mr. Gregory, respectively; but, upon protest from Mr. Lombardi, a vote was taken on the request of Mr. Lapetina, and the members refused, almost unanimously, to accede to his request, and the judges' award was allowed to stand.

well trained were the contestants selves that the judges experienced great difficulty in arriving at a decision. The prizes, three in number, were awarded as follows: First prize, gold medal, Mr. William A. S. Lapetina; second prize, ell-ver medal, Mr. Joseph A. Lombardi; third prize, silver medal, Mr. Dominick Lucci. Honorable mention was given to Mr. Ed-ward Gregory. The judges were Mr. Jer-ome Maher, Mr. T. C. Rafferty and Mr.

Short addresses were made by the judges and by the club's director, Mr. George H. Bonner, on the art of elocution and the good its study would do the members. The judges requested that, as the showing was such a success, future contests should be made public so that the friends of the club could hear and appreciate the progress the club is making along literary lines in general.



MISS OLIVE MAY WILSON Who will entertain Miss Dorothy Blair, of Henderson, Ky.

COLBERT-WOOD WEDDING

Miss Mary J. Colbert to Become Bride of Mr. Oliver G. Wood.

A very quiet and pretty wedding will take place today when Miss Mary Jerome Colbert will become the bride of Mr. Oliver G. Wood, of Homewood, Elkins Park. The ceremony will take place in the home of the bride's mother, 334 South 16th street, at 5:30, the Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Corrigan officiating. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her mother. Mrs. John Colbert, will be unattended and will wear a gown of heavy white satin having an overdress of seed pearls. Her veit will be of lace and will be held in place on the back of her head by high states. by huge pins of pearl, and she will carry an old-fashioned bouquet of illes of the

an old-fashioned bouquet of lines of valley.

Mr. Harold Faunce, of Atlantic City, will act as Mr. Wood's best man.

After a reception to a few intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wood will leave for an extensive Southern trip and after July i will be at home at their new home at Elkins Park.

Northeast Philadelphia

Mrs. Edward Claig, of E street and Indiana avenue, entertained her "500" club at her residence Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Schungert and her son Master George Schungert, Jr., of Altoona, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Marge-rum, of 2745 Kensington avenue.

Mrs. Gladys Smithers, of 322 East Sterner street, has returned from a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City.

Roxborough

The Nurses' School at St. Timothy's Hospital will hold its commencement exercises at Woodvale, on Thursday evening, May 20. The Rev. Thomas W. Davis, chaplain of the Pennsylvania State Senate, will address the graduates.

The Young Men's Association of Falls of Schuylkill has appointed a committee to confer with Mrs. Bessie Dobson Altemus regarding the organization of a Drexel Biddle Bible class. This action was taken by the association following a suggestion made by a representative of Mrs.

Wilmington

Mrs. Charles R. Miller, wife of Gov-ernor Miller, and Miss Margaretta Miller entertained Saturday afternoon at their nome. No. 1 Red Oak road, in honor of Miss Katherine Dunham, whose engagement to Mr. Clement W. Miller was announced some time ago.

"WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT?"

President Wilson addresses recently naturalized citiasns, Convention Hall; So'clock, Free Oratorical contests, La Sailo College, Merzantile Hail; So'clock, Dinner, Master House Painters and Decoators' Association, Hotel Walton; 7 o'clock, Banquet, employees of Board of Recreation, 866 North Broad street; 7 o'clock, Pennsylvania Historical Society, 1300 Locust treet; So'clock, Fifty-seventh Street Improvement Association, Girard avenue and 66th street; So'clock, Fee.

Trea.

University of Pennsylvania Trustess, University of Pennsylvania Library; 8 o'clock.

Philadelphia, Chapter American Institute of trediteds, 1204 Chancellor street; 8 o'clock, Jak Lane Improvement Association, Chelten, and Park avenues; 8 o'clock, Free, Concert, Y. M. H. A., Witherspoon Hall; 8 Clock. Concert, Y. M. H. A., Witherspoon Hall, a clock.

Colck.

Colc lega; S. o'clock. Arsenal Employes' Association, 4652 Frank-ford avenue; S. o'clock. Company A. 1st Regiment, N. G. P., Broad and Pilbert streets.

SUFFRAGE EVENTS

WOMAN SUFFRAGE PARTY, c'clock-Meeting of the party's branch in 26th Legislative District, at the home of M. White 2484 Cedar street, Kensington, George A. Piersol, leader of the party.

speaks.
So'clock-Canvassers' rally at 1022 Clinton street, the residence of Dr. E. M. H. Moore. The canvassers will canvass part of the district during the worling. Miss Anna V. Lewis is the leader of the district. a o'clock-Canvaseing 'bee." at the residence of Mrs. Harry E. Kohn, 8500 Media street, of the party's branch in the 17th Legislative Dis-rict. A division of the district to can-

EQUAL FRANCHISE SOCIETY. oon-Open-air meeting on Postoffice plaza, and Chestnut streets. Speaker, Miss Bertha sapovits.

S o'chek.-Open-air meeting, at Broad street
and Columbia avenue. Speakers, Mrs. William
Albert Wood, Miss Bortha Serovitz, Miss O. H.
Gross and Mrs. J. D. Copperheld.



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BEST THOUGHT IN AMERICA

DIGEST OF THE MAGAZINES

(1) Independent-"Raining."

(2) Everybody's-"The Face of My Enemy,

(3) Collier's-"Wreckage of War."

(4) Scribner's-"The Look of Paris."

WAR

TIME war has been liberally written L up. In the beginning it was said that the day of the war correspondent was past, and that this war would be reported only by the meagre official bulletins issued by the various army headquarters. But competition for the sympathy of neutral countries and perhaps other causes caused the resurrection of the war correspondent. So all the startling things that stand out in bold relief have been variously described, until we readers have acquired a certain appetite for war literature, though we may know no more of war itself than the usual sound of an air rifle in a beach shooting gallery.

Having covered the outstanding features, war writers are turning to more abstract and subtle phases, speculating as to what the soldiers think about in the trenches, and branching off into a bit of metaphysics as to just what is war.

Wilfred Gibson, the young English poet, who has sprung into such sudden and general popularity, contributes four very clever and discernng war poems to the Independent (1). It is difficult to choose between them. He calls one "Raining."

"You'll go and do some stupid thing. You've no more sense in that fat head Than Silly Billy Witterling. Not sense to come in when it rains-Not sense enough for that, you've got, fou'll get a bullet through your brains

Before you know, as like as not."

The night I left my father said:

And now I'm lying in the trench And shells and bullets through the night Are raining in a steady drench, I'm thinking the old man was right.

An ardent anti-militarist spent severnl weeks in the German trenches this winter for the purpose of seeing war as it really is and forming his. own conclusions. He is Ernest Poole, author of one of the spring successes. "The Harbor," After a vivid description of scenes in the trenches in Everybody's (2) he sums up his impression of the spirit of war and the power behind it:

Things looked black to me that night If war were hell, as I had believed, one might have hoped that in sheer disgust men would learn their lesson here, and that this war would be the last. But I saw little hope of this disgust. For I had seen my enemy's face, and it was not hidoous as I had thought. I had seen deep, sleaming tasking the seen lesson in the seen the seen in the seen in the seen that the seen that the seen that he seen the seen in the seen that he seen deep, gleaming, flashing eyes, had heard a voice that thrilled even me. And so war felt terribly strong that night. For listening to these crackling shots, and the occasional boom of cannons, I thought of young men by millions. Germans, French and English, all along this winding snake (the trenches), such plain, ordi-nary men, all in a few brief months transformed, each one with his selfishness left behind, here quietly offering up his life for what each thought a big ideal —and doing this is no sudden excitement. with no inspiring blaze of bands, but standing deep in water and mud, week after week, and n.onth after month, and still keeping the looks I had seen in their eyes. War was not hell to such men as these: it was rather the one big event of their lives, Such men will not want disarmament. disarmament.

"And who are you," a voice seemed to ask, "to talk to these men of my ugliness? Have you ever offered to give your life for the thing that you believe your life for the thing that you believe in? And all your countrymen over the sea, are they all so superior, so honest, generous and kind, so noble in their works of peace? What have you in your little life ever known that can call to men as I can, pulling them out of their creeds and greeds to give up their lives by millions, to shake the entire civilized orld and put all institutions on trial

for their lives? There are many shams,

for their lives? There are many shams, many idols of peace that will come down before I am through." So spoke this grim old pagan god, come back to build a pagan world. And groping long for an answer, at last I saw a ray of light.

War was youth, and it was youth that had thrilled me here. Not murder, nor machine guns, nor trenches, nor bleak rulned houses; but youth, the very finest of all the youth of Europe. War had sundenly brought them here and had made the glory of youth its own, and so had clothed its ugliness.

FROM GOOPS TO TRAGEDY

Gelett Burgess, famous for his and Nonsense Rhymes," writes in very different vein in Col-Her's (3). He tells the stories of five women, particularly tragic and helpless victims of war:

less victims of war:

It was Pelagie Uwaerts who told me this story, and how beautifully she told it, so that no one, I am aure, could hear it without a gulp in the throst, of a young Belgian girl in the Seminary of St. Sulpice. I can no more than sketch it for you, with not half her delicacy. "One day she came into my room," said Pelagie, "a forlorn little thing she is, only is, and she asked if she might sit and sew with me. She speaks no French, only Flemish, and she said: "I've noticed that you don't talk much to the other women in the corridor, and I thought you might be like a mother to me here." Of course I said she could, so every day she came with her sewing. But as I worked and watched her I couldn't understand why she was so end. Its it because you have no mother?" I asked her. No, it didn't seem to be that, although she had no relatives at all in the world. Well, I knew that we had all suffered terribly in this cruel war, every one, but she was so young, and it's natural for youth to get over this sooner than we who are older. I: waen't like youth to droop as this young girl did. Oh, you'll get over it after awhile, I said to her. "It will come out all right in the end."

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"She burst out crying. 'Oh, it will never come out right for me. It can only be worse and worse every day.' I said, 'Why, my dear, what has happened to you." Then I looked at her face and I you?" Then I looked at her face and I knew, I said, 'Oh, my poor child, tell me if you can. You can trust me, and you have no mother.' She just began to moan, 'Oh, what shail I do? What shall I do?' and then at last she told me. "Monsieur, you know what has happened to so many, many girls in Belgium. When the foreman of her farm paid her off and told her the Germans were coming she set out for her uncle's house. She found the village full of Prussians. Three of them caught her

house. She found the village this of Prussians. Three of them caught her and took her into a house. 'You will cook for us,' they said, 'and you will be our wife while we are here.' Monsieur, she was kept there three days!" Edith Wharton, the novelist, has a

vivid description of war-time Paris in

Scribner's (4). She mentions that

look in the eyes of French women which Ernest Poole saw in the eyes of the German soldiers in the trenches: It is a good sign to see the crowds pour-ing into the shops again, even though the sight is less interesting than that of the other crowds streaming daily across the Pent Alexandre III to the great court of the invalides, where the German trophies are displayed. Here the heart of France heats with a richer blood, and something or its glow passes into foreign veins as one watches the perpetually renewed throngs face to face with the long triple rows of German guns. There are few in those throngs to whom one of the deadly pack has not dealt a blow; there are personal losses, lacerating memories, bound up with the sight of all those evil en-gines. But personal sorrow is the sen-timent least visible in the look of Paris.

It is not fanciful to say that the Paris-lan's face, after six months of trial, has acquired a new character. The change seems to have affected the very stuff it is moided of, as though the long ordes! had hardened the poor human clay into some deuse commemorative substances. I often pass in the street women whose faces look like memorial medals—idealfaces look like memorial medals-ideal-ized images of what they were in the flesh. And the masks of some of the men -those queer tormented Gallic masks, crushed in and squat and a little satyr-like-look like the bronzes of the Naples Museum, burnt and twisted from their haptism of fire. But none of these faces reveals a personal preoccupation; they are looking one and all at France erect on her borders. Even the women who are comparing different widths of Valen-ciennes at the lace counter all have some thing of that vision in their eyes-or else one does not see the ones who haven't.

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