NANCY WYNNE GOSSIPS ABOUT NEWPORT BALL AND HORSE SHOW

Many Guests From Other Resorts Will Attend Black and White Dance at Miramar Tonight-Many Week-End Parties

THE long-talked-of and planned-for Hyde. Mrs. Hyde will be remembered as White Ball comes off to- Miss Elizabeth Brasselman, of Germantown. night at Miramar, the villa belonging to Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice, who have graciously consented to throw open their house and grounds for the occasion. Although there is nothing startlingly new in the black and white idea, I am told that several original features have been planned by those interested. and with the large number of fashion ables now gathered at Newport for the horse show, I predict a record attendance -for what does admission at "five bucks a throw" mean to the average Newporter? As all of those who attend are required to wear black and white, I can foresee the ubiquitous pierrette costume being gragged forth once more-but after all, it is so universally becoming-so why not? And as for the men-those who dislike playing at dressing up (and how very many do) can simply don their "soup and fish," to fall again into the vernacular of the low comedian.

The list of patronesses includes ever so many smart names, Mesdames Vincent Astor, Ogden Goelet, John R. Drexel. Perry Belmont, Hermann Oelrichs, T. Suffern Tailer, Hamilton Twombly, Pembroke Jones, Ogden Mills and so on. In passing, one must not forget to mention that the ball is given for the fund to aid families of militiamen of New York and Rhode Island who are on the Mexican border, and the wives of the Governors of both States, Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman and Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, head the list of subscribers.

Mrs. Clarry Dolan, Mrs. Joe Widener, Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mrs. Bobbie Cassatt and Mrs. William Disston are among our fellow townswomen who have taken boxes for the annual Newport Horse Show, which opened yesterday on the grounds of the Casino and will close tomorrow night. Both Mrs. Widener and Mrs. Drexel are entertaining house parties, also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer Graham; and Miss Julia Berwind, who takes an active interest in the show, has invitations out for a dinner of 20 covers, which she will give tomorrow night. Mrs. Len Thomas, who is spending the summer at Ear Harbor, has gone to Newport for a few days as the guest of Mrs. Norman Whitehouse.

Despite the fact that in Cape May the thermometer registered 95 degrees on Tuesday evening, a young girl arrived at the Red Mill in a trotteur trimmed with fur collar and cuffs and fur banding, with a large black velvet sailor hat atop her pretty head. One felt sorry not only for the would-be fashion plate, but also for the long-suffering youth who was compelled to keep his temper and watch his step at one and the same time. NANCY WNNE.

Personals

Mrs. Archibald Thomson has sent out in-vitations for a luncheon of 50 covers on Sunday at Narragansett Pier. The guests will include those who are to play in the golf tournament to be given that day by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown.

The guests at the bridge given by Mrs. Walter Jackson Freeman on Wednesday aft-ernoon at the Golf Club in Cape May, included Mrs. H. Skipwith Cannell, Mrs. Nor-man Grey, Mrs. Samuel Bispham, Mrs. William H. Cookman, Mrs. Joseph B. Mc-Call, Mrs. Joseph Chapman, Mrs. William H. Jefferys, Mrs. Henry Warrington Doughten, Mrs. Caleb Milne, Jr., Mrs. R. Walter Starr, Mrs. Porter Cope, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Luthur Ogden, Mrs. J. Hutchinson Scott and Mrs. John Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer Graham will entertain a house party over the weekend at Whetstone, their summer home at

Miss Mary Newbold, who spent several weeks as the guest of Miss Nancy Jefferys at the New Stockton Villa, in Cape May has returned to her home in Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Beagary will return to their home, 1414 Locust street, hext week from Avalon, N. J., where they

Mrs. Eugene Ellicott, of 2205 De Lancey place, is occupying her cottage in East Hampton, L. I.

Miss Mabel A. Croll, daughter of Mr. William M. Croll, of Reading, was married today to Mr. Lee E. Filbert. Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cage and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford M. Couch are taking a fort-night's motor trip through the Catskill and Berkshire Mountains.

Chestnut Hill

Mrs. John Clark Sims, of 300 East Graver's lane, has returned from East Hampton, L. L., where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Newlin, who is occupying her cottage there for the

Along the Reading

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Ciay, of Meeting Rouse lane, Jenkintown, left last week for Watch Hill, R. L. where they will spend a

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and their family, of Acomac read, Wyncote, are spending some time at their cottage in the Pocono Mountains.

Miss Van Buren and Miss Henrietta Van Buren, of Laburnums. Chelten Hills, have left for a visit of a fortnight at Dunkirk, N. Y.

Miss Caroline Lippincott and Miss Mary Lippincott, of Rabbit Hill, Chelten Hills, have left for Watch Hill, R. I., to be the guests of Miss Virginia Lippincott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Henvis, of Logan, have returned home after spending a few weeks at Wildwood and have left for a visit of several days at Flemington, N. J.

Mrs. Frederick Muhr, of 6606 North Sixth street, Oak Lane; Mr. and Mrs. George Holler and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Heller are spending some time in Atlantic City,

Germantown

Among those who entertained at dinner before the weekly dance at Manhelm on Wednesday night were Mr. Samuel Woodward, who had 10 guests: Mr. and Mrs. Parkman and Mr. Yale Hutchinson, who had four guests.

Mrs. C. A. Ziegier and her children, of 746 Lincoln drive, who have been mending the summer at Buck Hill Falls, will re-turn after Labor Day.

Miss Jessis M. Homiller, who has been at the Miliam N. David has left to join her husband. Lieutenant William N. David, alrament, L. I., as the guest of Mrs. Roger at El Paso, Tvx.

daughter, Miss Frances Ray, have returned to their home, 442 West Schoo! House lane, from Ocean Grove, where they spent sev-



The young matron is attending the Newport Horse Show this week

West Philadelphia

Mr. Thomas R. Harbridge, Jr., of 629 forth Fortieth street, has gone to Ocean City, N. J., for a fortnight's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bodder, of 647 avenue, who have gone to Wildwood, will return within two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Brady, of 956 North Fiftieth street, are spending several weeks in Atlantic City.

Miss Ruth Haight will spend the week-end at Wildwood Crest, where she will be a guest at a large house party. Miss Margaret Thompson will spend the week-end at Bienheim, N. J., as a guest

at a house party to be given by the Misses Mrs. C. W. Reppenhagen, of 1205 South Fifty-eighth street, is cutortaining her nicces, Miss Edna Getz and Miss Lillian Nusbaum, of Eedford Park, N. Y.

North Philadelphia

Mrs. August Fertig, of 3314 North Thir-teenth street, is spending the summer at the Delaware Water Gap.

Tioga

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Robinson, of 1841
West Venango street, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter,
Miss Ada Robinson, and Mr. William
Cutabertson Weber, on Tuesday, September
12, in the Tioga Presbyterian Church, Sixteenth and Tioga streets. The bride will
have Miss Edith Weish as maid of honor,
Mr. James Robinson, Jr., will be his
brother's best man, and the ushers will include Mr. Charles E. Dunn, Jr., Mr. Edgar clude Mr. Charles E. Dunn, Jr., Mr. Edgar L. Potts, Mr. Francis L. Harley and Mr. E. Urner Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Worth Boyd, of 2211 West Ontario street, have returned from a trip through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ashford, of Tioga, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Ashford, to Mr. Elmer c. Herbert on Saturday, July 29. Mr. and Airs. Herbert will return from their wed-ding journey in September and will receive after October 1, at 4550 Smedley

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Wright, Jr., of North Camac street, have returned from a tour of the Thousand Islands and Canada, and have gone to Island Heights to remain through the early autumn.

Roxborough

Mr. and Mrs. David Klauder, of 464 Monastery avenue, who are motoring hrough New York State, will spend a few weeks at Lake George.

Manayunk

Mr. James P. Seeny, of 199 Green lane, s spending several weeks at Sea Isle City, He made the trip by motor with his daugh-ters. Miss Marie Seeny and Miss Helen Seeny, and sons, Mr. James Seeny and Mr. Aloyslus Seeny.

Frankford

The Frankford Playgrounds Associatio is completing arrangements for a car-nival to be held on Whitehall Commons next week. The ladies' auxiliary will have charge of the refreshments.

Mr. Winfield S. Donat, of Govans, Baltimore County, Md., has returned to his home, after having spent some time as the guest of his brother, Mr. Harry S. Donat. of 1744

South Philadelphia

Miss Reba Pastcan and Miss Leah Pastcan are entertaining Miss Elizabeth Schreiber, of Baltimore, as their guest. A dinner will be given this evening in honor of Miss Schreiber, when covers will be

laid for 10 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Sigmond Meller, of 517 South Sixth street, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Mins Rebocca S. Meller, to Mr. Maurics H. Brenner, of Hazleton, Pa. A reception will be given by Mr. Brenner's parents in Hazleton on Sunday in honor of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mohr and their family, of 2521 South Fifteenth street, ac-companied by Miss Rickner, have returned home after having spent two weeks at Wild-

Norristown

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Schweyer, of 1342 Powell street, have issued invitations for the marstreet, have insided invitations for the mar-riage of their daughter, Mins Katharine Marie Schweyer, to Mr. Norman Boone Bertolette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Her-tolette, of 416 West Airy street, on Wednes-day, September 6. The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock in the Ascension Reformed Church, Norristown, At-home cards are inclosed for after October 1 on Hillside avenue, Jenkintown.

bough and Miss Margaret Hariey, of 1314 Die Kalb street, have returned from Atlantic

Mrs. William P. Lee and Miss Mary Dugan will spend the next few weeks in Ocean City, N. J.

ENVOY FROM FRANCE ON GREAT AMERICANS

Ambassador Jusserand in His Best Vein-New Books, Light and Otherwise, for Summer Reading

Now dean of the ambassadorial corps, M. J. J. Jusserand has won a unique place in American hearts. He is one of the few forigners who are really interested in Amer-ica, and not given to superficial analyses of ica, and not given to superficial analyses of, our national character and characteristics. So, when he speaks or writes of us, he makes an appeal deeper than either the subject or his charming treatment alone would warrant. We want ardenly to be judged by him. He is trusted.

His book, 'With Americans of Past and Present Days' (Scribner's), justifies every confidence, it is the work of an historian, of a student of manners, of an eloquent friend. His story of Rochambeau, and of the spiendid expedition which sacrificed

the spiendid expedition which sacrificed france's ambition in Canada to our own emuncipation, is a restudying of an old question, based on unpublished documents, giving a sidelight on the time. The same may be said of the brief article on Major L'Enfant. The evay on Lincoln is all too short. In it one finds, perhaps for the first time, a suggestion of how dear this country is to French hearts, how French aspirations follow us, how we stand for them, as they for us. The two great republics are always looking at each other for encourgement and for support.
M. Jusserand's book is not controversial

It has no bearing on the war. It makes no plea for the United States to come to France's aid. What aid indeed could be offered the defenders of Verdun? But it is nore potent than any piece of propagantly terature of the last haggard years. For his book persuades us, as no propugand: has persuaded us, that we have an interest in this war and that the descendants of Rochambeau are looking out for it.

A slender volume more closely packed with great ideas than many of the encyclopedic books of the year is Woodrow Wilson's "The President of the United States," appropriately reprinted now from the President's work on Congressional Government. As editorially indicated some time ago in this paper, this little work provides a standard by which the President is to be judged. It indicates the gravity of many of his fallings, but it shows, also, the high spirited and wholly noble ideal of his office which has coimated him. It was written in 1908, when Mr. Wilson was head of Princeton, and starting with the theory of Princeton, and starting with the theory of American government, it outlines in simple, sinuous sentences, the forces which have worked on the presidency and the force which the office may be called on to exert. In the references to foreign affairs Mr. Wilson was prophetic. In every part of the book, theoretical and practical, the brockets is cleanly thought, clearly exed. It is a standard, almost a classic,

The "Letters From a Living Dead Man," which Elsa Barker set down and gave to the world, were of such puzzling, such inescap-able stuff that more material from the strange dead hand was to be desired. There came "War Letters," and now "Songs of a Vagrom Angel." All these books were dic-tated to the poetess by the spirit of Judge David P. Hatch, and since Miss Barker possesses another, and wholly adequate, medium of expression, there is no reason to question her account of the origin. Particularly at present, with the emergence of Patience Worthles these poems are impor-tant, because they are finer poems than the St. Louis apparition has written through the ouifa board, and the character of the transmitter is also more poetical and more just. The simplicity and caim, the mysticism and commonness of the songs are

In "The War for the World" (Macmillan Company, New York), Israel Zangwill has gathered a number of his letters to the British press and his articles in periodicals supplementing them with some original matter. The fictionist of the Ghetto treats among other themes, the war's effects or Jewry and the great conflict in relation to the stage. He is, as might be expected violently partisan against Germany. of his chapters make rather difficult

A breezy gust that clears solstitial literature of some of the malodorous miasm of sex fiction is found in Samuel Hopkins Adams's "The Unspeakable Perk" (Hough-ton Mifflin Company, Beston). Mr. Adams in his most recent story prior to "Perk" developed a vein of light and delightful humor. This lead from "Little Miss Grouch" he continues in the newer novel. He also evidences his command of charac-terization and his skill at plot building revealed in "The Clarion," the fine "newspaperwith-an-ideal" story. Consequently, "Th Unspeakable Perk" combines all that is fa vorable in Mr. Adams's powers as a stylist and constructor. The movement is agile from the opening chapter. The persons of the drama are the daughter of an American millionaire, cruising in the Caribbean Sea, and a remarkable goggle-disguised indi-vidual known as Perkins. Behind his quaint mask is sterling character with which the maid promptly falls in love. There is a late Richard Harding Davis touch in a little revolution, which clarifies a number of mutual misunderstandings without which there would be no romance. Not a mere contribution to hammock literature, this.

Something oddly familiar came to the readers of Scribner's Magazine s months ago. It was a memory of Little Lord Fauntieroy. The mystery was solved when the readers saw that Reginald Birch when the readers saw that Reginald Birch was illustrating another child story. Now Scribner's Sons have published the story. "Bonnie May," by Louis Dodge. It is a delightful tale of a little child, daughter of a player, vague as to ancestry, but infinitely capable of taking care of herself. Gifted with stage talk and common sease, the little creature finds herself in the most prim of prim households. At that point the story flags a little, for we are face to face with the old story of regenerating a family through a child, the "Servant in the House-Passing of the Third Floor Back" episode, and not a little of Fauntleroy himself. But there is plenty of humor, and if Bonnie May isn't always credible, she is always pert and delicious.

Mr. James L. Ford, author of "Waitful Watching" (Frederick A. Stokes & Co.). is watching (Frederick A. Stokes & Co.), in a comparatively well-known writer. Pre-sumably he writes so much that he never reads the papers. Had he read them, be-yond the headlines, and thought about them a little, he could hardly have written so ill-natured, so false and so pointless a satire as this one. That the mechanism of the satire is weak and the working our dull eed hardly be mentioned. Apparently Mr Ford has not read the British reports that "Wilson's notes did it," nor the German report that "our submarines are tied up by a net of notes." He drags in all the old stuff about Uncle Sam writing notes and weeps ding. A stupid, wretchedly conceived, in credibly partisan piece of work.

Delaware River Work Inspected A thorough inspection of the work being

A thorough inspection of the work being done on the Delaware River and Bay, as well as the future needs of the channel, was begun at Trenton yesterday by Colone William B. Judson, United States district engineer; Major T. F. Oakes, in charge of the river and bay improvements, and L. D. Shuman, assistant engineer. The party Shuman assistant engineer. The party boarded the tug Videite at Trenton and proceeded down the river, stopping at va-rious points where work was being done under Federal supervision. The inspection will be continued until the tour is completed at the Delaware Breakwater. at the Delaware Breakwater.

Efficient Mail Service for Soldiers SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 25.—That the soldiers on the border may get the factost possible service on their mail, the Postofice Department has sent an efficiency expert. M. H. Bunn, to San Antonio.

Ground for New Park Bought

The city of Philadelphia has begun to take title to properties occupying the tract of ground at Sixth and Christian streets, which is to be converted into a city park. Among the properties conveyed are the not disclosed, a tract comprising 2% acres on the east side of High School road, north of Church road, Elkins Park.

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