

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Dinner-Dance Will Be Given This Evening for Miss Baird—Junior Ball at Weightman Hall Interests Many—Plans for Charity Ball

The bud affair of the evening will be the dinner-dance which Mr. and Mrs. William Warden will give for Gaius Baird, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright Baird. Gaius is in a way connected with Mrs. Warden through father's sister, who was Marian Baird, married Reed Morgan, who is a brother of Mrs. Warden, who is the beautiful and popular Agnes Morgan, of Germantown, you will remember.

North Park avenue, announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence M. Berk to Mr. Charles Henry Thompson, Jr.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Lena Bisher, of this city, to Mr. Joseph Greenstone was announced at a dinner given by her parents yesterday. Mr. Greenstone was formerly a resident of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Gilbert, of 993 South Forty-seventh street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Gilbert, to Mr. William Chauncey Ripley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William David Ripley, of Newark, N. J.

Mrs. E. MacMunn, of this city, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Kathel H. MacMunn, to Mr. Robert C. Henry, also of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Craig announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Josephine Craig, to Mr. Gustave M. Griseman.

The Brown and Gold Club will produce its annual play on Thursday evening, December 11. The play, "Rising Currents," written by a member of the club, will be produced, with the following in the cast: Mr. John Mahoney, Mr. Hubert Wallis, Miss Jennie Mulhern, Mr. Sylvester Gorman, Miss Mary Schanne, Miss Mercedes Carroll, Miss May Burns, Miss Eulalia Hurley, Miss Helene Koehler, Miss Helen McPhillips, Miss Anna O'Brien, Miss Emma Hiest, Miss Bertha Blask, Miss Margaret Sheeran and Miss Mary McGrath. Invitations will be mailed today.

The Junior ball, that annual affair of the year at the University, causes some little stir of excitement in the younger set. Members of the class have been galivanting about the streets since Monday with small red and blue feathers adorning their hats, thereby reminding admiring friends that they are juniors and have only one year to wait for the title of senior and graduate.

The decorations are to be a surprise, so one grows slightly curious on the subject; not that decorations make much difference, so long as the floor is smooth and the music fine. That's all the young things ask, and you'll grant me it's not much, is it?

The enterprising juniors have annexed almost every name of importance in the social register for patronesses, and it certainly will not be their fault if the dance is not its usual success.

One of the most picturesque groups in the Charity Ball opening feature will be that in charge of Mrs. John Kearsley Mitchell, Jr., which is to represent the University Hospital, one of the five beneficiaries of the ball. It seems probable that the Court of Old King Cole will be the most spectacular opening feature ever devised in the long succession of thirty-six balls in past years. Only a week remains before December 7 for the final polishing off of the dancers; but they have been thoroughly trained in frequent rehearsals for weeks past by the great local impresario, Charlie Morgan, and a finished production is certain.

Many of the recognized best dancers in the social set are included in the University group, which will represent Treasury Island. The girls will be dressed as paquitas and the men as Captain Kidds. The costumes are gayly colored, and this should be one of the best scenes in the pageant.

Among the girls in the set are Elizabeth Trotter, Margaret Harris, Frances Sullivan, Leta Sullivan, Hannah Wright and Sarah Penrose. Also in this set are Mrs. Steve Crothers, Mrs. Morris Wistar, Mrs. Hamilton Harris, Mrs. Kearsley Harrison, Mrs. Alfred Stengel, Mrs. Edward Ingersoll, Mrs. Walter Foulke, Mrs. Curtis Jay and Mrs. George Emlen Starr. The men will be Dr. Arthur Hopkins, Sam Bell, Agnew Adams, Bob Dale, John Shober, Dick Crozer, Barker Mellor, Monty Lycoet, Tom Evans, Wer Mitchell, Bob Donner, Morris Merritt, Walter Foulke, George Stuart, Jr., Curtis Jay and Mr. and Mrs. H. Allan Dalley will also dance.

Philopatric Club in Minstrel Show
Sambo, Bones and a few other blackfaced characters of laughter and song will bring their appearance tonight at the annual minstrel show of the Philopatric Literary Institute at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Personals
The Plays and Players have issued invitations for a tea on Tuesday, December 6, from 4 until 5 o'clock in the Playroom, 48 South Eighteenth street, to meet Miss Frances Starr, who is now playing in this city in "The Little Lady in Blue."

The dancing class conducted by Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts will meet this evening at Adams. The cotillon will be led by Mr. Thomas Bally, and the committee in charge of the evening includes Mr. Francis P. Frazier, Mr. Charles Stewart Wurts, Jr., Mr. Owen Wister, Jr., Mr. Jack Carpenter and Mr. William Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald J. Barkie will entertain at dinner tonight at their home, Inver House, Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carmalt Scull will give a dinner this evening in honor of Miss Corinne Borden Freeman before the meeting of Mrs. Edward Troth's Dancing Class at the Germantown Cricket Club.

Mr. Barton Townsend, of Hancock, Overbrook, will give a small dance at his home this evening in honor of his daughter, Miss Ann B. Townsend.

Mr. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle will give a smoker this evening at his home, 2124 Walnut street, in honor of the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, at Nineteenth and Walnut streets.

Miss Georgine Butler, of Wilkes-Barre, who has been spending some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, of East-grove, Greenboro, is spending several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Leaser, at Rye, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beitz, of 2022

BIG EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR SCHAFF CARNIVAL

Home-Made Jellies and Canned Goods Feature at Bazaar. Festival Ends Tomorrow

Big events mark the Schaff Memorial Carnival today, (the first of the last day of the week's festival) which has been in progress at Horticultural Hall all this week, aiming to raise money for the Schaff Memorial building which is to be erected at Fifteenth and Spruce streets, honoring Dr. Philip Schaff, a Swiss by birth, German by education and American by choice, who was the first man in this western state and work for the reunion of Christendom.

The bazaar, which is furnishing really cheap home-made canned vegetables, fruits, jellies, marmalades, pickles, home-made cakes and goodies at rock-bottom prices, is open from 11 to 11 o'clock today. At 11:30 this morning, Mrs. Pearl J. Parker, president of the board, who has caused much comment by advocating that reading of hands in the public schools be introduced, so that children will get into the proper spirit of the occasion, will address the audience. She showed slides with hands of famous men, and one of an idiot, showing how true the hand reading is to the nature of the man. In the case of the idiot the man became normal at twenty, and at that point in his hand the hand line, which had previously been absent, appeared.

The luncheon this noon is one of special importance, as it is under the auspices of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, and the president of that body, Howard B. French, is to speak on the subject, "Our Slogan for 1917—A Greater Philadelphia." He is to be introduced by Alva B. Johnson, president of the Bakers' Locomotive Works. Following the luncheon, Dustin Farnum will appear in a movie version, "David Garrick." Luncheon is served daily in the restaurant, from 11 o'clock to 6 o'clock. The Dutch lunch room downstairs serves all day.

During the afternoon there will be music in the bazaar room, when solos are to be given by Mrs. Emma Meyer Hart, Mrs. Samuel Gerhard and Miss Clara Kinder-mann.

Tonight the great reformation pageant, with 200 young people taking part, will be repeated as given last night. It is predicted there will be a record crowd. For those who saw it last night portraying 300 years of church history and saw the lighting and astounding effects have told their friends, and tonight will tax their eyes. The carnival closes at 11 o'clock tomorrow night.

PLAN MASS-MEETING AS SALOON PROTEST

West Philadelphia Voters Determined to Appeal to Higher Court
A large mass-meeting of voters of the Haddonington division is being planned to further their protest against the granting of the saloon-license transfer to the city, which is situated at the corner of Lancaster and Locust streets, and at the corner of Locust and Locust streets.

Sailors Robbed Him, Trenton Man Says
Prisoners Are Members of Crew of the South Carolina, Police Assert. Victim Lost Watch

Three sailors of the battleship South Carolina, according to the police, held up and robbed Gardner Van Peet, of Trenton, at Tenth and Church streets.

Royalty Leave Vienna; Funeral Rites Over
Budapest Already Plans Coronation Ceremony for New Emperor

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—Members of German, Spanish, Swedish, Bulgarian and Turkish royalty, who came to the funeral of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, began leaving today.

Death Roll of 86 Marks Close of Hunting Season
Michigan Leads List in 15 States With Twenty-two Fatalities—Forty-one Injured

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Eighty-six were killed and forty-one injured in fifteen States during the hunting season which ended yesterday, according to figures compiled here today.

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SOCIAL FUNCTIONS ARE SO BORING



Enthusiastic girl—Isn't this just the loveliest party? Blaise boy—It'd be O. K. if the music wasn't so punk, 'cos the grub isn't bad, what there is of it, and the floor's good enough in spots, and the dames aren't so worse, only they dance as if their steering gear was on the blink.

THE VACANT WORLD

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BEFORE THE YEAR BEGAN, a philosopher, slowly regarding consciousness and open his eyes, saw some of the world, which he had written, who suddenly fell asleep, and new nothing but rain. Only after a while did he see that the world was a vast, empty, and desolate place. He saw that the world was a vast, empty, and desolate place. He saw that the world was a vast, empty, and desolate place.

CHAPTER XX
The Curiosity of Eve

AT HIM the girl peered eagerly, a second. As though to make quite sure he was not hurt in any way, to satisfy herself that he was safe and sound.

CHAPTER XIX—(Continued)

ONE sprawling, spindling, clawlike hand lay on the forest moss. The twisted little apelike legs, disproportionately short, were curled up. The body, which was a mass of well-marked thumb on each, twitched a little now and then. The head, enormously too big for the body, to which it was attached by a short neck, was a little tilted forward. It was a small, round, fleshy face, with a pair of small, dark eyes, looking out from under a pair of thick, yellowish-lilac, wrinkled brows. It was a small, round, fleshy face, with a pair of small, dark eyes, looking out from under a pair of thick, yellowish-lilac, wrinkled brows.

Burlington Marks Completion of Protective System Believed Unsurpassed

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 1.—Completion of the protective system for Burlington was marked today by a motor equipment as any city of its size in the country was celebrated by the department at the annual parade and inspection yesterday afternoon.

DIES AS HE FINISHES DINNER

TRENTON, Dec. 1.—Dr. George R. Robbins, heart disease victim, died suddenly at his home, in Hamilton Square, from heart disease. He was stricken after eating his dinner, and died about three hours later.

RUM REARS HEAD IN MILLVILLE

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 1.—The arrest of twenty-four men for possession of the temperance people in the city, where no drinks are supposed to be sold under any circumstances. For a number of years the town was badly off with its hidden "clubs" and bars, but frequent raids and heavy fines brought an apparent end of the practice.

Twin Sisters Married

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 1.—Mabel and Alice Dissenbaugh, twin daughters of Abram Dissenbaugh, of Wilmers, were married yesterday by Elder G. Martin and Miss Delinger, respectively, by the Rev. Sanford Landis, of Bird-in-Hand. More than a hundred guests were present.

Burned When Lamp Upsets
LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 1.—Horatia, the little daughter of George Patterson, is dying at the General Hospital as the result of a fire which occurred at her home in the city. She pulled a lamp from a table over on herself and was horribly burned.

THEATER MANAGER DIES

Pianist Leads in Gospel Song When Flames Attack Tamaqua Movie



TAMAQUA, Pa., Dec. 1.—While flames playing about the operator's booth, the pianist, Billy Sunday, hymn, "Saved by His Power Divine." His coteness quelled the panic which the flames had kindled, and he guided the crowd without much disorder to the several exits. The pianist bravely stuck to the piano until the last person passed through the doors.

WOODSTOWN DEDICATES NEW \$100,000 SCHOOL

Patriotic Organizations and New Jersey Notables Take Part in Celebration
WOODSTOWN, N. J., Dec. 1.—Patriotic organizations of the town are taking the lead in celebrating the dedication of a new \$100,000 central public school building at Woodstown, Salem County, today.

OWEN JOHNSON'S WIFE SEEKS TO DIVORCE HIM

Former Singer, Married Magazine Editor's Novelist Son in Little Church Around Corner
RENO, Nev., Dec. 1.—One of the recent additions to the divorce colony from New York is Mrs. Esther Johnson, wife of Owen Johnson, a fiction writer. Mrs. Johnson arrived here November 19, accompanied by a maid and Mrs. E. L. Bocher and son, Mammie Bocher.

GIRARD ORATORS TO COMPETE

Contest Scheduled Tonight for \$20 and \$10 Prizes—Musical Program
A declamation contest will be held tonight in the chapel of Girard College at 7:30 o'clock. Prizes of \$20 and \$10 for the declamator and best orator have been offered. The contestants will be S. Morris Puresi, Ralph R. Dobbelaer, Theodore Charles Hammett, Thomas W. Evans, Marion J. Cannon and John W. Morris. A musical program will also be arranged. The judges will be E. Edwin Arnold, John E. Rodgers and William Sattler, all of them alumni.

GANISTER FIND BOOSTS LAND

Mountain Property Values Advance \$1000 an Acre
HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 1.—The J. H. Gansister Company, of Johnstown, is preparing to erect a modern fishing plant of large capacity on Black Log Mountain, near Big Bend, where the land will be within easy reach of the great lakes. Ten years ago, when the timber began to disappear, the land was valued at \$10 an acre, but since the discovery of the fishing plant and the building of a new State highway it cannot be bought for less than \$1000 an acre.

Beer Kettle Gang Wracks Saloons

Six men, believed to be members of a gang known as the "Kettlers," wrecked a saloon at Hope on Thursday evening. The men, who were armed with clubs and beer, refused to sell their beer and destroyed the saloon.

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