

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

BEYOND THE GREAT OBLIVION

ENTIRELY TOO CONSERVATIVE

Nancy Wynne Is Greatly Interested in Course of Lectures Which Benefits Philadelphia Orchestra's Endowment Fund—Incidents

FROM conversations I have overheard at the opera and orchestra concerts I'm a bit afraid some of the debs do not know their Grove's musical dictionary any too well. It's a dry book, of course, but then one should really be "posted" in the last word of clothes. However, my young friends, and some of those who are not so juvenile, will be glad to know that there is a short road to musical learning. And it is in such a good cause, too, for the Philadelphia Orchestra's endowment fund will get the entire proceeds.



MRS. HARRY F. SIEBER, Mrs. Sieber, before her marriage, which took place on Saturday, was Miss Elizabeth Magowan, of West Philadelphia.

What is meant by the term "Program Music"? What great composer wrote his first symphony at the age of eight? What composer was described by Schumann as "the boldest and proudest spirit of his time"? Which instrument in the orchestra has remained unchanged for three centuries, or throughout modern musical history? What nation claims Guillaume Leake, whom eminent musical authority acclaims as "Almost a Genius"? That there is in America a quartet of ancient instruments which play the music of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries in the way the composer intended it to sound on the antique instruments? These and many similar musical problems will be solved by a series of lectures to be given on alternate Thursday afternoons by eminent critics and musicians at Witherspoon Hall. The first is listed for January 4. There will be appropriate vocal and instrumental illustrations, too.

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ONE certainly has to be careful these days for the full purses are great temptations to those whose pockets are empty and who are not anxious to work to fill them. A certain woman living along the Reading came in town last week to attend the "Made-in-America" bazaar, and as she was walking down Twelfth street, her bag, the strap of which was over her arm, was snatched from her—the strap must have been cut from the back—and she had to say a fond farewell to sixty "plunks," as the boys would say. It made me think a bit when I heard it, and I guess it would be well if we would be more careful when going out with a considerable sum of money not to put it all in one purse. In this case it was not so bad, as the person in question borrowed some money from a friend and went on to the bazaar and spent it anyway; but there are some of us who might not be able to lose that much and not be badly strapped with the loss.

PERSONALS The marriage of Miss Ethel Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shields, of Bryn Mawr, and Mr. Harry Darlington, Jr., will take place on Wednesday, January 21.

WEDDINGS WAGNER-ROOT The marriage of Miss Rhoda E. Root and Mr. Edward Stephen Wagner took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Root, of 748 North Twenty-third street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Llewellyn N. Casey, rector of the Church of St. Jude and the Nativity.

YOUNG AMERICA MILITANT "Oh, mister! Is this the right way to Mexico?" "What is it?" "Well, do better to follow the shore all the way round."

INDOMITABLY the human spirit, temporarily beaten down and crushed by misfortune beyond all calculation, once more rose in renewed strength to the tremendous task ahead. And first of all, Stern and the girl went to the shore close to the spring under the big rock.

CHAPTER XV Labor and Comradeship FOUR days later, having hastened all their preparations and worked with untiring energy, they broke camp for the long, perilous trek in quest of the ruins of a dead and buried city.

CHAPTER XVI "Well, what?" "That was silly guide us. We can't get lost, you understand. With the exception of cutting across the flank of Cape Cod, if the Cape still exists, we needn't ever get out of sight of salt water. And it will bring us surely to the Hub."

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no other sign of life than gulls and crows ravaging the mussel beds, they slept on piles of sun-dried kelp which they heaped into some crevice under an overhanging brow of low cliffs on a rocky point. And dawn found them again, traveling steadily eastward, battle axes swinging, hopes high, in perfect comradeship and faith.

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