JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

First Assembly of the Season Will Be Held This Evening in Bellevue-Stratford Ballroom. Matters of Social Interest

MRS. GEORGE J. HARDING, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding will entertain at din-

as good a time probably, though not as much mitisfaction. There is something in the fact that have the privflege of plant. ing down \$15, when your income is only twice that much a month. perhaps, whereas your neighbor who has thousands of

dollars a month, though he may pull all the strings he can possibly come in contact with, cannot buy the privilege of belonging to the Assembly though it only costs the small fifteen hundred

pennies. Well, to return to the subtonight, the camphor balls

the aged and the young married people three at the last minute. and the for once really frightened debutante will mingle together at this historie meeting of the scions of old Philadelphia TT IS an ordeal, you know, for the debu-

tante, because the old-fashloned customs of curtisying and such have been strictly adhered to for the Assemblies, and not to make one would be a fearful "faux pas," even if in the doing one steps on one's escort's feet as he is hursting his collar bowing profoundly to the six bols bing patronesses who, dressed to the nines, bedecked and beflowered, must run the guntlet of a continuous procession of people from 11 o'clock until supper time, which is usually around 1. It is a relief, though, when one realize

that those who form the committee of these two yearly balls do actually stick to the old traditions, and though some persons who it is known did not subscribe have been admitted as subscribers now, the committee and the patronesses recity's oldest familles, whose names have Revolutionary times.

And let me tell you that important as believed in preparedness! the committee is and important as are

er, Miss Kathryn R. Francis, of Balti

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Henry K. Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Armitt Brown will compose a dinner party at the Ritz-Carlton this evening, to be foled by the theatre, before going to the

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waring Hopkin son, of 2219 Spruce street, will entertain a son, of 2219 Spruce street, will entertain at dinner tonight before the Assembly. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan, Miss Angela Newhold, Miss Ga-brielia Hopkinson, Mr. William Delawate Nellson, Mr. Enlen Hare Miller, Mr. Vernon Coates and Mr. Robert Morris Kempton. Owing to the fact that the troops have but yet been distant from [5] Page, Mr.

One of the most attractive of the week' ntertainments was the dinner-dance which Mr. Charles Longstreth, of 1631 Locust Street, gave last night in the ballroom of the Ritz-Cariton in honor of his daughter, Miss Ellanor Longstreth. The guests, num-bering 200, were scated at tables arranged for ten, the centerpiece artinically banked with flowers of various kinds, which proved to be corange bouquets for the girls and gardenias for the men. Miss Longstreth was charming in a freek of white lace and eliver cloth with a tunic of cerise net. She

carried an arm bouquet of gardenies.

A number of out-of-town guests attended, among them Miss Eduarda Gamble, of Baltimore, also Mr. Richard Nash and Mr. Parker McComas, of Baltimore; Miss Grace Chanley, Mr. Charlton Chanley and Mr. Bernard Chanley, of New York; Lieutenant Merrill, U. S. N., of Hoston. Among this year's debutantes were Miss Gainer Owen Baltd, Miss Marie Louise Fairies, Miss Elizabeth Gribbel, Miss Anne Walker Meirs, Miss Katherine, Puttern and Miss Louise Miss Katherine. abeth Gribbel, Miss Anne Walker Meirs. Miss Katherins Putnam and Miss Lois

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Disaton, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison K. Caner, Jr., had the distinction of being the only married people

continuous vaudeville performance was ar-used to take place on the stage at the d of the supper room. General dancing ok place at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Coale, of Tordale, will give a small dance on Wednes-

day, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melgs, who have been living in Pittsburgh, have taken a house in Wayne. Mrs. Meigs will be re-thembered as Miss Margaret Corlies Hous-

membered as sum-ton before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Richard McSherry have re-turned to their home in the Green Spring Valley, Baltimore, after spending the holi-days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin H. Wilbur, of St. Davids.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Ewing, of West Virginia, are visiting Mr. Ewing's parents Mr. and Mrs. Maskell Ewing, of Villanova

Dr. and Mrs. George Fales Baker left Old Oaks, their home in Rossmant, yester-day to spend the remainder of the winter at their cottage in Lakewood, N. J.

Misa Christine Stockton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Allen Stockton, of 2300 Pine street, and her finnee, Mr. William Horskins, who have been visiting in Washington, where they were extensively entertained by Mr. Hepkins's cousins, returned to town this week.

Mins Margaret Chark, of 1855 North Brand screet, entertained last evening in come of Mrs. D. E. Francis and her daugh-

AND once more will the Bellevue-Strat-ford halfs and entrances be fenced off that only the Sheep may enter in by Chancellor street, while the Goats re- who would darkly refuse to allow the main outside, and incidentally have just addition of any new name, was not

present dark c o m p lexioned keeper of the door, who knows evers s tr bscriber # well be finds it OTHER PROPERTY OF ask for the subscript i o n never shows but still would not care to go

A appointment to many of the wires of the troopers on the border is the fact that they will not be home tonight for the ball, as many had exneared them to be: in fact. am wondering what Phoelic Harding will do to replace Roddy and Neddy Page.

though pe

haps they come

without.

ner before the Assembly this evening. un on furlough have been taken out of the satist for the holidays, as Nick Biddle did. I brocades and pearl passementerie hope so, for Phoebe's sake, as it is the trimmed gowns and the middle-aged and limit to get enough men to replace two or

> I two brides on the list, Eliza Fox Tilgis man is the latest, as she was married in June just before Ben Tilghman left for the border. The wedding, by the way, was not hurried by the war rumor, as the date had been already decided upon before the Mexico scare started. If my memory serves me right the ceremony was put forward two days; but it seems rather ridiculous to call Mrs. Tilghman a war bride. Kate Furness Jayne Davis will be the other bride patroness; and the mother of a debutante is Mrs. Beauveau Dogie number our always wanted to sleep on the conich where your editor curls up in the evaluation of a mother of a debutante is Mrs. Beauveau Dogie number two prefers the cellar. memory serves me right the ceremony Borle, Jr. The other three patronesses are Mrs. Arthur Biddle, Mrs. Horace Binney Have and Mrs. Edward Ingersoll.

How amusing people are and how little they realize what joy their conversations; overheard, give to their neighbors; Yesterday morning, when riding down in until of late, and of very late, at that, the car, two women were talking back had been dancing the evening before at a main still "the cream of cream" of the cafe and "My dear, I had a most dreadful time. I had a large hat on and it was so appeared year after year on the books of in the way." "In the way-a big hatwell, I should say so," replied her comthose who started them, way back in panion, "why, I never wear a hat. I even take off my glasses." She evidently

NANCY WYNNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cadwalader, Jr., of Fairfold, their country home near Camp Fairfold, their country home near Camp Fift, have taken a house on Locust street

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Ketterlinus, of 2015 Spruce street, have left for Atlantic City, where they will spend several days at the Marthorough-Blenheim.

Mrs. Samuel Bispham Bowen, of 6407 Wayne avenue. Germantown, and her daughter, Mrs. Waiter, Carl, of Boston, Mass., have left for Atlantic City, where they will spend several weeks before Mrs. arl returns to Boston February 1,

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker and family, of Valley Fulls, near Meadowbrook, have closed their country home and have taken an apartment in town for the winter

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard T. Butler, of Over rook, amounte the engagement of their faughter. Miss Derothy Elizabeth Buffer, to Mr. Alan Hurst Lungren,

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Creenbaum, of 412 Catharine street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Greenbaum, to Mr. Mitchell M. Cohen.

Mrs. Horace Delany and her daughter, Mrs. Florence Delany, of Wyncote road, lenkintown, have returned from New York, where they have been spending severa

Weddings

PRINCE-LOUGHLIN

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Marie oughlin and Mr. Burling Duffeld Prince ook place Wednesday evening at the resiof the bride's parents, 2215 Hunting Park avenue.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev.

D. A. Corbett, of St. Charles's Seminary

Only the immediate families were present.

After an extended trip through Florida,
Mr. and Mrs. Prince will live at 152 Up-



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FREDERICK ENJOYS THE FLOWER SHOW IN OUR VILLAGE



Farmer Smith's Column

NY NEW DOC

My Docs challenged him to a braidness of the control and the following of the following of the control and the following of the following of the control and the following of the follow

I was just wondering, as editors will do, for what makes an editor think will also make YOU think!

Lovingly, FARMER SMITH,

MODERN FABLES The Contented Donkey

By Farmer Smith

There was once a Donkey feeding peace-fully in a field near a point. A trusts chanced to pass the Donkey and she smalls to the Donkey limt to pass the time of day.

"It seems to me that you are very con-tented," ventured the Duck. "Indeed I am," replied the Donkey. "I have not a care in the world. I couldn't be made to care about anything."

"And how do you obtain this wonderful ontentment" naked the Duck. "I never believe anything unless I see " answered the Donkey, starting to eat

"Then you will believe a thing you see—
is that the idea?" asked the Duck, who
really was not very lusy.
"You have said it." replied the Donkey,
paying no more attention.
The Duck walked on to where the Turkey Gobbler was and usked him this ques-

"Do you believe everything you see""
"Seeing is believing but not always."
"flow is that, pray? I would like b w, for that stupid Donkey is contented ause he will not believe anything that loss not see." The Turkey Gobbier thought a while and

"Try this on the Donkey, who may not be so stupid after all. Do you see that railroad track over there?"

"I do."
"Do the rails meet in the distance?" The Turkey Gobbler eyed his visitor keenly. "It would seem that they do."
"It would seem that they do. for they even appear to do so, but you know and I know that they do not. Therefore, ask your friend, the Donkey, to look at the tracks and then see what HE thinks."
The Duck did as he was told and the curlosity of the Lonkey was aroused so that he went over to the fonce to take a good look at ther allread tracks.
"Those tracks DO meet," he decided and proceeded to jump over the fence.
"What are you going to do?" asked the

"I am going to prove to you that seeing is believing." he said as he walked across the field in the direction the tracks ex-

"What are you going to do?" asked the

the Beld in the three tended.

The Duck went over to the Turkey Gobbler and they soon were having a good laugh, for in the distance they saw the poor Donkey trudging along the railroad

And for all that is known, the poor Don-cey is trudging along still, or perhaps, per-The next day the Turkey Gobbler went to the edge of the pond and he inquired of

the Duck:

"Have you seen our friend, the patient, contented Donkoy?"

"No," answered the Duck. "Ah!" replied his visitor, who laughed

"BELF-CONCEFT IS A DANGEROUS THING-EVEN FOR A DONKEY." What's Doing Tonight

Lecture by Jadge Ben B. Lindson, of Danvar, in "What the Juvinite Court of Denver Stands for," Witnesspoon Hall. Business Science Club distor, and discussion or "Finance and Banking." Adequite Hotel. First Assembly Ball, Bellevis-Strafford, Philosophical Society, 184 South Fifth street 8 o'clock Enthaleiphia Chaptor, American Institute of Bandha, Griffith Hall, Croser Building: 8

BEYOND THE GREAT OBLIVION

(Sequel to "The Vacant World")

UNDER the ministering rate of Beatrice and the natriarch, Stern's convalescence was rapid 'The old man, consumed with terror lest the dreaded chief, Kameon, return ere the stranger should have wholly recovered, apart himself in efforts to hasten the error. And with deft skill be brewed his potinis, made his salves and concored twivirying medicines from minerals which unly he—despite his bindhess—knew how to compound.

The blow that had so shrewdly clipped Stern's skull must have movitable killed, as an ox is drosped in the slaughter-house, a man less powerfully endowed with splen-

a man less pawerfulls endowed with splendid energies and full vitality.

Even Stern's wenterful physique that a hard fight to regain its finely ripened forces. But day by day he gained—we must speak of days, though there were only alkaping times—until at length, upon the fifth he was able for the first time th leave his scawced bed and sit a while weakly on the patriarch's bench, with Berstria beside him.

trice health him.

Hand in hami they sat while Stern asked many questions, and the old man smilingly answered such as he saw fit. But of Kamron neither he nor the girl yet breathed

no syliable. Next day and the next, and so on every day. Stern was able to creep out of the hut, then walk a little, and finally—sometimes to both bins. then walk a little, and finally—sometimes alone, sometimes with one or both his nurses—go all among the wondering and admiring Folk, caperig watch their labors of all kinds, try to talk with them in the few halting words he was able to pick up and learn many things of use and doepest interest. A grave and serbus Folk they were, almost without games or sports, seemingly without religious rives of any kind, and locking forthwale such as on the surface

and locking festivate such as on the surface every barbarous people had always had: Theroughly he explored every mone and arrange of the village. As soon as his grength permitted he even penetrated marts of the surrounding region. He thought at times to detect among the Polk who followed and surrounded him, unless he exceeds waved them away, some hard looks ere or there. Instinctively he felt that a lew of the people, here one, there one, still w of the people, here one, there one, still it hate and bitterness against him as an

the and an hiterioper.
Hut the mass of them now outwardly sensed so eager to serve and care for him. a quick to obey, so grateful almost to doration, that Stern felt ashamed of his sen suspicious and of the revolver that he lift always carried whenever outside the organization but.

atili always carried whenever autoide the patriarch's hut.

And in his heart he buried his fears as uncorthy delunions, as the imaginings of a brain still hurt. The occasional black looks of one or another of the people, or perchance some sullen, muttered word, he set down as the crude manners of a primitive and barbarous race.

To Heatrice he spoke no word of his occasional uncasiness, nor yet to the old man. Yet one of the very first matters he attended to was the overhauling of the revolvers, whilch had been rescued out of the patriarch, who had kept them with a kind of religious devotion.

Stern put in half a day cleaning and elling the weapons. He found there still remained a hundred and six cartridges in his bandolier and the girl's. These he now looked upon as his most precious treasure. He divided them equally with heatrice, and bade her never go out unless she had her weapon, securely belted on. Their life at home was simple in the extreme. Beatrice had the inner room of the hut for her own. Stern and the patriarch occupied the outer one. And there, often far into the hours of the sleeping time, when Beatrice was resting within, he and the old man talked of the wonders of the past, of the outer world, of old traditions, of the abyes and a thousand faszinating speculations.

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nating speculations.

Particularly did the old man seek to understand some notions of the lost ma-

wirely held his peace concerning than, Nor ton about the loss of the there were now the battle Stern estimated there were now anne 1800 personn—men, women and chill-dren—still remaining in the community, but since he knew pathing of their murber when he had arrived, he could not form more than a rough idea of the total

He found however, on one of his exerg-shand outside the waits which at a dis-tance of 250 yards from the sea stretched in a vast imagular are abutting at each and against the cliff—the graveyard of the

This awasons and peculiar place consisted of heaps of smooth biack boulders piled upon the dead, each heap surrounted by a stone with some crude emblement upon it, such as a circle, a square, a cluster of dots even the rude figure of a bird, a figh, a tertoise and so on.

Certain of the figures he could make to this of; but he concluded rightly they were tolern-signs and that they represented all which still remained of the art

senied all which still remained of the art of writing among those barbarous reminants of the once dominant, powerful and lightly cultured rare of Americans.

He counted more than 200 freshly built piles of atom, but whether any of these countained more than one body of the Folk he could, of course, not tell. Allowing, nowever, that only 200 of the Folk and 160 of the familiary had fallen, he readily perceived that the buttle had been, for intensity and high percentage of killing, intensity and high percentage of killing,

of boulders which had been thrown down, the down of broken weapons, long and laggedly bathed from spear points and so on, indicated the military arder and the boldness of the fighting men he now had

to dominate and master.

And in his sout he knew the problem of tuning, civilizing saving this rude and terrible people was certainly the very greatest ever given into the hands of one

He asked the patriarch to have search

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