

## JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. Clement Buckley Newbold Will Give a Dance Tonight at Ritz-Carlton for His Nieces, Miss Dorothy E. Newbold and Miss Patty Borie

THE ball which Clem Newbold will give tonight at the Ritz-Carlton for his two nieces, Patty Borie and Dorothy Newbold, will be a beautiful affair. Greens, ferns and trailing vines will be employed in the decorations, interspersed with various cut blossoms and flowering plants. Mrs. Arthur Emelin Newbold and Mrs. Beauman Borie Jr., will assist in receiving the guests. The usual amount of entertainment will be done before the ball, including a dinner for Emily Welsh and Margaret Harris which the Joe Ledyas will give and a dinner for Elizabeth McMichael, to be given by Judge Charles B. McMichael and Mrs. McMichael. Then Gainer Baird will be guest of honor at a dinner which the Lewis Nelsons will give, and the Henry Pratt McKeps will also entertain at the Bellevue-Stratford before the ball.

ARE you interested in the Chapin Memorial Home for the Aged Blind? It is really a most praiseworthy institution. It is situated out at 6113-23 Woodland avenue, and is the only nonsectarian home in the state which will receive blind persons. Its first inmate was received in a borrowed house on January 10, 1910. It now has twenty-three women and four men in its separate buildings, with a waiting list nearly half as long. The home has surely proved its right to exist by caring for these inmates in content and comfort, economically, and it confidently asks for funds to extend the work. State aid has not been asked or received. In order to swell the treasury, now that the cost of living is about doubled, the auxiliary committee of ladies, headed by the way, by Mrs. William Henry Woodward, of Stoneleigh Court, who has been for a long time afflicted with blindness herself and who devotes her life to helping others who have not been as blessed with this world's goods as she, has decided to give an evening of interest in the ballroom of the Rittenhouse Hotel on Monday night, when Dr. William E. Hughes will talk on Japan and will illustrate his talk with views taken by him and colored by native artists last summer. Miss Laelie Mahon, graduate of the Pennsylvania Institution for Instruction of the Blind, will sing before and after the talk. John Cadwalader, president of the home, will address the audience on the work and needs of the home. Altogether it promises to be very interesting.

## MRS. CHARLES CUSTIS HARRISON

Mrs. Harrison is an enthusiastic worker for the Red Cross. She is treasurer of the Wayne branch, you know. In December all the members of this branch were asked to knit one article during the holidays which could be sent abroad to the soldiers or their widows or orphans. Well, at the meeting this week Mrs. Harrison came forth with a box that almost filled her limousine, packed to the brim with all kinds of scarfs, caps, wristlets, socks, sweaters, babies' caps and sacs, and surgical sponges. She had bought the wool and set every daughter, daughter-in-law, granddaughter and maid in her own house and in the houses of her children to work to knit something for the Red Cross. It was simply unbelievable that so much could have been done in one month's time. Little Ellen and Augusta Harrison, the daughters of the Charles Harrison, Jr., had made the cunningest caps for the wee French children.

Mrs. Harrison is a wonderful beggar. She told the meeting of asking all her men friends for contributions. One young man who is a great huntsman gave a contribution, as he might have to "use the Emergency Aid room at some time." I hope he won't.

THE invites for the second series of Mrs. J. Hutchinson Scott's Supper Club have gone out. The first series will end on the 27th and the second begin on February 2. Mrs. Scott has the same committee as for the first series, and of course Meyer Davis is to play, so those of you who have attended this delightful and unique club know what splendid dancing is in store. The first series is never as well attended as the second, I find, because there are so many balls in the beginning of the year, and Philadelphia gets used to novelties, of course; but this is a novelty which has been run on such real New York lines during its three years of existence it would be a mighty poor thing to let it become less popular. However, there is not much danger of that with an organizer such as Mrs. Scott, who always has some attraction for the members and their guests.

People seem lately as if they would rather watch than dance, and last Saturday at the club when the ballroom was jammed with tables and 350 guests were there only about 190 danced. It really makes it nicer for the dancers, however, for there is so much more room. The second series will go well into Lent, and as the club is about the only big thing which keeps up during that time there are many parties then. The club has such members as Mr. and Mrs. Stetsonbury, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Custis Harrison, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John C. Groome, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Crozer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wain Meirs, Mr. and Mrs. James Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodman Page, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Cassatt and upward of 400 others.

## Personals

Mrs. Woodville Bohlen, of 2217 St. James place, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary M. Bohlen, to Mr. Richard Tighman, son of Mrs. Richard Tighman of Tulip Hill, St. Davids. Miss Bohlen made her debut last season. She is a sister of Mrs. Anna Brooks, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Francis H. Bohlen, Jr.

Mr. Tighman has just returned from El Paso, Tex., where he was stationed with the First City Troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Armit Brown, of St. Davids, will go to New York on Friday to stay a week. Mrs. Brown entertained formally at luncheon on Tuesday.

Those who will receive with Mrs. William H. Baird and Mrs. Harrison K. Caner, Jr., of 812 Pine street, tomorrow afternoon after 4 o'clock, will be Mrs. Matthew Baird, Sr., Mrs. Harrison K. Caner, Sr., Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts, Mrs. Edgar Wright Baird, Mrs. W. Reynolds Wilson, Miss Chris-



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MISS EDITH EARLE

Miss Earle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Earle, Jr., of Bryn Mawr. Her engagement to Mr. Alden Lee, of Haverford, was recently announced.

Time: 11:30 a.m. Place: Rittenhouse Hotel, Room 1000. Guests: Dr. William E. Hughes, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Eugene Dixon, of Kulpe House, Elkins Park, will give a dinner-dance at the Ritz-Carlton on February 7 in honor of Miss Elizabeth Trotter and Miss Elsie Price Webs.

Invitations have been issued by Miss McKinley for the marriage of her sister, Miss Eleanor Barton Hopkins, to Mr. George Milton Jones on Thursday, February 1, at 1 o'clock, in St. James's Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets. A small reception will follow immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride, on Rittenhouse square.

Miss Estelle Sanders and Miss Anita Sanders, of 1225 Locust street, will give a large dinner before the ball masque on Tuesday, February 26, at 8 o'clock.

The Villanova branch of the Queen Mary Club met at the home of Mrs. George T. Thayer this week. Among those present were Mrs. Thomas Graham, Mrs. H. H. Sanders, Mrs. Charles Simlemon, Mrs. Frank Garrison, Mrs. Charles Townsend, Mrs. Joseph Janies, Mrs. Henry Scott, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Bodine, Mrs. W. W. Bodine, Mrs. Morris Strong, Jr., Mrs. Mrs. Heath, Mrs. John J. Johnson, Mrs. Edward Thomas, Baird, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Lloyd, Miss Roberts, Mrs. George Curwin, Mrs. George L. Packard and Miss Cameron.

Miss Stanley G. Flagg, Jr., of 1723 Spruce street, entertained at luncheon yesterday.

Miss Henry P. Borie has gone to Palm Beach, where she will stay for the remainder of the winter.

Lieutenant J. Oden Hoffman and Mrs. Hoffman, of the Haverford Apartments, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Tuesday. Mrs. Hoffman will be remembered as Miss Anna Carson before her marriage a few years ago.

Mrs. John Dean Elliott and Mrs. Arthur Pierce will go to Bermuda next Tuesday to remain several weeks.

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Miss Margaret Lamoree, of 550 Birch street, has had Miss Sarah Head, of Greensburg, as her guest for several weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Hood, formerly of Wayne, but who is now making her home in Pittman, N. J., left today for Minneapolis, where she will be the guest for some time of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thatcher.

Mrs. J. A. Ball, of Wayne, left on Tuesday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawson Weatherly, of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Weatherly will be remembered as Miss Bertha Ball, whose wedding took place in October.

Mrs. Frederick W. Schmidt, of Juniper Hall, Haddonfield, is spending a few days in New York.

The La Crosse Avenue Tennis Association will entertain at a box party at the Knickerbocker Theatre on Friday evening. The hostess will be Mrs. Philip Macready, Miss Ella Ryan, Miss Cecile Ryan, Miss Vernon Greenwood, Miss Marie de Vaux, Miss Edith Forrest, Miss Marion Peterson, Mr. Neal Matisse, Mr. Frank Forrest, Mr. William Russell, Mr. Daniel de Vaux, Mr. Charles de Vaux and Mr. George Hooper.

WEDDINGS

OUTTEN—LONG

The wedding of Miss Marie Long, daughter of Mrs. Peter Long, and Mr. Harry Outten took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Twenty-third and Berks streets. Father Hennessy, of the Church of the Gesu, performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Joseph F. Long, and was attended by Mrs. Joseph F. Long as matron of honor. Miss Long's maid of honor was Elizabeth Mooney as best man. After the ceremony a breakfast was given at the home of the bride, 1211 North Twenty-fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Outten left on a trip to Washington and Baltimore. They will return February 1.

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DIRECTIONS

His girl's voice—if Fido isn't having George, he'll be severe with him.

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## EVENING LEDGER—PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917

## THE IVORY CHILD

By H. RIDER HAGGARD  
Author of "Marte," "King Solomon's Mines," "Riders etc."

**THE STORY THUS FAR.** ALAN QUATERMAIN, a famous African hunter, after whom the author of this story is named, is the hero. While he is hunting after his occasional victims, he is invited to attend a dinner at a famous old hotel.

OLD RAGNALL, the host, and Quatermain are seated close together during the dinner. Old Ragnall's name is Hanes. He is a woman of great beauty, who was named Anna because of a breast tumor in the shape of a moon on her breast. Alan admires Anna, and Quatermain is smitten with her. They leave Africa and travel to the United States.

HANNAH, another woman, is Quatermain's maid. She is a native of Africa, and she has a snake in her pocket. The African snake is dead, and dead it remains.

Quatermain is smitten by Anna from the center, while the Arabs feed him and cuss, and through a mist, the steaming coffee, and a child gets a string of gems off her necklace.

Quatermain promises that Quatermain will see Anna again when he returns to Africa. They leave and give Quatermain a bag full of presents.

He goes to a white house, and when he gets there, he finds Anna sleeping in her room. He follows her to the garden and arrives at the entrance to the house.

Quatermain returns to Africa, and he comes back to America.

He is a man of great strength and endurance.

**CHAPTER VI.—(Continued)**

I TOOK a lead to the extent of another £500, which was all that I could afford. I admit that it was a shock to such trust in human nature as remained to me when I discovered subsequently that the £1000 offered which I bought for my £500 had really been the property of Jacob, although they appeared to be sold to me in various other names.

The crisis came at last, for before that battery was delivered our available funds were exhausted, and no one would take serious another halfpenny. Desperately, it is true, had been issued and taken up to the extent of about £1000 out of the £500 offered, though who bought them remained at the time a mystery to me. Ultimately a meeting was called to consider the question of liquidating the company; and at this meeting, after three sleepless nights, I was cupped in the chair.

When I entered the room, to my amazement I found that of the five directors one was present besides myself, an honest old retired sea captain, who had bought and paid for 200 shares Jacob, and had given £1000 to the company. This was the only £1000 that Jacob had ever taken since his last sale.

It was a stormy meeting at first. I explained the position to the best of my ability, and when I had finished was assailed with a number of questions which I could not answer to the satisfaction of myself or anyone else.

Then a gentleman, the owner of 100 shares, who had evidently been drinking, suggested, in plain language, that I had cheated the shareholders by being false reports.

I jumped up in a fury and, although he was twice my size, asked him to come and argue the question, after which he promptly went away. This incident excited a laugh, and then the whole room exploded with a roar. I was then asked to leave the room, and I did so, but I had been followed by the chairman, who had been drinking, and he followed me out, shouting, "I'm going to tell the police about you!"

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