

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Dance Will Be Given Tonight by Miss Nina Lea for Miss Katharine Christina Lea—Meeting at Germantown Cricket Club

KATHARINE LEA will once more be the guest of honor at a dance. Tonight the party is being given by her aunt, Miss Nina Lea, and it will be held in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lea, Katharine's parents, will give a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford before the dance in honor of Emily Harris, who, by the way, since her recovery from infantile paralysis, is living in town with her great-uncle, Mr. Francis Taylor Chambers, instead of in Germantown with Mr. Sydney Wright, with whom she spent the early part of the season. The guests at the Lea dance will be principally from the debutante set and a few older people.

A MEETING of the Women's Permanent Emergency Aid Association of Germantown was held last night at the Germantown Cricket Club, and greatly to the interest of all concerned Mrs. Nina Duryea gave a most interesting talk on Belgium and illustrated her remarks with lantern slides. Mrs. Duryea, who came over to this country about two weeks ago to stir up fresh interest in the war sufferers, has met with great success in this city. She has certainly found a way to the hearts and pocketbooks of those who listen to the touching stories she has to tell of the awful sufferings endured by these poor people. A Belgian soldier among several won great applause in consequence. Mr. Herbert Welsh introduced Mrs. Duryea.

ONE of a series of delightful dinners will take place this evening at the Germantown Cricket Club. Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Crane will entertain in honor of Captain Robert Lee Russell, U. S. N., commandant of the Navy Yard, and Mrs. Russell. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox Grant Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall Rankin, Colonel Cyrus S. Radford, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Radford, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Under Lord will also entertain several guests. Others giving dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. Glyndon Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Parkman will have Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Francis, Dr. and Mrs. Brooke Anspach and Mr. Frank Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Lloyd have arranged a delightful dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Mastin. Mr. Mastin has just returned from the border, you know, and great have been the rejoicings in consequence.

THERE is a treat in store for us on Friday night, for the Association of the Alumnae of the University of Pennsylvania has asked Miss Lucine Finch, of New Orleans, to tell her Mamma Stories and songs in her own inimitable way that night. The lovers of folklore, people who have for all their lowly neighbors a deep and understanding affection, who have a keen appreciation of the artistic, all of these and all of those of us whose childhood's garden memories are still green, will have on Friday a rich opportunity for an evening of unalloyed pleasure. The personality of Miss Finch lends color to her simple recital of a tale in whose pathetic evidence lies the tragedy of the past and the hope of the future. "Mamma" was the property of Miss Finch's grandfather.

The morning dawn in New Orleans as he was leaving his home his wife called to him. "Now, don't buy any more slaves today." With these words and his ready acquiescence still ringing in his ears his steps strayed to the old slave market. Yes, he bought Mamma. He afterward told his wife: "Just naturally couldn't help it, my dear. Now, could you?" and she assented. Who could help it after one look at the tragic story written on the face of Mamma? She was always reticent about her early life, but the few details known give some idea of the personality which lives for us all today in the stories told by her little charge, Lucine Finch.

Mamma was the daughter of an African chief and a Moorish princess. Her father incensed his tribe and for revenge the daughter was stolen and she finally found herself in the hands of a slaver bound for the New Orleans market.

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Mrs. George Blight Robinson, of 418 West Price street, Germantown, has gone to White Sulphur Springs, Va. Mrs. William A. Beha, of West Chelton avenue, Germantown, has gone to the Marlborough-Blenheim for a week. Mrs. William C. Brush, of Forter street, Germantown, will entertain at dinner before the next meeting of the Cresham Dining Club on Thursday. Mrs. Phillips Jenkins has issued invitations to meet Miss Vivienne Segal of the Blue Paradise company, on Thursday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock in the Orpheus Club rooms, 1529 Chestnut street. A quiet wedding took place on Saturday at night, when Miss Margaret Frances Palmer, daughter of Mr. Francis E. Palmer, of 46 West Tulpehocken street, Germantown, became the bride of Mr. Henry H. Reichner. Owing to a death in the bride's



MRS. GEORGE ESTABROOK BROWN Mrs. Brown, who was Miss Miriam Megaw, was married last Thursday in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Germantown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are at present in Florida.

Miss Marguerite Burton and Miss Eleanor Wunder will entertain at luncheon at the Germantown Cricket Club on February 20 in honor of Miss Katharine Gilbert and Miss Alice Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baker, of Wayne avenue, and Forter street, Germantown, will give a dinner on Saturday, February 10, before the weekly club dance at the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

At the dance which Dr. and Mrs. George Lewis Smith, of Wayne avenue, Germantown, will give on Friday evening from 7:30 until 10 o'clock, the guests from Mr. George Lewis Smith, Jr., the guests from the school set will number about 125. The program will be held by Mr. George Smith.

The Philadelphia Chapter D. A. R. is holding a large reception and housewarming this afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock at the new clubroom, 1126 Spruce street. Mrs. Thomas Potter, Jr., president of the chapter, assisted by Mrs. Charles Castle Barbour and Mrs. Edward Jumperich Smith, ex-presidents; Miss Emma L. Crowell, the State agent; Mrs. Allen Perley and Mrs. Alexander Patton, ex-State regents and Mrs. Robert Hogan, the ex-State regent of Maryland, are receiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Craig, of Oak Lane, will entertain at dinner on Wednesday, February 14, at the Germantown Cricket Club.

Miss Esther Jean Boehman, of 2018 Locust street, will leave on Saturday for New York to attend the wedding of Miss Sherry by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Seary, in honor of their daughter, Miss Beth Seary.

Mrs. Edward E. Donnellon, of 3119 West Penn street, Germantown, will be at home from 4 until 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Those who will assist in receiving will be Mrs. E. E. Donnellon, Mrs. Donald Kent, Mrs. Margaret Donnellon and Miss Anna Donnellon. Mrs. Donnellon will also be at home on February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Gibbons-Neff, of West Penn street, Germantown, are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, Mrs. Gibbons-Neff was Miss Dorothy Collins.

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family the ceremony was an extremely quiet one.

The Alumnae Association of the Philadelphia High School for Girls will give a large card party and dinner in Horticultural Hall on Tuesday evening, February 8. Mrs. Albert W. Hanson is chairman of the following committees in charge of the affair: Miss Klara Tremain, Mrs. Charles Beckler, Mrs. Anna Hill Schell, Mrs. Elsie DeWitt Collins, Mrs. Anna Rosen, Miss Edna Taylor, Miss Pyle, Miss Smith, Miss Anna M. Georgeron, Mrs. Margery Alexander, Miss Deviney and Mrs. Henslo Henry Beckley.

PRICELESS PEININGS POODLES PROUDLY PARADE

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Canine Aristocrats on Show for Diversion of Society Women

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Two hundred and thirty-five poodles, poonies, dachshunds, and other dogs of various breeds, dressed in the latest fashion, are being shown at a fashionable hotel here today.

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The Ivory Child

By H. RIDER HAGGARD

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den and simultaneous lifting of the spears of all our army that were within hearing, produced a considerable effect upon the messengers. Their faces grew afraid and they shrunk a little.

They were indeed, poor savages looking very like indeed, for this was his first experience of war. Ragnall, however, who came of an old fighting stock, seemed to be happy as a child. I who had known so many battles was the reverse of happy, for I had never seen a battle before.

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HURLY-BURLY MASSAGE INSTITUTE



Elkins Park Manor Names Officers

At the annual meeting of the Elkins Park Manor Development and Improvement Association, last night, the following officers were elected: President, Howard McCall; vice president, Maurice Gordon Paul; secretary, Morris W. Wilson; treasurer, William Dobson.

BOOST FOR TROLLEY LINE ON 56TH STREET

A cross-town trolley line for Fifty-sixth street and the stimulation of stronger interest in permanent improvements in the neighborhood of Fifty-sixth street and Fifty-seventh street, the subject of a resolution passed at the meeting of the South Fifty-sixth Street Business Men's Association.

FORREST FRI. AFT., Feb. 2 All-Star Benefit

EVERYBODY IS GOING TO THE CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE TWICE DAILY—2:05 and 8:05

THE STANLEY

MARKET ABOVE 10TH CONTINUOUS—11:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. IRENE FENWICK and OWEN MOORE in "A GIRL LIKE THAT"

REGENCY MARKET ABOVE 17TH

ALL THIS WEEK PAULINE FREDERICK "THE SLAVE MARKET" ARCADIA CHESTNUT Below 10TH to A. M. to 11:15 P. M.

GLOBE Theatre MARKET AND VAUDSVILLE-Continues

Singer's Midgets World's Greatest and Most Famous Aggregation of 20 Singers & Dancers; 20 Pianists; 20 Musicians; 20 Vocalists; 20 Instrumentalists; 20 Entertainers; 20 Artists; 20 Actors; 20 Actresses; 20 Comedians; 20 Tragedians; 20 Farceurs; 20 Buffoons; 20 Jesters; 20 Courtiers; 20 Nobles; 20 Peasants; 20 Merchants; 20 Soldiers; 20 Sailors; 20 Fishermen; 20 Farmers; 20 Laborers; 20 Professionals; 20 Unfortunates; 20 Happy Ones; 20 All.

Metropolitan Opera House

Next Saturday Afternoon, Feb. 3, 8:15 P. M. The Grand Opera of the World in CINDERELLA

Advertisement for Casino Billy Beef Watson featuring '10 TONS OF GIRLS' and other theatrical offerings.