## JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

### Poverty of Little Children Who Live So Near the Rich Ones Saddens Nancy Wynne-Several Engagements Prove of Interest

AROUND this time of year how every body's nose this very minute. She's very one thinks of the poor little tads who, if it were not for the kind thought of many who give, would go without any Christmas! And have you ever noticed the generosity of the poor among themselves? I was taiking recently to Mrs. Oliver Curtiss, who, with her sister, Ruth Plumly Thompson, takes care of so many little poor kiddles through the Santa Claus Club of the Ledger. She told me she had received so many really pathetic letters and, too, such generous ones. One little boy wrote that he is ten years old and he has four brothers and four sisters, and laboriously gives each one's name and age, and then asks for what each one of the eight wants, and, bless your heart, the little dear never once says what he himself would like to have from Santa. She showed me the letter, and it was just one sample of the appeals these two girls, , who love the little ones so much, receive every day for a month at least before Christmas. And there's so much giving this year for so many things, it may be that they will not have as much sent in to the club. I hope this will not be the case, for an appeal like this little boy's would be hard to have to refuse, would it not? He says: "Elizabeth wants a doll and a ceach and a pair of shoes; and Evelyn wants a pair of shoes and a coat; and Mario wants a pair of rubbers; and May wants a doll and dishes; and John wants an overcoat and pair of shoes, and Edward a bycile and pair of shoes; and Francis wants a cowboy's suit and a pair of shoes; and Jospeh wants a rocky horse." Then he adds: "Please send my mother a basket. She is sick and can't buy us anything this Christmas. So if you don't come it will be a sad Christmas to us. Good-by, dear old Santa."

I don't wonder the mother is sick with a family like that, and so many needing shoes and coats and other necessaries.

A pathetic little postcard says: "Dear Santa-I wish you would come to my house. We are poor and I'm afraid you won't. I would like to have a doll for sister, a horse for brother and toys for me. And some clothes, too, please. My sister and brother are three and five years old. MIKOLA."

And so it goes, until it would wring your heavt to hear and see and know of the poverty there is in the world.

Another one writes that she is a little girl and has six brothers and sisters. She says: "My mother is dead and I would like to have some toys, as my father is out of work. We are Minnie, Sadie, Anna, Catherine, William, Mary and Samuel. And I would be thankful for anything for

ITS odd that two engagements should be announced the same day of girls who have been living in New York for a year or so but who are Philadelphia born and bred, though Ethel Lewis cannot well be called a girl, since she has been married before. Hen first husband, from whom she was divorced, was a Mr. Gaylord, and they had one little daughter. After divorcing him she came back to this city and lived with her parents. Mr. and Mrr. Henry Lewis, at their home at Twentyfirst and Sansom streets and later at Twenty-first and Locust streets, but about two years ago they all moved to New York and have been living in West Thirty-ninth street since then. Ethel resumed her maiden name after her divorce. Her fiance is a lieutenant in the army. He is Richard E. Dole, of Concord, N. H. No date has been set for the wedding, but it is likely it will be before Lieutenant Dole leaves for the other side.

THE other engagement is that of Elizabeth Thompson and John R. Drexel, Jr. She, you remember, is the daughter of the late James Beaton Thompson, and made her debut in this city the same year as Cordella Duke, Pauline Wanamaker, Hope Cromwell, Margot Biddle, Jean Thompson Thayer, Elsa Appleton, Virginia Roberts, Charlotte Brown, Jean Bullitt, Margaret Burton and several others. She was introduced at a series of receptions given by her parents, who then lived at 2212 Walnut street. Mr. Thompson died in January or February of that year and last year Mrs. Thompson married Mr. De Forrest Grant. of New York, and Elizabeth and her brother Brinton went on there to live. Elizabeth went to St. Mary's School, at Peekskill-on-the-Hudson, from which school she graduated in the spring of the year of her debut.

She is a granddaughter of the late Dr. D. G. Brinton, a distinguished litterateur and prominent in social circles of this city.

Young John Drexel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel, of New York, but formerly also of Philadelphia. John Drexel is a brother of George W. Childs Drexel, you know, and related to all the numerous branches of that family in this

Young John offered his services to his country at the outbreak of the war, but did not pass the physical examination. He has been interested in Y. M. C. A. work for several years, and when he found he was not eligible to fight for his country he turned his attention to the war work of the Y. M. C. A. and has done splendid work. He is a member of the Union, Knickerbocker, Tennis and Racquet Clubs,

of New York. No date has been announced for this wedding, either, but believe me, it won't be long before we hear something. in these days, there's no delay in marriage unless there's a very good reason.

AND talking of engagements and New York people and all that, listen one moment to little Nancy, for unless she is reatly mistaken, with a large and capital M. we'll be hearing of another engagement soon of a girl who came out that same as Elizabeth Thompson and who has a while in New York, and is wearing artistic. Can you guess?

HAVE you heard that Drexel Steel has enlisted in the aviation signal corps of the United States army? Well, he has, and he's now on his way to the training camp at San Antonio, Tex. .

NANCY WYNNE.

#### Social Activities

Mrs. C. Emory McMichael is giving a small dinner at her home, 2041 Walnut street, this evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Ellen McMichael, who is home for the holi-days from Foxcroft, Va., where she attends school.

Miss Leta Livingston Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. James Sullivan, has returned to her home, 2100 Walnut street, from visiting in New York, where she was extensively enter-

Miss Esther Jean Bochman is visiting Miss Dorothy Mason, daughter of Admiral Mason and Mrs. Mason, of Washington, Miss Bochman will return to her home, 2048 Lo-

Mrs. D. H. Hastings and her daughter. Mrs. D. H. Hastings and her daughter.
Miss Sarah Hastings, have returned to their
home in Bellefonte from visiting Mrs. John
I. Rogers, of 2201 St. James place. Miss
Hastings's marriage to Captain Samuel
Fleming, of Harrisburg, will take place in
Bellefonte on January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Hullett Desbarat and their small son, of Montreal, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Des-barat sister, Mrs. John I. Rogers, of 2201

Mrs. Edmund H. Rogers, who has been staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hazleton Mirkil, will leave today for Charlotte, N. C., to join her husband. Lieutenant Rogers, who has been stationed there since receiving his commission in the second officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe.

Mrs. Joseph Fetzell, of 2209 De Lancey place, will entertain at dinner on Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Pearson 3d, of Rose mont, have named their young daughter, born on Thankegiving Day, Charlotte Eliza-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Runcie, of 427 West Bringhurst street, Germantown, announce the engagement, of their daughter, Miss Elise Gilbert Luck, to Mr. Charles F. Pennock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Pennock, of Lansdowne, Pa. Mr. Pennock is leaving for France the first of the year with the reconstruction unit from Cornell.

Mrs. Francis D. Ellis and her small son, Master Orwyn Ellis, of the Buckingham Apartments, West Philadelphia, are at Had-don Hall, Atlantic City, for a short stay,

#### COMMUNITY TREE AT THE FALLS

Reception on Sunday for Bible Class Men Who Return From Camps for Christmas

Mrs. Elizabeth Dobson Altenus, of the citi-Mrs. Elizabeth Dobson Altemus, of the citi-zens' patriotic committee of the Falls of Schuylkill, is making preparations for a large community Christmus tree for the soldiers and soliors from the Falls who will have short furloughs to celebrate Christmas with their families. Red, white and blue electric bulbs will be used with all the tinsel and glitter of Christmas tree decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gehring Harkness, of Ridge avenue, will give a dinner on Christ-mas at their home. The decorations will be holly berries and Christmas greens. There will be twelve guests.

Sergeant Joseph Woffindin, formerly of Queen lane, was one of the selected men sent to France. His brother, Lieutenant N. D. Finlay, of Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., will spend Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. E. Woffindin Bidler. offindin Ridler

Woffindin Ridler.

A reception for the men of the James S. Swartz Bible class of the Falls Baptist Church who will return from the camps for the Christmas holidays will be held on Sunday afternoon. There will be a distribution of gifts and the unfurling of the service flag. The Rev. Charles L. Seasholes will preside. Auxiliary 109, of the Red Cross society

Auxiliary 109, of the Red Cross society, which meets every Thursday afternoon and evening in the Grace Reformed Episcopal Church, Ridge avenue above Calumet street, like all groups of the association, is making a drive to increase the membership. One dollar a year and a kind heart are all that are necessary to make one a member. "There are so many paths that wind and wind, while just the art of being kind is all the sad world needs." And surely the Red Cross society has done more than any other organization to make man feel for his brother and with him.

ganization to make man feel for his brother and with him.

At the officers' training camp at Fort Ogle-thorpe, Ga., Mr. M. F. Fitzpatrick was com-missioned as second lieutenant in infantry and Mr. Mervin H. Kohier secured his com-mission as a second lieutenant in artillery.

Mrs. Margaret Walton, who has been visit-ing her daughter, Mrs. E. Gehring Harkness, of Ridge avenue, has returned to her home

in Atlantic City.

Following the dedication services of the new parish house of St. James the Less Protestant Episcopal Church the altar guild gave a tea for the guests. The parish house is the gift of Mrs. H. Wilson Catherwood as a memorial to her daughter, Mrs. Caroline B. Tucker. The site at Thirty-second and Clearfield streets was the gift of Mrs. Samuel B. Riddle and her niece, Mrs. Walter Jefford.

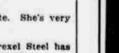
The Rev. Edward Ritchie, rector of the church, presided, and the Right Rev. Thomas J. Gariand, bishop suffragan of Pennsylvania, conducted the services of consecration of the altar and benediction of all the instruments of divine worship. Mr. Russell Wyatt was the cross-bearer.

ments of divine worship. Mr. Russell Wyatt was the cross-bearer.

Leaving the chapel the guests inspected the various rooms and the gymnasium and finally the auditorium, where Mrs. Samuel P. Wagner and Miss Mary V. Grindrod P. Wagner and Miss Mary V. Grindrod P. Wagner and Miss Mary V. Grindrod poured tea. They were assisted by Miss Bessie Brewer, Miss Edith Enright, Miss Margarett Wyatt. Mrs. C. P. McDermott, Mrs. William Grindrod and Miss Sara Proud.

Among the visitors were Mr. H. W. Catherwood, Mr. Samuel P. Wagner, Mr. John Wagner, the Rev. Henry Jones, the Rev. Llewellyn Caley, the Rev. Dr. Vincent, the Rev. Gorgas, Mr. Robert Smith, Miss Bessie Newhall, Mrs. W. Brown, the Rev. and Mrs. Stanger, Mr. W. Page, Miss Lydia Farrar, Miss Mary Farrar, Mrs. Lucy Brewer, Miss Florence Turner, Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. John Marco, Mrs. Thomas Reutter, Mr. C. P. McDermott, Mr. Allen Thompson, Mrs. Martha Smith, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. William Wyatt, Mrs. Atchison Cook, Miss Emma Sudell, Miss Edith Sudell, Miss Ella Burhatter, Mr. George Kindon, Mrs. Walter Kindon, Mr. William Proud, Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Miss Eleanor Campbell, Miss Eleanor Hennessy and Mr. William Tyson.

Mrs. C. P. McDermott has written a new play, "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," which she is rehearsing at her home, 452 Winona avenue, Germantown, for the Christmas entertainment of St. James the Less Sunday school. The Ladies' Benevolent Association of the church has sent twenty-sight boxes of least to



RED CROSS DANCE

Many Entertainments for Younger Set in Germantown During Christmas Holidays

MRS. EDWIN A. FRICKE

AT AUTO CLUB

Another large dance will be given on Saturday evening, December 29, at the Automobile Club of Germantown for the benefit of Mount Airy Auxiliary, No. 8, of the Red Cross. This auxiliary works every day in the parish house of Grace Church, on Gowen avenue, rolling bandages, making every kind of surgical dressing and knitting. The members sent out a great many Christmas boxes a short while ago and completed a large amount of extra bandages, for which there was such a demand last week. On Tuesday they enrolled seventy-five members for the Red Cross in their booth, which was stationed at the Matinee Musical Club. Mrs. Waiter Willard had charge of this booth.

About fifty boys from the navy yard are

About fifty boys from the pavy yard are expected at the dance, and there has been great success so far in the sale of tickets.

The committee in charge of the dance in-cludes Mrs. Thomas H. Ball, chairman; Mrs. Harry H. Shoemaker, assistant to Mrs. Ball; Mrs. Edna Johnson and Mrs. Frank Sheble. Mrs. John Matthew Hamilton, of 226 West Hortler street, is giving a buffet supper in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Hayes Hamilton, before the Christmas cotilion of Mrs. Bracker's dancing class towarray ever-Mrs. Brooke's dancing class tomorrow eve-

ning.
Mrs. Harry Stuart Valentine, of 5133 Mor-Mrs. Harry Stuart Valentine, of 5133 Morris street, is giving a luncheon on Wednesday, January 2, at the Manheim Cricket Club in honor of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Valentine. The guests will include Miss Margaret Hamilton, Miss Gertrude Dougherty, Miss Virginia Carpenter, Miss Forsyth Patterson, Miss Elizabeth Morgan, Miss Margaret Straith-Miller, Miss Elizabeth West, Miss Elizabeth Wear, Miss Nancy Staughton, Miss Emma Martyn George, Miss Mary Whitney, Miss Mona Hagar, Miss Eleanor Purtance, Miss Anne Schwartz, Miss Susan Goodman, Miss Lucille Austin and Miss Emille Selxas.

Miss Eleanor Harris Bosgs, daughter of

Miss Eleanor Harris Boggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Borgs, of 147 Pelham road, gave a large five hundred party at her home on Thursday afternoon. There were

about forty guests.

Mrs. Walter Carl and Mrs. Harold McNeal, of Boston, will spend Christmas with
their father, Mr. Samuel B. Bowen, of 6407
Wayns avenue. Mrs. Walter Earl was Miss
Sue Kingsley Bowen before her marriage,
and Mrs. Harold McNear will be remembered
as Miss. Vierbing Bowen.

and Mrs. Introduced account with the remembered as Miss Virginia Bowen.

Mrs. Edward Prime Goodell, of 9 School House lane, Germantown, will give a party tomorrow evening for the young people who were at Pocono Lake Reserve last summer. Mrs. Harrison I. Potts, of 608 West Cliveden avenue, will give a small dance at her home on Thursday evening. December 27, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Francis

Miss Marjorie Shaw will return from Dana Hall, Boston, this week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Shaw, of 6214 Wayne avenue.

#### WOMEN TO TRAIN FOR WAR WORK

Proposition Made to Use Vassar College as Training School for War Nurses

Last summer showed a great change in the usual holiday life of many of the large universities. Harvard was virtually a navel-training station, the Yale Bowl was turned into a military camp and the students were trained all through the summer. Now it is proposed that Vassar College will be used for war purposes next summer. A committee of trustees has been appointed to work out a scheme for a school for the intensive train-ing of students to enter hospitals to become

ing of students to enter hospitals to become registered nurses. A committee on nursing from the Council of National Defense will co-operate in this respect.

It is proposed also to hold a summer conference of Red Cross home service workers and to establish a normal institute under the offices of the American Red Cross.

At the suggestion of the students' association the work of pupils on the college farm may be continued for another year, with these students organized and allowed to live in dormitories.

Miss Louise P. Sheppard, associate warden, has been lent by Vassar to the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau at Washington. This organization, conducted by representatives of American colleges, supplies trained men and women to Government offices and war indus

#### Wedding of Army Man Took Place Wednesday

The marriage of Miss Mary Dougherty and Sergeant Walter O'Donnell took place at high noon on Wednesday in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Cedar street and Lehigh

avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Pather Hughes.

The bride was attended by Miss Jane H. O'Donnell, sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Sammel Dougherty, brother of the bride, was The bridegroom and bride left for a short

trip, after which Sergeant O'Donnell will return to his duties at Camp Hancock, Au-

#### Several Entertainments Given During This Week

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McEnery, of East Price street, Germantown, entertained an automo-bile party at luncheon at Sautter's on Tues-day. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Carroll, Mrs. Stabley J. Sullivan and Miss Katharine Sullivan.

Mrs. Esther Horn, of Wakefield street, gave a dinner, followed by bridge, on Wednesday evening at her home. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Willmanns, Mr. and Mrs. James F. McCrudden and Miss Anna M. Vin-



Photo by Photo Crafters,

MRS. HORACE H, BURRELL Members of Matinee Musical Club last evening at Bellevue-Stratford

MRS, GEORGE W. EDMONDS

every girl's escort was a soldier.

There were many old and beautiful costumes worn, and the days of our grandmothers were truly revived. Perhaps the oldest costume at the ball and one of great interest because of its historic connections was that worn by Miss Elise Rutledge Smith. The gown was of heavy white satin, hand painted in rich red roses. It belonged to Miss Smith's great-great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Horry, who was a French Huguerot and came over on the same vessel from France with Chief Justice and Mrs. John Jay, Mrs. Horry and Mrs. Jay became close friends on this ocean voyage, and Mrs. Jay, who was quite an artist, painted the gown and presented it to her friend, Mrs. Horry. It is 165 years old and is perfectly preserved.

Another pretty costume was worn by Mrs. which gave first of series of dances

# SORORITY LUNCHEON AT KUGLER'S

Newly Organized Troop of Boy Scouts Helps With the Red Cross Drive in Connection With North Philadelphia Church

JUST a few entertainments are being given before Christmas, but a number of informal affairs will lighten the gloom of the holiday week that must necessarily be felt in many homes where the soldier or sailor cannot get home to celchate. The members of the Sigma Phi Society will give their annual luncheon on Saturday, December 29, at Kugler's, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets. Miss Annabel Crozier will be toastmistress.

triotic Fund

Last Saturday Miss Madeline Conahan, of 4830 North Warnock street, gave a luncheon for the members at her home. Her guesta were Mrs. Walter Smith, Miss Cora Rogers, Miss Annabel Crozier, Miss Helen Barclay. Mrs. Harry Edgar Donohoe, Miss Edith Ariold, Miss Gertrude Curry and Miss Alma

Mrs. William S. Duffield will entertain on Thursday afternoon of Christmas week at her home, 2619 North Eighteenth street. Her guests will include Mrs. William Savill, Mrs. Clifford Wright, Mrs. Edward Lownsbury, Mrs. Robert Wilkinson, Mrs. Oliver Mum-bower, Mrs. Louis Klumpp, Mrs. Louis Baily, Mrs. Frank Sexton, Mrs. George Boultman, Mrs. Mark Wechsler and Mrs. Arthur Dob-Mrs. B. H. Stiefel, who has been visiting

in Mt. Vernon, O., has returned to her home. 1911 Diamond street.

Miss Dorothy Loeb, of 2124 Spring Gar-den street, has returned from a visit to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. John Frey, of Eighteenth and Berks streets, entertained at luncheon and cards today at her home. Her guests included Mrs. William Perrine, Mrs. Daniel Redmond, Miss Annette Bleim, Mrs. Harry Painter, Mrs. William Mysers, Mrs. Edward Haehnlen, Mrs. Thomas Patton, Mrs. Alfred Bracher, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. John Moore and Mrs.

Milliam Stevenson.

The members of the Red Cross Auxiliary,
No. 261, who meet in the Lehigh Avenue
Baptist Church, Twelfth street and Lehigh
avenue, Monday evenings and all day Wednesavenue, Monday evenings and all day Wednes-days, have packed and sent to the various camps twenty-three Christmas boxes for the men on the church honor roll, Mrs. John V. Ellson is chairman; Mrs. George Barrett, vice chairman; Mrs. Anna Gohl, secretary, and Mrs. Mildred Jones, treasurer. Surgical dressings, hospital garments and a knitting section are included in the work. In connec-tion with the Red Cross drive for new mem-hers, the Boy Scouts of the church will assist. ers, the Boy Scouts of the church will assist bers, the Boy Scouts of the church will assist. This is a recently ornanized troop of sixty boys. Mr. Norman Turnbull is the scoutmaster. The thought uppermost in the minds of the people today is concerning the war, and each church and community is intensely interested in its own soldiers and sailors. On the first Sunday in the new year a special patriotic service will be held in the Lehigh Avenue Baptist Church, when a letter from each man on the honor roll will be read. The relatives of the service men will be the special guests of the congregation.

from each man on the honor roll will be read. The relatives of the service men will be the special guests of the congregation. The Red Cross members and the Boy Scouts will attend in their uniforms. The pastor, the Rev. John V. Ellson, will speak on "The Call to the Colors." The patriotic music will be in charge of the choir and the Bible school band.

The honor roll includes Mr. Homer Matthews, Mr. Harry Hein, Mr. Elmer Reedy, Mr. Gilbert Doll, Sergeant Malcolm Orr, Mr. Norman Bowers, Mr. William Reese, Mr. Earldon MacBain, Corporal Wilner Frost, Mr. Charles Barry, Mr. Peter Powers, Mr. Roy Lester, Mr. Arthur Mitchell, Mr. John Allan, Mr. Joseph Allan, Mr. Lawrence Allan (three brothers), Mr. Joseph Fulcoly, Cantain W. S., Schimer, of the medical corps; Lieutenant T. S. Standeven, Mr. Theodore Lore, Mr. William Boardman.

Miss Mabel Hauck, of 2907 North Park avenue, entertained the teachers of the advanced departments of the Grace Reformed Sunday school on Monday evening at her home.

Mrs. J. Lewis Martin has promised a

home.

Mrs. J. Lewis Martin has promised a merit stripe to each Girl Scout who secures thirty new members for the National Red Cross Society. All over the city these bright young girls are working with the Red Cross Auxiliary of their community for the great drive. One thousand of them in their natty

Saturday. Miss Harriet Daver had a number of the organization from the Church of St. Jude and the Nativity, Eleventh and Mount Vernon streets, to aid her in the imgreant on Wednesday evening in the Metropolitan Opera House, and under the direction of Miss Deaver the girls have a Red Cross booth for Girl Scouts. All are working hard for the merit stripe, which has the same value for the girls as that offered by Dr. Charles Harte for the boys.

Mrs. A. Keely Weeder entertained at luncheon last Saturday at her home on North Seventh street for Mrs. J. Horace Githens, Miss Mary Gibbs, Miss Midred Teemer and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman. Saturday. Miss Harriet Deaver had a num-

Miss Mary Gibbs, Miss Mildred Teemer and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman. Among the bridegrooms and brides who

have returned from southern trips are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Slavin, who are at home at 1725 North Fifteenth street. The bride was Miss Irene M. McGowan, daughter of Mr. James B. McGowan, of 1714 Master street.

### AMBULANCE DRIVER HOME CHRISTMAS

First Woman to Drive Through American Camp in France Arrives in Hoboken

There was much interest and excitement in Hoboken, N. J., recently, when Miss Caro-yn Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rich-ard Stevens, of Maner House, Castle Point, returned to her home on a Christmas furlough of three weeks. She has driven supply au-tomobiles and ambulances for more than a year and has been under the lire of German guas on numerous occasions. Alread, her friends are keeping her busy telling sto ries of her experiences.

ries of her experiences.

Miss Stevens volunteered as a worker for the American Fund for French Wounded, which recently became a subsidiary of the Red Cross Society, and she was sent to France with several other workers. She was on the western front when the Germans bombarded Nancy and during the artillery engagement was under fire for many hour. On one occasion while she was attending to some children who had been overcome by some children who had been overcome by German gas her ambulance was bombed by a German aviator.

She was the first woman to drive through the newly established American camp after the arrival of General Pershing's forces, from whom she received a stirring ovation, With Miss Stevens was her cousin, Mrs. Amy Lathrop, who lived at Castle Point before she went abroad.

With the arrival of Miss Stevens, whose neestors were the first settlers of Hoboken the family made hasty preparations for a reunion at Christmas.



Allied Building Trades Council \*meets, Parkway Building. Members. Illuminating Engineering Society, ladies' night, Franklin Institute. Members and Aero Club meets, Bellevue-Stratford. Mem-

bers.

Meeting of South Philadelphia Advancement Association. Free.
Lecture, "The Humorous Side of an Actor's Life," by Francis Wilson, Witherspoon Hall. Admission charge.

Operalogue, "Carmen," by Havrah W. L. Hubbard and Claude Gotthelf, pianist, Germantown Y. M. C. A. Admission charge, Lecture, "Democracy and Peace," Dr. John Bates Clark, of Columbia University, Friends' Select School. Free.

Hotanical Sectors at the University of Proportions Process

DANCING CLAS MEETING IN WA

Many Visits to and From Line During Christmas Ti School Vacations Start

The St. Davids Dancing Class met. Saturday Club of Wayns on Tuning. Among the members present we and Mrs. Joseph A. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. son Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Co.
Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rittenhouse, D.
Mrs. Wilbur Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Willis.
Roberts, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Mr. and Mrs. M. F. D. Scanlan, Mr. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. John Tillotson

Whitford and Mr. Otto Reymann.
Mrs. Robert W. Daniel and her son
ter Lucian Philip Smith 2d, of Ros after spending a week in Washington vi Mrs. Harbin, have gone to Huntington, Va., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Diel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. How Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Conrad, of Was will spend Christmas in Scranton with daughter, Mrs. David Boies, and her fam Miss Rena Ward, daughter of Dr. and Marshal R. Ward, of Wayne, will return day from Dana Hall, Boston, where Mattending school.

attending school.

Miss Katherine Muller gave a lune yesterday at her home on South Forty-far street in honor of Miss Mary Holmes, win wedding to Mr. Richard Howson takes pl December 26. Among the guests were a Janette Holmes, Miss Caroline Reed, Mildred Jones, Miss Josephine Obdyke, Melen Hetts and Miss Doris Devereaux.

Mrs. Harold Roberts, of Overbrook, an tained at luncheon on Tuesday in honor Mrs. Harry P. Converse, of Louisville, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and William L. Austin, of Rosemont, overholdays.

MRS. FREDERICK W. ABBOTT

GIVEN IN ALABAMA

Officers Stationed at Camp Sheri-

dan Dance With Girls in Old

Costumes in the Minuet

Cities that are situated near training camps have more of the joyous side of the war spirit than there can be here, when so

many of our own soldiers are away and un-

able to get back even for the Christmas holi-

days. In Montgomery, Ala., the officers from

Camp Sheridan can come into town for

dances and entertainments, and there was a

brilliant ante-bellum ball given there recently

by the Cradle of the Confederacy Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The

city auditorium, which was the scene of the

affair, was gayly decorated with United States

flags and flags of the Aliles. The grand

march was led by Governor Charles Hender-

son, assisted by "the first lady of the State."

The assisting couple were Lieutenant Stanton Hertz and Miss Clair Hertz. A unique fea-ture of the march was that without exception every girl's escort was a soldier.

Another pretty costume was worn by Mrs.
Russ Smith and belonged to the late Mrs.
James Thomas, and was worn by her at a
White House reception during President
Polk's administration.

CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE

Last 3 Times Evenings at 5:15
Last Mat. Temerrew, 2:15
Arthur Hammerstein's Wondrous Music Play

"YOU'RE IN LOVE"

CHESTNUT ST.

BEGINNING XMAS EVE

WARTIME PRICES

59c, 75c & \$1.00 50c & 75 ENCEPT SATURDAYS AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE N. V. WINTER GARDEN

SO GET IN LINE EARLY SEATS NOW FOR EVERY PER-FORMANCE. DO IT NOW.

LYRIC Beginning Next Monday. DEC. 24
Nights, 8:15.—Mais, XMAS EVE
Nights, 8:15.—Mais, XMAS EVE
NEATS NOW for all performances, including Xmas and New Year's Eve., Mat. and Night
RAYMOND HITCHCOCK in
"HITCHY-KOO"

With Leon Errol, Irene Bordoni

Ignatio Martinetti, Josephine Whittell, Ames & Winthrop, Sylvia Jason, George Moore, Others

WILLIAM COLLIER in the Greatest
"Nothing But the Truth"

NOTE-Mr. Cellier Will Give a Special Popular rice Mutinos, Friday, Dec. 28, but no Matines Xmas Day.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
S PERFORMANCES ONLY
NEW YEAR'S EVO. AND NEW YEAR'S
MATINEE AND NIGHT

THE SHOW OF SHOWS

GRACE LaRUE

AND HER

ALL-STAR REVUE
FORMER CO-STAR WITH
RAYMOND HITCHCOCK
in "HITCHY-KOO"

10

BRILLIANT VAUDEVILLE ACTS
TICKETS, 25c, 50c, 75c and 31
BRILLIANT VAUDEVILLE ACTS
TICKETS, 25cc, 50c, 75c and 41
On Sale at Heppe's, 1110 Chestnut Street

FAITH'S Today at 2, 25c and 50c.
TAITH'S Today at 2, 25c and 50c.
SAM BERNARD
PAUL MORTON & Glass NAOMI
PAT ROONEY & BENT MARION
BRENNETT & RICHARDS; DOROTHY
BRENNET; BERT MELROSE, & OTHER STARS
ACADEMY—Seats at Heppe's, 1119 Chestnut.

PHILADELPHIA TODAY Tomor. at ENGLISH PROGRAM

CASINO BOSTONIAN BURLESQUERS WILL FRANK FINNEY

LITTLE THEATRE "The Chinese Lantern"

THEATRE IT THE Chinese Lantern By Laurence Houseness TROCADERO THE CARAGET MILO

GAYETY THE PANELS PL

Walnut & Ath Sts.

ADELPHI EVENINGS AT 8:15

Matinees \$1

Best Seats

Others

SPECIAL XMAS STANDAY MATINEE \$1.00
THEY ARE FIGHTING TO BUY TICKETS AT

Nights \$1.50

SHOW of

WONDERS

Others

BRILLIANT BALL

William L. Austin, of Rosemont, over the holidays.

Mrs. Charles S. Walton and her son, Me Joseph Walton, of Walmarthon, St. David left on Tuesday for Palm Beach, where the have taken a bungalow for the season.

Mrs. Frederick W. Schmidt, of Radnor, sturned on Tuesday from a visit to New Yor-Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes Townsend, Montrose, Radnor, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell, Jr., at the opera on Toseday evening

Mr. Robert W. Daniel, of Rosemont, is tertaining a house party over the holid Among the guests are his mother, James R. V. Daniel, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. Jose Cabell Breckinridge 3d, of Kentucky, a his brother, Mr. James R. V. Daniel, Jr., Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Plowman, of Br. Mawr. accompanied by Mrs. Plowman's ster, Mrs. Adrian Boyles, and her childre left last Thursday to spend several weeks Tuscaloosa, Ala.



WILLIAM FON Presents First Showing
WILLIAM FON Presents First Showing
William Farnum in "THE HEAT OF A LE
CHRISTMAS WEEK-MAE MARSH
in "THE CINDERELLA MAN"

PALACE 1214 MARKET ST.
10 A. M. to 11:15 P. P.
PEEGLESS PR
PEGGY HYLAND First Showing
"Persuasive B

CHESTNUT BELOW 16TH

10:15 A. M., 12, 2, 8:45, 8:46, 7:45, 9:30 P.
PARAMOUNT Presents First Showing BILLIE BURKE in "THE LAND

Next Week, Marguerite Clark in "Seven VICTORIA MARKET ST. Above to 11:18 P. W.M. FOX Francisco Congress WALSH in "THE PRIDE OF NEW TOR ALL NEXT WEEK—OLGA PETROVALIN "DAUGHTER OF DESTINY"

REGENT'MARKET ST. Below 1778
PARAMOUNT ProWALLACE REID in "Nan of
Music Mountain

GLOBE Theatre MARKET AND JUMIPER TO A U D E V I L L L CONTINUOUS-11 A. M. TO 11 P. M. The Guards of the Maccabes WANTED, A WIPE; OTHERS CROSS KEYS DAILY 2:30
EVENINGS T AVENINGS T AVENINGS T AVENING TABLOID

BROADWAY Broad & Snyder Ave. Daily, 2:15; Evgs., code;
"Broadway Boys and Girls"
JUNE CAPRICE In "UNKNOWN 274" FORREST Last 2 Evgs. Last Mat. MUSICAL COMEDY KNOCKOUT



GARRICK Last 2 Evgs. Last Man THE BOOMERANG

The Comedy That Will Live Forever

d. Thurs., Mats. BEST SEATS BROAD Beginning MON., DEC. ALEXANDRA THE COUNTRY
-CARUSLE - D - COUSIN -

ANN PENNINGTON IN THE ASS

CHARLIE CHAPLIN In "The Adventure STRAND oth Ave. at Venange, M. of

to "THE SECRET GAME" NIXON

NIXON

BED AND MARKET
2:15. 7 and 9 P. M.

Josie Fly
Minstrel
VIVIAN MAI
Molly Res METROPOLITAN Opera

Monday (XMAS) Dec.

By GEORGE V. HO Regular Matinets Wednesday Holiday Matine Kimas and New Ye prices 260 to \$1.50. 000 Lower Flo Performance. 11.50. 750 Gallery Seats. Every Perform Bargain Matiness Amas 2