JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Card Party This Afternoon for Miss Evelyn Drayton-Dr. William Hewson and Miss Stokes Wed at Noon. Tableaux at Bellevue-Stratford Are Successful

Evelyn is a most attractive little girl and has hosts of friends. She had rather a long and distressing illness a couple of years ago and it is splendid to know how well she is again. Her mother was Miss Anna Jones, you remember, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Charles Henry Jones, of this city.

AGREAT many people went over to Moorestown today for the wedding of Nancy Stokes and Dr. William Hewson. The wedding took place at noon in Trinity Church there and was awfully pretty. Nancy was quite ill last week with a case of "flu" and I was so afraid she might have to put off her wedding. Somehow, when you have settled everything about your wedding, you don't want to have to change your plans, do you? Well, anyway, Nancy is better, in fact, well again (except for the tired feeling that comes after the "flu"), and the wedding, as I said, came off at

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Newlin Stokes, Jr., of Moorestown, and Bill is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Addinell Hewson, of this city. He is a brother of Dr. Addinell Stevenson Hewson and, by the way, is to have him as best man. Nancy had Frances Stoughton Ballard and Emilie Williams Hopkins as matrons of honor, and her bridesmaids were Nancy Reath, Eleanor Deans, Helen Stoughton and Mary Boyd.

THERE'S no doubt about it, the tableaux were wonderful and I pretty nearly had a fit at Alice and the tea party last night. Of course I was all prepared for a won derful tableau; but when the curtain parted and there was the tea table and the Hatter and March Hare and the weeny dormouse all crowded up together at one end and no Alice, I just wondered if it could be possible that they were going to work it

And then in came Alice and sat herself down and immediately the March Hare said: "Have some wine?" Well, my joy knew no bounds. And at the end when Alice got up in disgust and the Hatter and the March Hare lifted the dormouse up and jammed him head first into the tea pot, I just felt as thrilled as I did when I read "Alice" for the first time and that was some thrill, believe me.

Priscilla Bohlen Brooks was Alice and Morris Tilden was the March Hare, and oh did you see the wreath of hay around his right ear? And Mr. Page was the Hatter and small Charlie Harrison was the dormouse. And he told all about "Elsie, Lacle and Tillie" and the "treacle well" and the "much of a muchness" and he went to sleep and squeaked when they pinched him till the cup of my content was full.

The living pictures were wonderful. Ellen Mary Cassatt as the "girl with a parrot" was a splendid reproduction and Madame Recamier, who was Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery, was a dream of loveliness. Altogether it was a beautiful performance, and judging from the number of persons who attended I should say brought in splendid returns for the tuberculosis soldiers and children of France. I hope somewhere and sometime they'll give the Mad Tea Party again.

Of course, living pictures mean an awful lot of work for a very short time, but then they are so stunning while they last I always love to see them.

Virtually every one was there, Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson entertained in one of the boxes, as did Mrs. Arthur Lea, Mrs. George H. Lorimer and Mrs. Stanley G. Flagg, Jr.

And in the audience and boxes were Mr. and Mrs. John Newbold, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall, Mrs. Robert Emott Hare, Mrs. Phelps, who is visiting Mrs. Hare, Miss Mary Norris Cochran, Miss Fannie Cochran, Miss Emile Rivinus, Miss Mai Rivinus, Mrs. Nicholas Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lippincott, Mrs. Ned Toland, Captain Joe DuBarry and Mrs. DuBarry, Mr. Robert L. Montgomery and two of the Montgomery children. Mrs. Norman Jackson, Mrs. Madison Taylor, and oh! just everybody.

DID I tell you that Lillian Russell is going down to the Independence Square Auxiliary of the Red Cross next Tuesday afternoon? She has had a lot to do in war work, you know, and she is going to talk to the workers. The meeting that afternoon is to be at 4:30 o'clock, and on the 11th Dr. Caroline Purnell is going to talk at 3 o'clock.

That's one of the busiest centers of Red Cross activity there is in the city, it seems to me Quite a number of the church aux! es that have work to do for the con, gations are winding up their affairs in Red Crossdom, but the larger auxiliaries have been asked to go on. There is much work to be done yet, though no bandages or soldiers' garments are required now, but the refugees are in great want and there are dozens of little frocks to make and socks to knit and shawls for the old women. The Independence Square Auxliary will keep on, as there is much to eccomplish.

HAVE you ever been into that business building that has no front door, on Chestnut street at Fifteenth? Sort of a building that "buttons up the back," you know. Well, you see she had to go there to get to an office or something, and so she dashed into the next door cafe and ght up to the bar to send a telegram, nd before she realized where she was the man brought her to by gazing at her with such a look as has not been seen before or since, and, needless to say, she turned and "exited" as quickly as she had gone in. And afterwards when people met her in the street as she dashed down to the Broad street telegram office they wondered why she had a large and broad grin upon her countenance . NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities

Miss Lois L. Jackson will give a luncheon today at her home. 326 South Twenty-first atreet, followed by a theatre party, in honor of Mrs. William du Pont, Jr., of Newtown figure. Mrs. du Pont will be remembered as Miss Jean L. Austin, of Rosemont.

The marriage of Miss Clare Rando

EVELYN DRAYTON is to have a lovely party this afternoon and evening. The little girls will play cards most of the afternoon and then a supper will be served.

Goode, daughter of Mrs. Lelia Symington Goode, of Baltimore, and Mr. Robert McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. McLean, of Indian Queen lane, Germantown, will be solemnized shortly after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Hollingsworth, of Glendower Farm, Gwynedd, are leaving to-day for Japan, to be gone four months.

Mrs. Harrison Taylor, of 8008 Lincoln drive, Chestnut Hill, will leave today to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robert Randolph, in Virginia.

An interesting engagement announced to day is that of Miss Margaret Wharton Smith, daughter of Mrs. Courtland Wharton Smith, of Baltimore, and Mr. Eben D. Finney, also of Baltimore. Miss Smith is a sister-in-law of Mrs. D. C. Wharton Smith, who will be emembered as Miss Edwina Hensel.

Miss Eleanor Gaiser, of Cynwyd, gave a shower today for Miss Mae Jean Scott, whose engagement to Lieutenant J. E. Black, of Cleveland, O., has been announced. Among the guests were Miss Kathryn Thompson, Miss Dorothy Clear, Miss Dorothea Donald-son, Miss Dorothy Sutherland, Miss Cath-arine McClatchy, Miss Ruth Fedrick, Miss Margaret Glyn, Miss Huth Fedrick, Miss Margaret Glyn, Miss Marjorie Little, Mrs. William Plerce, Miss Helen Todd, Miss Marion Vanneman, Miss Ida Hanbert, Miss Mary Kerigan, Miss Margaret Lonergan, Miss Catharine Vanneman, Miss Margaret Hutch-inson, Miss Edith Edwards, Miss Helen Boyd, Miss Alice Roster, Miss Dorothy Mortimer, Miss Eleanor Christine, Miss Eliza-beth Slaymaker, Miss Louis Parsons, Miss Virginia Getty, Miss Rosemary Delahunty, Mrs. E. Muldgrew, Miss D. Holland, Miss Dorothy Snow, Miss Madeline Delahunty, Mrs. G. Scott and Mrs. O. M. Galser.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lynn Coane, of Narberth, will move to their home at Wayne about April I. They recently purchased the Tow-ers, on Woodland avenue.

MISS NAOMI THACKARA IS BRIDE OF ENSIGN

Wedding Solemnized in Chestnut Hill, Followed by Reception at Country Club

An interesting wedding to take place this evening will be that of Miss Naomi Reynolds Thackara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Thackara, of 6836 Anderson street, Ger-mantown, and Ensign Allen Dyer Cornell, U. S. N. The ceremony will be performed at 7 o'clock in the Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestnut Hill, by the rector, the Rev. S. Atmore Caine, and will be followed by a reception at the Stenton Country Club.

The bride will wear a gown of white satin and georgette crepe trimmed with net embroidered with pearls, with the court train of satin. Her veil of point lace will be caught with orange blossoms, and her bouquet will include orchids, gardenias and lives of the valley. Mr. Thackara will give lilles of the valley. Mr. Thackara will give his daughter in marriage, and her sister. Miss Esther Thackara, will be maid of honor. The latter will wear a frock of apricot taffeta The latter will wear a froze of alpiton index trimmed with narrow feather bands of the same shade. Her hat is of bronze tulie, and she will carry Ward roses. Miss Florence Hancock, Miss Sara Noblitt and Miss Ruth Hanson, the bridesmaids, will wear crepe de chine frocks of French blue, with organdie hats of the same shade, and will carry arm bouquets of spring flowers. The flower girl. Miss Ruth Thackara, the bride's sister, will a quaint frock of white ruffled net. with a leghorn hat trimmed with blue flow-ers and blue satin streamers. She will carry an old-fashioned bouquet.

Mr. Cornell will have Mr. Thomas Bradley

for best man, and for ushers Mr. Stanley Ketcham, Mr. Alonzo Campbell and Mr. John Cornell. The bridegroom and bride will leave on an extended trip, and will be at home after April 1 at 30 West Ashmend place.

RICE-MORSE pretty wedding took place a

today at the Rittenhouse, when Miss Ade-laide J. Morse, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence E. Morse, of 4037 Locust street, and Mr. Willard M. Rice, of Phil-Ellena street, Ger-mantown, were married by the Rev. Bernard A. McKenna, D. D., of the Catholic Univer-

sty of Washington, D. C.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and georgette crepe made with a court train of the satin. Orange blossours held her tulie vell in place and she carried white sweetpeas. Miss Marian A. Morse, the bride's signer who was mail of hour wore a freek ter, who was maid of honor, were a freek of turquoise blue crepe de chine, with a pic-turesque leghorn hat trimmed with pink Pink roses formed her bouquet. Miss Mary K. Rice, the flower girl, wore a lin-gerie frock trimmed with pink ribbon rosettes. Her flower basket held pink sweetpeas.

Mr. Joseph A. Culbert, cousin of the bride-groom, was his best man. The service was followed by a breakfast. Mr. Rice and his bride will leave on a trip through the South, remaining in that section through the They will spend the summer at their cottage in Chelsea.

ADAMS-LANTZ

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sara Lantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lantz, of 225 South Forty-fourth street, and Lieutenant George M. Adams U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adams of 7162 Ridge avenue, Roxborough, on Tuesday, February 25, in this city.



MISS NAOMI REYNOLDS THACKARA Miss Thackara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Tasckara, of Germantown. Her marriage to Ensign Allen Dyer Cornell, U. S. N., will take place RECENT BRIDE AND ATTENDANTS



Mrs. Francis Murphy Brooks, Jr., and the attendants at her wedding, which took place on Washington's Birthday in St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, Tenth street above Chestnut. Mrs. Brooks will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Doretta Ertel

To Make Divorce Easy

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—My attention was called by a friend to your Botchkareva's life story and on reading

its first part I found much that was beautifu

for both man and woman to think over as a daily lesson in this country. I was particu-

larly impressed by what she said about the divorce laws of Russia and the simple civil agreement laws of marriage so common in Russia because of the difficulty of obtaining

divorce. How beautiful were her words about her third and only real lover, after being fooled in two previous worthless and

deceptive marriages. This good, patriotic and

most charitable woman did perfectly right to abolish forever the devilish husbands who so selfishly deceived her and only a little tech-

my duties as housewife by civil agreement." Our civil courts should learn a lesson from Russia to make just divorces, as hers should

have been, not difficult by regular law, for

as she says, the failure has the tendency to make civil agreement marriages.

In my opinion marriages and divorces have become too much of a money-making scheme

for court officials and lawyers, inviting all kinds of tipping and intrigues. The man who pays the money gets his divorce through

quickly, while the man who has little or

none has to do without. For this reason

think our present divorce laws simply make a lot of men and women bigamists or worse

I claim we have had sufficient proof in Penn

sylvania that divorces should be made by a master, free of all charges, or at least a small

nominal charge paid by taxes of the whole

people, while marriage should be as simple as the Quaker ceremony vow, also withou charge. A CITIZEN.

Court-Martial Defects

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger

tion, it is apparent we are about to witness some radical changes in that part of ou

army administration code known as Articles

of War, violations of which are tried by

The present dissatisfaction with recent

sentences bears heavily upon the shoulders of officers commissioned for the "present emer-gency" and, to a less degree. National Guard officers. For this reason I hope whatever

changes Congress makes in the Articles of

War will not entirely reflect the present tem perature of public feeling, because recent ar

ticles and discussions have not fairly covered

the situation, which is a war-with-Germany situation. I frankly admit that whatever foundation in fact there is in recent magni-

fled accusations of miscarried justice, it lie

largely with us new officers and National Guard officers. By new officers I mean civilians treated to a three months' training

camp course—an institution demanded by stupendous undertaking requiring speed, and

where, in perhaps 200,000 cases, the incubato

eggs to be hatched into officers expected to

e the equals of West Pointers and the su-

periors of Prussian Guard officers, but wer

far removed, by nature, experience and ambi-tion, from what an ideal officer should be certainly not trained for wise and broadmind-

pleted, we were decorated with silver or gold

This is a picture of myself, if of no one else, who served six months as a private and then went through h— itself to win a com-

But just as the airplane program fell behind schedule; the shipbuilding plans becam badly involved; just as the machine guns

small arms cannon, clothes and some other things were slow in being turned out—so som of use new officers made mistakes. Some of u

are back in civil life again, and the present charges are for us to answer. Like a new ship that needs shaking down, and recaulk-

ing, we needed experience to balance our de

cisions; to make us remember that the men on trial were also new to their tasks, and should have been forgiven much. And while

some of us might have been drunk with our authority, blinded by the glars of our new bars, I thing the highest spirit of patriotism and fairness was behind our decisions.

The flame of criticism is burning danger

ously in high and low places, fed upon nun

erous questions, in this great country today But we should not forget the scorn with

which we held "slackers" that we were but

recently asking the question, "Can this war last three more years?" that we were facing a very struggle for national life only a few

Might it not be wise, without impairing

ed judges. The training camp course co

bars, officers of the United States army.

mission in the Coast Artillery.

Sir-From present discussions and agita

Philadelphia, February 27.

courts-martial.

THE READER'S VIEWPOINT

Letters to the Editor on Topics of General Interest

nents as heretofore.

For acceptance and publication in this column, letters must be written on one side of the name, deal with tooles of general current interest and be signed with the name and address of an extension of the writer. Names will be withheld on require and an econfidence respected. No manuscripts of the returned unless accompanied by soften postage, and a special request to the soften postage, and a special request to the soften postage in the confidence of the soften postage. The conversation of the soften postage is the soften postage of the soften postage of the soften postage of the soften postage.

OUR FLAG

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger. Sir-The vile snake of Bolshevism and anarchy is endeavoring to raise its hideous head in our democratic land. Now is the time for every loyal citizen to begin to fight it tooth and nail.

The United States has a beloved flag which stands for all that is sacred and most cher-ished in the hearts of true men. That glori-ous flag, fluttering over school houses, pub-lic buildings and homes, is the flag of a government which was declared to be "of the people, by the people, for the people," and which has been, is and will remain to be a government of just that sort. We do not want and will not have the red flag of an-archy, the flag of premeditated murder, to wave in place of the flag of true creedom and justice for all.

In the United States thousands of mer who have been honest and willing to work have risen from poverty and obscurity to po-sitions of importance and trust and honor. Millions more have accumulated, as a result Millions more have accumulated, as a result of their own mental and physical abilities, a little property and a small income which enables them to enjoy for a time the fruit of their honest struggles in life. These millions of men have achieved these results under the Stars and Stripes; they have never had to resort to the red flag of murder to help them helps their december to reas. them bring their dreams to pass.

The Bolshevists, wherever they get a foot-hold, take pains to relieve people of their little property and income. Their mad idea seemingly is that, by rendering every on ragged and penniless and void of personality, great benefits are, in some vague way, to come to everybody. The benefits, as viewed up to date, seem to take the form of violent deaths, starvation, pestilence and unheard of

These madmen would set up everywhere an autocracy worse than any that ever ex-isted. Their ambition is to make virtual slaves of or kill all those who stand in their slaves of or kill all those who stand in their way or who do not agree with their craci-brained notions. They do not understand a democracy like ours; they cannot grasp the idealism of such a land. They want, and are now fighting for, in Russia, a one-class rule! They would have no representatives for all the people, but only representa-tives of one class, for one class—the plunder-ers and assassins parading under the wrongly applied title of "workers."

Famine, pestilence and misery stalk brough Russia today. Would we Americans have our own land turned into a plague-spot, where the flesh of cab-horses is devoured in the streets? And would we all be ready to the streets. And would we all be ready to welcome the one-class autocracy which would dictate—as it is already doing in Russia to-day—even the number of baths to be allowed each c'tizen per month? Would we hear of exchanging the fair flag which stands for the protection of life, liberty and personal rights for the red flag of riots and murders? No. a thousand times no! and we must fight the skulking monster with every power in our

All those who would wave the red flag in place of Old Glory should be taken from our midst and deported.

The finest flower of our manhood went over

the sea to belp the civil'zed nations of the earth fight the mad dog among nations. Now the mad dog is run down, and we want good old-fashioned peace in which to follow the course of our lives in our accustomed free-dom and safety. We know that we are liv-ing in a land which gives to all who are willing to work a chance to realize their

The monster which is trying to throttle Russia calls for firm-handedness everywhere Let everybody get together to banish th hideous phantom from the screen of life. Let the Bible and Christian education march hand in hand into every corner of the earth. When the disordered brains of the world have been cleared of their mental cobwebs by education, and the perverted spirits re-ciaimed by the light of the world, there is hope that we shall have the beloved peace

that the befogged brains would deny us.

Meanwhile, let us redouble our efforts to
teach the children in the schools to respect
and abide by the laws of the starry flag flutand abide by the laws of the starry hag nu-tering in the free breezes of America.

Let the watchwords of the nation be, "On-ward, Christian Soldiers," and the "Star Spangled Banner!" EMILY L. BOOTH. Merchantville, N. J., February 28,

Two Matters of Moment

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-I cannot understand why the news-papers throughout the United States have not taken up a more vigorous campaign in oppo-sition to the repeal of the daylight-saving act now pending in the Senate at Washington. I feel that this is of national interest and importance and favored by all business inter-ests and of a large majority of people in gen-eral. I feel that a paper of your standing should make a special effort to induce the press of other cities to make a campaign on this subject before it is too late.

Might it not be wise, without impairing military discipline or efficiency, to appoint army judges, officers such as colonel or higher rank, to pass sentence on all persons convicted before a general or special courts-martial, leaving summary courts-martial unchanged? Such rank, with careful choice, would assure judges of wide experience, and it would eliminate a situation when my younger efficers sitting in courts, vote for press of other cities to make a campaign on this subject before it is too late.

I also wish to call your attention to the effect on business in the city of Philadelphia by the withdrawal of the service of the Chyde Line from Philadelphia to Southern ports. The status is as follows:

Since this withdrawal it takes from three to five yeeks for shipments made from Philadelphia in reach southern sitter whereas in

At present the military court which passes upon the guilt of the accused, also sentences the past it took from three to four days. Baltimore and New York are both making ship-

him. In peacetime, with a small army, offi-cered in large part by regulars; when courts are almost always composed of officers grad-uated from the academies, this is not necessary. But it is possible that a situation, wherein thousands of new officers would be commissioned with short training, may again Philadelphia should move forward and not be compelled to take a step backward by the withdrawal of shipping facilities at the present time.

M. FRANK STRAUS. arise, and we should solve the emergen now, BACK-IN-MUFTI. Philadelphia, February 28. President American Tin and Terne Plate Co. Philadelphia, February 26.

which are nevertheless true

POET-JEWELER ORATES OF AMERICAN POESY

sentences ranging from one to ten years; a

fact, unrecorded in the written records, bu

Louis Untermayer Thinks Philomusian Club Should Discard Greek Name

Yesterday was a great day for poets. Vachel Lindsay was roaring like a lion at Bryn Mawr and Louis Untermeyer, swimmer, jeweler, poet and talker, bought lunch for nicality of unjust law for money could ever deny her right to turn to the man of her own heart, who, through his kind ways, saved her the poetry reporter. life, when she says, "I liked him all the more for giving his last penny, piece of bread or shirt to the poor. So we vowed to be faith-ful to each other forever and I entered upon

Louis Untermeyer wears a mahogany plush hat, which is his right as a poet, and sleeve-links of white gold, which is his right as a designer of beautiful jewelry. One of the most dynamic and athletic of American poets, he has the good sense to be also a business man, the vice president and designer of a large firm of manufacturing jewelers in New York.

Like a swimmer diving from a spring-board—swimming is Mr. Untermeyer's favor-ite pastime—the poet leapt from the base of the Franklin statue outside the postoffice at Ninth and Chestnut streets and greeted the reporter. He was fresh from delivering an address on "The New Era in American Poetry" at the Philomusian Club in West Philadelphia, and was bubbling with enthusiasm over the Greek gasoline temple be had seen at Thirty-ninth and Walnut streets, near the Philomusian clubhouse. "I think it's the most beautiful bit of

classic architecture I've seen in America,

"What did you tell the Philomusians? interpolated the reported. Catching a interpolated the reported. Catching at various eddies and riffles in the sparkling stream of Mr. Untermeyer's utterance, the interviewer netted the following:

Cried Shame on Them

"I told them they ought to be ashamed of themselves," said Mr. Untermeyer. "It an era full of so much fine, interesting Americanism, they went and picked out an ugly, ancient Greek name for their club. It's the influence of that marvelous Gasoline I suppose. And in an era when the Amer-ican poets are doing such interesting, vital and original work, they are all talking about the English poets and looking everywhere but at home for their poetry. I enjoyed myself by telling them that just round the corner from their clubhouse, in the West Philadelphia High School, a young teacher of English. Roy Helten, is writing poetry that is vivid of their native pavements, poetry that is genuine and fresh and full of originality. Mr. Helton isn't going back to the Acropolis for his inspiration; he finds it on Race and Vine streets, which is something of a feat.

"American poetry didn't stop with Long-fellow," said Mr. Untermeyer. "I was amused to see your paper reprinting Longfellow's poem about a turnip. Well, Phila-delphia poets today are writing even better poems about turnips. It's time people get wise to the wonderful impulse that is moving

Villiage Smithles No Longer Inspire "Poets no longer go to village blacksmiths

and chambered autiluses to extert an ir-relevant motto. And the democracy of lan-guage: poets are using the spoken word rather than archaic and showy language. People don't need a dictionary of rare words to understand poetry. Life is now the poet's glossary. I read the Philomusians a poem of Mr. Helton's. Mr. Helton was the only of Mr. Helton's. Mr. Helton was the only other man in the room, among several hun-dred fadles. You should have seen him blush. Well, it's nice to know that there are still poets capable of blushing.
"Robert Frost, I believe, is the greatest living American poet. When the history of American poetry is written, Frost will go down as the greatest pioneer since. Whitfan

down as the greatest pioneer since Whiteen.
Do you find it works well to be both a
business man and a poet?" asked the re-

porter. "Well," said Mr. Untermeyer, "I have a curiously constituted landlord whe be paid at least by the 10th of the month and an eleven-year-old son who likes to have three meals a day. I've been seventeen years in the jewelry business—I'm thirty-three now—I enjoy being vice president of the firm, because that's where the pay envelope comes from, and I like being the designer of Jewelry because it's fascinating work. My business uses a different lobe of my brain—assuming that I have both the lobe and the brain—and I come to my writing fresh in the evening. The iverneeds to be a man mingling with men. Vachel Lindsay's naivete is largely due to the fact that he has never worked at a

really steady job."

Mr. Untermeyer thinks that the best poet in his family is his eleven-year-old son Dick, who collaborated with him in some of the poems in his book, "These Times."

After Dick, he believes that his wife, Jesu Starr Untermeyer, is the second best poet of the family.

TO UNVEIL STATUE OF IRISH PATRIOT

Hibernians Plan Big Celebration in Honor of Robert Emmet

The 141st anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet. Irish patriot and orator, will be celebrated by the Ancient Order of Hibernians at its clubhouse on North Broad street by the unveiling of a statue of the famous Irish patriot, which is the exact duplicate of one possessed by President Wilson. Robert Emmet's birthday anniversary is next Tuesday. The unveiling ceremony may, however, be delayed until after that date. A committee, of which John O'Dea, of the local A. O. H. council, is a member, is now engaged in preparing a program for the occa-

The statue to be unveiled comes from the hands of Jerome Connor, a Washington sculptor. Mr. Connor's original statue was unveiled at the Smithsonian Institution at Washington with elaborate ceremonies. Later the sculptor made two small copies of his statue. One was presented to President Wilson. The other was purchased by the A.O. H. of this city. Ireland's fight for freedom and the hang-

ing of Emmet for treason by the British will be the themes of the speakers at the exer-

POTTERY FROM 1260 AT MEMORIAL HALL

Recently Excavated Ancient Designs Purchased From Persian Government

The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art has just purchased from the Persian Government three pieces of early

Industrial Art has just purchased from the Persian Government three pieces of early Persian pottery, recently excavated from the site of the ancient city of Rakka, destroyed by the Mongols in 1260.

Rakka was located on the Euphrates River, between Aleppo and Bagdad, and was the favorite residence of the Caliph Haroun al Raschid, of "Arabian Nights" fame. During al Raschid's life one of his particular interests was the promotion of the ceramic art. The Museum, in obtaining these three pieces, which are about to be put on exhibition at Memorial Hail, Fairmount Park, has aided not only archeologists, but art students and all interested in the development of pottery.

One of the three pieces is a white, iridescent plate with a Kufic inscription in blue. Another is a turquoise pitcher of Sultanabad ware, with a band representing wild animal hunting. This is in relief. The third piece is an unusual bowl with black stripes on a blue background. All the pieces are fine examples of the Persian potter's art from the ninth to the twelfth century.

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The study of pottery from the ruins of Rakka is of comparatively recent date, and Makka is of comparatively recent date, and a number of expeditions are now working there and making excavations in order to discover as much as possible of this inter-esting phase of ancient civilization.

PRAYER FOR SERVICE MEN

"Boys on Land and Sea" to Be Honored Tomorrow

The fifth patriotic service of prayer and praise in honor of "the boys" on land and sea will be held tomorrow evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fiftieth street

and Baltimore avenue. and Baltimore avenue.

Special music by a solo quartet, under the director of May Porter, organist and director of the choir, has been provided. Albert E. Seymour will direct the congregational

singing
The Ushers' Association of the church, which has a membership of 350, will attend the service. The Rev. Dwight Witherspoon Wylle, pastor, will deliver the address.

POLISH DAY TOMORROW

Will Be Celebrated Throughout City and

Polish Day will be celebrated tomorrow throughout the city and state. In honor of the new republic, special services will be neld in churches and by various patriotic and

fraternal organizations.
"The people of the United States, and especially of Pennsylvania, where so many Americans of Polish birth or descent have settled, have a deep interest in the fate of Poland," Governor Sprout said in a statement asking that tomorrow be set aside for

Homeopathic Hospital Benefit Success Several hundred persons attended the er testainment and dance given last night in th

Rnights of Columbus Hall, Thirty-eighth and Market streets, for the benefit of the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital, at Fifty-fourth street and Girard avenue. The institution is raising funds for the pay-ment of the debt incurred recently by the erection of an addition to the maternity building. Miss Ruth Goshorn, directress of and Dr. J. B. Buckley had charge of last night's event.

Tribute to Luke North by Single Taxers Tribute to the memory of Luke North, Single Tax advocate, who died February in Los Angeles, Cal., will be paid tomorro night at a meeting of the Philadelphia Sin-gle Tax Society in Clayton Auditorium, Ninth street and Girard avenue. William L. Ross

Sermons on Life of John Wesley Pastors of many Methodist Episcopi hurches will preach on the life of Joh morrow, the 128th anniversary of his death.



ORCHESTRA PRESENTS PHILADELPHIA SOLOIST

Edwin Evans Sings American Songs-Romantic Compositions Dominate Program

The seventeenth pair of concerts of the ineteenth season will go down in the chronicles of the Philadelphia Orchestra as a triumphant demonstration of the great poetry of the romantic composers—the poetry of intriguing magic, lyric cry, pulsating passion, sheer and striking beauty for beauty's sake-even of novelty, quest of which breeds the remantic in art in reaction against the spiritual serenity and austere contours of classical formularies. For time cannot stalely hackney nor customed performance wither the freshness of the numbers which Mr. Stokowski assembled in a masterplece of program-architecture, and which he and his of program-architecture, and which he and his men played yesterday afternoon before an applicusive Academy of Music audience with a gracious technical art that obliterated conscious artistry, with a glamourousness that was all poesy. His program-architecture truly reared "a stately pleasure dome" of sound that had proportion, poise, value of tonal line, curve and color, perspective and vision—the vision of beauty—along its vistas. Its Renascent lovelinesses will charm another audience this evening.

Old as the perennial stuff of beautiful art, yet as fresh as the wildflowers even now

yet as fresh as the wildflowers even now breaking out of the earthen sod (since beauty is eternal and has existed ever, no beauty is eternal and has existed ever, no matter when in time's course supreme genius charmed it into tangible shape for all to share its benison and bounty), the substance of the program integrated the "Unfinished Symphony" of Schubert, the "Freischuetx" overture of Weber, the overture to "The Mastersingers" of Wagner, "The Afternoon of a Faun" of Debussy, written two of them near a century agone, one of them half a century ago and one of them so recently is our own time that only a decade ago it was the subject of animated and embittered discussion as the "music of the future." Of rocussion as the "music of the future." Of ro-mantic content, too, were the five songs by contemporary American composers in which Edwin Evans, baritone, whose repute and art are wider than his Philadelphia habitat,

art are wider than his Philadelphia habitat, served admirably as soloist.

What with the angelic hymning—the singing as of seraphs' wings—of the celestial Schubert symphony and the strange symbolisms of the sunning, gamboling, wistful, wanton Faun of Debussy, the demands on the woodwind choir were exigent and the woodwind choir were exigent and the woodwind players absolved themselves mellowly and sweetly, with purity of intonation and limpidity of tone. The brass in the Weber and Wagner numbers was smoothly protund, and throughout the program the strings performed their complementary duties vivaciously or gravely, as the occasion called—and always nobly in utterance.

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Mr. Evans is a singer who has made clear enunciation of English an art in itself. Added to his clarity are a natural voice of individual timbre and insight in interpretation. He dramatized F. S. Converse's ballad setting of Keats's "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" as should be, for a ballad is, after all, a narrated drama in which voice is scenic setting, action and dramatis personae. Mr. Converse has written strikingly for the voice and with interesting modern tang for the orchestra. The most interesting of Mr. Evans's offerings was "The Odalisque," one of two "Chinese Water Colors" by John Alden Carpenter, in which the delicate traits of the aquarelle had characteristic Oriental accent. Cyril Forsyth's "O, Red Is the English Rose" and H. Clough-Letter's "Possession." lish Rose" and H. Clough-Leiter's "Posses sion," both interesting, neither highly nificant, completed the soloist's list.

SLAV SCHOLARS MEET AT PENN NEXT MONTH

Every State in the Union and Canada to Be Represented in Big Gathering

Slavonic scholars from all parts of the United States will meet at the University of Pennsylvania, on April 21 and 22. This announcement was made at the Uniersity today by Dr. Franklin Edgerton rofessor of Sanskrit, who is in charge of the class in Russian at the University.

The conference will be conducted under auspices of the Society for the Advance two years ago to advance interest in the study and teaching of Slavonic languages, iterature, history, art and culture. The society has a large membership, and neludes prominent men and women from

very state in the union and Canada. Will Meet Annually

It proposes to hold a meeting each year at one of the great universities for the purpose of having scholarly papers presented and plans worked out for the furtherance of the cause. It is anxious to accomplish not only the maintaining the languages of Slavonic peoples, but the members also are interested in encouraging the introduction of their study in American educational institutions, the preparation of adequate textbooks, creation and awards of scholarships to deserving students, lectures and the distribu-tion of books dealing with the literature and history of various Slavonic nations.

Swarthmore, who was chosen its first setary and treasurer. Distinguished Men on Roll

The proceedings of the society will be pub-

lished annually. The scholar who is largely responsible for the present activities of the society is Dr. L. Zelenka Lerando, of

In the large membership has of the are such names as President Woodrow Wilson, ex-President Taft, the late Colonel Roosevelt, Prof. M. S. Mandell, of Yale University; Prof. Alexander Kaun, of the University of California; Prof. Dingeley In the large membership list of the society University of California; Prof. Dingeley Prince, of Columbia University; Prof. 8 Harper, of Chicago University; Prof. A. Heyberger, of Coe College; Prof. S. Hrbkova, of Nebraska State University; Prof. B. Kerner, of University of Missouri; Prof. C. Knizel, of the University of Texas;
Prof. C. Knizel, of the University of Texas;
Prof. V. J. Louzecky, of Baldwin-Wallace
College: Prof. C. L. Meader, of University
of Michigan: Prof. G. Noyes, of University
of California: Prof. L. Wiener, of Harvard
University; Professors Jastrow and Edgerton, of the University of Pennacyania. ton, of the University of Pennsylvania.

"WOMANHOOD AND PROGRESS"

Theme of Griggs Lecture Monday Night at Association Hall

The University Extension Society's program for next week follows: Monday—Witherspoon Hall, 8 o'clock, Earl Barnes, "The Disputed Nationalities," "Casche-Slovakia"; Association Hall, 5849 Germantown ayenue, 8 o'clock, Edward Howard Griggs, "Human Progress," "Womanhood and Hu-"Human Progress." "Womanhood and Human Progress." Tuesday—Witherspoon Hall, 8 o'clock, Janet Richards, "Current Public Questions: Political, Legislative, International." Thursday—Witherspoon Hall, 1.18 o'clock, Hahn Quartet: Aliue van Baerentarpianist, assisting artist, chamber music planist, assisting artist, chamber music cert; Association Hall, 5849 German avenue, 8 o'clock, Charles Theodore Car "Puinters of the Renaissance." "Ghirland "Painters of the Renaissance." "Ghirland the Great Wall Painter of Florence" (Il trated). Friday—Association Hall. (Germantown avenue, 8 o'clock, Elliant Pooler Rice, recital, Paul Kesters "Pri Hannah." Saturday—Witherspoon Hall, o'clock, George Earle Raiguel, "Perse Glimpses of England, France and Italy" lustrated with new Burton Holmes plotur Witherspoon Hall, 8:15 o'clock, George Raiguel, "Personal Glimpses of France and Italy" (Illustrated with Burton Holmes plotures); Associated Representation of France and Italy" (Illustrated with Burton Holmes pictures); Associated Representation of Talent and George, "Studies in Talent and George, "Studies in Talent and George, "Studies in Talent and George, Talentary, the Wandering Spirit