

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks About Recent Engagements—She Tells of Wedding Plans—Miss Meade Married in Boston

ENGAGEMENTS are coming on now thick and fast; are they not? and plans are being made for fall weddings. To yesterday Elizabeth McMichael's engagement to Lieutenant Stuart Clark...

ALONG THE MAIN LINE Miss J. E. Henderson and Miss Ellendroge are at their home in Radnor after spending the summer at Chester, N. S.

LANDSOWNE Mr. Joseph A. O'Brien, of 416 South Lansdowne avenue, Lansdowne, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Marie E. O'Brien, to Mr. Frederick J. Riley, of this city.

GERMANTOWN Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gilmore, of the Croshin Valley Apartments, Germantown, are at the Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, for ten days.

WEST PHILADELPHIA Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thunander and their daughter, Miss Margaret Thunander, have returned to their residence, 4211 Chestnut square, after having taken a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gallagher, of 2514 South Sixteenth street, gave a reception last week in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret C. Gallagher, and Mr. Francis J. McDonald.

WISSAHICKON Mrs. Jane Field, of 401 Righter street, has as her guests her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Field, their young son, Master William Field, and Miss Eleanor M. Erwin.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL Miss Deborah McMurtrie, of Bowman street, will leave on Monday to spend the week in Atlantic City.

MANAYUNK Miss Regina Keller, Miss Amelia Keller and Miss Katherine Keller, of 326 Dupont street, have returned from Detroit, Mich., where they were the guests of Mrs. John H. Keller.

MISS MARIE O'BRIEN Miss O'Brien is the daughter of Mr. Joseph A. O'Brien, of Lansdowne. Her wedding, to Frederick J. Riley, is announced for the 15th inst.

VISITED AT SEASHORE

Donald are now traveling on their honeymoon around Niagara and the Thousand Islands. Miss Margaret Greene, of 2309 South Sixth street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greene, has returned to the city after an extended visit to Ventnor.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA Mrs. John A. Kelly was given a surprise party by her friends at her home, 2228 Broad and Parrish streets, on September 1, her birthday anniversary. Last week, among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. David Greenman, Miss Mary Hagan, Miss Marie Fisher, of Washington; Miss M. G. Smith, of Cleveland; Miss Peggy Vaughn, Mr. Theodore Houghton, Mr. Joseph Miller, Mr. George J. Hartz, Mr. Harry H. Herbert, Sergeant John H. Kelly and Mr. Michael P. Dunn, United States navy.

TIAGO Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Graham have returned from their wedding trip and are at home in Logan, Mrs. Graham having been married on June 4 last to Mr. Edward M. Graham, of Pittsburgh.

ROXBOROUGH Mr. and Mrs. George Charles, of Reister street, are spending a fortnight in Wildwood.

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MISS MARTHA D. BAKER Miss Baker is the daughter of Mrs. Louis C. Baker, Jr., of Bala. She has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart at their home in Cape May.

QUESTION OF OPEN SUNDAY IN FREE LIBRARIES UP AGAIN

Demand Not Great Enough in Opinion of Directors—Would Add Greatly to Expenses

Why are the free public libraries of Philadelphia closed on Sunday? It is an old question, one that has been brought up about fifty times in the last twenty years, according to John Ashurst, librarian. It has been asked again by a reader of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER in a letter to the editor.

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BRAVE AND YET FOOLHARDY, COMMENT ON HERO'S DEATH

Story of Man Who Decided to Die Before Train With Wife Touches Heart of City

Letters to Evening Public Ledger Give Varied Opinions

Write the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, and tell what you would have done in William Tanner's place.

PHILADELPHIA'S heart was so deeply touched by the sacrifice made by William Tanner, of Hubbard's Wood, Ill., who died with his wife rather than stand by and see her killed after he found he could not save her.

"Heroic!" Says Minister The Rev. Carl E. Grammer thought that Tanner did the natural and heroic thing in dying with his wife.

"Powerless to help his wife, he decided to die with her; that was a decision of love, but a decision of selfishness. No doubt persons will come forward to care for the children, but they are deprived of parents' love."

"Dear Sir—William Tanner died a coward. He died under a misapprehension of duty. This was a thoughtless act. There was nothing of something noble about it."

"I think, judging from the sentimental standpoint, that the husband's act was heroic and showed a deep affection and loyalty to the wife. But duty is a sterner thing than sentiment."

"When one considers the plight of those children, left in the world without a father's help or protection, Mr. Tanner's sacrifice may be regarded as heroic, but it is a heroic act of getting the stern, practical call of duty."

POSTOFFICE CLERKS WON'T JOIN A. F. L.

Convention, by Nearly Unanimous Vote, Refuses to Affiliate Atlantic City, Sept. 4.—The United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, in their convention here today, decided by nearly unanimous vote not to become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

A telegram was received from Congressman Henry Goldfogle in which he asked immediate action on a resolution to Congress on the question of raising salaries which came up today.

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JEWELER ROUTS THUGS AT REVOLVER'S POINT

Market Street Storekeeper Turns Tables on Bandits. Thieves Escape in Auto

Four bandits who tried to hold up the jewelry store at 1728 Market street last night were routed by Samuel S. Haas, the proprietor, although two of the robbers pointed revolvers at Haas and threatened to kill him unless he submitted.

In telling the story Haas said: "Four men entered the store, walking in single file. Two of the men drew revolvers and ordered me to throw up my hands. I dropped back of the counter and pulled out a loaded revolver. Using the cash register as a fort I yelled 'throw up your hands!'"

Stanley ELsie Ferguson The Witness for the Defense Roscoe Fatty Arbuclle

PALACE NAZIMOVA In Her "THE RED LANTERN" Next Week—Mabel Normand in "Upstairs"

ARCADIA WALLACE REID in "The Valley" Next Week—JACK PICKFORD in "BILL APPERSON'S BOY"

VICTORIA CHARLES RAY in "THE EGG" Next Week—"THE UNPARDONABLE SIN"

COLONIAL MICKETY AT 10

REGENCY SIX JOLLY JAZZERS

BROADWAY Broad & Snyder Ave. FATIMA & CO. Clara Kimball Young in "The Better Wife"

CROSS KEYS MORREN'S OPERA STARS

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE Week Com. Mon. Evg., Sept. 8

DEMPSEY 4000 Seats at \$1-\$1.50

Second Triumph Week

GERALDINE FARRAR

THE GIRL FROM OUTSIDE

WILLOW GROVE PARK ALL SOUSA DAY

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