## EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1919

# JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Taylors' Dance and the Benedicks' Ball Tonight-She Speaks of the

Death of Mrs. Claxton

WELL, did you have a happy day? I'm sure you did. Even if the memories of other Christmases made the lump come in the throat. You were happy, because, with the real spirit of Christmas, you strove to make others happy, and that's what counts, isn't tr Mr. Joseph A. Janney, of Summit street, Chestnut Hill, who has been on a business trip to California, has re-turned home.

There were a number of parties last evening. The Bertram Lippincotts gave a dinner-dance at their home, 1712 Spruce street, and the evening before-Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Ward, of Over-brook, gave a dinner on Christmas Day in honor of Dr. and Mrs. C. Dudley Saul, of Chestnut Hill. Spruce street, and the evening before— that is, early in the evening—they had a children's party for the wee Lippin-cotts, children of the Joseph W. Lip-pincotts, the wee O'Neills and the wee Biddles, children of the William Paul O'Neills and the Nicholas Biddles, all grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Lippin-cott The officers and board of governors of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, will have "open house," a buffet luncheon and dance on the afternoon of New Year's Day, from 1 until 5 o'c'ock, at St. Martins, Chestnut Hill, Each mem-ber may invite one guest.

grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Lippin-cott. Isu't it fine to hear that Mrs. Lip-pincott is well again and able to go about once more? She did have such a terrible illness; so serious and fe-dious. Now she is really well again, and has even been to the opera in the evening, though she has not yet taken in big balls. One has to be careful after an illness like that. It was ty-phoid, you know. And do you remem-ber Mrs. John F. Lewis was ill at the same time? Her's was also a very serious and tedious case, but she, too, is better now. ber may invite one guest. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oscar Wilbur will give a reception and dance at the Bellevue-Stratford in the pink and gold rooms, on December 2D, in celebration of Mr. Wilbur's eighty-fifth birthday anniversary. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur from all parts of the country will be there for the occasion. It is of interest to note that Mr. Wilbur has lived most of his life in the city of Philadelphia, and has become a very prominent figure in industrial circles.

s better now. A ND tonight we have no less than two balls, though the Roland Taylors call theirs a dance. It's going to be very large, and then there will be the Benedicks' ball at the Ritz-Carlton. The Taylors's ball is given for Elizabeth Ann, their second daughter, who is a bud this year.

Chestnut Hill: is spending the Christmas holidays in Washington. Lieutenant Armstrong was a member of the British Air Squadron which acted as escort to King Albert of Belgium on his trips to the front. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Brown, of St. Martins lane. Chestnut Hill, en-tertained the members of their family at dinner on Christmas Day. Though some of the debutantes will go to the Benedicks' ball, it is, generally speaking, for the older set, and so it is just as well there are two big affairs Major and Mrs. Butler Windle, of

the day after Christmas. There will be a great many dinners and theatre parties before both parties

Major and Mrs. Butler Windle, of West Chester, Pa., who have been vis-iting in Charleston, S. C., spent Christ-mas with Mrs. Windle's parents, Mr, and Mrs. Samuel Porcher, of St. Mar-tins, Chestnut Hill. ONE feels so sorry for the children of Mrs. William Claxton, who, after a hard fight for ife, died two days be-fore Christmas in the Chestnut Hill Hospital. You remember she fell on the ice just outside of her daughter's the ice just outside of her daughter's home more than ten days ago. She was perfectly unconscious at first from a cerebral hemorrhage brought on by the fall. Later she returned to conscious-ness, and there was decided hope for her recovery until Monday, when she relapsed again into unconsciousness from a second hemorrhage and died on Taxadar morning.

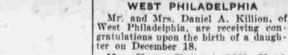
Trossday morning. Her three children-Mrs. John H. Storer, Mrs. Hebard and Oliver-were with her, but the third daughter, Emilie Claxton, who has been in California. was on her way home and did not reach here in time.

was on her way home and did not reach here in time. Mrs. Claxton, was Miss Emille La Farge, a daughter of the famous artist, John La Farge, of New York. She was also a descendant of Commodore Oilver Hazard Perry, and was a niece of Mrs. William Pepper, of this city. Her funeral took place on Wednes-day morning in Chestnut Hill, and the interment was in Newport, R. I., where her mother, Mrs. John La Farge, lives the greater part of the year. Mrs. Claxton was one of the most charming of women. Intensely inter-ested in good works, a fervent member of her church, her life was an edifying example of the valiant woman. Her death is, indeed, a great Joss to the community, especially in Chestnut Hill, where she had liven for many years.

DID you hear that Florence Wood-Diff you near that Florence wood-ruff Hopkinson has a wee daughter? Isn't that lovely? 'Tie' Hopkinsons are living with Florence's father. Mr. Cin-ton Rogers Woodruff, you know, since Mrs. Woodruff's death. And I am thinking what a consolation this wee baby will be to them all.



A DEBUTANTE



Mrs. Harry Clay, of 1464 North Wanamaker street, announces the en-gagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth Allison Manahan, and Mr. Jerry Fos-ter Neal, of Amarillo, Tex.

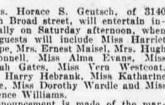
Mr. Howard Kreiner, of 3009 Spruce street, who has been spending some time in this city, has returned to his home in Buffalo for Christmas and New

home in Buffalo for Christmas and New Year. Miss Ann Rohr, who has been visit-ing her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hill, for the past summer and autumn, has re-turned to her home in Lancaster. Miss Lillian Seixas, of West Seven-Miss Lillian Seixas, of West Seven-ty-third street, New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Bookmyer, of S18 South Fifty-fifth street, for the holdest

iolidays.

WISSAHICKON

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and junior section of the Twentleth Century Club will give a subscription and party at the clubhouse on Satur-day afternoon. There will be a dance held at the clubhouse on Saturday evening. This will be the first of a series of dances the club will give dur-ing the winter. Both the senior and the low of the senior and the junior members are interested in them. Miss Grace Burt will give a card

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French, of 3626 North Sixteenth street, and Mr. E. Fordyce Thorne, also of Tioga, were married by the Rev. How-ard Stanley Stewart. The bride wore a gown of white satin with the panel train trimmed with orange blossoms.

train trimmed with orange blossoms. train trimmed with orange blossoms. Her tulle veil was arranged with a bandeau of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower of white rosebuds. Miss Charlotte B. French, the bride's ware was released yesterday after he proved his American citizenship, but William Friedwalt is being held for

further guarantees. A happy prospective bride was among the passengers and embraced her sweet-heart as the officials turned their backs.

Jennie Sewell, twenty-two years old, arrived from Great Britain and was met at the pier by Arnold Field, twen-ty-six, 73 Rochester street, Westbrook, Me. According to the officials who have on eagle eye for romance, the couple met in England and were en-gaged before Field returned home. The ergoting at the pier was enthusiastic greeting at the pier was enhusisatic. Twenty aliens were taken to the Gloucester immigration station, almost all of whom have already been re-leased.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson Bur-rows, of Morris street, Germantown nonounce the engagement of their daughter. Miss Sarah J. Bubb Bur-rows, and Mr. Henry Ott Belleville, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Bel-ville, also of Germantown.

Lieutenant Robert Armstrong, of

Mr. and Mrs. J. Augustus Boers, of the Cresheim Valley Apartments, en-tertained at dinner on Christmas Day. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bunu, Mrs. Mary A. Taylor, of Atlantic City; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reiff, Miss Cora Reiff, Mr. Charles Harr and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Harr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Mace, of ler,

Air. and Airs. Henry W. Mace, of 5915 Baynton street, also entertained at their home on Christmas Day. Their guests included Mrs. Mace's sister, Mrs. Esther Prendergast and her sons, Mr. Joseph Prendergast, Mr. James Preu-dergast, Mr. William Prendergast and Mr. Jack Prendergast, and Mr. and Mr. S. Elliott Reed.

Mrs. Carroll Haines, of 122 West Mt. Airy avenue, and her mother, Dr. D. Challiss-Faust, are on their way to Challiss-Faust, are on their way to Cuba. Miss Marian Cadwallader, of West Upsal street, grave a dinner on Mon-ber Upsal street, grave a dinner on Mon-day evening at her home, when her guests included Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels. Miss Anna Maher. Miss Irene Maher. Miss Florence Myers, Mr. Ralph Myers, Mr. Edward Myers, Mr. Ralph Myers, Mr. Howard DuBois, Miss Ethel War-ner and Miss Madalene Warner, of Pit-mer N J

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Fitler en-tertained at a Christmas party on Christmas Eve at the Terraces, their home in Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pratt McKean, of Pine Run Farm, Penlyn, will sall on February 3 for an extensive trip through South America. Mr. and Mrs. McKean entertained at a family lunchcon yesterday.

Miss Margaret Pearsall will be the mest of honor at a dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. N. McLean Sea-brease, of the Orchard, Chestnut Hill, on January 24, before the Saturday evening dancing class.

evening dancing class. Mrs. Allen Wallace Mason and Mrs. Hugh F. Watts will be matrons of honor and only attendants at the wed-ding of Miss Eleanor Yearley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. C. Yearley of Baltimore, and Mr. Charles Alpin Snarks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Sparks, 2123 Sansom street, which will take place early in February. Mr. and Mrs. Evening M. Smith of

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baby will be to them all. I SAW Barbara Boyd looking a per-fect picture on Tuesday afternoon. She had on a black velvet soft tam'o' shanter and a leopard skin coat, and the was carrying—what do you think? Nothing less than a young Christmas tree. She reminded me of the pictures of the spirit of Christmas with her bright face and fur coat. Barbara is the daughter of the Knickerbacker Boyds, of Twenty-first and Spruce streets. Her sister is Lys-beth Boyd. Lysbeth, by the way, will be a debutante naxt season. NANCE WYNNE. NANCE WYNNE. Year's Day. Covers will be laid for cighteen guests. Mr. and Mrs. James McCallion, of 238 West Manheim street, entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day. Those present will be Mrs. G. C. Petera, Miss Morgan, Miss Kemp, Mrs. A. Joyce, Mrs. E. Gilmour, Mrs. Brines, Mrs. Henry E. Rowe, Miss Virginia A. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clare and Mrs. Julius C. Ackroyd. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson are spending Christmas in Virginia. A community Sing and a large illumi-nate community Christmas Eve in Doylestown. The wedding of Miss Helen Tomlin-son, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Tomlinson, and Mr. Andrew Schott, took place at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. William E. Steckel performed the ceremony. Mrs. Louis B. Horwitz and family,

tertain her card club this evening. Annapolis, is spending a short leave at Among those present will be Mrs. G. H. his home.

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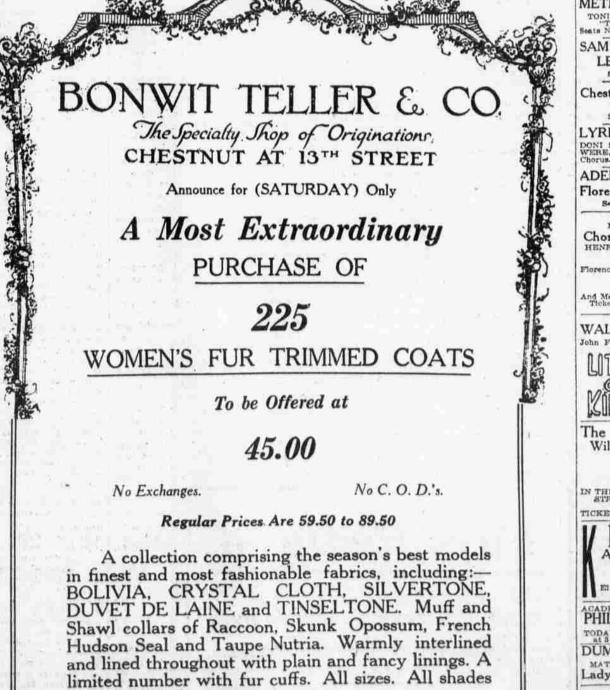
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