

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Speaks of the Joy and Excitement of Christmas—She Sorrowed Over the Deaths of Mr. J. Percy Keating and Mrs. James Lowell, Boston

WELL, have you bought everything and have you nearly died of excitement, seeing your own presents arrive, and yet controlled your excitement, and not yet opened and sneaked in a look and then wrapped them all up and pretended that you haven't an idea what they are?

THE Gummy's dance for Eleanor was given last night at the Bellevue-Stratford, and was a very beautiful affair. Tonight the Joshua Ash Parents' Guild will give their Christmas party at the Bellevue-Stratford.

IT SEEMS each year a Christmas comes around in the midst of our joy that we are in sorrow. And all of us who know Mr. Percy Keating and Mrs. James Lowell, who both died Wednesday afternoon in the Chestnut Hill Hospital, will pause and extend their sympathy to their families or our hearts.

Mr. Keating was taken ill Sunday morning early, and his malady was apparently appendicitis. But when they died on Monday it was generally thought that there were other complications, and though they did all that could be done he was unable to rally. Mr. Keating was a son of the late Dr. William Keating by his first wife and was a brother of Mrs. Mason Campbell.

MRS. LOWELL was Miss Mary M. Churchman of this city, and married Mr. Lowell in 1892. She had lived in Boston since her marriage. Mr. Lowell being a member of the distinguished family of that name.

AND so, though our hearts respond to the joys of Christmas, we pause to think with regret of those who are not with us more in this world. Christmas always has its element of sadness, there is nearly always an empty place to fill in each heart.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anson Jordan, of the Kingside Mass., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Jordan, to Mr. Charles Perot Whitcomb, of Dr. and Mrs. Anson Draper Whiting, of 1521 Spruce street.

OUR STORE ORDERS
They enable you to buy at your favorite stores, take advantage of timely bargains anywhere with one simple charge account. The terms are so low—so fair—that you certainly need such a convenient service. Thousands of satisfied clients prove the merit of our system.

Marriott Bros. 1118 Chestnut Street. Christmas Tree Also--Our Package Party Christmas Afternoon—300 Gifts Dancing, 2:30 to 6 Christmas Eve, 8:30 to 12

grandparents' home. The children who will attend will be Miss Lenora Beahn, Master Francis Beahn, Master John Beahn, Master Vincent de P. Strain and Master Kenneth Reid, of West Ashmun place, south.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Elkin and their small son, Master Billie Elkin, of New York City, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elkin, of 3208 Chestnut street.

WEST PHILADELPHIA
Mr. and Mrs. F. Feinberg, of 254 South Fifty-fifth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Feinberg, to Mr. Louis Schiller, of 3047 Third street.

ALONG THE READING
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Needles, of Elkins Park, will be at home on Sunday in honor of their daughter, Miss Lola Needles, a student at Smith College, and who is home for the holidays.

GERMANTOWN
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hensel, of Roanoke avenue, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Madeline Hensel, to Mr. William D. Phipps, of Oak Lane, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, on Tuesday, January 11, at 6 o'clock.

NORRISTOWN
The marriage of Mrs. Lilla F. Wilcox, of 1212 West Erie street, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fisher, of Mr. S. C. Kriebel, of Cincinnati, O., took place on Wednesday in the Trinity Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Livezey, Jr., and their daughter, Miss Margaret Livezey, of the Wood-Norton, have gone to Palm Beach, Fla., for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krug, Jr., of 122 West Logan street, will entertain at a large family dinner at their home tomorrow.

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DANSANT STUDIO
S.W. COR. BROAD & GIRARD AVE.
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Welsbach "THRIFT" Gas Lights At Cost 15c. To replace wasteful open-flame gas burners. Give more light than open-flame burners and use less than half as much gas.

TODAY'S MYSTERY STORY

Yesterday's Mystery Solution
IN THE case of "The Denial" the very point that lured the suspicions of the customs collector was the one that aroused the suspicions of Harvey Hunt.

Can you explain this mystery of— Pinching Shoes
IT HAPPENED in the house next door while Harvey Hunt was with his brother and sister-in-law in the little town of Hadwin, in the Middle West.

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Do Not Buy Ginger Ale That "Fizzes Over"
Ginger Ale that "fizzes over" when opened has been improperly carbonated, due to the fact that all the air has not been eliminated. Peacock Ginger Ale never "fizzes over" because of our exclusive method of making, all air is eliminated.

THE BEETHOVEN RECITAL
Mme. Samaroff Plays Five of the Piano Sonatas at Fifth Concert
At last evening's Beethoven recital, the fourth in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford, Mme. Samaroff played five of the sonatas, those in F sharp major, D minor, G major, G minor and the great "Waldstein" in C major.

STANTON
(Formerly known as the Stanley)
THOMAS MECHAN
In "Conrad in Quest of His Youth"
Add: Comedy Feature, "The Tonsorial Next Week—'THE HARBOR' AT 10:15 P. M. Next Week—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "THE MARK OF ZORRO"

PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET
WALLACE REID "ALWAYS BEAT THE BAND"
ARCADIA Chestnut St. Del. 6th
"THE RESTLESS SEX"
VICTORIA Market Street 4th St.
"THE NORTH WIND'S MALICE"

ED WYNN CARNIVAL
NEW YORK PRODUCTIONS
With ED WYNN THE PERFECT FOOL
ATTRACTION BY RED WAGON

BROAD NIGHTS AT 8:15
POSITIVELY LAST TWO WEEKS
A Booth Tarkington Classic CLARENCE
WITH ALFRED LUNT AND ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST

FORREST NIGHTS AT 8:15
TAKE THE CRUISE EVERY ONE IS TALKING ABOUT
CHARLES OLLINGHAM'S THE NIGHT BOAT
GARRICK NIGHTS AT 8:15
DAVID DELAROS Presents DAVID WARFIELD

THE WALNUT
ENTIRELY REMODELED
OPENS MONDAY, DEC. 27
WINTHROP AMES
WILL PRESENT GEORGE ARLISS in THE GREEN GODDESS

MESSIAH
BY THE CHORAL SOCIETY
HENRY GARDNER, THOMAS CONDUCTOR
KATHARINE MERRILL Soprano
MIRIAM MERRILL Contralto
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Christmas Dinner at the Hotel Adelphia
From 5 until 9 o'clock on Christmas Day we will serve so wonderful a Dinner that it will make you even gladder that Christmas has come!
The price is \$3.50—with 10 per cent deducted when check is paid.