

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Skating in Suburbs—She Tells of the Anniversary Ball at the Academy of Music

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MRS. HENRY J. McLEAN Who was formerly Miss Mary Hare, of Ardmore

HAVE you seen that perfectly exquisite dress of orange and silver brocade that Rachel Price is wearing? It is trimmed with orange tulle, and is a square-cut bodice and long skirt with a square-cut skirt. The bodice is trimmed with orange tulle, and the skirt is trimmed with orange tulle.

WON'T it be a relief after the "toddles" and "twinkles" of the winter months to see a set of these dresses so different, to see the beautiful old dignified dresses of the middle of the last century, as they are portrayed in appropriate costume on the stage?

THE committee has worked hard to get as much information as possible about the original ball and most of the details will be carried out, though not many of those who attended the original affair will be there. Many have long since stopped going out of an evening and the reproduction, fine though it will be, could not give the thrill of that ball which opened the new opera house in 1857.

I REMEMBER hearing another story of that first ball. How one young lady danced so hard and so fast that she had to be carried out on a stretcher. The story is that she had a slipper with her knife to ease the chafe. He did so and cut the slipper at the same time. And how the young lady who tells about it will huddle over the memory of his carelessness and the excitement of seeing the little spots of blood which caused the slippers for wearing again.

Miss Madeline Ashbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ashbury, of Meadville, Pa., who will be married to Mr. John Hawkes Wilson, of Oak Lane, on Saturday afternoon, January 29, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ogontz.

Miss Josephine Howell, daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Howell, 1225 Walnut street, left yesterday for Atlantic City to join her mother who is spending a few weeks at the Hotel Brighton.

Miss Anne Ashton, debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton, of Redbank, Wynnwood, will leave the early part of February to attend the winter sports in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. McElhenny, of Linden drive and Johnson street, Germantown, have invited guests for a dinner on Saturday, March 12, in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen M. McElhenny.

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NORTH PHILADELPHIA A card party for the benefit of the children's entertainment, which will be given in March by the women members of the Knish Club, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Matilda Deiner, 2521 North Fifth street.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA Friends of Mr. Harold Froelich will be glad to learn he is recuperating from his recent illness.

WEST PHILADELPHIA Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Titzel, of 5542 Archwood avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen A. Titzel, to Mr. J. Critchfield Alexander, son of Mr. Edward Seelye Alexander, of Bowling Green, Ky.

ALONG THE READING Mr. William Carson, Jr., of Colorado Springs, has been the guest for a week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, of Reading, Pa.

STRAWBERRY MANSION Mrs. L. E. Hess, of the Plaza Apartments, has returned from Cleveland where she was the guest of her non-resident friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sara Brudno.

MOORESTOWN Miss Adele Busby has sent out cards for a bridge party on February 2 at 2 o'clock.

Miss Louise Makedoff will entertain informally at cards this afternoon from 5 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. John Hampton Barnes, of 1817 De Lancy street, left yesterday for a short visit to New York.

Miss Helen Gormley, of Germantown, will entertain at a bridge party at her home tomorrow afternoon in honor of

DELAWARE COUNTY Mr. and Mrs. William S. McIntyre of Moyian, have returned from Toronto, Can., where they were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broughal Peiper.

COREY-O'NEIL WEDDING The marriage of Miss Jane Frances O'Neil, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neil, of 414 Cedar street, to Mr. Harry Corey, of this city, took place in the Immaculate Conception Church yesterday.

JANE P. C. MILLER Conservatory, 1028 Chestnut St. DANCING

PHILADELPHIA'S FOREMOST THEATRES GARRICK Tonight AT 8:15 MATINEE SATURDAY BEST SEATS \$2 CRITICS PROCLAIM THE STORM "A TRIUMPH!"

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES ADELPHI Tonight AT 8:00 LAST 3 NIGHTS "NOT SO LONG AGO"

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES CHARLES PURCELL AND A BRILLIANT COMPANY OF THEATRE ARTISTS

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES LYRIC DEWEEES AT 8:15 MAT. SATURDAY BEST SEATS \$2.00

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES BROAD TONIGHT AT 8:15 MATINEE SATURDAY BEST SEATS \$2 "Delightful"—EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES STANTON FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE STANLEY MARKET AT 10:15-11 A. M. 10:15 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET AT 8:00 P. M. 10:15 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES THE INSIDE OF THE CUP

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES ARCADIA Chestnut St. at 8:15 P. M. 10:15 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES VICTORIA MARKET ST. AT 8:00 P. M. 10:15 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES CAPITOL 724 MARKET STREET AT 8:00 P. M. 10:15 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES REGENT MARKET ST. AT 8:15 P. M. 10:15 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES GLOBE MARKET STREET AT 8:15 P. M. 10:15 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES NEWMAN Traveltalks TOMORROW SAT. MAT. DAMASCUS AND SYRIA

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES KEITH'S ELIA SHIELDS MARIENSTROM LYDELL AND MAJAC

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SAMAROFF

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES NEW YORK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA RACHMANNOFF

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES DON CARLOS

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES ROSELAND DANCING 1013-1017 Market St. No. 10th Night

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES CASINO

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES WORLDS MUSEUM

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES PEOPLES

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES DANCING CONTEST Palm Garden

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES PITTER PATTEN WALNUT

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES One of the most important of the early spring socials will be that of Miss Mary Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wilson, of 1225 Walnut street, Ardmore, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson, of 1225 Walnut street, Ardmore, which will be held at their home on Saturday, April 2, at 8 o'clock. The hosts of the occasion will be Miss Wilson and Mr. Wilson, assisted by Miss Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

Wedding Invitations or Announcements Write or Phone for Engraved or Printed Invitations. ROYAL ENGRAVING CO., 814 Walnut St.

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Stecker 1222-1224 Walnut Street Tomorrow & Saturday: Afternoon & Evening Dresses Below Cost Over 300 dresses—all this season's models, and all from our regular stock They Were as High as \$125, Reduced to \$25.00

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