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THE CRITIC TALKS TO MUSIC LOVERS

L'EW musical events in Philadelphia in recent years have occa-

was inspired by the appearance of Wil lem Mengelberg as guest conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, at the two concerts of last week. It takes a whole lot to shake the polite complacency of the Friday afternoon audience of the orchestra and make it show more than a courteous approval, but Mengelberg did it, arousing that staid group of music lovers to what was for them riotous enthusiasm. What more could be said to demonstrate his ability to move his audiences? Part of it was due to his wonderful conducting and part, perhaps the larger one, to his strong personality and intense magnet-ism, qualities which were felt by the audience as well as by the men playing

practical for it to give the required number of concerts to let every one attend who desires. In fact, one of the greatest handleaps which was encountered by the committee which had in the fact that he will be the maising of the endowment fund was the repeated assertions of encountered with the contribute of the property that they were unable to get season tickets for the orchestra. They were willing to contribute if assired that they could arrise. dowment fund 'prospects' that they are said and were unable to get season tickets for the content. They were willing to contribute if assured that they could be about tickets for the next year, a condition which the members of the committee were unable to meet, for the areas attention

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BIT Mr. Mengelberg, at the acad of an openestra solveted and trained by himself, would certainly be able to draw huge nucleoness for from five the eight or ten concepts during the season under which Mengelberg will return to a solvet of the conditions and that one of the conditions and examples which Mengelberg will return to the Entred States next year is that he shall have an orchestra of 410 men, all of whom shall be selected by himself. With the consolidation of the two New York orchestras, there should be little difficulty in selecting this number of capable ovehestral players.

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Philadelphia showed no diminution in popular interest until the organization became only a shadow of its former state of the limit of the limit of the greatness, both in personnel and in consumptions. The organization is a shadow of the former state of the limit of the greatness, both in personnel and in consumptions. The organization is the state of the ductors. The openestra has never re- Sas one Wester have

Mr Monteux has decided limitations as a symphonic leader. Add to this the concerts there was presented only one great symphony, and the reasons for the falling off in attendance become class.

falling off in attendance become clear.

Mr. Damrosch, on the other hand.

Always gives interesting programs, and with the stendy improvement in the personnel of his organization, the attendance become clear.

Somel of his organization, the attendance steadily increased. It is not best point the best point the bounds of possibilities that next season we shall hear the New York Symphony Society more than four times.

Mr. Damrosch, on the other hand.

A special musical service for Faster must the American stage has ever seen, must the father was the late "Ned" Harrigan and Hart. Back in the eighties that team was famous indeed. "Squatter your the bounds of possibilities that hear season we shall hear the New York Symphony Society more than four times.

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WITH the withdrawa, of the Boston Symphony Orchestra from the Philadelphia field, there will be a gap

Chrystal Herne is the lovely and talented daughter of the late James A. Herne, Recall "Hearts of Oak," "Sag Harbor" and "Shore Acres," and that

Father named me from his beroine in Heavis of Oak. Miss Herne told the Playgoer. It was his first success and he recorded it at my christening. William Harrigan plays the role of a police reporter in The Acquittal, and he makes the character probably the most natural and likable newspaperman the American stars has ever seen

excellent actor lives today anew in th

memory of many a theatre-goer.

one of the best-acted plays of the sea-

GLADDIE RILEY.

the charmed circle of the Drew-Barry-

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I have friends here whom I consider just as stanch and true as any I ever had in the South.

One comes in contact with snebs, roughners, jazz bables and other undestrable types in any place where any number of people are living. But there is also always the crowd you enlow associating with. I the city many times. He has played every-thing from musical comedy to drama. Georgie Drew Mendum brought him into

More greenwally and numer has power to who have green the property of the prop

SPEAKING of Mr. Mengelberg, theory and be a chance that Philadelphia music lovers will hear him lead a series of concerts next season. It is reported that he will be the result of the recent ductor of the New York Philhardenia of the recent consolidation of that organization with the National Symphony Orderstan, considered this season by Mr. Bolanest, and that, while Mr. Stranesty, construct will be fulfilled in the letter, Mr. Mengelberg will do the buils of the constitution of the season by Mr. Bolanest, and that, while Mr. Stranesty, construct will be fulfilled in the letter, Mr. Mengelberg will do the buils of the constitution of the constitu

style. Why, my own mother wouldn't know me if I fluffed it out on the sides."

QUERIES have come to hand concerning Carlotta Monterey, who is playing the feminine lead in Gus Thomas' "Nemesis." at the Garriek.

Her first stage engagement was with "The Geisha," with May De Sousa at Daly's Theatre, London. She was seen by Lou Tellegen, who told her that he would give her an opportunity in America. Returning to New York, Miss Monterey appeared in "Taking Monterey appeared in "Taking old white-haired women, see and a verage out a world research to the men have the seat. But it is so often the man have woman.

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Is Philadelphia Sociable? o the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-Having been born in Kentucky an

one strata of society here and nowhere have I found the "freeze 'em out" attitude which "W. D. G." ascribes to the natives of my adopted home. On the other hand I have found more than a willingness to give a square deal to a stranger. The natives here apot me at once by my dialect, but even so, they invariably show me every courtesy and collings.

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir-in answer to Isaac Butterworth's

people are living. But there is also always
the crowd you enfoy associating with. I
have found the crowd I like, any way, and
trey are good, clever people—hespitable,
as they would say down South.

If one does not like a place, don't stay,
Hurrah for Philly!
Philadelphia, March 21, 1921.

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Sir—Can you suggest an Indian name for a suburban home? It stands on a hill overlooking the city O. F. CAMPBELL. Philadelphia, March 16, 1921. Ishpekan, meaning "it is high"; Nakisit meaning "easily seen", or Aspatock, meaning "high land" would be appropriate Small, Select Spring and Summer Tours to Europe, Send for Backlet, The realization of

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The Bruce his part had played,
In five successive fields of fight,
Been conquered and dismayed:
Once more against the English host
His band he led, and once more lest
The meed for which he fought. Brace & Co. 22 A. A. Knopf 16. The meed for which he fought B.W.Huebech 15. and now, from battle, faint and worn, The homeless fugitive forlorn Macmillan Co. 9.5 Thomas Seltzer 94

spice problem. published in the Evening place Funded Lebour on March 22, 1921, will state that I get the farmer's daughter, for I picked up fiften apples, I gave his feel for apples. I gave his wife four apples. I gave his daughter two apples and I kept the Adam's apple, which entities me to Little Eva. HELEN GALLOWAY. Philadelphia, March 22, 1921.

Louis Jacobs might contest Miss Galloway's right to win the farmer's daughter, for he gets the following result:

The nearly was that resting place For him who claimed a throne;

His canopy, devoid of grace,

The nucle, rough beams alone;

The heather couch his only bed—

Yet well I ween had slumber fled

From couch of eiderdown!

Through darksome night till dawn of dar.

Abserbed in wakeful thought he lay,

Of Scotland and her crown.

CALEB BALDERSTON.

Locates Poem

leway's right to win the farmer's daughter, for he gets the following result:

Flucks saven applies, he gives the farmer is all the sun rose brightly and its gleam

Fell on that hapless bed, and tinged with light each shapeless beam. Which roofed the lowly shed:

When looking up with wistful eye, and a half, and a half more, which is two; then has one left.

The sun rose brightly and its gleam

Fell on that hapless bed, and tinged with light each shapeless beam. Which roofed the lowly shed:

When, looking up with wistful eye,

The Bruce behold a spider try

His filmy thread to fing

From beam to beam of that rude cot; then has one left.

Henry R. Wormick sends in the same re- From beam to beam of that rude cot; guits as Miss Galloway. Also C. T. Dyke.

"S. K.," Camdon, N. J., "M. F. B.," William J. Bowen, E. K. Saleeby and A. H.

Taught Scotland's future kins.

"Trooping the Colors"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—What is meant by "trooping the Colors"

W. L. O.

The wary spider threw:
In vain the filmy line was sped,
For powerless or untrue
Each aim appeared, and back recoiled,
The patient insect, six times follows: Six times his gossamery thread O. The patient insect, six times foiled.

And yet unconquered still;

And soon the Bruce, with eager eye,
time

Saw him prepare once more to try His courage, strength and skill.

> The hero halled the sign!
> And on the wished for beam hung fast
> That slender, aliken line;
> Siight as it was, his spirit caught
> The more than omen, for his thought The lesson well could trace. Which even "he who runs may read," That perseverance gains its And patience wine the race.

"W. D. C." desires a poem which cor tains the line: "Only same fish swim up stream." "C. I. E." anks for a porm which con-

tains the lines "Can this be death? I did not know That death could be so kind." "C I. R." wake for the poem "The O

Man Goes to Town." the first verse of which Well, wife, I've been to Frisco. And called to see the boys.

And I'm more than half distracted By the trouble and the noise

W. I. T." asks for the fugitive verwhich begins and ends as foll "Mankind hath been the same in every age

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