JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Engagement of the Rev. Walter George Read and Miss Muriel MacCready, of Boston—Other Matters of Interest

MANY of us are interested in the engagement which was announced in Boston Thursday (it was also announced here) of the Rev. Walter George Read, a brother of Mrs. George Buckley Warder, of Chestnut Hill, to Miss Muriel MacCready, of Boston.

Mr. Read often comes to Philadelphia to visit his sister. His mother was a Miss Wurts, a sister of the late Mrs. Davis Page. Mrs. James Large, who is the daughter of the Davis Pages, is, therefore, a cousin of Mr. Read. Mr. Read lives in Brighton, Mass., where he is rector of the Episcopal church.

His sister, Mrs. Warder, was Miss Juanita Read. She married Mr. Harmar when very young, and several years after his death became the wife of George Warder. Billy Harmar, who married Alice Longstreth, and his sister Juanita Harmar, who married Joe Brown, were the children of the first marriage. Celestine Warder, the eldest child of the second marriage, made her debut season before last. She has a younger sister Betty, and a brother George, Jr. I understand that no date has been set as yet for the Read-MacCready marriage, but it is likely to take place in the fall.

AFTER the celebrations of the Fourth of July there will be little to excite us in the way of gayety in this part of the world, except the two weddings which are scheduled for this month. Sophie Baker is to be married next Saturday, July 9, to Ethan Allen Shepley, of St. Louis, out in Bala, and on July 14 Sarah Penrose and Andy Van Pelt will be married in St. Mary's Church, Wayne.

Country weddings, or rather weddings in the country, are always so pretty, and it is a real pleasure to go to receptions held out of doors, as so many of them are nowadays.

A great many do not go away until August, so you may be sure there will be many guests at both these marriages.

THE Maine and New England resorts generally are fast filling up though. Every day you hear of others leaving for the North, and I think the spell of severe weather last week hastened the departure of many.

The Aleck Biddles and Cordelia Duke are going to sail up to Islesboro, leaving tomorrow in Mr. William Ellis Scull's yacht. Mrs. Biddle, you remember, was Margot Scull. She and Cordelia came out the same year and she was one of the bridesmaids at the Duke-Biddle wedding.

The Francis I. du Ponts, of 1424 Spruce street, went yesterday to Northeast Harbor to stay about two months. Mrs. Charles Bayard, Mr. McKean Bayard and his daughter Polly, who came out last year and was so much liked, have gone up to Seal Harbor. The Bayards have been going to Seal Harbor for years and have an attractive cottage up there.

Mrs. Allison Scott and her sons will go today to Southwest Harbor, and the Madison Taylors will spend the warm months, as usual, in Bar Harbor.

THROUGH some inadvertency when speaking of Mr. Arthur Donaldson Smith one day this week in connection with the fact that Arthur Spencer, who died on Monday, was named after him, the word late was used before Mr. Smith's name. It's impossible to say just how things like that happen, for Mr. Smith is not only alive but well, and I am glad, indeed, that no such sorrow has been added to Mrs. Spencer's grief, for Mrs. Spencer and her daughters and, in fact, all of the family are devoted to Mr. Smith. Mrs. Spencer was Miss Agnes Smith. He lived in this city when not on exploring expeditions, but lately his home address has been Kaolin, Pa. He has been engaged in explorations off and on since 1890, and has penetrated into unknown parts of Africa. His expeditions have been under the auspices of the British Museum, which also provided a staff of scientists to travel with him. He has written a number of magazine articles and his book, "Through Unknown Countries," is widely read.

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Morgan, of Wheeling, W. Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Eleanor Morgan, and Mr. David Alexander Kay, of West Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dixon, Jr., of Green Point, Md., are entertaining a house party over the week-end. Among the guests from this city are Miss Josephine Crisfield, Miss Margaret N. Paul, T. Cooper Smith and Mr. John Zane. Mrs. Dixon will be remembered as Miss Lillie H. Crisfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pearce Crisfield, of East Grayer's lane, Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Williamson, of Germantown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith S. Williamson, to Mr. Charles E. C. Belfield, of Swarthmore.

Mr. William A. P. Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neill Paul, of East Gravver's lane, Chestnut Hill, is entertaining a house party at Cape May over Independence Day.

Miss Louise Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Henry Dixon, of Rhodora, Chestnut Hill, will leave on July 16 for Canaan, N. Y., where she will spend a fortnight as the guest of Miss Christine Phelps, of New York, at her summer home. Miss Dixon will later attend the national tennis matches at Forrest Hills, L. I. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will spend August at Winter Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Agnew Fiero, who have been living for some time in Chester, are visiting Mrs. Fiero's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliston Perot, at their home, 425 West School House lane, Germantown. Mrs. Fiero was Miss Marguerite Morris Perot.

Mr. and Mrs. Algernon R. Clapp, 1908 Walnut street, are spending the summer at their cottage at Cape May.

Mrs. Louis Audenried and her daughter, Miss Williamina W. Audenried, and Miss Sarah B. Wentz, of 1800 De Lancey place, who are spending the summer abroad, are at present at Lake Como, Italy.

Miss Janet Fatine, who spent a week as the guest of Miss Sarah Logan Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Starr, at her home, Olney avenue, Germantown, will return to her home in Boston today. Mr. and Mrs. Starr and Miss Starr will leave the latter part of this month for Nova Scotia, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolan, 1814 North Eleventh street, celebrated the sixth anniversary of their wedding at their home last Friday evening by giving a reception and dance. Mr. Frank Keenan and Mr. Thomas Murphy assisted in entertaining.

Miss Annabelle Wood, Miss A. Marjory Taylor, Miss Frances W. Leech, Miss Caroline D. Nixon, Miss Elizabeth Nixon, Miss Sarah McLean, Miss Lucretia S. Heckscher, 2d, and Miss Elizabeth Harris will return today from Northfield, Mass., where they attended the Northfield Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Wilson, of 1841 Spruce street and Pear Grove House, Villanova, left yesterday on a trip through the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Southern Conway, of Bryn Mawr avenue, Bala, have gone to Ventnor, where they have opened their house for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford P. Allen, Jr., of 7101 North Broad street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Allen, to Mr. Joseph Hammond Reese, on Thursday.

Among the early July weddings was that solemnized last evening in West Philadelphia, when Miss Lillian Weissbrod, of 6246 De Lancey street, was married to Mr. Leon Strumpf, of 3010 West Lehigh avenue. The Rev. A. Winokur performed the ceremony, which was attended by a number of the relatives and friends of bride and bridegroom. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Weissbrod, Mr. and Mrs. Strumpf and their daughter and son, and Mr. S. Mass, of New York.

ALONG THE READING

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Hett, of Logan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hett, to Mr. George R. Kingeter, Jr., of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Heimerdinger and their family, of Alberle, Melrose, will leave today for Maine, where they will spend the month at Summit Springs Hotel, Poland.

Mrs. Eugene Wolf and her daughter, Miss Margaret Wolf, of Wyncote road, Jenkintown, will spend a week with Mrs. Joseph Moos at Ventnor, N. J., before leaving for Rochester, N. Y., where they will spend the remainder of the summer visiting Mrs. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Garson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome G. Rothschild, of Jenkintown, had as their guests recently Rabbi and Mrs. James G. Heller, who are living in Cincinnati.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clifford Cutler, Jr., of 853 East Mayland street, will spend the week-end in Ocean City. Mrs. Cutler will be remembered as Miss Frances Oakford Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Winslow and their son, Master Walter E. Winslow, Jr., of 547 East Mayland street, will spend the week-end in Wildwood, N. J.

Miss Lillian Gilner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilner, of East Highland avenue, left yesterday to spend the summer at Camp Owaissa, Pocono Pines, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Gilner will spend the week-end motoring through New York.

CHESTNUT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Deisroth, 234 East Highland avenue, left yesterday to spend the summer at the Bellevue, Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Myers, of East Highland avenue, are the guests of Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Campbell, of Bethlehem pike, Whitemarsh, for the summer.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gusdorff and their son, of 1332 North Broad street, will leave this week for their cottage in Chelsea, N. J., where they will remain for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip N. Arnold, of 3852 North Seventeenth street, announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Fay Trompetter, to Mr. Charles S. Landau, of this city. No cards have been sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Engel, of 3231 Oxford street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Engle, to Mr. Ely J. Epstein, formerly of Cleveland and now of this city.

Mrs. George M. Miedel, of 1719 Montgomery avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Nannette Stevens Miedel, to Mr. Fred F. Renninger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Renninger, of Glenside.

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Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall, of Seventeenth and Locust streets and Crum Creek Farm, Devon, whose engagement to Mr. Reginald Jacobs, of South America, was recently announced. Miss Yarnall will spend the summer with her parents at their estate at Northeast Harbor

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of 5427 Regent street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Charles Murphy. Mrs. Murphy will be remembered as Miss Kathryne Dougherty, daughter of Mrs. Dougherty, of 1607 Federal street.

Mrs. Dale Porter and her nephew, Master George Richards, of 2215 Winton street, are spending the summer at their cottage, 218 East Maple avenue, Wildwood, N. J.

Mr. Howard Keenan, of 2234 South Seventeenth street, has gone to Wildwood to remain during July and August.

YARDLEY

The Yardley branch of the Southeastern Chapter, American Red Cross, will sew on Friday afternoons for the Near East sufferers.

Mrs. Sarah Ross is visiting friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Applegate will spend the Fourth of July in Long Branch with the Rev. and Mrs. Lake.

KENSINGTON

Miss Ray Eagleson, of Nutley, N. J., is spending a fortnight as the guest of Mrs. Mary Mitchell, of 2512 Frankford avenue.

Mrs. G. Sanderson and her family, East Allegheny avenue and G street, are at Wildwood for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jones, Jr., and their family, of 2016 East Allegheny avenue, will spend the Fourth of July holidays at Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. John Folz have returned from their wedding trip, spent in touring by automobile through the New England States, and are at home at 3129 Frankford avenue.

MOORESTOWN

Mr. Paul Otter is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Warden at Beach Haven, N. J.

Mrs. Lowry is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Middleton at Beach Haven, N. J.

The marriage of Miss Emily Le Coney and Mr. William French took place in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Cusworth performed the ceremony, which was followed by a large reception. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. French will make their home on West Main street.

NORRISTOWN

Miss Caroline M. Bradley, of 629 Astor street, and Mr. Walter Robinson, of 627 Astor street, were married on Thursday in St. Patrick's rectory. The Rev. Francis L. Carr officiated at the ceremony. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Caroline Bradley, as maid of honor. The best man was Mr. Leo Kiernen. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will live in this section.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Adelaide Henning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Henning, of 522 Green street, and Mr. James Joseph Greenlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlee, of Haverford, took place at Bryn Mawr on Wednesday. The bride was attended by Mrs. James V. McDonald and the best man was Mr. Charles Greenlee, brother of the bridegroom. Upon their return from a wedding trip to Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee will live in this city. The bridegroom served overseas during the war with the Seventy-ninth Infantry.

MISS GRACE WADE BRIDE OF MR. JOSEPH McELWEE

Pretty Marriage of Miss Minnie Stoll and Mr. Leonard Mink

The wedding of Miss Grace Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wade, of 1514 Westmoreland street, and Mr. Joseph F. McElwee, of 1629 South street, took place quietly at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Stephen's Church, Broad and Butler streets. The Rev. J. Boyle officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a mass. The bride wore a gown of ivory satin, beaded with pearls, and a veil of Limerick lace caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses and orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Anne Harrison Wade, who wore a shell pink georgette and cream lace frock and a hat to match, trimmed with flowers in pastel shades and orchid tulle. She carried a bouquet of variegated snap-dragons. Mr. Leo J. McElwee, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A wedding breakfast for the families of the bride and bridegroom followed in the Red Room of the Bellevue-Stratford. After an extended wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. McElwee will live at 1700 Westmoreland street.

MINK—STOLL

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stoll, of 2745 Wharton street, when Miss Minnie Stoll was married to Mr. Leonard D. Mink. The Rev. Samuel A. Wood, vicar of the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Stoll, and Mr. Elwood N. Hill was best man. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Mink left for a trip to the New England States and Canada.

GANSZ—SCHLOENDORN

An interesting wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Twenty-second street and Columbia avenue, on Wednesday at noon, when Miss Irene S. Schloendorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schloendorn, became the bride of Mr. George Gansz, of 2105 West Susquehanna avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Carl Hirzel, assisted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Luther Keller. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Florence Schloendorn. Mr. Gansz had his brother, Mr. John Gansz, as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Gansz have sailed for Boston and will go from there to Niagara Falls and Canada. They will live at 2107 West Susquehanna avenue upon their return, where they will be at home after September 1.

LEWIS—SAVADORE

The wedding of Miss Bertha Savadore and Mr. Benjamin Lewis took place at the home of the bride's father, Traymore Hall, Franklin street and Columbia avenue, on Wednesday evening. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Getson, as matron of honor. Mr. Lewis was attended by his brother, Mr. Arthur Lewis. The two flower girls were Miss Sylvia Savadore, sister of the bride, and Miss Hortense Weinstein, niece of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left for a trip through the North and will be at home after July 15.

AHERN—REDFORD

A pretty wedding took place in St. Agatha's Church on Tuesday when Miss Sarah A. Redford, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Redford, of 809 North Fortieth street, became the bride of Mr. Edward J. Ahern, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ahern, of 3910 Fairmount avenue. The ceremony and the nuptial mass which followed took place at 9 o'clock and was performed by Monsignor M. C. Donovan, rector of St. Agatha's Church. Miss Geraldine Redford attended the bride as maid of honor and Mr. Robert J. Conway was the best man. A wedding breakfast was served for the immediate family. The bride and bridegroom are spending their wedding trip in Virginia, the former home of the bride.

BASFORD—FORRESTAL

The wedding of Miss Elsie Mae Forrestal, 2414 North Nineteenth street, and Mr. D. Bert Basford, of this city, took place at the C. C. Hancock Memorial Methodist Church on Wednesday evening. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Walter Keller, Newtown. The maid of honor was Miss Katherine Lackey Hirsch, and Miss J. Beatrice Forrestal and Miss Letitia Wolf were bridesmaids. The flower girl was Miss Violet Lovensten; Mr. Walter Billings was best man, and the ushers were Mr. John McKean, Mr. Harry Carter, Mr. William Bellman and Mr. Thomas Jacobs. The Rev. A. R. Crowell performed the ceremony.

JACKSON—RYDER

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Church of the Epiphany, Eleventh and Jackson streets, when Miss Regina I. Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, of 1116 McKean street, became the bride of Mr. William H. Ryder, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ryder, of 1725 Rowan street, Nicetown. Monsignor James Nash officiated. Miss Anna Ryder acted as matron of honor and Miss Frances Jackson was bridesmaid. Mr. Joseph H. Jackson acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at 2233 South Twelfth street. After an extended wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Ryder will live at 2233 South Twelfth street.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By Lee Pape

THE PARK AVE. NEWS

Weather. Fearse.

Exter! Misterious Black Hand Note! Exter! A misterious letter signed with a black hand was stuck under Loretter Mincers frunt door last Wensday threttening to kidnapp her if she dont stop taking singing lessins with the parler windows open.

Business and Financial. Leroy Shooster lost a cent last Satidday and wile he was hunting for it he found a dime. He says he is thinking of losing another cent and trying it agen for a investment.

Sissiety. Mr. Benny Potts squerted his back yard with a hose last Satidday aftinoon. Amung those present who took off all their possible clothes to get squerted on was Mr. Artie Alixander, Mr. Sid Hunt, Mr. Charles (Puds) Simkins, Mr. Ed. Wernick and Mr. Lew Davis.

Pome by Skinny Martin

ADDING INSULT TO INJURY

O its fearse to be sick in winter
And its fearse to be sick in the fall,
But if I had to be sick in vacation
Id rather not get sick at all.

Sports. The Invisibles played the Park Wonders last Thersday, the score being 30 to 30 favor nobody wen the game was called on account of Skinny Martin socking the ball so hard it split in half in 2 directions.

Bewtifill lamp shades made of potato baskits and red paper. 15 cents apece if you sipply the materials, otherwise 25 cents. (Avvertizement.)

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

An Old Man's Gold

By R. RAY BAKER

Mrs. Frances Sparks had made up her mind. Her love for Kathryn, her daughter, had triumphed over her avarice.

Perhaps avarice is too harsh a term. Mrs. Sparks by no means worshiped money. It was simply a question of having to get money some way, else the Sparks family, consisting of Frances and her nineteen-year-old daughter, would founder on the rocks of financial ruin. Their last resources had been consumed in the desperate effort to keep the old home and continue Kathryn's college education, and the mother had gone to work in a millinery store. Still, the expenses overbalanced the income.

Providentially, it seemed, Nathan Gordon returned from Alaska well supplied with precious metal or its equivalent in paper about the time Kathryn came home for her summer vacation. Mrs. Sparks had known Nathan years ago when they went to the same school and naturally she made Kathryn acquainted with the returned prospector when the three met on the main street of Rutherford.

Mr. Gordon seemed strangely attracted to Kathryn at the start, and before Mrs. Sparks woke up to the meaning of things he was calling at the Sparks home and occupying considerable of Kathryn's time. When she did realize what it meant Mrs. Sparks felt jubilant at first, believing a way out of the financial dilemma in which she found herself had been opened. If Kathryn would marry Mr. Gordon the Sparks family would be on easy street.

It made no difference, at first, that Kathryn was only nineteen while Nathan was forty. He did not look more than thirty, and might have passed for that, only Mrs. Sparks remembered a school birthday party long ago in which Nathan and she had been the principal figures because their anniversaries came on the same day, although he was three years her elder. Frances, in her younger days, had been a bright pupil and forged ahead of others of her own age.

When love came to be considered, Mrs. Sparks was skeptical. She did not say there was no such thing as love, but she was rather inclined to the view that marriage was a business partnership. Kathryn's father had been killed in a railroad wreck in the West after leaving his wife and baby during one of the periodical domestic disagreements to which the Sparks household had grown accustomed. Fortunately, his life had been well insured and thus the widow and her child had been able to keep the wolf a safe distance from the door.

Then suddenly one day Mrs. Sparks came to herself. Could such a marriage be a happy one? Could a girl of nineteen settle down with a man of another generation? Could his wealth possibly atone for the wide difference in their ages? She recalled the song, which told of a girl's beauty being "sold for an old man's gold," and it made her afraid. What had she been thinking of? She must interfere.

But how could she interfere? Certainly it would not be quite right for her to take the matter up with Kathryn after she had permitted the affair to go this far, yes and even encouraged it with her reticence. It would be undiplomatic, too, for such interference usually defeats its own aims. But Kathryn's beauty must not be "sold for an old man's gold," if there was any way to avoid it. Nathan was not an old man by any means, from Mrs. Spark's viewpoint, but in contrast with her daughter he was.

As Mrs. Sparks thus cogitated she looked out of the window of her bedroom and saw Nathan Gordon get out of his roadster and start up the walk to the house. He progressed with a determined gait, and something told Frances that the crisis was at hand. This was substantiated presently when she heard Mr. Gordon downstairs asking for "your mother." Inasmuch as Kathryn was the person addressed, Frances was the one sought.

"I believe she's upstairs, but she may have gone out," she heard Kathryn say. "I'll go up and see."

"He's coming to ask permission to marry Kathryn," Mrs. Sparks told herself. "I must postpone it—until I have time to think a way out of the mess."

She slipped into a jacket and hurried down the hall to the back stairway. Descending, she hastened out to the garage and presently emerged driving the Sparks family motor. At a fast pace she drove out into the street and away.

Nature is a good person to consult when problems arise, and Mrs. Sparks drove into the country. Her mind occupied with her new-found troubles, she happened to glance backward and see Nathan Gordon's roadster pursuing at a good pace. With him was Kathryn.

Frances opened the throttle and the little car hummed; but the big roadster behind drew nearer, uttering shrieks which might have meant "get out of the way" or "wait a minute." Mrs. Sparks chose not to wait. She could never face them now. Her plan of action had not been shaped.

When she saw that she could not outdistance her pursuers, Frances stopped the car by the road and ran into the woods, treading a well-traveled path. Presently she came to a clearing in which stood a big oak with its trunk grotesquely shaped into a seat. She sank into this natural chair, hoping she would not be found.

As she sat there the problem of her daughter's welfare suddenly left her mind and she became conscious that memories of the past were crowding in on her. And no wonder! This was the place where her class at school had held a picnic ages ago and she had sat on this same oaken trunk with Nathan Gordon. It made her smile in spite of her anxiety.

The smile fled, however, when she saw Nathan himself approaching in company with Kathryn. The latter lagged behind while the former approached the oak.

"Now I've got you," he said triumphantly and smiling broadly. "I called today to ask you a very serious question and I'm going to have the answer here and now."

Mrs. Sparks' head seemed resounding with the strains of "an old man's gold." At bay, she was determined to fight for her daughter.

"I know your question," she said, her indignation bursting forth. "You want to marry Kathryn, and all I can say is you ought to be ashamed of yourself—a man of your years and a youngster not yet out of college who has the best years of her girlhood ahead of her."

Nathan lifted his eyebrows in amazement. He was speechless for a moment, but gradually that fascinating smile returned and he spoke quietly:

"You are laboring under a misapprehension, Frances. I have no such designs on your daughter. It is this way. My son Alfred attends the same college as she, and they have become fond of each other. They had a little disagreement, as lovers will, and he wrote me about the trouble. I came here to see if I couldn't patch the matter up, feeling that I was a friend of the family. I believe my mission has been a success.

"But something new had developed. When I saw you I realized that I loved you, the same as I did years ago when you and I sat on this very tree trunk. I told Kathryn I wanted to marry you, but she said she wouldn't let me. All this time I've been trying to get her consent, and my arguments and pleadings finally have won. No, I don't care to marry your daughter, I'll leave that to my son. The person I want to marry is you."

This time it was Mrs. Sparks who was amazed. She did not answer for a little while, but sat picking at the bark of the oak, her eyes downcast.

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Tenor solo, "The Soft Southern Breeze." Harnby.
Baritone solo, "Wondrous the Story." Reichardt.
Duet, "The Crucifix." Faure.
Prayer Meeting Friday at 8 P. M.

Friends

HISTORICAL PLACE OF WORSHIP, Old Marion Meeting House, Montgomery pike, constructed 1682. Here William Penn worshiped, as well as many other noted Friends. Open every First-day (Sunday) morning. Service 11 o'clock. All cordially invited.

Presbyterian

ARCH ST. CHURCH, 18th and Arch. Dr. Clarence Edward Macartney, Minister. 10:45 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. C. L. Oswald will preach.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 21st and Walnut sts. Rev. Alexander MacColl, D. D., Minister. Rev. Alvin B. Gurley, Assistant. 11 A. M.—Mr. Gurley will preach on "A True Patriot." VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME.

THE BETHLEHEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Broad and Diamond sts. Rev. William L. McCormick, Pastor. Preaching by Rev. S. R. Curry, Assistant Pastor. 10:00—Sabbath School. 11:00—"The Changeless Word." 7:45—"An Old-Time Patriot Hero."

Protestant Episcopal

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
Open-air service under the direction of BISHOP RHINELANDER, On the Parkway at Twenty-third st. SUNDAY AFTERNOON, July 3, 1921, At 4 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. SAMUEL B. BOOTH. Preacher: Sunday Afternoon, July 10, Rev. CHARLES TOWNSEND.

ST. SAUVEUR (French), 22d and De Lancey sts.—10:45, Holy Communion. Services to continue all summer. Rev. T. D. Malan, S. T. D.

Unitarian

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, Chestnut st. above 21st st.—Union Summer Services of Unitarian Church of Philadelphia. 11 A. M. Rev. W. A. Vrooman, of Wilmington, Del., will preach. Subject: "Thomas Paine, the Herald of an Age of Reason in Religion," the first of the summer series on "Modern Truthseekers."

PHOTOPLAYS

Weekly Photoplay Guide Week of July 4 to July 9. Subject to Change

The following theatres obtain their pictures through the STANLEY Company of America, which is a guarantee of early showing of the finest productions. Ask for the theatre in your locality obtaining pictures through the Stanley Company of America.

APOLLO 52D & THOMPSON STS. MATINEE DAILY
M.—Anna Q. Nilsson, "WhatWomenWill Do"
T.—Anna Q. Nilsson, "What Women Will Do"
W.—Carlyle Blackwell in "The Burglar"
T.—Lois Weber's "What Women Will Do"
F.—Lois Weber's "What Women Will Do"
S.—J. Paige & Spec. Cast in "Black Beauty"

ARCADIA CHESTNUT Bel. 16TH 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
M.—All Star Cast in "The Little Fool"
T.—All Star Cast in "The Little Fool"
W.—All Star Cast in "The Little Fool"
T.—All Star Cast in "The Little Fool"
F.—All Star Cast in "The Little Fool"
S.—All Star Cast in "The Little Fool"

ASTOR FRANKLIN & GIRARD AVE. MATINEE DAILY
M.—Conway Tearle in "Society Snob"
T.—Conway Tearle in "Society Snob"
W.—Conway Tearle in "Society Snob"
T.—Marion Davies in "Buried Treasure"
F.—Marion Davies in "Buried Treasure"
S.—Marion Davies in "Buried Treasure"

BALTIMORE 31ST & BALTIMORE EVE 6:30 SAT. MAT.
M.—House Peters in "The Great Redeemer"
T.—House Peters in "The Great Redeemer"
W.—Max Linder, "Seven Years of Bad Luck"
T.—Max Linder, "Seven Years of Bad Luck"
F.—Viola Dana in "Blackmail"
S.—Viola Dana in "Blackmail"

BENN 64TH AND WOODLAND AVE. MATINEE DAILY
M.—Marion Davies in "Buried Treasure"
T.—Marion Davies in "Buried Treasure"
W.—All Star Cast, "The Revenge of Tarzan"
T.—All Star Cast, "The Revenge of Tarzan"
F.—Arbuckle in "A-Dollar-a-Year-Man"
S.—Arbuckle in "A-Dollar-a-Year-Man"

BLUEBIRD Broad & Susquehanna Continuous 2 until 11
M.—P. Frederick, "Mistress of Shenstone"
T.—Mr. & Mrs. C. De Haven, "Twin Beds"
W.—Wallace Reid in "The Love Special"
T.—Wallace Reid in "The Love Special"
F.—Elliott Dexter, "The Witching Hour"
S.—Constance Talmadge, "Good References"

BROADWAY Broad & Snyder Ave. 2, 6:45 & 9 P. M.
M.—M. Neilan's "Bob Hampton of Placer"
T.—M. Neilan's "Bob Hampton of Placer"
W.—M. Neilan's "Bob Hampton of Placer"
T.—T. Meighan in "The City of Silent Men"
F.—T. Meighan in "The City of Silent Men"
S.—T. Meighan in "The City of Silent Men"

CAPITOL 722 MARKET ST. 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
M.—Sessue Hayakawa in "Black Roses"
T.—Sessue Hayakawa in "Black Roses"
W.—Sessue Hayakawa in "Black Roses"
T.—Sessue Hayakawa in "Black Roses"
F.—Sessue Hayakawa in "Black Roses"
S.—Sessue Hayakawa in "Black Roses"

COLONIAL Gtn. & Maplewood Aves. 2:30, 7 and 9 P. M.
M.—Star Cast, Weber's "Too Wise Wives"
T.—Star Cast, Weber's "Too Wise Wives"
W.—Star Cast, Weber's "Too Wise Wives"
T.—T. Meighan in "The City of Silent Men"
F.—T. Meighan in "The City of Silent Men"
S.—T. Meighan in "The City of Silent Men"

DARBY THEATRE
M.—Tom Mix in "A Ridin' Romeo"
T.—Tom Mix in "A Ridin' Romeo"
W.—Weber's Prod. "What's Worth While"
T.—Weber's Prod. "What's Worth While"
F.—C. K. Young, "Straight From Paris"
S.—C. K. Young "Straight From Paris"

EMPRESS MAIN ST., MANAYUNK MATINEE DAILY
M.—Florence Vidor in "Beau Revel"
T.—Florence Vidor in "Beau Revel"
W.—DeMille's "What Every Woman Knows"
T.—DeMille's "What Every Woman Knows"
F.—M. Pickford, "Through the Back Door"
S.—M. Pickford, "Through the Back Door"

FAMILY THEATRE—1311 Market St. 8 A. M. TO MIDNIGHT
M.—Comedy Day, "Where Peril Lies"
T.—M. Fischer in "Payment Guaranteed"
W.—Hammerstein, "The Pleasure Seekers"
T.—Cosmopol'n Prod. "Straight Is the Way"
F.—All Star Cast, "The Beautiful Gambler"
S.—Star Cast, "The Ranger and the Law"

56TH ST. THEATRE—Below Spruce MATINEE DAILY
M.—George Beban, "One Man in a Million"
T.—George Beban, "One Man in a Million"
W.—Betty Compson, "Prisoners of Love"
T.—Betty Compson, "Pr