JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of the Starr-Wurts Ball at the Bellevue-Stratford Last Night—She Sees Smart Clothes and Hears of Charity Ball

THE Starr and Wurts ball last night was a most delightful affair. The stage of the ballroom at the Bellevue-Stratford was banked with greens and green was the entire color scheme of the decorations, which were simple but beautiful. Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Wurts and Logan received the guests in the foyer outside the ballroom and I should say there were at least six hundred there.

Logan looked perfectly sweet in a frock of soft white material covered with sequins which were white tinting into the palest of orchid. Mrs. Starr's gown was handsome. It was of cloth of silver, the bodice cut V-shaped and the gown made with a court train. There were touches of lace here and there. Mrs. Wurts, who is Logan's aunt, chose an exquisite gown of cloth of silver veiled in white sequins and made with a court train of silver. Supper was served in the Clover and Red Rooms at 1 o'clock.

The debutantes looked darling, all of them, though I can't begin to remember all their lovely gowns. Anna Newbold looked awfully well I thought, in a gown of fuschia red velvet, draped at the right shoulder with velvet and at the left with chiffon. Some one said it was a Callot model, and it certainly looked it, and was most becoming. There were roses of the same shade at the left side of the girdle. Ellen Lloyd, who reminds me always of a fairy, was exquisite in a frock of white chiffon brocade and silver, and she had the loveliest wreath of silver leaves in her hair. And Dorothy Rodgers' gown I noted particularly, too. It was of nile-green satin and was cut square at the neck, while the skirt was draped in the latest effect. The green brought out her rich coloring and the glints of her dark hair. There were ever so many others, of course, and the gowns were all sweet. It was a beautiful affair.

THERE are quite a number of girls going up, or rather who went up, to Boston last night or yesterday for the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge this afternoon. It's going to be very exciting, for Princeton, you remember, beat Harvard a fortnight ago, and Yale in her turn beat Princeton last week.

Nancy Cope and Rita Heckscher went up yesterday and they are going to have a wonderful time incidentally. There's some kind of a large charity ball in Boston either last night or tonight, I am not sure of the date, and Rita and Nancy are going to it. They are to stay with Nancy's sister, Elizabeth, who has an apartment in Boston with several other girls, and is studying architecture there. Mrs. Cope has gone up to Saunderstown for a week to stay with Mrs. George Biddle, and Nancy and Rita will probably meet her on the train returning to Philadelphia and all come down together.

Fanny Wister has gone up for the game, too, and so has Mary Hebard and several others.

DID you hear they are going to have singing as well as dancing at the opening pageant of the Charity Ball on the 1st of December? I think that's a wonderful idea. In place of the usual recitation of a poem specially written for the occassion, each individual group of dancers will be introduced by the singing of the waltz song, they represent. The whole thing is to be called a "Waltz Dream." Elizabeth Latta is to be one of the soloists. She will sing "The Merry Widow" waltz, and Polly Thayer is to play for the Pink Lady chorus. It sounds awfully pretty and attractive to me.

THE Plays and Players will have one of their delightful Sunday afternoons tomorrow in the Playrooms, 43 South Eighteenth street. Miss Helena Balbirnie is in charge of the teas this year and they are always great fun. You know there's always some one there who will sing, or recite or talk, and it's most interesting just to meet the members, who are all doing interesting things.

I SAW Sophie Yarnall Jacobs in town the other day looking very attractive in a long coat of black caracul and a small soft gray felt hat. You know she and Mr. Jacobs have taken a house in Ardmore and will soon move into it, for they have almost finished their furnishing. They are staying in the meantime with Sophie's father and mother, the Charlton Yarnalls, at Crum Creek Farms in Devon. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. Yarnall will move into their town house at Seventeenth and Locust streets.

LITTLE CHARLIE had been to a party, and when he came home auntie engaged him in conversation. "Did you have a good time, dear?" "Yes," said Charlie. "How would you like to have a children's party in Christmas week?" asked Auntie. "That would be fine," said Charlie, "but Auntie, couldn't we have one where there would not be so many ladies. They sort of spoil parties." "Oh, Charlie," said Auntie sadly, "I am sorry you don't want ladies because I had hoped to come to the party." "But Auntie," replied Charlie eagerly and earnestly, "You're not a lady."

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Frank Foster Sherburne, of Lexington, Mass., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Sherburne, to Mr. Edgar Conway Felton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Felton, of Haverford. Miss Sherburne is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tenney, of Haverford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cassatt have issued invitations for a dinner in honor of Miss Anna S. Newbold, daughter of Mr. Clement Buckley Newbold, before the ball to be given by Mr. Newbold for his daughter on Monday evening, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart Patterson, of 1827 De Lancey place, will leave today for Concord, N. H., to visit their son, Mr. George Stuart Patterson, Jr., who is a student at St. Paul's School. They will return to their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Thomson, of Lansdowne, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Elizabeth Thomson, to Mr. Joseph Francis Swingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Swingle, of Washington, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cook Huber, of Levering Mill road, Cynwyd, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Huber will be remembered as Miss Mary A. Hays.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the ball given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts and Mr. and Mrs. James Starr in honor of Miss Sarah Logan Starr, at the Bellevue-Stratford, were Miss Janet Sabine, of Boston; Mrs. John W. Reilly, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Charles E. Ayres, Mrs. Fairfax Ayres, Mrs. William Lowe Wright and the Misses Wright, all of New York; Dr. and Mrs. Edward Browning Meigs, of Washington, and Miss Caroline Nash, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drayton Grange, of the Wellington, have issued invitations for a large dance to be given at the Ritz-Carlton on Thursday evening, December 22, in honor of their daughter, Miss Banning Grange. Miss Grange will be presented to society at a tea to be given by her parents on Thanksgiving afternoon.

Mrs. George H. Lorimer will entertain in her box at the Morning Musicale on Monday, followed by luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford. Her guests will include Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, Mrs. James Francis Sullivan, Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg and Mrs. Robert Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill Dawson, of Stevenson, Md., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Priscilla Ridgeley, to Mr. Augustine Herman Stump, son of Judge and Mrs. Arthur Stump, of Baltimore, in St. Thomas' Church, Garrison Forrest, Md., on Tuesday, November 15, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. George G. Browning and Mr. Richardson O. Browning, of Old Lancaster road, Devon, have issued invitations for a dance to be given at the Merion Golf Club on Monday evening, December 12, in honor of Miss Georgianna C. Wetherill, debutante daughter of Mrs. George D. Wetherill, of Heatherfield, County Line road, Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. B. Steel, of Sugar Loaf, Chestnut Hill, will entertain at a large family luncheon at their home on Thanksgiving Day.

The box at the opera of Mrs. Herbert M. Howe, of 1622 Locust street, on the opening night, Tuesday, November 29, will be occupied by her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Halsey de Wolfe, of Providence, R. I., and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jordan, Jr., of Glenside.

Miss Walburga Kaul Reilly, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reilly, of Radnor, who are occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Paul, at 2209 St. James place, for the winter, is entertaining as her guest Miss Louise Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, of Pittsburgh. Miss Lynch came to attend the ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts and Mr. and Mrs. James Starr at the Bellevue-Stratford last evening, in honor of Miss Sarah Logan Starr. Miss Reilly will be the guest of honor at a large dance to be given at the Bellevue-Stratford by her parents on Wednesday evening, December 21.

Miss Judell MacGregar Huston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Huston, of Wissahickon avenue and Lehman lane, Germantown, who is a student at Smith College, will arrive home on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. Miss Huston, who will attend the Army and Navy football game on Saturday in New York, will be presented to society by her parents at a tea which they will give on Tuesday, December 27. A dinner and dance will follow the tea.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Corbit Davis, of Ambler, have issued invitations for a dinner on Saturday evening, December 10, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Huey.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Godfrey, of Woodforde, Ardmore, will attend the Harvard-Yale game today in Cambridge.

Mrs. Austin M. Purves, of 8525 Seminole avenue, Chestnut Hill, is entertaining as her guest over the week-end Mrs. Frank P. Fairbanks, of Rome, Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Rawle, of 6388 City line, Overbrook, will entertain at a small buffet supper at their home tomorrow evening. Fourteen guests will attend.

Mrs. Bayard Dickinson and Mrs. William C. Williamson have issued invitations for a luncheon, to be followed by a card party, at the Philadelphia Country Club on Wednesday afternoon, December 7.

Congressman and Mrs. George Washington Edmonds, of 1520 Spruce street, entertained at dinner at their home on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Marie Loughney.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion N. Pike, of 66 East Stewart avenue, Lansdowne, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Virginia Kathryn Pike. Mrs. Pike was, before her marriage, Miss Ruth Decker, of Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark T. Botting, of 1121 Wyoming avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ella Marjorie Botting, to Mr. David Paul McCann, son of Mrs. R. H. Douglas, of Kapp's Mill, N. C. During the World War Mr. McCann served overseas in the Third Division as a lieutenant of the Eighteenth Field Artillery.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. M. Shea, of 5127 North Broad street, Logan, announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary P. Shea, to Mr. John J. Baker, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baskin, of 822 Corinthian avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Baskin, to Mr. Martin W. Abrams, of this city.

Mrs. Carrie Oppenheimer, of 1412 Diamond street, has returned after an extensive trip in Europe.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Thomas McCabe, of 2323 South Seventeenth street, entertained at a masquerade party last evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Marie McCabe. The guests included Miss Josephine Harrington, Miss Josephine McCrossen, Miss Mary Maxwell, Miss Catherine Barron, Miss Lillian Guerin, Miss Catharine Baney, Miss Mary Sexton, Miss Frances McCabe, Miss Mary Dougherty, Miss Anna Sullivan, Mr. Russell Clark, Mr. Lloyd Ritter, Mr. Edward Joline, Mr. Perry Welsh, Mr. John Welsh, Mr. John Gaskill, Mr. Francis McCusker, Mr. Andrew McGlone, Mr. Henry Foster, Mr. Thomas McCusker, Mr. Harry Cawson.

Mr. Philip S. Bass, of Collingswood, N. J., will entertain at his home this evening. Among the guests will be Miss Anetta Metzger, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Rosalie Toomey, Miss Julia Smith, Miss Carolina Price, Miss Jessie Price, Miss Florence Morehouse, Mr. Dean Afton, Mr. Herbert Bicknore, Mr. Earl Smedley, Mr. Julius Frame, Mr. William Leef, Mr. George Jackson, Mr. Jacob Rudolph, Mr. William Joseph, Mr. Phillips Dickel, Mr. Walter Loffit, Mr. Rodney Clarke, Mr. Edgar Thomas and Mr. Edward Wilson.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Miss Annette M. Metzger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Metzger, of 592 North Forty-fourth street, entertained the members of her club on Wednesday evening. The following guests were present: Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Ida Campbell, Miss L. Warren, Miss Mae Du Bois, Mrs. W. Aukett, Miss Elsie Henderson, Miss Anna Henderson, Miss Elsie Stewart, Mrs. M. Simcox, Miss Sinn, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Genevieve Bepner.

Mrs. H. D. Allman, 3819 Walnut street, with Miss Constance Allman, is at the Ambassador, Atlantic City, for some time.

NORRISTOWN

The marriage of Miss Celsa Fabbri, of East Main street, and Mr. John Belli, of New York, took place on Wednesday in San Salvatore's Church. The pastor, the Rev. Lambert Travi, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Vera Belli, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor. The best man was Dr. Remo Fabbri, brother of the bride. A wedding breakfast was given at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Belli will live in New York.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Horace Blakiston and her son, Mr. Joseph Blakiston, have returned to their home in Media from a visit to Washington.

Those who will receive at the hop which will be given on Friday evening, November 25, will be Mrs. Frank K. Hyatt, Mrs. William S. Blakeley, Mrs. Samuel Dyer Clyde and Mrs. Richard Wetherill.

Mrs. James H. Hughes, of Dover, Del., who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Taylor, of Chester, for a few days, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Her[illegible] Virs, of Moylan, who has been [illegible] a few days in New York, has [illegible]

On Dance Committee

Photo by Bachrach

MISS HELEN CASSIDY

Of 915 South Forty-ninth street, who was one of the committee for the dance given at the Bellevue-Stratford last evening for Rosemont College

MISS L. VANDERGRIFT WEDS Q. C. VROOMAN

Marriage of Miss Martha Bowman and Mr. Warren S. McFadden

The wedding of Miss Lourania Vandergrift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D'Olier, and Mr. Quinton C. Vrooman will take place this evening at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of ivory satin, trimmed with old family duchess lace and pearls, with a train of duchess lace. She will carry a shower bouquet of orchids, lilies of the valley and sweet peas.

The maid of honor, Mrs. A. Disston Rile, a sister of the bride, will wear a dress of blue brocaded velvet.

The bridesmaids will be Mrs. Wynnfield R. Harward, sister of the bride, and Miss Marie van Roden, who will wear a jade green brocaded velvet; Mrs. E. R. Moon and Mrs. Samuel B. Vrooman, who will wear honeydew brocaded velvet; Mrs. William McCandless, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Walter Anthony, who will wear orchid brocaded velvet. They will all wear black velvet hats trimmed with plumes and carry shower bouquets of mixed flowers. Miss Winefred Harward, a niece of the bride, will act as flower girl, and will carry an old-fashioned bouquet.

The best man will be Mr. Samuel B. Vrooman, brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers will include Mr. R. K. McCurdy, Mr. Herbert Sumner, Mr. W. W. McCandless, Mr. A. Disston Rile, Mr. Michael Riter and Mr. Winfield R. Harward.

McFADDEN—BOWMAN

An attractive wedding will take place this evening when Miss Martha Ridgely Bowman, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Linn Bowman, of 2025 Mount Vernon street, will become the bride of Mr. Warren Scott McFadden, of 3260 North Broad street, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Twentieth and Spring Garden streets.

The bride's father, the Rev. Linn Bowman, D. D., will perform the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. George Henson, D. D., and she will be given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Theodore F. Miller.

The bride will wear a gown of white satin and old family lace and a veil of duchess lace trimmed with orange blossoms, and will carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. Miss Kathleen Laird and Miss Harriet V. Craven will act as maids of honor. They will wear dresses of pink net and sequins and pink hats trimmed with plumes.

The bridesmaids will be Miss Helen McFadden, a sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. James Brown, Miss Gwendolyn Miller and Miss Naomi Kaufman. They will all wear pink chiffon velvet dresses and pink hats. Little Miss Eleanore Dale, of New York, will be flower girl, and Master Willard Warne will act as page.

Mr. McFadden will have as his best man his brother, Mr. Bruce McFadden, Jr., and the ushers will include Mr. Norman Bowley, Mr. James Brown, Mr. Earl Ehrlich, Mr. Frank Benson, Mr. Nelson Wentz and Mr. John Morton.

PEACOCK—COOK

A pretty wedding will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the Church of the Saviour, Forty-eighth and Chestnut streets, when Miss Thelma J. Cook, of Newark, N. J., will become the bride of Mr. Charles H. Peacock, Jr. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. John Hart, D. D., and will be followed by a reception at the Philomusian Club, Fortieth and Walnut streets.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, Mr. J. Harry Cook, will wear a gown of ivory satin trimmed with chiffon and pearls. Her veil of tulle will form a coronet of pearls and orange blossoms and will extend the length of her court train of satin. She will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Andrew J. Crozier, of New Britain, Conn., as matron of honor. She will wear a gown of brocaded blue satin and will carry roses. The bridesmaids will include Mrs. C. A. Young, Miss Grace Babble, Miss Ella Davis and Miss Florence Davis. They will each wear a gown of rainbow blue and will carry chrysanthemums. They will wear a headdress of silver leaves. Miss Thelma Crozier, a niece of the bride, and Miss Betty Dauphinee, a cousin of the bride, will act as flower girls. They will wear frocks of ruffled white net and will carry baskets of flowers.

Mr. C. Laedom Deardorff will act as best man. The ushers will include Mr. John M. Ellis, Mr. Wilson Corriston, Mr. Joseph R. Wilkinson and Mr. Stayton J. Stewart.

HOLMESBURG

The Holmesburg Emergency Aid will give its monthly card party on Tuesday evening at the library. The committee in charge includes Mrs. A. B. Cartledge, Mrs. Helen Smythe, Miss Alma Brown, Mrs. Rudolph Snyder and Mrs. Charles Blaker.

Mrs. J. Holden, of Cottman street, is spending a fortnight in Washington visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. MacDonald.

The Girls' League of the Emmanuel Church held a meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Florence Weeds, 7819 Walker street. Among those present were Miss Anna Stevenson, Miss Florence Hames, Miss Helen Mintz, Miss Sabina Berkman, Miss Ella Bettin, Miss Lena Bettin, Miss Florence Etter, Miss Helen Parr, Mrs. Benjamin Clark, Mrs. Charles Gross, Mrs. John Parry and Mrs. Charles McClure. Arrangements were made for a theatre party to be given on December 7.

Mrs. E. Glenn Haines, of 3110 Rhawn street, will entertain the members of her five hundred at luncheon and cards at her home on Wednesday afternoon of next week. Among those present will [illegible] Mrs. Charles Lambert, Mrs. Hug[illegible] Dunn, Mr[illegible] Charles Gross, Mrs. Wi[illegible] Mrs. G[illegible] and Mrs. Stewart.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Site for Sesqui-Centennial

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I have seen in your paper a number of suggestions as to sites for the coming Sesqui-Centennial, only one of which mentioned a site that I think would be the only logical one, and that is the strip of land between the lower end of the city and the League Island Navy Yard. There is ample space here, and it has all the natural advantages excepting trees, and these could be placed in position now, if the grounds were laid out, and by the time of the fair they would be developed sufficiently to give ample shade and picturesqueness.

Why this section? It could be reached by water from all sections of the world, and a pier should be erected there for the landing of passengers and exhibits. It would be very easy to run sidings on the B. and O. and Pennsylvania Railroads into this section, making the grounds more accessible than any other that might be suggested.

The riverfront could be made into a handsome boulevard, and there would be all the water power necessary to run the fair. The main buildings of the fair could be placed along this waterfront, and to the rear toward the Schuylkill there are several very fine artificial lakes around which could be erected the art buildings, with wonderful possibilities. The lakes could supply water for fountains. The boulevard down Broad street is most attractive, and consequently all money for such an improvement could be saved. The thing to do would be to build a few tunnels under Broad street to get to the east and west grounds, and this could be done at very little expense.

I can see no objection whatever to this site, and it would be the most inexpensive that could be secured. If any readers know of any objections I would be glad to hear from them, or from any one who could suggest a better site.

JOHN T. HORAN.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1921.

To Defense of Policemen

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—In answer to the letter signed "Reader" in your issue of November 17, I would like to know of him how much red blood has he got in his veins when he and a crowd of his make-up would look on and see one man beat another over the head with an iron pipe?

You, "A Reader," are not of the class of citizen who should urge such reform in the police department, because your advice is not deserving of much weight, as your valor would suggest. You remained in the background, hiding behind some one, while a citizen calling out for help was being "murdered," so to speak. Now you hide again behind a nom de plume, "A Reader." Such courage as yours is not typical of an American.

Do you know that policemen have large beats to cover and cannot fly over them in a minute? Do you know that some beats are two miles long by two miles wide? Do you expect to see a policeman every time your brain fails to function? New York has 10,000 policemen, Philadelphia has 4200 policemen, yet Philadelphia policemen have more square miles to cover.

JAMES CLINTON.

Kennett Square, Pa., November 16, 1921.

Happiness in Old Age

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—In your People's Forum a few days ago one of your readers, an elderly man, berated his condition and expressed his loneliness, being without a family, a widower and with ample means, yet life has little enjoyment for him. I would like to give this man some advice, and much of it is from personal experience.

My wife died many years ago and left me childless. I have never had the inclination to again marry. When I began to pass middle life I, too, began to feel lonely, as the writer I referred to, but I did not let myself get in the rut, but looked around for something to engage my attention and help keep me young.

I had little difficulty in finding a means that I feel has been beneficial to both parties concerned. About ten years ago I became acquainted with a family where there were half a dozen sons. They were poor but respectable, and the father was ambitious for his sons' welfare. I found one of them unusually eager to make something of himself. I secured his consent and that of his father to let me interest myself in him, and I took charge of his education. Instructed him myself at leisure moments, employed tutors for him, sent him through the University, compelling him to give all the financial assistance he could to himself, for I don't believe it proper to make things too easy under such a condition, for it is apt to bring unappreciation.

Today that young man is in a profession, is married and no one could show greater appreciation for what was done for him than does he, and not wishing to appear egotistical when I say it, he is devoted to me. Have I been repaid? Fully. It brought me ten happy years in bringing this result about. He no longer needs my help, but for some time I have taken charge of another ambitious young man whose mother is a widow with a number of children, who had a great struggle to educate them.

This young man was a fine type, and I saw the possibilities if he was given a chance. He was almost illiterate in his education. I have taught him to write and spell correctly, have pointed out to him his defects in grammar and have taken great pains in his etiquette, in which he was most deficient, and I am pleased to state that he is responding nobly. Today he shows that he is going to develop into a wonderful type of young man. He insists that I have replaced his father in every way, and takes pleasure in calling me "Dad." Recently he said to me "I don't know what I would be today if it were not for your efforts." And I being repaid? Again I say "Fully." No one could be more happy than I am in seeing these young men advance to a good station in life and to feel their devotion [illegible] on every side.

Why can't others who are in the same condition as myself do the same? My associations with these young men have kept me younger, years younger, than my age, and I feel that they have made my life well worth living, and I expect to keep it up [illegible] I no longer have the strength and ability to be of such assistance. Try it, you aged and alone, and see if it does not bring a renewed interest into your life.

S. P. N.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1921.

If They Resented It

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I do hope that Congress will pass that tariff that was spoken of some time ago [illegible]

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Various Suggestions to Help the Unemployed

Suggestions to Help Unemployed

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—A few suggestions to help the unemployment and the unemployed.

Have the people who advertise for help in the newspapers give their address and not some letter and number at the newspaper office; also do not advertise for men unless they are needed. As an example, an ad appeared in Sunday's issue of November 13 for a machinist, to apply at 7 A. M. at a given address. I arrived there at 6.15 A. M. and there were seventy-five men there by actual count, all waiting for the place to open. One man was there before 6 o'clock. At a few minutes past 7 a man came to the door and said he had all the men he needed.

It seems strange to me that with the great number of foreign ships coming in and going out of the different ports of the United States, a few of our own merchant ships can't be put in service and thereby give employment to a large number of men.

The great amount of money spent on the burial of the unknown soldier and being spent in dining and feasting the representatives of foreign countries could be put to a much better use by creating a fund for the needy by keeping a roof over their heads, food in their stomachs and obtaining clothes to keep them warm.

I am married and have one child and have been out of work since January 21, 1921. I was in the service during the last war and did not have a chance to get in on the high wages; my savings were small and have all been used up, but I am not looking for charity, only a chance to make an honest living.

C. W. P.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1921.

Begin With Rent

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—We read a great deal these days of the necessity of deflation and how all people who work for a living must take less wages in order to get times back to normal. This is all very well, but why should it be only working people who must accept a diminished income? I read in your paper recently that rents were higher than ever. Now, a landlord can hardly claim that the occupation of owning a house to rent is more expensive on account of high freight rates or the high prices of coal, and it strikes me that rents would be a good place for the deflation process to make a start. Let every landlord immediately reduce rents by 50 per cent. Then let every owner of vacant property reduce his selling price by the same amount. Finally, let every holder of a note reduce the rate of interest by one-half. If a note is now drawing 6 per cent, let him at once accept 3 per cent in the future. When these things are done I have a theory that railroad employes and other working people will willingly accept a reduction in their wages.

It may be asked, How can these classes be compelled to lower their charges? Well, we have been told that public sentiment is all powerful to compel wage earners to accept what is offered them. Suppose we try concentrating public sentiment on the classes I have mentioned? Let the newspapers of the country begin an intensive campaign to compel a reduction of rent, land prices and interest, with a hint that if it is not done voluntarily legal means might be found to compel such a reduction, and see what would come of it.

D. L. HOWE.

Philadelphia, November 11, 1921.

How the Unemployed Live

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Kindly allow me to encroach upon the valuable space of your paper to congratulate you most heartily for the interesting department you have been conducting on helping the unemployed. Now, as to how the unemployed live let me say that in most cases they do not live as human beings should live, for many of them are penniless and homeless. This means that they do not get proper nourishment daily or proper shelter nightly.

According to the propaganda (carried and delivered), the unemployment problem is not serious. Individuals who want employment succeed in getting it. Individuals who do not want work (even on the farms) prefer to sit on park benches and walk the streets. Why give them money or waste sympathy on them?

All the propaganda here and manufactured elsewhere cannot hide the truth. The unemployment situation is a real problem in this city and throughout the United States. Fair-minded editors and others will admit the unemployment problem exists. Real lovers of suffering humanity, I firmly believe, will do all in their power to help the unfortunates over the coming winter.

Individuals employed who have not studied the cost of living and high rents today with the conditions before the war have only a faint idea what the unemployed, without money or home, suffer daily in this city. Individuals who have never been hungry, who have never been unemployed, who never sat on the park benches shivering from the biting cold and who never walked the streets hungry do not know what real suffering is, nor do they know the temptations of hungry, desperate men.

I. J. L.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1921.

That is, that all foreigners in this country from three to five years shall be asked: "Do you intend to live in this country and become a citizen? If so, all right. If not, then you had better leave as soon as possible." Some time ago I asked a young man who was holding a good position in a big hotel, "Do you intend to become a citizen of this country?" He said: "Oh, no; I will never become a citizen of this country. It is no good!" Now we have thousands of those men today all over the United States getting a fair wage, yet they never will become citizens. But every opportunity they get they run down the Government and the country in general.

Then when they get from $3000 to $5000 they go back to their own country. I tell you this kind of business should be looked into by our Congressmen and State officials. This country is far too easy with this people.

H. F. DALE.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1921.

Origin of "Doughboy"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—The following is given in answer to a query printed in the People's Forum some time past. Although I cannot state exactly that the following is authentic, it might prove interesting to Forum readers.

The following versions are given of the derivation of the expression "doughboy" as meaning "infantryman":

First. In olden times, when infantrymen used to clean their white trimmings with pipe clay, if caught in the rain the whiting would run, forming a kind of dough, hence the sobriquet "doughboy."

Second. The tramp of infantry marching in mud sounds as if their shoes were being worked and pressed in "dough."

Third. From "Adobe" (mud), then "Dobie," the idea being infantrymen are the soldiers who have to march in the mud, hence the expressions used in the sixties and early seventies in referring to infantrymen as "Dobe crushers," "adobe makers" and "mud crushers."

Fourth. However, some infantrymen think they are called "doughboys" because they are always "kneaded" (needed) while other infantrymen think they are so called because they are the "flower" (flour) of the army.

G. P. S.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1921.

In Praise of Editorial

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I have read your editorial of even date, headed "At the Parley's Heart," with a great deal of interest and satisfaction, and it fully reflects my own convictions in the matter.

You certainly prove in your editorial that you thoroughly understand the situation, and I only wish that every true American and every lover of fair play could read it.

About the "Hands Across the Sea" speeches and "Blood Thicker Than Water," permit me to tell you my own personal experiences in England, Holland, Germany and Austria. In August, 1920, I was told in Liverpool time and time again by the four days I stayed there that we robbed them (the English people) of their money and stole their gold. On the other hand, I was treated with the greatest respect in every other country during my trip abroad. Intelligent Germans even told me we were justified in going to war with them and also admitted that our boys were the finest and best fighters they met.

Here is a case where "water is thicker than blood."

SIMON FABER.

Atlantic City, N. J., November 17, 1921.

any time during the year or only in the rabbit season, provided that they are destroying crops and you intend to trap on your land?

J. M. L.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1921.

It is lawful for the owner or lessee of any premises which are injured to kill on such premises hares or rabbits at any and all seasons of the year for the protection of the owners, and not for sale. This law was enacted in 1901 in order that farmers might be at liberty to take measures against the destruction of their vegetables and fruit by rabbits and hares.

Questions Answered

Automobile Right of Way

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you please tell me through your columns who has the right of way when two automobiles approach one another at right angles at a street and road intersection?

H. Y. H.

Philadelphia, November 17, 1921.

The driver approaching from the right always has the right of way.

"Big Ten" Colleges

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Please tell me what colleges in the West comprise the so-called "Big Ten."

H. H. T.

Philadelphia, November 11, 1921.

Chicago, Northwestern, Illinois, Ohio State, Indiana, Purdue, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"Point-Blank" Range

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—What is meant by "point-blank" range? What is the "point-blank" range of a Springfield rifle?

DAVID T. VICKS.

Philadelphia, November 11, 1921.

The Ordnance Department says that the term "point-blank" range of a rifle means the point at which the bullet is located where it is at the same elevation as when it leaves the muzzle of the rifle after the rifle has been fired. The "point-blank" range of the Springfield rifle is at a distance of 350 yards from the muzzle.

Trapping Rabbits

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you please answer, in the People's Forum, whether rabbits can be trapped

Colored Policeman

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—When was the first colored policeman placed on the force in this city?

B. J. C.

Philadelphia, November 5, 1921.

The first colored policeman was appointed in 1881 by Mayor Samuel G. King. During his term of office he appointed thirty colored men on the force.

Loss in Liberty Bonds

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—If the debts of the Allies to the United States were canceled, would the holders of Liberty bonds lose money? Is there any other way our Government could lose money on Liberty bonds if held until maturity?

H. R. M.

Philadelphia, November 11, 1921.

There is no present likelihood of the cancellation of the Allies' debts of more than ten billions to the United States Government, but even if this should be done it would not affect the soundness of Liberty bonds. These will be paid by the United States Government regardless of when or how foreign debts to the United States will be settled. There is no possible chance that the Liberty bonds will not be paid when due to anybody who holds them for cash on them at maturity at face value and satisfaction.

Present allied debts to the United States Government are in the form of demand or short-term notes. Eventually they will be replaced by long-time bonds of the governments of the Allies.

Poems and Songs Desired

Wants Name of Poem

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Will some reader advise me where to find these lines:

"Again she spoke, 'Where is my bold, the king?'

And, closing round, a deeper silence seemed

To hold the host. 'Where is the father, boy?'

None answered, but the harsh horns hardly blown

From shore to sea, and low before her bowed

His head, the prince, and all good and stood dumb."

E. H. D.

Philadelphia, November 7, 1921.

Lines From Play

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Please state the name of the poem containing these lines:

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast,

To soften rocks or bend a knotted oak."

D. H. D.

Philadelphia, November [illegible], 1921.

These lines, by William Congreve, are in his play "The Mourning Bride," Act I, Scene 1.

> The People's Forum will appear daily in the Evening Public Ledger, and also in the Sunday Public Ledger. Letters discussing timely topics will be printed, as well as requested poems, and questions of general interest will be answered.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By Lee Pape

THE PARK AVE. NEWS

Extre! Latest Feud News! Maud Jonsin and her little sister Dottie got took auto riding by their uncle last Satidday, and Maud Jonsin made him go past the Huntses house 4 times blowing his horn wile Sid Hunt and his little brother Bert was setting on the frunt steps, thus making the Jonsins ahed this week in the big feud between the Hunts and the Jonsins.

Theatrical Notes. A meeting was held in Puds Simkinses back yard last Wensday about getting up a minstril show but the meeting brok up without enything happening on account of everybody wanting to be the 2 end men.

Pome to a Drizzle

By Skinny Martin

Now look a heer, little drizzle,

You keep coming down all day,

You aint exackly raining

But meenwhile us fellows cant play,

So if you cant rain wy stop intirely

Because wats the use of drizzeling that way?

Fashions. Sweters are coming into stile agen, among the fellows wearing them lately being Benny Potts, Sid Hunt, Leroy Shooster and Sam Cross. The colors run from red to green and others.

Things You Ant to Know. You can tell a horses age by its teeth if the horse is willing. The werld was made in 6 days but not with all the modern improovments.

Riddle: wy are apples round? Answer: [illegible]

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Baptist

THE TEMPLE

Broad and Berks sts. [illegible] Home of the Grace Baptist Church. RUSSELL H. CONWELL, Pastor. Wm. [illegible] McCurdy, Associate Pastor. J. Marvin Hanna, Musical Director. [illegible] E. Stark, Organist. Special Thanksgiving services Sunday [illegible] celebrating the completion of Mr. Conwell's thirty-ninth year [illegible] Temple. Mr. Conwell will [illegible]. Temple Chorus will sing. Baptismal service. All friends of Dr. Conwell [illegible] invited to this service. Big [illegible] 7:45 P. M. Temple [illegible] Mr. Conwell [illegible] School, Joseph Creese, superintendent. 2:30 P. M. [illegible] Thanksgiving Day services, Thursday, 11 A. M. [illegible] Mr. Conwell. Annual fair in Lower Temple November [illegible]. A fine opportunity to get that Christmas presents for all your friends. Supper served 5 to 7:30. Anniversary dinner Thursday, 6:30 P. M. [illegible]

Friends

CONFERENCE CLASS, 15th and Race sts. [illegible] Possibilities of Cooperative Work [illegible] Organizations. Leader, Esther [illegible] Holmes. Visitors welcome.

SERVICES ARE HELD at 11 o'clock every [illegible] (Sunday) morning at the Old Quaker Meeting House, Montgomery pike, [illegible]. This Meeting was established [illegible]. It was here William Penn worshiped. [illegible] cordially invited to attend.

Ethical Society

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—11 A. M.

[illegible] speak [illegible] AND MARRIAGE AMONG THE [illegible] [illegible] House, 1415 Spruce st. [illegible] ENVIRONMENT [illegible]

New Thought

UNITED NEW THOUGHT ASSOCIATION, GARRICK THEATRE

[illegible] November 20th at 3:15 [illegible] Community Church of New York City. [illegible] "THE REBIRTH OF RELIGION." The progressive man is seeking something [illegible] open to that [illegible] for success. [illegible] GRAND ORGAN.

Presbyterian

ARCH ST. CHURCH, 18th and Arch sts. Dr. CLARENCE EDWARD MACARTNEY [illegible] Discussions [illegible] About Christianity [illegible] the One Grand Purpose [illegible] Should Be Lost [illegible] Men's Class, 7—C.E. [illegible] Holy Spirit?" Fifth [illegible] "The Word With [illegible] Faith." [illegible] A. M.—Dr. Macartney [illegible] Thanksgiving sermon.

BETHLEHEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

[illegible] McCORMICK, Pastor, [illegible] Assistant [illegible] 20, 1921 [illegible] Year of Blessings" [illegible] Counting Our [illegible] Thanksgiving Day [illegible]

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

[illegible]

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

[illegible]

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF GERMANTOWN

[illegible] A. M.

Miscellaneous

A MEETING OF THE WALDENSIAN SO. [illegible] will [illegible] A. Tron, [illegible] the Waldensian [illegible] Turin, [illegible] "The Reconstruction [illegible] cordially invited. [illegible] "The Pursuit [illegible] Nov. 28, [illegible] 1823 Walnut st.

SCOTT NEARING

[illegible] "[illegible] FOREIGN POLICY" [illegible] Broad St. [illegible] Young Democracy. [illegible] Everybody welcome.

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