

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Doings of Shrove Tuesday.
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OF COURSE, we could not expect that wonderful warm weather to last any length of time and yet day after tomorrow will be March 1, and it remains to be seen whether the lion or the lamb will come roaring or frisking in. I believe the groundhog predictions of an early spring will come true.

Somehow this winter has not been able to get up a really good stretch of weather. It would make a fierce attack, blow, rain, snow, sleet, freeze and then all melt away again in a week. You just cannot tell what it will do next, so don't let's bother about it. There's an awful lot of talk about it.

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FOR the masked balls and parties Nell, Jeritzka, the world-famed soprano, will make her debut at the opera in this city tomorrow in the performance of "La Tosca," with Scotti and Harrold as the leading men. It will be an epoch-making performance. I doubt not and with Mary Grant at the Metropolitan we will certainly go off in gayety into Lent with a marvelous send-off as to the gayety end.

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Chief Justice and Mrs. Robert von Moschbicker, of 1221 Lancaster place, who spent the week in Winter Haven, turned home on Saturday. Chief Justice and Mrs. von Moschbicker were the guests of Mr. John Holman, Mr. Frank Langdale, Mr. John H. Furey, Mr. Fred Putron and Mr. Charles Dobson.

G. A. R. WON'T HONOR LEE

Massachusetts Post Rejects American Legion Proposal

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 27.—(By A. P.)—The proposal from the American Legion that the Grand Army honor the members of the Legion in their Music tomorrow evening, and their wives will be Miss Jane B. Yeatman, Miss Georgia C. Yeatman, Mr. Ernest C.

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Engaged



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Son to Get Watch and Chain
Other Wills Probated
The will of Thomas W. South, former magistrate and widely known politician who died February 10, bequeathed \$30,000 estate to his widow, Mrs. Ida C. South.

The will directed that the former magistrate's son, Hamilton Diston South, is to receive the gold watch and chain presented forty years ago to Mr. South by his wife.

In the will of Olympia Kubashoff, 322 South Sixtieth street, the sum of \$200 was bequeathed to the Armenian Evangelical Church of Philadelphia, while the remainder of the \$1000 estate was left to the Philadelphia branch of the Yagut United Society of America.

Other wills probated include those of Mrs. A. C. Jones, 222 South Franklin terrace, \$6100; Lavinia Thornton, 4540 Baltimore avenue, \$6150; William T. Pierson, 6405 Overbrook avenue, \$11,250; Anne L. B. Montgomery, 4625 Locust street, \$52,000, and Helen M. Sullivan, 5216 Schuyler street, \$30,000.

An inventory filed today placed the value of the estate of Fredric N. Johnson, \$150,965.57. Letters of administration were granted for the estate of Alice Maud Miller, \$40,000.

FIVE BODIES FROM FRANCE

MISS MARION HOLLINSHEAD
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hollinshead, of Elkins Park, whose engagement is announced to Mr. Edward Warner Willard, of Germantown.

The Knights of Columbus of Villanova College will give a dance, followed by a supper, this evening at the college.

GERMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ridgeway, of 51 Maplewood avenue, are spending a short time in Atlantic City.

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