

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of the Benedicks' Ball—A Social Event of Importance Held Last Night at the Ritz-Carlton—Dinners and Opera

IT CERTAINLY was a gay night last evening. The Benedicks' ball, the opera, and a new one at that, "Lorraine," it was, you know, and then the opera supper-dance.

The Benedicks' ball is always a wonderful affair and it was beautiful last night. The ball, as you know, is given by a number of married men each year, and is generally held on the night after Christmas.

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There is no question about it. Silver and gold, and all the materials of the same kind and with color are holding sway this year for evening gowns.

Among the dinners given before the ball was a large one at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Molly is very fond of playing with dolls, but she has had several of late, and she is really worried about it. You see, these daughters of hers have a habit of falling out of their cradles and breaking their arms or faces, and she can't remember not to run with them and not to turn corners suddenly and all the rest of the things which she has had for children.

S. Bronie, Mr. Spencer, Ervin, Mr. George Howe, Mr. Francis W. Murray, Mr. Samuel J. Reeves, Mr. Pemberton Sheehan, Mr. Robert S. Slokes, Mr. Thomas Sullivan and Mr. W. Seward Webb, Jr. of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill Clark, of Kew-Forest, N. Y., have issued invitations for a dinner-dance on Saturday evening, January 20, in honor of Miss Josephine Jenks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pennington Jenks of Mount Kettle, Morristown, N. J., and Mrs. William Pennington to Mr. James Carey Warren, New Haven, Conn., who has recently been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston L. Biddle, of West Chester, Ohio, will give a dinner last night before the Benedicks' Ball.

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A MID-WINTER BRIDE



MISS MARY ERNESTINE COLEMAN Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Coleman, of Gwynedd Valley, whose marriage to Mr. C. Joseph Dexter, of Overbrook, will take place at noon Saturday, January 20, at the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Mr. Dexter and his bride will be home after March 1, at Ardmore, where they have taken a house.

CHILDREN IN PARTY CLOTHES FORM AUDIENCE AT OPERA

Fairy Story of Opera. Given for First Time in Many Years. Attracts Younger Members of Society—Many Handsome Gowns Are Seen

Society divided itself last night between the opera and the Benedicks' Ball, and the numerous dinner parties before the ball were the occasion for absence of very many of the regular patrons of the opera.

Another children's party occupied the box of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Frost, which was entertained by Mrs. Geist, who were a becoming gown of pearl grey crepe.

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West Berkeley street, are spending the holidays at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Graboyes, of 421 West Girard avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Graboyes, to Mr. Samuel Segal, of 1847 North Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, of 1636 South Twenty-third street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Agnes Robinson, to Mr. Walter T. Ambrose, of Overbrook.

Miss Elizabeth Carson Watson, of Independence, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James McCurdy, of Tioga.

Miss Clara Hinkle of Bham street, will entertain the members of her card club at her home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kessler Kirk of Germantown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Kirk, to Mr. George W. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, of Mount Airy.

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Engagement Extraordinary

MAJESTIC HOTEL Broad at Girard Avenue (CHARLES DUFFY, JR.) ANNOUNCES THAT PAUL WHITEMAN'S CAFE DE PARIS ORCHESTRA

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