

About People and Social Incidents.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Washington, April 21 (Special).—Among the callers at the White House to-day to discuss public affairs with the President...

NOTES OF SOCIETY IN WASHINGTON. Washington, April 21 (Special).—Lord Kelvin arrived in Washington to-day to attend the sessions of the American Social Science Association...

GOVERNOR TAFT IN WASHINGTON. Washington, April 21.—Governor Taft arrived here to-day from St. Louis, and will remain about a week as the guest of Adjutant General Corbin...

GOVERNOR ODELL AT THE CAPITAL. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, April 21.—Governor Odell arrived in Washington early this morning...

KING EDWARD'S THIRD LEVEE. London, April 21.—King Edward held his third levee to-day at St. James's Palace, to which he proceeded for the first time from Buckingham Palace...

AN AMERICAN ARTIST HONORED. Vienna, April 21.—The Minister of Instruction, Dr. Von Hofel, has conferred the great gold Staats medal upon his picture called "The Ghost Story."

NOTES OF NEWPORT DOINGS. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Newport, R. I., April 21.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shaw...

NEW-YORK SOCIETY. Many of the fashionable set are taking their departure to-day for Europe, among those booked to sail on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse being Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry...

COUNT MATSUKATA TO SAIL TO-DAY. Count Matsukata and his party will sail for Europe and America on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, to continue their tour around the world.

PERSONAL NOTES. A bronze medal portrait of Professor Huxley is to be placed in the public library of Ealing, in which it was born.

assuredly is no place for a "rule or ruin" policy. Republican members of Congress surely do not wish to emulate the engineer who, if not permitted to screw down the safety valve, would deliberately explode the boiler...

GOOD WORK. Some impatient people think, because they do not find the city revolutionized in three months, with the character of its population changed and all persons suspected of dishonesty dismissed from office...

ANOTHER "ATROCITY." A court martial has been ordered to try General Smith and clear up the question of "atrocities" in the Philippines. But it is of no use. On the other hand, the supporters of the corrupt machines stand by their leaders faithfully through evil report and are not diverted by trifles.

THE NEW-HAVEN ROAD'S TERMINUS. Although the plans of the New-Haven railroad company for improved terminal facilities in this city are not fully revealed, several features of its programme are already manifest.

THE STEAMSHIP COMBINATION. It is not difficult to conceive of important public benefits arising from the combination of transatlantic steamship lines which has just been achieved, and so far as we have observed the announcements which might have been expected to follow close on the heels of the announcement are rather strangely missing.

THE TALK OF THE DAY. The remark in Cecil Rhodes's will that college authorities "are like children as to commercial matters" has more force in reference to the past than to the present of Ortel, Mr. Shadwell, who has managed its finances for some years...

ONE CANNOT BUT SPECULATE on the possible consequences of bringing that Washington Express to and past the proposed Manhattan station of the Pennsylvania road. The first effect will be a saving of time between New-England and the South.

GETTING AT THE TRUTH IN SAMAR. Commenting upon the acquittal of Major Waller a few days ago we remarked that if that verdict was rendered upon the ground that he had simply obeyed the orders of his superior officer another court martial seemed to be called for.

THE WEATHER.—Forecast for to-day: Fair and warmer. The temperature yesterday: Highest, 70 degrees; lowest, 47; average, 58.

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New-York Daily Tribune

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1902. THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

CONGRESS.—Senate: The River and Harbor bill was passed, and the Philippine Civil Government bill was passed.

FOREIGN.—Sir Charles Dilke expressed his confidence that peace would be reached in South Africa as a result of the present negotiations.

DOMESTIC.—The United States Supreme Court granted the application of the State of Washington for leave to bring suit to annul the Northern Pacific merger.

TRUE FRIENDS OF PROTECTION. The final revolt of the beet sugar contingent in Congress has served the purpose at least of demonstrating who are the true friends of the protectionist policy.

THE DOINGS OF LAST FRIDAY showed which of these views of the case was true. The beet sugar men, despite all their professions of loyalty to protection, voted for a greater reduction of protection than the advocates of reciprocity had proposed.