

About People and Social Incidents.

Amusements
ACADEMY OF MUSIC—The Ninety and Ninety.
AMERICAN THEATRE—The Mummy.

Unfortunately we cannot have a despot one minute and a restricted, harmless magistrate the next. If we have despots at all we must take them as they come, good and bad, and the chances are in this imperfect world that the majority of them will be bad.

Possibly some persons have felt anxiety about the future management of the case by a Democratic Attorney General, who is a former partner of Mr. Sheehan, counsel for some of the franchise holding corporations, and the friend of Mr. Hill, counsel for others.

They can dispose of with celerity, and work that pays well, with a fine margin of profit. Fifteen deaths followed the explosion of fireworks in Madison Square, and the list of the crippled and injured is mournfully long.

THE CABINET.
Washington, Nov. 19 (Special).—Secretary Moody will leave Washington Saturday morning with the President to attend the dedication of the high school at Philadelphia.

OTHER SOCIAL NOTES.
Miss Elizabeth Marie Hurry made her debut yesterday afternoon at a reception given by her mother, Mrs. Randolph Hurry, at her house in Lexington.

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A reform administration is the last one which can afford for its own convenience, no matter how good its motives, to relax the competitive system. We would not make a fetish of examinations or denounce every new exemption as a violation of Civil Service reform principles.

OUR DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION.
When its new building, of which the cornerstone was laid yesterday, has been completed "The Brooklyn Eagle" will have at its command more than twice as much space as it now gets along with remarkably well, and greatly increased facilities for the production of an excellent newspaper.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.
Washington, Nov. 19 (Special).—Charles L. E. Lardy, chargé d'affaires of the Swiss legation, has been informed of the appointment of Ferdinand Du Marthay to succeed Mr. Pioda as the minister from Switzerland, but does not know when he will start for Washington.

NOTES OF SOCIETY IN WASHINGTON.
Washington, Nov. 19 (Special).—Mrs. U. S. Grant is convalescing satisfactorily from her recent illness and hopes to go to a party in a few days if the present rainy weather continues.

AT THE HORSE SHOW.
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New-York Daily Tribune.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1902.

HOW IT TURNED OUT.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES IN RUSSIA.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS.

AT THE HORSE SHOW.

FOREIGN—London's defenses against attack in case of war are being rushed, powerful batteries are being mounted along the Thames and at points commanding the roads to the south.

There was in a certain city a collection of trades unions which yielded authority and tribute to a central organization; and the time came when the officers of that central organization sold among themselves.

European Russia is just now the scene of various social and industrial movements which must be regarded as highly significant. It is true that for many years people have frequently been saying, "Lo, here" and "Lo, there" in Russia, anticipating the dawn of a vast revolution, and yet the signs have proved delusive.

The Diplomatic Corps in the United States is losing two admired and esteemed members whose departure causes general regret. Cambon, from France, and Mr. Wu-Ting-fang, from Peking, have endeavored themselves to the people of this country by unaffected goodwill, tact and zealous desire to do what they could for the advantage of their own governments in absolute harmony with the best interests of the United States.

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Among the weddings which took place yesterday was that of Miss Florence Jacquelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jacquelin, to Charles R. Swords, son of Mrs. Charles R. Swords, in the Church of the Incarnation, at 3.30 p. m.

DOMESTIC—Captain Brownell, formerly a member of the Philippine Commission, was admitted administering the water cure to Father Augustine, but says he did not report the case to his department commander, thus violating Secretary Root's order that the commission should deliberately conceal the facts.

Thereupon the order was issued and the performance of the programme began. But the first number had not been finished when variations which had never been rehearsed were introduced, and those who introduced them to the union men who had been expected to play the part of enthusiastic victims; and the lines they spoke so that the whole country could hear were of this nature: "What a pack of fools these central organization people must be if they suppose we are going to walk five or ten miles to get to our work and the same distance to get home again!"

Another important sign of the times is the development of a land owning middle class—the bourgeoisie so hated by socialists. This is being done at the expense of the hereditary nobility, which has hitherto largely monopolized real estate. In fact, a large proportion of the Mrs. or village communes, are settled as tenants upon the great landed estates of nobles.

It was a tie vote for Mayor in Ithaca, a rare and interesting dead heat in a political contest of any importance in which a total of thousands of votes is cast. But only a few years ago there was a similar result in the election in Worcester, Mass., a much larger city than Ithaca.

Miss Eleanor Jay was with Mrs. James W. Gerard and the latter's sister, Miss Daisy, Mr. Jay being in the city with a chiffer box of the same hue, while her pink felt hat was trimmed with black velvet. Miss Daisy's frock was of red cloth, embroidered with bunches of grapes of the same color, and she wore with this a black broad-brimmed hat trimmed with white feathers.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Ella M. Sanger, of Larchmont, to Percy C. Pentz, of New-York. The ceremony will take place in St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, on Saturday afternoon. It will be followed by a reception at the city home of the bride's parents, No. 24 West One-hundred-and-fourth-st., Brooklyn, on Sunday.

COLONEL OGDEN'S VIEWS.

FRANCHISE TAX PROSPECTS.

OVERCROWDED FREIGHT YARDS.

THE MARKET STREET LINE.

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Undoubtedly there is something in Colonel Ogden's view of the advantage of giving worthy officials greater latitude in the selection of subordinates whom they can trust. It is well known that some of the best men in the present administration have been hampered in their work by assistants who were inherited from the Tammany régime, and were not in sympathy with their aims.

The decision of the Court of Appeals sustaining the Commissioner of Jurors law for this city is of special interest as indicating the probable attitude of the court on a much more important question. One of the leading points urged by the opposition to the Franchise Tax law is that the provision conferring the power of assessment of franchises upon State officers is unconstitutional.

The railroad managers of the United States are justly looked upon as exceptionally keen, far-sighted men. But if we accept the well authenticated reports which come from all quarters, even these shrewd business men were not sufficiently hopeful years ago as to the developments of American industry and the unexampled prosperity of American manufactures of all kinds.

An auction sale in Shanghai of some spoils from the imperial palace at Peking shows that there is no mania for curios in the Celestial Empire. The account is from "The North China Herald," and a tael is equivalent to 60 cents or so, according to the price of silver.

At another table were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who had with them Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Miss Eleanor Jay. P. F. Collier's party at Sherry's included Mrs. Gouverneur Kortright, Moncure Robinson and Miss Natalie Schenck.

At the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, last evening, Miss Eleanor A. James, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Edwin James, was married to Sidney Fuller Ross, of this city.