

About People and Social Incidents.

NOTES FROM NEWPORT.

Newport, June 23 (Special).—The Newport Horticultural Society rose show, which opened this afternoon, was an artistic success...

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, June 23.—As President Roosevelt will leave Washington on Saturday morning for Oyster Bay, it is likely that the last hospitality to be dispensed at the White House before it is closed for the summer will be the luncheon which the President will give on Friday for Sir Thomas Lipton.

THE CABINET.

Washington, June 23.—The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay will close their Washington home on a few days and go to their New-Hampshire home on Lake Sunapee.

NOTES OF SOCIETY IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, June 23.—The marriage of Miss Murphy to Lieutenant Thomas J. Fealy, U. S. A., took place to-night at St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

NEW-YORK SOCIETY.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Johnson to Henry A. C. Taylor takes place to-day at Newport, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Heaton Johnson.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

In the latest number of "V. C." General Ben Viljoen describes "The Bravest Deed I Ever Saw." It was that of Commandant Ger Gravet, who rescued two of his comrades under a fierce fire of British shells and bullets.

them there, and regard as unworthy of his trust any custodian of one who would permit it to be taken from its place for hippodroming exhibitions.

A COOL, WET JUNE.

That portion of the country over which showers have fallen almost daily for two weeks and a half is now disposed to cry "Enough!" So far as was possible these belated rains have offset the effects of the prolonged drought which preceded them.

Most of the inconvenience which has resulted from continued wetness has been experienced in town. The sidewalks have been in an exceedingly disagreeable condition, the carrying of umbrellas day after day is a nuisance, and a few colds have resulted from wet feet and wet clothing.

The great Western floods have aroused the wonder of the world; and so has the unexampled deluge of immigrants now pouring into this port and into other Atlantic harbors. Official statistics prove that the newcomers are arriving here in almost unprecedented masses.

PORFIRIO DIAZ.

The agreement of all political parties in Mexico to re-elect President Diaz next year calls renewed attention to one of the most remarkable careers in rulership of which the world's history makes record.

In the anti-third term tradition is a potent unwritten law, practically confining a presidential career to two terms. Mexico has no such tradition, and there is thus neither law nor sentiment against repeated re-elections.

Nor is its length the only or the chief distinction of President Diaz's administration. Seldom has it been the lot of any chief of State to lead his country into such ways of prosperity and high achievement. It would be far within the truth to say that during his administration Mexico has made more progress, socially, intellectually, industrially and in all the arts of civilization, than it had made in all the years before since Cortez.

Several good arguments are advanced in the latest statement of the Canal Improvement State Committee in regard to the proposed ship canal from Lake Ontario to the Hudson. The most important of them, perhaps, relates to the work on many harbors further west which would be needed in order to adapt them to the requirements of seagoing vessels.

RIVAL CANAL SCHEMES.

The venerable Liberty Bell from Independence Hall has recently, for the third or fourth time, been carted around the country as a rare show, at imminent peril of a disaster which would inflict irreparable loss upon the nation.

As an alternative to the plan for conducting transportation with ocean steamships, it has been suggested that the present type of canal boat might be towed eastward along Lake Ontario to the head of the ship canal. Attention is now called to the fact that rough water in spring and fall renders that procedure so perilous that insurance would be ruinously high.

The suggestion that New-York might expend \$2,000,000 upon the Thirty-ninth-st. water line to South Brooklyn and build four new boats does not commend itself to the prudent and discreet.

German and American naval officers and seamen are fraternizing at Kiel. With Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia as host, with the admirals of the clubs and places of amusement open to them, the Yankee sailors will probably learn before their visit is over to join in a "Hoeh der Kaiser" with Teutonic enthusiasm and faultless pronunciation.

Amusements.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—2-8. The Prince of Pilsen. "CRYSTAL GARDENS"—8-30. Darling of the Gallery Gods. CASINO THEATRE.—8-10. The World in Wait. EDEN THEATRE.—8-10. The World in Wait. THEATRE SQUARE.—8-10. The Knickerbocker Girl.

MANHATTAN.—Thompson & Dundy Shows. LUNA PARK.—8-10.30. Shannon's Band and Orchestra. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.—8-30. Duss and His Orchestra. VAUDEVILLE.—8-10. Wizard of Oz. MANHATTAN THEATRE.—8-10. The Earl of Pawnee.

PARADISE ROOF GARDEN.—8-10. Vaudeville. THEATRE SQUARE.—8-10. The Knickerbocker Girl. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.—8-10. Duss and His Orchestra.

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New-York Daily Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1903.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN.—The Ministers of Great Britain, Holland and Turkey left Belgrade, in accordance with the instructions of their governments; King Ferdinand will reach the Serbian capital this morning.

DOMESTIC.—The President ordered the prosecution of Edward F. McSweeney, ex-Assistant Commissioner of Immigration at New-York, on a charge of embezzling official records and papers.

CITY.—Stocks were dull and higher. New exposures of old Dock Island methods were broken out at the inquiry begun by the State Engineer. The organization of the fusion forces was completed by the election of F. Fulton Cutting as chairman; five organizations joined the movement.

THE WEATHER.—Indications for to-day: Rain. The temperature yesterday: Highest, 30 degrees; lowest, 32.

We desire to remind our readers who are about to leave the city that The Tribune will be sent by mail to any address in this country or abroad, and address changed as often as desired.

NO FIELD FOR PARTY POLITICS.

It is with regret that we read in "The New-York World" of an organized movement on the part of the Democratic National Committee to form a branch of the party in Porto Rico.

Now, if the Democrats want to attack the administration of Porto Rico under a Republican President, that is their undoubted privilege. If they want to send agents to Porto Rico to discover mistakes of Governor Hunt and use them to show the incompetence of the party in power, by all means let them do so.

Porto Rico is not a part of the United States under the Constitution. It is a domain pertaining to the United States. Its people have no voice in choosing a President or shaping policies here. They do not live under the same laws as we do.

Such a complication inevitably tends toward government for the island and for the whole country. France has had an unfortunate experience with this method in Martinique, which is allowed to take its part in French domestic politics.

J. C. Mallory arrived this afternoon and joined his family at Old Acre.

Professor C. W. Needham and family are at their cottage on Honeyman Hill, Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Roman, of Washington, are at the Gardner House, Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Knox, of New-York; Mark L. Bristol and R. R. Fischer, of New-York, are at the Thormide, Jamestown.

Jonathan Evans and family, of Philadelphia, arrived to-day at the Knowles cottage, Jamestown, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., are booked to sail for home on July 8, and may be expected to arrive here about July 14, when they will go to one of their new country places at Great Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olyphant and Miss Amy Olyphant have left town and gone to Black Rock, Me., for the season.

Ernesto G. and Alexander Pabbi have left Bar Harbor for a yachting cruise to Labrador.

Gov. Odell's plans for the week. Albany, June 23.—Governor Odell left Albany for Newburg early to-day, and probably will not return before the first of next week.

William W. Worden appointed. Washington, June 23.—The President has appointed William W. Worden postmaster at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Notes of the stage. The National Art Theatre Society calls in the Women, Who Read Reports.

The movement for the foundation of a national art theatre, so called, took a huge stride forward last night, when the Women's Auxiliary Branch of the National Art Theatre Society of New-York held a public meeting in College Hall.

Some comfort.—The friend—Yes, sir, I have run over nearly ten people with that automobile. Friend—Did any of them escape with their lives?—(L.R.)

The far West is the home of eloquence adorned with classic allusions. An erudite Oklahoma orator, in one brief address on the no fence law, expressed references to ancient history as follows:

"As Xenophon less positively states"— "As Aristotle often declares"— "The grand priest of Apollo at Delphi, stoutly maintained"—

Teacher.—Which letter is the next one to the letter "H"?— "Boy—Dunno, ma'am."— "What have I on both sides of my nose?"— "Freckles, ma'am."—(The Wasp.)

Bishop Nicholson of Milwaukee has a story of personal experience to tell to those who seem swamped in worries, according to "The Milwaukee Journal." It happened during the first years of his ministry, when he was rector of a Philadelphia church.

The Retort Courteous.—Smart Passenger.—Here, conductor, is my fare. I had no desire to beat the company, but I thought I would just see if I could fool you by getting busy with this newspaper.

Arrangements announced for greeting of the President on his arrival. Oyster Bay, Long Island, June 23.—Mrs. Roosevelt reached here at 9:30 o'clock to-night by train.

She was accompanied by a maid. There were few friends at the station when she was greeted by water and land at the pier. Before all the passengers were off the train the Roosevelt carriage was driven at a lively pace out toward the Cove to Sagamore Hill.

Frank C. Travis, vice-president of the Board of Trade of Oyster Bay and chairman of the committee of arrangements for the reception to President Roosevelt on his homecoming on Saturday, announced to-night that the plans for welcoming the President had been completed.

The Rev. Alexander G. Russell, who planned the celebration in honor of the 25th anniversary of the town of Oyster Bay, which was to have occurred to-day, sent this morning a telegram to Mr. Roosevelt, announcing that the celebration had been postponed for the present, but that he hoped it would be taken up again before the President left here for Washington in the early fall.

Among those who will sail to-day on the Philadelphia for Southampton are: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Black, The Rev. James Craig, Adolph Kalk.

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