

About People and Social Incidents.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The President took a long walk across the grounds today, accompanied by his son, Theodore, Jr., Commissioner Cooley, Captain Frank Frantz, of the Rough Riders, and his brother, Aubrey Frantz.

While President Roosevelt was busy with a number of official callers after the Cabinet meeting today, a baby's cry awoke the President at the White House. The baby was the son of a couple from Cape May, N. J., who had called to pay their respects, and were awaiting their turn to see the President.

The chief interest at the Cabinet meeting today centered about Attorney General Moody, who gave an account of his narrow escape from injury while horseback riding in the morning.

Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior Department handed the President his estimates for the year 1905. The total asked for, he explained, was about \$3,000,000 less than for the fiscal year 1904 and \$2,000,000 under those for the preceding fiscal year.

Yves Guyot, formerly French Minister of Public Works, who is spending some time in Washington, was presented to the President today by Secretary Metcalf. Mr. Guyot will take luncheon with Secretary Hay tomorrow, and on Monday with the President. He will return to New-York on Tuesday.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM WASHINGTON. Washington, Oct. 14.—Secretary Morton is an honorary member of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, and next Tuesday evening he will make an address at the annual convention of the association.

Mrs. Payne, widow of the late Postmaster General, is expected to return to Washington in a few days to attend to business her husband left unfinished.

NEW-YORK SOCIETY. Exceptionally good sport is promised to-day to those who take part in the run of the Meadow Brook Hunt, under the mastery of P. Fenelon Collier. Foxes have been found in abundance in the district recently, and there will be a large attendance on the part of the hunting set when the pack of English foxhounds is turned loose on the trail of the Long Island Reynolds to-day.

At the marriage of Miss Elsie Cryder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cryder, and William Woodward, which takes place in Grace Church on October 21, Mr. Woodward will have as his best man Theodore Lyman, and his ushers will be Harold Blanchard, Edward Wells, Williams P.

WEDDING OF MISS KNOX TO-DAY. President and Mrs. Roosevelt to Attend the Ceremony at Valley Forge. Washington, Oct. 14.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt will attend to-morrow the wedding of Miss Rebekah Page Knox, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Philander C. Knox, and Mr. Tindie, of Pittsburgh.

FOREST CONGRESS IN WASHINGTON. President Roosevelt Expected to Make the Principal Address. Washington, Oct. 14.—Arrangements have been made to hold an American Forestry Congress in this city for five days, beginning January 2, 1905.

PEACE DELEGATES AT PHILADELPHIA. Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—Many of the foreign delegates to the International Peace Conference at Boston are the guests of this city. One group remained here, and the other visited the colleges at Swarthmore, Bryn Mawr and Haverford.

FOR A PARLIAMENT OF THE WORLD. To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Can a time ever come which will be more propitious for the organization of a congress invested with both legislative and judicial power for the world?

CONSULS GO TO NEW POSTS. Washington, Oct. 14.—Alfred K. Mos of New Jersey, as present consul at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, has been appointed consul at Dublin, and Louis Goldschmidt, of New-Hampshire, at present consul at La Paz, has been appointed consul at Nantes, France.

ITALIAN HONOR FOR D. R. FRANCIS. St. Louis, Oct. 14.—President D. R. Francis and Frederick J. V. Skiff, director of exhibits of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, have been made grand officers of the Order of the Crown of Italy by the King of Italy, Mayor des Planches, Italian Ambassador to the United States, made the presentation.

MR. MOODY THROWN FROM HIS HORSE. Washington, Oct. 14.—Attorney General Moody, who returned from a campaign trip early to-day, met with what might have been a serious accident not long after his arrival. While he was taking a horseback ride a pair of runaway mules came into collision with his horse near the Treasury Department.

MR. CLEVELAND AND MR. BUCHANAN. From The Washington Star. "The Star" on yesterday, in a reference to Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Buchanan, spoke of the former as boasting of being the only man who had voted for the man who had been elected President.

CHATEAUAU, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1904. The last of the oldtime convicts transported from Great Britain to Tasmania has just died. His name was Frederick Clarke, and he was sent to the colony in 1847 under a ten year sentence.

HOSPITAL "EXTRAVAGANCE."

We commented yesterday on the false witness borne by Judge Herick concerning hospital "extravagance," and his misuse of statistics about five hospitals selected by him as best calculated to serve his deceptive purpose.

He pointed out that since 1893, when Mr. Flower was Governor, the number of employees in those hospitals had increased 301, or 37.2 per cent. He dishonestly failed to point out that in the same period the number of patients requiring care in those hospitals had increased absolutely untrue his statement that under Republican rule it took this larger force to render the same service.

THE REGISTRATION. Good work was done yesterday in the first day's registration of voters. The registration was notably heavy, a fact in which all thoughtful citizens should rejoice, as showing popular interest in the campaign and a general willingness and eagerness of voters to perform what was at once a privilege and a duty.

THE CIRCUMBAIKAL ROAD. The Japanese war has at any rate expedited the completion of Russia's railroad around Lake Balkal far ahead of the appointed and expected time.

"UNCLEAN, UNCLEAN." Yesterday morning "The New-York World" reprinted extracts from its editorial "open letters" containing gross charges against President Roosevelt and Chairman Cortelyou of the Republican National Committee, and made the following comment:

THE TALK OF THE DAY. Archbishop Thompson was greatly surprised when he was given the archdiocese of York. He had been asked to accept the archdiocese, and upon medical advice had resorted to narcotics.

THE MAGAZINE HERO. The Magazine Hero is a man of many parts. He is a writer, a poet, a philosopher, a statesman, a soldier, a sailor, a farmer, a fisherman, a hunter, a sportsman, a gambler, a drinker, a smoker, a lover, a friend, a foe, a hero.

TEN WAYS OF LOOKING AT IT. 1. A wise voter will prefer for President a born executive with fourteen years' experience in high administrative office to a local judge with no executive training whatsoever.

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A LEVEL HEAD. She plucked a dove as it passed, sweet, lady, from its stem— The fields had been so full of them. "Ah—but the summer had passed!" She had a sudden thought. "Let's hear you say—'I'm a young man, say!'"

THE COREAN MINISTER AT ST. PETERSBURG. The Corean Minister at St. Petersburg is in sore straits. His government has just died. He has no money, but he has not money enough to get home. Since the outbreak of the war in the East his salary has failed to reach him, for some reason or other, and now he is in debt for \$3,000.

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THE DOG DAYS. "The dog days, my dog, come in the time of the year when the theatrical companies go away from home to try new pieces."—Yonkers Statesman.

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