

About People and Social Incidents.

Amusements. ACADEMY OF MUSIC—8 Du Barry. ALHAMBRA—8—The Music Master. BELMONT—8—The Girl of the Golden West.

That body would assume a grave responsibility if it ignored either of the President's recommendations. THE MENACE OF A GENERAL STRIKE. The close of the conference of coal operators and miners at Indianapolis discovered a solitary point of agreement between these producers of a national necessity.

Impatience with Reform. The Democratic press is full of abuse of Governor Higgins and the legislature because they do not, with the precision and speed of a well oiled political machine, turn out ready made laws on demand.

Paris is now diverted with the spectacle of an automobile "looping the loop" in the "Circle of Death" at the circus. The results are about the same as when the pedestrian attempts to cut across ahead of the automobile at the corner, except that in Paris it is the chauffeur who pays the penalty and justifies the name applied to the circle he describes.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE. [From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt paid a brief visit to the Corcoran Art Gallery this morning to view the collection of paintings which Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, has purchased for his New-York home.

debutantes of the season, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Hadden. The entire set of ball room suits was used, and was decorated with palms, plants and cut flowers.

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The bituminous coal miners demanded an increase of wages. At first 12 1/2 per cent increase was asked, but later this was modified to the vaguer demand, a "substantial increase."

Chicago has only one policeman to every 703 inhabitants. The conclusion seems inevitable that the city should either have more police or fewer citizens.

Benjamin Franklin is once more on his way to France—this time in bronze that appropriately typifies America's lasting appreciation of services rendered by Franco in the cause of freedom.

Among the other callers were Senators Spooner, Hemenway and Fulton; Vice-President Fairbanks, J. P. Goodrich, Republican State chairman, and J. B. Keating, United States Attorney of Indiana.

Miss Florence Moffett Mott, daughter of the late Professor Henry A. Mott, and great-granddaughter of Dr. Valentine Mott, was married to John Finck yesterday afternoon in St. Thomas's Church, which was decorated for the occasion with pink roses.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

CONGRESS.—Senate: An attempt was made by Mr. Bailey to discipline Mr. Patterson for revelling against Democratic caucus dictation on the Dominguez treaty. House: Debate on the Keating-Hughes bill resumed. House: Debate on the Keating-Hughes bill resumed.

FOREIGN.—Mr. Chamberlain, in a letter to Lord Ridley, indicated a plan by which the United Kingdom might be able to secure the leadership of Mr. Balfour. A dispatch from Che-Poo says that the Korean Emperor has asked the powers to exercise a joint protectorate over Korea.

Mr. Higgins flatly refuses to follow the tradition. "I will be Governor," he says; "let the legislature legislate. It is not my business to do anything to understand. Without a boss and fancy free, the legislature is invited to go ahead and pass laws as the constitution directed.

A distinguished Georgia editor was enjoined by a court from publishing in his own newspaper matter eulogizing himself or approving his candidacy for a seat in the United States Senate. Doesn't this decree constitute a case of "cruel and unusual punishment"?

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Minister from Chili and Señora Walker-Martinez were hosts at dinner to-day, when their guests of honor were the Mexican Ambassador and Mme. Casassa. Others with them were the Persian Minister, the Peruvian Minister, Mrs. McKee, of Indianapolis, daughter of Frederick Harrison; Mrs. Walker, of New-York; Miss Hemenway, Miss Basson and Mrs. J. M. Carey and Mrs. Carey, of Indianapolis, house guests.

Another of the Century Dances, under the patronage of Mrs. Oliver Livingston Jones, will take place this evening at Delmonico's. Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly will give a dinner this evening at their house, in 8th-ave.

THE REMAKING OF BALTIMORE.

Two years ago Baltimore was visited by a disastrous fire which raged for nearly two days and left the greater part of the city's business section in ashes. The area devastated covered 155 1/2 acres, on which had stood banks, hotels, newspaper offices and business buildings.

Mr. Groun's ambitious scheme of creating a great university in Brooklyn has made progress so far as to be embodied in the draft of a bill to be introduced at Albany for the incorporation of such an institution. A number of estimable and public spirited citizens of Brooklyn are interested in it and are committed to its promotion.

UNIVERSITY OF BROOKLYN.

There is one respect in which, according to a correspondent, the Japanese can teach a lesson to the cavalry. The Chinese have horses as good as any known in the world, and are born horsemen, who have nothing to learn from Europe or America.

INDIAN BRAVES INVADE THE CITY.

On an Erie ferryboat which reached the Chambers-st. slip at 5 p. m. yesterday were fifty-one Indians from the Pine Ridge Agency. They came on their way to join the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show, which is advertised to open in France late in the spring.

DR. ELY DIES FROM FALL.

Yale Medical School Professor Succumbs to Horseback Accident. (By Telegraph to The Tribune.) New-Haven, Conn., Feb. 7.—Dr. John Sheldon Ely, professor of theory and practice at the Yale Medical School, and a physician of high standing in this city, died this morning as the result of an accident which occurred while he was horseback riding on Monday night.

PLANS FOR ROYAL FUNERAL.

Copenhagen, Feb. 7.—The coffin containing the body of King Christian will be placed before the high altar of the cathedral at Roskilde at the beginning of the services. It will be carried by high officials to the east side of the church, where it will be placed in a sarcophagus. The coffin is of oak, with two bronze plaques bearing passages from the Bible. At the foot of the coffin is King Christian's monogram.

DISCIPLINE AT ANNAPOLIS.

The President's letter to the chairmen of the Senate and House committees on Naval Affairs is a scorching, though temperate, presentation of the embarrassments which beset the maintenance of discipline at Annapolis.

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FRENCH GIFT TO MISS ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Miss Alice Roosevelt yesterday received the wedding gift which the French Government had intended for her. The gift consists of a beautiful Gobelin representing "Justice," and was offered to Miss Roosevelt by M. Jusserand.

PEARLS CUBA'S WEDDING GIFT.

Havana, Feb. 7.—Dr. Ferrer, the Cuban Minister to Paris, reported to President Palma that he had purchased a collar of pearls as Cuba's wedding gift for Miss Roosevelt, and that the gift would be forwarded to Mr. Quesada, the Cuban Minister at Washington.

GEORGE WHITE ASSOCIATION DINNER.

The annual dinner of the George White Alumni Association of the city will be held at the Hotel Savoy this evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. White began to teach fifty years ago, and now ranks as one of the oldest teachers in the public schools of this city.

NEEDS OF THE EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: In Americanizing immigrants the Educational Alliance performs two duties: It accustoms the immigrants to the life of this country and it benefits humanity. It is the amalgamating of immigrants is necessary to assimilate the various foreign elements and to adapt them to American conditions cannot be questioned.