

A HOODOED PALACE

Ominous Name of Manuel's Home at Lisbon.

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Some royal palaces are popularly regarded as hoodooed, and as destined to bring misfortune to their illustrious occupants.

London lost its chance of becoming the most splendid city in the world when Wren's plan for the construction of broad avenues radiating from a centre was rejected after the great fire.

At the Academy are seen plans for a bridge of shops across the Thames, with broad approaches from north and south; the conversion of Battersea Park into a pleasure garden, illuminated at night and varied with covered walks, winter promenades and concert halls; the construction of a new avenue as an outlet for St. Paul's Bridge; the making over of Trafalgar Square so as to set off Sir Aston Webb's Processional Road; the transformation of either Hyde Park Corner or Piccadilly Circus into a King Edward Square, with Shakespeare memorial theatre, a new opera house and other big structures and with the old landmarks lost in topsyturvydom.

The old prints of the eighteenth century squares have a restful aspect after the visitor has been bewildered by these artificial schemes for rendering the show places of the metropolis smarter and more impressive. He must perforce recall the Ringstrasse, in Vienna, with its graceful lines and masses of happily varied architecture, or the felicitous blends of ancient and modern work in Munich before he is prepared to admit that government control over the construction and decoration of cities is necessary on aesthetic as well as utilitarian grounds.

NEW EVENING NEWSPAPER

Publication to Present News in Condensed Form to Be Issued.

"The News-Letter," a new daily newspaper on original lines, will make its appearance in this city about December 1. Its contents are carried out. The paper will be on the streets every afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Ernest F. Birmingham, editor and publisher of "The Fourth Estate" for nearly seventeen years, will devote his entire time to the new publication.

HASTENING ENGLISH MAILS

The Mauretania Sails Two Hours Earlier Under New Agreement.

Queenstown, Oct. 30.—The steamship Mauretania sailed from here to-day at 8:15 a. m., two hours earlier than usual. This is in accordance with a new arrangement for the acceleration of the American mails, whereby they may be delivered at New York on Thursday evening.

SOCIAL NOTES FROM NEWPORT.

(By Telegraph to the Tribune.)
Newport, Oct. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. D. Lantier have closed their season and gone to New York for the winter.

Miss Roberta Willard, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel in New York, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Tiffany have gone to Washington to attend the Philadelphia Convention, and will remain here throughout the winter.

Edward J. Burwind returned to New York to-day.

General and Mrs. J. Fred Pierson will close their season here within a few days.

IN THE BERKSHIRES.

(By Telegraph to the Tribune.)
Lenox, Oct. 29.—E. Parmelee Prentice, who for three years has rented a country place in Williamstown, is negotiating for the purchase of two large farms near South Williamstown for a country estate.

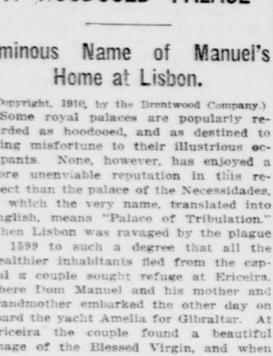
Mrs. L. A. Baker, of New York, the Misses Gordon, of New York, and Mrs. Donald Campbell, of New London, are at the Maplewood, in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobb De Peyster Teyssie will keep their Ashlittly farmhouse open until the last week in December. They have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Moses Williams, Jr., of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Morris, who have returned from the aviation meeting at Belmont Park, entertained at luncheon to-day at Brookhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Thomas, Jr., and family, of Baltimore, have arrived at the Curtis Hotel.

THE GREATEST STEAMSHIP AFLOAT.



FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MONSTER OLYMPIC, OF THE WHITE STAR LINE, TAKEN AT THE TIME OF HER LAUNCHING AT BELFAST, IRELAND.

MUSICAL COMMENT

Mr. Hofmann's Recital—The Young Russian and His Old Master—A Remarkable Operatic Reference Book.

When a bust of Louis XVI had been set to his daughter, the Duchesse d'Angoulême. When unpacked the marble bust was found to be broken off at the neck. Another was sent for from Paris, this time in bronze. But when it reached its destination a fissure was found that almost completely divided the neck. Who can wonder when such things happen that royalties are superstitions?

Mr. Josef Hofmann is so familiar a figure on the local concert stage that it was difficult last Saturday afternoon when he sauntered on the platform in Carnegie Hall in his familiar, unassuming manner to realize that he had never been heard here for two and a half years.

By the general public Lord Ronald is known more particularly in connection with his leadership in the crusade against the silk trade, which regularly every season he preaches should be discarded in favor of a more fitting substitute.

Mr. Hofmann's last performance here was nearly all in company with Mr. Kreisler and gave few indications of such a hold on popular admiration as seemed to be indicated by last Saturday's audience.

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BIG CROWD HEARS BISPHAM

Barytone Gives Annual Song Recital at Carnegie Hall.

David Bispham gave his annual song recital yesterday afternoon in Carnegie Hall. Time neither has decreased the number nor diminished the enthusiasm of his admirers.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. HOWE

Service Held in Newport Church, Where She Used to Worship.

Newport, Oct. 30.—The memory of "Julia Ward Howe," a Modern Christian Saint, was honored at a special service held to-day in Channing Memorial Church, where Mrs. Howe was accustomed to worship during her summer sojourns at her summer home in Middletown. The Howe pew was empty to-day, except for a large picture of the venerable woman, surrounded by white flowers.

DINNER FOR PROF. SELIGMAN

Friends to Honor Columbia Man's Twenty-five Years as Teacher.

Invitations have been sent out to attend a dinner to be given in honor of Professor Edwin R. A. Seligman, of Columbia University, on November 12, at the Hotel Astor.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

May Irwin will come to Wallack's Theatre to-morrow in "Getting a Polish," succeeding "Alias Jimmy Valentine," in which H. B. Warner has been playing there for several months.

NEW YORK FROM THE SUBURBS.

There are eighty thousand rooms in New York without light. And yet they boast of the "Great White Way"—Pittsford Dispatch.

CONNECTICUT GAINS 22 PER CENT IN POPULATION.

But it would still take about four centuries to make one city of New York—Curtis Observer.

MAJOR GAYNOR REFUSES TO ISSUE SPECIAL LICENSES TO NEW YORK'S SALOONS AND RESTAURANTS TO KEEP OPEN THROUGH ELECTION NIGHT.

After all, everything ought to be settled by 1 o'clock, which in New York is seldom closing time so that everybody can go home and go to bed.—Boston Globe.

DUKE OF VERAGUA DEAD

Descendant of Columbus Expires—Visit to United States.

Madrid, Oct. 30.—The Duke of Veragua, a descendant of Christopher Columbus and former Minister of Marine, died to-day. He visited the United States in 1893 on the occasion of the Columbus celebration.

Don Christobal Colon de Toledo de la Cruz y Gante, Duke of Veragua, Marquis of Jamaica and admiral and Adelantado Mayor of the Indies, was born in the city of Madrid in 1837. He was the thirteenth in descent from Christopher Columbus, and was noted in his own country for his knowledge of fine cattle breeding and agricultural pursuits.

The duke was the guest of the United States during the World's Fair at Chicago, in 1893, and when he landed in New York from the steamer New York, of the American Line, he was welcomed to this country by General Horace Porter and a committee. Mayor Cuyler presented to the visitor the freedom resolutions, conveying to him the freedom of the city. He afterward went to Washington and met President Cleveland.

After taking his degree at the law school of the University of Madrid the duke became identified with the liberal party. In 1870 he was elected a member of the Municipal Council of Madrid, and soon afterward began to take a keen interest in agriculture and cattle breeding. Later the duke was chosen Minister of the Interior and Vice-President of the Senate and Royal Commissioner of Agriculture.

During his tenure of office he was noted for his bullfights in Spain, used for their ferocity and desperate fighting qualities. They were bred by the duke on his great estates, and were sold at prices ranging from \$600 to \$1,200. It was only necessary to let loose the arena to assure his attendance.

The Duke of Veragua's titles date back to his great ancestor Columbus. In 1877, in the Cathedral of Santo Domingo, a metallic box was found bearing the inscription, "The Admiral, Don Luis Colon, Duke of Veragua, Marquis of Jamaica," evidently referring to the Duke of Veragua. Also in the metallic box was discovered a case of metal, on the inside of which was the following inscription, supposed to refer to Columbus himself: "Illustrissimo y Esclarecido Vaton don Cristoval Colon."

In 1881, when the American Congress was held in Madrid, the duke acted as one of the promoters, and when it was announced that there was a scarcity of money for expenses he offered to make the deficit good from his own pocket. In 1883 he was chosen chief of the Spanish World's Fair commission, and all the arrangements in regard to exhibits and other details were made under his personal supervision.

Dr. William S. Searle, one of the founders of the State Board of Medical Examiners, of which he was vice-president up to a year ago, died yesterday at his home, No. 123 Henry street, Brooklyn. Dr. Searle was born in Bradford, Mass., in 1837, and received his medical education at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated. He was also a graduate of the Homeopathic Medical College. He moved to Brooklyn forty years ago, during which time he had been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He leaves two sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 4 o'clock, and the burial will be in Oakland Cemetery, Troy, N. Y.

Dr. M. B. Van Buskirk, for forty years a practicing physician of Central New York, died yesterday at his home, No. 112 River street, Brooklyn. Dr. Van Buskirk was seventy years old and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He served in the Civil War and was a member of the Legislature from 1884 to 1888. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The funeral will be held at his home, at Aurora, N. Y., on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

JESSE P. OUTCAULT.

(By Telegraph to the Tribune.)
Lancaster, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Jesse P. Outcault, artist of Richard P. Outcault, an artist, of New York City, died at his home here late last night. His son was at his bedside when he died, having reached Lancaster a few days ago from New York City.

ROBINSON'S BURIAL SERVICE.

Robinson, Oct. 30.—The burial service of Joseph H. Robinson, who died in the 85th year of his age, will be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow at the residence of Mrs. Robinson, 454 and Lexington ave., at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

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ON GENERAL CONVENTION

Dr. Manning Speaks at Trinity of Work Done at Cincinnati.

At Trinity Church yesterday morning the Rev. Dr. William H. Manning spoke at length of the work of the general convention just held in Cincinnati. Dr. Manning spoke especially of the canon prohibiting the remarriage of divorced persons, of the change in the name of the Church on the title page of the prayer book, and of the proposal for a world conference of all Christian bodies to consider questions of faith and order.

He stated that in his judgment these were the distinctive characteristics of the convention. "The note of the convention which dominated all else," said Dr. Manning, "was its supreme interest in all that related to the great question of Christian unity. The canon passed by the House of Bishops absolutely prohibits all remarriage by the Church of divorced persons. Action on this was only deferred by the House of Deputies because there was doubt whether it could be adequately dealt with so late in the session. It is the hope and belief of very many of us that at the next year's meeting of this city a higher and better law will be passed."

The action taken by the convention looking toward a world conference of all Christian bodies for the consideration of questions of faith and order Dr. Manning thought a most important matter, but he considered it was not so important for very much to be said. He asked that it be noted especially that the action taken by the convention was carefully limited. It expressed the belief that "the time is now come when representatives of the whole family of Christ, led by the Holy Spirit, may be willing to come together for the consideration of questions of faith and order."

Dr. Manning believed that the very thought of such a conference, and still more the prayer and thought and work in preparation for it, will itself greatly advance the cause of unity.

THE NEW BRAZILIAN CABINET.

Paris, Oct. 30.—President-elect A. A. Marinho de Foz de Iguaçu has selected his new cabinet as follows:

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Baron DE RIO BRANCO.

Minister of the Interior—Senor CORREA.

Minister of Public Works—Dr. J. SEABRA.

Minister of Agriculture—PELOSO TOLEDO.

Minister of War—General BARRETO.

Minister of Marine—Admiral LEAO.

SECRETARY DICKINSON SAILS.

Paris, Oct. 30.—Jacob M. Dickinson, the American Secretary of War, Mr. Dickinson, and party sailed to-day for New York on the steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, from Havre.

Representatives of the French War Department saw the visitors off at Paris.

DIED.

Baldwin, Joseph C. 82. Died at his home, 100 West 11th street, New York, Oct. 29. Burial at St. Paul's R. C. Church, New York, Oct. 30.

Bowen, at his residence, No. 25 West 57th street, New York, Oct. 29. Burial at St. Paul's R. C. Church, New York, Oct. 30.

Brush, entered into rest at New Haven, Conn., on October 30, 1910. Burial at New Haven, Conn., Oct. 31.

Elgar, on Friday, October 28, 1910. Burial at St. Paul's R. C. Church, New York, Oct. 30.

Elmiste, at his home, No. 74 West 11th street, New York, Oct. 29. Burial at St. Paul's R. C. Church, New York, Oct. 30.

Gibson, suddenly, at his home, 110 West 11th street, New York, Oct. 29. Burial at St. Paul's R. C. Church, New York, Oct. 30.

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Manganam, entered into rest, October 30, 1910. Burial at St. Paul's R. C. Church, New York, Oct. 30.

Mosley, on Friday, October 28, 1910. Burial at St. Paul's R. C. Church, New York, Oct. 30.

Redington, entered into rest at Orange, N. J., Oct. 29, 1910. Burial at St. Paul's R. C. Church, New York, Oct. 30.

Robbins, suddenly, at his home, 110 West 11th street, New York, Oct. 29. Burial at St. Paul's R. C. Church, New York, Oct. 30.

Searle, at his home, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 29. Burial at St. Paul's R. C. Church, New York, Oct. 30.

Shepard, on Saturday, October 29, 1910. Burial at St. Paul's R. C. Church, New York, Oct. 30.

Sraden, at his home, 110 West 11th street, New York, Oct. 29. Burial at St. Paul's R. C. Church, New York, Oct. 30.

Van Buskirk, on Sunday morning, October 30, at his home, 112 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. Burial at St. Paul's R. C. Church, New York, Oct. 30.

Webb, suddenly, on Saturday, October 29, 1910. Burial at St. Paul's R. C. Church, New York, Oct. 30.

Webster, on Sunday, October 30, at his home, 110 West 11th street, New York, Oct. 29. Burial at St. Paul's R. C. Church, New York, Oct. 30.

CEMETERIES.

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