

People and Social Incidents

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The Brazilian Chargé d'Affaires, Antonio de Lima e Silva, will arrive in Washington to-morrow morning from Manchester-by-the-Sea, where they spent the summer, and where they were detained by the illness of the latter. Mme. de Lima e Silva and her infant daughter are both quite well now.

IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster were hosts at a reception at their residence in 18th street to-night in honor of the president of the University of Pennsylvania, and the presidents of state universities. A number of diplomats and people from official society joined the university alumni in Washington in making up the company.

NEW YORK SOCIETY.

Monsieur M. J. Lavelle will officiate at the wedding to-day of Miss Angela de Acosta to William G. Rowall, of the home of her mother, Mrs. Ricardo de Acosta, in Madison avenue. The bride will be escorted by her brother, Mr. Ricardo de Acosta.

FRENCH PRETENDER WEDS

Turin, Italy, Nov. 14.—The marriage of Prince Victor Napoleon, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, and Princess Clementine, daughter of the late King Leopold of Belgium, was celebrated to-day at Moncalieri, a village picturesquely situated on a hill a few miles from here. The ceremony took place in the royal castle erected in the fifteenth century, to which Princess Clementine, sister of King Umberto and mother of the present King, retired after the overthrow of the French Empire.

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SENATOR ELKINS IMPROVING

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NEW YORK FROM THE SUBURBS.

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THE UNION LABEL.

A rich employer's daughter. And rich employer's son. Agreed upon a merger. And presently were one. Betimes a little stranger. A fat and rosy boy. Arrived, and filled the merger.

HARVARD'S NEW FOOTBALL.

We wonder what play the football coaches at Yale have devised or can devise to meet the new tactics at Harvard. Says Mr. Percy Haughton, the Harvard coach, to the Harvard cheering section: "Let your minds so concentrate on winning that the Harvard players on the field will actually feel the vibrations of your thoughts."

THE ELECTION AND STOCKS

Is Holland Responding to the Democratic Victory? To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Evidently the post-election period is not to remain without its humors. Mr. Dix says: "Only recently a few securities in Holland have been able to do so from the fact that the cloud hanging over business made them timid. They said they would wait until after election, and stated further that if the Democratic party won in New York State it would restore confidence."

AN ELECTION SCAPEGOAT.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Why not blame the outcome of the election on the Kaiser? He is otherwise made responsible for everything that has gone wrong for the thanksgiving in South Italy. His friend, our Roosevelt is not to blame; quite the contrary, for he certainly prevented it from being worse. We Republicans have to find a scapegoat, so why not take the Kaiser? He is used to a good job, especially when it comes from the United States. EDWARD FISCHER. New York, Nov. 14, 1910.

COMMENTS ON MISS SEAWELL.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The number of the Guidon Club are reported to be making a study of Miss Molly Elliot Seawell's recent article against woman suffrage. They would do well to read two comments upon it that have lately appeared, one by Judge Lindsey, of the Denver Juvenile Court, and the other by the chief justice of Idaho.

KEEP AT IT IS HIS MOTTO.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Does not Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Barnes' comment upon the election seem a bit like "croaking"? That the Democratic candidate received a great many Republican votes is a fact beyond doubt; that those voters are what we term "soreheads" is also an indisputable fact.

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THE DISCOURAGED CLERK.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: "Discouraged Clerk" may find an interesting reading in the story "The Man Who Came Back," of last week's "Saturday Evening Post," and in "The Emigrant," of recent issue of the same publication; a third contribution likewise published only a few months ago gave the history of a couple saving for years and years, till they had the problems of agriculture, thus finding a way to making good. "Back to the Farm" seems to be the cry of the day, and many men think it an easy problem he will be soon saddened by the work ahead. But the viewpoint of the wife is the main thing. Does she want to do it?

DON'T FORGET GEORGE ADE.

From The Syracuse Post-Standard. "Thomson Fadden" goes to Congress from New Jersey. "The Congressional Record" would be worth reading.

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HOME RULE UP AGAIN.

Rule has not figured in recent contests that is only because it was supposed to be not a pressing issue. But the Unionists, not certain that the tariff reform propaganda has proceeded sufficiently far for the fighting of a campaign upon that issue, have been watching and wishing for a pretext for putting resistance to Home Rule again in the forefront. It looks now as though Mr. Redmond himself were supplying them with that pretext.

PERSONAL REGISTRATION UP-STATE.

Governor-elect Dix in statements to the newspapers reiterates his declaration in favor of extending to the rural districts the personal registration law which now applies to the cities of the state. This is his favorite Democratic doctrine, it being the custom of Democratic orators to call attention to the monstrous unfairness of a law which puts difficulties in the way of voters in Democratic parts of the state, while leaving it easy to vote in Republican territory. Of course this is all nonsense. Personal registration is a trifling burden in the city, where the voter passes near the polling place on his way to business in the morning or back in the evening, while it would be a serious burden in the rural regions, where the voter might have to ride miles to register.

JOHN LA FARGE.

The death of John La Farge snaps what was in some sort a link between Europe in its Golden Age. He was our sole "old master," our sole type of the kind of genius that went with the Italian Renaissance. To say this is no disparagement of those other creative artists whose names are resplendent in our annals: Hunt, Inness, Whistler, Saunderson and McKim. It is simply to suggest his kinship with a specific tradition, the tradition of men such as Leonardo and Raphael. Like them he was essentially a type of intellect governing and coloring imagination and emotion, and expressing itself with a certain instinctive tendency toward the grand style. Overlaid upon this central strength of his were all the riches of a wonderful personality, all the traits of a man whose feeling for the past never for a moment detached him from the current of modern life. His was probably the most complex nature in our artistic history, and, indeed, he had in this respect no parallel among the masters of his time abroad. And every impulse of this myriad minded man was an impulse toward beauty. That it was which gave value to his work and ended him with an incomparable charm.

RED CROSS ENDOWMENT.

It was a pleasure not long ago to announce the beginning of a movement for the permanent endowment of the American Red Cross, to the end that that highly useful organization should at all times have in hand sufficient funds to meet a sudden and unexpected emergency—such as, indeed, most of the calls upon its benevolence are—without waiting for contributions from the public, which are always sure to come but which require time just at the very moment when even the least delay is deplorable. It is gratifying now to report, as we do in another column, substantial progress toward the realization of that aim. Present plans contemplate the raising of a fund of \$2,000,000. To this city one-fourth, or \$500,000, has been allotted, of which all but about \$70,000 has already been subscribed by only thirty-one individuals.

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