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GOOD AFTERNOON!

- Princess Chimay has left Rigo without any thing. Trifly Hanna: "I am posing for the whole lot together." The Baltimore lads played hockey with the local team.

Mr. Plunkett's choice in making his selection for appointment of a successor to Gen. Craigill as chief of engineers will elevate Col. John M. Wilson to general.

JOKES OF OUR OWN

"Young men nowadays," said Uncle Eustace, "do not follow Emerson's advice to hitch your wagon to a star."

MONOPOLY IN NEW YORK

Some of the New York papers are complaining that the expected reforms in local government which Republican politicians had promised in deference to a popular outcry, are not likely to materialize.

CONSULAR REFORM

It would be difficult to say how the new Administration might view the measure known as the Lodge Bill, providing for a very radical reform in the consular and diplomatic service.

passed resolutions urging the Congress to pass the Lodge Bill, which, on its face, appears to be a meritorious proposition. It provides for admission to the lower grades of the consular and diplomatic service through civil service examinations.

WEST END GOSSIP

One of Mrs. Cleveland's little ways is to attend as much as possible to her own correspondence. She has no private secretary, as she ought to have, to relieve her of this decidedly arduous duty.

MRS. LAMONT'S DEPARTURE

It seems to us that Mrs. Lamont has set a precedent in entertaining that it would be well for future officials to follow, in issuing invitations to a circle of prominent people residents for a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Cleveland.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S GRACE

Unconsciousness of self, writes Margery Daw, is a quality much praised in women. Mrs. Cleveland frequently is mentioned as one in whom this attribute is especially noticeable.

CHANGES IN THE TREASURY

Secretary Carlisle's Report to the House of Representatives, Secretary Carlisle has made a formal report to the House of Representatives showing the changes made in appointments and removals during his four years' incumbency.

RUSSIA AND THE TREATY

I am able to confirm the suspicion, writes Walter Wellman, that Russia is taking a hand in the discussion of the arbitration treaty.

Wanamaker's Own Account

Comparatively speaking, but little damage has been done to us by the fire. We are sorry for our Market street neighbors who for the first time, and then unwillingly, did us harm.

Without Hands, Accused of Forgery

The Rev. A. P. Fowler, of Andover, who has many both hands, has been arrested in Elberton, Ga., on a charge of forging three rent notes and a mortgage on a farm.

Sleep as a Preservation

In reply to a question, "Is it wise for a man to sleep himself and get along with a few hours' sleep a day to more work?" Tesla, the great electrician, replied: "A man is a great mistake, I am convinced. A man has just so many hours to be awake, and the fewer of these he uses up each day, the longer he will last."

Thought It a Safe Place

Father Hugh Lagan of San Rafael is a pious priest and an excellent raconteur. His reverence relates that he was called recently to administer the last rites of Mother Church to a dying sinner, who, like himself, was a native of the Emerald Isle.

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