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SECRETARY SHAW.

THE coming of Secretary Shaw is an event of importance to the coast, aside from the political significance of his tour to open the national campaign. The Secretary is a sample of the strong men produced by the West.

He is of the generation junior to the period of the Civil War. That great struggle had been over seven years when he graduated from college, but he caught its inspiration and has lived and wrought in its heroic spirit.

Iowa had had a rotten streak ever since the Greenback party. The heresies of the Democratic platform of 1868 on that subject, instead of checking the growth of Greenbackism, had fostered it, and many, like General Weaver, who had been leading Republicans in Iowa, had deserted to the strange flag.

In all those States but one man stepped into the arena armed for combat. Before State conventions were held, and before the crystallized party sentiment stood back of him, Governor Shaw stood forth, the emphatic champion of sound money and the gold standard.

Opportunity may often come for one man to influence a great decision which millions of men must make. But the man seldom appears. When he does, though at the moment he may take his political, or even his physical, life, in his hands, and even though he fail and fall, time, the great sifter and refiner of the acts of men, comes at last to the rescue of his fame.

His has been the fate of all strong men, and like a strong man he has borne it with philosophy. The mistaken opposition in his own State has attacked him in the spirit of spite and with the weapons of obloquy and destruction, but ineffectually.

He will be heard here, in a speech opening the campaign, by his fellow Republicans with pleasure, and by his fellow citizens of all parties with satisfaction.

THE DEATH OF MURAD.

THE mysteries of dynastic succession in Turkey are past finding out. Old Abdul Aziz became Abdul as was, so to speak, in 1876. He did not accept the past tense willingly. In fact, it was forced upon him, for he was quietly murdered in his palace, and as he was the only witness of the event on his side of the case, there was no prosecution.

He was succeeded by Murad V, who probably was active in probing the scepter to himself by Abdul's murder. Murad was a man of royal and commanding presence, quite unusual in the house of Osman. But there his talents seem to have ended. His outward appearance was not backed by inward strength, and after he had lorded it over Turkey for two months, his ugly-faced brother, Abdul Hamid, assumed the regency of the empire and became the actual ruler and Sultan.

It should be understood when discussing the domestic affairs of the house of Osman that the tie of brotherhood is very slight. The sons are of different mothers, and each mother, rapidly advancing from youth into highhood, as is the fate of Mohammedan women, becomes an active intriguer for the succession of her son to the Sultanate.

After being under a regency for a few weeks, Murad was dethroned and made a prisoner in the palace, where he has lived for twenty-eight years, denied all knowledge of what has occurred in the world outside. His death is now announced, as the result of disease, but he may have been murdered, like his predecessor, Abdul Hamid will not attend the funeral and Turkey will not go into mourning.

IMMIGRATION SUPERVISION.

ACTING upon the suggestion of John Goodnow, American Consul at Shanghai, Commissioner General of Immigration F. P. Sargent has advised the local immigration office that legislation will soon be sought by which Chinese applying for admission to this country as members of the exempt classes will be examined prior to departure from Oriental ports.

In a letter to Customs Collector Stratton, Consul Goodnow intimates that the reason for his suggestion of a change lies in the stringency with which the local immigration bureau exercises its prerogatives. Declaring that the Chinese believe that a rich man may easier pass through a needle's eye than one of their race through the meshes of the immigration net here in San Francisco, Goodnow urges the examination of prospective new comers in their home ports as being both more fair to the Chinese and more expedient for the immigration department.

Whatever may be the value of Commissioner Sargent's proposed innovation in the inspection of applicants for admission to this country, it is certain that the change cannot be taken as a reflection upon the methods of the Chinese Bureau here in San Francisco. A half hour spent in the courtroom of Court Commissioner Hancock during the examination of Chinese immigrants suspected by the bureau is convincing evidence of the caution exercised to circumvent the duplicity of the slant-eyed sons of the Flowery Kingdom.

WHICH ONE DO YOU PREFER?

The Real Roosevelt, or an Individual Who Would Never Use Such Terrible Expressions as: "A boy that won't fight is not worth his salt. He will be no use in life and is a coward." "Ours is not the creed of the weakling and the coward."



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DISTINGUISHED HUNGARIAN ABOUT TO VISIT AMERICA

Count Albert Apponyi, Idol of His Nation, Coming to This Country to Look Us Over.

Special Correspondence. HEADQUARTERS OF THE CALL, 5 HENRIETTA STREET, COVENT GARDEN, LONDON, Aug. 18.—Count Albert Apponyi, leader of the Hungarian parliamentary opposition and certainly the most distinguished statesman in Austria-Hungary, is about to visit America for the first time. While the great interparliamentary convention to be held at St. Louis in September is the primary object of the Count's visit, he intends to see as much of the United States as his necessarily brief stay will permit.

father was the leader of the aristocratic Conservative party in Hungary and the most determined opponent of Kossuth. The Count was educated by the Jesuits at their famous college at Kalksburg, near Vienna. This college enjoys the highest reputation of any educational institution within the dual monarchy, and noble Catholic families ambitious that their sons may take a prominent part in politics and affairs are eager to send them to Kalksburg.

Our Cartoons.

Davenport, the famous cartoonist, who served for so many years on the Hearst papers, has finally tired of the dirty work that he was called upon to perform for his lampooning master and is now furnishing some of the best and most humorous cartoons ever published for the San Francisco Call and the New York Mail.

Humor.

Borrowing. Old Mr. Dobson was nothing if not neighborly, but in the case of the Perkinses he really felt that a line must be drawn somewhere. It was the fifth time that week that little Sammy Perkins had come over to borrow something, and this was only Wednesday.

To-Morrow.

To-day may be dark and forbidding; our hearts may be full of despair; but to-morrow the hope that was waning will prompt us to do and to dare. To-day we may feel that life's sorrows outweigh all the joy that we crave. But to-morrow will teach us the lesson that life is worth while to the brave.

Answers.

BIRTHSTONES.—I. Hernandez, California. The following table prepared by one of the most prominent jewelry firms in New York city, one that has a world wide reputation, gives the following as to birthstones: If born between March 21 and April 19 your life or birthday stone is either Jasper, which means courage; or bloodstone, which means wisdom.

Indifferent Husband and Unhappy Wife

Think how men and women reply to the query as to which member of the opposite sex is the one best adapted for a lifelong companionship, this being, as we all know, one of the most important of nature's conundrums, says Mrs. Frank Leslie. Every one of us at some period has had it propounded, and probably every one of us has decided it in a manner differing from what we should have selected had we better understood the matter.

PRETTY ROMANCE OF INDIAN MAID AND MOHAWK BRAVE



WHITE FAWN, LOVED AND WON BY MEMBER OF A HOSTILE TRIBE.

Two young Indians, well known in Philadelphia and New York, have sent out cards among the Indians of the Cliff Dwellers' exhibit announcing their marriage in 'The Little Church Around the Corner,' New York, on April 23, says the St. Louis correspondent of the North American. The bride is White Fawn of the Canadian Abenaki tribe. Her English name is Miss Marie Toxuse.

In Striking Costume This English Bride

At a recent fashionable English wedding the bride's tulle veil covered but did not conceal a drapery of old Brussels point draped from the shoulders and forming a sort of cavalier cape. The wedding gown was most elaborate, being of ivory white crepe de chine, having fine tucks run in and then being plaited in sun ray fashion from the waist.

Popular Frocks.

Plain linen and pique frocks are popular for children. They are little trimmed, scalloped effects being much liked. The scallops are finished with pipings when they are not buttonhole stitched.

Opinions of Women

What is woman? Only one of nature's agreeable blunders.—Butcher. If woman lost us Paradise, she alone can restore it.—J. G. Whittier. A curious fact—Satan deprived Job of everything except his wife.—Observer. All women are good—good for something or good for nothing.—Cervantes. A beautiful woman is the only tyrant man is not authorized to resist.—Victor Hugo.

At The Hague.

"What's that building, pa?" "That, my son, is the Temple of Peace." "What's it for?" "It's a sort of club where nations wrangle between wars."—Life. As Usual. "I see Bilkins lost all his money in Wall street that he made on his book!" "What was the name of his book?" "It was called 'A Guide to Wall Street.'"—Life. Amended. "Mother thinks you'll make me a good wife," said the girl's intended. "Indeed?" replied the girl with the determined jaw; "you tell your mother I'll make you a good husband."—Philadelphia Ledger. Hallmarks. Beverly—Simpson Jones says he was the architect of his own character. Bertram—I believe it—all piazzas and no closets.—Brooklyn Life. "I'm afraid there is a great deal of dishonesty in some of these trusts," said Senator Sorghum, sadly. "But you have always defended the trusts!" exclaimed the friend. "Yes. Of course, you expect a trust to take advantage of the public. But when the men who organize the deal get to taking advantage of one another—that's dishonest."—Washington Star.

Latest in Thieving.

An English thief was arrested the other day whose method was to induce little boys to take off their shoes in order to run a race and leave him in charge of the shoes. When they returned, breathless, he and the shoes were gone.

Banquet in a Barrel.

A barrel with a capacity of 43,800 gallons has just been completed for a great wine firm at Schiltheim, on the Rhine. A banquet was given in its interior to twenty-four people.