

Pen Pictures of Folk In the News

Ambassador Tower—Painter John S. Sargent—Chief Forester Pinchot—John Burroughs' Cat Story—Professor Frederick de Martens.



CHARLEMAGNE TOWER.

Emperor William, a fact attributed by some in part to his having the Christian name of Charlemagne. The emperor, as is well known, greatly admires the character of the Emperor Charlemagne and considers himself the successor of the latter in imperial authority.

When the kaiser learned that Mr. Tower was coming to Berlin, he is said to have remarked: "I am glad, Ambassador Tower is a German, as his great ancestor was." Though France claims that Charlemagne was a Frenchman, Emperor William asserts that he was a German. Ambassador Tower is a multimillionaire. His father was called "Charles the Great." The son married a rich woman, a daughter of G. Frank Smith of San Francisco, and retired from active railroad and mining management in the northwest to look after her estates. He is a lawyer, banker, author, scientist, mining engineer, historian and capitalist, besides being an able diplomatist.

Speaking of the love of Americans for Paris, Mr. Tower once told of an American girl who lived in a western city. There were in those days no institutes for the treatment of rabies or threatened rabies in France. The young girl's life was monotonous, and one day she burst into a neighbor's house almost beside herself with joyous excitement. Her eyes flashed. Her cheeks had a rose flush. Panting a little, she cried in a tremulous voice: "Thank goodness, we are going to Paris at last! Dad has been bitten by a mad dog."

John Burroughs, the famous nature student, is never tired of ridiculing the new school of nature writers, the school that attributes a quite human intelligence to animals and insects.

"Mr. Burroughs dined with me one night," said a magazine editor of New York, "and among my guests was a young nature writer of the new school.



JOHN BURROUGHS, THE CAT AND THE ROSE-BUSH.

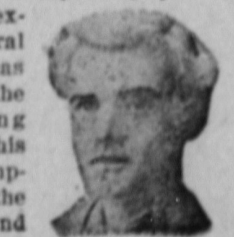
This young man told a wonderful story about the intelligence of oysters. He said he was going to put the story in his new book. Mr. Burroughs gave a dry laugh and said:

"Let me tell you about a cat. This story is quite as authentic as the other one, and it should do for your book nicely."

"The venerable student paused impressively, then said:

"A Springfield couple had a cat that age had rendered helpless, and they put it out of its misery by means of chloroform. They buried it in the garden, and planted a rosebush over its remains. The next morning a familiar scratching took them to the front door, and there was the cat waiting to be let in, with the rosebush under its arm."

The Rev. Dr. Reginald J. Campbell, who was prominent in the discussion of the education bill in England, succeeded the late Dr. Joseph Parker as pastor of the City Temple and is one of the foremost nonconformist ministers of England. He is especially prominent now as an exponent of liberal theology and has been touring the provinces making addresses on this subject. Dr. Campbell has visited the United States and addressed large assemblies here. He is thirty-nine years of age, is an Oxford man and is very magnetic in manner. Dr. Campbell places the starting point of religious work along the lines of liberal theology at belief in the immanence of God and the essential oneness of God and man. This is where it differs from Unitarianism, which, he says, puts man on one side and God on the other side of the great gulf. Mr. Campbell and his school believe man to be a revelation of God and the universe one means to the self manifestation of God. The word "God" stands for the infinite reality whence all things proceed. Thinkers of this school hold that human nature should be interpreted according to its highest representative,



REV. DR. R. J. CAMPBELL.

therefore reverence Jesus Christ and watch the development of modern science, with which they hold Christianity in harmony. The Bible is handled as freely and critically as any other book. Immortality of the soul is accepted on the ground that every individual's consciousness is a ray of the universal consciousness and that we make our destiny in the next world by our behavior in this.

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Gifford Pinchot, chief forester in the United States department of agriculture, whose bureau came in for some criticism in congress recently, figured in the doings of the last meeting of the Gridiron club at Washington. At



GIFFORD PINCHOT—PAINTING THE WHITE HOUSE GREEN.

this meeting a sort of political farce or burlesque was enacted, the leading character being the "king of the United States" in the year 1920. The king was represented on his throne receiving petitions and complaints from subjects. A complaint from Gifford Pinchot that "the White House does not match the trees" puzzled the king for awhile, but at last he remembered.

"White House?" he said. "Oh, you mean that relic of forgotten days? Paint it green, then, and call it the Green House, or paint the trees white. It matters not. What else is there to report?"

The first grand opera ever staged in the new world had what the dramatic critics would call its premier just 153 years ago. It was in a little theater in old New York when the citizens were colonist subjects of the British monarch. Those same citizens wouldn't stand for grand opera. They hissed the piece at its first performance and made such a furor of protest, demanding that a cheap farce be substituted, that the enraged and terrified manager rang down the curtain and put on the farce forthwith. It was three years before another attempt was made

to give New York operatic treatment. At the second attempt the treatment "took" and the receipts were \$800 in one night, which was considered remarkably high. That would not pay the nightly salary of any one of several singers who appear this season.

The latest portrait to be hung in the famous Utzil gallery in Florence, Italy, is that of John S. Sargent of Boston. Europe calls him "the twentieth century Velasquez," and critics generally regard him as the greatest living portrait painter, American or European. The painting of Sargent recently hung in the Utzil gallery is by Sargent himself.



JOHN S. SARGENT.

A feature of this gallery consists of artists' portraits painted by themselves, and to be hung in this collection is considered as conferring undying fame on the painter so honored. Mr. Sargent has reached a point now where he does not need to take every commission offered him, and wealthy people esteem it something of which to be proud if he paints their portraits, even if his fee is large. His charge is understood to be from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and those who sit in his studio make no objection to paying the price. It is predicted that a Sargent portrait in years to come will bring as great a price as Romney's, Gainsborough's and Reynolds do now. An American millionaire is quoted as saying:

"If I can leave a Sargent to my grandchildren, I'm sure they'll never be broke, no matter how the market goes."

Professor Frederick de Martens, who was adviser on international law to Peace Commissioner Witte at the now celebrated Portsmouth conference of 1905, is again in the United States. His mission this time has to do with peace also. He was one of the prime movers in connection with the calling of the first peace conference at The Hague and is now working to make the next meeting of The Hague tribunal in June as successful



PROFESSOR FREDERICK DE MARTENS.

as possible. Professor de Martens in speaking of what this conference will do says:

"There can be no doubt that the question of disarmament and the limiting of armaments will be the piece de resistance of the programme. Personally I feel that the matter is not yet ripe for discussion, and I am convinced that at the present moment it will be impossible to attain any practical result from discussing it.

Germany, France and Russia all hold that the disarmament question is not ripe for discussion and that no good can come from discussing the limiting of armaments, as it is not a practical question. But this opposition is on the merits of the question and does not go to the extent of opposing consideration of the subject if the United States or Great Britain insists upon it.

The Drago doctrine has provoked some misunderstanding and had feeling. If it is to form a guarantee to any power not to pay its debts, naturally it will not evoke much sympathy, and from this point of view I do not think it will be approved even in the United States. The doctrine as accepted by Mr. Hay with considerable reserve. But if it will operate so as to avoid resort to force and send to The Hague questions which can be settled by arbitration it may be very useful.

Tim Hurst's Baseball Troubles.

At the close of that memorable season when Tim Hurst managed the Browns for Von der Ahe he laid over in Philadelphia on his way to his home up the state, and while in the Quaker City he told his daily experiences while running the Mound City club.

"My Mondays," said Timothy, "were devoted to telling the St. Louis sporting editors how I was going to win the pennant the next year. Tuesdays I would be kept busy denying to the club owners that I had ever made any such statements. Wednesdays I would be explaining to the newspapers why we weren't winning games. Thursdays I would be fighting with Chris to keep him from firing the players all the money they had coming to them. Fridays I would generally be busy all day getting the terms of pitchers that no batter could hit."

"And on Saturdays?"

"On Saturdays I would spend the day signing players that couldn't hit any kind of pitching."—Duluth Herald.

Napoleon Trusted His Omens.

Napoleon always had an unlimited trust in his presentiments. When the news came to him that one of the Nile river boats, the name of which was L'Italie, had been wrecked and the crew put to death he gave up all hope of ever completing his conquest of

Italy by annexation. Napoleon believed that the stars exercised an occult influence over human destinies. When General Rapp, at one time his aid-de-camp, returned from the siege of Dantzig he found the emperor gazing with concentrated attention at the heavens. "Look there!" shouted the emperor. "It is my star! The fiery red one, almost as large as the moon! It is before you now, and, ah, how brilliant! It has never abandoned me for a single instant. I see it on all great occasions. It commands me to go forward; it is my sign of good fortune, and where it leads I will follow."

A Stammering Proposal.

A man who is noted for his perfect self-possession and polished manners tells this story on himself: He bought a ring for his best girl. When he gave it to her he intended to say: "Dearest, here is a ring I have bought to adorn your fair hand. May the circle be a symbol of my undying affection for you." What he did say was: "H-here's a ring I bought for myself, and it was t-too small. Y-you t-take it!"

Trunks.

In the days of William the Conqueror boxes for carrying money and valuables were made in a very primitive fashion, the lids being simply half the trunk of a tree hollowed out; hence the name trunk. In an old Kentish church in England there is to be seen such a trunk, which is said to be the one in which the Conqueror kept the money with which he paid his soldiers. —London Mail.

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