

EVENTS OF THE DAY AS THE COMIC ARTISTS SEE THEM.



WILL THIS BE HER FATE? Miss Diana, late of Madison Square Garden, now of Chicago, has so shocked the Chicago sense of the beautiful by her graceful lines that she is to be taken down and remodeled according to the standard of the wild, woolly West. —New York Press.



THE WEAKNESS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. YOUNG REPUBLICAN (to Republican party)—A generation has been born and voted since the war; pensions have been amply provided for; new measures demand young men. We are sick of being led by old fossils on war issues, and the time has come when young Republicans must be recognized! —Judge.



HILL—'SH! 'SH! MURPHY—'SH! 'SH! —New York Telegram.



A CHIVALRIC FOREIGNER. M. LE BARON (who, on the previous evening, failed in his endeavors to reach the refreshment tables at a crowded reception)—Ah, I see! The refreshments are served in the field. Zat is smooth better than in ze crowded room. My madame will hold my hat, I once more plunge into ze conflict, and viz ze help of Heaven, perhaps achieve for madame ze croquette. —Life.



A PRESBYTERIAN DILEMMA.—Exchange.



NOT A DEAD DUCK YET. THE BIRD—Well, what are you going to do about it?—Philadelphia Inquirer.



THE TIGER IN WASHINGTON.—I'M HERE; ABERTON, ON YOUR ADMINISTRATION. —New York Abertson.



BY THE GLOWING GAS LIGHT. MR. WITHEREBE (on a visit)—I've seen hard wood in my time, William; but I've never seen nothing like this. Them sticks have been burnt for the last three days, an' they ain't dropped an ash yet! —Puck.

KEEPS UP HIS END.

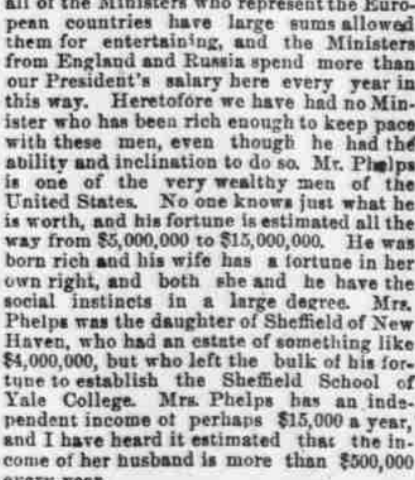
Minister Phelps at the Top of the Diplomatic Heap at Berlin.

HOW HE MADE A MODEL HOME.

His Friendship for Bismarck and Relations With the Emperor.

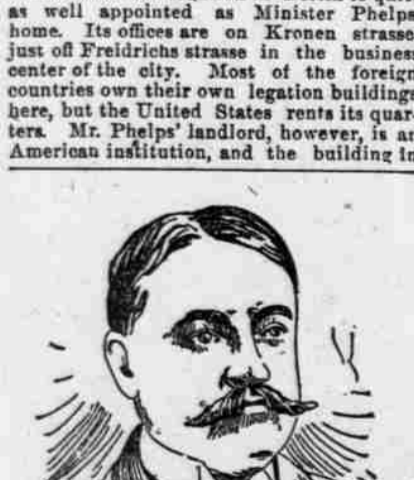
ODD STORY AS TO HIS APPOINTMENT

portraits of Bismarck, and at one of the dinners which Bismarck gave to Phelps the old Chancellor brought out some American whiskey and drank the health of the President of the United States with great gusto. Count Herbert von Bismarck paid an especial compliment to America by attending one of Mr. Phelps' Thanksgiving dinners.



at which the American residents of Berlin were present, and when Bismarck left Mr. Phelps gave a farewell dinner to Count Herbert.

he has now one of the finest houses in Berlin, and I doubt whether there are any private residences here which compare with it in size. Instead of tramping to the third floor before you get to the door of his home you enter now from the street and you come into a big vestibule or ante-room. It was formerly a store, but it now forms the entrance hall. Each room is furnished in a different color, and in place of the dark, somber hues affected by the Germans, Mrs. Phelps has lightened up everything, and has arranged the furniture so that it is homelike rather than stiff. Every room has its individuality, and even the stoves have been made to harmonize with the furniture and the walls.



which is located belongs to the Equitable Life Insurance Company.

strange. President Harrison had intended —so the story goes—to have appointed John A. Kasson, of Iowa, but the sentiment in favor of Phelps on account of his able conduct of the Samoan treaty was so marked that it was thought better to give the position to him instead. Mr. Phelps knew that he was going to get it, and while he was stopping in Washington one day he went over to call upon Mr. Blaine and the two walked over to the White House and paid a visit to the President.

What a Minister Has to Do. I have spent some time at the American legation here during my stay at Berlin, and the odd duties which an American minister has to perform are most interesting.

Speaking of Mr. Phelps' appointment, I heard a queer story about it not long ago which in view of the trouble between the President and Mr. Blaine is not at all

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Interest in Murder Mysteries and the Maxwell-Preller Case.

KILTS IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

Dress of American Ministers to the Courts of Foreign Lands.

CURIOUS BITS OF INFORMATION

The interest in the Borden murder case has had few equals in recent years, though murder mysteries have been quite numerous. A number of queries have been sent THE DISPATCH relative to the Maxwell-Preller murder in St. Louis.

Do any of the British regiments still wear the kilts—the Highland regiments, I mean? Six Scottish regiments in the British army still wear kilts, and five regiments wear trews.

What are meant by "Congressmen at Large" and "Delegates at Large," the latter in national conventions?

South Dakota, which chooses two Congressmen at Large. In national conventions each State is represented by two delegates for each Representative and two for each Senator.

Who was "Margaret, the Orphan's Friend?" She was Margaret Haughey, a woman of Irish descent, who was a servant in the Sisters' Asylum of New Orleans.

What is the court dress of our Minister to England? A dress suit, James Buchanan, will Secretary of State under President Polk, ordered that American Ministers should wear the costume of American gentlemen.

have held army or navy rank may wear their uniforms.

What was the first steamer to sail on the Pacific Ocean? When did she make her first voyage?

The steamer Beaver, built in England in 1835 by the Hudson Bay Company for service in the North Pacific.

Whom did Miss Harriet Lane marry?

Miss Lane, who was President Buchanan's niece, and had kept house for him while he was Minister to Great Britain and while he was President, was married to Henry Elliott Johnston, of Baltimore, at Wheatlands, Mr. Buchanan's estate, near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on January 11, 1868.

It is used principally in filling the "wind-draws" of stoves; it is used also to glaze the windows of men-of-war, where glass would be broken by the concussion produced by firing the heavy guns.

Jefferson Miller, of Jeffersonville, Ind., has good reasons for the strong dislike of both rats and threshing machines.

OUR BONANZA IN TIN.

The Black Hills Will Be Able to Supply America in Five Years.

PLENTY TO SPARE FOR EXPORT.

The Pioneer Company Seems to Have the Secret of Development.

WHAT ONE PAYS FOR THE TROUBLE

RAPID CITY, S. DAK., Dec. 7.—As already briefly noted in THE DISPATCH the big mill of the Harney Peak Company has at last commenced crushing tin rock. It is doing its work as smoothly as the most sanguine expected.

The Harney Peak Company controls about 15 per cent of the tin locations in the tin belt, which extends in a semi-circle for a distance of nearly 30 miles around Harney Peak and is from two to five miles wide.

Many of the undeveloped mines grow richer with depth, and there are enough of these latter ones to warrant the statement that when properly developed the Black Hills tin belt can not only supply this country with tin, but have a surplus for export.



He is especially fond of his big dogs, and Minister Phelps described an incident which occurred at one of Bismarck's dinners, where he and Mrs. Phelps were entertained by the Prince in his palace on Wilhelmstrasse.