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THE OUTLOOK.

Present indications point to early activity among the farmers and mechanics, notwithstanding the long severe winter through which we have just passed. Already there are signs of restlessness on the farm and in the shop—tokens of renewed confidence in the reward of honest toil. At the beginning of Spring, farmers, mechanics and housewives will need new implements and new appliances in the prosecution of their work. Farmers will need the

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A DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Roosevelt and the White House.

Recently a party of Maryland "Junior Sons and Daughters of the Revolution" with their Chaperone, arrived in Washington about 10 A.M., first visiting the Congressional Library after their arrival.

A gentleman friend among the Librarians, accompanied the visitors to the private reading rooms of the Senate and members of the House of Representatives.

These rooms are sumptuous in their appointments. The extremely fine Mosaic work, especially in the room of the Representatives, deserves more than concise mention.

The mantels are of finest Italian marble, wonderfully beautiful in design and workmanship. Frederick Dielman is the name of the Artist. The panels above the mantels, seven feet by three feet in size, present figures typical of Law and History. Law in the form of a lovely woman wearing the aegis is enthroned in the centre on a dais. At her feet are doves of Peace, a volume of Statues, and the Scales of Justice. She holds in one hand, a palm branch extended towards another beautiful woman representing Peace; her countenance, the the most benign of the whole group.

Another woman's figure represents Industry, and interposes a sword against other women with evil countenances depicting Fraud, Discord and Violence.

This Mosaic work over both mantels, only one of which I have attempted to describe,—the splendid artistic fresco paintings in the panels on the ceilings; the most curious one being an allegorical figure of a horse, whose head faces the observer, in every way it is looked at; all these features in these two rooms alone, are delightful to study, but time and space forbid expatiating upon them or the other decorations and magnificent furnishing of these truly grand apartments comprising only a moiety of the pleasure and profit, in repeated visits to our National treasure, in this Congressional Library. The magnificence of this really palatial edifice is well known, and its interest to the student and casual visitor, cannot be overestimated.

After our luncheon, my party proceeded by appointment, to visit Mrs. Roosevelt at the "White House". The front portico being the private entrance for the family and their guests, is no longer used by public visitors, who daily come sight-seeing to the "White House. A new entrance has been opened for such visitors.

As we went to pay our respect to Mrs. Roosevelt by her own appointment, she having most kindly responded to my request, my visiting card admitted us instantly, and we were politely ushered into the Green Room, one of the private suite of apartments.

Mrs. Roosevelt was quite ready to receive us, and entered at once, with a gentleman,—a Lieutenant—whose duty it is to present visitors to Mrs. Roosevelt. She was most cordial in her greeting, and looked very handsome in a trained dress of a pretty shade of Blue Satin. Each one of my party was introduced in turn, securing a kindly repetition of the name, a pleasant smile and warm clasp of her hand from the present, gracious "Lady of the White House". Mrs. Roosevelt is a handsome woman with fine teeth, regular features, clear complexion, pretty brown hair, good figure and graceful carriage. Every one of those boys and girls will be her warm admirer the rest of their lives. Her eyes are deep blue with earnest, itelligent, frank expression, and her brow is beautiful and not disfigured with the fashionable friek of overhanging locks almost to the eyebrows. Mrs. Roosevelt certainly graces her position as mistress of the White House.

Instead of allowing us at once to leave after presentation, passing into the East Room, as I fully expected, Mrs. Roosevelt kindly consigned us to the guidance of a second gentlemen, who conducted us through the Red Room, the Blue Room, the Dining Room and other places; then closed to the crowd of sight-seers thronging the East Room, and portions of the House habitually open to the public. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt should not be censured for the dismantling of the East Room and other changes at the White House, made last summer. These changes are decidedly unpopular, but were made under authority of a special Congressional committee, who carried the modern ideas of what is desirable and proper in the arrangements at the White House in to affect, both in regard to utility and etiquette.

The East Room is the large Assembly hall for public receptions, every obstruction in the way of furniture has been removed; only some upholstered seats, like long benches without backs, remaining around the sides of the room. Those elegant divans and luxurious armchairs formerly there, taking up a good deal of floor space, are no longer present. The walls have been denuded of the pictures and are now finished in panels of richly grained, hard wood.

Removing the pictures is in accordance with the modern fiat of art authorities, that pictures, statuary and the like should appear only in galleries or art rooms devoted exclusively to such use. We were escorted through the suite of rooms on the lower floor, formerly used as storage places in the White House. When in the Art gallery, the gentlemen with us, explained that pictures given to the Government had been removed to Corcoran's Gallery, which is the National Art Gallery, while only those especially given to the White House, remained there. He said more portraits of the former Ladies of our President were earnestly desired.

The portrait of President Van Buren's daughter, "Angelica," is in this Gallery, also one of Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Harrison, and Mrs. Roossevelt; the latter painted by the celebrated French artist, Chartran, does not do Mrs. Roosevelt justice. Her features are much finer and expression more winning.

From the White Hotse is only a short walk to the Corcoran Gallery, where we enjoyed the beautiful architecture of the interior of the building, and studied for a time, the art treasures it contains. Thence to the Capitol, we worked our way. The Senate was in session, and we were glad to hear Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, defending the Administration in a forcible speech against charges of usurpation of authority.

To have our halls of Congress misused for partisan attacks by either party is greatly to be deplored, and both Senators and members of the House should more faithfully attend to the business interests of the nation.

HARRIETT L. W. HILL.
April 18th, 1904.

$200,000 LIBEL SUIT.

Dr. R. V. Pierce's company, The World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., has brought a suit for libel against the publishers of The Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia, for $200,000 damages. The sworn complaint has been filed in the Clerk's Office at Buffalo, N. Y. It appears from this that the Ladies' Home Journal in a recent number published an attack on patent medicines. The article charged that the well-known remedy, called "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," contained seventeen per cent. of alcohol, also certain drugs, and that these ingredients made the medicine harmful and dangerous. The sworn complaint shows that the above statement is wholly and ansolutely false in every particular, and that the medicine contains no deleterious ingredients whatever, and none of the ingredients stated in the article so publised, being made of certain extracts of medical plants and roots—harmless to the most delicate constitution.

When called upon, Dr. V. Mott Pierce, an officer of the company said:

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Mrs. B.—Yes, Charlie, I did. You know they say that old bills are so full of bacteria it isn't safe to carry them at all, and they were all awfully old ones.

Mr. B.—And did you sterilize them?

Mrs. B.—I think I did.

Mr. B.—How?

Mrs. B.—Why, I exchanged them at the tailor's for a new spring suit.—Detroit Free Press.

Judge Regret.

"Your honor," said the young lawyer, "I demand justice for my cleint."

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Lucky.

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