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SOME SIGHTS IN THE CITY OF MEXICO.

Letter No. X.—PRESIDENT DIAZ, WISE, KIND, BELOVED—HIS CASTLE.

IT was our pleasure to shake hands with President Diaz, the man who had brought this people from war to peace, from famine to plenty, from ignorance to knowledge, from indolence to industry and to a higher plane of living. He addressed our association by means of an interpreter. He said that from the age of twenty he had been engaged in warfare and conflict that he had often faced cannon of iron and steel, but that he had done so with better heart than he then faced the army of pens. And fearful though these cannon were, the cannon most to be feared was the lady journalist. He particularly appreciated the attention paid him by the thinking men of the United States, men who helped to mould the opinion of the American continent, and extended his deepest thanks for the sympathy shown to him and the country that he had the honor to represent. Their words were good cheer, coming as they did, from the representatives of a great people and a great body of workers. He was especially pleased with the interest the thinking men of the United States had shown to Mexico, and he took the words of their representatives as a sign of national gallantry and good will to his country.

He is a strong soldierly looking man, the Indian blood in him being noticable, and a man of resolute purpose and unbending will. He has the dark, swarthy features of the Mexican but refined and attractive. He was a resident of the United States during a portion of his career and is well versed in our institutions. He began as low as what would be called in our country a Justice of the Peace, won success in the wars against Maximilian, and was elected President the first time about twenty years ago. He took office again in '84. During the past thirteen years the progress of the Republic has been simply marvelous, and the credit belongs to the indomitable will and restless energy of President Diaz. In a sense he is the absolute ruler of the Republic, more dominant than the Czar of Russia, for the reason that the latter finds limitations imposed upon him by the occasional concert of the Powers.

When he last took office the credit of Mexico was at the lowest ebb. Her bonds were used for wrapping paper in the bourses of the world. Now her three per cents. sell at 53 and her six six per cents. at over 75. There was then, I believe a single line of importance in the Republic, that from Vera Cruz to the Capital. Now the country has nearly eight thousand miles of railroads and other lines are under course of construction and new ones are being planned. Revolutions were frequent in that time. They are of the past, too hazardous to be engaged in under the administration of a man like Diaz. Factories were few, now they are many. Life was thought to be unsafe in the Republic, now the traveler may go about any portion of it with the certainty of as much security as the average State in our own union. Wise changes have been made in the laws governing mining, government telegraph lines have been constructed, great public works intended to improve harbors existing or create them where they are needed, have been undertaken and carried to completion. Since the days of Napoleon, no man has dominated an empire more absolutely than Porfirion Diaz has dominated Mexico. He has wiped from the face of Mexico the banditti, who at times overran it, and who within a decade sacked populous cities. He has impressed upon the restless people of Mexico a respect for law and its enforcement, which guarantees a future stability and a continuous expansion of national wealth. He has kept peace at home and gained respect abroad and has entitled the name of Porfirio Diaz to be written in the history of the great men of this or any other century. The President is frequently seen in public. He walks and rides about the city in a fashion that is quite democratic, is readily accessible and has gathered about him a cabinet which contains men who can compare favorably with the leaders of any country.

Dfaz's Wife.

Mme. De Dias, the wife of the President of Mexico, is not only the first lady of the country, but is the most popular lady of the republic. Senora Dona Carmen Romero Rubio de Diaz is known among her people, from the mansions of the rich in the brilliant capital to the humblest hut on the frontier, as Carmelita, meaning "Our Little Carmen." Her popularity ever increases, for each year sees a larger number of good works dispensed by this generous woman, who uses her power to improve the lot of a long-oppressed and unhappy people. Mme. Diaz is often appeal to on behalf of some one or other sentenced to long imprisonment or death. Official pardon is a delicate power for anyone to hold, and the President's wife is naturally careful for the justice of her case before she goes to her lord to plead for executive clemency. But the President himself is of a forgiving nature, and not infrequently the pardon is granted. Neither the President nor his wife attends the brilliant but brutal bull fights, and in every way they use their influence against the degrading spectacles. It is certain that the President will entirely prohibit them as soon as public sentiment gives any hope of upholding his wishes.

"Carmelita" is the second wife of Gen. Porfierio Diaz, and is in her 33d year. She stands as a type of advanced Spanish - American womanhood, and among her other accomplishments speaks English and French almost with equal fluency. She is remarkably well informed on current events, and her advice is often sought by her husband. The President is 60 years old, and is very proud of his fair young wife. When their marriage took place, in 1884, they took their wedding tour through the United States. Her girlish grace and simplicity of manner will match her beauty. Her ancestry dates far back into the nobility of old Castile, and the evidences of long culture are easily marked. It is plainly apparent that a considerable part of the Republic of Mexico and the desire of the people to keep President Diaz in office are due to the general esteem for his lovely wife.

His Fine Castle.

We visit the summer home of the President known as the noted Castle of Chapultepec. We stand in the valley and look with astonishment at the palace on the hill 250 feet above us! A winding driveway up the rock-bound mountain side leads to the entrance to the castle. Along the mountain's side are steppes whose verdant covering is blooming with nature's fairest offspring. As we enter the "home" we are impressed with the simple elegance and grandeur to be seen everywhere. Luxurious lounges and rich hangings suggest ease and rest, and in whatever room you enter or in any direction you turn there is some new beauty to admire. The walls and ceilings are gems of the most skilled workmanship, most of it being of silk tapestry and imitation bronze. The cities of the old world have been called upon to add tribute to this princely palace and as a result the appointments are dreams of splendor. Our White House is but a myth when compared to it. Velvet carpets with coat of arms woven by delicate fingers cover the floors, while in other rooms polished native wood add to the elegance of the whole. Furniture which belonged to Maximilian and his ambitious wife, Carlotta, adorns the palace and evidences her exquisite taste for the beautiful. We are escorted to the balconies from which one of the most magnificent views to be seen anywhere comes before our vision. The entire valley of Mexico lies at our feet and we can look upon the rich and prolific vegetation, the high domes and white walls of several cities and villages, while themountains stand guard around and about.

In the rear of the castle is located the West Point of Mexico. A private entrance is being made by constructing an elevator to go down about 100 feet through the rock and hard soil with private driveway. A suggestion of life in dreamy Spain and gay, frivolous France. We saw Diaz's wife and daughters, the latter being very pretty. Gold candelabras with electric lights and walls studed with gems of the mines are to be seen. Man has adorned the temple within while nature has lavished her imprint on the exterior and the whole is simply lovely. F. G. U.

His Faith Unshaken.

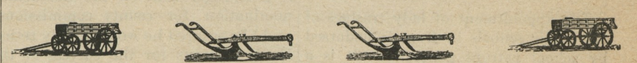
Hon. John W. Daniel, of Virginia, who is one of the ablest statesmen in the South, and a brilliant member of the United States Senate, was the orator of the day at the Oakwood Memorial Association in Richmond last Monday. He discussed the questions of the State campaign. "As one," said the Senator, "who has never believed that prosperity could be restored without the complete restoration of bimetallism, I have never seen reason to change my views on the financial issues, and certainly nothing has happened since McKinley's election having any tendency to change them. It is by experiment and experience that the truth is gradually made plainer, and this last experiment of McKinleyism and goldism will, I think, bring the American people to a full realization of their mistake in supposing that they could make prosperity with more taxes and less money as the ingredients. There can be no reasonable doubt that democracy will stand by its declared principles, and they will ultimately win."

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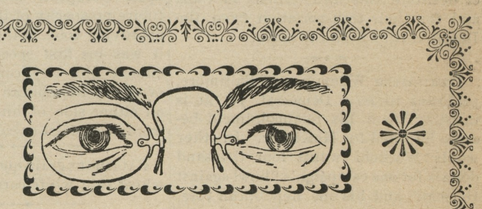
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