

BERLIN

A large number of elegantly gowned ladies and some members of the so-called stronger sex crowded the rooms of the American Women's Club, Münchener Strasse 49/50, at the reception in honour of Mrs. Tower. The rooms were charmingly decorated with flowers, while the long tables groaned under the weight of succulent comestibles.

Mrs. Tower, followed by Ambassador Tower, was ushered in and welcomed by the committee of arrangements. After having greeted her numerous friends, Mrs. Tower was presented, on behalf of the ladies of the American colony of Berlin, with an address artistically written on parchment, by Mrs. Honan. In an admirable little speech Mrs. Honan assured Mrs. Tower of her popularity with all the ladies of the colony and that they all wished her to remember in a friendly spirit the days of her official sojourn in Berlin. Therefore, they had signed this address so that the names written on that parchment might recall to her mind occasionally the many people she had met here. Mrs. Honan spoke in a most hearty manner, and Mrs. Tower likewise expressed her cordial thanks.

Among the some hundred and fifty people present we noticed, besides Mrs. Honan,—who acted on behalf of the absent president of the Club, Mrs. Thackara,—Mrs. Wisser, Mrs. Belknap, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Albrecht, Mrs. von Gregory, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Phipps-Miller, Mrs. Hutmacher, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Dreher, Mrs. Hessenberg, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Thomas, the Misses Thackara, the Misses Cobb, and many charming young ladies who assisted in serving at the refreshment tables. Great credit is due to Miss Redfern, the club directrix, for decorating the rooms and arranging the tables.

Ambassador Tower will probably be received by the Emperor at Potsdam next Monday, to deliver his letter of recall, and he will then be invited to luncheon. After this ceremony, he will pay his respects to the Crown Prince and Princess. Mr. Tower intends to leave Berlin probably on or about the twelfth of this month for Paris, where he is to stay some time. During the summer he and Mrs. Tower will cross the Atlantic to live in their home in Philadelphia.

The new Ambassador Dr. David Jayne Hill, is to arrive shortly after Mr. Tower has left, as diplomatic etiquette does not permit of two Ambassadors accredited to the same country staying in the capital of that country at the same time, and then he will deliver his credentials to the Emperor, preliminary to assuming control at the Embassy.

The directors of the American Association of Commerce and Trade are still debating whether they will endeavour to arrange a formal reception in honour of Dr. Hill, to give him an opportunity of making the acquaintance of Americans residing in Berlin, or whether they will simply receive him by a delegation at the station, postponing the official introduction till September. As many Americans have already left, or are preparing to leave within a very short time, for their summer vacation, the latter course might seem more advisable, as a reception in the second half of June might be but poorly attended.

A terrible automobile accident occurred near Brunswick on Thursday evening about seven o'clock, involving fatal consequences to two people. An automobile travelling at the rate of thirty miles an hour was passing through the village of Meine, when suddenly a young lady cyclist turned into the road from a side lane. The chauffeur saw the girl's danger and immediately applied his brakes, so effectually that the car spun round twice on its own axis and was then hurled against a wall. Of the four occupants of the car its owner, Herr Fritsche, of Leipzig, and Commander Assmann, of Kiel, were instantly killed; First Lieutenant Elmenhorst had his collar bone broken, while the chauffeur sustained injuries more or less severe.

The trial of the man Heider on a charge of murdering the boy whose mutilated body was found in the Zoological Garden some time ago, was commenced at Berlin yesterday. At the opening of the proceedings the State Attorney asked that the public be excluded, a request which was complied with by the Court. Even the journalists had to leave.

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Second Entrance: Oranienburger Strasse 76B.
Sundays: 9 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon (followed by a second Celebration on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month).
6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
Fridays: 11 a.m. Litany.
Holy Days: 9 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion.
The Chaplain: Rev. J. H. Fry, M.A., Savigny Platz 7, Charlottenburg.

AMERICAN CHURCH, Motz Strasse 6.
Nollendorf Platz.
Sundays: 11.30 a.m. Regular Service.
4.0 p.m. Song Service.

Talking Machines. Specialty: English & American records. A. Pergande, Maassen Strasse 20.

Gebr. Niendorf, Piano Factory, Luckenwalde b. Berlin.
Show rooms: Berlin SW., Anhalt Str. 15.

JULIUS LALLA, Crosse & Blackwell's
Barbarossa Strasse 39. — Jams. —

GENERAL NEWS.

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to the memory of the great citizen who had not hesitated in a tragic and painful hour to sacrifice his peace, comfort, and liberty to the espousal of those principles of justice and truth which his conscience dictated, when such principles were repudiated by so many fellow-citizens. Zola took his place in the first rank of the defenders of right; he had loudly proclaimed the truth which had been revealed to him, he had pointed out errors, lies, and injustices, and had never been dismayed by the enormity of his task. Zola had become acquainted with the forces of hatred and calumny, the prejudices and fury of the masses, the bitterness of exile and flight. He died before justice had been accorded full satisfaction, and only lived to see the first rays of a glorious dawn after the long night of darkness and doubt.

After this speech the assembly left the Pantheon to witness a parade of troops, but an instant later a noise was heard in the building, and several of the Ministers and other officials rushed back. It was then found that Major Dreyfus had been wounded by shots fired at him by M. Gregory, a well-known military journalist, who was present during the ceremony in the journalists' tribune. A rumour spread that the President had been fired at, and M. Gregory was very roughly handled by the crowd before the police managed to get him away. Major Dreyfus was only slightly wounded in the forearm. His brother seized the journalist immediately after the shots were fired, and later appeared against him at the police court.

THE UNREST IN PERSIA.

The *Kölnische Zeitung* reports from Teheran that the Shah has fled from the city, and further disturbances are now feared.

RANDOM NOTES.

By John Bull.

Apropos of the Hon. John Collier's picture "Sentenced to Death," now on view in the Royal Academy, the point is raised whether, when a doctor knows there is no hope for a man, he should tell him the truth or disguise it? A few years ago a brilliant and successful provincial journalist, who had acquired a considerable fortune, and was still engaged in the active pursuit of his profession—a big, upstanding Scotsman of forty-seven or so—had some trouble with his throat. He saw a local man who guessed the truth, but suggested that he should see a London specialist. This the patient did, and the specialist told him frankly that there was a growth of the tongue which would necessitate an early operation. The operation was performed, and a terrible one it was. A few weeks afterwards another operation was found necessary, and then the patient was told that not only was the growth malignant, but that he had better straighten up all his affairs. One day he went to the Lakes, and while there hired a boat, ostensibly for fishing purposes. A few hours afterwards the boat was seen drifting towards the shore—empty. The coroner's jury said "Accidental drowning." Nobody uttered a protesting word; but some of us knew better.

If anybody wants to learn the American language in its classic phases, and compare it with other foreign tongues, he can hardly do better than pay a visit to the "College Widow" at the Adelphi Theatre, London. One character in the piece says he didn't cut many lemons around his own house, where they were onto his curves. Then there is a girl who puts the bunch on the blink for a looker, and a man who is a world beater at the quick touch, for the last time he blew in he stung somebody for ten before the tenderloin could break away. The moral of the piece seems to be that

BERLIN CURRENT ENTERTAINMENTS.

This evening:		
Royal Opera House	Götterdämmerung	at 6.30
Royal Theatre	Die Rabensteinerin	7.30
Deutsches Theatre	Midsummer-night's Dream	8
"	(Kammerspiele) Lysistrata	8
Lessing Theatre	Der Raub der Sabinerinnen	8
Heibel Theatre	Cyprienne	8
Schiller Theatre O.	Ohne Geläut	8
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burg	Das letzte Mittel	8
Comic Opera	Die Fledermaus	7.30
Bernhard Rose Theatre	Der Cowboy	8
Berliner Theatre	Der Dammkopf	8
New Theatre	Liebe Unter der Guillotine	8
Lützen Theatre	Im Goldland	8
Kleine Theatre	Zweimal zwei ist fünf	8
New Royal Opera Theatre	Company of the Imperial Russian Opera: Dubrowsky	7.30
New Schauspielhaus	Comp. of the Opera Theatre from Hamburg: Die Dollarprinzessin	8
Residenz Theatre	Der Floh im Ohr	8
Trianon Theatre	Vienn. Ensemble: Frau Baronin	8
Frdr. Wilhelm Theatre	Im weissen Rösel	8
Urania Theatre	Die Kruppischen Werke	8

Every evening until further notice.		
Metropol Theatre	Das muss man seh'n	at 8
Lustspielhaus	Die blaue Maus	8
Thalia Theatre	Der Selbstmörder-Klub	8
Theatre des Westens	Ein Walzertraum	8
New Operette Theatre	Der Mann mit den drei Frauen	8
Wintergarten	Spezialitäten	8
Apollo Theatre	Die süßen Grisetten. Spezialitäten	8
Passage Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Walhalla Theatre	Spezialitäten	8
Carl Haverland Theatre	Spezialitäten	8

BRITISH AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND: Ambassador the Rt. Hon. Sir FRANK LASCELLES G. C. B. Embassy, 70 Wilhelm Strasse. Office hours 11-1.—Consul-General Dr. PAUL v. SCHWABACH. Consulate, Behrens Strasse 63. Office hours 10-12 and 4-5.

THE U. S. OF AMERICA: Ambassador, CHARLEMAGNE TOWER, Esq. Embassy, Unter den Linden 68. Reception hours 10-1.—Consul-General: ALEXANDER M. THACKARA, Esq. Consulate, Friedrich Strasse 59/60. Office hours 10-1.

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those who have the most doing under their bonnets are not the ones who get grabbed off while they are buds. We miss the lady who visited a friend's house on a rainy day and wiped her gums on the doormat; but apparently she has been crowded out for want of space, in common with that mother tongue which William Penn took over with him when he departed British shores.

Most doctors seem to have strange ideas about the conduct of controversies, but the strangest is that recently reported from New York. Two medical students have proposed that they and two Christian Scientists shall be inoculated with a germ warranted to produce abscesses on the lungs. Then each invalid is to try to cure himself according to his own methods. We should have thought that the Christian Scientists would have returned an uncompromising refusal to this proposition. But they evidently possess a sense of humour, for they offer to be treated by the students on condition that the students are treated by the Christian Scientists. At any rate, the offer gives evidence of courage, and we, for our part, should hesitate considerably before undergoing the experiment of medical students, whose professional jealousy might outweigh their professional pride. At any rate, the retort is a sporting offer, and we shall be curious to see whether it will be received in the same spirit.

INEBRIETY.

It was in Marylebone Police-court that the seven stages of drunkenness were invented, but Mr. Plowden has reduced them by three, and recognised only four, viz., perfectly drunk, drunk, perfectly sober, and sober. The classification does not equal the High Court judges classification of witnesses, which, by the way, is only excelled by Baron Bradwardine's three stages of drunkenness—ebriolus, ebrus, and ebriosus.

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