

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

The visit of Secretary of War Root to Cuba for the purpose of personally investigating conditions there is characteristic of the man. He has always been in the habit of relying upon his own judgment and of endeavoring to find for himself the facts upon which to base his opinions.

Mr. Root is always serious. No bon-mot is credited to him. His speeches



SECRETARY ELIHU ROOT.

have been political almost exclusively. His success as a lawyer has been marked, but it would be hard to recall a particular case in which he has appeared. In discussing his merits as a lawyer one day half a dozen of his legal brethren differed greatly as to his actual standing until one said that the secret was that Mr. Root had forced men to accept him at his own valuation.

Athletic Mr. Weeks.

Bartow S. Weeks, senior counsel for Roland Molineux, defended him more from a loyal friendship than as a lawyer earning his fee. The two men have been friends for years, ever since Molineux was champion of America on the horizontal bar and one of the most daring and graceful performers ever seen among amateurs. He was of course the best gymnast in the New York Athletic club.

Mr. Weeks is athletic, but not an athlete. A trifle above the medium height, he has such great breadth of shoulders and heaviness of limb that he looks short and sturdy. Mr. Weeks has served with distinction on various committees in the New York Athletic club, and his record as president of the club is one of which to be proud. He is a fine swimmer and something of a rowing man. Tennis is his favorite sport, and on the fast clay courts of Travers Island he can beat a great many more men than can beat him.—New York World.

For President.

Eugene V. Debs of Indiana has been nominated by the Social Democratic party as its candidate for president of the United States. The platform unqualifiedly demands extreme state socialism. Debs is probably as well known to the public as any man who ever championed the cause of labor in this country. He came first into wide prominence by his leadership of the American Railway union during the strikes on the Great Northern railway and at Pullman. His first connection with the labor movement was as sec-

retary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, a position he resigned after 17 years of incumbency. In recent years he has advanced rapidly along radical lines and, while he is still friendly to trades unions, now declares that nothing short of the complete socialization of industry will emancipate the workers from "wage slavery." Debs is a man of more than ordinary education and is a writer and speaker of great force.

Jennie June.

Mrs. J. C. Croly, who has just rounded her 70 years, is the literal embodiment of the woman's movement, being

not only the progenitor of woman's clubdom, but the pioneer press woman of the country. Few of her contemporaries know that her pen name, Jennie June, is one of the sweetest reminiscences of her childhood. When she was only 12, a gentleman who had been visiting her family wrote to a friend:

"She is the Junest little girl I ever knew."

In after years, when she made her first venture into print and sought for a signature, she remembered the quaint fancy and promptly became Jennie June.

Mrs. Goelet and Her Daughter.

Mrs. Ogden Goelet and her daughter, Miss May Goelet, are more like sisters than mother and daughter. Mrs. Goelet is youthful in spirits and appearance. Mother and daughter like the same amusements and are fond of travel. Miss Goelet, who is pretty and charming, is probably the most popular American girl abroad. She made her debut in London at Mrs. Arthur James' ball in 1897. She has had her name linked in many engagements. At the age of 25 Miss Goelet will inherit something like \$20,000,000.

Just the Man.

Mrs. Belgrave (on the Bermuda boat)—Are you one of the stewards? Bill Roling—No, marm. I'm cap'n of th' top.
Mrs. Belgrave—How nice! Bring it and spin it for little Chauncey, won't you? He's almost bored to death.—Harlem Life.

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KINSTON,.....	1 60	NEWPORT,.....	1 25
CASWELL,.....	1 45	WILDWOOD,.....	1 30
DOVER,.....	1 80	ATLANTIC,.....	1 35
CORE CREEK,.....	1 10	MOREHEAD CITY,.....	1 50
TUSCARORA,.....	90		

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LAGRANGE,.....	1 45	CORE CREEK,.....	1 00
FALLING CREEK,.....	1 40	TUSCARORA,.....	85
KINSTON,.....	1 35	CLARK'S,.....	75

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL TRAIN.
(GOING EAST.)

Leave GOLDSBORO,.....	7:30 A. M.	Arrive DOVER,.....	9:30 A. M.
" BEST'S,.....	7:53 "	Leave DOVER,.....	9:43 "
" LAGRANGE,.....	8:10 "	" CORE CREEK,.....	10:02 "
" FALLING CREEK,.....	8:27 "	" TUSCARORA,.....	10:20 "
" KINSTON,.....	8:50 "	" CLARK'S,.....	10:30 "
" CASWELL,.....	9:08 "	Arrive NEWBERN,.....	10:50 "

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL TRAIN.
(GOING WEST.)

Leave NEWBERN,.....	4:50 P. M.	Leave KINSTON,.....	6:40 P. M.
" CLARK'S,.....	5:11 "	" FALLING CREEK,.....	6:57 "
" TUSCARORA,.....	5:20 "	" LAGRANGE,.....	7:20 "
" CORE CREEK,.....	5:37 "	" BEST'S,.....	7:35 "
" DOVER,.....	6:00 "	Arrive GOLDSBORO,.....	8:00 "
" CASWELL,.....	6:15 "		

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