

Personal and Pertinent.

George D. Squires has been elected president of the San Francisco press club.

Facetious Englishmen call the American minister's house in London Lincoln's inn.

Senator Hancock denies that he has gone to Europe. Syracuse is classic enough for him.

Commissioner Tanner has not scored a success, but it looks as though he had earned a successor.

Sitting Bull has had several offers of marriage from white women. They found it useless to Sioux for his hand, however.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker has decided to raise a bird this winter. This is more praiseworthy than raising a campaign fund.

Jay Gould has greatly improved in health this summer. He looks forward to many absolutely farewell retirements from business.

Wm. E. Gladstone weighs 168 pounds. This is not much for a man of his build. But a man's appearance is not measured by dropping a nickel in the slot.

A newspaper vote has shown that Ben Butler is a bigger man than John L. Sullivan in Boston. Neither of these gentlemen, however, is popular in the South.

Col. Paul Frederick De Quincey, the sole survivor of the five sons of the famous essayist and opium-eater, has been appointed sergeant-at-arms of the New Zealand parliament.

Mrs. James Brown Potter, Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., and Mrs. O'Sullivan Dimpfel seem to have left the American stage to its fate. Here is a great chance for an ambitious elevator.

John H. Surratt recently had his life insured in Boston. In the application blank he wrote opposite the question as to the cause of the death of his mother: "She was murdered by the United States government."

When President Harrison reached Washington on Friday, among his boxes was one containing a six-volume edition of Dumas's "Count of Monte Cristo." This was doubtless a present from Postmaster-General Wanamaker, and an appropriate one from such a source.

Thomas H. Anderson, who has been appointed minister resident and consul-general to Bolivia, is a lawyer living in Cambridge, O. At one time he was prosecuting attorney of Guernsey county, O. He has been an active politician and served on the republican executive committee of the buckeye state.

Capt. L. G. Shephard, commander of the revenue cutter Rush, the great seizer of the Behring sea, has been in the revenue marine service since 1866, and has served through all the grades from third lieutenant to captain. He is a native of Massachusetts, and is regarded as a cool and brave officer.

Prince Bismarck is suffering from inflammation of the veins. This is the outcome of his refusal to obey his physicians. They forbade him to drink wine or beer or to smoke cigars. With Montaigne's contempt for the advice of doctors he continues his usual habits and the result has proved disastrous.

The Clover club of Philadelphia made Joseph Dugniol, Mr. Vanderbilt's \$10,000 cook, an offer, having learned that he was dissatisfied with catering to a small number of people. Monsieur Joseph telegraphed: "Very much honored for your proposal, but must go to Paris. Will see you later." The last sentence looks as though the famous chef had learned a little slang in this country.

Lord and Lady Meath had a warm welcome in Newport from those who like to do honor to philanthropists. Lord Meath has done great deal to improve the condition of the poor of England. His published writings only show a part of his labors. He has spent much time in securing the co-operation of other philanthropic men and women and has personally investigated the condition of the lower classes of English society. He has been warmly welcomed by his wife. They will remain in this country only a short time.

Ex-Senator Jeremiah Lynch, of San Francisco, arrived at Cairo on September 2 after a week's stay at Athens. While in Italy he visited Prince Pasa's villa near Rome, who is engaged in an attempt to manufacture from the ramie plant a substitute for cotton and cheap silks. Capt. Doby, of England, is also interested. At Sorrento he found Mr. F. Marion Crawford, author of "Mr. Isaac," etc.

Mr. Crawford writes a three-volume novel, when he gets started, in thirty days—a chapter each day. Mr. Lynch will stay in Egypt at least three months.

Wilson Barrett, the English tragedian, had a narrow escape from being badly swindled recently. The promptness of his American representative protected him. A man claiming to be "Prof. Raleigh, of Harvard," offered to write some newspaper and magazine articles for Mr. Barrett on this side of the Atlantic. His address and appearance were captivating and the tragedian was pleased with him, but took the precaution to send over here for information. There is no "Prof. Raleigh" at Harvard and the impostor proved to be Ross Raymond, the swindler, of international notoriety, who is now held in England for passing a bogus draft.

Says a Washington correspondent: "Miss Mary E. Alexander, of No. 822 Preston street, West Philadelphia, Pa., has the best record ever made by man or woman in examining for certification in the Civil Service commission for certification to the executive departments here for appointment. Her percentage is 94 out of a possible 100, which is just two or three points higher than any else's mark. This is one of the things I discovered in looking through the 'eligible list' down at the cool rooms of the Civil Service commission." Miss Alexander, like her as she does in Philadelphia, has had a chance to pursue her studies in absolute quiet.

Curiosities of Figures.

A problem that at a glance seems enough to tempt many a school-boy to spend a portion of his vacation in an endeavor to solve it, appeared in a Maine journal, and is as follows:

Take the number 15. Multiply it by itself and you have 225. Now multiply 225 by itself, and that product by itself, and so on until fifteen products have been multiplied by themselves in turn. The question arose in Portland, and their best mathematician after struggling with the problem long enough to see how much labor was entailed in the solution, made the following discouraging report upon it:

"The final product called for contains 28,829 figures, the first of which are 1442. Allowing three figures to an inch, the answer would be over 1070 feet long. To perform the operation would require about 500,000,000 figures. They could be made at the rate of a minute, a person working ten hours a day for 200 days in each year would be twenty-eight years about it. If, in multiplying, he should make a row of ciphers, as he does in other figures, the number of figures will be more than 523,039,238. This would be the precise number of figures used if the product of the left-hand figure in each multiplicand, by each figure of the multiplier was always a single figure; but, as it is most frequently, and yet not always, two figures, the method employed to obtain the foregoing result cannot be accurately applied. Assuming that the cipher is used on an average once in ten times, 475,980,000,000 approximates the actual number."

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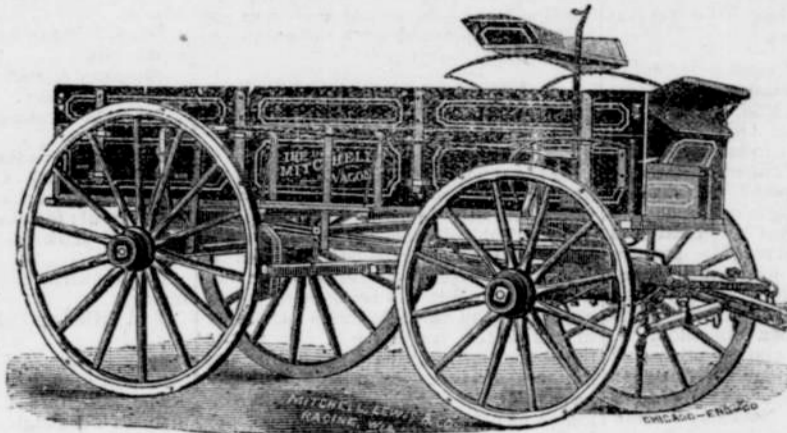
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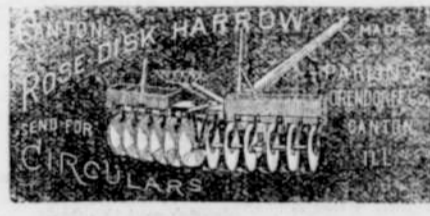


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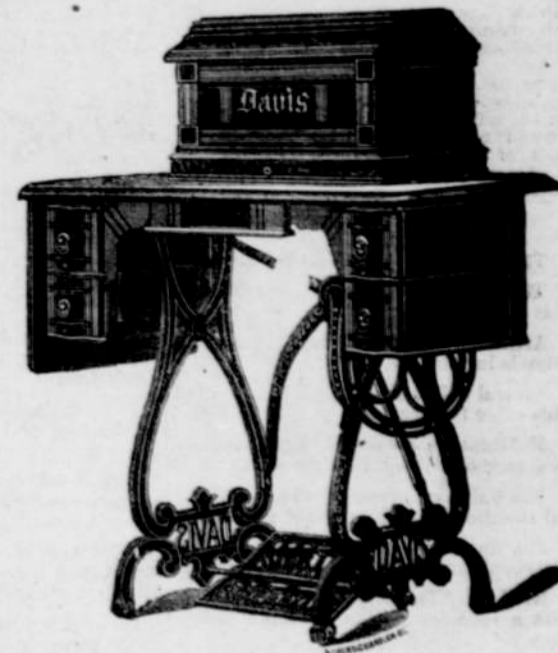
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