

Personal and Pertinent.

The equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee will be unveiled at Richmond, Va., on Dec. 5th.

The King of Spain is not the youngest potentate in the world. Baby McKee is some months his junior.

Mayor Fitter, of Philadelphia, is said to hope that his presidential boom in 1892 will be formidable.

Senator Quay favors Chicago for the World's fair. Where do Wanamaker and Tanner want it held?

Emperor Muley, of Morocco, is again kicking. If he isn't careful Spain will make him walk Spanish.

George Eliot's grave at Highgate cemetery is sadly neglected. But her books are still read by the public.

A brand of cigars has been named after Agnes Booth. This is a good way for an actress to get puffed.

Wilson Barrett has shipped 310 tons of scenery to be used in the presentation of eight plays in this country.

Secretary Rusk has gone to Kansas to examine the sorghum industry. Rusk is determined to earn his salary.

Virtue & Co. will soon publish thirty new poems by Robert Browning. In this case Virtue & Co. are their own reward.

It is rumored that Corporal Tanner is going to Ohio to stump the state for Foraker. After that he should settle at Waterloo, Ind.

Arthur Cleveland Coxe, Episcopal bishop of western New York, will have been in the episcopate twenty-five years on Jan. 4, 1890.

It is asserted that ex-Secretary Bayard will decline the democratic nomination for governor of Delaware. Still, the office is about his size.

Attorney-General Kirkpatrick, of Pennsylvania, is a tall, slender man with an intellectual and rather handsome face. He is every inch a lawyer.

H. Smith, vice-president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, has declined a job worth \$30,000 a year from the Richmond Terminal.

It is said that Robert Louis Stevenson will spend the latter part of the winter in the Adirondacks. How about that great historical American romance, Bob?

Dr. Carl Forstend, of Stockholm, a distinguished Swedish physician, is in this country making a general investigation of medical science "as she is taught" in the United States.

Meissonier, the famous artist, is anxious to come to this country. He has been inspired by the Wild West show and believes that we have here types worthy of his brush.

"Senator Evans will return home," says a contemporary, "with his eyesight entirely restored." But his vision will never be clear enough to see the end of one of his sentences when he begins it.

Mrs. Langtry has had a good deal of success in the English provinces. It is said that her ambition is to make the English critics acknowledge that she is an actress. She will have a hard time of it.

Private Secretary Halford has displayed a good deal of pluck during his illness. He has kept up with his work as well as possible and has written many letters in bed. Patriotism and religious faith are all that keep Elijah up.

Senor Muruga, Spanish minister to the United States, returns to Washington this week from Narragansett Pier. He had hoped to have the hospitalities of his house dispensed during the coming season by his beautiful daughter, who, during his stay in Mexico, was married to a Mexican of great wealth who has recently died. She has several children. She is now in Paris and has decided to remain there to educate her children in French schools.

Buffalo Bill has become so fascinated with Paris that he is inclined to make that city his home when he abandons his calling as a showman. He has a fine suite of apartments in which he entertains handsomely. He has been purchasing some fine paintings and is really looked upon as an aesthete of high standing. He is still pursued by women who have matrimonial aspirations. In one week recently he received fourteen written proposals from women, some of whom are wealthy and in good social position.

T. Yamagati, Japan's minister of the interior, has returned to Philadelphia from Washington to consult Quaker City physicians. He has been in this country several months at the head of a commission investigating the progress and achievements of America. Count Yamagati was taken ill in Philadelphia a short time ago but recovered and went to the capital. His illness has worried his companions a good deal, who seem to feel that a man who can manage the interior of Japan ought to be able to take care of his own.

Miss Wheeler, of Philadelphia, who is engaged to Count Pappenheim of Bavaria, is only eighteen years of age. Miss Wheeler is tall and fair. She will have a considerable fortune in her own right. Her father, the late Charles Wheeler, left a fortune estimated at \$2,000,000. Count Pappenheim does not possess much cash, but owns large tracts of land of more or less value in Bavaria. His family seat is a big, old-fashioned castle at Aufmühl, in the Bavarian highlands. The scenery surrounding it is fine, but cannot be turned into cash.

Says a Philadelphia newspaper: "The tall and lean man with a grey moustache who grabbed an old green bag, shook hands with Lawrence McCormick and then made a rush from the Bellevue to catch a train at the Board street station last evening was George Bates, the Salmon commissioner, who, with William Walter Phelps and John A. Kasson, fixed up the troubles of that far-away island with Bismarck. Mr. Bates was the democratic member of the commission. Mr. Bayard is annoyed because Bates voted with the republican commissioners at Berlin. Mr. Bates is a clever lawyer and has a large practice in Delaware."

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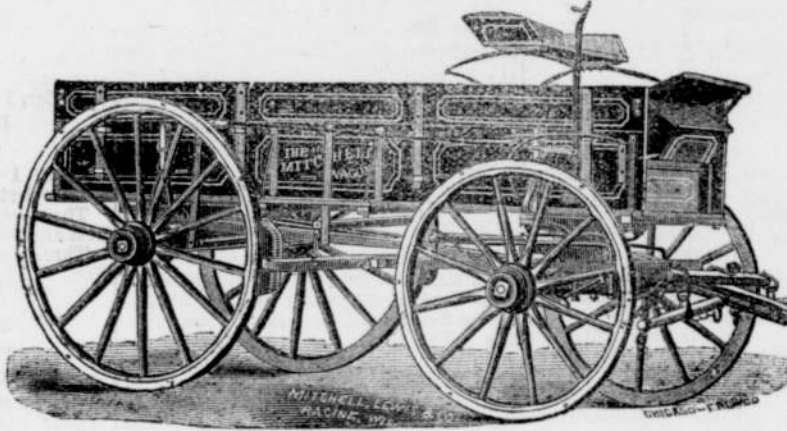
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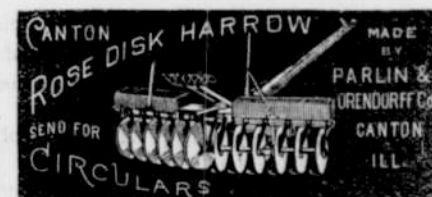
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