

Personal and Pertinent.

Secretary Rusk says that his favorite author is Rusk-in.

The young king of Spain recently attended the theater for the first time in his life.

It is rumored that Corporal Tanner's friends are going to present him with a phonograph.

It is rumored that Senator Ingalls will command the country to make him president in 1892.

Samuel J. Randall celebrated his sixty-first birthday last Thursday by going to Washington.

A western newspaper says that "the Car will not be accompanied to Berlin by the Czarine."

Paul duChailin, the African traveler, will be the guest of Geo. W. Childs at Wootton next week.

Senator Mahone will soon take the stump again. There is a growing belief in Virginia that he is already up the stump.

The shah found his harem in a state of disorder on his return to Persia. He now wishes he had remained in Europe permanently.

Ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, says she wants to visit this country before she dies. The American tiger is quite an animal, Bella.

Complaints against Consul Lewis, of Tangier, continue to multiply. Consul Lewis was appointed by Secretary Bayard. James G. Blaine is now secretary.

Montana went democratic in spite of Russel Harrison, and now his father's city, Indianapolis, has voted for democracy. The Harrison hoodoo is not a misfit.

Emperor William, of Germany, thinks of nothing but war. He conforms his habits to those of Frederick the Great, and his court at Berlin has become a camp.

W. H. Vanderbilt, of the Yale class of '93, is a son of Cornelius Vanderbilt. He has been elected captain of the Freshman crew, and has subscribed \$100 to the same.

P. T. Barnum, Mrs. Barnum and their grand-son, Barnum Seely, will sail for Europe on Saturday. Mr. Barnum will have 1,000 employees with his show in Europe.

Gov. Hill neither smokes nor drinks. He is under temptation to do both constantly, but he resists the enticements of wine and tobacco with a smiling but firm countenance.

Hugo Ziemann, the disgruntled chef of the White house, has a long list of grievances, but the most important of them lies in the fact that President Harrison insists upon eating pie at every meal.

E. W. Abbott, an officer at the Massachusetts reformatory, owns the largest dog in the country. It is of the lion breed of mastiffs, weighs 182 pounds, is 33 inches high and 6 feet and 11 inches in length.

Senator Fair, of Nevada, wants to run a great racing stable. He contemplates laying out a track on a Nevada ranch, building handsome stables and purchasing valuable stock. He has already bought several fine brood mares.

Henry Apple owns a small mining claim in Sierra county, New Mexico, that has paid him \$81,000 in five months. He employs one man, and the ore is crushed in a hand-mortar. Apple is pleased with the fruit of his labor.

Citizen George Francis Train says that New York City cannot secure the world's fair without his assistance, and Citizen Train is in jail in Boston. This means that New York must proceed at once to secure the manumission of Citizen Train.

Amelie Rives-Chandler denies that she has formed a literary partnership with Catulle Mendès. In fact, she is disgusted with the works of that writer. Mendès, on the other hand, claims that he has been shocked at "The Quick or the Dead." What was it the pot called the kettle?

Prince Bismarck labors under the dread that the present emperor of Germany will rush rashly into war and overthrow the political structure erected after the fall of France. Bismarck has no fear of death, but does not want to die until he has overcome the reckless inclinations of the emperor.

Mrs. Cleveland is anxious to engage in some line of endeavor which will raise her above the average society woman. She has thought of literature, but has decided to keep out of the field of letters so long as another of her name remains therein. It is probable that Mrs. Cleveland will devote a good deal of study to oil-painting this winter.

Rear-Admiral Melancthon Smith is one of the oldest living officers of the United States navy. He was retired ten years ago and is now seventy-six years of age. When he entered the navy, in 1826, there was no such thing in existence as a steam man-of-war, and he had been in service thirteen years before he performed his duty on a steam vessel.

Edwin Randolph, a colored man, was brought up and educated by Gen. E. Bird Grubb. Mrs. Grubb taught him to read, and then the general sent him to school and later to college, where he was graduated with honor. Randolph is now a citizen of Richmond, Va., and a member of the city council. He is a lawyer by profession and an effective orator. He has come up from Virginia to stump New Jersey for Grubbs. As soon as he heard that Grubb was nominated for governor the grateful colored man started for the North.

"Prince Bismarck," says a correspondent, is in appearance now a feeble old man. His face is waxen and flabby, and his hands are those of a very old man—yellow and swollen in the joints and marked with unnaturally big blue veins. He is once more becoming very fat abdominally, and Dr. Schweininger is at his wife's end to keep this flesh down, for Bismarck is no longer able to walk much. To please his physician, he tries from time to time, but his legs hurt him too much to make this form of exercise possible. All this tends to depress him, and the further fact that his family have not been a long-lived race serves to deepen his conviction that his days are numbered."

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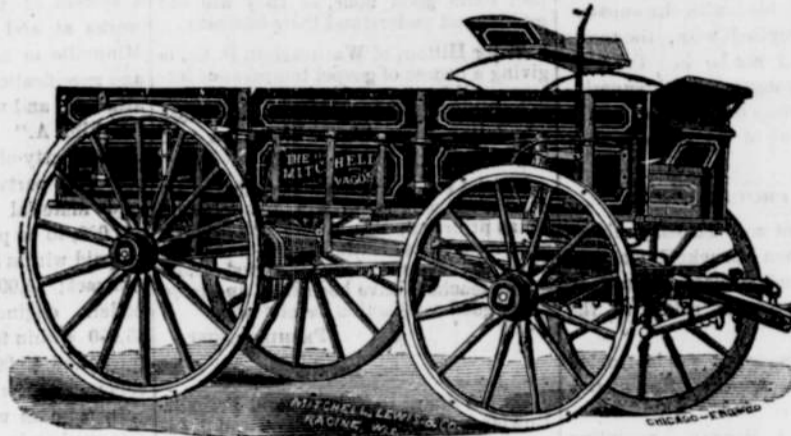
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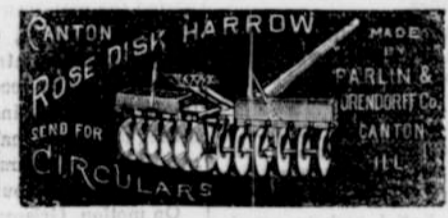
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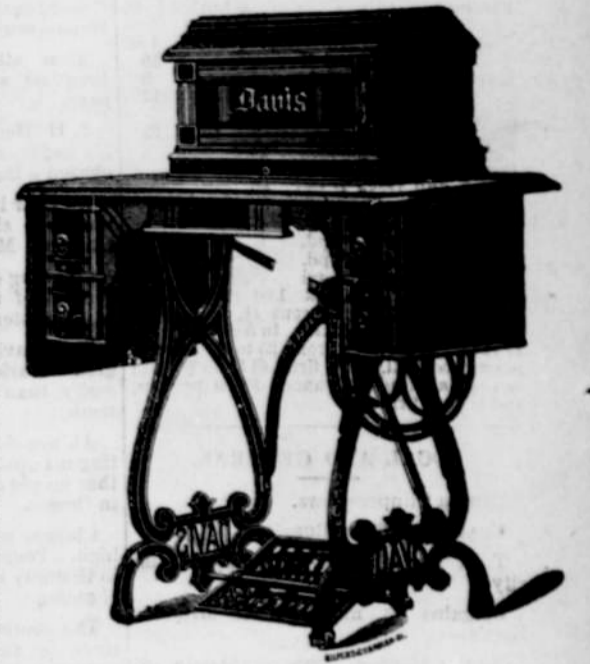
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