

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Michael Davitt is never ashamed, either in public or in private, to tell of the poverty in which he was born.

Minister Reid expends \$27,000 per annum for the rent of his house in Paris, which is \$10,000 more than his total salary.

Senator Cullom, of Springfield, Ill., is pointed out to visitors to the United States senate as the man who looks like Abraham Lincoln.

John B. Doris, the circus man, now owns and drives the famous "sea brown" which were driven by Mr. Cleveland when he was in the White House.

Carl Schurz's manner is still vivacious, his smile genial and his wit ready. His hair, too, retains much of its original warm brown, in spite of coming frost.

Senator Walthall, of Mississippi, is very tall, very erect, and has a military air about him. His hair is long and he has the bearing of a cavalier of the old days.

J. A. Shriver, of Baltimore, has a beautifully carved crucifix, the workmanship of Joseph Mayer, who acted the part of Christ in the Passion play at Oberammergau.

James P. Scott, son of Thomas A. Scott, late president of the Pennsylvania railroad, proposes by way of experiment to plant 1,000 acres in rice near Kismet, Fla.

Professor Roberts-Austen, of the British mint, estimates that the great smoke cloud that overhangs London is 300 tons in weight and contains carbon and carbonic acid gas of the yearly value of £2,000,000.

Dr. Elliott Cones, the theosophist and scientist, is a fine looking man of 45, tall and broad shouldered. He is an authority on entomology, and was for many years a surgeon in the United States army.

Edison always contrives to steal a little time from his day at the luncheon hour. After lunch he frequently spends an hour at billiards with Mrs. Edison and takes a nap. He does no work in the evening.

President Carnot is said to be one of the most fastidious gastronomes in France. His chef is one of the most noted men of his craft in the world, and is the inventor of a number of culinary chefs d'œuvre.

Dr. Channing M. Depew's drawing room is a spacious apartment in which forty guests can easily be seated. A handsome mahogany sideboard contains a fine display of rare china that is all of historical interest.

Walter Damrosch is said to be the most widely admired man among New York women. The marriage of the distinguished orchestra leader to Secretary Blaine's daughter did not diminish his popularity with women in the slightest degree.

Vice President Morton's country home at Rhinecliff, N. Y., is provided with 450 incandescent lamps. Should any window or door be tampered with by burglars a special automatic switching device will throw into circuit a number of lights.

Hannibal Hamlin's extreme age has but slightly bent his tall form, and he still walks down the street with a swinging stride. He is usually attired in an old black swallowtail, and he has never discarded the stock and dicky of the old time statesman.

John Blyer, a prisoner in Vanceburg, Ky., for twenty-two years, has been patiently waiting for a trial. The witnesses against him are all dead, and his identity has so completely sunk out of recollection that he is referred to simply as "the dead man in cell 2."

Mr. Morley neither rides, nor skates, nor bicycles, nor goes a-fishing. No one ever heard of him playing at cricket, or rowing, and his interest in lawn tennis is solely that of a spectator. He revels in long walks across the hills or solitary meditations in country lanes.

THE FEATHERED TRIBE.

There has been made a list of 210 birds which inhabit Alaska.

A bird of immense wing power is the tiny storm petrel, the smallest web footed bird known. It belongs to every sea, and has often been observed 2,000 miles from the nearest land.

The parrot has not the monopoly of the power of talking among birds. The mynah, a species of starling, is very imitative and says "good morning" very plainly in response to a salute.

A golden eagle weighing thirty-five pounds was killed a short time ago on the Siemason reservation, Montana. The bird stood three and a half feet high and measured nine feet from tip to tip.

The taller bird makes its nest of long leaves, which it sews together with the fiber of a plant, first piercing the holes in them with its beak. The bottom of the nest has a heavy layer of cotton.

Supply the weaver birds with as much string and straw as you please and they will use it all faster than you could imagine possible in weaving, composing their fabric with a perfection and elaborateness simply astonishing.

There are parrots in New Zealand that live on sheep flesh. They attack the living flocks and bite out the flesh with their strong beaks, choosing the portions in the small of the back, where the fat about the kidneys is especially succulent.

There are certain birds—some of the cuckoos of the old world and the common cow blackbirds of America—which never build nests of their own, but lay their eggs in the nests of other birds and leave them to be hatched by foster mothers.

The African rhinoceros bird feeds on the vermin which infests the big animals. It is always found with a rhinoceros, and when its huge food provider is asleep the bird sits on the beast's back, ready to give warning in case danger approaches.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Mayor Chapin, of Brooklyn, says success waits on middle age.

Governor David B. Hill never lets his plans be known, and believes that in that method lies the secret of success.

Ex-Secretary of State of New York Fred Cook says millions often come by luck, and believes that luck has much to do with success in this world.

Parnell, like the late Samuel J. Tilden, cultivates friendships outside the circle of his life work, and believes they go far toward winning success in life.

Chauncey M. Depew acts on the theory that the secret of success lies in getting the best assistants and holding them strictly responsible for their work.

R. C. Brown, the most successful salesman in his line in New York, says that in all businesses the secret is the possession of friends; the more friends the more business.

Jay Gould confides his intentions to nobody, and believes that in knowing your own business thoroughly and letting no one else know anything whatever about it lies the secret of success.



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MRS. BEECHER'S STORY.

THE GREAT PREACHER'S WIDOW IS TO WRITE OF 'MR. BEECHER AS I KNEW HIM.'

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