

MAN OF MANY PARTS.

Edward Atkinson, Statistician and Chief Anti-Expansionist.

Some Facts About the Man Whose Documents on Philippine Matters Have Been Excluded from Uncle Sam's Mail.

A few years ago the newspapers of this country were circulating a story that a club of distinguished Boston gentlemen had conspired together for the public good, and put forth all sorts of beneficial utterances under the common pseudonym of Edward Atkinson.

Dr. Atkinson, as he may properly be called, is 73 years old, and, though his hair and beard are snowy white, his decisive utterance and vigorous manner suggest that he is scarcely above 50.

He was born in Brookline, and on his father's side is descended from the patriot minute man, Lieut. Amos Atkinson. On the maternal side he descends from Stephen Greenleaf, who was famous in the latter part of the seventeenth century for his defense of the colonists against the Indians.

He has been president of the Boston Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, a position which he still holds. His preparation for business was much more extensive than his preparation for letters, as he left school at the age of 15 to go into a commission house, where he served an exacting apprenticeship of five years.

Among the topics on which Mr. Atkinson has written are banks, wages, fires, capital, labor, taxation, currency, history, nutrition and free trade. He was appointed by President Cleveland in 1887 special commissioner to report on the state of bimetallicism in Europe, and his report has become an important book of reference.

At Santa Ana, Cal., there is a celery garden of 500 acres. It belongs to a commission house in Kansas City, and is on leased ground. The location was a peat swamp three years ago, but the lessees drained it and proved that it was particularly adapted to the cultivation of celery.

Justice of the Peace Fay, of Custer, S. D., was suddenly awakened at midnight one night recently by a young couple who rushed into his private chamber. The young man hastily made known his wants and the judge, talking in the situation, after listening to the footsteps of the irate father coming down the street, told the young man to "Take her, and may the God of battles protect and defend you."

The earthworm was glorified by Darwin. It is now asserted that the common earthworm promulgates disease to an alarming extent among animals.

JUDGE JAMES TARVIN.

Boomed for Bryan's Running Mate by the Ohio Valley Bimetallic Club League.

Judge James P. Tarvin, who has been boomed as W. J. Bryan's running mate in 1900 during the convention of the Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic Clubs at Louisville, Ky., is a resident of Covington, Ky., and a native of that city, a member of a family prominent for years in Kenton county politics.



JUDGE JAMES P. TARVIN. (Indorsed for the Vice Presidency by the Ohio Valley Bimetallics.)

lector for that state at large and made an active canvass. In November, 1897, he was elected circuit judge of the Sixteenth judicial district, which embraces the county of Kenton. His administration as circuit judge has been notable for his warfare on trusts, one feature of which was the breaking up of the insurance agents' combine at Covington. Last year he gained much newspaper notoriety by putting the entire Covington council in jail for contempt in refusing to make an appropriation to furnish the courtroom. A year ago he was elected president of the Ohio Valley Bimetallic league at Indianapolis, and he has since been active in the cause of free silver.

Spain's New Minister to the United States Is Persona Grata in Official Circles.

Don Jose Brunetti y Gayoso, duke of Arcos, the new Spanish minister to the United States, is peculiarly pleasing to the Washington government for more reasons than one. He is known to the diplomatic crowd and to Washington society in general.



THE DUKE OF ARCOS. (The New Spanish Minister to the United States.)

was perhaps the greatest prize a Spaniard ever took from an American. Judge Lowery refused his consent to the wedding until Brunetti succeeded his late uncle to the title and estates of Arcos. The duke is now 55, and there is no bluer blood in all Spain than that which flows in his veins.

The proprietor of the Times of Cuba finds that all is not smooth sailing in conducting an American newspaper in Havana. For having questioned the honesty of his business manager the publisher has been summoned before a court presided over by a Filipino judge, who holds his commission from the king of Spain; and the court has ruled that he must pay 2,500 pesos or go to jail.

ARMY OF THE BOERS.

Fighting Men Who Offer Prayer Before Going Into Battle.

The First View of Gen. Joubert's Forces Is Not Very Impressive, But They Perform Wonders with Their Long Rifles.

An Englishman who accompanied the Boer army under Gen. Joubert in the recent campaign against M'Pefu, chief of the Makatse, in the north-eastern part of the Transvaal, gives some interesting details of the Boer military organization and other matters. The commando under Gen. Joubert was the largest ever assembled in the Transvaal, numbering with the native allies, nearly 10,000 men.

One of the principal features of the Boer lancers in the campaign was the religious exercises each evening, when the men would assemble under their leaders for prayer, concluding with the singing of their battle hymn. "Rust, myn ziel, nev God is Koning" (Rest, my soul, your God is King). War with the Boers is considered a religious duty, and enforced by the state only in self-defense.



GEN. JOUBERT. (Commander in Chief of the Transvaal Military Forces.)

ing of M'Pefu's stronghold in the Magato mountains a united prayer meeting was held of all the lancers under the personal leadership of Gen. Joubert, and the scene is described as singularly impressive. The day following the Makatse position was carried, with only trifling loss, after the kraals had been subjected to a heavy artillery fire; and the remainder of the campaign was pushed with such vigor that several of the chiefs, with their men, surrendered, and M'Pefu, with about 10,000 followers, took refuge in Mashonaland, in Rhodesia, across the Limpopo river.

Of Gen. Joubert himself, known among his men as Slim Piet, the writer says he has been uniformly successful, notwithstanding that his detractors have proved to their own satisfaction times without number, that he has neither military talents, courage nor backbone. That may be, he says, because of his appearance on the field of battle, which is not impressive, his costume during the Magato campaign having been a tweed suit with tailcoat.

The writer says it is a great mistake to suppose that the Boers hate individual Englishmen. It is only against the government that they entertain hatred. Throughout the campaign he describes himself as having been the recipient of nothing but kindness from the general down, and that without any sacrifice of his own opinions. The only question on which he had to be a little circumspect was as to what would happen if war broke out between the two countries.

A British firm has just completed the last shipment to Mombassa of 100 all-iron houses, amounting to over \$75,000 in value, and required for protection to the workmen employed in the formation of the Uganda railway, which will ultimately connect with the much-talked-of railway line from Cairo to the cape.

AN INDIAN NIMROD.

Those Who Know Baptiste Garnier Best Call Him the Greatest Hunter in the World.

"After Big Game with Packs" is the title of a paper by Capt. James Cooper Ayres, United States army, in the Century. The hunting expedition was made in 1893, and Gen. Brooke took part in it.

Our hunter and guide par excellence was Baptiste Garnier, or "Little Bat," as he was generally called. He was five feet six inches tall; his frame was well knit; every muscle was developed; his lungs were as sound as an antelope's;



HOW BAT SHOOTS. (From a Drawing in the Century Magazine.)

his eye had the power of a microscope; and a rifle had been his plaything since boyhood. His father was French and his mother Indian, and he inherited the energy, bravery and endurance of the old Canadian voyageurs, with the remarkable observation and instinctive knowledge of topography and of the habits of animals of the aborigines of the plains.

He had the true Indian taciturnity about his success as a hunter. Mr. Collins, of Omaha, likes to tell the story of one of Bat's elk hunts. He was on a hunt with Gen. Crook some years ago, and one afternoon strolled off alone and on foot. When he returned at dark, Mr. Collins said: "Well, Bat, did you see anything?" "Saw 13 elk," was the reply, with an intonation that seemed to end the conversation.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Rev. Dr. McDowell, of Denver, Made Secretary of the Methodist Board of Education.

Rev. Dr. W. F. McDowell, the new secretary of the Methodist Episcopal board of education, and until now chancellor of the University of Denver, is an educator of exceptional ability and conspicuous reputation.



REV. W. F. McDOWELL, D. D. (Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Education.)

all the universities and colleges in America that are under the wing of the Methodist church. The doctor was born in Holmes county, O., and took his bachelorship of the arts from the Ohio Wesleyan university in 1883. Some time later Dr. McDowell was graduated a bachelor of divinity from the Boston University school of theology.

The Great Mystery of Sleep. That little is definitely known as to the cause of sleep is decidedly curious, says the Medical Record. Sleep—perhaps the most marvelous phenomenon in the world—may rightly be termed a mystery.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Includes image of a woman and text describing the medicine's benefits for bloodless girls and pale people.

Advertisement for Alexander Brothers & Co. Dealers in Cigars, Tobacco, Candies, Fruits and Nuts. Includes text about penny goods and fine cut chewing tobacco.

Advertisement for Sapolio. Text: 'When you want to look on the bright side of things, use SAPOLIO. The way to change from the common black bees to the Italian is to procure a queen of the new variety desired...' Includes images of people and product.