

POPULAR AND WISE.

Congressman Hitt as a Statesman and Friend of Statesmen.

Began Life as a Chicago Newspaper Reporter—How He Came to Congress—Authority on All Diplomatic Matters.

If Representative Robert Roberts Hitt, of Illinois, were to compile his reminiscences, the result would be a volume of extraordinary interest.

Away back before the war, says the Washington Star, when a mere boy he was attached to Abraham Lincoln in a way that gave him enviable facilities for studying the processes of Lincoln's mind.

After the war Mr. Hitt came to Washington as a clerk of a congressional committee and had an opportunity to become acquainted with the great statesmen of the reconstruction era.

His good luck sent him to Paris in 1874, just after the Franco-Prussian war, as secretary of legation and charge d'affaires ad interim. History



ROBERT ROBERTS HITT. (Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.)

was being made rapidly in the French capital in those days, and Mr. Hitt spent seven years in Paris, a period which was closely packed with important events.

Mr. Hitt has had the good fortune to cement friendship more firmly than almost any other man now in public life. He was Blaine's closest friend in Washington.

In Mr. Hitt's house in K street is a room which is devoted to the memory of Blaine. The walls are covered with pictures of the Maine leader, with autograph letters and all sorts of relics which bring Blaine to mind.

Mr. Hitt is of medium height, of modest bearing and one of those in public life, not too numerous, who is a gentleman always. His voice is soft and modulated; his manner is frank and friendly, although he never forgets the diplomatic proprieties.

Where Lafayette is Buried.

"We visited the convent du Sacre-Coeur, in the Rue du Picpus, where La Fayette is buried," writes "Edith" from Paris to the Ladies' Home Journal.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes and Comments, Political and Otherwise, on Matters of Public Interest.

By Andrew J. Paim.

Among the largest of the protected infant industries is the Carnegie steel plant, which Mr. Frick, one of the partners, says will make more than \$40,000,000 this year.

Mr. McKinley, in his New York speech, declared that there is no imperialism and that there can be none, because those who have faith in the republic are against it.

The Washington Post, though a gold bug and high tariff paper, is not so blinded by partisan prejudice as to advocate abolishing the constitution whenever it seems to interfere with government by the trusts and for the trusts.

The late General Lawton, several months before his death, declared that all the Filipinos want is a little justice. That is what McKinley & Co. are determined they shall not have.

That the next presidential battle will be a battle under the same captains who led the opposing forces in '96 there is scarcely room to doubt.

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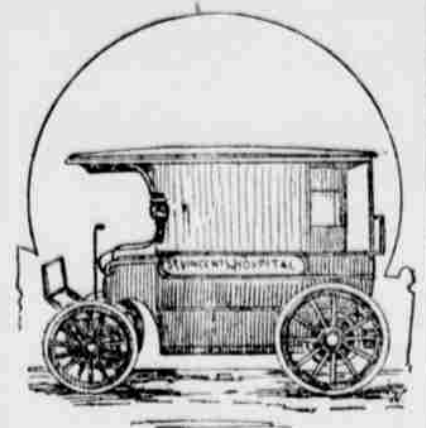
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