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## QUADRIGENARIUS.

### THE PROPOSED COLUMBUS CELEBRATION

#### In Honor of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A meeting of representative citizens was held in the parlors of Willard's Hotel tonight to consider the advisability of a permanent American exposition in Washington, and a world's exposition, to be held in 1892, in honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. The gentlemen present displaying a great interest in the subject, and the tone of the remarks made during the evening was decidedly encouraging to the projectors of the enterprise. Mr. Hall K. Kilbourn, president of the Evening "Star" Publishing Company, called the meeting to order and placed District Commissioner Webb in nomination as chairman, who was unanimously elected. Mr. Kilbourn then proceeded to briefly state the object of the meeting, and called for expressions of opinion and suggestions from those present. Mr. Alexander D. Anderson, secretary of the meeting, was the first to respond. In a brief way he called attention to the fact that the city of Washington has already been made looking toward the location of the exposition elsewhere. St. Louis, Chicago, New York and the City of Mexico have already carefully considered the subject. "It is evident," he said, "that great world's fairs cannot be successfully held in four American cities at the same time. In this connection it is a matter of course that Washington, the capital of the United States—the capital of the leading nation of the sixteen sister republics, of the three Americas—the Forum of America in attractions and beauty, and a city destined to be the Berlin of America in educational advantages. It is, therefore, a city upon which all others can unite the truly representative city of the western hemisphere." He then detailed the advantages possessed by Washington over its sister cities for a grand affair of the kind proposed. Attention was called to the fact that it is near the great centres of population, and easily accessible both by rail and water; that it is a favorite resort for tourists; that it is the half-way house for the annual exodus of Americans to Europe, and also the stopping place on their return, and also that its climate is mild, and that it is near many scenes of historic interest. He then stated that Washington has the most desirable sites for the buildings necessary for the permanent exposition. In the centre of the Smithsonian grounds, he suggested, a grand American museum could be located; on the white lot might be placed a United States building, and on the agricultural grounds an American hall, to be used for national and scientific conventions, inaugurations, etc. On the same grounds, he thought, an American art gallery could be erected. The reclaimed flats, he suggested, would afford ample room for a zoological garden. The fifteen sister republics of Spanish America and Brazil, he stated, could be given space for permanent exhibition buildings on the reservation surrounding the Washington monument.

## AN OPEN LETTER.

### A Little Advice for Senator Jones Which He Might Follow.

CRYSTAL RIVER, Fla., Feb. 19.—To SENATOR JONES.—It is said you are still in Detroit, banging around, sparking a rich widow, sending her bouquets of love, and making a fortune out of it. Now, Senator, that is not the way to win a rich widow's affections—or purse. The pale, sickly hot house flowers of Detroit will make as little impression on her cold, flinty heart as if thrown on the granite boulders which surround her native ice bound lake. Go straight to her, tell her of the beauties of your own lovely Southern land, its lushious fruits, its belmy air, its lakes and birds and flowers. Tell her of the "dark eyed maid with bright guitar who sits beneath the orange trees." Gently hint to her that if she don't listen to your story of love that the "dark-eyed maid" may.

No sensible lady will think less of a man who may have "another girl." Then tell her of the beautiful mountains, springs and rivers of Florida. Tell her of Silver Spring, Blue Springs, Tarpon Springs, of Homosassa, Wickett and Crystal rivers, of our beautiful western coast where the mild, ultra-marine blue waters well up from snow white limestone caverns a hundred feet below, while the sun, reflected from the shining sands, gives a rich opalescent glow to the panoramas of a hundred dazzling rain-bows. Tell her of the laurel, palmetto, cypress, live oak, magnolia and orange trees, and the strange and beautiful shrubs and flowers, and don't forget to mention the nice fat oysters and turles on the coast. She is not so cerebral, but she can appreciate a rich opalescent glow.

Then, Senator, if she does not listen to you, go to Washington and attend to business, like a little man. A spirited woman would rather think you were in the line of duty than spooning around like a silly school-boy, with the whole city of Detroit laughing at you. If she is still untouched, there are many nice girls to be had in the States. Write her a letter, and let her know you are still in the States. Wake up, Senator, and quit acting like the ass playing the lap dog. Affectionately, JERUSA ANN.

## RALPH BAGLEY TALKS.

### He Predicts that Gowen will Create a Railway Revolution.

PIITTSBURG, Pa., February 25.—In an interview today Ralph Bagley, whose suit against William H. Vanderbilt and associates anticipated by many means the new financial attempt to transfer the South Pennsylvania Railroad to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, gives several new ideas on matters of importance regarding the present and future railway interests. Among his propositions is this: That the Vanderbilt of the present generation have lacked the courage to carry out any great new project, their highest achievement being to absorb great enterprises fully developed by others, yet needing capital to be carried to successful issues. On this point he says: "The most profitable railroad in the world is the Taff Valley, in Wales, which is exclusively mineral. These facts indicate what the reorganized Reading's future will be when Mr. Gowen has the opportunity to manage it as he alone can, untrammelled by the Scotch bankers, who are responsible for its present financial distress."

The magnitude of Vanderbilt's mistake in overlooking an even greater matter of the same sort when he offered to sell out the South Pennsylvania to the Pennsylvania, and thus permit the latter party to gobble the Jersey Central and Reading, is set forth graphically by Mr. Bagley. He says that this, and through it the Reading coal franchise, suitably developed, would have yielded the Pennsylvania 10 per cent. dividends over all expenses. It is hauled through freight for nothing, as against all Vanderbilt's competition. Bagley says the South Pennsylvania road, or a parallel line thirty-five miles longer, over the mountains instead of through them, will be built by Pittsburgh, will be the president, and may be the Republican nominee for Governor of the State; that an abundance of capital is all provided for; that the Baltimore and Ohio will run part way from Philadelphia to New York over the Jersey Central tracks, thus making profitable a now unprofitable lease, and that if the Morgan syndicate gets control of the present South Pennsylvania line, dis-

## tinguished counsel say that opposing stockholders in this and the Reading road can readily recover for all their investments.

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## THIS LETTER.

New York, Jan. 21st, 1886.

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