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Item Listing

Miscellaneous

Scrapbook of newspaper clippings bound in folio size ledger

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Scope and Content

[Twenty-eight pages are clippings from the New York Evening Telegram, February 24, 1892, devoted to the "Great Ingersoll Controversy," in which Robert Green Ingersoll and his agnostic views are both attacked and defended, and including his own answers to his critics. The rest of the volume contains clippings, 1884-1892, of contemporary interest on various subjects such as art, astronomy, foreign affairs, history, literature, medicine, politics, and religious matters. There is substantial coverage of W[illiam?] H[anna?] Thomson's address on materialism; Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst's denouncement of the New York administration, and conflicts with Benjamin Franklin DeCosta, William O'Brien Pardow, and others; Christopher Columbus; and vessels. Also included are numerous obituaries, including two lengthy notices of Walt Whitman's death, one of which is "Ingersoll's Eulogy of Whitman." Other obituaries include ones for Chester Arthur, William Astor, Henry A. Barnum, Joseph P. Bradley, Sidney Dillon, Theodore William Dwight, William Jermyn Florence, John Bartholomew Gough, Hannibal Hamlin, John Pope Hennessy, Charles Stuart Parnell, Max Strakosch, William Henry Vanderbilt, and James Watson Webb.]