

Samuel Sullivan Cox Scrapbook, ca. 1855-1889.

(Box 7 of Samuel Sullivan Cox Papers)

The scrapbook documents the political and diplomatic career of Samuel Sullivan Cox and contains admission tickets, broadsides, Confederate money, invitations, newspaper clippings, photographs, programs, ribbons, signature cards, and sketches.

Acquisition note:

The Samuel Sullivan Cox Scrapbook was a gift of Jay N. Guerber, Washington, D.C., on 9 August 2006, Accession # A2006-32.

INVENTORY

LOOSE MATTER AT FRONT:

Passport for Samuel Sullivan Cox as Secretary of the U.S. Legation in Lima, Peru (dated 06 Mar 1855)

Invitation to ceremonies of the closing of the Century Safe, 22 Feb 1879 (on checked paper)

Invitation from the NY State Chamber of Commerce to the unveiling of the George Washington statue at Wall and Nassau Streets, 20 Nov 1883

Formal acknowledgement of Oran W. Morris, Librarian of the Cooper Union, of the receipt of 47 Volumes of Public Documents from Hon. S. S. Cox, M.C., 28 Apr 1874

Cabinet card photograph of S. S. Cox from Brady's National Portrait Gallery, 625 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C. (undated, but marked "Hon. S. S. Cox, N.Y.")

Invitation from the New York Centennial Celebration Committee to attend the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence at the Academy of Music on 04 July 1886

Two Russian language pamphlets bound together; text includes illustrations of a religious nature, and one of the pamphlets is dated 1879.

SCRAPBOOK PAGES

- (1) INVITATIONS:
 - (a) Fifth Annual Dinner of the Ichthyophagous Club, 17 October 1884
 - (b) New Capitol Reception, 07 January 1879
 - (c) Full Dress Reception of Uriah Welch's New American at Richfield Springs, 05 July 1884
 - (d) Admission card to the platform for the Centennial Battle of Monmouth
 - (e) holograph invitation from Gen. Albert J. Meyer for 06 Feb (year not given)

- (2) Engraved portrait by "Scattergood" -- no subject caption, but appears to be a likeness of Samuel Sullivan Cox

- (3) Document marked in pencil "Presented to S. S. Cox, by E. B. Loud, Dentist"
This appears to pertain to Loud's connection to Lafayette in 1829 -- unclear whether Loud was presented to Lafayette, or perhaps performed some dental work on him.

- (4) Cabinet card photograph of two men and a woman, who appear to be in winter dress shown in a winter scene. Subjects are not identified, nor is it dated. However, the studio was Gösta Florman. Regeringsgatan 28.A in Stockholm. Circa 1870-1880.

- (5) Loose item: program for the N. Y. Centennial Celebration at the Academy of Music on 04 July 1876 {*See loose invitation to Cox, described above*}

- (6) BUSINESS CARDS: (**NOTE:** *there is a hole in this page where one card has been excised*)
 - (a) Compliments card with SSC annotation, from Adophe LeMould, Floral Artist (Bowery, NYC)
 - (b) Neal the Florist (Bowery, NYC)
 - (c) Printed Compliments card from Letter Carriers to Mrs. SS Cox
 - (d) Personal card of Schuyler Colfax, with autograph note to SSC
 - (e) Holograph personal card of Goldwin Smith of Toronto
 - (f) Anonymous card marked "for Mrs. S. S. Cox" and noted rec'd at Charleston City Hotel, Charleston, S.C. 01 Nov. 1865
 - (g) Personal card of Colonel Badran (Chief Staff for Gen. Grant), with pencil notation it was received at Savannah with his camellias 01 Nov. 1865
 - (h) Personal card of Schuyler Colfax, with personal note in ink
 - (i) Personal card of Lord Beaumont
 - (j) A New Year greeting card from A. B. Greene, 1885
 - (k) Two cards pasted in with penciled notations, one is signed by Julia Cox.

- (7) BUSINESS CARDS:
 - (a) Shorokui Agee Takato, Secretary of the Japanese Legation

- (b) Ogura Jiro, Attaché to the Japanese Legation
- (c) Negeeb J. Arbeely of Damascus, Syria (with Arabic notation)
- (d) Patrick A. Collins, with penciled note (loose)
- (e) E. Condon, Cincinnati (loose)
- (f) Admission card for the "Japanese dinner party" at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Yoshaida, 1310 N. Street, on 29 January 1881
- (g) Respects of Hon. Hamilton Fish, Department of State, Washington (no date)
- (h) Admission card to the Senate gallery for the Impeachment of the President 23 March 1868
- (i) Maj. Gen. Fremont, with penciled note
- (j) Reception Committee instructions, with note in ink dated 1884
- (k) Pass from the Headquarters Dept of Washington, dated 04 Jan 1864, authorizing Cox to travel by any conveyance or driver by any bridge or ferry. Has cross written notes in ink which obscure the original directives.

(8) MISCELLANEOUS:

- (a) Delegate's Ticket for the National Union Convention, undated
- (b) Printed Invitation from Uriah Welch to the Opening Festival for the Summer Season of 1884 at The New American, Richfield Springs, 05 July
- (c) Newspaper clipping, with header "PERSONAL" discussing new publications in philology and classics, mentioning Profs. Lowell, Waldstein, Lewis, Short, Friedlander, Gildersleeve and Breal.

(9) MISCELLANEOUS CARDS:

- (a) NY State Chamber of Commerce 116th Anniversary Banquet at Delmonico's, 18 Nov 1884
- (b) IOGT Reception at the Congregational Church, Washington, D.C., 28 May 1884
- (c) Admission ticket to the House of Rep. Gallery for Counting the Vote for President and Vice-President, 15 Feb 1877
- (d) Card of Gen. E. F. Noyes, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the U.S. to France, with personal note in ink
- (e) American Club Reception at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, 16 Feb 1885
- (f) Complimentary admission to B.P.O.E. (Washington Lodge, no. 15) Social Night at Abner's, 13 Feb 1885

(10) PERSONAL CARDS: (*NOTE: Page has been cut, apparently to remove a card. Two sets of two cards each are therefore loose*)

- (a) John W. Foster, Envoy Extr. and Minister Plen. of the U.S. to Russia
- (b) Yung Wing, His Imperial Chinese Majesty's Assistant Envoy Extraordinary & Minister Plenipotentiary
- (c) Aristarchi Bey, Envoye extraordinaire et Ministre plenipotentiaire de S. M. T. le Sultan

- (d) Rear Admiral John Rodgers, Naval Observatory, U. S. Navy
- (e) Mrs. D. D. Porter and Miss Porter, with notes in ink
- (f) The Secretary of War [sic]
- (g) Card "of Spanish Admiral" with note in ink that John Hay was also present
- (h) Dr. J. B. Hamilton, Surgeon General
- (i) Mr. J. E. Hilgard
- (j) John G. Saxe, Albany (in holograph)
- (k) Yoshida Djiro, Charge d'affaires of Japan
- (l) Charles H. Russell, Jr. (with penciled note "Dept. of State")

(11) PERSONAL CARDS:

- (a) Aristarchi Bey, Envoye extraordinaire et Ministre plenipotentiaire de S. M. T. le Sultan, with French note in ink
- (b) Ditto, without personal note
- (c) J. Floyd King (in holograph)
- (d) D. W. Bartlett, Secretary of the Chinese Legation
- (e) Charles H. Sherrill, Wormley's
- (f) Takashiro Kogoro, Attache to the Japanese Legation
- (g) C. Theodore Brentano
- (h) Thomas Bayley Potter, Reform Club
- (i) W. N. Alden (in holograph), with penciled note "Brown University 1849"
- (j) James C. Welling
- (k) George B. Corkhill, U.S. Attorney for D.C.
- (l) Dr. Irving C. Rosse, with personal note in ink
- (m) Thomas McGlorre, U.S.N. (in holograph)
- (n) Francis A. Walker

(12) TICKETS & CARDS: *on a green page from which the lower left corner has been cut away, apparently to remove some items*

- (a) Platform admission card to the Inauguration of the President of the United States, 04 March 1885
- (b) J.G. Carlisle (in pencil)
- (c) N. P. Chipman (with ink notation "Th: Nast.")
- (d) Admission ticket from the State Agricultural Society for the Wisconsin State Fair, 10-14 September 1883
- (e) Mrs. Hicks Lord
- (f) Joaquin Miller (in holograph)
- (g) Yoshida Djiro, Charge d'Affaires of Japan
- (h) Bret Harte, Consul of the U. S. at Glasgow
- (i) Ogura Jiro, Attache to the Japanese Legation
- (j) Amano Koziro, Attache a la Legation du Japon

(13) EVENTS:

- (a) Seating chart for unnamed and undated event in NYC

- (b) Invitation from Mr. and Madame de Zamacona to “meet the Secretary of State” 24 February (year not given)
 - (c) Invitation to Reception Tendered to Hon. Thos. F. Grady at Madison Square Garden, 17 Sept 1883
- (14) RIBBONS: *half of this page has been cut away*
- (a) White ribbon printed with two natural scenes connected by a bird sitting on a branch and marked “Mrs. Cox” (no date or info about the event provided)
 - (b) Hancock Veterans, 02 Nov 1880 (gold printing on blue, with inset of a red white & blue four leaf clover)
- (15) MISCELLANEOUS: *there is a large rectangular cut on this page*
- (a) White ribbon with GW image impressed in gold. No text
 - (b) Five dollar note (No. 364) issued by the Confederate States of America, 02 Sept 1861
 - (c) Loose card with manuscript notes about “Mr. W. A. Seuvir’s Little Dinner to Judge Beade, Union Club Feb.” A list of attendees follows
- (16) INVITATIONS:
- (a) Brown card for Apoth. E. Cary [sic]
 - (b) Invitation to the opening of the Crescent Club’s new rooms, 16 April 1884
 - (c) Announcement of the Grand Literary and Social Entertainment by the Emerald Beneficial Association at the Masonic Temple, 9th and F Streets, in Washington, 15 January 1884. SSC was one of the featured speakers on the announcement
 - (d) (*loose item*) Holograph note of congratulations to Cox on his winning election in NY, 05 Nov 1873
- (17) INVITATIONS:
- (a) Banquet in honor of the League of American Wheelmen, Willard Hotel, 20 May 1884. Marked “Compliments of Wash. Cycle Club”
 - (b) Complimentary Admission to the 25th Annual Fair of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, 17-21 Sept. 1883. Notes in ink on verso
 - (c) Preliminary exhibition of the Fisheries Section of the United States National Museum, 14 May (no year given) on the occasion of the Annual Meeting of the American Fish-Cultural Association
 - (d) Dinner in honor of Maj. Gen. Winfield S. Hancock, 12 March 1881
 - (e) Dinner for Superintendants of the U.S. Life Saving Service, given by SSC at Riggs House, 18 May 1882
 - (f) Complimentary pass to the G.A.R. Fair by the Sedgwick Post, No. 186 “For the Benefit of the Relief Fund of the Post” at Irving Hall in Washington, 8-13 October, 1883

- (g) Annual Fest of the Washington German Orphan Asylum at Washington Schuetzen Park, 02 June 1884
- (18) INVITATIONS: *part of the page has been torn out, possibly to remove an item*
- (a) Inaugural opening of the Washington Art Company, 28 Feb 1884
 - (b) Holograph notes "John Macgregor Esqre" ref to ocean voyage? and sites in the Near East
 - (c) B.P.O.E. Washington Lodge no. 15., Instituted 12 Feb 1882
 - (d) Subscription form for The Royal Hospital for Children and Women, London
 - (e) Undated menu card, possibly for an event but not indication given
- (19) INVITATIONS: *lower right corner of the page has been torn away*
- (a) St. Patrick's Society Anniversary Reception and Dinner at the Grand Pacific Hotel, 17 March 1884. Ticket no. 24
 - (b) Pink slip with printed image of "My Saracenic Tower (La Torre di Grimaldi)" signed in ink by Henry Bennett, M.D.
 - (c) Holograph card of Charles Warren Esqre, Royal Engineers, Jerusalem
 - (d) Festival Dinner of the Royal Hospital for Children and Women at Willis's Rooms, 24 May 1881, No. 92
 - (e) Personal note in ink from W. Labouchere
- VERSO OF SAME SCRAPBOOK PAGE:
- (f) 2nd copy of item (d)
 - (g) Russian admission ticket no. 691, dated 1881
- (20) MISCELLANEOUS:
- (a) Menu card for dinner in honor of WSH, 12 March 1881, with SSC's place card pasted in
 - (b) Printed item in Arabic – on poor quality newsprint
- (21) Play bill for Theatret (Grand Hotel), 29 June 1881

LOOSE ITEMS: more Arabic on poor quality newsprint. 3 loose sheets

PAMPHLET: "Regular Annual Meeting of the Saratoga Monument Association," Saratoga Springs, 08 August 1882

PAMPHLET: U.S. Forestry Bulletin No. 22, 10 Oct. 1882

PROGRAM: Complimentary Dinner to Hon. Darwin R. James, Delmonico's, New York City, 29 December 1882. 2 copies; one is marked up with comments in blue pencil

BROADSIDE: For "Bartley Campbell's Master Work the Romantic and Picturesque Comedy Drama GALLEY SLAVE" (no year given)

CLIPPINGS: from *The Daily Graphic*, 01 Sept. 1884, with elaborate testimonial advert for SSC and an image of the ceremony and the floral emblem presented to him

PAMPHLET: "Arrangements for the Memorial Address on the Life and Character of James Abram Garfield", to be delivered by Hon. James G. Blaine, 27 Feb 1882

CLIPPING: from *The Daily Graphic*, 17 Jan. 1884 (plus two loose pieces detached from same)

PROGRAM: "Order of Proceedings Adopted by the Congressional Commission for the Dedication of the Washington Monument" 21 Feb. 1885

INVITATION: U.S. Centennial Commission & Centennial Board of Finance to exercises on the 100th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, 04 July 1876, at Independence Square, Philadelphia

INVITATION: U.S. Centennial Commission & Centennial Board of Finance to closing ceremonies of The International Exhibition of 1876, 10 Nov 1876, at Fairmount Park, Philadelphia

ADMISSION TICKET: to Platform, Section E, 309-330. Event is not given, however map on verso suggests the exercises on the 100th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, as the platform in question surrounded Independence Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Pertains to arrangements for the Closing Ceremonies of the IE of 1876.

ENVELOPE: addressed to SSC, with penciled notation "Centennial Invitation to Phila May 10 - 1876"

INVITATION: to Annual Washington's Birthday Banquet of the NY Board of Trade and Transportation, 23 Feb 1885 at Hotel Brunswick

INVITATION: Dinner to meet Hon. Darwin R. James, by NY Board of Trade and Transportation, 20 Dec 1882 at Delmonico's

INVITATION: Opening Exercises of the NY Produce Exchange new building, 06 May 1884

INVITATION: Opening of Main Line of Northern Pacific RR from Lake Superior to Portland OR by joining of track in Montana, undated

INVITATION: 50th Anniversary of the Incorporation of Rochester, NY as a City, 9-10 June 1884

INVITATION: Newburgh NY Centennial, 18 Oct 1883

INVITATION: Complimentary Dinner and Presentation to Hon. John J. Kiernan (NY Sen) at Oriental Manhattan Beach, Coney Island, 09 July 1883

INVITATION: Unveiling of the statue of C. J. John Marshall on the Capitol grounds, 10 May 1884 (by Joint Committee on the Marshall Statue)

INVITATION: Gov. Hill, at the Executive Mansion, 11 Feb (no year given)

INVITATION: (*loose item*) 80th Birthday of David Dudley Field, by Cyrus W. Field, 13 Feb 1885 at Gramercy Park NY

INVITATION: (*loose item*) Reception of the Americus Club, 16 Feb 1885 at the American Academy of Music, Philadelphia

INVITATION: (*loose item*) Annual Banquest of the NY Chamber of Commerce, 10 Nov 1884, at Delmonico's

INVITATION: 17th Annual Session of the National Encampment and National Reunion of FCL, The Grand Army of the Republic, at Denver, July 1883

INVITATION: 3rd Anniversary Dinner of the Clover Club, Hotel Bellevue Philadelphia, 15 Jan 1885

INVITATION: (*loose item*) Ladies Social and Summer Night's Festival, Washington Lodge of Elks at Abner's Summer Garden, 27 May 1884

PROGRAM: Celebration of 141st Birthday of Thomas Jefferson, by the Jeffersonian Club of Newark, NJ, 15 April 1884

SEATING PLAN: NY Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet at Delmonico's, 18 Nov 1884 **VERSO: pasted on** INVITATION to the 16th Annual Commencement of the Medical Department, Howard University, 09 Mar 1885 at the Congregational Church

INVITATION: From Mme Dron to her daughter Clementine's wedding to Mr. R. E. Impey, a naval lieutenant. In French. 27 Feb 1879 **VERSO: pasted on** INVITATION to Opening Ceremonies of the Custom House and Post Office in St. Louis, 15 March 1884

INVITATION: From Mme Brice to her son R. E. Impey's wedding to Mlle. Clementine Dron. In French. 27 Feb 1879

INVITATION: (1 *loose card*, 1 *attached*) Grand Ball of the Licking Club, 11 Dec 1884 at Wilson's Hall

INVITATION: Dinner of the Cobden Club at Ship Hotel, Greenwich UK on 10 July 1880

INVITATION: Festival Dinner of The Royal Hospital for Children & Women, Waterloo Bridge, 24 May 1881, with notations in blue ink

NOTICE: From G. E. Hamilton, Acting Secretary Reception Committee re SSC's appointment to Reception Committee to receive President and Vice President at the Ball Room on 04 March 1885

BROADSIDE: "Instructive! Scientific! Historical! A Course of Lectures" under the auspices of the Young Men's Literary Association at the Reformed Church of Greenville, NJ, Nov-Dec. SSC is one of the listed speakers. Year not given

PROGRAM: Lecture Course, 1883, Adelphi Academy. SSC is one of the listed speakers. **VERSO pasted on:** BROADSIDE: "ATTENTION! LECTURE & GRAND SACRED CONCERT", 26 Oct 1884. SSC is the lecturer

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT: in French, of Baron Bohor David L de Menasce, Consular Agent of the U.S. and President of the Jewish Community of Alexandria, 07 Jan 1885

CLIPPING: (*loose item*) miniature issue from the *Chicago Sunday Telegram*, July 22 1884. Print too tiny to read.

PRINT FACSIMILE: (*loose item*) Manuscript letter of Samuel F. B. Morse, dated 15 June 1871, with annotations in type

AUTOGRAPHS: (*loose item*) 3 sheets attached together and one detached page. 13 signatories from different states, none particularly notable.

NOTICE: (*loose item*) Tammany Society, or Columbian Order, 01 July 1868, relative to National Convention at New Wigwam and dedication of the building on 04 July 1868

INVITATION: (*loose item*) Opening of Exchange at Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty Street by The Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room Limited, 14 April 1885

PAMPHLET: (*loose item*) "Speech of the Earl of Dufferin at the Dinner given to His Excellency by the Members of the Toronto Club," 02 Sep 1874

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT: (*loose item*) King Victor Emanuel, 22 (no month or year given), at Church of St. Aloysius in Washington, by the Italian Legation

INVITATION: (*loose item*) 114th Anniversary Banquet of the NY Chamber of Commerce at Delmonico's, 09 May 1882

CHEQUE: (*loose item*) Drawn on Wm Burgh by John Moore in favor of John B. Brewster, 23 Dec 1859

INVITATION: (*loose item*) Reception and Concert at Abner's Hall, 24 Feb 1885 AND Banquet for Delegates Only at Abner's Hall, 25 Feb 1885, followed by Grand Dress Ball at Marini's Hall later that evening. Stamped "D.G.L. No. 5" on first, and "I.O.B.B." on the latter.