GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY

Spectral Traces of WASP New York

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GOVERNOR/SENATOR/MAYOR
DEWITT CLINTON
(MARCH 2, 1769 - FEBRUARY 11, 1828)

“Pleasure is a shadow, wealth is vanity, and power a pageant; but knowledge is ecstatic in enjoyment, perennial in frame, unlimited in space and indefinite in duration.”
HENRY BERGH
(AUGUST 29, 1813 – MARCH 12, 1888)

“Mercy to animals means mercy to mankind.”
SYNCHRONIZED SISTERS

PHOEBE CARY
(SEPTEMBER 4, 1824 – JULY 31, 1871)

ALICE CARY
/APRIL 26, 1820 – FEBRUARY 12, 1871/
ALONZO BERTRAM SEE
(OCTOBER 25, 1848 – DECEMBER 18, 1941)

"If the world had had to depend on the inventive and constructive ability of women, we should still be sleeping on the plains."
FREDERICK AUGUST OTTO SCHWARZ
(OCTOBER 18, 1836 – MAY 17, 1911)

"I have made toys my life study. It is a splendid issue, and aside from the commercial question, there is more solid satisfaction in dealing with childhood playthings, and in knowing the joy one is sending out into the hearts of the little ones, than in selling any other commodity in the world."
ROBERT DOUGLAS SPEDDEN  
(NOVEMBER 19, 1905 – AUGUST 8, 1915)

"Oh, Muddie, look at the beautiful North Pole with no Santa Claus on it."
“What treasure lay so locked, so hid?—a woman’s grave—/But who was she, the lady of the dead, tombed in a palace?/ How lived, how loved, how died she? Was she not/So honored, and conspicuously there/Placed, to commemorate a more than mortal lot? /Perchance she died in youth.”
WRONGED INVENTORS

WALTER HUNT
(JULY 29, 1796 - JUNE 8, 1859)

ELIAS HOWE
(JULY 9, 1819 – OCTOBER 3, 1867)
THOMAS CHARLES DURANT
(FEBRUARY 6, 1820 – OCTOBER 5, 1885)

"Like Samson he would not hesitate to pull down the temple even if it meant burying himself along with his enemies.”
DIXON HALL LEWIS
(AUGUST 10, 1802 – OCTOBER 25, 1848)

"Mr. Lewis was the terror of hackmen....On one occasion in town getting into a hack he broke through its floor and fell into the ground beneath it. The accident placed him in considerable peril. Had the horses been wild or scared, he might have been killed or greatly infirmed."
FEUDING PAPER BOYS

JAMES GORDON BENNET
(SEPTEMBER 1, 1795 – JUNE 1, 1872)

HENRY J. RAYMOND
(JANUARY 24, 1820 - JUNE 18, 1869)
“Having made a princely fortune out of burnt cork and Ethiopian melodies he is now living the life of a wealthy and fashionable New-Yorker...His wealth is prodigious, and, as he has been economical and laborious while earning it, he feels authorized to spend it freely.”
“Music, according to Wagner, is no longer to be considered merely a means of exciting ‘the pleasure which we derive from beautiful forms;’ it is, instead, the most immediate means possessed by the will for the manifestation of its inner impulses.”