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One of the causes of Mr. Sargeant's unpopularity at Berlin is said to have been his difficulty in addressing State officials by their full titles, as etiquette sternly requires.

The French Crown jewels to be sold on an early date comprise the famous Regent, which was valued at the commencement of the century, at 13,000,000 francs.

It has been proved beyond doubt that during the year 1883 the lives of 3,200 British seamen were deliberately sacrificed to the cupidity of British vessel owners.

A New York letter says: The Tammany politicians are acting to-day as if they had heard bad news. On inquiry, at the proper sources, as to what it is all about, the following facts are developed.

APRIL ANTICS. "What a comical looking pup your black-and-tan is since you bobbed his tail," remarked Oldboy.

For the first quarter of the present year, ending March 31st, the business failures in the United States are reported by R. G. Dunn & Co., of the Mercantile Agency, to number 3,299, as against 2,806 for the corresponding quarter of last year.

It is understood that Mr. Morrison means to call the tariff bill up on some day between the 5th and 15th of April. When it gets into committee of the whole objection will be made to its consideration, and, on this objection being reported to the House, those who oppose the bill will attempt to lay it aside.

A Washington letter says: There are rumors among the House Democrats, which are well authenticated, to the effect that Speaker Carlisle and Mr. Morrison are looked upon by the advanced revenue reformers as favoring too conservative a course with regard to the tariff, and that the latter have determined, if the House cannot be made to take a decided position, to take the matter into the Democratic Convention and make a square fight for a tariff plank on their line of thinking.

That slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known remedies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

Help the weaker party: A timid young man has married a lady whose weight verges closely upon 200 pounds. "My dear," says he to her, "should I help you over the fence?" "No," says she to him, "help the fence!"

Fits Cured Six Years Ago. "It has been 6 years since I was cured of fits," says Mr. W. Ford, of Wirt, Jefferson Co., Ind. "Samurai Nervine did it." And it always will, reader. \$1.50.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Diaz will probably be the next President of Mexico. Edgar Allen Poe's statue is to be placed in the Metropolitan Museum of Art next October.

The statue of John C. Calhoun, which is now being made in Rome by Mr. A. E. Haroich, of Philadelphia, will be over forty feet high, and is to stand on a platform a yard a growth of immense palm-tree trees.

M. Philippe Daryl, who is writing pen-pictures of the public men of England, is completely carried away with John Bright. He pronounces him with wisest, witliest, most learned, most eloquent and altogether the greatest statesman in Great Britain, and considers Bright the brightest of all living men.

A Boston letter-writer says of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Peabody, now 80 years of age: "She is almost totally blind, but she is giving the entire Winter to writing personal letters to the Senate and Congress about the Plute Indians matter. She writes entirely by the sense of feeling and seldom blots a sheet and her penmanship is perfectly legible. Her mind is as clear as it was 18 instead of 80. She insists on knowing the events of the day, and old friends go to her daily to read her the newspapers and special book which designates."

Mrs. James K. Polk, at the venerable age of 61, still lives, in excellent health, at polk place, Nashville, Tenn. She never had any children, but adopted a niece, who married George W. Fall, a merchant of Nashville, and who with her husband and only daughter, Sadie, make up the happy family at Polk place.

Emperor Dom Pedro, of Brazil, has reigned for fifty-three years, or longer than any living sovereign. He was but six years old when he was crowned the throne. Queen Victoria will complete the forty-seventh year of her reign on June 20th next.

If Lit up by Fine Teeth the plaintive teeth become attractive—Although ordinary dentifrices prove ineffectual to whiten and improve the health of the teeth, SOZODONT is adequate to the task and does it thoroughly, besides banishing from the breath an offensive smell. Teeth strengthened and purified by SOZODONT are not only whiter but chew better than others. As the teeth improve through its use, eating becomes a delightful indulgence instead of a penalty.

A large mass of error is easily embalmed and perpetuated by a little truth.

LETTER FROM J. MALCOLM SMITH, CLERK OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, FOR NINE YEARS. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.

May 7, 1883. I have for many years been troubled at times with muscular rheumatism and pleuritic pains, and have always found Alcock's Porous Plasters to be quick and efficient in affording relief.

In December last I had an attack of Pneumonia, which left one of my lungs in a weak and extremely sensitive condition, accompanied at times with severe pain. The application of one of your plasters relieved the pain in a short time, and I have worn one almost constantly since, as a protection to the weakened lung.

I have used Alcock's Porous Plasters for myself and family for over twenty-five years, always with speedy beneficial results, and I do not hesitate to recommend them for their mild counter-irritant qualities, and for their efficiency in relieving soreness of the lungs and pains of a rheumatic or neuralgic character.

J. MALCOLM SMITH. Be sure to obtain "Alcock's" Porous Plaster, as all others are worthless imitations.

By taking revenge a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it over he is superior.

Satisfactory Evidence. J. W. Graham, Wholesale Druggist, of Austin, Tex., writes:—I have been handling DR. Wm. Hall's BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS for the past year, and have found it one of the most salable medicines I have ever had in my house for Coughs, Colds and even Consumption, always giving entire satisfaction. Please send me another gross.

Graceful manners are the outward form of refinement in the mind and good affections of the heart.

Allen's Bilious Physic is a purely vegetable liquid remedy for Headaches, Biliousness and Constipation. Easily taken, acting promptly, relieving quickly, 25 cts. At all Druggists.

"No," said a bilious-looking party as he ordered another drink, "I never did like young Waters. His name is against him."

MEN'S MENTONIZED BEER TONIC, the only preparation of beet containing its entire nutritious properties. It contains blood-making, force generating and life sustaining properties; invaluable for INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, nervous prostration, and all forms of general debility; also, in all enfeebled conditions, whether the result of exhaustion, nervous prostration, overwork, or acute disease, particularly if resulting from pulmonary complaints. CASWELL, HAZARD & CO., Proprietors, New York. Sold by Druggists, sat 1w

"Rough on Coughs." Knocks a Cough or Cold endwise. For children or adults. Troches, 15c Liquid, 50c. At Druggists. eod

"You can lead a horse to the water, but you can't make him drink," says the old saw. You couldn't make some men drink, either, if you took them to a hydrant.

Prevent sickness by taking occasionally one of EMORY'S LITTLE CATHARTIC PILLS, a wonderful appetizer, an absolute cure of Biliousness.—15 cents. eodw.

MISCELLANEOUS.

When you come to think of it, it is not odd that literary people prefer a pipe to a cigar. It is handier to smoke when they are writing, and ever so much cleaner. And then it gives them the true essence and flavor of the tobacco. The most fastidious smokers among all nations and all classes of men agree that the tobacco grown on the Golden Tobacco Belt of North Carolina is the most delicious and refined in the world. Lighter than Turkish, more fragrant than Havana, free from nitrate and nicotine than any other, it is just what the connoisseur prizes and the habitual smoker demands. The very choicest tobacco grown on this Belt is bought by Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., and appears in their celebrated Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco. It is known the world over, and there is no other Bull Durham trade-mark than the one you will be sure of having absolutely pure tobacco.

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LIST OF PRIZES. 1 Capital Prize of \$75,000..... 75,000 1 Cash Prize of \$10,000..... 10,000 1 Cash Prize of \$5,000..... 5,000 5 Prizes of \$2,000..... 10,000 10 Prizes of \$1,000..... 10,000 20 Prizes of \$500..... 10,000 100 Prizes of \$200..... 20,000 300 Prizes of \$100..... 30,000 600 Prizes of \$50..... 30,000 1000 Prizes of \$25..... 25,000 APPROXIMATION PRIZES. 9 Approximation Prizes of \$750..... 6,750 9 " " " 500..... 4,500 9 " " " 250..... 2,250 1,967 Prizes, amounting to..... \$395,500 Applications for tickets to clubs should be made only to the office of the Company in New Orleans.

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RAILROADS, &c.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company. OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., Nov 17, 1883.

Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER NOV 15, 1883, AT 1.05 A. M., Passenger Trains on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad will run as follows: DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAINS DAILY. NO. 47 NORTH AND 48 SOUTH. Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot, 8:53 A. M. Arrive at Weldon, Front St. Depot, 2:31 P. M. Leave Weldon..... 3:00 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot, 8:40 P. M. FAST THROUGH MAIL & PASSENGER TRAIN DAILY—No. 46 SOUTH. Leave Weldon..... 5:50 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot, 10:25 P. M. MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY. No. 45 North. Leave Wilmington..... 8:00 P. M. Arrive at Weldon..... 2:50 A. M. MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS—Nos 45 and 43. Leave Wilmington, (Sundays excepted)..... 12:30 A. M. Arrive at Weldon..... 6:30 A. M. Leave Weldon, (Mondays excepted), 6:55 A. M. Arrive at Wilmington..... 6:55 A. M. Train No. 46 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia. Trains on Tarboro Branch Road Leave Rocky Mount for Tarboro at 1:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Daily, (Sundays excepted). Leave Tarboro for Rocky Mount at 10:00 A. M. and 3 P. M. Daily. Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road Leave Halifax for Scotland Neck at 8:25 P. M. Returning leave Scotland Neck at 8:30 A. M. daily except Sunday. Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North Daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line. Train No. 48 runs daily and makes close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington. All trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached. For accommodation of local travel a passenger coach will be attached to local freight train leaving Wilmington at 7:00 A. M. Daily except Sunday. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Superintendent. T. M. EMERSON, General Passenger Agent, nov 17

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Co.

OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C. Nov 17, 1883.

Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER NOV 15th, 1883, at 4:33 A. M., the following Passenger Schedule will be run on this road: No. 42—Leave Wilmington, (Mondays excepted)..... 7:15 A. M. Arrive at Florence..... 11:40 A. M. No. 43—Leave Florence..... 12:10 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington..... 12:10 P. M. NIGHT EXPRESS TRAINS, DAILY—Nos. 44 West and 45 East. Leave Wilmington..... 9:10 P. M. Leave Florence..... 2:40 A. M. Arrive at C. & A. Junction..... 6:35 A. M. Arrive at Columbia..... 6:40 A. M. Leave Columbia..... 9:50 P. M. Leave C. & A. Junction..... 4:35 A. M. Leave Florence..... 10:25 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington..... 3:25 A. M. NIGHT MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN, DAILY No. 46 WEST. Leave Wilmington..... 10:40 P. M. Arrive at Florence..... 1:45 A. M. MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN DAILY No. 43 EAST. Leave Florence at..... 3:35 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington..... 7:43 P. M. Train 43 stops at all Stations. No. 40 stops only at Flemington, and Marion. Passengers for Columbia and all points on C. & E. R. C. & E. R. Stations, Aiken Junction, and all points beyond, should take the Night Express. Separate Pullman Sleepers for Charleston and Augusta on Train 43. All trains run solid between Charleston and Wilmington. Local freight leaves Wilmington daily except Sunday at 6:10 A. M. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Superintendent. T. M. EMERSON, General Passenger Agent, nov 17

Carolina Central R. R. Company.

OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 1st, 1883.

Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER OCT 1st, 1883, THE following schedule will be operated on this Railroad: PASSENGER MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN Daily except Sundays. No. 1. Leave Wilmington at..... 7:00 P. M. Leave Raleigh at..... 8:00 P. M. Arrive at Charlotte at..... 7:30 A. M. No. 2. Leave Charlotte at..... 8:15 P. M. Arrive Raleigh at..... 8:30 A. M. Arrive at Wilmington..... 8:25 A. M. Passenger Trains stop at regular stations only, and points designated in the Company's Time Table. SHELBY DIVISION, PASSENGER, MAIL EXPRESS AND FREIGHT. Daily except Sundays. No. 3. Leave Charlotte..... 8:15 A. M. Arrive at Shelby..... 12:15 P. M. No. 4. Leave Shelby..... 7:40 P. M. Arrive at Charlotte..... 5:40 P. M. Trains No. 1 and 2 make close connection at Hamlet with R. & A. Trains to and from Raleigh. Through Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Raleigh and Charlotte. Take Train No. 1 for Statesville, Stations Western N. C. R. R. and all points West. Also, for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points Southwest. L. C. JONES, General Superintendent. F. W. CLARK, General Passenger Agent, oct 1

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