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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Date, May 15 '81	No. 47 Daily	No. 49 Daily	No. 43, Daily
Lv. Charlotte,	4.05 AM	6.15 AM	4.15 PM
" A-L. Depot	.....	.....	.....
" June't	4.11 AM	6.20 AM	4.30 PM
" Salisbury,	5.56 AM	7.50 AM	6.07 PM
Arr. Greensboro	8.08 AM	9.30 AM	7.57 PM
Lv. Greensboro	8.25 AM	9.50 AM	8.18 PM
Arr. Raleigh	1.40 PM	.....	for Rich-
Lv. "	1.45 PM	.....	m'nd only
Arr. Goldsboro	4.00 PM	.....	.....
Lv. Greensboro for Richmond	8.25 PM	.....	.....
Lv. Danville	10.21 AM	11.31 AM	.....
" N. Danville	10.27 AM	11.33 AM	.....
" Barksdale	10 58 AM	12.01 PM	.....
" Drak'sBr'ch	12.37 PM	1.20 PM	.....
" Jetersville	2.24 PM	2.55 PM	.....
Arr. Tomahawk	3.20 PM	3.51 PM	.....
Arr. Belle Isle	4.05 PM	4.28 PM	.....
Lv. "	4.10 PM	4.35 PM	.....
Arr. Manchester	4.13 PM	4.38 PM	.....
Arr. Richmond	4.18 PM	4.43 AM	7.28 AM

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Date, May 15 '80	No. 42 Daily.	No. 48 Daily.	No. 50 Daily
Lv. Richmond	10.45 PM	12.00 M	.....
" Burkeville	2.25 AM	2.43 PM	.....
Arr. N. Danville	7.00 AM	6.05 PM	.....
Lv. " "	7.25 AM	6.18 PM	.....
Danville	7.27 AM	.....	.....
Arr. Greensboro	9.26 AM	8.17 PM	.....
Lv. "	9.31 AM	8.37 PM	.....
" Salisbury	11.16 AM	10.38 PM	.....
Arr. A.L. Junction	12.45 PM	12.15 AM	.....
" Charlotte	1.00 PM	12.20 AM	.....
Lv. Richmond	.....	.....	2.55 PM
" Jetersville	.....	.....	4.41 PM
" Drak's Br'ch	.....	.....	6.07 PM
" Barksdale	.....	.....	7.25 PM
" Danville	.....	.....	7.51 PM
" Benaja	.....	.....	8.55 PM
" Greensboro	.....	.....	9.27 PM
" Salisbury	.....	.....	11.05 PM
Arr. A-L. Junction	.....	.....	12.26 AM
Lv. "	.....	.....	.....
Arr. Charlotte	.....	.....	12.30 AM

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NO. 43—Daily.

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OBSERVATIONS.

"Bacchus has drowned more men than Neptune." It is safer to go clear over the seas than than it is to get half seas over.—Rochester Herald

An Iowa doctor cures by immersion. A good wash is frequently the best medicine.

"Smith," said Jones the other day, "did you ever consider the differentiation of absoluteness as compared with the indissoluble absolute?" "No-o-o," said Smith, "don't think I ever did. But did you ever consider why a pig's tail kinks to the left?" And that is the reason why Jones calls Smith a diaphanous ignoramus.—Oil City Derrick.

"Did your son contract any bad habits while in College, Mrs. Mulvany?" "Sorra the wan of thim, sorr; he conthracted all the good ones he had when he wint there, and small enough they ware, sorr, widout any conthraction. It's lostin' he'll be on the conthract, I'm belavin.—Burlington Hawkeye.

Emile Girardin, the great French journalist, used to rise at 4 o'clock every morning. And now he is dead. It is a sad, sad lesson, but let us not forget its warning. Let us but lay our hands on our respective hearts and say that rather than imitate his fault, if it is necessary for us to be up at 4 a. m., we will sit up to it To arise at it—ah, this is too too; it is too utterly too.—Burlington Hawkeye.

A story is told of a German shoemaker, who, having made a pair of boots for a gentleman of whose financial integrity he had considerable doubts, made the following reply to him when he called for the articles: "Der poots ish not quite done, but der heel ish made out."

STATE NEWS.

Marion *Lamp-Post.* A man by the name of Daroughty was run over by the train five miles below Asheville, near Gen. Vance's, and dangerously wounded, one arm being crushed and his head badly cut.

On Friday morning last, Mr. J. C. Finley was thrown from a buggy, and among other injuries, had his collar-bone badly fractured. He was attempting train a fractious horse to harness, when it began to kick, and getting loose from the buggy jerked him out against the wheel.

Durham *Plant:* Preparations are being made for the erection of four large, handsome brick stores from Lougee's old corner up to Herndon's furniture store.

W. T. Blackwell & Co. talk of getting up a brass band to be composed of their employees.

Raleigh *News-Observer:* Scuppernong grapes have made their appearance.

There are over 400 pupils at the white graded school.

Eleven convicts came down from the Western North Carolina Railroad yesterday, to go in the hospital at the penitentiary.

The State board of pharmacy is still in session. Thus far 265 applications have been filed.

There are remarkably few marriages this year in Wake. The register of deeds says that matrimony is at a low ebb. Yesterday a white man came in 18 miles from the country to get a license. He only had $2.50, which is just 50 cents less than the necessary sum. So he had to hasten back home to get the other half dollar.

The wells in the northern and northeastern portions of the city are in many cases drying up. Through the summer they have given fairly good supplies, and not so many were dry as in the summer of 1880. Now the long continued dryness is proving too much for them. In many cases they are being deepened so as to furnish water.

A Genuine Bonanza.

Augusta Chronicle.

We see it stated that the advance sheets of the census declare that the small portion of the State of Mississippi called the "Yazoo Bottom," which in 1879 produced only 258,000 bales of cotton, is capable, by the exclusion of the Mississippi overflow and by improved cultivation, of producing nearly 5,737,257 bales annually, or the whole present production of the country. And yet this is nothing to the millions of acres in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi capable of similar development. The fact is the Valley of the Mississippi is the destined Eden of the world, and will be the seat of empire and population such as the sun has never shone upon. The New York *Star* speaks within bounds when it says that "on the banks of the Lower Mississippi lies a store of wealth which the rich overflow of that river has been accumulating for ages, and in comparison with which the bonanza mines of the West sink into insignificance. A proper system of dikes and canals will not only give this wealth to cultivation, but, by controlling the overflow, will bestow on the reclaimed lands an amount of nourishment only surpassed by that which is annually received by the banks of the Nile. Let the South possess but a tithe of the activity and enterprise of the North, and her wonderful resources will bring her to such a state of prosperity that she will look back with pity on the 'happy days' preceding 1860."

The South will not fail in activity and enterprise, the more so as the capital of Europe and the North, by the hundred millions, is pouring into this section for its development. The great railway systems that penetrate the South are backed by for-sighted wisdom as well as money. The South is an old new country, practically untouched, so far as her inexhaustible wealth, mostly hidden now, is concerned. We are satisfied that Gould, Seney, Huntington, Cole, Brown, Wolfe, Gordon, Alexander, Walters and Clyde will give an impetus to the South's progress that, in less than twenty years, will make her the industrial wonder of the world.

A Parallel Case.

Iberville South.

About 30 years ago Mr. J. D. Proctor, of our parish, but then a resident of St. Bernard parish, engaged in a duel with Mr. Victor Reyaud. The weapons were dueling pistols, carrying a large-sized ball. Mr. Proctor was dangerously wounded, the ball penetrating one of his kidneys and lodging in the body. It was two years before he had recovered so as to be of any use to himself, and nearly ten years before he was entirely well and free from the effects of the injury. Mr. Proctor is now hale and hearty, and looks as well as any man of his age in the State.

We have the above facts from Mr. Proctor's son, J. B. Proctor, Jr., and mention them to show that, however low our President may be from the effects of his wound, there is yet a good chance for his recovery, which we trust will be more rapid than was that of our old friend, Mr. Proctor.

A Great Change.

Augusta Chronicle.

A great change has taken place in the social position of Richard Allen, of Houston, Texas. He was one of the most prominent colored politicians in the State, and four years ago was a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Republican ticket. He is now charged with being concerned in the robbery of a number of graves which have recently been despoiled. This reminds us of the story of a colored resurrectionist who, having been asked, as a certain occasion, if anybody was present when he got his last stiff, solemnly answered: "Nobody but me and God!"

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The late George W. Riggs, the Washington banker, became a Roman Catholic a few weeks ago. He was once an Episcopalian.

The enormous sum of $3,800,000 is now on the sea en route to this country to pay for wheat. But that will not pay for the crop of Dakota alone.

The little round pieces of looking-glass now set beside each plate at the most fashionable resorts at the dinner table, as a rest for the wine glasses, minister to the vanity of the fair visitors.

It is expected that there will be thirty thousand troops at the Yorktown centennial celebration, and Georgia is the only one of the "original thirteen" that will not be officially represented on that occasion.

George Dorn, an attorney, of Erie, became suddenly crazy in the presence of a great multitude at an open-air meeting and announced himself the Son of God and appointed to convert Ohio and Pennsylvania.

"There is nothing surer than that the high-toned Yankee is losing, in his relative weight of numbers in this country, and it is equally sure that he will lose more and more, and eventually be absorbed. The German, the Celt, the Southerner, the colored, are all gaining upon him."—*Patterson.*

Louis Walter, a maker of pyrotechnics at St. Louis, Mo., became convinced that the President's death would ruin his business. He therefore walked out on a dyke, put a charge of dynamite on his breast and touched it off. The explosion shook the neighborhood and dug out the fleshy portions of Walter's body leaving a shell composed of the back bone and ribs.

A Pennsylvania millionaire doubting how to dispose of his wealth, feigned death to see how his relations would act about the estate, and he not only had a devil of a time to escape being buried alive, but they had got his estate into probate, and they tried to put him into the insane asylum, and he had to work two years to get into his rights again. It is unnecessary to state that he has left his estate to a college,

Small things in the hands of Providence often deprive men of life in this world. Pope Adrian lost his life by the sting of a gnat. A distinguished Roman counseller lost his life by a hair which was in some milk that he drank. The Emperor of France, Charles V., was deprived of his life by eating a mushroom. Anacreon, the famous Greek poet, who lived in the sixth century before Christ, was choked by a grape seed, in the act of drinking wine, at the age of sixty-five years.

KATHINKA'S FATE

Born in a Palace, Drowned in the Mississippi—Woeful Tale of a Lovely Woman.

Muscatine (Ia.) Zeitung.

Kathinka de P., born on the 7th of September, was the only daughter of Count Michael de P., a great landowner in the vicinity of Warsaw. In the bosom of a loving family she spent the first twelve years of her life, which promised to end as happily as it had begun. In October, 1871, little Kathinka was sent to a boarding school in the vicinity of Stuttgart, and she afterwards completed her education at Lyons, in France, and at the University of Yurich. In the Summer of 1878 the young Countess returned to her father's castle fully developed in mind and body, an ornament to her sex, and the pride of her family. The next Autumn she gave her hand to her lover, Victor de F. Victor was fully equal to his bride in mental accomplishments and material advantages, and the felicity of the young couple appeared to be secured against all attacks from without. But how strange was their destiny!

The old Count de P. and his wife had been involved in political controversies, which ended by both of them being banished to Siberia. Victor de F., who had played a role in the unfortunate movement, fled in time to the United States, and succeeded in finding a situation in Baltimore which gave but wretched support to himself and his wife. At the end of May he set out to find another situation, and on the 16 of July, provided with scanty means, they started for the far West. The journey was unfortunate until they took the railroad between Chicago and Dubuque. In the cars of the Illinois Central Railroad the unlucky man was struck with apoplexy and died at once. Deprived of all means of help, the miserable wife with her child six months old, arrived in Dubuque, where, with the aid of charitable persons, she was enabled to give her beloved husband a proper burial.

From Dubuque she desired to go to St. Louis, but her money only sufficed to take her as far as Davenport and from there she was helped on to Muscatine. Here our acquaintance with the unlucky lady began. On July 26 Madam de F., an elegantly dressed lady of great beauty, came into our office and explained to us her situation. Tears flowed abundantly, and the deepest grief was printed upon every feature of her countenance. Without reserve she related to us the history of her life. We succeeded in getting her a ticket to Burlington. Before her departure she handed us several family papers, a gold ring set with diamonds, her wedding ring and a letter to her parents. She also made the request that, after the receipt of more particular directions, these articles should be sent to the address she had given us. It was on Friday last that we received the following lines:

NEAR KEOKUK, Aug. 9, 1881.

RESPECTED SIR—When you receive these lines your protege and her innocent child will no longer be among the living. They have sought and found eternal repose. I beg you earnestly to fulfill my last request in regard to the articles confided to you. Think kindly of an unfortunate one, whose last years of life were a long series of disappointments and privations. Farewell; my happiness, farewell!

KATHINKA DE P.

On receipt of these lines we sought for information whether the unfortunate lady had actually committed the rash deed of suicide and child-murder, and we received from Hannibal, Mo., the answer that on Friday last the corpse of a woman whose dress and appearance answered our description, had been brought ashore. Of the body of the child nothing has yet been discovered. The various articles confided to us were sent on the same day to Russia by Morris's European Express, accompanied by a letter and certificate of death.

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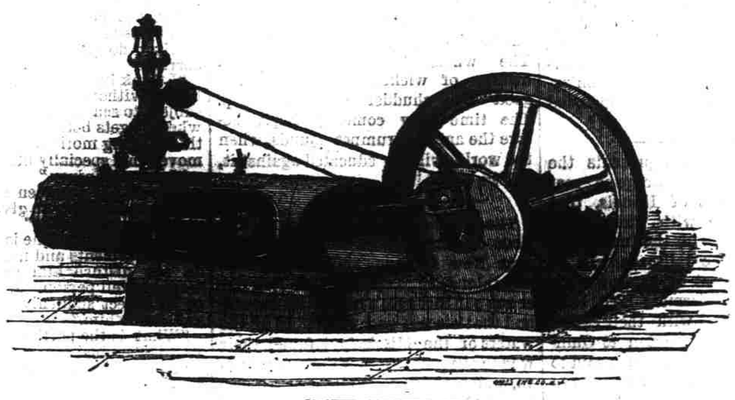

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