

HO! FOR EUROPE.

The Trip Across the Atlantic by a Messenger Correspondent.

Two friends, H. and V., hid adieu to friends and board the morning train at Sharon, Pa., bound for New York via Washington. After a pleasant stay of two days in the Capital City, we again take the cars and duly arrive in New York, where we meet by arrangement two friends from Sharon, F. and M., all bound for a three-months' cycling tour in Europe.

The following "City of Rome," the largest passenger vessel afloat, 586 feet length, 524 feet in width, strongly and beautifully constructed, employing 265 men, burning 270 tons of coal per day. Precisely at 12 m. the gang plank was raised and the great floating palace steamed out of the harbor.

AT CAPE HATTERAS.

How Life is Enjoyed by the Honest, Easy-Going Nation.

To any one wishing to flee from the worryment of city life, a journey to Cape Hatteras may be recommended. Telegraphic communication is indefinitely suspended, owing to a break in the wire at Oregon inlet, and the lack of an appropriation to repair the same.

THE FISHERMEN AT HOME.

Hatteras reef is far from being a bare sand beach. All about the lighthouse and south of it stretches a dwarfed forest of live oak and holly trees, broken by fresh water ponds fragrant with water lilies. The woods and marshes are enlivened by the songs of innumerable mocking birds and blackbirds, but the entire scene of wandering about is somewhat marred by the presence of rattlesnakes and copperheads.

THE NATIVES.

The "natives" are honest, kindly disposed, reticent, and leisure-loving. When asked how people managed to live on so barren a spot, one of the fishermen replied that they thrive by fleeing strangers, and that when there were no strangers they turned to fleecing one another. There is no court, no jail, no physician, and no regular minister of the gospel on the reef.

A PORPOISE FACTORY.

The most considerable event which has taken place at Hatteras for a long time has been the establishment of a porpoise factory by some Wilmington capitalists. As a regularly organized industry, the business is new to the country. The fishermen caught more or less porpoise every winter, but have never done any more than to dry them for their blubber a small quantity of oil. The new company, however, has purchased special machinery and imported skilled workmen from Europe, and propose to make leather, oil, and fertilizers. No leather has been placed on the market thus far.

when sixty or eighty of these powerful creatures, each eight or nine feet long, are being pulled in toward the beach, they struggle desperately and make a continual piping sound like the squealing of rats. Many become entangled in the net and are drowned, but the majority have to be killed after they are drawn out of the water. Although the fishermen persist in calling them fish, they are of course, true milk-giving mammalia. The milk is not unpalatable, but very rich, and with a flavor like coconut milk. Although the winter has been very unfavorable a large number of porpoises have been taken. The season is now just closed. The fishermen stay in their camp on the beach every day from dawn until sunset, whether any "fish" appear or not. They are warded off their approach by spies stationed half a mile north and south of the camp. The men say that the fishery is "no fun," which means that it is exceedingly laborious.

GREENE COUNTY DOTS.

Items of Interest in and Around Snow Hill.

Mr. W. H. Harper is quite sick and has been for a few weeks past. We trust he will soon recover.

Miss Annie Anderson, of Farmville, spent a few days with the family of Sheriff Luby Harper last week on her return from Black Mountains.

The Editor of the Snow Hill Enterprise, has been in feeble health for the past two weeks. He is better now.

Several of our Snow Hill young gentlemen are expecting to visit the Capital City at an early day. Some say they are going to see the beautiful Mrs. Cleveland regardless of expense or trouble.

Pell Ormand, our new Register of Deeds, is growing more beautiful every day. His beauty he says is worthy of royalty and should be commented upon by the press. Pell is a clever fellow but he is mighty lazy.

Sheriff Luby Harper gives an interesting account of his trip to the Western part of our State. The Sheriff lost his "big heart" while at Black Mountain. He will visit "Nags Head" soon where he expects to bask in the smiles of the fair one whom he loves so well. Go it Sheriff while you are young and fat.

The picnic which was to have been at Beamans Grove last week, was postponed in consequence of bad weather.

Mr. Ed. Rasberry, who has many warm and sincere friends in this and the adjoining counties, died last Thursday. He was a good man; none knew him but to love him.

Mrs. Jno. D. Grimsley has been sick, but we are glad to say she is much improved now and will soon be at her post of duty again.

Miss Gertrude Hooker, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of our countryman, Mr. Travis Hicker, is now considered the "belle" of Greene county by our Snow Hill young gentlemen. Some of our boys "have got it bad."

Messrs. J. R. Uzzell, Will. Williamson, Will. Griswold and Gen. A. T. Hill, of Kingston, were in town last Thursday.

The Physiology of the Liver.

The liver is the largest secreting organ in the human body, and the bile which it secretes is more liable to vitiation and misdirection from its proper channels than any other of the animal fluids. Luckily for the bilious, however, there is an unending source of relief from liver complaint, namely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which for over a quarter of a century has been achieving thorough cures of the above mentioned ailments, fever and ague, dyspepsia, bowel complaints, rheumatic and kidney affection, and disorders involving loss of nervous vigor. It is, moreover, a preventive of malarial disease, and affords protection to thousands of persons residing in districts of country where that dire scourge is prevalent. As a remedy adapted to the medicinal requirements of families, it is supremely desirable, and as a means of fortifying a debilitated system, it is thoroughly to be depended upon.

It is stated that with the last month at least fifty shooting galleries have been opened within a neighborhood of a mile square in the Bohemian quarter in Chicago, and that large numbers of Bohemians are drilling secretly.

All About a Successful Hunt in Alabama.

Mr. William Hunt of Vinetou, Autauga Co., Ala., came to town to forward his ticket, which drew him the first prize of \$75,000, amounting to \$15,000, in the Louisiana State Lottery at New Orleans. He is a merchant and farmer of Autauga, and will be forty years old in September. He says he has been buying tickets for the last twenty years, but has always won more than he spent for tickets. In twenty years he has paid out \$45, and received (including the last prize) \$15,000. He is satisfied that the drawing is straight and fair.—Savina (Ala.) Times, May 15.

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