

A Marsoilles almanac predicts for 1879 the death of Bismarck, Gortschakoff and Beaconsfield.

The fastest regular train in the world is the "Flying Dutchman," on the Great Western Railway, England, which runs from London to Swindon, 77 miles, in 87 minutes, an average of 53 miles an hour.

Cincinnati is to have another great musical festival. There is nothing like mixing music and pork. Indeed, the squeal of the boxon pig is itself a sound which might be introduced into a grand chorus with magnificent effect.

The marriage of a San Francisco widow to her step-daughter so displeased his neighbors that they stuck tar and feathers on his door as a hint of what they would do if he did not move away. He moved.

Khureidin Pasha, the new Turkish Premier, is of Circassian origin, and is described as tall, handsome, and vigorous, and about 55 years of age. He belongs to no party, and is honestly in favor of reform.

The Cincinnati papers are crowded with business advertisements. It looks as if new and sudden life and activity had seized upon all branches of trade in the Paris of America. Such signs speak louder than words of a real business revival.

A Sunday school boy of Holyoke, Mass., rather nonplussed his teacher, when she was telling how God punished the Egyptians by causing the first-born in each household to be slain, by inquiring: "What would God have done if there had been twins?"

In the Forty-second Congress there were nine negroes; in the Forty-third, seven; in the Forty-fourth, four; in the Forty-fifth, three; in the Forty-sixth there will be none, unless O'Hara of North Carolina, gets a certificate, which is doubtful.

It is said Tilden is anxious to investigate the cipher dispatches and sacrifice his nephew. He is almost as big a patriot as Artemus Ward, who was so enthusiastic in defense of the old flag during the war as to express a willingness "to sacrifice all his wife's relations in the glorious struggle."

Some years ago Miss May Parsons, one of the most beautiful young ladies of Columbus, Ohio, married Prince Lynar, of Darmstadt, Germany. If, as is reported, Lynar is to succeed Baron Schoenen as German Minister at Washington, the former Miss Parsons will have the coveted chance to flaunt her rank and title in the faces of old Ohio friends at Washington.

Prof. Schiff, the great vivisector of Florence, sacrifices on an average two dogs a day in the interests of science. It being reported that he had thus destroyed 14,000 dogs in the last ten years, the humane society has interfered, and now buys up all stray curs and puts them to death painlessly.

The correspondents are determined that Count Schouvaloff shall have a Cabinet appointment of some kind. Their plan was to have him succeed Gortschakoff as Prime Minister, but this failed to work. Now they announce that Schouvaloff will probably succeed General Timascheff as Minister of the Interior. Timascheff has held the office for ten years, having been appointed March 21, 1868.

The Princess of Wales has been ordering from Paris a number of gloves embroidered in gold and silver, with monograms and crests, some having as many as twenty-six buttons on them. Swedish kid gloves were formerly celebrated for their delicate odor, derived from a scent called Randor's water. The French glove-makers have discovered a perfume which is very similar, and with it the kid is now scented.

Gen. Mikoslawski, who took an active part in the Polish insurrections of 1830, 1846 and 1163 and also in the Posen rising of 1848 and the Sicilian revolt of 1849, has just died in Paris. He offered his services to M. Gambetta at Tours in 1870, and was for a short time employed as an engineer at Lyons. He was by his mother's side a Frenchman, and since the peace led an unobtrusive life as a University professor.

A tramp going by the name of Frank Watson, who was mangled by a railroad train in Kentucky, proved to be a woman in man's clothes. The frequency of such cases indicates that it is a common thing for women to pass for men, the usual object being to get work more readily and at higher wages. It is said that robust women work in the Pennsylvania mines in male attire, but without the trouble to pretend that they

NEWS SUMMARY.

The wheat crop is estimated at 225,000,000 bushels. A detective has been employed to look into the affairs of Patrick Kerney, a Providence wool dealer, who failed October 18th, with liabilities at \$225,000. Alleged indications of fraud have been discovered.

The condition of the Grand Duchess of Hesse is alarming, the fever having increased and the swelling having reached the larynx. A bill has been introduced into the Senate to provide for a temporary increase of the army in an emergency. It authorizes the President, whenever in his judgment the exigencies of the frontier service require it, to cause 25,000 enlisted men to be added to the army, to serve during such exigency.

Sub-committees have been appointed by the Congressional committee on Yellow Fever to prepare reports on the constitutional power of Congress to legislate on the subject. Cotton was almost panicky on Thursday about noon, in New York but recovered partially towards the close. Breadstuffs were firmer and provisions less depressed. General trade quite moderate.

Great excitement is reported to exist in Constantinople over the discovery of an alleged conspiracy to depose the Sultan, for connection with which Mahomud Damad Pasha and others were banished. It is understood that the Chilean Government disowns the seizure of the American ship, Devonshire, while loading with guano in the Straits of Magellan, and that she has been released.

At Stockton, Cal., Thursday (Nov. 14), in a trot against time, made a mile in 2.14. He was accompanied by a runner. The legislative committee appointed to investigate charges against Governor Colquitt, of Georgia, in connection with the signing of certain railroad bonds, have fully exonerated him of being influenced by any unworthy motive. Two men who stole stock and killed a herder in Custer County, Neb., were taken from a Sheriff's posse on Tuesday night by a mob of masked lynchers, who tied them to a tree and burned them to death.

The mail-masters of Staffordshire have resolved to resist the demands of the men, even if a general strike should result. The Spanish Council of Ministers have decided to create, cadres for 100 infantry battalions and twenty squadrons of cavalry for the benefit of half-pay officers.

The appointment of Admiral Jaurac as the French Ambassador to Spain is announced. Prince Gortschakoff has formally resumed the direction of the Russian Foreign Office. Joseph Brown, an ex-banker of Wilkesbarre, Pa., on trial there for embezzlement, was acquitted.

May Marshall, the pedestrian accepted a challenge from Dan Carroll, of Warren, Pa., to 100 miles in the Opera House in Jamestown, N. Y., for a purse of \$400. The start was made Thursday evening.

Madame Anderson is to undertake a walk of 2,600 quarter miles in as many consecutive quarter hours, in Brooklyn, beginning on Monday evening Dec. 16. A very fine incandescent electric light illuminates the court of the Park Avenue Hotel N. Y., every evening.

THE STATE BANKS.

If the law-makers at Washington wish to revive State banking associations of issue little needs to be done more than to repeal the tax, levied in February, 1875, of 10 per centum on the amount of the notes issued by any individual or by any banking association other than a national bank association, and a similar percentage on the amount of notes, other than of the national banks, which any individual or association uses or pays out. The New York World thinks that the New England and the Middle States can and will provide for themselves safe banks if Congress removes the restriction and the nation uplifts this heavy hand of taxation. They had good banks in 1861—so good that many think those banks could, as then confederated, have carried the Union through the war, saved the country from depreciated paper and from quite one-half our present debt, had not Secretary Chase been induced by bad advisers to issue the demand notes and to refuse to use the Clearing-house for Government payments as Congress had authorized. These confederated banks did, however, furnish one hundred and fifty million to an empty national treasury, and they were driven into suspension of specie payments seventeen years ago, not by faults of their own, but chiefly because Mr. Chase demanded gold for the last fifty millions, which did not return to the banks as the hundred millions had returned. And it seems to the World as if the West should in justice remember that service, and enquire whether the State banks could not have carried the Union safely through had the Union not destroyed their power. Secretary Chase no doubt awoke to a knowledge before his death of the blunder he had made, and did what he could to put his atonement on record.

Up to the present time over 20,000 silver mines have been located in Arizona.

GOVERNOR HAMPTON.

Some serious fears have been entertained of late relative to the result upon his system of the amputation of Gov. Hampton's leg. That his life has been really endangered we gather from the reports which have been published, but we are truly glad to learn now that his condition is as good as could be expected under the circumstances. Long may he yet live to further the honor and glory and advancement of the Palmetto State. But, should he die, the whole South will mourn for him as it did for STONEWALL JACKSON and ROBERT E. LEE.

THE ELECTORAL BILL.

The bill introduced by Mr. Edmunds in reference to the electoral vote passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of 55 to 27. It provides that electors of President and Vice President shall be appointed in each State on the first Monday in October in every fourth year, and on the same day in October, whenever there shall be a vacancy in both the offices of President and Vice President; the electors are to meet and give their votes for President and Vice President on the second Monday in January next following at such place in each State as the Legislature of such State shall direct. In case of a vacancy in both the office of President and Vice President occurring more than two months next preceding the first Tuesday in October, the Secretary of State shall cause notification thereof to be made to the Executive of every State. It further provides that each State may provide by law (enacted prior to the day named for the trial and determination of any controversy concerning their appointment before the time fixed for their meeting, the second Monday in January. The electoral vote shall be counted by the two Houses of Congress on the second Monday of February succeeding every meeting of the electors. Every objection shall be made in writing, stating the reasons, and be signed by at least one Senator and one member of the House of Representatives. The bill now goes to the House where it will provoke a spirited discussion and where its chances of success are considered very doubtful.

BOILED DOWN.

The good harvest of this year has quieted the financial troubles of Austro-Hungary. England transported much less iron rail last year than in 1877, but 20,000 tons more of steel rail.

The oyster business of Virginia just now employs 10,000 men in ostoking, opening, and shipping.

During the last three years more than \$3,000,000 has been sent to the Mason House, London, for various charitable purposes.

The Russian Red Cross Society has solicited permission of the British Government to offer medical assistance to the Afghans.

Dr. Henry Blodgett, a missionary in China, estimates the number of deaths by the recent famine in the northern provinces at 10,000,000.

The fifth publication of Behm and Wagner's estimates of the population of the earth, lately issued, puts the increase since the last issue at 15,000,000.

"Do take me to Jamrach's young ladies in London say to brothers and lovers. Jamrach is the great wild beast dealer in the East End who has all sorts of awful and wonderful animals.

A meeting has been held at the Mansion House, Dublin, to take measures for giving an Irish present to the Duke of Connaught on his marriage.

American street cars are now running in nearly every large city in the world, and horses continue to be exported from this country to Europe.

The Russian Government has appointed a commission to test the electric light, with a view to its introduction into the g fortifications of Cronstadt and into naval vessels.

Complaints have been rife in Darmstadt of the adulteration of American tobacco. Yellow straw paper, saturated with extract of Kentucky leaf and dried, has been found in cigars.

The Rich California Banker.

When it became known that one of the richest California bankers had left the Pacific Coast and transferred his base of operations to the New York Stock Exchange, all the shrewd financiers watched his course with keen interest to see how he would succeed. The result has emphatically proved the wealthy banker's sagacity. Besides having a much wider and more promising field to operate in, he is known to have been in several stock combinations that paid immense profits. By the combination method of operating in stocks Messrs Lawrence & Co., Bankers, N. Y., unite orders of thousands of customers, in different sums, into one vast capital, and operate them as a mighty whole, dividing profits pro rata among shareholders every 30 days. Capital in any amount from \$10 to \$100,000 can be used with great success in these pools. \$25 would pay \$100 profit. \$500 would make \$5,000 or 10 per cent on the stock during the month. Messrs Lawrence & Co.'s new circular (mailed free) gives "two unerring rules of success," and full particulars, so that anyone can operate in stocks, and make money. Stocks and bonds wanted for investment bonds supplied. Apply to Lawrence & Co., Bankers 57 Exchange Place, N. Y.

MOONSHINE.

How hungry that man must have been who bolted his door.—New York Mail.

A lady called at a jeweler's, yesterday, for a 'barouche or ornament' her daughter's hat.—Boston Post.

Why are many harbors dangerous places for seamen? Because the first thing the sailor comes across is the bar.—New York Commercial.

The name Saratoga signifies the 'place of herrings,' which formerly passed up the Hudson into Saratoga Lake. Lately Saratoga has become the 'place of codfish'—aristocracy.—Norristown Herald.

Our Wheeling inventor is getting up a new patent chair for dentists. A concealed spring in it runs a tack up through the seat, and while the patient is howling, and his attention is diverted by the attack below, the tooth is yanked out.—Wheeling Leader.

Song of the medical student: If a body find a body In a grassy dell, If a body hook a body Need a body tell? I'm the caddy hauls the body To the picklin' shop And all the doc's they envy me A carrying of him up! —New York Graphic.

"Do you thin'?" writes a young student of human economy, "do you think the human race is decaying?" Not at all, not at all. Part of it isn't decaying because it is yet alive, and the portion of it that is dead doesn't decay because the medical student don't give it a chance. Oh no, the human race was never, in all its history, so well protected against decay as at present. Be thankful that you live in an age when the grave has been so shorn of its power that it can't hold a man so long as a sieve would hold a spoolful of quillsilver.—Burlington Hawkeye.

We have seen a portrait of the Ameer of Afghanistan. He parts his hair on the isothermal line. This is enough, let the war proceed.—Mobile Register.

A justice of the peace at New Hartford married a couple the other day, and the groom asked him his terms after the knot was tied. "Well," said the justice, "the code allows me \$2." "Then," said the young man, "here's a dollar; that will make you three." —Cedar Falls Gazette.

Quoth blushing Kate, while popping corn, "Unto her lover, with a sigh, "I would you were a kernel born, "Now can you guess the reason why?"

"For thy sweet cornstark I've an ear." With husk-y voice the youth replied, "But I'm too green to pop, I fear," Said saucy Kate, "You never tried."

Face to Face With Disease.

How often it happens that although we have witnessed the ravages of disease in the case of others, we disregard his warning signals in our own. It is only when we find him face to face with us that we really perceive how grim he is. Then, perchance, when it is too late, medical aid is sought. His avant courier, his forerunner, is physical weakness, Fortify the system, and you are armed against him. The finest tonic for this purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which renders digestion easy and complete, nourishes the system, improves the appetite, gives strength yielding sleep, counteracts biliousness, and keeps the bowels in first rate order. Leanness, and unnatural wane and sallowness of the face, are obviated by it, and so genial and beneficent are its effects, that not only is the body invigorated and regulated by its use, but despondency banished from the mind.

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WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD COMPANY. OFFICE OF GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., Nov 9, 1878. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 10th, 1878, Passenger trains on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad will run as follows: DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN, daily. Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot at 7:00 A.M. Arrive at Weldon at 1:00 P.M. Leave Weldon at 1:30 P.M. Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot at 7:22 P.M. NIGHT MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN DAILY. Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot at 9:10 P.M. Arrive at Weldon at 3:50 A.M. Leave Weldon at 4:20 A.M. Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot at 8:15 A.M. Trains on Tarboro Branch Road leave Rocky Mount for Tarboro at 10:00 P.M. daily, and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10:00 A.M. Returning, leave Tarboro at 10:00 A.M. daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 P.M. The Day Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points North via Bay Line daily, (except Sunday) and daily, via Richmond and all rail routes. Night train makes close connections at Weldon for all points north via Richmond. Sleeping Cars attached to all Night Trains. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Supt. Nov 9

Gen'l Supt's Office.

WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA RAILROAD. Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 9, 1878. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 10, the following schedule will be run on this road: DAY EXPRESS AND MAIL TRAIN, daily. Leave Wilmington at 8:35 A.M. Arrive Florence at 12:35 P.M. Leave Florence at 1:50 P.M. Arrive at Wilmington at 8:50 P.M. NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN (Daily). Leave Wilmington at 9:42 P.M. Leave Florence at 1:32 A.M. Arrive at Columbia at 5:33 A.M. Leave Columbia at 10:50 P.M. Leave Florence at 2:37 A.M. Arrive at Wilmington at 6:37 A.M. This Train will only stop at Flemington, Whiteville, Fair Bluff, Marion, and Florence, and all stations between Florence and Columbia. Passengers for Augusta and beyond should take Night Express Train from Wilmington. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Supt. Nov 9

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OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 12, 1873. Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 16th inst., the following Schedule will be operated on this Railway:

PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN. No. 1. Leave Wilmington at 6:00 A.M. Arrive at Hamlet at 2:00 P.M. Arrive at Charlotte at 8:20 A.M. No. 2. Leave Charlotte at 7:25 A.M. Arrive at Hamlet at 1:08 P.M. Arrive at Wilmington at 9:40 P.M. SHELBY DIVISION, MAIL, FREIGHT & PASSENGER AND EXPRESS. No. 9. Leave Charlotte at 7:00 A.M. Arrive at Shelby at 11:15 A.M. No. 10. Leave Shelby at 12:45 P.M. Arrive at Charlotte at 6:00 P.M. The above Trains have Passenger accommodations, and are the only ones permitted to carry Passengers. V. Q. JOHNSON, General Superintendent. Sept 13

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