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It has been decided to sell the Great Eastern steamship by public auction early in October, unless she is previously disposed of at private sale.

In all the mines in Great Britain there are, it is estimated, 378,151 persons employed, and the length of underground tunnelling in which they work is 58,744 miles.

There is a weekly sale in Paris of toads, which are brought in casks filled with damp moss. One hundred good toads are worth from \$15 to \$17. These are bought for gardens.

Gen. Longstreet has appointed General Bryan M. Thomas, an ex-Confederate brigadier, deputy United States Marshal at Dalton, Ga. General Thomas is a West Point graduate of the class of 1854, and served in the Confederate army.

The negroes in one of the eastern counties of Georgia have been trying by the prayers of one of their number to raise an old negro, who has been buried over a year, from the dead. They set a day for the resurrection and gathered at the grave, but after hours of waiting in the hot sun they went home disappointed.

When Bismarck retires, with the announcement that he must recover his exhausted strength, it is hardly wise to imagine him lounging in a hammock, smoking a pipe and drinking beer. The Chancellor in these periods of retirement is, on the contrary, actively at work devising plans to overthrow his opponents and to retain his own boundless power.

Mr. John Roach estimates that the total amount paid annually to foreign shippers for carrying American products abroad is \$150,000,000. The amount paid for passenger fares added to that spent by Americans travelling to Europe he thinks more than equals the surplus of trade in our favor.

The citizens of Richmond are in a bad fix. The supply of water has failed and there is real distress in consequence. The water works there are owned by the city, and it has long been known that the supply would prove insufficient in the event of a long dry spell, such as is now pretty general throughout the country.

What Secretary Windom is entitled to credit for is that he has actually saved the United States something like ten or a dozen million dollars of interest on the maturing indebtedness of the government which no provision had been made to meet. It is all very well to say now, in the exercise of that hindsight which comes so easy to nearly all of us, that Secretary Windom ought to have secured a continuance of the 5 and 6 per cent. bonds at 3 per cent. interest instead of 3 1/2 per cent. Probably if the secretary had the business to do over again, with the light of his recent experience to guide him, he might do it even better than he did, but the whole thing was an experiment.

The people of New Haven and West Haven continue in a state of chronic excitement over the efforts to discover the murderers of Jennie Oramer, the beautiful girl who was found dead on the shore at West Haven about two weeks ago. There are yet positively no developments. There has been no examination made as yet of the contents of the girl's stomach, although it is in progress. The expert having it in charge declares that, by working night and day, he may be able to complete it this week, but not sooner. There is no authority whatever for the rumors that traces of certain pernicious drugs have been found. The Malley boys are still under arrest, charged with the murder, as is also the Douglas woman, but as yet there has not been a particle of evidence deduced as to their criminality. Opinion as to their guilt is divided.

SHORTS.

There were 566 births, 219 marriages and 682 deaths in New York city last week.

Rev. Father Thomas J. Kenney, pastor of St. John's church, New Orleans, is dead.

Three hundred men were discharged from the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, N. H., on Saturday.

Yellow fever has assumed a serious character at Havana. Forty deaths occurred during the week ended on Friday.

Nineteen steamers last week brought to the port of New York alone 6,479 immigrants, making a total of about 19,000 this month.

The Secretary of the Treasury of Mexico proposes to introduce in Congress a bill for the free export of silver and gold—coined, in bullion, powder or ore.

William Goodherm, Sr., founder of the distillery firm of Goodherm & Worts, at Toronto, Ont., died on Saturday. It is said he was worth \$10,000,000.

The will of the widow of the late ex-President Millard Fillmore leaves public bequests to the amount of \$50,000, among which is one of \$20,000 to the University of Rochester.

A young man in Litchfield who has been in the habit of carrying his smoking tobacco and cartridges loose in one pocket has reformed and now carries his pipe and a case as could be found in Litchfield.—Danbury News.

In a restaurant, a Gent to the waiter: "Bring me some grammatical and typographical errors." Waiter (looking puzzled at first but recovering in a moment his usual serenity): "We're just out of them, sir." Gent: "Then what do you mean by keeping them on your bill of fare?"

Four years ago a young man, without a cent on his back, and only one suit of clothes to his name, entered Denver and begged his supper. Last week he eloped with his employer's wife and ten thousand of his cash. Close application to business, coupled with pluck and industry, wins every time.—Norristown Herald.

The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser mentions what may be safely set down as the worst case of spelling of recent record. It occurred in a "notice" of a "sellybrashun" to be held on the shores of "Lake Eury," and mentioned the occasion as a "guble." This word troubled the editor a good deal, but with rare perspicacity he at length resolved it into "jubilee."

Wanted to see the show.—Madame D. to one of her friends: "You have seen the comet, have you not?" "Not very well; I have been going to bed early these last three or four nights. But this evening I intend to sit up and have a good look at it." The maid servant who happens to be in the room: "Oh, madame, then it is going through this street?"—French Fun.

Astronomy is a beautiful science. We are told that if a railway was run from the earth to the nearest fixed star, and the fare was one penny for every hundred miles, and if you were to take a mass of gold to the ticket office equal to the national debt—or \$3,800,000,000—it would not be sufficient to pay for a ticket to the nearest fixed star!—Norristown Herald.

"I don't see how I'd get along without Mary, now," Mrs. Blucher observed, passing to wipe the perspiration from her aged features and put another ladle of soft soap into the steaming suds, while her daughter's voice at the piano could be distinctly recognized, floating out from the adjoining parlor: "I don't see how I'd get along without that gal, now. Always on these days, when I hev the tiringest work, she just picks out her nicest pieces, like 'Sweet rest by-and-by,' and 'Mother's growing old,' and sings 'em fur me afore she goes out on the lawn to play croquet with the other young folks. 'Faint every gal as ud be so thoughtful, I kin tell you. Now most on 'em ud jest bang away with 'Jordan is a hard road to travel,' or 'Whoop 'em up, Eliza Jane,' but she ain't none o' that sort. She's a pile o' comfort to me—a pile o' comfort!" and Mrs. Blucher fanned herself vigorously with her soiled apron, preparatory to running the clothes through the second water.—Tales of an American.

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