

THE OLD GENTLEMAN WHO WAS HARD TO PLEASE.

Old farmer Biggs mostly sadly said, As he scratched his snow-white head, "My craps is mighty slim this year— I'll starve to death 'fore spring, I fear. Why, wheat is worth its weight in gold, and corn ain't to be bought, 't is told, 't is just my luck when grain is high To harvest craps in this supply."

"How's craps? Why, blast the cussed luck! I reckon as it's hip and tuck As how I gets 'em in at all— The harvest is so big this fall! More wheat, more corn, more oats, more rice, Nor can we sell at any price. The market's full—I know too well I'll starve because I can't sell."

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The Vanderbilt Will—Preparing for a Long Contest. On Friday the taking of testimony for the contestants in the Vanderbilt will case was continued before Surrogate Calvin. Dr. Lewis A. Stimpson was the principal witness.

His testimony related entirely to the post mortem examination of the remains of Commodore Vanderbilt, made by himself and other physicians. The immediate cause of death was peritonitis. Dr. Stimpson was a very unwilling witness, and tried to escape testifying by pleading professional privilege. The Court ruled that he was bound to testify.

It was decided to adjourn until Tuesday, the 4th day of December, and to meet every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for four weeks from that date. Mr. Clinton at first suggested two weeks, but Mr. Lord thought that the contestants might need at least that length of time to introduce their testimony. Mr. Clinton remarked that his side might not need to call any witnesses, but Mr. Lord shook his head ominously as he replied, "Then you don't know what the facts are."

Yale Students at a Spec. [New Haven Palladium.] A large number of Yale students attended the dance at Turn hall on Monday night, and one of the results of their attendance was a disgraceful fight, in which the students came off second best. The trouble appears to have arisen from the refusal of a student to remove his hat while dancing, at the request of the manager. The manager tried to remove it, and a personal encounter followed. Very soon the fight became general. Several students were badly beaten. Several black eyes and broken heads were plenty on the campus yesterday. The police came in and arrested a number, but in court yesterday the offending parties could not be identified, and the minds of all witnesses seemed muddled on the subject. The cases were continued and will probably be dropped. Those arrested do not appear to be the ones who started the fight, but those who sailed in afterward.

The Great Walking Feet. [N. Y. Sun.] The extraordinary feat completed at London on Saturday night, by Gale, the Cardiff pedestrian—walking 4,000 quarter miles in 4,000 consecutive periods of ten minutes each—is without parallel in athletic annals. Compared with it Captain Barclay's historic 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours—a feat frequently duplicated since, and lately, we believe, even by an English woman—sinks into the grade of minor performances. Robert Skipper's 1,000 half miles in 1,000 half hours was not nearly as remarkable a performance as this of Gale's, because the length of continuous sleep possible at each resting interval was much greater. Gale's previous feat of 3,500 miles in 1,000 consecutive hours was also unprecedented. In fact, Gale is the real Cardiff giant.

The Capital: A little boy spelt forego, go, go, go. Bless his little soul!

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including items like Baggings, Hams, and various types of flour and sugar.

WILMINGTON MONEY MARKET.

Table showing exchange rates and market information for various locations like New York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia.

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Ladies' 2-BUTTON KID GLOVES 75 cents (in Black, Dark Color, White and Opera Colors);

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ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1877, at 12:45 P. M. Passenger Trains on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

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