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Lynchburg, 4:00 a m | 5:10 p m

Danville, 6:45 a m | 7:45 p m

Richmond, 1:30 a m | 2:30 p m

Burkeville, 3:24 a m | 4:25 p m

Keyesville, 5:42 a m | 6:03 a m

Hillsboro, 8:24 a m | 4:02 a m

Salem, 6:40 a m | 7:30 p m

Greensboro, 9:65 a m | 9:48 p m

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Spartanburg, 3:44 a m | 3:34 p m

Greenville, 5:04 a m | 4:48 p m

Ar. Atlanta, 11:40 p m | 10:40 a m

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Lv. Atlanta, 2:45 p m | 8:40 a m

Ar. Greenville, 8:50 a m | 2:32 p m

Spartanburg, 10:04 a m | 3:43 p m

Charlotte, 1:05 a m | 6:25 p m

Concord, 1:49 a m | 7:25 p m

Salisbury, 2:30 a m | 8:01 p m

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Greensboro, 4:12 a m | 9:47 p m

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In the soft freight I sit, All indifferent unto it, All untouched by tender glow...

'Tis a mystery for few Are so mated—are so true, Each unto each other as we—Parted by cruel Destiny...

Never ours shall be the bliss Of fond touch or tender kiss—Never ours the happy years...

Had we journeyed side by side And marked the ebbing of the tide Traced upon Life's shifting sands...

Can it, Darling, can it be sin For me to dream what might have been? To gaze into the fire, and see Fond visions of the 'he'er to be?'

Pray, oh pray, Dear One, that time Will us chasten and resign To bear this dreaded, dark eclipse...

A STRANGE STORY.

A strange story, even for New York city, comes over the wire. A year ago there died in a miserable attic on Bleeker street...

He had been well bred and educated. At the end of a year from his death, Mr. Charles Chickering, the piano manufacturer...

WHAT THE GREEN BUNDLE CONTAINED.

The little old green bundle remained hidden in the safe gathering dust and forgotten for years.

After the old man's death Mr. Chickering remembered the package, and took it out of its place one day to see if it contained anything worth keeping.

"I had supposed it contained nothing more than some old musical papers," continued he, "and carelessly untied the string."

"Tearing open one corner I caught sight of a roll of bank bills. It seemed to me in the hasty glimpse I caught that they must amount to many thousands of dollars."

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TO ABOLISH HANGING.

The Commission will Report in Favor of Electricity.

A Buffalo (N. Y.) telegram says: The report of the Capital Punishment Commission will be presented to the Legislature on Tuesday next.

Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry, who has held his coadjutors that in case he could not return in time to confer with them they should make a preliminary report and ask for further time. Dr. Southwick of this city, another member of the commission left for Albany yesterday to meet Mr. Matthew Hale, the third member. Before his departure Dr. Southwick was asked what the result of the Commission's labors would be. He replied:

"The weight of opinions expressed in the replies received by the Commission in the circular sent out to prominent lawyers, judges and others in the State, asking their views on the subject, is against hanging and in favor of electricity. The report, therefore, will be in favor of the adoption of some electrical apparatus for executions. That is the end toward which I have been working for six years, and if the report of our Commission does not culminate in the passage of a bill abolishing hanging I shall begin to think that I have been working in vain. I have noticed that the bill introduced in our Legislature last year was copied in Paris and a similar one has been introduced by a Frenchman in the Legislative body of France. Germany has taken up the question, and I have just read that in New Jersey attention has been called to our agitation of the matter. I wish that the Empire State would take the initiative step toward a broad luminary. The only argument that can be brought in favor of hanging is that it is of deterrent effect, but I maintain that a painless death would have just the same influence upon society if it were accomplished in secret. Let a prisoner be confined in a State prison be removed from life painlessly and secretly, without the hurrah and sensation that attends a hanging."

These recidivists who are to be sent out are not quite so bad as this. They are the habitual criminals of France who are to be dispatched, male and female, after the manner of their kind to perpetuate a population near Australian shores, the most iniquitous the world has ever known. It is not so very long back that I went on board a French transport in the port of Melbourne, bound from Havre to Noumea. Sixty young women were among the passengers, under the charge of some good Sisters of St. Joseph. They had been selected, as one selects cattle, to be given as wives to the good conduct prisoners of Noumea. They were nearly all murderers—of husband, lover or child.

One in a fit of passion had thrown her baby out of the port-hole during the voyage. Better perhaps that the infant should die innocent than that it should grow up and be the mother of a family of criminals. The recidivists are to be allowed to breed, but neither they nor their children are ever to be allowed to return to France. Where will the brood go but to the neighboring shores of Australia? It is little wonder that we have made an outcry about this, and have demanded that the French and German rule should not be further extended in the South Seas, the islands of which are our natural heritage.

Sleep as a Mechanical Operation.

A writer on the philosophy of sleep declares that sleep is prevented by an excess of blood in the brain, and proposes as a remedy to pump the blood back from the brain by a peculiar method of breathing, for which directions are given as follows:

Having assumed the usual posture of sleep, the person is to inhale slowly and steadily long breaths, devoting the whole attention to making the inhalations and exhalations exactly the same length—the length to be much greater than that of ordinary breathing, although not sufficient to disturb the circulation by working the lungs to the utmost capacity. In support of this theory reference is made to the feeling of tightness produced by filling the lungs with air they will hold and then expel rapidly, repeating the operation rapidly three or four times—the resulting faintness is averagely due to the withdrawal of the blood from the brain, and the same effect, substantially, follows any sudden and extreme emotion. So violent a disturbance of the system, however, is not advised for the purpose here sought, but a steady and gradual diversion of the blood from the brain to the lungs and body.—New York Tribune.

What the South has Learned.

Congressman Herbert, of Alabama, at the dinner of the Merchants' Association in Boston recently, observed that there is really no new South. It is the old South coming out pure, resplendent gold from the furnace of affliction, developing its same old brain and brawn, muscle and pluck. Mr. Herbert is right. Southern character had splendid qualities in the past, but the South had much to learn, and it learned it in the school of affliction.

A Veteran Locomotive.

One of the oldest locomotives now in active service is the "General" of the Western and Atlantic Railroad. This is the engine which was captured by twenty-two Federal soldiers in disguise, on April 12, and with which they attempted to escape from Big Shanty, up the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and burn the bridges on the line between that point and Chattanooga. The "General" was also directly under fire of the Federal batteries in the great battle of Kenesaw Mountain, Jan. 27, 1864. She carried up a load of ammunition, and stayed there for the purpose of receiving the wounded and bringing them back to Marietta after its termination. Some of the shells from the Federal batteries exploded all around her. She was also the last locomotive to leave Atlanta when Hood's army evacuated the city. The "General" is still in the service of the company but does not do any heavy work.

A Young Girl Shot Dead for Refusing to Marry.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., Jan. 27.—Tuesday afternoon Lud Cornish, a dissolute fellow, called at the house of John Green a farmer, and proposed marriage to the latter's daughter, Lula, aged 18. She refused him and he shot her dead. Miss Green's mother hearing the pistol shot and the girl's screams, ran to the room and Cornish turned the pistol on her, shooting her in the hand. He tried to fire again, but the pistol's mainspring broke, and he fled to his home, where, after a struggle with the sheriff and a large posse, upon whom he fired, he was finally captured and jailed.

Acknowledging its Error.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—A Halifax special to the Herald says that a normal fine of \$25 would be imposed in the case of the American fishing schooner, Howard Holbrook, and the balance of the \$400 deposited by her awards restored. This makes the sixth fishing case in which the dominion government partially acknowledges its error and the unjustness of the interference with the vessels concerned.

HE ATE HIS RIVAL'S HEART.

The Terrible Revenge Obtained by a Jealous Husband.

(New York Morning Journal.) No worse hell can be imagined than a convict village in New Orleans. One cannot even suggest in print the enormities which take place there. During the native war in 1878 I was with the French troops and we had our quarters at convict depots, says a writer. Convicts accompanied us on the marches as our camp-followers, and I had many convict servants appointed to wait on me. One was a man, a nice, gray-haired old fellow, who, suspicious of his wife, killed his rival, cut the heart from the body, cooked it, told his wife it was a sheep's heart, ate it with her and then slew her. A modern Titus Andronicus!

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Some Things to Disbelieve.

When a man advertises for a partner, and wants a young man to put in a small investment of one hundred dollars, and promises him a realization of fifty or one hundred per cent. profit, don't believe it.

When a man offers to give gold watches or jewelry worth fifty and one hundred dollars for one dollar, don't believe it.

When a man proposes to do his utmost to make every one else rich, and looks to other people's interest more than his own, don't believe it.

When a man offers to give you a thing of great value for something of less value—in other words, to give you something for nothing, don't believe it.

Many persons advertise on purpose to fish young men of money gained by hard labor, and before entering into any speculation which may be offered you take advantage of the many means at your command, and ascertain the facts with reference to the proposed business. Care you invest, and thus save your money and assist effectually in the building up of establishments.

CHRISTIANS MASSACRED.

A Petty African Potentate Slaughters Converts in Great Numbers.

ROME, January 12.—The Propaganda has received letters from the Catholic missionaries in Uganda, Africa, in which is related the story of the massacre of native Christians. The writers say that King Mounza recently discovered a servant studying a catechism, and, being greatly enraged, caused the massacre of 100 negro converts. Most of the victims were burned alive. Mounza, the missionaries say, vows that he will destroy all the Christians in his kingdom.

Death of Prof. Willoughby Reads.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 26.—Prof. J. Willoughby Reads, well-known in this section for years as a reader and elocutionist, died this morning at the residence of E. W. Moore, on Freemason street, where he has been sick for several weeks. The deceased was a native of London, England, but has been a resident of this country and State for some years, his home being in Wytheville. He leaves a son and daughter, both of whom were at his bedside. His remains will be conveyed to Wytheville.

Petrification of a King.

The late King Alfonso of Spain is not yet officially buried, although he has been dead a year. According to rigid Spanish etiquette royal personages must become "mummified" before being finally laid to rest, and so their coffins are placed in a special chamber in the rock, where water falls constantly upon the corpse until it is completely petrified. So the body of the late King is still undergoing the process.—[Philadelphia Press.

A Southern Dame.

Under the head of Some Southern women who are leaders in Washington society the Philadelphia Times says: The wife of Senator Ransom, of North Carolina is a remarkable woman. She was Miss Hattie Exum, of an old family of wealth and influence on the Roanoke river, where they still live. She is also a near relative of General George H. Thomas, the commander of the army of the Cumberland. A story is told of the Senator when he ran for his first office, that of Attorney-General of the "Old North State." There were many suitors for the hand of Miss Hattie Exum, the belle of the Roanoke Valley. The Senator was then a Whig, one