

[For the Mercury.]
The fact that a perusal of the History of the Past, is more beneficial to one than the reading of the general news of the day, will, we think, appear from the following considerations:

It can scarcely be denied that it benefits one more in an intellectual capacity; since to a reader of Ancient History there are many peculiar advantages. He learns of the successful contests of the great nations of Antiquity; the stirring appeals and impassioned addresses of their warrior-statesmen; the star-born melody of their flower-wreathed poets flinging fire and the sublime ethics of their philosophical metaphysicians. He enjoys the god-like privilege of examining into the motives which impelled them to action, and the final results to which those actions tended. Thus can he trace consecutively the lines and deeds of individuals who flourished, and the achievements of nations which existed in the days of yore. To say that this is not an advantage in this point of view, were to deny the reliability of one's senses.

In the degree of information it conveys, also, we think, it possesses a decided advantage. For one will become acquainted with that portion of the general news of the day, which may be deemed of vital importance or even of ordinary interest, whether he read it or not; but to become intimate with the History of Past, requires an attentive perusal by one's self. This latter also tends to substitute beautiful, striking and useful comparisons between the rise, progress and decline of the nations of old, and those of our times. He learns to calculate, almost with prophetic accuracy, the ultimate destiny of those kingdoms and empires which flourish at the present period, and with whose origin and subsequent growth he is acquainted. He reads with unbounded delight the heaven-emanating prophecies of old, and glances with wonder upon the record of their remarkable fulfillment. With reverential awe does he pour over the sacred page, and there learns the God-sustaining circumstances of Christ's death and resurrection. He is melted to tears when he reflects upon the meek and lowly Jesus in Gethsemane, he is raised in an ecstasy of bliss when he contemplates his triumphant ascension to Paradise! These and other such natural results inspire a charm into the readers of Past History, which he of the Present scarcely ever enjoys. It invites him to become a spectator in such pleasant scenes, and a participant in such time-honored remembrances, that he is loath to quit the joyous recreation, and lingers with feelings of exquisite delight! As he gazes upon the countless array of princes of royal lines sweeping by in sceptred ranks—gallant warriors with pennons streaming in the breeze—and the chaste and pensive beauty of the land, as they hurry by to their final homes, he is strongly reminded of the instability of earthly grandeur, and strives neither to imitate their ambitious views, nor to retain the glowing anticipations of early youth, but rather to restrict his sphere of action to the quiet and sequestered walks of domestic life.

And again:—when he reads of the heroic martyrs of old, who offered up their lives upon the altar of their God, and sacrificed themselves by undying perseverance to his cause, his soul is animated with celestial fire—he burns to imitate their invincible endurance, even to the suffering of glorious martyrdom, with the hope of participating in the delights of their companionship above! What a striking, what an incontestable proof of the truth of Christianity do the consistent lives and excruciating deaths of those now sainted beings afford him! Such as he never could discover in this age of world! What a benefit, then, is this even in moral point of view!

Let us suppose an individual who knows naught of the past save what he has learned by tradition and report, but is pretty thoroughly acquainted with the news of the day. He reads it; he is interested in it; and so stirring, so exciting is it in its tendency, that without the guide of Antiquity's lamp to illumine, he becomes in some degree a monomaniac on some of these subjects! But even if he goes not so far, still he meets

with so many allusions to Past History, so many great names by no means familiar, he sees he is sadly deficient, and longs to have read of the Past at least sufficiently to have become intimate with the dispositions and achievements of its most prominent characters.

Horrible Mystery.

Last Thursday afternoon a fisherman found directly opposite Story Island, New York, and not far from Hell gate, a singular looking box floating in the water. He towed it to shore at Port Morris, where the mysterious box was opened, and to the horror of those present, was found to contain no less than seven dead bodies packed in lime and shavings. On further examination the bodies were found to be those of an elderly gentleman and lady, a young gentleman and lady, a little girl, about four years old. There was also a colored man. The bodies were packed away very tightly, and to enable them to be examined in the box the head of the negro had been cut off and stowed near his feet, and the legs of the elderly man were bent back at the knees. The fact that the bodies were dressed only in night-clothes led many to suppose that a whole family, with the servant, had been attacked, robbed, murdered at night, and thus disposed of. The night-clothes are of the finest texture and ornamented with lace, and the expensive appearance of these garments leads to the supposition that the unfortunate victims were persons of wealth. The linen of the females is marked C. W. or G. W., and the stockings of one of the children bear the initials M. A. It is supposed by some that the victims must have been suffocated on board some vessel, and then packed in the box, as above described, and thrown overboard; this theory would account for the non-appearance of marks of violence.

STARTLING DISCOVERIES.—The trial of John McLaughlin, now going on at Chicago, for throwing a train of cars on the Galena and Chicago Railroad off the track, has disclosed a most daring and diabolical gang of villains both male and female. The members of the gang are located at Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago, and it seems they are engaged in murders of all sorts of devices, such as poisoning, a son and railroad obstruction. Several confidential letters between two female friends in Buffalo, and an accomplice in Chicago, disclose the whole matter, and the entire plan of operations. From these it appears that a number of persons have fallen victims to their nefarious schemes, and how many have suffered by others' hands can only be conjectured. This discovery may account in some other means, accidents to railroad trains, &c., that have been so numerous of late.—*N. Y. Journal of Com.*

THOSE HOOPS.—At Cincinnati, the other day, a young lady was passing through a doorway, when her hoops caught the door and pulled it to with great violence, breaking two panes of glass in it, a large piece falling on her arm and severing the main artery. The blood gushed from her arm terrible for a few moments, and she grew so weak that she could not sit or stand. Medical assistance was promptly called in, and the flow of blood was soon stopped, but at last accounts her life was in danger.

TOMB OF THE CÆSARS.—A correspondence of the Baltimore American, writing from Rome, communicates the following discovery:—“Immediately beyond the tomb of Scipio we entered the deep vault recently discovered, containing the urns and ashes of persons attached to the family of the Cæsars. The largest one contains 612 stone urns, and the smaller one 512, each filled with ashes and charred bones. The walls are of stone, with pigeon holes in which the urns are set, and over each is an inscription of white marble set in the stone. The chambers are about thirty feet deep, with stone steps and an iron balustrade to descend them, all as perfect as when last used 2,000 years ago.

Chief Justice Taney.

Taney is the very ideal of a Chief Justice—looking cold, emotionless, unscrupulous—a bundle of precedents—an epitome of authorities. It hardly seems that such a man, from whose life the insatiable sponge of the law has absorbed the natural juices, need to suffer decay, and be buried like other people, at last.—Such an existence is in itself a preserving and mummy-making process—and it would almost seem that he has only to grow more musty and dry, like some old parchment, until Death rolls him up, ties him with red tape, and lays him away in some dusty pigeon-hole.—*Grace Greenwood.*

Mr. Pryor Retires from the States.—WASHINGTON, June 6th.—Mr. Pryor, editor of the States, in this city, a democratic journal not exactly of the administration stripe, is about to leave and return to Petersburg, Va. Negotiations are on foot for the purchase of his interest in the paper. Mr. P. probably finds the profession of politics less profitable than that of the law.

WORTH KNOWING.—A young lady in this city, says the Philadelphia *Morning Post*, while in the country, stepped on a rusty nail, which run through her shoe into her foot. The inflammation and pain were very great, and lock jaw was apprehended. A friend of the family recommended the application of a beet, taken from the garden and pounded fine, to the wound. It was done, and the effect was very beneficial. Soon the inflammation began to subside, and by keeping on the fresh beet, and changing it for a fresh one as its virtue seemed to become impaired, a speedy cure was effected. Simple and effectual remedies like this should be known to every one.

A Paragraph to be Read.

The following paragraph deserves the careful attention of every business man:—“Some say they cannot afford to advertise! In this country, where everybody reads the newspapers, the man must have a thick skull who does not see that those are the cheapest best mediums through which he can speak to the public, where he can find customers. Put on the appearance of business and generally the reality will follow. The farmer plants his seed, and while he is sleeping, his corn and potatoes are growing. So with advertising. While you are eating, or sleeping, or conversing with one set of customers, your advertisement is being read by the hundreds and thousands of persons who never saw you, and never would have heard of you, had it not been for your advertisement in the news-paper.—*Exchange.*”

WHAT A PRINTER MAY DO.—Wm. Henry Adams, Esq., of Boston, in this country, the new Attorney General for the colony of Hong Kong, has ascended the social scale to his present position this composer, reader, reporter, sub-editor editor and newspaper proprietor, barrister, member of Parliament, colonial attorney-general. Here is an ample proof under our own eyes of what a man with moderate abilities and a fair share of industry, and energy may accomplish in this much abused aristocratic England of ours. *Lincolnshire English Times.*

The following is told of the President during his recent visit to this State:—On the road from Chapel Hill to Durham, the carriage containing the President and Gov. Ellis stopped at a well to enable the President to get a drink of water. Gov. Ellis, seeing a young friend of his standing by the well, inquired of Mr. Buchanan if it would not be as well to have a little something in the water. The President thought it would not be amiss. The Governor enquired of his friend if he had “anything along?” The friend happened to have a “little” which he handed to the Governor in a bottle nearly done up in a paper and accompanied with a cup. The cup was handed to the President. Gov. Ellis had by this time unwrapped the bottle, and on handing it to the president, there was displayed on it a handsome label bearing the words “Osborn's Syrup!” upon seeing which Mr. Buchanan exclaimed, “Why, Governor, I'm not worthy.”—*Register.*

EX-SENATORS.—Hon. Solon Borland has become associated with the Hon. Jere Clemens in the editorial management of the Memphis Enquirer. Mr. Borland was at one time United States Senator from Arkansas, and afterwards minister to Central America. Mr. Clemens was also formerly U. S. Senator.—*Raleigh Register.*

LAST WORDS.—The sun shone brilliantly into the room when Humboldt died, and it is reported that his last words, addressed to his niece, were:—“Wie herrlich dies Strahlen! sie schenken die Erbszene Himmel zu raufen?” (How glorious these rays; they seem to call Earth to Heaven!)

STATE STOCKS.—North Carolina Bonds are selling in New York at 74 1/4. Virginia 95 to 96. Tennessee 90 1/4. Missouri 84. Sales of North Carolina Bonds have been made here within a few days at 98.—*Fay Obs.*

THE CHRISTIAN'S HOME.—A little Hottentot girl when very sick said to her teacher, “I want to go home.” He replied, “You are at home, my dear; this is your home;” but she repeated, “I want to go home; I want to go home.” Her teacher then asked, “What home is it you want to go to?” when she replied, “The home of the narrow way.”

SINGULAR DEATH.—Mr. Allen Osborn, of Middletown, Conn., died last Monday morning, from a singular cause. On the preceding Friday he stuck a pen-knife blade into the palm of his hand, which caused intense pain. Sunday while walking in his garden, he fell into a nervous spasm, and being borne into the house, he failed rapidly till his death, Monday morning.

Hon. Cyrus Spink, a member of Congress elect from Ohio, died suddenly of apoplexy, on Monday last.

KEEP GOOD COMPANY.—Inter-course with persons of decided virtue and excellence is of great importance in the formation of good character. The force of example is powerful; we are creatures of imitation and by a necessary influence, our habits and tempers are very much formed on the model of those with whom we familiarly associate.

PARENTAL EXAMPLE.—“I have seen,” says a writer in one of our Southern Baptist exchanges, “I have seen members of the church take the social glass, in the presence of their children, and afterwards have seen them almost broken-hearted because their sons were in the road to a drunkard's grave.”

“When we're married, Julia, you'll see how I'll drive you in a carriage.” “But Dennis, where is the money to come from?” “O, we don't want any money, people do these things now-a-days on quite a new principle, I assure you.” “Indeed,” said Julia, “Yes,” replied Dennis, “and often they do these without any principle at all.”

WHY THE AUSTRIANS DO NOT FIGHT.—Dispatches received at several of the foreign legations here account for the strange movements of the Austrians troops. The Austrian General condemning the plan of the campaign adopted, Austria determined to withdraw all her troops again within her own territory and remodel the programme. At a diplomatic dinner given by the Secretary of the State yesterday, this view of the singular fact was concurred in by all present.

SONORA TO BE INVADIED.—Col. Lockridge the filibuster, has an agent named Brent at Pike's Peak, now engaged in enlisting men to invade Sonora. He states that a large number have joined him already.

TRAVEL TO EUROPE.—The mail steamer *Vanderbilt* sailed from New York on Saturday for Southampton and Havre, with 385 passengers and 51,452,644 43 in specie. The *City of Baltimore*, for Liverpool, also sailed with \$800,000 in specie, and 116 cabin and 150 steerage passengers. Among the passengers by the *Vanderbilt* are Hugh Jenkins, of Baltimore; Captain Dornin, U. S. Navy; Dr. James Y. Sones, of Virginia, and Madame Piccolomini and suite.

REMARKABLE BLIND MAN.—In Ludlow, Mass., there is a young man, twenty-four years of age, blind from his infancy, who has made with his own hands a small steam engine, so small that he can carry the whole of it in his pocket, and get up steam at pleasure. He is also a practical engineer, and has run as such on the Mad River Railroad in Ohio, having of course, some one for a look-out. He is also a thorough proficient in vocal and instrumental music.

INTERESTING DECISION.—In the U. S. Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, on a motion to set aside a verdict which found Amy, a slave, guilty of mail robbery, Chief Justice Taney has decided that slaves are equally amenable with freemen to laws of Congress. This will cause the prisoner to be sentenced to the penitentiary in the District of Columbia for a term not less than two or more than ten years.

TRUE AS PREACHING.—You may insert a thousand excellent things in a newspaper, and never hear a word of approbation from the readers, but just let a paragraph slip in (by accident) of one or two lines not suited to their tastes, and you will be sure to hear it.—*Lexington (Miss.) Advertiser.*

U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY.—The War Department has directed a board of Medical officers, to consist of Surgeon Sam'l P. Moore and assistant Surgeons R. H. Colledge and John Campbell, to assemble at West Point on the 10th inst., to examine into the physical qualifications of the candidates into the Military Academy.

FAST RUNNING.—On the 27th ult., the steamboat *Thomas Powell*, made the trip from New York to Rondout in three hours and fifty-nine minutes running time. This is an average of 25 miles an hour.

OHIO POLITICS.—The Republicans of Ohio, in State Convention yesterday, nominated the following ticket: For governor, William Dennison, Jr.; Lieut. Governor, Robert C. Kirk; Supreme Court Judge W. Y. Gholson; Auditor, R. W. Taylor; Treasurer, A. P. Stone; Secretary of State, A. P. Russell; Board of Public Works, John Gregory; School Commissioner, Anson Smith. Judge R. P. Ranney is the Democratic candidate for Governor, State election October 11.

IMPORTANT TO FRENCH ADOPTED CITIZENS.—Secretary Cass, in reply to a letter from a naturalized French citizen of Memphis, Tenn., says it is understood that the French Government claims military service from all natives of France who may be found within its jurisdiction. Naturalization in this not exempt a party from that claim should be voluntarily repair to France.

Important from Utah Territory.—St. Louis, June 6.—The Utah mail brings a proclamation of Gov. Cummins, commanding immediately to disperse various parties of Mormons associated together in a military capacity in the mountains surrounding Salt Lake Valley. The Gov. complains that this proclamation was not put in the hands of the federal officer to execute it, instead of the Territorial marshal, and asserts that treason is a crime in the Territory now as it was before the advent of the army.

WESTERN RAILROAD.—The Bridge over Little River was tested on Thursday afternoon last, to the satisfaction of all concerned. It is a handsome and substantial piece of work—Mr. J. A. Callahan builder. The whole cost of the bridge is about \$10,000. This work completed, the tract lying on the other side of the river will go on rapidly.—*Fayetteville Observer, 30th inst.*

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION IN ROME.—Bishop Potter, of Pennsylvania, recently officiated at religious services held at the residence of the American Legation at Rome. Rev. Mr. Leacock, of Mobile, Ala., and Rev. Mr. Clements, of Trenton, N. J., assisting. The Bishop administered the rite of confirmation to five persons, among whom was a young English nobleman, the Duke of St. Albans. This is said to be the first time an American Bishop ever administered confirmation in Rome.

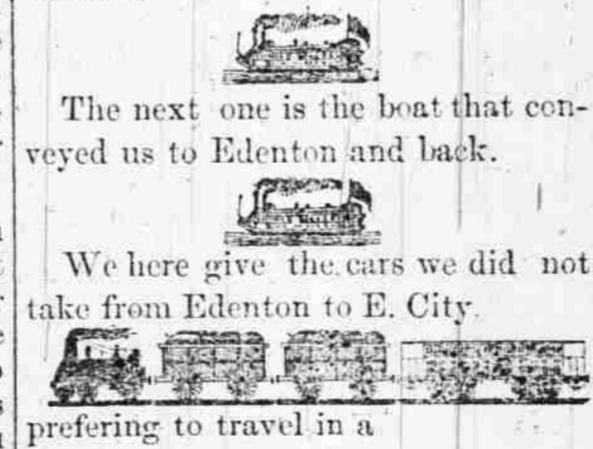
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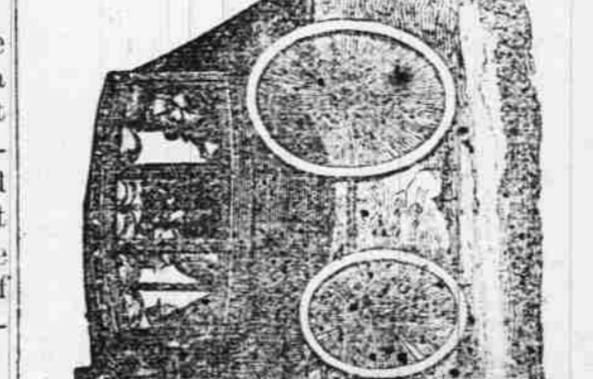


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The next one is the boat that conveyed us to Edenton and back.



We here give the cars we did not take from Edenton to E. City preferring to travel in a



What we met while on our journey from Edenton to E. City but did not try to catch any of them, there being no reward offered.

The name of the hotel at which we stopped in E. City.

The instruments that Goelet was using when we found him trying to discover the difference between gun powder and beeswax.

The teeth that Godwin was at work on when we went to see him. These teeth, unlike others, never ache.

What we saw a ware house full of while in Plymouth.

What Mr. Rayner would have the opposition to use upon the Democracy.

What we shall use if they attempt it.

What many men and sometimes—semi-occasionally woman, are fond of.

The cattle that could have hooked us had they seen fit.

What ought, always at a sale to be put up together.

The ladies we danced with at a ball, given in this place on the 31st of February last.

What the opposition need to keep it together.

Our national emblem.

One of the things which we lost, while gone—our

This is what they cooked our dinner on at the Eagle hotel.

What we would like some one to send us a pair of

The pen we write our editorials with.

The last scene represents what we had to do on our return home.

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CANDLES, 18a20	Mixed, 1 75a2 00	
Tallow, 26a30	Scrapie, 1 25a1 50	
Adamantine, 26a30	Scrapie, 1 25a1 50	
COFFEE, Rio, 12 1/2a15	from carts, 1 40a1 45	
Java, 18a20	"in order, 1 50a1 55	
FLOUR, S. F., 7 25a7 75	OILS.	
Family, 8 50a9 00	Lined, 1 35a1 37	
White Beans, 1 00a1 05	Train, 1 12a15	
Corn, 90a95	Ker ene, 1 50a	
B. E. Peas, 1 00a	PROVISIONS.	
Stock, 75a80	Pork, mess., 22a23	
White Beans, 1 00a	Bacon, 12a15	
HAY, 106a110	Butter, 20a25	
LENDER, 9 in. shingles, 1 25a1 30	Rice, 7	
10 " hearts, 2 50a4 00	Wax, 5	
12 " sap, 3 00a	Turk's Island, 20	
Contract, sap, 2 50a	St. Martin's, 25	
HID. STAVES, 25 00	SCARFS, 12 1/2	
W. O., 20 1/2	Clarified, 11a12 1/2	
R. O. Norfolk, 15 00	Brown, 8a10	
MOLASSES, 32a40	WHISKEY, 60	

English Publications. JUST Received from Geo. Routledge & Co., London, a large supply of their cheap publications, consisting (in part) of Bulwer's Novels, cheap edition. Disraeli's Works, complete, paper bound. Dickens' Works, cheap edition. Railway Library, containing some of the choicest novels of the day. Also Shakespeare's Doubtful Plays. The Dramatic Works of James Sheridan Knowles. Calmet's Biblical Dictionary. Oriental Fairy Tales. The Fairy Tales of the Countess Daulny. Allen's Life of Nelson. MacFarland's Life of Wellington. The Poems of Alfred Tennyson. All late publications of the day, sent at the published price, to any address. All books, price over one dollar, 10 cents for postage must be sent. For sale by MERRILL & MERCE, 6 Market Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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