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### MISCELLANY.

ACCIDENT ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD-SIX PERSONS KILLED AND TEN OR

TWELVE WOUNDED. HARRISBURG, March 14th .- An ac- Messrs. Bowe's leniency, it was too late cident occurred yesterday evening, a- discovered that the woman had in some bout quarter past six o'clock, to the em- way secreted and carried off another watch igrant train going westward, at the Gal- of considerable value. litzen Station. The emigrant train left Altoona at twenty minutes past four o'clock, p. m., and was followed by the local freight train westward, which left

Altoona at quarter past five o'clock, p. m. While the emigrant train was stand-which we are connected with the States, and hearse had arrived and friends asseming at the station, shifting out the as- and they with us by our mutual trade, and bled, a relative, on approaching the body felons. sistant engine, the local freight train afford grounds stronger than ever for be- for the purpose of taking a last farewell of came through the tunnel and run into lieving that British Colonies when they the departed, noticed a very percepible

you get this cursed bill? Didn't you of S turday : know it was counterfeit ?"

"Why," exclaimed the other; "Tom gave it to the, and I suspected it was fishy, but he said he had just received it from you, and I therefore took it." The whole thing had penetrated the wool of Ben, and with a peculiar grin, he

muttered, "Sold," and charged the can of oysters to profit and loss account. A BOSTON FEMALE THIEF.

A Boston paper has the following, which

should be a warning against sympathetic leniency for lady-looking thieves :

On Saturday evening, 14th last. 1wo women, one of whom was very respectably father, who was sick, and on coming down attired, entered the store of Messrs, Bowe Brothers, jewellers. Some valuable crape

shawls were shown them, and, while her companion engaged the attention of the firm, the well-dressed woman went to the safe unperceived, and had she not jingled the keys in her manipulations with them, she might have gone off unsuspected. As

it was, Mr. Rowe heard the noise, and immediately turning from her friend confronted her. She denied all knowledge of thieving, however, with the most solemn protestations, and stated that she was making at

some fans in the neighborhood of the safe, when her clothing brushed against the keys, causing the jingles. Mr. Bowe, not being altogether satisfied

put out.

with her appearance, persisted in an examination of her dress, when, amid a copious flow of tears, and earnest entreaties not to expose her offence publicly, there were drawn forth from the folds of her crinoline a valuable watch and two chains.

She manifested so much contrition and repentance afterwards that she was allowd to leave, but unfortunately for the

THE BONDS OF COMMERCE. The official Commerce and Navigation

FIRE REPORT FOR YESTERDAY. The Lynchburg Virginian, under the above caption, has the following in its issue

Thursday night, while the fire was burn ng on Diamond Hill, the incendiary slipped oack and applied his torch to the large furniture warefooth of Mr. E. J. Folks, upper end of Main street-formerly the 2d Presbyterian church. It was discovered in time to prevent serious damage. The fire company were at work on the hill, with all their hose i use, and could not have got back before the fire had made considerable head way-had it not been

Tri-Weekly

## Yesterday morning a bed in the room of

Mrs. Kelly, Arcade building, was set on fire. She had gone up to the foom of her

found her bed in flames, but succeeded in extinguishing them. Considerable excitement was created on Church street yesterday morning by the report that a man (supposed to be the incendiary) had been seen to go to the Episcopal church. A large crowd collected in front of the building- all eager to get their hands on the fiend-incarnate. After waiting some time, the keys were obtained, and

had flown-or had not been there. Soon after the above, an alarm from over the hills started the hosemen and habatues of fires full-tilt in that direction. After diligent search, however, no fire could be

found, and the party returned, satisfactorily convinced that they had been hoaxed. A report in the evening, to the effect that the incendlary had been caught, caused a was confined. A thorough investigation, however, c nvinced the Mayor that they

had nabbed the wrong man-so he was dismissed, and the crowd dispersed. An alarm about supper time last night was caused by the burning of a chimney. This closes our fire report for yesterday.

# SINGULAR CASE.

Supposed Trance .- On Friday last a young lady named William, died suddenly of disease of the heart in Cincinnati, but on Sunday, when every arrangement had been

FOREIGN PARAGRAPHS. As a couple from Marton were being married at the parish church of Poulton le-Flyde, on Wednesday week, the bride--GOLD COINS.

Austria-Quadruple ducat . . . . . groom, instead of saying "I will," when asked by the clergyman if he would love, comfort, and honor his chosen spouse, pertly replied, "I'll do my best." The minister Bavuria-Ducat ..... severely reprimanded the man for his levity and threatened to stop the ceremony; but an apology induced him to make the couple "one flesh."

Somebody asked M. De Villemain why the Imperial Prince was called "the Child of France ?" "Because he is the grandson of Universal Suffrage," was the witty reply.

Chili-Doubloon (before 1835).... Doubloon (1835 and since)..... An Emeralder, in writing his life, says: Denmark-Double Fred. or 10 The 'He fan away early from his farther, be-Ecuador-Hall doubloon ...... cause he discovered he was only his un Egypt-Hundred plastres ..... France-Twenty france ...... cle."

Greece -- Twenty drathms. Hanover--- Ten Thaler, George IV Ten-Thaler, William IV and Erne Mrs. Opie said, talking of Byron, "His voice was such a voice as the Devil tempted Eve with : you feared its fascinations Hindostan .-- Mohur. East India Co Mecklenburg --- Ten Thaler :..... the moment you heard it." Mexico-- Doubloon, average .....

R. Ageret has been sent before the First District Court of New Orleans to answer for "cowhiding with a rattan," Mary Ann Barnett, a free colored girl, aged 11 years, the house carefully searched, but the bird so severely as to mark her entire back .--Ageret is a schoolmaster, and Mary Ann was sent there as a scholar by her mother.

#### BLOWN UP.

Persia-Tomaun. Peru-Doubloon, Lima. to 1833. Two loafers in North Adams, Mass, seated themselves, one Sunday recently. upon a keg of powder, which they rolled from the cellar way of a store, to gaze at Portugal --- Hall joe (full weight) ... Crown ...... Prussia- Double Frederick ...... the ladies passing to church. They were large congregation of eager citizens around smoking cigars, and by some means a the Police Office-where it was said he spark ignited the powder, and both were Rome -- Ten studi ...... Russia -Five roubles..... blown to a considerable distance. One was dangerously wounded.

Ducat. Spain-Pistole (qr. doubloon).... Turkey--Hundred plastres..... The land on which stands the capitol of Massachusetts was purchased of the heirs of John Hancock, by the town of Boston, Tuscany-Sequin. United States - Eagle (before Jun for \$8,800 and conditionally given to the State. The lot contains 65,000 to 70,000 feet, and was valued in 1850 at \$358,000

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Five dollar p'e of A. Bechtler \$4 92 a 5 00 0 The Scientific American says: The past year we have known the spinal marrow of an ox or cow applied by three different per-N. G. & N. San Francisco--- Five dols. sons, with the most satisfactory results in Mincrs' Bank, San Francisco--Ten relieving pain and securing cures of their

FEMALE PHYSICIANS

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Į	-GOLD COINS.	Twenty kreutzers
ļ	Austria-Quadruple ducat\$9 12 0	Lica for Lombardy
l	Austria-Guadrupic ducat	Baden-Crown 1
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1	Sovereign (for Lombardy) 6 850	Bavaria-Crown 1
ļ	Baden-Five Gulden 2 40	Florin
1	Bavuria-Ducat	Six kreutzers
ļ	Belgium-Twenty-franc piece 3 83 2	Belgium-Five Irancs
l	Twenty-five franc piece 4 72 0	Two and a half franci
l	BoliviaDoubloon	Two lianes
ļ	Brazil-Piece of 6400 res 8 72 0	Franc
	Britain-Sovereign 4 84.5	Bolivia-Dollar 1
1	Brunswick-Ten-Thaler 7 89 0	Half dollar, debased, 1830
	Central American	Quarter dollar, debased, 1830
1	Ecsudo 1 67 0	Brazil-Twelve hundred reis
1	Gold Dollar	Eight hundred reis
	Chili-Doubloon (before 1835)15 57 0	Four hundred
	Doubloon (1835 and since)15 66 0	Bremen-Thirty six grote
1	Denmark-Double Fred. or 10 Thaler 7 88 0	Britain-Half crown
I	Ecuador-Hall doubloon	Shilling
1	Egypt-Hundred piastres 4 97 0	Fourpence
	France-Twenty france:	Brunswick-Thaler
ļ	Greece Twenty drachms	Central America-Dollar, uncer. say
ļ	Hanover Ten Thaler, George IV 7 840	Chili-Dollar 1
1	Ten-Thaler, William IV and Ernest 7 890	Quarter dollar
ļ	HindostanMohur. East India Co. 7 100	Eight dollar or real
ļ	Mecklenburg Ten Thaler : 7 89 0	Denmark-Rigsbank thaler
1	Mexico Doubloon, average	Specie thaler 1
	NetherlandsDucat 2 20 5	Thirty-two shillings
	Ten guilders	Ecuador-Quarter dollar
ļ	New Granada-Doubloon, 21 carat.	Egypt-Twenty plasties
	standard	France-Five francs
	Doubloon, 21 carat standard, inclu-	Frane
1	ding the silver	Frankfort-Florin
ļ	Doubloon, 9 10ths standard 15 31 0	Greece-Drachm
ļ	Doubloon. 9-10ths standard, inclu-	Guiana, Brliish -Guilder
	ding the silver	Hanover-Thaler, fine silver
1	Persia Tomaun	Thaler, 750 fine
	Peru Doubloon, Lima. to 183315 55 0	Hayu Dollar, or 100 centimes
ļ	Doubloon, Cuzco, to 183315 62 0	HesseCassel-Thaler
ļ	Doubloon. Cuzco, to 183715 53 0	One-sixth thater
1	PortugalHall joe (lull weight) 8 65 0	Hesse Danistadt -Florin or Gulden
	Crown 5 81 0	Hindostan-Rupee
	Prussia- Double Frederick 8 00 0	Mexico-Dollar. average 1
ļ	Rome Ten scudi	Naples-Scudo
l	Russia -Five roubles 3 96 7	Notherlands-Three guilders 1
ļ	Sardinia-Twenty lire 3 84 5	Guilder
ļ	Saxony Ten thale s 7 94 0	Twenty five cents
	Ducat 1 26 0	Two and a half guilders
	Spain-Pistole (qr. doubloon) 3 900	New Granada-Dollar, usual weight 1
1	Turkey-Hundred plastres 4 37 4	Dollar, lighter and debased. 1839
ļ	Tuscany-Sequin	Norway-Rigsdaler 1
1	United States Eagle (before June,	Persia-Sahib koran
	1834) 10 62 0	Peru-Dollar, Dima mint 1
ļ	Five dollar piece of C. Bechter, av-	Dollar, Cuzco 1
	erage 4 85 0	Half dollar, Arequipa debased
	Dollar of the same, average 960	Halt dollar, Pasco
	Five dollar p'e of A. Bechtler \$4 92 a 5 00 0	Poland_7'oty

Commercial.

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992 660 annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of 33 0 young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced lis-tening Senates with the thunders of cloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full 540 217 71 confidence. 680

• MARRIAGE. Married persons, or Young Men, contemplating marriage, being awareof Physical Weakness, Or-ganie Debility, Deformities, &c., should immedi-ately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfor t health. 97 0 1 010 224 112

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16 5 Country, viz : England, France, the Blockley of
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mind, were cured immediately. A CERTAIN DISEASE. 112 When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the sceds of this painful disease, it too often happens that anil1-tim-ed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education 55 2 Crown of 1000 reis..... 1 12 0 56 0 6S 0 11 Double thaler, or 3 1-2 gulden.... 1 390 and respectability, can sloke befriend him, deiny-ing till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid Rome-Scudo ...... 1 00 6 disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated

FOREIGN GOLD AND SILVER COIN Austria-Rix Dollar ..... \$0 97 5 THEIR VALUE AT THE MINT.

the emigrant cars, causing the death of cease to be dependencies will yet afford the greatest scope for the trade of old mothersix passengers, and more or less injucountry. So writes the editor of the Lonring ten or twelve others.

There were fifty-seven heavely laden of America has not ruined us-our comcars in the train, ahead of the emigrant merce with our formet Colonies very far train, and just as the cars of the latter exceeds that which we carry on with any were dropped down against them the local freight train came up, the engine other State, and increases rapidly. SUGAR SPECULATORS IN CUBA

was reversed, but could not be stopped A late circular from Havana states that in time. There were two emigrant the sugar speculators are united in one incars, containing sixty-three passengers. terest, controlling the crop of Cuba, to pre-The hindmost car was raised over the vent a decline in price, and they will regusills of the front car, and pushed into it, late their shipments in conformity. They causing the injuries and deaths as above will, it is stated, be able to sustain themstated. All of the injured are reported as comfortable and doing well up to this evening-the 12th instant-and none of the end of the present delivery those that visited the body, are confident that death the survivors are believed to be fatally are in possession of what may remain will

mjured. The Pittsburg Post of the 13th inst. structive fall, unless prevented by timely says : "We have learned that but two prudence.

were killed instantly, one of whom was DISTRESSING ACCIDENT. Louisa Shaffer, a native of Germany. BALTIMORE, March 16 .- Yesterday morn A man named Matthew Wilkins, who ng, about 3 o'clock, an accident of a diswas so severely crushed as to require tressing character occurred to Miss Rachel amputation of his legs, died yesterday Ann Ferguson, who resides on Caroline morning. The name of the other vic- street. It appears that she was engaged tim we did not learn." in filling an etherial lamp while the same was burning, when the flame communica-

#### A CAPITAL JOKE.

which shattered the lamp into fragments, We find the following in an exchange, and her dress becoming ignited her breast but it does not give the locality of the and head were soon enveloped in flames, scene. It is good enough, however, to hap- and although a brother was in the room at the time and tore off her clothing as rapidly pen anywhere.

We have heard of a practical joke per- as possible she was burned in a most shocking manner. Dr. J. W. Creek was sumpetrated, which, in the duliness of the times, moned to her aid, but found her in a condiif not for its intrinsic excellence, is worthy tion dispelling all hopes of recovery, as, up of being recorded. The parties to this to last evening, she still lay in great agotransaction we shall designate as Ben and ny.-Sun. Tom

AN ANSWER WANTED. It is proper, for a better understanding of the joke, to intimate that the former speculates, to a moderate degree, in bi- recent decease of a notable French gentlevalves-and right good bivalves they are, too - and it is not necessary to say what "On his death bed, and when he could the latter does, farther than he is as fast as no longer speak, he asked his wife to hand a muzzle, to prevent his destroying the pigs the becomotive and pet train which he him a slate, when he wrote and handed to and chickens.

swears by, and is withall a great wag.- her, "sixty years of existence-thirty years The story runs that Ben had taken in a of happiness." counterfeit three dollar bill, and not relishing such dead capital, he conceived the idea of giving it to Tom, who was a rollicking fellow and could make it "ger lang," if anybody could. Accordingly, he approached the contemplated dispensing medium one day, when the following conversation ensued :

the charge of murder, upon the complaint "I say, Tom, here's a pretty good counthat they feloniously assaulted Josephine terfeit three. If you will pass it I'll di-Augusta Gray, by inflicting upon her sun-dry cold shower baths by force and vio-

"Let's see the plaster," said Tom, and after examining it carefully, put it in his vest pocket, remarking, "It's an equal division, a dollar and a half each ?"

"Yes," said Ben : "All right," said Tom, and he sauntered off.

A few minutes afterwards he quietly stepped into the office of his friend Ben, purchased a can of oysters for one dollar and a half, lays down the three dollar bill in payment for them. The clerk looked at the bill rather doubtingly, when his sus-picions were immediately calmed by Tom, who told him "that there was no use looking, for he had received that bill 'rom Ben imself not ten minutes since." Of course the clerk, with the assurance, immediately forked over the dollar and a half change. and with this deposit and the can of oys ters Tom left.

sked him "if he had passed the bill." "Oh yes," said Tom, "here's your share," t the same time passing over the dollar

flush come over the countenance of the don Spectator, and adds, the independence it yet quite warm, notwithstanding the fact

ted to the contents, causing an explosion,

And how could he ask his wife for a slate

In the police court recently, before Julge

SPIRITUALISM.

Russell, Samuel, W. Gray and Mrs. Phil-

ana Upham were brought up to answer to

lence, and by fastening her limbs to a

board, thereby stopping the circulation of

the blood and causing death. Fixed in this

manner, she had to lie perfectly straight,

being unable to move either her hands or

arms in any direction. This instrument of

torture is now in the hands of the police .-

The father states that he was dire ted by

the "spirits" to inflict punishment upon the

child. He is a man upwards of fifty years

old, and has been employed as a lamplight-er by the city of South Boston. Mrs. Up-

RUMORED TROUBLE'IN NEBRASKA.

New YORK, March 14 .- A letter in the

Evening Post, from Omabs, Nebraska Ter-

ritory, says that a committee of vigilance

Boston Atlas.

ham is about the same age.

when "he could no longet speak ?"

medical men were at once summoned, who, after consultation, advised a postponement of the funeral, and the hearse and carriages were dismissed. Since that time th body has not at all changed in appearance The countenance continues flushed, and

there is considerable warmth perceptible in the region of the heart. Meantime the family and friends are in the greatest doubt selves and their position for several months and perplexity amid conflicting opinions as probably; they will die hard, and towards to the nature of the case. Some, who have has actually taken place, while others have to come down, and that with a de- maintain that the young lady lies in a trance. Hundreds of people have visited the house daily, attracted there by the singularity of the case .- Cin. Enquirer.

DR. KANE'S DOG. The Artic dog brought home by Dr. Kane has strayed away off in Allegany -He has become the property of James Mc Arthur, timber, dcaler, in Oramel. The recently cold weather has kept this large black, shaggy animal in high spirits .-When they take him into the forest among he timber-hewers, where he can do no harm, and remove his muzzle, he cuts all sorts of pranks, seeking the deepest drifts and actually burying himself for delight; you can see the dry snow move, but no semblance of a dog, till on a sudden out he pops, giving his hairy fleece a tremendous shake, and away he runs for another drive. Mr. McArthur calls him "Es-ki mo," (Esquimaux,) not a very smooth name, but characteristic. To look "Esk'

fair in the face you see almost a likeness A Paris correspondent, mentioning the of a black bear, though his eyes are rather languid. His long, soft, shaggy covering is nearly equal in bulk to his body. When

left to run at large in the village he wears

Newark (N. J.) Advertiser. HOW WATCHES ARE MADE IN SWITZER. QUERY .- At what age did he marry ?

LAND. A large proportion of the work bestow ed upon the manufacture of wa'ches, in Switzerland, is done by cottagers, who

cultivate the earth in summer, and in the winter shut themselves up with t eir famlies during the inclement season, which lasts three or four months. The whole family then devote themselves to the work of making watch movements. Not only do the children work, but the dog turns a wheel, and puts in motion a lathe or a pair of bellows. First, the rough part of the movement is made by water power. Particular parts are assigned to the young members of the family, while others are employed in putting the plates and wheels. together When a sufficient number have been prepared, the masters transports them on the back of a mule to some town or village, where he sells them to little master watchmakers, who complete the movements, or else they are sold to traveling agents, who case them in silver or gold.

When the humorous Judge Dawes was on the Bench of the Supreme Court, in giving a charge to the jury, he had occasion to made use of the words mortgagor

The Boston Medical World states that dead, and on placing his hand over the re- there are not far from 20 female physicians gion of the heart, he was surprised to find in that city, several of whom are in excel lent business. They confine themselves -or supposed fact-that death had occur. generally to midwifery and the diseases of red three days previous. A number of their own sex. Their success in the former branch tends to establish them firmly in families.

GEORGE R. FRENCH, MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, AND SHOE FINDINGS, NO. 11. MARKET STREET WILMINGTON, N. C. March 8. L. N. BARLOW,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER. LIQUORS. WINES. ALE PORTER, 4-c.

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No. 3, Granite Row, Front Street, WILMINGTON, N.C. 140-tf. Feb. 17th, 1956.

GEO. W. DAVIS. COMMISSION MERCHANT. SOUTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

MULES COSTIN. AS. C. SMITH. JAS. C. SMITH & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 2, SOUTH WATER STREET. WILMINGTON, N. C. April 26. 18-1y

STOKLEY & OI.DHAM, GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WILMINGTON, N. C. Liberal Cash advances made on Flour, Cotton, and Naval Stores consigned to them. Aug. 16.

SAMUEL A. HOLMES. ATTORNEY AT LAW WILMINGTON, N. C.

Will attend the Courts of Duplin, Sampson and **New Hanover**. Office on Princess street, next door East of the State Bank. 9-19

April 5. 1500 Barrels Trent River Corn now landing in front of our Store, and for sale by March 5. STOKLEY & OLDHAM.

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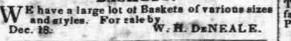
THE Wilmington and Weldon Kallroad Com any have made arrangements for forwarding all goods consigned to the care of the Company, and destined for any point on the line of the North Carolina Road, free of commissions.

If landed on the Company's wharf, there will be no charge for wharfage or drayage; but these ex-penses will be incurred if landed on any other wharf, and will be added to the freight on the \* ay-bill, to be collected on delivery, by the North Carolina Railroad Company.

N. B .- To avoid detention at Wilmington, it is essential that the amount of freight by yessels shall, in all cases, be distinctly stated, in dollars and cents, on each bill of lading, and if goods for more that one person are included in the same bill of lading, the amount of freight for each con-

siguee must be separately stated. By order of the Board of Directors. S. L. FREMONT, Eng. 4 Sup't. Office of Engineer & Superintendent, } Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 28, 1857. } 134-tf.

BASKETS.



WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER

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LETTERS composed of one or more pieces paper, but not exceeding half an ounce in weight, sent any distance not exceeding 3000 miles, 3 cents; over 3000 miles, 10 cents .-Double rate if exceeding half an ounce treble, if exceeding an ounce; and so on charging an additional rate for every addi

tional half ounce, or fraction of half an ounce. Absolute pre-paymeth being required on all letters to places within the United States, from and after April 1st, 1855. From and after January 1st. 1856, all let ers between places in the United States

must be pre-paid, either by postage stamps, or stamped envelopes. Letters dropped in the post office. for deivery in the same place, 1 cent each.

Letters advertised are charged 1 cent each, besides regular postage. Drop letters are not advertised. CIRCULARS, 1 cent for 3 ounces or less to

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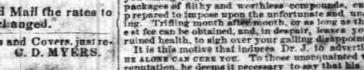
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