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No. 55 Nashville Accommodation	5:25 a m
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No. 2 Daily Mail Express	No. 4 Daily. Mail Express
Lv. Evansville	7:30 a m	4:30 p m
" Henderson	8:17 a m	5:07 p m
" Corydon	8:42 a m	5:31 p m
" Morganfield	9:10 a m	6:08 p m
" DeKoven	9:30 a m	6:42 p m
" Sturgis	10:02 a m	6:55 p m
" Marion	10:50 a m	7:44 p m
" Princeton	12:10 p m	8:56 p m
" Cerulean Springs	12:43 p m	9:23 p m
" Gracey	12:57 p m	9:37 p m
Ar. Hopkinsville	1:20 p m	10:00 p m

NORTH BOUND

	No. 1, Daily Mail Express	No. 3, Daily Mail Express
Lv. Hopkinsville	5:45 a. m	3:15 p. m
Gracey	6:06 a. m	3:38 p. m
Cerulean Springs	6:20 a. m	3:55 p. m
Princeton	7:15 a. m	4:36 p. m
Marion	8:13 a. m	5:25 p. m
Sturgis	8:58 a. m	6:27 p. m
DeKoven	9:10 a. m	6:43 p. m
Morganfield	9:45 a. m	7:22 p. m
Corydon	10:17 a. m	7:57 p. m
Henderson	10:40 a. m	8:29 p. m
Ar. Evansville	11:25 p. m	9:10 p m

LOCAL FREIGHT.

Lv. Princeton	7:15 a m	Daily
Ar. Hopkinsville	10:00 a. m	"
Lv. "	5:30 p. m	"
Ar. Princeton	8:00 p. m	"

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South Bound—Daily.

Lv. Uniontown	8:40 a. m	5:30 p m
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A BABY BEAR.

An Interesting Addition to the Washington Zoo.

It is unusual for a bear to be born in confinement and this is what this baby at the Washington zoo is, a little bear. Its mother is a big black bear that used to roam in the Yellowstone park. She weighs between 150 and 200 pounds, and is a good-sized animal. The baby only weighs eleven ounces, and is about the size of an average rat. Its weight at birth is not known, as the youngster's entry into the world was not generally known, even to the intimate friends of the family, as it lay concealed in the shaggy hair of its mother.

The baby also had a brother or sister, but unfortunately mother bear was somewhat careless in stepping about or rolling about and smothered the poor little thing at an early stage in its career. Mother bear made ample arrangements for the reception of the little strangers, and the babies' trousseau consisted of a deep nest made principally of hay. This is arranged in one corner of the cage, and the mother and the baby snuggle down in the soft mass and appear to be comfortable and happy. Baby bear has already shown evidences of a decided character, and squalls lustily whenever it feels hungry or has colic, or any other ailment that is apt to make people disagreeable. The noise it makes is more like a cat than anything else.

It is supposed that the bear will open its eyes in the course of three weeks from birth. The mother has a decided objection to any one except the keeper approaching the cage. She is apt to take the baby up in her mouth and carry it around. Thus far the little one has depended on the nourishment that is received from his mother, and he has shown methodical habits, and rings the dinner bell with a regularity that would be appropriate in a more orderly house.

Rare Honors.

There are only two womep in America upon whom the insignia of officer de l'academie has been conferred, and Mrs. John Sherwood is one of them. The decoration which she wears at every entertainment with justifiable pride, is a small silver medallion bearing an olive branch, twined with laurel and pendent from a purple ribbon. This, with a voluminous certificate, was presented by the French minister of public instruction in recognition of the literary pursuits of the distinguished lady.

While Mr. T. J. Richey, of Altona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy so highly he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by R. C. Hardwick.

Local Market Report.

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BUTTER—Country, choice 16@18c; common 12@14c.

BEESWAX—23@25c ℔ lb.

COFFEE—Java 35c Green Rio Fancy 25c; prime 22½c; Roast from 25@30c.

CHEESE—Young America 10½c; full cream N. Y. Cheddar 20c.

DRIED FRUIT—Common apples 6½@7 ℔ lb; fancy 8½c ℔ lb; evaporated 20c; peaches, sun-dried, halves 8½c. California evaporated peaches 12½@20c.

EGGS—10c in lots—12½c Retail.

FLOUR—Choice patent $3.10; family $2.70. Rolled Meal 40 per lb.

HAY—Timothy 90c ℔ 100 lbs.; Clover 60c ℔ $1.00.

MILL OFFAL—Bran 15c Bu. Mill feed $1.25 ℔ 100 lbs.

MOLASSES and SYRUPS—New Orleans, open kettle 35@40c; centrifugal 18@35c.

NUTS—Pecans 12½c.

POULTRY—Hens 50c ℔ lb $2.75@4 ℔ doz; small chickens 75c ℔ lb; small $1.50@2 ℔ doz; medium $2.25@2.50; extra large $2.75@3.25; geese $3.25@3.75 ℔ doz; turkeys alive 60@7c ℔ lb; dressed 7@8c.

PROVISIONS—Smoked sides 9@10c, sugar cured hams 10@13c; country hams 10@12c; breakfast bacon 10@12c; lard compound 9c; nothing but leaf 11½c.

SALT—200 lb Michigan $1.30; 7-bushel O. R. $1.75; 5-bushel O. R. $1.35.

SUGAR—Cutloaf 8½c; powdered 8½; standard granulated 8c; cubes 5.90c; New Orleans 5c; clarified New Orleans 4½c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes Northern seed $2.50@3.00 ℔ barrel.

Nashville Market

WHEAT—No. 2, car load lots, 57 @ 58c; No. 3, 53c; from wagons, No. 2, 55c; No 3, from wagons, 50c; damaged lots, nominal.

CORN—Bulk, mixed, car lots, 39c; mixed, sacked, from store and delivered at depot 40c; white, milling, 40c; from wagons in the ear, 43@45c; shelled, 38@40c

OATS—From store, sacked, 43c; bulk, 38c.

RYE—From wagons, nominally, 55 @60c; sacked and delivered to depot from store, 70@75c.

BARLEY—From wagons, 35@40c; store, sacked, 50c.

FLOUR—Fancy patent, $3.40; straight, $3.10; extra fancy, $3.00; fancy, $2.60; choice family, $2.40; family, $1.90

Interesting Extracts

From Correspondents.

The person who owns an Electropoise po sesses a treasure of immense value. W. O. Florence, Avena, Ky.

The Electropoise is a quick cure for insomnia, I am much improved in every way. G. M. Phillips, Bradfordsville, Ky.

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We have had good results in curing various ailments with the Electropoise. J. W. Cotton, Bardstown, Ky.

Typhoid fever left me in such a condition that I had despaired of ever getting better, the Electropoise relieved me of all pain first application. I am surely cured by this great remedy. W. T. Richardson, Corbin, Ky.

I cured a young calf that I am sure would have died had I not used the Electropoise on it. The result was quick and satisfactory. Mrs. B. H. Pryor, Epperson, Ky.

The Electropoise has never failed in any case that I have tried it and I have tested it severely. Ed. W. Shankland, Carlisle, Ky.

The Electropoise is worth $100 a day to me. M. S. Cralle, Meeting Creek, Ky.

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A Diamond Neck Lace.

A diamond necklace was possessed by Mme. Geoffrey de St. Hilaire, the wife of the famous French naturalist. It was one of the chiefest of her "contentments," as Hindoo women aptly term their jewels. One day, madame missed her necklace. There was a terrible turmoil in the house; and all the servants, down to the foo sh, fat scullion, were suspected, but it turn proved their innocence. At last it was remembered that M. de St. Hilaire had a pet monkey, and, on a search being made in the "glory hole" of the quadrumane, the precious bauble was discovered hidden away, with a white satin shoe, several cigar ends, a pencil-case, and a decomposed apple. The renowned naturalist calmly observed that he had frequently seen the monkey playing with the necklace. "Why did you not take it from him?" indignantly asked his spouse. "I thought it belonged to him," replied M. de St. Hilaire. He evidently thought there was nothing non-natural in an ape possessing a diamond necklace as his personal property.—Argonaut.

It Is the Law.

Here is a little incident which may happen in San Francisco almost any time under the operation of the Chinese exclusive law:

Officer—"I hear a new Chinaman has arrived at your house without accounting for himself to the emigration officers."

Ah Wang—"There has."

"Is he a returned merchant? Has he ever been in the country before?"

"He has not."

"Then I suppose you know it is against the law for him to stay here."

"I did not know it."

"Well, it is so. Produce him."

"But he is only a baby. He was born this morning."

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BULWER'S REPARTEE.

A Pleasant Encounter Between the Novelist and Lord Palmerston.

In reading in Last Sunday's Times Richard B. Kimball's interesting account of Bulwer, I was reminded of an incident that happened in parliament in July, 1858, which illustrates the great novelist's good humor and quickness of repartee. A kinsman, Mr. Hildingfleetearley, a member of parliament for the North Riding of York from 1832 to 1863, had taken me into the house—stranger's gallery—and was showing me the celebrities. Of course I was anxious to see the author of "Pelham"—I was only a boy then—and I was fortunate to hear him, too.

It happened thus: The debate was on Lord John (afterward earl) Russell's ignominious failure during his mission at Vienna to bring the Crimean war to an end, and the opposition was very hot against the party in power. At last Lord Palmerston, then prime minister, rose and got to talking in a hectoring way about "this unnecessary and unprovoked attack upon the government," and ended by saying in a loud voice and looking straight at the two literary members—Bulwer and Disraeli—who were sitting together on the front of the opposition bench

"The gentlemen are making 'Much Ado About Nothing.'"

He sat down amid loud cheers from his own side; but in an instant Bulwer was up, and with exquisite grace and sarcasm said:

"Mr. Speaker"—then turning to bow slightly toward the treasury bench—"I beg to remind the noble lord that in cronological order 'Much Ado About Nothing' comes after the Comedy of Errors.'"

I leave readers of Shakespeare to imagine the tumultuous "Hear!" "Hear!" "Hear!" from the conservative side and the laughter all over the house.—New York Times.

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Curious Name Combination.

There is a family in Charlestown, Mass., in which are four boys; the first was named Leon C. Carter, the second was given the name of Elno C., no thought being given the name previously given; later the coincidence was noted that the name of the first son contained exactly the letters of the second, and that, also by accident, the termination of the middle name was "ton." Two additional sons were born, and here are the names of the four:

Leon C. Carter.
Elno C. Carter.
Noel C. Carter.
Enol C. Carter.

The middle name in each instance terminating in "ton." We doubt if any other family can match this combination.

One Man Against a Pack of Wolves.

Andrew Phillipot, a farmer living near Sallisaw, I. T., set out to visit a sick neighbor half a mile distant one night recently and while passing through a lonely woods on his return home was attacked by a pack of wolves. He was unarmed, but seized a large stick, and as the wolves came closer and closer, he kept them at bay while he halloed for help. A big wolf sprung at him, but he beat it off, wounding it, and made a break for a tree. The wolves followed, snarling and snapping at his heels. Again Phillipot drove them back and ran to another tree. In this way he succeeded in getting in sight of his house and his cries brought assistance. The rescue was timely, as Phillipot fainted from exhaustion just as help reached him.

Queer, This.

It is a curious fact, revealed by the figures of the present census, that while there are in the United States three cities of more than 1,000,000 inhabitants each, one of between 800,000 and 900,000, three of between 400,000 and 600,000 each, and nine of between 200,000 and 300,000 each, there is not a single one having between 300,000 and 400,000 inhabitants. In 1860 we had but nine cities with a population of over 100,000 each.

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BAD YEAR.

Crop Failures in February, Snow in June and Hard Times Generally.

According to the weather records kept in Bennington, the month of February 1816, was decidedly troublesome. The record states that in the early part of the month of that year there was little frost in the ground and showers were frequent.

The Vermont State Banner—now the Bennington Banner—states that on the 31st of the month Mr. Ford brought into the office a handful of grasshoppers. Squirrels had made their appearance, and it was reported that frogs had been seen in the ponds. Rev. E. W. Hooker, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church at Bennington, became alarmed over such unseasonable weather for this latitude and predicted that dire results would follow, and to the credulous it apparently seemed as though the preacher's words had the ring of prophecy in them. But, though the days rose bright and sunny, and the wind blew soft and spring-like hearts expanded with the sunshine of happiness.

The scarcity of money was unexampled. Nothing but due bills was in circulation. The laboring man could find little or nothing to do, and he seldom heard the ring of coin or the rustle of a bank note. June 11, of the same year there was a blustering snow storm the snow falling to the depth of three inches. June 14 there was a slight frost and at subsequent periods in the same month the weather was severe that ice formed a half inch thick. A breath of icy wind swept through the valley. All vegetable except those of the most hearty sort, were cut down.

Again, the people were laboring under excitement, owing to the second advent doctrine as held and preached by Rev. William Miller. A few weeks previous to 1842 the bank of Bennington had failed, and the loss to the people was considerable. Without work or money and the belief by many of the world's coming to an end in 1843, men found it hard to face their lives. But the crops of 1842 were good in spite of killing frosts in June, though the hard times continued with varying intensity for many years.

BURIED AT SEA.

Funeral of a Bull Terrier Well Known in Boston Harbor.

Twenty years ago a large bull terrier was found wandering about a wharf in Boston. Sailing craft men tried to coax him aboard their vessels, and some of the storekeepers tried to get him to stay with them in vain. He took a decided fancy to the towboat men, and was adopted by the crew of the tug Chatterton.

Captain Smith of that vessel said he looked old when he first came, and for twenty years he has alternated between the company's office and the towboat. His name was Sport. He had a head on him like an anvil, and he weighed 56 pounds. In some way it became known to Sport that smoking around the oil tanks in the office was dangerous. Employes were forbidden to do so, but it often happened that some captain or mate calling to arrange for a tow down the harbor unwittingly transgressed the rules.

Whenever a stranger with a pipe or cigar entered the office Sport would eye him suspiciously, follow him around the room and if he approached the tank would grab him savagely by the leg. Many a pipe has been broken by the fierce growl and slight pinch on the calf, the faithful old animal taking care not to bite too hard.

A few days ago Sport left the Chatterton after a trip down the harbor, walked up the stairs to the office, and died. His death cast a gloom over the men, and they decided to give him a decent burial. Captain Smith, of the Chatterton, often noticed the dog seemed happiest when out at sea, and it was decided to bury him outside the harbor. He was placed in a box weighted with grate bars. A small flag was tacked to the box, and it was taken ten miles outside the harbor, when the dog was slid off the gangplank. Sport was thought to be 25 years old.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Hopkinsville, Ky. For sale by Frank Mason, Fairville, Ill.

EDUCATION IN TIMELY TOPICS.

A New Feature in Schools for Young Ladies and in Private Circles.

An educational feature of comparatively recent establishment in private schools and seminaries for young ladies is one that might be put down in the curriculum of studies as that of current opinion. For the past two or three years a number of prominent eastern schools have had weekly lectures upon topics of the times. For this purpose, in some of the schools visiting talent is employed; in others a member of the teaching corps is detailed for the work. The things talked about by the world at large at the moment are taken as subjects, and addresses are vehicles for the transmission of much valuable information which the young women would probably not obtain themselves—young women being the class, par excellence, and almost the only class, which does not read the newspapers. These lectures are intended for the advanced classes, and are, though not so stated, indirectly directed to the removal of the bread-and-butter taint from the coming society debutante, it being no longer considered good form for even a young woman and a belle to be wholly ignorant of the important questions of the day.

For two winters past a lady in New York has gained a good livelihood by delivering similar lectures to classes of ladies formed for the purpose. She takes no class under the number of ten, and charges $10 for every member per course. So successful was she that she made up classes in Brooklyn and one or two of the Jersey suburbs, one paper, of course, answering for each round. This lecturer was patronized by matrons and housekeepers too busy or disinclined to pick up the same information in a different way.

SOLDIERS MUST SWIM.

Tommy Atkins Must Acquire Proficiency in the Art Natatorial.

Swimming exercises, it is believed to have been decided, are in future to form part of the army training—a step taken as a result of a few exhibitions of swimming made during the recent cavalry maneuvers in Berkshire. When the maneuvers were originally arranged it was decided that swimming should be an especial feature of them, but this portion of the program was afterward abandoned. However, a few troopers and several officers attempted to cross the Thames at Moulsford, a few miles from the Churn Camp, but it was found that but a small minority were able to sustain themselves in a tolerably swift current, while the horses were almost panic-stricken. The sequel it is trusted, will be the establishment of swimming schools in the army, both for horses and men. The commander-in-chief is known to greatly favor the idea, and the only wonder is that such a necessary portion of a soldier's education should have been so long neglected, and that army horses should not also have been properly trained in this respect.

Eczema, or salt-rheum, yields timely to a persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

STARS AS A CLOCK.

Time May Be Told by the Position of the "Dipper."

Most people on a clear day can, without a watch or other time-piece, form a closely approximate idea of the time of the day by the position of the sun, but few, perhaps, have guessed at any similar method of computing the time during the night without any other means than the "starry skies."

Notwithstanding, a fairly reliable time-indicator can be found in the Northern skies on every cloudless night. As is generally known, the group of fixed stars called the "dipper" makes an apparent revolution toward the North Star in every twenty-four hours, with the two stars forming the outer elevation of the bowl of the dipper pointing nearly directly to the Polar Star continuously.

If the position of the "pointers" is taken at any given hour, say 6 o'clock in the evening in winter time, and as soon as it is dark in the summer, the hour can thereafter be pretty accurately measured by the eye during the night.

Frequent observations of positions will have to be made at the given hour, as owing to the constant changing of the earth's position in space, the position of the "pointers" in relation to our point of observation and the star also change. Observations taken during a year and impressed in the mind will make a very good time indicator of that part of celestial space.

NEW RAILROAD SIGNAL.

Electro-Mechanical Device That Gives Warning in the Cab.

The efforts of inventors are being continually directed toward methods of preventing accidents, and the most recent of devices for this purpose is one patented by a New York man, the object being to display a signal and sound an alarm in the cab whenever the engine passes a signal set to danger. The apparatus requires no electrical connection between the engine and the track, in that respect being comparatively unique. Connected with the regular switches and signals is a small wheel which rests just inside the rail. When the signal is at danger, this wheel comes in contact with a mechanism connected with the cable of the engine, and a red opening in a cylinder is pushed upward by running over the wheel. An electric current is thus completed by means of this moving piston, a bell is rung, and a visible signal appears in the cab before the eyes of the engineer. By a special device the bell can be made to ring for some time, so that the engineer has ample warning of the danger ahead.

Two Birthdays a Year.

It is not often that the same man has two birthdays in one year, but it can happen so. It is a well-known fact that going around the world one way a person gains a day, while going the other way he loses one. Bryan von Heille'en, the new German minister at Washington, has just arrived in Chicago, having arrived from Japan. He was on the Pacific when Emperor William's birthday arrived. He says: "By an odd coincidence we were upon the 180th meridian that very day, so that there were two 27ths of January with us, and, of course, I could not assume to say which was the birthday of the emperor."

How Do You Cross Your Feet.

The way people cross their feet is often indicative of character. Most people usually put the right foot over the left, while disorderly people generally put their left foot over the right. Everybody knows how much character is expressed in the wearing of the hat, and why should it be thought surprising if a man should tell what he is by the way he places his feet?

The Clove.

Cloves are the unopened flower of a small evergreen tree that resembles in appearance the laurel or the bay. It is a native of the Malacca or Spice Islands, but has been carried to all the warmer parts of the world, and it is now cultivated in the tropical portions of Asia, Africa, and America.

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"For fully two years, I suffered from rheumatism, and was frequently in such a condition that I could hardly walk. I spent some time in Hot Springs, Ark., and the treatment helped me for the time being; but soon the complaint returned and I was as badly afflicted as ever. Ayer's Sarsaparilla being recommended, I resolved to try it, and, after using six bottles, I was completely cured."—P. H. Ford, Quachita City, La.

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CALLOWAY.—Second Monday in April—term three weeks; first Monday in August—term two weeks; second Monday in November—term three weeks.

LYON.—First Monday in May—term two weeks; first Monday in August—term two weeks; first Monday in December—term two weeks.

TWO WISE DOGS.

Endowed With an Intelligence That Is Almost Human.

If you have ever walked up Broadway late in the afternoon or evening, says the New York Telegram, you have probably noticed the old blind beggar who sits at the corner of Broadway and Thirtieth street; with him is a dog of the breed commonly known as the "yellow cur," yet one glance at the animal is enough to convince any one that he is a dog of more than ordinary intelligence. When the old blind beggar is ready to go home the dog leads the way, the old man holding him by a string attached to his collar. At every crossing the dog barks once. If there are wagons or carriages passing the dog will bark twice and the old blind beggar will wait patiently until a tug on the string he holds informs him that the street is clear and that his guide is ready to proceed. At other times the dog has a habit of whining piteously to attract attention to the beggar's outstretched hand, and the whine rarely fails to produce the desired effect. Somewhere in the neighborhood, generally about Twenty-eighth or Twenty-ninth streets and Sixth avenue, you will come across another blind beggar and a dog. The latter is a shaggy hound and knows his business quite as well as his Broadway rival does. He, also, has a habit of whining to attract attention, but the act that makes him famous is the manner in which he goes through a crowd. If the crowd is a big one and the dog can see no way of going through it he will growl ominously. The crowd scatters at once, and the dog, with a wag of his tail, proceeds with the old man who owns him.

CHINAMEN AS FARMERS.

They Get Wonderful Results from Land and Improve It in Value.

A year ago a man in San Francisco sold a lot of land in a then unbuilt suburb. A Chinaman had been using it as a garden. The land was sandy with no