

FAST TRAINS.

Difficulties in the Way of an Increased Rate of Speed.

A Plan on Foot in This Country to Build a Train Calculated to Run Two Miles an Hour.

Some interesting details (if accurate) are given by the American Engineer of the results of the attempt to run a train which, according to the projectors of the "Electric Express," was to run at the moderate speed of six miles an hour. An experimental line was built at Baltimore, and engineers of some experience were assigned to run it and to record the speed of the train as it was run. The results were not as encouraging as had been hoped for. The train was run on a track which was laid out on a straight line, and the speed was measured by a chronometer. The train was run at a speed of six miles an hour, and the time taken to run a mile was recorded. The results were as follows: Time taken to run a mile, 10 minutes and 30 seconds. This is a speed of six miles an hour.



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PORTUGUESE BEGGARS.

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At Braga, a few miles from Oporto, is a temple, dedicated, I believe, to the sun, and leading up to its principal shrine there are two hundred and sixty-five steps, says a letter from Portugal. At each end of a step there is generally a beggar. Every beggar has a small wooden block or stone which he uses as a step. They are absolutely a recognized institution, and might almost be said to occupy the position of money-changers to the general public. When they espy your approach they begin a long prayer in a vigorous and somewhat horrible manner, which is exposed so as to present its most hideous aspect to the view of the unfortunate pilgrims to the temple.

Having heard beforehand of this ghastly spectacle, says a writer in the Chicago Times, I determined not to go beyond the human malformations which creep about the city of Oporto. They are absolutely a recognized institution, and might almost be said to occupy the position of money-changers to the general public. When they espy your approach they begin a long prayer in a vigorous and somewhat horrible manner, which is exposed so as to present its most hideous aspect to the view of the unfortunate pilgrims to the temple.

There was one gentleman whose body, head and arms were all right, but he was minus his legs, and he had ingeniously supplied this deficiency with a pair of calfs hooves. On his hands were fixed some sort of claws, and thus he used to enter around, ladies being his special prey. He would hide in an obscure alley—and as Oporto is nearly all dark alleys, he had many hairs—until he marked some unconscious victim, then off he would go, and if the lady could refuse in a shy but firm way, he would retreat. I hear that this boy man has since died, leaving a lot of money.

In Braga children are bandaged in all sorts of postures and are subjected to torture to enable them to live at ease when they grow up. Such, among many, is a man with a fourteen stone body, who daily blesses his parents for providing him with legs which would have caused Barham's "skelation dude" to be with envy. But were I to describe the horrors so prepared the paper on which I write would curl up and revolt.

ARTISTS' MODELS IN PARIS.

Their Arms and Throats Smuggled Into Portraits of Rich Women of Fashion.

A report of a contented artist of the models in Paris brought out an interesting interview between one of the ladies in the profession and a representative of the paper in the French capital, says the New York Sun.

"Well," said the reporter to this young woman, whom he describes as a handsome blonde, with a fresh and rosy complexion, "you are all on strike, are you not?"

"Yes, we are," she replied.

"And why?"

"It is easy to understand. You see there are two kinds of models, those who follow the things all their lives and those who take it up on occasion. The first are the models of the academies, who want to go on strike, and the second are the artists' models, who laugh at the proposal and treat it as a humbug. You will find the first at the School of Fine Arts, with Julian, in the atelier of Bonnat, and the second at Cormon. The women get four francs a sitting and the men three, the total earnings of a day being eight and six cents. At the end of the week there is also the cornet.

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CELLULOSE AS ARMOR.

In foreign armies several ships have already been supplied with cellulose for the purpose in question. The tests have not been entirely successful. The chief contractors of the English navy, who have made substantial progress in cellulose, are the Messrs. Cellulose, who are the only substance made in this country which at all resembles cellulose is made from cedar wood.

Cellulose, says the New York Sun, is made from the cellulose of the cotton plant, at Chambray, in France. It contains meal and fiber. The fiber has the natural color of the cocoon and the strength of horse hair. The length varies from eight to thirty centimeters. The meal, which is the cellulose proper, is also of the peculiar brown color of cocoon, and is in fine grain. The specific gravity of the fiber and the meal in loose masses is sixty-five kilograms per cubic meter, when compressed, is one hundred and twenty-five kilograms per cubic meter. Cellulose absorbs water and by its swelling provides the safest possible protection. On account of its low specific gravity, less than that of water, it is valuable for use in the construction of a ship to form a leak belt does not emit any unappreciable odor and does not decay for two or three years. When penetrated by a projectile it is not ignited and does not give off any disagreeable smoke, possessing, in this respect, a great advantage over rubber armor. If dry, cellulose is ignited it gives out white smoke. Cellulose can be controlled by compressing the substance. When compressed it is difficult to ignite, and if damp it is as great as desired.

WON BY A HANDSPRING.

A Little Lawyer Who Went an Athlete.

A Mr. Simonson, of Bay City, Mich., is a legal luminary from the northern part of the state, who is a bunch of nerves done up in a small package, and there is a perceptible admixture of dynamite in his make-up and he's a formidable opponent no matter who is placed against him. He is a lawyer, and is very liable to build the grins of an opposing lawyer against that unfortunate individual.

A story is told illustrative of this and is worth repeating. Simonson went before a country justice to try on his side a red-hot iron fence fight. The defendant was a big, raw-boned, broad-chested, double-fisted sprout of the law, who was better adapted to building fences than constructing any legal regarding them. He mistook noise and oratorical gymnastics for wisdom and learning. In the physical exertion of addressing the judge he came out of his coat, then dispossessed of his vest, later threw off his collar, threw his necktie behind him, speared his shirt, and his trousers had to have full play, rolled up his sleeves, pounded the table all over the room, perjured his cap, uttered in a moaning voice, roared himself hoarse, and lost track back in an apparent state of total collapse.

THE CHAMPION TRAVELER.

During Forty-One Years He Has Covered Nearly Three Million Miles.

A reporter in Philadelphia claims to have found a man who has traveled the largest number of miles on earth. He is an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and runs on the main line. In between 41 years he has covered the enormous total of nearly 2,900,000 miles.

For over four consecutive decades, says the Philadelphia Press, his home may be said to have been Philadelphia on the rails. He has lived over the rattling wheels and behind the racing locomotive in an point of service he is one of the very oldest employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He is seventy-three years of age, but with his bright eye and sturdy, erect figure he would readily pass as twenty years younger.

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ASTRONOMICAL ATOMS.

PROF. MILLOSEVICH has given the name "Uranus" to the small planet. No. 306, lately discovered by him at Tomoyuk, in the province of Omsk, in Siberia. He has been elected to membership by the British Astronomical Association.

The new national telescope recently mounted in Paris has its tube bent at a right angle, and the image of the sky formed by the object glass is reflected to the eye of the observer. It is the largest of its kind in the world, its optical powers being very fine, and the images of the planets remarkably distinct.

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The Story of a Missing Portrait of Washington.

One of the most singular events in the annals of art is the theft of an appearance of an authentic full-length portrait of George Washington, painted by Gilbert Stuart, the famous portrait painter. This long missing portrait, which was the only one of its kind, was stolen from the collection of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in London. The portrait was painted by Gilbert Stuart in 1796, and was the only one of its kind. It was stolen from the collection of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in London. The portrait was painted by Gilbert Stuart in 1796, and was the only one of its kind. It was stolen from the collection of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in London.

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