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Another Railroad Disaster
Within a few miles of the scene of a similar calamity, and exceeding it, and the ghastly and dreadful character of its details calls attention for the thousandth time to the inefficiency of the precautions to preserve life.

It is becoming more and more evident with the eternally increasing list of railroad wrecks, that this is a matter that must be more rigidly controlled by law.

There are several ways in which railroad collisions could be rendered impossible, but they all involve a considerable decrease of the profits of railroading, and so stand a small chance of voluntary adoption by the companies.

The double tracking of all roads, and the exclusive use of one track for travel in one direction, combined with a block system and the use of Edison's device for telegraphing from a moving train, would appear to render collisions almost impossible.

By the use of Edison's system an officer of the road can sit in an office at the terminus, and with a map of the road before him, receive reports at regular intervals from the conductors of moving trains stating their positions.

By this means collisions could be foreseen and avoided; the supervising officer telegraphing the necessary orders to conductors of imperilled trains.

Mr. Edison is the pilot to a new and wide field for the play of inventive genius, and his success gives hope that in the application of electricity to the regulation of passenger and freight travel, we may eventually find perfect protection from these constantly recurring horrors.

It does not appear beyond the bounds of possibility that electrical appliances may be devised whereby a train would automatically give notice of its approach for a half a mile in advance, and it would seem a wise measure of public policy for the state to offer a reward for the invention of some such device.

The French government has made a practice of offering rewards for inventions of great public value, ever since Napoleon III. succeeded in establishing the great sugar industry of France, by the offer of a large reward for the invention of the best process for making sugar from the beet.

Russia and Bulgaria.
In his sharp reply to Prince Alexander's submissive letter, the czar took occasion to proclaim that so long as order was maintained in Bulgaria and a policy pursued that should meet with his approval, he would not interfere with the affairs of that country.

The sultan has informed the Bulgarian government that he will not occupy their country with his army so long as order and quiet are preserved, and this may be taken as plain notice served on Russia, that open Russian occupation will be made a cause for instant war.

Both powers have announced that disorder will be a signal for their occupation of the country, and in terror of being torn in pieces between Turk and Tartar, the Bulgarian leaders are making desperate efforts to preserve the peace.

On their success now depends the peace of Europe, and it is sincerely to be hoped that Russian intrigue may not provoke internal disorder in the little kingdom. The fate of millions trembles in the balance between Russia and Turkey in Bulgaria, and if the scales sink towards war, we may be sure that it will be one of the most terrible that the world has seen.

It will be the death struggle of the Turk in Europe, with Austria and Hungary, Russia and the Balkan principalities, most certainly in the thick of the fight, and no one can tell how much of the rest of the world will be involved.

Wolvicayapi.
Charitable ladies of Philadelphia have invented a new kind of social amusement which they have christened with a very impressive name—"Wolvicayapi."

This easily pronounced but strange combination of syllables has not been literally translated, but indicates an Indian tea party. The party was given for the benefit of the Indian girls' school of the Lincoln institute, and if it was truly Indian, should have been graced with the presence of horse and dog meat; but, of course these delicacies were absent, and none but the most delicate of savage dishes were served, so that wolvicayapi is suggestive of fresh mountain trout, salmon, venison and all the best of game with the best of cooking, served by civilized maidens, at uncivilized prices, for the benefit of a worthy charity.

Welcome and popularity to wolvicayapi.
The Capers of Cupid.
Cupid has been playing in very lively style for this early in the autumnal season, and "society" has now some inexhaustible events to discuss in which the merry messenger of love played a leading part.

Anthony J. Drexel, jr., son of A. J. Drexel, the millionaire banker of Philadelphia, was on Tuesday married to Miss Margarita Armstrong, in the little chapel at Elberon, N. J., made famous by the Garfield funeral.

About the same time a New York millionaire's son united his fate with that of a charming young actress. The groom on this occasion was George Gould, son of Jay Gould, and the bride was Miss Edith Kingston, an actress who has been four

times on the dramatic stage. Just prior to these events James G. Blaine, jr., son of Blaine, of Maine, jumped into matrimony with a charming young school girl, he himself being still a college student, without as much as saying to his parents "by your leave."

All the grooms in the above-mentioned matrimonial ventures are described as handsome and manly, and the brides depicted as "daughters of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair." The kindly wishes of all will go out to the new couples, and the trust will be generally expressed that they may find life's journey always as rose-colored as it now seems to them.

THE Parnellites are brainy men and it is said that they manage, as a rule, to marry fine women with propriety.

It is said that the inconsiderate conduct of the local authorities at Stratford upon Avon in England, is causing much alarm among Shakespearean scholars. Everything at Stratford-upon-Avon is at present under the control of a few individuals who are unfortunately imbued with the spirit of modernization.

No relic of the past is safe in their hands. A seventeenth century monument to one of the poet's family was not only removed from the church but thrown among lumber and irreparably injured. This was bad enough, but now a restoration committee proposes to remove the stone and recut the letters, a step by which the authority and biographical value of the original will be effectually obliterated.

Another of their intentions is of far more serious import. It is now proposed to build a new vestry on the north of the church, a proceeding that will involve the destruction of the remains of the ancient chancel-house and the alteration of one of the immediate surroundings of the poet's grave.

It is odd that Sunset Cox is coming home just when there is a congressional contest pending in New York.

Miss CLEVELAND has a tender heart. In her new capacity as editor of the Chicago Life, she dislikes the storm duty of emptying manuscripts into the waste basket, and the tension to her feelings that is caused by this act is illustrated in the following from her pen: "This editor of experience will laugh, 'Hine the machine.' For there is no smiling upon the face of the editor of a magazine. There is to her a fearful shattering of her dear ideal, a fearful scattering of her fondest hopes, in this intimation of something short of a lack of absolute oneness between herself and her contributors. She weeps, she weeps her face, she weeps, she weeps, she weeps at the thin air into which the ideal referred to seems to be about to locate; she prostrates herself on the sands of that vast deep wherein the above-mentioned hopes seem about to alight. It is all in vain."

The massive intellects of diplomats and statesmen of Canada, England, France and the United States are now concentrated upon the slinky fisherman in his little schooner. Meanwhile, the fish are to be congratulated.

OVER 65,000 thousand people, scattered along three thousand miles of the desolate coast of Labrador, are on the verge of a terrible fate. During the coming winter they will be entirely dependent on the government for subsistence, and the advisability of removing the entire population to more hospitable shores is being seriously discussed. This appears to be the only course worthy of consideration, as it is plainly evident that the fisheries can no longer afford reliable support to the people of Canada, and that the abundance of fertile lands and these hardy fishermen will make splendid pioneers for the development of the great Northwest. It would be well to secure this desirable class of immigrants in place of the hordes of miserable Hungarians who have been coming across the ocean. Unless something be done for their speedy relief, the next winter will see many a terrible tragedy on that bleak Northern coast, and it is more than probable that the charity of our people will be called upon to aid these brave unfortunates.

WOLFE says he will poll 50,000 votes, which is sorrowful news for the Republicans.

ALL kinds of chickens eventually come home to roost, particularly if they are not of the very best quality. Phineas T. Barnum, who has acquired the reputation of "prince of American humbugs," because of the vast sums he has made by selling the country public, now finds particular foul coming home to roost when he would give a large part of his wealth to wring his neck.

Barnum is a very rabid Republican and in the presidential canvass of last made the most dire predictions of what would befall the country in the event of Democratic success. Here is a sample letter he wrote from Bridgeport, Conn., to the editor of the New York Tribune: "I own about two hundred dwelling-houses, several costly public buildings, and considerable real estate in this flourishing manufacturing city. I pledge myself to sell all I possess here for less than its present value, and I will acknowledge value if the Democrats elect the president. Every tax-payer and every workman and woman will find business uncertain, and the wheels of commerce will stop. It will establish free trade, get rid of his slaves, and obtain pensions for all soldiers." (Signed) "P. T. BARNUM."

Now Barnum's circus is travelling in the South, and his rival, Doris, is using with considerable effect the bitter language of the above letter. It is a cheering sight to see the humbugger humbugged.

PHILADELPHIA'S tax is \$1.50 on the hundred dollars; Lancaster's is \$1.00. This is not the only way in which Lancaster surpasses the big Quaker City.

THE Democratic party, not only of the state but of the country, loses one of its ablest defenders in the death of Pittsburg on Tuesday of James P. Barr, editor and proprietor of the Pittsburg Star. In his sixty-fourth year at his death he had been identified with the Democracy for more than forty years. He was elected surveyor general of the state in 1852, the office now being the secretaryship of internal affairs, and admirably organized that department. He succeeded Judge Clark as a member of the constitutional convention of 1873, where his talents were proved of great service in the framing of that important document. Mr. Barr was a man of unostentatious charity and took a large interest in all the public institutions of his neighborhood. In his death Pittsburg loses one of its best citizens and the Democracy one of its staunchest friends.

PERSONAL.
HON. ROSCOE CONKLIN will lecture in behalf of a charity in New York the coming morning, aged 55 years.

COL. CHARLES H. SAWYERS, of Dover, has been nominated for governor by the New Hampshire Republicans.

ADA REHAR's beauty has caused two Parisian journalists to fight, one of whom was wounded in the arm.

SENATOR WALLACE's friends are actively pushing his claims for the congressional nomination in Curtin's district.

CONGRESSMAN LOBE has withdrawn from the canvass for the Delaware senatorship and has declared to Senator Gray.

THE LATE ABRAHAM M. KROG, of Philadelphia, bequeathed \$1,000 to the Jewish Hospital association and \$500 to the Jewish Foster home.

MILLIONAIRE WALTERS, the Baltimorean, who was accused of having swindled fortune for Mrs. Morgan's Japanese vase last winter, has just paid \$100,000 for an orchid in New York.

GURDON B. HIRMAN, the oldest resident of Chicago and one of the first and most distinguished pioneers to visit the present site of the city, died on Tuesday forenoon. He first landed in Chicago in 1836, and has resided here almost continuously ever since. He established the first line of lake vessels from that port, and was active in numerous enterprises.

Little Miss EDITH FERRY, of Leominster, Mass., has a better baby than a mere doll. It is a kitten, which permits itself to be completely dressed, even to the bonnet, and rides for hours in a doll carriage. It is also superior to a doll, in that it has learned to take nourishment from a bottle quite after the manner of a real baby. Edith is envied by all the other little girls in Leominster.

JEFFERSON DAVIS is thus described by a correspondent of the Baltimore Sun: He is a man of studious habits, a consistent Christian, the trust of husbands, the most affectionate of fathers, the best of neighbors, and one of the kindest of masters. He rises about 6 o'clock in the morning, reads his mail, and answers it, then devotes the remainder of the day to receiving visitors, riding over his estates, securing, by the various fields of literature and philosophy, and nearly every evening enjoys a social game with his family or visiting friends.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.
General Lawrence SULLIVAN ROSS, who is the Democratic nominee for governor of Texas, was recently chosen by a unanimous vote of the Texas Democratic state convention, to represent his party in the coming campaign. Mr. Ross was born in Indiana, September 29th, 1838, but the main part of his early life was spent in Texas and Alabama. He became a student at Florence Wesleyan college, in the latter state, at the age of nineteen, and graduated therefrom in 1857. He then spent the year of 1858, during his vacation from college he joined an expedition to assist in taming the Comanche Indians, where he met with numerous incidents and was seriously wounded. After his recovery he returned to college and pursued the course of his studies until his graduation in 1861. He was placed in command of the frontier by Governor Sam Houston, with sixty men under his charge, and with this small section of an army, scouted the frontier for several years. He was elected to the Texas Democratic state convention, and represented his party in the coming campaign. Mr. Ross was born in Indiana, September 29th, 1838, but the main part of his early life was spent in Texas and Alabama. He became a student at Florence Wesleyan college, in the latter state, at the age of nineteen, and graduated therefrom in 1857. He then spent the year of 1858, during his vacation from college he joined an expedition to assist in taming the Comanche Indians, where he met with numerous incidents and was seriously wounded. After his recovery he returned to college and pursued the course of his studies until his graduation in 1861. He was placed in command of the frontier by Governor Sam Houston, with sixty men under his charge, and with this small section of an army, scouted the frontier for several years. He was elected to the Texas Democratic state convention, and represented his party in the coming campaign.

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A New Parisian Convenience.
From the Pall Mall Gazette.
Paris is trying an experiment which has long ago been found to answer in Italy. One of the boulevardiers a new establishment has been opened for the personal comfort of the Parisians. You can wash your hands, have your clothes brushed, your boots cleaned. You can write your letters, paper, pens, ink, etc., are at your disposal. In one room are all the newspapers, not merely the Paris and the provinces, but all of the great continental capitals. A third room is devoted to works of reference, encyclopedias, dictionaries and directories. There is a telephone and a postoffice, and all this is open to any passer-by who pays a half franc admission. The Italian idea did not go quite so far, but in some respects it was more useful. It was not a private speculation, but a government concern. In fact it was part of the working of the postal system of the country. You paid a penny entrance fee, and found all the means of writing and all the information you might need to hand. You had paper at cost price and have the use of writing materials gratuitously. The French institution is a speculation, and if the building just opened on the Boulevard Montmartre succeeds, no doubt we shall see others established all over the capital.

Room vs. Company.
From the Texas Sittings.
Little Freddy (to young Mr. Poole, who has come to call on his sister Julia, that young lady not having yet appeared)—have you a real nice room, Mr. Poole?
Poole—Oh, yes, I stop at the Suisse house, and I have one of the best rooms in the hotel. What makes you curious about my room?
Freddy—Your company is not very good at the hotel, is it?
Poole—What a funny question. The company at that hotel is first-class. Why do you ask?

Mr. Lawler's Foresight.
From the Chicago Standard.
"Sure," remarked Mr. Frank Lawler, the other day, "the nation looks forthright into the future. When Mr. Blair in Washington (I stopped at a strange hotel on night and before retiring) I saw there was only a half a dozen matches in the box. 'Now, suppose Mr. Blair had not been so foresightful as to light the gas, an thin matches should be good at all, at all. A lone six or eight matches would do it, but they are six or seven matches, and they are perfectly well, so I go to sleep knowing that I could get a light with no trouble, if I were to be taken to the hospital, I would have an oil to the future, the lady looks."

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