

LA GASCOGNE ARRIVES.

The French Line Steamer Safe in New York Harbor.

DELAYED BY BROKEN MACHINERY.

Twice on the Voyage the Vessel Was Compelled to Lay To to Repair the Damage. Enthusiastically Welcomed to the Metropolis—Passengers All Well.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Not since the Cunard liner Umbria was reported two years ago after a perilous voyage across the Atlantic with a broken shaft has there been such excitement in this city as last evening. In every hotel, in every club, in almost every house in the city the sole topic of conversation was the arrival of the overdue steamer La Gascoigne, the hope of whose rescue from the terrific storms which have caused such terrible disasters in the maritime world had almost deserted the hearts of the most sanguine.

The rejoicing was naturally greatest in the French quarter. The heroism of La Gascoigne's captain was lauded, the sufferings of her passengers, the probabilities of numerous accidents were all enumerated over and over again, but the one great feeling was that of joy at what was considered by all as nothing less than a miracle.

The offices of the French line were packed with excited people having rela-



LA GASCOIGNE'S STORMY VOYAGE.

Lives or friends on board the disabled steamship so anxiously expected for eight days past, and almost given up for lost. A. Forget, the agent of the line, was hugged, punched and slapped, and actually kissed by those whose joyful feelings overflowed. One old gentleman who had three daughters on board the La Gascoigne, and who lost a dearly loved child only a month ago, wept as if his heart would break.

At 10 o'clock last night the tug Edwin M. Millard carried a party of newspaper men down to Quarantine, where the vessel lay at anchor with three red lights hanging from her foremast as a signal that she was disabled. Her passengers were all on deck, some of them singing and most of them cheering, as persons are wont to do when their minds are suddenly relieved of a heavy strain. For thirteen days of a voyage lasting sixteen days the ship had been disabled, one of her main piston rods having broken on her third day out from Havre.

For sixteen hours on that fateful third day the vessel was hove to while the break was being repaired. It was comparatively good weather when the break occurred, but the disabled steamer was fated to run into some of the nastiest weather of her voyage.

When the break had been repaired the steamer proceeded on her way, but under greatly reduced speed. When near the banks of New Foundland La Gascoigne ran into a gale that increased to hurricane force. While off Sable Island, Feb. 5, the machinery broke down again, and the steamer again was hove to, this time for forty-one hours. During all that period the engines did not make a single revolution. When the second repairs had been made the steamer started ahead once more, under still further reduced power, and headed towards Long Island coast.

It is a remarkable fact that during the entire voyage across the Atlantic La Gascoigne did not sight a steamer until she passed one bound for Philadelphia late on Sunday. Late yesterday afternoon the French steamer signalled Fire Island and then proceeded towards Sandy Hook lightship.

While the passengers were considerably worried on account of the delay, there was never a panic among them. They knew that their ship was a staunch one and they had every confidence in their captain. And besides, they knew the ship was not totally disabled. But they were nervous and apprehensive at times, and they hailed the conclusion of their voyage with joy. They cheered the captain and they cheered the crew and they cheered the newspaper men who went to meet them.

It was after midnight when La Gascoigne reached the bar, where she anchored for the night. This morning the vessel was towed to this city by the tug Hustler, reaching her wharf shortly after 8 o'clock. As she passed up the bay the steamer received a noisy welcome from the whistles of vessels in the harbor, and as the passengers landed the welcome was repeated in the cheers of waiting thousands.

La Gascoigne left Havre on the morning of Jan. 26. There were 90 passengers in the first cabin, 14 in the second and 118 in the steerage.

The officers of the steamer La Gascoigne are: Banelon, commander; Blancuis, second captain; Gontier, first officer; Pitou, second officer; Landegren, third officer; Martin, chief engineer; Le Bars, second engineer; Gouverne, third engineer; Hamau, fourth engineer; Japeth, purser; Darandean, assistant purser; Gervais, doctor.

La Gascoigne is a two masted, steel, screw steamer. She registers 4,311 tons net and 7,290 tons gross. Her dimensions are 480 feet length, 52.3 feet beam and 34.1 feet depth of hold.

A Medal for Captain Banelon.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The directors of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique have adopted a vote of congratulations to Captain Banelon, of the steamer La Gascoigne. In addition they have decided to give him a gold medal in recognition of the bold manner in which he handled his vessel on her last trip to New York.

Twins Brothers Charged with Murder.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 13.—Last night Harry P. Hyams and Dallas T. Hyams, twin brothers, were arrested, charged with the murder on Jan. 10, 1895, of William Wells, then in the employ of the Hyams. The suspicious nature of Wells' death, in view of the Hyams' recent attempts at placing large insurance policies on the life of Mrs. Harry Hyams, was told in the Associated Press dispatches last week.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

A Bill to Prevent the Display of All Foreign Flags.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.—Short sessions of both branches of the legislature were held last evening. In the house, the calendar was cleared of bills on first reading. In the senate a large number of bills were read for the first and second times. Among the bills introduced in the senate were the following: To promote decency, cleanliness and healthfulness in the public schools; to establish an additional common pleas court in Philadelphia, with three judges, to be elected at the next November election.

A bill was introduced in the house by Mr. Griggs, of Lawrence, providing that no other flag than the Stars and Stripes be allowed to wave from any public building, or be placed over any house, office or other building, private or public, except such as may be occupied by a duly accredited minister or consul of a foreign civil power to these United States. The bill also provides that in all public processions no flag of any design intended to represent any foreign nation or country shall be carried or displayed. Violation of the act is to be punished by a fine of \$15 or three-months' imprisonment. Among the other bills introduced was one permitting disabled soldiers who are peddlers to canvass or solicit orders and deliver goods without being owners of the same. The Focht bill increasing the amount of preferred claims of laborers, mechanics and working girls from \$200 to \$500, and the limit from six months to one year, which was negated by the committee, was placed on the calendar by a vote of 150 to 3.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—The Marshall bill repealing the act prohibiting the consolidation of competing pipe line companies passed the final stages in the house yesterday by a vote of 118 to 57. The forestry bill passed finally with only three votes to spare, the vote being 106 to 63. Bills also passed finally to establish a department of agriculture; extending the provisions of the act regulating the sale of articles of traffic or merchandise within one mile of any camp meeting held for religious worship to conferences and other religious gatherings of like nature; amending the act of 1773 relating to administering oaths to witnesses so as to abolish the practice of kissing the Bible by substituting the laying of the hand on the open book.

In the senate bills were passed finally: For the protection of persons unable to care for their own property; to provide for the adoption of trademark labels, symbols, or private stamps by an incorporated or unincorporated association or union of workmen; granting a pension to Hamilton Smith, of Jefferson county, to enlarge the competency of husband and wife to testify against each other; to prohibit members of boards of trustees of state normal schools from making or being interested in contracts with such schools; house bill to provide for an additional law judge in Westmoreland county.

The governor sent in the nomination of B. F. Gilkeson, of Bucks county, as commissioner of banking, and the appointment was unanimously confirmed.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 9.—Seventy-six men were killed and 233 fatally injured while mining coal in the Wyoming district during 1894.

PALMYRA, Pa., Feb. 12.—The people of this place and surrounding districts are suffering for want of water. The cisterns are frozen up and the water company has but three inches of water in the reservoir. Many of the pipes are frozen.

DURHAM, Pa., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Matilda Topley, aged 78 years, met with an accident that will cause her death. Her clothing caught fire from a stove, and before her flaming garments could be extinguished her body was horribly burned.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—Eighteen cases of violation of the oleomargarine law were decided against the defendants by Justice of the Peace Courtney. State Inspector Reeder is the prosecutor in all cases, and a rich harvest in costs and fines is being reaped.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 11.—Charles Auer, a German laborer 38 years old, was found dead in a stable on top of the Lehigh mountain. Though the general belief is that the man died from exposure to the cold the body has not the appearance of that of a man frozen to death. The coroner is investigating.

ROYERSFORD, Pa., Feb. 11.—Diphtheria is still prevalent here, and seems to be on the increase. Mr. Rosenberger lost another child last week with the disease, which was the third to die in this family within a week. The board of health has adopted very stringent measures in order to stamp out the disease.

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 11.—The long and exciting trial of Jeremiah Casey, Frank Anderson and John O'Connell, for robbing David and Mary Slocum, of about \$10,000, was concluded with the conviction of all three. Casey, who, after the robbery, got married and was arrested in Paterson, N. J., was on his bridal tour, turned state's evidence. John O'Connell, a Harlem tough, was brought here from New York, and Frank Anderson, a neighbor of Slocum, laid the plans of the robbery.

LANGCASTER, Pa., Feb. 12.—Harry Smith, a stranger, about 42 years old, who was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad to assist in clearing the tracks from snow, attempted to get out of the way of a west bound train near Rohrerstown yesterday and slipped and fell in front of an east bound freight. He was instantly killed and the body badly mutilated. His head was crushed to a jelly, an arm cut off, and nearly every bone in his body broken. There was nothing on his person to indicate his home.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Joseph Choperinski and her 7-year-old daughter Mary were burned to death at Priebeburg during a fire which destroyed half a dozen dwellings and rendered six families homeless. Mr. Choperinski leaped out of a window with one of his girls in his arms, and another girl also jumped and escaped. Mrs. Choperinski was overcome and fell to the floor, as did also the girl Mary who, with her. The charred bodies of both were recovered. Some of those who escaped the fire were badly burned.

TORRESDALE, Pa., Feb. 12.—The body of Winfield S. Kates, aged 6 years, of Broad street and Erie avenue, Philadelphia, was found in the Delaware river at this place yesterday. Kates had been employed as a bookkeeper at Morelton Inn and on Thursday last, immediately before the heavy storm began, he started to skate about a mile up the river to attend to some business. He had not been seen since until his body was found by a searching party. The supposition is that he fell into an air hole and was pushed beneath the ice by the current. Mr. Kates leaves a widow and one child.



Right Arm Paralyzed! Saved from St. Vitus Dance.

"Our daughter, Blanche, now fifteen years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. We feared St. Vitus dance, and tried the best physicians, with no benefit. She has taken three bottles of Dr. Miles' Nerve and has gained 31 pounds. Her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid."

Dr. Miles' Nerve Cures.

Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.60 bottles for \$5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

BEEZER'S MEAT MARKET

ALLEGHENY ST. --- BELLEFONTE.

We keep none but the best quality of Beef, Pork, Mutton, &c. All kinds of smoked meat, sliced ham, pork, sausage etc.

If you want a nice juicy steak go to the Central Meat Market.

PHILIP BEEZER, 10-43-ly.

GARMAN HOUSE,

High Street, opposite the Court House. Entirely new. New furniture—steam Heat, Electric Light, and all the modern improvements.

A. S. & C. M. GARMAN, Proprietors.

CENTRE COUNTY BANKING COMPANY.

Corner of High and Spring street. Receive Deposits; Discount; Cashier.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Estate of Benjamin S. Winkleman, dec'd., late of Walker township. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.

ISAAC FRANK, Executor. Feb. 6. Abdera, Pa.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Estate of Adam Grenoble, dec'd., late of Group township. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.

J. A. and J. W. GRENORLE, Admins. 1-24-95. Spring Mills, Pa.

ELECTION NOTICE.

WHEREAS on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1894, on the petition and recommendation of two-thirds of the overseers of the poor, then in office in Centre county, to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said county, praying and recommending that a decennial election be held for township and borough officers, on the third Tuesday of February, 1895, in accordance with the terms of the Act of Assembly, approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1879, providing for the election of the county as a County Poor District, the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for said county, made the following order:

And now, December 15th, 1894, the within petition is read and considered, whereupon it is ordered and decreed that the question of selecting and purchasing real estate, erecting buildings, etc., by the commissioners of Centre county, for the purpose of carrying out the design of the Act of June, 1879, be submitted to the votes of the qualified electors of the county of Centre, which election shall be held at the election for borough and township officers, on the third Tuesday of February, 1895, and shall be held and conducted by the officers provided by law for holding elections, and according to the laws governing municipal and general elections within this commonwealth. It is further ordered that 60 days notice of such election be given by the sheriff of Centre county, by publication in two newspapers published in Centre county.

BY THE COURT.

Now Therefore, I, John P. Condo, high sheriff of Centre county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid that at the election to be held in the several voting districts and precincts within said county, for township and borough officers, on the third Tuesday of February, 1895, being the 15th day of February, 1895, there will be submitted to the votes of the qualified electors of the county of Centre the question of selecting and purchasing real estate, erecting buildings, etc., by the commissioners of Centre county, for the purpose of carrying out the design of an Act of the General Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 4th day of June, 1879, and that such election shall be held in the several voting districts and precincts within this commonwealth, and shall be held and conducted by the officers provided by law for holding elections, and according to the laws governing municipal and general elections within this commonwealth.

Given under my hand and seal at my office in Bellefonte, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1894, and in the one hundred and eighteenth year of the independence of the United States.

JOHN P. CONDO, Sheriff of Centre co.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Estate of Amelia Kaufman, late of Walker township, deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.

GEO. KAUFFMAN, Admsr. FEBT.

Extraordinary Reduction Sale

OF ALL

WINTER GOODS

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE WINTER STOCK—THIS TO LAST

FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY

This means a reduction from the wonderfully low prices we have had during the past season. In February we shall commence to take inventory and make ready for our Spring stock, and for that reason we shall dispose of all our Winter goods, regardless of their retail value.

Clothing, Blankets, Etc.

Mens Overcoats that were \$12.50 (the finest Long Dress Black overcoats) now \$11.00

Mens Overcoats worth \$13.50, now \$8.00

- - - - - 9.50 - 7.00

- - - - - 9.00 - 6.75

- - - - - 6.00 - 4.50

- - - - - 5.00 - 3.75

- - - - - 4.00 - 3.50

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Boys' Overcoats worth \$5.50, now \$4.50

- - - - - 4.50 - 3.50

- - - - - 3.50 - 2.50

- - - - - 3.00 - 2.00

Childrens' Overcoats, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00

Mens Winter Suits worth \$13.50, now \$10.50

- - - - - 10.50 - 8.50

- - - - - 8.00 - 6.00

- - - - - 6.00 - 4.50

- - - - - 5.00 - 3.50

Boys' Winter Suits that were \$5.00 - \$6.00

- - - - - 7.00 - 5.00

- - - - - 5.00 - 3.50

- - - - - 4.00 - 2.75

- - - - - 3.00 - 2.25

- - - - - 2.50 - 2.00

- - - - - 2.00 - 1.25

- - - - - 1.25 - 1.00

- - - - - 1.00 - .85

Blankets that were \$6.00 a pair, now \$1.75

- - - - - 5.00 - 3.75

- - - - - 3.00 - 2.25

- - - - - 2.00 - 1.50

- - - - - 1.50 - 1.00

- - - - - 1.25 - .90

All wool 54 inch cloth that was 65c now 48c

- - - - - 40 - 35

- - - - - 40 - 32

- - - - - cloth - 35 - 28

- - - - - cloth - 35 - 18

All wool Henrietas, in all colors, that were 60c now 34c

- - - - - 35 - 25c

- - - - - 25 - 18c

Red flannels - - - - - that were 60c now 30c

- - - - - 35 - 25c

- - - - - 25 - 18c

The heaviest kind of Outing flannels that were 15c now 11c

Same as above - - - - - 10 - 8c

- - - - - 9 - 7c

- - - - - 7 & 6 - 5c

Underwear,

Mens Undershirts and Drawers, fine heavy all wool goods that were \$1.50 now \$1.00

Same as above - - - - - 1.00 - .75

- - - - - .90 - .70

- - - - - .60 - .37

- - - - - .50 - .35

- - - - - .25 - .20

Mens and Boys Caps that were 75c now 60c

- - - - - .50 - .38

- - - - - .35 - .20

- - - - - .25 - .19

- - - - - .20 - .12c

Ladies Hose, all wool, now from 15 cents per pair up.

Childrens' and Misses' Woolen hose, 6 cent a pair up.

Mens' Woolen Socks that were 25 cents and 30c a pair now 17 and 18c.

Mens' Woolen Socks that were 15 cents and 18c a pair now 9 and 10c.

Ladies' Muffs as low as 41c, and better grade in same low proportion.

Women's best Calf skin shoes, fine soft goods that were \$1.50 now \$1.20

- - - - - 1.35 - 1.20

- - - - - 1.25 - 1.00

- - - - - 1.10 - .97

- - - - - 1.00 - .85

Childrens' Shoes that were \$1.25 now \$1.00

- - - - - 1.00 - .85

- - - - - .90 - .74

- - - - - .80 - .60

- - - - - .75 - .58

Infant Shoes - - - - - that were 50, 40 and 30c now 40, 30 and 25c

Mens and Boys' Shoes - - - - - that were \$2.50 now \$2.80

- - - - - 2.00 - 1.50

- - - - - 1.50 - 1.15

- - - - - 1.25 - .98

- - - - - .90 - .75

The greatest stock of rubbers in the county of the very best make and at correspondingly low prices.

One lot mens' good heavy winter shirts worth \$1, now 40c.

The very best bleached muslin 63/4 and 7c.

The best unbleached muslin 4, 4 1/2 and 5c.

Tickings from 7c up.

Ladies corsets from 25c up.

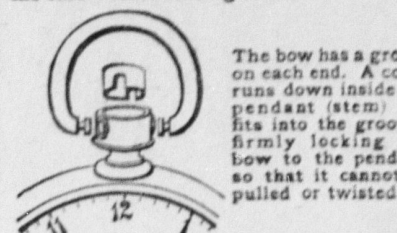
We have no space to detail our entire stock, but the above will give an idea of what we propose to do for the next 30 days. You will remember that we have sold goods cheaper the past season than has ever been known before.

Now we have made the above reduction even from that basis. We must move our winter stock, as we propose to have a great line of Spring goods in due season.

Here's the Idea

Of the Non-pull-out Bow

The great watch saver. Saves the watch from thieves and falls—cannot be pulled off the case—costs nothing extra.



Can only be had with cases stamped with this trade mark.

Jas. Boss Filled Watch Cases are now fitted with this great bow (ring). They look and wear like solid gold cases. Cost only about half as much, and are guaranteed for twenty years. Sold only through watch dealers. Remember the name

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