

THE MISSING STEAMSHIP BRITANNIA.

Thirty-four Days Out--List of the Passengers.

Since the year 1788, when Mont Blanc was first ascended by Saussure, there have been twelve fatal accidents during the ascensions of the mountain. The first man to climb it was a Frenchman, who first man to climb it was a Frenchman, who first man to climb it was a Frenchman...

Some statistical genius declares that more money is expended in the United States for cigars than for all the common school in the country. A wag, who is undoubtedly a lover of the weed, seeing the statement going...

We are glad to learn that the United States are at last about to interfere in behalf of the persecuted people of Candia. Arrangements are being made to give Turkey a first rate...

Obstructions in the Savannah River--The Savannah (Ga.) News urges the legislature to make an adequate appropriation for the opening of the Savannah river. The numerous obstructions which were placed in the river during the war have made the channel in some places very tortuous, and in others very shallow...

Another Shooting Affair--A trivial incident occurred at Lexington, Va., a few days ago. One of General Lee's pupils shot and killed a respectable black man of that town. On his examination he stated that the negro had "insulted him." This statement was corroborated by spectators of the occurrence. The learned dogberry who heard the case made the following points in his decision: That the laws of Virginia have the white man and the black man equal in rights...

LOUISIANA--The Governor of Louisiana has issued warrants for an election to fill vacancies in the Legislature. It was thought that the establishment of an early day of a provisional government would prevent the action. Sugar cane has not been kept for seed, nearly all being ground. The cotton is gathered and ginned. This has not occurred so early in the season for the past twenty years. The yield of sugar will be small, not from failure of crops, but little can be planted and that will be mostly used for seed. All the cotton must be planted to be in by the 1st of January, as planters are not in circumstances to hold out of the market.

THE LUMBER TRADE OF CHICAGO--It appears from statistics published in the Republican that the lumber trade of Chicago is growing rapidly. The following figures are given: Number of firms, 40; Number of hands employed, 1,816; Total horse-power used, 1,965; Feet of material made in saws, doors, and blinds per month, 4,218,000; Feet of surfacing per month, 5,810,000; Feet of flooring per month, 6,180,000; Feet of siding per month, 7,690,000; Feet of material made into boxes per month, 500,000.

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RETAIL DRY GOODS.

BLANKETS! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. Bridal and Christmas Presents.

W. B. ELTONHEAD, JEWELER. No. 1322 Chestnut St.

FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE AND FANCY GOODS.

AMERICAN WATCHES, FINE PLATED GOODS.

CLARK & BIDDLE, Jewelers and Silversmiths.

712 CHESTNUT STREET.

Have now ready for sale the most complete and elegant assortment, which they have ever offered comprising everything usual found in a JEWELRY establishment, at the

lowest cash rates.

STERLING SILVER, NEW JEWELRY.

Watches and other Precious Goods.

Wedding and Engagement Rings.

Old Sets of Pearl or Diamond Jewelry mounted in modern style.

Watches and Clocks repaired and adjusted by competent workmen.

All goods warranted of first quality. Special attention given to DIAMONDS.

J. T. GALLAGHER, Late of BAILEY & CO. FORMERLY BAILEY & KITCHEN, 1300 CHESTNUT STREET.

MUSICAL BOXES.

Having for many years made a SPECIALTY of Musical Boxes, we are enabled by our long experience to furnish an article superior to any other of the kind.

Home Sweet Home, The Last Rose of Summer, Auld Lang Syne, Coming Through the Rye, Rock Me to Sleep, Mother, &c.

FARR & BROTHER, IMPORTERS, 324 CHESTNUT STREET, Below Fourth.

KITCHEN & CO., Have opened their New Store, S. E. corner Tenth and Chestnut Sts., WITH A FULL STOCK OF Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, &c.

Smyth & Adair, PRACTICAL MANUFACTURERS OF FINE SILVER-PLATED WARE, HARD AND SOFT METAL.

1834 Chestnut Street, Opposite U. S. Mint, 2nd Floor. Factory, 35 South Third Street, north of 2nd Street, 7th Street.

UNION LEAGUE HOUSE, PHILADA., Dec. 3, 1896. The Annual Meeting of the UNION LEAGUE, of Philadelphia, will be held at the

LEAGUE HOUSE, Monday Evening, December 10th, at 8 o'clock, P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. H. BOKER, SECRETARY.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE--Grand Handsome Residence, 37 W. N. 10th St. and Water St. in A. 1897.

FOR SALE OR RENT--The large store and dwelling, newly fitted up at 400 N. 10th St. for a Dry Goods Store, the best location in the city.

FOR SALE--WEST PHILADELPHIA--A hotel in the city, with a large number of rooms, and a fine view of the city.

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COOPER & CONARD, NINTH.

STREET GREATLY ENLARGED--FINE STOCK OF FRESH GOODS, ALL AT VERY REDUCED PRICES.

ELEGANT CLOAKS, HANDSOME HATS, RICH DRESS GOODS, CLOAKING CLOTHS, PRINTS AND QUILTS, LARGE PLAIN STOCK, BALMORALS.

NOTICE TO SOCIETY MEMBERS--We are sorry to hear of the following goods: they are well adapted to the season and are of the best quality.

FOR SALE--The well-assorted stock of LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS, and Stock for 1897, 509 Arch Street.

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