watched by and heeded for as you!" I would say. "Does not curiosity sometimes prompt you to anticipate the mystery of death? Look at those stars; would you not like to roam amidst them? Can you not trust in the love and justice of God? Do you not believe in the future personal identity? Do you not long to be with those you have loved—with them where soul is to soul transparent—making known you loved them?"

"By and by, by and by," he would say. "Guess I know what this world *is* like; *yes, sir*. Don't the next—nobody ever came back to tell me; *no, sir*. My end is not come yet, I shall do something yet to guns." His eyes closed and he fell musing. "Not yet," he rejoined, brightening up; "a fortune-teller told me so. Here, come close!"

We were alone; yet he gazed about as if afraid or ashamed that somebody should hear us.

"An old woman told me my fortune once, and everything has come about that she told me. I was to fail in business; to come to Europe; to be engaged in warlike matters; to be struck down; recover, and live to do something great."

"And what will you do, Snider?"

"Do! First find out what is to *be* done; find what the world wants next. The world did want breech-loading rifles. I have done it. Now I'll do what the world wants next. Die! not yet. I'll go to America, and build three houses in the mountains; one for you; one for Clark, and one for me. We'll shoot bears together."

Yet, as dreary days and nights wore on, the shadow of death must have dimmed, I fancy, the sunshine of those earthly prospects. Latterly he would cause chapters of the Bible to be read to him for hours together; and often he would bitterly exclaim, "After all, I go to rest under the accursed British sod!"

At his last moments I was not present; but they have been described to me. Suddenly his right hand was seen to point to his tongue. He could not speak; that tongue was paralysed. "Then," said his friend, Mr. Clark, "he raised his eyes upwards for a moment with the most imploring gaze I ever saw." It might have seemed as though the spirit of love and tenderness that moved him, making him lovable and beloved, was gazing upwards to the fountain source from which it had outsprung, vouchsafed to actuate in life the yellow clay of that piece of common crockery God-fashioned—Jacob Snider, Junior.

To many minds the question will now dawn, why it should have been, how it should have happened, that the Government should have so completely deserted in his need an inventor who had behaved so honorably, and in behalf of whom the public feeling was so strong? That question suggests another, viz. who and what is the Government in such a matter? Of English heads of departments I have heard poor Snider speak in the most eulogistic terms. To the last he was impressed with the belief that all would be settled to his liking, if he could only get on his legs and speak to the Duke of Cambridge and General Peel.

Perhaps, I may be induced to write a pendant to this article, if the public do not object; meantime the War Office will do well to clear itself from a statement recently made, that a system there prevails of giving to solicitors' clerks, &c., a commission on differences effected between claims of inventors and the bounties actually paid.

J. SCOFFERN, M. B. LOND.

By the Atlantic Cable.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Cardinal Antonelli has expressed regret to Mr. King, Minister o the United States, for the article which appeared in the official journal of Rome, denying the statement made by the Holy Father in regard to Canada. Cardinal Antonelli explained, that what the Pope intended to say was, that if Canada were to be given up by Great Britain, it was better that they should fall into the hands of the United States than into those of the Fenians. With this explanation the Minister was entirely satisfied.

PARIS, Dec. 18, Evening.—It is said that M. de Moustier has resigned his position in the Imperial Cabinet, and that Lavalette will be his successor.

LONDON, Dec. 18, Evening.—It is reported that the fortifications on all the frontiers of France are being strengthened, and that new ones are projected.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—It is reported from Vienna that the Austrian Cabinet, in despair of satisfying the demands of Hungary, proposes to give all the various nationalities comprising the Empire the liberty to agree upon a general scheme of reconstruction.

CITTA VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 18.—The United States steamer Swatara has left here for Alexandria, Egypt, where she will take on board the assassin Surratt, and immediately sail for America.

LONDON, Dec. 18, Evening.—Consols closed firm at 89¾.

United States 5-20s, - - - -	71½
Illinois Central Railroad, - - - -	78
Erie Railroad, - - - -	47½

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18, Evening.—Cotton has been very active all day, and prices have had an advancing tendency. Middling Uplands closed at a further advance of ¼d. over the noon rates, having improved full ¼d. on the closing prices of yesterday, and were last quoted to-night at 14½d. per pound.

The transactions were larger than was expected, and the sales of the day have reached 20,000 bales.

The Breadstuffs market is inactive, and shows a declining tendency. Corn closed this afternoon at 38s.

Maximilian Issues a Proclamation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The following proclamation was issued by Maximilian and promulgated in the city of Mexico on the 5th of December:

ORIZABA, Dec. 1, 1866.—Mexicans:—Circumstances of great magnitude relating to the welfare of our country, and which increase in strength by our domestic difficulties, have produced in our mind the conviction that we ought to reconsider the power confided.

Our Council of Ministers, by us convoked, has given as their opinion that the welfare of Mexico still requires our presence at the head of affairs, and we have considered it our duty to accede to their request, announcing at the same time our intention to convoke a National Congress on the most ample and liberal basis, where all political parties can participate, and this Congress shall decide whether the Empire shall continue in future, and, in case of assent, shall assist in framing the fundamental laws to consolidate the public institutions of the country.

To obtain this result our counselors are at present engaged in devising the necessary means, and at the same time arrange matters in such a manner that all parties may assist in an arrangement on that basis. In the meantime, Mexicans, counting upon you all without excluding any political class, we shall continue the work of regeneration with courage and constancy, having been placed in charge of your countrymen. [Signed] MAXIMILIAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A special Mexican correspondent reports that on the 2d instant Marshal Bozaine issued a manifesto in reply to Maximilliam's determination to remain, and stating that in future the French troops would remain perfectly neutral, taking no part in Mexican affairs.

On the 29th of November an attack on San Luis Potosi was repulsed by Mejia, with heavy loss to the Liberals in men and artillery. Bazaine had sent a cordial invitation to General Sherman to visit Mexico as his guest. It was claimed that Diaz had given in his adhesion to Maximilian with 3,000 men.

THE MILITARY DISTRICT OF TEXAS.—Brevet Major-General Charles Griffin, Col. 35th United States colored infantry, assumed command of the Military District of Texas on the 1st instant.

COURTS.

The Question of Colored Men in Passenger Cars.

NISI PRIUS—Judge Thompson.—Butler Williams vs. Germantown Passenger Railway Company. This was an action brought by a colored man to recover damages for an alleged illegal expulsion from one of the cars of defendants. The evidence was as follows:

Lewis Wagner, sworn—In the early part of May, 1865, the plaintiff entered a car of the defendant; the conductor attempted to put him off; he took a seat in spite of the conductor; the car was stopped; the people got out of it; another car came along; Williams attempted to get on it, but was prevented by the conductor; witness got on the car at Jefferson street; the plaintiff got on at Fourth and Girard avenue; he is a light mulatto man, there were ten people in the first car; they lifted the car off the track; we got off; conductor said it was contrary to the regulation of the company to allow black men to ride in the cars; this was the only reason he gave.

E. M. Davis, sworn—I was present in a Fourth street car when Williams attempted to get in the car; conductor wanted to put him out; Colonel Wagner pushed the other; conductor pushed him out; heard nothing else said; I was in front part of the car; know plaintiff; knew him at Camp William Penn; he was a soldier; he carried a bag said to be a mail bag; don't know whether he had it on the morning of the occurrence; don't know that the conductor knew it; I was living in Montgomery county and was coming into the city; am accustomed to coming down Fourth street; never saw plaintiff in a city passenger car before; I saw him prevented from getting into the car, and went for a policeman.

Colonel Wagner, recalled—I was post commander at Camp William Penn; plaintiff was there ten months or a year; he was detailed as orderly for the purpose of carrying letters to Philadelphia and despatches; on the morning in question he had a tri-monthly report to General Cadwalader; he had the letter-bag marked United States mail; I was present when the occurrence took place; I told the conductor that he was the orderly carrying despatches, and he had to ride; he said he had instructions from the company to keep black men off the car; I told the conductor he must ride; told conductor the proper tribunal had decided such regulations to be illegal; I referred to the decision of Judge Allison; I did not say he should not ride on the front platform.

George E. Wagner testified that he got on the car at Jefferson street; at Fourth and Girard avenue plaintiff ran to the car to get on; conductor attempted to prevent him; he got on; the car was stopped, and the conductor attempted to put the car off the track; another car came, and he attempted to get on; the conductor put his hands on him and pushed him off, when he was on the lower step of the near platform; there was a notice up that passengers should not ride on the platform.

In defence, Wm. D. Frishmuth testified that he saw no regulation forbidding persons to ride on the front platform.

Joseph A. Beach testified that he was riding on the front platform of the car at the time of the occurrence; heard the disturbance at the rear of the car and went to see what it was about. The witness here corroborated the testimony of the preceding witnesses. The crowd said the colored man must ride inside the car; the conductor said the colored man could ride on the front platform; it was against the rules for colored men to ride inside; other passengers said don't let him get in, make him ride on the front if he wants to ride; the car was so full of passengers that I didn't care to get inside.

John Haney, the driver of the car testified that the car, after the passengers got out was driven by him at a moderate rate down Fourth street.

Samuel Hoffman testified that he was conductor of the second car; the black man attempted to get on the car, but witness prohibited.

Mr. Phillips then propounded a question to witness.

Mr. Goforth objected to the question, which was whether he (witness) had any instructions from the company not to carry colored passengers. The objection was made on the ground that the company had no right to give such instructions. The objection was overruled.

Witness examined—He said he received instructions from Mr. Evans, not to allow any colored persons in the cars unless accompanied by a white child; the instructions were verbal; he said they were to ride on the front platform; witness was also instructed not to use any force in putting a colored man out; he could put the car off the track and run the car around, and take no fare from the black man; witness said he never objected to a negro man riding on the back platform.

Mr. Goforth—Why did you not leave complainant ride on the back platform?

Witness—Because Mr. Wagner and others said the black man was to ride in the inside of the car.

Silas Gordon testified that he was driver of the second car on the day of the occurrence; saw the colored man come from the other car and attempt to get on mine; had seen the same colored man on the front platform of his car.

William A. Mullen testified that in May, 1865, at the time of the occurrence, he was timekeeper on the Fourth and Eighth Street Passenger Railway; have seen Williams riding on the front platform of some of the cars; never saw him undertake to get in the inside; Williams was dressed in soldier's clothes.

Lewis Wagner, recalled, and examined by Mr. Goforth—Witness said Williams never said he wanted to get inside of the car; Beech, one of the witnesses examined, took hold of Williams around the waist and endeavored to keep him off; witness said he did not endeavor to get Williams on the second car.

This concluded the evidence, and the Judge charged the Jury. He said that there was no evidence produced to show that the company refused to carry the colored man; at the time the transaction took place, as the law then stood, the company had a right to make rules as to who should ride or not in their cars. If it is shown that the action of the employes of the road was not to carry out the regulations of the company, then the jury can render a verdict in favor of complainant. Again, if the colored man got in the car, and intended to pay his fare, and they refused to carry him, then he was entitled to damages. There is no doubt but that the colored man was told to get on the car.

The jury then rendered a verdict in favor of defendant. Mr. Goforth, previous to the charge of the Judge, submitted, in writing, that the company have no right to make regulations for the exclusion of colored people from their cars, and that they can make no difference between riding on the platform and in the body of the car.

THE CASE OF CONOVER.—Yesterday Judge Fisher, in the Criminal Court, at Washington, gave his opinion on the demurrer in the case of Sanford Conover, indicted for perjury respecting the assassination of President Lincoln. The Judge over-ruled the demurrer, giving his reasons in an elaborate opinion, in which he discussed the powers of Congress in taking the testimony of witnesses, and paid a high compliment to Judge Advocate-General Holt, whose character had been assailed because of his official action in relation to this case. The counsel for the prosecution took exceptions to the ruling of the Court, and prayed an appeal to the Court in general term, which was granted. If that Court sustains Judge Fisher, as is probable, Conover will doubtless be brought to trial at the next ensuing term of the Criminal Court for the District. Conover was removed to jail.

Four Railroad Accidents in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 18.—The Louisville bound train on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad ran off the track at 6:30 this morning at Buck Lodge. Three passenger cars were thrown into an adjoining creek. M. Blog, S. Miller and William Granshaw, all of Louisville, received cuts on the head; Allen Vantill, of Nashville, had his head cut; R. Davis, of Bristol, head cut; M. March, of Lincoln county, Tennessee, arm hurt; M. Van Tell, of Brookhill, head cut; Wm. Taylor, conductor, head cut; Captain Elkan, of Lancaster, Ky., badly hurt, head cut; J. M. Carter, concussion of the brain, serious, left at Howling Green; J. T. Going, Cincinnati, arm and side badly burned; C. B. Schaeffer, of Cincinnati, hand and arm burned; Major W. H. Hunter, of Logan county, Ohio, burned; Mr. Griffith, Nashville, knee-cap burst; Mr. Strong, of Nashville, shoulder blade broken.

The express train hitherwards on the Nashville and Decatur Railroad ran off the track at 11.30 this morning, two miles south of Carter's creek, carrying three passenger cars, and more or less bruising a number of passengers, but none seriously.

An accident occurred on the Knoxville and Chattanooga Railroad, near Charleston, to-day, injuring the express messenger.

An accident occurred to-day on the Lebanon branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, badly damaging a stock train and killing a number of hogs, but no human being was injured.

The U. S. District Court of Virginia.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 18.—The United States District Court, Judge Underwood presiding, opened to-day in Norfolk. There were eighteen grand jurors present.

Judge Underwood, in his charge to the jury, said their labors this term would be brief, and the only crimes that would occupy their attention would be several offenses against the revenue and postal laws, and a case of counterfeiting.

A case arising under the Confiscation act, United States vs. two brothers named Dawson, residents of Loudon county, Va., was dismissed this morning by Judge Underwood, by order of the Attorney-General.

It is uncertain when the United States Circuit Court will meet, as Chief Justice Chase has not as yet made known his intentions respecting a special session.

The arrival of Surratt may materially alter the complexion of Davis's case, and others supposed to have been engaged in the assassination plot.

It is authoritatively stated that the judicial authorities at Washington are awaiting the arrival of Surratt, and upon his revelations will entirely depend the future action of the Government.

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Having occasion to be at my office (which is connected with the bank) at about 11 o'clock A. M., on Sunday, I made the discovery of the aforesaid visitation and failure to open the burglar-proof part of the safe, although they had knocked off the dial-plate of the lock and otherwise disfigured and abused the safe, which prevented any one but a skillful operator or practical manufacturer of safes and locks to open the safe.

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COOPER INSTITUTE, NEW YORK,
SATURDAY EVENING, December 22d,

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