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Reading Railroad—Depot, Broad and Vine.
7.30 A. M., Express Train for Reading, Williamsport, Elmira and Niagara Falls.
3.30 P. M., as above (Night Express Train.)

New York Lines.
1 A. M., from Kensington, via Jersey City.
6 A. M., from Camden, Accommodation Train.
7 A. M., from Camden, via Jersey City, Mail.
10 A. M., from Walnut street wharf, via Jersey city.
2 P. M. via Camden and Amboy, Express.
3 P. M., via Camden, Accommodation Train.
5 P. M., via Camden and Jersey City, Mail.
6 P. M., via Camden and Amboy, Accommodation.

Connecting Lines.
6 A. M., from Walnut street wharf, for Belvidere, Easton, &c.
6 A. M., for *Freehold.*
7 A. M., for Mount Holly, from Walnut street wharf,
2 P. M., for *Freehold.*
2.30 P. M., for Mount Holly, Bristol, Trenton, &c.
3 P. M., for Palmyra, Burlington, Bordentown, &c.
4 P. M., for Belvidere, Easton, &c., from Walnut street wharf.
5 P. M., for Mount Holly, Burlington, &c.

Baltimore R. R.—Depot, Broad and Prime.
8 A. M., for Baltimore, Wilmington, New Castle, Middletown, *Dover, and Seaford.*
1 P. M., for Baltimore, Wilmington, and New Castle.
4.15 P. M., for Wilmington, New Castle, Middletown, Dover, and Seaford.
5 P. M., for Perryville, Fast Freight.
11 P. M., for Baltimore and Wilmington.

North Pennsylvania R. R.—Depot, Front and Willow.
9 A. M., for Bethlehem, Easton, Mauch Chunk, &c.
10 A. M., for Doylestown, Accommodation.
2.15 P. M., for Bethlehem, Easton, Mauch Chunk, &c.
4.30 P. M., for Doylestown, Accommodation.
10 A. M., for *Gwynedd,* Accommodation.

Camden and Atlantic R. R.—Vine street wharf.
7.30 A. M., for *Atlantic City.*
10.45 A. M., for Haddonfield.
4 P. M., for *Atlantic City.*
4.45 P. M., for Haddonfield.

For Westchester.
By Columbia R. R. and Westchester Branch.
From Market street, south side, above Eighteenth.
Leave Philadelphia 7 A. M. and 4 P. M.
" Westchester 8.30 A. M., and 3 P. M.

ON SUNDAYS

Leave Philadelphia 7 A. M.
" Westchester 3 P. M.

Westchester Direct Railroad, open to Pennelton, Grubbs Bridge.

From northeast Eighteenth and Market streets.
Leave Philadelphia 6, and 9 A. M., 2, 4, and 6 P. M.
" Pennelton, Grubbs Bridge, 7, 8, and 11 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M.

On Saturdays last train from Pennelton at 7 A. M.

ON SUNDAYS

Leave Philadelphia 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.
" Pennelton 9½ A. M. and 6 P. M.

Germantown & Norristown R. R.—Depot, 9th and Green.
6, 9, and 11 A. M., and 3, 4.45, 6.45, and 11.15 P. M., *for Norristown.*
6 A. M. and 3 P. M., for Downingtown.
6, 8, 9, 10, and 11.30 A. M., and 2, 4, 6, 8, and 9 M. for Chestnut Hill.
6, 7, 8, 9, 10.10, and 11.30, A. M., and 1, 2, 3.10, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11.30 P. M., for Germantown.

Chester Valley R. R.—Leave Philadelphia 6 A. M. and 3 P. M.
Leave Downingtown 7½ A. M. and 1 P. M

STEAMBOAT LINES.

2.30 P. M., Richard Stockton, for Bordentown, from Walnut street wharf.
10 and 11.45 A. M., and 4 P. M., for Tacony, Burlington and Bristol, from Walnut street wharf.
9.30 A. M., Delaware, *Boston, and Kennebec,* for Cape May, first pier below Spruce street.
7.30 A. M., and 2, 3, and 5 P. M., John A. Warner and Thomas A. Morgan, for Bristol, Burlington, &c.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1857.

ENGLISH PANICS.

On the termination of the War which Great Britain had waged, for over twenty years, with the Democratic spirit of the French Republic and Empire, commercial depression prevailed to a large extent. A great number of private banks fell to ruin, and the bankruptcies of merchants and traders, from 1816 to 1819, (when PEEL's Currency Bill passed, compelling the Bank of England to resume specie payments,) were to be counted in thousands. Matters gradually grew better. The working classes obtained full employment, and ceased the political agitation into which poverty had driven them. The agricultural interest more slowly recovered, for farmers who had to pay the same rent when corn was at 60 shillings a quarter as when it was at 100 shillings, (during the War,) and who had not *saved money, had fearful odds to contend with.* However, all things connected with trade, commerce, manufactures, and agriculture, had improved so much, by 1824, that people literally did not know what to do with their money.

Just at this time, 1824-5, speculations in foreign loans, mining shares, and joint-stock companies, grew into a *furore* in England. Then, as at present, there was a great production of gold—it came from South America, just as it now comes from California and Australia. The speculative spirit was so rife, that the Real del Monte (mining) shares, from £550, rose to £1,350 each. Large as was the quantity of gold imported from South America, a much greater amount was taken out of the country in foreign loans and investments in foreign mines. This depletion of gold greatly affected the Bank of England, which had been prohibited from issuing notes under £5 nominal value. There was literally no gold money to circulate. Trade suffered, and, as Mr. HUSKISSON confessed, "England was within *twenty-four hours of barter,*" when a banker's clerk, named JONES, (who survives, with a pension of £1,000 a year,) remembered that *certain boxes of one-pound notes,* which had been redeemed in gold in 1821, and should have been burned, had not even been cancelled. With the permission of the Government, when *only one million sterling of gold remained* in the bank vaults, these one-pound notes were brought up, thrown into circulation, and, as substitutes for gold, were received every where. In three days confidence was restored, and the panic of 1825 ended.

Ten years later, when there was more money in England than the owners could employ in legitimate business, the speculative mania again broke out. This time, however, the speculations were within the four seas which surround the United Kingdom. The establishment of *joint-stock banking companies* was gone largely into. At that period, too, when Railwaysism was becoming a fixed and practical principle, covering the kingdom with a wonderful reticulation of iron roads, a great many public companies were formed for the purpose of making railways. Much money was thrown out of active employment by these means. This was *during 1835. By the close of 1836,* when several public and private banks had failed, and when the notices of intended railways occupied forty-six pages of the *London Gazette,* another panic was at hand. Early in 1837 it came to a head, and was aggravated by the suspension or bankruptcy of many commercial houses in the United States. After much ruin had been consummated, the panic of 1837 came to an end, but its effects were visible for a long time, on the trade and commerce of Great Britain.

British trade, however, is strongly recuperative. In a few years, money again became plentiful. The result of having a plethora of money, generally is what men call speculation. In 1845, it again took the shape of Railwaysism. As many as fifteen hundred railway companies were projected and advertised. The capital proposed to be thus invested might amount, on a rough estimate, (putting $15,000,000 sterling as the average for each line,) to a small total of $22,500,000,000. There came a panic, of course, when these many bubbles broke. This was not rapidly removed. Commencing in October, 1845, it lingered into 1846—when it was partially relieved by PEEL's abolition of the protective Corn Laws. But, in the winter of 1846 and the spring of 1847, Ireland became the victim of famine and disease. In the fall of 1847, much such a crisis as has just occurred came on, and the Bank of England, which had its charter renewed in 1844, was unable, some said unwilling, to give relief. The Government interfered, and would have permitted the issue of small notes (as it now has done,) but the mere announcement that it had the intention to do so was sufficient to restore confidence, and trade recovered its healthy tone without any further measures on its behalf.

Now, again, at the close of another decade, we have had a Panic—the fourth in thirty-two years. It would seem as if the natural course was disease — recovery — lusty health — *abuse of strength*—and *ailment.* Just so with the body. What excess is to the human body, speculation and extravagance are to the commercial system of England.

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