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" " Columbia at	9.25 A. M.
" " Lancaster at	8.25 P. M.
" " Columbia at	8.30 P. M.

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" Columbia at	8.20 P. M.
" Lancaster at	8.35 P. M.
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" at Reading at	5.40 P. M.

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" "	7.31 A. M.
" "	2.28 P. M.
" "	1.00 A. M.
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" " "	7.00 P. M.
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8.00 P. M.	Express Train,	1.00 A. M.

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YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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A RUMOR CORRECTED.

The report that Mr. Ericsson, the inventer of the famous "Monitor," had died of hydrophobia, is denied. The name of the victim was Eckerson.

The Paterson (N. J.) Guardian relates the following touching incident in connection with this case:

"A neighbor who was engaged in holding Mr. Eckerson after the symptom of hydrophobia began to manifest itself, gives a touching incident of the last scenes. Just before his death, whilst temporarily relieved from violent spasmodic struggles, Mr. Eckerson desired to see his wife before his death. Requiring from four to six men to hold him all the time, of course it was not prudent, his wife being ill in the other room, and even if he were able, it was thought his dreadful condition, held by men all the while to prevent instant injury from his sudden fits or spasms, might make her worse.

"He begged and continued to entreat them to let him look upon his wife once more before he died, and finally his friends and neighbors could hold out no longer, and consented to take him to her, he expecting to die in the next spasm, which he knew would not be long delayed.

"He carefully wiped off the froth which was foaming all the while from his mouth, lest any of it should get upon her, and closing his lips tightly with a desperate effort, was borne to her bedside.

"Bending down, his lips met those he had so often kissed in joy, love and holy affection. And then with one long look upon a face he well knew he ought not to ask to see again, he bade her a last adieu.

"The strong men who gazed upon the scene wept like children as they saw the dying man, who with lips still compressed signified the necessity of being removed from her presence; and was then ready to die. Shortly afterwards, in renewed paroxysms of the dreadful complaint, death came to his relief.

FROM MEXICO.

There is great political agitation in Mexico. The steamer from Vera Cruz brings the following news: General Alatorre, in command of the National troops, came up with the rebels under Negrete at Lascala, and after a sharp fight routed them. General Malo was killed in the action, and many rebels were taken prisoners. Negrete himself escaped with a few adherents, going in a southerly direction. Socando's cavalry are in close pursuit. Colonel Prieto, implicated in Negrete's movement, was captured near Vera Cruz and taken to that city and shot. General Amados also joined Negrete, but cannot be found. He accompanies him in his flight. The Mexican Government is sanguine of completely crushing his revolt. The insurrection at Merida, Yucatan, is over. The ringleaders were caught, and Colonel Caballos had them all shot.

Gen. Rosecrans has recently had frequent private interviews with President Juarez. It is supposed that questions of great importance are under consideration between them.

Executions had become frequent in the country and created general dismay. On March 1st, President Juarez forbade them, and ordered the officers to bring their prisoners to the capital for trial. It was rumored that a man named Mayer, late of the United States army, had been shot, but it has since been ascertained that he was sent to Mexico, to be tried.

General Negrete had not been found. It is hinted that his defeat was not so complete as reported. Senor Romero writes to a friend that the opposition, after fomenting rebellion, now clamor for a change in the ministry. Their motives are ignoble, and as they represent only a minority of the nation, the President heeds them not.

Escobedo had defeated the bandit Canales in Tamaulipas. Rebel bands in other quarters had also been routed.

The Treasury Department.

The law which prevents Mr. A. T. Stewart from holding the office of Secretary of the Treasury is as follows:

"Section 8. Be it enacted, &c., That no person appointed to any office instituted by this act shall directly, or indirectly, be concerned or interested in carrying on the business of trade or commerce, or be owner, in whole or in part, of any sea vessels, or purchase, by himself or another in trust for him, any public lands or other public property, or be concerned in the purchase or disposal of any public securities of any State, or of the United States, or take or apply to his own use any emolument or gain for negotiating any business in the said department, other than that which shall be applied by law; and if any person shall offend against any of the prohibitions of this act, he shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and forfeit to the United States three thousand dollars, and shall, upon conviction, be removed from office, and be forever thereafter incapable of holding any office under the United States, &c."

At an Oakland, Ohio, hotel recently a strong smell of gas was discovered issuing from the room of a bridal party from the country. Admission being demanded to put out the gas, the rural swain replied that "he blew it out, and then the darned thing smelt so bad that he put his stocking over it." Sure enough, there was the stocking drawn over the burner and tied down with a shoe string.

OUR WISCONSIN LETTER.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 2, 1869.

DEAR EAGLE:—I bid good bye to Wisconsin at last and came down to this place in the morning's train. I did not leave Wisconsin because I was tired of either the country or people, for I like them both, but I have a desire to see old Reading again and meet the familiar faces of my old friends there. I have put up at the Sherman House, which I find to be one of the best kept hotels in the West. The arrangements are complete in all the departments, and in no place have I found the comforts and wants of the guests so carefully watched and so promptly cared for as they are here. My space will not allow me to speak of this house as I would like to. It was refitted and refurnished last fall at a great expense, the furniture in the parlors alone costing some $75,000. I will not pretend to describe the elaborate display of richly ornamented furniture that I find here, for to realize its beauty you will have to see it as it is arranged around these spacious parlors.

Chicago may well be called the "Queen City of the West," for she certainly is a beautiful place. She is making rapid strides towards out-stripping both New York and Philadelphia in the magnificence of her buildings and the extent of her improvements. Washington street well nigh competes with Broadway in its massive blocks of marble buildings and in the moving mass of people which is constantly crowding through it. The great novelty in this street is its tunnel passage under the bed of the Illinois River, similar to the famous street tunnel under the Thames in London. This tunnel has but recently been completed, and I do not think that it is really a success, for it is not entirely free from leakage overhead, which is very annoying to pedestrians who pass through it. The outer walls of the tunnel are stone and the arches brick. The wagon passage is wide enough for two wagons to pass conveniently, over which is a cemented brick arch, sixteen feet high and ten feet below the bed of the river, and over 1,600 feet long, dipping gradually from each end into the center, making an easy grade for teams to pass through it. The sidewalk is about four feet above the street and eight feet wide, and only long enough to pass under the bed of the river, with a flight of stone steps at each end leading up on to the street, a distance of about ten feet. This tunnel is an experiment, and if it should prove a success, it will be followed up by several more on streets which run parallel with Washington street, as these great thoroughfares now pass over the river on turning bridges, which are often opened to admit the passage of boats up and down the river; causing great annoyance and detention to persons who pass along them.

Chicago, by her natural advantages for lake navigation and net work of railroads which centre there, and her internal improvements, which extend and hold tributary to her trade the whole western and north-western country, has not only become the great commercial and grain emporium, but also the great lumber emporium of the West. Chicago claims to be the largest lumber market in the world. The estimated amount of capital invested directly in the business is put down at $80,000,000, and the miles of continuous lumber yards, the numerous planing mills, and the amount of shipping engaged in transporting lumber to and from the city, would seem to justify even this large estimate. She is the great lumber market for the United States, and during the past year a good many cargoes of lumber have been shipped by Chicago merchants direct to Europe.

There are 186 persons or firms in Chicago who deal exclusively in lumber, and they all stand in the front rank as regards ample capital, indomitable energy, enterprise and uprightness in their commercial dealings. Their business the last year has been satisfactory and remunerative. The gross receipts for the year reached the enormous amount of one thousand millions of feet. This year they expect the receipts will be far in advance of the last. There is so much that I could write you concerning the business and enterprise of this city, which would be interesting to your readers, that I hardly feel willing to stop here, but this letter is already so long that I dare not add anything more. MAC.

NEGRO PIRATES HANGED.—On Friday, at Princess Anne, Maryland, William Wilson, Frank Rounds, William Watts, and George Bailey were hanged for the murder of B. F. Johnson and Henry Cannon, captain and mate of an oyster sloop, in March 1868. Each prisoner confessed his guilt. Rounds and Watts died instantly; Bailey in a few seconds. Wilson's neck did not break. He groaned and struggled horribly. He got the rope off his hands and legs and caught the shroud of Rounds and then his own rope, by which he drew himself up on the scaffold again. The jailer ascended and tightened the noose, and again pushed the wretched man off, jerking the rope violently as he fell. The victim continued to struggle five minutes, some of the crowd yelling, "That's right, you ought to suffer." The execution occupied forty-five minutes. Toward the last, four or five thousand spectators were on the ground.