

cept, perhaps, a schoolboy over his round hand, ever dots an 'l' at the time

he forms the letter; he always waits at

least until he has reached the end of the word. Well, now, a man who has lost the sight of his left eye, and whose sight is generally defective, bends over his paper, and his nose gets in his way

when he wants to dot his 'i's.' The con-

The writer is blind in one eye. The writer is blind in one eye. "The writer is blind in one eye. "In 1820 this country produced 22,400 too, that it is the left eye of which he is blind and that the sight of the right Distributed 20,200 tons, and that of Great Distributed 20,200 tons, and that of Great Distributed 20,200 tons, and that of Great "It is very remarkable, if true," "It is perfectly true. You can judge for yourself. 'Did you ever see 'Ia' dotted as these are?" Britain to 3,826,752; in 1 States produced 9,202,703 tons, and Great Britain 7,904,214 tons.

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possible danger, he drew from his pocket the blue official envelope which I had once before caught sight of, and said with a triumphant smile:

'Indeed," I said, "and what is the

value inside?" "Perhaps a crown," he answered grandiloquently.

Then he returned it to his pocket, but not before I had noticed two things ebout it. The first that it was fastened; the second that there was no writing

upon it. I had now to devise some plan to get possession of this envelope, and it was

not long before I hit upon one. I left Le Grand and went into another cabin. Here I opened my valise and took out a precisely similar enve-tope. Then I folded a sheet of foolscap paper and placing it inside fastened the envelope. I now had a dummy package envelope. I now had a dummy package not to be distinguished externally from he one in 'Le Grand's pocket. All this was simple enough. The diffi-

culty was how to effect the exchange-

but I had my own scheme. The custom house officers were as usual, on board, and I went up to the chief of them, and told him in confidence that there was a passenger on board whom it might be well for them to search for clears or tobacco. "Of ccurse," I added, "I do not wish to be mixed up with the business. I just give you the hint for what it is worth. You canot mistake the passenger in ques-

believe that all his bulk is genuine." The official was much obliged to me for the hint, and it was arranged bein us that the search should not take place tail just as we were reaching Dover, and that I should then place rayself close to the suspected passenger



fine I made the exchange without diff is not good. culty. Then I quietly withdrew and went on deck. The gangplank had already been placed in position. As I was

crossing it. Le Grand, foaming with im-"I do not know. What is there pe-cullar about them?" potent anger; came up behind me. "Did you ever hear of such inso-lence?" he said. "I shall have the mat-"Perhaps you have never noticed how people generally dot them. No one, ex-

ter brought forward in parliament." let him pass when he got on shore. and then made my way, not to the Lord Warden, but to a much smaller hotel where I knew I should be unmolested by enemies or friends. Here I opened the packet. True enough, it contained the draft-treaty in French with the thirteenth clause obtrusively marked with red ink.

"So the prince was right in his sus-piclons," I said to myself, "But how on earth did Le Grand manage to get hold of h?" sequence is that it is all done hap-hazard. Now look at the dots of these 'i's'; they are here, there and every-

I knew that, though I had secured the draft, which might be useful for the de-tection of the traitor, whoever he might be. Le Grand was much too sagacious to allow himself to be dependent on any document. I did not doubt that he had ad said with a triumphant smile: "This is one of my surprise pack- and that we should, in spite of his loss, see the provisions of the treaty in next day's Dial. So I sent the following telegram to the prince:

"I have recovered the missing parcel, but am pretty sure that most of its contents have been forwarded to Lon-don."

- IV.

I stayed in Dover only until the next boat left for Calais. Then I retraced my route and in due course found myself again in the capital where the congress was sitting. My first visit was, of course, to the prince. I found him

of course, to the provide a said, taking "How good of you," he said, taking both my hands in his, "to put yourself both my hands in his, "to put yourself and the trouble on my account. And to all this trouble on my account. And so you have really recovered the document. I will not ask you how you man

aged it. In whatever way it was done, it was a righteous act, for Le Grand could have obtained it only by fraud of where: sometimes-but rarely-before the letter; more often behind it; some-times too high up; sometimes too low some kind. But the modus operandi is utterly beyond me. As I said before, Le Grand must be the devil." down.

I drew out the envelope and handed him the paper on which the draft-treaty I tho jieff.

was written. "Perhaps." I said, "this will help you detect the traitor." The prince took the paper, and ran

his practiced eye over the several paragraphs.

Count Shrievaljieff must be the man I hastened with my new piece of infor-'It is, as I feared." he said at last, mation to the prince, but I had to wait till the evening before I could see him, as he had just gone back to the conwith something very like a groan. "Some of it is, no doubt, mere clever guess-work, but much is evidently amguess-work, but much is evidently am-plified fro significant hints given by some one who is familiar with our pro-ceedings. And the thirteenth clause-the most important of all-is almost it should stand. This makes it certain that we have been betrayed. And if it once gets into the papers, as you think it will, there will be such an outcry that we shall have to modify it. It is a terrible blow, especially for me, as it will be impossible for me now to secure anything like such favorable terms for

will be impossible for me now to secure anything like such favorable terms for my sovereign. No misfortune so great has ever hefallen me in the whole course of my official career. And all through that unscrupulous Le Grand." Sympathizing with the prince. I did my best to soothe and comfort him, but his chagrin was too profound for my efforts to have much success. Then I tried to turn his attention to the document as a possible means of identifying the traitor.

Then I tried to turn alls attends of the document as a possible means of identifying the traitor. "Do you know the handwriting?" I asked. "Not in the least; it seems to me to be a disguised hand." "So I thought. And there is nothing about the document to sugrest to you any one in particular as the writer?" "Nothing!" We had a little further conversation. and then I left him, taking the docu

The Pennsylvania railroad reports that the quantity of coal and coak orig-inating on and carried over its lines east of Pitteburg and Erle for the year thus far has been 15.776,259 tons, com-pared with 10.895,716 tons in the corre-sponding period of 1884, an increase of 4.880,573 tons, of which 11.693.115 tons were coal, an increase of 2,976,279 tons, and 4.083.174 tons coke, an increase of 1.904204 tons 1.904.294 tons

1,904.294 tons. A Shamokin dispatch says: The En-terprise colliery, which has been idle several months on account of the break-er having been destroyed by fire, will resume operations on Oct. 10. The Luke Fidler mine, which has been idle dur-ing the past year owing to the disas-trous fire in which five men lost their lives will start again about the middle

lives, will start again about the middle of the month. These two mines will furnish employment for 1,600 men and

boys. The threatened close-down of all the tinplate factories in the country for an indefinite time as soon as the supply of billets on hand is exhausted does not apply to the American tinplate plant at Elwood, Ind. It has enough steel billets contracted for at the old price to run it until the new steel mill, which the company is going to erect to manufacture their own steel billets, is in operaof 100.

tion, and this insures a steady run for this plant, which is the largest in the world.

## RAILROAD NOTES.

It is sinted that the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad company will soon be in the market for 100 or 200 coal cars.

The Erie Car works, of Erie, Pa., have an order from H. W. Wick & Co. Scranton Axle Works...... Third National Bank... Lacka, Trust and Safe Dep. Co Allegheny Lumber Co...... (incorporated) for fifty drop-bottom ondolas. Scranton Packing Co.

The receiver of the Duluth and Winnipeg Railroad company has applied to the United States court, at St. Paul, Minn., for authority to buy 100 ore cars The Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing company has received an order for 200 cars for the Lehigh Coal and Naviga tion company, and another order for 100 for Frick & Co.

The Canadian Pacific officials state that a large number of cars will be added to the company's rolling stock to handle the grain crop of the Cana-dian Newtonnet dian Northwest.

That insists upon (1) The Chicago, Boston and Liverpool company, and the Swift Packing com-pany are reported to be in the market for refrigerator cars, the former for twenty-five and the latter for 100.

Contracts were awarded at Ottawa recently for the construction of 160 platform cars, seventy-five box cars and

Becky Wood.

forty hopper cars for the Intercolonial road. Rhodes & Currie, of Amherst, N. S., will build seventy-five platform cars, forty box cars and forty hopper cars. The Rathbun company, of Deseronto, Ont., secured the contract for the rest.

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Parefoot, pit-apat, plous, pure and good, Walking to the meeting house was Little Becky Wood, Up rode great William Penn: "Little girl," quoth he, "Jump upon my pafrey here and ride abug with me." Trol, trot, canter, canter, all along the street. Used externally, it will cure Rheumatism Neuralgia, Mosquito Bites, Stings of Ensecta Sunburns, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Cougha

in the house?

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door, Never was a harefoot g rl qu'te so proud before. --Harper's Round Table. RADWAY'S

Philadelphia Tallow Merket. Philadelphia, Oct. 1. – Tallow 's quiet and unchanzed. We quote: CAy, prime, in hhds, 4/5a45c; country, prime, in bbis, 4(sa45c; country, prime, in Philadelphia Tallow Vorket.

Buffalo Live Stock. Buffalo, Oct. 1.-Cattle-Receipts, 572 head; on sale, 65 head; market opened dull rnd weak; Indiana bulls, 52 402.85; light butchers' steers, 83.753.3.85; Fgnt state stockers, 82.55; k60 was bid late for choice stockers, Hogs-Receipts, 1.300 head; on sale, 850 head; market case er; light to good Yorkers, 34.9044.95; mixed packers, 54.754 4.85; good medium weights, 34.8044.55; heavy hogs, 54.464.55; good smooth heavy ends, 54.9044.95; mixed packers, 54.754 4.85; good medium weights, 34.8044.55; heavy hogs, 54.464.55; good smooth heavy ends, 54.9425; roughs, 33.5043.90; stars, 35a 2.50. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 5.250 head; on sale, 5.750 head; market steady for native lambs and steady to easy for sheep; choice to prime lambs, 54.404.60; fair to good, 33.854.90; light fat wethers, 5332.55; culls and common sheep, 81.5642.25; ex-hours, 87.554.25; ex-N. J. Central. N. Y. Central. N. Y. L. E. & W. N. Y. S. & W. N. Y. S. & W. Pr. Nor. Pac'fic, Pr. Ont. & West. Pac'fic Mail. Pb:1. & Read. Tenn. C. & I. Tex. Pac'fic. Union Pac'fic. 2014 1854 1854 32 30% 18% 18% 1844 2134 21 1823411438155 1823411438155 3214 99 43 12 1174 14% 9% 9% 9% 15% 11544 9125 91254 145<sub>1</sub> 014 Wabash Wabash, Pr..... West, Union. W. L U. S. Leather. U. S. Leather, Pr... 1514 101, 101, 851, 851, 85% culls and common sheep, \$1.50a2.25; ex-ports, \$3.75a4.25. December ...... May OATS. Chicago, Live Stock. Chicago, Oct. 1.-Cattle-Recepts, 10,500 head; market for choice firm, others steady; common to extra sterrs, \$2,25a5.50; raockers and feeders, \$2,20a3; cows and hulls, \$1,50a3.40; cnives, \$3,46.50; Texans, \$1,75a3.45; western rangers, \$2a4.15, Hoggs-Recepts, 20,000 head; market weak for heavy, ethers firm and higher; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3,904.40; com-mon to choice mixed, \$3,504.40; choice as-scorted, \$4,30a4.56; &ght, \$3,554.50; pigs, \$2,55a4.25, Sheep-Recepts, 16,000 head; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1,59a 4; tambs, \$2a5.  $\begin{array}{cccc} 1814 & 1814 \\ 2078 & 2078 \end{array}$ 18% 20%  $\frac{181_{4}}{201_{2}}$ October ..... May ..... CORN. October May LARD. October Jenusry PORK. October 2084 3034 2034 2614 2814 2734 2085 2534 2534 27 291 5.85 5.85 8,29 9,50 January

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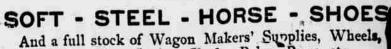
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We Have the Right to Search Any Pas

senger.' You can see at once that it is all done by faith and not by sight." I looked more carefully at the writ-ing; it was indeed as Greeham had said. I thought at once of Court Shrieval-jieff. Every one knew that he was blind of the left eye. He had acted as secretary to the congress. If, as seemed certain, it was one of the plenipoten-tiaries who had betrayed the secret.