

THE MYSTERIOUS HAND.

It was in the year 1851, shortly after the commencement of hostilities between the North and South that I found myself a passenger on one of the Peninsular and Oriental companies steamships. With the exception of a young English officer, a personal friend of mine, the passengers were composed of British officers, ordered from home to join their regiments in anticipation of war between Great Britain and the United States...

questioned him; he answered not, looked frightened and disappeared. This state of things was kept up for twenty-four hours longer, when, finding things getting no worse, we began to think matters were more likely to improve...

"About seven o'clock on the night of the eleventh day out, Captain Wessels, for the first time since the outbreak, entered the cabin and took his seat at the head of the table. He looked sad, gloomy and exhausted. Although he had been so long without food, I noticed he was not eating. Not a word was uttered by any of the passengers. I approached the cabin, and, quietly seating myself at his right, said, in tones as firm as I could command, 'Well, captain, how do you look?'...

An English Editor on American Celebration. During the last five years, almost as much pride and exultation has been manifested in this country as in Great Britain in contemplating the magnificent onward march of the United States, since their "Declaration of Independence" in 1776...

Asparagus and Strawberries. A correspondent of the American Farmer gives his mode of cultivating these crops: "Two years ago I had planted a piece of ground seven feet wide and two hundred feet long, thickly with Conover's Colossal Asparagus. Last February I ran a board, one foot high on the north, and one six inches high on the south side of the strip...

Telegraphic Photographs. A New York correspondent of an Indianapolis paper tells the following astounding story: "Another of the achievements of electricity is called 'telegraphic photography.' The claim of the inventor is that he can, by a single flash of electricity, telegraph any amount of printed matter simultaneously for a distance of at least 50 miles...

SYRACUSE CHILLED STEEL PLOW OF SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. First Premium at Philadelphia, 1876. Best of World at London, 1873. The plow is shown in a detailed technical drawing, highlighting its various components and the mechanism of the chilled steel plowhead.

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1881! HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY. It will contain all the General News of the Day, including full accounts of the proceedings of Congress and of State Legislature by its able correspondents.

High Water. YANKEE, D. T., April 5.—The water has risen to a point a foot higher than the rise of March 29, Lower Town on the whole, and the people have been moved to the upper portion of the city. No lives are reported, but considerable damage must result to property...

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Patricide. NEW YORK, April 5.—A Cincinnati special from Coneston, Ind., says an old man named Welsh, living at Derby, Pa., was frequently being visited by a man who was entering the house of his paragon, and he shot five times at his son, missing him. On Sunday "Mont" and his mother, who had been consulting a lawyer about proceeding against the old man, met him on the road, when they shot him and he died...

Murder Confesses. CINCINNATI, O., April 7.—Several days ago the dead body of John Barendse, a wealthy bachelor farmer, near Greenfield, Ohio, was found roused beneath the feet of a hedge in his stable. Yesterday David Ross was arrested on suspicion, and late last night he confessed that he had committed the murder and had robbed the house of about \$100. He formerly kept house for Barendse, and claimed that fifty-seven dollars were taken from him and were given to Barendse by the murderer. Ross had gone there for a settlement, when Barendse made a movement to assault. He struck the deceased on the head with a small club and killed. Ross has a very bad record.

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