

THE GREAT OCCIDENT.

On April 13th the celebrated trotter Occident arrived in Philadelphia from California, and stabled at Point Breeze, where he will be immediately put in training for coming contests with Eastern flyers. Occident is the property of Governor Stamford, and is valued at above \$50,000. Recently he was placed under the charge of Budd Doble, and has made wonderful improvement, and he will give the "Queen of the turf," Goldsmith Maid, and Judge Fullerton, a lively shake for pre-eminence. Occident was accompanied by another fast horse, St. James. The object in bringing the horses this early is to have them acclimated by the time May races commence. Occident will be carefully exercised by Doble, and each day will have private trots with the Philadelphia trotter, Nettie, with a record of 2:18, and will, with this mare, trot for the first time in public in the East. Occident's best time was 2:16. Doble has high expectations of this California equine wonder, and he thinks he will show better records than ever before on our courses. Occident will probably be returned to Governor Stamford's farm this fall. As a measure preparatory to the coming battle on the turf, Doble has built in Camden a sully which weighs but forty-eight pounds for the use of Occident, and Mr. Ellis, the owner of Nettie, has had one constructed which weighs but fifty pounds.

Some years ago there was an old steamboat captain who was at once owner and commander of one of the numerous floating-palaces on the broad Mississippi. Capt. Striker was a German, passionately fond of music, always carrying a band on his boat, which was a favorite packet and patronized by all the planters on the Bayou La Fourche. His family resided near the town of Donaldsonville. The building of a church having been proposed, Captain Striker subscribed \$300. In due course of time the church was finished. Then a lightning-rod was proposed, and another call made on Captain Striker. Rising from his chair and gesticulating angrily with his forefinger, the old German replied: "No, chintlemen, I will not. I say vonce for all un vonce more I vil not. I gif three hundred dollars to raise a schurch to Got. Now, if Got vonta to tunter it down, fy jus let him tanther avay!"

Paper can be manufactured from iron. If a tallow candle be placed in a gun and shot at a door, it will go through without sustaining injury; and if a musket ball be fired into the water it will not only rebound but be flattened; if fired through a pane of glass it will make a hole the size of the ball, without cracking the glass. Cork, if sunk two hundred feet in the ocean, will not rise on account of the pressure of water. In the Arctic regions, when the thermometer is below zero, persons can converse more than a mile distant. Dr. Jamison asserts that he heard every word of a sermon at the distance of two miles.

"Mark Twain used to run a boat down here, didn't he?" inquired a traveler of a Mississippi pilot lately. "Mark Twain," replied the old river man, "Mark Twain; do you mean him as Sam Clemmmsan? Wal, yes, he did try pilotin' yer awhile, but he couldn't do it, couldn't do it 'tall; hadn't the gon'us. But Fell ye what," continued the grizzled veteran, giving his wheel a twist, "if ye'd a-gin him boats 'nough while he was a-practicoin' he'd a-cleared the river of snags, for suah."

"Did you ever see that picture, grandma?" asked a young lady, as they took a view of the family portrait gallery. "See it! why it's a portrait of myself when I was seventeen." "I thought you had forgotten it, or you wouldn't always be lecturing us girls about modesty in dress." Grandma looked over her spectacles and declared the girls now-a-days were very impertinent to their elders.

"Hallo, stranger! you appear to be traveling?" "Yes, I always travel when I'm on a journey." "I think I have seen you somewhere." "Very likely, I've often been there." "Mightn't your name be Smith?" "Well, it might—if it wasn't something else." "Have you been long in these parts?" "Never longer than at present—five feet nine." "Do you calculate to remain here some time?" "Well, I guess I'll stay till I'm ready to leave."

If married men will attend the spelling-matches they had better leave their wives at home. It isn't comfortable to walk home with her and have the dear creature muttering every step, "I'm ashamed of your ignorance," and "if you can't spell 'agitate' I'll teach you when I get home." No, it's disheartening.

A Milwaukee chap kissed his girl about forty times right straight along, and when she stopped the tears came into her eyes, and she said in a sad tone of voice, "Ah! John, I fear you have ceased to love me." "No, I haven't," replied John, "but I must breathe."

A Yankee editor tosses up the sponge with the remark that "It don't pay to run a paper in a town where business men read almanacs, and pick their teeth with the tail of a herring."

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W. Pen. Junc.	4:02	8:55	1:20
Kittanning	4:50	9:43	1:20
R. B. Junc.	5:46	10:39	1:40
Brady Bend	6:00	10:55	1:45
Parker	6:43	11:35	1:55
Embleton	7:05	12:04	2:10
Scrubsgrass	8:12	1:10	2:19
Franklin	9:05	1:59	2:25
Oil City	9:45	2:33	2:15
		7:45	8:00
Oleopolis	8:00	2:49	12:12
Eagle Rock	8:17	3:00	11:45
Tionesta	9:05	3:29	10:57
Tidioute	10:26	4:15	9:23
Irvineton	11:45	5:00	7:45
		6:20	6:20
Rouseville	10:05	2:55	1:52
Titusville	11:10	3:50	12:53
Corry		5:10	11:15
Mayville		7:00	9:47
Buffalo		8:55	6:05

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DEPART.
Southern express, 5:20 a. m.; Pacific express, 2:40 a. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 1, 6:30 a. m.; Mail Train, 8:10 a. m.; Brinton's accommodation, 10:30 a. m.; Braddock's accommodation No. 1, 5:40 p. m.; Cincinnati express, 12:35 p. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 2, 11:51 a. m.; Johnstown accommodation, 4:05 p. m.; Homewood accommodation No. 1, 8:50 p. m.; Philadelphia express, 3:50 p. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 4, 6:05 p. m.; East Line, 7:40 p. m.; Wall's No. 5, 11:00 p. m.

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