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WESTWARD.

THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 10.30 p. m., Harrisburg at 3.05 a. m., Altoona 8.40, a. m., and arrives at Pittsburg at 1.25 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 1.20 p. m.; leaves Harrisburg at 7.45 a. m., Altoona, 2.45 p. m., and arrives at Pittsburg at 8.45 p. M.

FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia at 11.30 a. m., Harrisburg 4.05 p. m., Altoona at 9.10 p. m., and arriving at Pittsburg at 1.40 a. m.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 2.30 p. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 8.05 p m.

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SAMUEL D. YOUNG,
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and leaves	"	1.20 P. M.
EXPRESS " arrives at	"	2.47 A. M.
and leaves	"	3.20 A M.

GOING NORTH.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Baltimore at	8.25 A. M.
and arrives at Harrisburg:	1.00 P. M.
and leaves North at	1.20 P. M.
EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Baltimore at	3.00 P. M.
and arrives at Harrisburg	8.00 P. M.
and leaves North at	8.10 P. M.

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FAST LINE leaves Harrisburg at 1.40 p. m., on arrival of Pennsylvania Railroad Fast Mail, arriving in New York at 9.50 p. m., and Philadelphia at 6.40 p. m.

WESTWARD.

FAST LINE leaves New York at 6 a. m., and Philadelphia at 8 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 1 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN leaves New York at 12.00 noon, and Philadelphia at 3. 15 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 8.10 p. m.

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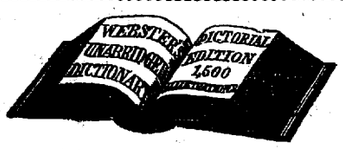

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The Death of the Old Year.

BY ALFRED TENNYSON.

Full knee deep lies the winter snow,
And the winter winds are wearily sighing;
Toll ye the church-bell sad and slow,
And tread softly and speak low,
Old Year, you must not die;
You came to us so readily;
You lived with us so steadily;
Old Year, you must not die.

He lieth still; he doeth not move;
He will not see the dawn of day;
He hath no other life above:
He gave me a friend, and a true, true-love,
And the New Year will take 'em away.
Old Year, you must not go;
So long as you have been with us,
Such joy as you have seen with us,
Old Year, you shall not go.

He frothed his bumper to the brim:
A jollier year we shall not see;
But though his eyes are waxing dim,
And though his foes speak ill of him,
He was a friend to me.
Old Year, you shall not die;
We did so laugh and cry with you,
I've half a mind to die with you,
Old Year, if you must die.

He was so full of joke and jest,
But all his merry quips are o'er.
To see him die, across the waste
His son and heir doth ride post-haste,
But he'll be dead before.
Every one for his own.
The night is starry and cold, my friend,
And the New Year, blithe and bold, my friend,
Comes up to take his own.

How hard he breathes! over the snow
I heard just now the crowing cock.
The shadows flicker to and fro;
The cricket chirps; the light burns low;
'Tis nearly twelve o'clock.
Shake hands before you die.
Old year, we'll dearly rue for you;
What is it we can do for you?
Speak out before you die.

His face is growing sharp and thin.
Alack! our friend is gone.
Close up his eyes; tie up his chin;
Step from the corpse, and let him in
That standeth there alone,
And waiteth at the door.
There's a new foot on the floor, my friend.
And a new face at the door, my friend.
A new face at the door.

CURIOUS OMEN, OR COINCIDENCE.—On Wednesday night, March 20th, or rather Thursday morning at three o'clock, the inhabitants of the metropolis were roused by repeated strokes of the new great bell at the houses of Parliament, Westminster, and most persons supposed it was for a death in the royal family. There might have been about twenty slow strokes when it ceased. It proved, however, to be due to some derangement of the clock, for at four and five o'clock ten or twelve strokes were struck instead of the proper number. On mentioning this in the morning to a friend who is deep in London antiquities, he observed, that there is an opinion in the city that anything the matter with St. Paul's Cathedral great bell is an omen of ill to the royal family; and, he added, "I hope the opinion will not extend to the Westminster bell." This was at eleven on Friday morning; and it was not till one A. M., the Duchess of Kent was considered in the least danger, and then she expired in less than twenty-four hours. I do not pause to comment on this curious coincidence, but I am told the same notion prevails at Windsor.—*Notes and Queries.*

ONE OF CROMWELL'S DESCENDANTS DEAD.—The Rev. Robert Johnson, who died recently in New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa., was a lineal descendant of Oliver Cromwell, by Bridget, his eldest daughter, who was first the wife of Gen. Fleetwood, and afterwards of Gen. Ireton. He was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Ohio in 1803, spent a year as a missionary in Ohio and Kentucky, and was successively pastor of the churches of Scrubgrass and Bear Creek, Meadville, Sugar Creek and Conneaut Lake, Rehoboth and Round Hill, and Bethel in Indiana county, and took an active part in all the educational, temperance and religious movements of the last fifty years. The E. P. Swift, D. D., delivered a sermon before the Synod of Allegheny at its late meeting in New Castle, in which the labors of the deceased in the cause of religion were reviewed and a glowing tribute paid to his memory.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

SOUTHERN ITEMS.—Memphis papers as late as the 10th, have reached the office of the St Louis *Republican*. They are filled with accounts of thefts, highway robberies and other private outrages, the natural results of the political misdeeds of the rebel politicians. A gang of ruffians, is prowling about the streets of Memphis, and twenty-fours rarely pass without unpleasant evidence of its presence.

At Boudon, Talladega county, Ala., from two to three hundred weight of sulphur is turned out daily from a bed of sulphret of iron.

A rebel government steamer recently stopped at Napoleon, Ark., early in the morning, and commenced hauling citizens from their beds to join the service. The people were very angry, but could not help themselves.

ROMANTIC.—*Memorial de Lille* says; "Two days ago a young girl named Maria H——, who was shut up in the Convent of the Ben Pasteur, resolved to make her escape from the place, but which she could only do by scaling a wall. On reaching the top of it she was preparing herself to drop on the other side, a depth of eighteen feet, and was already hanging by her hands, when a man who was passing rushed forward and attempted to catch her in his arms. The shock to him was, however, so great that he was knocked down and rather severely shaken, and before he had recovered himself the young girl had fled. She has, it is thought, taken refuge with her family."

PARIS.—The social commotion in Paris is tremendous. The rats are deserting the sinking ship by thousands. Every day brings news of the departure of some remarkable personage on some pretext or other. The Empress heads the emigration by going to Nice for the winter. Everybody is selling their goods and chattels. Mosselman, the banker, Madame Lehon's brother, sells his collection to-morrow, and Madame Saletier disposes of hers the day after. By studying the two together the philosopher might imbibe some very curious and novel ideas, and form a tolerably correct idea of the French morality of the day.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

Report of Quarter Master Meigs ito Congress.

Presentation of Colors to the 89th N. Y. Regiment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.

In reply to the resolution of the House of Representatives requesting the Secretary of War to furnish all the General Order issued with reference to the transportation of troops, and munitions of war by railroad and also all orders designating the amount to be paid for such purpose, the Secretary submits a report from Quarter Master General Meigs in which it is stated that the Quarter Master General has issued no General Orders on the subject.

Accompanying the report is a copy of a letter from the War Department, dated July 12, 1861, establishing a tariff of prices for the transportation of troops and stores and directions to all Quarters Masters and others engaged in providing transportation to send the troops and stores by the most direct route.

The following is a general basis of prices: Each passenger per mile two cents for the distance moved, and equipments, munitions and supplies accompanying the regiments at first class local rates which will average about as follows: Thirty miles or less, ten cents per pound; there being a corresponding reduction for greater distances, so that for three hundred and fifty or four hundred miles the amount would not exceed ninety cents per hundred pounds.

As to the transportation of horses, full car loads of thirteen or fourteen horses, were usually charged as 18,000 pounds.

All other supplies forwarded by freight trains are charged local rates, according to the classification of property, which will usually average on provisions and heavy freight two or three cents per ton of two thousand lbs. a mile. Dry goods, clothing or light goods, will average three to five cents per ton of 2,000 lbs. per mile.

Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson who arrived here on Saturday evening, will to-morrow, present a standard of colors to the 89th New York volunteers, Dickinson Guards at their camp near the city. The colors will be received by Hon. R. H. Dull member of Congress from Mr. Dickinson's District, on behalf of the regiment.

FROM NEW YORK.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

The bank statement for the week ending Saturday shows:

Decrease in loans	$1,027,912
Decrease in specie	7,455,658
Decrease in circulation	119,898
Decrease in deposites	8,425,602

On Saturday evening the banks did not hold much over twenty-three million of dollars in specie. Many of the banks paid out specie as usual to-day, while the others are paying out small sums to customers; there is but little demand, however, for it. Arrangements have been made for an advance of specie by the banks to pay a portion of the State debt and interest thereon dus on January 1st.

THE SAILING OF THE NIAGARA

NO ORDERS FROM LORD LYONS.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.

The agents of the Cunard line have ordered the Niagara to be in readiness to sail on Tuesday at noon.

No orders have been received from Lord Lyons about Mason and Slidell, but they probably expect orders to that effect by the mail to-morrow.

A Contradiction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

Mr. Cunard denies that the steamer Niagara will sail before her regular day, which is on the 8th proximo.

SUSPENSION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.

In consequence of the suspension of specie payments by the banks of the city of New York, the Board of Presidents of the Philadelphia banks met this morning before ten o'clock, and unanimously resolved to suspend the payment of specie. No specie has consequently been paid to-day, except in the way of change. The suspension caused no excitement, and but little embarrassment will be experienced by the business community in consequence. The banks of the city were never in better condition, and most of them have an abundance of gold and silver in their vaults.

AFFAIRS AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.

The surrender of Mason and Slidell, and the suspension of specie payments by the New York banks has produced a feeling of relief in business circles.

A NEW CURE.—A singular addition to chiropodic science has been made in the Guthrie Gray regiment, in service in Western Virginia, where they were for weeks at a time with wet feet. Their feet had been so thoroughly soaked that every corn and bunion in the regiment was killed. We mention this curious fact for the benefit of those troubled in this manner, and hope that every man so afflicted will immediately enlist.

THE celebrated historian Schlosser, says the *Ost Deutsche Post*, has refused to give anything to the subscriptions which are being made for the construction of a German fleet. "I have not," he said, "studied the history of nations and States for sixty years without learning that a fleet cannot be created by charitable donations."

THE Emperor of Russia has given 125,000 francs to M. Otto Struve, a distinguished Russian astronomer, for the purpose of erecting an observatory on Mount Ararat.