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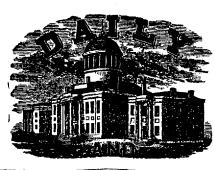
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VOL. 3.

WINTER TIME TABLE FIVE TBAINS DAILY TO & FROM PHILADELPHIA

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 1860, The Passenger Trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Cora

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March 27, 1860.—mar28-dtf

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NOTICE. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

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The Patriot & Union.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1861.

THE TERRIBLE FAMINE IN INDIA.

A letter from Agra, under date of February 21st, says :- " In the neighborhood of the city food is distributed every morning to a large number of beggars, from whom there is imperatively required this qualification, that they are to be blind, or lame, or decrepid, or reduced by famine to such a degree of weakness that labor is impossible. The food-bread and peas-porridge, cooked, in deference to their prejudices, by Brahmins or Mahomedans—is distributed in the presence of one or two of the European residents, who undertake the task in turn : and by insisting somewhat rigorously on the principle of exclusion just mentioned, it has hitherto been contrived to relieve all who strictly come within the prescribed category who present themselves. Certainly if the object of the contrivance had been to collect together the most appalling and heart-sickening exhibition of human misery possible, no triumph could be

more complete. Very many are blind, an affliction very common here, and which is attributable, as I imagine, to the intense glare of the sun, whose power exceeds that which he displays in more northerly latitudes in light as much as it does in heat. Then there are cripples, disfigured by every accident that bone is heir to, and every distortion reconcilable with animal life; lepers in every stage of their malady; children in arms, changed by the want of their proper nutriment, or possibly by the starvation of their mothers, previous to their birth, into miniature old men, with sharp and grotesque features, restless and piercing eyes, and that peculiar expression of experienced worldliness which is sometimes seen in the countenances of the monkey tribe, and in very'aged and crafty

misers Children are sometimes brought in an advanced stage of small pox. Among those who are necessarily excluded there are, of course. some so nearly approaching the required standard of feebleness as to be almost admitted; and in very many, and especially the old, the prolonged famine has so reduced their flesh, or rather consumed it, that their limbs are literally scarcely anything but bone. You could almost span a man's thigh with finger and thumb; and when, as happens occasionally, their rags fall off them in the crush, you detect the structure of the bones, developed to an extent which I should never have thought compatible with life, and that perpendicular fall of the thigh bones from their articulation in the pelvis, which is the most striking feature in the skeleton.

They are, in fact, living skeletons; and not always that. One day, a man who had succeeded in reaching the enclosure, and obtaining admittance, sat down with the rest, ate his food, then retired a little way apart, and lay down and died. Another day the members of the committee, leaving the garden after the distribution, found two corpses laid at the gate. They had been on their way, but their strength failed them just before they reached the goal. Not unfre-quently they begin to sink after entering the ground, and cannot be roused to take food, except by a stimulant, in the form of a little however, usually has

the desired effect. One day a man was observed lugging along with him a moderate sized parcel, which, on reaching the feeding place, he laid carefully on the ground, and covered up in a ragged garment. It proved to be—his mother. The old woman, who had become almost insensible had doubled up her limbs as children will on cold nights, when they go to sleep, and her weight being exactly that of her bones, was easily carried by a tolerably young man. They had come from Delhi, where things are far worse than they are here, and people wander shricking through the streets till they die. In this case, however, the administration of a dose of rum had the desired effect, and the poor old creature was snatched from the jaws of death in time to take her food and live-for another day. The number of persons relieved has increased at

Agra from 600 to 1200 or 1400 daily. By way of finding employment for those who can work, two undertakings have been begunclearing the glacis of the fort, which I sincerely hope may never turn out to be of any use, and draining a swampy piece of ground in cantonments, which is then to be laid out as a garden. A great many persons, especially women and children, obtain subsistence on these works, removing the earth in baskets on their heads, after the men have turned it up with pickaxes; and the payment is given by Government. But here, again, a degree of parsimony, which we are assured is necessary on account of the fi-nancial condition of the Government, cuts off a great part of the real relief which this expenditure might otherwise spread among the poor. Starting with the supposition that the work which which will be done is "light work," which is undoubtedly true, for the workers are too famine-stricken to do much, it has been announced that it is entitled only to "light

remuneration." Now, light remuneration is all very well when the necessaries of life are cheap, but when they have reached, as in the present case, such an exorbitant price that the heaviest remuneration which unskilled labor can ever command is hardly sufficient to procure food, which is also the existing state of things, then "light remuneration" becomes only another name for starvation. This, I think, I can very soon demontrate. But first, for the benefit of any of your readers who may happen not to be acquainted with it, I will insert this table of our Indian coinage: Three pie make one pice; four pice

make one anna; sixteen annas make one ru-The rupee being about equal to two shillings. it follows that the anna is equivalent to three halfpence, the pice to three-eighths, and the pie (which is not coined, though it would be an inestimable blessing to the poor if it was) to one eighth of a penny. Now I think many people in England will be surprised to hear that the ordinary wages of the coolie, or unskilled laborer, throughout the north of India, never exceeds four rupees a month, and is generally two annas, or threepence a day, which, on a calculation of 80 days to the month, is rather less. On this, however, a single man can live in tolerable comfort at ordinary times; and even a man with a wife and one or two children can subsist without extreme distress.

The price of food is subject to much fluctuation, but it may be stated as usually standing at thirty-two seers (or sixty-four pounds avoirdupois nearly) of grain or flour to the rupee. The lower classes live almost entirely on vegetable food, and a grown man requires one seer a day, which, at the above price, he can obtain for half an anna, and as he gets two annas a day, he has out of his income, trifling as it is, a considerable surplus, which will supply him with a few personal comforts, or even support a wife and family. The rent of a mud hut is not, or ought not to be, very considerable; but in the cold weather warm clothing is absolutely necessary, and firewood no less so; and a little march. She made out, however, to reach Mayshardly grudge to those who have so few other There she gave out, and was placed in trusty stores, armament, &c., on board.

contrivances to make existence palatable within their reach: a class to which, perhaps, it might be better if its use were more habitually confined. They very seldom drink anything but water or milk. Drinking spirits is considered disgraceful, and a characteristic of the lowest

For some months the cheapest kind of food (that is, that which contains the least nourishment, and is, therefore, in reality, not the cheapest in the end,) has been at 10 seers for the rupee, or about one-third of the quantity which is to be procured for the same sum in good seasons.

For people who are too proud to go and work on the roads or receive a dole of bread at a public office nothing has been done. It is believed that many respectable women who cannot work, and are ashamed to beg. have shut themselves in their houses, and quietly starved in the bosom of their families. In some places measures have been taken to relieve such cases, by the considerate method of carrying money to their houses; but at Agra (perhaps we are a little behind the age) nothing of the sort has yet been carried out. I understand that at Meerut some of the funds at the disposal of the committee have been spent in warm clothing; an example which I hope we shall soon follow.

What is the condition of the country villages no one seems to know; but I am afraid it must be lamentable in the extreme. Travelers report frequent deaths from starvation, and there must be many more which travelers do not see. No systematic relief has been given, that I am aware of, though measures of the kind are being arranged. Wherever Europeans reside, as for instance on railway works, they relieve the poor, and it is probable that the wealthy natives, of whom, however, there are a very few, give away a great deal in charity.

ROYAL GREEK BRIGANDS .- M. About, equally celebrated as a political and descriptive writer, gives the following entertaining sketch of a modern Greek robber, who delighted the heart of Byron:-

Hadji-Stavros was a son of a priest of the Isle of Tino. He made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, and on his return was taken by a pirate and forced to turn sailor:—"It was thus he began to make war on the vessels of the Turks, and generally on all those that had no cannons on board." At last he determined to set up for himself, and the beginning of the Greek insurrection afforded him an opening. "He never exactly knew whether he was a brigand or an insurgent, nor whether he was in command of robbers or partisans. All money was good in his eyes, whether it came from friends or enemies, from simple theft or glorious pil-At this epoch everything Greek, and Hadji-Stavros among the rest, was looked at en beau. "Lord Byron dedicated an ode to him, and the poets and rhetoricians of Paris compared him to Epaminondas, et meme a ce pauvre Aristide." But a great misfortune overtook him. Peace was made, and he heard dimly whispered such ominous words as a Government, an army, and public security. He laughed heartily when informed that his property was comprised in a sous prefecture, but he became serious when the tax-gatherer appeared. He kicked that functionary from his door, and retired to the mountains; and thinking the proper time was come, he determined to marry. He married "a rich heiress of one of the best families of Laconia," but his wife senting him with a daughter. Thenceforth he only lived for this child; and, in order to give her a royal dowry, he "studied the question of money, learnt to speculate, watched the rise and fall of the funds, and made his band of robbers into a joint stock company." He traveled widely; and it was during a stay in England that the sight of an election for a rotten borough in Yorkshire "inspired him with profound reflections on the nature and advantages of a constitutional Government." He came back determined to work the institutions of his country to his profit. "He burnt a fair quantity of villages to please the Opposition, and then destroyed as many in the interest of the Conservative party." At last his influence was so great that he had thirty deputies who were his passive tools. A celebrated Minister considered it worth while to buy him-once for all with a magnificent offer. They met in a most friendly way, and the Minister offered him a full amnesty for him and his, a brevet of General of Division, the title of Senator, and ten thousand hectares of forest laud as a free gift. The brigand hesitated, but at last refused. "It is too late," he said, "for me, at my age, to change my way of living. I should go to sleep in the Senate, and should be apt, from mere force of

uniform I have so often attacked.' A MILITARY PIG. - During the last war with Great Britain, a very remarkable circumstance occurred in connection with the invasion of Canada. A company of Kentucky volunteers destined for Shelby's army had their rendezvous at Harrodsburg, in Kentucky, and formed a sort of nucleus or rallying point for the military recruits of that part of the country .-When they marched from Harrodsburg towards the Ohio river, having got a mile or two on their way, they noticed two pigs fighting, and delayed their march to see it out. After they had resumed their march, the pig which had been the victor in the contest, was observed to follow them.

At night, when they encamped, the pig found a shelter near, and halted also. The next day the pig accompanied the troops as before; and thus it marched every day and halted every night with the soldiers, or near them. When they came opposite Cincinnati, at which place the troops were to cross the Ohio in a ferry-boat, the pig. on getting to the water's edge, promptly plunged in and swam across, and then waited on the other side until the whole cortege crossed over, and then renewed its post upon one side of the moving column. Thus the animal kept up with the troops until they crossed the State of Ohio and reached Lake Erie. On the journey, as the men grew familiar with their comrade, it became a pet, receiving a share of the rations issued to the soldiers, and destitute of provisions as the troops found themselves at was still shared, and if the pig fared as scantily as the rest at times, it still grunted on, and manifested as much patriotism in his own line as bipeds it accompanied did in theirs. At the margin of the Lake she embarked with the troops, and went as far as Bass Island. But when offered a passage over into Canada, she obstinately refused to embark a second time. Some of the men attributed her conduct to constitutional scruples, and observed that she knew it was contrary to the Constitution to force a militia pig over the line. She therefore had leave to remain.

After the campaign had closed, the troops re-crossed the Lake, having left some of their horses on the American side. As soon as the line was formed, to the great surprise of the troops, there was the pig on the right of the line, ready to resume her march with the rest. By this time the winter frosts had set in, and the animal suffered greatly on the homeward tobacco is an indulgence which one would ville, where the troops recrossed the Obio river.

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hands by Gov. Shelby, and finally taken to the Governor's home, where she passed the rest of her days in ease and indolence.

There are many in Kentucky who can now attest the truth of this remarkable story.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE CANA-DIAN PARLIAMENT .- On the evening of the 1st December, 1859, Mr. John Sheridan Hogan, M. P. P. for the county of Gray, Canada, mysteriously disappeared. He left the house of a woman named Sarah Lawrie, on Terauly street, Toronto, and so far as can be ascertained, was never afterward seen alive. His friends made search for him in every direction, but were entirely unsuccessful in their efforts to ascertain his whereabouts. No information throwing light on the matter could be procured. Of course there were various conjectures afloat regarding Mr. Hogan. Many persons were of opinion that he had committed suicide, but no motive could be assigned for so rash an act .-Others contended that he had been murdered in the vicinity of Niagara Falls and thrown over the bank into the Niagara River.

Several paragraphs appeared in the newspapers from time to time, that he had been seen in Texas and other parts of the United States, and the last rumor, we believe, was that he had turned up in a lunatic asylum in Cincinnati. These various reports were found upon investigation to be entirely without foundation. The Government was repeatedly called upon by the Globe and other newspapers to offer a reward for information regarding the fate of the unfortunate gentleman, but it was not until October 15, 1860, nearly twelve months after his disappearance, that this course was taken, when a reward of \$500 was offered .-The reward has just been gained by parties who have discovered the body of the missing man floating in the river Don. His death was by drowing, at night, under the most terrible circumstances, and with foul play.

A FRESH-WATER SPRING AT SEA .- Mr. W. A. Booth, the coast pilot of the revenue cutter Harriet Lane, reports the discovery of a boiling fresh-water spring at sea, off the coast of Florida. He says the spring is situated twelve miles north by east, from St. Augustine, Florida, and eight miles off shore. It boils up with great force, and can be descried at a distance of two miles. When first seen it has the appearance of a breaker, and is generally avoided; but there is no danger in the vicinity, as there is five fathoms of water between it and the shore. Ten fathoms of water are found to the seaward, but no bottom can be reached with the deep sea lead and thirty fathoms of line at the spring itself. The water in the spring is fresh and by no means unpalatable. culiarity about this phenomenon is, that when the St. John's river is high, it boils up from six to eight feet above the level of the sea, and presents rather a forbidding appearance. This spring has doubtless deceived hundreds, who have hastily put about from, as they thought, imminent danger, and reported seeing a "rock with water breaking over it." The Harriet Lane has passed through it several times, and water has been drawn from it by a bucket thrown over the side, and when drank, no unpleasant taste or smell has been found. Its position and harmless character have been long unknown, but now the supposed danger has become, as it were, "a well of water in a barren land."

AMERICAN POLITICS IN PARIS .- A Free Fleet in the American Waters .- A letter in the New York Times, dated Paris, March 26, contains the following:

"A fortnight ago I announced to you that the French and English governments, in view of the threatened civil war in America, were about to send out a fleet of modern-built war-frigates, as an audience for the coming struggle. One of the French frigates, the Fondre, has just sailed, the Impetueuse is soon to follow, and a third one is in rapid preparation. The present rendezvous of these vessels is Vera Cruz, where they will go first to look after French interests. and from whence they may watch the progress of events in the United States, and be ready at a moment's warning to steam to any point where

their presence may be required. "The Emperor approves the address of Mr. Lincoln in every part. Mr. Faulkner, the American minister, with Mrs. Faulkner and Miss Lizzy Faulkner, dined with their Majesties a few days ago, at the Tuilleries, and the American crisis naturally came up for discussion. It was indeed discussed at great length. The Emperor thought that the inaugural ought to satisfy all who were disposed to be satisfied; it was firm in the right place, and showed conciliation in the right place.

habit, to shoot my soldiers if I saw them in the "Mrs. Faulkner gave her last soiree last

evening." Kings of Italy. - Victor Emmanuel II. is by no means the first monarch who has borne the title of King of Italy. He has had no less than 72 predecessors in this respect. Among the most illustrious of those sovereigns were Theodoric the Goth; Charlemagne; the Italian Arduin, and Napoleon. Five only belong to the Italian nation : Berenger I., Duke de Erioul (888;) Guido, Duke de Spoleto and Camerino (889;) Berenger II., Marquis d'Ivrea (950;) Adalbert, his son (950;) and Arduin Marquis d'Ivrea (1002;) Berenger II. is one of the ancestors of Victor Emmanuel. The descendants of his son Adalbert, after having long wandered in exile, came to Savoy. Amedeus III., in 1108, took the title of Count, which Amedeus VIII., in 1191, changed into that of Duke. It was in 1675 that Victor Amedeus II. took the name of the King of Sardinia, borne by eight sovereigns, including the last, Victor Emmanuel II., on whom the Parliament has just conferred the crown of Italy. This title has not been taken from the time of Charles V., in

1530, to Napoleon I., in 1805, Those Snakes .- The Washington corres-

pondent of the N. Y. Herald says: "The Dead Letter Department of the General Post Office was the scene of great consternation yesterday afternoon. Upon emptying some bags just arrived from Florida, two coptimes, no one thought of putting the knife to the per-head snakes suddenly emerged from their throat of their fellow-soldier. What they had contents to the intense fright of the officials. contents to the intense fright of the officials. The reptiles were killed after an exciting scramble. Comment on this dastardly piece of

vengeance is unnecessary." Upon inquiry we learn that no such "snaix" have reached the Dead Letter Office; but there is an impression affoat that on Friday last, in opening some bags containing dead letter matter, at the city post office, a couple of snakes were found and killed, as stated. As, however, the city post office officials poh poh the whole story, there is probably nothing in it. - Wash.

PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD .- About twenty of the workmen at this navy yard were discharged on Saturday evening, leaving the force about 260 laborers and mechanics. The yard has not, for years, been so dull. The only vessels lying at the station (in addition to the receiving ship and some small craft belonging to the surveying service) are the St. Lawrence, Jamestown and Water Witch. The latter has been recently fitted out, and she has all her