DAILY POST.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1863.

Fair Hair and Dark Hair.

A writer in the *Anthropological Review* argues that fair-haired women are getting rarer in England than they were formerly, and that this change is the result of 'conjugal selection' the men having a decided preference for dark hair. Mrs. Somerville recently called upon this fact some years ago, in her valuable work on Physical Geography. She was of opinion that fair hair was then much less common among her countrywomen and countrywomen than she remembered in her youth.

Dr. John Beddoe took the pains to collect some statistics on this subject. He first put down these representing the color of the hair and the social condition of 737 women who have come under his observation, in his capacity of physician to the Bristol Royal Infirmary. Of these 737 women the hair of twenty two was "red," that of ninety-five was "fair," that of 240 was "brown," that of 360 was "dark brown," and that of thirty three was "black." Reckoning all the "red," the "fair," and the "brown" as "fair," and only the "dark brown" and the "black" as "dark" the respective totals were thus nearly equal, being 367 "fair" and 369 "dark." Of the 367 fair-haired women, however, thirty two per cent. were single, while of the 369 dark-haired women only 21.5 per cent. were single. It would thus appear that a greater proportion of fair-haired women than of dark-haired women "live and die unmarried and without offspring," and that the increasing preponderance of dark hair in England is due to what is justly termed the phrase with Dr. Beddoe has rendered so familiar—Dr. Beddoe calls "conjugal selection."

It would be well, now that Dr. Beddoe's figures establish not only that, speaking generally, a dark haired woman has a better chance west of England a much better chance of getting married than a fair-haired woman, the production of fair-haired children to find husbands for their dark haired women who may remain single to two—but also that the dark haired women themselves, the chances of marriage are in proportion to the degree of the darkness of the hair. Thus, of the women with dark brown hair, who comprise the intermediate class, seventeen per cent. were single, while of those with black hair nine-teen per cent. were single. Dr. Beddoe adds some reasons for supposing that dark hair has been on the increase in England from as far back as the Norman conquest. It has been observed that dark hair is more common in our Eastern and Middle States than in the West.

Lincoln's Horse "Davy."

Mr. Lincoln's last story is about his early farm experiences, from which he drew a lesson of political wisdom. He had one to plow with a lazy old horse named Davy.

"If we may hos-ness," says His Excellency, 'to guide the plow, while my assistant to the best of his ability, with a two-handled hickory, kept old Davy in motion. We were all cramping along, old Davy coming our blows and our abuse, when suddenly we moved off at the pace of a young colt! Just to the harness. 'What's the matter?' I enquired. 'Oh,' said my brother, 'that aggravating horse fly fastened on old Davy's neck.' 'and I drive him off.' 'No,' I said, 'as long as he keeps old Davy going at this rate, let the horse fly alone.' With no assistance we shall get a heap of work out of old Davy.' So it is with Mr. Chase. The next Presidency is the horse fly, and it makes the patriotic secretary as lively at his work as old Davy. Let the horse fly alone.

Whistling.

Next to laughing, whistling is one of the most philosophical things in which a fellow in good spirits can indulge. Whistling is a popular prescription for keeping up the courage—it might better be said good spirits. Some genial philosopher has well said on this subject: "Whistling is a great institution. It oils the wheels of care, supplies the place of sunshine. A man who whistles has a good heart under his shirt front. Such a man not only works more willingly, but he works more constantly. A whistling grobbler will earn as much money as a cordwainer who gives way to low spirits and indigestion. Cross or avaricious men never whistle. The man who silences whistling throws a stone at the head of hilarity, and would, if he could, rob June of its roses—August of its meadow larks. Such a man should be looked to."

Railroad Time Table.

Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

ON AND AFTER SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1863, trains will run as follows on the P. C. & P. R.

	Leave Pittsburgh	Arrive at Pittsburgh
Mail Express	7 00 a m	6 30 p m
Fast Line	11 00 a m	9 30 p m
Accommodation	4 30 p m	12 00 p m
Mail Express	7 00 p m	6 30 a m
Fast Line	11 00 p m	9 30 p m
Accommodation	4 30 a m	12 00 m

Through freight trains run daily (Sundays excepted) from McKeesport to Connellsville at 1 00 p m. Passengers can procure tickets to all points beyond Connellsville, apply to JOHN D. BOULTON, Agt. McKeesport, or to H. BLACKSON, Supt. Pittsburgh.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF THE WESTERN MAILS.

DEPARTURES.

The mail for the West departs at 8 and 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Closes at 7 30 a. m., 10 30 a. m. and 3 30 p. m. Mail for Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Chicago, via Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R., departs at 8 a. m. This train will carry all mail matter between Pittsburgh and Cleveland. Mail for Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Chicago, via Steubenville, departs at 4 p. m. Closes at 3 30 p. m. Mail for Wheeling and Baltimore departs at 4 p. m. Closes at 3 30 p. m. Mail for Steubenville and Wheeling departs at 11 a. m. Closes at 10 30 a. m. Mail for Butler, Kittanning, Mercer, Meadville, Franklin, Oil City and Warren departs at 4 p. m. Closes at 3 30 p. m. Mail for Butler, Kittanning, Mercer, Meadville, Franklin, Oil City and Warren departs at 8 a. m. Closes at 7 30 a. m. Mail for Butler, Kittanning, Mercer, Meadville, Franklin, Oil City and Warren departs at 11 a. m. Closes at 10 30 a. m.

ARRIVALS

Mail from Baltimore, Wheeling, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R., at 10 30 a. m. Mail from Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Chicago, via Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, at 10 30 a. m. Mail from Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Chicago, via Steubenville, at 3 30 p. m. Mail from Baltimore, Wheeling, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R., at 3 30 p. m. Mail from Butler, Kittanning, Mercer, Meadville, Franklin, Oil City and Warren, at 10 30 a. m. Mail from Butler, Kittanning, Mercer, Meadville, Franklin, Oil City and Warren, at 7 30 p. m. Mail from Butler, Kittanning, Mercer, Meadville, Franklin, Oil City and Warren, at 3 30 p. m.

The mail from the West arrives at 10 30 a. m. and 4 30 p. m. Letters will be ready for delivery at 11 30 a. m. and 5 p. m.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE EASTERN MAILS.

DEPARTURES.

The mail train for the East departs at 3 and 8 a. m. and 12 midnight. This train will take the way mails for Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, &c. The through Express train for the east departs at 4 30 p. m. Closes at 4 p. m.

The Fast train, for this city, departs at 8 p. m. Closes at 7 30 p. m.

ARRIVAL.

The mail train connected with the Baltimore Express arrives at 10 30 a. m.

The mail and Philadelphia Express arrives at 8 30 a. m. Mail for the East will be delivered at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.

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Amount of Interest due Depositors	1,794 95
Amount of Contingent Fund	1,429 91
	$147,219 01

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First Liens on Real Estate,	$85,200 00
United States Bonds	50,000 00
U. S. Debt Certificates and Notes, (market value)	11,461 75
Interest carried to net due	559 97
Office Furniture	150 00
Cash on hand	11,047 24
	$147,219 01

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[illegible]	2,100 00
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