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Simon Cameron's Railroad.

A Lancaster letter to the Philadelphia Press relates this incident in the early business life of Gen. Cameron. We have heard the old gentleman tell the same anecdote with a good deal of amusement:

Standing to-day looking out upon the stretch of railroad which winds from this thriving city off toward the State capital, an old gentleman near me said: "Do you know that Simon Cameron built this railroad from here to Harrisburg? And how he did have to fight against the prejudices of the stubborn German farmers who lived along the line of route! I recollect," he continued, "of my father telling me years ago of the public meeting which Mr. Cameron called at Middletown to further the building of this railroad. There was a good crowd present and a bright man, a good talker, who was then the attorney-general of the State, made a very spread-eagle speech, but the subject was too big for him, it slipped from his grasp, and he failed to state clearly the real object of the meeting.

"Mr. Cameron, finding his orator lacking in the essential element of practical statement, took the stand himself and explained what he wanted to do. It then took two days to go to Philadelphia from Harrisburg. Mr. Cameron stated that when the railroad was built you could eat breakfast at home in the morning, go to Philadelphia, spend several hours, and take supper at home again in the evening. This statement was altogether too much for the quiet farmers so long used to the stage-coach, and when meeting broke up there was only one man in the whole crowd who took any stock in Mr. Cameron's statement. A short time after the meeting was over he approached Mr. Cameron in the country hotel and said: 'Simon you made that story a little too big. You might go down one day and come back the next, but both ways in one day is too much for an honest mind to believe. I think, myself, the railroad will be a great thing for us, but not so great as that.' The next day he sent Mr. Cameron one of his best cows with its calf to show his respect for Mr. Cameron's fore sight and to emphasize his faith in his building the railroad."

Congressman Young, of Tennessee, having said that the South would remain solid so long as the Republican party puts men into office in the South who are "the worse possible characters imaginable," the Memphis *Avalanche*, a Democratic newspaper, says this:—"Sweeping condemnation of Southern officials is wholly unwarranted by the facts," and names ten officials in Mr. Young's own district who, it asserts would lose nothing by comparison with him, either morally, socially or politically.

Letter paper of a different color for every day of the week is now adopted in Paris. Monday epistles appear on pale green; on Tuesday pink is the orthodox tint; Wednesday, as an unlucky day, is distinguished by somber gray; blue is used on Thursday, white on Friday, straw color on Saturday, and a delicate mauve on Sunday. The most stylish color for unfastidious folks is pearl gray or all the week.

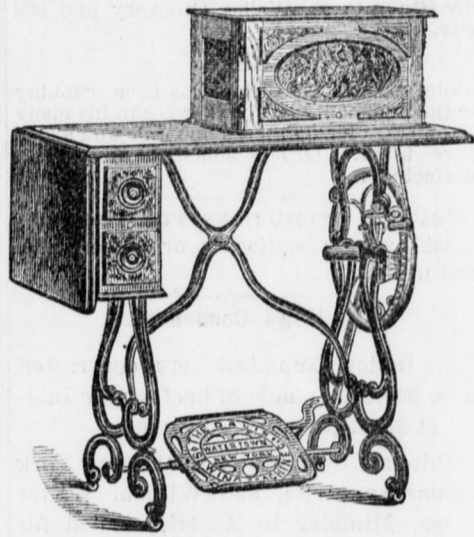
Miss Morgan, a New York City lady has sued Dr. Lewis H. Sayre, for malpractice, laying damages at \$25,000.

Secretary Evarts and his colleagues from the United States in the Monetary Conference at Paris, propose to visit England to confer with the authorities there on the currency.

It has been discovered by some workmen reducing the grade about three feet from Flannery's statue of Lincoln in Washington, that the whole structure has been built on foundations of timbers, which the dampness has now decayed to on alarming extent, imperilling the safety of the statue. It will be necessary to insert a more solid foundation.

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