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Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 10:40 a. m. and 12:14, 5:04, 7:42 and 10:27 p. m. Sundays, 11:13 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

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The Nicaraguan President's Treatment of Foreigners.

MINISTER BAKER CALLS A HALT.

Exiled Prisoners Must be Given a Fair Trial on Specific Charges or Marines May be Landed to Bring About an Honest Verdict.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—The Associated Press correspondent in Bluefields, under date of Sept. 7, describes the manner in which fourteen foreigners taken prisoners at Bluefields were treated in Managua. They were tried at once by President Zelaya. After a brief conference the prisoners were ordered to pack up and prepare for a journey. Eight were sent to Corriento, on the Pacific coast, where they remained until Aug. 29, when a south bound Pacific steamer carried them to Punta Renas, Costa Rica. The four remaining prisoners will be sent to the four principal cities of Nicaragua, where they will suffer for perhaps months.

Minister Baker was informed of the arrival of the American prisoners, and immediately called upon them. He lamented the course adopted by Captain Sumner in not intercepting the Yulu and releasing the prisoners. Minister Baker prepared a most vigorous protest and had it delivered at once to President Zelaya. He called attention to the unconstitutional and illegal proceedings, and demanded, in the name of the United States, a fair and speedy trial. To this protest President Zelaya sent a reply, but not until the prisoners were fairly on their way to Corriento.

The protest of Minister Baker was handed President Zelaya on the evening of the day the prisoners arrived, and for some reason known to himself only, President Zelaya delayed sending the reply until the following afternoon, and it was irrelevant in every sense of the word. In consequence of the protest of Minister Baker, as has often taken place, the Nicaraguan government cabled to Washington demanding the immediate recall of Minister Baker, because he had attempted to defend the subjects of his country.

When Minister Baker received the discourteous reply to his protest, he cabled to Washington and also told of the exile of the prisoners. In reply to his cable, it is stated, the home government at Washington instructed him to demand that the two Americans be sent back or be allowed to go to Bluefields immediately and there should be given a fair trial upon specific charges.

President Zelaya was at once informed of the demand of the United States, and it is said he agreed to a trial. After reaching Punta Renas, the Americans will travel to San Jose and thence to Port Limon. Here they will be met by the Columbia or the Marblehead, and brought back to Bluefields. It was believed in Managua that the Columbia was still in Port Limon, and for that reason Minister Baker sent an important dispatch to that port, supposed to contain a copy of the instructions sent to Minister Baker in regard to the return of the Americans to Bluefields, and also instructions to Captain Sumner to see that a fair trial is given, if he is compelled to land marines to bring about an honest verdict.

The position of the English is not altogether clear as yet, but it is safe to say they will take a determined stand for the insult offered Consul Hatch. Minister Goslin is at present in Guatemala, and upon hearing of the arrests telegraphed a protest to President Zelaya. In return he received a reply much on the order of the one Minister Baker received.

To-morrow at 10 o'clock voting for members of the municipal council and chief magistrate will be held, and the successful candidates will at once take possession of the government. Who the candidates for office are, and in fact, from all appearances, the election will mean nothing more than an appointment by Madriz. As soon as the newly elected officers have been formally installed, and the affairs of Bluefields in a measure settled, Minister Madriz will return to the interior. His services are much needed in Managua, for the entire interior of Nicaragua is thoroughly aroused and war is daily expected.

Wire Tappers Invent a New Schemo.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A new scheme of wire tappers was discovered here through the vigilance of Western Union officials. The company discovered that a connection had been made with its wires on the Long bridge. A thin wire ran down from a pole on the outside of the bridge and was brought just under the bridge flooring and was there caught by a brass piece with a spring attachment. Inserted into this brass piece was a cable wire securely held by the spring. The men found that it led to a sailboat 100 yards out in the river, the two occupants of which being thus warned, hastily cut it and escaped.

New Foundland's Government Changes.

ST. JOHN'S, Sept. 14.—The result was declared in the Burgeo election last evening. This by-election was occasioned by the disqualification of Mr. Murray, the former Whiteway member of the district, for bribery and corruption. Mr. Mott, the candidate of the Goodridge government, won the seat by a majority of 78, defeating Mr. Emerson, Whitewayite. This victory of the new government represents the overturn of 219 votes, Mr. Murray having had a majority of 141.

Additional Force Against the Japs.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to The Times from Shanghai says: Reports from Fusan state that the whole population of southern Corea has risen against the Japanese. It is feared that the rebels, many of whom are armed, will attack Fusan. Two thousand Japanese troops have just arrived at that place.

Arrested for Manslaughter.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 14.—The coroner's jury has attributed the wreck that occurred near Lock Haven last week to gross negligence on the part of Conductor James Day, of the work train, and Operator R. Gibson. Both have been arrested for manslaughter, and have given $1,000 bail for court.

Denied at the Vatican.

ROME, Sept. 14.—Officials at the Vatican deny the story that suspected anarchists had been discovered lurking in the Vatican gardens, and have been arrested by members of the papal patrol while endeavoring to make their escape over the walls surrounding the section.

The Weather

Generally fair; slowly rising temperature; easterly winds.

A BOY DESPERADO.

He Robs the Home of an Aged Couple and Kills the Husband.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 14.—Bernard Toker, a coke worker, was shot and killed and his wife Mary wounded by Frank Morris, a 16-year-old boy. The deed was committed at Toker's home at Rich Hill, six miles from here, and the motive was robbery. Young Morris has been living with the Tokers for several days, and pretended to be a friend of the old couple.

He came to the house and without warning shot and killed Toker. He then ransacked the house, taking $37 in money and two silver watches. In his way out he encountered Mrs. Toker, and thinking to cover his crime he opened fire on her. Two bullets entered her breast and she fell unconscious to the floor. Morris then fled to the mountains.

A man named Hill was riding horseback from the scene of the tragedy when he encountered Morris, who ordered him to dismount. Hotill refused, and Morris shot him twice, inflicting serious but not fatal wounds.

Morris is hiding in the mountains near here, and is expected to try to reach the railroad and leave the country. Company Detective Frank Campbell took a posse out to surround the young desperado. The boy is desperate and a dead shot.

When a Chinese Emperor Dies.

When a Chinese emperor dies, the intelligence is announced by dispatches to the several provinces written with blue ink, the mourning color. All persons of rank are required to take red silk ornaments from their caps with the ball or button of rank; all subjects of China without exception are called upon to forbear shaving their heads for 100 days, within which period none may marry, play upon musical instruments or perform any sacrifice.—Montreal Star.

Had a Right to Be.

"Yes, sir," said the bill collector, slinging the strap of his little valise over his shoulder and putting on his hat, "I'm out for the boodle, and I don't care who knows it!"—Chicago Tribune.

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To Stop a Runaway Horse.

Scarcely a week passes in any year that human lives are not jeopardized by horses taking fright and running away. The man who can devise some means which will surely prevent this will be a great public benefactor. Some one who professes to know states that runaway accidents seldom occur in Russia. The means used in preventing them is very simple.

It is asserted that in Russia a horse that is addicted to the habit of running away has a thin cord with a running noose around his neck at the neck strap, and the end is tied to the dashboard.

"At Rome," says this informant, "I saw in the Corso a phaeton with two spirited horses bolt. They were driven by a lady, and I expected to see instant destruction. But the lady coolly grasped a thin cord, and within 30 yards the horses came to a full stop. I afterward met the lady at Nice and expressed surprise at the skill with which she stopped the runaways.

"She treated it as a trifle and told me accidents from runaway horses are unknown in Russia, as no one but a lunatic would drive without a cord. When a horse bolts, he always takes the bit in his teeth, and the skill of the driver is useless. The moment the pressure comes on the windpipe the horse knows he has met his master."—Kansas City Journal.

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Some Facts Concerning It That Are Not Generally Known.

Though every schoolboy presumably knows to a nicety where the Cape of Good Hope is situated, there does undoubtedly prevail in less enlightened circles some vagueness of conception as to the exact locality of that celebrated headland. Even the gentle reader is faintly conscious of uncertainty and answers with a briskness not born of conviction: "The Cape of Good Hope? Why, of course I know where it is. Down at the end of South Africa." Gentle reader, you are not very far out, 50 or 100 miles perhaps. And, as you say, it is not of the slightest consequence from a practical point of view.

The Cape of Good Hope lies at a considerable distance from the end and is, in fact, the middle of the three promontories, severally inconspicuous, which jointly terminate a slender peninsula, some 20 miles in length, forming the barrier between False bay and the Atlantic ocean on the west. These three headlands, lying near together and commonly undivided on a map of moderate scale, are locally designated Cape point. It was here that Bartholomew Diaz first encountered in full force the prevalent southeasterly gales and denounced the rugged, threatening, threefold promontory under the sounding appellation of the Cape of Storms, to be afterward rechristened by pious, trustful hearts the Cape of Good Hope. The Cape of Storms, the Cape of Good Hope, Cape Farewell! Is there nothing in a name?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Trains leave Shenandoah as follows:

For New York via Philadelphia, week days 2.15, 5.25, 7.20, a.m., 12.32, 2.55, 5.55 p.m. Sundays 2.10, a. m. For New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 5.25, 7.20 a. m., 12.32, 2.55 p. m.

For Reading and Philadelphia, week days 2.10, 5.25, 7.20, a. m., 12.32, 2.55, 5.55 p. m. Sunday, 2.10, a. m.

For Pottsville, week days, 2.10, 7.20, a. m., 12.32, 5.55 p. m. Sunday, 2.10 a. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days, 2.10, 5.25, 7.20, a. m., 12.32, 2.55, 5.55 p. m. Sunday, 2.10, a. m. Additional for Mahanoy City, week days, 7.00 p. m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 5.25, 11.30 a. m., 1.35, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 5.20 a. m.

For Mahanoy Plane, week days, 2.10, 5.25, 5.30, 7.20, 11.30 a. m., 12.32, 1.35, 2.55, 5.55, 7.00, 9.2[illegible] p. m. Sunday, 2.10, 5.25 a. m.

For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 5.25, 7.20, 11.30 a. m., 1.35, 7.00, 9.25 p. m. Sunday, 5.20 a. m.

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Leave New York via Philadelphia, week days, 5.30 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 7.30 p. m., (12.15 night. Sundays, 5.30 p. m.

Leave New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 9.10 a. m., 1.10, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, week days, 4.20, 8.35, 10.00 a. m., and 4.03, 8.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Reading, week days, 1.25, 7.10, 10.06, 11.5[illegible] a. m., 3.35, 7.07 p. m. Sunday, 1.25, a.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 8.20, 7.40 a. m. 12.00, 6.11 p. m. Sunday, 2.35 a. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 8.18, 8.50, 11.25 a. m., 1.20, 7.15, 9.28 p. m. Sunday, 8.18 a. m.

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 8.46, 9.21, 11.7 a. m., 1.51, 7.44, 9.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.46 a. m.

Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 8.40, 4.39, 8.46, 9.37, 11.56 a. m., 12.58, 2.06, 5.20, 6.26, 7.59, 10.1[illegible] p. m. Sunday, 9.40, 4.00 a. m.

Leave Williamsport, week days, 10.10, a. m., 2.55, 11.15 p. m. Sunday, 11.15 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, (P. & R. R. R.) at 3.37, 7.10, 11.38 a. m., 3.46, 5.18, 7.32, p. m., Sunday 3.37, 7.40, 11.38 a. m., 3.46, 7.32 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Wharf and South Street Wharf for Atlantic City.

Week-Days—Express, 8.00, 9.00, 10.45 a. m. (Saturdays only 1.30), 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.20, 5.00, 6.45 p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 4.40, 6.30 p. m. One dollar excursion train, 7.00 a. m.

Sunday—Express, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.45 p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m. and 4.45 p. m. One dollar excursion train, 7.00 a. m.

Returning, leave Atlantic City, depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas avenues.

Week-Days—Express, 6.20, (Monday only 6.45), 7.00, 7.45, 9.00, 10.15 a. m., and 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 8.10 a. m. and 4.52 p. m. One dollar excursion train, from foot Mississippi Ave. only, 6.10 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 3.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m. and 5.05 p. m. One dollar excursion train, from foot Mississippi Ave. only, 6.10 p. m.

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THE CONKLIN MYSTERY

Chicago's Missing Doctor Not Yet Found.

MYSTERIOUS LETTER TO THE WIFE

Dr. Kimmell, an Alleged Spiritualist, Gives a Clew to the Disentanglement of the Chain of Mystery Surrounding the Missing Man.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Dr. Kimmell is the name of the author of the mysterious letter written to Mrs. Conklin, of Cassopolis, Mich., vouchsafing information which it is claimed will lead to the recovery of her missing husband. When seen at his home in this city Dr. Kimmell declined to say anything regarding the alleged clew in his possession. From another source it was given out that spiritualistic force was behind the doctor's alleged knowledge of the mysterious affair, but this the physician did not confirm. Later the doctor became more communicative, and stated that while he could not swear to the fact that Dr. Conklin is alive, he is confident that such is the case.

Dr. Kimmell gave out mysterious hints of what might be known of the affair tomorrow, or possibly today. He felt assured, he said, that by that time the mystery would be unraveled. He admitted having mailed another letter to Mrs. Conklin, the contents of which he declined to discuss, but the inference was that it was the second step toward the disentanglement of the chain of mystery surrounding the missing man. Dr. Kimmell has received a number of letters from Mrs. Conklin, one of which he displayed. This was expressive of gratitude for the interest manifested by Dr. Kimmell in the writer.

Sheriff Coulter, of Cass county, called on Dr. Kimmell. The latter said that the official evidently thought that by coming to Chicago he could immediately get possession of the man he sought, and that when he found that there was some work connected with tracking down the case he seemed much disappointed.

Veterans Signal Service Corps Reunion.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 14.—The United States Veterans Signal Service Corps association held its eighteenth annual reunion in Columbia hall, and elected the following officers: President, W. H. Holmes, Independence, Ia.; vice presidents, Dr. W. H. Fulton, Pittsburg; A. O. Ravenaugh, Louisville, and I. C. Donahauer, Minneapolis; secretary-treasurer, Charles D. W. Marcy, Boston; historian, J. Willard, Boston; quartermaster, Evan Russell, Williamsport, Pa.; chaplain, John S. Speer, Canonsburg, Pa. More than 100 members, representing nearly every state in the union, were present.

An Aged Woman Tortured by a Robber.

PORT MORRIS, N. J., Sept. 14.—A masked burglar entered the house of Mrs. Caroline Whitman, an aged woman living near Dorchester, and tortured her with fire in a fruitless effort to make her reveal the supposed hiding place of her money. The burglar struck her over the head with the butt of his pistol. This treatment failing he twisted slips of paper, and lighting them held them under the old woman's feet until she writhed in agony. She was found by her son alive, but in such a condition of agony and terror that her life is despaired of.

The Miranda's Crew Were Drunk.

OBERLIN, O., Sept. 14.—Prof. G. F. White, of Oberlin college, who accompanied the Cook Greenland excursion party, has returned to his home in this place. He says that on the morning the Miranda sunk nearly the entire crew of sailors were so intoxicated that they had to be helped from the vessel when she went down. The reef on which the Miranda struck, he says, was plainly marked on the chart.

Death of the Sultan's Deposed Brother.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—Persistent rumors of the death of ex-Sultan Murad V., who was deposed Aug. 31, 1876, in favor of his younger brother, the present sultan, Abdul Hamid II., are in circulation here. When Murad was deposed he was declared by the council of ministers to be suffering from idiocy. He was born Sept. 21, 1840, and was proclaimed sultan on the deposition of his uncle, Sultan Abdul Aziz, May 30, 1876.

A Fireboat Goes Down.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The fireboat Yosemite, which was wrecked on the Hyde Park reef yesterday while on its way to a south side fire, sank. Her crew were taken off by the life saving crew, but all efforts to save the boat failed. The wrecked Yosemite was a valuable fire fighter and was on duty in one of the lagoons at the World's fair.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Except in sugar and distilling, the speculation on the Stock Exchange today was dull. The trading was confined practically to the local operators. London being out of the market entirely. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	56	W. N. Y. & Pa.	6½
Pennsylvania	51¾	Erie	15¾
Reading	22⅝	D., L. & W.	171½
St. Paul	60½	West Shore	104¼
Lehigh Nav.	51	N. Y. Central	101¾
N. Y. & N. E. 81 pf	28	Lake Erie & W.	16½
New Jersey Cen.	115	Del. & Hudson	116½

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Flour quiet; winter superfine, $2.10@2.25; do. extras, $2.25@2.40, No. 2 winter family, $2.40@2.50; Pennsylvania roller straight, $2.50@2.65; western winter, clear, $2.40@2.60. Wheat quiet, steady with 56½c. bid and 57½c. asked for September. Corn dull, weaker, with 68½c. bid and 69½c. asked for September. Oats dull, steady with 36½c. bid and 37½c. asked for September. Beef quiet. Pork quiet. Lard steady, prime western steam, $9.35 bid. Butter firmer; western dairy, 15@21c.; do. creamery, 15@24½c.; Elgins, 24½c. Cheese dull. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 19@19½c.; western, 16@18c.; cases, $1.75@3.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—European cables quote American steers at 10½@11½c. dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 6½@7c. Calves steady; veals poor to prime, $5@7.25; grassers and buttermilk calves, $2.50@3.50. Sheep firm; lambs steady; poor to prime sheep $2@3.25; common to prime lambs, $4.50@4.75. Hogs steady; inferior to choice, $6@6.50.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Sept. 15.—Cattle market steady, unchanged; prime, $5@5.25; good, $4.25@4.70; good butchers, $3.60@4. Hogs slow; Philadelphias, $5.55@5.65; best Yorkers and mixed, $5.20@5.50; common to fair Yorkers, $5.10@5; sows, $3@5.50; stags and rough sows, $4@4.50. Sheep dull, extra, $3@3.35; good, $2.10@3.40; common, 70c.@$1; lambs, $3@5.15.

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