

**Fast Travel.**

We sometimes think that the lightning trains on our principal railroads are run at too high speed for safety, but facts have recently come to light which serve to show that in the matter of fast going we are very much behind the English. Thus, eight trains run daily from King's Cross to Grantham, 105 1/2 miles, without a stop and without picking up water, in 123 and 128 minutes each. Another accomplishes 73 miles in 77 minutes, or about 56.88 miles per hour. Mention is also made of other quick trains, nearly all of which throw the Americans completely in the shade.

But this will not long be the case, for our great companies, not content with getting along comfortably and safely at forty miles an hour, are becoming envious of these nimble-wheeled engines and are putting their energies to work for the purpose of ascertaining whether they too cannot transport trains at the rate of a mile a minute, for one hundred miles or more at a single stretch. If this can be accomplished there will be no lack of riders, for if there is anything an American loves above all others it is to go with lightning speed, even though every mile of track ridden over is fraught with imminent danger.—Look out now for trains that will cause the quick moving English locomotives to hide their diminished heads.

**Singular Conduct of a Woman.**

William Emerich resides at the corner of Liberty street and Myrtle avenue. He is a moulder by trade, works at the Steel works, is married and the father of two children, aged respectively three years and eight months, the latter little one unweaned. Yesterday morning he went to work as usual, and last evening when he returned he was astounded to find his home locked, and his wife and family gone. On entering the house he was more surprised to find that some of the furniture was gone, notably a sewing machine, etc. He learned from people in the vicinity that after he had gone to work his wife had disposed of the missing furniture, sent the oldest child to her mother's home and the youngest child to his mother's home, and borrowing a trunk had packed in it some worldly goods and lit out. She told some of the neighbors she was going to Lancaster and did not intend to return. The whole affair is surrounded in mystery. Mr. Emerich says there is no reason for this strange action. Mrs. Emerich's father started in pursuit of the fugitive. The affair has caused the greatest excitement in Liberty street where the parties resided.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

**Damage by Water.**

RICHMOND, Va., August 31.—This city was visited last night by one of the fiercest storms ever known in this section. For two hours rain fell in torrents, accompanied by almost incessant thunder and lightning. The rush of water in the streets was so great that Shooshee creek, in the lower part of the city, was swollen to an angry torrent, which overflowed its banks and flooded the whole vicinity. Many cellars were filled with water, and buildings bordering on the creek inundated. The occupants of the buildings were mostly colored. The flood came upon them so unexpectedly—they being awakened by the rush of water into their houses—that it was with the greatest difficulty they were rescued. The scene in the neighborhood of the swollen stream was terrible. Women and children were seen at windows holding lamps and screaming for help. The night was pitch dark, and often cries were heard from points where no one could be seen. Men were wading about in the water trying to save life while they saw their worldly goods swept away.

**The Burning Mine.**

SHENANDOAH, Pa., September 1.—This afternoon George Ormrad, Superintendent of the Keeley Run Colliery; William Hemmingway, inside boss; Thomas Baird, assistant; James F. Jones, mining engineer; Simon Gregory, inside boss of the old slope of the colliery, and two carpenters named Moise Beck and David Lingham, descended into the mine for the purpose of putting a door in the main battery and to see what progress the steam which is being injected into the mine was making on the fire in the breasts. When the work for the door was nearly completed a fall of earth occurred, causing a concussion which blew the men in all directions. Gregory was killed, Ormrad had his leg broken and Jones an arm, and all the others being severely burned by the steam. Gregory's body was blown a considerable distance and has not been recovered, and the black damp being so bad that the miners cannot venture far without being overcome by it. Gregory leaves five children.

**An Abandoned Ship Seen in Mid-Ocean.**

The brig Soot's Craig, from Dundee, Scotland reports on August 17, latitude 27 deg. 56 min. longitude 68 deg., she saw something standing out of the water and could not make out what it was. A boat was lowered and sent out to it. It proved to be a vessel of about one thousand tons or more, coppered up to light draught,

standing with bows straight up in the air, bowsprit and jibboom standing. She was thought to be loaded with petroleum.

**A Leap Year Marriage.**

The Indianapolis News says:—A somewhat remarkable wedding occurred at Attica last week. Dr. A. J. Richardson, of Stone Bluff, was married to Miss Jennie Clark. This is the doctor's fourth wife, he being 67 years old and the father of twenty-six children, twenty of whom are living. The bride is 13 years old, a tall, graceful and very attractive young woman. They have been neighbors and friends for many years, and the lady, being possibly a little eccentric and independent, herself made the proposition for marriage, it is said.

**Do You Believe It?**

A young fellow at Deasfield, Wis., while boating on Niagara Lake, observed a commotion in the water near him. Rowing up he saw a large pickerel was in the act of swallowing another of a smaller size, head first. Both were trying to propel themselves with their tails out of his reach, but the exertions of the one counteracted those of the other, and they moved not an inch. He secured them both, and found their weight to be twenty and one-half and seven pounds, respectively.

**Poisoned by Eating Potatoes.**

CONCORD, N. H., August 28.—A number of delegates to the Free Will Baptist Quarterly Meeting, at East Ware, who were stopping at the house of one Daniels, were accidentally poisoned by eating potatoes upon whose vines Paris green had been used. Four persons are seriously ill, and Mr. Daniels is not expected to recover. The guests were from Sutton, N. H.

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