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## "POSTPONING" A GOOSE.

I took passage in one of the packet ships that run between Mobile and New York. She was commanded by a sharp fellow who was interested in making the trips profitable as possible. As a general thing a meager table was never provided in a cheap boarding house.

During the passage we were becalmed one day on a part of the coast which was excellent fishing-ground; and the captain with a view of saving a dollar or two, ordered the men to bring out their fishing tackle and try their luck. This was done; and a quantity of the finny tribe were soon transferred from their aqueous abode to the deck of the ship. The captain enlarged upon the delicacy of the fish, and closed by asking—"What say you to a fish dinner to-day, ladies and gentlemen?"

Everybody said, "Oh, by all means!" Attached to the ship was a negro cook, called Centaur.

"Centaur!" cried the captain.

"Aye, aye, sa!"

"Cook a mess of fish for the passengers' dinner; and d'ye hear, postpone that goose!"

"All right, sa!"

Centaur seemed troubled, and scratched his wool vigorously. "What did he mean by cookin' de fish and postponin' de goose? I ben on sebbelair voyages, if not more—I ben in big hotels and little hotels, man and boy, for eber so long, if not longer dan dat, and dis de fust time I eber hearn ob postponin' a goose. Dere's pickin' a goose, and drawin' a goose, an stuffin' a goose, an roastin' a goose, an bakin' a goose, an bolin' a goose, but postponin' a goose, I don't believe dat eben Mrs. Glass, de great cook dey talk about, eber hearn ob. It must be done, though. Wonder if Jimmy Ducks eber hearn ob it. He knows ebery ting."

Just as Centaur concluded, Jimmy and two others of the crew passed the galley door and the bewildered cook anxiously inquired of the oracle if he knew "how to postpone a goose?"

"De case is dis, you see. Cap'n says to me jis now, says he, "Cook a large mess ob fish for de passengers' dinner to day, and 'postpone' de goose. Now dat is just what dis nigger can't git through his wool, no how what postponin' a goose is."

"Oh," said Jimmy, winking at his companions, "that is easy enough. I thought ebery fool knew that."

"I thought so, too," said Centaur, "an so I says to myself, Jimmy Ducks'll know."

"Well, you see," said Jimmy looking serious, "it isn't a common way of 'cookin' a goose'; but ven it is served up after fish, at the nobility's dinners, they 'postpone' it. Now, this is de mode: After drawing de bird, stuff it with a mixture of 'ard boiled eggs, chopped fine; onions ditto; apples ditto; biscuit pounded into bits, and portions of a fish previously browned on de fire. Then put de goose into a pot, boil it for 'alf an hour; place it in de oven, and bake it for 'alf an hour; then put it on your spit, roast it until done, and serve it with gravy."

Centaur listened to it with attention, and, noting upon de tablet of his brain Jimmy's directions, started for de galley, highly elated.

Dinner time arrived, and Centaur won honors by de style in which he served de fish. Dish after dish disappeared; and when ebery one supposed de meal to be concluded, another dish was placed before de captain, who, on removing de cover, to his indignation discovered de goose! His wrath was not to be suppressed, and, in a passion, he shouted—"Send dat infernal cook aft."

Centaur entered de cabin, very good-humouredly, having no suspicion of anything wrong, and was startled by de question—"What do you mean, scoundrel, by disobedience of orders?"

"Beyed orders, sa; done jes what you said sa."

"Obeyed orders, you rascal. Didn't I tell you to postpone de goose?"

"Course you did sa, and I did it."

"Did what?" shouted de captain.

"Postponed de goose, sa, 'cordin to directions."

The passengers saw de joke, and burst into a laugh. The captain was somewhat mollified, and requested Centaur to explain himself.

"Well, sa," said he, "you ordered me to cook de fish and postpone de goose. Now, I never postpone in all my life, an' on course didn't know nuthin' bout it; but Jimmy Ducks lighten me on de subject, an I foller exactly his scripshun. I had trouble enough; don't want to postpone anoder, no how."

Eberybody laughed at Centaur's explanation, and even de captain smiled.

"Be off, you blockhead!" and send Jimmy Ducks here."

The Darkey was off in a twinkling, and, there being some curiosity as to his new style of cookin', we tried de goose, but could not tell whether we were eating fish, fowl, or fowl. Jimmy soon appeared, and

was compelled to repeat de directions he had given to de cook, forgiveness being only extended to him on condition that he should eat de whole of de goose. The punishment was not very severe, for in fifteen minutes nothing but a skeleton remained of dat goose.

"My heyes!" was his exclamation, when he had completed de task; "if that's a 'postponed' goose, I wish de captin' ud ave one postponed ebery week. De dressin' 'owever, might be wairid, so as to be a liddle more palatable."

## European Intelligence.

### ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE

#### Arrival of the America.

The steamship America, which sailed fr. Liverpool on de 2d inst., arrived at Halifax at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning last. Among her passengers were Lola Montez, de Countess of Landsfeldt, who was married to de Prince of Skulkofsky, of Paris, and suite.

She also brought out 142 soldiers and two officers of de 62d Regt. for Halifax.

The America experienced strong Westerly gales during de passage. On de 7th inst. off Tuska, passed de steamer Europa, and on de 13th passed de steamer Niagara.

The British Revenue Returns for de year show a decrease in de receipts for de last quarter of about £80,000 sterling, and on de year about £1,800,000. De decrease principally arises from reduced taxation, although commercial depression had a material influence towards de close of de year.

The official programme of de ceremonies to be observed on de marriage of de Princess Royal appears in de Court Circular. De wedding is definitively fixed for January 25th.

The London Times reviews de report of de U. S. Commissioner for Indian affairs, and endorses de policy which looks to de civilization of de Indians in America.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.—In London on de 30th, there was a slightly increased demand for money, to meet de requirements at de end of de year; and more extensive enquiry had sprung up for silver to export to India, which gave rise to de impression that de reduction of discount would renew de drain of silver to de East.

The terms of de loan proposed to be raised by de Norwegian Government are understood to have been arranged with Baring & Co. De loan will be small, but de precise amount is not fixed on.

On Thursday some little disappointment was felt that a further reduction in de rate of discount was not made by de Bank of England, but was supposed de measure was postponed until after de payment of de January dividends.

There was only a slight demand for money at de Bank. No new failures; and de year closed more favorably than was anticipated.

The West India Mail steamer had arrived with over a million dollars in specie.

The Joint Stock Banks have reduced their rate of allowance on deposits to 4 per cent.

#### LATEST.

By Telegraph to Liverpool.

LONDON, Saturday.—The Times' City Article says:—The year has commenced favorably in all de stock markets, and consols have experienced a further improvement of nearly 3 per cent. over last price, to day being exactly de same as on de 1st of Jan. 1857, at de Bank. Notwithstanding de approach of de 4th, de demand for discount is very light in open market. De Rate for best bills ranges between 6 1/2 and 7 per cent. This being New Year's Day, no business has been transacted in any of de Continental Bourses. At Hamburg de rate of discount has declined to 4 1/2 per cent.

Only about £10,000 in gold was taken to de Bank to-day; de £45,000 from Australia by de Suffolk has arrived in London, and is expected to be sold to de Bank.

The Royal Mail Steamship Company have received telegraphic advices of de arrival at Suez on de 27th ult. of de "City of Sydney" with a further sum of £195,000 from Australia.

THE LEVIATHAN.—The process of working down towards de water will be formally commenced for de sixth time either to-day or Monday. No less than 11 presses are fixed against de aft cradle and ten against de forward one. One of de former is of enormous strength and dimensions.

The Court Circular reiterates de story, that de King of Holland intends to demand de hand of Princess Alice for de young Prince of Orange, although nothing official has yet transpired in de matter.

The Earl of Spencer is dead. Lord Althorp, just returned from de United States, succeeded to de Peerage.

Lord Harrowby has resigned de office of Privy Seal, on account of ill health. Lord Clarendon succeeds him.

INDIA.—The Bombay mails of December 4 had reached England.

The news of de relief of Lucknow is confirmed. The enemy fought desperately. The rebels had evacuated Lucknow. Sir Colin Campbell asks for reinforcements, although his force is computed at 12,000 in fine order.

The women, children and sick were safely conveyed to Cawnpore.

The fighting before Lucknow was very severe. On de 16th de enemy suffered enormously. The fight on dat day was one of de most severe ever witnessed. On de 19th, de enemy were flying in great numbers from Lucknow, and firing had nearly ceased. After de fight of de 16th, de bodies of 150 Sepoys were counted in one place.

The latest accounts are not very intelligible.

Two telegraph clerks have been murdered near Alumbagh, de news being thereby stopped.

When Campbell left Cawnpore, on de 11th, he rode 40 miles at one stretch. In his engagements he relied on his artillery as much as possible, thereby avoiding unnecessary loss of men.

Nena Sahib, with all his men and baggage, it is said has joined de rebels of Gwalior.

The Gwalior Contingent was still called, divisional councils being said to be de cause of de inaction.

It is reported that de King of Delhi's sons and nephews, after being tried by military commission, had been shot.

The steamer Kheronesse had arrived at Madras lately.

The Daily News' Bombay correspondent says de rebels at Oude have placed a boy on de throne, and keep him in state at Tzabad, a city of 100,000 inhabitants, defended by a large fort, with wall, ditch, round towers, and new entrenchments. Here de last great stand may be expected.

Three companies of 34th Native Infantry mutinied at Chittagong, had marched to Dacca. One hundred Europeans were sent to intercept them.

Jaunpore Territory is threatened by a large force from Oude.

Serious disorders are anticipated in Rajpootna, and European troops were urgently wanted.

The Calcutta markets were almost unchanged. De money market had improved. Exchange 2s 1d. 2s. 2d. Freights unaltered.

WONDERFUL PRESERVATION OF A TROOP SHIP FROM DESTRUCTION BY FIRE—EXTRAORDINARY COOLNESS OF BRITISH SOLDIERS.

The steamer Sarah Sands, while conveying troops to India, took fire November, 11th and burned for fifteen hours. All de aft part of de vessel was destroyed. She put into Mauritius for repairs. The troops showed perfect discipline. De preservation of all on board was extraordinary.

A letter from Capt. Castle, commander of de Sarah Sands, is published, describing de partial destruction of dat ship, and de escape of de troops and crew. De fire bars through de upper deck; about 9 P. M. an explosion took place in de port magazine. By dis time, says Capt. Castle, de ship was a body of flame from de stern to de main rigging, and thinking it scarcely possible to save her, called Major Brett in command of de troops, forwarded, and told him my opinion, requesting him to endeavor to keep order among de troops till de last, but at de same time to use ebery exertion to check de flames.

No one can describe de manner in which de men kept de fire back; one party were below, keeping de bulkheads cool, several of whom were dragged up senseless, and fresh volunteers took their places, but were soon in de same state. At 11 P. M. de mainmast yard, took fire. Quartermaster Welch and 4 or 5 soldiers went aft with wet blankets, and succeeded in extinguishing it. About midnight we appeared to have made some impression on de fire, and after dat drove it back inch by inch until daylight, when it had been completely subdued. The ship now appeared in a fearful plight, merely de shell remaining, de port quarter blown out by de explosion, 15 feet water in de hold, and de ship rolling heavily and taking in large quantities of water aft.

By great exertions de steamer was kept afloat and arrived at Mauritius, eight days after, without de loss of a single soul. She had a large number of de 54th Regt. on board, bound to India, besides several wo-

men and children. Nothing but de wonderful calmness and courage of de troops saved de steamer from utter destruction, as heavy gale was blowing at de time, and de ship was rolling and pitching very much. This is another proof of de energy which characterizes de British soldier under de most trying and frightful circumstances.

CHINA.—Hong Kong dates are to November 25th. The American Commissioner had arrived at Hong Kong in de ship Minnesota.

The fleet were about to move into Canton river. The French will co-operate with de English. Operations are expected to be commenced immediately.

The Russian Commissioner was at Hong Kong.

Lord Carnarvon, as soon as transports could be procured, would send 2,400 troops from India to China.

The persecutions of de Chinese against de Christians were increasing, several of de latter having fallen victims.

FRANCE.—The Senate is convoked for January 18th. The Council of State, presided over by de Emperor, has decided against de system of obligatory agricultural insurance.

The Times' Paris correspondent is assured that de exiled General Goybaud has permission given to return to France, without condition of any kind.

The Paris "National" boldly defends de system which de French Government have adopted of purchasing negroes on de coast of Africa, and carrying them to compulsory service in de French Antilles, argues that, in no other manner can prosperity be restored to them, and ridicules de opposition of English philanthropists. A despatch from Paris, however, says there is no doubt de Emperor will not renew de contract for supplying de French colonies with negroes. The French Government had recognized de charge d'affaires of Buenos Ayres—thereby disposing of de reports current of hostile feelings on de part of France towards Buenos Ayres.

On de 31st de plenipotentiaries proceeded to de ratification of de treaty relating to de new frontier of Be-sarabia.—The Emperor had been unwell, but had recovered.

PERU.—The Moniteur announces that M. Blondel, who was recently expelled by de Turkish government from his position as Belgian charge d'affaires at Constantinople, has been appointed Belgian minister resident to de United States, in de place of M. Boscich, who goes to Constantinople.

SARDINIA.—The Sardinian Parliament is about to deal with clerical interference in de late elections, and will make moral pressure, as well as physical violence, invalidating defects in candidates.

SPAIN.—Letters from Spain say, it appears certain de Spanish government will consider de mediation of England and France in Mexican affairs as broken off, if Mexico does not accept all its conditions.—In consequence of dis resolution, preparations are being actively made both in de Spanish ports and Cuba, for an expedition against Mexico.

NAPLES.—The official report of de recent earthquake says, it was confined to de Interior Principality and de Province of Basilicata. All de buildings in Potenza were in ruins. Twelve villages had nearly disappeared. 400 dead were found at Castella, and 30 at Palla.

Sicily altogether escaped.

Fresh shocks were felt at Naples on de 19th and 20th, but there were no accidents.

AUSTRIA.—The Emperor of Austria has authorized de Chamber of Commerce and trade of Trieste to form a joint stock Bank, with a capital of 1,000,000 pounds sterling.

TURKEY.—It is said that de Porte, before consenting to de cutting of de Suez Canal, demands de evacuation of Perum.

RUSSIA.—Navigation of de Azof is closed for de season.

The Circassian Chiefs have sent a petition to de Great European Powers, praying de Treaty of Paris, which forbids hostilities in de Black Sea and opens de commerce of Circassian ports, may be enforced against Russia.

#### MARKETS.

Money Market continues easy. Consols for account 91 1/2.

Cotton advanced 1/4. Total sales for week 40,000 bales.

Wheat firmer. Flour and corn dull, and slightly lower.

Sugar in good enquiry. Coffee firmer.—Tea improved—common Congou 13d. Rice active. Tallow quiet.

Timber—Yellow Pine, 151 a 204; red 144 a 151. Spruce 161 a 17d. Birch, 161 a 20d.

Deals, 27 10s a 28 10s.

Freights.—To Boston, 15s a 17s 6d; New York, 7s 6d a 9s; Philadelphia, 13s; New Orleans, 8s a 10s.

The sch'r Liverpool, Captain Kendrick, was burned at Barrington, N S on de night of de 3d instant. She had just arrived from Boston, and contained a cargo of merchandise valued at about \$12,000. No insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from lime in de hold.

EXTRAORDINARY FRUIT.—We have been shown an apple of extraordinary size and fine appearance, grown and sent hither from California. It is a yellow pippin, and weighs 26 ounces. It was grown by a Mr. Swift, of Green Valley, near Vuelgo, and is of a variety known as de Gloria Murdeo.

National Intelligence.

TO MECHANICS.

Will our Mechanics mark, and inwardly digest de following hints suggested by de following paragraphs which we copy from a late paper. They convey some useful information, which it would be well for them to consider.

Evening Hours for Mechanics.—What late evening hours done for Mechanics who had only ten hours toil? Hearken to de following facts:

One of de best editors de Westminster Review could ever boast, and one of de most brilliant writers of de passing hour, was a cooper in Aberdeen. One of de editors of de London Daily Journal was a baker in Elgin; perhaps de best reporter of de London Times was a weaver in Edinburgh; de editor of de Witness was a stone mason. One of de ablest ministers in London, was a blacksmith in Dundee; and another was a watchmaker in Banff.—The late Doctor Milne, of China, was a herd boy in Rhyne. The principal of de London Missionary Society's College at Hong Kong, was a saddler in Huntley; and one of de best missionaries that ever went to India was a tailor in Keith. The leading machinist on de London and Birmingham Railway, with £700 a year, was a mechanic in Glasgow; and perhaps de very richest iron founder in England was a working man in Morab; Sir James Clark, her Majesty's physician, was a druggist in Banff. Joseph Hume was a sailor first, and then a laborer at de mortar and pestle in Montrose; McGregor, de member from Glasgow, was a poor boy in Ross-shire; James Wilson, de member from Westbury, was a ploughman in Haddington; and Arthur Anderson, de member for Orkney, earned his bread by de sweat of his brow in de Ultima Thule.

Genius of Energy.—There is no genius of life, like de genius of energy and industry. You will learn that all de traditions so current among very many men that certain great characters have wrought their greatness by an inspiration, as it were, is a sad mistake.

As you will further find, when you come to measure yourself with men, that there are no rivals as formidable as those earnest, determined minds, which reckon on de value of ebery hour, and which achieve eminence by persistent application.

Literary ambition may inflame you at certain periods; and a thought of some great name will flash like a spark into de mine of your purposes; or dream until midnight over books; you set up shadows, and chase them down; or other shadows, and they fly—Dreaming will never catch them. Nothing can make de "secret lie well" in de hunt after distinction, but labor.

Naming a Town.

When a certain town in Illinois was to be incorporated, de inhabitants had quite a discussion as to de name they should give it. In one of de many meetings, some one proposed that de town whereupon old Gen. B. jumped up and said, Mr. Moderator, "suppose that I am de richest man in de town, and I think I ought to have my say about de name. Now I don't like de name of Moscow, for when I was a boy my father bought a cow of old Jim Morse, and I had to milk her, and she was de kickingest witch I ever saw; and I've hated de name of Morse cow ever since."

An English Pilot on a Bender.

The Adriatic, on her homeward trip, bro't de English Pilot through to dis port, having been unable to transfer him. He will return on Saturday in de Baltic, de Company having to pay all his expenses and second officer's wages, with de right to pilot de ship into Liverpool and bring her out again. His brother pilots of New York have taken him in tow while sojourning here. They located him at de Pacific Hotel, and on New Year's day put him behind ten horses to make calls. "Bless my eyes!" says Jack, I never was behind so many horses in my life.



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**DRESS MAKING?**

The most successful Dress Making and Fitting in the world is done by the **PROV. MALLADEN'S Dress Scale.**

With a Tape Measure, and a set of the Dress Scale, any lady can cut and fit her own Dresses, and save the possibility of a failure.

EVERY FAMILY should have one; and being determined to place it within the reach of all, I have reduced the price from five dollars to only **TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF.**

Persons Wanted to sell the above. They will be supplied on the most reasonable terms, and that active agents can use from one dollar to five dollars clear of expenses. Those who have learned the "American Ladies Dress Chart System" can teach this.

All orders and communications to be addressed to **MRS. MARTHA KENNEDY,**  
No. 21, St. Stephen, N. B.

**London Paint and Oil.**

Nov. 2, 1857.  
28 Old Broad Street, No. 1 & 2 London.  
White Paint, Oil, and other articles.  
JAS. W. STREET.

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS.**

Per Royal Mail Steamships "Canada" and "Europe" &c. FROM LIVERPOOL.  
88 Cases and Bales, consisting in part of:  
RIBBONS, SILKS, VELVETS, Long Shawls in Royal Stewart, Vicenza and Sherbrooke Plaids.  
DRESS GOODS—in Tibet Cloth, Tartan Colours, Alpacaes, Circassians, Parisian stripes and Poplins, Gauntlets and Gauze Gloves, Polkas, Lams and Silk Ties.  
FURS—in Stone Martin, Sable and Squirrel. Ladies and Misses' felt Hats, Blonds, Bugle lace, FRENCH FLOWERS.  
BROAD CLOTHS, Cashmeres, Seal skin cloths, Beavers, Doeskins, Tweeds, Vestings.  
FLANNELS, Blankets, CARPETS, Druggists, Ladies' Cloths and Cloakings.  
Men's and Youth's Balmoral and Canadian Caps, Pilot, Siberian, Whitney and Reversible OVERCOATS, &c.  
A large stock of MOURNING GOODS.  
Our Stock will be found to comprise the **newest styles,** and will be sold wholesale and retail as LOW as any House in the Province.  
Oct. 21, 1857. **ODELL & TURNER.**

**New Brunswick & Canada Railway and Land Company.**

TIME TABLE.  
**Up Trains.**

MILES.	STATIONS.	A. M.
	St. Andrews (depart)	9 00
41	Charlottetown (arrive)	9 25
103	Bartlett's	9 58
113	Wawing	10 10
144	Rolling Dam	10 14
20	Rolling Dam	10 40
24	Fredericton Road Store	11 10
24	Lawrence's	11 25
24	Barber Dam	11 55

**Down Trains.**

MILES.	STATIONS.	P. M.
	Barber Dam (depart)	2 00
54	Lawrence's (arrive)	2 30
20	Fredericton Road Store	3 15
14	Rolling Dam	3 25
107	Rolling Dam	3 37
21	Wawing	3 45
203	Bartlett's	4 00
204	Charlottetown	4 40
21	St. Andrews	4 50

JULIUS THOMPSON, MANAGER.  
Oct. 3, 1857.

**Molasses & Flour.**

OCT. 31, 1857.  
To arrive in the course of next week, and will be sold low—  
30 Hhds. Prime Muscovado and Ceylon Molasses.  
300 Bbls. Superior & Extra Flour.  
JAMES W. STREET.

**Hair Dressing and Shaving.**

The Subscriber has the honor to announce to the "Association" of St. Andrews and vicinity, that he has taken up shop on and by Capt. McManis opposite the shop of Mr. D. Emley, where he will give his attention to HAIR DRESSING AND SHAVING, and hopes by a union and a desire to please, to receive their patronage. Any gentleman who has a comb, wash and soap or hair oil, and expects to have them repaired, will be glad to do so. T. G. BOUNDS.  
Jan. 12, 1858.

**\$200 REWARD.**

WHEREAS some person or persons did about noon on Tuesday, the 27th ult., cut and carry away a portion of the Telegraph Line near the Deception River, and did again on the night of the 28th ult. cut and carry away a portion of the Telegraph Line near the same place, and did again on Saturday night cut and carry away a portion of the Telegraph Line near the same place, and did again on Sunday night cut and carry away a portion of the Telegraph Line near the same place, and did again on Monday night cut and carry away a portion of the Telegraph Line near the same place, and did again on Tuesday night cut and carry away a portion of the Telegraph Line near the same place, and did again on Wednesday night cut and carry away a portion of the Telegraph Line near the same place, and did again on Thursday night cut and carry away a portion of the Telegraph Line near the same place, and did again on Friday night cut and carry away a portion of the Telegraph Line near the same place, and did 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