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Introduction of a New Train Signal.

The bell used in the roof of the locomotive cab to signal the engineer when to stop and start will soon be a thing of the past. A new air train signal is fast taking the place of the bell or gong, and already all the passenger coaches on the Lake Shore and Wabash railroads are equipped with the air signal instead of the bell.

The bell sometimes failed to respond on long trains, and serious accidents occurred on that account. The bell rope was also a handy thing for train robbers to cut in order to prevent an alarm while they were looting the wealth of the passengers.

A Naples Donkey Barrow Story. A ridiculous incident is recorded by our correspondent at Naples. There is an asylum in that city for old people, in the service of which is used a small donkey barrow on which is inscribed the words "Little Sisters of the Poor," and which is generally used for collecting old gifts, from the sale of which the institute derives an income of about 20,000 francs a year.

Could Not Leave the Old Home. We have a dog story that is worthy of being put on record. On the third day of last month Mr. William Bunker of this place sent a dog to his daughter, Mrs. Delos Stebbins, of Sherman, N. Y.

A Remarkable Court Record. The jury on one case in the Biddford supreme judicial court disagreed last week, and Judge Virgin improved the opportunity to give them his opinion of a jury that could not agree in words which he said he would utter slowly as he wished to measure them.

After scolding them a little the judge said that in the eighteen years he had held court in York county only four disagreements had been reported out of 400 cases. This is not a bad record.

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Married on His Deathbed.

Wednesday Stroud Van Meter and Miss Spencer were married at Marengo, Crawford county, Ind., the bridegroom at the time being on his deathbed. About ten days ago Van Meter and two brothers were injured by the premature explosion of a blast of dynamite while working in a quarry near Marengo, his injuries consisting of a broken leg and arm, the loss of an eye and internal injuries that will almost certainly cause his death.

Millions of Red Herring. The waters of the inlet at this time of the year are fairly alive with red herring. The general belief is that shipping will drive these fish from any waters, but any one standing on the deck of a boat lying in the stream can see millions of them now. Saturday afternoon several boys were observed fishing in the old Indian fashion, and they secured a lot of fish. The Indian method is as follows: Take a slender pole about twenty feet long and drive in on one side a dozen or two of tenpenny nails; then, sitting in the bow of the boat, propel it by paddling with the pole. The pole, in passing through the water, catches the fish on the nails. In this way a large quantity may be caught in a short time.

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