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TRAINS OF THE SEA.

ons Outlay Required by the Fast Steamships.

Several of the transatlantic steamship companies are at present engaged in the experimental solution of a problem which has considerable interest for the traveling public. It is the question, Can the new class of steamships of extreme speed and enormous size be made to pay? The managers of the Cunard Line seem to believe in the profitableness of such ships, for within the last few years they have added to their fleet five of the fastest and largest vessels affoat. The General Transatlantic Company is following the example of the Cunard people, and next sum-mer the service between New York and Havre will be made by the large new steamers which the company has recently built. The other lines, however, hold back. The White Star Line has made no addition to its fleet for years, and has now no vessel that can be called swift, as the word is applied to ocean steamships in 1885. The same is true of the Inman Line. The Guion Line still retains the Alaska and the Arizona. The Na-tional Line has the America, and the City of Rome is run by the Anchor Line. But the Guion Line was glad to dispose of the Oregon to the Cunard Company, and the rumer of war between England and Russia, which led to the chartering of the Oregon and several other steamers, was said to be a cause of devout thankfulness to the companies whose property was taken. On the other hand, it is said that this class of vessels has not yet had a fair trial. It is about four ears, however, since the Alaska and Arizona began to astonish the world by their rapid passages.

There are certain conditions which enter into the problem, and which render the ultimate success of vessels of this type extremely doubtful. In the first place, high speed cannot be attained without enormous size. This increase is rendered necessary by the size of the engines, the large amount of space which must be de-voted to the boilers, and the im-mense amount of coal which is consumed. The increase of size means an increase in the original cost of the vessels, and an increase in the expense of running them. The cost of a steamer like the Etruria may be set down at about \$1,000,000. She is manned by a much bigger crew then is required for a vessel of 5,000 or 6,000 tons burden. She burns over 300 tons of coal daily. Finally, the advantages of a fast trip across the ocean are often lost on account of the difficulties of bringing the vessel into port. On the other hand, such a vessel carries more passengers and freight than a smaller and slower one. The Etruria has crossed the Atlantic with 600 first-class passengers. It is certain that if she carried the same number on every trip she would yield a handsome profit to her owners. But this is impossible. must either be laid up or run at a loss. The question, then, is whether it will pay to build vessels at vast-cost, which will run almost empty during half the year, and will make the passage from New York to Queenstown in twenty-four hours quicker than any other vessel which costs less and burns half as much coal. When and burns half as much coal. When the experiment has been fairly made, it will probably be found that the most profitable type of steamers for the Atlantic passenger trade is that represented by the Brittanic, the Gallia and the Normandie. These boats make the passage in about eight days, to Liverpool or Havre; they burn less than 200 tons of coal daily, and they can comfortably accommodate about 300 passengers. What is gained in capacity and speed What is gained in capaci, y and speed by the larger and swifter boats is gained too dearly.—[New York Trib-

A Life Made Miserable

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Possibilities in a Word.

A gentleman who was away from home, was writing to his wife from the office of a hotel, when he paused a moment in his occupation and looked perplexed; then he touched the arm of another traveler sitting near him in a timid, deprecating way. "Excuse me, sir," he said courte-ously, "but I am puzzled how to spell a word I desire to write," and he pronounced it carefully.

"Don't mention it," responded the other with the heartiness of good-fellowship. I rather flatter myself that spelling is my strong point. E-x-t a-see—there! Glad to accommodate

"Thank you," said the gentleman who was writing the letter, "my wife is so particular, that I am ashamed of my poor spelling, as it constantly annoys her. I can tackle ordinary words easy enough, but those uplex spring-back-action, double and twist throwers, are too much for me," and he resumed his letter with a relieved

"Pardon me," remarked a gentle-man, who had been dozing in his chair, "but I think there is a slight mistake in orthography here. I have always spelled that word e-x-t-

a-c-y."
"Gentlemen," said a clerical-looking man coming forward, "I am a professor in a college and am positive that the letter x is not in the word at all. It is spelled 'e-c-s-t-a-"Say! ain't you fellers all wrong?"

inquired a long-legged traveler, who had been listening earnestly to the discussion. "I teach spellin' schule winters, out in Arkansaw, and I've allus spelt that there word 'eggstazy. Ef that don't spell it, what do it spell then?" The bewildered traveler concluded

that perhaps it would be as well to spell the word in his own way, and so wrote to his wife that no pen could describe his e-k-s-t-a-c-e on receiving a letter from her. All of which methods of spelling the word, differ from Mr.

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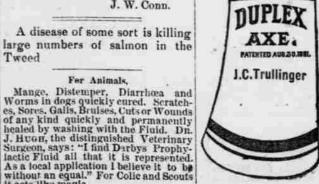
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