

I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE GENUINE BLACKWELL'S DURHAM!

MARINE MATTERS.

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER. Rows for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

The Augusta sailed in ballast for Seattle yesterday. The Oklahoma brought the Geo. W. Wolf down stream yesterday.

The British ship Crown of India, a four master, crossed in yesterday. The British ship Beewing, Captain Griffith, arrived in from Montevideo yesterday.

The China steamer Monmouthshire arrived down the river and sailed for the Orient yesterday. Several ships were in the offing yesterday evening and it is expected that the two which did not get in last night will be towed in today.

The British bark Province, Captain Jones, received orders yesterday to go to Royal Roads, British Columbia for orders. She consequently cleared with 100 tons of ballast and expects to load lumber on the Sound for China.

The State of California arrived down early yesterday morning and put to sea at 5 o'clock. Captain Green was determined to make San Francisco in time for his Christmas dinner. If he does his trip will be a record breaker.

The British ship Geo. W. Wolf, captain Butler, cleared yesterday for Bristol, England, with the following cargo: 2,352 sacks of barley, valued at \$4,090; 7,126 sacks of wheat, valued at \$73,900; 1,499 sacks of shorts valued at \$700; and 2,384 sacks of bran, valued at \$1400.

The Emma Hayward arrived from Portland yesterday with the British ship Rockhurst, and returned up river at 6 o'clock in the morning. Captain Archie Pease was anxious to spend Christmas in Portland. The Rockhurst, Captain Fosh, immediately cleared for Queenstown or Falmouth with a cargo of 34,778 sacks, or 80,936 bushels of wheat, valued at \$69,850.

On one of the trips of the steamer Australia from San Francisco to Honolulu, after the first day out, a party of poker-players took possession of a corner table in the smoking room, and with the exception of the necessary intervals for meals and rest (after lights had been turned out for the night), played continuously for the rest of the voyage. The night before the arrival when the moon was near the full and was flooding the gently undulating waves with a broad silvery streak, and the air was warm and languorous, all the passengers were out on deck after dinner reveling in the beautiful scene except the few around that corner table sitting in shirt sleeves in the close atmosphere of the smoking room attending strictly to business. By and by some one on deck thought of them and said it was too bad that they should be missing such a lovely scene, and a passenger went aft and urged them to come out and enjoy it. After considerable demurring they left their cards and chips on the table, and, stepping outside, took one brief glance at the moon. Then one of them spoke what was evidently the sentiments of the party. "No money in it" said he, and they promptly fled back into the smoking room, took up their places, and resumed business.—San Francisco Commercial News.

In the woods of Shelby county, Ind., a den of wild dogs was discovered, and Morgan Hendrickson set about digging them out. He had to dig down seven feet. Of the seven dogs five got away from him, and now he doesn't know what to do with the other two.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible, and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to him in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience. I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 388, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain, sealed envelope.

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SWEDEN'S WAVE OF PROSPERITY. Heavy Increase in Imports and Exports—Scandinavian News Notes.

Sweden's present commercial and industrial activity has not been equaled since 1879. The report issued by the commercial division of the Swedish state department covering the last three months shows an increase of from 25 to 50 per cent in imports and exports for last year. The principal items are: Imports—Coal, 26,000,000 tons; machinery and tools (mostly American), \$1,500,000, an increase of 80 per cent. Exports—Machinery and tools, \$1,500,000; iron of all kinds, 1,250,000 tons; wood pulp, 130,000 tons; paper, 30,000 tons.

Vast plans for the defense of Sweden are projected. Appropriations estimated at \$10,000,000 will be asked for from the riksdag. The plans involve furnishing the best modern rifle to the whole army, the construction of iron clads and torpedo boats and the establishment of a chain of forts in the province of Norrbotten, the most northern boundaries of Sweden. The majority of the Swedes are enthusiastically in favor of a general armament, even the women having formed an association to collect funds for the construction of an ironclad. But notwithstanding this warlike spirit, the line regiments and even the crack household troops suffer from lack of men, times being good and work plenty, and enlistment being usually the last recourse of the laboring classes.

The statistics of the Norwegian state finances, just published, covering the period of 1896-95, show a deficit of 5,462,000 kroner (1.20 kroner equal to \$1). The whole Norwegian state debt amounts to 14,835,000 kroner. Railroad projects in Norway during the period received as assistance from the state 15,500,000 kroner.

Professor Hildebrand, royal Swedish antiquary, is at present delivering the six annual lectures at the University of Edinburgh, known as the Rhind lectures, on the subject, "Ancient Connections between Scandinavia and Great Britain." Professor Hildebrand is the first foreigner honored by an invitation to deliver this series of lectures. In 1876 a wealthy Scotsman, A. H. Rhind, by his will left a fund to hold a series of six lectures each year on this subject, and all former lectures have since then been delivered by British historians.

AN IRRESISTIBLE OPPORTUNITY. New York Dispatch. A middle-aged man, with what appeared to be a load on his mind, visited an arctic steamer and seemed to be interested in what he saw.

"I say," he said to the officer on deck "I'd like to go on the next expedition." "It's awfully cold up there," remarked the officer, discouragingly. "I don't care about that." "You'd have very little to eat and might have to starve." "That wouldn't be pleasant," said the visitor. "I should say not," returned the officer, "and you might be eaten by your comrades." "Is that so? That would be distinctly bad." "And then?" continued the officer, "you wouldn't see your wife for three years and possibly longer. You know you can't take her with you." "Well," returned the gentleman, after a long pause, "I think you can put me down on your books. Your last argument captured me."

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