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THE STEAMSHIP ATLANTIC.

OR Halifax, N. S., Tuesday, April 1, 1873.

Dark the sky, dark the sea, Rough the rocks that lie on the lee...

talons pocket, where I had my money. Well, Lord bless you, I might just as well have told them in so many words...

A young friend told the writer recently that his mother was sitting next to him in an omnibus, when she became aware that the "gentleman" on her right was feeling for her pocket...

PICKPOCKETS.

Some months ago, while going down Broadway in an omnibus, I was looking at the people on the sidewalk...

A few days ago, while standing on the front platform of a Fourth avenue car, I happened to cast my eyes down...

While the writer was one day conversing in a car with a friend on this subject, he told the following story...

It was very clear that the man that reached across him had taken his pocket-book, and that he had been ever since feeling the other papers in his breast pocket...

day showing some gentlemen some of the tricks of pickpockets. One gentleman remarked: "Well, I don't think anybody could take out my breast-pin or my pocket-book without my knowing it."

He also explained that one of the distinguished marks of a pickpocket is the position of these fingers when in repose. A man's hand usually, when resting on his knee, has the fingers separated equally...

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINNEAPOLIS claims that she will have the finest church in the Northwest, to be built by the Universalists.

A woman in Gardiner, Me., weighs sixty-five pounds less than she did before the surgeons removed her from a tumor on which she had grown.

THE Indianapolis Journal complains that, in making post-mortem examinations, the doctors of that place use a wood saw, a butter-knife, and an ax.

MASSACHUSETTS proposes to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill in 1875 by erecting a statue of Gen. Joseph Warren.

THE Rev. Mr. Ancient is not much so, after all, being only 30. He is a missionary of the Colonial Church Society at Terrance Day, six feet high, and is idolized by his people.

GEN. CANBY was a nephew of Mrs. J. N. Sanders, of Iowa City. Peace Commissioner Meacham's father, an old man, nearly blind, is now living in Newport township, Johnson county, Iowa.

CONCERNING the refusal of the Supreme Court to allow Mrs. Bradwell to talk in the law courts of Illinois, the Louisville Courier-Journal says: "An order of the Supreme Court can tie up some things, but a woman's tongue isn't one of them."

THE INDIANS.

How They Live and Where They Are. Our Indians, exclusive of the 70,000 in Alaska, are estimated by the Indian Bureau numbering in all about 500,000.

The following table shows how the redskins are distributed in the States and Territories (excluding Alaska):

THE INDIAN BUREAU. A GENTLEMAN of wealth in London offers to start a subscription for the purpose of moving "Cleopatra's Needle" to London. The cost is estimated at \$75,000.

Portrait of Capt. Jack. Capt. Jack, the chief of the Modoc tribe, is a full-blooded Indian of about thirty years of age.

San Salvador's Calamity. A Panama letter, dated April 11, says: The intelligence received by previous mails from the north is not only confirmed, but comes to a climax with the entire destruction of the capital of San Salvador and the ruin of a population of 40,000 people.

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DENSE POPULATIONS. The Memorial Diplomatique gives the following interesting account of the density of population throughout the globe:

VALLE OF GOOD WRITING.—A good handwriting is not merely a great accomplishment; it is a positive success in help in life.

FOREIGN.

Mr. James Smith, an Australian journalist, has received a spiritual communication that the world is to be "burned as black as a forgotten toast, by a wave of fire" within a year.

THE EDITOR of the Roman Catholic paper Germania has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment for republishing an article from the London Spectator criticising the action of the German Government towards the Church.

A MARRIED man was recently discovered to be courting a young girl at Sheffield, England. A crowd took possession of him, carried him to a public house, tattooed him, and fined him \$1.25.

DIAMONDS to the value of \$10,000,000 were exported from Cape Colony last year, and the sources of supply being almost inexhaustible, fine gems may for many years be expected from that country.

THE authorship of the following epigram has been jokingly attributed to Mr. Gladstone:

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THE RELIGIOUS SECTS.

The Development of the Churches in Twenty Years. The following table of the various religious denominations in this country, compiled from the ninth census report, presents an array of figures important to consider.

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WHEN THE COCK BEGINS TO CROW.

Many a slumber I have seen, Of man I have read. Who waste away their precious time By being fond of bed.

I never saw a layman I could depend upon. I never saw a layman who ever did get on. Easy off to bed he goes.

POOR SOUP—SOUP for the poor. A HEAVY ROVEL—"A simple-ton." CURTAIN VIEWS—That from the river.

FLORVY speech—"Good as wheat." A HANDSOME thing in shawls—A pretty girl. BECHER says a babe is a mother's anchor.

COMING to the surface for a blow—The dust. In a flute could speak, it would probably say, "Well, I'm blowing." GENERAL COURT—Battered on half a dozen girls at the same time.

WHEAT is a man who makes additions to a false rumor like one who has confidence in all that is told him? Because he relies on all that he hears. COLORED serenaders, down in Georgia, warbled the following:

What Belfell an Indiscreet Dog. A couple of dogs were having a dispute on the opposite side of a slat fence on High street the other morning.

A Beautiful Experiment on Sound. The following beautiful experiment, described by Prof. Tyndall, shows how music may be transmitted by an ordinary wooden rod.

A SISTER'S SWEET AFFECTION.—One of our agents, writing from La Grange, reports that a few days ago a little negro girl, eight years old, living on the plantation of Senator George Peavy, in Merivue county, growing weary of nursing her little baby brother, laid him on the floor, and with an ax split the baby's skull open, after which she cut his hand off and put it on the mantel-piece.

