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RAILROADS. LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE Great Southern Railroad.

SCHEDULE. Express train leaves daily (except Saturdays) 11:15 p.m. Mail train leaves daily 11:25 a.m. Accommodation leaves daily (except Sunday) 4:15 p.m.

MISSISSIPPI & TENNESSEE RAILROAD. Change of Schedule.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 3, 1877. ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 1877, trains will run as follows:

MEMPHIS & LITTLE ROCK R.R. Shrot Line to Arkansas and Texas.

TIMETABLE. Leaves. Arrives. Mail train, daily, 5:00 p.m. 11:10 p.m. Freight train leaves Hopefield daily (except Sunday) 7:15 p.m. Passengers going on this road will take trains at the depot of the Louisville, Nashville and Great Southern Railroad.

MEMPHIS & CHARLESTON R.R. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1877. Leaves. Arrives. Mail train, daily, 12:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Express train, daily (except Sunday) 9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Somerville accommodation (except Sunday) 5:30 p.m. 6:10 a.m.

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MATILDA HERON.

Death of the Once Favorite American Actress.

New York Herald, March 8. Matilda Agnes Heron, the well known American actress, died at seven o'clock on the evening of the 7th inst. at her residence, No. 132 East Twenty-fifth street.

Her death was a calm and peaceful one, and she passed from this world soon after blessing her only child, Bijou, who knelt sobbing at her bedside.

In 1853 she proceeded to California in company with her agent, Mr. George W. Lewis, who died on the passage, which in those times was a long and tedious one.

In February, 1854, Miss Heron made her appearance at the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco, under the management of Miss Catherine N. Sinclair (then wife of the late Edwin Forrest).

In May, 1854, it was decided that Miss Heron should return to New York, fill an engagement and return to San Francisco, never to return to the stage.

Church, on Mission street, and five days after the bride sailed for the East on board the steamer Sonora.

Contrary to expectation, Miss Heron was unsuccessful in getting an engagement in this city, and sorrowfully and heart-sore over domestic troubles she proceeded to the West.

In the character of "Camille" she renewed her California triumphs, and the fame of her acting reached New York.

In December, 1857, Miss Heron married Robert Stoepel, leader of Wallack's orchestra, and after an extended tour through the States visited England.

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the purchase, adding, "Charge it to Mr. —." The effect the name had upon the lady was electric.

"That's my husband," she shrieked, and there was a scene upon which the curtain did not fall at once by any means.

KISSING THE BLARNEY STONE.

Catholic Standard. All that is left of Blarney Castle, a mere shell, stands somewhat apart from the village of Blarney and the lake, though it is near to the mansion now occupied by the possessors of the estate.

I was alone; the wind whistled about my ears; all the grass and fern tufts that have sprouted among the decaying mortar hissed spitefully.

For more than four hundred years this castle has been the sole feature of importance in a very cheerful though lonely landscape.

It was a smart firm of American engineers in London, who do not believe in peace, have hit upon a novel mode of sending small cannon to any place where they may be required.

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The funeral of the deceased actress took place on Sunday at the Little Church Around the Corner, according to her dying request.

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Standard of Hartford, assets \$7,007,000.00. Phoenix of Hartford, assets \$2,877,000.00. Franklin of Chicago, assets \$3,702,900.00. Mercantile Mutual (Marine) Insurance Company, New York, assets \$1,000,000.00.

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