A Story About Bismarck.

An advanced copy of the third volume of H. V. Sybel's "History of the German Empire," has been received. Probably the most interesting chapters refer to the relations between Prince Bismarck and Count Rechberg, the Prussian and Austrian Ambassadors respectively at the German (Frankfort) Diet. Prince Bismarck (then Herr von Bismarck Schonhausen) soon found out that Count Rechberg was hot-tempered and passionate, but in the main honorable and good-natured. Count Rechberg, on his side, cordially disliked Prussia and its astute representative, but did his best all the same to keep on amicable terms with his colleagues. Both officially and socially there was, however, plenty of friction between the two. On one occasion things came to such a pitch that Count Rechberg, entirely losing his self-control, passionately exclaimed: "One of my friends shall wait on you in the morning." "Why all this unnecessary delay?" Herr von Bismarck coolly replied. "In all probability you have a pair of pistols handy. Let us settle the matter immediately. While you get the things ready, I shall write a report about the whole transaction, which, in case I am killed, I request you to forward to Berlin." Both set about their work. When Bismarck had finished, he handed the sheet to Count Rechberg, requesting him to examine the same. Rechberg's passion had in the meantime given way to sober reflection. After having perused the report he said: "What you say here is quite correct: but is it really worth while to fight a duel for such a reason?" "That is exactly my opinion," was Bismarck's answer, and the matter ended.

A Serious Defect.

Thousands of tourists, and among them many art connoisseurs, have thoroughly examined the bronze doors on the east front of the senate wing of the Capitol, but it was reserved for a horny fisted son of toil to discover a defect in these works of American artisans. These doors were cast at Chicopee, Mass., and are intended to depict scenes in the early history of the United States. Prominent in one of the center panels, on the right hand side of the entrance, is a figure on horseback supposed to represent the Father of his Country returning at the head of his victorious troops. "He must have just come out of pasture with his horse," remarked a stalwart granger, after surveying the door intently, "for he has no stirrups; and just look, his legs dangle in consequence." This criticism was found to be true, and is the only bar to the enjoyment of the spirited scenes portrayed in bronze, for all the other panels have generals properly equipped if they happen to be on horseback.

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An example of the contagiousness of lagrippe was given recently at the Paris Academy of Medicine, when Dr. Proust quoted from a report by the surgeon of a mail steamer running from St. Nazaire to Vera Cruz. The boat called at Santander, and took on board a passenger from Madrid, where the "influenza" was raging. This passenger was attacked on the next day, and in the course of three days no fewer than 154 passengers out of 436, besides 47 of the crew, were siezed with the disease, though few were attacked in a serious form.

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Schedule taking effect February, 10th 1890.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. P M. *	11. AM. †	15. AM. †	23. AM. †	29. P M †	53. AM. ‡	55. P M. ‡
New York	9.00	12.15		10.00			
Philadelphia	11.59	3.50		12.35			
Washington		6.35		2.10			
Baltimore	4.10	8.00	10.00	4.00	6.20	9.30	2.33
Arlington		8.25	10.25	4.22	6.47	9.52	2.58
Mt. Hope		8.28	10.28	4.26	6.50	9.56	3.01
Pikesville		8.36	10.36	4.33	7.00	10.04	3.10
Owings Mills		8.46	10.48	4.46	7.12	10.15	3.21
Glyndon	4.51	8.59	10.59	4.59	7.26	10.28	3.34
Emory Grove		9.00	11.00		7.27	10.29	3.37
Finksburg		9.13	11.12	5.12	7.39	10.41	3.47
Carrollton		9.26	11.25	5.25	7.52	10.55	4.00
Westminster	5.20	9.43	11.41	5.41	8.12	11.12	4.17
Avondale		9.52	11.48	5.48	8.20	11.20	4.25
New Windsor	5.33	10.03	11.58	6.01	8.33	11.33	4.39
Linwood		10.09	12.04	6.06	8.40	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	5.41	10.16	12.09	6.12	8.45	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.23	P M.	6.18	P M	AM.	P M.
Frederick Jc.		10.25		6 22			
D. P. Creek		10.30		6.26			
Rocky Ridge		10.38		6.33			
Mechanicst'n	6.05	10.51		6.46			
Edgemont	6.44	11.45		7 35			
Waynesboro	†7.35	12.02		7.58			
Chambersb'g	†8.12	12 39		8 32			
Shippensburg	†8.40	1.06		9 00			
Hagerstown	7.12	12 18		8.05			
Williamsport		12.33		8 2			
	AM.	P M		P M.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P M *	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. P M †	18. P M †	52. AM. ‡	54. P M. ‡
Williamsport			7.15		1.45		
Hagerstown	3.35		7.31		2.00		
Shippensburg			6.30		1.09		
Chamb'rsburg			7.01		1.39		
Waynesboro			7.35		2.13		
Edgemont			8.00		2.35		
Mechanicst'n	4.30		8.44		3.20		
Rocky Ridge			8.55		3.31		
D. P. Creek			9 03		3.38		
Frederick Jc.	4.50	5.38	9.07		3.44	6 16	
Middleburg		5 48	9.11		3.49	6 21	
Union Bridge	4.58	5.57	9.18	12.40	3.56	6.32	3.58
Linwood		6.03	9.22	12.44	4.00	6.38	4.03
New Windsor	5.06	6.11	9.28	12.50	4.06	6.47	4.09
Avondale		6.25		1.01	4.17	7.02	4.20
Westminster	5.19	6.39	9.47	1.08	4.24	7.12	4.28
Carrollton		6.57	10.01	1.23	4.41	7 30	4.44
Finksburg		7.11	10.11	1.36	4.53	7.44	4.57
Emory Grove		7.32	10.20	1.46	5.03	7.59	5.10
Glyndon		7.33	10.21	1.47	5.04	8.00	5.11
Owings Mills		7.50	10.32	1.58	5.17	8.15	5.26
Pikesville		8 02	10.41	2.08	5.27	8.27	5.37
Mt. Hope		8.12	10.47	2.15	5.35	8.36	5.46
Arlington		8.16	10.50	2.18	5 39	8.40	5.50
Baltimore	6 30	8.42	11.11	2.40	6.00	9.07	6.15
Washington			1.42		7.05		
Philadelphia	2.20		2.20		1100		
New York	4.50		4.50				
	P M.	AM.	P M.	P M.	P M	AM.	P M.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

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