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 Thursday, October 12, 1865.

Advance Payment.

Cash being indispensable in the removal of our business, we may nevertheless state that we shall consider a payment made within the month of October as a compliance with our terms of subscription. Friends, send in your names at once, so that you may have the first number before the edition is exhausted.

POETICAL.

Lines.

He soul the sacred image keeps,
 My midnight dreams are all of thee;
 For nature in its silent sleep,
 And silence broods o'er land and sea;
 Oh, in that still, mysterious hour,
 How oft from waking dreams I start
 To find thee here a fancy flower.
 Then cherish'd I do of my heart,
 I know not each thought and dream of mine
 Have I to turn one thought of thine?

Forever thine my dreams will be
 Whate'er thy name or nameless love may be,
 I ask no love—I claim no right,
 Only one boon—a gentle tear.
 May'er these visions from above
 Thy brightly round thy happy heart,
 And may the beams of peace and love
 Ne'er from thy glowing soul depart.
 Farewell! my dreams are still with thee,
 Hast thou not one tender thought of me?

My love like summer birds may fly,
 My hopes like summer blooms depart,
 But never shall I cease to love thee,
 Thy love like summer birds may fly,
 No dew that one flower a cup may fill,
 No sunlight to its leaves be given,
 But it will live and flourish still,
 As doth the rose that grows in shade,
 My soul greets thee unasked, unthought,
 Hast thou for me one gentle thought?

Farewell! farewell my far-off friend,
 Between my broad, blue rivers flow,
 And forests wave and plains extend,
 And mountains in the sunlight glow!
 The wind that sweeps upon thy brow
 Is not the wind that breathes on mine,
 The stars that shine on thee are now
 Are not the stars that shine on mine;
 But memory's spell will with me rest,
 And thou art the holy past for me!

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sermon by the Wey.

A STRONG MAN MADE WEAK.

There is a class of men who journey extensively, and a class who are much at home. Active capitalists, speculators, managers of railroads, politicians, proprietors of inventions, wealthy idlers, pleasure-seekers, and those more needy gentlemen who wish to make a fortune by a stroke, and to whom a hopeful change of business or place is an ever-present *idoneus fatuus*, constitute the former. To the man who stays at home, travel seems to be the most irregular of human events. But he who journeys much, finds it to be a little world of its own, in which the same faces recur so often as to become familiar; and, though darting hither and thither, in opposite and angular directions, he cannot dispossess himself of the impression that he is in a definite community, differing only from a village in that it is placed upon wheels, and whirled from point to point.

Among the nomadic you find two marked classes—the taciturn and the talkative. Granted, that these are visible in cities and everywhere; but denied, that the distinction is anything like so evident and decisive. You study the taciturn buried in the newspaper, studying the railway guides, absorbed in posters on the walls of stations, nodding drowsily, or staring at vacancy by the hour. But, though you sit by his side through the rattle of the living day, your presence and very existence will be wholly ignored.

The talkative will begin with a commonplace remark, sliding therefrom to his own or your personal affairs, till before you are well aware that a conversation has commenced, you have "swapped" a number of important facts in your history and condition with your free and companionable neighbor. Thereupon is builded a fine conversational structure, finished at the termination of the journey with a capstone of hearty and often enduring friendship.

Tarrying in Milwaukee a stranger, I was taking my accustomed walk from the hotel to the landing to meet the fine mail-steamers sweeping in from the fresh-water ocean, when I found myself walking, step by step, with a substantial man in a drab overcoat. He made a remark, while replying to which I looked into his face. It was a stout face—a face full of health, and blood, and vigor, and will. I thought it was kindly, too. Before the steamer was met, I had confessed my native, my father's occupation, my own, and a dozen other things of greater or less importance; and had received from my stranger friend, himself a traveler, various instalments of a similar nature. There was a frankness, openness—a plain "I want to get acquainted, sir"—about the man which made me elect him my temporary friend without hesitation.

In free converse upon all sorts of topics, we sauntered along to the cliffs, where the waves of the Michigan imitate ocean in their surging and breakings upon the pebbly shore, and whence the broad lake lies before you, stretching far away to the wooded headland, at the

right, to the bold promontory at the left, and to the sky-smoking chimneys in front. The wind swept over the water with disturbing force, ruffling its face and raising billows of considerable size and power; and the scene suggested many a tale from my friend of startling scenes among the surf-shippping of these island gulls, matched by my own recollections of like emergencies along the shores of Long Island and the cliffs of Cape Cod.

Speaking with the sharp, quick movement of the man of strong character and active life, he pointed out two or three buildings of great beauty and cost, as being the property of a man whom he knew when a boy—a vendor of apples.

"You are seeking your fortune?" he said, looking me in the face.

"Not exactly. I am seeking a position of comfort and comparative ease. An income sufficient to satisfy my actual wants, and enable me to exercise my tastes in connection with the labors of life."

"I see. I thought so. You do not thirst for possessions. You would tingy your business-life with literary enjoyment. It has been different with me."

I ventured the suggestion, "How?"

"A few years ago I was a wharf. My early life had been pretty successful. I had reached a business which was lucrative, and was riding the tenth wave of success, and the widely prosperous years preceding our reverses. In my boyhood I had longed always for wealth and the power which comes of it. I now experienced a fascination in its pursuit, and saw nothing to hinder the realization of my desires."

I remained silent through the pause, and he started again in his rapid manner.

"I became connected with a flouring mill in a Western state. It was very successful. You have seen the brand. The flour is known all over the Union. I bought real estate, shipped grain, came here to Milwaukee and invested, extended my operations to Chicago, built houses and mills in lesser towns—in short, was in an endless whirl of successful business excitement."

"I saw myself on the highroad—I knew not what. More was the only word I knew anything about. A hundred thousand was as nothing to me. I wanted—I cannot tell what. Whatever I touched, brought me profit. I was insatiable—dunk. Looking back now, I cannot tell what I was thinking of. Indeed, I believe I did not think at all, except to have a vague sense of a something magnificent toward which I was tending."

My friend paused, and I repeated some commonplace observation (what miserable things are commonplaces!) to show my interest in his story.

"From the ability to command any amount of money, there came an awful change. I was first touched, then grasped, then scoured tightly in the vice of the crisis. Bound hand and foot, I lay at the mercy of my creditors. The value of my possessions ascended like smoke, and was lost. Then came mental distress—anguish. Ruin was written on all my doorposts, read by my children, and studied day and night by me. Gone were all my hopes—my wild ambitions, my insatiable desires. Hope fled, heart failed, health deserted, and I was almost mad."

"And now?" I said.

"Now I am again in the business world, trying to clear myself. Yesterday I bought twenty thousand bushels of wheat. To-morrow I may buy sixty. I may make on it. I may not. I am active as ever, working, thinking, striving. But I have no such desires as before. I shall not again lose myself in the whirl."

"But how can you trust yourself? Will not the appetite come on again with the gaining?"

"And here, I cannot tell how it was said, but the truth came out, humbly, trustingly, almost tremblingly, that the trials of those days had been lifted by a power divine; a fire had run through his heart-forest, and burned the fagots which the Prince of Evil had used to kindle that other biting flame. The overwhelming suffering had been the furnace which had smelted his bonds. He had learned to trust in Christ, to carry him into his daily life. He repeated it, "The life, Christ in the life," and this had saved him with a salvation upon which he could rely.

"Humility sits sweetly on the strong man; and trust wears unusual beauty when it adorns one whose own arm has achieved success during even a few years of life. As he strode down the street, and I went to my room, led by the interest which personal experience always imparts to abstract truth, I said to myself, 'What a power in the gentle religion of Jesus of Nazareth!—a power to subdue as well as comfort. And my heart bounded at the thought expressed in the quotation with which he had closed our interview.—"If I had not my property, I might not have saved my soul!"

Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata.

It happened at Bonn. One moonlight evening I called upon Beethoven, for I wanted him to take a walk, and afterwards to sing with me. In passing through some dark, narrow street he paused suddenly. "Hush!" he said, "what sound is that? It is from my symphony in F," he said, eagerly. "Hark, how well it is played!"

It was in a little mean dwelling; and we paused outside and listened. The player went on; but in the midst of the flute there was a sudden break, then the voice of sobbing. "I cannot play any more—it is so beautiful, it is so utterly beyond my power to do it justice.—O! what would I not give to go to the concert at Cologne!"

"Ah, my sister," said her companion, "why create regrets when there is no remedy? We can scarcely pay our rent."

"You are right; and yet I wish, for once in my life to hear some really good music. But it is of its use."

Beethoven looked at me. "Let us go in," he said.

"Go in!" I exclaimed. "What can we go in for?"

"I will play to her," he said, in an excited tone. "Here is feeling—genius—understanding. I will play to her, and she will understand it!" And, before I could prevent him, his hand was upon the door.

A pale young man was sitting by the table, making shoes; and near him, leaning sorrowfully upon an old-fashioned harpsichord, sat a young girl, with a profusion of light hair falling over her bent face. Both were clearly but very poorly dressed, and both started and turned toward us as we entered.

"Pardon me," said Beethoven, "but I heard music, and was tempted to enter. I am a musician."

The girl blushed, and the young man looked grave—somewhat annoyed.

"I—I also overheard something of what you said," continued my friend. "You wish to hear—that is, you would like—that is—shall I play for you?"

"There was something so odd in the whole affair, and something so eccentric and pleasant in the manner of the speaker, that the ice seemed broken in a moment, and all smiled involuntarily."

"Thank you," said the shoemaker; "but our harpsichord is now stretched, and we have no music."

"No music!" echoed my friend. "How then, does the Fraulein—"

He paused and looked up, for the girl looked round full at him, and he saw that she was blind.

"I—I entreat your pardon," he stammered; "but I had not perceived before. Then you are play from ear?"

"Entirely."

"And where do you hear the music, since you frequent no concerts?"

"I used to hear a lady practicing near us when we lived at Brull two years. During the summer evenings her windows were generally open, and I walked to and fro outside to listen to her."

She seemed shy, so Beethoven said no more, but seated himself quietly before the piano, and began to play. He had no sooner struck the first chord than I knew what would follow—how grand he would be that night! And I was not mistaken. Never, during all the years I knew him, did I hear him play as he then played to that blind girl and her brother.

He was inspired; and from the instant that his fingers began to wander along the keys the very tone of the instrument began to grow sweeter and more equal.

The brother and sister were silent with wonder and rapture. The former hid aside his work; the latter, with her head bent slightly forward, and her hands pressed tightly over her breast, crouched down near the end of the harpsichord as if fearful lest even the beating of her heart should break the flow of those magically sweet sounds. It was as if we were all bound in a strange dream, and only feared to wake.

Suddenly the flame of the single candle wavered, sunk, flickered, and went out. Beethoven paused, and I threw open the shutter, admitting a flood of brilliant moonlight. The room was almost as light as before; and the illumination fell strongest upon the piano and player. But the chain of his ideas seemed to have been broken by the accident. His head dropped upon his breast; his hands rested upon his knees; he seemed absorbed in meditation.

It was thus for some time.

At length the young shoemaker rose, and approaching him eagerly yet reverently, "wonderful man!" he said, "who and what are you?"

The composer smiled as he only could smile, benevolently, indignantly, kindly. "Listen," he said, and he played the opening bars of the symphony in F.

A city of delight and recognition burst from them both, and exclaiming, "Then you are Beethoven!" they covered his hands with tears and kisses.

He rose to go, but we held him back with embraces. Play to us once more—only once more!"

He suffered himself to be led back to the instrument. The moon shone brightly in through the window and lit up his glorious rugged head and massive figure. "I will improve a

sonata to the moonlight!" looking up thoughtfully to the sky and stars—then his hands dropped on the keys, and he began playing a sad and infinitely lovely movement, which crept gently over the instrument like the calm dew of moonlight over the dark earth. This was followed by a wild elfin passage in triple time—a sort of grotesque interlude, like the dance of sprites upon the sword. Then came a swift *agitato finale*—a breathless, hurrying, trembling movement, descriptive of flight, and uncertainty, and vague impulsive terror, which carried us away upon its rustling wings, and left us all emotion and wonder.

"Farewell to you," said Beethoven, pushing back his chair, and turning towards the door. "Farewell to you!"

"You will come again?" asked they in one breath.

Pontius Pilate, intendant on the Province of Lower Galilee, sitting in judgment in the Presidential seat of the praetor, sentences Jesus of Nazareth to death on the cross, between two robbers, as the numerous and notorious testimonies of the people prove.

1. Jesus is a blasphemer.
2. He has excited the people to sedition.
3. He is an enemy to the laws.
4. He calls himself the Son of God.
5. He calls himself falsely the King of Israel.
6. He went into the Temple, followed by a multitude carrying palms in their hands.

Orders the first centurion, Quiricus Corneilius, to bring him to the place of execution.

Forbids all persons, rich or poor, to prevent the execution of Jesus.

The witnesses who have signed the execution against Jesus are—

1. Daniel Robani, Pharisee.
2. John Zambaded.
3. Raphael Robani.
4. Capes.

Jesus is to be taken out of Jerusalem through the gate of Taurine.

This sentence was engraved on a plate of brass, in the Hebrew language, and on its sides are the following words: "A simple plate has been sent to each tribe." It was discovered in the year 1290, in the city of Aquila, in the kingdom of Naples; by a search for the Roman antiquities by the commissaries in the French army of Italy. Up to the time of the French campaign in southern Italy, it was preserved in the sacristy of the Carthusians near Naples, where it was kept in a box of ebony. Since then the relic has been kept in the chapel of Casertly. The French translation was made literally by members of the commission of arts. Demon had a *five centime* of the plate engraved, which was bought by Lord Howard, on the sale of his cabinet, for 2,800 francs. There seems to be no historical doubt as to the question of authenticity. The reasons of the sentence correspond exactly with those of the Gospel.—*Translated from the Kathische Zeitung.*

How Sally Strickland Was Cured.

Of all the professions, trades and occupations that engage the minds of men, that of a physician is the most diversified. In locating he has to find out the constitution of those he is called on to visit, for it is frequently the case that success may be owing more to a deep and thorough knowledge of the constitution of the patient than mere commonplace applications.

As an illustration of this, we will relate an anecdote of one of our physicians, who, "if he finds a physic will not cure, tries other means as the means may require."

Dr. D. had long been attending physician of a lady long past her teens, afflicted with certain disorders incident to a want of occupation and care of a family. She sends for the doctor in season and out of season; he rushes out in a 2-40 pace, and finds his patient, physically, perfectly well, but sad and lonely, and, of course, afflicted with the blues. All he can do is to administer a "tincture" with a few drops of peppermint, and the patient is well for a day.

On one occasion, a cold, blistering night, the doctor had just turned in, wrapping himself snugly in his blankets, with the hope of a quiet sleep, when a loud rap aroused him.

"Who is sick?" inquired the doctor, murmuring.

"Miss Sally Strickland, sir, she's most dead; expect she'll die before you get there."

"I'll be along," says the doctor, and exclaiming to himself, "I'll try to cure her this time."

The doctor plods along through mud and mire, cold and rain, studying his application. When he arrived at the dwelling of Miss Sally, he found her, as usual, in a rather depressed state of mind.

"Doctor," said she, feebly, "I expect to die every moment. I am very low. Can you do anything for me?"

The doctor felt her pulse; nothing the matter, merely wanted company. The doctor became communicative.

"Miss Sally, I was having a terrible dream when your servant awoke me."

"I dreamed I was dead," continued the doctor, "and descended into the lower regions, where I met the Old Scratch, who invited me to view his dominions. The inmates were engaged in different occupations—some playing cards, others swindling their neighbors; in fine, all the pursuits they followed during life they continued there. When he got through he proclaimed to the four quarters of his dominions that all should go to bed, for," said he, "Sally Strickland will be here directly and there'll be no sleep in hell for a month."

The doctor's speedy departure was increased to flight by the sight of a broomstick flourishing actively in his rear, but the remedy was effectual.

Of the late Governor Brough, of Ohio, the Louisville Journal says: "For many years, in the old Whig and Democratic times, he was a Democratic editor, and an exceedingly effective one. We had many sharp and some rather savage arguments with him. Sometimes, though not often, he was witty. We remember, however, and one day we assailed him with this little couplet:

If such is grass, as people say,
 Then Jesus Brough's a load of hay."
 "I suspect I must be," replied Mr. Brough, "from the way the ass is nibbling at me."

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H. N. GALLAHER, Editor. W. W. B. GALLAHER, Editor. Charles Town, Jefferson County. Office in "Jefferson Hall."

Thursday, October 12, 1865.

The Election of To-day.

The committee of gentlemen appointed to make necessary arrangements for the election of to-day at a meeting held on Monday last, determined in pursuance of the request of Gov. Pierpont, and the advice of the commander of the Middle Military Department, that it was inexpedient, under the circumstances, to attempt to hold the proposed election.

Interrogatories.

By Messrs. KOONCE, McFURDY and CHAPMAN, Candidates for the House of Delegates and Senate of West Virginia: Many inquiries are made as to your position on certain questions of vast importance to the people of this country. Among them are: 1st. Are you in favor of or against the proposed Constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people of the State on the 20th inst., and which is in the following words: "No person who, since the first day of June, 1861, has given or shall give voluntary aid or assistance to the rebellion against the United States, shall be a citizen of this State or be allowed to vote at any election held therein; unless he has volunteered into the military or naval service of the United States, and has been or shall be honorably discharged therefrom."

General Humphreys, of Mississippi, was pardoned by President Johnson lately. This act of the President settles the question as to the eligibility of General Humphreys to the office of Governor of Mississippi, to which, in all probability, he was elected on Tuesday week.

Mr. Walter Lenox, formerly Mayor of Washington, has just been released from Fort Mifflin, after having been confined there for a period of fourteen months, on the charge, or suspicion, of being a rebel emissary. The negro suffrage clause, which it was proposed to embody in the State Constitution of Connecticut, has been defeated at the polls by three thousand majority. On Thursday, the 19th of this month, an eclipse of the sun will take place, which will be total at Charleston, South Carolina. The observation at Washington will be about one-third.

Fatal Casualties.

Mr. DENNIS O'LEARY, an eminently worthy and industrious Irish laborer, well and favorably known by the citizens and farmers of this neighborhood, came to his death on Thursday last under very painful circumstances. He was engaged in the examination of a well on the "Stone-horse" farm of Mr. ENOS, H. WILLIS, of this county, and after having descended he found the dampness too great and gave the signal to be hoisted up, when within a few feet from the top, the windless broke and he was precipitated to the bottom, though with no fatal result. Arrangements were again made to rescue him from his perilous situation, and he was soon lifted to within a few feet of the top, when he fell dead from the bucket, as supposed, from exhaustion and the noxious vapor of the well. He leaves two daughters, with whom his friends and neighbors greatly sympathize.

Local Summary.

CLOTHING.—We call attention to advertisement of the Clothing House of SMITH BROS. & Co., 40 W. Balt. st., Baltimore. It is one of the largest and most enterprising clothing firms North of Virginia; and, conducting business upon the strict principles of integrity as they do, we cordially recommend them to the favorable consideration of our readers. R. F. ZIMMERMAN, & Co., Dealers in Furniture, Washington City, advertise well selected Stock. The Railroad facilities are such now as to enable them to ship goods promptly, and they offer great inducements to purchasers. The firm of HOUGH, RIDENOUR & LANGDON, is composed of gentlemen well known to us as men of active business habits, and such as combine all the qualifications for the proper conduct of the Commission Trade. See advertisement. Persons having Watches, Clocks, &c., needing repair, are referred to the advertisement of Mr. BURTON, who has taken the room nearly opposite the Court-House. The Sale of Property by Mr. G. W. SADLER, of which our advertising columns give notice, presents a fine opportunity to those who want Handsome Furniture. It is all new, and most of it Mr. Sadler's own manufacture. Sale on the 21st. The attention of Contractors is invited to the advertisement of Capt. LELAND, C. S., at Harper's Ferry. A Sale of Farming Utensils and Stock by Mr. JOSTAM WATSON, near Leetown, on Monday 23d. See the Professional Cards in to-days issue. A. D. PRATT & Co. are advertising to sell off at Cost during the next ten days. A great variety offered. Public-Sale of Stock and Farming Implements by Rev. W. T. LEAVELL, on Tuesday, 17th. Attention is directed to several firms in Frederick City who advertise in this paper. They say they can make it to the interest of business men, and buyers generally, to examine their assortments before going elsewhere. QUINN & RITTER, Grocers, East Patrick, near Market Street, Frederick City, have a large Stock, and sell at moderate profits. Stoves at the Vulcan works, Frederick City, by McC. YOUNG. Patterns of every variety, and work of superior finish &c. Read advertisement. L. S. CLINGAS, manufacturer of everything connected with the Harness & Saddle business, Frederick City, 14 N. Market St. Also keeps constantly on hand Bits, Spurs, Whips, Horse Brushes, &c. A bag of Potatoes was presented to us a few days ago by Mr. JOHN B. PACKETT. Some of these Potatoes weighed as much as Twenty-one ounces. If any of our friends think they can compete with Mr. P. let them send in their specimens. We learn that Mr. PACKETT's wheat weighed from 64 to 66 pounds per bushel—all of which he sold for seed wheat. He also had a large crop of corn. Mr. P. is one of our most thrifty and successful agriculturists. Mr. JAMES WYSONG, will please accept our acknowledgements for a half-bushel of Potatoes, the smallest of which will probably weigh half-pound. We are in doubt as to whether the premium should be awarded PACKETT or WYSONG. We think it best, however, to leave the subject open till next week, when some others may enter the lists. We are fond of fine Irish Potatoes.

Restoration of Property.

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General Humphreys, of Mississippi, was pardoned by President Johnson lately. This act of the President settles the question as to the eligibility of General Humphreys to the office of Governor of Mississippi, to which, in all probability, he was elected on Tuesday week.

Fatal Casualties.

Mr. DENNIS O'LEARY, an eminently worthy and industrious Irish laborer, well and favorably known by the citizens and farmers of this neighborhood, came to his death on Thursday last under very painful circumstances. He was engaged in the examination of a well on the "Stone-horse" farm of Mr. ENOS, H. WILLIS, of this county, and after having descended he found the dampness too great and gave the signal to be hoisted up, when within a few feet from the top, the windless broke and he was precipitated to the bottom, though with no fatal result. Arrangements were again made to rescue him from his perilous situation, and he was soon lifted to within a few feet of the top, when he fell dead from the bucket, as supposed, from exhaustion and the noxious vapor of the well. He leaves two daughters, with whom his friends and neighbors greatly sympathize.

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UNITED STATES MAILS.

VIRGINIA.

Post-Office Department,
WASHINGTON, August 12, 1865.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE
Contract Office of this Department until 3 P. M. of October 31, 1865, for conveying the mails of the United States from January 1, 1866, to June 30, 1867, in the State of Virginia, on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified.
Decisions announced by November 15, 1865.

4673. From Selma, by Covington and Callaghan's, to White Sulphur Springs, 31 miles and back, six times a week from June 1 to September 30, and twice a week the residue of the year.

From June 1 to September 30.

Leave Selma daily, except Sunday, at 6.30 p. m.;

Arrive at Callaghan's by 11 p. m.;

Leave Callaghan's daily, except Monday, at 4 a. m.;

Arrive at White Sulphur Springs by 10 a. m.;

Leave White Sulphur Springs daily, except Sunday, at 4 a. m.;

Arrive at Selma by 2 p. m.

From October 1 to May 31.

Leave Selma Tuesday and Saturday at 6.30 p. m.;

Arrive at White Sulphur Springs next days by 10 a. m.;

Leave White Sulphur Springs Tuesday and Saturday at 4 a. m.;

Arrive at Selma by 2 p. m.

Bids to extend to Lewisburg invited.

4674. From Staunton, by Mount Sidney, Burk's Mills, Mount Crawford, Harrisonburg, Melrose, Lacey Springs, Tenth Legion, and New Market, to Mount Jackson, 50 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Staunton Monday, Wednesday and Friday on arrival of Richmond mail—say at 3 1/2 p. m.;

Arrive at New Market by 10 1/2 p. m.;

Leave New Market Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 1/2 a. m.;

Arrive at Mount Jackson by 7 1/2 a. m.;

Leave Mount Jackson Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p. m., or on arrival of Alexandria mail;

Arrive at Staunton by 11 p. m.

Bids for six-times-a-week service invited.

4675. From Staunton, by Long Glade and Mount Solon, to Sangerville, 19 1/2 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Staunton Tuesday at 3 1/2 p. m.;

Arrive at Sangerville by 8 1/2 p. m.;

Leave Sangerville Tuesday at 7 1/2 a. m.;

Arrive at Staunton by 7 1/2 p. m.

4676. From Staunton, by Churchville, Jennings' Gap, Lebanon White Sulphur Springs, Head Waters, McDowell, Monterey, Hightown, Traveller's Repose, and Huttonsville, to Beverly, 102 miles and back, three times a week, with the privilege of running by Stripling Springs during the watering season, provided a tri-weekly horse mail from Staunton is furnished to the omitted offices.

From April 1 to September 30.

Leave Staunton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p. m.;

Arrive at Beverly next days by 12 night;

Leave Beverly Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at Staunton next days by 10 p. m.

From October 1 to March 31.

Leave Staunton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at Monterey by 7 p. m.;

Leave Monterey Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 a. m.;

Arrive at Beverly, Wednesday, Friday and Monday by 4 p. m.;

Leave Beverly, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at Monterey by 7 p. m.;

Leave Monterey Wednesday, Friday and Monday at 4 a. m.;

Arrive at Staunton by 5 p. m.

4677. From Staunton, by Arbor Hill, Middlebrook, Moffatt's Creek, Brownsburg, and Cedar Grove Mills, to Lexington, 35 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Staunton Monday and Friday at 7 a. m.;

Arrive at Lexington by 3.30 p. m.;

Leave Lexington Tuesday and Saturday at 11 a. m.;

Arrive at Staunton by 8 1/2 p. m.;

4678. From Staunton, by Mint Spring, Greenville, Steele's Tavern, Cancellio, Fairfield, Timber Ridge, Lexington, Fancy Hill, Natural Bridge, Roaring Run, and Pattonsburg, to Buford's, 77 miles and back, three times a week to Pattonsburg, and six times a week the residue; with three additional weekly trips between Lexington and Pattonsburg from June 1 to September 30.

Leave Staunton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p. m.

Arrive at Lexington by 11 1/2 p. m.

Leave Lexington daily, except Monday, from June 1 to September 30, and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from October 1 to May 31, at 2 1/2 a. m.;

Arrive at Pattonsburg by 7 1/2 a. m.;

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Arrive at Pattonsburg by 7 a. m.;

Leave Pattonsburg daily, except Sunday, from June 1 to September 30, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday from October 1 to May 31, at 8 a. m.;

Arrive at Lexington by 1 p. m.;

Leave Lexington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 p. m.;

Arrive at Staunton next days by 6 a. m.

4679. From Cady's Tunnel, by Milbore Springs and Bath Alum, to Bath Courthouse, 16 miles and back, six times a week from June 1 to September 30, and twice a week the residue of the year.

Leave Cady's Tunnel daily, except Sunday, from June 1 to September 30, and Monday and Friday from October 1 to May 31, at 5 p. m.;

Arrive at Bath Courthouse by 10 p. m.;

Leave Bath Courthouse daily, except Sunday, from June 1 to September 30, and Tuesday and Saturday from October 1 to May 31, at 10 1/2 a. m.;

Arrive at Cady's Tunnel by 3 1/2 p. m.

4680. From Cady's Tunnel, by Alum Springs, Kerr's Creek, and Alone, to Lexington, 25 1/2 miles and back, six times a week from 1st June to 30th September, and once a week the residue of the year.

From 1st June to 30th September.

Leave Cady's Tunnel daily, except Sunday, on arrival of Richmond mail—say at 5 p. m.;

Arrive at Lexington by 11 p. m.;

Leave Lexington daily, except Sunday, at 10 1/2 a. m.;

Arrive at Cady's Tunnel by 4 p. m.

From 1st October to 31st May.

Leave Cady's Tunnel Friday at 5 p. m.;

Arrive at Lexington by 12 night;

Leave Lexington Friday at 7 a. m.;

Arrive at Cady's Tunnel by 3 p. m.

4681. From Lexington, by Baena Vista Furnace, Oronoco, Forks of Buffalo, and Sandidge's, to New Glasgow, 37 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lexington Monday at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at New Glasgow by 7 p. m.;

Leave New Glasgow Tuesday at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at Lexington by 7 p. m.

4682. From Lexington, by Sander's Store, to Balcony Falls, 14 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lexington Monday at 6 1/2 a. m.;

Arrive at Balcony Falls by 10 1/2 a. m.;

Leave Balcony Falls Monday at 2 1/2 p. m.;

Arrive at Lexington by 6 1/2 p. m.

4683. From Lexington, by Summers and Longwood, to Roaring Run, 18 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lexington Wednesday at 5 a. m.;

Arrive at Roaring Run by 12 m.;

Leave Roaring Run Wednesday at 1 1/2 p. m.;

Arrive at Lexington by 8 1/2 p. m.

4684. From Lexington, by Monmouth, Collierstown, and Cowpasture Bridge, to Clifton Forge, 30 1/2 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lexington Tuesday at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at Clifton Forge by 6 p. m.;

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Arrive at Lexington by 6 p. m.

4685. From Potomac, by Saltpetre Cave, Daggers' Springs, Locust Bottom, and Clifton Forge, to Selma, 31 miles and back, three times a week from June 1 to September 30, and once a week the residue of the year.

From June 1 to September 30.

Leave Pattonsburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at Selma by 5 p. m.;

Leave Selma Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 p. m.;

Arrive at Pattonsburg next day by 12 m.

From October 1 to May 31.

Leave Pattonsburg Monday at 5 a. m.;

Arrive at Selma by 5 p. m.;

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Arrive at Pattonsburg by 6 p. m.;

4686. From Pattonsburg, by Waskey's Mills and Blue Ridge, to Fincastle, 13 1/2 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Pattonsburg Wednesday and Saturday at 8 1/2 a. m.;

Arrive at Fincastle by 12 m.;

Leave Fincastle Wednesday and Saturday at 1 a. m.;

Arrive at Pattonsburg by 5 a. m.

4687. From Collierstown, by Oak Dale, to Rapp's Mills, 11 1/2 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Collierstown Tuesday at 10 a. m.;

Arrive at Rapp's Mills by 2 p. m.;

Leave Rapp's Mills Tuesday at 3 p. m.;

Arrive at Collierstown by 7 p. m.

4688. From Goshen Bridge, by Rockbridge Baths and Cedar Grove Mills, to Lexington, 22 miles and back, six times a week from June 1 to September 30, and twice a week the residue of the year.

From June 1 to September 30.

Leave Goshen Bridge daily, except Sunday, at 5 p. m., or on arrival of Richmond mail;

Arrive at Lexington by 11 p. m.;

Leave Lexington daily, except Sunday, at 9 a. m.;

Arrive at Goshen Bridge by 3 p. m.

From October 1 to May 31.

Leave Goshen Bridge Monday and Friday at 5 p. m.;

Arrive at Lexington by 11 p. m.;

Leave Lexington Monday and Friday at 9 a. m.;

Arrive at Goshen Bridge by 3 p. m.

4689. From Bath Courthouse, by Hot Springs, Healing Springs, and Morris Hill, to Callahan's, 26 miles and back, six times a week from June 1 to September 30, once a week the residue of the year.

From June 1 to September 30.

Leave Bath Courthouse daily, except Monday, at 5 a. m.;

Arrive at Callahan's by 2 p. m.;

Leave Callahan's daily, except Sunday, at 1 a. m.;

Arrive at Bath Courthouse by 10 a. m.;

From October 1 to May 31.

Leave Bath Courthouse Tuesday at 7 a. m.;

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4690. From Bath Courthouse, by Cleek's Mills and Wilsonville, to Monterey, 31 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Bath Courthouse Wednesday at 7 a. m.;

Arrive at Monterey by 6 p. m.;

Leave Monterey Saturday at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at Bath Courthouse by 5 p. m.

4691. From Harrisonburg, by Cross Keys, Meyerhoffer's Store, Port Republic, Mount Meridian, Hew, Hope and Hermitage, to Waynesborough, 34 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Harrisonburg Monday at 7 a. m.;

Arrive at Waynesborough by 6 p. m.;

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Arrive at Harrisonburg by 6 p. m.

4692. From Harrisonburg, by Keezleton and McFayesville, to Conrad's Store, 18 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Harrisonburg Monday and Friday at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at Conrad's Store by 12 m.;

Leave Conrad's Store Monday and Friday at 1 p. m.;

Arrive at Harrisonburg by 7 p. m.

4693. From Harrisonburg, by Green Mount, Eden Cherry Grove, Cootes' Store, Bowman's Mills, Broadway Depot, and Timberville, to New Market, 33 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Harrisonburg Monday at 8 a. m.;

Arrive at New Market by 7 p. m.;

Leave New Market Tuesday at 8 a. m.;

Arrive at Harrisonburg by 7 p. m.

4694. From Harrisonburg, by Mount Clinton and Oak Flat, to Franklin, W. Va., 43 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Harrisonburg Thursday, at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at Franklin next day by 12 m.;

Leave Franklin Friday at 2 p. m.;

Arrive at Harrisonburg next day by 6 p. m.

Proposals to end at Mount Clinton invited.

4695. From Harrisonburg, by Dayton, Bridge-water, Mossy Creek, Mount Solon, Parnassus, Stripling Springs, Lebanon White Sulphur Springs, Deerfield, Cloverdale, and Green Valley, to Bath Alum, 62 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Harrisonburg Monday and Thursday at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at Bath Alum next days by 12 m.;

Leave Bath Alum Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. m.;

Arrive at Harrisonburg next days by 6 p. m.

4696. From New Market, by Timberville, Bowman's Mills, and Cootes' Store, to Dovesville, 28 miles and back, once a week.

Leave New Market Wednesday at 7 a. m.;

Arrive at Dovesville by 5 p. m.;

Leave Dovesville Thursday at 7 a. m.;

Arrive at New Market by 5 p. m.

4697. From McDowell, by Palo Alto, Sugar Grove, Oak Flat, Sweedlin Hill, Peru, and Mountain Home, to Luney's Creek, W. Va., 66 miles and back, once a week.

Leave McDowell Thursday at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at Luney's Creek next day by 6 p. m.;

Leave Luney's Creek Tuesday at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at McDowell next day by 6 p. m.

4698. From Winchester, by Berryville, Castleman's Ferry, Snickerville, Round Hill, Purcellville, Hamilton, Leesburg, Belmont, Broad Run, Whaley's Store, Dranesville, Springvale, Prospect Hill, Langley, and Georgetown, D. C., to Washington, 70 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Winchester Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 a. m.;

Arrive at Dranesville by 6 p. m., and at Washington by 9 p. m.;

Leave Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 a. m.;

Arrive at Dranesville by 6 a. m., and at Winchester by 9 p. m.

4699. From Monterey, by New Hampden and Straight Creek, to Franklin, W. Va., 29 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Monterey Thursday at 8 a. m.;

Arrive at Franklin by 6 p. m.;

Leave Franklin Friday at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at Monterey by 4 p. m.

4700. From Monterey, by Meadow Dale, Mill Gap, Spruce Hill, and Sunrise, to Mountain Grove, 30 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Monterey Tuesday at 7 a. m.;

Arrive at Mountain Grove by 5 p. m.;

Leave Mountain Grove Monday at 8 a. m.;

Arrive at Monterey by 6 p. m.

4701. From Gainesville, by Buckland, to New Baltimore, 6 1/2 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Gainesville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a. m.;

Arrive at New Baltimore by 10 1/2 a. m.;

Leave New Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a. m.;

Arrive at Gainesville by 1 p. m.

4702. From The Plains to Middleburg, 8 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave The Plains Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 m.;

Arrive at Middleburg by 2 p. m.;

Leave Middleburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 1/2 a. m.;

Arrive at The Plains by 10 1/2 a. m.

4703. From Piedmont Station, by Upperville, Paris, Berry's Ferry, and Millwood, to Winchester, 26 1/2 miles and back, three times a week to Upperville, and twice a week the residue.

Leave Piedmont Station Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a. m.;

Arrive at Upperville by 1 1/2 p. m.;

Leave Upperville Tuesday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;

Arrive at Winchester by 6 p. m.;

Leave Winchester Monday and Friday at 4 a. m.;

Arrive at Upperville by 9 a. m.;

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Arrive at Piedmont Station by 11 a. m.

4704. From Confluence, by Nineveh and Milldale, to White Post, 15 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Confluence, Tuesday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;

Arrive at White Post by 6 p. m.;

Leave White Post Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a. m.;

Arrive at Confluence by 12 m.

4705. From Front Royal to Hambaugh's, 6 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Front Royal Wednesday at 12 m.;

Arrive at Hambaugh's by 2 p. m.;

Leave Hambaugh's Wednesday at 9 a. m.;

Arrive at Front Royal by 11 a. m.

4706. From Luray, by Hope Mills, Cedar Point, Overall's, and Bentonville, to Front Royal, 26 1/2 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Luray Monday and Friday at 8 a. m.;

Arrive at Front Royal by 1 p. m.;

Leave Front Royal Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a. m.;

Arrive at Luray by 4 p. m.

4707. From Luray, by Stony Man and Valleysburg, to Marksville, 12 1/2 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Luray Monday at 8 a. m.;

VARIETY.

The Apple Tree in the Lane. It stood close by where on leathery wings...

Grammar. "Jim, did you ever study grammar?" "I did."

"What was Squire X?" "He is an objective case."

"Because he objected to paying his subscription, which he has been owing for five years or more."

"What is a noun?" "I don't know; but I know what a noun is."

"Well, what is it?" "Running off without paying the printer, and getting on the black list as delinquent."

"Good! What is a conjunction?" "A method of collecting outstanding subscriptions, in conjunction with a constable, never employed by printers until the last extremity."

Young ladies should be careful in buying music. A Virginia dandy entered a store in Norfolk to buy the piece of music entitled, "When I sleep I dream of thee," but by one of those ludicrous mistakes which will sometimes happen to the best of folks, he astonished the clerk by inquiring if he had the music entitled, "When I dream I sleep with thee!"

Somebody describing the appearance of a man dancing a polka, says: "He looks as though he had a hole in his pockets and was trying to shake a shilling down the leg of his trousers."

"An honest man's the noblest work of the Lord!" enthusiastically exclaimed a Hardshell Baptist; and then, after a pause, he added, "But the Lord hasn't had a job in the world for fifty years. Pass round the sinner!"

"I say, old fellow, what are your politics?" said one friend quizzing another. "Democratic, my father was a democrat," he replied.

"And what is your religion?" continued the other. "Protestant, my father was a Protestant," was the answer.

"And why are you a bachelor?" said the other. "Because my father was—oh, confound it! don't bother me with your stupid questions."

A married lady found her two sons engaged in quarrelling, and in hopes of putting an end to their differences, said to them: "You young rascals, if you don't behave yourselves, I'll tell both your fathers."

A teacher asked a bright little girl: "What country is opposite to us on the globe?" "Don't know sir," was the answer. "Well," now pursued the teacher, "if I were to bore a hole thru the earth, and you were to go in at this end, where would you come out?" "Out of the hole, sir," replied the pupil, with an air of triumph.

A favorite question with courting men now-a-days in Virginia, is, "Has your father been pardoned yet, miss?" He comes under the \$20,000 clause, does he not?"

A western editor says he was taught, when a boy, to refrain from grumbling at two things; the one, that which he cannot help, and the other, that which he can.

A man in London has patented an illuminated hat, to protect the wearer from being run over by cabs at night. What next?

J. J. STOVES, DEALER IN Dry Goods, and Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, Drugs, Medicines, &c.

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Stove Store and Tin Shop, THE undersigned keeps constantly on hand an assortment of the most approved STOVES, TIN WARE, &c.

ALBERT MILLER, House Spouting, Jobbing and Repairing, done on short notice.

MR. HENRY BROWN, No. 22 South Green St., Baltimore, Md. Persons wishing Board can be accommodated by the day or week.

JOHN L. HOOFF, ANNOUNCES to his former customers and the public that he has resumed business in the store-room in the dwelling of the late Dr. Baum...

D. HUMPHREYS, & CO., DEALERS IN Hardware, Cutlery, TOOLS and FINDINGS for Carpenters, Smiths, Saddlers, Shoemakers, Masons and Cabinet-makers.

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS GENERALLY, Also, a carefully selected assortment of GROCERIES, all of which are determined to sell at Baltimore Retail Prices.

Merchandise at Myerstown, JOSEPH MYERS has opened to the public, at his Store in Myerstown, a very general assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c.

Special Notice, TO enable us to Buy, and consequently Sell, Goods at low figures, we have adopted an excellent system, which will be adhered to strictly irrespective of persons.

J. H. Easterday's TIN, SHEET IRON AND STOVE HOUSE, Main Street, Charlestown, Va.

School Books! WE have on hand for sale Combs' Spelling Books, Webster's Primary Dictionary, McGuffey's 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Readers, Davies' and Mitchell's Method's Primer, &c.

Philips & Holmes, ADOPT this method of informing the citizens of Jefferson and Clarke that they have formed a partnership in the HOUSE JOINING BUSINESS, and are prepared to fill orders from all sections of the above named counties.

Oysters! Oysters!! HAVING effected ample arrangements with some of the most extensive dealers in OYSTERS in this city, I am prepared to furnish you daily with a FRESH OYSTERS by the can or keg, or in any quantity that may be desired, at the Shuckers' price.

20,000 Bushels Wheat WANTED, for which I will give the highest price in cash. Extra and Family Flour on hand and for sale, which will be delivered in any part of the town, free of charge.

EXECUTORY NOTICE, ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late Dr. W. R. Baum, will please come forward and settle. Those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

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New Hardware Store, &c. ALWAYS on hand, and for sale at the lowest Cash prices, WOODEN WARE, BRUSHES, BROOMS, COFFINS, CUTLERY, GLASS, QUEENSWARE, LAMPS.

CAMPBELL & MASON, APOTHECARIES, THE undersigned having recently refitted their Store-room, and received a full stock of fresh and reliable DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, PAINTS, DYE-STUFFS, &c., &c.

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SPICES! SPICES!! CLOVES, Mace, Allspice, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Black Pepper, Cayenne, Mustard Seed, Celery Seed, Popper, Jamaica Ginger, Raisins, and Ground Ginger, for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON.

Fall & Winter Millinery, RIBBONS, BONNET MATERIALS, VELVETS, RICHETS, NETS, CRAPES, FRENCH FRAMES, &c.

HATS FOR LADIES AND MEN, in Straw, Felt, Silk, Plush and Velvet, Trimmed and Untrimmed.

FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS, The largest and most complete stock of Millinery Goods ever offered for sale in the United States, embracing all of the French Novelties for the season, and at prices that will defy competition.

D. HOWELL, BEGS leave to inform the citizens of Charlestown and the surrounding country, that he has opened a STORE in the room formerly occupied by Mr. Jacob Starry, nearly opposite the Bank, where he will keep a general assortment of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, SHOES, QUEENSWARE, &c.

NEW STORE AT SUMMIT POINT, THE subscribers have taken the large Store-House, at Summit Point, recently repaired, and are receiving a very large and carefully selected supply of goods for FALL and WINTER.

TOBACCO, Snuff, Segars, AT THE OLD POST-OFFICE, CHARLESTOWN, THE undersigned respectfully invites attention to this New Establishment, in his assortment may be found every article belonging to the business proper to a TOBACCO SHOP, and all the latest and best brands of Segars and Snuffs.

JUST ARRIVED, THE undersigned has just arrived from Baltimore with an entirely New and well-selected Stock of DRY GOODS—FOREIGN & DOMESTIC—LADIES DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, NOTIONS, &c.

Harness, Saddles & Bridles, MANUFACTURED or REPAIRED, At Charlestown, Jefferson County.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriages, Buggy, Coach and Waggon, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Halters, &c., in the most durable manner, and the most modern style of workmanship, and at short notice and upon easy terms.

NEW GOODS, WE are just receiving a large supply of Family Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, &c.

MACHINE OIL just received and for sale by A. D. PRATT & CO.

VIOLIN & Guitar Strings for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON.

HERBELL'S Bitter Wine of Iron for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON.

DRUGGISTS, At the Old Stand of Bates & Barnes, in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, OFFER to the people their large and carefully selected stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, OILS, PATENT-MEDICINES, DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY, &c., &c.

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