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ON and after WEDNESDAY, July 30th, 1873, the steamers PLANTER and MARY WASHINGTON will run as follows:

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\$250,000 for \$50.

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Only sixty thousand tickets will be sold. The tickets are divided into ten coupons or parts. At this concert, which will be the grandest musical display ever witnessed in this country, the unprecedented sum of

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10 Cash Gifts	\$10,000 each, 100,000
20 Cash Gifts	5,000 each, 100,000
50 Cash Gifts	1,000 each, 50,000
80 Cash Gifts	500 each, 40,000
100 Cash Gifts	400 each, 40,000
150 Cash Gifts	300 each, 45,000
250 Cash Gifts	200 each, 50,000
325 Cash Gifts	100 each, 32,500
11,000 Cash Gifts	50 each, 550,000

Total, 12,000 Gifts, all Cash, \$1,500,000

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Oct 16, 1873—3f. **ISAIAH CANTER.**

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ORDERED BY THE COURT, That John C. Scott and James Burroughs, Administrators of

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late of St. Mary's county, Maryland, deceased, give the notice required by law to