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## GENERAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

**BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.**  
FOR THE EAST.  
Express Train, arrives 11:10 P. M.  
Mail Train, arrives 11:20 P. M.  
Mail Train, arrives 9:30 A. M.  
Express Train, arrives 9:45 A. M.

**CLOSING OF MAILS.**  
Mail East, closes daily, (except Sunday), 8:50 A. M.  
Mail West, through mail closes 6 P. M.; through and way mail, closes 9 P. M.

**CITY GOVERNMENT.**  
Mayor—GEORGE HARRISON.  
Deputy Mayor—J. J. BRIDGES.  
Council—J. R. CLAVEN,  
GEORGE W. HARRISON,  
C. B. SMITH,  
R. S. STEVENSON,  
JOHN YOUNG.

**COUNTY DIRECTORY.**  
Judge of the Circuit Court—JAMES SMITH.  
Clerk of the Circuit Court—HORACE HESLEY.  
Register of Wills—G. W. HOOPER.  
Sheriff—G. W. HOOPER.  
County Commissioners—GEO. A. THURSTON,  
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SCHEDULE FOR PASSENGER TRAINS.  
ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 15, 1865.

**NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.**  
ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 21, and until further notice, Passenger Cars on this road will run as follows:

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WASHINGTON CONSTRUCTION RAILROAD.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have authorized a branch road from Weaverton, on the main stem, to Hagerstown. The Commissioners of Washington county have subscribed \$150,000 John Hopkins \$12,000, Robert Garrett & Co. \$4,000, Samuel Wilhelm \$2,000. The citizens of Baltimore and Washington county are to be waited upon and their aid solicited for this important work.

The Treasurer of Ohio has been arrested, his keys taken from him, and the office declared vacant by the Governor.

Within the past two months 900 freed men from Richmond and Washington have been furnished with employment at fair wages, through a Baltimore agency, as is shown by reports made to the Freedmen's Bureau.

Reports received at the Freedmen's Bureau show that most of the property held as abandoned at Harpers Ferry by the government has been restored to its owners, and that applications have been made for the restoration of the remainder.

A committee engaged in examining the assets of the Bank of Tennessee at Nashville have discovered \$200,000 in State bonds, formerly seized by Governor Harris.

The collector at Augusta, Georgia, collected \$43,500 in five days, viz., from the 14th to the 19th. This doesn't look much like a bankrupt's return.

What Necho and Darius had done for Persia the Emperor believed feasible for France, and Mr. Lesseps, with a capital of £40,000,000, has succeeded in bringing the task to completion, the canal being 90 miles long, 20 feet deep at low water level of the Mediterranean, and 330 feet wide on the surface. This is one of the engineering enterprises, which distinguish the present era, and its commercial benefits will rebound to the world.

Like the telegraph and continental railroads, its legitimate purpose is to shorten distance, save time, and open better facilities for the commerce of the world. It is the only bridge across the Panama isthmus, the only direct route to the west coast of the globe, by the shortest direct route.

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## THERE IS NO DEATH.

There is no death! The stars go down To rise upon some farther shore; And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown They shine forever more.

There is no death! The dust we tread Shall change beneath the summer showers To golden grain or mellow fruit, Or rainbow tinted flowers.

The granite rocks disorganize To feed the luxury of mosses they bear; The forest leaves drink daily life From out the vernal air.

There is no death! The leaves may fall The flowers may fade and pass away— They only wait through wintry hours, The coming of the May.

There is no death! An angel form Walks o'er the earth with silent tread— He bears our best loved things away, And then we call them "dead."

He calls our hearts all desolate— He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers, Transfers them to bliss, they now Adorn immortal bowers.

The bird-like voice whose joyous tones Made glad this same of sin and strife, Sings now in everlasting song Amid the trees of life.

And where he sees a smile of light, Or hearts too pure for guilt and vice, He bears it to that world of light To dwell in Paradise.

Born into that land of life, They leave us but to come again; With joy we welcome them—the same, Except in sin and pain.

And ever near us though unseen, The dear immortal spirit waits, For all the boundless spheres In His—there are no seas!

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**SPEAK OF THEIR VIRTUES.**  
We find a tendency to speak of others, prevalent wherever we may go. It seems so natural that all classes and conditions of persons alike fall into it.

How often instead of speaking of the good qualities in the character of those who are absent, and pointing out traits that are worthy of imitation, we hear their faults made the topic of conversation. The failing which we may see in them, the errors we discover, their peculiarities and shortcomings are discussed and not one of their good qualities mentioned or the better side of their nature brought to light.

All classes and grades of society, as well as individuals are addicted to this habit, to a greater or less extent.

Though the forms of manifesting itself may be various, though the remarks may be made in chaste and elegant language, the words well chosen; or uttered in the rude manner and coarse expressions of the uncultivated and illiterate, the evil is essentially the same.

We often indulge in this habit without uttering a word against our friends and neighbors, by encouraging those who are speaking of the faults they choose to find in them, by a mere look or token of approval. How often when we hear others speak lightly of our acquaintances, we listen to them in silence instead of defending them, and thereby give our approbation to what has been said, for "silence gives consent." Or if the conversation is directed to us, instead of declining to hear harm of our neighbors, do we not listen with deep interest and frequently exclaim, "Ah, indeed! can it be possible! I did not think that of her!" or some similar expressions which show plainly our readiness to believe what has been related to us? And perhaps we may even go so far as to search in our own minds for some evidence to bear upon what has been asserted and may repeat some trifling circumstance that came under our own observation to corroborate the statement, and thereby not only sanction, but strengthen what has been said.

And again we frequently hear persons speaking in a vague, mysterious manner, of some absent one. They will say, "Oh yes! she is very clever, but—" Though no harm may really have been spoken, yet that unfinished sentence may do the person more real injury than a full catalogue of all her faults and failings might have done.

It leaves an unpleasant impression on the mind. We conclude that that person has a knowledge of something, which being undisclosed to our minds, will assume a dark aspect, and our imagination will be at work, until we conceive faults far more serious and appalling than any that in reality can be found in the character of the person.

In seeking to discover the failings of others, we commit numerous errors ourselves. We are apt to forget that we also have our failings and consequently make no effort to correct them as long as we are busy with others.

Whilst all persons have some faults, we must not fail to remember that they also have virtues. No matter how wretched, degraded and apparently forsaken of good a person may be, there is still an "Angel-side."

We cannot think that there is a person so found, "created in the image of his Maker," whose heart has become so hardened, who has so far lost the innocence and purity, which characterized his childhood, when he knelt at his mother's knee and pledged his—

"Now I lay me down to sleep, as to have fallen so low that no spark of good remains in his breast, that no trace of virtue is to be found in his character. No! there still remains something to be commended, some spark of hidden virtue, some redeeming trait in his nature.

The President, it is stated, has appointed J. Harrison Wells Provisional Governor of Louisiana.

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## ALLEGED STARVATION OF ENGLISH PRISONERS.

A SUBMISSION was issued on the 16th instant by the Castle Garden Commissioners for Captain Anderson, of the American ship Villa Franca, to appear before the Commissioners on Monday morning, at ten o'clock, to answer charges brought against him by the passengers of the said ship. The vessel cleared from London on July 6, and during the voyage the passengers complain of being kept on half rations, together with other irregularities. The following is the substance of the charges:

They say during the entire voyage, commencing the 6th of July, that only one-half of the rations which they are allowed by law were even served out to them. The meat served out during a great part of the voyage had to be thrown overboard, it being unfit for human food. Three quarts is the daily allowance of water to each passenger, but they complain of only receiving three pints throughout the voyage, which, they say, was not enough to boil their rice in. They also complain that the Captain, on being remonstrated with, made use of threatening language towards them. They also stated that instead of being in the track to New York, they were at one time within the influence of the Gulf Stream, and in a way of getting to Mexico, but how this is, will be better explained at the trial. As many of the passengers as can will be present at the inquiry to substantiate the charges.—*Sunday Herald.*

DEATH OF MRS. MOORE.—Mrs. Moore, the widow of the late Thomas Moore, the poet, died at Sieperston Cottage on Monday, Sept. 4, at the age of 68 years. "Bessy" Moore does not appear to occupy a great place in her husband's poetry, but rarely was a great poet more attached to his wife. Through all his letters and journals he is never tired of referring to her—quoting what she said, telling what she did, describing what she looked, and recording how she was admired. He married her in 1811, and her history is summed up in this one phrase—that she was the delight of his life. Mrs. Moore was the last that remained of the present generation of the Moore family.

CHEAP TRAVELLING.—Penny trains are now "an institution" in London. They run early and late on the underground railroads. The workingman descends into a spacious subterranean depot, well lighted, in one part of London, takes his seat in a third class "carriage," and for two cents, in ten minutes, is landed, miles away, in another part of London, whither, by "bus," would cost him ten cents, and an hour's ride. In this way the mechanic, in his pretty cottage in the country, is really close by his work, and one great evil in a large city checked in part.

Spottedwood Augustine Washington, Esq., died at his residence at Middleport, Illinois, on the 24th ult., aged fifty four years. His father was Bushrod Washington, Jr., son of Col. William Augustine Washington, who was brother of Bushrod Washington, Sen., Judge of the United States Supreme Court; the latter was the son of Lawrence Washington, brother of George Washington. The deceased was as near akin to the Father of his Country as any living. By his death a valuable relic—the golden seal which the immortal Washington wore while living, as his private and official seal—now descends to his oldest son, Bushrod D. Washington.

POST OFFICE AFFAIRS.—The following appointments were made last week by Acting Postmaster, General Randall:

William A. Benny, Postmaster, Dallas Marshall county, W. Va., vice Theodore Clemens, resigned.

Daniel Rich, Postmaster, Fort Martin, Montgomery county, W. Va., in place of George Robbert, declined.

Mrs. H. Sibole, Postmistress, Gerrardstown, Berkeley county, W. Va., vice J. D. Gordon, failed to bond. George Ripley, Postmaster, North Mountain, Berkeley county, W. Va., in place of Peter H. Cookers, resigned.

NO MORE CONFISCATION.—HON. L. H. Chandler, United States District Attorney of Virginia, made a speech at Dinwiddie Court House on the 18th, in which we find the following paragraph as reported by a correspondent of the Petersburg Express:

Some one here asked Mr. Chandler for some information about confiscation. "I am," said he, "United States District Attorney, and have had something to do with all the confiscation that has been made, I rejoice to tell you my friends, that all confiscation is at an end. I have received orders to suspend all confiscation." This announcement was received with the liveliest evidences of satisfaction.

THE CONSPIRATORS AT THE DRY TORTUGAS.—A letter from the Dry Tortugas denies that Dr. Mudd was assigned to duty as an assistant surgeon, and adds:

Dr. Mudd was ordered to report to the surgeon in charge of the prison hospital. He then had orders to report to Washington Hurd, (161st New York Infantry,) of prison hospital, for duty as nurse Thomas, whose sentence has expired. Spangler and O'Laughlin, the latter being a carrier by trade, were immediately assigned to duty in the gunner department as carpenter and cooper, not in good health, and is

The Chicago Post says: "The drills and exercises of the Fourth and Ninth regiments, and would soon indicate that they were not in good health, and is

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## IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF ONE HUMAN BEING.

with another, which takes place in the every day routine of that dull machine which is called society, especially in large cities, we pass through life, knowing little of the human being with whom we are brought in temporary contact. A cynic said that language was made to conceal our ideas, and he might have added, with equal truth, that the expression of the human countenance was intended to convey false impressions. A great part of the truth is not spoken because there is no necessity for speaking it; and another great part is swallowed up by conventional falsehoods, and the rest, or nearly the rest, is buried under lies that the liar thinks cannot be discovered. Thus, when we think of the great part of our ordinary acquaintance, and ask ourselves what are their views, purposes, opinions, we may well say, with the moralist, poet, and philosopher, "We know nothing." It is much to be feared, that if from society in general we were to take a way all that is false in word, look, and action, we should have nothing but pantomime in dumb show performed by very stiff automatons.

SIGHTS IN CHINA.—After inspecting shops and clothing and being elbowed in the crowd till afternoon, when I was ready to drop with heat and fatigue, my pilot steered me to a small square, flagged with stone, on which the sun shone fiercely. He called it "beggar's square," and told me that all the destitute and abandoned sick in the city crawled, if they could, to this spot, because those who died there received burial at the expense of government. While he spoke, my eyes were fixed upon some heaps of dirty, tattered clothes upon the ground, which presently began to move, and I discovered to my horror three miserable creatures, lean and emaciated with odious filth, lying in different stages of their last agony, on the bare stones, exposed to the burning rays of the sun. They came here to die, and no one heeded them, or gave them a drop of water or a morsel of food, or even a little shelter from the noontide glare. I had seen shocking things of this kind in India, but nothing so horrible. To insure a climax of disgusts, my guide led me straight to a dog-butchers' shop, where several of the nasty fat city carcasses of those animals were hanging for sale. They had not been flayed, but dangled there with their smooth, shining skins, which had been scalded and scraped clean of hair, so that at first I took them for sleek pigs.

There were joints of dog, ready roasted, on the counter, and in the back of the shop were several cages in which live dogs were quietly sitting, lolling their tongues out, and appearing very unconcerned. I saw several cats also in cages, looking very demure; and moreover I saw customers, decorous and substantial-looking householders, inspect and feel the dogs and cats, and buy those which they deemed fittest for the table. The cats did not like being handled, and mewed loudly. "What cappen think o' that!" said my guide, "Cappen s'pose never eat cat?—dog very good, very fat, very soft. Oh, number one dinner is chin!" "And are cats as good?" I asked. "Oh, Chinaman chowchow everything. Chowchow plenty cat. Chinaman nasty beast, I think, cappen, eh?" My excursion had been so long mixed up with European and American ship captains and missionaries, that he had learned to suit his ideas to his company, if his ideas had not actually undergone great modification, as is the case in India with those educated natives of the present day known to us as specimens of "Young Bengal."—*All the Year Round.*

Nothing teaches patience like a garden.—You may go round and watch the opening bud from day to day; but it takes its own time, and you cannot urge it on faster than it will. All the best results of a garden like those of life, are slowly but regularly progressive.

Weeds which have been neglected during the growing season, are now ripening up a nice crop of seeds to take possession of the soil in advance of other crops. Cut off the seed-pods and gather them in boundless to bury them—thereby saving a world of trouble the next season.

The amount of Jeff. Davis' treasure ascertained at the Treasury Department in Washington, was as follows: \$7,000 in gold coin, \$9,000 in silver coin, mostly Mexican dollars, old coinage, and thirty bars of silver; total value slightly over \$100,000.

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WASHINGTON CONSTRUCTION RAILROAD.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have authorized a branch road from Weaverton, on the main stem, to Hagerstown. The Commissioners of Washington county have subscribed \$150,000 John Hopkins \$12,000, Robert Garrett & Co. \$4,000, Samuel Wilhelm \$2,000. The citizens of Baltimore and Washington county are to be waited upon and their aid