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PROPOSALS FOR CARRYING THE MAILS IN TENNESSEE.

Extract from the act of Congress of 2d March, 1815, section 18.

"And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General, in all future lettings of contracts for the transportation of the mail, to let the same, in every case, to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantee for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due delivery, certainty, and security of such transportation; nor shall any new contractor hereafter be required to purchase out, or take at a valuation, the stock or vehicles of any previous contractor for the same route."

Bidders will be careful to read the forms and instructions appended to this advertisement. They are requested to state, in their proposals, the mode by which they intend to convey the mail. Where the size and weight of the mails, or the speed called for in the schedules, shall require, the contracts will be made for coach, steamboat, or railroad conveyance, as the case may be, and, consequently, such routes will be let to bids proposing such mode of conveyance. In all other cases, the routes will be assigned to bids proposing the cheapest mode of transportation.

Radroad companies are specially notified that their regular bids are to be understood as including the supply of each office on the line of their respective roads, not over a quarter of a mile from a depot. Separate proposals for offices more than a quarter of a mile off will be considered.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from the 1st day of July, 1850, to the 30th of June, 1851, inclusive, in Tennessee, will be received at the contract office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until 10 a. m. of the 16th of April, 1850. (To be decided by the 11th day of May, 1850.) on the routes and in the manner and time herein specified, viz:

TENNESSEE.

5301. From Nashville at 8 p. m. tri-weekly, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. By Green Hill, Cedar Grove, Lebanon, Three Forks, Alexandria, Liberty and Sligo; To Sparta, by 8 p. m. next days, 89 miles; And back between 4 p. m. Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, and 4 p. m. next days.

5302. From Nashville at 8 p. m. 3 times a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. By Mount View, Stewardboro', Murfreesboro', Fosterville, Shelbyville, Rich Valley, Chestnut Ridge, Norris Creek, Fayetteville, Hazle Green, Ala., and Meridianville; To Huntsville, by 11 p. m. next days, 116 miles; And back between 9 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, and 12 m. next days. Proposals to commence at Murfreesboro' are invited.

5303. From Nashville at 8 p. m. tri-weekly, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. By Chestnut Grove, Charlotte, Williamsburg, Waverly, Camden, and Sandy Bridge; To Huntingdon, by 12 p. m. next days, 110 miles; And back between 10 p. m. Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, and 8 a. m. Thursdays, Sundays, and Tuesdays.

5304. From Nashville at 1 a. m. 6 times a week, daily except Sunday. By Mount View, Stewardboro', Murfreesboro', Millersburg, Beech Grove, Manchester, Hillsboro', and Pellham; To Chattanooga, by 6 a. m. next days, 135 miles; And back between 7 p. m. daily except Sunday, and 12 p. m. next days. Bids proposing to run three of the weekly trips after passing Murfreesboro', via McMinnville, to Chattanooga, are invited. Also bids for greater running time, so as to leave Nashville at 8 p. m. and arrive there by 3 a. m.

5305. From Nashville at 8 p. m. tri-weekly, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. By Good Spring, Franklin, White House, Spring Hill, Columbia, Ashwood, Mount Pleasant, Honey, North Bond, Waverly, South's Fork, Sorby, Savannah, and Adamsville; To Purdy, by 3 a. m. Thursdays, Saturdays, and Mondays, 148 miles; And back between 4 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, and 12 p. m. next days. Bids to commence at Columbia will be considered.

5306. From Nashville at 8 p. m. 3 times a week, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. By Good Spring, Franklin, White House, Spring Hill, Columbia, Ashwood, Mount Pleasant, Cass, Lawrenceburg, Cherry Grove, Ala., and Florence; To Tusculum, by 1 a. m. Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, 117 miles; And back between 1 a. m. Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and 4 a. m. next days.

Bids for 3 additional weekly trips between Nashville and Columbia, through in 8 hours each way, are invited.

5307. From Nashville at 4 a. m. once a week, Tuesdays. By Nolensville, Trigno, Harpeth, Eagleville, Versailles, and Unionville. To Shelbyville, by 12 m. next day, 62 miles; And back between 2 p. m. Wednesday, and 8 p. m. next days. With an additional weekly trip between Nashville and Harpeth, leaving Nashville Friday at 4 a. m. and Harpeth Friday at 1 p. m. through each way in 7 hours.

5308. From Nashville at 1 p. m. once a week, on Thursdays. By Stewart's Ferry, Rural Hill, Huddleston's Cross Roads, Cainsville, and Statesville; To Liberty, by 5 p. m. next day, 57 miles; And back between 6 a. m. Wednesday, and 11 a. m. next day.

5309. From Nashville at 1 p. m. twice

a week, Tuesdays and Fridays; By South Harpeth, Barten, Bon Aqua, and Vernon; To Centerville, by 7 p. m. next days, 55 miles; And back between 6 a. m. Mondays and Thursdays, and 12 m. next days.

5310. From Cross Plains at 6 a. m. twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays; By Springfield, Turnersville, and Port Royal; To Clarksville, by 8 p. m. same days, 42 miles; And back between 6 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Proposals to commence at Mulloy's 5 miles further, making the departures 2 hours earlier, are invited.

5311. From Lebanon at 6 a. m. tri-weekly, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; By Big Spring and Rome; To Carthage, by 12 m. same days, 20 miles; And back between 1 p. m. and 8 p. m. same days.

5312. From Lebanon at 6 a. m. once a week, on Tuesdays; By Mount Carmel, Cainsville, Milton, Las Casas, and Vaughan Valley; To Murfreesboro', by 8 p. m. same days, 42 miles; And back between 6 a. m. and 8 p. m. Monday, Thursday, and Saturday.

5313. From Three Forks at 6 a. m. once a week, Thursday; By Commerce, Clinton College, and Gordonville; To Carthage, by 12 m. same day, 21 miles; And back between 1 p. m. and 8 p. m. same day.

5314. From Carthage at 1 p. m. once a week, Tuesday; By Granville, Fort Blount, Flynn's Lick, Gainesboro', Hildam's, Livingston, Netticarter, and West Fork; To Jamestown, by 12 m. Thursday, 77 miles; And back between 1 p. m. Thursday, and 12 m. Saturday.

Proposals for 2 additional weekly trips between Carthage and Gainesboro', leaving Carthage at 1 p. m. Thursday and Saturday, and Gainesboro' at 5 a. m. same days, through in 7 hours, will be considered.

TENNESSEE.

5315. From Carthage at 6 a. m. once a week, Friday; By Peyton's Creek, Pleasant Shade, Witcher's Cross Roads, and Red Boiling Springs; To McMinnville, by 6 p. m. same day, 35 miles; And back between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. Thursday.

5316. From Lafayette at 7 a. m. twice a week, Monday and Friday; By Meadorville and Paradise; To Harpersville, by 12 m. 15 miles; And back between 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. same days.

5317. From Lafayette at 5 a. m. once a week, on Saturday; By Wucher's Cross Roads and Rock Spring; To Whitesville, by 12 m. 27 miles; And back between 1 p. m. and 8 p. m. same days.

5318. From Gainesboro' at 8 a. m. twice a week, Mondays and Fridays; By Highland, Bagdad, and Pleasant Shade; To Dixon's Springs, by 4 p. m. same days, 25 miles; And back between 5 a. m. Tuesdays and Saturdays, and 1 p. m. same days.

5319. From Gainesboro' at 2 p. m. once a week, Saturday; By Buck Point, Meigsville, and Butler's Landing; To Celina, by 8 p. m. 21 miles; And back between 6 a. m. and 12 m. Saturday.

5320. From Livingston at 6 a. m. once a week, Thursday; By Oakley, Turner's Hill, and Locust Shade; To Barkersville, Ky., by 6 p. m. same day, 35 miles; And back between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. Wednesday.

5321. From Double Springs at 6 a. m. once a week, on Tuesday; By Gainesboro', Whitesville, McMinnville, Tompkinsville, Ky., and Skegg's Creek; To Glasgow, by 6 p. m. next days, 72 miles; And back between 6 a. m. Thursday and 6 p. m. next day.

Proposals to commence at Gainesboro' are invited.

5322. From Smithville at 5 a. m. once a week, Wednesdays; By Mechanicsville; To Woodbury, by 12 m. 22 miles; And back between 1 p. m. and 8 p. m. same day.

5323. From Sparta at 6 a. m. twice a week, Tuesday and Friday; By Cassstown, Faling Water, White Plains, Oak Hill, Livingston, Monroe, Otterbas, Albany, Ky., and Newberry; To Monocello, by 7 p. m. next days, 91 miles; And back between 6 a. m. Mondays and Thursdays, and 7 p. m. next days.

5324. From Sparta at 4 p. m. three times a week, Wednesday, Friday, and Monday; By Rock Island, McMinnville, Rough and Ready, Hickory Creek, Hillsboro', Elk River, Davidsville, Winchester, Salem, and New Market, Ala.; To Huntsville, by 12 p. m. next days, 112 miles; And back between 1 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and 9 p. m. next days.

5325. From Sparta at 4 p. m. 3 times a week, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. By Newark, Double Springs, Pekin, Convenient, Carthage, Dixon's Spring, Harrisville, Wirt College, and Castalian Springs; To Gallatin, by 8 p. m. next days, 87 miles; And back between 1 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and 6 p. m. next days.

5326. From Sparta at 7 a. m. once a week, Wednesday; By Dry Valley, Walnut Grove, Sinking Cane, and Sycamore Grove;

To West Fork, by 5 p. m. next days, 60 miles; And back between 7 a. m. Monday and 5 p. m. next day.

5327. From Sparta at 6 a. m. twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays. By River Hill and Spencer to Pikeville, by 7 p. m. 59 miles; And back between 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

5328. From Crossville at 6 a. m. once a week, on Monday; By Coopersville; To Jamestown, by 7 p. m. same day, 32 miles; And back between 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. Saturday.

5329. From Crossville at 6 a. m. once a week, on Wednesday; By Orme's Store and Schoolfield's Store; To Pikeville, by 5 p. m. same day, 33 miles; And back between 6 a. m. and 5 p. m. Thursday.

5330. From Crossville at 6 a. m. once a week, on Monday; By Grassy Cove and Cross Keys; To Ten Mile Stand, by 5 p. m. same day, 33 miles; And back between 6 a. m. and 5 p. m. Tuesday.

5331. From Post Oak Springs at 8 a. m. twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays; By Eagle Springs and Sulphur Springs, to Washington, by 6 p. m. 32 miles; And back between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Bids to start at Kingston will be considered.

5332. From Kingston at 6 a. m. once a week, on Wednesday; By Brannsville, Ten Mile Stand, Sewee, Deatur, Goodfield, Pine Land, Kneenow's Ferry, Limestone, Long Savannah; To Harrison, by 4 p. m. next day, 69 miles; And back between 6 a. m. Friday and 4 p. m. next day.

5333. From Kingston at 5 a. m. twice a week, Tuesdays and Saturdays; By Wrightsville, Philadelphia, Rockville, Madisonville, and Mount Vernon; To Tellico Plains, by 8 p. m. same day, 46 miles; And back between 5 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mondays and Fridays.

5334. From Kingston at 6 a. m. once a week, Monday; By Emory's Iron Works; To Morgan C. H. by 12 m. 23 miles; And back between 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. same day.

Proposals are invited to extend this route through to Jamestown, and to run tri-weekly in connection with the mail, to Glasgow, Ky., and to Athens, Tenn., at hours to be specified, at a speed not less than one mile per hour.

5335. From Kines at 6 a. m. twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays; By Seven Islands, Erie, Oxford, and Union; To Athens, by 8 p. m. 35 miles; And back between 6 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Proposals for tri-weekly service are invited to run at a greater speed to be specified, not less than 4 miles per hour, and in due connection with mails to Chattanooga, and to Glasgow, Ky.

5336. From Knoxville at 8 a. m. tri-weekly, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday; By Academia, Blinn's Cross Roads, Spring House, Rutledge, Bean's Station, Rocky Spring, Red Bridge, Rogersville, Yellow Stone, Lyons's Store, New Canton, Gameck's Bond, Knoxville, and Eden's Ridge; To Blountsville, by 4 p. m. next days, 110 miles; And back between 1 a. m. Wednesday, Friday, and Monday, and 6 a. m. next days.

5337. From Knoxville at 8 a. m. tri-weekly, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; By Strawberry Plains, New Market, Mossy Creek, Feather Springs, and Morrisown; To Russellville, by 8 p. m. same day; thence at 8 p. m. by Day Mount, Greenville, Henderson's Mill, Rheunton, Leesburg, Jonesboro', Bean's Creek, and Helton, to Blountsville, by 1 p. m. next day, 119 miles; And back to Russellville between 1 a. m. Wednesday, Friday, and Monday, and 5 p. m. same days; thence at 6 p. m. to Knoxville, by 6 a. m. next days.

5338. From Knoxville at 7 a. m. tri-weekly, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday; By Campbell's Station, Woodley's Hill, Crossville, Post Oak Springs, Bellville, Crossville, and Boner Springs; To Sparta, by 3 p. m. next day, 100 miles; And back between 9 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and 5 a. m. Thursdays, Saturdays, and Tuesdays.

5339. From Knoxville at 6 a. m. daily, except Sunday; By Maryville, Four Mile Branch, Madisonville, Athens, Mantua, Caloun, Charleston, Cleveland, and Harrison; To Chattanooga, by 6 a. m. next days, 116 miles; And back between 7 p. m. daily, except Sundays, and 7 p. m. next days. Three of the weekly trips to go by Campbell's Station, Leaton's, Ferry, Philadelphia, Union's, and Facility, instead of Maryville, Four Mile Branch, and Madisonville. Separate proposals for tri-weekly service, on different days, for the Philadelphia road, and for the Madisonville road respectively, will be considered. Also to run the main route, after passing Cleveland, to Dalton, Ga. (on the same number of hours) with a tri-weekly branch, by the offices above named, between Cleveland and Chattanooga, in ten hours each way.

5340. From Knoxville at 1 p. m. once a week, Monday; By Gap Creek, Trundle's Cross Roads, Boyd's Creek, Henry's Cross Roads, Sevier Court house, and Fair Garden; To Whitesville, by 6 p. m. next day, 55 miles; And back between 7 a. m. Wednesday and 12 m. next day.

5341. From Knoxville at 7 a. m. once a week, Friday; By Church Grove, Woodhouse, Bull Run, Haynes, and Head of Barren; To Tazewell, by 9 a. m. next days, 47 miles; And back between 3 p. m. Wednesday and 6 p. m. next days.

5342. From Knoxville at 3 p. m. once a week, Wednesday; By Wilson's, Clinton, Ross, Jacksboro', Pinecastle, Speedwell, and Oldtown; To Cumberland Gap, by 7 p. m. Friday, 77 miles;

And back between 6 a. m. Monday and 2 p. m. Wednesday.

5343. From Knoxville at 1 p. m. three times a week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday; By Mockenburgh, Tuckahoe, Dandridge, Oak Grove, Wilsonton, Newport, Parrottsville, and Cedar Creek; To Limestone Springs, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Mondays, by 12 m. 71 miles; And back between Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 4 p. m. and 3 p. m. next days.

5344. From Clinton at 1 p. m. once a week, on Tuesday; By Robertsville, Oliver's, Morgan C. H., and Boiling Springs; To Jamestown, by 12 m. Thursday, 69 miles; And back between 1 p. m. Thursday and 12 m. Saturday.

Proposals for this route at Morgan C. H. are invited.

5345. From Clinton at 4 a. m. once a week, Tuesday; By Wallace's Cross Roads, Loy's Cross Roads, and Lost Creek; To Tazewell, by 8 p. m. same day, 43 miles; And back between 4 a. m. and 8 p. m. next day.

5346. From Clinton at 8 a. m. once a week, on Saturday; By Beaver Ridge and Campbell's Station; To Gutta, by 5 p. m. same day, 29 miles; And back between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. next day.

5347. From Jacksboro' at 7 a. m. once in 2 weeks, every other Friday; By Straight Fork, Buffalo Creek, & Ponch Creek; To Whitley C. H., Kentucky, by 6 p. m. same day, 33 miles; And back between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. every other Thursday;

Bids including extension of 35 miles via Clear Fork to London, Kentucky, are invited; also bids to carry one week.

5348. From Woodbourne at 9 a. m. once a week, on Thursday; By Raemon Valley, Loy's Cross Roads, and Grandshoal; To Jacksboro' by 4 p. m. 30 miles; And back between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. next day.

5349. From Thon Hill at 6 a. m. once a week, Monday; By Clear Spring, Red Hill, Powder Spring Gap, and Cedar Park; To Blinn's Cross Roads, by 6 p. m. 30 miles; And back between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. Tuesday.

5350. From Rogersville at 8 a. m. once a week, Thursday; By Lee Valley, Choccolate, Suedsville, Moberly Gap, and Yellow Springs; To Tazewell, by 11 a. m. next day, 49 miles; And back between 1 p. m. Friday, and 4 p. m. next day.

5351. From Rogersville at 6 a. m. once a week, Tuesday; By Romeo and Carter's Station; To Greeneville, by 1 p. m. same day, 25 miles; And back between 3 p. m. Tuesday and 10 a. m. Wednesday.

5352. From Rogersville at 6 a. m. once a week, Friday, via St. Clair; To Russellville, by 11 a. m. 17 miles; And back between 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. same days.

5353. From Rogersville at 7 a. m. once a week, Wednesday; By Mill Branch, Van Hill, Bale's Branch, Newmansville, and Graysburg; To Ratoons, by 7 p. m. same day, 30 miles; And back between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tuesday.

5354. From Kingsport at 8 a. m. once a week, on Friday; By Glover Bottom, James's Cross Roads, and Lost Mountain; To Jonesboro' by 4 p. m. same day, 28 miles; And back between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. next day.

5355. From Jonesboro' at 1 a. m. once a week, on Tuesday; By Young's Tan Yard, Paper Mill, Greenfield, White Top, and Paperville; To Abingdon, Va., by 7 p. m. same day, 41 miles; And back between 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. Monday.

5356. From Jonesboro' at 1 p. m. once a week, Monday; By Cox's Store; To Longview, by 6 p. m. same day, 15 miles; And back between 7 a. m. and 12 m. same day.

5357. From Rheunton at 1 p. m. once a week, Thursday; By Washington College, Horse Creek, and Camp Creek; To Greeneville, by 7 p. m. 21 miles; And back between 5 a. m. and 11 a. m. same days.

5358. From Blountsville at 1 p. m. once a week, Friday; By Gut's Cross Roads, James's Cross Roads, Bale's Branch, Clear Creek, Laurel Gap, and Ronen; To By Mount, by 5 p. m. next day, 50 miles; And back between 7 a. m. Thursday, and 11 a. m. next day.

5359. From Elizabethton at 7 a. m. once a week, on Monday; By Greenfield, Blountville, and Arcadia; To Kingsport, by 7 p. m. 35 miles; And back between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tuesday.

5360. From Taylorsville at 7 a. m. once a week, Friday; By Sandy and Paperville; To Sapling Grove, Va., by 5 p. m. same day, 29 miles; And back between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. Saturday.

5361. From Greeneville at 4 a. m. once a week, Thursday; By Timber Ridge, Little Chucky, Warrenton, Chucky Bend, Snoddyville, and Leadville; To Dandridge, by 8 p. m. same day, 48 miles; And back between 4 a. m. and 8 p. m. Friday.

5362. From Greeneville at 9 a. m. tri-weekly, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; To Limestone Springs, by 11 a. m. same days, and Thence at 12 m. by Warm Spring, N. C., Lapid, and French Broad to Asheville, by 3 a. m. next days, 62 miles;

Back to Limestone Springs between Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays at 4 a. m. and 4 p. m. same days; thence to Greeneville, by 6 p. m.

5363. From Dandridge at 4 a. m. once a week, on Friday; By New Market, Mill Spring, and Tazewell; To Rutledge, by 12 m. 25 miles; And back between 1 p. m. and 9 p. m. same day.

5364. From Trundle's Cross Roads at 1 p. m. once a week, on Tuesday; By Elko; To Maryville, by 6 p. m. 16 miles; And back between 7 a. m. and 12 m. same day.

5365. From Sevier C. H. at 2 p. m. once a week, Tuesday; By Wallen's Creek, Wear's Cave, Tuckalochee, Cade's Cove; To Chilhowee, by 6 p. m. next days, 51 miles; And back between 8 a. m. Monday and 12 m. next day.

5366. From Sevier C. H. at 2 p. m. once a week, Tuesday; By Pigeon Forge, Oceana, Luftr, Qualatow, N. C., Scout's Creek, East Lupton, and Carter's Valley; To Pickett's C. H., S. C., by 12 m. Friday, 117 miles; And back between 2 p. m. Tuesday and 12 m. Friday.

5367. From Marysville at 6 a. m. once a week, Friday; By Chilhowee, Chico, Ball Play, Tellico Plains, Jalapa, and Columbus; To Benton, by 6 p. m. next day, 76 miles; And back between 6 a. m. Wednesday and 6 p. m. Thursday.

5368. From Marysville at 8 a. m. once a week, on Tuesday; By Glover Hill, Cloud's Creek, Unita, Murgentown, Rockville, and Midway; To Athens, by 11 a. m. next day, 55 miles; And back between 1 p. m. Wednesday and 4 p. m. next day.

5369. From Philadelphia at 6 a. m. once a week, on Monday; By Morgantown and Chilhowee; To Franklin, N. C., by 6 p. m. Wednesday, 91 miles; And back between 6 a. m. Thursday and 6 p. m. Saturday.

5370. From Tellico Plains at 5 a. m. twice a week, Mondays and Wednesdays; By Murphy, N. C., Peach Tree, Hwassee, Sandy Grove, Ga., and Nacoochee; To Clarksville, by 9 p. m. next days, 90 miles; And back between 5 a. m. Wednesdays and Fridays, and 9 p. m. next days.

5371. From Benton at 6 a. m. once a week, on Monday; By Oona, Conasauga, and Cohutta Springs; To Dalton, Ga., by 7 p. m. 35 miles; And back between 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tuesday.

5372. From Athens at 6 a. m. once a week, Monday; By Capri's Cross Roads; To Columbus, by 11 a. m. 16 miles; And back between 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. same day.

5373. From Charleston at 9 a. m. once a week, Tuesday; To Benton, by 12 m. 12 miles; And back between 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. same days.

5374. From Cleveland at 7 a. m. once a week, Friday; By Canaty, Benton, Springtown, Coker Creek, Towee Falls, Turtle Town, N. C., Persimmon Creek, and Nolta; To Morphey, by 5 p. m. next day, 59 miles; And back between 9 a. m. Monday and 7 p. m. Wednesday.

5375. From Smith's Cross Roads at 7 a. m. twice a week, Mondays and Fridays; By Byrd's Ferry and Limestone; To Cleveland, by 5 p. m. 29 miles; And back between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. next days.

5376. From Washington at 5 a. m. twice a week, Mondays and Fridays; By Smith's Cross Roads and Sail Creek; To Chattanooga, by 10 p. m. same days, 55 miles; And back between 5 a. m. and 10 p. m. next days.

5377. From Pikeville at 5 a. m. twice a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays; By Smith's Cross Roads, Washington, Kelly's Ferry, and Decatur; To Athens, by 7 p. m. same day, 46 miles; And back between 5 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

5378. From Pikeville at 5 a. m. twice a week, Wednesday and Saturday; By Foster's Cross Roads, Robertson's Cross Roads, Mount Ary, Camp's Creek, Delphi, and Clarksville; To Jasper, by 8 p. m. same day, 49 miles; And back between 5 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tuesday and Friday.

5379. From Jasper at 7 a. m. once a week, on Wednesday; By Running Water and Rankin's Ferry; To Trenton, Ga., by 12 m. 19 miles; And back between 1 p. m. and 8 p. m. same days.

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5380. From Spencer at 6 a. m. once a week, Monday; By Rake River, Caney Fork, and Republic Cross Roads; To Smithville, by 4 p. m. 30 miles; And back between 6 a. m. and 4 p. m. next day.

5381. From McMinnville at 7 a. m. once a week, Tuesday; By Irving College and Pine Grove; By Cooper's Creek, by 7 p. m. 37 miles; And back between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. Monday.

5382. From Beech Grove at 8 a. m. once a week, Wednesday; By Fairfield; To Shelbyville, by 12 m. 17 miles; And back between 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. same day.

5383. From Readyville at 8 a. m. once a week, Thursday; To Bradyville, by 10 a. m. 8 miles; And back between 12 m. and 2 p. m. same day.

5384. From Murfreesboro' at 4 a. m. tri-weekly, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; By Readyville, Woodbury and Clermont;

To McMinnville, by 2 p. m. same day, 42 miles; And back between 4 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and 2 p. m. same days.

5385. From Shelbyville at 2 p. m. three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; By Rowsville and Winchester Springs; To Winchester, by 6 a. m. next day, 32 miles; And back between 1 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 1 p. m. same day.

Bids to extend to Jasper, or some nearer point on 5381, will be considered.

5386. From Shelbyville at 8 a. m. three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; By Richmond, Shaking Creek, and Bellast; To Lewisburg, by 2 p. m. 21 miles; And back between 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

5387. From Shelbyville, at 1 p. m. three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, (or on arrival of mail from Nashville.) By Flat Creek, Lynchburg, and Melberry; To Fayetteville, by 7 p. m. 34 miles; And back between 1 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (or on arrival of Huntsville mail,) and 7 p. m.

Proposals to run through in nine hours will be considered.

5388. From Fayetteville at 6 a. m. twice a week, Monday and Thursday; By Cane Creek, Petersburg, Catalpa Grove, Spring Place, New Hope, Belfast, Lewisburg, Farmington, Caney Spring, Chapel Hill, and Rizz's Cross Roads; To Harpeth, by 12 m. next days, 65 miles; And back between 2 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays, and 7 p. m. next days.

One of the weekly trips to exit Catalpa Grove and Spring Place.

5389. From Fayetteville at 8 a. m. once a week, on Wednesday; By Molino and Pleasant Plains; To Elton, by 5 p. m. same day, 30 miles; And back between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Tuesday.

5390. From Fayetteville at 6 a. m. once a week, Saturday; By Croston, Millville, Indian Creek, and Bradshaw; To Palaski, by 6 p. m. same day, 33 miles; And back between 1 a. m. and 6 p. m. Friday.

5391. From Fayetteville at 5 a. m. once a week, Friday; By Viney Grove, Boon's Hill, and Gas Factory; To Corcrossville, by 12 m. 25 miles; And back between 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. same day.

5392. From Fayetteville at 7 a. m. once a week, on Saturday; By Kinderhook, Texas, and Oregon; To Salem, by 5 p. m. same day, 85 miles; And back between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. Friday.

5393. From Palaski at 5 a. m. once a week, on Monday; By Shoal Spring, Sugar Creek, and Lexington, Alabama; To Rogersville, by 7 p. m. same day, 42 miles; And back between 5 a. m. and 7 p. m. next day.

5394. From Corcrossville at 2 p. m. three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. By Elkridge; To Lynchville, by 5 p. m. 12 miles; And back between 9 a. m. and 12 m. same days.

5395. From Lewisburg at 3 p. m. once a week, Wednesday; By Cochranville, Corcrossville, Richland, Palaski, Bodanham, and Lawrenceburg; To West Point, by 7 p. m. next day, 61 miles; And back between 7 a. m. Tuesday, and 11 a. m. next day.

5396. From Lewisburg at 5 a. m. twice a week, Tuesday and Friday; By Berlin, Mooresville, Silver Creek, and Pleasant Grove; To Columbia, by 12 m. 27 miles; And back between 1 p. m. and 8 p. m. same days. Silver Creek to be supplied on the ground, and Pleasant Grove on the returning trips. Bids for three trips a week are invited.

5397. From Columbia, by 6 a. m. three times a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, or on arrival of Nashville mail; By Walker Ridge, Jarramsville, Palaski, Elton, White Hill, and Madison Cross Roads, Alabama; To Huntsville, by 11 p. m. same day, 76 miles; And back between 3 p. m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 1 p. m. next days.

5398. From Columbia at 8 a. m. three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; By Hope Hill; To Whitesport, by 11 a. m. 13 miles; And back between 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. same days.

5399. From Mount Pleasant at 7 a. m. twice a week, Monday and Thursday; By Hampshire, Ison's Store and Duck River; To Centerville, by 5 p. m. 32 miles; And back between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. Tuesday and Friday.

5400. From Franklin at 6 a. m. once a week, Thursday; By West Harpeth, Hill's Valley, Leper's Fork, Lick Creek, Totty's Bend, Greenfield, Beaver Dam Springs, Pleasantville, Loudon, Boardman, and Woods; To Terryville, by 5 p. m. Saturday, 107 miles; And back between 6 a. m. Thursday and 5 p. m. Saturday.

5401. From Franklin at 1 p. m. twice a week, Thursday and Friday; By Packer's and Bethesda; To Hart's Cross Road, by 7 p. m. 19 miles; And back between 6 a. m. and 12 m. same day.

5402. From Clarksville at 6 a. m. once a week, on Monday; By Dabney's, Paisley's, Yellow Creek Furnace, Saylor's Rest, Danielville, and White Oak; To Waverly, by 3 p. m. next day, 60 miles; And back between 6 a. m. Wednesday, and 3 p. m. next day.

With an additional weekly trip to Saylor's Rest, 22 miles, leaving Clarksville at 6 a. m. Thursday, and returning by 8 p. m. same day.

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