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" White Sulphur	6.50 " "	8.45 " "
" Hinton	10.00 " "	10.40 " "
" Kanawha Falls	3 20 P. M.	1.30 P. M.
" Charleston	5.45 " "	3.27 " "
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" Gordonsville	4.40 " "		3.35 " "
" Alexandria	8.50 " "		7.35 " "
" Washington	9.15 " "		8.00 " "
" New York	7.00 " "		4.05 " "
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Leave—Staunton	6.15 a. m.	11.15 a. m.	3.15 p. m.
Weyer's Cave	6.57 "	11.47 "	4.12 "
Arrrive—Harrisonburg	7.34 "		4.55 "
Leave—Harrisonburg	7.45 "	12.15 p. m.	
New Market	8.47 "	1.07 "	
Mt. Jackson	10.25 "	1.20 "	
Arrive—Woodstock		2.05 "	
Leave—Woodstock	11.29 "	2.30 "	
Strasburg	12.27 p. m.	3.06 "	
Winchester	3.00 "	4.11 "	
Arrive—Harper's Ferry	5.56 "	5.35 "	
Washington		8.00 "	
Baltimore		9.30 "	

WEST.	Mail.	Accom.	Accom.
Leave—Baltimore	7.10 a. m.		
Washington	8.35 "		
Harper's Ferry	11.00 "	7.10 a. m.	
Winchester	12.16 p. m.	10.45 "	
Strasburg	1.00 "	12.18 p. m.	
Woodstock	2.05 "	2.15 "	
Mt. Jackson	2.38 "	3.18 "	
New Market	2.57 "	3.54 "	
Harrisonburg	3.44 "	6.10 "	10.30 a. m.
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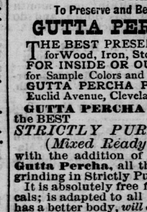

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POETRY.

SEPTEMBER.

Sweet is the voice that calls
From babbling waterfalls
In meadows where the downy seeds are flying,
And soft the breezes blow
And eddying come and go
In faded gardens where the rose is dying.

Among the stubbled corn
The blithe quail pipes at morn,
The merry pheasant drums in hidden places,
And glittering insects gleam
Above the reedy stream
Where busy spider spin their flimsy laces.

At eve cool shadows fall
Across the garden wall
And on the clustered grapes in purple turning,
And pearly vapors lie
Along the eastern sky
Where the harvest moon is redly burning.

And, soon on field and hill
The winds shall whistle chill,
And patriarch swallows call their flocks together
To fly from frost and snow,
And seek for lands where blow
The fairer blossoms of a balmier weather.

The pollen-dusted bees
Search for the honey lees
That linger in the last flowers of September;
While plaintive mourning doves
Coo sadly to their loves
Of the dead summer they so well remember.

The cricket chirps all day,
"O fairest summer stay!"
The squirrel eyes askance the chestnut browning;
The wild-fowl fly afar
Above the foamy bar
And hasten southward ere the skies are frowning.

Now comes a fragrant breeze
Through the dark cedar trees
And round about my temples fondly lingers,
In gentle playfulness,
Like to the soft caress
Bestowed in happier days by loving fingers.

Yet though a sense of grief
Comes with the falling leaf,
And memory makes the the summer doubly pleasant,
In all my autumn dreams
A future summer gleams,
Passing the fairest glories of the present.

For the SPECTATOR.

DRIFTING.

BY WILLIAM TENNYSON HEATON, AUTHOR OF SONGS OF THE SHENANDOAH.

Down the river we are drifting,
Past the verdant vales of earth,
To the Southern island valley,
Where the night-time giveth birth
To holy hours of joy and gladness,
And to music sweeter far,
Than the chime of spheres eternal,
Led by evening's silver star.

The cliffs of time at eventide,
Throw their shadows o'er the wave,
Darkening forest, hill and valley,
And the somber sunset's grave.
Still we drift on o'er the waters,
By the light of moon and star,
On to Manna Loa's Island
In the distance rising far.

Gentle breezes waft us onward,
Past the meadowland and lea,
Till we see the white waves rolling
From the bosom of the sea—
Till we hear soft music floating
On the waters sweet and low,
As we near the sun-kissed Island,
Where gentle zephyrs ever blow.

For the SPECTATOR.

Gen. John D. Imboden.

There is an appropriateness in my sending to you, as the Editor of the oldest paper in the county of Augusta, the subjoined article from an Altoona, Pa., paper. Gen. Imboden is a native of your county, where, on the farm settled by his grand-father on Christian's creek, he was born on the 16th February, 1822. Of his efforts to obtain an education, and his success at the bar, as well as the confidence reposed in him as a member of the Legislature for several terms and Clerk of the County Court, 'tis unnecessary to speak. The war came on, when he promptly took sides with the South, and no officer of his age in the army, and with the rank he attained, could recur to the high confidence reposed in him by his chief, Gen. Lee, than he could.

At the close of the war, left bankrupt in fortune, as his confidence in our success induced him to dispose of all he had for Confederate bonds, he found himself, like many others, with a large family to sustain, and nothing to depend on but brains or muscle. He abandoned law, and determined to seek a support in mechanical enterprises. As the best field to this end, he selected Richmond. He showed himself to possess inventive faculties of the highest order. All of his inventions were in the interest of railroads, either one of which, but for the terrible crash that ensued about the time they first came out, would have made his fortune. The Reading Railroad, which stood out pre eminently over all others, not excepting the Balt. & Ohio, for the skill with which its operations were managed, and whose stock attained the extraordinary figures of $175 per share, under the direction of President Gowan, had contracted with him for the introduction of his improved coal car when the crash came. He then turned his attention to the construction of a street-car engine. That he has succeeded, the confidence which some of the largest capitalists in Philadelphia have reposed in him, in backing him up with means, the sequel will show. Because of his impecuniosity, those among whom he was raised, not only lost confidence in him, except a mere handful of devoted friends, and not satisfied with this, have hunted him with detraction and calumny.—Now, that he is on the high-road to success, there will soon be found those who will "be ready to bend the pregnant hinges of the knee, that thrift may follow fawning." Let them bide their time. He has been often heard, by his few intimate friends, to remark, that the happiest day in his life will be the one that will enable him to return to his native county and pay off every cent of principal and interest that he owes. He has struggled and toiled seventeen hours a day for years, separated from his family, who have been subjected to inconvenience, almost to want, buoyed up with the hope of eventual success.—Now, that success seems assured, and it is us hope prosperity to the general business interests of the country brighten the horizon, we look forward, with bright anticipations, to his soon attaining the "goal of his ambition." If he is a benefactor of his race who causes two blades of grass to grow where one grew before, how much more will he deserve the meed of praise who will substitute steam for horse-flesh in that hardest service, street cars, where three years is the maximum life of the horse. 'Tis not to this particular service is this engine alone adapted, but for all local purposes, such as sawing, threshing, drawing mines, &c., as well as for use on canals and turnpike roads, it has no equal. Let us appeal, Mr. Editor, to those of your people who are unfortunate enough to be numbered among Gen. Imboden's creditors, to knot their patience yet a little while, as we feel well assured he will soon have it in his power, as we well know it will be his greatest pleasure, to pay to the uttermost farthing. M.

Richmond, Sept. 12th, 1878.

A NOVEL INVENTION—THE NEW ENGINE FOR STREET-CAR USE, INVENTED BY AN EX-CONFEDERATE CAVALRY GENERAL, BUILT AT THE GAYSPORT FOUNDRY—A DESCRIPTION OF THE MACHINE.

Messrs. McLanahan, Stone & Bailey, of the widely known Gaysport foundry and machine shops, have just completed for use on the Oakland and East Liberty passenger railway in Pittsburgh one of the "Imboden vibrating steam sub-motors." So entirely different is this invention from any other locomotive engine we have ever seen or heard of that a brief description will be interesting to most readers in this age of mechanical novelties and progress. This engine is designed to superiede all horse-power in hauling street-cars, the most difficult service to which steam has ever been applied. Street railway tracks differ widely from those of ordinary railways. They form a part of the street, and must conform to surface and grades up hill and down. They are run on and over by all sorts of vehicles, and are dirty, muddy and rough. They have frequent delays, uneven crossings, and very sharp curves around street corners.—The load to be hauled is constantly varying from an empty car to as many people as can be crowded into and upon it. Stoppages are necessary every few hundred feet on all sorts of grades up and down to take on or let off passengers. To make average time a good speed must be maintained where there is a clear track, to compensate for a snail's pace in crowded thoroughfares. Instant stopping and often backing to avoid accidents or collisions with wagons or people must be provided for. The engine must, therefore, be under absolute and certain control at all times. To conform to modern ideas of comfort the passengers must be exempt from the annoyance of heat, dust, smoke, steam and the smell of burning grease, and the outside walking or driving public and the inhabitants along the line insist upon a silent and smokeless passage of the machine. It is obvious, therefore, that all these conditions require a great modification in the form and operations of the hitherto almost only railway motor, the locomotive, with its huge boiler, link-motion, connecting rods