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THE LIGHT-RUNNING
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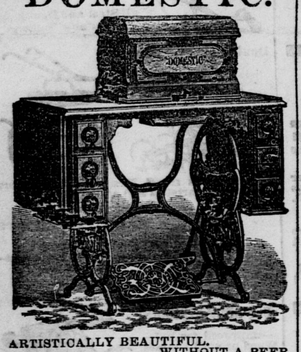

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WESTWARD.	No. 3. See Notes	No. 1. Daily. Ex. Sun.
Lve Norfolk	2 35 p m	7 20 a m
Lve Old Point C'f't	3 15 p m	8 00 a m
Lve Newport News	3 40 p m	8 25 a m
Lve Richmond	6 25 p m	11 10 a m
Lve Gordonsville	9 10 p m	2 05 p m
Arr Charlottesville	10 00 p m	3 00 p m
Lve Washington	5 30 p m	9 00 a m
Arr Charlottesville	10 05 p m	1 25 p m
Lve Charlottesville	10 20 p m	3 20 p m
Lve Waynesboro Jc	11 18 p m	5 06 p m
Lve Staunton	11 50 p m	5 40 p m
Arr Clifton Forge	2 15 a m	8 05 p m
Lve Clifton Forge	2 20 a m	8 30 p m
Lve Alleghany	3 23 a m	9 37 p m
Lve White Sulphur	.....	9 50 p m
Lve Hinton	5 15 a m	11 45 p m
Lve Kanawha Falls	7 55 a m	2 45 a m
Lve Cannelton	8 15 a m	3 15 a m
Lve Charleston	9 04 a m	4 41 a m
Lve Huntington	9 45 a m	6 20 a m
Arr Ashland	10 31 a m	7 08 a m
Lve Ashland	5 35 p m	8 47 a m
Arr Columbus	11 17 p m	3 00 p m
Lve Ashland	10 31 a m	7 08 a m
Arr Mt. Sterling	1 55 p m	11 10 a m
Arr Winchester	2 30 p m	11 45 a m
Arr Lexington	3 15 p m	12 35 p m
Arr Louisville	7 15 p m	4 45 p m
Arr Cincinnati	6 00 p m	6 00 p m

EASTWARD.	No. 4. Daily.	No. 2. Except Sunday.
Lve Cincinnati	8 25 p m	8 30 a m
Lve Louisville	7 30 p m	6 50 a m
Lve Lexington	11 00 p m	11 50 a m
Lve Winchester	11 45 p m	1 00 p m
Lve Columbus	5 30 p m	11 25 a m
Lve Ashland	3 35 a m	5 55 p m
Lve Huntington	5 20 a m	8 00 p m
Arr Charleston	6 48 a m	9 55 p m
Arr Cannelton	7 35 a m	11 00 p m
Arr Kanawha Falls	7 50 a m	11 30 p m
Arr Hinton	10 23 a m	2 45 a m
Arr White Sulphur	.....	5 00 a m
Arr Clifton Forge	1 15 p m	6 30 a m
Arr Staunton	3 41 p m	9 20 a m
Arr Waynesboro Jc	4 11 p m	9 53 a m
Arr Charlottesville	5 10 p m	11 00 a m
Arr Washington	9 40 p m	8 25 p m
Arr Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Arr Philadelphia	3 00 a m	3 00 a m
Arr New York	6 20 a m	6 20 a m
Lve Charlottesville	5 30 p m	11 10 p m
Arr Richmond	8 50 p m	3 00 p m
Lve Richmond	.....	3 10 p m
Arr Newport News	.....	5 45 p m
Arr Old Point C'f't	.....	6 10 p m
Arr Norfolk	.....	6 50 p m

ADDITIONAL TRAINS.—Nos. 7 and 8, daily, between Clifton Forge and Ashland, Ky.—Leave Clifton Forge 7:00 A. M., arrive Ashland 5:30 P. M., arrive Columbus, O., 11:17 P. M.—Leave Ashland 7:08 A. M., arrive Clifton Forge, 7:45 P. M.

No. 6, leaves Richmond (except Sunday) 8:45 A. M., arrives Newport News 11:15 A. M., Old Point 11:40 A. M., Norfolk 12:20 noon.

ACCOMMODATION.—Nos. 5 and 6, daily except Sunday. Leave Richmond 4:00 P. M., arrive Gordonsville, 7:25 P. M. Leave Gordonsville 5:20 A. M., arrive Richmond 8:40 A. M.

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No. 4 daily, with Through Pullman Cars and Solid Trains to Washington and Richmond.

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SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILROAD
S. F. Tyler, Receiver.
Time Table in effect MARCH 18, 1887.

SOUTHWARD. Standard Time, 75th Meridian.	DAILY. Express. No. 3.	Express. No. 1.
LEAVE.		
Hagerstown	8.00 A. M.	4.00 P. M.
Antietam	8.34 "	4.37 "
Shepherdstown	8.41 "	4.44 "
Shen. Junction	8.56 "	5 08 "
Charlestown	9.08 "	5.21 "
Riverton	10.24 "	6.30 "
Luray	11.34 "	7.55 "
Milnes	12.22 P. M.	8.42 "
Waynesboro Junc	2.05 "	10.08 "
Natural Bridge	4.18 "	12.20 A.M.
Roanoke	6.00 "	1.55 A.M.
ARRIVE.		
Bristol	12.15 A. M.	9 05 A. M.
Cleveland	7.40 A. M.	4.15 P. M.
Memphis	9.15 P. M.	6.10 A. M.
Atlanta	3.30 P. M.	
Montgomery	7.10 P. M.	
New Orleans	7.20 A. M.	

No. 3 has Pullman Buffet Sleeper New York to Chattanooga, without change, via Harrisburg, Hagerstown, and Roanoke; also makes connection at Hagerstown with fast mail from Baltimore.

No. 1 has through connection from Philadelphia via Harrisburg and C. V. Railroad, and at Shenandoah Junction with fast express from Baltimore and Washington, via B & O. R. R.

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At Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., with Main Line of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to and from Washington and the West.

No. 3 makes close connection at Waynesboro' Junction with C. & O. Ry. East- and Westbound trains.

At Loch Laird, with Lexington Branch of Richmond & Alleghany Railroad.

At Buchanan with Main Line of Richmond & Alleghany Railroad.

At Roanoke, with Norfolk & Western Railroad.

STAGE CONNECTIONS.

At Boyce, for Millwood and Winchester, Va.
At Troutville for Fincastle.

NORTHWARD. Standard Time, 75th Meridian.	DAILY. Express. No. 4.	Express. No. 2.
LEAVE.		
Roanoke	12.35 P. M.	2.30 A. M.
Natural Bridge	2.02 "	3.51 "
Loch Laird	2.29 "	4.21 "
Waynesboro Junc.	4.00 "	5.49 "
Milnes	5.20 "	7.10 "
Luray	6.20 "	8.05 "
Riverton	7.34 "	9.20 "
Berryville	8.22 "	10.09 "
Charlestown	8.44 "	10.38 "
Shen. Junction	9.03 "	11.00 "
Shepherdstown	9.20 "	11.15 "
Antietam	9 25 "	11.22 "
Hagerstown	10.00 "	11.55 "
ARRIVE.		
Ar. Washington B. & O. R. R.		2.00 P. M.
Ar. Baltimore, B. & O. R. R.		3.00 P. M.
Ar. Baltimore, W. M. R. R.		3.00 P. M.
Le. Hagerstown,	10.10 P. M.	12.20 P. M.
Ar. Harrisburg, C. V. R. R.	12 50 A. M.	3.15 P. M.
Ar. Philadelphia P. R. R.	4.25 A. M.	6.50 P. M.
Ar. New York	7.30 A. M.	9.35 P. M.

No. 4 makes close connection at Waynesboro' Junction with C. & O. Railway East and Westbound trains.

No. 4 has Pullman Buffet Sleeper from Chattanooga to New York (without change) via Roanoke, Hagerstown, and Harrisburg.

No. 2 makes through connection via Shenandoah Junction and B. & O. R. R. for Washington and Baltimore, and at Hagerstown with W. M. Railroad for Baltimore, and C. V. Railroad for Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York.

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Not Deceived.

The first sound that I can remember hearing was the slam of a door. I presume it roused me from my stupor, or whatever my previous state may have been. Then I heard my brother-in-law say:

"Shut those windows, p'ease. There's draft enough to kill a dozen well people.—And, Kitty, have one of the servants bring that little air-tight stove down from the trunkroom, and then see that there is a gentle fire kept up here at least until midday to-morrow. I will be back in a few moments."

I had been trying to open my lips to say something—to ask why I was lying in my bed at this hour of the day, or to request my sister Kitty to put another blanket on the bed; but I could not utter a word.—While I was wondering what ailed me and why I felt so queer, one of the servants, who had entered with the little stove, said to her companion:

"Sure an' the masther's that quare! Niver before did I hear of anny one wantin' to keep a dead man warrum; begorra, some o' them gits warrum enough where they've gone, but not the likes o' Masther Fred."

Why had Norah such a sound of tears in her voice?

"An' why, I wonder, didn't some o' thim miserable spalpeens round in the back street git runned over an' kilt, instead o' him!" Norah continued. "It will about kill his sister."

A cold chill came over me; who were they talking about? Surely no one could believe that *I* was dead. A score of weird tales which I had read came rushing through my mind—how people had been buried alive; how dear ones had permitted husband, brother, father, even mother or child, to be neglected as past hope; and how, after infinite suffering, the supposed corpse had struggled free from the coffin and windingsheet and come home again; and I thought, too, of the many who had never been able to free themselves, and I would have shuddered if I could have moved a muscle or even an eyelash; but I was as immovable as any corpse.

In what seemed a century I again heard my sister's voice. Considering that her only brother was supposed to be dead before her very eyes, I thought she seemed very blithe.

"Oh, Otto," she said to her husband, "then you do not think Fred is really dead?"

"No more dead than I am, my dear; he has evidently received a severe blow upon his head, which rendered him senseless and has thrown him into a sort of trance or cataleptic state. I have just been to see Dr. Burke and he says it is very probable. Anyway, Kitty, I insist that the room be kept warm, quiet and comfortable; if alive, he is weak, and this place, when I came into it, was cold enough to have frozen any invalid; and then, if he is not alive, it will do no harm to have the temperature a little high, for any sign of decay will settle his condition beyond a doubt, and until I am quite positive he is dead I will give him the benifit of the doubt."

I had always liked and respected my grave brother-in-law; now I loved him.—How I blessed him for his words! That he would stick to them I had no doubt, for he was a perfect mule for obstinacy—no, no, never again would I call him obstinate, but firm!

I certainly was weak, for I either dozed now or had a faint turn, for the next thing I knew the room was warm, a soft scarlet shawl was spread over my feet, as I could see through my half-closed eyes, the curtains were drawn down, and the house was delightfully still. My sister seemed to have been persuading her husband into a grudging consent to something, for he was saying:

"Well, have your own way, Kitty. I can't pretend to fathom the minds of you women, and you may be right. I do not like the girl myself, and I think our Fred is thrown away on her. But then, you see, there never was but one woman in the world to me."

"You are the best man in the universe, Otto! I do hope you are right, and that dear Fred can hear what we say," answered my sister, kissing me tenderly.

If he can," answered Otto, laying his firm, cool hand on my forehead, "he knows that he is to be cared for, and that no harm shall come to him if Otto Kramer can defend him."

Alas! my tear-ducts too were paralyzed, and the tears which I felt rise in them could go no further.

Kitty now spread a large white quilt over me, letting it hang straight and smooth, and then she and Otto left the room. I had faith in them, and again I allowed myself to lapse into a state of unconsciousness, from which I was aroused by a voice which I knew right well—the voice of Feroline Palmer, my betrothed; she was saying, calmly:

"I will be glad, Mrs. Kramer, if you will leave me quite alone with—with Fred for a few moments; give me just five minutes! I know you have never liked me, but surely you will not refuse the last request I will ever make of you."

What could she mean? Could Kitty have been so heartless as not to tell her that Otto knew that I was still alive? Kitty and she were not good friends, for my sister showed plainly that she did not think Lina (whom she always spoke of by her full name, Feroline) half good enough for me; but I was of a different opinion.—In my eyes Lina was not cold, but only full of pure maidenly reticence; that she was at all mercenary was, to me, disproved by the fact that Harold Carter, the matrimonial prize of our town, had not been able to win her from me, though everybody could see that he was head-over-heels in love with her.

"Very well," answered my sister, in a tone of a woman convinced against her will, "I will leave you now, and return in five minutes."

As Kitty shut the door behind her, I felt a glow of pleasurable anticipation come over me; I said to myself that surely the warm kiss which Lina would give her dead lover would break this strange thrall that held me as in a vise, and that I would seem to come back to the life I had never left.—Fancy my surprise, then, to find that when she drew near my bed it was not to give me any kiss, but to gaze calmly upon me and say, in a quite audible whisper:

"Free at last! Now, if I can only get those idiotic letters of mine, I can easily convince Harold and the world that I never, even at first, returned any of the wild fancy Fred bothered me with. I wonder if, had I never seen Harold, I could ever have brought myself to care two straws for Fred Monteith? But time passes."

So saying, she drew from her pocket a little key which I at once recognized. In the earliest days of my courtship, when Lina was as yet not quite won, I had had two oaken boxes made and fitted with very peculiar locks; one of these I had given to Lina for her to keep her treasures (my letters, a lock of my hair, &c) in, and had used the other myself for a similar purpose, as she well knew. She only could unlock my box, for no other key but my own would have any effect on it. She quietly went to my table where the box was placed, and opening it, she hastily snatched from it the thick packet of her own letters, a bow of blue ribbon, an old glove, and one or two pictures, and thrust them into her pocket. Then she came to me, and taking my hand in hers, drew from it a ring she had once given me, and in its place put the one like it which I had given her; the only difference in the two was in the inscription within them.

I was astonished, so curious, that I forgot my disappointment in regard to the kiss, but listened with eagerness to what she should say now that Kitty came back to the room.

"I suppose you have wondered, Mrs. Kramer, to see me so calm about your brother's death; but the truth is that we came to the conclusion, only this morning, that we were unsuited to one another—you knew that he was coming away from my house when he was run over, did you not?"

"Yes, I thought so." "Well, he had just returned my letters to me, and in his presence I had burned his to me. He had been pleased for some time to be jealous of the attentions Mr. Carter paid me, and I had at last owned that if I were free I should accept Mr. Carter. Of course, under the circumstances you cannot expect me to bewail Fred's death, nor wear mourning for him; indeed, I don't see why I need go to his funeral. I believe I'll go and visit my cousins in Albany until it is all over. I speak thus plainly to you because I know there has never been any love lost between us two."

Now, there was not one word of truth in what Lina had said! And you may imagine how her story surprised me. What with being considered dead when I was keenly alive to all that was going on around me, and with hearing such a remarkable tale, I had no chance to be broken-hearted over the defection of my lady-love.

So I had been run over! Well, it was something to have learned that much. I had a faint memory of starting to cross a street, and then of a shout, a rush, a blow—and then nothing until I heard my brother-in-law utter the words already quoted.

But my surprises were not at an end.—The statement thus calmly given by Lina was scarcely out of her mouth when my door was again opened and Theresa Ainsleigh entered. My sister welcomed her cordially; she and Kitty were very intimate, and she was as much at home in our house as any one of us was. The greetings exchanged between her and Lina were, however, of an icy character. While Kitty and Lina were saying a few parting nothings, Theresa drew near my bed, and I saw, to my surprise, that her eyes were full of tears, which would not be stayed, but welled up until they dropped upon my unresponsive hand; yet Lina had not showed a trace of feeling! I had a queer sensation, as if I were assisting at some spectacle, and were an invisible auditor at that.

As the door closed behind Lina, Theresa threw herself on her knees and sobbed aloud."

"Oh, Fred, why were you taken? My darling, my darling!"

Here was a revelation! Theresa loved me! So it was for my sake she had refused more than one capital offer, and I had simply set her down as cold and old-maidish! She was a dear little thing, any way.

Kitty has since said that she, too, was so astonished, she did not know what to say at first; suddenly she remembered that perhaps I could hear all that was going on, and, if so, maybe I would at last appreciate Theresa as she deserved; so she would not, just now, undeceive her. Then again, if she told Theresa that it was not a cadaver to whom she was telling her love, the poor girl would be too much mortified to ever look us in the face; by and by, if Otto was correct in his opinion about my condition, it would be easy to tell her that I had been restored, but not to let her know that I had never been given up by my own family.

Theresa confirmed Kitty in this intention by rising and pressing a long, warm kiss on my stony lips, and then hastening from the room.

In the intervals of consciousness which came to me I had leisure to meditate upon the two girls. I blamed myself for being hard-hearted because I could not feel the sorrow at Lina's loss which it seemed to me that I ought to experience; and Theresa's bright eyes and sweet mouth would rise before my mental vision in a most unaccustomed way. I really felt quite grateful to Kitty for what I was sure was a little artifice on her part to convince me how little Lina had actually cared for me, although her scheme had succeeded beyond her wildest hopes.

A few more hours convinced all my physicians that the Angel of Death had not yet been sent for me, and, though I was ill for several weeks, I was at last restored to my usual health. In the days of my convalescence Theresa frequently came to read or sing to me, and my eyes now being open to her virtues, I found myself getting seriously in love with her.

One day I surprised her by saying:

"By the way, Theresa, when is my old sweetheart, Feroline Palmer, going to be married?"

"Why, hasn't Kitty told you? Her engagement to Harold Carter was broken off in less than a fortnight; it turned out that he was already married, though separated from his wife, and her father made such a talk about it that Harold disappeared."

"And left Lina in the lurch, eh? Well, she got her pay for jilting me much sooner than I fancied she would. Why do you look so surprised? Did you believe the story she told Kitty? There was not a word of truth