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NORTHWARD.	410 Pass. ex. Sunday.	No. 441. mixed ex. Sun.	442. mixed ex. Sun.
Lv. Lexington	7 20 a m	1 20 p m	.....
" Staunton	9 28 a m	4 35 p m	5 30 p m
" Harrisonburg	10 32 a m	6 45 p m	6 00 p m
" Mt. Jackson	11 30 a m	8 29 p m	.....
" Woodstock	11 58 a m	9 19 p m	.....
" Strasburg	12 26 a m	10 08 p m	.....
" Capon Road	12 36 p m	11 24 p m	.....
" Winchester	1 27 p m	11 59 a m	.....
" Stephenson	1 37 p m	1 06 a m	.....
" Charlestown	2 16 p m	1 45 a m	.....
Ar. Harper's Ferry	2 40 p m	.....	.....
" Washington	5 15 p m	.....	connected with
" Baltimore	6 30 p m	.....	.....
" Wilmington	9 20 p m	.....	.....
" Philadelphia	10 00 p m	.....	.....

SOUTHWARD.	409 Pass. ex. Sun.	No. 441. Pass mixed. ex. Sun.	443 mixed ex. Sun.
Lv. Philadelphia	.....	.....	.....
" Wilmington	.....	.....	.....
" Baltimore	7 20 a m	.....	.....
" Washington	8 40 a m	.....	.....
" Harper's Ferry	11 10 a m	.....	1 20 a m
" Charlestown	11 31 a m	.....	2 24 a m
" Stephenson	12 06 a m	.....	3 27 a m
" Winchester	12 20 p m	.....	3 54 a m
" Capon Road	1 08 p m	.....	5 03 a m
" Strasburg	1 18 p m	.....	5 14 a m
" Woodstock	1 48 p m	.....	6 07 a m
" Mt. Jackson	2 16 p m	.....	6 51 a m
" Harrisonburg	3 21 p m	5 00 a m	9 20 a m
" Staunton	4 30 p m	7 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar. Lexington	6 25 p m	10 40 a m	.....

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 13, 1887.

WESTWARD.	No. 3. Daily.	No. 1. Daily. Ex. Sun.
Lve Norfolk	2 35 p m	7 00 a m
Lve Old Point C'f't	3 10 p m	7 45 a m
Lve Newport News	3 40 p m	8 10 a m
Lve Richmond	6 25 p m	11 05 a m
ve Gordonsville	9 06 p m	2 23 p m
Arr Charlottesville	9 55 p m	3 25 p m
Lve Washington	5 30 p m	11 24 a m
Arr Charlottesville	10 05 p m	3 15 p m
Lve Charlottesville	10 10 p m	3 45 p m
Lve Waynesboro Jc	11 15 p m	4 59 p m
Lve Staunton	11 50 p m	5 55 p m
Arr Clifton Forge	2 15 a m	8 10 p m
Lve Clifton Forge	2 20 a m	8 30 p m
Lve Alleghany	3 30 a m	9 45 p m
Lve White Sulphur	.....	10 00 p m
Lve Hinton	5 18 a m	11 55 p m
Lve Kanawha Falls	8 00 a m	3 00 a m
Lve Cannelton	8 18 a m	3 30 a m
Lve Charleston	9 05 a m	4 36 a m
Lve Huntington	9 45 a m	8 20 a m
Arr Ashland	10 21 a m	7 07 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 21 a m	7 07 a m
Arr Mt. Sterling	1 55 p m	11 30 a m
Arr Winchester	2 30 p m	12 00 n'n
Arr Lexington	3 20 p m	1 20 p m
Arr Louisville	7 15 p m	7 15 p m
Arr Cincinnati	6 00 p m	6 00 p m

EASTWARD.	No. 4. Daily.	No. 2. Except Sunday.
Lve Cincinnati	8 00 p m	8 30 a m
Lve Louisville	7 00 p m	6 50 a m
Lve Lexington	11 35 p m	11 50 a m
Lve Winchester	11 20 p m	1 00 p m
Lve Columbus	5 30 p m	11 25 a m
Lve Ashland	3 27 a m	6 05 p m
Lve Huntington	5 20 a m	9 00 p m
Lve Charleston	6 45 a m	10 03 p m
Arr Cannelton	7 32 a m	11 05 p m
Arr Kanawha Falls	7 50 a m	11 31 p m
Arr Hinton	10 15 a m	2 35 a m
Arr White Sulphur	.....	5 00 a m
Arr Clifton Forge	1 10 p m	6 30 a m
Arr Staunton	3 40 p m	9 23 a m
Arr Waynesboro Jc	4 10 p m	9 58 a m
Arr Charlottesville	5 10 p m	11 10 a m
Arr Washington	9 40 p m	8 23 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 20 a m
Arr Richmond	9 00 p m	3 10 p m
Lve Richmond	8 00 a m	3 20 p m
Arr Newport News	10 35 a m	5 55 p m
Arr Old Point C'f't	11 00 a m	6 20 p m
Arr Norfolk	11 40 a m	7 00 p m

Lexington Division trains run by Central time. Main Line trains east of Huntington run by Eastern time, which is one hour faster than Central time.

No. 1, daily except Sunday, between Old Point, Norfolk, and Clifton Forge. The train leaving Old Point Saturday morning, runs only to Huntington.

No. 2, daily except Sunday. The train leaving Louisville and Cincinnati on Saturday runs only to Clifton Forge, where it lays over until Monday morning.

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No. 6 leaves Ashland daily at 7.10 a. m. for Clifton Forge.

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Time Table in effect JUNE 19, 1887.

SOUTHWARD. DAILY.

Standard Time, 75th Meridian.	Express. No. 3.	Express. No. 1.
LEAVE.		
Hagerstown	8.00 A. M.	2.00 P. M.
Antietam	8.34 "	2.33 "
Shepherdstown	8.41 "	2.39 "
Shen. Junction	8.56 "	2.55 "
Charlestown	9.08 "	3.07 "
Riverton	10.24 "	4.16 "
Luray	11.34 "	5.49 "
Milnes	12.22 P. M.	6.25 "
Waynesboro Junc	2.05 "	7.57 "
Natural Bridge	4.17 "	10.17 "
Roanoke	6.00 "	12.00 night
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 from Baltimore via W. M. R. R.

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Also to and from Pittsburg and the West and Northwest, and Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and the North and East.

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

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

At Lock 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.	DAILY.		
Standard Time, 75th Meridian.	Express. No. 4.	Express. No. 2.	
LEAVE.			
Roanoke	1.00 P. M.	1.50 A. M.	
Natural Bridge	2.29 "	3.17 "	
Loch Laird	2.58 "	3.45 "	
Waynesboro Junc.	4.30 "	5.16 "	
Milnes	5.57 "	6.39 "	
Luray	6.55 "	7.35 "	4.20 A.M
Riverton	8.02 "	8.49 "	5.13 "
Berryville	8.46 "	9.36 "	6.16 "
Charlestown	9.14 "	10.07 "	6.44 "
Shen. Junction	9.25 "	10.29 "	6.55 "
Shepherdstown	9.40 "	10.45 "	7.11 "
Antietam	9.41 "	10.52 "	7.17 "
Hagerstown	10.20 "	11.25 "	7.50 "
ARRIVE.			
Ar. Washington B. & O. R. R.		1.15 P. M.	
Ar. Baltimore, B. & O. R. R.		2.15 P. M.	
Ar. Baltimore, W. M. R. R.		2.40 P. M.	11.40 A M
Le. Hagerstown	10.25 P. M.	12.20 P. M.	8 20 A.M
Ar. Harrisburg, C. V. R. R.	12.50 A. M.	3.15 P. M.	11.15 "
Ar. Philadelphia P. R. R.	4.25 A. M.	6.50 P. M.	3.15 P.M
Ar. New York	7.30 A. M.	9 35 P. M.	5.50 "

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.

No. 6 has connection at Riverton for Alexandria and intermediate points; at Shenandoah Junction for Martinsburg, at Hagerstown with W. M. R. R. for Baltimore and intermediate points, and C. V. R. R. for Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York.

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DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON SUNDAY, FEB. 19TH.

BROOKLYN, February 19th.—This morning the Rev. T DeWitt Talmage, D.D., preached the seventh of his series of "Sermons to the Women of America, with Important Hints to Men." The opening hymn begins:

"Then let our songs abound,
And every tear be dry,
We're marching through Immanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high."

Dr. Talmage took for his text the following words: "She that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth." He said "The editor of a Boston newspaper a few days ago wrote asking me the terse questions: "What is the road to happiness?" And "Ought happiness to be the chief aim of life?" My answer was: "The road to happiness is the continuous effort to make others happy. The chief aim of life ought to be usefulness, not happiness, but happiness always follows usefulness." This morning's text in a strong way sets forth the truth that a woman who seeks in worldly advantage her chief enjoyment, will come to disappointment and death. "She that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth." My friends, you all want to be happy. You have had a great many recipes by which it is proposed to give you satisfaction—sold satisfaction. At times you feel a thorough unrest. You know as well as older people that it is to be depressed. As dark shadows sometimes fall upon the geography of the school girl as on the page of the spectacled philosopher. I have seen as cloudy days in May as in November. There are no deeper sighs breathed by the grandmother than by the granddaughter. I correct the popular impression that people are happier in childhood and youth than they ever will be again. If we live aright, the older the happier. The happiest woman that I ever knew was a Christian octogenarian; her hair white as white could be; the sunlight of heaven late in the afternoon gilding the peaks of snow. I have to say to a great many of the young people that the most miserable time you are ever to have is just now. As you advance in life, as you come out into the world and have your head and heart all full of good, honest, practical Christian work, then you will know what it is to begin to be happy. There are those who would have us believe that life is chasing thistledown and grasping bubbles. We have not found it so.—To many of us it has been discovering diamonds larger than the Kohinoor, and I think that our joy will continue to increase until nothing short of the everlasting jubilee of Heaven will be able to express it.

Horatio Greenough, at the close of the hardest life a man ever lives—the life of an American artist—wrote: "I don't want to leave this world until I give some sign that, born by the grace of God in this land, I have found life to be a very cheerful thing, and not the dark and bitter thing with which my early prospects were clouded."

Albert Barnes, the good Christian, known the world over, stood in the pulpit in Philadelphia, at seventy or eighty years of age, and said: "This world is so very attractive to me I am very sorry I shall have to leave it."

I know that Solomon said some very dolorous things about this world, and three times declared: "Vanity of vanities—all is vanity." I suppose it was a reference to those times in his career when his seven hundred wives almost pestered the life out of him. But I would rather turn to the description he gave after his conversion, when he says in another place. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." It is reasonable to expect it will be so. The longer the fruit hangs on the tree, the riper and more mellow it ought to grow. You plant one grain of corn and it will send up a stalk with two ears, each having nine hundred and fifty grains, so that one grain planted will produce nineteen hundred grains. And ought not the implantation of a grain of Christian principle in a youthful soul develop into a large crop of gladness on earth and to a harvest of eternal joy in heaven? Hear me, then, while I discourse some of the mistakes which young people make in regard to happiness, and point out to the young women what I consider to be the source of complete satisfaction.

And, in the first place, I advise you not to build your happiness upon mere social position. Persons at your age, looking off upon life, are apt to think that if, by some stroke of what is called good luck, you could arrive in an elevated and affluent position, a little higher than that in which God has called you to live, you would be completely happy. Infinite mistake! The palace floor of Ahasuerus is red with the blood of Vashti's broken heart.—There have been no more scalding tears wept than those which coursed the cheeks of Josephine. If the sob of unhappy womanhood in the great cities could break through the tapestried wall, that sob would come along your streets to-day like the simoom of the desert. Sometimes I have heard in the rustling of the robes on the city pavement the hiss of the adders that followed in the wake. You have come out from your home, and you have looked up at the great house, and covet a life under those arches, when, perhaps, at that very moment, within that house, there may have been the wringing of hands, the start of horror, and the very agony of hell. I knew such an one. Her father's house was plain, most of the people who came there were plain; but, by a change in fortune such as sometimes comes, a hand had been offered that led her into a brilliant sphere. All the neighbors congratulated her upon her grand prospects; but what an exchange! On her side it was a heart of generous impulse and affection. On his side it was a soul dry and withered as the stubble of the field. On her side it was a father's house, where God was honored and the Sabbath light flooded the rooms with the very mirth of heaven. On his side it was a gorgeous residence, and the coming of mighty men to be entertained there; but within it were revelry and godlessness. Hardly had the orange blossoms of the marriage feast lost their fragance, than the night of discontent began to cast here and there its shadow.—Cruelties and unkindness changed all those splendid trappings into a hollow mockery. The platters of solid silver, the caskets of pure gold, the head dress of gleaming diamonds, were there; but no God, no peace, no kind words, no Christian sympathy. The festal music that broke on the captive's ear turned out to be a dirge, and the wreath in the plush was a reptile coil, and the upholstery that swayed in the wind was the wing of a destroying angel, and the bead drops on the pitcher were the sweat of everlasting despair. O, how many rivalries and unhappinesses among those who seek in social life their chief happiness! It matters not how fine you have things; there are other people who have it finer. Taking out your watch to tell the hour of the day some one will correct your timepiece by pulling out a watch more richly chased and jewelled. Ride in a carriage that cost you eight hundred dollars, and before you get around the park you will meet with one that cost two thousand dollars. Have on your wall a picture by Copley, and before night you will hear of some one who has a picture fresh from the studio of Church or Bierstadt.

All that this world can do for you in silver, in gold, in Axminster plush; in Gobelin tapestry, in wide halls, in lordly acquaintanceship, will not give you the ten thousandth part of a grain of solid satisfaction. The English lord, moving in the very highest sphere, was one day found seated with his chin on his hand and his elbow on the window-sill, looking out and saying: "O, I wish I could exchange places with that dog!" Mere social position will never give happiness to a woman's soul. I have had wide and continuous observation, and I tell the young women that they who build on mere social position their soul's immortal happiness are building on the sand.

Suppose that a young woman expends the brightness of her early life in this unsatisfactory struggle and omits the present opportunity of usefulness in the home circle; what a mistake!

So surely as the years roll around that home in which you now dwell will become extinct. The parents will be gone, the property will go into other possession, you yourself will be in other relationships, and that home which, only a year ago, was full of congratulation, will be extinguished. When that period comes you will look back to see what you did or what you neglected to do in the way of making home happy. It will be too late to correct mistakes. If you did not smooth the pathof your parents toward the tomb; if you did not make their last days bright and happy; if you allowed your younger brother to go out into the world, unhallowed by Christian and sisterly influences; if you allowed the younger sisters of your family to come up without feeling that there had been a Christian example set them on your part, there will be nothing but bitterness of lamentation. That bitterness will be increased by all the surroundings of that home; by every chair, by every picture, by the old time mantel ornaments, by everything you can think of as connected with that home. All these things will rouse up agonising memories. Young women, have you anything to do in the way or making your father's home happy? Now is the time to attend to it, or leave it forever undone. Time is flying very quickly away. I suppose you notice the wrinkles are gathering and accumulating on those kindly faces that have so long looked upon you; there is frost in the locks; the foot is not as firm in its step as it used to be; and they will soon be gone. The heaviest clod that ever falls on a parent's coffin-lid is the memory of an ungrateful daughter. O, make their last days bright and beautiful. Do not act as though they were in the way. Ask their counsel, seek their prayers, and after long years have passed, and you go out to see the grave where they sleep, you will find growing all over the mound something lovelier than cypress, something sweeter than the rose, something chaster than the lily—the bright and beautiful memories of filial kindness performed ere the dying hand dropped on you a benediction, and you closed the lids over the weary eyes of the worn out pilgrim. Better that, in the hour of your birth, you had been struck with orphanage, and that you had been handed over into the cold arms of the world, rather than you should have been brought up under a father's care and a mother's tenderness, at last to scoff at their example and deride their influence; and on the day when you followed them in long procession to the tomb, to find that you are followed by a still larger procession of unfilial deeds done and wrong words uttered. The one procession will leave its burden in the tomb and disband; but that longer procession of ghastly memories will forever march and forever wail. O, it is a good time for a young woman when she is in her father's house. How careful they are of her welfare. How watchful those parents of all her interests. Seated at the morning repast, father at one end the table, children on either side and between, but the years will roll on, and great changes will be effected, and one will be missed from one end the table, and another will be missed from the other end the table. God pity that young woman's soul who, in that dark hour, has nothing but regretful recollections. I go further, and advise you not to depend for enjoyment upon mere personal attractions. It would be sheer hypocrisy, because we may not have it ourselves to despise, or affect to despise, beauty in others. When God gives it, He gives it as a blessing and as a means of usefulness. David and his army were coming down from the mountains to destroy Nabal and his flocks and vineyards. The beautiful Abigail, the wife of Nabal, went out to arrest him when he came down from the mountains, and she succeeded. Coming to the foot of the hill, she knelt. David with his army of sworn men came down over the cliffs, and when he saw her kneeling at the foot of the hill he cried: "Halt!" to his men, and the caves echoed it: "Halt! halt!" That one beautiful woman kneeling at the foot of the cliff have arrested all those armed troops. A dew drop dashed back Niagara. The Bible sets before us the portraits of Sarah and Rebecca, and Abishag, Absalom's sister, and Job's daughters, and says: "They were fair to look upon." By out-door exercise, and by skilful arrangement of apparel, let women make them selves attractive. The sloven has only one mission, and that to excite our loathing and disgust. But alas! for those who depend upon personal charms for their happiness. Beauty is such a subtle thing, it does not seem to depend upon facial proportions, or upon the sparkle of the eye, or upon the flush of the cheek. You sometimes find it among irregular features. It is the soul shining through the face that makes one beautiful. But, alas! for those who depend upon mere personal charms. They will come to disappointment and to a great fret. There are so many different opinions about what are personal charms; and then sickness, and trouble, and age, do make such ravages. The poorest god that a woman ever worships is her face. The saddest sight in all the world is a woman who has built everything on good looks, when the charms begin to vanish. O, how they try to cover the wrinkles and hide the ravages of time! When Time, with iron shod feet, steps on a face, the hoof-marks remain, and you cannot hide them. It is silly to try to hide them.