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—This well known route, by Charlottesville and Staunton, was formerly, still the quickest and most comfortable to the Virginia Springs.

The Railroad is opened with a few miles of the Mountain, and 50 miles of the old part of the Road are now being laid with a heavy T rail.

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Objects of Interest on the Route.

Passengers can stop at Charlottesville, and visit the University of Virginia and Monticello, formerly the residence of Thomas Jefferson, or at Staunton, where the several State Asylums for the blind, the deaf, dumb, and idiotic, are objects of great interest to the traveller.

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Schedule for Comfort.

Leave Richmond daily, at 6 1/2 A. M., to Staunton, 1 1/2 miles, same day by rail; next day leave Staunton after breakfast, and arrive at Bath Alum Springs before sunset; leave next morning at Bath Alum Springs at the Warm Springs, pass the Hot Springs, 8 o'clock, and reach White Sulphur by 3 1/2 P. M.

Passengers who desire to go to the Warm Springs, can do so, instead of stopping at Bath Alum, by travelling a little in the night.

Returning, leave White Sulphur at 6 A. M., arrive at Bath Alum before night; leave at daylight next morning, dine in Staunton, stay all night at J. S. Cooke's, within one and a half hour's ride on the Railroad; arrive in Richmond at 2 o'clock P. M. next day.

Schedule for Expedition.

Those who are willing to encounter some night travel for the sake of expedition, can procure extra Stages at Staunton, leave at 4 A. M., and reach White Sulphur second day from Richmond, at 11 o'clock P. M.

Rates of Fare.

Between Richmond and White Sulphur Springs, passing the Warm and Hot Springs, \$11 00.

Between Richmond and Lexington, 6 00.

do do Charlottesville, 5 00.

do do Culpeper C. House, 4 50.

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Between Junction and all the above named points, 75 cents less.

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Between New York (by Steamships Richmond) and all the above named places, in same prices.

Between New York (by Steamships Richmond) and each of the above named points, \$3 additional.

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LATEST FROM SAN JUAN AND CALIFORNIA.

The Prometheus, which arrived at N. York on the 21st, brought intelligence from California to the 18th. She left San Juan on the 11th inst.

San Juan.

CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE.—On the 22d of June the British steamer of war Albion arrived at the Port of San Juan del Norte, or Greytown, with the British Commodore of the West India Station, who notified the authorities that the Governments of Great Britain and the United States had agreed to guarantee the Independence of San Juan. Com. Parker, of the Saranac, whom the British Commodore expected to meet, had not arrived, but there was no doubt of his concurrence, on the part of his Government. Commissioners for the United States to Costa Rica and Nicaragua for the purpose of definitely settling the boundaries of the territory of San Juan.

On Friday, June 4, the ladies and gentlemen composing the party of R. M. Folger, Esq., of Sacramento, who arrived by the Prometheus, on their way to California, and who temporarily occupied the large building of Capt. Currier, invited the Mayor Council, Judges of the Supreme Court, and other functionaries, to an entertainment in honor of the recognition of the Independence of San Juan del Norte.

Many toasts were given, and the affair went off finely.

ROBBERY.—TRIAL.—SENTENCE OF DEATH.—EXECUTION.

SAN JUAN DEL NORTE, May 30, 1852.—On the evening of the 24th instant, the room of P. Lafargue, a Frenchman from California, en route for the States, at the American Hotel, was broken into during supper, and the trunk of Mr. L. broken open and robbed of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars in gold dust, coin and jewelry. The loss was discovered a few minutes after the perpetration of the robbery, and alarm given, and suspicion immediately rested upon some of a class of sporting gentry with which our town is infested, many of whom were arrested, and two of them, named John Phillips alias Bill Clifford, and James Powers, held for trial. The Californians in town, numbering about two hundred and fifty, were strongly disposed to give them a taste of primitive California law, which the authorities here of course would not permit.

On the morning of the 26th, the Californians determined to capture the prisoners at all risks, and made an organization for that purpose. The citizens were immediately called to arms by the Police Station garrison—cannon loaded with grape shot, planted at each door, and every preparation made to defend our town and our laws. At length it was announced that the attack would be made at two o'clock in the afternoon. In the meantime an offer of \$100 had been made to the boy who was the principal witness against the prisoners, to induce him to leave town prior to the trial, which was fixed for Friday the 28th inst. This proposition having been made by one of the Deacons,