Richmond Dispatch.

SATURDAY MORNING.....NOV. 10, 1860.

A DARK PAGE FROM RUSSIAN HISTORY.

Few readers of Russian history will fail to remember the name of Count Alexey Orloff, one of the most prominent actors in the murder of Peter III., of Russia. But treacherous as was that deed, it loses half its blackness when compared with another committed by him at the instigation of Catharine II., widow and successor to the murdered monarch.

Catharine, not being a native Russian princess, was most desirous of removing from her path all who might be supposed likely to disturb the security of her government; and in order to effect her purpose, in one instance, she and her associate Orloff exercised a degree of fiendish ingenuity almost unparalleled in history. The unfortunate girl who excited the jealousy of Catharine was a Russian princess, and grand-daughter to Peter the Great. Elizabeth II., his daughter, contracted a private marriage with Count Alexey Razumoffsky, and three children, two sons and a daughter, were the issue of this union.—Of the sons, it is only necessary to say that one was accidentally killed, and the other not judged of sufficient political importance to excite either jealousy or suspicion. But it was otherwise with the young Princess Tarrankoff, the subject of our story.

The ambitious designs of the Empress Catharine with regard to Poland excited the indignation of the Polish nobles, and one of these, the Count Radzivill, conceived the design of using this young native princess as an instrument in supplanting her. For this purpose, by dint of bribing her female attendants, he secretly removed her to Poland, and thence to Italy. Many attempts were made to induce Radzivill to place the young princess in the power of Catharine; but though reduced to poverty by the confiscation of his estates, the promise of their restoration, and the offer of the most costly bribes, failed in inducing him to yield. No effect being produced by such proposals, the empress had recourse to threats. Mysterious communications were conveyed to the Polish count, intimating that ruin and misery impended over the Princess Tarrankoff, which could be averted only by his ceasing all correspondence with her.—Whatever ambitious designs might have actuated Radzivill, he was most anxious for the safety of the unfortunate girl. What could he do? Shorn of his estates and dignities, and in a foreign land, how was he to protect her from a powerful empress and most unscrupulous woman? Unhappily, he yielded to these covert menaces, and took a final leave of the princess, having first exacted a pledge from the Russian government that she should remain unmolested.

This separation effected, the most difficult part of Catharine's work was completed, and by the aid of the Count Alexey Orloff, and one of his infamous associates, the rest became easy. Though the murderer of her husband, Count Alexey retained the favor of his imperial mistress; doubtless, she found him a ready and useful tool in accomplishing other dark deeds, though a fouler crime than the one committed on this hapless princess could hardly disgrace human nature. When first resident at Rome, the granddaughter of Peter the Great was amply supplied with everything befitting her rank; but at the time Orloff came thither, she was almost in want, and occupying a poor lodging in a humble quarter of the city. Judge of her surprise when an elegantly attired officer called upon her to offer his services. Though he was to all appearance wealthy, and her situation one of actual indigence, he paid her the respects as though she had been seated on the imperial throne.—When invited to sit in her presence, he respectfully declined. "Misfortune," said he, "cannot alter your claims to our respect. Can I, when you are before me, forget that the granddaughter of the illustrious Czar Peter the Great is entitled to all the homage I can offer? Is it for me, because you are in a foreign land, to forget that to you, and not to the tyrannical foreigner who occupies it, belongs the imperial throne of Russia? I have not the honor to be your countryman, but believe me, princess, I am not the less devoted to your service, in which I would freely lay down my life."

The unfortunate princess listened with delight and thankfulness to this address. It was long since such respectful language had greeted her ears, and the departure of Radzivill had almost reduced her to despair. She answered this flattering speech in terms which proved how much pleasure it had given her, and desired to know to whom she was indebted for this solicitude respecting her welfare. To this her visitor replied: "That his name was of little moment, since he was only the ambassador sent by some of her most influential countrymen, whose hearts bled to think that she, the descendant of one so doubly illustrious as the Czar Peter the Great had proved himself to be, should be exposed to neglect and indigence in a foreign land."—The princess being naturally curious to know the names of those whose interest was so deeply excited in her behalf, again pressed her visitor for information on this point, but he still refused to gratify her curiosity. He, however, begged permission to present one who would explain all; and having obtained it, withdrew as from the presence of a sovereign prince, having first kneel and kissed her hand.

The visitor who thus imposed on the credulity of the Princess Tarrankoff was indeed employed by one of her countrymen, he being the spy and associate of Count Alexey Orloff. The uniform in which he appeared was of course assumed for the occasion, as he was in reality a man of most infamous character, a Neapolitan by birth, and chosen as his tool by the count, because he had already committed crimes sufficient to prove that he would enter unscrupulously into the designs of that nobleman. Ribas, for that was his name, did not at once introduce Orloff to the presence of his intended victim; he repeated his visit, and finding that she was in actual need, induced her to make use of his purse, and by the respect he paid her, completely won her confidence.

Now was Orloff's time. When informed that the schemes of his emissary had proved successful, and the princess was duly prepared to listen to and believe whatever he might advance, the principal tragedian, as we may call him, appeared on the stage.

Better skilled in the ways of a count than was his emissary, the deference of the latter sank into insignificance when compared with that of his more polished employer; and so well did the latter play his part, that the princess became devotedly attached to the man whom she believed to be a model of all that was noble, good, and disinterested. In a short time, Orloff had cause for exultation in the success of his plan, for the princess readily consented to be his wife. A sham-marriage completed the deception, and was followed on the part of the princess by a brief period of unclouded happiness. Never for a moment did she suspect the imposition that had been practised upon her, but built with the most perfect faith on the affection and sincerity of him she believed to be her husband.

One day he entered her presence with an air of the greatest concern, and on her inquiring the reason of his sadness, Orloff replied: "Ah, dearest, you may well look sorrowful, since I must leave you—you whom all here call the good and the beautiful. But who can tell how good or how beautiful you are in my eyes? You, the granddaughter of one who made himself as illustrious by his deeds as by his high station, yet deigned to bestow on me the treasure of your love."

"Why speak of this, Alexey?" said the princess. "My birth mattered little when you sought and found me poor—nay, in want. It was not on an illustrious princess you fixed your affections, but on a neglected and unfortunate woman. Why should we part? Can I not accompany you? Am I not your wife, and as such, is it not my pleasure to sacrifice my convenience to yours?"

It was, of course, no part of Orloff's intention to leave his wife behind, though he was desirous that she should propose to accompany him. Hitherto, she had been carefully watched, though unknown to herself, she having attributed the continual presence of the count to the devoted affection he professed for her. She was now informed that he had received a summons to join the squadron he commanded at Leghorn, and thither she also went, and was received with many demonstrations of respect. Orloff's scheme was fast approaching its completion, and the Empress Catharine, exulting in its success, prepared to shower honors on those who had labored so zealously in her behalf.

It was a lovely day, with the blue sky only as an Italian sky can be, when the Princess Tarrankoff, escorted by her husband, stepped into a magnificent barge. Gay, and in the highest spirits, the princess laughed and chatted with attendants, little dreaming of the horrible fate impending overher. It had been arranged that she should be permitted the indulgence of a marine excursion, and she was assisted up the side of the vessel by her obsequious husband. The lookers-on saw the sails spread without suspicion, and waved their farewells, deeming that they should soon witness the return of the party. The hapless princess was doomed never to revisit the shores of Italy.—On board the ship were none save the creatures of Orloff; and now, having his wife completely in his power, he revealed his treachery in all its blackness and fiendish ingenuity.—The delicate wrists of the princess were manacled, and the granddaughter of the Czar was taken back to her native land, not, as she had been led to expect, with the honors due to her rank, and the prospect of a throne, but as a wretched prisoner.

It would be utterly impossible to depict the agony of mind she must have endured during this gloomy voyage, but probably no human being ever suffered greater. For during several years after her arrival, she was the inmate of a dungeon in the Russian capital. Catharine triumphed in the success of her plan, and amply rewarded those who had too succesfully carried it out. Europe might exclaim against her, but her object was gained, and the Princess Tarrankoff was in her power. In her dark prison-house, the unhappy young woman spent, it is said, six years, and her deliverance came in a dreadful fashion. The autumnal equinox was at hand, and a furious gale raged in St. Petersburg. The angry waves of the Neva lashed the sides of the prison in which she was confined. Absorbed in sorrowful recollections, she scarcely heeded the storm, until she noticed that the floor of her dungeon was wet; then the horrible thought crossed her mind, that the river was rising. Perceiving that the water gained in height, she shrieked aloud; she strove, by every means in her power, to attract the attention of her jailor. But no human aid was at hand. She raised herself as high as possible by means of the articles of furniture in her cell, but still the waters pursued her. The whole of the ground-floor of the prison was laid under water. When the gale had passed over, and the impetuous Neva returned to its ordinary course, her jailor found only the corpse of what had been the victim of Count Alexey Orloff's treachery, and the jealous hatred of Catharine Alexiewna.

CONDITION OF VIRGINIA BANKS.

EXCHANGE BANK,
NORFOLK, Oct. 22d, 1860.

His Excellency JOHN LETCHER, Gov. of Virginia:

SIR: I enclose herewith a statement of the condition of this institution on the 30th Sept., 1860.

I have the honor to be, very resp'y, &c.,
G. W. CAMP, Cashier.

Comparative State of the Exchange Bank of Virginia, including the Branches, on the 30th September, 1859, and 29th September, 1860.

	1859.	1860.
Debt outstanding	$5,157,022 57	$5,021,916 10
Sterling Bills	20,714 03	46,706 78
Stocks, &c.	95,067 00	90,935 56
Specie	435,210 23	356,255 41
Notes of other Banks in Virginia	152,190 90	174,658 68
Notes of Banks out of the State	14,404 47	25,519 24
Due by other Banks	84,229 38	92,783 58
Real Estate	174,376 62	179,532 45
In transitu, Bank and Branches	31,121 04	34,014 91
	$6,142,276 24	$6,022,350 71
Capital stock	$3,088,600 00	$3,157,100 00
Circulation	1,437,359 50	1,259,933 00
Deposits	1,156,409 48	1,168,713 17
Due to other Banks	170,323 83	189,853 43
Contingent Fund	205,211 48	192,049 60
Profits of the Institution	84,361 95	83,701 51
	$6,146,279 24	$6,022,350 71

Tabular Statement Exchange Bank of Virginia Quarter ending 29th September, 1860.

Capital	$3,157,100 00
Stock used as Capital	90,936 56
DEBTS DISCONTENTED, &c.:	
Payable at Bank and Branches	3,580,556 28
Inland and Foreign Bills of Exchange	*1,484,793 05
Bad debts	00 00
Doubtful debts	00 00
Specie	356,255 41
Circulation	1,259,933 00
DENOMINATION OF NOTES ISSUED:	
Ones and twos	$ 1,339
Fives	264 810
Sixes, sevens, eights and nines	1,395
Tens	435,385
Fifteens	23,580
Twenties	894,560
Fifties	528,325
One hundreds	576,000
	$2,726,394 00
NOTES OF OTHER BANKS:	
In the State	$ 174,658 68
Out of the State	25,519 24
Value of Real Estate	179,532 45
Continent Fund	192,049 60
Deposits	1,168,713 17
Loans to Directors	99,751 65
Dividends unclaimed	4,331 00
Aggregate Debt due by the Bank	2,689,499 60
Aggregate of outstanding debt due to the Bank	5,452,516 94
DEALINGS IN EXCHANGE.	
Bought	$2,207,826 89
Sold	2,735,236 37
Premium realized	$4,835 23

Since 31st May, at Branches: parent Bank.	July 1.	Aug. 1.	Sept. 1.
Inland and foreign bills of Ex'ge	$1,234,141 41	1,284,744 97	1,382,487 71
Specie	366,704 10	390,308 27	379,872 90
Circulation	1,193,818 00	1,252,510 50	1,340,270 50
Deposits	1,350,854 57	1,154,691 85	1,126,345 77
Loans to Directors	101,655 41	95,538 32	102,061 32
Aggregate debt due by the Bank	2,800,852 24	2,682,305 04	2,697,458 82
Aggregate of outstanding debt due to the Bank	5,587,837 09	5,376,662 57	5,455,567 48

*This includes all bills drawn within the State and payable at any distant point within or without the State, also Sterling Bills.

The undersigned, Directors of the Exchange Bank of Virginia, certify that the foregoing statement has been examined, and is believed to be correct.

W. H. SHARP,
JAMES CORNICK,
CHAS. R. SHIELD,
SAMUEL H. HODGES,
C. W. GRANDY,
RICHARD DICKSON.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY OF NORFOLK, TO WIT:

G. W. Camp, Cashier of the Exchange Bank of Virginia, this day personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, of the city aforesaid, and made oath that the above statement, made out from the books of the Bank, and from the quarterly returns received from the Branches, is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand this 20th day of October, 1860.
N. W. PARKER, J. P.

BANK OF THE VALLEY IN VIRGINIA,
WINCHESTER, Oct. 29, 1860.

To His Excellency JOHN LETCHER, Governor of Virginia:

DEAR SIR: I enclose statements showing the condition of this Bank on the 1st day of October, 1859, and 1st inst.

With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
H. M. BRENT, Cashier.

Condition of the Bank of the Valley in Virginia, including its Branches, Oct. 1, 1859:

Specie	$388,968 41
Notes of Banks incorporated by the State	98,975 22
Notes of Banks incorporated elsewhere	27,764 78
Due from other Banks	894,486 67
Notes discounted	1,785,489 55
Inland bills discounted	418,204 74
Virginia 6 per cent. bonds	5,400 00
Stock purchased to secure a debt	8,000 00
Bond account	30,112 46
Real estate	76,108 57
Apparent deficiency in the cash account of the late Teller of the Mother Bank, arising from over drafts, &c., permitted by him	39,983 05
	$3,274,492 05
Capital stock	$1,215,000 00
Notes in circulation	1,260,412 50
Due to other Banks	184,936 31
Discount	39,899 74
Surplus fund	133,757 70
Deposit money	440,604 50
	$3,274,492 05

Condition of the Bank of the Valley, in Virginia, including its Branches, Oct. 1, 1860:

Specie	$381,139 99
Notes of Banks incorporated by the State	52,165 86
Notes of Banks incorporated elsewhere	17,374 83
Due from other Banks	3,6,749 54
Notes discounted	1,753,328 00
Inland bills discounted	437,067 28
Virginia State stock	5,400 00
Bond account	29,212 06
Stock purchased to secure a debt	8,000 00
Real estate	76,312 32
Apparent deficiency in the cash account of the late Teller of the Mother Bank, arising from over drafts permitted by him	13,522 12
	$3,110,222 00
Capital stock	$1,215,000 00
Notes in circulation	1,176,335 50
Due to other Banks	141,546 36
Surplus fund	131,560 34
Discount	39,497 77
Deposits	406,283 25
	$3,110,222 00

	Aug. 1.	Sept. 1.	Oct. 1.
Indebtedness of Directors	$56,958 23	57,186 21	54,165 05

The undersigned, Directors of the Bank of the Valley in Virginia, have examined the foregoing statement, and find it correctly made up.

JOHN N. BELL,
JACOB BAKER,
WILLIAM S. ZIRKLE,
DANIEL CONRAD,
J. P. SMITH.

STATE OF VIRGINIA—FREDERICK COUNTY, SS:

This day, Henry M. Brent, Cashier of the Bank of the Valley in Virginia, personally appeared before the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the county aforesaid, and made oath that the foregoing statement exhibits a true condition of said Bank on the 1st instant, as made up from the books of the Bank and the reports from the several Branches thereof.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of October, 1860. J. S. CARSON, Notary Public.

THE WEDDING RING is emblematic of the marriage relation. Gold will wear out by friction, abrasion, &c.; but never rusts—never tarnishes—is always bright. Thus, with life, the Ring is without end; so likewise is the union without interruption or end, except by the death of the parties.

The Wedding Ring being plain, shows that the fair one to whom it is given is, in the estimation of the giver, the most perfect and loveable of her sex, needing not the foreign aid of ornament to render her just the woman for him to love and cherish all his days.

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RAILROADS, STEAMBOATS, &c.

NOTICE.—TRAINS FOR THE GRAND MASONIC FAIR leave the Central Fair Grounds, commencing on THURSDAY next, 8th inst., will be run constantly throughout the days to suit the convenience of persons desiring to visit it.

FARE—TEN CENTS EACH WAY.

SAM'L RUTH, Supt. Trans.

Office R., F. & P. R. R. Co., Richmond, Nov. 1. no 1—ts

OFFICE RICH'D & PETERSB'G R. R. CO.,
Richmond, Va., April 2, 1860.

CHANGE OF HOURS.—On and after MONDAY, the 2d inst., the trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND FOR PETERSBURG.
Express, daily, (except Sundays,) at.....6.30 A. M.
Accommodation daily, (except Sundays) at.....7.00 A. M.
Mail *daily*, at.....2.55 P. M.

TRAINS LEAVE PETERSBURG FOR RICHMOND.
Express, *daily* at.....3.45 A. M.
Accommodation daily, (except Sundays,) at.....7.15 A. M.
Mail, daily, (except Sundays,) at.....5.00 P. M.
ap 3—ts THOS. H. WYNNE, Superintendent.

NOTICE. 1860.
TO PASSENGERS GOING NORTH.—NEW ARRANGEMENT.—IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—THROUGH TICKETS AND THROUGH CHECKS.—GREAT NORTHERN ROUTE—Carrying the great United States Mail. Twice daily (Sunday night excepted) between Richmond, Alexandria, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and all important points West, via Acquia Creek and Washington, over the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, to the Potomac river, 75 miles, and by splendid and comfortable steamers thence to Washington, 56 miles, in all 132 miles in seven hours; being a comfortable and perfectly safe rate of speed.

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THROUGH TICKETS can be secured to the following points—viz: Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Columbus, Indianapolis, Cairo, Dayton, Jeffersonville, Rock Island, Zanesville, Washington New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburg, Louisville, Decatur, Newark and Vincennes.

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Broad street, Shockoe Hill.

JAS. B. WINSTON, Gen'l Ticket Ag't.
SAM'L RUTH, Sup't.

VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—FALL ARRANGEMENT.—On and after MONDAY, the 1st of October, the MAIL and PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Richmond daily, (except Sunday,) at 6.30 A. M., for Staunton and all intermediate way stations, connecting at GORDONSVILLE with the ORANGE and ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD Trains for Alexandria and intermediate stations, and at Charlottesville with the Train for Lynchburg and all points West; also, with South-west of that place; and EVERY OTHER DAY, viz: TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, for Jackson's River and stations West of Staunton.

Harman & Brown's Stages connect with the train at Staunton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and at Goshen on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for Lexington.

Harman, Mason & Co.'s Stages connect with the train at Goshen on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at Millboro', for the Warm Springs; and at Jackson's River, for the White Sulphur Springs, Lewisburg, &c. Returning, the Mail Train leaves Jackson's River on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 P. M., for Staunton.

A FREIGHT TRAIN, with a passenger car attached, will leave Waynesboro', at 7.45, and Staunton at 9.45 A. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Jackson's River. Returning, leave Jackson's River on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.45 A. M., for Waynesboro'.

Through tickets for the Warm and White Sulphur Springs, Lexington, Lewisburg, &c.; also, for Winchester, Lynchburg, Bonsack's, Salem, Shawsville, Christiansburg, Bristol, Knoxville, Dalton, Chattanooga, Nashville, Grand Junction, Memphis, Canton, New Orleans, and all important points in the Southwest, can be procured at the ticket office.

oc 1—ts THOS. DODAMEAD, Gen'l Supt.

WINTER SCHEDULE.

RICHMOND AND YORK RIVER RAILROAD.—CHEAP AND ATTRACTIVE ROUTE FROM RICHMOND TO OLD POINT, NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH, EASTERN SHORE AND MATTHEWS.—FARE $2—Breakfast Extra.

On and after TUESDAY, Oct. 9th, 1860, passenger trains will leave Richmond daily, (except Sundays,) at 6½ o'clock A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, stopping upon signal only at Meadow, Dispatch, Tunstall's, Cohoke, and Romancoke, and arrive at West Point at 8 A. M.

The fast and commodious Steamer WEST POINT, Capt. J. C. ROWE, will leave King and Queen Court-House Landing on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7 A. M., connecting with the cars at West Point, and stopping upon signals only at Clifton, Water Fence, Shepherd's, Moody's, Cappahoosic, Bigler's, Gloucester Point, Yorktown, and arrive at Old Point at 12:45 P. M. and Norfolk and Portsmouth at 2 P. M.

Returning, the Steamer will leave Norfolk and Portsmouth on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 6½ A. M., and Old Point at 7:45 A. M., landing only as above, and connecting with the cars at West Point at 12½ P. M., and arrive in Richmond at 2 P. M.

On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, the passenger train will leave West Point for Richmond at 9 A. M., and arrive at 11 A. M., stopping only on signals at Romancoke, Sweet Hall, Cohoke, Indian Town, Tunstall's, Dispatch, Meadow and Fair Oaks.

Passengers for the Eastern Shore can leave Norfolk on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays by the Steamer NORTHAMPTON, Capt. MCCARRICK, and for Matthews Thursdays and Saturdays.

Fare from Richmond or any point on York River to Eastern Shore.....$3 50
To Matthews.....3 00
Fare from Richmond to West Point, or West Point to Richmond and return next day.....2 50

Freight received Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays until 4 P. M., at Richmond, and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until 2 P. M., at West Point.

Fare from King and Queen C. H., and other points on Mattaponi River to Norfolk or Richmond, $2.

Passengers for Williamsburg will take Stage at Bigler's, for Gloucester C. H., at Cappahoosic, and for Salads and Urbanna, at West Point.

Regular Sunday trains will leave Richmond at 8 A. M., and arrive at West Point at 10 A. M. Returning, leave West Point at 4 and arrive in Richmond at 6 P. M.

oc 3—ts R. H. TEMPLE, Sup't.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD—EXPRESS FREIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—On and after MONDAY, Oct. 1st, an Express, Freight and Accommodation Train will leave Richmond daily (Sundays excepted,) for Lynchburg and intermediate points, leaving Richmond at 4 P. M., and arriving in Lynchburg at 3 A. M., in time to connect with the passenger train going west on the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad.

Returning, leave Lynchburg at 7.25 P. M., immediately on the arrival of the train from the west, and arrive in Richmond at 6.10 A. M.

se 29—ts C. G. TALCOTT, Supt.

TRAVELERS TO THE NORTH.—1860.—NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.—Trains leave Calvert Station, Baltimore, daily, (except Sunday,) at 8.30 A. M. and at 5.30 P. M., for Niagara Falls, (fare only ten dollars,) Buffalo, Owego, Oswego, Toronto, Hamilton, all parts of Western New York and Canada, for Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and all parts of the West, Northwest and Southwest.

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WM. P. COX, Agent.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!—NEW AND IMPORTANT ARRANGEMENT, 1860.—The ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY respectfully announce to the public that they have arranged to run their Express TWICE DAILY from NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE to RICHMOND, thereby affording unusual facilities for obtaining their freight and packages in the shortest possible time.

Expresses leave New York at 1, 5 and 6 o'clock P. M. Expresses leave Philadelphia at 3 A. M. and 11 P. M. Expresses leave Baltimore at 4.20 A. M. and 4.20 P. M., arriving in Richmond at 3.30 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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