

Editors Dispatch: Seeing in your paper the piece entitled "My King," I send the following verses, hoping you may publish them with the author's name.

My King. When and how shall I meet him, if ever? What are his eyes, his hair, his complexion? How will the barriers show him, when he comes? How will the angels greet him, when he comes? How will the angels greet him, when he comes?

SOLAR LIGHT AND HEAT.—Dr. Henry Rogers, who has been questioning with remarkable force and acumen some of the theories of scientific men in the field of physics, has contributed to the Buffalo Courier an article on light and heat, in which he declares that the hypothesis of many distinguished scientists that light, heat, electricity, and magnetism are all manifestations of a single force, is not only untenable, but also dangerous.

DEATH FROM WATERMELON SEEDS.—[From the Girard Kansas Free Press.] We learn that a seven-year-old son of Frank Swinger, of Walnut township, died on Tuesday last week. He had been sick several weeks, and after his death a post-mortem examination was made, when it was discovered that a number of watermelon seeds were lodged in his stomach.

Mark Twain could not resist the temptation to get a joke at the expense of the new system. So when a Hartford committee asked him to give a lecture on the merits of certain patriotic expenses, he thus wrote them: "Gentlemen of the Committee, Out of the poverty left on hand by an infernal European trip I very gladly put up the enclosed \$25 in furtherance of the good cause which you represent."

On the River.—"What's the matter, Alfred? You look unwell." "Well, my wife, who is fond of swimming, dived off the boat some time ago, and has not yet come to the surface; I am afraid that something must have happened to her." "How long has she been under?" "About two hours." —French Newspaper.

Longfellow's "Psalm of Life" has been translated into Irish by O'Donovan Rossa, with the title "Salim na Beatha." Mr. Longfellow has written to the translator expressing his admiration for the fidelity and grace of the version.—Detroit Free Press.

Two women are talking about the eligibility of a certain man for a healthy or only himself.—New Orleans Picayune.

Thomas Carlyle, lying on his death-bed, may with some show of truth exclaim: "What, after all, is fame? I have written books, but a champion pedestrian is my superior." —Commercial Advertiser.

The "Wisconsin Authors' Club" is composed of thirteen women and a parrot. Each member is capable of writing a marriage notice for the papers.—Free Press.

A man is always wanting some one to tell him how handsome he looks. A woman will just stand before a glass and see for herself. —New Orleans Picayune.

The correspondent who wants to dispose of a business on account of ill-health should say whether his business is healthy or only himself.—New Orleans Picayune.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER. BUFFALO LITHIA WATER FOR MALARIAL POISON. THESE WATERS TESTED IN A CASE OF YELLOW-FEVER.

MALARIAL POISON. CHRONIC REMITTENT AND INTERMITTENT FEVERS, &c. OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER OF DR. JOHN W. WILLIAMSON, OF JACKSON, TENN. ON THE THERAPEUTIC ACTION OF THE BUFFALO LITHIA WATERS.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER OF DR. J. T. TERRY, OF ESTELL, MISS., DATED JULY 9, 1879.

TESTIMONY OF DR. E. SPENCER, OF HALL COUNTY, GA. SCOTTSBORO, HALL COUNTY, VA., JULY 18, 1879.

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AUCTION SALES—This Day. By Frank D. Hill & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 1108 Main street.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE FRANKLIN DWELLING. BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH STREETS, BETWEEN FRANKLIN AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE BRICK HOUSE AND LOT ON SOUTH SIDE OF MARSHALL STREET NEAR THE SE CORNER OF FRANKLIN AND SIXTH STREETS.

A VALUABLE BRICK DWELLING, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.—On TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, IRON SAFE, AND SHOW CASES, &c.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FEATHERS, &c. AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE. BEAUTIFUL AND HIGHLY IMPROVED HOUSE AND LOT ON THE WEST SIDE OF TENTH STREET.

TRUSTEES AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE CENTRALLY-LOCATED LOT ON THE WEST SIDE OF TENTH STREET.

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AUCTION SALES—Future Days. By Williams & Gibson, Real Estate and Stock Brokers and Auctioneers.

GRAND SALE BY COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND. REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A DESIRABLE BRICK STORE AND DWELLING ON THE WEST SIDE OF SEVENTEENTH STREET.

NICE NEAT AND WELL-CONSTRUCTED BRICK TENEMENT, NO. 100 NORTH TENTH STREET.

POSITIVE SALE OF CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE AT AUCTION, COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH INSTANT AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A BRICK DWELLING, WITH LARGE YARD ATTACHED, ON CLAY STREET.

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RAILROAD LINES. CHEESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE PASSENGERS FOR LYNCHBURG AND THE SOUTH.

COMMENCING SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1879. TRAINS ON THIS ROAD WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

ALL TRAINS LEAVING PETERSBURG WILL START ON THE APPROXIMATE DATE:

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS. FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.

VIRGINIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S JAMES RIVER LINE.

ALL REGULAR LANDINGS ON JAMES RIVER. PORTSMOUTH WITH THE DAY-LINE.

ALLAN LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS FOR EUROPE.

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