For the Nine Hen's Chicken.

TO MISS SALLY.

Bright is the froth of an Eastern wave,
As it plays in the sun's last glow;
Pure is the pearl in its crystal bed,
Gemming the worlds below.

Warm is the heart that mingles its blood
In the red tide of glory's stream;
But more flashingly bright, more pure, more
Is love's first dream! [warm,

Hope paints the vision with hues of her own,
In all the colors of Spring;
While the young lip breathes, like a dewy rose
Fann'd by the fire-fly's wing.

'Tis a fairy scene where the fond soul roves,
Exulting in passion's warm beam;
Ah! sad 'tis to think we should wake with a
From love's first dream! [oh!],

But it fades like the rainbow's brilliant arch,
Scattered by clouds and wind;
Leaving the spirit unrobed of light,
In darkness and tears behind.

When mortals look back on the heartf t woes
They have met with in life's rough stream;
That sigh will be deepest which memory gives
To love's first dream! P.

WILLOW GROVE, May 15.

Correspondence of the Nine Hen's Chicken.

NEW YORK, May 17, 1862.

FRIEND VINCENT:—Having an "itching palm" to day for writing, I proceed to fulfill my promise of a letter from the deprived Rhebenite it does my heart good to see the "Blue Hen's Chicken" every week, and I decree that to the most obscure village I can find I can detail matters of any interest to you and your readers, I am sure I shall be well pleased, &c.

Your paper is an institution in Wilmington, and we might as well do without many other institutions we enjoy, as to be deprived of the privilege of perusing its interesting columns —for, whilst I am "enjoying its delicious sweets," I remember you with a lively gratitude." I hope it will become a fixture for years and years, and you, still the editor and proprietor of the same, that would make the *Chicken* be, without the name of *Vincent* being associated with it!

Going along Broadway yesterday, I could not help contrasting the present aspect of affairs in regard to the war, to that of last year, at this time. Then, there was hope, confusion and anxiety—the streets filled with soldiers, and but little heard than the "earsplitting fife and spirit-stirring drum." Large bodies of troops were daily despatched to the seat of war, amid the loud huzzas of the multitude.

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The men try hard the Ladies to please,
With all kinds of modern inventions;
And in business, most always succeed,
If he pays them their kindest attention.
The greatest invention I've heard of, of late,
Are Skirts made by Hyde in the old Diamond State.
Four cord, diamond tie, and all in one spring,
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They are graceful and pretty, and thee only style.
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From the largest sized Elephant, down to a mouse,
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And her skirt is nice shaped, he is smitten by her,
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In the Gents' line I have twelve different kinds of Boots, and I have extended to all boots that I make, that I get $9.00 per pair for, and French Calf Boots I am making, that I really get $6.00 per pair for. I have likewise calf Boots at $3.50, $3.00 and $2.20, that is truly very low for them; and Gent's Shoes, best in the country, and over fifteen different kinds, and so it is with Ladies' fine Gaiters; I have eleven different kinds. I have Gaiters at 75 cents and $1.00 per pair, at all prices; and I have a lot of Colore l Gaiters, (Ladies') that are Wilmington make, that cost $1.50 to make, and I have extend to am selling for 50 and 75 cents a pair. The reason I am selling them so low is, they are built in the latest style, and are fine goods, and as for Ladie's morocco and leather boots and slippers, I have lots of them. I am receiving Ladies' morocco and leather heeled boots for $1 and $1.12 per pair, a real good shoe, and Children's boots and shoes. I have every variety of these, from English Calf, Patent Leather and Button Heeled Shoes that I sell at $1.25 per pair, down to children's at nearly the cents a pair. All the different styles and kinds too numerous to mention; and to those Ladies who have been waiting for me for the last week or two, for the new English Lasting Gaiters, with heels and good soles, that I was to sell at 81 per pair, I say they are here in good style.

GEO. H. WALTES.

May 17, 1862.*

John S. Kennard & Bro., offer some great bargains from the large stock bought at auction sales. We would here remark that the goods sold at these sales are *not old style, but new and fresh*, direct from the Importers and manufactures. They are sold in large lots to jobbers and heavy retailers, often at a great sacrifice. Persons buying for cash get the goods bought of this firm will be just what they are represented. The following are some of the many bargains they are daily despatched to the seat of war, amid the loud huzzas of the multitude.

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ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PAIRS OF SPORTS AND BOOTS, Yes!

Although the above figures look large, yet there is said to be fully that number of Boots and Shoes sold in this City and County at this time. Ten or Fifteen Thousand of which may be found at the corner of Ninth and Shipley Sts., the corner of Ninth and Shipley streets, where they are being sold at the very lowest figure. Mr. Hagany has just been to the city and bought a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he is ready to dispose of to the first customer who comes, and intends to retain his old customers by offering the great and extraordinary inducement to each, give him a call at the CORNER STORE.

May 17, 1862.—3t

CLOTHING EMPORIUM, No. 233 Market STREET, Wilmington, Delaware. The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has now on hand a good assortment of Clothing suitable for the season, at his old stand, No. 233 Market Street, below Third Street, below Third Street, Which he offers at prices as the different kind of patterns, as Coats, Vests, Pants, all sizes, and made up in the best manner, and will be sold low. A good assortment of Cloths, Cassimers and coatings, constantly on hand, which will be made up to order in the best style, and in all cases warranted to fit and give satisfaction.

Also, an assortment of Stocks, Shirts, Collars, Bosoms, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c.

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MARRIED.

☞ No Marriages inserted in this paper, unless accompanied by a responsible name.

On Thursday, 15th inst., at the Washington Hotel, by the Rev. Thomas C. Murphy, Richard L. Mallley and Rachael J. Deakyne, both of Ne w Castle county, Del.

On the 8th ult., by Rev. J. Owen Syphers, Mr. Robert K. Johnson and Mrs. Catharine Griffith, both of Sussex county, Del.

DIED.

☞ Deaths are inserted in this paper without charge.—But when accompanied with Obituaries, they must be paid for at the rate of 5cts per line. Funeral Notices 25 cts.

At St. George's, Del, May 9th, Elmor Silkworth, infant son of Jacob and Mary E. Hannon, aged four weeks and one day.

On the 10th inst., at her residence in Mill Creek Hundred, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, in the 75th year of her age.

On the 11th inst., at Philadelphia, Hugh J. Seyle, son of Hugh and Sarah Boyle, aged 2 years and four months.

On the 15th inst., Emily Warner, daughter of William and Mary Noble, aged 3 weeks and 4 days.

In this city, of Diptheria, on Wednesday, April 30th, Josephine Jump, aged 7 years and 11 days.

May 12th, Joseph C. Edwards of this city, aged 25 years and 5 months.

On Tuesday morning, May 6th, Clara Lavenia, eldest daughter of John T. and Ann J. Kirk, in the 17th year of her age.

OBITUARY.

On Tuesday morning, the 6th inst., Alfred, son of George R. and Anna C. Walter, in the 10th year of his age.

This bright and interesting boy was the hope and joy of his parents. He was, what may be called *a truly good boy*—kind, obedient and loving. He was also talented, and a bright partner—for after school hours, he, he passed rapidly from class to class, outstripping all his competitors. He was taken suddenly sick in school. He left to go out. His teacher gave him permission. He went out, and shortly afterwards, one of the school, perceived him laying on the floor with his stomach downwards. The teacher gave him permission to go home. It took the poor little fellow nearly an hour and a half to walk from the school to his home, so great were his sufferings on the way. He died the next day, in the extreme grief of his parents, who looked to see him grow up an honor to them. His father thought he was "too good to live." "Those whom the Lord loves," was the ancient writer "die young." He was looking forward with great pleasure to his Sunday School anniversary. Mr. Walter was also engaged in speaking of his and Miss Anna Montgomery's death says:

"The other is Alfred Walter, a fine looking, bright, cheerful, and good boy of ten years, who had been learning these beautiful anniversary hymns, and looking forward to the Sabbath, and mingled his voice with the others, in singing these beautiful words, and told his mother on returning home, that he was going to meet with them again on the Wednesday evening; but, alas! how often are our earthly plans and hopes blasted by that ruthless messenger—Death. Before that evening came, his spirit had been called to the bar of his Maker. He attended his weekday school during the day on Monday, and died early on Tuesday morning. Oh! how sudden. Children "be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not," death may come to you."

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS, May 13, 1861.

CORRECTED BY CLEAVER & ANDERSON.

Wheat Flour per Barrel, from wagons . . $6.00 a 5.25
Rye Flour . . . . . 4.00
Wheat per Bushel, . . . . . 1.20
Rye . . . . . 70
Corn Meal per Barrel, . . . . . 3.25
Corn Meal per Bushel, . . . . . 75
Corn per Bushel, new . . . . . 45
Oats per Bushel, . . . . . 30
Clover Seed per Bushel, . . . . . $4 25 & 4.50
Timothy Seed per Bushel, . . . . . 1.50
Buckwheat per Bushel, . . . . . 50
Potatoes per Bushel, . . . . . 25
Guano, No. 1 Peruvian, per Ton, . . . . . $67.00
" Patrick Ocean, " . . . . . 50.00
" Bees'n Manipulated, per ton, . . . . . 50.00
Reardon's Phosphate, per ton, . . . . . 45.00
Allen & Nesdles Phosphate, per ton, . . . . . 45.00
No 1 Mackerel, . . . . . 18.00
No 2 " . . . . . 15.00
No. 3 " . . . . . 7.00


BLACKSMITHING.

FINLEY & MOORE.

Respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BLACKSMITHING business at the old stand, DEL., where they will carry on the Blacksmithing, Horse-shoeing and Machine business in their various branches. Having a thorough knowledge of the business, they feel confident that all work done by them will give general satisfaction. Their charges will be made to suit the times, and every article warranted as represented. The public are invited to give them a call and judge for themselves. They are determined to do as good work on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the City. All kinds of country produce taken at short notice, and at the lowest rates.

JAMES MOORE,
JOHN C. FINLEY.

N. B.—D. C. FINLEY still sees on the business at the corner of Front and Jefferson Streets, Wilmington, Del.

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PINE WOOD.

G. W. EVANS, are now landing a cargo of Pine Wood, which they offer at the lowest Market price.

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INSTITUTE HALL!

For one Week Only!

Commencing MONDAY, May 19, 1862.

The Great Sepoy Rebellion,

Which has recently been exhibited in Philadelphia the past two weeks, to large and fashionable audiences, will be opened as above. This exhibition had a run of 200 consecutive nights in London, and is pronounced by all to be the MOST MAGNIFICENT AND THRILLING EXHIBITION ever presented to the public. Nothing like it has been exhibited in this Country before. Also, will be introduced the Great Panorama of Scenes in Europe and Asia, especially as they have been lately seen by the correspondent of the New York Herald.

Doors open one hour previously. Family Tickets for $1 Children 12 cts. Were accompanied by adults 25 cts.

Tickets for sale at the Door.

JOHN TOY, Manager.

To Consumptives.

THE Advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks from a very severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he considers to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburgh, Kings County, New York.

A CARD TO YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—The Subscriber will send (free of charge) to any one who desires it, the Receipts and directions for making a simple Preparation that will, in from 10 days to 2 weeks, entirely remove ringworm, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, Sallowness, and all impurities and roughness of the skin, leaving the complexion as pure as infancy itself. Also a Receipt for making a Pomade that will positively cause the hair to grow upon bald heads, (unless the roots are entirely dead) with full instructions, directions, and advice, will please call on or address, in confidence,

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Practical Chemist,
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THE CONFESSIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF A SUFFERER.—Published as a Warning, and for the especial benefit of Young Men, and those suffering with Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Premature Decay, &c., &c., by one who has quickened himself by simple means, after being put to great expense and inconvenience through the use of worthless medicines prescribed by learned Doctors. Single copies may be had of the Author, No. 7, LANDRETH BUILDING, Long Island, by enclosing a post-paid address envelope. Address

CHARLES A. LAMBERT,
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Office, No. 126.

To balance due on bond for the year 1861 . . . . . $5,417 61
Paid to publishing at sundry times in May, 1862 . . . . . 29 40
$5,447 01
1862.
May. By amount of orders paid and allowed by Commissioners for work done on public roads on previous years, not on work done for the year, bridge timber for the year, and all cases of stress allowed, . . . . . $178 30
Henry Ickel & Co., for publishing two statements for the years 1858-1859 . . . . . 25 50
Henry Ickel & Co., for publishing statement for the year 1860 . . . . . 220 00
$423 80
June. By order paid and allowed for work, timber, &c., . . . . . $1 70
Aug. " do do . . . . . 194 27
Sept. By do do . . . . . 64 00
1862.
Sept. By do do . . . . . 362 70
Oct. " do do . . . . . 47 01
May By do do . . . . . 54 44
By amount paid C. P. Johnson for publishing road statement for 1858 and 1859, . . . . . 25 50
$2,417 61 $1,747 74
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$669 87

Bal. due from R. Weldon, late Collector dated 87

J. C. VANDIKE, Collector of Appropriation Hundred in account with the Road Commissioners of said Hundred.

DR. CR.

To amount of of Road Tax levied for the year 1861, as appears by Duplicate No. 2, . . . . . $1,312 08
Old at 31 cents on the $100, subject to 5 per cent Commissions, . . . . . $1,312 08
1861.
Augt. By amount of orders paid and allowed by Commissioners for work on roads, bridges, timber for roads, Supervisor's services work done by Supervisor, bridge plank, timber for bridges, &c., . . . . . 617 70
Sept. By do do . . . . . 648 52
Oct. By do do . . . . . 262 35
Dec. By do do . . . . . 907 49
By Cash paid John Merritt, C. P., for certified copies of four orders, . . . . . 2 00
By Road Commissioners' fee, 5 per cent, . . . . . 135 00
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Sept. By order paid and allowed for work, timber, &c., . . . . . 167 26
April " do do . . . . . 131 54
By Cash to J. M. Barr, for publishing road statement for 1860, . . . . . 7 25
By errors allowed for 1861, . . . . . 87 42
By commissions on $1,091 67 at 10 per cent, . . . . . 109 40
Amount of bond for 1862, . . . . . $4,312 99 $4312 99

WM. S. RIGGS,
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A GRAND MATINEE

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For the especial accommodation of women and children, the Proprietor of this establishment will be gone through with.
Admission 25 CENTS. Reserved Seats 50 CENTS.
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may 17, 1862.

WHEELWRIGHTING.

ELIHAN SHINESTINE, informs his friends and the public that he has commenced the Wheelwrighting business at the corner of Ninth and Shipley streets, Wilmington, Delaware, where he will make to order every description of Vehicle in his line of business, such as Carriages, Buggies, Carts, Wagons, &c. &c. &c. Horse shoeing and repairing done. He respectfully invites the patronage of the public. apr 14

WANTED.

A GOOD COUNTRY HOUSE KEEPER, to go about two miles in the Country. Apply at his store.

May 17, 1862.

Blacksmith Wanted.

THE Subscriber wants immediately, a first-class Blacksmith, to whom he will give all kinds of Country Work, and able to give the best of references as to character and ability. Also, a good Carriage Painter. Wages $20 per month, with board, washing and mending. Pay certain and prompt. Enquire of

JOHN A. MILLS,
Harrowgate, near county Rd.

JOHN S. KENNARD & BRO., 300 Market Street, Wilmington, will engage any further information if desired.

May 17-3t.

A Card!

SAMUEL RIDGWAY

Returns thanks to the Customers in Wilmington, and would say that he will hereafter be engaged at the celebrated Oak Hall Establishment of Messrs. Whitesmith & Bowers, S. E. corner of Sixth and Market Streets, Philadelphia, where he hopes to meet all his old friends and customers.

Keeps a large stock of the very best clothing always on hand [mar 22.] S. R.

Bibles! Bibles!

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale at No. 405 Market St., a large assortment of Bibles, Testaments and Books, and will be sold at reduced prices.

may 21 GEO. CRAIG, Jr.

House and Store for Rent.

THE Store and Dwelling House, and store, in Fourth street, between Market & King streets in Wilmington, now occupied by Mr. Hall, will be vacated immediately, if desired. It is an excellent business stand, and one of the best business stores, and has been a good seller, that has been filled up as a restaurant. There is also a dwelling on that lands into King street. The building would be suitable for any purpose. It has not undergone a thorough repair.

JOHN STIVENSON, Orange street,
between 2d and 3d.

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FAMILY BIBLES! Family Bibles! !—Just received and for sale, a large assortment of family Bibles, selling at reduced prices.

THOS. ROBERTS, Agent,
may 3. 411 Market St.

WEST CHESTER ACADEMY,

*At West Chester, Pa.,*

Will open its Summer Session of Eleven weeks, on the first Monday in May next, under the direction of its present principal,

WILLIAM F. WILSON, A. M.

BOYS AND YOUNG MEN are thoroughly prepared for College or Business. Experienced and tried Assistants, and experience, constitute the corps of instruction. The French, German, and Spanish languages are taught by native resident teachers. The Depot most of "Military Tactics" is to be assumed upon the order of the Principal. A competent instructor, without, in the least, interfering with the literary duties of the school, while the individual student is not required to connect himself with it.

For Circulars containing full information, apply personally or by addressing the Principal.

WILLIAM F. WILSON, A. M.,
at West Chester, Penna.

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PRIVATE SALE OF

Real and Personal Property

The subscriber will sell at Private Sale, the following property, viz: Two Horses, Two Carts, Two Carts wares, Cutlery, &c., besides all the tools and stock in trade belonging to a Blacksmith shop, and about three years stump age the store house, work shop and blacksmith shop, all situate on the corner of 2nd and 3d, Wilmington, Del., extending from Market street to Shipley street, formerly occupied by Geo. F. Peterson.

The Lot is 40 feet front on Market street, and 120 feet belong to the estate of Jacob Shipley, deceased, and is a desirable location for business, especially as this property will pass to the purchaser.

For further information apply at the Receiving Rooms, 3d Store, between Market and Shipley, next to Adam's Express Office, Wilmington, Del.

R. S. LAMOT,
Cap. Co. 8th P. C. 12th Infantry, U. S. A.

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CHANGE OF HOURS.

*Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore*

Rail-road.

ON and after MONDAY, May 12th, 1862. Passengers will leave PHILADELPHIA

For BALTIMORE, at 8.30 a.m. (EXPRESS, Mondays excepted) 8.15, a. m., 11.45 (Express,) 4.15 (Express,) 8.15 p.m.

do Chester, at 8.15, 11.15 a.m., 4.15, 7.15 & 11.00 p.m.

do Wilmington, at 8.30, a. m., (Monday's excepted) 8.15, 11.30 a.m., 1.30, 4.30, 7.45 and 11.00 p.m.

do New Castle, at 8.15, 11.45, 4.45 p. m.

do Perryville, at 9.00, 11.45 a.m., 4.45, 6.00, 6.30 and 11.30 p.m.

do Havre-de-Grace, at 9.30, 12.15 a.m., 5.15, 7.30 and 11.00 p.m.

do Gunpowder, at 9.45, 12.30 a.m., 5.30 p.m.

do Magnolia, at 10.00 a.m., 5.45 p.m.

do Perryman's, at 10.15 a.m., 6.00 p.m.

do Edgewood, at 10.30 a.m., 6.15 p.m.

do Aberdeen, at 10.45 a.m., 6.30 p.m.

do Bush, at 11.00 a.m., 6.45 p.m.

do Gunpowder, at 11.15 a.m., 7.00 p.m.

do Back River, at 11.30 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

do Patapsco, at 11.45 a.m., 7.30 p.m.

do Canton, at 12.00 m., 7.45 p.m.

do Baltimore, at 12.15 p.m., 8.00 p.m.

TRAINS FOR PHILADELPHIA

Leave Baltimore, at 8.00 a.m. (Express,) 1.05 (Express) 5.30 and 7.0 (Express) p. m.,

do Wilmington, at 8.45, 7.00 & 11.25 a. m., 4.15, 5.45, 8.55 and 9.30 p.m.

do Baltimore, at 2.15 p. m.

do Magnolia, at 4.55 p. m.

do Bush, at 4.20 a. m. and 6.50 p.m.

do New Castle, at 8.30 a. m. and 8.10 p.m.

do Chester, at 7.40, 9.45 a. m., 12.15, 4.30, 6.20 and 9.30 p.m.

Leave Baltimore for Salisbury and intermediate stations at 5.30 and 7.0 p. m.

Leave Baltimore for Dover and intermediate stations, at 1.50 p. m.

Leave Baltimore for BALTIMORE

Leave Chester at 5.45 a. m., 12.30 and 11.30 p. M.

Leave Wilmington, at 6.30, 9.30 a. m., 2.30 and 8.12.10 a. m.

Freight Trains with Passenger Car attached, will run as follows:

Leave Philadelphia for Perryville and intermediate places at 5.30 p. m.

Leave Wilmington for Perryville at 7.10 p. m.

Philadelphia for Chester, Wilmington, Stanton, Newark, Elkton, Perryville, Port Deposit, Havre-de-Grace, and all Stations between Havre-de-Grace and Baltimore at 5.45 a. m.

Baltimore for Havre-de-Grace and intermediate places at 5.45 a. m.

Leave Wilmington for Philadelphia and intermediate Stations at 8.30 a. m.

Sundays only at 3.30 a. m. 11.30 p. m. Mail Train.

do 7.20 p. m. for Philadelphia and Intermediate Stations.

WM. STRAHRN, Sup't.

Peninsular Railroad Line.

CHANGE OF HOURS.

ON and after MONDAY, May the 12th, 1862, trains will leave the stations of Passenger Depot as follows until further notice:

GOING SOUTH.

| Leave | A.M. | P.M. | Arrive | A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington, | 7.00 | 1.15 | Clayton, | 8.15 | 4.15 |
| Delmar, | 7.40 | | Seaford, | 7.00 | 11.00 |
| Laurel, | 8.05 | | Salisbury, | 8.35 | 5.45 |
| Broad Creek, | 8.15 | | New Castle, | 10.00 | 6.10 |
| Bridgeville, | 8.30 | | Georgetown, | 10.30 | 6.40 |
| Carson's, | 8.45 | | St. George's, | 10.50 | 6.40 |
| Ridgeville, | 9.00 | | Middletown, | 11.05 | 6.55 |
| Greenwood, | 9.15 | | Odessa, | 11.20 | 7.10 |
| Farm'gton, | 9.30 | | Smyrna, | 11.35 | 7.30 |
| Harrington, | 9.45 | | Clayton, | 11.50 | 7.45 |
| Felton, | 9.55 | | Dover, | 12.05 | 8.00 |
| Camerbury, | 10.05 | | Frederica, | 12.20 | 8.15 |
| Camden, | 10.15 | | Milford, | 12.35 | 8.30 |
| Dover, | 10.30 | | Harrington, | 12.50 | 8.45 |
| Moore's, | 10.45 | | Felton, | 1.05 | 9.00 |
| Smyrna, | 11.00 | | Camden, | 1.15 | 9.10 |
| Blackbird, | 11.15 | | Canterbury, | 1.25 | 9.20 |
| Forest, | 11.30 | | Dover, | 1.40 | 9.35 |
| Middletown, | 11.45 | | Farm'gton, | 1.55 | 9.50 |
| Odessa, | 12.00 | | Greenwood, | 2.05 | 10.00 |
| St. George's, | 12.15 | | Bridgeville, | 2.20 | 10.15 |
| Summit, | 12.30 | | Ridgeville, | 2.35 | 10.30 |
| New Castle, | 12.45 | | Carson's, | 2.50 | 10.45 |
| Arrive at Wilmington, | 1.00 | | Broad Creek, | 3.00 | 11.00 |
| Philadelphia, | 2.45 | A. M. | Laurel, | 3.10 | 11.10 |
| | | | Delmar, | 3.45 | 11.45 |
| Baltimore, | 3.45 | P. M. | Arrive at Williams' Siding, | 4.00 | 12.00 |
| | | | Arrive Salisbury, | 3.45 | |

Passengers from Baltimore and Philadelphia Salisbury will take evening train from Baltimore and spend night at Williams' Siding