COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Staunton, Va., June 1st, 1897.

W. E. Craig's Admr. etc.,
vs.
Chas. Curry, Trustee et als.

All persons interested in the above chancery cause will TAKE NOTICE, that in pursuance of a decree of the Court of Hustings for the City of Staunton, entered in said cause on May 6th, 1897, I shall at my office in Staunton, on

Friday, July 2nd, 1897,

proceed to take and state the following accounts:—

1st. The property passing under the deed of trust to Chas. Curry in the bill mentioned and the value of the same.

2nd. A settlement of the accounts of T. K. Hackman as Special Receiver.

3rd. An account of the debts due by William E. Craig, dec'd, and their order of priority.

4th. A settlement of the accounts of Turner K. Hackman, Adm'r of W. E. Craig, dec'd.

5th. Any other matters deemed pertinent, etc.

R. E. R. NELSON,
Commissioner in Chancery.

J. J. L. & R. Bumgardner, & Hackman, } p. q.
June 3-4ts

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, the 2nd day of June, 1897.

David Frank, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Kroder, Incorporated, sometimes called John Kroder, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York, Fsederick Schwanhausser. Trustee under a deed of trust executed by John Kroder, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Augusta county, Virginia, in Deed Book 125, page 485, John Kroder, Wm. Patrick and T. C. Elder, Trustees in a certain deed of trust executed by John Kroder and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Augusta county, Virginia, in deed book 119, page 217, the Augusta Perpetual Building and Loan Company, Wm. Glenn and Henry Schmitd, Defendants,

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to subject the real estate or any interest therein belonging to said John Kroder, Incorporated, sometimes called John Kroder, a corporotion existing under the laws of the State of New York, being in the county of Augusta, Virginia, to the payment of a judgment in favor of said David Frank against said John Kroder, Incorporated, sometimes called John Kroder, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York, and amounting to $770 with interest thereon from the 7th day of October, 1896, until paid and costs of said judgment, and to have a receiver appointed to take charge of said real estate or interest therein until same can be sold to satisfy said judgment as aforesaid.

And it appearing by affidaqit filed that said John Kroder, Incorporated, sometimes called John Kroder, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York, Frederick Schwanhausser, Trustee, John Kroder and Henry Schmitd are non-residents of this State, and that there is no ageut or person on whom process against said John Kroder, Incorporated, sometimes called John Kroder, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York can be served in this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A copy—teste,
JOS. B. WOODWARD, Clerk.

Carter Braxton, p. q. jun 3-4t

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WINTER.

Far in the north the wandering moon looks down
Upon a frozen sea and frozen land,
A dreary, barren waste, where strange fires play
Across a sunless sky, among the keen,
Clear, glittering stars, and far to southward drive
The snowclouds, and the bitter north winds howl
Through mountain glens and break the forest trees.
The furious waves tear at the crumbling cliffs,
And many a prayer is said for those at sea,
And many a ship goes down in sight of shore,
In dim gray twilights of December days.
And with December days comes that glad feast
We keep to him who brought our life to light.
So when the night is darkest dawn is near.
—Mary A. M. Marks in Good Words.

A TEXAN ON THE JURY

HOW HE WON THE OTHER JURORS OVER TO HIS OPINION.

The Verdict In an Italian Homicide Case Which Astonished the Court and Lawyers In New York—Convincing "Kill or Be Killed" Logic.

"It was known as the murder of the feast of the turkey," said Assistant District Attorney Hal Bell, who handles all the Italian homicide cases in the criminal courts. "The murdered man was Nunzio Iallaz, and he was stabbed to death on the afternoon of Nov. 26, 1896. The man who killed him was Giuseppe Ladierre. I put Ladierre on trial in the criminal branch of the supreme court. The indictment charged him with murder in the first degree. His counsel, Lawyer Palmieri, offered to enter a plea of guilty to manslaughter in the first degree, but the plea was not accepted, as it seemed an easy matter to convict the defendant. There was no denial of the fact that Ladierre stabbed Iallaz to death with a knife 15 inches long.

"After the jurymen had been sworn I learned that one of them, a big, handsome fellow, was a Texan. When I found this out, I became satisfied that I would have a hard job getting a conviction, for when you get a full fledged, raw Texan on a jury in a murder trial he'll simply decide the case according to his own judgment, regardless of law. He has only to be convinced as to whether the murdered man ought to have been killed. The actual crime has nothing to do with the case. The Texan has his own ideas about such matters, and, knowing this, I was sorry to think I had a full fledged, raw Texan on the jury trying Ladierre.

"The story that the jury got from the witnesses was that Ladierre met Iallaz on One Hundred and Fifty-second street; that the men had a wordy quarrel; that Ladierre slapped the face of Iallaz; that Iallaz drew a big knife from his belt, and then ensued a scuffle, the knife falling to the sidewalk; that both men fought to get it, and that Ladierre, being the quicker of the two, got hold of the knife and plunged it into Iallaz, who died from the effects of the stabbing. These were the undisputed facts that were given to the jury, and we all believed that Ladierre would be convicted of at least manslaughter. But the jury promptly acquitted the man after Ladierre showed them on the witness stand the way in which he did the killing.

"Defendant's counsel, Lawyer Palmieri, was greatly surprised at the verdict. Justice Giegerich was unable to understand such action on the jury's part. But I believed I knew the secret of it all, and to satisfy myself I began a quiet investigation, which has resulted in my learning that I was right in my first belief. The handsome man from Texas just gave the other jurymen to understand that he was there. He was not to be bullied. He was not to be outvoted either. If the jurymen wouldn't listen to the way they settled trifling cutting scrapes in Texas, he would see about it; see to it that they would. Plunging a knife into a man's heart—that was nothing. The question to be decided was, did the deceased deserve the plunge? According to the Texan, he did, or the live man wouldn't be alive. If Ladierre had not killed Iallaz, probably Iallaz might have killed Ladierre. This was a case, the Texan argued, where quickness won the battle, and quickness should be rewarded, not censured. Ladierre simply got in first stab, argued the man from Texas, and he ought to be complimented on his stabbing speed.

"There were two little men on that jury and they believed the verdict should be murder in the first degree. The Texan just roared at them, and they slunk away to a corner of the room. The other jurors backed away toward the wall. The big Texan then made a speech, telling the jurors how they ran things 'down in my state,' and the other 11 jurors stood open mouthed, gazing in wonderment. He recalled shooting bees, and stabbing parties, and hanging picnics, and gave graphic illustrations of how 'Sim Gardner cut th' damned gizzard out'n Budd Allen, when Budd jest said he'd make Sim eat th' dust.'

"Then he asked if there 'war enny man in th' room who'd be man enough to say this were a lie.' But there wasn't a man there who didn't believe it, and the Texan said, 'Come, boys, th' verdict's not guilty.' Then they all got in line, filed into the courtroom, and the clerk recorded the verdict. Eight of the jurors were pale faced when they came in. The faces of three were very red. The twelfth man was the Texan. His face appeared normal, and as he warmly grasped the hand of the man who did the deed he remarked:

" 'Yer did right, pard. I'd er did it meself if I war thar.'

"Now," said Mr. Bell, "you wouldn't believe such a thing could happen in great New York, but it did, and Ladierre is back home in Morrisania now."
—New York Sun.

Knights of St. Lazarus.

At a very early period in the history of the Christian church a special order of knighthood was instituted, having for its object the care and supervision of all those afflicted with leprosy of every nationality, and, as its headquarters had originally been located in the vicinity of Jerusalem, the order was generally designated Knights of St. Lazarus, or of St. Lazarus and St. Mary of Jerusalem.

A Stayer.

"Aren't you getting gray about the temples?" he yawned after sitting there till after midnight.

"I presume so," she smiled wearily, "though there was not a silver thread in my hair when you called."—Detroit Free Press.

Should Not Have Been Caught.

Mrs. Gayspouse (engaging new servant)—I am very particular about the conduct of my domestics. I had to discharge my last girl because I caught her winking at my husband.

Applicant—You did quite right, ma'am. A girl as careless as that ought to be discharged.—New York Herald.

Love.

"Cruel, heartless woman!" cried Lord Cashibroke. "You told me you loved me, and yet I discover that your father is a bankrupt."—Philadelphia North American.

SIMPLE EXPERIMENTS.

Carbonic Acid Gas Easily Generated From Vinegar and Baking Powder.

That there is charcoal in baking powder, and that vinegar and baking powder will make carbonic acid gas were two bits of knowledge imparted to several hundred school girls and boys by Professor Peter T. Austen in the hall of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. This was the second of a series of lectures to young people on "How to Make Scientific Experiments at Home."

Using the simplest kind of apparatus, Professor Austen demonstrated how carbonic acid gas can be generated from a combination of vinegar and baking powder, and he showed also how the burning of a magnesium wire in a jar of carbonic acid gas brings out the charcoal in baking powder. The children were intensely interested in the statement that whenever they ate bread or cake made by the use of baking powder they ate a lot of charcoal, but they took the lecturer's assertion that there was charcoal in sugar as a joke.

"While hot carbonic acid gas is lighter than air, cold carbonic acid gas is much heavier than air and can be handled like water," said Professor Austen. To show the heavy and palpable quality he generated a lot of it in a large glass jar and proceeded to draw it out in cupfuls. Lighted candles were extinguished by pouring the gas upon them as if it were fluid, and the professor showed his alert disciples how to make carbonic acid gas run through a cardboard trough. A dozen small candles, lighted, were placed a few inches apart in a long glass channel. From a pitcher Professor Austen slowly poured carbonic acid gas into one end by the glass channel, and as he continued to pour the invisible fluid the lights went out, one by one.

The children watched with evident delight the construction of a rude pair of scales. "I shall use only such things as can be readily picked up around the house," said the professor. He took a common strip of board and planted it upright on his table. Across the top he placed a piece of lath and balanced it exactly by hanging an empty bandbox on one end and a basin of shot on the other. "Now, there is nothing but air in the bandbox," he said. "Let me show you how much heavier carbonic acid gas is than air." And, suiting the action to the word, he poured a large pitcherful of carbonic acid gas into the bandbox. Immediately the bandbox descended as if filled with bricks.

The children applauded and shouted in glee, and a few minutes afterward they were on their way to their homes, imbued with a determination to raid the domestic larder for vinegar and baking powder with which to make carbonic acid gas.—New York Times.

Tidal Waves.

Though the greatest and most remarkable phenomenon pertaining to the surface of the sea is the tidal wave, scientific authorities acknowledge that it still presents some unexplainable anomalies. It is demonstrated, however, that the movement is made up of many waves dependent upon different functions of the moon and sun, some being semidiurnal, some diurnal. The time of transit over the meridian and the declination of both bodies create great variations. The changing distance and position of the moon and the position of her node also have immense effect, while the ever varying direction and force of the winds and the different pressure of the atmosphere play their part. An interesting fact in this relation is that observations all over the world show no place where the tidal movement is so regular and simple as around the British islands—a fact more remarkable when it is known that the tides on the other side of the Atlantic, as, for instance, at Nova Scotia, are very complicated, the unexplainable case here being that the minor tides, which in most parts of the world, when combined in one direction, amount to a very considerable fraction of the principal lunar and solar tides, and consequently greatly increase or diminish their effects, are in Great Britain so insignificant that their influence is trifling.—New York Sun.

LOOKS LIKE A BEAR.

A Diminutive Animal That You Can Find In Water.

He really looks very much like a bear, though you must put him under a powerful microscope to see the resemblance. The extraordinary thing, however, about this tiny creature is that he is found in the gutters of houses, where he is at one time dry as dust and scorched by the blazing sun, at another active and full of life under a refreshing shower of rain.

The water bear is one of the Rotifer animalcules, and is of all of them the most capable of standing any extremes of temperature without giving up the ghost. He may be left dried up for months, even years, and yet on being put into water will expand and begin moving about and feeding vigorously. Although he cannot stand boiling water, he will live in dry heat at a far higher temperature, even up to 260 degrees F. One has actually been kept in vacuum for 30 days with sulphuric acid and chloride of calcium without losing his capability of revivification.

As for the reason why, it seems the little beasts' bodies are chiefly composed of albumen, which, it is well known, will stand a very high temperature without losing its solubility. Then, too, they are provided with two skins, one over the other, and these skins are wonderfully tough and elastic.

The water bear has the scientific name of tardigrada, because he takes life so easy. He is always fat and plump and spends his waking periods in constantly grubbing with his four pairs of legs among whatever rubbish comes in his way. Having eyes, brain and a nervous system, he is much ahead of his tribe, and is altogether one of the most interesting and amusing little animals known to science.—London Tit-Bits.

A Bat In a Tomb.

A queer story is told of a naturalist who died in 1860 and was buried at Blankney, in Lincolnshire. Among his pets was a large gray bat.

This bat was permitted to enter the tomb and was sealed up alive with the corpse of his dead master. In 1866 the vault was opened, and to the surprise of all the bat was alive and fat.

On four different occasions since the relatives of the dead man have looked after the welfare of his pet, and each time it has been reported that the bat was still in the land of the living, although occupying quarters with the dead. It was last seen in 1892.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Question of Crops.

Farmer—If this weather keeps up, it'll [illegible] out of the ground, won't it?

Widower—I hope not. I've got two wives there already.—New York Sunday Journal.

[illegible]

An old [illegible] Thames [illegible] "The whole trip [illegible] a series of your superb [illegible]"

"[illegible] is creeping up."—[illegible] Magazine.

AN UP TO DATE SOLOMON.

He Knew How to Decide a Cycling Point In Dispute.

The courtroom looked like the grand stand at a cycle meet with its kaleidoscopic grouping of incendiary bloomers, knickerbockers and sweaters, for the celebrated case of Handlebar versus Scorcher was being tried. It was a very pretty bit of litigation from a legal standpoint, as no symptoms of settlement were manifest, and the suit seemed destined to furnish the lawyers rent money for years to come—that is, with a little judicious coddling.

Scorcher swore that a bicycle, the article in controversy, was his and that Handlebar was a thief. Handlebar swore the very same thing, only omitting his name from the "thief" clause in favor of Scorcher.

There was supplementary testimony to burn, adduced by both men, but not the tiniest bit of direct evidence to even suggest the idea of a conflagration.

Each swore, re-swore and re-reswore, but still the question was no nearer solution. The judge was at his wits' end, for the tiresome litigation was not to his taste. At last he hit upon a scheme.

"Gentlemen," he began during a lull in the proceedings, "the mill of justice is not the flimsy creation of a boy's idle moment, to be used for the grinding of acorns, yet this is the idea you seem to have of it. Now, this wheel, from the cursory inspection I gave it, is not worth quarreling over. It's cheap in all its parts, ugly to the eye, looks heavy in action, seems more fitted to carry pianos than a man and is altogether as poor a wheel as I ever saw and impresses me as being one of the rankest makes"—

"Stop right there, you antiquated old fossil!" howled Scorcher, white to his very lips with rage. "That wheel's the prettiest that ever skimmed a cinder path, and as for the make, you toothless old falsifier, there was never anything like it, and"—

"Shut your mouth, Scorcher!" screamed Handlebar. "The judge is right in the main"—

"You shut your mouth. Mr. Handlebar!" roared the judge "Mr. Clerk, make an order deciding the case in favor of Scorcher. Your admittance that the make was not the best in the world shows plainly that it isn't your wheel."
—George E. Creel in New York Journal.

The Colonel's Preference.

"I suppose," said the girl who affects literature, "that you are fond of something now and then in the Scotch line?"

"Of co'se," replied Colonel Stilwell. "But isn't the time foh that sort of thing past?"

"You mean it has had its day, like so many other fads?"

"No, don't mistake me. I wouldn't think of any such disrespect. There is nothing mo' delightful in the wintuh months than an occasional hot Scotch. But at the present time I must say that I incline to'ds a mint julep."—Washington Star.

An Epitaph.

The following is suggested as an epitaph for a verdant youth who, on his first visit to a city, "was run over by a bicycle and killed:"

The ways of Providence
Are best;
Rest, rubber tired
Spirit—rest!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Bluffterton's Plaint.

"Women are always monkeying with the impossible," growled old Bluffterton as he rubbed a "crick" out of his back. "Here's my W. C. T. U. wife out today putting down the rum traffic when she'd orter be putting down carpets."—New York Journal.

Untroubled.

"I may have bitten off more than I can chew," remarked the boa constrictor as the young gazelle disappeared within its capacious jaws, "but, thank fortune, I don't have to chew." And it curled itself up for a six weeks' nap.—Chicago Tribune.

The Impossible.

Clara—Tell me, did he press your hands in his when he asked you to be his wife?

Edith—What an idea! How could he when I had both hands clasped about his neck?—Boston Transcript.

Friendship's Offering.

"I got even with Nobbs for talking to me so much about his diseases."

"What did you do?"

"I sent his address to every patent medicine firm in the country."—Chicago Record.

His Good Luck.

"How did it happen that you were let off with a reprimand while the other scorchers had to pay a fine of $3 each?"

"I proved that I rode the same make of wheel the court rides."—Chicago Tribune.

Utterly Unfeminine.

Mrs. Clatter (at the sphinx's base)—Isn't it a woman, Cyrus?

Mr. Clatter—Certainly not. Don't you see our guidebook says "the ever silent sphinx?"—New York Sunday Journal.

A Considerate Son.

Young Spendthrift—I didn't get you any birthday present, dad—thought you'd rather keep the money.—Tit-Bits.

Clothes and Credit.

When a man realizes that he can't pay his debts and has got to ask for an extension of time, the first thing for him to do is to go to a fashionable tailor and get him a new suit of clothes. Creditors are seldom lenient with a seedy man.—Somerville Journal.

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The southern entrance of the Red sea is commanded by the fortress of Aden and the fort on the little island of Perim, in the strait of Babel-Mandeb, the guns of the latter completely covering the narrow channel and the fortress dominating the entrance to the sea.

How Old Is She Now?

Judge—Pardon me, madam, what is your age?

Lady—Oh, let me see. When I was first married, I was 18, then I lost my husband, and now more than five years have passed since I married again.—Strekosa.

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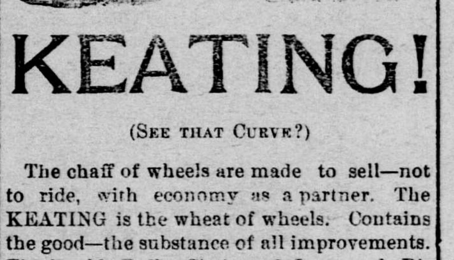

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MAY 2, 1897

Lv. Staunton, (C. & O.) 2:07 am, 10:20 am, 11:11 am, 2:30 pm.

Ar. Basic (C. & O.) 2:31 am, 10:49 am, 11:34 am, 3:08 pm.

LEAVE BASIC, VA., DAILY.
NORTH BOUND.

	No. 6	No. 4	No. 28
Lv Basic	1:45 a m	5:00 p m	....
Grottoes	....	5:25	....
Shenandoah	2:45 a m	6:20	6:50 a m
Luray	3:17 a m	6:51	7:30 a m
Riverton	4.17 a m	7:52	8:31 a m
Berryville	4:50 a m	8:30	9:13 a m
Ar Hagerstown	6:20 a m	10:00	10:50 a m
by B&O Washington	7:45 a m	11:25	11:55 p m
by B&O Baltimore	8:50 a m	1:15a m	1:00 p m
by B&O Philadelphia	11:00 a m	3:50 a m	3:05 p m
by B&O New York	1:20 p m	6:52 a m	5:30 p m

SOUTH BOUND.
LEAVE BASIC DAILY.

No. 5.	No. 3.
4:56 a m	12:55 p m

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EASTBOUND.

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2:07 A. M. Daily. F. F. V. Limited for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Norfolk. Dining Car.

2:30 P. M., Except Sunday, Express for Richmond.

10:20 A. M. Except Sunday. Local passenger for Gordonsville,

WESTBOUND.

4:22 A. M. Daily, F. F. V. Limited for Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, West and Southwest. Dining Car.

7:05 P. M. Cincinnati and St. Louis Special for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, West and Southwest, Dining Car.

3:38 P. M. Except Sunday. Day Express for Clifton Forge.

7:47 p. m., except Sunday.

For further information apply to nearest Ticket Agent.

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B. & O. Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 30, '97, 'til further notice.

NORTHWARD.	408* Pass.		444* Mixed
Lv. Lexington,..	4 30 a m	....	2 00 p m
" Staunton,....	6 05 a m	....	4 45 p m
" Harrisonbu'g	6 56 a m	....	6 40 p m

Train 408 connects with Southern R. R. at Harrisonburg at 7.00 a. m. for Strasburg Junction and Harper's Ferry Division.

	402 Pass.	446 Pass.	420 Pass
" Strasburg Ju.	9 05 a m	5 00 p m	....
" Capon Road,.	9 08 a m	5 43 p m	....
" Winchester,..	9 43 a m	6 25 p m	6 00 a m
" Stephenson,..	9 53 a m	6 35 p m	6 09 a m
" Charlestown.	10 28 a m	7 13 p m	6 45 a m
Ar. Harp's Ferry	10 50 a m	7 37 p m	7 08 a m
" Washington .	12 30 p m	11 20 p m	9 20 a m
" Baltimore,....	1 35 p m	12 45 p m	10 30 a m
" Philadelphia.	4 05 p m	3 53 a m	12 54 a m
" New York,...	6 30 p m	6 52 a m	3 00 p m

SOUTHWARD.	455 Pass.	417 Pass.	419* Pass.
Lv. New York	4 00 a m	12 15 nt	11 30 p m
" Philadelphia	8 15 a m	a m	1 36 p m
" Baltimore	10 45 a m	7 30 a m	4 30 p m
" Washington	11 45 a m	8 00 a m	5 30 p m
" Harp's Ferry	1 25 p m	11 05 a m	7 53 p m
" Charlestown	1 59 p m	11 26 p m	8 15 p m
" Stephenson	2 37 p m	12 00 p m	8 52 p m
" Winchester	2 47 p m	12 10 p m	9 02 p m
" Middletown	3 20 p m	12 33 p m	
" Capon Road	3 35 p m	12 44 p m	
Ar. Strasburg	3 38 p m	12 47 p m	

Train 405 connects with Southern R. R. at Strasburg Junction at 12 50 p. m. for Harrisonburg and points on Valley Railroad.

	441 Mixed.	417 Pass.	443 Pass.
Lv. Harrisonbu'g	a m	2 45 p m	10 00 a m
" Staunton	7 00 a m	3 37 p m	11 40 a m
Ar. Lexington	9 35 p m	5 24 p m	

*Daily, except Sunday.

Mixed trains Southbound leave Winchester at 4.55 a m and 8.45 a m. Arrive at Strasburg Junction at 6.12 a m and 10.30 a m.

Mixed trains Northbound leave Winchester at 1. 45 p m and 11.26 p m. Arrive at Harper's Ferry at 3:20 p m and 1.22 a m.

CONNECTIONS:

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SOUTHERN Railway.

Schedule in effect May 2, 1897.

For the South and Southwest.

	No. 9.	No. 35.	No. 37.
Lv Staunton C & O	†10 20 am	*11 11 am	†2 30 pm
Ar Charl'ville "	11 45 am	12 20 pm	4 05 pm
Lv Charl'ville So	*12 25 pm	* 2 27 pm	* 1 55 am
Ar Lynchburg "	2 17 pm	4 05 pm	3 40 am
Ar Danville "	4 45 pm	6 00 pm	5 40 am
Ar Greensboro "	6 40 pm	7 37 pm	7 05 am
Ar Raleigh "	7 10 am	7 10 am	11 45 am
Ar Salisbury "	8 25 pm	8 50 pm	8 17 am
Ar Nashville, "		1 50 pm	6 45 pm
Ar Charlotte "	9 45 pm	10 00 pm	9 25 am
Ar Columbia "	....	1 37 am	12 50 pm
Ar Augusta "	....	7 45 am	4 15 pm
Ar Sava'na F C & P	....	4 50 am	4 25 pm
Ar Jacksonville "	....	9 00 am	9 12 pm
Ar Atlanta So Ry	....	5 10 am	3 55 pm
Ar Montg'ry awp	....	10 30 am	9 20 pm
Ar N Orleans L&N	....	8 10 pm	7 40 am
Ar Birmingham So	....	12 20 pm	10 10 pm

No. 9.—Daily—Local for Charlotte and intermediate Stations.

No. 35.—Daily—United States Fast Mail; through Pullman Buffet Sleepers to Jacksonville via Savannah; to Atlanta, and New Orleans, connecting at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Nashville, Tenn., and at Charlotte for Augusta.

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HARRISONBURG TO WASHINGTON

†No. 14 AM	†Nos. 10 & 36 PM		†No. 13 PM	†No. 9 PM
6 05		Lv. Staunton Ar		3 37
7 05	3 18	" Harrisonb'g "	9 45	2 40
7 42	4 37	" New Market "	9 02	1 58
8 06	4 07	" Mt. Jackson "	8 44	1 43
8 23	5 07	" Edinburg "	8 27	1 27
8 34	5 15	" Woodstock "	8 15	1 16
9 07	5 05	" Strasburg "	7 35	†12 40 PM
9 30	6 02	" Riverton "	7 09	12 12
9 41	6 18	" Front Royal "	6 57	12 01
11 31 PM	8 02	" Manassas "	5 03	9 50
12 18	9 18	" Alexandria "	4 23 PM	8 25 AM
12 40	9 25	Ar Washington Lv	4 01	†8 00

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