AN INEXTICABLE JUROR.

"I've got a funny good story to tell you," says a correspondent of the *Spirit of the Times*, "about a jury trial which happened not a thousand miles from Baltimore City Court House."

The Court was trying a "hoss" case.—A gentleman borrowed a horse from a friend and rode the horse about ten miles when the "critter" died. The owner wished seventy dollars for his horse, but his friend thought it rather dear to pay seven dollars a mile for riding horseback in January. A dispute arose and the case went to court. The evidence was to the effect that there was no way to get out of paying for the "chaniual."

So the case went to the jury; the judge remarkably that it was for them to state the amount of money due the plaintiff. They went out and forty-eight mortal hours argued as to what the horse was worth.—Eleven of them, however, had come to the conclusion that the damages ought to be about $25, as one of the witnesses had remarked that the critter wasn't bigger nor a whelp, and, he thought, he could have tied him up in a pocket handkerchief."

The twelfth juror, (who by the way, was a new hand at juries, and a religious man,) loudly contended, however, that the owner of the horse ought to have $70, which was what he demanded. This so enraged the balance of the jurors, that they swore to be revenged as soon as they were discharged. In fact they threatened that if he, juror No. 12, did not make up his mind that *that* "wooly hoss" was worth only 25, they would, when occasion offered, knock him on the head. Still the old skinflint held out for $70.

At length the balance of the jury found it was no use trying to change the old man's mind. There he sat, listening to their oaths and arguments. This was too bad, and a "ruse" was resolved upon as the only chance of escape from their horrible "hungry" confinement. One of them, a kind of rough-and-tumble fellow, waxing warm, walked up to No. 12, and remarked,

"This won't do! This place is a sort of heaven to you, you old sinner, while to us it's a perfect hell!

"Oh, never mind swearing, friend, "replied No. 12; "let's argue the case."

"Let's argue, indeed, you old cuss!—You've got the whole of us nearly starved, and yet you want to argue?"

"No swearing in the Jury room, if you please. Why not deliberate?"

"Deliberate? Well, that's good, decidedly so! Will you ever give in? Say yes or no, for your life's in danger!"

"No," responded No. 12.

"Well then, I'll pitch you out of the window, you contrary, stubborn, infernal old fool!"

Saying which he actually took hold of No. 12 and moved him towards the window, when the latter became dreadfully frightened cried out:

"Bailiff! Bailiff!"

That officer, hearing the uproar, immediately rushed to the door and opened it.—But all was quiet in an instant. No. 12 was scared so bad that he could not utter a word. In answer to the inquiry, as to what was the matter, our pugnacious juror stepped up to the bailiff, (with whom he was well acquainted) and said with a knowing wink:

"Look here, George, we can't agree, and I want you to do me a favor. I want you to go up to my old woman's; tell her to send me down beds and bedding for eleven; also a coal furnace and a butcher knife! Tell her I may not be home for *three months!*"

"Very well," said George, "the things shall be here in one hour."

Off went the Bailiff, click went the lock, and up spoke No. 12.

"In Heaven's name, what do you mean?"

"I'll tell you what I mean. We have made up our minds not to stay here another night without something in the flesh line to eat. Sooner than starve to death we have resolved to do as other juries sometimes have done; we'll eat one of our companions! Of course, the meanest man will come first, and—"

"But is not the horse worth $60?"

"And when he's gone we'll take the next meanest—"

"The horse is worth at least $50?"

"And so on, until—"

"Isn't the horse worth $40, or $30, or $25?"

"Yes, we agreed yesterday or the day before that he's worth $25, but sooner than say on my oath that a horse which could be tied up in a handkerchief, was worth more than $25, I'd turn cannibal, and then cut up myself!"

No. 12 became serious and gave in. It was the first time he was ever on a jury, and it will be his last. He after leaving court, walked very fast for a few squares, muttering to himself a congratulation to Heaven for his escape from what he supposed a murderer's den. He is not 'round' after Court hours as he 'used to be.'

The joke which is substantially true, created much laughter.

PATENT MEDICINES.—The following certificate of Patent Pills is taken from the Philadelphia Mercury:

"I, John Lubberlie, was supposed to be in the last stage of consumption in the year '49, suffering at the same time under a severe attack of rheumatism, liver complaint, dropsy, gravel, and colera morbus. Simultaneously, also, I took the yellow fever and small pox. The latter, assuming a chronic form completely destroyed my lungs, liver, spinal marrow, nervous system, and the entire contents of my cranium. I got so low that I did not know my brother-in-law, when he came to borrow money. For three months I swallowed nothing but Kunkelhausen's Pills, which effected an immediate cure in two weeks. Sworn and subscribed, &c.

P. S. My uncle, Bacbus Pottinger, was afflicted so long with the gout, (contracted by living too much on bear's meat and alligator's eggs) that life became a burden to him. He took only four boxes of said pills, and life was a burden to him no longer.

The first printing office in Russia was established in 1550, but was destroyed by the people from a superstitious fear that it would cause some confusion or change in their religion.

United States Mail.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.
January 10, 1856.

PROPOSALS FOR CARRYING THE MAILS OF THE UNITED STATES, from July 1, 1856, to June 30, 1860, inclusive, in the State of PENNSYLVANIA, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p. m., of 14th of April next, (to be decided by the 7th of May following,) on the routes and in the times herein specified.

3362 From Bellefonte, by Fillmore, Buffalo Run, Half Moon, Centre Line, and Warrior's Mark, to Tyrone, 32 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Bellefonte Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a. m.
Arrive at Tyrone same days by 5 p. m.
Leave Tyrone Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9 a. m.
Arrive at Bellefonte same days by 5 p. m.

3363 From Bellefonte, by Milesburg, Fleming, Julian Furnace, and Port Matilda, to Tyrone, 28 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Bellefonte Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Tyrone same days by 4 p. m.;
Leave Tyrone Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 a. m.;
Arrive at Bellefonte same days by 6. p. m.

3364 From Bellefonte, by Milesburg, Meshannon, and Pine Swamp, to Karthaus, 36 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Bellefonte Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Karthaus same day by 5 p. m.;
Leave Karthaus Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a. m.
Arrive at Bellefonte Wednesday by 5. p. m.
Proposals for a third weekly trip are invited

3365 From Bellefonte, by Walker, Howard, and Beech Creek, to Mill Hall, 23 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Bellefonte Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Mill Hall same days by 4 p. m.;
Leave Mill Hall Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Bellefonte same days by 2 p. m

3366 From Clearfield, by Curwensville, Luthersburgh, Jefferson Line, Reynoldsville, Brookville, Corsica, Strattonville, Clarion, Shippensville, Kossuth, Cass, Cranberry, Franklin, Canal, and Cochranton, to Meadville, 113 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Clearfield daily, except Sunday, on arrival of mail from Tyrone—say at 8 p. m.
Arrive at Meadville second day after by 9 a. m.;
Leave Meadville daily, except Sunday, at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Clearfield next day by 8 p. m.
Separate proposals for service between Clearfield and Clarion, and between Clarion and Meadville, to be run in close connexion, will be considered.

3367 From Clearfield, by Penfield, Caledonia, and Kersey's to Ridgeway, 44 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Clearfield Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Ridgeway same day by 8 p m;
Leave Ridgeway Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Clearfield same day by 8 p m.
Proposals for twice and also for three-times-a week service are invited.

3368 From Clearfield, by Shawsville, Frenchville, Karthaus, Salt Lick, and Birch Island to Keating, 45 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Clearfield Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Clearfield same day by 6 p m.
Proposals for three-times-a-week service to Karthaus are invited

3369 From Clearfield, by Grahamton, and Kylerstown, to Meshannon, 27 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Clearfield Wednesday and Friday at 8 a m.
Arrive at Meshannon same day by 5 p m;
Leave Meshannon Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Clearfield same day by 5 p m.

3370 From Clearfield, by Bloomington, Erhard's Mills, and Ansonville, to New Washington, 27 miles and back, once a week
Bidders will propose a schedule of departures and arrivals. Proposals for twice a week service are invited.

3371 From Clearfield Bridge, by Ansonville, to New Washington, 27 miles and back, once a week
Leave Clearfield Bridge Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at N. Washington same day by 4 pm
Leave New Washington Saturday at 8 am;
Arrive at Clearfield Bridge same day by 4pm
Proposals to commence at Clearfield in lieu of Clearfield Bridge are invited.

3372 From Smith's Mills, by Jeffries, to Clearfield, 25 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Smith's Mills Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Clearfield same day by 5 p m;
Leave Clearfield Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Smith's Mills same day by 4 p m

3373 From Caledonia, by Honeoxate and Hick's Run, to Second Fork, 24 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Caledonia Friday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Second Fork same day by 6 p m;
Leave Second Fork Saturday at 9 a m,
Arrive at Caledonia same day by 6 p m.

3374 From Curwensville, by Lumber City and Fruit Hill, to E. Williams, 22 miles and back, once a week.
Bidders will propose a schedule of departures and arrivals

3375 From Luthersburg, by Big Run and Punxatawney, to Smicksburg, 31 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Luthersburg Monday and Friday at 8 a m,
Arrive at Smicksburg same days by 6 p m;
Leave Smicksburg Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a m,
Arrive at Luthersburg same days by 6 p m.

3376 From Brookville, by Clarington, to Marionville, 26 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Brookville Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Marionville same day by 3 p m;
Leave Marionville Saturday at 8 a m
Arrive at Brookville same day by 3 p m

3377 From Brookville, by Ringgold and Porter, to Smicksburg, 24 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Brookville Friday at 8 a m
Arrive at Smicksburg same day by 5 p m
Leave Smicksburg Saturday at 8 a m
Arrive a Brookville same day by 5 p m

3378 From Brookville, by Summersville, Kerr's Store, New Bethlehem, Oakland, and Red Bank Furnace, to Orrsville, 35 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Brookville Friday at 7 a m
Arrive at Orrsville same day by 5 p m
Leave Orrsville Saturday at 7 a m
Arrive at Brookville same day by 5 p m
Proposals for a second weekly trip are invited.

3379 From Brookville, by Warsaw, Alvan, Brockwayville, Hellen, to Ridgeway, 40 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Brookville Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Ridgeway same day by 7 p m.
Leave Ridgeway Tuesday at 6 a m.
Arrive at Brookville same day by 7 p m.
Proposals for three-times-a-week service are invited.

3380 From New Bethlehem, by Heatherwood, to Reidsburg, 11 miles and back, once a week.
Leave New Bethlehem Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Reidsburgh same day by 11 a m;
Leave Reidsburgh Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at New Bethlehem same day by 4 p m

3381 From Clarion, by Frampton, Brinkerton, Limestone, Phœnix, Belknap, Smicksburg, Plumville, and Chambersville, to Indiana, 50 miles and back, once a week
Leave Clarion Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Indiana next day by 12 m;
Leave Indiana Wednesday at 5 a m;
Arrive at Clarion next day by 12 m.

3382 From Tylersburg, by Nebraska, Tionesta, and Steward's Run, to Perry, 21 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Tylersburg Tuesday and Thursday at 7 a m,
Arrive at Perry same day by 1 p m;
Leave Perry Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Tylersburg same days by 1 p m.

3383 From Strattonville, by Hellen Furnace, Scotch Hill, North Pine Grove, Marionville, and Foxburg, to Warren, 59 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Strattonville Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Warren next day by 6 p m;
Leave Warren Wednesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Strattonville next day by 6 p m.

3384 From Shippenville, by Lucinda Furnace and Fryburgh, to Tylersburg, 20 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Shippenville Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Tylersburg same days by 7 p m;
Leave Tylersburg Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Shippensville same days by 12 m.

3385 From Tionesta, by Howe, to Tidionte, 17 miles and back, once a week
Leave Tionesta Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Tidionte same day by 7 p m;
Leave Tidionte same day at 6 a.m;
Arrive at Tionesta same day by 12 m.

3386 From Franklin, by Polk, Henderson, Perrin, and Satterfield, to Mercer, 25 miles and back, six times a week;
Leave Franklin daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Mercer same day by 12 m;
Leave Mercer daily, except Sunday, at 5 a m;
Arrive at Franklin same day by 12 m.

3387 From Franklin, by Cornplanter, Plumer, Tyrell, Perry, Steam Mills, Tidionte, and Irvine, to Warren, 51 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Franklin daily, except Sunday, at 11 a m;
Arrive at Warren next day by 3 p m;
Leave Warren daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Franklin next day by 1 p m.

3388 From Franklin, by Dempseytown, Cherry Tree, Titusville, Oil Creek, Centreville, Rixeville, Bloomfield, and Union Mills, to Waterford, 34 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Franklin Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Waterford next day by 8 p m;
Leave Waterford Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Franklin Monday and Thursday by 8 p m.

3389 From Franklin, by Cooperstown, Sunville, and Wallaceville, to Plum, 29 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Franklin Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Plum same days by 12 m;
Leave Plum Monday and Thursday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Franklin Wednesday and Saturday by 8 p m.

3390 From Franklin, by Utica, French Creek, New Lebanon, New Vernon, Sheakleyville, Salem, West Greenville, and Grangerville, to Hartford, 46 miles and back, once a week
Leave Franklin Thursday at 5 a m;
Arrive at Hartford same day by 9 p m,
Leave Hartford Friday at 5 a m;
Arrive at Franklin same day by 9 p m.
Proposals to commence at Utica, 8 miles less distance, are invited.

3391 From Franklin, by Ten-Mile Bottom, President Furnace, Ferris's, and Fryburg, to to Tylersburgh, 34 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Franklin Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Tylersburg same day by 6 p m;
Leave Tylersburg Tuesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Franklin same day by 6 p m.

3392 From Perrino, by Sandy Lake, New Lebanon, and Milledgeville, to Cochranton, 29 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Perrine Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cochranton same days by 1 p m;
Leave Cochranton Tuesday and Saturday at 2½ p m;
Arrive at Perrine same days by 8½ p m.

3393 From Mercer, by New Wilmington, New Castle, Cross Cut, and Mount Jackson, to Evon Valley, 30 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Mercer daily, except Sunday, at 7 a m;
Arrive at Evon Valley same day by 3 p m;
Leave Evon Valley daily, except Sunday, on arrival of the mail from Pittsburg—say at 11 a m;
Arrive at Mercer same day by 7 p m.

3394 From Mercer, by Delaware Grove and New Hamburgh, to West Greenville, 18 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Mercer daily, except Sunday, at 1 p m;
Arrive at West Greenville same day by 6 p m;
Leave West Greenville daily, except Sunday, at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mercer same day by 12 m.

3395 From Mercer, by Hermitage, Worth, Sharon, Brookfield, Otto, Vienna, and Howland, to Warren, 29 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Mercer Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4 p m;
Arrive at Warren same days by 9½ p m.
Leave Warren Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mercer same days by 4 p m.

3396 From Mercer, by Wolf Creek, Harrisville, Amandale, Murrinsville, and Maple Furnace, to Lawrenceburg, 36 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Mercer Tuesday at 8 a m,
Arrive at Lawrenceburg same day by 6 p m;
Leave Lawrenceburg Wednesday at 8 a m,
Arrive at Mercer same day by 6 p m.

3397 From New Bedford, by Marr, to Pulaski, 6 miles and back, three times a week
Leave New Bedford Monday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Pulaski same days by 10 a m;
Leave Pulaski Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12 m;
Arrive at New Bedford same days by 2 p m

3398 From Titusville, by Southwest and Holland, to Perry, 12½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Titusville Monday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Perry same days by 12 m;
Leave Perry Monday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Titusville same days by 5 p m

3399 From Titusville, by Plum and Sugar Lake, to Meadville, 28 miles and back, once a week
Leave Titusville Saturday at 8 a m
Arrive at Meadville same day by 6 p m
Leave Meadville Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Titusville same day by 6 p m.

3400 From Titusville, by Eagle and Spring Creek, to Columbus, 28 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Titusville Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Columbus same day by 6 p m;
Leave Columbus Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Titusville same day by 6 p m

3401 From Titusville, by Youngsville, to Sugar Grove, 38 miles and back, once a week
Leave Titusville Monday at 7 a m.
Arrive at Sugar Grove same day by 8 p m;
Leave Sugar Grove Tuesday at 7 a m.
Arrive at Titusville same day by 8 p m

3402 From Lawrenceburg, by West Freedom, Matildaville, Callensburg, and Piney, to Clarion, 24 miles and back, twice a week
Leave Lawrenceburg Tuesday and Saturday at 1 p m.
Arrive at Clarion same days by 8 p m;
Leave Clarion Tuesday and Saturday at 5 a m;
Arrive at Lawrenceburg same days by 12 m.

3403 From Lawrenceburg, by River, Agnew's Mills, Jefferson Furnace, and Knox, to Shippensville, 23 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Lawrenceburg Tuesday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Shippensville same day by 9 p m.
Leave Shippensville Wednesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Lawrenceburg same day by 8 p m.

3404 From New Castle, by Edinburg, Hillsville, Lowelsville, Ohio, and Poland Centre, to Poland, 16 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave New Castle daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Poland same day by 12 m;
Leave Poland daily, except Sunday, at 2 pm;
Arrive at New Castle same day by 8 p m

3405 From New Castle, by East Brook, to Harlensburg, 10 miles and back, once a week.
Leave New Castle Thursday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Harlensburg same day by 4 p m;
Leave Harlensburg Tuesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at New Castle same day by 12 m.

3406 From Agnew's Mills, by Lamartine and Five Points, to Cass, 12 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Agnew's Mills Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cass same day by 10 a m,
Leave Cass Thursday at 12 m,
Arrive at Agnew's Mills same day by 3 p m

3407 From Agnew's Mills, by Emlinton, Big Bend, Clintonville, Centretown, and Irishtown, to Mercer, 34 miles and back, once a week
Leave Agnew's Mills Saturday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Mercer same day by 6 p m;
Leave Mercer Friday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Agnew's Mills same day by 6 p m

3408 From Agnew's Mills, by Rockland, to Cranberry, 16 miles and back, once a week
Leave Agnew's Mills Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Cranberry same day by 11 a m;
Leave Cranberry Friday at 12 m;
Arrive at Agnew's Mills same day by 5 pm.

3409 From Pittsburg, by Buchanan, Street's Run, Port Perry, Coal Valley, McKeesport, West Elizabeth, Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Webster, Belvernon, Maple Creek, Cookstown, and Pike Run, to Brownsville, 55 miles and back, daily, except Sunday, by steamboats during navigation, and twice a week residue of the year.
Leave Pittsburg daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Brownsville same day by 4½ p m;
Leave Brownsville daily, except Sunday at 8½ a m;
Arrive at Pittsburg same day by 5 p m.

3410 From Pittsburg, by Sharpsburg, Hutton, Harmarville, Houston, Logan's Ferry, Springdale, Tarentum, and Freeport, to Kittanning, 42 miles and back, daily, by railroad, at usual speed, and by a schedule satisfactory to the department.

3411 From Pittsburg, by Sharpsburg, Houston, Harmarville, Springdale, Tarentum, Freeport, and State Lick, to Kittaning, 44 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Pittsburg Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 p m;
Arrive at Kittanning next days by 12 m;
Leave Kittaning Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Pittsburg next days by 6 a m.

3412 From Pittsburg, by Perrysville, Wexford, Ogle, Zelanople, Harmony, Whitestown, and Prospect, to Brownington, 45 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Pittsburg daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Brownington same day by 7 p m;
Leave Brownington daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Pittsburg same day by 7 p m.

3413 From Pittsburg, by Allegheny, Duquesne, Etna, Talley Corey, Bakerstown, Glade Mills, Butler, Brownington, Slippery Rock, North Liberty, London, Mercer, Harthegig, Sheatsyville, Custard's, Meadville, Woodcock, Rockdale, and Waterford, to Erie, 133 miles and back, six times a week
Leave Pittsburg daily, except Sunday, at 9 a m;
Arrive at Mercer same day by 10 p m;
Leave Mercer daily, except Sunday, at 3 a m;
Arrive at Erie same day by 7 p m;
Leave Erie daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Mercer same day by 12 m;
Leave Mercer daily, except Sunday, at 3 a m;
Arrive at Pittsburg same day by 9 p m.
Separate proposals for service between Pittsburg and Mercer, and between Mercer and Erie, to run in close connexion, will be considered.

3414 From Pittsburg, by Green Tree, Herriotsville, Cannonsburgh, Washington, Claysville, Coon Island, West Alexander, Valley Grove, Va., and Triadelphia, to Wheeling, 57 miles and back, daily.
Leave Pittsburg daily at 6 a m;
Arrive at Wheeling same day by 5 p m;
Leave Wheeling daily at 8 a m;
Arrive at Pittsburg same day by 7 p m.

3415 From Pittsburg by Temperanceville, Remington, Fayette, Shiloland, North Star, Bavington, Florence, Paris, and Holliday's Cove, Va., to Steubenville, Ohio, 41 miles and back, six times a week.
From 1st June to 1st November.
Leave Pittsburg daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Steubenville same day by 4 p m;
Leave Steubenville daily except Sunday, after arrival of Wheeling mail—say at 3 p m;
Arrive at Pittsburg same day by 11 p m.
From 1st November to 1st June.
Leave Pittsburg daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Steubenville same day by 2 p m;
Leave Steubenville daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Pittsburg same day by 2 p m.

3416 From Pittsburg by Rich Valley, Walker's Mills, Noblestown, Candor, Burgettstown, Cross Creek Village, Patterson's Mills, and Independence, to Bethany, Va., 39 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Pittsburg Tuesday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Bethany same days by 8 p m;
Leave Bethany Monday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Pittsburg same days by 8 p m

3417 From Pittsburg, by Carrick, Surgeon's Hall, Gill Hall, Library, Finleyville, Monongahela City, and Beallesville, to Beallesville, 35 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Pittsburg Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Beallesville same days by 8 p m;
Leave Beallesville Monday and Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Pittsburg same days by 6 p m

3418 From Pittsburg, by Moon, Clinton, Merlockville, and Frankfort Springs, to Fairview, Va., 38 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Pittsburg Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Fairview same day by 6 p m;
Leave Fairview Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Pittsburg same day by 6 p m
Proposals for a second weekly trip are invited.

3419 From Pittsburg, by White Ash, Antrim, North Washington, Apollo, Spring Church, Olivet, West Lebanon, and South Bend, in Shelocta, 49 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Pittsburg Tuesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Shelocta next day by 6 p m;
Leave Shelocta Monday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Pittsburg next day by 12 m.

3420 From Pittsburg, by Etna, Culmerville, Dorseyville, Rural Ridge, and Riddle's X Roads, to Saxenburg, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Pittsburg Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Saxenburg same day by 6 p m;
Leave Saxenburg Thursday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Pittsburg same day by 5 p m.

3421 From Dunningsville, by Munntown, Bower Hill, Thompsonville, and Upper St. Clair, to Herriottsville, 17 miles and back, once a week
Leave Dunningsville Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Herriottsville same day by 10 a m;
Leave Herriottsville Thursday at 12 m;
Arrive at Dunningsville same day by 4 p m.

3422 From Brownington, by Harrisville and Wesley, to Franklin, 30 miles and back, six times a week
Arrive at Franklin next day 10 a m;
Leave Franklin daily, except Sunday, at 7 a m;
Arrive at Brownington same day by 2 p m.
Proposals to embrace East Sandy are invited; also to supply said office three times a week each way.

3423 From Economy, by New Scottsville, New Sheffield, Seventy-Six, and Service, to Hookstown, 19 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Economy Friday, after arrival of the mail from Pittsburg—say at 6 a m;
Arrive at Hookstown same day by 12 m,
Leave Hookstown Friday at 1 p m,
Arrive at Economy same day by 7 p m.

3424 From Beaver, by Brush Creek, to Zelienople, 12 miles and back, once a week
Leave Beaver Thursday at 8 a m,
Arrive at Zelienople same day by 12 m,
Leave Zelienople Thursday at 1 p m,
Arrive at Beaver same day by 5 p m

3425 From New Brighton, by North Sewickley, Wurtemburg, and Chenango, to New Castle, 22 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave New Brighton Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, on arrival of the mail from Pittsburg—say at 9 a m;
Arrive at New Castle same days by 4 p m;
Leave New Castle Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 6 a m,
Arrive at New Brighton same days by 1 p m

3426 From New Brighton, by Brighton, Baker Bank, and Irish Ripple, to New Castle, 22 miles and back, three times a week
Leave New Brighton Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on arrival of the mail from Pittsburg—say at 10 a m,
Arrive at New Castle same days by 4 p m;
Leave New Castle Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 6 a m
Arrive at Brighton same days by 12 m

3427 From Kittaning, by Brattonville, Orrsville, Rimersburg, Curlsville, Reidsburg, to Clarion, 32 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kittaning Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on arrival of the mail by railroad—say at 9 am;
Arrive at Clarion same days by 7 p m;
Leave Clarion Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 a m,
Arrive at Kittaning same days by 5 p m
Proposals for six-times-a-week service are invited.

3428 From Kittaning, by Cowansville, Adams, Brady's Bend, and Catfish Furgace, to Rimersburgh, 30 miles and back, six times a week to Brady's Bend, and three residue
Leave Kittaning daily, except Sunday, on arrival of the mail by railroad—say at 9 a m;
Arrive at Brady's Bend same day by 1 p m;
Leave Brady's Bend daily, except Sunday, at 7 a m;
Arrive at Kittaning same day by 11 a m;
Leave Brady's Bend Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1½ p m,
Arrive at Rimersburg same days by 5 p m,
Leave Rimersburg Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Brady's Bend same days by 12 m

3429 From Kittaning, by Rural Valley, Dayton, and Smicksburg, to Mahoning, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Kittaning Monday and Friday at 8 a m
Arrive at Mahoning same days by 5 p m;
Leave Mahoning Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Kittaning same days by 3 p m

3430 From Kittaning, by Pine Township, Scrubgrass, Putneyville, Phœnix, and Hamilton, to Punxatawney, 45 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Kittaning Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Punxatawney next day by 8 p m;
Leave Punxatawney Wednesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Kittaning next day by 8 p m

3431 From Kittaning, by Cochran's Mills, to Apollo, 24 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Kittaning Wednesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Apollo same day by 5 p m;
Leave Apollo Tuesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Kittaning same day by 5 p m

3432 From Harmony, by Middle Lancaster, Portersville, Harlansburg, and Leesburgh, to Mercer, 25 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Harmony Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Mercer same days by 8 p m;
Leave Mercer Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5 a m;
Arrive at Harmony same days by 11 a m.

3433 From Butler, by Coultersville, Anandale, Murrinsville, Clintonville, and East Sandy, to Franklin, 42 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Butler Friday at 5 a m;
Arrive at Franklin same day by 6 p m;
Leave Franklin Thursday at 5 a m;
Arrive at Butler same day by 6 p m.
Proposals to end at East Sandy, 7 miles less distance; also, proposals for a second weekly trip, are invited.

3434 From Butler, by Saxenburgh, Savorville, Freeport, Sheafer's Cross Roads, Crawford Mills, North Washington, and Poke Run, to Salem ⋈ Roads, 43 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Butler Monday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Salem ⋈ Roads same days by 8 p m;
Leave Salem ⋈ Roads Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Butler same days by 8 p m.
Proposals to embrace Leechburg are invited.

3435 From Butler, by Prospect, Portersville, and Princeton, to New Castle, 28 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Butler Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at New Castle same day by 2 p m;
Leave New Castle Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Butler same day by 2 p m.
Proposals for a second weekly trip are invited.

3436 From Butler, by Barnhart's Mills, Baldwin, and Brin, to Lawrenceburg, 24 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Butler Monday and Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Lawrenceburg same days by 6 pm
Leave Lawrenceburg Tuesday and Thursday at 12 m;
Arrive at Butler same days by 9 p m.

3437 From Butler, by Petersburgh, Break Neck, and Zelionople, to New Brighton, 29 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Butler Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at New Brighton same day by 5 p m;
Leave New Brighton Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Butler same day by 5 p m.

3438 From Meadville, by Hayfield, Harmonsburgh, Rundell's, and McDowell's, to Connoautville, 19 miles and back, six times a week—Rundell's and Hayfield to be supplied alternately with McDowell's and Harmonsburgh.
Leave Meadville daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Connoautville same day by 11 a m;
Leave Connoautville daily, except Sunday, at 1 p m;
Arrive at Meadville same day by 6 p m.

3439 From Meadville, by Mead Corners, Guy's Mills, Sugar Lake, Ningsleys, and Steuben, to Centreville, 32 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Meadville Tuesday and Thursday a 7 a m;
Arrive at Centreville same days by 6 p m;
Leave Centreville Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Meadville same days by 6 p m.

3440 From Meadville, by Evansburg, Hartstown, Mughall's Corners, Turnerville, and State Line, Ox to Kinsman's, 28 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Meadville Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Kinsman's same days by 6 p m;
Leave Kinsman's Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Meadville same days by 6 p m.

See list annexed of postmasters in Pennsylvania who are authorized to certify to the sufficiency of guarantors.

FORM *of* PROPOSAL *where no change from advertisement is contemplated by the bidder.*

I, ——, of ——, county of ——, State of ——, propose to convey the mail from July 1, 1856, to June 30, 1860, on route No. ——, from —— to ——, agreeably to the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated January 10, 1856, and by the following mode of conveyance, viz, ——

for the annual sum of —— dollars

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service, and also after careful examination of the instructions and requirements attached to the advertisement.

Dated (Signed)

Form of a Guarantee.

The undersigned, residing at ——, State of ——, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. —— be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, prior to the 1st day of July, 1856, or as soon thereafter as may be, enter into the required obligation to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties.

This we do understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors under the 7th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1836.

(Signed by two guarantors)

Dated

Form of Certificate.

The undersigned, postmaster of ——, State of ——, certifies, *under his oath of office*, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.

Dated (Signed)

The sufficiency of guarantors on proposals may be certified by a judge of a court of record, by the postmasters of Washington and Georgetown, D. C., and by postmasters at the following offices, and *no others*:

In the State of PENNSYLVANIA, postmasters of offices at the court-house or county seat of each county; and at Addison, Albion, Alexandria, Altoona, Annville, Archbald, Arbuspring, Athens, Beaver Meadows, Berlin, Berwick, Bethlehem, Birdsboro, Blairsville, Boonsburgh, Blossburgh, Brady's Bend, Branchdale, Bristol, Brownsville, Buchanan, Cannonsburgh, Canton, Carbondale, Carlisle Springs, Catawissa, Catawissa Che ter, Clarion, Clark, Coatesville, Cochranville, Columbia, Connaautville, Connellsville, Conshohocken, Conistown, Cresson, Darby, Doylestown, Downingtown, Duncannon, Duncansville, Dunmore, Dyshore, East Smithfield, Ebensburgh, Edinborough, Elizabethtown, Enon Valley, Everitown, Fallston, Florence, Fountain Spring, Franklin, Freedom, Freemansburgh, Gap, Germantown, Glen Riddle, Great Bend, Green Castle, Hamburgh, Hanover, Harford, Harrietown, Hartley, Harleton, Hemlock, Hogestown, Holmesburgh, Honesdale, Hyde Park, Indiana, Jeanesville, Jersey Shore, Johnstown, Jonestown, Kingsley, Landisburgh, Latrobe, Lewisburgh, Liberty, Ligonier, Lititz, Liverpool, McConnellsburgh, McKeesport, McVeytown, Marietta, Manch Chunk, Mechanicsburgh, Meroersburgh, Meyerstown, Middleport, Middletown, Milesburgh, Milford, Millerstown, Milton, Minersville, Monongahela City, Morrisville, Mount Pleasant, Muncy, Nazareth, New Brighton, New Castle, New Holland, New Hope, New London, New Milford, New Mount Pleasant, Newport, Newtown, Nesville, New Washington, New Wilmington, Newton Hamilton, North East, Northumberland, Oxford Paradise, Parkersburgh, Penningtonville, Perkiomen Bridge, Phillipsburgh, Phœnixville, Pine Grove, Pittston Ferry, Port Clinton, Port Kennedy, Port Richmond, Portsmouth, Pottstown, Pottsville, Providence, Quakertown, Safe Harbor, St. Clair, Saltsburgh, Schellsburgh, Schuylkill Haven, Scranton, Selins Grove, Shamokin, Shannonsville, Sharon, Shippensburgh, Shiremanstown, Shirleysburgh, Silver Creek, Slate Hill, Slatington, Slippery Rock, Spruce Creek, Strasburgh, Strattonville, Stroudsburgh, Summit, Susquehannah Depot, Tamaqua,