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YOUNG MEN

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MARRIAGE,

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

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ON AND AFTER

MONDAY NOVEMBER 25th, 1861.

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### EASTWARD.

THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily at 3 20 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 7.40 a. m.

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MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sunday) at 1.15 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 5.20 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, via Mount Joy, leaves Harrisburg at 7.00 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 12.10 p. m.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, via Columbia, leaves Harrisburg at 4.00 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 9 20 p. m.

### WESTWARD.

THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 10.30 p. m., Harrisburg at 3.05 a. m., Altoona 8.40, a. m., and arrives at Pittsburg at 1.25 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 1.20 p. m.; leaves Harrisburg at 7.45 a. m., Altoona, 2.45 p. m., and arrives at Pittsburg at 8 45 p. M.

FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia at 11.30 a. m., Harrisburg 4.05 p. m., Altoona at 9.10 p. m., and arriving at Pittsburg at 1.40 a. m.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 2.30 p. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 8.05 p m.

MOUNT JOY ACCOMMODATION via Mount Joy leaves Lancaster at 11.34 a. m., arrives at Harrisburg at 1.30 p. m.

SAMUEL D. YOUNG,
Supt. East. Div. Penna. Railroad.

Harrisburg, November 22, 1861 —dtf

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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Close Connection made at Harrisburg TO AND FROM NEW YORK.

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### GOING SOUTH.

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| MAIL TRAIN | arrives at Harrisburg | 1 05 A. M. |
| | and leaves " | 1.20 P. M. |
| EXPRESS " | arrives at " | 2.47 A. M. |
| | and leaves " | 3.40 A. M. |

### GOING NORTH.

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| MAIL TRAIN | leaves Baltimore at | 8.25 A. M. |
| | and arrives at Harrisburg | 1.00 P. M. |
| | and leaves North at | 1.20 P. M |
| EXPRESS TRAIN | leaves Baltimore at | 3 00 P. M. |
| | and arrives at Harrisburg | 8.00 P. M. |
| | and leaves North at | 8.10 P. M. |

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| leaves Harrisburg | for Baltimore at | 8 45 A. M. |
| Returning—leaves | Baltimore at | 8.30 P. M. |

The only train leaving Harrisburg on Sunday will be the Express Train, South at 3.20 A. M.

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Harrisburg, Nov. 23, 1861.—dtf

WINTER TIME ARRANGEMENT.

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EXPRESS LINE leaves Harrisburg at 3 30 a. m., on arrival of Pennsylvania Railroad Express Train from the West, arriving in New York at 11.5 a. m., and at Philadelphia at 9.00 a. m. A sleeping car is attached to the train through from Pittsburg without change.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg at 8.35 a. m., arriving in New York at 5.30 p. m., and Philadelphia at 1.25 p. m.

FAST LINE leaves Harrisburg at 1.40 p. m., on arrival of Pennsylvania Railroad Fast Mail, arriving in New York at 9.50 p. m., and Philadelphia at 6.40 p. m.

### WESTWARD.

FAST LINE leaves New York at 6 a. m., and Philadelphia at 8 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 1 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN leaves New York at 12.00 noon, and Philadelphia at 3. 15 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 8.10 p. m.

EXPRESS LINE leaves New York at 8 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 3.10 a. m., and connecting with the Pennsylvania Express Train for Pittsburg. A sleeping car is also attached to this train.

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# BY TELEGRAPH.

From our Morning Edition.

## LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ETNA.

The Expedition Against Mexico.

THE AMERICAN QUESTION.

Speech of Minister Adams at the Lord Mayor's Banquet.

COMMENTS OF THE LONDON PRESS.

The Rebel Yancey and Dudley Mann.

They Visit a Banquet of the Fishmonger's Society.

*A TOAST TO THE RESTORATION OF PECE PROPOSED.*

YANCEY'S SPEECH IN REPLY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.

The steamer Etna arrived at half-past 6 o'clock this evening with Liverpool dates to the 13th inst.

The American steamer James Adger left Southampton on the 12th inst. Destination unknown.

Three British vessels of war were ready to sail for Mexico but had been detained owing to stormy weather. The French ships were to sail immediately.

It is reported that it was at the instigation of England that the United States are to be invited to join the expedition.

The Spanish journals talk of a probable Spaniso protectorate as the result of the expedition.

The King of Portugal died of typhus fever on the 12th. The Duke of Oporto has succeeded to the throne.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The speech of Mr. Adams, the American Minister, at the Lord Mayor's banquet has attracted considerable attention.

He was silent as to the war but very pacific towards England.

The London *Daily News* says it was frank manly, sensible and seasonable, and must be cordially welcomed by England at large, especially as a small but active faction is doing its utmost to misrepresent American diplomancy and create ill feeling.

The London Morning *Post* says that the speech was marked by the most friendly statements respecting the good feelings of the American Government and people toward England, and hopes that no occurrence will happen to belie these statements.

The London *Times* is characteristically sarcastic, but at the same time complimentary to Mr. Adams.

Dudley Mann and Yancey were guests at the grand banquet of the fishmongers company in London. The latter spoke to a toast for the restoration of peace in America. He spoke strongly in defence of the Confederate cause, and eulogized England for her recognition of belligerent rights.

He said the Confederates did not desire intervention, being able to maintain their independence, but they did desire a recognition by the Powers. He asserted that there can be no basis for negotiation so long as the Confederates are treated as rebels. When they are treated as a belligerent power then the morning of peace will dawn as the Confederates will be inflexible only on points of independence and honor.

The *Times* seeks to calm the dismay at the short supply of cotton, and says there is no ground for national alarm.

The final obsequises at the interment of the remains of McManus took place Dublin on the 10th inst. It was an imposing demonstration.

FRANCE.—An important Cabinet Council was held at Paris on the 12th. It was almost certain that Fould had accepted the Ministry of Finance, his programme being retrenchment in every branch.

Europe will be assured of the pacific intentions of France.

The Senate is called to assemble on the 10th of December.

Geoffrey St. Hilliare, the celebrated Naturalist, is dead.

The Paris bourse was firm and higher, rentes 69f. 30c.

BELGIUM.—The Belgium Chamoers had been opened. The King's speech was silent on the Italian question, but the minister of France, the second, has been notified that he will no longer entertain official relations with him.

SPAIN.—The Spanish cortes has been opened by the Queen. Her speech was unimportant.

HOLLAND.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs in the cabinet of Holland has resigned.

AUSTRIA.—The Minister of Justice in the Vienna Cabinet has resigned.

RUSSIA.—Numerous arrests have taken place among the Jewish rabbis at Warsaw.

MARINE DISASTER.

DETROIT, Nov. 23.

The steamer Keystone State, hence from Milwaukee on the 8th inst., is believed to have gone down with all on board. She was last seen in a gale, apparently disabled; and pieces of a wreck supposed to belong to her have since been picked up on Lake Huron.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE.

Clothing and Supplies for the Federal Prisoners.

HOW TO BE FORWARDED.

NAVY OFFICERS RETIRED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.

A few weeks ago the Secretary of War authorized Gen. Wool to ascertain whether clothing and other articles necessary to the comfort of the United States citizens now prisoners of war could be sent to them the following letter shows that consent for that purpose has been given:

HEAD QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NORFOLK, *Nov.* 9th, 1861.

SIR:—I consider myself fully authorized to reply at once to the inquiry made in your letter of the 8th inst. Any government will allow blankets and articles of clothing necessary for the comfort of prisoners of war to be sent to them.

Any such articles you may send to me will be promptly forwarded by the Southern express company, and money may be sent to pay the freight here, or it may be paid on delivery.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

[Signed] BENJ. HUGHES,
*Major General Commanding Department.*

To Maj. Gen. JOHN E. WOOL, *Commanding Department of Virginia.*

The Quartermaster General of the United States will provide blankets and clothing for the prisoner of war and forward them through Gen. Wool in accordance with the term of the letter from Gen. Hughes.

It is further ascertained that this arrangement has been accomplished without compromising the Government in any respects whatever.

Major Thomas, S. English and Capt. Abraham N. Breverot of the Marine corps have been retired by their own request. They have been in service more than forty years, the former having entered it in 1817, and the latter in 1820.

It was stated in some of the papers that Secretary Chase was present at the late grand review. This is an error, as neither he nor his assistants have left their duties a single day to attend the reviews since the outbreaking of the war.

## Important Southern News.

THE RICHMOND WHIG ON JEFF. DAVIS' MESSAGE.

Small Pox, Typhoid Fever and Measels Raging among the Rebels.

LARGE NUMBERS DYING DAILY.

WHEREABOUTS OF FLOYD AND LEE.

THE KILLING OF THE REBEL COLONEL CROGHAN CONFIRMED.

The Unexpected Failure at Bay Point and Hilton Head.

The Popular Confidence Sadly Shaken

EFFECTS OF THE DEFEAT IN SOUTHERN CITIES.

WHOLE NEIGHBORHOODS DESERTED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.

The Richmond *Whig* in commenting on the message of Davis, says:

"We are two people from this time forward. We are aware that the Yankees are determined not to quit us, happen what may. If they cannot conquer us their calculation is that they will be conquered by us, and they have made up their minds to submit tamely to their fate. Well, if we must, we must, though we shall have a great aversion to the task. Our choice is, that after drubbing them soundly and making them pay the expense of the war, to turn them loose upon themselves, a prey to their own vile passions."

The Richmond papers of Wednesday contain dispatches from the confederate army, the substance of which is as follows:

"The small pox, a violent type of typhoid fever and the black measels were prevailing among the confederate troops near Bowling Green, Ky., and large numbers were dying daily."

Gen. Floyd's army has fallen back four miles south of Raleigh, C. H., and the federal troops had been largely reinforced.

Gen. Lee's command has retired to Meadow Bluff.

The confederates report two killed and several captured in a skirmish during the past week in Western Virginia.

The roads are in a bad condition, making it difficult to obtain supplies. A dispatch from Manassas in relation to the skirmish near Falls Church within the past week acknowledges two killed and three wounded. They claim to have killed five Federals and taken ten prisoners.

"The Richmond *Whig* announces the death of John N. Hughes, a delegate to the State Convention from Randolph. He was wounded in the battle of Rich Mountain."

"The Richmond *Examiner* of Wednesday confirms the report that the rebel Col. Croghan was killed in the recent engagement between Floyd and Rosecrans."

A dispatch from Charleston, dated November 17th, says the unexpected failure of our short batteries at Bay Point and Hilton Head to demolish at least one of the attacking vessels has sadly shaken the popular confidence in the efficacy of our guns against the monster frigates and iron clad gunboats which they may have again to encounter, and now so alarmed are many of the sordid souls that infest all Southern cities, that the effect may already be seen in the lengthening of the freight trains which leave almost hourly for the interior.

In Savannah the panic is even more general and decided, whole neighborhoods having been suddenly left deserted by the exodus of the wives and children of those who are in arms at Fort Pulaski and the batteries on the Savannah river.

## FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

A Rebel Rebel Battery on the James River Silenced.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.

The Old Point boat brings but little news.

About midnight on Friday the gunboat Cambridge proceeded up James river as far as Warwick and engaged a rebel battery. No particulars transpired further than that the rebel battery replied with spirit, but was finally silenced. The Cambridge is said to have received one shot, but received no particular damage.

### An Escaped Prisoner's Story.

Dr. Stephen Hagadon, of Bath, New York, who was captured by the rebels, at Bull Run, has escaped and returned home. A correspondent of the Rochester *Democrat*, tells this story:

"Dr. Hagadon went to Bull Run to look after a son who was a private in the Second Wisconsin volunteers. He was taken about midway between Bull Run and Centreville. He saw that he was cut off and must be taken and raised a white handkerchief upon an umbrella to prevent being shot. A rebel horseman came up and demanded where he was from, and on learning that he was a civilian from New York, exclaimed: "D——n you, what business have you to raise a flag of truce," and levelling his pistol, said: "I've a great mind to shoot you." Finally, Dr. Hagadorn was ordered to mount behind the rebel, and in attempting to do so from the level ground, lost his hat, which he was not allowed to pick up. While trying to mount, the savage struck backwards with his sword, cutting a gash in Dr. Hagadorn's forehead which bleed freely. A footman handed him his hat and Dr. Hagadorn rode in this way for a short distance, when he was set down and marched, part of the time upon a run, to Manassas, where they arrived at about ten o'clock at night. He met Mr. Ely there, but he saw but little of him until after their arrival at Richmond.

"He reports that quite a number of the soldiers have died, but all are now in better health since the weather became cooler. Their condition in some respects is miserable. Vermin infest the prisons, and the person cannot be kept clear of them. Many are without shirts, while their other garments scarcely cover their persons. Those who have money are at liberty to provide extra clothing and food for themselves.

### Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

A paragraph having appeared in a recent number of the Cincinnati Gazette intimating that the Pennsylvania Railroad had obtained complete control of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, Mr. Cass, President of the latter line, publishes a card in which he gives the statement a flat contradiction. The management of this road is wholly independent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, excepting so far as she has, like any other stockholder, the right to vote for a Board of Directors. The whole number of shares of capital is 124,661, of which that company holds 16,330 shares or about thirteen per cent. These two roads are *one*, in binding together the Atlantic coast with the valleys of Lakes and Mississippi, and in business and social relations, are essential to each other; but each is wholly independent of the other in its practical measurement.

### More Murders in Western Virginia.

The Wheeling papers report two most atrocious murders near Weston, Lewis county, Va., the victims being peaceable Union men, and the perpetrators marauding rebels. On the night of the 30th of October, a secession desperado named Wm. G. Pierson, in company with Enoch Cunningham and Christian Simons, went to the house of a Union man named Wm. Brake, and, after seizing him, told him they had been sent by Gen. Rosecrans to arrest him, took him about a mile from his house and shot him down, after which they rifled his pockets of about $200, and left his body lying in the woods. The fiends then went up the river four miles further and called out George Blair, an old man seventy-two years of age, and shot him also. The murderers are still at large, prowling about the neighborhood, the dread and terror of the whole community. Governor Pierpont has offered a reward of $300 for the apprehension of the murderers.

FRANCE FOR THE UNION.—Says the Baltimore *Patriot*:—We learn that the son of a distinguished citizen of Baltimore, in the French Army, writes to his father that the French Ministers at a recent meeting voted unanimously not to recognize the independence of the Southern Confederacy. He also stated that he knew of private individuals in France who would lend the United States Government $50,000,000 if it was needed. The feeling was general in favor of standing by the old Union, and give her funds to its support. France was always true to the United States and always will be.

JEWISH BIBLE SOCIETY.—An interesting movement is in progress among the Jews in London. They have formed an "Association for the Diffusion of Religious Knowledge," with a view of translating the Old Testament from Hebrew into English, circulating Hebrew Bibles at a low rate, and of having Bible-readers visit the houses of the poor, and thus seek to extend the knowledge of divine truth. Verily, it seems as if the way was preparing for a shaking in the valley of vision.