

A LOVER'S ASSURANCE. The storm is coming on apace. The trees begin to shiver; Big drops of rain drum on the pane, And so on all a quiver...

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HE GOT A SQUARE MEAL. [Richmond State.] He took his seat at the table, and peered around at the rest of the boarders with a haggard, half-starved look; then calling the waiter he deliberately said:

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AND THEN! A grave and wise old uncle was conversing with a nephew with regard to his prospects in life. The nephew was young, ardent, hopeful. The uncle asked him what he proposed to do.

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ADVERTISEMENTS. CHAS. M. STIEFF, No. 9 N. Liberty Street, BALTIMORE, Md.

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ADVERTISEMENTS. R. W. BROWN. Prescriptions Carefully compounded at all hours, day or night, and Country orders promptly attended to.

ADVERTISEMENTS. HULL & SCOTNEY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 246 North Water Street, PHILADELPHIA.

ADVERTISEMENTS. JOHN P. DIVINE, Gen'l Superintendent. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. OFFICE Supt. of TRANSPORTATION, S. & R. R. COMPANY, Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 5, 1878.

ADVERTISEMENTS. DANIEL P. BEATTY, Washington, N. J. Any Person who will make and forward me a list of the names of reliable persons of their acquaintance who wish to procure an instrument, either Piano or Organ, I will use my best endeavors to sell them one, and for every Piano I succeed in selling to their list within one year, I will credit them with \$10, and for every Organ \$5, to be applied on payment of either a piano or Organ; and when it amounts to a sum sufficient to pay for any instrument, selected at the lowest wholesale price, I will immediately ship the instrument, free, or after any amount is credited the balance may be paid me in cash and I will then ship the instrument. They need not be known in the matter, and will be doing their friends a real service, as I shall make special efforts to sell a superior instrument for from one-half to two-thirds what is ordinarily asked by agents. Please send me a list at once, and after you have made inquiry, you can add to it.

ADVERTISEMENTS. JNO. T. FORD, Takes pleasure in announcing that he can still be found at his stand on FIRST STREET. Where he has on hand a full line of the Finest WINES, WHISKIES and BRANDIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, and SNUFF, ORANGES, APPLES, and CONFECTIONERIES. His stock of Canned Goods and Groceries is unusually Full and Complete. Old Cabinet Whiskey a SPECIALTY. FRESH LAGER BEER on DRAUGHT. He guarantees satisfaction. Call and see him. JNO. T. FORD, Gen'l Superintendent.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES. PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, PETERSBURG, VA., JUNE 18th, 1878. SCHEDULE OF TRAINS: TO TAKE EFFECT SUNDAY, JUNE 17th.

ADVERTISEMENTS. RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY. Commencing Monday, June 10th, 1878, trains on this road will run as follows: LEAVE PETERSBURG NORTH. 6:30 A. M.—Through Mail, daily, except Monday, connecting with Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad for all points East and West. Stops only at Manchester and Chester.

ADVERTISEMENTS. WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD CO. Change of Schedule. MAIL TRAIN. Leave Union Depot daily at 9:05 A. M. Arrive at Goldsboro - 4:55 A. M. Rocky Mount - 1:40 P. M. Weldon - 8:10 P. M. Arrive at Weldon daily at 12:45 P. M. Express Train connects with Aquia Creek road.

ADVERTISEMENTS. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. OFFICE Supt. of TRANSPORTATION, S. & R. R. COMPANY, Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 5, 1878. Trains of this Road will leave Weldon daily, except Sundays, as follows: Mail Train at : 2:15 P. M. Through Freight at : 4:30 A. M. Way Freight Tri-Weekly : 6:00 A. M. Through Freight at : 5:0 A. M. Mail Train stops at all Stations.

ADVERTISEMENTS. RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD. SCHEDULE OF TRAINS. MAIL TRAIN. Leave Raleigh, : 10:30 A. M. Arrives at Weldon, : 3:00 P. M. Leaves Weldon, : 12:40 P. M. Arrives at Raleigh, : 6:15 P. M.

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