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[CHAPTER CCXXX.]

AN ACT to establish certain Post Roads.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following be established as Post Roads in lieu of those heretofore established, viz:

[CONTINUED.]

From New London, by West Grove, to Jennersville.
From Norristown, by Fairview Village, Perliomen Bridge, Schwenck's Store, Pennsburg, Hereford, Lovilla, Macungie, and Truxton, to Fogelsville.
From Norristown, by Norristown, Worcester, Skippack, Salfordville, Sunnyside, Upper Hanover, Hereford, Long Swamp, and William's Store, to Kutztown.
From Norristown, by Norristown, Penna Square, Worcester, Skippack, Salfordville, to Summerville.
From Norristown, by Jeffersonville, Perkiomen Bridge, Trappe, Limerick, Crooked Hill, and Pottstown, to Boyertown.
From Norristown, by Jeffersonville, Shannville, Port Providence, and Quinzville, to Phoenixville.
From Norristown, by Hickorytown, Centre Square, Gwynned, Montgomeryville, Pleasantville, and Whitehallville, to Doylestown.
From North East, by Greenfield and Friends, N. Y., to Marvin.
From Northville, by North East, Mooreheadville, Harbor Creek, and Welseville, to Erie.
From Northumberland, by Chulasky, Danville, Catawissa, Bloomsburg, Espy, Lime Ridge, Berwick, Beach Haven, Beach Grove, Shickshinny, Hanock's Creek, West Nanticoke and Church Hill, to Wilkesbarre.
From Northumberland, by Lewisburg, Millburg, Hartleton, Woodward, Aronsburg, Millheim, Spring Mills, Old Fort, Boalsburg, Pine Grove Mills, Stover's Place, Graysville, and Colerain Forge, to Spruce Creek.
From Northumberland, by Chillisauque, Lewisburg, Milton, McEwen's Mill, Muncy, and Montoursville, to Williamsport.
From Northumberland, by Chesnut Ridge, New Berlin, Penn's Creek, Middleburg, Beartown, Beaver Springs, Middle Creek, Cosgrove Hill, and Decatur, to Lewistown.
From Nuff's Mills, West Barre, in Huntingdon County, to Pine Grove Mills, in Centre County.
From Oil Creek, by Holland, to Perry.
From Orbisonia, by Scottsville, New Grenada, and Spousville, to Ray's Hill.
From Orwig'sburg, by McKeansburg, Kepnoe, West Penn, and New Mahoning, to Lehightown.
From Oxford, by Mount Vernon, Colerain, Puseyville, and Mechanic's Grove, to Chesnut Level.
From Otisville, N. Y., by Finchville, Port Jervis, Matamoras, Pa., Milford, Darlingtonville, Tafton, Honedale, Prompton, Waymart, Cabandale, Danduff, Lenox, Brooklin, Montrose, Forest Lake, Friendsville, Warrenham, and South Owego, N. Y., to Owego.
From Parkersburg, by Erclidon, McWilliamstown, Mortouville, and Marshinton, to Westchester.
From Pealer's by Stillwater, Benton, Cole's Creek, Central, Davidson, to Laporte.
From Penningtonville, by Wakefield, to Peter's Creek.
From Perrine, by Sandy Lake, and New Vernon, to Deer Creek.
From Perry, by Stuart's Run, to Tionesta.
From Peter's Creek to Peach Bottom.
From Philadelphia, by Milestown, Jenkinton, Abington, Willow Grove, Hatboro, Hatville, Ridge Valley, Doylestown, Buckingham, Lakaska, and New Hope, to Lambertville, (N. J.)
From Philadelphia, by Kingsessing, Darby, Kellyville, Oakdale, Media, Ivy Mills, Concordville, Chad's Ford, to Hamorton.
From Philadelphia, by Rising Sun, Germantown, Chesnut Hill, White Marsh, Upper Dublin, Spring House, Montgomeryville, Line, Lexington, Sellers' Tavern, Bunker Hill, Quakertown, Coopersburg, Centre Valley, and Fanon Valley, to Allentown.
From Philadelphia, by General Wayne, Cabinet, West Haverford, Radner, Sprad Eagle, Paoli, Frazer, West Whiteland, Downingtown, Cain, Coatesville, Parkersburg, Sadsburyville, Penningtonville, Christina Gap, Kinzer, Belmonte, Paradise, Gordonsville, Enterprise, Lancaster, and Mountville, to Columbia.
From Philadelphia, by Conshohocken, Norristown, Bridgeport, Port Kennedy, Valley Forge, Phoenixville, Royer's Ford, Limerick Bridge, Pottstown, Douglasville, Baumstown, Bridgeport, Reading, Tuckerton, Mohsville, Leesport, Hamburg, Port Clinton, Auburn, Orwigsburg, and Schuylkill Haven, to Pottsville.
From Philadelphia, by Rising Sun, Milestown, Jenkinton, Abington, Willow Grove, Horsham, Warrington, Doylestown, Danborough, Plumsteadville, Pipersville, Ottsville, Bucksville, Kentersville, Durham, Reiglesville, and Ulstersville, to Easton.
From Philadelphia, by Feltonville, Fox Chase, Huntingdon Valley, Sorre Horse, Davisville, Richboro', Newton, and Dolington, to Taylorville.
From Philadelphia, by Kensington, Frankford, Orlando, and Bustleton, to Somerton.
From Philadelphia, by Falls of Schuylkill, Manayunk, Leverington, Andover, Barren Hill, and Plymouth Meeting, to Norristown.
From Philadelphia, by West Philadelphia, Upper Darby, Haverford, Newton Square, Edgemont, Williamstown Inn, and Milltown, to West Chester.
From Philadelphia, by Rising Sun, to Germantown.
From Philadelphia to Spring Garden.
From Phoenixville, by Kimberston, Chester

Springs, West Vincent, Marsh, Morgantown, Churchtown, Goodville, Blue Ball, New Holland, Bareville, Leacock, and Eden Village, to Lancaster.
From Phoenixville, by Setzler's Store, Pottstown, Brower, Mount Airy, and Robinson, to Reading.
From Pike Mills, by Pike Valley, Mixtown, Hector, and Sabinsville, to Westfield.
From Pine Grove to Tremont.
From Pine Grove, by Lower Mahantongo, Gratz, Berrysburg, and Elizabethtown, to Millersburg.
From Piqua to New Holland.
From Piqua, by Cain's, to Gap.
From Pittston Ferry, by Ransom Falls, and Lagrange, to Tuukhanock.
From Pittsburg, over the line of the plank road by Alleghany, Perrysville, Wexford, Zelenople, Harmony, Whitestown, Prospect, Centreville, Harrisville, and Wesley, to Franklin.
From Pittsburg, by Surgeon's Hall, Gill Hall, Library, Finneyville, Monongahela City, and Beutlyville, to Beaverville.
From Pittsburg, by Temperanceville, Remington, Fayette, Shirland, North Star, Bawington, Florence, Paris, and Holiday's Cove, (Va.) to Steubenville, (Ohio).
From Pittsburg, by Buchanan, Street's Run, Coal Valley, McKeesport, West Elizabeth, Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Gambles, Webster, Beeverton, Cookstown, Pike Run, Brownsville, Red Stone, Perryopolis, Flatwoods, East Liberty, and Upper Middletown, to Uniontown.
From Pittsburg, by Walker's Mills, Nobletown, Mango Park, Candour, Burgzettown, Cross Creek Village, Patterson's Mills, and Independence, to Bethany, Va.
From Pittsburg, by Rural Ridge, Culmerville, Etna, Dorseyville, Porter's Store, Carahan's, Norris, and Riddle's Roads, to Saxonsburg.
From Pittsburg, by Perryville, Wexford, Zelenople, Middle Lancaster, Portersville, Harlensburg, and Leesburg, to Mercer.
From Pittsburg, by Sharsburg, Houston, Harmerville, Tarentum, Freeport, and Slate Lick, to Kittanning.
From Pittsburg, by Montours Moon, Clinton, Merdocksville, and Frankfort Springs, to Fairview, Va.
From Pittsburg, by White Ark, Antrim, North Washington, Apollo, Spring Church, Olivet, West Lebanon, and South Bend, to Shelocta.
From Pittsburg, by Perryville, Wexford, Ogle, Breakneck, Whitestown, and Prospect, to Brownstown.
From Pittsburg, by Alleghany, West Manchester, Sewickleyville, Sewickley Bottom, Economy, and Freedom, to Rochester.
From Pittsburg, by Logan's Ferry, Puebla, and Sherer's Cross Roads, to Leitchburg.
From Pittsburg, by Herriottsville, and Canonsburg, to Washington.
From Pittsburg, by Alleghany, Duquesne, Etna, Bakerstown, Glade Mills, Butler, Hibernia, Brownington, Slippery Rock, North Liberty, London, Mercer, Martling, Sheakleville, Custards, Mendville, Woodcock, Rockdale, Waterford, and Hall's Station, to Erie.
From Plain Grove, by Centreville, Bonard's Mills, and Anandale, to North Washington.
From Plymouth Meeting, by Blue Bell, Gwynned, Montgomeryville, Pleasantville, and Whitehallville, to Doylestown.
From Port Clinton, by Damagua, Hazleton, and East Sugar Loaf, to Wilkesbarre.
From Port Clinton, by Dreher'sville, Focht's Forge, to Tamaqua.
From Port Jervis, N. Y., by Matamoras, Pa., to Milford.
From Pottsville, by New Hanover, and Frederick, to Sunnyside.
From Pottsville, by Broad Mountain, Fountain Spring, Mount Carmel, Bear Gap, Paxinos, and Sunbury, to Northumberland.
From Pottsville to Port Carbon.
From Pottsville, by Minorsville, Llewellyn, Branch Dale, Swartara, and Tremont, to Donaldson.
From Pottsville, by Port Carbon, Silver Creek, Middleport, Tuscorora, Tamaqua, and Summit Hill, to Mauch Chunk.
From Providence, by Clark's Green, Waverly, Factoryville, Nicholson and Lathrop, to Montrose.
From Ransom, by Milwaukie, and Ball Mount, to Clark's Green, in Luzerne County.
From Reading, by Oley, Lobacksville, Pike Maantaway, Dale, and Hillegas, to Sunnyside.
From Reading, by Sinking Spring, Wernersville Furnace, Womelsdorf, Stouchburg, Myerstown, Lebanon, Annville, Palmyra, and Hummelstown, to Harrisburg.
From Reading, by Lower Bern, Bernville, Tulpehocken, Rebersburg, Bethel, and Cross Kill Mills, to Jonestown.
From Reading, by Tuckerton, Maiden Creek, Moltown, Virginsville, and Klinesville, to Featherstonville.
From Reading, by Stonersville, Brumfieldville, Earlville, Greshville, Boyertown, Becktsville, Colebrookdale, Dale, and Seishottsville, to Hereford.
From Reading, by Beckersville, Joanna Furnace, Morgantown, Loag, Wallace, Uehlan, Lionville, and West Whiteland, to West Chester.
From Reading to Geiger's Mills.
From Reamstown, by Schoenock, Reinholdville, and Coalco, to Staufferstown.
From Reamstown, by Terre Hill, to Churchtown.
From Reedsville, by Kishacoquillas Valley, to Lock's Mill.
From Reedsville, by Kishacoquillas, Bellville, and Allentown, to Mill Creek.
From Reiglesville, by Upper Black Eddy, Erwinna, Point Pleasant, Lambertville, Centre Bridge, Lambertsville, Neff Hope, Brownsburg, Taylorsville, and Yardsville, to Trenton, N. J.
From Rebersburg, by Wollebertstown, and Mount Zion, to Lebanon.
From Rebersburg, to Womelsdorf, by Shaffie's Store.
From Rochester, by Beaver, Fallstown,

Brighton, and Irish Ripple, to New Castle.
From Rome, by North Orwell, West Windham, Nicholas, N. Y., and Canfield - Corners, to Smithboro.
From Rome, by North Rome, to Sheshequin.
From Roseville, by Chandlersville, to Mainsburg.
From Roulette to Ceres.
From Rutland, by Elk Run, to Mainsburg.
From Russelburg, by Beach Woods, to Sugar Grove.
From Sylem Cross Roads, by Poke Run, North Washington, Crawford, Mills, Shearer's Cross Roads, Leechburg, Freeport, Sarosersville, and Saxenburg, to Butler.
From Safe Harbor, by Conestoga, Martickville, Mount Nebro, and Rawlinsville, to Buck.
From Safe Harbor to Matrick Forge.
From Sagerstown, by Cassawago, and Gossingville, to Elk Creek.
From Sagerstown, by Cassawago, and Rundles, to Coneautville.
From Seluykill Haven, by Minersville, to Fremont.
From Schwenck's Store, by Frederick, Douglass, Colebrookdale, Clayton, and Shimersville, to Etna.
From Scottsville, by Little Mehoopany Centre, Loveton, and Wolf Creek, to Dshore.
From Scotran, Dunmore, Dalesville, Clifton, Naglesville, Staubspe, Tannersville, and Bartonville, to Stroudsburg.
From Selin's Grove, by Kratzville, New Berlin, and Barber's Mills, to Mifflinburg.
From Selin's Grove, by Turtleville, Chesnut Ridge, Winfield, Lewisburg, New-Columbia, White Deer Mills, and Road Hall, to Williamsport.
From Shaver's Creek, by Cottage, West Barre, Manor Hill, East Barre, Ennisville, McAleoy's Fort, and Greenwood Furnace, to Belleville.
From Sharon Centre, by East Sharon, West Shongo, N. Y., Shongo, and Willing, to Wellsville.
From Shade Gap, by Bolingertown, and Penn Mills, to McCulloch's Mills.
From Sheshequin, by Usher, to Hornbrook.
From Shippenburg, by Orstown, Pleasant Hill, Upper Strasburg, Roxbury, and Newburg, to Shippenburg.
From Shippenburg, by Jefferson, Furnace, Lamartine, Agnew's Mills, Emlenton, and North Hope, to Butler.
From Shippenburg, by Lucinda Furnace, and Tryburg, to Tyersburg.
From Shrewsbury, by Stewartstown, Strawbridge, Fawn Grove, and Slate Ridge, to Bryansville.
From Shunk, by Eldredville, and Campbellville, to Sugar Run.
From Skippack, by Harleyville, Franconia, and Tyersville, to Charleston.
From Slate Lick, by Worthington, to Cawansville.
From Smithfield, by Geneva, Greensboro, Mapleton, Willowtree, and Davistown, to Mount Morris.
From Smithfield, by New Geneva, Greensboro, Mapleton, and Willowtree, to Mount Morris.
From Smithport, by Farmer's Valley, Sartwell, Alleghany Bridge, and Portville, N. Y., to Olean.
From Smithport, by Bradford, Limestone, N. Y., and Kill Buck, to Great Valley.
From Smithport, by Lafayette, Eden, and Kinzua, to Warren.
From Smith's Ferry, by Ohioville, and Black Hawk, to Darlington.
From Smith's Ferry, by Ohioville, and Darlington, Pa.
From Smith's Mills, in Crawford county, by Cochranton, to John Wightman's.
From Smith's Mills, by Jeffries, and Clearfield Bridge, to Clearfield.
From Somerset, by Stony Creek, Dry Ridge, West End, and Mann's Choice, to Bedford.
From Somerset, by Sipesville, Forwardstown, and Bemis's Creek, to Johnston.
From Somerset, by Gedharts, New Lexington, Turkey Foot, and Harnedsville, to Addison.
From Somerset, by Benford's Store, to Stovestown.
From Spring House Tavern, Sunnyside.
From Strasburg, by Leesburg, New Providence, and Carmargo, to Quarryville.
From Strattonville, by Helen Furnace, Scotch Hill, North Pine Grove, Marionville, and Foxburg, to Warren.
From Stewartstown, by Cross Roads Apple Grove, and Dallastown, to York.
From Stroudsburg, by Bossandsville, Fenersville, Long Valleyville, and Weisport, to Mauch Chunk.
From Stroudsburg, by Analomink, Henrysville, and Paradise Valley, to New Mount Pleasant.
From Stroudsburg, by Snyder'sville, Fenersville, Kunkleton, Kresgeville, and Little Gap, to Lehigh Gap.
From Stroudsburg, by Analomink, Priceburg, Coesville, South Sterling, and East Sterling, to Sterling.
From Stroudsburg, by Saylorsburg.
From Stroudsburg, by Shawnee, Trebleville, and Turn's, to Buskill.
From Summit, by Portage, Wilmore, and Summer Hill, to Johnston.
From Summit, by Ebensburg, Armah, Blairsville, New Alexandria, Harvey's Five Points, Salem Cross Roads, Murrysburg, and Wilkinsburg, to Pittsburg.
From Sunbury, by Snyderstown, and Rushville, to Danville.
From Sugar Valley, by Carol Forrest Iron Works, to White Deer Mills.
From Stoytown, by Davidsville, to Johnston.
From Stoytown, by Dibertsville, and Davidsville, to Johnston.
From Sylvania, by Gray's Valley, and Mainsburg, to Mansfield.
From Sterlingville, by Lynn, to Tunkhanock Depot.
From Sunnyside, by Hosensack, and Emman's to Allentown.
From Tafton to Hawley.

From Tamaqua, by Lindersville, Jeansville, Hazelton, Drum's Alberts, and Hendricksburg, to Wilkesbarre.
From Tioga, by Hammond Creek and Maple Ridge, to Seely Creek, N. Y.
From Tionesta, by Howe, to Tiedotte.
From Titusville, by Enterprise, Davis's Settlement, Youngsville, and Chandler's Valley, to Sugar Grove.
From Titusville, by Holland, to Perry.
From Titusville, by Eagle, and Spring Creek, to Columbus.
From Titusville, by Sugar Lake, to Meadville.
From Texas, by Morris, Wellsboro, Chatham Valley, Little Marsh, Knoxvill, and Westfield, to Pine Creek.
From Towanda, by Highland, Burlington, East Troy, Troy, Sylvania, and Sullivan, to Covington.
From Towanda, by Highland, Burlington, East Smithfield, North Smithfield, Bentley Creek, and Ridgeburg, to Wellsburg, New York.
From Trappe, by Schenk's Store, Sunnyside, and Harlsville, to Franconia.
From Tremont, by Bear Mont, Wiconisco, Short Mountain, Oakdale, and Elizabethtown, to Millersburg.
From Trextertown, by Middletown, to Hereford.
From Trout Run, by Liberty, to Blossburg.
From Tunkhanock, by Russell Hill, Sterling, Braintrem, Skinners, Eddy, Laceyville, Brownstown, Wyalusing, Lime Hill, Rummelford Creek, Standing Store, Wysox, Towanda, Ulster, Milan, and Athens, to Waverly, N. Y.
From Tunkhanock, by West Eaton, Forkstown, Lovelton, and Belsylva, to Dushore.
From Tunkhanock, by Pierceville, Nicholson, Glenwood, Lenoxville, Clifford, and Dundaff, to Carbondale.
From Tuscarora, by Pilmar, to Catawissa Valley.
From Tiron, by Phillipsburg, Woodland, and Clearfield, to Curwinstown.
From Uniontown, by New Salem, Merrittstown, Brownsville, Fredericetown, Millsboro, Crarksville, and Jefferson, to Waynesburg.
From Uniontown, by McClellandtown, Mastontown, Carmichael's, Rice's Landing, and Jefferson, to Waynesburg.
From Uniontown, by McClellandtown, Mastontown, Greensboro, Mapleton, Whitely, to Carmichael's.
From Unionville, by Konnett's Square, Hamorton, Fairville, and Centreville, [Del.] to Wilmington.
From Ulysses to Genesee Forks.
From Waynesburg, by Rogersville, Jolly Town, and Blacksville, [Va.] to Waynesburg.
From Waynesburg, by Simpson's Store, and Good Intent, to West Alexander.
From Waynesburg, by Call's Mills, White Cottage, New Freeport, Pursley, Sugar Run, and Knob Fork, to Middlebourne, [Va.]
From Waynesburg, by Hunter's Cove, Harvey's Windridge, Iyerson's Station, Poplar Spring, [Va.] Beeler's Station, and Line Stone, to Moundsville.
From Warren, by Germany, Corydon, Onoville, Ten Mile Spring, and Buck Tooth, to Little Valley.
From Warren, by Kinzua, Corydon, Onoville, Ten Mile Spring, [N. Y.] Buck Tooth, and Kilibuck, to Olean.
From Warren, by Irvine, Youngsville, Pittsford, Garland, Spring Creek, West Spring Creek, Spartansburg, Cook, Wayne, Le Boeuf, and Union Mills, to Waterford.
From Warren, by Frewsburg, Jamestown, and Delati, to Dunkirk, N. Y.
From Warren, by Mead, Sheffield, and New Highland, to Ridgeway.
From Warren, by Russellburg, and Carroll, N. Y., to Jamestown.
From Warrenham, by South Owego, N. Y. to Owego.
From Washington, by Locust Hill, Hickory, Cherry Valley, Burgertstown, Florence, Frankfort Springs, Kendall, Hookstown, and Georgetown, to Smith's Ferry.

GREAT HUNTING.—A party of Sioux Indians who recently went on a hunt along the east side of the Mississippi river and in the neighborhood of Rice Lake, Minnesota Territory, killed in one month five hundred deer, and a very large number of smaller game.—This was not on the proper hunting ground of the Sioux, but they asked and received permission to hunt there from Governor Gorman. During the hunt they encountered a party of their inveterate enemies, the Chippewas, and had a fight, in which several Sioux were wounded and scalped.

WHAT IS A BILLION?—Brande in his Dictionary of Science, answers this question as follows:
Billion—In enumeration, denotes a million of millions, and is expressed by 1,000,000,000. The French use the same word to denote a thousand millions. The term is probably a contraction of *bis* and *million*; whence the English signification, a million of millions, appears more according to analogy. Thus *biquadratic* means the square of a square, or the product of two quadratics.

Specie is so scarce in Schnectady, that a man was arrested on suspicion of being a bank robber, because he had three shillings and sixpence in his pocket.

An Elephant, valued at \$50,000, died of sea sickness, on its way from Calcutta to Boston, at which latter port the vessel lately arrived. It is said his sufferings were in proportion to his size, which proves that Shakspeare, among his other accomplishments, was no physiologist, for he distinctly declares that a piggy "feels a pang as great as when a giant dies."

If a man calls you a liar, and a thief and a scoundrel, tell him you have not sufficient confidence in him to believe it.

Conversation is the music of the mind.

ASHEVILLE NEWS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1855.

A Word or Two.

The Carolina Baptist of last week, in replying to a short communication which appeared in this paper two weeks since, takes occasion to give us a lick or two, very unnecessarily. The "head and front" of our offending appears to be that we gave the use of our columns to Rev. Thomas Stradley, a Baptist Minister of high standing, that he might vindicate himself from, as he illeg d, the unjust assaults of his brethren of the Carolina Baptist! Queer bill of indictment, truly! A Baptist finding fault with us for befriending a Baptist! Mr. Stradley and myself have been warm personal friends for ten years; and when he was assailed by his brethren, and appealed to us as the only medium through he could be heard in defence, we readily granted his request, and have no apology to make for it. The assertion of the "Baptist" that the editors could not have a hearing through our paper, is all stuff. Have they not a paper of their own, through which to be heard?

The remarks of the Baptist about Methodists seeking to promote the quarrel between itself and Elder Stradley, can pass for what they are worth. If it means to insinuate that we have done anything of the kind, it utters an untruth. When we have any thing to say, we generally say it, flat footed and square toed; and never use other men to accomplish our purposes. During our whole Editorial life, running through some twelve years, we have not written one sentence derogatory to the Baptist Church or her Ministers. It would be, indeed, a difficult matter to find harsher epithets to apply to any one, than the Carolina Baptist has applied to its venerable brother Stradley. We have looked upon it as a family quarrel, with which we had nothing to do. Our religious opinions are honestly and boldly proclaimed, on suitable occasions; but do not enter into the management of the News, as the Editors of the Baptist very well knew, and would be ready to admit, were it not that it suits their purpose just now to try to make a different impression.

In conclusion, we do not desire a controversy with the Baptist on any subject. As journalists our fields of operation are different. There is no necessity that we cross each other's path. We have enough to do, without leaving our legitimate vocation to enter into a profitless wrangle with a religious paper. Pursue your path in peace, and leave us to ours.

Hon. Meredith P. Gentry, the whig candidate for Governor of Tennessee, is a native of Rockingham county, in this State.

Grave of the Missouri Bride.
BY MAJOR G. W. PATTON, U. S. ARMY.

On the lovely bank of a nameless stream which empties into the rapid Colorado, is a little mound, which, in the Spring season, is mantled with flowers, and near which sometimes at evening may be traced the temporary camp of the emigrant on the over land route to California. It is the grave of a young Missouri bride, who "left the home of her childish mirth," to share with her partner the vicissitudes of a journey to the land of gold, and who perished and was buried by the way-side.

Along the shore—along the shore,
Which seldom foot-fall echoes o'er,
There lies half hid 'mid flowrets rare,
The grave of one, oh! more than fair.
Oft at the hour when Eve comes down
To rest the spot with glory's crown,
(When the lush'd songsters close their eyes
Unconsciously as daylight dies,
And the coy day flower droops its head,
Ashamed to hear the night wind's tread,
Staid by the sun's retreating beam,
The brief sojourner at that stream
Pauses to wonder "who can lay
In that strange grave—so far away?"

Along the shore—alone—alone—
Where western winds and waters moan,
Lull'd by the murmuring voice of streams,
Sleeping the sleep unknown to dreams,
'Neath the blue drapery of the skies,
In robes of white serene she lies.
Without a hope, without a fear,
Without a smile, without a tear,
When winter's blast is on the heath,
Never to hear his warring breath;
When birds come back on joyous wing,
Never to hear their chants of Spring;
Alone, alone, along the shore,
She sleeps alas! to dream no more.

Along the shore—alone—alone,
That little mound without a stone,
Is all the token to declare
So lov'd a thing is buried there.
Above her ashes dear and dim
There steals at eve no household hymn;
And yet she is not all forgot—
Love fences round that hallow'd spot,
And ever still those ashes burn
Alive in Memory's secret urn.
And prayers go up when daylight closes,
For her—the wept—who there reposes.
Fort Ripley, Minnesota, Jan. 1855.

Do You Believe in Dreams?

To those who believe in dreams, the following well authenticated account from the Cincinnati Daily Times, will be a rich treat to strengthen their faith.

A young married lady, the wife of a Main street merchant, residing on Race street, in the vicinity of Third, had a most singular dream on the night of Wednesday, December 6th, which has since been realized in a remarkable manner. The name of the lady we withhold at her request. On the night spoken of, she retired to her bed in a pleasant frame of mind, not, however, particularly elated. The first of the night she was visited by a deep sleep, which, as the dawn appeared, gave way to slumber of a more broken character. Suddenly she dreamed—and dreaming, saw her brother, the same that two years ago left his orphan home to brave the hardships of California life, that he might secure to himself and his sisters a competence. She saw him rise from his bed in a small hutlike tenement, running his hand under the pillow, draw from thence a revolver and a huge bowie knife, both of which he placed in a belt that he wore around his body. It seemed that it was not far from midnight, for the embers were yet smoking on the rude hearth, and as they cast their lurid glare over his countenance, she thought that perhaps it was all a dream, but then she concluded that no dream could be so real, and became convinced that that was actual.

While she gazed upon his countenance the expression suddenly changed—it betrayed an intense watchfulness; every pulse seemed suspended and every heart throb muffled, while the eyes stood fixed on a particular spot near the head of the bed, where, through a small aperture not noticed before, was a human hand grasping a short, keen instrument, looking terribly like a dagger. It apparently sought the head of the bed, for as it touched the pillow it passed itself slowly down to about the supposed region of the heart and poised itself for a second as if to make sure its aim. That second was sufficient for the brother to rise noiselessly from his seat, draw his bowie knife from his belt, and advance a single step toward the bed. Just as the dagger descended into the blankets, the knife of the brother came down like a meat axe, close to the aperture, completely severing the hand of the would-be assassin above the wrist, and causing the dagger and limb to fall on the bed, trophies of his victory.

A deep, prolonged wail sounded from without, and on rushing to the aperture and convincing himself that there was but one, the brother unbolted the door and stepped out. The moon was shining, and by its light was discovered a man writhing as if in the last agonies.

The miner drew the body to the door, and turning his face to the fire, beheld the visage of a Mexican, who for some fancied injury, had sworn to never rest content until he had taken his (the brother's) life. On examining the man closely, he was discovered to have a wound in the vicinity of the heart, which, a long, sharp, two edged blade in his left hand abundantly accounted for. Failing in the attempt to assassinate his victim, he had, with his only remaining hand, driven another knife to his own heart. The lady awoke, and, vividly impressed with the dream, related its substance as here recorded, to her husband. Judge then of her and his surprise when they yesterday received a letter from California, from the brother, relating an adventure on the night of December 6th, precisely identical with that seen by the lady in her dream. Verily there are strange things in heaven and earth. Was the dream merely an accidental coincidence, or was the spirit of the dreamer actually present in the lodge of the brother!

Mr. Eli Jones, a member of the Society of Friends, who was a few days ago elected major general of the militia of Maine, has declined the appointment. When it was tendered to him, he made quite an interesting speech, from which we quote:

"It was generally understood that he entertained peculiar views in respect to the policy of wars. If he was, in fact, an exponent of the views of the Legislature on that subject, he would cheerfully undertake to serve the State in the capacity indicated; with much pleasure would he stand before the militia of the second division, and give such orders as he thought best. The first would be to 'ground arms.' The second would be, 'right about face!' Beat your swords into ploughshares and your spears into pruning hooks, and learn war no more! and he would then dismiss every man to his farm and his merchandise, with an admonition daily to read at his fireside the New Testament, and ponder upon its tidings of 'Peace on earth and good will to men!'"

"Madam, can you give me a glass of grog?" said a traveller in Arkansas, as he entered a log cabin on the road side.

"I hain't got a drop stranger."

"But a gentleman told me just now that you had lately received a barrel."

"Why, goodness gracious! what do you reckon one barrel of whiskey is to me and my children when we are out of milk?"

When the angel visited Lot in the doomed city of Sodom, it would appear that there must have been a Know Nothing lodge or two among "the men of that city, even the men of Sodom," for when Lot remonstrated against the threatened violence, and refused to permit his hospitality to be outraged, we find they cried out against him. The sacred record has it:

"And they said stand back. And they said again, this one fellow came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge."

"Let us remove temptation from the path of youth," as the frog said to his companions, plunging into the water, when he saw a boy picking up a stone.