

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

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J. P. Becker, Mayor. H. J. Hudson, Clerk. C. A. Newman, Treasurer. G. E. Bowman, Police Judge.

E. P. Time Table.

Eastward Bound. Emigrant, No. 6, leaves at 6:25 a. m. Passenger, " 4, " " 11:30 a. m. Freight, " 8, " " 3:15 p. m.

B. & M. TIME TABLE.

Leaves Columbus, 8:20 a. m. " Bellevue, " " 8:50 " " David City, " " 9:15 " " Garrison, " " 9:31 " " Ulysses, " " 9:55 " " Stapleton, " " 10:12 " " Seward, " " 10:30 " " Ruby, " " 10:46 " " Milford, " " 11:18 " " Pleasant Dale, " " 11:37 " " Emerald, " " 12:00 " " Arrives at Lincoln, " 12:30 " " Leaves Lincoln at 12:50 p. m. and arrives in Columbus 4:10 p. m.

W. N. & B. H. ROAD.

Bound north. Bound south. Jackson, 4:25 a. m. Norfolk, 4:30 a. m. Lost Creek, 5:20 " " Madison, 6:45 " " Pl. Centre, 5:57 " " Madison, 7:45 " " Humphrey, 5:51 " " Humphrey, 8:34 " " Madison, 7:40 " " Pl. Centre, 8:28 " " Madison, 8:28 " " Lost Creek, 9:50 " " Norfolk, 8:55 " " Jackson, 10:30 " " The departure from Jackson will be governed by the arrival there of the U. P. express train.

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THE LETTER.

'Any letters?' asked the Widow Wadsworth, turning from the counter to the corner of the window which swung a placard bearing the legend 'Post Office' upon it.

Mr. Bristol, senior, who was too rheumatic to weigh groceries, was deaf as a post, and had perhaps the least possible talent for reading dubious manuscript that could be found in the person of any living man.

This was old Mrs. Bristol's style of performing the business of postmaster; and as it was an honest place, little harm came of it.

The farmers talked the matter over as they jogged home side by side in their wagons, and the summer visitor who did the strange thing, was made to feel the indignation of her hostess.

'That's Jim,' said the old lady. 'Who can have written to him? There was no more. She put her single epistle into her pocket, pushed the rest toward Mr. Bristol, and nodded at him.

'I wonder who has written to Jim?' she said. 'If I thought it was that girl I'd throw it into the fire!'

Then a story she had heard of some one who had feloniously opened an envelope by holding it over the steam of a kettle occurred to her.

'I wonder whether this one would open in that way,' she said. 'It couldn't be any great harm just to satisfy myself that it isn't from her. Jim is but a boy, and I'm his mother. I think, according to law, I'd have a right; I ought to, anyhow.'

Then she cast her eyes over the writing. There was not much of it. Just this:—'DEAR JAMES:—I know, after my conduct, it is my place to write first. I was naughty; please forgive me. Isn't that humble enough? And if you do, please come and take me to the picnic to-morrow.'

'It's from that girl,' said Mrs. Wadsworth, 'it's from her. And things have gone so far, and he has not told his mother. Oh, how hard it is to bear! I don't want Jim to marry; but of all girls that one.'

She had time to think the matter over before Jim came in, for he was late, and 'that girl' grew more distasteful to her every moment.

He took Miranda to the picnic next day, and Nellie was there and saw them together, and remembering her note, written in a moment of softness, when the wish to recall certain angry words she had said to Jim was strong upon her.

Old Mrs. Wadsworth, having kept Jim's letter a few days, felt that too much explanation would be necessary were she to give it to him after so long a delay.

And the village gossips, who started after her as she passed down the village street, wondered again if she had been engaged to Jim Wadsworth.

But Jim did not marry Miranda. No one will ever know whether Miranda would have accepted him or not. After a while she married a Mr. Wiseman, who was better off than Jim, and old enough to be his father.

Nellie, too, married. While her heart burnt with resentment toward her old lover, she chose a new one, a dark, moody, silent sort of a man, who carried her away to the city.

As for James Wadsworth, he had gone to church to see her married, and had gone home with a headache.

The next day he was delicious; a brain fever had set in, and the doctors shook their heads over him. What he said in his delirium only his mother understood, but if she could have undone the deed she had done she would have thanked God.

For weeks he lay at death's door, and then a pale shadow crept about the house—the wreck of bright, handsome James Wadsworth.

His mother saw him coming. He tramped over the beds of vegetables and trod down the young corn. He sought no path. As the bees fly, he gathered the doorway at which his mother stood staring at him, and walked into the kitchen past her without a look.

'Jim, my boy, what is it?' she asked. 'He made no answer, but went to his room and to bed. For hours he never spoke to her. Then he began to babble; he uttered Nellie's name; he reproached her with inconstancy—called her tender names in one breath and cursed her in the next.'

who stood longer than the rest looking at the still, white face, and at her own request was left alone with it, while curious people in the other room wondered whether it was true that Nellie and Jim were once engaged and had quarrelled, for this was Nellie in her widow's weeds.

'Here is your letter, Jim?' she whispered, and she laid it under the white flowers upon the bosom, and stooping, kissed the waxen hands and brow. 'Oh, Jim, Jim,' she said, and let her black veil down over her face and went away.

At His Old Tricks. In speaking of the actions of the two presiding officers of the legislature, in appointing committees, the Lincoln Globe pointedly says:

A striking contrast is observable in the formation of committees, between the conduct of Mr. Shedd and that of Mr. Carns. In the former case, Mr. Shedd made no discrimination between the men who opposed him, and those who supported him.

No household is complete without a sister. She gives the finish to the family. A sister's love, a sister's influence—what can be more hallowed?

There are a great many people who would like to be the words of druggery, Coleridge's, or better, the gospel words would point out the way.

Young man, the first thing you must think of when you marry is to resolve to be tender with your young wife. Here she is. She has just parted from loving mother and idolizing father.

Long Honeymoons. Young man, the first thing you must think of when you marry is to resolve to be tender with your young wife.

Training Children. The grand blunder which almost all parents and nursemaids commit is that when the child takes a whim against doing what he is wanted to do—will not eat his bread and butter, will not go out, will not come to his lessons, etc.—they, so to speak, lay hold of his hand and drag him to his duties; whereas, a person of tact will always distract the child's attention from his own obstinacy.

Patience on a monument, is all well enough, for poets, but doctors plant their patients beneath.

Never neglect to perform the commission which the friend intrusted to you. You must not forget. Never fail to offer the easiest and best seat in the room to an invalid, an elderly person or a lady.