

Selected Poetry.

BREAKING THE ENVELOPE.

All white and pure on the ground it lay,
A letter, directed to May, sweet, May:
We could only guess what it might reveal,
For no one ventured to break the seal.
It had come from a distance,—that we
knew,—
From a lover quite fond and faithful too;
For every year, on a certain day,
There was always a letter for May, sweet
May.

March came along in his blustering style,
And gave the letter a frozen smile,
As if he guessed what it might contain,
And buried it deeper in mud and rain.

At last, after many a sore mishap,
It landed safely in April's lap,
Whose pulses madly began to stir
When she found it wasn't intended for her.

Oh! ah! indeed! and alack-a-day!
A younger sister was Mistress May!
And the jealous maiden began to cry,—
I couldn't begin to tell you why.

Sadly soiled, on the ground it lay,—
This letter, directed to May, sweet May,
Torn were the edges, and pale the ink;
But she broke the envelope, and—what do
you think?

Out popped the violets, bright and blue,
Bad apple blossoms, oh! not a few,
Down they tumbled, a perfect shower,
Till the woods and the fields were all in
flower.

That was the letter so gladly torn
From its stained envelope one bright May
morn;
And bud a d blossom were but a part
Of the treasures locked in old Winter's
heart.

Household Hints.

French Loaf Cake.—One and a half cups
of butter, two and a half cups of sugar, one
cup of milk, four eggs, five cups of flour,
half a glass of brandy, half a teaspoonful of
soda, a pound of raisins, a quarter of a
pound of citron, nutmeg, cinnamon, and
cloves. Bake in a four-quart pan.

Hard Soap.—Dissolve two pound of
soda in a gallon of soft water; add two
pounds of freshly slaked lime, stirring
occasionally for half a day. Then let it set-
tle, and pour off the clear fluid. Add two
pounds of tallow, and boil until it is dis-
solved in a brass or copper kettle. Cool in
a flat vessel, and cut into cakes of conven-
ient size.

Parker-House Salad Dressing.—A table-
spoonful of dry mustard, a teaspoonful of
powdered sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, the
yolks of two eggs; all the above mixed well
together, then two-thirds of a cup of best
olive oil stirred in very slowly; then add
one cup of vinegar; lastly, beat the whites
of the eggs to a stiff froth and stir into the
mixture.

German Puffs.—A most delicious dessert.
—Four tablespoonfuls of flour, four eggs
half a pint of milk; save the whites of three
eggs for frosting. Bake in hot cups twenty
or thirty minutes. Beat the whites to a
stiff froth, and add half a cup of sugar, fla-
vor with vanilla, and pour over the whole
after putting them nicely into the pudding-
dish.

Facts and Scraps.

It was Prince John Van Buren who, being
stopped by highwaymen one night in the
City Hall Park, said, "Gentlemen, I haven't
got any money, but I'll give you my love
for three months."

At the marriage of an Alabama widower
one of the servants was asked if his master
would take a wedding tour. "Dunno, sah;
when old missus's alive he took a paddie
t'her; dunno if he take a bridle to de new one
or not."

A profane young person, describing the
looks of a newly-arrived M. C. from the Far
West, as he appeared at the Washington de-
pot, says, "He looked as if he had come all
the way across the Continent on the hurri-
cane deck of a mule."

A Parisian who has lived in America for
some years says: "When they build a rail-
road, the first thing they do is to break
ground. This is done with great ceremony
then they break the stockholders. This is
done without ceremony."

"It is a settled principle, your Honor,"
said an eminent lawyer, "that causes always
produce effects." "They always do for the
lawyers," responded the Judge; "but I've
sometimes known a cause to deprive a client
of all his effects."

Come, a butcher's stand. Butcher—
"Come, John, be lively now; break the bones
in Mr. Williams' chops and put Mr. Smith's
ribs in the basket for him." John (briskly)
—"All right, sir; just as soon as I've sawed
off Mrs. Murphy's leg."

Perhaps children are the silver cords that
bind us to heaven, and yet a man doesn't
think about that who, after listening until
three o'clock in the morning to the music of
his infant, just glances wearily at his watch,
and remarks to his wife, "My dear, I think
I'll go out into the woodshed and try to get
a little sleep."

A Wisconsin newspaper says: "The
Board of Education has resolved to erect a
building large enough to accommodate five
hundred students three stories high."

A Philadelphia paper says that the mes-
sage of Mayer Doyle, of Providence, R. I.,
was so long that when he unrolled his man-
uscript, the tail of it flopped over into Con-
necticut.

A passenger asked: "On which side of
the station is my train?" The attendant
answered: "If you take the left, you will be
right. If you take the right, you will be
left."

"Young man," said a long-faced individ-
ual in a white choker to a profane youth on
a Western train the other day, "do you
know that you are on the road to hell?"
"Just my blasted luck," replied the in-
generate person; "I bought a ticket for Chi-
cago!"

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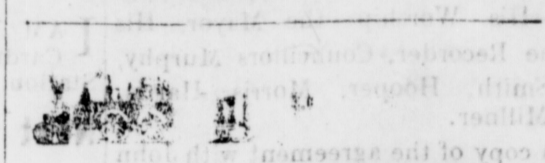
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ON and after MONDAY, APRIL 30th
1877, Trains will run as follows:—

Trains Going West.

STATIONS	No. 1 Express.	No. 3 Stimboat Express.	No Mixe
Georgetown	dp 7.20		
Cardigan	7.45		
Mt Stewart	ar 10		
Roy Junction	dp 9.18		
Ch'town	ar 11.03	dp. a.m.	
Roy Junction	10.43	6.00	
Nor Wilshire	11.39	7.03	3.45
Hunter River	11.58 p.m.	7.16	5.00
County Line	12.	7.52	5.50
Kensington	1.20	8.28	6.30
Sumr'side	ar 2.05	ar. 9.00	7.10
Wellington	dp 2.35		
Port Hill	3.30		
O'Leary	4.16		
Alberton	5.42		
Tignish	6.50		
	ar 7.35		

Trains Going East.

STATIONS	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Stimboat Express.	No Mixed.
Tignish	dp. a.		
Alberton	6.00		
O'Leary	7.52		
Wellington	9.18		
Sumr'side	ar 11.00	dp. p.m.	
Kensington	11.3	6.00	6.00
County Line	12.08 pm	6.30	6.36
Hunter River	1.25	7.2	7.20
Nor Wilshire	1.43	7.43	8.10
Roy Junction	ar 2.00	8.	8.25
Ch'town	dp 2.55	ar. 40	9.20
Roy Jun' to	3.15	dp. 9.00	ar. 9.45
Mt Stewart	2.35		
Cardigan	4.17		
Georgetown	4.25		
	5.47		
	6.15		

Souris Branch.

Going West. Going East

STATIONS	No. 5 Mixed.	Stations	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	dp. a.m.	Ch'town	dp. p.m.
Harmony	6.15	K. Jun.	2.35
St. Peter's	6.38	M. S. Jun	2.53
Morell	7.59	ar 4.17	
Mt Stewart	ar 9.10	dp 4.25	
Roy Junction	dp 9.8	S. Peters	5.03
Ch'town	10.43	Harmony	5.4
	11.03	Souris	ar

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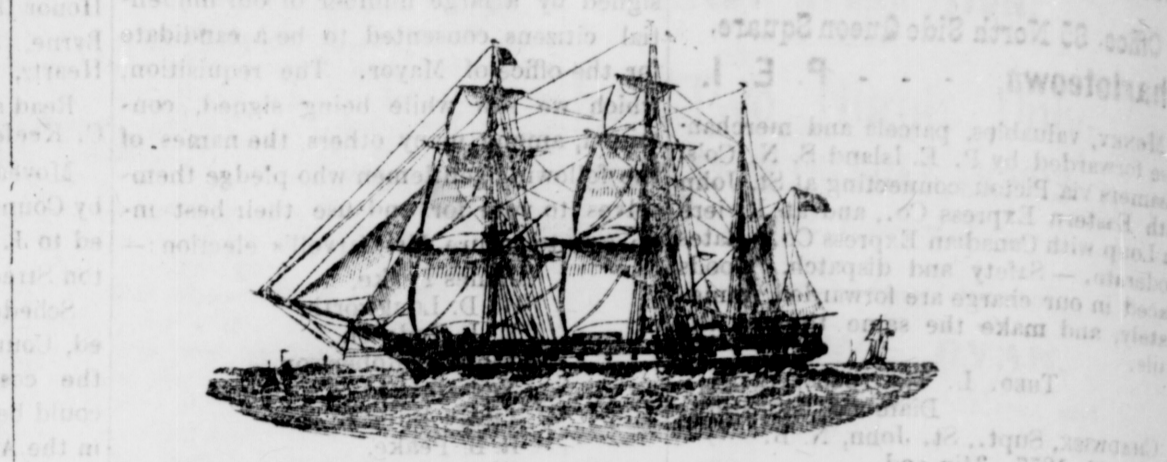
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