

ADVERTISEMENT OF DECEMBER 31, 1862,

INVITING

PROPOSALS FOR CARRYING THE MAILS

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OF

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

IN THE

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

FROM

JULY 1, 1863, TO JUNE 30, 1867.

JOHN H. REAGAN,

POSTMASTER GENERAL.

PROPOSALS RECEIVED UNTIL 3 P. M. MARCH 31, 1863.

DECISIONS BY APRIL 30, 1863.

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EXTRACTS

FROM

LAWS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES, &c.

The POSTMASTER GENERAL requests that bidders, guarantors, sureties, and all persons concerned, or intending to be concerned, in mail contracts, will carefully read and examine the abstract of laws here presented, and also the forms and instructions at the end of this book, in order that bids may be made and liabilities assumed understandingly, and that all misapprehension or cause of complaint hereafter may be avoided.

POSTMASTERS are required to make themselves familiar with these laws and instructions, that they may be able to inform and direct others.

An Act to continue in force certain laws of the United States of America.

Be it enacted by the Confederate States of America in Congress assembled: That all the laws of the United States of America, in force and in use in the Confederate States of America on the first day of November last, and not inconsistent with the Constitution of the Confederate States, be and the same are hereby continued in force until altered or repealed by the Congress.

Adopted, February 9, 1861.

Postmasters, clerks, and others employed in post offices, cannot be contractors.

SEC. 42, act of March 3, 1825. That no postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk employed in any post office, shall be a contractor or concerned in a contract for carrying the mail.

SEC. 26, act of July 3, 1836. That if any person employed in the Post Office Department, or as postmaster, shall become interested in any mail contract, or act as agent, with or without compensation, in any matter or thing relating to business in said department, for any contractor, or person offering to become a contractor, he shall be forthwith dismissed from office, and shall be liable to pay so much money as would have been realized from said contract, to be recovered in an action of debt in any court having jurisdiction thereof, in the name of the Confederate States, for the use of the Post Office Department; and it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to cause prosecution to be instituted.

Contractors, carriers, &c., to be sworn.

SEC. 2, act of March 3, 1825. That the Postmaster General, and all other persons employed in the General Post Office, or in the care, custody, or conveyance of the mail, shall, previous to entering upon the duties assigned to them, or the execution of their trusts, and before they shall be entitled to receive any emolument therefor, respectively take and subscribe the following oath, or affirmation, before some magistrate, and cause a certificate thereof to be filed in the General Post Office: "I, A B, do swear, (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me, and abstain from everything forbidden by the laws in relation to the establishment of the post office and post roads within the Confederate States." Every person who shall be, in any manner, employed in the care, custody, conveyance, or management of the mail, shall be subject to all pains, penalties, and forfeitures for violating the injunctions, or neglecting the duties required of him by the laws relating to the establishment of the post office and post roads, whether such person shall have taken the oath, or affirmation, above prescribed or not.

Conveyance of letters, &c., on post roads, forbidden.

SEC. 3, act of March 2, 1827. That no person, other than the Postmaster General, or his authorized agents, shall set up any foot or horse post, for the conveyance of letters and packets, upon any post road which is or may be established as such by law. And every person who shall offend herein shall incur a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars for each letter or packet so carried.

(Penalty increased by 9th, 10th, 11th and 13th sections of the act of March 3, 1845.)

In relation to failure to enter into contract.

SEC. 44, act of March 3, 1825. That any person or persons who shall hereafter make any proposal in writing to carry or transport the mail upon any route or routes which may be advertised to be let, and such person or persons shall be determined by the Postmaster General to be entitled to the contract by virtue of such proposition, and such person or persons shall fail or refuse to enter into an obligation, with good and sufficient security, to perform such contract within the time required by the Postmaster General in such advertisement, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay so much money as shall be the difference between the amount contained in such proposal and the amount the Postmaster General shall have to pay for the same transportation of the mail on such route or routes, which sum may be recovered by the Postmaster General in an action on the case.

Liabilities of guarantors of bidders who fail to enter into contract.

SEC. 27, act of July 2, 1836. That every proposal for the transportation of the mail shall be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation, in such time as may be prescribed by the Postmaster General, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the service proposed. No proposal shall be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty. If, after acceptance of a proposal, and notification thereof to the bidder or bidders, he or they shall fail to enter into an obligation within the time prescribed by the Postmaster General, with good and sufficient sureties, for the performance of the service, then the Postmaster General shall proceed to contract with some other person or persons for the performance of said service, and shall forthwith cause the difference between the amount contained in the proposal so guarantied and the amount for which he may have contracted for the performance of said service, for the whole period of the proposal, to be charged up against the said bidder or bidders and his or their guarantor or guarantors, and the same may be immediately recovered by the Confederate States, for the use of the Post Office Department, in an action of debt against either or all of the said persons.

Bids of failing contractors may be rejected.

SEC. 24, act of July 2, 1836. That the Postmaster General shall not be bound to consider the bid of any person who shall have wilfully or negligently failed to perform or execute a prior contract.

In relation to combinations among bidders to prevent bidding.

SEC. 28, act of July 2, 1836. That no contract for the transportation of the mail shall knowingly be made by the Postmaster General with any person who shall have entered into any combination, or proposed to enter into any combination, to prevent the making of any bid for a mail contract by any other person or persons, or who shall have made any agreement, or shall have given or performed, or promised to give or perform, any consideration whatever, or to do, or not to do, anything whatever, in order to induce any other person or persons not to bid for a mail contract. And if any person so offending be a mail contractor, he may be forthwith dismissed from the service of the department: *Provided*, That whenever the Postmaster General shall exercise the power conferred on him by this section, he shall transmit a copy or statement of the evidence on which he acts to Congress at its next session.

No pay to be made until contracts are executed; nor for additional service, unless previously ordered.

SEC. 29, act of July 2, 1836. That no person whose bid for the transportation of the mail may be accepted, shall receive any pay until he shall have executed his contract according to law and the regulations of the department; nor shall any payment be made for any additional regular service in the transportation of the mail, unless the same shall have been rendered in obedience to a prior legal order of the Postmaster General.

Requiring service to be let to the lowest bidder, &c. &c.

SEC. 18, act of March 3, 1845. That it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General, in all future lettings of contracts for the transportation of the mail, to let the same, in every case, to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guaranties for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security of such transportation; nor shall any new contractor hereafter be required to purchase out or to take at a valuation the stock or vehicle of any previous contractor for the same route.

No additional allowance unless for additional service.

SEC. 43, act of March 3, 1825. That no additional allowance shall be made by the Postmaster General to the contractor or carrier of any mail, on any route, over or beyond the amount stipulated in the contract entered into for the transportation of the mail on such route, unless additional service shall be required; and then no additional compensation shall be allowed to exceed the exact proportion of the original amount to the additional duties required.

Consolidated bids prohibited, and increase of compensation restricted.

SEC. 23, act of July 3, 1836. No consolidated or combination bid shall be received, and no additional compensation shall be made to any mail contractor, so as that the compensation for additional regular service shall exceed the exact proportion which the original compensation bears to the original services stipulated to be performed; and no extra allowance shall be made to any contractor by the Postmaster General for an increase of expedition in the transportation of the mail, unless thereby the employment of additional stock or carriers by the contractor shall be rendered necessary; and in such case the additional compensation shall never bear a greater proportion to the additional stock or carriers rendered necessary than the sum stipulated in the original contract bears to the stock and carriers necessarily employed in its execution.

By the same section of the same law no change can be made in the "terms of an existing contract"—that is, the schedule time for performing a trip cannot be increased, nor can horse service be improved into stage service, two-horse stage into four-horse, &c., &c. Changes of these kinds can only be effected by re-advertising for a new letting, and making a new contract superseding the existing contract and service.

Schedules to be furnished and posted up in post offices.—Registers to be returned and reports made.

SEC. 31, act of July 2, 1836. That it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to furnish to the postmasters at the termination of each route a schedule, specifying the times of arrival and departure at their offices, respectively, of each mail, a copy of which the postmaster shall post up in some conspicuous place in his office; and the Postmaster General shall also furnish a notice in like manner of any change or alteration in the arrivals and departures which may

be ordered by him. And it shall be the duty of every postmaster promptly to report to the department every delinquency, neglect, or malpractice of the contractors, their agents, or carriers, that may come to his knowledge. And the Postmaster General shall cause to be kept, and returned to the department at short and regular intervals, by postmasters at the ends of routes, and such others as he may think proper, registers showing the exact times of the arrivals and departures of the mails.

By act of Congress, approved April 21, 1808, no member of Congress can be a contractor, or be concerned, directly or indirectly, in any contract with the government; and by the same act it is made a high misdemeanor for any officer of the United [Confederate] States to enter, in its behalf, into a contract with a member of Congress.

The 7th section of the law of March 3, 1825, enacts that no other than a free white male person shall be employed in carrying the mail; and, by regulation of the department, no carrier should be employed who is under sixteen years of age.

The authority to establish post routes is not vested in the Postmaster General, nor can he extend or lengthen those already established. He can only place mail service on such roads as have been declared post routes by act of Congress. All rail roads, plank roads, canals, navigable rivers, and other waters, are, however, post roads by law; and also the road from the nearest post office on an established route to the court-house of any county which may be otherwise without a mail.

The Postmaster General has *no power* under the law to release bidders and contractors and their guarantors and sureties from their liabilities on the allegation of real or supposed mistakes of any kind in making proposals. He particularly requests that, before bidding, the fullest inquiry and investigation be made in regard to the route, distance, service, weight of mails, cost of stock, feed, and all expenses existing and likely to occur during the contract term, and with due consideration of the consequences imposed by law on delinquents.

The Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department has found so much inconvenience, risk, and expense to result from the practice of contractors in making drafts on their pay in advance of the quarterly settlements, that he has been compelled to adopt the following regulation, to which he will rigidly adhere, and of which contractors and all concerned will take notice :

“ But one draft for the pay on each route per quarter will be paid or filed for payment in this office. This draft should state on its face *that it is the only one for the quarter and the route* (both to be specified) on which it is drawn ; *and the signature thereto should be attested by the postmaster at the place where it may be drawn and one other witness, and each assignment thereof should be attested by two witnesses.*”

It will be perceived that a draft so drawn can only be received and filed in the office by courtesy of the Auditor ; it cannot be *accepted* as business paper is usually accepted, and imposes no obligation, and raises no claim on the Confederate States, except to pay the amount at the proper time, or so much as may be due the drawer on the quarter named, and no other. But if the whole amount due the contractor be not sufficient to meet the draft, it cannot be surrendered, but, though a portion only be paid, it must remain in the office as a “ voucher ” for the payment, as the law requires of all vouchers.

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
Confederate States Post Office Department,
RICHMOND, Dec. 31, 1862.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p. m. of March 31, 1863, for conveying the Mails of the Confederate States for four years, commencing July 1, 1863, and ending June 30, 1867, in the State of

VIRGINIA,

on the Routes and by the Schedules of Departures and Arrivals herein specified.

DECISIONS ANNOUNCED BY APRIL 30, 1863.

[ **BIDDERS** should examine carefully the Laws and Instructions annexed, and especially the latter part of section 19.]

ROUTE 2400. (4104.)

From Accokeek, by Stafford C. H., Garrisonville and Stafford's Store, to Lansdown, 13½ miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Accokeek Monday and Thursday at 12 m. Arrive at Lansdown same days by 6.30 p m.

Leave Lansdown Monday and Thursday at 7.30 a m. Arrive at Accokeek same days by 11 a m.

ROUTE 2401. (4105.)

From Fredericksburg, by Chancellorsville, Mattapony, Oakwoods, Verdiersville and Unionville, to Orange C. H., 35 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Fredericksburg Monday and Thursday at 3 a m. Arrive at Orange C. H. same days by 3 p m.

Leave Orange C. H. Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Fredericksburg same days by 4 p m.

ROUTE 2402. (4106.)

From Fredericksburg to Falmouth, 1½ mile and back, daily, except Sunday.

Leave Fredericksburg daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m. Arrive at Falmouth same days by 2.30 p m

Leave Falmouth daily, except Sunday, at 9 a m. Arrive at Fredericksburg same days by 9.30 a m.

ROUTE 2403. (4107.)

From Fredericksburg, by Spotsylvania C. H., Clover Green, Andrews', Lewis' Store and Harris', to Frederickshall, 43 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Fredericksburg Wednesday and Saturday at 12 m. Arrive at Frederickshall next days by 11.30 a m.

Leave Frederickshall Tuesday and Friday at 12 m. Arrive at Fredericksburg next days by 11.30 a m.

ROUTE 2404. (4109.)

From Fredericksburg, by Comorn, King George C. H., Edge Hill, Oak Grove, Baynesville, Montross and Norning Grove, to Warsaw, 70 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Fredericksburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 m. Arrive at Warsaw next days by 4 p m.

Leave Warsaw Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a m. Arrive at Fredericksburg next days by 1 p m.

ROUTE 2405. (4110.)

From Fredericksburg, by Moss Neck, Port Royal, Loretto, Lloyd's and Mount Landing, to Tappahannock, 55½ miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Fredericksburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 a m. Arrive at Tappahannock same days by 8 p m.

Leave Tappahannock Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 a m. Arrive at Fredericksburg same days by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2406. (4112.)

From Todd's, by Oakwoods, to Locust Grove, 16 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Todd's Tuesday at 7 a m. Arrive at Locust Grove same day by 12 m.

Leave Locust Grove Tuesday at 0.30 p. m. Arrive at Todd's same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2407. (4113.)

From Falmouth to Hartwood, 7½ miles and back, once a week.

Leave Falmouth Tuesday at 3.30 p m. Arrive at Hartwood same day by 5.30 p m.

Leave Hartwood Tuesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Falmouth same day by 3 p m.

ROUTE 2408. (4114.)

From Warsaw, by Oldham's Cross Roads, Union Village, Lottsburg, Heathsville and Wicomico Church, to Kilmarnock, 49 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Warsaw Wednesday and Saturday at 5 a m. Arrive at Kilmarnock same days by 7 p m.

Leave Kilmarnock Monday and Thursday at 5 a m. Arrive at Warsaw same days by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2409. (4115.)

From Warsaw, by Durrettsville, Farnham, Litwalton, Lively Oaks and Lancaster C. H., to Kilmarnock, 34 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Warsaw Tuesday and Saturday at 11 a m. Arrive at Kilmarnock same days by 6 p m.

Leave Kilmarnock Monday and Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Warsaw same days by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2410. (4116.)

From Warsaw, by Rice's Store and Hague, to Kinsale, and back, by Oldham's Cross Roads, to Warsaw, equal to 19 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Warsaw Tuesday and Saturday at 11 a m. Arrive at Kinsale same days by 6 p m.

Leave Kinsale Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Warsaw same days by 10 a m.

ROUTE 2411. (4121.)

From Guiney's, by Flippo's, to Thornsburg, 10 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Guiney's Tuesday at 0.15 p m. Arrive at Thornsburg same day by 3.15 p m.

Leave Thornsburg Tuesday at 8 a m. Arrive at Guiney's same day by 11 a m.

ROUTE 2412. (4122.)

From Milford to Bowling Green, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles and back, daily, except Sunday.

Schedule of departures and arrivals, connecting closely with the running of the cars—to be arranged by the postmasters.

ROUTE 2413. (4123.)

From Bowling Green, by Trapp, Port Royal, Port Conway and Shiloh, to King George C. H., 27 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Bowling Green Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1.30 p m. Arrive at Port Royal same days by 6 p m.

Leave Port Royal Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 a m. Arrive at King George C. H. same days by 8 a m.

Leave King George C. H. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.15 a m. Arrive at Port Royal same days by 11.30 a m.

Leave Port Royal Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 a m. Arrive at Bowling Green same days by 8.30 a m.

ROUTE 2414. (4124.)

From Bowling Green, by Sparta and Central Point, to Newtown, $26\frac{1}{2}$ miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Bowling Green Tuesday and Friday at 5 a m. Arrive at Newtown same days by 12 m.

Leave Newtown Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Bowling Green same days by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2415. (4125.)

From Bowling Green, by Kirkwood and White Chimney, to Mangohick, 24 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Bowling Green Wednesday at 4 a m. Arrive at Mangohick same day by 12 m.

Leave Mangohick Wednesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Bowling Green same day by 9 p m.

ROUTE 2416. (4126.)

From Richmond, by Old Church, Aylett's, St. Stephen's Church, Fleetwood Academy and Miller's Tavern, to Tappahannock, $51\frac{1}{2}$ miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Richmond Tuesday and Friday at 5 a m. Arrive at Tappahannock same days by 5 p m.

Leave Tappahannock Wednesday and Saturday at 4 a m. Arrive at Richmond same days by 5.30 p m.

ROUTE 2417. (4127.)

From Old Church, by Piping Tree (local), King William C. H., Stevensville, King & Queen C. H., Little Plymouth, Shackelford's, Plainview and Wood's Cross Roads, to Gloucester C. H., 59 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Old Church Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m. Arrive at Stevensville same days by 2 p m.

Leave Stevensville Tuesday and Friday at 2.15 p m. Arrive at Gloucester C. H. next days by 10 a m.

Leave Gloucester C. H. Wednesday and Saturday at 10.30 a m. Arrive at Stevensville same days by 9 p m.

Leave Stevensville Monday and Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Old Church same days by 1 p m.

ROUTE 2418. (4128.)

From Tunstall's, by New Kent C. H., Slatersville, Barhansville and Burnt Ordinary, to Williamsburg, 36 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Tunstall's Tuesday and Friday at 9.30 a m. Arrive at Williamsburg same days by 9 p m.

Leave Williamsburg Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Tunstall's same days by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2419. (4130.)

From Richmond, by Chickahominy, Auburn Mills, Montpelier, Morris', Alto, Locust Creek, Jackson and Long Creek, to Frederickshall, 58 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Richmond Tuesday and Friday at 6 a. m. Arrive at Frederickshall next days by 11 a. m.

Leave Frederickshall Wednesday and Saturday at 0.15 p. m. Arrive at Richmond next days by 8 p. m.

ROUTE 2420. (4131.)

From Richmond, by Erin Shades, Coal Hill, Rockville, Johnson's Springs, Parkersville, Gum Spring, Hadensville, Shannon's Hill, Bell's Cross Roads and Poindexter's Store, to Trevillian's Depot, 67½ miles and back, once a week.

Leave Richmond Friday at 5 a. m. Arrive at Trevillian's depot next day by 4 p. m.

Leave Trevillian's Depot Saturday at 4.30 p. m. Arrive at Poindexter's Store same day by 6 p. m.

Leave Poindexter's Store Tuesday at 12 m. Arrive at Trevillian's Depot same day by 2 p. m.

Leave Trevillian's Depot Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Arrive at Poindexter's Store same day by 4.30 p. m.

Leave Poindexter's Store Wednesday at 10 a. m. Arrive at Richmond next day by 10 p. m.

ROUTE 2421. (4132.)

From Richmond, by Westham Locks, Dover Mills, Beaver Dam, Goochland C. H., Loch Lomond, Pemberton, Columbia, Bremo Bluff, Seven Islands, Bolling's Landing, Scottsville, Warren, Howardsville, Willow Bank, Hardwicksville, Tye River Warehouse, Greenway, Bent Creek, Allen's Creek, Stone Wall Mills, Galt's Mills, Mount Athos, Lynchburg, Salt Creek, Holcomb's Rock, Big Island, Balcony Falls, Glenwood, Gilmore's Mills and Rocky Point Mills, to Pattonsburg, 197½ miles and back, three times a week—Beaver Dam, Goochland C. H., Hardwicksville, Tye River Warehouse, Bent Creek and Stone Wall Mills, to be supplied three times a week by side mails.

From 1st May to 31st October.

Leave Richmond Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 p. m. Arrive at Lynchburg Sunday, Wednesday and Friday by 6 a. m.

Leave Lynchburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Arrive at Pattonsburg same days by 7 p. m.

Leave Pattonsburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m. Arrive at Lynchburg same days by 6 p. m.

Leave Lynchburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m. Arrive at Richmond Sunday, Wednesday and Friday by 8 a. m.

From 1st November to 30th April.

Leave Richmond Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m. Arrive at Lynchburg next days by 8 p. m.

Leave Lynchburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Arrive at Pattonsburg same days by 7 p. m.

Leave Pattonsburg Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m. Arrive at Lynchburg same days by 7 p. m.

Leave Lynchburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m. Arrive at Richmond next days by 8 p. m.

ROUTE 2422. (4133.)

From St. Stephen's Church, by Bruington and Walkerton, to Stevensville, 16 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave St. Stephen's Church Wednesday and Saturday at 2.15 p. m. Arrive at Stevensville same days by 7 p. m.

Leave Stevensville Tuesday and Friday at 2.15 p. m. Arrive at St. Stephen's Church same days by 7 p. m.

ROUTE 2423. (4134.)

From Bestland to Miller's Tavern, 6 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Bestland Tuesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Arrive at Miller's Tavern same days by 12 m.

Leave Miller's Tavern Tuesday and Friday, on arrival of the mail from Richmond, say at 2 p m. Arrive at Bestland same days by 4 p m.

ROUTE 2424. (4135.)

From Tappahannock to Warsaw, 8 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Tappahannock Tuesday and Friday at 4 p m. Arrive at Warsaw same days by 6.30 p m.

Leave Warsaw Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Tappahannock same days by 3.30 p m.

ROUTE 2425. (4136.)

From Tappahannock, by Dunnsville, Centre Cross, Montague's, Jamaica, Church View, Urbanna, Saluda, Glenn's and New Upton, to Gloucester C. H., 60 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Tappahannock Wednesday and Saturday, after arrival of mail from Richmond and Fredericksburg, say at 3 a m. Arrive at Gloucester C. H. Monday and Thursday by 10 a m.

Leave Gloucester C. H. Monday and Thursday at 11 a m. Arrive at Tappahannock next days by 8 p m.

ROUTE 2426. (4137.)

From Saluda, by Locust Hill and Free Shade, to Sandy Bottom, 20 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Saluda Wednesday at 2 p m. Arrive at Sandy Bottom same day by 7 p m.

Leave Sandy Bottom Wednesday at 7 a m. Arrive at Saluda same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2427. (4138.)

From Lanesville to King William C. H., 7 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Lanesville Wednesday and Saturday at 4 p m. Arrive at King William C. H. same days by 6 p m.

Leave King William C. H. Tuesday and Friday at 2.15 p m. Arrive at Lanesville same days by 4.15 p m.

ROUTE 2428. (4140.)

From New Kent C. H. to Charles City C. H., 15½ miles and back, once a week.

Leave New Kent C. H. Saturday at 2 p m. Arrive at Charles City C. H. same day by 7 p m.

Leave Charles City C. H. Saturday at 8 a m. Arrive at New Kent C. H. same day by 1 p m.

ROUTE 2429. (4141.)

From Charles City C. H. to Apperson's, 12 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Charles City C. H. Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Apperson's same day by 5 p m.

Leave Apperson's Friday at 6 p m. Arrive at Charles City C. H. next day by 8 a m.

ROUTE 2430. (4142.)

From Wilcox's Wharf to Charles City C. H., 4 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Wilcox's Wharf Monday and Thursday at 11 a m. Arrive at Charles City C. H. same days by 12 m.

Leave Charles City C. H. Monday and Thursday at 8 a m. Arrive at Wilcox's Wharf same days by 9 a m.

ROUTE 2431. (4144.)

From Williamsburg, by Grove Landing, to Yorktown, 16 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Williamsburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a m. Arrive at Yorktown same days by 1 p m.

Leave Yorktown Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p m. Arrive at Williamsburg same days by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2432. (4145.)

From Yorktown, by Hayes' Store, Hickory Fork, Gloucester C. H., North End and Cobbs' Creek, to Matthews C. H., 43½ miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Yorktown Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Matthews C. H. same days by 5 p m.

Leave Matthews C. H. Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Yorktown same days by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2433. (4146.)

From Yorktown to Warwick C. H., 12 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Yorktown Thursday at 7 a m. Arrive at Warwick C. H. same day by 11 a m

Leave Warwick C. H. Thursday at 12 m. Arrive at Yorktown same day by 4 p m.

ROUTE 2434. (4169 A.)

From Petersburg, by Prince George C. H., Garysville, Brandon Church and Cabin Point to Surry C. H., 40 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Petersburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Surry C. H. same days by 6 p m.

Leave Surry C. H. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Petersburg same days by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2435. (4169 B.)

From Suffolk, by Chuckatuck, Smithfield, Burwell's Bay and Bacon's Castle, to Surry C. H., 40 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Suffolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Surry C. H. same days by 6 p m.

Leave Surry C. H. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Suffolk same days by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2436. (4170.)

From Petersburg, by Templeton, Hawkinsville, Littleton, Farmer's Grove and Assamoonick, to Jerusalem, 46 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Petersburg Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m. Arrive at Jerusalem same days by 9 p m.

Leave Jerusalem Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m. Arrive at Petersburg same days by 9 p m.

ROUTE 2437. (4171.)

From Petersburg, by Dinwiddie C. H., Bothwick, San Marino, Sturgeonville and Burntville, to Lawrenceville, 49 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Petersburg Monday and Thursday at 7 a m. Arrive at Lawrenceville same days by 7 p m.

Leave Lawrenceville Tuesday and Friday at 5 a m. Arrive at Petersburg same days by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2438. (4172.)

From Baileysburg, by Wakefield Station, Green Level, Berlin and Vicksville, to Jerusalem, 36 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Baileysburg Tuesday and Friday at 12 m. Arrive at Jerusalem next days by 12 m.

Leave Jerusalem Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Baileysburg next days by 1 p m.

ROUTE 2439. (4173.)

From Zuni Station, by Isle of Wight C. H., to Smithfield, 15 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Zuni Station Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3.15 p m. Arrive at Smithfield same days by 7.15 p m.

Leave Smithfield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 a m. Arrive at Zuni Station same days by 8.30 a m.

ROUTE 2440. (4174.)

From Stony Creek Warehouse, by Parkham's Store and Coman's Well, to Sussex C. H., 16 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Stony Creek Warehouse Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a m. Arrive at Sussex C. H. same days by 2 p m.

Leave Sussex C. H. Wednesday and Saturday at 3 p m. Arrive at Stony Creek Warehouse same days by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2441. (4175.)

From Jarratt's, by Poplar Mount, to Smoky Ordinary, 18 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Jarratt's Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Smoky Ordinary same days by 7 p m.

Leave Smoky Ordinary Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Jarratt's same days by 12 m.

ROUTE 2442. (4177.)

From Franklin Depot, by Nottoway Chapel, Jerusalem, Pond's Shop, Drewrysville and Green Plain, to Hicksford, 46 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Franklin Depot Monday at 5 a m. Arrive at Hicksford next day by 12 m.

Leave Hicksford Tuesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Franklin Depot next day by 8 p m.

ROUTE 2443. (4177 A.)

From Hicksford, by Pleasant Shade, to Lawrenceville, 22 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Hicksford Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9.30 a m. Arrive at Lawrenceville same days by 3 p m.

Leave Lawrenceville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m. Arrive at Hicksford same days by 1 p m.

ROUTE 2444. (4178.)

From Dinwiddie C. H. to Goodwinville, 14 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Dinwiddie C. H. Wednesday at 12 m. Arrive at Goodwinville same day at 4 p m.

Leave Goodwinville Wednesday at 8 a m. Arrive at Dinwiddie C. H. same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2445. (4179.)

From Lawrenceville, by Diamond Grove and White Plains, to Gholsonville, 30 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lawrenceville Wednesday at 8 a m. Arrive at Gholsonville same day by 4 p m.

Leave Gholsonville Thursday at 8 a m. Arrive at Lawrenceville same day by 4 p m.

ROUTE 2446. (4179.)

From Summit, N. C., to Benton, Va., 8 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Summit, N. C., Wednesday at 8 a m. Arrive at Benton same day by 10 a m.

Leave Benton Wednesday at 4 p m. Arrive at Summit, N. C., same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2447. (4179.)

From Ryland's Depot, by Pleasant Oaks and Powellton, to Gholsonville, 16 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Ryland's Depot Monday at 6 a m. Arrive at Gholsonville same day by 11 a m.

Leave Gholsonville Monday at 1 p m. Arrive at Ryland's Depot same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2448. (4180.)

From Lawrenceville, by Lewisville, Forksville, South Hill, Lombardy Grove, Union Level and Stony Cross, to Boydton, 38 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Lawrenceville Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Boydton same days by 6 p m.

Leave Boydton Monday and Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Lawrenceville same days by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2449. (4181.)

From Forksville, by Cabbage Farm, Farmer's Store, Marengo, Joyceville and Crichton's Store, to Forksville, equal to 20 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Forksville Monday at 7 a m. Arrive at Forksville same day by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2450. (4185.)

From Wilson's Depot to Crimea, 6 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Wilson's Depot Monday and Thursday at 7.30 a m. Arrive at Crimea same days by 9.30 a m.

Leave Crimea Monday and Thursday at 11 a m. Arrive at Wilson's Depot same days by 1 p m.

ROUTE 2451. (4186.)

From Black's and White's, by Forkland, Jonesboro', Kennedy's, Edmond's, Loch Leven, Brickland, Non Intervention and Columbian Grove, to Whittle's Mills, 50½ miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Black's and White's Monday and Thursday at 9 a m. Arrive at Whittle's Mills next days by 9 a m.

Leave Whittle's Mills Tuesday and Friday at 10 a m. Arrive at Black's and White's next days by 10 a m.

ROUTE 2452. (4187.)

From Black's and White's, by McFarland, Wattsboro' and Barry's Bridge, to Drapersville, 34 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Black's and White's Wednesday and Saturday at 8.30 a m. Arrive at Drapersville same days by 6.30 p m.

Leave Drapersville Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Black's and White's same days by 4 p m.

ROUTE 2453. (4188.)

From Farmville, by Ca Ira, Cumberland C. H., Oak Forest and Cartersville, to Pemberton, 38 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Farmville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a m. Arrive at Pemberton same days by 6 p m.

Leave Pemberton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Farmville same days by 3 p m.

ROUTE 2454. (4189.)

From Farmville, by Curdsville and Gary's Store, to Buckingham C. H., 24 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Farmville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1.30 p m. Arrive at Buckingham C. H. same days by 7 p m.

Leave Buckingham C. H. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 m. Arrive at Farmville same days by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2455. (4190.)

From Farmville, by Prince Edward C. H., to Hampden Sidney College, 9 miles and back, six times a week.

Leave Farmville daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 a m. Arrive at Hampden Sidney College same days by 1.30 p m.

Leave Hampden Sidney College daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m. Arrive at Farmville same days by 8 a m.

ROUTE 2456. (4191.)

From Pamplin's Depot, by Rough Creek and Harvey's Store, to Rolling Hill, 26 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Pamplin's Depot Tuesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Rolling Hill same day by 6 p m.
 Leave Rolling Hill Tuesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Pamplin's Depot same day by 11 a m.

ROUTE 2457. (4192.)

From Pamplin's Depot, by Walker's Church, to New Store, 16 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Pamplin's Depot Tuesday at 11 a m. Arrive at New Store same day by 4 p m.

Leave New Store Tuesday at 5 a m. Arrive at Pamplin's Depot same day by 10 a m.

ROUTE 2458. (4193.)

From Nebraska, by Oakville and Tower Hill, to Bent Creek, 18½ miles and back, once a week.

Leave Nebraska Tuesday at 12 m. Arrive at Bent Creek same day by 7 p m.

Leave Bent Creek Tuesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Nebraska same day by 11 a m.

ROUTE 2459. (4194.)

From Nebraska to Appomattox C. H., 2½ miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Nebraska Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Appomattox C. H. same days by 2 p m.

Leave Appomattox C. H. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a m. Arrive at Nebraska same days by 12 m.

ROUTE 2460. (4195.)

From Red House, by Spout Spring, Reedy Spring, Spring Mills, Nowlin's Store, Morris Church and Hart Creek, to Red House, equal to 22 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Red House Tuesday at 4 a m. Arrive at Red House same day by 8 p m.

ROUTE 2461. (4198.)

From Hallsboro', by Sublett's Tavern, Fine Creek Mills and Jefferson, to Belmead Mills, 25 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Hallsboro' Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Belmead Mills same days by 8 p m.

Leave Belmead Mills Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 a m. Arrive at Hallsboro' same days by 12 m.

ROUTE 2462. (4199.)

From Genito, by Powhatan C. H., Macon, Ballsville and Sunny Side, to Cumberland C. H., 36 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Genito Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a m. Arrive at Cumberland C. H. same days by 5.30 p m.

Leave Cumberland C. H. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3.30 a m. Arrive at Genito same days by 2 p m.

ROUTE 2463. (4201.)

From Matoax, by Skin Quarter, to Winterpock, 12 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Matoax Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a m. Arrive at Winterpock same days by 2 p m.

Leave Winterpock Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Matoax same days by 9.30 a m.

ROUTE 2464. (4202.)

From Matoax, by Lodore and Morven, to Painesville, 19 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Matoax Tuesday and Friday, after arrival of Richmond mail, say at 7.30 a m. Arrive at Painesville same days by 1.30 p m.

Leave Painesville Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m. Arrive at Matoax same days by 8 p m.

ROUTE 2465. (4203.)

From Amelia C. H., by Finney's Mills, to Mannboro', 20 miles and back, twice a week.
 Leave Amelia C. H. Wednesday and Saturday at 8.30 a m. Arrive at Mannboro' same days by 2.30 p m.
 Leave Mannboro' Wednesday and Saturday at 3 p m. Arrive at Amelia C. H. same days by 9 p m.

ROUTE 2466. (4204.)

From Jetersville, by Deatonsville and Rodolph (local), to Stony Point Mills, 16 miles and back, twice a week.
 Leave Jetersville Monday and Thursday at 11 a m. Arrive at Stony Point Mills same days by 3 p m.
 Leave Stony Point Mills Monday and Thursday at 5 a m. Arrive at Jetersville same days by 9 a m.

ROUTE 2467. (4205.)

From Burksville to Jeffrey's Store, 7 miles and back, twice a week.
 Leave Burksville Tuesday and Friday at 10.30 a m. Arrive at Jeffrey's Store same days by 0.30 p m.
 Leave Jeffrey's Store Tuesday and Friday at 7.30 a m. Arrive at Burksville same days by 9.30 p m.

ROUTE 2468. (4206.)

From Moore's Ordinary, by Laurel Hill, Tusekiah, New Plymouth, Lunenburg C. H. and Rehoboth, to Yatesville, 32½ miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Moore's Ordinary Tuesday at 11.30 a m. Arrive at Yatesville same day by 8.30 p m.
 Leave Yatesville Wednesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Moore's Ordinary same day by 4 p m.

ROUTE 2469. (4207.)

From Moore's Ordinary, by Double Bridge, Pleasant Grove and Haleysburg, to Plantersville, 21 miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Moore's Ordinary Tuesday at 11.30 a m. Arrive at Plantersville same day by 4 p m.
 Leave Plantersville Tuesday at 4.30 p m. Arrive at Moore's Ordinary same day by 9 p m.

ROUTE 2470. (4208.)

From Keysville, by County Line Cross Roads, to Darlington Heights, 20½ miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Keysville Tuesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Darlington Heights same day by 7 p m.
 Leave Darlington Heights Tuesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Keysville same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2471. (4209.)

From Keysville, by Dupree's Old Store, to Christiansville, 22½ miles and back, twice a week.
 Leave Keysville Monday and Thursday at 12 m. Arrive at Christiansville same days by 6 p m.
 Leave Christiansville Tuesday and Friday at 5.30 a m. Arrive at Keysville same days by 11.30 a m.

ROUTE 2472. (4210.)

From Clarksville, by Randolph Macon College, to Boydton, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
 Leave Clarksville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3.30 p m. Arrive at Boydton same days by 6.30 p m.
 Leave Boydton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4.30 a m. Arrive at Clarksville same days by 7.30 a m.

ROUTE 2473. (4211.)

From Drake's Branch to Charlotte C. H., 5 miles and back, six times a week.

Leave Drake's Branch daily, except Sunday, at 10.30 a m. Arrive at Charlotte C. H. same days by 12 m.

Leave Charlotte C. H. daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m. Arrive at Drake's Branch same days by 9.30 a m.

ROUTE 2474. (4213.)

From Mossing Ford, by Aspen Wall, to Cole's Ferry, 19 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Mossing Ford Monday and Thursday at 1.45 p m. Arrive at Cole's Ferry same days by 8 p m.

Leave Cole's Ferry Monday and Thursday at 6.45 a m. Arrive at Mossing Ford same days by 0.30 p m.

ROUTE 2475. (4215.)

From Roanoke Depot, by Wylliesburg, Red Oak Grove and Oakley, to Clarksville, 28 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Roanoke Depot Tuesday and Friday at 1.30 p m. Arrive at Clarksville next days by 8 a m.

Leave Clarksville Wednesday and Saturday at 8.15 a m. Arrive at Roanoke depot same days by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2476. (4216.)

From Wylliesburg, by Otter Hill, Medon, Gregory's Store and Thomas Gregory's, to Boydton, 30 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Wylliesburg Wednesday at 7 a m. Arrive at Boydton same day by 5 p m.

Leave Boydton Thursday at 7 a m. Arrive at Wylliesburg same day by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2477. (4217.)

From Clarksville, by White House, Hyco Falls, Omega and Hyco, to South Boston Depot, 32 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Clarksville Wednesday and Saturday, after arrival of cars, say at 3.30 p m. Arrive at South Boston Depot next days by 3.30 p m.

Leave South Boston Depot Tuesday and Friday, on arrival of Richmond mail, say at 12 m. Arrive at Clarksville next days by 12 m.

ROUTE 2478. (4218.)

From White House, by Red Bank, to Blue Wing (N. C.), 13 miles and back, once a week.

Leave White House Wednesday at 5 p m. Arrive at Blue Wing same day by 9 p m.

Leave Blue Wing Wednesday at 12 m. Arrive at White House same day by 4 p m.

ROUTE 2479. (4219.)

From Clover Depot, by Mount Laurel, Providence, Whitesville and Barksdale, to Republican Grove, and back, by Barksdale, Whitesville and Mount Laurel, to Clover Depot, 28 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Clover Depot Tuesday and Friday after the arrival of the mail from Richmond. Arrive at Republican Grove same days by 7.30 p m.

Leave Republican Grove Tuesday and Friday at 7.30 a m. Arrive at Clover Depot same days by 12 m.

ROUTE 2480. (4220.)

From South Boston Depot to Halifax C. H., 6 miles and back, six times a week.

Leave South Boston Depot daily, except Sunday, at 12 m. Arrive at Halifax C. H. same days by 1.30 p m.

Leave Halifax C. H. daily, except Sunday, at 6.30 a m. Arrive at South Boston Depot same days by 8 a m.

ROUTE 2481. (4221.)

From New's Ferry, by Vernon Hill, Henry's Mills, Aspen Grove, Peytonsburg, Riceville and Mount Airy, to Chalk Level, 40 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave New's Ferry Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p m. Arrive at Chalk Level next days by 3.30 p m.

Leave Chalk Level Wednesday and Saturday at 4.30 p m. Arrive at New's Ferry next days by 4.30 p m.

ROUTE 2482. (4222.)

From New's Ferry, by Bloomsburg and Mount Carmel, to Cunningham's Store (N. C.). 14 miles and back, once a week.

Leave New's Ferry Wednesday at 2.30 p m. Arrive at Cunningham's Store same day by 7 p m.

Leave Cunningham's Store Wednesday at 9 a m. Arrive at New's Ferry same day by 2 p m.

ROUTE 2483. (4223.)

From Whitlock, by Brooklyn, to Lanrel Grove, 9 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Whitlock Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Laurel Grove same days by 4 p m.

Leave Laurel Grove Tuesday and Friday at 9 a m. Arrive at Whitlock same days by 12 m.

ROUTE 2484. (4224.)

From Danville, by Cartersburg, to Pittsylvania C. H., 20 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Danville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p m. Arrive at Pittsylvania C. H. same days by 10 p m.

Leave Pittsylvania C. H. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m. Arrive at Danville same days by 1 p m.

Proposals are invited for six times a week.

ROUTE 2485. (4225.)

From Pittsylvania C. H. to Spring Garden, 8 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Pittsylvania C. H. Wednesday at 10.45 a m. Arrive at Spring Garden same day by 1 p m.

Leave Spring Garden Wednesday at 8 a m. Arrive at Pittsylvania C. H. same day by 10.15 a m.

ROUTE 2486. (4226.)

From Pittsylvania C. H., by Berger's Store and Sandy Level, to Union Hall, 32 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Pittsylvania C. H. Thursday at 5 a m. Arrive at Union Hall same day by 6 p m.

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ROUTE 2487. (4227.)

From Danville, by Hawthorn, Bachelor's Hall, Brown's Shop, Axton and Irisburg, to Martinsville, 38 miles and back, three times a week, and from Axton, by Cascades, Leakesville (N. C.), Eagle Falls and Elm Grove, to Madison, 22 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Danville Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m. Arrive at Axton same days by 12 m, and at Martinsville same days by 9 p m.

Leave Martinsville Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7 a m. Arrive at Danville same days by 7 p m.

Leave Axton, Wednesday and Saturday, on arrival of the Danville mail, say at 0.30 p m. Arrive at Madison same days by 8.30 p m.

Leave Madison Sunday and Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Axton same days by 2 p m, or in time to connect with the mail for Danville.

ROUTE 2488. (4228.)

From Danville, by Pleasant Gap, Whitnell, Swansonville, Calland's, Museville, Dickinson's, Glade Hill and Sontag, to Rocky Mount, 57 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Danville, Tuesday and Friday, immediately after the arrival of the cars from Richmond, say at 4.30 p m. Arrive at Rocky Mount next days by 8 p m.

Leave Rocky Mount Monday and Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Danville next days by 12 m.

ROUTE 2489. (4229.)

From Swansonville, by Sandy River and Leatherwood's Store, to Martinsville, 26 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Swansonville Friday at 7 a m. Arrive at Martinsville same day by 5 p m.

Leave Martinsville Thursday at 8 a m. Arrive at Swansonville same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2490. (4231.)

From Martinsville, by Horse Pasture and Penn's Store, to Patrick C. H., 33 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Martinsville Sunday and Thursday at 7 a m. Arrive at Patrick C. H. same days by 6 p m.

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ROUTE 2491. (4232.)

From Martinsville, by Traylorsville, County Line Mills, Mayo Forge and Spabrook Station, to Patrick C. H., 31 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Martinsville Sunday and Thursday at 7 a m. Arrive at Patrick C. H. same days by 5 p m.

Leave Patrick C. H. Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m. Arrive at Martinsville same days by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2492. (4233.)

From Traylorsville, by Prunty's and Union Furnace, to Elamsville, 19 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Traylorsville Monday at 6 a m. Arrive at Elamsville same day by 11 a m.

Leave Elamsville Monday at 1 p m. Arrive at Traylorsville same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2493. (4234.)

From Martinsville, by Gunville, to Prillaman's, 22 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Martinsville Monday at 0.30 p m. Arrive at Prillaman's same day by 7.30 p m.

Leave Prillaman's Monday at 5 a m. Arrive at Martinsville same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2494. (4235.)

From Horse Pasture, by North Mayo and Clarksberry (N. C.), to Grogansville, 20 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Horse Pasture Sunday at 10 a m. Arrive at Grogansville same day by 3 p m.

Leave Grogansville Sunday at 4 p m. Arrive at Horse Pasture same day by 9 p m.

ROUTE 2495. (4237.)

From Patrick C. H., by Meadows of Dan, Laurel Forks and Gladesboro', to Hillsville, 42 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Patrick C. H. Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Hillsville same day by 8 p m.

Leave Hillsville Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Patrick C. H. same day by 8 p m.

ROUTE 2496. (4238.)

From Patrick C. H., by Elamsville, Rock Castle and Tuggle's Gap, to Floyd C. H., 35 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Patrick C. H. Wednesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Floyd C. H. same day by 6 p m.
 Leave Floyd C. H. Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Patrick C. H. same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2497. (4239.)

From Patrick C. H., by Peters' Creek, Sandy Plains and Arrarat, to Mount Airy (N. C.), 33 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Patrick C. H. Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Mount Airy (N. C.) same day by 5 p m.
 Leave Mount Airy Sunday at 6 a m. Arrive at Patrick C. H. same day by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2498. (4247.)

From Middleburg to Upperville, 10 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Middleburg Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a m. Arrive at Upperville same days by 11 a m.

Leave Upperville Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Middleburg same days by 3 p m.

ROUTE 2499. (4251.)

From Strasburg, by Tom's Brook, Woodstock and Edinburg, to Mount Jackson, 25 miles and back, six times a week.

Leave Strasburg daily, except Sunday, at 10 a m. Arrive at Mount Jackson same days by 6 p m.

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ROUTE 2500. (4252.)

From Bristoe Station to Brentsville, 3 miles and back, six times a week.

Leave Bristoe Station daily, except Sunday, at 1.45 p m. Arrive at Brentsville same days by 2.45 p m.

Leave Brentsville daily, except Sunday, at 3 p m. Arrive at Bristoe Station same days by 4 p m.

ROUTE 2501. (4253.)

From Brentsville, by Independent Hill, to Bellfair Mills, 11½ miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Brentsville Wednesday and Saturday at 0.30 p m. Arrive at Bellfair Mills same days by 4 p m.

Leave Bellfair Mills Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a m. Arrive at Brentsville same days by 11.45 a m.

ROUTE 2502. (4254.)

From Catlett, by Bristersburg and Elk Run, to Somerville, 12 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Catlett Monday and Thursday at 9 a m. Arrive at Somerville same days by 1 p m.

Leave Somerville Monday and Thursday at 1.30 p m. Arrive at Catlett same days by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2503. (4255.)

From Catlett, by Saint Stephen's, to Auburn, 5 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Catlett, Monday and Thursday at 0.30 p m. Arrive at Auburn same days by 2.15 p m.

Leave Auburn Monday and Thursday at 10.15 a m. Arrive at Catlett same days by 12 m.

ROUTE 2504. (4256.)

From Warrenton, by Warrenton Springs, Jeffersonton and Oak Shade, to Homeland, 20½ miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Warrenton Monday, Wednesday and Friday, after arrival of the cars, say at 10 a m. Arrive at Homeland same days by 3 p m.

Leave Homeland Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p m. Arrive at Warrenton same days by 9 p m.

ROUTE 2505. (4257.)

From Warrenton, by Waterloo, Amissville, Gaines' Cross Roads and Washington, to Sperryville, 31 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Warrenton Monday and Thursday at 10.30 a m, or after the arrival of the cars. Arrive at Sperryville same days by 7 p m.

Leave Sperryville Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Warrenton same days by 4.30 p m.

ROUTE 2506. (4258.)

From Waterloo, by Clift's Mills, to Orlean, 8 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Waterloo Monday and Thursday at 2.30 p m. Arrive at Orlean same days by 5 p m.

Leave Orlean Monday and Thursday at 11.30 a m. Arrive at Waterloo same days by 2 p m.

ROUTE 2507. (4259.)

From Bealton, by Morrisville, Pine View, Millview and Foxville, to New Brighton, 20½ miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Bealton Monday and Thursday at 10 a m. Arrive at New Brighton same days by 3 p m.

Leave New Brighton Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m. Arrive at Bealton same days by 1 p m.

ROUTE 2508. (4260.)

From Brandy Station to Kellysville, 8 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Brandy Station Wednesday at 1.15 p m. Arrive at Kellysville same day by 3.30 p m.

Leave Kellysville Wednesday at 10.30 a m. Arrive at Brandy Station same day by 0.45 p m.

ROUTE 2509. (4261.)

From Culpeper C. H., by Eldorado, Homeland, Castleton, Laurel Mills, Rock Mills, Washington, Flint Hill, Sandy Hook and Chester's Gap, to Front Royal, 48 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Culpeper C. H. Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Front Royal next days by 1 p m.

Leave Front Royal Monday and Thursday at 12 m. Arrive at Culpeper C. H. next days by 12 m.

ROUTE 2510. (4262.)

From Culpeper C. H., by Griffinsburg, Boston, Slate Mills, Woodville, Sperryville. Pass Run, Luray and Massanutton, to New Market, 56 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Culpeper C. H. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Sperryville same days by 7 p m, and at New Market next days by 12 m.

Leave New Market Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Culpeper C. H. same days by 12 at night.

ROUTE 2511. (4263.)

From Culpeper C. H., by Rixeyville, to Oak Shade, 10 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Culpeper C. H. Wednesday and Saturday at 1.30 p m. Arrive at Oak Shade same days by 5 p m.

Leave Oak Shade Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a m. Arrive at Culpeper C. H. same days by 0.30 p m.

ROUTE 2512. (4264.)

From Culpeper C. H., by Waylandburg, to Leon, 13 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Culpeper C. H. Monday at 1.30 p m. Arrive at Leon same day by 5 p m.

Leave Leon Monday at 8 a m. Arrive at Culpeper C. H. same day by 11 a m.

ROUTE 2513. (4265 & 4266.)

From Culpeper C. H., by Stevensburg, Shepard's Grove, Germanna and Wilderness, to Chancellorsville, 27 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Culpeper C. H. Monday and Thursday at 1.30 p m. Arrive at Chancellorsville next days by 8 a m.

Leave Chancellorsville Tuesday and Friday at 11 a m. Arrive at Culpeper C. H. same days by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2514. (4270.)

From Orange C. H., by Madison Mills and Locust Dale, to Oak Park, 11½ miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Orange C. H. Monday and Thursday at 2.30 p m. Arrive at Oak Park same days by 6 p m.

Leave Oak Park Monday and Thursday at 7 a m. Arrive at Orange C. H. same days by 10.30 a m.

ROUTE 2515. (4271.)

From Gordonsville, by Barboursville and Ruckersville, to Stanardsville, 20 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Gordonsville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1.30 p m. Arrive at Stanardsville same days by 7.30 p m.

Leave Stanardsville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4.30 a m. Arrive at Gordonsville same days by 10.30 a m.

ROUTE 2516. (4272.)

From Gordonsville, by Somerset and Rochelle, to Madison C. H., 20 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Gordonsville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 m. Arrive at Madison C. H. same days by 6 p m.

Leave Madison C. H. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 4 a m. Arrive at Gordonsville same days by 9.30 a m.

ROUTE 2517. (4273.)

From Ruckersville, by Dawsonville, to Seville, 7 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Ruckersville Tuesday at 7 a m. Arrive at Seville same day by 9 a m.

Leave Seville Tuesday at 10 a m. Arrive at Ruckersville same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2518. (4274.)

From Stanardsville, by Swift Run, to Conrad's Store, and back, by McMullen's Mills, to Stanardsville, equal to 20 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Stanardsville Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Conrad's Store same day by 12 m.

Leave Conrad's Store Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Stanardsville same day by 8 p m.

ROUTE 2519. (4275.)

From Madison C. H., by Criglersville, Graves' Mills and Wolfstown, to Madison C. H., equal to 13½ miles and back, once a week.

Leave Madison C. H. Wednesday at 7 a m. Arrive at Madison C. H. same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2520. (4276.)

From Cobham to Stony Point, 8 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Cobham Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11.30 a m. Arrive at Stony Point same days by 2 p m.

Leave Stony Point Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m. Arrive at Cobham same days by 9.30 a m.

ROUTE 2521. (4277.)

From Keswick Depot, by Union Mills, Palmyra and Wilmington, to Columbia, 31½ miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Keswick Depot Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Columbia next days by 11 a m.

Leave Columbia, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m. Arrive at Keswick Depot next days by 11 a m.

ROUTE 2522. (4278.)

From Columbia to Chapel Hill, 14 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Columbia Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Chapel Hill same day by 5 p m.

Leave Chapel Hill Saturday at 8 a m. Arrive at Columbia same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2523. (4279 A.)

From Columbia, by Dixie and Fork Union, to Central Plains, 15 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Columbia Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a m. Arrive at Central Plains same days by 11.30 a m.

Leave Central Plains Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11.45 a m. Arrive at Columbia same days by 3 p m.

ROUTE 2524. (4280.)

From Bremo Bluff, by New Canton, Gold Hill, Gravel Hill and Buckingham Mine, to Buckingham C. H., 29½ miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Bremo Bluff Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p m. Arrive at Buckingham C. H. next days by 9 a m.

Leave Buckingham C. H. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p m. Arrive at Bremo Bluff next days by 12 m.

ROUTE 2525. (4281.)

From New Canton, by Diana Mills, Centenary and Staunton's Precinct, to Well Water, 24 miles and back, once a week.

Leave New Canton Thursday at 12 m. Arrive at Well Water same day by 7 p m.

Leave Well Water Thursday at 4 a m. Arrive at New Canton same day by 11 a m.

ROUTE 2526. (4282.)

From Buckingham C. H., by Mount Vinco and Glenmore, to Howardsville, 16½ miles and back, once a week.

Leave Buckingham C. H. Monday at 1 p m. Arrive at Howardsville same day by 6 p m.

Leave Howardsville Monday at 7 a m. Arrive at Buckingham C. H. same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2527. (4284.)

From Charlottesville, by Carter's Bridge, to Scottsville, 21 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Charlottesville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p m. Arrive at Scottsville same days by 9 p m.

Leave Scottsville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m. Arrive at Charlottesville same days by 1 p m.

ROUTE 2528. (4285.)

From Charlottesville, by Hydraulic Mills, Earleysville and Free Union, to Millington, 22 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Charlottesville Saturday at 12 m. Arrive at Millington same day by 7 p m.

Leave Millington Saturday at 4 a m. Arrive at Charlottesville same day by 11 a m.

ROUTE 2529. (4287.)

From Nelson Station to Lovingsston, 4 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Nelson Station Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2.30 p m. Arrive at Lovingsston same days by 3.30 p m.

Leave Lovingsston Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Nelson Station same days by 7 a m.

ROUTE 2530. (4288.)

From Arrington, by Massie's Mills, to Tye River Mills, 16 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Arrington Monday and Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Tye River Mills same days by 10 a m.

Leave Tye River Mills Monday and Thursday at 2 p m. Arrive at Arrington same days by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2531. (4289.)

From New Glasgow, by Rose Mills, to Lowesville, -- miles and back, twice a week.

Leave New Glasgow Monday and Thursday at 8 a m. Arrive at Lowesville same days by 11 a m.

Leave Lowesville Monday and Thursday at 3 p m. Arrive at Rose Mills same days by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2532. (4292.)

From Lynchburg, by Salt Creek and Burford's Summit, to Pedlar's Mills, 17 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lynchburg Monday at 2 p m. Arrive at Pedlar's Mills same day by 7 p m.

Leave Pedlar's Mills Monday at 7 a m. Arrive at Lynchburg same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2533. (4293.)

From Lynchburg, by Campbell C. H., Yellow Branch, Castle Craig, Ward's Bridge, Hill Grove and Chalk Level, to Pittsylvania C. H., 56 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Lynchburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 a m. Arrive at Campbell C. H. same days by 7.30 a m.

Leave Campbell C. H. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a m. Arrive at Pittsylvania C. H. same days by 8 p m.

Leave Pittsylvania C. H. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 a m. Arrive at Campbell C. H. same days by 3 p m.

Leave Campbell C. H. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3.30 p m. Arrive at Lynchburg same days by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2534. (4294 A.)

From Campbell C. H., by Mount Zion, Pigeon Run, Marysville and Green Hill, to Brookneal, 32 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Campbell C. H. Monday and Friday at 8 a m. Arrive at Brookneal same days by 6 p m.

Leave Brookneal Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Campbell C. H. same days by 3.30 p m.

ROUTE 2535. (4294 B.)

From Meadville to Halifax C. H., 8 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Meadville Monday and Thursday at 0.30 p m. Arrive at Halifax C. H. same days by 3 p m.

Leave Halifax C. H. Monday and Thursday at 3.15 p m. Arrive at Meadville same days by 5.30 p m.

ROUTE 2536. (4295.)

From Yellow Branch, by Arnoldton, to Leesville, 20 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Yellow Branch Monday and Friday at 9 a m. Arrive at Leesville same days by 2 p m.

Leave Leesville Monday and Friday at 3 p m. Arrive at Yellow Branch same days by 8 p m.

ROUTE 2537. (4296.)

From Big Island, by Hocker's Bottom and Pedlar's Mills, to Buffalo Springs, 20 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Big Island Monday at 1 p m. Arrive at Buffalo Springs same day by 6 p m.

Leave Buffalo Springs Monday at 6 a m. Arrive at Big Island same day by 11 a m.

ROUTE 2538. (4298.)

From Forest Depot, by New London, to Loving Creek, 6 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Forest Depot Monday at 2.30 p m. Arrive at Loving Creek same day by 4.30 p m.

Leave Loving Creek Monday at 10 a m. Arrive at Forest Depot same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2539. (4300.)

From Liberty, by Davis' Store, to Charlemont, 24 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Liberty Wednesday at 10.30 a m. Arrive at Charlemont same day by 4.30 p m.

Leave Charlemont Wednesday at 4 a m. Arrive at Liberty same day by 10 a m.

ROUTE 2540. (4301.)

From Liberty, by Bunker Hill, Davis' Mills, Hendricks' Store, Hale's Ford, Taylor's Store and Villa, to Rocky Mount, 40 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Liberty Friday at 7 a m. Arrive at Rocky Mount next day by 12 m.

Leave Rocky Mount Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Liberty next day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2541. (4302.)

From Liberty, by Horeb, Emaus, Chamblissburg, Cross Roads, Cooper's and Bonbrook, to Rocky Mount, 54 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Liberty Tuesday at 7 a m. Arrive at Rocky Mount next day by 12 m.

Leave Rocky Mount Wednesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Liberty next day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2542. (4303.)

From Bunker Hill, by Chestnut Fork and Body Camp, to Wade's, 13 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Bunker Hill Friday at 10 a m. Arrive at Wade's same day by 1 p m.

Leave Wade's Friday at 3 p m. Arrive at Bunker Hill same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2543. (4305.)

From Davis' Mills, by Fancy Grove and White Rock, to Berger's Store, 26 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Davis' Mills Friday at 11 a m. Arrive at Berger's Store same day by 6 p m.

Leave Berger's Store Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Davis' Mills same day by 1 p m.

ROUTE 2544. (4306.)

From Fancy Grove, by Kasey's, Gill's Creek and Union Hall, to Dickinson's, 27 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Fancy Grove Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Dickinson's same day by 8 p m.

Leave Dickinson's Saturday at 5 a m. Arrive at Fancy Grove same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2545. (4307.)

From Chamblissburg, by Goodview and Linnville, to Taylor's Store, 17 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Chamblissburg Tuesday at 12 m. Arrive at Taylor's Store same day by 6 p m.

Leave Taylor's Store Wednesday at 5 a m. Arrive at Chamblissburg same day by 11 a m.

ROUTE 2546. (4308.)

From Bonsack's, by Cloverdale, Amsterdam, Fincastle, Craig's Creek, Middle Mountain, Mount House, Sweet Springs, Red Sweet Springs, Cypress Island and Crow's, to White Sulphur Springs, 65 miles and back, six times a week to Fincastle, and three times a week the residue; with three additional weekly trips between Fincastle and White Sulphur Springs from 1st June to 30th September.

Leave Bonsack's daily, except Sunday, after arrival of cars from Lynchburg, say at 7 p m. Arrive at Fincastle same days by 11.30 p m.

Leave Fincastle Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 a m. Arrive at White Sulphur Springs same days by 8 p m.

Leave White Sulphur Springs Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 a m. Arrive at Fincastle same days by 9 p m.

Leave Fincastle daily, except Sunday, at 12 m. Arrive at Bonsack's same days by 4 p m.

ROUTE 2547. (4309 A.)

From Fincastle to Tinker Knob, 10 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Fincastle Friday at 7 a m. Arrive at Tinker Knob same day by 10 a m.

Leave Tinker Knob Friday at 10.30 a m. Arrive at Fincastle same day by 3 p m.

ROUTE 2548. (4309 B.)

From Blacksburg to McDonald's Mills, 10 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Blacksburg Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at McDonald's Mills same day by 10 a m.

Leave McDonald's Mills Saturday at 12 m. Arrive at Blacksburg same day by 4 p m.

ROUTE 2549. (4310.)

From Fincastle, by Junction Store and Rich Patch, to Covington, 29½ miles and back, once a week.

Leave Fincastle Monday at 6 a m. Arrive at Covington same day by 4 p m.

Leave Covington Tuesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Fincastle same day by 4 p m.

ROUTE 2550. (4311.)

From Big Lick, by Naff's, Boone's Mill and Gogginsville, to Rocky Mount, 28 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Big Lick Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, after the arrival of the mail from Bristol, say at 7 a m. Arrive at Rocky Mount same days by 7 p m.

Leave Rocky Mount Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a m. Arrive at Big Lick same days by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2551. (4312.)

From Rocky Mount, by Sydnorsville and Shady Grove, to Martinsville, 27 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Rocky Mount Monday at 8 a m. Arrive at Martinsville same day by 5 p m.

Leave Martinsville Tuesday at 8 a m. Arrive at Rocky Mount same day by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2552. (4312.)

From Greensboro' (N. C.), by Battle Ground, Summerfield, Hogan's Creek, Madison, Mayo, Grogansville and Ridgeway (Va.), to Martinsville, 57 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Greensboro' (N. C.) Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a m. Arrive at Martinsville (Va.) Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 6 p m.

Leave Martinsville (Va.) Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Greensboro' (N. C.) next days by 4.30 p m.

ROUTE 2553. (4313.)

From Rocky Mount, by Retreat, Big River and Long Branch, to Floyd C. H., 40½ miles and back, once a week.

Leave Rocky Mount Wednesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Floyd C. H. same day by 7 p m.
 Leave Floyd C. H. Tuesday at 5 a m. Arrive at Rocky Mount same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2554. (4314.)

From Sydnorsville, by Oak Level, to Prillaman's, 17 miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Sydnorsville Tuesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Prillaman's same day by 7 p m.
 Leave Prillaman's Tuesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Sydnorsville same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2555. (4315.)

From Shady Grove to Snow Ceeek, 6 miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Shady Grove Monday at 8.30 a m. Arrive at Snow Creek same day by 10.30 a m.
 Leave Snow Creek Monday at 6 a m. Arrive at Shady Grove same day by 8 a m.

ROUTE 2556. (4316.)

From Elamsville, by Young's Store, Starry Creek and Carron Furnace, to Rocky Mount, 30 miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Elamsville Tuesday at 7 a m. Arrive at Rocky Mount same day by 6 p m.
 Leave Rocky Mount Wednesday at 7 a m. Arrive at Elamsville same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2557. (4317.)

From Salem, by Cave Spring, Bent Mountain, Copper Hill, Simpson's and Little River, to Floyd C. H., 46 miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Salem Saturday at 4 a m. Arrive at Floyd C. H. same day by 8 p m.
 Leave Floyd C. H. Friday at 4 a m. Arrive at Salem same day by 8 p m.

ROUTE 2558. (4318.)

From Salem, by Catawba, to New Castle, 24 miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Salem Monday at 9 a m. Arrive at New Castle same day by 3 p m.
 Leave New Castle Tuesday at 9 a m. Arrive at Salem same day by 3 p m.

ROUTE 2559. (4320.)

From Craig's Creek, by New Castle, White Flint, Sinking Creek, Midway, Simmonsville, Level Green, Newport and Pembroke, to Pearisburg, 52 miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Craig's Creek Tuesday at 12 m. Arrive at Pearisburg next day by 6 p m.
 Leave Pearisburg Monday at 7 a m. Arrive at Craig's Creek next day by 11 a m.

ROUTE 2560. (4321.)

From Shawsville, by Alleghany Springs and Huffville, to Simpson's, 20 miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Shawsville Wednesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Simpson's same day by 8 p m.
 Leave Simpson's Wednesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Shawsville same day by 11 a m.

ROUTE 2561. (4322.)

From Christiansburg, by Laurel Creek and Flat Head, to Floyd C. H., 21 miles and back, three times a week.
 Leave Christiansburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 m. Arrive at Floyd C. H. same days by 6 p m.
 Leave Floyd C. H. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 a m. Arrive at Christiansburg same days by 11 a m.

ROUTE 2562. (4323.)

From Christiansburg, by Childress' Store, to Snowville, 11 miles and back, twice a week.
 Leave Christiansburg Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Snowville same days by 10 a m.
 Leave Snowville Wednesday and Saturday at 11 a m. Arrive at Christiansburg same days by 3 p m.

ROUTE 2563. (4324.)

From Christiansburg, by Yellow Sulphur Springs and Blacksburg, to Newport, 17 miles and back, six times a week to Blacksburg, and twice a week the residue.

Leave Christiansburg daily, except Sunday, at 9 p m. Arrive at Blacksburg same days by 12 at night.

Leave Blacksburg daily, except Sunday, at 4 p m. Arrive at Christiansburg same days by 7 p m.

Leave Blacksburg Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Newport same days by 8 a m.

Leave Newport Wednesday and Saturday at 8.30 a m. Arrive at Blacksburg same days by 10.30 a m.

ROUTE 2564. (4325.)

From Floyd C. H., by Willis' Ridge, Indian Valley, Greasy Creek and Dug Spur, to Hillsville, 34 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Floyd C. H. Wednesday at 5 a m. Arrive at Hillsville same day by 8 p m.

Leave Hillsville Thursday at 5 a m. Arrive at Floyd C. H. same day by 8 p m.

ROUTE 2565. (4326.)

From Floyd C. H., by Meadows of Dan, to Round Meadows, — miles and back, once a week.

Leave Floyd C. H. Monday at 4 a m. Arrive at Round Meadows same day by 4 p m.

Leave Round Meadows Tuesday at 4 a m. Arrive at Floyd C. H. same day by 4 p m.

ROUTE 2566. (4327.)

From Blacksburg, by Matamoras, to Shellville, 8½ miles and back, once a week.

Leave Blacksburg Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Shellville same day by 9 a m.

Leave Shellville Saturday at 10 a m. Arrive at Blacksburg same day by 1 p m.

ROUTE 2567. (4328.)

From Lovely Mount (Central Depot), by Dry Valley and Copper Valley, to Indian Valley, 23 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lovely Mount Wednesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Indian Valley same day by 8 p m.

Leave Indian Valley Wednesday at 5 a m. Arrive at Lovely Mount same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2568. (4329.)

From Dublin, by Pearisburg, Peterstown, Red Sulphur Springs, Indian Creek, Salt Sulphur Springs, Union and Second Creek, to White Sulphur Springs, 80 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Dublin Monday, Wednesday and Friday, after arrival of the train, say at 1.30 p m. Arrive at White Sulphur Springs next days by 12 at night.

Leave White Sulphur Springs Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a m. Arrive at Dublin next days by 8 p m.

ROUTE 2569. (4331.)

From Pearisburg, by North View, Belle Point, Frenchville, East River, Princeton, Blue Stone, Springville and Fine Oaks, to Tazewell C. H., 62 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Pearisburg Monday at 6 a m. Arrive at Tazewell C. H. next days by 6 p m.

Leave Tazewell C. H. Tuesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Pearisburg next days by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2570. (4334.)

From Union, by Sinks' Grove, Wolf Creek and Johnson's Cross Roads, to Egypt, 19 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Union Wednesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Egypt same day by 7 p m.

Leave Egypt Wednesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Union same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2571. (4335.)

From Union, by Gap Mills, to Sweet Springs, 20 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Union Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Sweet Springs same day by 12 m.

Leave Sweet Springs Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Union same day by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2572. (4340.)

From Mack's Meadows, by Graham's Forge, to Barren Springs, 16 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Mack's Meadows Wednesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Barren Springs same day by 6 p m.

Leave Barren Springs Wednesday at 7 a m. Arrive at Mack's Meadows same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2573. (4342.)

From Wytheville, by Speedwell and Elk Creek, to Independence, 33 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Wytheville Wednesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Independence same day by 6 p m.

Leave Independence Tuesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Wytheville same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2574. (4343.)

From Wytheville, by Sharon and Burke's Garden, to Tazewell C. H., 45 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Wytheville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 a m. Arrive at Tazewell C. H. same days by 8 p m.

Leave Tazewell C. H. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 a m. Arrive at Wytheville same days by 8 p m.

ROUTE 2575. (4344.)

From Wytheville, by Brown Hill and Blairsville, to Grayson C. H., 33 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Wytheville Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Grayson C. H. same days by 5 p m.

Leave Grayson C. H. Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Wytheville same days by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2576. (4345.)

From Wytheville, by Crab Orchard, Hicksville, Rocky Gap and Bethel, to Princeton, 55 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Wytheville Tuesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Princeton next day by 6 p m.

Leave Princeton Monday at 6 a m. Arrive at Wytheville next day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2577. (4347.)

From Princeton, by Spanishburg, Flat Top and Round Glade, to Shady Springs, 34 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Princeton Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Shady Springs same day by 6 p m.

Leave Shady Springs Tuesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Princeton same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2578. (4348.)

From Princeton, by Pipe Stems, to Pack's Ferry, 35 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Princeton Wednesday at 7 a m. Arrive at Pack's Ferry same day by 7 p m.

Leave Pack's Ferry Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Princeton same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2579. (4350.)

From Grayson C. H., by Piper's Creek, Cold Springs and Gabriel McCrow's, to Mount Airy (N. C.), 30 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Grayson C. H. Monday at 6 a m. Arrive at Mount Airy (N. C.) same day by 6 p m.
 Leave Mount Airy (N. C.) Tuesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Grayson C. H. same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2580. (4351.)

From Grayson C. H., by Meadow Creek and Fisher's Gap (N. C.), to Judesville, 23 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Grayson C. H. Thursday at 8 a m. Arrive at Judesville same day by 5 p m.
 Leave Judesville Friday at 8 a m. Arrive at Grayson C. H. same day by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2581. (4352.)

From Grayson C. H., by Carsonville, Point Hope, Independence, Bridle Creek, Mouth of Wilson, Chestnut Hill, Weaver's Ford and Nathan's Creek, to Jefferson, 48 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Grayson C. H. Thursday at 1 p m. Arrive at Jefferson next day by 6 p m.
 Leave Jefferson Wednesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Grayson C. H. next day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2582. (4354.)

From Grayson C. H., by Spring Valley, Comer's Rock, Elk Creek and Blue Spring, to Rye Valley, 32½ miles and back, once a week.

Leave Grayson C. H. Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Rye Valley same day by 6 p m.
 Leave Rye Valley Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Grayson C. H. same day by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2583. (4355.)

From Hillsville, by Wolf Glade, to Grayson C. H., 19 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Hillsville Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Grayson C. H. same day by 12 m.
 Leave Grayson C. H. Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Hillsville same day by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2584. (4356.)

From Marion, by Rye Valley and Big Meadow, to Mouth of Wilson, 31 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Marion Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Mouth of Wilson same day by 6 p m.
 Leave Mouth of Wilson Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Marion same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2585. (4357.)

From Marion, by Chatham Hill, to Olympia, 18 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Marion Wednesday at 11.30 a m. Arrive at Olympia same days by 5.30 p m.
 Leave Olympia Wednesday at 5.45 p m. Arrive at Marion same day by 11.45 p m.

ROUTE 2586. (4359.)

From Abingdon, by Forks, Laurel, Lodi and Love's Mills, to Rye Valley, 42 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Abingdon Friday at 4 a m. Arrive at Rye Valley same day by 8 p m.
 Leave Rye Valley Saturday at 5 a m. Arrive at Abingdon same day by 8 p m.

ROUTE 2587. (4360.)

From Saltville, by Broadford, Tumbling Creek and Thompson's Valley, to Tazewell C. H., 24 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Saltville Thursday at 3 p m. Arrive at Tazewell C. H. next day by 1 p m.
 Leave Tazewell C. H. Friday at 2 p m. Arrive at Saltville next day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2588. (4361.)

From Abingdon, by Clear Branch, Buffalo Pond, Three Springs, Arcadia, Holston Bridge, Estillville, Stock Creek, Pattonville, Stickleysville, Rocky Station, Jonesville, Beech

Spring, Rose Hill and Walnut Hill, to Cumberland Gap (Tenn.), 114 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Abingdon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a m. Arrive at Cumberland Gap (Tenn.) Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 8 p m.

Leave Cumberland Gap Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a m. Arrive at Abingdon Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 8 p m.

ROUTE 2589. (4362.)

From Abingdon to the Virginia and Tennessee Rail Road Depot, three quarters of a mile and back, twice daily, or as often as necessary to connect with each train of cars.

Schedule of departures and arrivals to be adjusted by postmaster at Abingdon, to connect closely with the running of the cars.

ROUTE 2590. (4363.)

From Abingdon, by Smith's Creek, Craig's Mills, Ravensnest, Mendota, Rocky Point and Fulkerson, to Estillville, 41½ miles and back, once a week.

Leave Abingdon Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Estillville same day by 8.30 p m.

Leave Estillville Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Abingdon same day by 8.30 p m.

ROUTE 2591. (4364.)

From Abingdon, by Price's Factory and Harrisonville, to Lebanon, 22 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Abingdon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a m. Arrive at Lebanon same days by 3 p m.

Leave Lebanon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a m. Arrive at Abingdon same days by 3 p m.

ROUTE 2592. (4366.)

From Hansonville, by Pine Spring, Willow Spring and Dicksonville, to Rock Farm, 18 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Hansonville Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Rock Farm same day by 7 p m.

Leave Rock Farm Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Hansonville same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2593. (4368.)

From Tazewell C. H., by Knob, Rock Farm, Belfast Mills, Liberty Hill, Rosedale, Alta Vista and Hendrick's Mills, to Lebanon, 37½ miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Tazewell C. H. Tuesday and Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Lebanon same days by 7 p m.

Leave Lebanon Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Tazewell C. H. same days by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2594. (4369.)

From Tazewell C. H., by Baptist Valley, Cedar Bluff, Richland, New Garden and Nash's Ford, to Lebanon, 40 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Tazewell C. H. Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Lebanon next day by 12 m.

Leave Lebanon Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Tazewell C. H. next day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2595. (4370.)

From Tazewell C. H., by Fine Oaks, Abbs' Valley, Tug River, Morgan Valley and Sun Hill, to Oceana, 60 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Tazewell C. H. Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Oceana next day by 6 p m.

Leave Oceana Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Tazewell C. H. next day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2596. (4371.)

From Baptist Valley, by Mouth of Voll's Creek, to Peeryville (McDowell C. H.), 25 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Baptist Valley Thursday at 9 a m. Arrive at Peeryville same day by 6 p m.

Leave Peeryville Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Baptist Valley same day by 3 p m.

ROUTE 2597. (4372.)

From Lebanon, by Gibsonville, Dickinsonville, Point Truth, Osborn's Ford, Stony Creek, Duncan's Mills and Rye Cove, to Pattonville, 51 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lebanon Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Pattonville next day by 12 m.

Leave Pattonville Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Lebanon next day by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2598. (4374.)

From Lebanon, by Bickley's Mills, Lecompton and Guest's Station, to Wise C. H., 40 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lebanon Monday at 6 a m. Arrive at Wise C. H. next day by 11 a m.

Leave Wise C. H. Tuesday at 12 m. Arrive at Lebanon next day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2599. (4375.)

From Estillville, by Holston Springs, to Kingsport (Tenn.), 9½ miles and back, once a week.

Leave Estillville Monday at 8.30 a m. Arrive at Kingsport same day by 11 a m.

Leave Kingsport Monday at 12 m. Arrive at Estillville same day by 2.30 p m.

ROUTE 2600. (4376.)

From Estillville, by Quillinsville and Nickelsville, to Point Truth, 19 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Estillville Tuesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Point Truth same day by 12 m.

Leave Point Truth Tuesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Estillville same day by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2601. (4377.)

From Estillville, by Wayland, to Fort Blackamore, 13 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Estillville Monday at 8 a m. Arrive at Fort Blackamore same day by 12 m.

Leave Fort Blackamore Monday at 1 p m. Arrive at Estillville same day by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2602. (4378.)

From Jonesville, by White Shoals, White Oak Spring, Alanthus Hill (Tenn.) and Rob Camp, to Tazewell (Tenn.), 34 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Jonesville Wednesday at 7 a m. Arrive at Tazewell (Tenn.) same day by 7 p m.

Leave Tazewell (Tenn.) Thursday at 7 a m. Arrive at Jonesville same day by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2603. (4379.)

From Jonesville, by Zion Mills and Yokum Station, to Turkey Cove, 20 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Jonesville Tuesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Turkey Cove same day by 12 m.

Leave Turkey Cove Tuesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Jonesville same day by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2604. (4380.)

From Turkey Cove, by Big Stone Gap and Berge's Gap, to Wise C. H., 27 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Turkey Cove Tuesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Wise C. H. next day by 12 m.

Leave Wise C. H. Monday at 1 p m. Arrive at Turkey Cove next day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2605. (4382.)

From Selma, by Covington, Callaghan's and White Sulphur Springs, to Lewisburg, 40 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Selma Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6.30 p m. Arrive at Lewisburg next days by 10 a m.

Leave Lewisburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p m. Arrive at Selma next days by 2 p m.

ROUTE 2606. (4383.)

From Lewisburg, by Bunger's Mills, Clintonville, Meadow Bluff, Millbrook, Sewell Mountain, Pleasant Hill, Mount Cove, Hawk's Nest, Gauley Bridge, Cannellton, Paint Creek, Shrewsbury and Kanawha Salines, to Kanawha C. H., 100½ miles and back, three times a week, with the privilege of running by Blue Sulphur Springs in place of Clintonville, from 1st June to 1st October, provided Clintonville is furnished a semi-weekly horse mail from Lewisburg.

Leave Lewisburg Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m. Arrive at Kanawha C. H. next days by 7 p. m.

Leave Kanawha C. H. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 4 a. m. Arrive at Lewisburg next days by 3 p. m.

ROUTE 2607. (4386.)

From Ruther Glen, by Cedar Fork, to Chilesburg, 9 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Ruther Glen Tuesday at 9.15 a. m. Arrive at Chilesburg same day by 11.45 a. m.

Leave Chilesburg Tuesday at 6 a. m. Arrive at Ruther Glen same day by 8.30 a. m.

ROUTE 2608. (4387.)

From Beaver Dam Depot, by Spring Level, Partlow's, Mount Pleasant and Clover Green, to Brockenboro', 26 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Beaver Dam Depot Tuesday at 9.30 a. m. Arrive at Brockenboro' same day by 6 p. m.

Leave Brockenboro' Monday at 9.30 a. m. Arrive at Beaver Dam Depot same day by 6 p. m.

ROUTE 2609. (4388.)

From Tolersville, by Gilboa, Cuckooville, Thompson's Cross Roads, Hadensville and Fife's, to Pemberton, 36 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Tolersville Tuesday at 1 p. m. Arrive at Pemberton next day by 10.30 a. m.

Leave Pemberton Wednesday at 11 a. m. Arrive at Tolersville next day by 8.30 a. m.

ROUTE 2610. (4389.)

From Tolersville to South Anna, 12 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Tolersville Friday at 0.30 p. m. Arrive at South Anna same day by 4.30 p. m.

Leave South Anna Friday at 7 a. m. Arrive at Tolersville same day by 11 a. m.

ROUTE 2611. (4390.)

From Trevillian's Depot, by Mansfield, Orange Springs, Woolfolk, Thorn Hill, Ellisville and Mallory's Ford, to Trevillian's Depot, equal to 24 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Trevillian's Depot Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. m. Arrive at Trevillian's Depot next days by 2 p. m.

ROUTE 2612. (4391.)

From Mechum's River, by Moreman's River, to Brown's Cove, 9 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Mechum's River Saturday at 2 p. m. Arrive at Brown's Cove same day by 5 p. m.

Leave Brown's Cove Saturday at 9 a. m. Arrive at Mechum's River same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2613. (4393.)

From Afton, by Avon, Greenfield, Martin's Mills, Rock Fish and Mount Hersh, to Lovings-ton, 31 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Afton Tuesday at 2 p. m. Arrive at Lovings-ton next day by 12 m.

Leave Lovings-ton Wednesday at 2 p. m. Arrive at Afton next day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2614. (4395.)

From Fishersville, by Barter Brook, to Sherando, 13½ miles and back, once a week.

Leave Fishersville Wednesday at 1 p. m. Arrive at Sherando same day by 5 p. m.

Leave Sherando Wednesday at 8 a. m. Arrive at Fishersville same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2615. (4396.)

From Mount Jackson, by New Market, Tenth Legion, Lacy Springs, Harrisonburg, Mount Crawford, Burke's Mills and Mount Sidney, to Staunton, 52½ miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Mount Jackson Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p m. Arrive at Staunton next days by 6 a m.

Leave Staunton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3.30 p m. Arrive at Mount Jackson next days by 7 a m.

ROUTE 2616. (4397.)

From Staunton, by Long Glade and Mount Solon, to Sangerville, 19 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Staunton Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m. Arrive at Sangerville same days by 7 p m.

Leave Sangerville Wednesday and Saturday at 7.30 a m. Arrive at Staunton same days by 9.30 p m.

ROUTE 2617. (4398.)

From Staunton, by Churchville, Jennings' Gap, Lebanon, White Sulphur Springs, Head Waters, McDowell, Monterey, Hightown, Traveler's Repose, Huttonsville, Beverly, Roaring Creek, Middle Fork, Overhill, Buchanan and Lorentz's Store, to Weston, 147 miles and back, three times a week, with the privilege of running by Stribling's Springs during the watering season, provided a tri-weekly mail from Staunton is furnished to the omitted offices.

From 1st April to 30th September.

Leave Staunton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p m. Arrive at Weston Wednesday, Friday and Monday by 3 p m.

Leave Weston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a m. Arrive at Staunton Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday by 5 a m.

From 1st October to 31st March.

Leave Staunton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Weston Wednesday, Friday and Monday by 3 p m.

Leave Weston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Staunton Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2618. (4400.)

From Staunton, by Arbor Hill, Middlebrook, Moffatt's Creek, Brownsburg and Cedar Grove Mills, to Lexington, 36 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Staunton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p m. Arrive at Lexington same days by 11.30 p m.

Leave Lexington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a m. Arrive at Staunton same days by 8.30 p m.

ROUTE 2619. (4401.)

From Staunton, by Mint Spring, Greenville, Steele's Tavern, Fairfield and Timber Ridge, to Lexington, 43 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Staunton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3.30 p m. Arrive at Lexington next days by 10 a m.

Leave Lexington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a m. Arrive at Staunton same days by 8.30 p m.

ROUTE 2620. (4401.)

From Bonsack's Depot, by Blue Ridge, Waskey's Mills, Pattonsburg, Roaring Run, Natural Bridge and Fancy Hill, to Lexington, 42 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Bonsack's Depot Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3.30 p m. Arrive at Lexington next days by 10 a m.

Leave Lexington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a m. Arrive at Bonsack's Depot same days by 8.30 p m.

ROUTE 2621. (4402.)

From Goshen Bridge, by Rockbridge Baths and Cedar Grove Mills, to Lexington, 24 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Goshen Bridge Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p m. Arrive at Lexington same days by 11 p m.

Leave Lexington Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a m. Arrive at Goshen Bridge same days by 3 p m.

ROUTE 2622. (4403.)

From Cady's Tunnel, by Alum Springs, Kerr's Creek and Alone, to Lexington, 25 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Cady's Tunnel Friday at 5 p m. Arrive at Lexington same day by 12 at night.

Leave Lexington Friday at 7 a m. Arrive at Cady's Tunnel same day by 3 p m.

ROUTE 2623. (4404.)

From New Glasgow, by Sandidge's and Buena Vista Furnace, to Lexington, 32½ miles and back, once a week.

Leave New Glasgow Tuesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Lexington same day by 7 p m.

Leave Lexington Monday at 6 a m. Arrive at New Glasgow same day by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2624. (4405.)

From Lexington, by Sanders' Store, to Balcony Falls, 14 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lexington Tuesday at 7 a m. Arrive at Balcony Falls same day by 11 a m.

Leave Balcony Falls Tuesday at 2 p m. Arrive at Lexington same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2625. (4406.)

From Lexington, by Summers' and Longwood, to Roaring Run, 21 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lexington Wednesday at 5 a m. Arrive at Roaring Run same day by 12 m.

Leave Roaring Run Wednesday at 0 30 p m. Arrive at Lexington same day by 8 30 p m.

ROUTE 2626. (4407.)

From Lexington, by Monmouth and Colliertown, to Cowpasture Bridge, 30 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lexington Tuesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Cowpasture Bridge same day by 2 p m.

Leave Cowpasture Bridge Wednesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Lexington same day by 2 p m.

ROUTE 2627. (4408.)

From Selma, by Dagger's Springs and Saltpetre Cave, to Pattonsburg, 30 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Selma Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Pattonsburg same days by 6 p m.

Leave Pattonsburg Monday and Friday at 5 a m. Arrive at Selma same days by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2628. (4409.)

From Colliertown, by Oak Dale, to Rapp's Mills, 11 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Colliertown Tuesday at 10 a m. Arrive at Rapp's Mills same day by 1 p m.

Leave Rapp's Mills Tuesday at 2 p m. Arrive at Colliertown same day by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2629. (4411.)

From Waynesboro', by Heritage, New Hope, Mount Meridian, Port Republic, Meyerhoeffer's Store and Cross Keys, to Harrisonburg, 40 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Waynesboro' Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m. Arrive at Harrisonburg next days by 6 p m.

Leave Harrisonburg Monday and Thursday at 2 p m. Arrive at Waynesboro' next days by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2630. (4412.)

From Harrisonburg, by Keezletown and McGaheysville, to Conrad's Store, 18 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Harrisonburg Monday and Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Conrad's Store same days by 12 m.

Leave Conrad's Store Monday and Thursday at 1 p m. Arrive at Harrisonburg same days by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2631. (4413.)

From Harrisonburg, by Green Mount, Edom, Cherry Grove, Cootes' Store, Bowman's Mills, Broadway Depot and Timberville, to New Market, 33 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Harrisonburg Monday and Friday at 8 a m. Arrive at New Market same days by 7 p m.

Leave New Market Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a m. Arrive at Harrisonburg same days by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2632. (4414.)

From Harrisonburg, by Oak Flat, to Franklin, 44 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Harrisonburg Sunday at 6 a m. Arrive at Franklin next day by 8 a m.

Leave Franklin Friday at 2 p m. Arrive at Harrisonburg next day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2633. (4415 A.)

From Harrisonburg, by Dayton, Bridgewater and Mossy Creek, to Mount Solon, 14 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Harrisonburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 a m. Arrive at Mount Solon same days by 9.30 a m.

Leave Mount Solon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2.30 p m. Arrive at Harrisonburg same days by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2634. (4415 B.)

From Lebanon White Sulphur, by Deerfield and Green Valley, to Bath Alum, 31 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Lebanon White Sulphur Tuesday and Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Bath Alum next days by 12 m.

Leave Bath Alum Monday and Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Lebanon White Sulphur next days by 12 m.

ROUTE 2635. (4418.)

From Cady's Tunnel, by Millboro' Springs and Bath Alum, to Bath C. H., 16 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Cady's Tunnel Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p m. Arrive at Bath C. H. same days by 9 p m.

Leave Bath C. H. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.30 a m. Arrive at Cady's Tunnel same days by 3.30 p m.

ROUTE 2636. (4419.)

From Bath C. H., by Healing Spring and Morris Hill, to Callahan's, 28 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Bath C. H. Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a m. Arrive at Callahan's same days by 5 p m.

Leave Callahan's Monday and Friday at 7 a m. Arrive at Bath C. H. same days by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2637. (4420.)

From Bath C. H., by Cleek's Mills and Wilsonville, to Monterey, 32½ miles and back, once a week.

Leave Bath C. H. Monday at 7 a m. Arrive at Monterey same day by 6 p m.

Leave Monterey Tuesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Bath C. H. same day by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2638. (4421.)

From Huntersville, by Mountain Grove, to Bath C. H., 25 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Huntersville Friday at 10 a m. Arrive at Bath C. H. same day by 5 p m.

Leave Bath C. H. Saturday at 7 a m. Arrive at Huntersville same day by 2 p m.

ROUTE 2639. (4422.)

From Huntersville, by Marlin Bottom, Edray, Oldfield, Fork of Elk, Big Spring, Mingo Flat, Valley Head and Salina, to Huttonsville, 53 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Huntersville Tuesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Huttonsville next day by 1 p m.

Leave Huttonsville Wednesday at 1.30 p m. Arrive at Huntersville next day by 8 p m.

ROUTE 2640. (4426.)

From White Sulphur Springs, by Alvon and Lowry's Mills, to Bath C. H., 40 miles and back, once a week.

Leave White Sulphur Springs Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Bath C. H. same day by 6 p m.

Leave Bath C. H. Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at White Sulphur Springs same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2641. (4427.)

From Lewisburg, by Frankford, Falling Spring, Mount Murphy, Academy and Mill Point, to Huntersville, 52 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lewisburg Monday at 1 p m. Arrive at Huntersville next day by 7 p m.

Leave Huntersville Wednesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Lewisburg next day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2642. (4428.)

From Lewisburg, by Marshallsville, Blue Sulphur Springs, Meadow Grove, Rocky Hill and Boyer's Knob (local), to Fayetteville, 50 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lewisburg Wednesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Fayetteville next day by 6 p m.

Leave Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 a m. Arrive at Lewisburg next day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2643. (4429.)

From Lewisburg, by Maysville, Rich Woods and Beaver Mills, to Nicholas C. H., 59 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lewisburg Wednesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Nicholas C. H. next day by 7 p m.

Leave Nicholas C. H. Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Lewisburg next day by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2644. (4431.)

From Blue Sulphur Springs, by Grassy Meadows, Green Sulphur Springs, Richman Falls and Table Rock, to Raleigh C. H., 44 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Blue Sulphur Springs Thursday at 3 p m. Arrive at Raleigh C. H. next day by 6 p m.

Leave Raleigh C. H. Wednesday at 7 a m. Arrive at Blue Sulphur Springs next day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2645. (4432.)

From Meadow Bluff, by Blue Sulphur Springs, Palestine, Rollinsburg, Egypt and Forestville, to Red Sulphur Springs, 39 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Meadow Bluff Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Red Sulphur Springs same day by 6 p m.

Leave Red Sulphur Springs Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Meadow Bluff same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2646. (4434.)

From Gauley Bridge, by Kanawha Falls, Cotton Hill, Fayetteville, Oak Hill, Raleigh C. H., Shady Springs, Jumping Branch, Pack's Ferry and Mouth of Indian, to Red Sulphur Springs, 86 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Gauley Bridge Sunday and Wednesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Red Sulphur Springs Tuesday and Friday by 6 p m.
 Leave Red Sulphur Springs Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Gauley Bridge Friday and Monday by 12 m.

ROUTE 2647. (4435.)

From Gauley Bridge, by Kesler's Cross Lanes, to Nicholas C. H., 33 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Gauley Bridge Wednesday at 7 a m. Arrive at Nicholas C. H. same day by 6 p m.
 Leave Nicholas C. H. Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Gauley Bridge same day by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2648. (4439.)

From Kanawha C. H., by Carbonvale, Peytona, Ballardsville, Buffalona, Chapmanville and White's Mills, to Logan C. H., 69 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Kanawha C. H. Tuesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Logan C. H. next day by 6 p m.
 Leave Logan C. H. Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Kanawha C. H. next day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2649. (4448.)

From Ballardsville, by Bald Knob, to Oceana, 43 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Ballardsville Wednesday at 7 a m. Arrive at Oceana next day by 12 m.
 Leave Oceana Thursday at 1 p m. Arrive at Ballardsville next day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2650. (4449.)

From Logan C. H., by Rich Creek, Oceana, Craney and Coal River Marshes, to Raleigh C. H., 67 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Logan C. H. Monday at 6 a m. Arrive at Raleigh C. H. next day by 6 p m.
 Leave Raleigh C. H. Wednesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Logan C. H. next day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2651. (4450.)

From Raleigh C. H., by Paek's Branch and Jarrold's Valley, to Peytona, 53 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Raleigh C. H. Friday at 7 a m. Arrive at Peytona next day by 5 p m.
 Leave Peytona Wednesday at 7 a m. Arrive at Raleigh C. H. next day by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2652. (4455.)

From McDowell, by Palo Alto, Sugar Grove, Oak Flat, Sweedlin Hill, Peru and Mountain House, to Luney's Creek, 70 miles and back, once a week.

Leave McDowell Thursday at 2 p m. Arrive at Luney's Creek Saturday at 6 a m.
 Leave Luney's Creek Tuesday at 7 a m. Arrive at McDowell Thursday at 12 m.

ROUTE 2653. (4456.)

From Monterey, by New Hampden and Strait's Creek, to Franklin, 33 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Monterey Thursday at 8 a m. Arrive at Franklin same day by 6 p m.
 Leave Franklin Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Monterey same day by 4 p m.

ROUTE 2654. (4457.)

From Monterey, by Meadow Dale, Mill Gap, Spruce Hill and Sunrise, to Mountain Grove, 29 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Monterey Tuesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Mountain Grove same day by 5 p m.
 Leave Mountain Grove Monday at 8 a m. Arrive at Monterey same day by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2655. (4458.)

From Franklin, by Doe Hill, McDowell, Clover Creek and Williamsville, to Green Valley, 55 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Franklin Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Green Valley next day by 12 m.
 Leave Green Valley Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Franklin next day by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2656. (4459.)

From Traveler's Repose, by Green Bank, Dnmmore and Thorny Creek, to Huntersville, 35 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Traveler's Repose Monday at 6 a m. Arrive at Huntersville same day by 6 p m.

Leave Huntersville Sunday at 6 a m. Arrive at Traveler's Repose same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2657. (4470.)

From Gainesville, by Buckland, to New Baltimore, 6 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Gainesville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a m. Arrive at New Baltimore same days by 10.30 a m.

Leave New Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a m. Arrive at Gainesville same days by 0.30 p m.

ROUTE 2658. (4471.)

From The Plains to Middleburg, 9 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave The Plains Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 p m. Arrive at Middleburg same days by 7 p m.

Leave Middleburg Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p m. Arrive at The Plains same days by 4 p m.

ROUTE 2659. (4472.)

From Piedmont Station, by Upperville, Paris, Berry's Ferry and Millwood, to Winchester, 28 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Piedmont Station Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a m. Arrive at Winchester same days by 6 p m.

Leave Winchester Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 a m. Arrive at Piedmont Station same days by 11 a m.

ROUTE 2660. (4473.)

From Confluence, by Nineveh and White Post, to Milldale, 17 miles and back, three times a week to White Post, and twice a week the residue.

Leave Confluence Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m. Arrive at White Post same days by 4.15 p m.

Leave White Post Tuesday and Saturday at 4.15 p m. Arrive at Milldale same days by 5.45 p m.

Leave Milldale Tuesday and Saturday at 6 p m. Arrive at White Post same days by 7.30 p m.

Leave White Post Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5.30 a m. Arrive at Confluence same days by 9.30 a m.

ROUTE 2661. (4475.)

From Luray, by Hope Mills, Cedar Point, Overalls and Bentonville, to Front Royal, 30 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Luray Monday and Friday at 11 a m. Arrive at Front Royal same days by 9 p m.

Leave Front Royal Tuesday and Saturday at 6 p m. Arrive at Luray next days by 3 a m.

ROUTE 2662. (4476.)

From Luray, by Valleysburg, to Marksville, 13 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Luray Monday at 8 a m. Arrive at Marksville same day by 12 m.

Leave Marksville Monday at 1 p m. Arrive at Luray same day by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2663. (4476.)

From Luray, by Leaksville, Alma, East Liberty, Grove Hill, Shenandoah Iron Works and Waverlie, to Conrad's Store, 26 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Luray Monday and Friday at 10 a m. Arrive at Conrad's Store same days by 6 p m.
 Leave Conrad's Store Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Luray same days by 3 p m.

ROUTE 2664. (4478.)

From Water Lick, by Fort Furnace, to Seven Fountains, 13 miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Water Lick Tuesday at 1 p m, or on arrival of the cars. Arrive at Seven Fountains same day by 5 p m.
 Leave Seven Fountains Tuesday at 5.30 p m. Arrive at Water Lick same day by 9.30 p m.

ROUTE 2665. (4479.)

From Woodstock, by Saumsville, to Mount Olive, 10 miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Woodstock Wednesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Mount Olive same day by 4 p m.
 Leave Mount Olive Wednesday at 9 a m. Arrive at Woodstock same day by 11.45 a m.

ROUTE 2666. (4480.)

From Woodstock, by Lorenzoville, Van Buren Furnace, Wardensville, Baker's Run and Fabius, to Moorefield, 48½ miles and back, twice a week.
 Leave Woodstock Monday and Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Moorefield next days by 5 p m.
 Leave Moorefield Monday and Friday at 7 a m. Arrive at Woodstock next days by 12 m.
 Proposals are invited for three times a week.

ROUTE 2667. (4481.)

From Edinburg, by Lantz's Mills, Columbia Furnace, Liberty Furnace, Jacobs' Church and Hamburg, to Edinburg, equal to 13 miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Edinburg Tuesday at 5 a m. Arrive at Edinburg same day by 2 p m.

ROUTE 2668. (4482.)

From Mount Jackson, by Forestville, to Moore's Store, 7 miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Mount Jackson Wednesday at 2 p m. Arrive at Moore's Store same day by 4 p m.
 Leave Moore's Store Wednesday at 4.10 p m. Arrive at Mount Jackson same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2669. (4483.)

From Mount Jackson, by Mount Clifton, to Orkney Springs, 14 miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Mount Jackson Tuesday at 2 p m. Arrive at Orkney Springs same day by 8 p m.
 Leave Orkney Springs Tuesday at 7 a m. Arrive at Mount Jackson same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2670. (4484.)

From Leesburg, by Goresville and Potomac Furnace, to Point of Rocks (Md.), 12 miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Leesburg Monday at 8 a m. Arrive at Point of Rocks (Md.) same day by 11 a m.
 Leave Point of Rocks Monday at 2 p m. Arrive at Leesburg same day by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2671. (4485.)

From Leesburg, by Hughesville, Philmont, Bloomfield and Unison, to Middleburg, and back, by Mountville, Mount Gilead and Oatlands, to Leesburg, equal to 23 miles and back, twice a week.
 Leave Leesburg Wednesday and Saturday at 5 a m. Arrive at Middleburg same days by 0.30 p m.
 Leave Middleburg Wednesday and Saturday at 1.30 p m. Arrive at Leesburg same days by 8 p m.

ROUTE 2672. (4488.)

From Leesburg, by Waterford, Wheatland, Hillsboro' and Neersville, to Harpers Ferry, 25 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Leesburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a m. Arrive at Harpers Ferry same days by 4 p m.

Leave Harpers Ferry Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Leesburg same days by 1 p m.

ROUTE 2673. (4489.)

From Waterford, by Hoysville, to Lovettsville, and back, by Bolington and Morrisouville, to Waterford, equal to 26 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Waterford Monday and Friday at 11 a m. Arrive at Waterford same days by 7 p m.

ROUTE 2674. (4490.)

From Charlestown, by Rippon, to Berryville, 12½ miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Charlestown Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p m. Arrive at Berryville same days by 6 p m.

Leave Berryville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5.30 a m. Arrive at Charlestown same days by 9.30 a m.

ROUTE 2675. (4493.)

From Winchester, by Newtown-Stephensburg and Middletown, to Strasburg, 17½ miles and back, six times a week.

Leave Winchester daily, except Sunday, at 5.30 a m. Arrive at Strasburg same days by 9 a m.

Leave Strasburg daily, except Sunday, at 0.30 p m. Arrive at Winchester same days by 4.30 p m.

ROUTE 2676. (4494.)

From Winchester, by Mount Vernon Tannery, Mountain Falls and Pembroke Springs, to Wardensville, 29 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Winchester Wednesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Wardensville same day by 6 p m.

Leave Wardensville Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Winchester same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2677. (4494.)

From Mountain Falls, by Gravel Spring and Paddy's Mills, to Van Buren Furnace, 20 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Mountain Falls Wednesday at 12 m. Arrive at Van Buren Furnace same day by 6 p m.

Leave Van Buren Furnace Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Mountain Falls same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2678. (4496.)

From Winchester, by Back Creek Valley, Capon Bridge, Hanging Rock and Frenchburg, to Romney, 43 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Winchester Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 a m. Arrive at Back Creek Valley by 8 a m, and at Romney same days by 4 p m.

Leave Romney Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a m. Arrive at Back Creek Valley by 5.30 p m, and at Winchester same days by 10 p m.

ROUTE 2679. (4499.)

From Strasburg, by Lebanon Church, to Cedar Creek, — miles and back, once a week.

Leave Strasburg Wednesday at 0.30 p m. Arrive at Cedar Creek same day by 4 p m.

Leave Cedar Creek Wednesday at 9 a m. Arrive at Strasburg same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2680. (4505.)

From Baker's Run, by Lost River, to Howard's Lick, 19 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Baker's Run Saturday at 9 a m. Arrive at Howard's Lick same day by 2 p m.

Leave Howard's Lick Saturday at 2.30 p m. Arrive at Baker's Run same day by 7.30 p m.

ROUTE 2681. (4507 A.)

From Moorefield to Luney's Creek, 11 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Moorefield Tuesday and Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Luney's Creek same days by 5 p m.

Leave Luney's Creek Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Moorefield same days by 10 a m.

ROUTE 2682. (4507 B.)

From Luney's Creek, by Ketterman's and Upper Tract, to Franklin, 30 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Luney's Creek Wednesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Franklin same day by 6 p m.

Leave Franklin Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Luney's Creek same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2683. (4509.)

From Luney's Creek, by Mount Hebron and Laurelton, to Greenland, 19 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Luney's Creek Wednesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Greenland same day by 11 a m.

Leave Greenland Wednesday at 1 p m. Arrive at Luney's Creek same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2684. (4511.)

From Upper Tract, by Mouth of Seneca, Harper's Mills, Mount Freedom and Dry Run, to New Hampden, 41 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Upper Tract Thursday at 8 a m. Arrive at New Hampden next day by 12 m.

Leave New Hampden Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at Upper Tract next day by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2685. (4512.)

From Back Creek Valley, by High View, Yellow Springs and Capon Springs, to Wardensville, 31 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Back Creek Valley Monday, after arrival of the mail from Winchester, say at 9 a m. Arrive at Wardensville same day by 6 p m.

Leave Wardensville Tuesday at 4 a m. Arrive at Back Creek Valley same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2686. (4513.)

From Capon Bridge, by Dillon's Run, Smith's Gap, North River Meeting House and Inkerman, to Fabius, 32 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Capon Bridge Friday at 7 a m. Arrive at Fabius same day by 6 p m.

Leave Fabius Saturday at 7 a m. Arrive at Capon Bridge same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2687. (4515.)

From Capon Bridge, by Cold Stream and North River Mills, to Slanesville, 13 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Capon Bridge Monday at 10 a m. Arrive at Slanesville same day by 4 p m.

Leave Slanesville Monday at 4.30 p m. Arrive at Capon Bridge same day by 9 p m.

ROUTE 2688. (4516.)

From Gainesboro', by Collinsville, to Unger's Store, 13 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Gainesboro' Thursday at 8 a m. Arrive at Unger's Store same day by 12 m.

Leave Unger's Store Thursday at 1 p m. Arrive at Gainesboro' same day by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2689. (4517.)

From Kerneysville, by Leetown, to Middleway, 8 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Kerneysville Tuesday and Saturday at 3 p m. Arrive at Middleway same days by 6 p m.

Leave Middleway Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a m. Arrive at Kerneysville same days by 11 a m.

ROUTE 2690. (4521 A.)

From Winchester to Whitehall, 8 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Winchester Monday and Thursday at 5 p m. Arrive at Whitehall same days by 7 p m.

Leave Whitehall Monday and Thursday at 2 p m. Arrive at Winchester same days by 4 p m.

ROUTE 2691. (4523.)

From Berkeley Springs, by Monclova and Oakland, to Unger's Store, 16 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Berkeley Springs Monday at 1 p m. Arrive at Unger's Store same day by 6 p m.

Leave Unger's Store Monday at 7 a m. Arrive at Berkeley Springs same day by 12 m.

ROUTE 2692. (4537.)

From Leadsville, by Upper Cheat and Dry Fork, to Mouth of Seneca, 35 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Leadsville Thursday at 6 a m. Arrive at Mouth of Seneca same day by 6 p m.

Leave Mouth of Seneca Friday at 6 a m. Arrive at Leadsville same day by 6 p m.

ROUTE 2693. (4605.)

From Leesburg, by Hamilton, Purcellville, Round Hill, Snickersville, Castleman's Ferry and Berryville, to Winchester, 35 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Leesburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a m. Arrive at Winchester same days by 6 p m.

Leave Winchester Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a m. Arrive at Leesburg same days by 5 p m.

ROUTE 2694. (4606.)

From Carlton's Store to Stevensville, — miles and back, once a week.

Leave Carlton's Store Tuesday at 11 a m. Arrive at Stevensville same day by 4 p m.

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ROUTE 2695. (4610.)

From New Glasgow to Mason's Depot, 2½ miles and back, three times a week.

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Tunstall's, - - - -	Williamsburg, - - - -	2418
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Union, - - - -	Egypt, - - - -	2570
Union, - - - -	Sweet Springs, - - - -	2571
Upper Tract, - - - -	New Hampden, - - - -	2684
Warsaw, - - - -	Kilmarnock, - - - -	2408
Warsaw, - - - -	Kilmarnock, - - - -	2409
Warsaw, - - - -	Warsaw, - - - -	2410
Warrenton, - - - -	Homeland, - - - -	2504
Warrenton, - - - -	Sperryville, - - - -	2505
Waterloo, - - - -	Orlean, - - - -	2506
Waynesboro', - - - -	Harrisonburg, - - - -	2629
Water Lick, - - - -	Seven Fountains, - - - -	2664
Waterford, - - - -	Waterford, - - - -	2673
White House, - - - -	Blue Wing (N. C.), - - - -	2478
Whitlock, - - - -	Laurel Grove, - - - -	2483
White Sulphur Springs, - - - -	Bath C. H., - - - -	2640
Williamsburg, - - - -	Yorktown, - - - -	2431
Wilcox's Wharf, - - - -	Charles City C. H., - - - -	2430

From—	To—	Number of route.
Wilson's Depot, - - - -	Crimea, - - - -	2450
Winchester, - - - -	Strasburg, - - - -	2675
Winchester, - - - -	Wardensville, - - - -	2676
Winchester, - - - -	Romney, - - - -	2678
Winchester, - - - -	White Hall, - - - -	2690
Woodstock, - - - -	Mount Olive, - - - -	2665
Woodstock, - - - -	Moorefield, - - - -	2666
Wylliesburg, - - - -	Boydton, - - - -	2476
Wytheville, - - - -	Independence, - - - -	2573
Wytheville, - - - -	Tazewell C. H. - - - -	2574
Wytheville, - - - -	Grayson C. H. - - - -	2575
Wytheville, - - - -	Princeton, - - - -	2576
Yellow Branch, - - - -	Leesville, - - - -	2536
Yorktown, - - - -	Matthews C. H. - - - -	2432
Yorktown, - - - -	Warwick C. H. - - - -	2433
Zuni Station, - - - -	Smithfield, - - - -	2439

Form of Proposal, Guaranty and Certificate.

The undersigned, ——— whose post office address is ———, county of ———, state of ———, proposes to convey the mails of the Confederate States, from July 1, 1863, to June 30, 1867, on Route No. ———, between ——— and ———, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated December 31, 1862, "with celerity, certainty and security,"* for the annual sum of ——— dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service; and also after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to the advertisement.

Dated

GUARANTY.

The undersigned, residing at ———, state of ———, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. ———, be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, prior to the 1st day of August 1863, enter into the required obligation, or contract, to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties.

This we do understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors under the 27th section of the act of congress of July 2, 1836, and now in force in the Confederate States, by virtue of an act approved 9th February 1861.

Dated

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, postmaster at ———, state of ———, certifies, UNDER HIS OATH OF OFFICE, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guaranty.

Dated

* See act of congress of March 3, 1845, sec. 18.

The proposal must be *signed* by the bidder, or bidders, the guaranty by not less than **two** guarantors, and the certificate by a postmaster or a judge of a court of record.

Send by *mail*, direct to the "Chief of the Contract Bureau, Post Office Department, Richmond, Virginia," marked "Proposals, State of ———."

INSTRUCTIONS,

Containing Conditions to be incorporated in the Contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails; but, on railroad and steamboat routes, there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an exchange of the mail bags.

2. On railroad and steamboat lines, and other routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3. Steamboat companies are required to take the mail from, and deliver it into, the post offices at the commencement and end of their routes, and to and from all offices not more than eighty rods from a landing. Proposals may be submitted for the performance of all other side service—that is, for offices over eighty rods from a landing.

Receipts will be required for mail bags conveyed in charge of persons employed by railroad companies. There will also be “way bills” prepared by postmasters, or other agents of the department, to accompany the mails, specifying the number and destination of the several bags. On the principal stage routes, likewise, receipts will be required and way bills forwarded; the latter to be examined by the several postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of mail bags.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions, not satisfactorily explained, three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. Deduction will also be ordered for a grade of performance inferior to that specified in the contract. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express, conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for

neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into, a post office; for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

7. The postmaster general may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the post office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the department to do so; for running an express as aforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

8. The postmaster general may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connections with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. He may also order an increase of speed, allowing, within the restrictions of the law, a *pro rata* increase of pay for the additional stock or carriers, if any. The contractor may, however, in the case of increase of speed, relinquish the contract, by giving prompt notice to the department that he prefers doing so to carrying the order into effect. The postmaster general may also curtail or discontinue the service, in whole or in part, at *pro rata* decrease of pay, allowing one month's extra compensation on the amount dispensed with, whenever, in his opinion, the public interests require the change, or in case he desires to supersede it by a different grade of transportation.

9. Payments will be made by collections from, or drafts on, postmasters, or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in February, May, August and November.

10. The distances are given according to the best information; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied be correctly stated. *Bidders must inform themselves on this point*, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of roads, hills, streams, &c., and all tollbridges, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay, based on such ground, can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service; nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions increasing distance, occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay, if the distance be not increased.

11. A bid received after the last day and hour named, or without the guaranty required by law and a certificate as to the sufficiency of such guaranty, cannot be considered in competition with a regular proposal reasonable in amount.

12. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, *separately* for different service; and if the *regular* bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered.

13. There should be but one route bid for in a proposal. Consolidated or combination bids ("proposing one sum for two or more routes") are forbidden by law, and cannot be considered.

14. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder (that is, his usual post office address), and those of each member of a firm, where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

15. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed form of proposal furnished by the department, to write out in full the sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them.

Altered bids should not be submitted; nor should bids once submitted be withdrawn. No withdrawal of a bidder or guarantor will be allowed unless dated and received before the last day for receiving proposals.

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons.

General guaranties cannot be admitted. The bid and guaranty should be *signed* plainly with the full name of each person.

The department reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors and bidders.

16. The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of ———," addressed "Chief of the Contract Bureau, Richmond, Virginia," and sent by *mail*, not by or to an agent; and postmasters will not enclose proposals (or letters of any kind) in their quarterly returns.

17. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the department by or before the *1st day of August* 1863; but the service must be commenced on the 1st July preceding, or on the mail day next after that date, whether the contracts be executed or not. No proposition to transfer will be considered until the contracts are executed and received at the department; and then no transfer will be allowed unless good and sufficient reasons therefor are given, to be determined by the department. In all cases the retiring contractor will be required to become one of the sureties on the new contract.

18. Railroad routes are not advertised, and postmasters at offices on or near railroads, but more than eighty rods from a station, will, immediately after the 30th of March next, report their exact distance from the nearest station, and how they are otherwise supplied with the mail, to enable the postmaster general to direct a mail-messenger supply from the 1st of July next.

19. Section eighteen of an act of congress approved March 3, 1845, and the 2d section of an act approved 15th March 1861, provide that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be let "in every case to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guaranties for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due certainty, and security of such transportation." *Under these bids that propose to transport the mail with "celerity, certainty and security," having been decided to be the only legal bids, are construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the n*

conveyance necessary to insure its "celerity, certainty, and security," and will have the preference over all others.

20. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with a regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids. Making a new bid, with guaranty and certificate, is the only way to modify a previous bid.

21. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency of guarantors or sureties without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors and sureties are distinctly notified that on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, the legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

22. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster or by a judge of a court of record. No other certificate will be admitted.

JOHN H. REAGAN,
Postmaster General.

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