

THE ROLLA EXPRESS.

By WALKER & LICK.

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TIME TABLE (20) S. W. BRANCH.

To TAKE EFFECT, MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 1862, AT 8:00 A. M.

Franklin to Rolla.		Rolla to Franklin.	
Distances.	STATIONS.	Distances.	STATIONS.
	Franklin to Rolla.		Rolla to Franklin.
	Fr'ght & Ac'm'n Tr'n.		Fr'ght & Ac'm'n Tr'n.
	Leave 8:30 A. M.		Arrive 6:25 P. M.
	Arrive 10:35		Leave 4:24
	Leave 10:50		Arrive 3:25
4 1-2	11:12	76 1-4	3:06
6 1-2	11:23	71 3-4	2:46
11 3-4	15:55	69 3-4	2:26
	12:30 P. M.	64 1-2	2:06
25	1:15	58 1-4	1:58
33 3-4	1:45	48 1-4	1:15
40	2:10	42 1-2	1:10
45 1-4	2:35	36 1-4	1:04
53	3:09	31	1:00
60 1-3	3:40	23 1-4	10:34
65	4:05	15 3-4	10:34
71	4:30	10 1-4	10:10
76 1-4	Arrive 4:55 P. M.	5 1-4	Leave 9:45 A. M.

Large figures show where trains meet. Trains run each way every day. Trains will not leave any station before the time fixed in time table. Wood construction and extra trains will keep ten minutes out of the way of time table train. Train going from Rolla to Franklin will have the right of road in preference to train going from Franklin to Rolla, subject to the following rules: Trains going from Rolla to Franklin two hours after its own regular time as by time table; then proceed, keeping full two hours behind its own time as by time table until such delayed train is passed. Train going from Rolla to Franklin if detained one hour and fifty minutes after the regular time, as by time table of train going from Franklin to Rolla, will have lost the right of road and shall keep out of the way of such train going from Franklin to Rolla, by going on a siding not less than ten minutes before the time of arrival of such train proceeding as above. All the general rules of Main Line [except where those that relate to the right of road differ,] will apply to the South-West Branch. The clock in Freight Office at St. Louis being the standard time, the Conductors on S. W. Branch must regulate their watches by those of the Conductor of Mail West, each day. T. MCKISSOCK, Sup't.

Legal Advertisements.

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by Elisha Spradin, living in Liberty township, one yoke of oxen; about seven years old; one is mostly white, with some red spots, marked with crop and split in the right ear, also split in the left ear, small shackling bell on collar that was in two pieces with two buckles on one side and one on the other. The other is mostly white with some black on his head, neck white, two small spots on each side about midway, one dark foot and leg about half way up to his knee; unmarked, appraised at twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents by Daniel Deskins and Jacob Lane, this 1st day of Dec., 1862. I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of Record as appears on my Stray Book, this 5th Dec., 1862. [8-3w*] W. C. YORK, J. P.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elias L. Gradoff, deceased, have been granted to him by the Clerk of the County Court of Maries County, Missouri, bearing date the 1st day of October, 1862. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within three years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. [8-3w*] C. E. WENZEL, Adm.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Peter Ehrhart, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Maries County Court, on the 1st of Sept., 1859. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them within one year from the date of said letters; and if not presented within three years from the date thereof, they will be forever precluded from the benefit of said estate. [8-3w*] PLEASANT MORELAND, Adm.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to W. W. Amos of Edgerville, Iowa, that I have sold the house which I rented to him, and therefore possession cannot be given. [8-1t] L. E. GREEN, Rolla, Mo., Dec. 1, 1862.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Wm. G. Arnett, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Phelps County Court, Mo., on the 16th day of December, 1862. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them within one year from date of said letters; and if not presented within three years from the date thereof, they will be forever precluded from the benefit of said estate. [8-3w*] NELSON ARNETT, Adm'r.

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SPECIAL ORDER, No. 2.

HEAD QUARTERS, E. M. MILITIA, 2ND MILITARY DISTRICT, ROLLA, MO., Nov. 25th, 1862. I. The following Staff Officers are announced for the benefit of all concerned: MAJOR JNO. N. ETHERIDGE, Ass't Adjt Gen'l. MAJOR CHAS. P. WALKER, Aid de Camp. MAJOR EDWIN W. BISHOP, Brigade Q. M. MAJOR EBENEZER G. MOORE, Brigade Comm'r. CAPT. H. K. LATHAM, Aid de Camp. II. Major Chas. P. Walker is hereby assigned to duty as Provost Marshall Gen'l. III. Captain H. K. Latham is hereby assigned to duty as Superintendent of Enrollments. By order of, H. C. WARMOTH, Brigadier Gen'l Commanding. JNO. N. ETHERIDGE, Major and Ass't Adjt Gen'l. [7-1t]

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mathias Coffman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of Dec., 1862, by the Clerk of the Phelps County Court, Mo., in and to the said Mathias Coffman. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if said claims be not presented within three years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred. [10-3w*] ELIZABETH S. COFFMAN, Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Elrod, deceased, have been granted to me by the Clerk of the County Court of Maries County, Mo., bearing date the 2nd day of Dec., 1862. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within three years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred. [10-3w*] G. J. ELROD, Adm.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Crawford County Probate Court granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of October, 1862, letters of administration, on the estate of William Brickey, dec'd, late of said county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them within one year from the date of said letters; and if not presented within three years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred from any benefit of said estate. [7-3w*] WALTER S. HOPKINS, Adm. Steelville, Nov. 4th, 1862.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John C. Snodden, dec'd, was granted to the undersigned by the Probate Judge of Crawford County, Missouri, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1862. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them within

The Rolla Express.



C. P. Walker, } Editors and Proprietors.
Henry Lick, }

ROLLA, DECEMBER 27, 1862.

TO OUR PATRONS AND CITIZENS OF ROLLA.

Having fairly tested the newspaper business on a small scale in this village, and that too, energetically, we are sorry to say it is without reward or a shadow of hope for us to longer issue a paper during the present crisis. Not quite a year ago the Express was just on the eve of suspension, when Mr. Lick, feeling a desire to co-operate a second time in newspaper enterprise, with a tried partner, took charge of the establishment, relieving Mr. Walker from the mechanical and financial duties connected with this office, then devolving upon him. The junior helpmate has faithfully labored day and night, begging, borrowing, and pleading for support, the while impatiently and vainly gazing through the ether dim for a glimmer of the star of hope, but seemingly, its effulgence veiled itself, and there was no where light in darkness. A month or six weeks ago the Express was neatly dressed with a new suit (and flattering typos, say it presented the best typographical appearance of any paper in the State); it also received a more than usual share of the publishers' attention, and too, in its debilitated state, we have nourished it with the proceeds of job work. But with all of this, Rollians, your local paper is still feeble—it is helpless and you will not come to its aid. And you, old patrons in the country, why because of war's sickening works, do you lay aside your county paper for the euchre deck? Aye, 'tis too plain—we are going back—American intellect will soon be lost sight of—it is fast ebbing away with life's current attended with demoralization and ruin. Everywhere and upon everything is written in red carnage—"Death!" So with the Rolla Express—patrons, readers, and friends, in true mourning color, it faintly whispers—"DYING." For the benefit of legal and military advertising, we shall issue weekly a supplement to the Express, giving it the full extent of our former circulation; and when the readers of this community appreciate the worth of a home paper, then we shall be pleased to furnish it, knowing that our labors will be compensated by a liberal patronage.

"HOW QUICK THEY FLY PAST."

A child looking out at the window of a car, which was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, exclaimed, "How quick they fly past." So it seemed, but the trees and houses and fences were all standing still, and it was the car that was flying past them! When the same train passes at the same hour the next day, the trees and houses and fences will all be there, but they will not be the same people. Every thing will have changed. The world and all creatures in it will be one day older. Yesterday will never return, but another day will come in its place. Not so with this life. That never comes again. We have it once, and once only! What will our thoughts be when we come to look back on our life as a thing past? What sort of a life will we have to look back upon? A wasted life? A life spent in sin and folly, and forgetfulness of God? Time ill-used, and talents mis-spent, the means of grace slighted? Opportunities lost? How will it be? How is it now? What are we doing? How are we living? Have we sought Christ? Are we living to God? Think of these solemn words.

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HOLD THE LIGHT.

BY KATE HARRINGTON.

Ho! thou traveler on life's highway
Moving carelessly along—
Pausing not to watch the shadows
Lowering o'er the mighty throng!
Stand aside, and mark how feebly
Some are struggling in the night,
Turning on their wistful glances—
Begging thee to hold the light!

Look! upon thy right a brother
Wanders blindly from the way;
And upon thy left a sister,
Frail and erring, turns astray.
One kind word, perchance may save them—
Guide their wayward steps aright;
Canst thou, then, withhold thy counsel?
No, but fly and hold the light!

Hark! a feeble wail of sorrow
Bursts from the advancing throng;
And a little child is groping
Through the darkness, deep and long;
'Tis a timid orphan, shivering
'Neath misfortune's withering blight;
Friends, home, love, are all denied her:
Oh! in pity, hold the light!

Not alone from beathen darkness,
Where the pagan bows the knee,
Worshipping his brazen image
With a blind idolatry—
Where no blessed Gospel teachings
E'er illumine the soul's dark night,
Comes the cry to fellow mortals,
Wild and pleading, "Hold the light!"

Here, as well, in life's broad highway,
Are benighted wanderers found;
And if all the strong would heed them,
Lights would shimmer all around.
Acts of love and deeds of kindness
Then would make earth's pathway bright,
And there'd be no need of calling,
"Ho! thou traveler, hold the light!"

MOVING ON.

Everywhere moving on! From the North, the South, the East, the West, the tides of war are surging and flowing towards the great vortex into which treason must in the end be engulfed. Everywhere a unity of purpose, a proud self denying patriotism, a gallantry that has survived defeats and chastisements, and excited the admiration of the world, all moving on! To victory and peace. Victory that means something. Not merely, dead men, and the roar of cannon, and the flight of rebel armies, and the hollow pomp that comes upon the uncertain breath of popular acclamation—for this is but the glitter and pomp and gloom, the trappings and the suits—but a great truth that will awaken the spirit of manhood everywhere, and redeeming the world, advancing our civilization, attesting our right to the name of freedom we so proudly wear—something immortal and sublime; making this generation illustrious through the ages. To this great work, to the spirit of freedom, we have consecrated our country and our cause.

The army and the navy, the pulpit and the press, the rich and the poor, the rulers and the ruled, the represented and the representatives—whatever we have of power, pride, courage and devotion, all are in the contest, and moving on towards a glorious consummation. It is something, after all, to have lived in an age like this, with the high privilege of following such a glorious crusade. Our children will bless our deeds and envy their performance. They will bless us more joyfully if we do not fail or grow weary, or faint on the road side before the end is gained.—[Exchange Paper.]

FIGHTING.

A soldier in the Mexican war thus gives his experience in the line of his professional duties: "Fighting is very hard work; the man who has passed through a two hours' fight, has lived through a great amount of mental labor. At the end of a battle I always found that I had perspired so profusely as to wet through all my clothes. I was as sore as if I had been beaten all over with a club.

"When the battle commences the feelings undergo a change. Did you ever see your house on fire? If so, it was then you rushed into great danger; it was then that you went over places, climbed over walls, lifted heavy loads, which you never could have done in your cooler moments; you then have experienced some of the excitement of a soldier in battle. I always knew my danger—that at any moment I was liable to be killed—yet such was my excitement that I never fully realized it. All men are not alike; some are cool, some are perfectly wild or crazy; others are so prostrated by fear that they are completely unnerved—an awful sinking and relaxation of their energies takes place, dreadful to behold; they tremble like an aspen, sink into ditches and covert places, cry like children, and are totally insensible to shame—dead to every emotion but the overwhelming fear of instant death. We had a few, but very few, of such in our army."

Water is now introduced into San Francisco from an aqueduct to Lake Honda, a distance of 100 miles.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

[Ten lines Nonpareil make a square.]

	1w.	3w.	Sw.	3m.	6m.	12m.
1 Sq.	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$5	\$7	\$10
2 Sqrs.	2	3	5	7	10	15
3 Sqrs.	3	5	7	11	15	20
4 Sqrs.	4	8	10	15	20	30
1-2 Col.	6	10	15	20	30	60
1 Col.	10	15	25	35	60	90

Advertisements not marked with the number of insertions required will be published until ordered out and charged accordingly. Professional or business cards of five lines or less will be published for six dollars a year, in advance.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

BRUNER HOUSE,
No. 160 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, Mo. Board per day, 75 cts. J. BRUNER, proprietor. [29-1t]

ELIJAH FERRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Rolla, Mo. Will attend to all business in his profession. Particular attention paid to government claims. [29-1t]

SAMUEL G. WILLIAMS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Will attend to all business in his profession. Office at his residence, near the Phelps House. [29-1t]

JAMES DYER,
BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER. Shop on Main Street, opposite Tiffany House, Rolla, Missouri. Always ready. [32-1t]

H. S. CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC AND WAR CLAIM AGENT, Rolla, Mo. Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care. [8-1t]

ROLLA HOUSE,
Fourth Street, Rolla, Mo. DUNVIN BROTHERS, proprietors. This House has of late been refitted and is now in complete order. Tables furnished with the best the market affords. Every attention paid to guests. [39-1t]

PETER SCHWARTZ,
MERCHANT TAILOR, Main Street, Rolla, Mo. Will attend promptly to all custom work and all orders for cloths and trimmings, either fine or coarse. Always in readiness to receive calls and execute work neat, cheap, and after the very latest styles. [50-6m*]

J. W. THRAILKILL, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND APOTHECARY, Rolla, Mo. Will keep for the trade a well selected assortment of Drugs and Medicines, all warranted genuine, and they have been selected with great ability and care. Neither pains nor expense spared in the treatment of every form of disease. Office between the Court House and South of the Railroad. [29-1t]

EDWARD A. SEAY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Steelville, Mo. Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care in the Circuit Court of Maries County, the 18th Judicial Circuit, and the Supreme Court of said State. REFERENCE.—B. G. Dunn & Co., S. E. Davis & Co., L. Dorshimen, Esq., Anderson & Lamoreux, St. Louis; Hon. J. S. Waddill, Springfield, Mo.; M. Oliver, Secretary of State. [42-1t]

LAND AND COLLECTING AGENCY.

ALLEN P. RICHARDSON, : : EDWARD L. KING.

Richardson & King,

Attorneys and Agents,

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

Will give prompt attention to the collection of notes and claims; to the payment of taxes on lands returned delinquent; and to the redemption of lands sold for taxes; to procuring and forwarding tax deeds, and to investigating titles to lands upon which deeds have been issued. Will transact every description of business for Sheriff's, Clerks, Collectors and other persons in any department of State. Will give special attention to collecting all money due from the State to individuals, such as salaries of officers, fee bills, or on any other account whatever. Send us orders on the Auditor. All money collected by us will be immediately remitted by check on the State Bank of Missouri, or otherwise, if ordered.

TESTIMONIALS.

We, the undersigned State officers, state that we are personally acquainted with Messrs. Allen P. Richardson and Edward L. King, and that we have

PICTURES! PICTURES!

DO YOU WANT
A SUPERB PICTURE?
GO TO
CHAMBERLAIN'S PICTURE GALLERY.

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