

SCHEDULES			
Effective March 20, 1904			
EAST AND SOUTH			
	AM	PM	PM
	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
	Daily	Daily	Sun. only
LV Richmond	9:05	3:35	8:15
LV Cottage Grove	9:57	4:27	9:00
LV Cincinnati	12:10	7:40	11:15
NORTH AND WEST			
	AM	PM	PM
	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
	Daily	Daily	Sun. only
LV Cincinnati	7:45	1:00	4:45
LV Richmond	10:45	7:00	8:15
LV Peru	12:25	8:37	9:50
LV North Judson	2:45pm	11:00	
LV North Judson	5:05	9:10am	4:15
LV Peru	5:05	11:35pm	8:15
LV Richmond	5:05	3:35pm	8:15

2 TRAINS 2

Every Day

Muncie, Marion, Peru and Northern Indiana cities via

C. C. & L.

Leave Richmond Daily, 10:45 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Through tickets sold to all points.

For particulars enquire of C. A. BLAIR, C. P. A.

Home Tel. 44

WORLD'S FAIR

ST. LOUIS 1904

\$150,000 FOR Athletic Events in the Great Arena at the Exposition

FOR A ROUTE Look at the Map OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SHORT LINES

A FINE CORNER LOT On Street Car Line In Boulevard Addition AT A BARGAIN W. H. Bradbury & Son Westcott Block.

TIME TABLE

On Sundays Cars Leave One Trip Later.

First car leaves Richmond for Indianapolis at 5 a. m.

First car leaves Dublin for Richmond at 5 a. m.

Every car for Indianapolis leaves Richmond on the odd hour, from 5:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

First car leaves Indianapolis for Richmond at 7:00 a. m. and every other hour thereafter until 5:00 p. m.

Hourly service from Richmond to Dublin and intermediate points, from 5:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

Subject to change without notice..

RATE OF FARE.

Richmond to Graves	\$0.05
" to Centerville	10
" to Jackson Park	15
" to Washington Rd.	15
" to Germantown	20
" to Cambridge City	25
" to Dublin	30
" to Indianapolis	1.05

Hotel Rates St. Louis World's Fair. For copy of World's Fair official pamphlet, naming Hotel accommodations and rates during Universal Exposition of 1904, address E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent Pennsylvania-Vandalia Lines, Pittsburg, Pa.

THE NEW WAY TO CINCINNATI

The Popular Short Line. Twelve miles nearer than any other route.

Trains leave Richmond

Daily, 9:05 a.m.

" 3:35 p.m.

Sunday, 8:15 p.m.

Returning, arrive in Richmond—

Daily, 10:45 a.m.

" 7:00 p.m.

Direct connection made at Cincinnati with all Southern and Eastern Lines

For any information call on

C. A. BLAIR, City Ticket Agt.

Home Phone 44

Why Whitewash

Fences and outbuildings when you can apply with just the same labor and just a little more cost

Lucas Cold Water Paint

Then you have a far more permanent job.

The rain won't wash it off.

HORNADAY'S HARDWARE Store

Phone 199 816 Main St.

Pennsylvania Lines

TIME TABLE CINCINNATI AND CHICAGO DIV.

In Effect 2 p. m., Feb. 16, 1904.

Arrive	WESTWARD	Depart
11:10 am	Rich and Logan Ac Ex	6:45 am
12:30 pm	Chicago Mail and Ex	11:15 am
4:45 pm	Cin and Mack Ex	5:00 pm
7:25 pm	Cin and Logan Ex	
10:50 pm	Cin and Rich Ac Ex	
11:00 pm	Cin and Mack Mail and Ex	
	Cin and Chi Mail and Ex	11:15 pm

EASTWARD

Arrive	WESTWARD	Depart
4:05 am	Chi and Cin Mail and Ex	4:15 am
	Mack and Cin Mail and Ex	5:15 am
9:48 am	Rich and Cin Ac Ex	7:00 am
	Logan and Cin Ac Ex	10:10 am
3:55 pm	Mack and Cin Ac Ex	3:45 pm
5:40 pm	Fast South Ex and Mail	4:00 pm
	Logan and Rich Ac	

COLUMBUS AND INDIANAPOLIS DIV.

In Effect 9 a. m., Nov. 29.

Arrive	WESTWARD	Depart
4:45 am	N Y and St L Mail	4:50 am
	St L Fast Mail and Ex	4:45 am
10:25 am	St L Fast Mail and Ex	10:15 am
1:20 pm	Col and Ind Ac Ex	10:30 am
9:15 pm	N Y and St L Mail and Ex	1:25 pm
	Col and Ind Ac Ex	10:10 pm

EASTWARD

Arrive	WESTWARD	Depart
5:23 am	St L and N Y Mail and Ex	5:30 am
9:45 am	Ind and Col Ac Mail and Ex	9:50 am
9:50 am	St L and N Y Fast	9:55 am
3:45 pm	Ind and Col Ac Ex	3:57 pm
4:50 pm	Penna Special (M & J)	
7:20 pm	St L and N Y Mail and Ex	7:30 pm
8:40 pm	St L and N Y Limited Ex	

DAYTON AND XENIA DIV.

In Effect 12:01 p. m., Jan. 24

Arrive	WESTWARD	Depart
4:37 am	St L Fast Ex	4:40 am
10:00 am	Springfield and Rich Ac	10:10 am
10:10 am	St L Fast Mail and Ex	10:20 am
10:02 pm	Sprin and Rich Mail and Ex	

EASTWARD

Arrive	WESTWARD	Depart
Rich and Sprin Mail and Ex	5:30 am	
Rich and Xenia Ac Ex	8:15 am	
N Y Fast Mail	9:55 am	
Penna Special Mail and Ex	4:55 pm	
St L and N Y Limited Ex	8:40 pm	

GRAND RAPIDS AND INDIANA RY.

In Effect 8 a. m., Feb. 16

Arrive	WESTWARD	Depart
4:35 am	Mack and Cin Mail and Ex	4:40 am
9:42 am	Ft W and Rich Mail and Ex	9:50 am
3:40 pm	Mack and Cin Mail and Ex	3:45 pm
9:45 pm	Sunday Ac	

EASTWARD

Arrive	WESTWARD	Depart
Rich and G R Mail and Ex	5:40 am	
Cin and Mack Mail and Ex	12:50 pm	
Cin and Mack Mail and Ex	10:55 pm	

*Daily, *Sunday only. All trains, unless otherwise indicated, depart and arrive daily, except Sunday.

TIME TABLE Dayton and Western Traction Co.

In effect January 25, 1904.

Cars leave union station, south 8th St., every hour—6:00, 7:45, and 45 minutes after every hour until 7:45 p. m., 9:00, 9:15 and 11 p. m., for New Westville, Eaton, West Alexandria, Dayton, Xenia, Tippencanoe, Troy, Piqua, Springfield, Urbana, London, Columbus, Last car to Dayton at 9 p. m., stops only at New Westville, New Hope, Eaton, West Alexandria and way points east, 9:15 and 11 p. m., to West Alexandria only.

New Paris local car leaves at 4:50, 6:20, 8:20, 10:20 a. m., 12:20, 2:20 and 6:20 p. m. For further information call phone 269, C. O. BAKER, Agent.

The Girl of the Orchard

By... Howard Fielding

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(Continued.)

"When I was young, I used to hear the best sort of music in my father's house. They're all gone now, the sisters and the cousins that sang to me and bred the love of song in me. Even the home's gone, but I shall build one of my own some day, please God. And somehow, when I heard that voice by the lake I dreamed that it might sing to me on many dear and blessed evenings under my own roof. I croak a tune myself once in awhile—not as you do, confound you, but if she loved me—Well, that's all over."

"Scovel, speak out," said I. "You're touching nearer than you know to a sore spot that troubled me all the way across the Atlantic ocean. She—she isn't pretty. That's the fact about it."

He paused to light his cigar with a resolute manner.

"What did you know about this business when you were on the Atlantic ocean?" he demanded. "In this region of mysteries I'm prepared for any sort of statement, but that strikes me as a little strong."

"The young lady in question," said I, "was known to me when she was a child. I gave a great deal of thought to her when I was returning after my long absence, and I will confess to you that I would have been glad to think of her as—well, as pleasing to the eye, not to put it more forcibly."

He took a turn or two between the door and the cold hearth.

"I wouldn't wish to set up my own standards in such a matter," said he at last. "Your eye is not mine. But, frankly, I call her plain; almost distressingly plain, poor child. She has an air of refinement and—almost that—her clothes are stunning. Perhaps a fellow might learn not to mind about matters that he had previously thought essential. She sings like a seraph, and, in the twilight, when a fellow couldn't see her very well—What do you think?"

"I think it might be best to wait until a lady has shown some sign of preference for a man," said I, "before he worries too much about how she would look playing the piano for him on a Sunday evening in the parlor of a house he hasn't yet built. I, at least, am content to wait until I see her face to face."

Scovel nervously fingered some books on my table.

"Well," said he, dropping one of them heavily, "I think I won't. It's time that I was going back to work. I'm well enough. If my body stood the rocks on that hill and my nerves stood the snakes, I'm all right. Terry, they were awful. I saw only one until I got lost, and then the real character of the place slowly revealed itself to me. I must have strayed into their headquarters. St. Patrick! I dread my dreams tonight."

"Do I understand that you're going away?"

"Yes," he replied in a hurried tone. "I shall leave here this week, perhaps tomorrow. I hope we may meet in Chicago. Good night. It's done me good to talk this thing out with you. But for the love of heaven don't tell anybody."

When he had gone, I sat in the window a long time, holding the rose that had fallen into my hand.

It was such a pretty thing to do. I could not, absolutely, I could not picture her kneeling upon the edge of that rock to look down upon me and let fall the rose without some touch of beauty glorifying her in the moonlight. It would be a crime of nature. My heart cried out against it.

CHAPTER XIII. CROSS EXAMINATION.

MY father came promptly in response to my summons. If he delayed anywhere, I think it was very near his journey's end. To be explicit, it was my opinion that he halted his vehicle just beyond the hill and made a call in the orchard before appearing openly at the Witherspoon house. The apple trees were surging furiously that day, giving better glimpses toward the lodge than I had ever before enjoyed, or I should not have caught a momentary view of him as he was hurrying away after his visit.

I did not mention this circumstance when we sat down together in my room to talk the whole matter over. Instead I opened the conversation by asking whether he knew a young lady named Helena Jones.

"Yes," certainly," said he. "She's a friend of Sibyl's. She's been at our house often. What about her?"

He had an exaggerated air of caution, more frank than the most open manner of another, for insincerity playfully assumed by him was like a narrow man's coat on his back, making him seem all the broader. I was reminded of his way when he used to play cards with me long ago, and I could always read in his face what sort of hand he held.

"I've met her out here," said I. "She is a very beautiful girl."

He seemed to weigh this statement doubtfully.

"I really never thought so," said he. "Though I had long been aware that those whom he found right at heart

were always faithful to him and others never, I was still surprised that he should carry the peculiarity to this absurd extremity."

"She does not in any way compare with Sibyl," he added, and I instantly perceived that he would have wished to recall the words.

"You promised not to describe Sibyl to me, didn't you?" I cried.

He possessed himself of a palm leaf fan that was in reach and began to wave it to good purpose.

"I had a presentiment," said he, "that this interview would be difficult."

And then he laughed in that fine, hearty tone that lingers in the hearer's memory.

"It is considered unwise," he added, "to praise a girl too highly in advance. One expects so much."

"Sibyl must have known well enough what you would say of her," I rejoined, "and I don't wonder she begged for mercy. I would have done so on my own account if it had not been too late. She must have found me a terrible disappointment."

He looked at me in perfectly genuine surprise.

"I didn't know she'd seen you," he said—"that is, of course she's seen you, but—"

"Not here."

He nodded, repeating my words: "Not here. Though even that isn't strictly true, I should fancy. Perhaps I oughtn't to say more."

(To be continued.)

THE STATE OF TRADE

Events of the Week Have Been Generally Favorable.

New York, April 9.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: Events of the week have for the most part been favorable. The weather conditions generally have been spring-like, except in some portions of the Northwest. This has increased retail distribution in the cities, while in the country districts favorable weather has helped farmers in their planting preparations and improved the condition of winter wheat.

The breaking up of country roads, however, tends to retard the sale and distribution of merchandise, lumber and other products. Wholesale and jobbing distribution have been helped in tone rather than in volume by the improvement in weather and in retail trade. In two of the leading industries, iron and steel and lumber, the resumption of out-door spring activities is helping distribution. The soft coal industry has also improved now that fear of general strike is removed.

Death of Alix Muller.

St. Paul, April 9.—Miss Alix Muller, a newspaper writer and author, for love of whom James Younger, a bandit, committed suicide, is dead in Oklahoma of consumption. She was twenty-nine years old. At the time of the suicide of James Younger it was said that one of the causes leading to the act was his inability to marry Miss Muller.

The Brown Trial.

Indianapolis, April 9.—With the tenth day of laborious presentation of evidence nearing a close, the government rested in the Brown trial and the defense began its presentation of evidence by introducing a number of witnesses to establish Brown's reputation. They said it was good before the failure.

Charged With Larceny.

Lawrence, Mass., April 9.—George Dewherst, formerly clerk of the Arlington Co-operative Association, was arrested last night on a warrant charging the larceny of \$25,000 from the association. He furnished \$15,000 bail for his appearance in court.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Japanese in Korea will be reinforced by 10,000 infantrymen.

The czar is distributing Easter decorations among the diplomats.

The Sebastopol naval division will be sent to the Black sea and the far East.

London rumors say the Russians lost a battle on the Yalu and Japanese bombarded Port Arthur.

Business failures in the U. S. for the week number 301 against 212 last week and 133 in the five weeks in 1903.

Farmers of Gibson and Posey counties, Ind., will build a series of immense levees to prevent danger from future floods.

Walter Franklin, of Anderson, Ind., while walking on the Big Four tracks was struck by a passenger train and killed.

Mrs. John Bowman, Red Bridge, Ind., accidentally drank water containing rough on rats and died several hours later in great agony.

Twenty-five persons were killed, 40 badly injured and 1,500 houses destroyed by an earthquake in the vilayet of Khorosro, Salonika.

The Russian Minister of War has commanded General Kuropatkin to hasten reinforcements on to Mukden, says a special dispatch from St. Petersburg.

Louis Deroulet, a Canadian pugilist, is dead in Quebec. While boxing with George Wagner, champion boxer of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, in the sixteenth round the knockout blow occurred, Deroulet never regained consciousness.

Listen Once More To Our Bargains For Saturday

We are going to sell you Oranges, better, larger and sweeter and cheaper than any place in Richmond. The 23c and 25c oranges in other stores can be had at our store for 19c per doz. And the largest orange that grows, only 96 to a box, at 35c per doz. Do not forget we have them—lots of them. Potatoes, fine stock, \$1.10 per bushel. Sweet Sugar Cured California Hams 9 1/2c per lb. Large boxes of Strawberries at 15c each. Lettuce, Onions, Radishes, Pie Plant and new Cabbage on sale at right prices.

IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

We have everything that will please you for your summer wear. Do not forget that we sell it at the bargain store prices.

Another consignment of the Oil Crayon Portraits that we will sell same as before—at 8c, two for 15c. The only place in Richmond that has the new one, that can be washed, which makes them very nice just to tack on the wall without any frame. Come and we will save you money.

Yours for more business, prompt and courteous treatment. Don't forget we give away the stamps. Come C us.

The MODEL DEPARTMENT STORE

Both Phones. 411-415 Main Street.

April Weather Causes

Many Nervous Wrecks

The effects of April weather upon the nervous system has not been properly appreciated by physicians. The rapid transformation of winter into summer, the many atmospheric changes, magnetic, electrical and thermic, conspire to make the month of April a very trying one to the people of nervous temperaments.

Overworked people break down in this month. Invalids from nervous diseases get worse. People who never realized they had nerves are becoming restless, sleepless, irritable and easily agitated.

This condition has been fully described by Dr. Hartman, the renowned catarrh specialist. The name he has given to that particular phase of nervousness excited by April weather is Catarrhal Nervousness.

The sudden withdrawal of the bracing climate of winter, added to all these influences, produces many a nervous wreck during the month of April.

It is during this month that so en according to the direction of the whole body are in a state of catarrhal congestion. The food is not properly digested nor assimilated. Discharges of mucus operate as a drain upon the system. The nerve centers are depleted,—the constitution undermined.

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