Jobson's Economy.

"Madam," said Mr. Jobson, hoarsely, to Mrs. Jobson the other night, as he came upstairs from the furnace room, with a stern countenance, "will you just drop that piece of ochre-hued literature you are reading long enough to step down stairs with me for a moment? I have something I desire to show you."

Mrs. Jobson put down the book—which by the way, far from being ochre-hued, was no less a classic than "Vanity Fair"—and followered Mr. Jobson down the cellar steps.

"This," said Mr. Jobson, sepulchrally, pointing to a pile of pretty-well-burnt-out ashes that the servant had removed f om the furnace during the previons couple of weeks, "this is the sinful, the shameful, the scandalous sight which I desire to show to you. In that pile there are at the very smallest computation two long tons of combustible fuel.

It looks to me as if unburnt furnace coal had been deliberately chucked by the bucketful onto that pile out of mere wantonness. And yet to-morrow or the next day you will be hauling a black man off the street and paying him four or five dollars a day to clean out this cellar, and he will take this $12 or $15 worth of good fuel out and sift it, and, as likely as not, sell it along the alley on which he resides for a considerable sum of money."

"Those ashes don't look very rich in fuel to me," remarked Mrs. Jobson, taking a poker and poking at the pile. "This furnace is an economical burner, you know, and—"

"Economical burner, hey?" broke in Mr. Jobson, ironically. "This furnace, madam, has been making a gigantic effort for the past five or six years to send me to the poor house at the rate of a mile a minute. Economical burner? If I can't spend half a day in sifting those ashes profitable enough to win out of the pile enough coal to be worth a good suit of clothes I'll eat them. I'm going to spend that half day in such employment, if for no other reason than to convince you that you are directly responsible for the poverty which is swiftly overtoking me at a time in life when I am entitled to be released from such a strain."

"I know of a colored boy who has his own sifter who would do this sifting work for ten or fifteen cents," said Mrs. Jobson. "That would save you the unpleasant work."

"I'm not afraid of unpleasant work when there is a principal at stake," haughtily answered Mr. Jobson. "If this colored boy you so glibly talk of were permited to undertake the job you'd probably bribe him to carry the fuel product of that pile of ashes out of the cellar for no other purpose than to fool me as to the amount of first-rate combustible material it contains. I'll buy a sifter to-morrow morning, right after breakfast and go at that job, and if I don't get enough unburnt coal out of that mass to keep this house warm for the rest of the winter, there'll be something queer about it, that's all."

Mr. Jobson did return home with a big ash sifter about half an hour after his departure on the following morning, and ostentatiously dressing himself out in his working suit, he went below to the cellar to separate two long tons of unburnt black diamonds from about half a ton of powdery ashes.

He dumped the apples out of the newly bought barrel so as to use it as a receptacle for the ashes and went to work with his nice, new, long-handled sifter. A few grayish clinkers were all that remained in the bottom of the sifter after the first try-out.

"That's only the surface stuff—I haven't got into the pay ore yet," growled Mr. Jobson to himself as he solemnly dumped the sifter-saved "combustible fuel" into a corner of the cellar, and he loaded the sifter up once more. He so overloaded the sifter that when he lifted it up to resume operations over the barrel the handle broke off close to the body of the contraption, and the ashes fell all over his legs and feet and the dust started him off on such a fit of coughing, that he had to run for a drink of water to clear his throat.

He sat down in the dark cellar for a slight rest, and then he grasped the sides of the sifter after having laboriously and pantingly loaded it up again, and started to work the thing that way. He hadn't been at the system more than two minutes before he began to feel the blisters rising on his palms. He probably would not have minded the blisters so much had he been able to see that he was accomplishing anything and making good on his prediction to Mrs. Jobson that when he got through sifting the cellar would be piled up with redeamed coal. The ashes dropped through the sifter as if they were so much water, and when Mr. Jobson saw how things were going with his scheme, he began to glare around viciously. eH worked at his self-appointed task for more than two hours, and when he had finished, he hadn't accomplished a clean-up of more than a good sized scuttle full of coal.

He was seated on a box, gnawing his nails, and gloomingly surveying the situation, with the dust caked half an inch thick on his brow, when Mrs. Jobson incautiously desended the cellar steps.

Her gaze quiet passed over the tiny pile of clinkers in the corner of the cellar that Mr. Jobson had chosen for his great showing, and she glanced all around wonderingly and curiously.

"Oh" she remarked, "I thought you had begun. You haven't started yet, then?"

For reply Mr. Jobson got up from his seat on the box, took a hatchet and deliberately chopped the sifter into bits, hurling the remains of it into the furnace.

"Yes, madam," he replied, in a tone that was designed to carry a vast amount of intensity. "I have started, but you have got the start of me. Don't presume to tell me that you didn't hustle out and get that colored youth with the sifter to race over here and sift this pile of ashes during my absence. Don't tell me that he didn't carry out the couple of tons of coal and cinders that he got out of the pile—and don't tell me that you haven't deliberately permited me to work down here on an idiotic mission for the last three or four hours. You look guiltly and you'll never convince me that you haven't deliberately made a chimpanzee of me, as I felt all along you would! You may pack that steamer trunk with my few personal belongings. I leave this conniving, conspiring establishment within an hour, never to return in the flesh!"

However Mr. Jobson was still at his home when the shades of night fell, and when one of his favorite cronies dropped in for a chat Mr. Jobson's manner was particularly cheerful and he didn't say anything about going away for an indefinate period.

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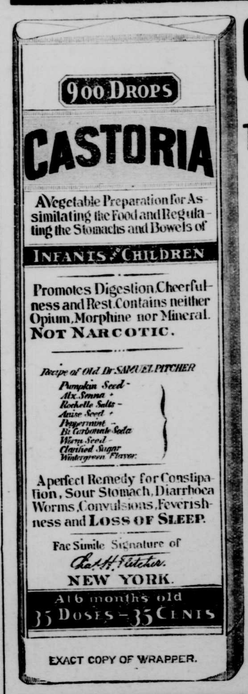

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TIME TABLE.—In Effect Sunday, June 14th, 1903.

EASTWARD. Read Downward.

Sunday Only.	Sunday Only.	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily Ex. Sunday.		Daily	BALTIMORE FERRY SERVICE. STATIONS.	Daily Ex. Sunday	Daily	Daily Ex. Saturday.	Saturday Only.	Saturday Only	Sunday Only.
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
9.00	3.15	4.00	2.00		7.00	Lv.....Baltimore.....Ar.	9.30	11.40	10.20	9.00	2.00	9.30
11.20	5.05	6.20	3.50		8.55	Ar.....Love Point.....Lv.	7.10	9.45	8.20	7.10	11.40	7.10
	6.05		4.50			Ar.....Queenstown.....Lv.	.....	.....	7.00	6.10	.....	.....
M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Sunday Only.	Sunday Only.	Saturday Only	Daily Ex Sunday.	Daily Ex Sunday.	Tues., Thurs. and Sunday	Railroad Division. STATIONS.	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Monday Only.	Daily Ex. Sat. & Sun.	Tues., Thurs. and Sunday	Saturday and Sunday	Saturday Only.
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
9.20	7.45	4.00	4.05	9.10	9.00	Lv.....Love Point.....Ar.	9.35	9.45	8.20	8.25	7.00	11.34
9.38	7.53	.....	e 4.13	9.17	.....	.....Stevensville.....	9.26	.....	8.12	.....	6.52	11.26
9.42	7.57	.....	e 4.17	9.22	.....	.....Chester.....	9.22	.....	8.08	.....	6.47	11.22
f 9.45	f 8.02	.....	e 4.20	f 9.25	.....	.....Narrows.....	f 9.19	.....	f 8.05	.....	f 6.44	f11.19
9.50	8.07	.....	e 4.25	f 9.29	.....	.....Winchester.....	9.14	.....	8.00	.....	6.38	11.14
f 9.53	f 8.09	.....	e 4.27	f 9.31	.....	.....Walsey.....	f 9.08	.....	f 7.57	.....	f 6.35	f11.11
9.57	8.15	x 4.22	4.31	9.36	x 9.20	.....Queenstown.....	9.03	x 9.23	7.52	s 8.04	6.30	11.07
						Lv.....Centreville Jct.....Ar.						
f10.02	f 8.30	.....	f 4.36	f 9.41	.....	.....Bloomingdale.....	f 8.58	.....	f 7.47	.....	f 6.23	f11.02
f10.08	f 8.37	.....	f 4.42	f 9.46	.....	.....Wye Mills.....	f 8.52	.....	f 7.41	.....	f 6.18	f10.56
f10.14	f 8.33	.....	f 4.48	f 9.51	.....	.....Willoughby.....	f 8.46	.....	f 7.35	.....	f 6.12	f10.50
						D. & C. Junction.....						
10.22	8.43	x 4.42	4.56	9.58	x 9.39	.....Queen Anne.....	8.38	x 9.01	7.27	x7.42	6.03	10.42
10.28	8.50	.....	f 5.02	10.04	.....	.....Downes.....	8.32	.....	7.20	.....	5.57	10.36
f10.31	f 8.53	.....	f 5.05	f10.07	.....	.....Tuckahoe.....	f 8.30	.....	f 7.17	.....	f 5.54	f10.33
10.35	9.00	x 4.55	5.11	10.13	x 9.50	.....Denton.....	8.24	x 8.50	7.12	x7.30	5.48	10.27
10.43	9.07	.....	5.17	10.18	.....	.....Hobbs.....	8.18	.....	7.05	.....	5.33	10.21
10.52	9.11	.....	5.24	10.25	.....	.....Hickman.....	8.11	.....	6.58	.....	5.33	10.12
f10.55	f 9.18	.....	f 5.28	f10.29	.....	.....Adamsville.....	f 8.07	.....	f 6.54	.....	5.28	f10.09
f11.00	f 9.24	.....	f 5.33	f10.33	.....	.....Blanchard.....	f 8.03	.....	f 6.50	.....	f 5.22	f10.04
11.07	9.32	x 5.15	5.39	10.39	x 10.11	.....Greenwood.....	7.57	x 8.28	6.45	x7.08	5.15	9.57
f11.13	f 9.40	.....	f 5.46	f10.46	.....	.....Owens.....	f 7.49	.....	f 6.35	.....	f 5.06	f 9.51
f11.18	f 9.45	.....	f 5.50	f10.50	.....	.....Oakley.....	f 7.44	.....	f 6.31	.....	f 5.01	f 9.46
11.25	9.53	x 5.30	5.58	10.57	x 10.25	.....Ellendale.....	7.37	x 8.14	6.24	x 5.54	4.53	9.39
f11.32	f10.02	.....	f 6.05	f11.04	.....	.....Wolfe.....	f 7.30	.....	f 6.16	.....	f 4.45	f 9.32
11.38	10.08	x 5.40	6.11	11.10	x 10.35	.....Milton.....	7.23	x 8.05	6.11	x 6.44	4.39	9.26
f11.46	f10.17	.....	f 6.19	f11.18	.....	.....Whitesboro.....	f 7.14	.....	f 6.02	.....	f 4.30	f 9.18
f11.48	f10.20	.....	f 6.21	f11.21	.....	.....Overbrook.....	f 7.11	.....	f 5.59	.....	f 4.27	f 9.16
11.57	10.29	.....	6.28	11.28	.....	.....Lewes.....	7.03	.....	5.52	.....	4.18	9.07
		5.55	* 6.30	* 11.30	11.50	.....Lewes Pier.....	7.01	7.50	5.50	6.30	.....	9.05
		6.19	6.54	11.51	11.14	Ar.....Rehoboth.....Lv.	6.45	7.30	5.30	6.00	4.00	8.40
12.15	10.47	7.15	* 7.50	* 12.50	12.10	Ar.....Cape May.....Lv.	.....	6.30	4.30	5.10	.....	7.50
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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	Miles	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
.....Queenstown.....Lv.	38.07	6.35	11.58	9.38	4.33	8.06	7.03	4.48	9.38	7.48
.....Centreville Jct.....	38.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Briston.....	40.60	f 6.42	f12.05	f 9.45	f 4.40	f 8.13	f 7.10	f 4.55	f 9.45	f 7.55
.....Perlee.....	42.22	f 6.47	f12.10	f 9.50	f 4.45	f 8.18	f 7.15	f 5.00	f 9.50	f 8.00
.....Centreville.....Ar.	44.26	6.52	12.15	9.55	4.50	8.23	7.20	5.05	9.55	8.05
		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.

WESTWARD.—Read Upward.

STATIONS.	Distance from Stations.	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily Ex. Sat. & Sun.	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily Ex. Sat. & Sun.	Saturday Only.	Sunday Only.	Sunday Only.	Sunday Only.	Sunday Only.
	Miles	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....Queenstown.....Ar.		6.34	8.53	2.48	5.29	7.54	4.17	7.59	10.32	6.20	7.49
.....Centreville Jct.....	0.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Briston.....	1.70	f 6.28	f 8.45	f 2.40	f 5.23	f 7.43	f 4.10	f 7.53	f10.25	f 6.13	f 7.42
.....Perlee.....	1.72	f 6.24	f 8.40	f 2.35	f 5.19	f 7.38	f 4.05	f 7.49	f10.20	f 6.08	f 7.37
.....Centreville.....Lv.	1.94	6.20	8.35	2.30	5.15	7.33	4.00	7.45	10.15	6.03	7.32
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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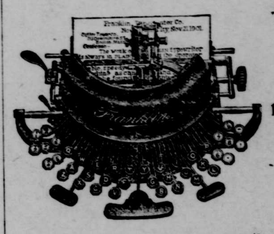

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