

SPRING SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MARCH 3, 1908. (Weather Permitting.)

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE

Monday, Wednesday and Friday—steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7 a. m., Baltimore at 8:15 a. m., Back Neck 9 a. m., Gaithersburg 9:30 a. m., Tolchester 10:15 a. m., arriving in Baltimore about 12:30 p. m.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE

Monday, Wednesday and Friday—steamer will leave Baltimore at 2:45 p. m., for all above landings except Back Neck on Saturdays.

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SCHEDULE—In Effect May 4, 1908

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The Letter Of the Bond

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT.

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John Follansbee stared at the young man angrily. Then he turned to his daughter.

"Kate," he said earnestly, almost pleadingly, "be advised. You think now that you love this young man and that you can't be happy without him. But you are wrong. If you do not see him for a year you would not love him utterly. He is to his face I say it—he is not the sort of man to inspire any lasting affection. Give him up. Trust your old father and give him up. Won't you do it, Kate?"

"I can't, father."

Mr. Follansbee sighed. Then he turned to the young fellow, and his voice was stern.

"Mr. Carter," he said formally, "I am a plain man and deal plainly. I object to you as a son-in-law. I have looked into your history and find no evidence of enterprise or capability. You hope to induce my daughter to marry you, but you'll never do so. That possibility may be set aside at the start. There remains to you only one alternative. You may defy me and be crushed, or you may accede to my wishes and become rich—in another city. As you know, there is scarcely a business in this whole city in which I do not exert an influence, directly or indirectly. If I choose—and I may choose—I can have you blacklisted and end all your chances for the future. You do not doubt this, do you?"

"No, I do not doubt it," answered the young man quietly.

"Very well. That is one side of the shield. Now I will show you the other. I had expected something like this and had decided how to deal with it, and I will make you an offer. If you will promise to leave town tonight—within the hour—without a word to my daughter, and remain away for, say, two years and to exchange no letters

with her in that time, I will give you \$10,000."

"Father!" Kate was on her feet, red with shame and anger.

"Hohly-tohly, Kate! Let the young man speak for himself. Which is it to be, Mr. Carter, Kate and nothing or \$10,000?"

Carter threw his head back laughingly, but before he could speak Kate, who had slipped around behind her father, caught his eye and shook her head violently. Bewildered, the young man paused and faltered. "You—you insult me, Mr. Follansbee," he muttered weakly.

"Well, I'll double the insult—and the cash. Take it or leave it."

But Carter had had time now to guess at the meaning of Kate's gesticulations.

"Twenty thousand!" he sneered. "That's quite a sum—about equal to your income for a week, isn't it? Oh, Mr. Follansbee, I don't sell out at any such price as that."

Follansbee stared at him beneath his bushy brows. "Very well," he said.

"Forty thousand!" he said.

"Agree, Kate shook her head and held up her hand with all five fingers spread widely. Carter saw it and answered briskly. "Make it \$50,000," he said.

"Very well, fifty thousand, then, to be sent to you promptly by certified check to Chicago, shall we say?—as soon as you send me an address from that city. But, mind you, young man, no tricks. Your pledge, which you must give me in writing, may not be legally binding, but don't think that you can take the money and fall to keep your word. If you do, by heavens, I'll stop at nothing to destroy you."

"All right, all right!" returned the young man solemnly. "I keep a pledge when I make it. What do you want exactly? Put it in writing."

Mr. Follansbee took a tablet from his pocket, wrote a few words on it and handed it to the young man.

"Here it is," he said; "merely a memorandum, you see. Read it."

Carter read: "I, Thomas Carter, in consideration of \$50,000, to be sent to me as soon as I communicate with Edward Follansbee from Chicago, hereby agree to leave New York tonight and remain away from it for two years, during which time I will not write to Miss Follansbee nor in any way seek to induce her to marry me. He read slowly, casting a quick glance at Kate's acquiescent head as he did so.

Scarcely could he believe that the keen business man before him could have drawn so lame and loosely worded an agreement. Clearly where his daughter was concerned Mr. Follansbee was not his usual collected self.

"Humph!" he said. "That's about right, I guess. But I don't know about Chicago. Suppose he say Washington instead. It's nearer, of course, but in these railroad days 1,000 miles is little farther than 100. I'd prefer Washington."

"Have it as you like," returned Mr. Follansbee indifferently. "The main thing is to get you away from New York. When will you leave?"

Carter drew out his watch.

"It is now 5 p. m.," he said coolly. "I'll leave on the 8 o'clock train from the Twenty-third street station. Good-bye, Mr. Follansbee; no hard feelings, I hope."

"Hard feelings?" The elder man clinched his hands. "Young man," he said, "I've bought you off because it suited my purpose, but I'd advise you to get out of here. I'll keep my word about the money, but if you are here one minute from now I'll break every bone in your body. Go!"

As the young man slipped silently from the room Mr. Follansbee turned to his daughter. His face was sad.

"I'm sorry for this, Kate," he said. "I didn't think he would prove quite so poor a specimen! But it was better for you to know it now than later, wasn't it?"

"I suppose so, father." The reply came in a muffled voice. "Please leave me now. I'll be better soon."

"That's my brave girl." With a farewell touch on the bowed shoulders Mr. Follansbee left the room.

Kate did not come down to dinner that night, sending word that she had a headache and was not hungry. Later Follansbee tapped at her door, but, receiving no reply, tiptoed away, thinking her asleep.

The next morning, however, disclosed the facts. Before breakfast the butler brought him a message:

Mr. Edward Follansbee, Washington, D. C.

In accordance with promise, I hereby write you from the Blank hotel, Washington. Your daughter is here with me. We were married yesterday an hour before we met you. I have a good job here and intend to carry out my pledge to remain away from New York for two years, not to write to your daughter during that time and never again to seek to induce her to marry me. You will therefore kindly send by return mail certified check for \$50,000 and oblige, yours sincerely, THOMAS CARTER.

Mr. Follansbee studied the letter for some time; then he drew a telegraph blank toward him and wrote:

The money will be wired you within an hour. Have a good time on it. There's more when it's gone. When you get tired of traveling bring Kate home. Refuse Washington job, I can take a man like you in my business here.

His Uncontagious Laugh.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." How true that is! said Mr. Higgleston. "To be written just that line was worth living for."

"Oh, I don't know about that," Mrs. Higgleston replied. "I admit that there is a good deal of philosophy in the poem from which those words are taken, but it isn't always true."

"My dear," Mr. Higgleston exclaimed, "you are mistaken. It is always true. 'Laugh and the world laughs with you.' It's as true as anything that has ever been written. The whole philosophy of human existence is bound up in those few words."

"The whole philosophy of human existence may be bound up in them," the lady responded, "but I insist that it doesn't always happen that way. I've noticed that you always laugh when you try to tell a funny story, but it's very seldom that the world laughs with you."

Mr. Higgleston drew himself up with all the dignity he could command and, striding angrily from the room, exclaimed:

"As Milton says in his 'Essay on Man,' 'How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a sneering wife.'"—New York Telegram.

The Bed With the Curtains.

The Cavendishes have always been noted for their factuality, as an old anecdote testifies. The seventh duke was one of the most silent of men, and it is on record that soon after his accession to the dukedom he was posting down to a remote part of Yorkshire, accompanied by his brother, Lord George Cavendish. They were unexpectedly stopped on the way and obliged to put up for the night at a wayside inn, where they were shown into a three bedded room. The curtains of one of the four posters were closely drawn. Each brother in turn looked within those curtains, and each without remark went to bed and to sleep. Near the close of their next day's journey one brother said to the other, "Did you see what was in that bed?" "Yes, George," came the terse reply. There was no further remark, although they had seen that the occupant of that third bed was a corpse laid out for interment.

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"The chances of heavy loss of life by earthquake in the Chilpancingo region in Mexico are small," said a man who has visited there. "The buildings are erected with the idea of the best possible security. There are usually minor tremblings to give warning of severe shocks that may follow. Everybody in that region sleeps with his pants all arranged for making a quick exit from the building the moment he feels the tremors. I saw the theater at Chilpancingo emptied of a crowd of several hundred people in less than two minutes after the first shock was felt. The thing of being routed out of bed several times in a night is not very enjoyable, but the people are used to it. They will run into the street, and if the shock is not repeated in the course of an hour or so they go back to bed."

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