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## T0 THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

The want of a Guido such as the one here presented to the Travelling Public, has been so long felt and so generally acknowledged, that an apology for the present work would be an impeachment of the judgment of the intelligent Tourist.

This work, although more particularly designed for the use of travellers, will be found of great service to the public gen-erally,-especially to those directly interested in the prosscution of works of internal improvement, or who may contemplate becoming so. Investments in railroad stock are the safest and most profitable in the country. Such is the character of the country, so rapidly is it increasing in population, and so greatly is its production yearly augmented, that the keen eye of American enterprise seldom fails in making a judicions selection of a route. For another class, our work will have a higher interest than that derived from the calculations of pecuniary advantage. The eye of patriotism will here see portrayed those mighty works, whether completed or in progress, that are bringing the most distant parts of the Union into neighborhood; and which, by blending into one the interests of the East and the West, the North and the South, are creating an additional guarantee for the repose and permanence of our great confederacy.

In the preparation of this book, the old plan of filling the pages with Tables of Routes, which, from their complexity, it is difficult to trace or to understand, has been discarded: and instead of a General Map only, which, from the smallness of the scale on which it is graduated, is of very little practical use in a railroad car-and which, from its size, and the necessity of its being opened and re-opened, folded and re*
folded, is extremely inconvenient in a crowded conveyance, as well as an annoyance to its possessor and his fellow-pas-sengers-for the present work, maps of the several routes have been engraved; and where it is a long one, the route has been continued on another map, in such a way as to be oasily understood-thereby obtaining a much larger scale for it.

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The " Tours" commence at Boston, not only because that city is the centre of a great railroad system, but also because it is the most conveniont for the plan we have adopted.

With this book in his hand, the Traveller, as he proceeds on his journey in the railroad car, or glides along in the swift and graceful steamboat, can open to the route he is going, and follow it through without trouble or inconvenience. The descriptive matter which follows the maps, will enable him co form a pretty accurate conception of the places through or by which he is so rapidly passing; and when arrived in a large city, he has but to refer to the text under the name of the place, to find all the requisite information respecting hotels, \&c., and the charges for boarding-places of amuse-ment-interesting localities in the vicinity, \&c., \&c.

The materials for this publication have been drawn from the latest and most anthentic sonrces. A large portion of the work is the result of actual observation, and a correspondence with individuals connected with the routes; for numerous facts we are indebted to friends resident in many of the sections described. The article on the Origin and Progress of Railroads will, we trust, be found of interest. Their extension is becoming so general, that any information on the subjeet eamot be otherwise than aceeptable.

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T R Railroad and Steamboat Companies are requested to forward us the latest information relative to ther respective lines, which shall be attended to in our corrected editions. Residents of the places described in this volume, and travellers also, who may suggest any corrections or additions, the result of personal observations, and written down, not from memory, but on the spot, will confer a great obligation by addressing us, under cover to the publishers, and thus serve to render this volume at all times a faultless guide to the travelling public.

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NEW ENGLAND STATES，
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# RAILROAD and steamboat COMPANION. 

## ORIGIN AND PROGRESG OF RAILROADS.

The first railway of which we have any satisfactory notice, was one constructed near Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, about the iniddle of the seventeanth century. It was adopted in order to reduce the labor of drawing coals from the pits to the places of shipment, and consisted simply of pieces of wood imbedded in the ordinary road. These tracks presented a much smoother surface for the wheels to run on, than was previously used, and therefore greatly mereased the avalable power ot the horses. The advantages of even this kind of rallroad were so great as to cause its extensive introduction into varous mining districts; while improvements, from time to time, were made upon it.
This description of road continued in use for a century and a half without any important step being taken for the introduction of a more durable material. Stoneways, it is true, were constructed for stmlar purposes, but, although possessing some advantages, they were not as smooth as wood. The next material improvement was the use of castiron plates fixed upon the wooden rails-the resuit rather of fortuitons circumstances than of premeditation, notwithstanding the well-known effect of iron in diminishing resstance. This was first tried upon a wooden railroad at the Colebrook Dale iron-works in Shropshire, Eng. land, about the year 1767. In consequence of the price of iron becoming very low, and in order to keep the furnaces at work, it was determined to cast bars which might be laid upon the wooden ralls, and in case of a sudden rise in the price, taken up and sold as "pigs" This plan was first suggested by Mr. William Reynolds, the gentleman who erected at Colebrook Dale the first iron bridge in England. The plates of iron were five feet in length. four inches broid, and a quarter of an inch thick, with three holes in each for nailing to the wood.
The introduction of malleable iron as a material for ranls is an improvement which may perhaps be considered to have done more than any othr in preparing railroads for becoming the princlpal highways of a commercial country. The brittleness of cast-iron rendered it necessary that the rails should be made of much greater strength than was sufficient to bear ordinary loads, that they might be able to ressst accilental strains and shocks. So long as the travelling was restricted to a low rate of speed, the accidents and delays thus occasioned wers
of minor importance; but the difficulty of guarding against them would no doubt have greatly retarded the use of rallways for the conveyance of passengers, if an adequate remedy had not been provided before the experiment was made.
Bars of malieable iron were laid down as rails to a limited extent about the year 1808, and some engineers advocated their use, notwithstanding the inconvenience arising from their unsuitable form ; no machnery being then used by which they could be made economically in any other than a square or flat form. The desire to mtroduce a more durable rail led also to experiments on the combination of wrought and rast iron ; but these and all simlar contrivances were superseded in 1820, by the invention of an efficient and cheap method of rolling iron bars suttable for ralls and other purposes. Malleable rails, when in use, do not rust to any material extent, while the same ralls, if lying on the ground beside the track, rapidly waste away.
Animal power was the only means of locomotion originally employed on railways to any considerable extent ; but the $\check{y}$ arpose to which it was applied, was simply that of conveying mineral produce to a place of shipment, somewhere in the neighborhood.

An ingenous contrivance was introduced in the latter part of the last century for ascending and descending declivities. When a declivity occurs steeper than is convenient for the ordinary power, a self-acting inclined plane is sometimes resorted to; on which a train of carriages is allowed to run down by the force of gravity, drawing a rope, which, after passing round a wheel at the top of the plane, is conducted down the slope and attached to an empty train-the force of the descent of the loaded vehicles being sufficient to cause the empty tran to run up to the top of the plane. Stationary steam-engines, which draw the carriages by means of ropes guided by pulleys in the centre of the track, bave been used from an early period.
The following is a brief notice of the steps by which the locomotive engine has been brought to its present state of perfection.
The possibility of applying the steam-engine to the purposes of locomotion was conceived by several of its earhest improvers, but it does not appear that any carried their ideas into practice until about the year 1802. Richard Trevitheck and Andrew Vivian, two Cornish engineers, the inventors of the high-pressure steam-engme, were the first who applied steam as a locomotive power. Watt, in 1784, first conceived the Idea that two persons might probably be carried by an engine having a rylnder seven inches in dameter, and a foot-stroke, the piston moving at the rate of one hundred and twenty feet, or sixty strokes per minute. This scheme, however, was never put in practice.
In the year 180, Trevithick and Vivian constructed an engine for moving rallway carriages. This was the first steam engine applied to locomotive purposes in Great Britain. It was used successfully on the railroad at Merthyr Tydvil, in South Wales, and thereby proved the prasticability of their plan. Th $\geqslant$ following engraving represents a front

and side view of this machine. This locomotive engine, which in many of its leading features was essentially the same as those now in use, drew at its first trial as many wagons as carried ten tons of bar-iron, with a considerable number of persons, and travelled at the rate of five miles an hour. The "tender," carrying a supply of fuel and water, and a small force-pump, worked by the machine itself, maintamed the re4 unsite quantity of water in the boiler.
Messrs. Trevithick and Vivian also invented steam-coaches for running upon common turnpihe roads, but not receiving the encouragement they deserved, they abandoned the enterprise.
In 1827, Mr. Goldsworthy Gurney obtained a patent for a steam-carriage, and in 1829 had brought it to such perfection that he was enabled to ascend with it the highest hills round London, and travelled from London to Bath, a distance of 107 miles, and back. In 1831, one of his steam-carriages ran about four months on the road between Gloucestex and Cheltenbam. The success of Mr. Gurncy's steam-carriage led ts the formation, in Scotland, about the year 1831, of a steam-carriage com pany for turnpike roads. The carrages commenced plying regularly between Glasgow and Paisley, when an unfortunate accident occuned, in 1835, attended with considerable loss of life, from the explosion of one of the boilers. After this disaster, all attempts to introduce steamcarriages on public roads proved abortive.
In 1811, Mr. Blenkinsop patented a locomotive engine, in which the power was apphed to a large cogged wheel, the teeth of which entered a rack laid down beside the ordinary rails. Patents were taken out in 1816 and 1817, by George Stephenson, in connection with Messrs. Dodd and Losh, under which several locomotives were constructed and
brought into practical operation upon colliery railways near Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
There can be no doubt that the idea of the construction of the Liverpool and Manchester railway originated with the late Mr. William James, four years before the act of Parliament was obtaned, which was in 1826. To this gentleman we are indebted for the present system of railways. He, however, (as is usual in such cases,) never reaped any benefit from his valuable suggestions. To him likewise is due the projection of the London and Birmingham railway. He had witnessed the operations of the locomotive engines around Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and umparted his sentiments to Mr. Saunders of Liverpool, which so deeply mpressed that gentleman with the feasibility of applying this plan of railvay traction, that he had a survey of the road made at his own expense.
When the projectors of the Liverpool and Manchester railway were ngaged in the design and execution of that great work, the advantages of locomotive steam-engines were so imperfectly developed, that it was ancertain whether they would be adopted. The experiment of forming \& railway for passengers, as well as for carrying general merchandise, Lad scarcely been tried, although the Stockton and Darlington railway, which was opencd in the fall of 1825 , had done more than any of its predecessors in showing the capabilities of a railway for such a nse. As the Liverpool and Manchester line approached completion, the directors became convinced that horse-power was ineligible, since it was .ntended to aim at considerable velocity. It was difficult to decide upon the comparative merits of stationary and locomotive engines. Various suggestions were made for the application of fixed engines at intervals along the line, to draw trains by ropes from station to station ; but it was eventually determined to use locomotives, and to offer a premium of $£ 500$ for the best which would fulfil certain conditions, of which some wer:-that it shonld not emit smoke, (the nuisance of smoke was prevent d by the employment of coke as fuel, which is used at the present time upon most of the railways in England)-should draw three times its o on weight at the rate of ten miles per hour-should be supported on $s_{f}$ rings, not exceeding six tons weight, or four tons and a half if on only our wheels-and should not cost more than $£ 550$. The trial was fixed lor October, 1829, when four steam locomotives were produced, one of which was withdrawn at the commencement of the experiment. The Sans Pareil, by Mr. Hackworth, was very similar to Trevithck's engine, but had two cylnders, both working the same axle. This engine attaned a velocity of 15 miles per hour with a gross load of 19 tons, but at length gave way, owing to a trifling accident. The remaining engine, the Rocket, was constructed by Messrs. Stephenson and Booth, of the Liverpool and Manchester rallway. It travelled with a gross load of 17 tons, and averaged a speed of 14 thiles per hour ; but under some circumstances it attained double that velocity, and succeeded in performing more than was stipulated for. The following en graving repre*enta a side view of the "Rocket."


Since the sriccessful adoption of locomotive steam-engines on the Liverpool and Manchester railway, improvements have followed closedy upon one another; but they have chiefly been of a minor charaeter, when compared with that of tubing the boller, which formed the distinguishing feature of the Rocket cngine. Siephenson built several engines, shortly after the competition in which the Rocket had proved victorious, retaining this arrangement, but having the machinery disposed in a different manner. The power of generating steam, wheh is the measure of efficiency in a locomotive engine, depends much upon judicious tubing, it being desirable to deprive the heated air of 1ts caloric as completely as possible before leaving the boiler. An important feature in a locomotive is its security from bursting, because, as the tubes are much weaker than the external casing of the boller, they are almost certain to give way first, and the bursting of one or two tubes is rarely productive of more serious cousequences than extingushing the fire, and thereby causing a gradual stoppage of the machine.

On the opening of the Liverpool and Manchester Ralway, 15th September, $\mathbf{3 8 3 0}$, the problem of the raptd transport of passengers by steam
on railways was solved, and the profitable character of the enterprise soon became apparent.

This road was commenced under the direction of Mr. George Stephenson, an engineer of great practical skill and experience; and fortunate indeed it was for Great Britain and the world, that a work of such vast importance was placed in such able hands. Had this great enterprise falled, there is no knowing how long the progressive spirit of the age would have slept upon this important subject, and the world been deprived of the vast benefits resulting from it. The projectors of this great work had immense opposition to struggle igainst. The powerful canal compames-which had settled down into odkous mo nopolies, disregardful of the public weal-had, by exorbitant exactions and negligence of duty, aroused the people to the necessity of this great undertahing, and after a deadly opposition to it in the British Parliament of tour years, the company at last obtained a charter.

The Liverpool and Manchester Railway was designed, at first, only to facnlitate the transit of merchandise ; but its still greater finness for the conveyance of passengers was soon demonstrated; and from that time the progress of ranlways has known no check.

In $181^{\prime}$ ) there were 1,300 miles of railway in full operation in England, upon which, darmg that year, $12,000,000$ of persons had been conveyed. In 1841, 1,550 miles were in working order, over which $20,000,000$ of passengers had been carried. The length of railway open in 1843 was 1,800 miles, and the number of passengers transported during that year was nearly $2 \pi, 000,000$. The year 1844 closed with 2,148 miles of railway open for use. From that time to June 30th, 1849, 3,236 miles more were added, making a total to that period of 5,384 miles of railway opened for traffic in Great Britain.

The commiswoners appointed by government estimated the amount expended in the construction of railways in Great Britain, up to Jan., 1819, at not less than two hundred milhons of pounds sterling, or abou: one thousand millions of dollars.

The length of railways constructed, and in process of construction, in Jan., 1850, is stated at 7,210 mules. The working lines furnish profitable employment to upwards of 55,000 men, whilst a body of about 200,000 more are employed in the construction of new works.

A six months' return from the different companies in the kingdom gives a total of 31 mllıons of passengers; of whom about 31 millions travelled by the first-class cars, 12 milhons by the second, and the reinainder, amounting to nearly 16 mullions, by the third.

The great safety of ralway travelling will be obvious from the following statement. Out of $57,960, \approx \times 4$ passengers conveyed over the various routes in the United lingdom, during a period of twelre months, 21 only were killed; 12 of whom met their deaths by their own carelessness or msconduct, leaving but nine casualties properly attributable to the mode of travel.

After the practicability of rallroads for travel and taffic had been
proved in England, it was not long before the keen eye of Amercan euterprise detected the immense advantages to accrue from the adoption of that system here, and measures were at once taken to plant the " iron road" in America.

The first rallway constructed in this country was the Quincy, in Massachusetts, a short line of four miles, completed in 1827. It was built for the purpose of conveying granite quarried in the Granite Hills to vessels lying in the Neponset river. About the same time other short lines were constructed in Pennsylvania, leading from Mauch Chunk to the coal-mines. Of course, on these horse-power only was used.

Although the foregoing were, we beljeve, the first railroads constructed in the U. States, it appears that a proposition was made at an early period, in the Massachusetts state legislature, for the opening of an iron road between Boston and Albany.

At ths early date so little was known concerning the great advantages of rallways for inland traffic, that it is not at all surprising that more immediate action was not taken upon it, especially when we consider the vastness of the design and the great outlay necessary for its completion. Capitalists were not disposed to risk large sums of money in an enterprise where they saw neither immediate nor prospective returns.

Governor Lincoln, in his message to the Massachusetts state legislature, June 6,1826 , only six days after the proposition for the railroad had been introduced, speaks in high terms of canals, as "enriching the country through which they passed, by irrigating the banks." Notwithstanding this, however, the committee, in Jan. following, reported strongly in favor of the project, and recommended the appropriation of $\$ 5,000$ for a survey. In March, $\mathbf{1 8 2 7}$, this was voted by a large majority in the house, but was lost by a single cote in the senate. In the following June, however, both branches of the legislature voted for the surveys. Although the subject was brought before that body at various times, the road was not incorporated until June, 1831, and then only the first link as far as Worcester, 44 miles, which was not completed until July, 1835. It was, however, finally opened to the IIudson River, in Jan., 1842, after a lapse of nearly sixteen years from the time of its first proposal, and at a cost of about twelve millions of dollers.

The judicions coustruction of railroads has, beyond doubt, much influence in enhancing the value of real estate, as is evident by the great m . crease in its valuation in those cities and towns that have availed themselves of this improvement of the age.

On the first of Januay, 1853, there were in the United States upwards of 13,000 miles of railroad in actuat user. being an merease in the last three years of more than 500 uniles. There were, also, abont 12,900 miles in course of construction, and about 7000 mites in the hamls of surveyors and engineers, which will, withont doubt, be constructed withn the neat three or tonr years

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$\$ 400,000,000$; and the estimated cost of the whole, including those above enumerated, wif, on their completion, amount to about $\$ 1,000,000,000$ (one billion of dollars). Whan we consider the comparatively short the since the first of these works was commenced, is it not truly astonishing? The whole of this vast sum will have been expended in less than a quarter of a century from the first outlay, and but a small portion of it anterior to 1840 .

Previons to 1834 , there was not a mile of railway leading out of Boston; now this enterprising city has a railroad connection not only with all parts of the State of which it is the capital, but with New England, the Canadas, and with all parts of the Union as far as railroads have been exteuded. It was but recently that the anthorities and people of Boston celebrated the final completion of the great lines of railway uniting the tide-waters at Boston Harbor with the Canadas and the great lakes. It was then stated that in Massachusetts alone, there were at that time (August, 1852 ), completed and in operation, ahout 1200 miles of railway; and in New England, not less than 2,400 mites - Massachusetts alone having expended in the completion of these works the enomous sum of $\$ 54,000,000$. This State has a geographical area of 7,500 square miles, thereby giving a mile of railway to about every six square miles of its surface.
Massachnsetts undoubtedty took the lead in railway enterprises in the United States, and through the energies and capital of her leading men, has aided materially in the projection and construction of many of the lines in other parts of the Union.
Boston has a railroad commection with Montreal, Ogdensburg, Albany, Buffato, Cleveland, Chicago, Galena, Cincinnati, St. Louis, \&c. : also, with New York, Philadetphia, Baltimore, Charleston, Montgomery, \&c.; and before long, the line will extend to Mobile, New Orleans, Memphis, \&c. From the latter place, it is in contemplation to extend the line through Arkansas to its western boundary, and from New Orleans, through Louisiana and Texas, to some point on the Rio Grande.
The great works by which the trade and travel of the prolific West are conveyed between the Lakes and New York, embrace the Erie Canal, the chain of railroads from Albany to Buffato, the Hadson River and Railroad, and the New York and Erie Railroad. These constructed works have cost upwards of $\$ 70,000,000$, and have a total extent of about 1300 miles.

These lines connect by means of the Lake Shore road with all the railroads pervading the States of Ohio, Indiana, Ithois, Michigan, Wisconsin, \&c.; and, also, with the roads now constructing in Canada West, between the Niagara river and Lakes St. Clair and Hluron.
The New York and Erie Railroad is the most costly and extensive work in the United States, or perhaps in the world, undertaken by private enterprise. Its length from Piermont on the Iludson. to Dunkirk on Lake Erie, is $\mathbf{4 4 6}$ miles; from the former place to New York, the distance is 24 miles,
which is performed by steamboat-making the entire distance 470 miles, The actual cost of the road, including $\$ 3,000,000$ subscribed by the state, and $\$ 750,000$ rehnquished by the original stockholders, was $\$ 24,250,000$. The eost to the company, however, was $\$ 20,500,000$, which consists of $\$ 5,790,000$ in capital stock, and $\$ 14,710,000$ in honds and other obligations. This great thoroughfare is now completed to Dunkirk; and this event was celehated in the month of May, 1851.

From Dunkitk extends the Lake Shore Railroad, running north in Buffalo and extending south to Erie. Pa.; here it connects with the Shore road, running to Cleveland, and at the latter place, with the Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Columbes Railroad, and also with the Lake Shore road, runuing westward, uniting with the Michigan Southern Railtoafl terminating at Chicago.

The Hudson River Railroad is built along the east bank of the Hudson river, and connects the city of New York with Alhany, 144 miles distant. At Albany it connects with the Eric Canal, and the lines of railroads ranning westward to Lake Erie, passhig through nomerous wealthy and popnlous towns of the Western district of the State. It also unites at Albany* with the roads running to Lake Champlain, western Vermont, and Montreal.
The Harlem Railroad has been extended to Albany, where it forms is uniou with the roads runuing west and north. Its ronte is parallel to the Hudson River road, and it is in consequence a rival line.
The New Youk and New Haven line connects the former city with the extensive net-work of railroads pervading the New England States; thus opening to the enterprise of New York great and important results. New York has also a railway commumcation proceeding southward, traversing the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama. That city is also brought into connection with the rich coal-fields of Pennsylvania by the New Jersey Central Railroad, and its connecting link, the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

To the city of Phitadelphia, the importance of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad can hardly be over-estimated. In connection with the Columbia Railroad, it unites Philadelphia on the East with Pittsburg on the West, and furms a line of 365 miles long; in its construction and appurtenances, it is equal to the best in the conntry. At Pittsburg it unites with the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, and running westwardly, through a fertule and populous part of Ohio, to Bellefontaine, connects with the Indianapolis and Bellefontane Railroad, leading to the capital of the State of Indiana; thence extending to Terre 11 ante and St. Lotis-making a line nearly 1000 miles in length. From Crestline, a new town on the Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincmati Rairoal, which is intersected by the Ohm ant Peunsylvania Railroad, 180 males from Pittsburg, the route is opened to Cincinnati.

At Alliance, on the Ohio and Pennsy Irania Railroad. 81 miles from Pitls.
burg, a junction is formed with the road running northwest to Cleveland, at which point the immense trade of the great lakes is tapped. From Cleveland, also, extends a railway uniting with the Southern Michigan Railroad leading to Chicago, and from thence to the Mississippi at Galena and Dubaque.

Numerous lines of railroads are now in progress of constraction in Ohio, Iudiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee. \&c., all of which will unite with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and contribute to make it one of the most productive railroads in the Union. The cost for construction was less than one-half of that of the New York and Erie Railroad.

The Reading Railroad, the great regulator of exchanges hetween Philadelphia and the Eastern eities, transacts probably a greater amonnt of business than any other road. It unites Philadelphia with the prolific anthacite coal-fields of Schuylkill connty, and in connection with the Schuylkill Canal, and its tributary roads, has contributed to make Philadelphia the greatest coal-market is the Union.

The Sunbury and Erie Railroad (another great enterprise), now constructing, will be an extension of the Reading Railroad from Pottsville, through Sunbury and Williamsport, to Erie. At the latter place, its western terminus, it will connect with the Lake, and the Lake Shore Railroad, running N. E. to Buffalo, and S. E. to Cleveland. Its opening wall confer great results upon Philadelphia and the northern counties of Pennsylvania, through which its route lies. The Catawissa Railroad, on its completion, will afford another route, from Williamsport to Tamaqua. for the immense tide of trade and travel flowing over that section of the road between. Williamsport and Lake Erie. From Tamaqua, two routcs will be opened to the seaboard - one to Philadelphia, via the Reading Railroad; the other to New York, via the Lehigh Valley and the New Jersey Central R. Rs.

The Philadelphia, Easton, and Water-Gap Railroad will run from Philadelphia northward, uniting with the Lehigh Valley Railroad near Bethlehem, and from thence will be extended to the Delaware Water-Gap, at which place it will connect with the Cobb's-Gap Railroad, running to Scranton, and the Lackawanna and Western Railroad, running to the Erie Railroad at Great Bend.

The Battimore and Olio Railroad is now opened to Wheeling, Va., a distance of 380 miles; this will, no doubt, greatly increase the trade and importance of Baltimore. For some years past, this road has been opened from Battimore to Cumberlaod, 178 miles; and it was from the latter place that travellers to the West were, previous to the opening of this road, crowded into uncomfortable stages, and convey ed over the mountains, either to Brownsville or Wheeling, after a long and tedions rade. That evil now happily exists no longer, thanks to modern improvements; and, instead of cramped hmils from the want of room and the length of the journey, travcllers may now enjoy a rude, atd luxuriate over the splendid scenery, in elrgant and roomy cars, at a rednced charge and a much greater reduction in time. At Wheeling this road conncets with
all the lines terminating at that phace, and with a line of fue steamboats rumning on the Oho river.

The Virginia North. Western Railroad, an inuportant branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is in progress of construction. It will leave the main road at a point near Clarksburg, Va., and extend nearly in a straight line to the Oho river at Packersburg. From Belpre, on the opposite side of the river, a line will extend westwardly to Ciucinnati, and from thence to St. Louis via Vincennes, thereby forming a direct line between Baltimore and the Mississipp.

Baltimore has a counection with Pittsburg, Cleveland, and the Northwest, ria Harrisburg and the Penusylvania Ceutral Raitroad, forming the nearest and most direct route between those places.

Railroad lmes diverge from Baltimore in a N. E. direction to Philadelphia, New York and Boston; from these again the communication is continued to all the chief cities and towns in New England. In a S. W. direction from Baltimore the line is continued to Washington, and from thence to the states south and south-west from it.

By examining the Map, it will be seen that several prominent points in the West have been selected for railroad concentration. This is owing to the many advantages which they possess, derived from their admirable gengraphical position. The principal of these places are Pittsburg, Wheeling, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Milwaukie, Nashville, \&c. Art, combined with natural causes, is making these places great centres of trade. Divergent lines are now in progress, or completed, which will connect, by direct routes, all these places with Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, and Boston; and these cities, through the same avenues, with the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, and all prominent points in the extreme South-west and the West.

Recently, the States both south and west have become energetically awakened to the importance of railroads, and the fact of so many lines being in actual conrse of construction, some of them hundreds of miles in length, shows that their importance in the development of the resources of the conntry are folly appreciated.

The Illinnis Central Railroad and its branckes will extend not less than 670 miles. It is one of the greatest enterprises in America, and through its prolongation by a connection with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad will have a total length of about 900 miles. The I/linois Central Railroad Conpony receives from the State a donation of $2,578,800$ acres, the estimated value of which is about $\$ 14,000.000$. This road will extend from Cairo, situated at the month of the Ohio, and run through Illinois, in a central northerly direction, to the southern terminus of the Illinois and Michigan Canal; from thence a branch will run to Galena, the great lead region on the Mississipli river. Anuther brauch diverges on Chicago. At the latter place, it unites with the roads runting east to the great Atlantic cities. Fiom Cairo, its southern termints, this road will wnite with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and also the New Orleans Railroad,
terminating on the Gulf of Mexico; both of which are now in course of construction.

Thons will be formed a magnificent thoronghfare between the great seas of the Nurth a ad the extensive Gulf on the Gouth - making a continuous line of railroads of 900 miles in length, which may be traversed in about 45 hours, and at a probable cost ol $\$ 20$.

The stath of Ohio, by hmps completed and others in progress, is bringing into close prosimity all hor important citios and towns; and these again with others in the upighboring States, east and west. Her chief city, Cincinnati, has a drect railroad communcation with Lake Erie, both at Sandusky and Cloveland. Another line is in progress, from Cincinnati to Detroit, by the extension morthward of the Dayton road. The ralroad from Pittsburg intersects earh of the lines runting to the Lake, thereby affording easy communication with Philadelphia via the Penusylvania Railroad. (ither lines are hring extended eastwardly throngh the State to steubenvilie, Wheeling, Marietta, and Belpre. The two former are designed as parts of it direft route to reach Philadelphia, whilst the latter is intended to connect with the branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad leading to Baltinore. A most important line is in progress, running direct from Cincinuati to St. Louis. This will form a connection with the line leading to Baltimore. Southward from Cincinnati, a line is progressing towards Naslwille, striking across the State of Kentucky. From Nashville, a road is opened to Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga.. and to Montgomery, Ala.; and others are in progress to Memphis, Mobile, and New Orleans.

Indiana has kept up well in the great race uf internal improvement; her geographical position is one which is in every way well calculated to promote the greatest success. From the state capital, which is centrally situated, railroad lines completed, and others in progress, diverge in every direttion. Through these, she is connected on the east with the Atlantic cities; with the fertile States on the west; the lakes on the north; and the Ohio on the south.

The people of lllinois are also duing much in the way of railroade. A complete net-work of iron is now covering ths important State. Besides the great Central road and its btanches (described previously), railroad lines are being built across the State, from east to west, connecting her with all those numerous improvements in Indiana, Ohio. Pemnsylvania, and New York. Her chief city. Chicago, is already in direct railroad connection with the Eastern and Middle States: whist other lines, ether in progress or conturpation, wall unite her with Norfolk, Va., ria Cincinnati; with Charleston, S, C . and Savannah, via Louisville and Nashville; with St. Louis, van Sprogfiold and BInomington ; and with New Orleans and Mobile, ria Cairo. All uf these roads, besides many others, the aggregate of which will be upwardz of 5000 males, it is thought, wall be complated and in operation by the year 1857.

The people of Wieconsin, through their State legislature, lately made
appropriations, amounting to $\$ 8,250,000$, for constructing a serjes of railroalls which shoull intersect all the important sections of the State,
The Delaware Railroad is in progress of construction. It is designed to shorten the distance between New Vork and Philadelphia and the South. Its ronte is, from Philadelphia by steamboat to Dona Landing, 70 mites; thence by railroad across the siate of Delaware to Seaford, 43 miles; thence by steamboat through Chesapeake Bay to Norfolk, Va., 137 miles. At the latter place, this route will connect with the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad running to Weldon, N.C., where it unites with all the Southern routes leading to Mobile and New Orleans. At Norfolk, it will connect with the roads in progress running throngh Vinginia to Memphis, Tennessee, forming a continuous line of 1000 miles in length.

The State of Georgia stands the most prominent aomong the States of the South in regard to railroads. She foresaw, at an early day, that without them her resources could not well be developerl; she accordingly con. strneted the Georgia Railroad, from Augusta to Atlanta, 171 miles. Now this line is extended to the Cumberland river at Nashville. The Central Railroad extends from Savannalı on the Atlantic to Macon, 191 miles, and by the Macon and Western Railroad to Atlanta, 101 miles - here it joins the foregoing road to Nashville. There are many other roads completed, and others in progress, throngh the State, amounting to nearly 1000 miles, which will probably be completed during the year 1854.
The States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, and Tennessee, are engaged extensively in railroad improvements, and from present appearances, in a very few yeare, all their important sections will be connected. In Virginia and the Carolinas, they will be found essentially necessary in developing their immense mineral resources; the central portions of North Carolina being exceedingly pralific in gold, copper, precinus stones, and other valuable minerals.

The Sonth-western States are now fully awakened to the importance of railroads - Alabama, Mississippi, Lonisiana, and Texas, being now engaged in many extensive works, the importance of which cannot well be over-estimated.

The subject of railways in Europe has occupied much attention.
Belgiam was the first to follow Great Britain in their construction. A reneral system of railways was agreed upon in May, 1834. By this plan, all the important paris of her territory have been brought in close connection with Central and Southern Europe.

The legislature of Holland having refused its aid the King (William I.) gave his personal guarantee to a company, for a line fiom Austerdam to Rotterdam. 5., miles, which was opened in 1844. Other lines have since been constructed, extending to the fronticr, and muitmg with important rontes in Prussia.

In France, railroads were not appreciated until their utility was dis. played by the oprning of the short line ( 12 miles) uniting Paris and St.

Germain. The govemment som realized them impotance, and 14184. devised a plan for their general introduction. In accordance with the plan, six great lines would run from the capital, as follows: 1. A northern line, to the Belgiom frontior; a. A southern line, to open a commumication with Spain ; 3. An eastern line, to the Rhenish frontier; 4. A line from Paris to Brest; 5. A line ruming centrally through France, botween the S. and E. lines, to the base of the Pyrences; 6. A western lite, directed towards Ronen, with branches to Havre and Dieppe. It was also deter. mined to complete the great lines of communication, by two main lines proceeding from Marseilles - one leading to the Atlantic fiom Bordeaux, and the other communicating, by Lyons, with Switzerlaod and other parts of Europe.
In Germany, a line extemls from Cologne to the extreme frontier of the east, north, and south of the Germanic Confederation. Vienna, Breslau, and Hamburgh, are now connected by continuous railway.
Fron Vienna, in Austria, four great lines diverge to the N., S, E., and W. The $N$. and S. lines form part of an extensive line uniting the Adriatic with the northern seas. Auther line traverses the Lombardo-Venetian territory, connecting Venice with Milan.

Other great railways, completed, or in progress, are :-
The great German and Italian Junction Ralway, commencing on Lake Constance, traversing Switzerland, crossing the Alps by a tumuel $3 \frac{1}{2}$ miles in length, and terminating on Lake Maggiore. The German railways braoching off from Lake Constance, and which will connect with the above, are -1 . The Baden Railway, to rim from Coostance to Offenhurg, where it will connect with the Great Baden Railway; 2. The Wurtemburg Railway, from Frederickshaven to Stutgard and Louisburg; 3. The Bavarian, from Lindau to Augsburg ; 4. The Swiss Railway, from Romansborn to Zurich.

The Italian Railways branching off from Lake Maggiore are - 1. The Sardinian Railiony, from Arona to Genoa; and \&. The railway from Bel linzona to Lugano and Chiapo, on the frontiers of Lombardy.

The Russian railways projected, and in process of construction, consis. of the following principal lines. The first extending from St. Petersburg to Warsaw, and thence to Cracow. The second line will connect st. Petersburg with Moscow ; and the thirll will be the continuation of the Austro-Hungarian line to Odessa. The fourth line, intended for merchandise only, will connect the Volga and the Duna.



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their great length, with the fine views they afford, renders them objects of interest to strangers. Boston is connected with Charlestown by the Charles River or old Charlestown Bridge, and by Warren Bridge. The former was incorporated in March, 1785, and is 1,403 feet long, 42 in breadth, and cost upwards of $\$ 50,000$. -Worren Bridgc was incorporated in March, 1898; its length is 1,390 feet, breadth 45 . The toll formerly collected from all who passed over these bridges, was abolished a few years since, on their becoming state property. West Boston Bridge, loading from the foot of Cambridge-st. to Old Cambridge, was opened in Nov. 1793. It rests upon 180 piers, and, including causeway and abutments, is 6,190 feet in length. This bridge was sold to a company in June, 1846, for $\$ 75,000$, who havo twelve years allowed for raising the sum by tolls, the interest of which is to keep the bridge in repair.-Cragie's or Canal Bridge, from tho foot of Leverett-st. to Lechmere Point, in East Cambridge, was opened in Ang., 1809 : its length is 2,796 feet, width 40 . From this bridge a brauch extends to Prison Point, Charlestown, the length of which is 1,820 feet, width 35 feet.-The Mill Dam or Western Avenue, opened in July, 1821, extends from the foot of Beacon-st. to Sewell's Point in Brookline: it is constructed in a substantial mamer of stone aad earth, and is a mile and a hali long, and from 60 to 100 feet in width. It encloses about 600 acres of flats, over which the tide formerly flowed. A cross-dam divides this enclosure, which, by the aid of flood and ebb gates, forms a receiving basin, thereby producing, at all periods, a great extent of water-power. The cost of this work was about $\$ 700,600$. -Boston Free Bridge, from Sea-st. to South Boston, completed in 1828, is 500 feet loug and 38 wide.-South Boston Bridge, leading from the "Neck" to South Boston, was opeued in July, 1805. Length 1,550 feet, width 40 : cost $\$ 50,000$. These bridges are all lighted with lamps. Besides the above, the river is crossed by scveral railroad bridges or viaducts.

South Boston, formerly a part of Dorchester, is counccted with Boston by two bridges, and also by the Old Colony Railroad; it contaius about 600 acres, which is laid out into regular streets. Pop. about 9,000 . "Dorchester IIeights," which are situated about the centre of the tract, 130 feet above the ocean, are fa-
mous in the Revolutionary history of the comntry. From these Heights, and also from Mount Washington, is presented a fine view of Boston and its harbor, Charlestown, the Navy Yard, and the surrounding country. The Institution for the Blind, and the Houses of Industry, Correction, and Reformation are located here.

East Boston, formerly Noddle's Island, lies about 1,980 feet N. e. from Boston, and is divided from Chelsea by Chelsea creek, 600 feet wide, over which is a bridge, whence a fine road leads to the Salem turupike. Pop. about 9000 . Here is he depot and starting-point of the Eastern Railroad, and also of the Cunard line of steamships. Sugar-refining, ship-building, and mechanical pursuits, are extensively carried on here. A steam-ferry mites this place with Buston, leaving each side every five minutes, and ocenpying in crossing about three minutes.

Boston Harbor contains many islands, some of which are or great beanty: it is safe, and capacious enough for the largest navy. The most important part of this harbor is entered by a narrow pass, about three miles below the city, and is well protected by forts Independence and Warren. The outside harbor is protected by a strong fortress on George's Island, recently erected by the general government. The view of the city, and the towns and villages on the shores of the harbor, add much to the beanty of the scenery. Fishing parties frequently go out, and having secured a mess of fish, land on one of the many islands, and regale themselves with a " chowder." Boats of twenty or thirty tous are usually chartered for this purpose, men of experience always going with them.

Boston Common, one of the most delightful places of its kind in the country, is a great promenade, and on holidays and public occasions is crowded with people. It contains about 75 acres, including what is termed the Public Garden, on the west side of Charles-st. It is a mile and one-third in circumference, and surrounded by an iron railing which cost the city about $\$ 75,000$; outside of which are wide streets lined by handsome buildings. It is geutly undulated, beantifully shaded with trees of various kinds, some of which are more than a hundred years old, and a beantiful gravelled walk, or mall, extends throughout its entire circumference. This spot, so greatly admired by strangers, is the

pnde of all Bostonians. The above view represents the "Frog Pond" in Boston Common. It is now filled with Cochituate water, and an elegant fountain ornaments its centre.

Water.-Boston is now ampiy supplied with water from Long Pond, in Framingham, by means of the splendid enterprise just completed. The ceremony of breaking ground took place Aug. 20th, 1846, on which occasion Long Pond received the appellation of "Cochituate Lake." This lake covers an area of 659 acres, and drains a surface of 11,400 acres. It is in some places 70 ft . deep, and is elevated 124 ft . above tide-water in Boston harbor. The corner-stoue of the Boston Reservoir, situated on Beacon Hill, was laid on Saturday, Nov. 19th, 1847, by the Mayor and City Council. A large number of citizens assisted at the ceremony The foundatious for the arches which support the reservoir are very massive. The reservoir covers an area of 40,000 feet. The water is brought in an oval aqucduct, six feet four inches in height, and five feet in width, laid in brick with hydraulic ce ment, about $14 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, from Cochituato lake to Brookline, where it discharges iteelf into a reservoir 30 acres in extent. From Brookline the water is forced by its own pressure through pipes
of 30 and 35 inches in diameter, to the two reservoirs in the city, the one on Mount Washington at South Boston, which will contain a superficies of 70,000 , and the one on Beacon Hill of 38,000 feet. The latter will contain, when full, $3,000,000$ of gallons. This reservoir will be capable of throwing a jet to a great height. The two reservoirs will deliver to the city of Boston $10,000,000$ of gallons a day of the purest and best water. The entire cost of construction will probably fall within $3,000,000$ of dollars. The greatest drawback to Boston has been, perhaps, the want of a sufficient supply of this element, conflicting interests having retarded its introduction at an earlier period. The aqueduct company for bringing water from Jamaica Pond in Roxbury, a distance of four miles, commenced operations as early as 1795, but the greatest supply from this source is about 50,000 gellons daily, a quantity quite inadequate for the rapid increase of the population. It is estimated that 28 gallons per diem would be required for each individual, including what may be used for culizary and other purposes. At this rate it would take upwards of $3,000,000$ gallons daily to supply the inhabitants.

Whartes-About 200 docks and wharves surromed the city; forming one of its peculiar features. Long Wharf extends from the foot of State-st. $1,800 \mathrm{ft}$., is 200 ft . in width, and coutains 76 spacions stores.-Central Wharf is $1,380 \mathrm{ft}$. long, with a signa! station in the centre, from which is obtained a fine vicw of the city and harbor.-India Wharf is 980 ft . long, and from 246 to 280 ft . in width. Ships from the East Indies and China are generally to be found here-Granite or Commercial Wharf is 1,100 ft . long, and 160 wide, and contains many handsone granite stores.-The Eastern Railroad Wharf, of recent construction, exteuds 184 ft . on Commercial-st., and is 412 ft . long and 184 ft . wide. On this wharf are 28 large stores, the depot of the East Boston Railroad ferry, and the Exchango IIotel, a new and commodious building-LLowis's Wharf contains a fine block of gran ite warehouses, some of which are fonr stories in height. On this end of the wharf is an observatory, commanding a fine and extensive prospect.-Union Wharf extends 290 ft . on Commercialst., and is 640 ft . in length. It has a number of fino warehouses upon it. At the lowest tides the water at this wharf is 22 ft . deep

Churches.-The Unitarinn are as follows: First Church, in Chauncey-place, leading from Summer-st., Rev. N. L. Frothingham, pastor ; Second Church, in Hanover-st., Rev. C. Robbins; King's Chapel, on the corner of Tremont and School sts.; Bruttle-street Church, in Brattle-st., Rev. S. K. Lothrop ; New South Church, on Church Green, at the junction of Summer and Bedford sts., Rev. A. Young ; Federal-street Church, at the corner of Federal and Berry sts., Rev. E. S. Gannett ; Hollisstrect Church, Hollis-street; Thirteenth Congregational Church, corner of Harrison avenne and Beach-st., Rev. C. Coolidge ; South Congregational Church, on Washington-st., S. End, Rev. F. D. Huntington ; Church of the Disciples, Masonic Temple, Rev. J. F. Clarke ; Bedford-street Society, Rev. R. C. Waterston; Warren-street Chapel, Rev. T. B. Fox.

The Trinitarian Churches are-Old South Church, corner of Washington and Milk sts., Rev. G. W. Blagden ; Park-street Church, corner of Park and Tremont sts., Rev. S. Aiken.-Essexstreet Church, Rev. N. Adams; Central Church,Winter-st., Rev. ; Mount Vernon Church, Somerset-place, Rev. J. N. Kirk; Bowdoin-strect Church, Rev. J. W. Waterbury.

The Baptist Churcies are-The First Charch, coruer of Hanover and Union sts., Rev. R. H. Neale ; Second Baptist Church, Baldwin-place, near Salem-st., Rev. L. Tucker; Third Baptist Church, in Charles-st., Rev. D. Sharp; Federal-stree! Baptist Charch, removed to Bedford-st., Rev. W. Hague ; Har-vard-street Church, corner of Harrison avenue and Harvard-s., Rev. J. Banvard; Tremont-strect Church, Tremont Temple, Rev. N. Colver; Bowdoin-square Church, Rev. J. Waterbury.

The Episcopal. Churches are-Christ Church, in Salem-st., near Copp's Hill, Rev. J. Woart ; Trinity Church, on the corner of Summer and Hawley sts., Rt. Rev. M. Eastburn; St. Paul's Church, Tremont-st., opposite the Common, Rev. A. II Vinton ; St. Stephen's Church, in Purchase-st., Rev. E. M. P. Wells; Grace Church, in Temple-st., Rev. C. M. Butler.

The Catholic Churcues are-Church of the Ioly Cross, in Franklin-st.; St. Mury's Church, Eudicott-st.; St. Patrick's Chereh, Northampton-st.; Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, South Boston; St. Augustinc's Church, South Boston; Church,
of the Holy Trinity, on Suffolk-st.; Church of St. Nicholas, East Boston.

The Univers.alisr Churcies are-First Universalist Church, Hanover-st.; Second Universalist Church, in School-st. ; Fourth Church, S. B., Rev. T. D. Cook ; Fifth Church, on Warren-st.

The Methodist Churcnes are-First Msthodist Church, in North Bennett-st. ; Second Church, in Bromfield-st.; the Mariner's Bethel, in North-square, Rev. E. T. Taylor; Fourth Church, in North Russell-st. ; Fifth Church, in South Doston.
'The New Jerusalem Church is in Bowdoin, hear Beacou-st.
Public Belloings, \&c.-Of the pnblic baildings in Boston, the State-House, on the summit of Beacon Hill, and fronting the " Common," is among the first. Its foundation is 110 ft . above the level of the sea. Length 173 ft ., breadth 61. The edifice was completed in 1798 , at a cost of $\$ 133,330$, abont three years having been occupicd in its construction. Oa the entrance floor is to be seen Chantrey's beautiful statue of Washington. Neur by is the staircase leading to the dome, where visiters are re. quired to register their names, and from the top of which is obtained a fine view of the city, the bay with its islands, and the surrounding country, - one of the finest views in the Union, if not in the world. The number of visiters to the cupola at all times is very great. The state legislature holds its annual session here.-The new Custom-House is located at the foot of State-st., between the heads of Long and Central wharves. It is in the form of a cross ; the extreme length being 140 ft ., breadth 95 ft . The lougest arms of the cross are 75 fe et wide, and the shortest 67 ft ., the opposite fronts and ends being alike. The entire beight to the top of the dome is 90 ft . It is built in the pure Doric order of architecture. Each frout has a portico of six fluted Doric columus, 32 ft . high and 5 ft .4 inches in diameter, and is approached by 14 steps. The columms are each in one piece, of highly wrought granite, haviug cost abont $\$ 5,000$ each. It is built on 3,000 piles, driven in the most thorough manner. Intmediately on the top of these piles is a platform of granite, one foot six inches thick, laid in the best hydraulic cement, and npon it tho foundations of the walls, partitions, \&c., wero commenced. Underneath the whole building is a cellar 12 ft . deep, perfoctly
dry, which is used for the storage of goods. The architect of this noble structure was Ammi B. Young, Esq., of Boston.Faneuil Hall. This venerated structure, termed the "Cradle of Liberty," is in Dock Square. It is about 109 years old, and is an ebject of deep interest to Americans. Here the fathers of the Revolution met to harangue the people on the events of that stirring period; and often since that time the great men of the state and nation have made its walls resound with their eloquence. It was presented to the city by Peter Faneuil, a distinguished merchant, who, on the 4th of July, 1740, made an offer, in a town-meeting, to build a market-house. There being at that time none in the town, it was accepted by a vote of 367 to 360 . The building was begun the following year, and finished in 1742. The donor so far exceeded his promise, as to erect a spacious and beantiful Town Hall over it, and several other convenient rooms. In commemoration of his generosity, the town, by a special vote, conferred his name upon the Hall; and as a further testimony of respect, it was voted that Mr. Faneuil's full-length portrait be drawn at the expense of the town and placed in the Hall. This, with other portraits, can be seen by visiters. This gentleman died on the 3 d of March, 1743, and the first meeting of the inhabitants of Boston held in Favenil Hall was on the 4th of the sume month, to hear the funeral oration of the donor.-The Exchange, a new and splendid building fronting on State-st., was completed in the fall of 1842 . It is 70 ft . high and 250 ft . deep, covering about $13,000 \mathrm{ft}$. of ground. The front is built of Quincy granite, with four pilasters, each 45 feet high, and weighing 55 tons each. The roof is of wrought-iron, and covered with galvanized sheet-iron ; and all the principal staireases are fire-proof, being constructed of stone and iron. The front is occupied by banks, insurance and other offices, and the rear is an hotel ; on the lower floor are bathing-rooms, and at the top is a telegraph station. The centre of the basement story is occupied by the Post-office. The great central hall, a magnificent room, is 58 by 30 ft , having 18 columus 20 ft . in length, in imitation of Sienna marble, with Corinthian capitals, and a sky-light of colored glass, finished in the most ornamental mamer. This room is used fo: the merchants' exchange, and subscribers' reading-room. The
entire cost of the building, exclusive of land, was $\$ 175,000$. The Courl-House, a fine building in Court-square, fronting on Court-st., is built of Quincy granite. The corner-stone was laid in Sept., 1833. The interior contains four court-rooms, 50 ft . by 40 , and large and commodious offices for all the respective de-partments.-The City Hall is near the Court-House, and fronting on School-st., with an open yard in front.-The Massackuselts Mospital is built of granite, and occupies an area of four acres on Charles river, between Allen and Bridge sts. It has recently been enlarged by the addition of wings.-The Massachusetts Medical College, formerly in Mason-st., is now removed to the foct of Bridge-st., near the Massachusetts Hospital. A large brick edifice has recently been erected for it.-Harvard Universily, located in Cambridge, was founded in 1636, and takes its name from the Rev. John Harvard, who left it a legacy of $\mathbf{£ 7 9} \mathbf{1 7 s}$. 2d. sterling. It has 33 professors, and a library of 61,000 volumes. The annual commencement is on the last Wednesday in August.-The Atheneum, situated in Beacon-st., has a library of about 50,000 volumes, logether with a rich cabinet of medals, coins, \&c. Besides an extensive reading-room, furnished with all the best American and European periodicals and newspapers, it has also a fine collection of paintings and statuary. It is open to subscribers, and to friends that may be introduced, from 9 a. m. until dark.-The Lowoll Institute was founded by John Lowell, Jr., Esq., for the support of regular courses of popular and scientific lectures. The sum bequeathed for this purpose amounts to about $\$ 250,000$. By his will, he provides for the maintenance and support of public lectures on natural and revealed religion ; physics and chemistry, with their application to the arts; and on geology, botany, and other useful subjects. These lectures are all free. The season for delivering them is from October to April, during which period four or five courses (of twelve lectures each) are usually delivered. Mr. Lowell died at Bombay, in March, 1836, in the 37th year of his age.-The McLean Asylum for the Insane, at Somervitle, occupies a fine situation on rising ground, and has 15 acres of land attached to it. The grounds are well laid out, and every provision is made to beguile the patients into forgetfulness of their
melancholy situation.-The Institution for the Blind, in South Boston, is erected on elevated ground, and commands a splendid view of the city, harbor, and surrounding country. An"uteresting exhibition of the pupils takes place at the Institute on the first Saturday of every month. Strangers can obtain admission at any time by applying for an order. Omnibuses from Boston leave every 15 minutes.-The Houses of Industry, Correction, and Reformation, are in South Boston, near the brow of Dorchester Heights, and occupy about 60 acres of ground.-Faneuii Hall Market, completed in 1827, at a cost, exclusive of land, of $\$ 150,000$, is built entirely of granite, and is 536 ft . long and 50 wide, with a portico, at each end, of four pillars 23 ft . high. In the centre of the building is a dome of fine proportions.-The Musonic Temple is situated on Tremont-st., opposite to the Com-mon.-The Melodeon is on Washington, near Bedford st.-The Tremont Temple, fermerly the Tremont Theatre, is on Tremont, near School st.-Anory Hall, corner of Washington and West sts. ; Concert Mall, corner of Court and Hanover sts. ; Congress Hall, on the corner of Congress and Milk sts. ; Pantheon Hall, on Washington-st., above Boylston Market; Washington Hall, on Washington, near Bromfield st. ; Comenant. Hall, on Wash-ington-st., near Boylston Market ; and Winthrop Hall, in Tremont Row, are occupied as Odd Fellows' Lodges. 'The Free Masons meet at the Masonic Temple in Tremont-st.

Banks.-These are as follows: Atlantic, South Kilby-st.; Atlas, 60 State-st.; Boston, 48 State-st.; Boylston, corner of Washington and Boylston sts. ; City, 61 State-st. ; Columbian, 34 State-st.; Exchange, 28 State-st.; Eagle, 49 State-st.; Freeman's, 28 Sea-st.; Globe, 22 State-st. ; Granite, 61 Statest. ; Hamilton, 66 State-st. ; Markel, 1 Merchants' Exchange; Merchants', 28 State-st. ; Massachusetts, 66 State-st. ; Mechanics', South Boston ; New England, 67 State-st. ; North, 2 Merchants' Ex.; Shawmut, 39 State-st.; Shoe and Leather Dealers', 65 State-st.; Stote, 40 State-st. ; Suffolk, 60 State-st.; Traders', 91 State-st. ; Tremont, 41 State-st. ; Union, 40 Statest. ; Washington, 75 State-st. ; Bank of Commerce, State-st.

Hotels.-The Tremont House, cn Tremont and Beacon sts., was opened in October, 1899. It is a granite building, contain-
ing 180 rooms, and cost, without the land, $\$ 68,040$. Board $\$ 2.0 \mathrm{C}$ per day.-The American House, in Hnnover-st., is one of the best houscs in Boston, and is provided with every convenience to render it a most agreeable "stopping-place." Board, by the day, \$2.00.-The United States Hotel, corner of Lincoln and Beach. sts., and opposite the Worcester Railroad depot, is a fine establishment. Wings have recently been added to this building, which make it, in point of size, equal, if not superior, to any other of its kind in the country. Board $\$ 2.00$ per day.-The Aldans House, a new and beautiful hotel, is locsted in Washington-st., near its junction with Bedford-st. It is furnished throughout in a superb style, and the comfort of visiters is particularly attended to. Board $\$ 2.00$ per day-Revere House, an hotel of the first order, has a fine situation on Bowdoin Square. Board $\$ 2.00$ per day.-The Marlboro' Hotel, in Washington-st., is a strict temperance house, and was formerly a popular establishment. Board $\$ 2.00$ per day.-The Albion, corner of 'Tremont and Beacon-sts., is an excellent house, well suited for the confort of familics. Also, the following: Bromfield Honse, Bromfield-st., near Washingtonst. ; Commercial Coffec-House, Milk-st. ; City Hotel, Brattle-st. ; Eastern Exchange Hotel, opposite Eastern Railroad depot ; Exchange Coffee-House, corner of Congress-sq. and Devoushire-st. ; Eastern Railroad House, 115 Commercial-st. ; Franklin House, 44 Merchants' Row; Hanover House, 50 Hanover-st. ; Merchants' Exchange Hotel, State-st. ; Pemberton House, Howardst. The price of board, at the above houses, varies from $\$ 1.00$ to $\$ 1.50$ per day.

Theatres, and other Places of Anusement.-The Howarld Atheneum, in Howard-st., occupies the site of the "Millcrite Tabernacle," which, after being converted into a theatre, was destroyed by fire. The present building, considered one of the handsomest of its kind in the country, cost upwards of $\$ 100,000$ -The Boston Theatre, until recently the "Cdcon," stands on the corner of Federal and Franklin sts.-The National Theatre, at the junction of Portland and Traverse sts., was built in 1831. It was first opened for equestrian performances, but is now used for theatrical representations.-The Adelphi, recently opened in Court-st., is devoted to Burlesque and Vandevillos.-The new

Boston Museum is situated in Tremont-st. Besides the curiosities of the Museum, it offers attractions in the way of theatrical performances. The Natural History Society occupies a building in Mason-st., which formerly belonged to the Massachusetts Medical College. Eight rooms contain objects of interest in the different departments of Nat. History. Visitors have free access to the cabinet every Wednesday, and those who camot attend at that time, may obtain admission on application to any of its officers.

Places worti Visiting.-The Bunker Hill Monument is in Charlestown. The top of this structure commands a magnificent view, embracing a wide extent of land and water scenery. The journey to the top is somewhat tedious, it being necessary to monnt nearly 300 steps ; yet this is forgotten in the charming scene and delightful air that await the arrival of the visiterNear at hand is the United States Navy Yard, containing, among other things, a ropewalk, the longest in tho country. The machinery here is of the most perfect kind.-The State House. -Faneuil Hiall.-The State Prison, located in Charlestown. Fee 25 cents.-The Blind Asylum and the Houses of Industry and Reformation, both in South Bostou. Omnibuses leavo the city every 15 minutes. Fare $6 \frac{1}{4}$ cents.-The Custom-House, at the foot of State-st.-Mount Auburn Cemetery is about a mile from Harvard University. It is an enchanting spot-a magnificent resting-place for the dead. The cemetery is reached by taking the ears at Charlestown, which leave the depot several times daily. (For the pages on which the above places are described, see Index.)-Mr. Cushing's Garden, a place of great beauty, is a short distance beyond Mount Auburn, in Watertown. Tiekets may be obtained gratis on application at the Horticultural store in Sehool-st.-Fresh Pond, another charming place of resort, is about four miles from Boston, and half a mile from Mount Auburn; it is reached by the railroad cars, which leave Charlestown many times during the day. Fare $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.-The other fine sheets of water in the vicinity of Boston, well worthy the attention of visiters, are Horn, Spot, Spy, and Mystic Ponds.

Watering Places in tife Vicinity of Boston.-Nahant, a delightful watering-place, is situated about 12 miles from Boston, by water, and 14 miles by land. During the summer season, a
steanboat plies daily. Fare 25 cents. This is a most agreeable excursion, affording an opportunity, in passing through the harbor, for seeing some of the many beautiful islands with which it is studded. Nahant may also be reached by taking the Eastern Railroad cars as far as Lymn, and thence walking or riding a distance of three miles, along the hard sandy beach, in full view of the open sea ; or by omuibuses, which intersect the railroad cars at Lynn several times daily.

The peninsula is divided into Great and Little Nahant, and Bass Neck. The former is the largest division, containing 300 acres, a part of which is under cultivation, many handsome dwellings, and a spacious hotel, with a piazza on each floor. From this place the visiter has a boundless seacoast view.

On the s. side of Great Nahant is the dark cave or grotto called the Swallow's Cave, 10 feet wide, five feet high, and 70 long, increasing in a short distance to 14 feet in breadth and 18 or 20 in height. On the north shore of the peninsula is a chasm 20 or 30 feet in depth, called the Spouting Horn, into which, at about half tide, the water rushes with great violence and noise, forcing a jet of water through an aperture in the rock to a considerable height in the air.

Large numbers resort to Nahant, during the sultry heats of summer, to enjoy the refreshing sea breeze. Visiters may amuse themselves at this delightful place, by fishing, the grounds for which are excellent ; by bathing, either in cold or warm water; with riding, \&c., \&c.

Philip's Beach, a short distance N. E. of Nahant, is another beautiful beach, and a noted resort for persons in search of pleasure or health.

Nantasket Beach, 12 miles from Boston, is situated on the E. side of the peninsula of Nantasket, which forms the s. E. side of Boston harbor, and comprises the town of Hull. The beach, which is remarkable for its great beanty, is four miles in length, and celebrated for its fine shell-fish, sea-fowl, and good bathing.

Chelsea Beach, about three miles in length, is situated in the town of Chelsea, and is another fine place of resort. A ride along this beach on a warm day is delightful. It is about five miles from Boston, and may be reached by crossing the ferry to East Boston.

The rates of fare in the city of Boston, to be taken by or paid to the owner or driver of any licensed carriage, are as follows:
For carrying a passenger from one place to another, within the city proper, 25 cents.
For chidren between three and twelve years of age, if more than one, or if accompamed by an adult, half price only is charged for earl ehild ; and for children under three years of age, when accompanied by their parents, or any adult, no charge is made. Every driver or owner of any heensed carriage, is obliged to carry with each passenger one trunk, and a valise. saddle-bag, carpet-bag, portmantean, box, bundle, basket, or other artucle used in travelling, if he be requested so to do, without charge or compensation therefor; but for every trunk or other such article as above named, more than two, he is entitled to demand and receive the sum of five cents.

DISTANCES IN BOSTON FROM THE EXCHANGE IN STATE-STREET.
To the Providence Depot, three-quarters of a mile; the Worcester and Old colony Depots, two-thirds of a mile ; the Boston and Mane Depot, one-thrd of a mle; the Lowell Depot, two-thirds of a mile; the Eastern Depot, half a mile; Bunker Hill Monument and Navy Yard, $1+$ mile ; Ruxbury, $2!$ miles; Chelsea, two miles; Cambridge Bridge, three-quarters of a mile; Harvard Unversity, $3 \frac{1}{2}$ miles; Mount Auburn, $4 \frac{1}{2}$ mles; Fresh Pond, five miles ; East Boston, $1 \frac{1}{3}$ mile ; Mt. Washington and Dorchester Heights, S. Boston, two miles; House of Reformation, S. B., 27 miles.

Steamboat Conveyances from Boston.-During the season of navigation steamboats leave Boston for Portsmonth, N. H., and also for Portland, Me. The fares are usually low, as the boats run in opposition to the railroad.

For Bath, Gardiner, and Hallowell.-Steamers leave Boston for the above places, from the end of T wharf, every Tuesday and Friday, returning on alternate days. Stages will be found in readiness at Hallowell and Gardiner, on the arrival of the boat, to take passengers to Waterville, Farmington, Readfield, Winthrop, \&c. The stage route from the above places to the e. of the Kemebee, and to Quebec, Can., will be fonnd both pleasant and expeditions.

For Bangor.-A steamboat leaves from the foot of Hanover-st. every Tuesday and Friday, in the afteruoon, for Bangor. Usual fare $\$ 3.00$. At Belfast stages will be in readiness to convey passengers to Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bluehill, and Ellsworth.



For Eastport, Me., and St. Johns, N. B.-A steamboat leaves Eastern Steamboat Wharf for the above places twice a week, returning on alternate days. Fare to Eastport 83.50 ; to St. Johns \$4.00.
Note.--For the routes diverging from Boston, see railroads under their respective heads.

## EASTERN RAILROAD,

Seaboard, or Lower Route. (See Map Ni 4.)
There are two routes from Boston to Portland, Me. ; the Eastern or seaboard route from East Boston, 105 miles in length, and the Boston and Maine, or inland, or upper route, which connects with the Eastern at South Berwick, Mc. The distance by the latter ronte is 109 miles. They are both well-managed roads, and the cars and conveniences upon them not inferior to those upon the best roads in the comntry.

The Eastern Railroad from Boston to Salem was opened in 1838 ; to Portsmouth, N. IL., in 1840 ; and to Portland, Me., in 1842. The cost of the road to Portsmonth, 54 miles, including a double track to Salem, with locomotives, cars, \&c., was $\$ 2,500,000$. The Portsmonth, Saco, and Portland Railroad, 51 miles, cost $\$ 1,200,000$.

From Boston to Portland via Salem, Newburyport, and Portsmouti.-Passengers for places on this route, leave the company's station, Eastern A venue, foot of Commercial-st., from which they are conveyed by ferry to the railroad depot at E. Boston.

Lynn, 9 miles distant, is noted for its trade in women's, "misses'," and children's shoes. Upwards of 10,000 persons, of both sexes, are engaged in this species of industry. In 1849, there were $3,190,000$ pairs of shoes made here, and $850,000 \mathrm{pur}$ chased from neighboring towns; making a total of $3,510,000$ pairs, which cost $\$ 2,392,575$. Pop. in Jan. 1850, 16,807. Fure 25 cts.

Salem, which contains a population of about 21,220 , is situated on a peninsula, a short distance from the sea, and 20 miles from Cape Ann. It was formerly extensively engaged in the East

Iudia trade, bnt has dectined in commercial importance, most of its shipping having been removed to Boston, althongh continuing to be ownad in Salem. Chestnut-st., one of the handsomest thoroughfares in the country, has rows of elm-trees on either side, and contains many splendid mansions. The Naumkeag Steam Cotton Factory, employing $11 p$ wards of 500 hands, and the largest of its kind in the U. States, is located here. The Museam of the East India Marine Society is well worth a visit, for which tickets of admission can be procured gratis, on application. It is remarkable for the variety and extent of its natural and artificial curiosities, collected from every part of the world. Fare from Boston 40 cents. The Eastern Railroad passes through a tunnel built under Essex and Washington sts., and is thence carried over a bridge of considerable length to Beverly.

Beverly, two miles north of Salem, and 16 from Boston, is connected with the former place by a bridge across the North River; the bridge, which was built in 1788 , is $1,500 \mathrm{ft}$. in length. The iuhabitants are very generally engaged in the fisheries. Pop. about 5,000. Fare 45 cents.

Wenham is a very pleasant town, 20 miles s. by E. of Boston. Pop. about 2,000 . Wenham Pond, a beautiful sheet of water, about a mile square, affords abundance of excellent fish, and is much visited by persons fond of angling. It is also noted for the quality and quantity of its ice, a large amount of which is yearly exported. Fare 56 cents.

Ipswich contains abont 3,000 inhabitants. The country around is well cultivated and beautifnlly variegated. Fare 70 cents.

Rowley is an agricultural town much resorted to by families seeking a beathy summer location. Distance from Buston 29 miles. Fare 80 cents.

Newburyport, Mass., lies on a gentle acelivity, on the s. bank of the Merrimack River, near its union with the Atlantic. It is considered one of the most beantiful towns in New Eugland. In consequence of a sand-bar at the mouth of the harbor, its foreign commerce has greatly dectined. The celebrated George Whitefield died in this town in Sept., 1770. Pop. about 10,000. Fare from Boston $\$ 1.00$.

Salisbur Beach, celebrated for its beauty and salubrity, is much
visited during the warm season. It is from four to five miles distant from Newburyport.

Seabrook is noted for its whale-boat building, which is carried to a great extent. The inhabitants are mostly mechanics and seamen. Pop. about 2,000. Fare from Boston \$1.15.

Hampton Falls was originally a part of Hampton, from which it was separated and incorporated in 1712. The inhabitants are mostly engaged in agricultural pursuits. Pop. about 900.

Hampton is pleasantly situated near the Atlantic coast. From elevations in the vicinity there are fine views of the ocean, the Isle of Shoals, and of the sea-coast from Cape Ann to Portsmouth. Fare from Boston $\$ 1.32$. Hampton Beach has become a favorite place of resort for parties of pleasure, invalids, and those seeking an invigorating air. Great Boar's Head, in this town, is an abrupt eminence extending into the sea, and dividing the beaches on either side. There is here an hotel for the accommodation of visiters. The fishing a short distance from the shore is very good.

The Isle of Shoals is distant about nine miles from Hampton and from Portsmouth. These shoals are seven in number. Hog Island, the largest, contains 350 acres, mostly rocky and barren. Its greatest elevation is 59 feet above high-water mark. Upon this island is an hotel, recently ereeted. These rocky isles are a pleasant resort for water parties, and the bracing air, while refreshing to the sedentary, cannot be otherwise than salutary to invalids.-Rye Beach is another noted watering-place on this coast, much frequented by persons from the neighboring towns.

Portsmouti, N. II., the principal town in the state, and the only seaport, is built on the s. side of Piseataqua river. It is in N. Lat. $43^{\circ} 4^{\prime} 54^{\prime \prime}$, W. Long. $70^{\circ} 45^{\prime}$. Pop. about 12,000 . Its situation is a fine one, being on a peninsula near the mouth of the river. It is conneeted by bridges with Kittery in Maine, and Newcastle on Grand Island, at the mouth of the river. The harbor is safe and deep, and is never frozen, its strong tides preventing the formation of ice. There is here a U. States Navy Yard, one of the safest and most convenient on the coast. The North America, the first line-of-battle-ship launched in this hemisphere, was built here during the Revolution. Portsmouth is well sup-
plied with excellent water brought from a fountain three milea distant, and conducted into all the principal streets. Fare from Boston, \$1.50.

South Berwick is situated at the point where the Eastern Railroad is intersected by the Boston and Maine Railroad, and is 66 miles distant from Boston by the former route, and 73 by the latter.

Saco, situated on one of the largest rivers in New England, is a port of entry, and has a flourishing trade. From the mouth of the river a fine beach extents five miles, called Old Orchard Beach Pop. about 6,000. Fare $\$ 2.90$.


Portland is 105 miles from Boston, 58 e. w. from Augusta, the capital of the state, 125 from Bangor, and 550 from Washington, and is in N. Lat. $43^{\circ} 39^{\prime} 26^{\prime \prime}$, W. Lon. $70^{\circ} 20^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime}$. It is handsomely situated on a peninsula, occupying the ridge and side of a high point of land, in the s. w. extremity of Casco Bay, and on approaching it from the ocean is scen to great advantage. The harbor is one of the best on the Atlantic coast, the anchorage being protected on every side by land, whilst the water is deep, and communication with the ocean direct and convenient. It is defended by forts Preble and Scammel On the highest point of the peninsula is an observatory 70 ft . in height, commanding a fine view of the eity, harbor, and islands in the bay. The misty forms of the White Mountains, 60 milcs distant, aro
discernible in clear weather. The scencry around Portland is noted for its extent, varicty, and beanty, and is not surpassed by any similar view in the country. Pop. in $1850,20,849$.

The trade of Portland is large, and is still increasing. Fish, lumber, and produce gencrally, are the chief articles of export. Its commerce with the principal places on the Atlantic coast, tho southern ports, and the West Indies, is very extensive.

The great railroad from Portland to Canada is in progress, and also one to Augusta, (with a branch to Bath;) this is to be continued to Bangor, and in time will be, no doubt, extended to the frontier, and into New Brunswick, there meeting the "St. Andrews, Woodstock, and Quebec Railroad," the route of which has been surveyed, and a portion of which is now being constructed. When these great thoroughfares are completed, Portland will rank as one of the first commercial cities of our fastgrowing country.

There are several well-kept hotels in Portland, the principal of which are the American, in Congress-st. ; Elm Tavern, Federalst. ; and the Uuited States Hotel, corner of Congress and Federal sts. Fare from Boston to Portland $\$ 3.00$; usual time $5 \frac{1}{2}$ hours. (For rontes from Portland, see Index.)

From Boston to Danvers.-Take the cars at East Boston for Salem ; thence by the Essex Railroad to Danvers, 16 miles from Boston. Fare 45 cents. This road is to intersect tho Boston and Maine and Boston and Lowell railroads at Wilmington. Tanuing, and the manufacture of pottery and boots and shoes, form the chief trade of Danvers. Pop. 9,061 .

From Boston to Marblehead.--Take the cars as above to Salem ; thence by the branch road to Marblehead, a distance of 18 miles. Fare 46 cents. The enterprise of the inhabitants of this rocky town is chiefly directed to the fisheries, and the amount of its exports is very considerable. Pop. 7,559.

From Boston to Gloucester.-By Eastern Railroad to Beverly, 16 miles; thence by the Gloucester Branch Railroad to Manchester and Gloucester: total, 30 miles. Fure 90 cents. Gloucester is situated on Cape $A n n$, the eastern extremity of Massachusetts, and on the n. shore of Massachusetts Bay. The town is on the southern side of the cape, and has one of the finest
harbors on the whole Atlantic coast. The exclusive trade of the place is maritime. In 1847, 150 schooners, with a tonnage of 10,000 tons, and manned by 1,500 men, were employed in the cod, halibut, and mackerel fisheries. It is a port of entry, and its foreign and domestic trade is quite extensive. There were 130 arrivals from foreign ports in 1846, and the importations at this port were valued at $\$ 200,000$. About 17,000 tons of shipping are nwned here. In the town are seven churches, a town hall, stone banking-house, and various other public buildings. The population of Gloncester is about 8,236 , and that on the whole ot Cape Ann about 12,000. During the summer season Gloucester is a great resort for those who are desirous of enjoying the seabreeze of the Atlantic, and of bathing in its clear blue water. By many, this place is thought to equal Newport, and tho situation and location of the two places are somewhat similar.

From Portsmouth to Coxcord, N. H.-This route is opened from Portsmouth to Epping. The depots, with distances and farcs from Portsmouth, are :-To Grcenland, 4 miles, 10 cts. ; Stratham, 8, 20 cts. ; Newmarket, 10, 25 cts ; EPping, 18, 50 cts. At Newmarket, it connects with the Boston and Maine railroad.

## BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

(See Map No. 4.)
This road is 73 miles long, and cost $\$ 1,887,340$. It was opened from Wilmington in 1843. On the 1st of July, 1845, it was opened to Boston, which it reaches by crossing the Charles river over a viaduct of considerable length, and terminates in a commodious depot at the foot of Union-st., in Haymarket-square. A canal formerly occupied the space between this depot and the river, over which the rails are laid. By this arrangement the cars are brought almost to the commercial centre of the city. The stock of this well-managed and prosperous road is among the best in the country. Cars leave Boston from the abovenamed depot for Portland and intermediate places, daily.

Boston to Portland via Havermill and Dover, (Upper Route.) - In crossing the Charles river, the State Prison, a gran-
ite building situated on Prison Point in Charlestown, is an object of attraction. The first stopping-place on this route is at Somerville, two miles distant from Boston. Fare 6 cents.

Malden, five miles from Boston, is noted for its dyeing establishments. Fare 12 cents.-Stoneham, three miles beyond, has a population of about 2,000 , which is principally occupied in the manufacture of shoes. Fare 18 cents. In this town is Spot Pond, a beautiful sheet of pure water, covering an area of 283 acres, and which is 143 ft . above highwater-mark in Boston harbor.

South Reading is a ncat and flourishing place, where shoes, cabinct-ware, and other articles, are extensively manufactured. Fare 20 cents. A large and beautiful pond, the source of the Saugus river, is not far distant.

Reading, 12 miles from Boston, is another important hoot and shoe mart. Fare 25 cents. Here the cars stop a few minutes for refreshments.

Wilmington, 17 miles from Boston, is where the Boston and Maine Railroad formerly commenced : it is united with the Lowell Railroad at the depot, two miles s. of the village. The town is celebrated for its growth of hops, large quantities of which are annually produced. Fare 35 cents.

Andover, a beautiful town, under excellent cultivation, has long been celebrated for its literary and theological institutions. Fare 50 cents.

At North Andover is a branch road leading to the new city of Lawrence, which is situated on the Merrimack at its junction with the Spicket river. The water-power of Lawrence is very great, and will no doubt make it an important manufacturing place. Its population is now probably not less than 10,000 . A railroad now unites Lawrence with the great manufacturing town of Lowell; and another is in progress, to connect it with Manchester, N. H. Fare from Boston 60 cents.

Bradford is pleasantly situated on the Merrimack river. The inhabitants are principally engaged in the making of boots and shoes. A bridge 750 ft . long connects this town with Haverhill on the opposite side of the river. Pop. about 3,000 . Fare fro Boston 75 cents.

Haverhill is delightfully located at the head of navigation on the Merrimack, and is so situated as to command a large inland trade. Boots and shoes, morocco leather, hats, cabinet-ware, and many other articles, are extensively made here. Pop. about 5,000. Fare from Boston 75 cents.

Plaistow, N. H., is an old town, having obtained its charter in 1749. Pop. about 800. Fare 85 cents.

Exeter is a beautiful town, 49 miles N. of Boston, 14 s w. of Portsmouth, and 40 s . E. of Concord, the capital of the state. Cotton goods, morocco leather, paper, blank books, \&c., are manufactured here. Pop. about 3,000 . Fare $\$ 1.12$.

Dover, N. H., one of the most important towns in the state, is situated on the Cochecho river, at the head of navigation, about 12 miles from the ocean. The falls in this river, whose name they bear, have a sudden descent of 32 ft . Upon these falls have been erected the mills of the "Cocheco Cotton Manufacturing Company," incorporated in 1820. This company has a capital of more than a million of dollars invested, and employs upwards of 1,000 persons. The " mills" in Dover are well worthy of a visit. Fare from Boston, $\$ 1.50$. Distance 67 miles. Pop. in 1850, 8,186.

Somerworth, on the Salmon Falls river, is a flourishing town with an extensivo water-power. The river is of sufficient depth for vessels of 250 tons.-Great Falls is a large and extensive mannfacturing village.-At South Berwick the Boston and Maine Railroad unites with the Portsmouth and Saco Railroad. (For the continuation of the route to Portland, see page 44.)

## BOSTON AND LOWELL, AND NASHUA AND CONCORD RAILROADS.

(See Map No. 4.)
The Boston and Lowell Railroad was opened in June, 1835. Its length is 26 miles. It cost, including depots, engines, cars, \&c., $\$ 1,940,418$. The country passed over is uneven, but the average of inclination does not vary over 10 ft . in a mile, so well is the grade preserved. It is undoubtedly one of the best, and moet productive roads in the country. A branch road extends to

Woburn Centre, a distance of two miles. The Nashua and Lowell Railroad was opened in Oct., 1838. Its length is 15 miles. The cost of its eonstruetion was $\$ 500,000$. The Concord Railroad, opened in Nov., 1843, is 35 miles long. It was constructed at a cost of $\$ 800,000$.

Route between Boston, Lowell, and Concord--Passengers on this route will take the cars of the Lowell Railroad, at their depot in Lowell-st., near Charles river, which river is crossed by a viaduct to East Cambridge, a flourirhing place, with many extensive manufactories, of which the glass works are the most important, $\$ 500,000$ worth of glass being annually made here.

Medford, a beantiful town, five miles from Boston, at the head of navigation on the Mystic river, is noted for its ship-building Fare 10 cents.

Woburn has a varied and pleasing aspect, and contains some beautiful farms. Horn Pond in this town is a delightful sheet of water, surrounded by evergreens, and is so remarkable for its rural beauties as to attract many visiters from a distance. Fare to South Woburn, eight miles, 15 cents, and to Woburn, 10 miles, 20 cents. A branch railroad extends from South Woburn to Woburn Centre, a distanee of two miles. Fare to Wilmington, 15 miles, 30 cents; Billerica and Tewksbury, 19 miles, 40 cents; Billerica Mills, 22 miles, 45 cents.

Lowell, the Mavehester of Amcrica, is remarko'le for the extent of its water-power, its rapid growth, and the perfection and variety of its manufactures. The city is situated on the s. side of Merrimack river, at its junction with Concord river. The whole fall of the Merrimack at this place is 30 ft ., and the quantity of water never falls short of 2,000 enbie feet per second, and is very rarely so low as that. The goods manufactured here consist of broadeloths, shectings, calicoes, carpets, rngs, cassimeres, and many other useful artieles. In 1815 the site where the city stands was a wilderness, with the exeeption of a few isolated dwellings ; it has now 12 manufacturing eorporations, having an aggregate capital stosk of $\$ 12,110,000$, and employing 12,630 hands, whose weekly wages, clear of board, amounts to $\$ 36,446$. There are two institutions for Savings-the Lowell and the City-where their operatives deposited during the year
ending April 30, 1847, $\$ 836,305$; three Banks, having an aggregate capital of $\$ 900,000$; and a Mutual Insurance Company, which has been highly successful in its operations. The persons employed in the several manufactur.ng establishments have access to a library of 7,000 volumes, belonging to the eity. An hospital has also been established for the sick and disabled. The varions factories produce weekly an aggregate of $1,920,900$ yards of cotton and 27,831 of woollen fabries, in which 683,000 pounds of the raw material are cousumed. The present population of Lowell is 35,000 . In 1828 it was only 3,532 . Fare from Boston to Lowell, 26 miles, 50 cents-time, one hour. Fare to Middlesex, 28 miles, 60 cents; to Chelmsford, 30 miles, 60 cents ; Tyngsboro', 34 miles, 70 cents ; and to Little's, 37 miles, 75 eents.

Nisuiva, 41 miles from Boston, is the centre of a considerable trade, and the seat of important manufactures. The volume of water afforded by the Nashua river, at the driest season of the year, is 180 eubic feet per second. Pop. about 5,000. Fare 80 c.

Nushrille is separated from Nashua by the Nashua river: they are, however, comected by a bridge. It is the terminus of the road from Lowell, which joins the Coneord about a mile distant. The Nashua and Woreester Railroad, 42 miles in length, will also have its terminus here. Pop. 3,000 . Fare 80 cents.

Litchfield, on the E. side of the Merrimack, is a good agricultural town. In the township are two ferries, Thornton's and Reed's. Pop. about 600. Fare to Thornton's Ferry 90 cts . and to Reed's Ferry $\$ 1.00$.

Manchester is on the e. side of the Merrimack, 59 miles from Boston : it reecived a city elarter in 1846 . The river here aflords immense water-power, and manufacturing is extensively carried on. The growth of Manchester has been so rapid, that it now almost rivals Lowell. The population of this place, as shown by a recent eensus, is 18,938 -increase in one year, 2,162. Fare $\$ 1.15$. A railroad is in progress from Manchester to Lawrenee, which, by forming a connection with the Sulem and Lowell Railroad, at Wilmington, will be united with Salem harbor.

Concord, the capital of the State of New Hampshire, and chire town of the county of Merrimack, lies on both sides of

Merrimack river, and is 76 miles n. w. of Boston. The principal village, and seat of most of the business of the town, is on the western side of the river, extending nearly two miles, and is one of the most healthy and pleasantly situated villages in New England. The State-House, constructed of hewn granite, occupies a beautiful site in the centre of the village. It is 126 ft . long, 49 wide, and rises two stories above the basement. The State Prison, a massive granite structure, is iocated here. Pop. about 6,000. Fare from Bnston $\$ 1.50$. Time $3 \frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Note.-For continuation of routes from Concord, see Index for Northern Railroad, and Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad.

## THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

These mountains are situated in the state of New Hampshire, Coos county, and extend from s. w. to N. E., about 20 miles. They are, with the exception of the Rocky Mountains, among the highest in the U. S. Mount Washington, $6,243 \mathrm{ft}$. above the level of the sea, is the most elevated peak. The others are Mount Adams, 5,767 ft. ; Jefferson, 5,665; Madison, 5,384; Monroe, 5,298; Franklin, 4,854; and La Fayette, 4,723. The ascent to the summits of these mountains, though fatiguing, is not dangerous, and the visiter is richly rewarded for his exertion. In passing from the Notch to the highest summit, he crosses the tops of mounts La Fayette, Franklin, and Monroe. In accomplishing this, he must pass through a forest, and cross several ravines. These chasms are filled up with trees, exactly even with the mountain, on either side, their branches interlocking with each other in such a maner as to make it difficult to pass through them, and they are so stiff and thick as almost to support a person's weight.

Mount La Fayette is easily ascended; its top, to the extent of five or six acres, is smooth, and gradually slopes away from its ceutre. The prospect from this summit is beautiful. To the north the eye is dazzled with the splendor of Mount Washington. On descending this mountain, a small pond of water is found at ite base; from which the ascent is gradual to the summit of


Mount Franklin. After crossing thi mountain, you pass over the east pinnacle of Mount Monroe, and soon find yourself on a plain of some extent at the foot of Mount Washington. Here is a fine resting-place, on the margin of a beautiful sheet of water, of an oval form, covering about threo-fourths of an acre. Directly before you the pinnacle of Mount Washington rises with majestic grandeur, elevated about 1,500 fcet above the plain, and presenting a variety of colors and forms. The view from this point is grand and picturesque. Innumerable mountains, lakes, ponds, rivers, towns, and villages meet the eye, and in the distance may be seen the waters of the Atlantic stretching along the dim horizon. To the north is seen the lofty summits of Adams and Jefferson; and to the east, a little detached from the range, stands Mount Madison. During two-thirds of the year, the summits of these mountains aro covered with snow and ice, giving them a bright and dazzling appearance.

The following excellent account of the "Ascent of Mount Washington," we extract from a description by the Rev. J. S. C. Abbot
"After passing the Notch of the Whate Mountains, the traveller enters upon a plain, through which meanders the Ammonoosuc river as it
hastens onward to unite its waters with the floods of the Connecticut. As yon ride along this pleasant road, the valley, open in the west, is fringed on the north and the south by high hills, while behind you rise the majestic summits of the mountain range you have just passed. For four miles you ride along much of the way under the shade of overhanging trees, meeting with no house, and no signs of human life, except the road over which you are travelling. A turn in the road suddenly opens to you a beautiful scene. In the midst of a smooth and verdant meadow, appears the spacious hotel of Mr. Fabyan. The magnitude of this establishment, and the nice table which he spreads, seem te make his house the fashionable place of resort, though it is far less favorably situated, in respect to scenery, than the house of Thomas Crawford, at the Notch. As you sit under the piazza at Fabyan's, you see a range of high hilis, covered with forest, running along the border of the valley upon the north and the south, the spurs or abutments of the White Mountains, which, at the distance of about ten miles, rear their majestic summits into the clouds.
"The next morning after our arrival at Fabyan's, we prepared to ascend Mount Washington. The scene of departure is a very interesting one. Immediately after breakfast the horses were found, all saddled, standing by the side of the piazza, and the gentlemen and ladies, in a great variety of costume, were selecting their steeds for the mountain ride. Our party consisted of thirteen-three ladies, nine gentlemen, and a guide, with a knapsack containing provisions for our picnic upon the summit. All the company in the house were assembled to witness the departure. The whole scene was one of unusual animation and hilarity. Soon all were mounted, and starting off at a brisk trot, we rode along the road for about a mile and a half. Then striking into a little bridle path, just wide enough for one horse, and entirely overarched with trees, we trotted along in single file, now ascending and again descending; now riding along the banks of a rushing mountain stream, and again fording the torrent with the water nearly to the saddle-girthsoccasionally emerging into some little opeming where mountain torrents had swept away the trecs, and immednately agan plunging into th* gloom of the eternal forest. The road, generally following the mean dering banks of the Ammonoosuc river, here a foaming mountain tor rent, was smonth and easy for the feet of the horses, so that our long cavalcade, one behind the other, proceeded very briskly on its way. enlivening the passing hours with conversation and jokes and fragment; of song. A ride of six miles over this delightful valley road, brought is to the foot of Mount Washington; and now we commenced the ar duous ascent. The path is as steep as a horse can climb, and wind: wildly about among rocks and stumps and prostrate trees, and over ledges and crags where one would hardly think that a horse's foot coule possibly stand. The horses toil, panting up the steep sides of the mountains, stopping, as I observed by my watch, every two minutes to breathe As I rode in the rear of the party, it was truly a picturesque sight to
watch the long procession winding its way among the crags above my head. We often passed springs of crystal water gushing from the rocks, and at one in particular, about a third of the way up the mountain, called the 'Moss Spring,' and where there chanced to be a level spot of perhaps two rods square, the whole party dismounted for ten minutes to refresh the horses, and to refresh themselves with water as pure as mortal man can drink.

* We were soon again on our way, and the forest trees, which had towered so loftily above our heads, rapidly dwindled in size till they became but one or two feet in height, and spread their gnarled and scraggy branches over the ground. We soon rose above this stunted vegetation, and the horses climbed front rock to rock over the bald face of the mountain, and there was revealed below us a wild and solitary world of sombre forests, and mountain ranges furrowed by avalanches, and peaks rising on every side, and torrents, now visible by a silvery foam leaping down some rocky bed, and again only by a long line in the forest, showing the path it had cut through the trees. The precipitous ascent now became at times rather fearful, and one could not but shudder as he looked down into the gloomy gulfs below him, at the thought of the consequence of one misstep by his horse. When we had arrived within about half a mile of the summit of the mountain, we came to a dilapidated stone hut, without door or roof; and here we left the norses, though adventurous persons do sometimes keep upon their backs, and climb over these precipitous and crumbling masses of granite, to the very top of the mountain. We, however, found the last half mile as arduons an undertaking as we were willing to adventure even on foot. Climbing slowly in Indian file among the huge blocks of stone which are piled together in all imaginable confusion, we soon stood upon the summit. There is something awful in the aspect of the dark, crushed, storm-worn crags, which compose the brow of this mountain monarch. No life is seen here; no sounds are heard but the rush of the storm and the roar of the thunder. A scene of waldness and desolation is spread around which is indescribable, but which arouses in the sonl the highest emotions of sublimity. An ocean of mountains is outspread in every direction. Dark and gloomy gulfs, thousands of feet in depth, are opened hefore you. In the almost boundless expanse of dreariness and desolation, hardly a vestige of human habitation can be seen. The soul is oppressed with a sense of loneliness, solitude, and omnipotent power. It is the mount of meditation. It is the aitar for spiritual sacrifice and prayer. The majesty of God and the insignificance of man stand in such strong contrast, that the meditative soul is overwhelmed with gratitude and adoration.
" We spent an hour upon the summit. It was the middle of July. At a short distance from us were seen several acres of snow. Spreading our refreshments upon a flat rock, we partook of our repast, and at four o'clock we were greeted by our friends at Fabyan's, as we dismounted at his door.


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"The question is often asked, Is it wise for ladies to undertake the ascent? My advice is this : if a lady is in feeble health, or of very nerv. ous temperament, she will find herself far more comfortable to remain in her rocking-chair at Fabyan's. But if a lady is in ordinary health, and has the least love of adventure, or the least susceptibility to emotions of the sublime, let her by no means forego the pleasure of the enterprise. Every hour will be fraught with luxury, and the remem brance will be a source of joy while life shall last"


The Notch of the White Mountains is a very narrow defile, extending for two miles between huge cliffs, apparently rent asunder by some vast convulsion of nature. The entrance of the chasm on the east side, is formed by two rocks standing perpendicularly, about 20 feet from each other. The road from Portland to Lancaster on the Connecticut river passes through this notch, following the course of the head stream of the Saco river A shert distance from the commencement of the chasm is a beautiful cascade, issuing from a mountain on the right, and passing over a series of rocks almost perpendicular, with a course so little broken as to preserve the appearance of a uniform current. This stream, one of the most beautiful in the world, falls over a stupendous precipice, forming the Silver Cascade. About a mile distaut from the Noteh is the Flume, a stream of water falling over three precipices from a height of 250 ft . It falls over the first two in a single stream, and over the last in three; these are again united at the bettom in a natural basin formed in the rocks. The Profile Mountain is situated in the Franconia Notch, near Mt. La Fayette, and rises to the lieight of about $1,000 \mathrm{ft}$. ; and in the same Notch, a short distance s. the Busin and Flume, are objects of the greatest interest. The bare rock on which the profile is delineated, is granite ; from its long exposure to the atmosphere, it is, however, of a dark reddish browu. A sideview of this projecting rock, near the peak of the mountain in a northern direction, exhibits the prefile of the human face, in which every line and feature is distinctly marked. But after passing the mountain to the south the likeness is immediately lost. The Willey House stands in the Notch, on the westerly side of the road, a short distance from the bluff, which rises to the height of about 2,000 feet. This was formerly occupied by Captain Willey, wlo, with his wife, five children, and twe men, was
destroyed on the 28th of Aug. 1826, by an avalanche or slide from the mountain.


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"Nearly in range of the house, a slide from the extreme point of the westerly hill came down in a deep mass to within about five rods of the dwelling, where its course appears to have been checked by a large block of granite, which backed the rolling mass for a moment until it separated into two streams, one of which rushed down to the north end of the house, crushing the barn, and spreading itself over the meadow : the other passing down on the south side, and swallowng up the unfortunate beings, who probably attempted to fly to a shelter, which, it is sald, had been erected a few rods distant. This shelter was completely overwhelmed. Rocks weighing from 10 to 50 tons being seattered m every direction about the place, rendered escape impossible. The hotse remained untouched, though large stones and trunks of trees made fearful approaches to its walls; and the moving mass, which separated behme the bulding, again united in its front! The house atone, the only spot untouched by the crumbling and consuming power of the storm, could have been their refuge from the horrible uproar around."


A large three-storied hotel, painted white, now occupies the site of the Willey Honse, yet this curiosity has been preserved and forms part of the establishment. In the summer of 1846, when digging the foundation for this hotel, the bones of one of the children of Captain Willey were discovered.

## ROUTES TO THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

## (See Map No. 5.)

Portland Route.-This route may be considered one of the most eligible, and for beautiful scenery cannot be surpassed. The Atlantic and St. Lawrence R. R. is now opened to Gorham, N. H., 95 miles distant from Boston, and 5 miles from the base of Mt. Washington. Here an hotel has been crected, to accommodate the travel, and a road laid out to the summit, on the $n$. side of the mountain. - Another delightful route from Portland is as follows: by stage to Standish, situated at the foot of Sebago Pond, thence by steamer over the lake, through Crooked River, and over Long Pond to Bridgeton Centre, thence by stage to Conway, via Fryeburg. At Conway, N. II., passengers stop for the night, and the next morning proceed by stage, through Bartlett, to the Notch, passing successively Old Crauford's, the



Willey House, Tom Cranford's, and arrive early in the afternoon at Fabyan's White Mt. House. Between Bridgeton Centre and Fryeburg is Pleasant Mt., which rises 2,000 ft. in height ; on its summit an hotel has recently been erected, and travellers frequently stop here to enjoy the prospeet, which is very fine.

Travellers intending to visit the "Franconia Nuteh," can hire an extra at Fabyan's for Bethlchem, and thence to Gribbs' La Fayette House, 16 miles. Here a conveyance may be hired to Taft's Flume House, 5 miles, passing the Old Man of the Mountuin, the Busin, and the Flume. Returning to "Gibbs"," passengers take the stage to Littleton, 12 miles; and to W'dl's River, 20 ; and thence by railroad to New York, Buston, Albany, de. From "Gibbs'," persons may reach Bostom, via Coneord, by taking the stage, passing through the Franconia Notch to Plymouth, on the Boston, Coneord, and Montreal R. R., thence by railroad to the foregoing places.

Concorl Route.-Another pleasant route is by railroad from Boston to Concord, 76 miles; from thence by the Boston, Concord, and Montreal R. R. to Plymouth, N. H., 51. The ears from Boston reach the latter place about dimer time, after which passengers proceed by stage, up the valley of the Pemigewasset, to the Flume House, 24 miles, near which is the Flume and the Pool; and thence through the Franconia Notch, passing the Basin, and the Old Mim of the Mountain, to Gibbs' La Fayette House, 29 miles from Plymouth, and 153 from Boston. Travellers may pruceed the same evening, or the next morning, from the Flume House, or G'ibbs' to Fabyas's, Tom Crauford's, the Willey House, or Old Crunford's. From the latter place they may proceed to Conway, via the White Mountain Notch, and thence to Portland or Boston.

Passengers taking the Lake Route, leave the Boston, Concord, and Montreal R. R. at Weir's Station, on Lake Wimnipisseogee, going immediately on board the steamer, crossing the lake to Centre Harbor, 10 miles, arriving at Coe's Hotel at 1 P. M., making the trip from Boston in $5 \frac{3}{2}$ hours, and from New York in 19 hours. From Centre Harbor to Conway, by stage, 30 miles, passing Ricd Hill, Sandevich, Ossipee, and Chocorus Mt., arriving there before dark. The next morning leavo
for Old Crauford's, $2 t$ miles; the Willey House, 6 ; through the Notch of the White Momatains to Tom Crunfords, 2; and Fabyan's, 4. From Boston 182 miles.

Coneccticut River Route.-This is one of the most pleasant and expeditions routes from New York to the White Mts.-passing through N. Haven, Hartford, Springfield, Bellows' Falls, \&e., to Wells River; thence by stage to Littleton, 18 miles from Fabyan's, arriving there the same evening. Total distance 320 miles. Fare \$9.50.

Route up the Hudson River und across the State of Vermont, to the White Momentains.-There is another route from New York, by the way of Albany and the Saratoga road, to Whitehall; from thence by steamboat to Burlington, Vt., 70 miles. From this beautiful town the Green Hills are crossed to Montpelier. the eapital of the state, 40 miles, situated in a delightful valley. From Montpelier we eross to Littleton, N. H., 40 miles; and from Littleton through Bethlehem to the Crawford House, is about 18 miles; from thenee to the ascent of the White Mountains, as before described. Distance about 886 miles.

WINNIPISEOGEE LAKE, N. H., is 20 miles in length from N.w. to s . E., and from 1 to 10 miles wide. This lake, the form of which is irregular, is of great depth, and is elevated about 500 ft . above the level of the ocean. Its waters are very pure, and when taken from a suffieient depth to give them a proper temperature, are perfectly sweet and palatable. It has a great number of islands, and like those in Lake Gcorge, and in Casco Bay, they are here declared to be 365 , report assigning, as usual, one for every day in the year. Most of these islands, which are of all sizes and forms, are very beautiful ; some are cultivated as farms. The appearanee of this lake from the monntains surrounding it, is enchanting. It contains a great variety of the finest fish. During the summer seasou steamboats, sloops, and smaller vessels ply on its waters.

Routes to Winnipiseogee Lake, (see Map No. 5.)-This lake ean be readily visited, and at trifling cost, by taking the cars of the Northern Railroad at Coneord, N. H., to Franklin; thence by stage to the lake. or by the route of the Boston, Coneord, and Montreal Railroad. leaving Concord and passing
on to Sanbornton Bridge, 18 miles, and to Meredith Bridge, 9 miles further. Stages will convey passengers thence to Meredith Village, Centre Harbor, and places in the vicinity. There is a route, also, from Dover to Alton, by stage, 58 miles; thence by steamboat on the lake to Centre Harbor. By this ronte an opportunity is afforded the tourist of beholding the fine grouls of islands, the surrounding shores, and the grand outline of the peaks of the White Mountains, which to the lover of the picturesque presents a scene of great beauty. For the routes from Boston to Concord, and also from Boston to Dover, see pp. 46, 49.

Red Mountain, about 1,600 feet high, a remarkably beantiful eminence, is situated on the N. w. of the above luke. The ascent to the summit, although steep and ardnous, can be effected, for a portion of the distance, either in a carriage or on horseback. From the s. e. there is a fine panoramic viow of the lake and adjacent country. On the s. ascends Monnt Major, a ridge of a bolder aspect and loftier height. On the n. e. the great Ossipee raises its chain of elevations, with a bold sublimity, and looking down in conscious pride upon the regions below.

Squam Lake lies w. from Red Mountain ; and two miles N. w. from Winnipiseogee lake is another splendid sheet of water. It is about six miles in length, and in its widest part not less than three miles in breadth, and, like its neighbor, is studded with a succession of romantic islands. This lake abounds in trout of the finest kind, weighing from 3 to 12 pounds.

ROUTES FROM PORTLAND, (See Map No. 5.)-During the season of navigation, steamboats make regular trips between Portland and Boston, and in connection with the cars from the latter place, to the towns on the Kennebec river ; also to $\mathrm{B} /$ fast, Bangor, Thomaston, Camden, Bucksport, and Frankfort. For routes from Portland to the White Mountains, see page 56.

Route from Porttand, Me., to Montreal. - By the Ailantic and St. Lawrence R. R., from Portland to Falmouth, 5 miles , farc 20 cts.; Cumberland, 9, 30 cts. ; Yarmouth, 11, 35 ets.; Junction, K. \& P. R. R., 12, $40 \mathrm{cts}$. ; N. Yarmouth, $15,45 \mathrm{cts}$. ; Pounal, 19, G0 cts.; Nrw C Cloucester, 22, 0 cts.; Cobh's Brilge, 24,75 cts. ; Junction A. \% K. R. R., 27, 85 cts. ; Hotel Roud, $2 \times$, 90 cts.; Empire Road, 31, 81.00; Mechanics Falls, 36, 81.10;

Oxford, 40, \$1.20; South Paris, 47, \$1.40; North Paris, 55, 81.65 ; Bryant's Pond, 62, \$1.85; Locke's Mills, 65, \$1.95; Bethel, 70, \$2.00; West Bethel, 74, \$2.15; Gilead, 80, \$2.30; Shelburne, N. H., 86, 82.45 ; Gorham, 91, $\$ 2.50$; Berlin Falls, 97, $\$ 2.75$; West Milan, 109, 83.05 ; Northumberland, 12.2, \$3.40; N. Stratford, 134, \$3.75; Wenlock, 140, \$3.75; Island Pond, 149, \$1.00.
N. B.-This route is being continued, to form a connection with the St. Lawrence and Atlantic R. R., leading to Montreal, about 40 miles of which is completed. The remainsing portion will be opened early in 1854

## DESCRIPTION OF THE ROUTE OF THE ATLANTIC AND ST. LAWRENCE R. R.-(See Map No. 5.)

Route from Portland, north.-This important thoroughfaro is to counect the navigable waters of Portland harbor with the great commercial capital of Canada. Its route will pass through a fertile and productive country, generally under fine cultivation, the streams in its vicinity abounding in water privileges of the first importance. From Portland it passes onward to the valley of Royal's river, on its way to Lewiston, 33 miles: this part of the road was opened for travel on the $2 d$ of Dec., 1848 ; and the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railroad, uniting with it at this place, was opened for trade and travel in November, 1849. From the Falls, it follows up the valley of the Little Androscoggin. It strikes and crosses that river at Mechanic Falls, 43 miles from Portland, at which place the Buckfield Branch Railroad will connect with it. Pursuing its course upward, it passes in the vicinity of the "Mills" on its way to Paris Cape, in the neighborhood of Norway and Paris, drawing in upon it the travel and business of that rich and popnlous region. Still following up the valley of the Little Androscoggin, passing on the way two important falls, it reaches Bryant's Pond, the source of that river. This point is $\mathbf{1 5}$ miles from Rumford Falls, on the Great Androscoggin, one of the greatest and most available wa-ter-powers in the state. Passing hence into the valley of Alder stream, the route strikes the Great Androscoggin, near Bethel, a distance of 75 miles from Portland. Crossing that stream, it follows up its picturesque and romantic valley, bordered by the highest mountains in New England, till, in its course of about 20 miles from Bethel, it reaches Gorham in New Hampshire, distant from the base of Mount Washington five miles only. From this point

What celebrated mountain may be approached and ascended with more ease, in a shorter distance, and less time, than from any other accessible quarter in the vicinity of the White Hills. This point alse is only five miles distant from Berlin Falls, the greatest waterfull in New Eugland, where the waters of the Great Androscoggin, larger in volume than the waters of the Comecticut, descend nearly 200 feet in a distance of abont two miles. From the valley of the Androscoggin the road passes into the valley of the Comnecticut, reaching the banks of that river in the region of Lancaster, N. H. Following up this rich and highly productive valley about 35 miles, the road reaches the parallel of $45^{\circ}$ N. Lat., and connects with the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad at the boundary between the U. States and Canada.

Lewiston is a flourishing manufacturing village, containing about 3,000 inhabitants, situated npon the Androscoggin, midway between Portland and Augusta, upon the upper stage route. The waterfall here is one of exceeding beauty; the entire volume of the Androscoggin is precipitated some 50 feet over a broken ledge, forming in their fall a splendid specimen of natural scenery. The river, immediately below the fall, subsides into almost a uniform tranquillity, and moves slowly and gracefully along its course, in strange though pleasing contrast with its wild and turbid appearance at and above the cataract. These falls, and about 700 acres of land adjoining, have been lately purchased by a company of wealthy capitalists, principally from Boston, for the purpose of establishing there a new manufacturing eity, the facilities for which are said to be unsurpassed. There are here, as in most New England villages, several religious societies, with schools, a well-endowed academy, and a flourishing publie library. It supports also four temperance hotels.

Lewiston is brought in proximity with Portland harbor, by a railroad on one side, with the eastern part of Maine and the Kennebec on the other, and with the fertile west by the Atlantic and Montreal road now building. There can be no donbt but that this place is destined to be one of the largest inland towns in the state.

Augusta, the capital of the state of Maine, and shire town of Kennebec county, is 60 miles N. E. of Portland, and 165 from

Boston, and is situated at the head of sloop navigation, 43 miles from the sea. It lies on both sides of Kennebec river, a bridge 520 feet long uniting the two portions. The town rises by an easy ascent from the river to a level surface ; it is well laid out, neatly built, and contains many handsome dwelling-houses. Some of the streets are decorated with trees, planted on either side, forming a very delightful shade. A short distance above the village a dam has been constructed acrass the Kennebec, at a cost of $\$ 300,000$, forming a very extensive water-power.-The State House, built of white granite, is a spacious and elegant structure, located upon a beautiful emineuce half a mile south of the village. In front is an extensive common, planted with trees, forming a delightful promenade.-The United States Arsenal, constructed chiefly of stone, and presenting a very fine appearance, is upon the e. bank of the river.-The State Insane Hospital is a splendid granite edifice, occupying a plat of 70 acres, on the e. side of the river. Its situation for beauty of scenery is unsurpassed. Among the Hotels here, may be named the Mansion House and the Augusta House; there are other well-kept houses, but these are the principal. Pop. in 1850, 8,231

Augusta has a railroad communication extending to Portland, about 58 miles, and from thence with Boston, and by the railroads diverging from this place, with others in the South and West. During the season of navigation, steamboats run between this place and Boston, touching at Hallowell, Gardiner, and Bath, important towns on the Kemnebec river. Stages leave for Portland, Bangor, Belfast, Thomaston, and places in the vicinity.

Bangor (see Map 28) lies 66 miles e. n. e. from Augusta, 126 n. e. by e. from Portland, 116 due w. from Eastport, and 231 n. e. from Boston, Mass. It is sitnated on the w. side of Penobscot river, 30 miles n. by e. from Belfast Bay, and about 60 miles from the ocean. The site of the city is pleasant, commanding fine views of the river and the adjacent country. The buildings are constructed in a neat and tasteful manner, while some approach a style of superior elegance. Ship-building is extensively carried on, but trade in lumber is the principal occupation. This place is one of the greatest lumber depots in America. Pop. about 10,000 . Conveyances from the city to places in the vicin-
ity, and also to those at a distance, are numerous and comfortable. During the season of navigation, which continues for about two-thirds of the year, steamboats run between Bangor and Portland, and also Boston.

A railroad, 12 miles in length, runs to Old Town, a village situated on an island in the Penobscot river. It was opened in 1836, and cost $\$ 850,000$.

Route from Portland to South Paris.-To Falmouth, 5 miles, fare 20 cts.; Cumberlaul, 9, 30 cts.; Yarmouth, 11, 35 cts.; Junetion K. \& P. R. R., 12, 85 cts.; North Yarmouth, 15, 45 ets.; Webber's, 19, 60 cts. ; New Gloueester, 22, 70 cts.; Junction A. \& K. R. R., 27, 85 cts.; Mechanic Falls, 36, $\$ 1,10$; Oxford, $40, \$ 1,20$; South Paris, 47, \$1,40.

Route from Portland to Waterville.-To Daneille Junetion, 27 miles, (see preceding route,) 85 centis ; Auburn, $32, \$ 1,00$; Lewiston, 33, \$1,00; Greenc, 41, \$1,25; Lecds, 44, 81,30 ; Monmouth, 47, $\$ 1,40$; Winthrop, 53, $\$ 1,50$; Readficld, 59, $\$ 1,50$; Belgrade, 67, \$1,65; West Waterville, 76, \$1,75; Waterville, 82, 81,75 . Stages leave Winthrop for Augusta and Hallowell, on arrival of the trains from Portland. Leave Readfield daily for Mount Vernon, Vienna, Farmington, Phillips, and Nero Portland, and every other day from Tuesday, for Fayette, Livermore Falls, Jay, Chesterville, and Wilton, Leave Belgrade on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, (in the afternoon,) for Rome, New Sharon, Mercer, Stark, Industry, \&c. Leave Waterville for Bangor, returning in time to connect with trains for Portland. A stage runs in connection with the cars, from Waterville to Belfust, via China and Vassalboro'.

Route from Portland to Bath.-To Freeport, 17 miles, fare 50 cents; Brunswick, 25, 75 cts.; Bath, 34, 81,00 . At Brunswick, stages leave for Gardiner, Hallowell, and Augusta.-The railroad will soon be continued to these places. Stages leave Bath for Wiseasset, Waldoboro', Thomaston, Belfast, and Bangor.

Kataidin Mountain is the greatest elevation, and the most celebrated, in the state of Mainc. It hes 80 miles n. n. w. from Bangor, and 120 n. n. e. from Augusta; its height has been ascertained to be 5,300 feet above the level of the sea. On a clear day it may be seen from Bangor. It is steep and rugged, and
stands in almost solitary grandeur. Visiters to its summit have pronounced the scenery unrivalled in sublimity.

Moose Head Lake, Me., lies 1; miles n. from the town of Monson, from which place stages leave for Bangor, 60 miles. A steamboat usually plies up and down the lake, for the purpose of transporting passengers. Its form is irregular, its length about 45 miles, and its breadth in the widest part abont 12 miles. It contains a number of islands, which are fertile, similar to the conntry surrounding the lake, except in some places where the banks are steep and elevated. A little above the centre of the lake is a narrow pass, of rather less than a mile across. Hfere, on the w. side, is Mount Keneo, an elevation of abont 600 feet, projecting over the water. From this height is presented a picturesque view of the lake, its islands, and a boundless wilderness. The waters of this lake are deep, and abound in trout of the finest description.

From Portland to Eastrort.-To Brunswick, 27 miles; Bath, 34; Wiscasset, 49 ; Waldoborough, 67; Warren, 76 ; Thomaston, 80 ; Camden, 91 ; Belfast, 109; (the Penobscot is now crossed) to Castine, 118; Ellsworth, 142 ; Franklin, 152; Stcuben, 177; Columbia, 189; Machias, 204; Eastport, 234 miles from Portland.

Travellers proceeding by the latter route to the eastern frontion of the state, on leaving Portland, will pass round to the bead of Casco Bay, throngh North Yarmonth and Freeport, ts Brunswick, on the Audroscoggin, which is the seat of Powdoin College. It is situated on the navigable waters of the above large and beautiful river, which extends 140 miles into the heart of a fertile country. The falls at this place furnish such a supply of water-power that it cannot fail becoming a large manufacturing town.

Bath is situated on the Kennebec, 16 miles from the ocean ; its principal trade is ship-building, for which it is admirably located. It has regular lines of steamboats to Portland and Boston, and is also now united with those places by railroad.

Wiscasset is one of the principal ports of the state: its harbo: is excellent.

Walduborough, Warren, and Thomaston contain quarries of
marble and limestone: from the latter place large quantities of lime are annually experted. It is also the seat of the State Prison, a building occupying a plat of 10 acres, including a marble quarry. The conviets are principally employed in cutting granite into various forms for building, and which, when prepared, is transported by water. Thomaston is a beautiful Atlantic town, and commands a great variety of marine scenery.

Belfast, a pleasant town situated on the side of a hill, is irregularly built. It is an important winter mart of the trade of the Penobscot river. Stages and steamboats run to Bangor.

Eastport is situated on the s. e. part of Moose Island, in Passamaquoddy Bay, and on the extreme eastern frontier of the United States. Its harbor is very fine. The tide here is very rapid, and rises 25 feet. Its chief trade is in lumber and the fisheries. In 1790, Eastport contained 244 inhabitants: the population of the village now is net less than 5,500 . It contains 60 wharves, about 90 stores, several meeting-houses, and a United States garrison. There is a steamboat communication from this place to Boston via Portland. A steamer also runs between Eastport and St. John, N. B., 60 miles. Fare $\$ 2.50$. There is a daily communication by steamboat on the St. Croix river to Calais, at the head of navigation, 30 miles, touching at the intermediate places on both sides of the river. Ferry-boats ply regularly between Eastport, Pembroke, and Lubec, and the British islands adjoining.

## NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA

St. John is in New Brunswick, 60 miles from Eastpert. It is built upon an immense rocky bluff, and from the water presents a fine appearance. The population is abont 40,000 . At the mouth of the St. Johns river are very curious falls. A reef of rocks, extending across the river, is covered at highwater deep enough to admit vessels of all kinds, steamboats, \&c., to pass over, and penetrate 90 miles in the interier; this is the critical moment to be embraced, for when the tide begins to fall, a slight break or ripple begins at the Narrows, that increases as the tide
falle, until the entire winding rocky chasm is exposed one-fourth of a mile in width, through which the mighty torrent of the great St. Johns river pours in all its force for several hours, until the rise of the next tide, when for a similar period vessels ascend as before.

A steamboat runs betwee1. St. Johu and Portland, touching at Eastport. Fare $\$ 4.00$. Stsamboats ply regularly between St. John and Frederickton, (the seat of grovernment of New Brunswick,) 90 miles, leaving each place every morning and evening, touching at intermediate places on the river. Steamers run from Frederickton up the St. Johns river to Woodstock, 60 miles; they also make occasional trips as far up as the Great Fulls, a distance of 130 miles above Frederickton. Above the falls, a steamer runs (when the depth of water permits) to Little Falls, 40 miles, which are situated at the mouth of the Madawaska river.

Stages leave Frederickton daily, for places in the vicinity, and also for Canada, a distance of 300 miles. Stages also leave twice a week for Miramichi, Chatham, and intermediate places ; and for Liverpool, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, there forming a commuuication with Prince Edward's Island. A steamer lcaves St John, once a week, for Windsor, Nova Scotia, and touching at places on the Bay of Fundy. From Windsor stages leave daily for Halifax, 45 miles. Steamers also cross the Bay of Fundy from St. John to Annapolis; whence stages leave for most of the principal places in Nova Scotia, and for Halifax, 125 miles distant.

Frederickton, the seat of government of New Brunswick, stands upon a flat sandy tongue of land, formed by a bend of the St. Johns river; the plain is three miles in length, varying in breadth from a narrow strip to half a mile; the river here is about 1,000 yards across, winding past in front, with an amphitheatre of richly wooded hills for its background.

[^0]Frederickton is a long and rather straggling place, laid out
regularly in quadrangles, with wide and airy streets; the principal of them are a mile in length, and ron parallel with the river. The public buildings, with the exception of the goverument house and the college, both massive stone edifices, have little to recommend them. Its population is about 4,500 .

St. Andrews, in the British province of New Bruuswick, is situated on a peninsula, formed by the St. Croix river and an arm of Passamaquoddy Bay. Its local advantages for commerce are very great, possessing a harbor, which, for safety and extent, is equal to any on the coast. This is the starting-point of "The St. Andrews, Woodstock, and Quebec Railroad," a route which is to mite the Bay of Fundy with the St. Lawrence. This line. which extends a distance of nearly 300 miles, has been mostly surveyed, and that portion of it extending from St. Andrews to Woodstock, a distance of about 80 miles, is now under contrach, and is progressing as rapidly as possible. A capital of $\$ 800,000$ bas been subscribed, and a portion of it paid in, the remainder to be called in by instalments during the progress of the work. The goverument has granted free all the land and materials requized, where the road passes through the public lands, and a further grant of 20,000 acres; and a guarauty of five per cent. upon one-half of the stoek, for ten years.

The government engineers are now engaged in exploring and surveying a reilroad route extending from Halifax, throngh Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to Canada, uniting with "The St. Andrews, Woodstock, and Quebec Railroad," at Great Falls on the St. Johns river.

Halifax.-This city, the capital of the province, is situated on Chebucto Bay, on the c. E. coast of Nova Scotia, in N. Lat. $44^{\circ} 36^{\prime}$, and W. Lorg. $63^{\circ} 28^{\prime}$. Its pepulation, exclusive of the army and navy, is about 60,000 . The town is seated on the declivity of a hill, about 250 ft . high, rising from one of the finest harbors on the continent. The streets are generally broad, and for the most part macadamized. Viewed from the water, or from the opposite shore, the city is prepossessing and animated. In front, the town is lined with wharves, which, from the number of vessels constantly loading aisd discharging, always exhibit a spectacle of great commercial activity. "Warehouses rise over
the wharves, or tower aloft in different parts of the town, and dwelling-houses and public buildings rear their heads over each other, as they stretch along and up the sides of the hill. The spires of the different churches, the building above the town, in which the town-clock is fixed, a rotunda-buils church, the signalposts on Citadel-Hill, the different batteries, the variety of style in which the houses are built, some of which are painted white, some blue, and some red; rows of trees showing themselves in different parts of the town; the ships moored opposite the cockyard, with the establishments and tall shears of the latter; the merchant vessels under sail, at anchor, or along the wharves; the wooded and rocky scenery of the background, with the islands, aud the small town of Dartmouth on the e. shore,are all objects which strike most forcibly on the view of the beholder."

Of the public buildings, the chief is a handsome edifice of stone, called the Province Building, 140 ft . long by $\tau 0$ broad, and ornamented with a colounade of the Ionic order. It comprises chambers for the council and legislative assembly, the supreme court, varions govermment offices, and the public library of the city.-The Government House, in the southern part of the town, is a solid, but gloomy-looking structure, near which is the residence of the military commandant.-The Admiral's residence, on the N . side of the town, is a plain building of stone.-The Dockyard, which covers 14 acres, and forms the chief depot of naval stores in the British North American colonies, is reported to be the finest in the world, if the works of a similar kind in Eugland be excepted. The m. and s. barracks are capable of accommodating three regiments.-There is also a Nilitary Hospital, erected by the late Duke of Kent-Dalhousic College is a handsome edifice of freestone.-The Church of England and the Presbyterians have each chnrches; and there are besides a Roman Catholic chapel, and several chapels belonging to different religious denominations.--There are two private banking companies in the town, and a chamber of commerce, composed of 15 members. $I t$ is said thes the botels and boardinghouses are very indifferent. The inhabitants of Halifax are intelligent and social, and travellers have remarked that the tone


of society is there more decidedly English than in most of the other colonial cities.

The harbor opposite the town is more than a mile wide, and has, at medium tides, a depth of 12 fathoms. About a mile above the upper end of the town it narrows to one-fourth of a mile, and then expands into Bedford Basin, which has a surface of 10 sq . miles, and is completely land-locked. On an island opposite the town are some strong, mounted batteries. The harbor is also defended by some other minor fortifications.

Halifax, ever since its settlement in 1749, has been t.se seat of a profitable fishery Its trade, which is in a very prosperous condition, is princıpally with the W. Indies and other British colonies, with the U. States, and the mother country. It is also the chief rendezvous and naval depot for the British navy on the North American station. The British government having made Halifax one of the stopping-places of the Cunard line of steamers, in their trips either way across the Atlantic, has added greatly to its importance as a maritime city, as well as advanced its commercial prosperity.

## EITCHBURG RAILROAD.

(See Map No. 6.)

The new depot of the above railroad is situated in Boston, on the corner of Causeway and Haverhill sts. It is 316 ft . long, 96 wide, and two stories high, and built of Fitchburg granite, at a cost of upwards of $\$ 70,000$, without the land: it is, at the present time, the handsomest depot in the United States.
This road was opened for travel from Charlestown to Fitchburg, in March, 1845, and extends a distance of 50 miles. Its cost, including bridge over Charles river, and depot in Boston, with ground, \&c., was about $\$ 2,115,400$. The Fitehburg Railroad is one of the best roads in the country; the business, both in freight and passengers, is yearly increasing, and will be greatly augmented by the completion of the roads leading from it, and uniting with those destined to reach Montreal. The construction of the Fitchburg road has been the means of developing the re
sources of the towns through which it passes, to a very great extent.

Route between Boston and Fitcuburg.-Charlestown, the first place reached after crossing the viaduct over Charles river, is built on a peninsula formed by the Charles and Mystic rivers, and is connected with Boston by two public bridges-by one with Chelsea and Malden, over the Mystic-and with Cambridge, by a bridgo over Charles river. It contains many handsome private dwellings. Pop, in $1850,35,000$. The Bunker Hill Monument is in this city, the site of which is 62 feet above the level of the sca. It is a plain gramite slifit $\Upsilon 20 \mathrm{ft}$. in height, 31 square at the base, and 15 at the top. The eorner-stone was laid June 17th, 1825, on the 50th anniversary of the battle, by the Marquis La Fayette, and the work was completed June 17th, 1842. From the top, which is a chamber 11 ft . in diameter with four windows, the visiter has one of the finest panoramic views in the comatry.-- The United States Navy Yard was established about the year 1798. It contains abont 60 acres, and is enclosed by a high wall built of stone in a substantial mamer. It has four large shiphouses, where vessels of war of the first class are built, houses for the officers, and many other buildings. The Ropewalk, which is 1,300 feet in length, is indeed a curiosity, and should not be overlooked by visiters. It is a long, low building, entirely fire-proof, being bnilt of granite, and covered with slate. The machinery here is of the most elaborate and ingenions description. The Dry Dock, at the upper end of the yard, is a stupendous work, and worthy the admiration of all lovers of groat architectural skill : it is murivalled by any other work of its kind in the country, is built of hown granite, and is 341 feet long, 80 wide, and 30 deep, and cost
$\$ 670,089$. It was completed in June, 1833, and the first vessel it received was the frigate Constitution.-Charlestown contains also the State Prison, which was founded in 1800 . Visiters are admitted within the walls by paying a fee of 25 cents.

West Cambridge is a very pleasant place, containing numer ous country-seats and well-cultivated farms. Spy Pond and a part of Fresh Pond lie in this town ; they both abound with fish, and are popular places of resort in the summer season. They also furnish large quantities of ice, much of which is exported. Fare to West Cambridge, 15 cents.

Waltham, 10 miles from Boston, is one of the most beautiful towns in its vicinity. From Prospect Hill, which is elevated nearly 500 feet above the level of the sea, there is a fine view of the surrounding country, with Boston and its noble harbor in the distance. Fare 20 cents.

Weston, formerly a part of Watertown, from which it was taken in 1713, is a well-cultivated town 13 miles from Boston. Fare 25 cents; to Lincoln 35 cents.

Concord is situated on the river of the same name, 20 miles from Boston. It is celebrated as the place where the first effectual resistance was made, and the first British blood shed, in the Revolutionary war. On the 19th of April, 1775, a party of British troops was ordered by Gen. Gage to proceed to this place to destroy somo military stores, which had been deposited here by the province. The troops were met at the north bridge by the people of Concord and the neighboring towns, and forcibly repulsed. A handsome granite monument, erected in 1836, commemorates the heroic and patriotic achievement. Pop. about 2,000. Fare 45 cents.

Acton, till 1735, formed a part of Concord. Nagog Pond, in this town, is much visited. Fare to South Acton, 25 miles, 50 cents ; to West Acton, 27 miles, 55 ceuts; and to Littleton, 32 miles, 62 cents.

Harvard is becoming important for its manufacture of paper. An industrious community of Shakers, who own a considerable tract of land about three miles from its centre, reside in this town, and supply its market with a variety of articles. There are here some fine fish-pouds. Fare 70 cents.

Groton, 37 miles, is one of the finest towns in Middlesex county, and has great local beauty. Its schools (for which it is famous) are admirably conducted. Fare 70 cents: to Shirley, 40 miles, 80 cents; Lunenburg, 43 miles, 85 cents; Leominster. 45 miles, 92 cents.

Fitchburg, 50 miles, since the completion of the railroad, has increased both in population and importance. It is situated on a branch of Nashna river, which affords an extensive and constant water-power. The manufactures of the town consist of cotton and woollen goods, leather, boots and shoes, paper, and a variety of other articles. Pop. about 6,000. Fare $\$ 1.00$ : usual timc from Boston 21 hours.-For continuation of routes from Fitchburg, see page 87.

LEXINGTON AND WEST CAMBRIDGE RAILROAD, (See Map No. 6.)-This road, seven miles in length, was opened for travel in Sept. 1846, and cost about $\$ 200,900$. It is a branch of the Fitchburg Railroad.

From Boston to Lexington.-Over the Fitchburg Railroad, 5 miles, and through West Cambridge to Lexington, 11 miles from Boston. Fare 25 cents. Lexington will ever be a memorable place: it was here the first blood was shed in the cause of American Independence, 19th of April, 1775. On the village green, near the church, and on the site of the battle, a monument is erected, with an inscription commemorating the event.

WATERTOWN BRANCH RAILROAD, (See Map No. 6.)This road, a branch of the Fitchburg, was opened for travel in June, 1847 ; it is three miles in length, and cost $\$ 112,000$. Cars leave Charlestown several times daily for the places on this route, passing over the Fitchburg road to Fresh Pond, five miles, a delightful sheet of water, and a great resort during the summer season. Boating and fishing are the chief amusements. Fare $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Mount Auburn Cemetery is half a mile from Fresh Pond, and a mile from Harvard University : it is a lovely place for the repose of the " mighty dead," and one of the spots most worthy of the tourist's observation in the vicinity of Boston. It contains
about 100 acres of land, and is laid vut with gravelled walks, and embellished with all the varieties of trees, shrubbery, and flowers. There are numerous inonuments, many of which are of exquisite workmanship. The labyrinthine walks are named after various trees and flowers, thus: Woodbine, Poplar, Violet, Narcissus Ivy, Lily, Moss, \&c., \&c. This cemetery was dedicated in Sept. 1831, and the first person interred here was Mrs. Hamah Adams one of the earliest female writers of New England. Visiters ano fined $\$ 25$, if they disturb or take any thing away from the cemetery. The grounds are kept well regulated, and in the best condition, and every attention is paid to preserve order and decorum
Watertown, eight miles from Boston, is situated on Charles river, which is navigable to the village for vessels of light dranght. In the town are several manufactories, with paper and cotton mills, print works, \&c. The United States Arsenal is on the N. bank of the river, a short distance below the village ; it eontains a large amount of munitions of war, and covers about 40 aeres of ground Mr. Cushing's beautiful garden is in this town, two and a half miles w. from Harvard University, and one and a half from Mount Auburn. It comprises abent 60 acres of ehoice land, so elevated in its situation as to command a view of the fine scenery which surrounds it. Strangers desirous of seeing this delightful spot can do so by obtaining an order from the President of the Horticultural Society, School-st. This place can be visited at tho same timo with Fresh Pond and Monnt Auburn, being on the same route, and only a short distance apart.

## BOSTON AND WORCESTER RAILROAD.

This road was commenced in 1831, and opened for travel in 1835 ; it is 44 miles in length, and according to the company's last annual report, ending Dec. 31st, 1849, the cost of the road to the present time has been $\$ 3,767.939$, and of engines and cars $\$ 345,670$, making the total cost of road and equipment $\$ 4,113,609$. The transpertation, both in freight and travel, on the road has greatly increased during the last year, much beyoud that of any
former year; arrangements have accordingly been made for the erection of additional freight-honses, within the city of Bostors, and also for the enlargement of the passenger depot building. Tracks are to be set off' for departing trains, with rooms for passengers, distinet from those whieh are appropriated for trains on their arrival.

The branch roads, uniting with the Boston and Worcester, are: -the Prookline, Brighton, Newton Lower Falls, Natick, and Saxonville; the Milford branch from South Framington depot tc Milford ; and the Millbury braneh from Grafton to Millbury. A route for a branch from Holliston to Medway has been surveyed. and found favorable.

From Boston to Worcester, (see Map No. 6.)-Passengers leave for places on this route from the depot, Lineoln-st., corner of Beach-st., opposite the United States Hotel.

Brighton, the first stopping-plaee on this route, five miles from Boston, is a pleasiont town on the s. side of Charles river. It is noted for its cotile market, the largest in New England. Monday is the market-diy, when buyers and sellers congregate in large numbers, to traffic in live-stock. This town has become the residence of many persons of wealth and taste, who oceupy heautiful country-seats, with splendid gardens attached. Winship's garden is famed for its wursery of fine fruit-trees and shrubbery, and for its grand display of fruits and flowers of every variety. It is free to visiters. Fare from Boston to Brighton, 15 eents.

Nexton is both an agrieultural and a manufacturing town. Its borders are waslued by Charles river for several miles. There are two sets of falls on that river in this town, two miles apart, called the Upper and Louer Falls, on which are extensite paper-mills, and other manufacturing establishments. There is here a Theologieal Neminary, established in 1825. Nerton Corner, or Augier's Corner, and West Newton, villages in this town, are growing places. A branch railroad ruming along the seest bank of Charles river, comneets Lower Falls with the Worcester Railroad. Fare to Nowton Corner, 7 miles, 20 cents; and to West Newton, 9 miles, 25 cents

Needham is now quite a manufacturing town, having several
paper-mills, a chocolate-mill, a coach and car manufactory, and manufactories of shoes, hats, \&c. It has also quarries of stone, which are becoming yearly more valuable. Fare to East Needham, 13 miles, 35 cents; to West Nechham, 15 miles, 35 cente.

Natick, 17 miles, called by the Indians "the piace of hills," is watered in part by Charles river : it contains several delightful ponds, well stored with fish. The southern part of Long Pond is in this town, and is seen from the cars while passing. The first Indian Church in New England was established here in 1660. ander the direction of the apostle Elliot. Pop. 1,500. Fare 45 ceuts. The Saxonville Branch Railroad, four miles in length, extends from Natick to Saxonville, and is a branch of the Worcester Railroad. Fare 10 cents; from Boston 55 cents.

Framingham, 21 miles from Boston, has the Sudbury river passing throngh its centre. Its fishing. fowling, and other sports, make it an agreeable place of resort. Saxonville, in the northeastern section of the town, is where the chicf water-power lies. From Long Pond in Framingham, the city of Boston is to be supplied with excellent water. Pop. of the town about 3,250 . Fare 55 cents.

Hopkintun, 24 miles from Boston, is rapidly increasing in popnlation and wealth. The Mineral Spring in this town is much resorted to. [Persons desirots of visiting this celebrated place, should leave the cars at Westboro', eight miles west from Hopkinton, and three and a half northwest of the Springs.] It is situated near Whitehall Pond, a popular fishing-place, with the attraction also of a fime hotel, at which visiters for health or pleasure meet with most agreeable entertaimment. The waters of the Mineral Spring contain carhonic acid, and carbonate of lime and iron. Fure to Hopkinton, 65 cents ; to Southboro', 28 miles, 80 cents; and to Westbaro', 32 miles from Boston, 90 cents.

Grafton, 38 miles. The Blackstone river and other streams give this town a constant and valable water-power. After leaving Grafton, the Milllury Bramch Railroad passes through the n. corncr of the town of Millbury, whence a branch road extends to the village, on Blackstone river.

Worcester, capital of the county of the same name, is a large Ind flourishing town, situated in the "heart of the common.
wealth," and is the centre of a great inland trade. It is distant 44 miles from Boston, 45 from Prowilence, 54 from Springfield, 42 from Nahna, N. H., 59 from N nwich, 79 from Hartford, 156 from Albany, and 194 from New York via Norwich. Pop. in $1850,17,500$, being an increase since 1840 of 10,000 . Worsester is the centre of an important railroad communication, which makes it one of the greatest thoroughfares in the country, and contributes much to its growth and prosperity. It has railroads diverging from it, on the e. to Boston ; on the w. to Springfield and Albany ; in a s. e. direction to Providence, R. I. ; on the s. to Norwich and Allyn's Point, Coms.,-from the latter of which places there is communication by steamboat with New York: it is also comected, in a N. E. direction, with Nashua, N. H. The Blackstone Canal extends from Worcester to Providence, on both sides of the Blackstone river, 45 miles. The village, pleasantly sitnated in a valley surrounded by hills of slight aeclivity, is one of the fuest in New England. It is abundantly supplied with water, brought through an aqueduct from the neighboring hills Main-strect, the most important, is broad and handsome, shaded with trecs, and more than a mile long, containing many fue buildings both pablic and private.

The American Antiquarian Society at this place was founded in 1812, by the late Isaiah Thomas, LL. D., the father of printing in New England. The Hall of this society, erected in 1820, has a central building 46 ft . long and 36 wide, with a neat Doric portico, and two wings 28 ft . long and 21 wide. The Society has a library of 12,000 vols., a large and valuable cabinet of antiquities, and many interesting specimens of early printing.-The State Lunatic Asylum, established here in 1832, consists of a centre building 76 ft . long, 40 wide, and four stories bigh, with two wings, each 96 ft . long, 36 wide, and three stories high. At each end of the wings are two other buildings 134 ft . long and 34 wide, forming, with the main building, three sides of a spacious square, all built of brock. The interior arrangements are admirably suited to the accommodation of the different classes of patients, and on the whole it is one of the best institutions in the country. Fare from Boston to Worcester \$1.25: usual time about 2 hours. From Worecster a railroad extends to Nashua,


N. H., connecting there with the Concord Railroad (sce previous route), and at Groton with the Stony-Brook Railroad leading to Lowell.

Wachusett Mountain, 16 miles N. N. w. from Worcester, rises 2,018 feet above the ocean: it is ascended by an easy path, and is now much visited during the pleasant months of summer. The view from this mountain is wide and extensive, while the atmosphere is in a high degrec exhilarating.

## NASHUA AND WORCESTER RAILROAD.

 (See Maps Nos. 6 an 19.)This route extends from Worcester, Mass., to Nashua, N. II., 45 miles. It forms a direct inland communication from Long Island Sound to the Merrimack river, where it unites with a chain of railroads leading from Boston to Lake Champlain. It also forms one of the inland routes from N. York to Canada. The following are the depots, with distances and fares:-From Worcester to West Doylston, 9 miles, 20 cents; Oakilale, 10,25 cts.; Sterling, 12, 35 cts.; Clintomville, 16.45 cts.; New Boston, 18 , 50 cts.; Lancaster, 19, 50 cts.; still River, 28,65 cts. ; Harsard $25,70 \mathrm{cts}$. Groton Junction, 28, 80 cts ; Groton Centre, 31,90 cts.; Pepperell, $86, \$ 1.00$; Hollis, $39, \$ 1,10$; Nashua, $45, \$ 1,25$.

## WESTERN RAILROAD.

(Sce Maps Nos. 7 and 8.)
This road comeets with the Boston and Woreester Ruilroad at Worcester, and is 118 miles long ; and the Albany and West Stockbridge Railroad, comecting with the Western at the State Line, is 38 miles. The entire leugth of the road from Boston to Albany is 200 miles.

The merchandise depot of this railroad is one of the largect in the country, being 120 ft . wide, and 460 long, occupyiug an area of 55,200 square fect, or nearly two acres of land The roof, which is 120 ft . span, rests wholly on the walls, without any
other support. The walls, built of brick, are 18 ft . high, and 20 inches thick, and where the rafters rest upen them the thickness is doubled. The entire space within these walls is one immense room, unbroken even by a single pillar, and is usually filled with piles of merchandise. The cars from Albany on the east track deliver their freight-consisting chiefly of the produce and provisions of Western New York, and the varied manufactures of Worcester, Springfield, and the towns adjacent to the road-on an ample platform furnished with scales, on a level with the ears. The cars on the west track for Albany, and the intermedate places, are at the same time receiving groceries, dye-stuffs, wool, cotton, and a variety of other articles, in incredible quantities.

This ailroad was chartered in March, 1833, and opened for travel from Worcester to Springfield in 1839, and as far as Albany on the Hudson, in 1842. The cost of this road ( 156 miles) has been $\$ 8,185,788$. Its gross receipts between Worcester and Albany, in 1847 , were $\$ 1,335,336$, an increase of $\$ 380,918.11$ over 1846. It is built in the most substantial manner, and is considered a model work of its kind. The engineering difficulties upon it were very great, in consequence of the elevated and rugged scetions of country through which it passes to reach the western boundary of Massachusetts. Between Worcester and Speucer, a distance of 12 miles, it crosses a chain of hills elevated 950 ft . above tidewater in Boston harbor. After leaving Springfield, it ascends by the valley of Westfield river, crossing and recrossing that stream and its branches 27 times, in consequence of the rocky and unfavorable nature of this part of the state. In the township of Washington it crosses a summit 1,480 feet, and 20 miles further another 918 feet above tidewater, with grades 80 feet to the mile.
"That section of the Vestern Railroad which traverses the wild hills of Berkshire is a work of immense labor, and a wonderful achievement of art.
"After leaving the wide meadows of the Connecticut, basking in their rich mheritance of alluval soil and unmpeded sunshine, you wind through the narrow valleys of the Westfield nver, with masses of mountains before you, and woodland heights crowding in upon you, so that at every puff of the engine the passage visibly contracts. The Alpine character of the river strikes you. The huge stones in its wide chan nel, which have been torn up and roll 3: down by the sweeping torrents
of spring and autumn, lie bared and whitening in the summer's sun You cross and recross it, as in its deviations it leaves space, on one side or the other, for a practicable road.
"At 'Chester Factories' you begin your ascent of 80 feet in a mle for 13 miles: The strean between you and the precipitous hill-side, cramped into its rocky bed, is the Pontoosne, one of the tributaries of the Westfield river. As you trace this stream to its mountain home, it dashes along beside you with the recklessness of childhood. It leaps down precipices, runs forth laughing in the dimpling sumshone, and then, shy as the mountain nymph, it dodges behind a knotty copse of evergreens. In approaching the 'summit level,' you travel bridges built a hundred feet above other mountain streams, tearing along their deepworn beds; and at the 'decp cut' your passage is hewn through solid rocks, whose mighty walls frown over you.
" Mountain scenery changes with every changing season-we might almost say with every change of atmosphere. In the spring, while the skirts of winter still hang over this high cold region, and the trees seem afraid to put out ther buds, the Pontoosne breaks forth from its icy bars, and leaps and rushes on as if with conscious joy for its recovered liberty.
"In summer, as there is little on these savage hills of what is peculiar to summer, flowers and fruitfulness, it is a happy chance to make this pass when piles of clouds hide the hot sun, and the rain is pouring down in sheets, when every little dropping rill that has dried away in the summer's heat, is suddenly swelled into a waterfall, and over the bank and down the cliffs they come pouring and leaping.
"In autumn, the beeches and maples on the hill-sides are glowing with a metallic brightness, softened and set off most exquisitely by the evergreen of the towering pines, the massive cones of the Norway frs, and the graceful, plumy hemlocks that intersperse them.
"In winter, the art that sends you swiftly and securely through these stern solitudes, is most gratefully felt. The trees bend creaking before the howling blast, the snow is driving and drifting,--here it is piled on either side in solid walls above your car, and there the hideous roots of the upturned stumps are bare.
"On you glide, by the aid of the most recent discoveries and ingenious contrivances of art, through a country whose face is still marked with the savage grandeur of its primeval condition."

The importance of this road to Boston, and that section of the country through which its route lies, is demonstrated by the izcreasing amount of business yearly transacted upon it, both in passengers and freight. It is said that such is the regularity and precision with which the rocomotives and trains from Boston to Albany perform the distance of 200 miles, that the farmers on the line set their clocks by them.

THE PITTSFIELD AND NORTH ADAMS RAILROAD leaves the Western Railroad at Pittsfield, and extends to North Adams, 90 miles: it was epened in Oct. 1816 , and cost abont $\$ 450,000$. Fare 60 cents.

Route from Boston to Albany, (see Maps Nos. 6, 7, and 8.) -Trains leave Boston, from the Worcester depot, Beach-st., opposite the United States Hotel, three times daily for Albany, Sondays excepted. Those leaving in the morning reach Springfield in time to dine, and stop half an hour; those leaving Boston in the afternoon stop overnight at Springfield, and leave next morning for Albany, arriving there about noon. Ususl time between Boston and Albany, 10 hours. Fare $\$ 5.00$. The trains for Troy leave Greenbush on the arrival of the trains from Boston. Stages and other conveyances will be found at most of the depots on the route, to convey passengers to the varions hotels and places in the vicinity. (For the route from Boston to Worcester, see page it.

The stopping-places between Worcester and Springtield, (see Map No. Th $_{2}$ ) with fares and distances from Boston, Nc., are as follow: Clarpville, 53 miles, $\$ 1.50$; Charllon Depot, ${ }^{*} 57, \$ 1.60$; Spencer, 62, \$1.70; E. Brookifield, 64, \$1.75; S. Brookfield, 67, \$1.95; West Brookifelel, 69, \$1.96; Warren, 73, \$2.05; Palmer Depot, 83, \$2.25; N. Wilbraham, 89, \$2.55; Wilbraham, $92, \$ 2.65-$ We now arrive at

Springficld, the most important of the towns on this route, lying upon the e. bank of Comecticut river, 98 miles from Boston, 102 from Albany, 18 from Northampton, 36 from Greenfield, 26 from Hartford, Conn., and 142 from the city of N. York. It is the centre of a large inland and river trade, its natural as well as artificial advantages rendering it one of the most important commercial depots on Comnecticut river. It has railroads diverging from it, on the E. to Boston, on the w. to Albany, N.Y., on the N . to Greenfield, (this road is being extended to Bellows Falls, Vt.,) on the s. to Hartford and New Haven; and the New York and New IIaven Railroad, which now connects it

[^1]with the great commercial depot of the Union. The houses here are well made and uniformly built of brick, and the appearance of the town is lively and cheerful. Main-st., the principal, is about two miles and a half long, and runs parallel with the river The chief part of the business of Springfield is transacted in this strect. Pop. in Jan. 1850, 20,721.

Cars leave Springfield for Hartford on the arrival of the trains from Boston ; and for Greenfield three times daily. During tho season of navigation, steamboats ply between this place and Hartford, and other towns on the river.

The United States Armory, at this place, is the most extensive in the country. It is situated on an elevated plain about half a mile from the village. The buildings, which are of brick, are arranged around a square of about 20 acres, presenting a handsome appearance. A cupola on one of them affords a delightful view of the river and surromding country. There arn about 300 men employed in the Arsenal. About 15,000 musket. are annually made here, and 150,000 are stored in the buildingy comected with this establishment. There are several well-kept hotels in Springfield, that offer excellcnt accommodations at a reasonable rate. Fare from Boston, $\$ 2.50$ : time about 5 hours.

West Springfield, on the w. side of the river, 100 miles from Boston, and two miles from Springfield, is connected with the latter place by a bridge over the Comnecticnt, four ferries and also by the Western Railroad, which passes through it. It is equidistant from Boston and Albany. Fare $\$ 2.85$.

Westfield, on the river of the same name, is a delightful own, with great natural beauties. It is 108 miles from Boston, lying in a valley about four miles in diameter, and surrounded by hills of consilerable height. Here the canal road from New Haven joins the Western. Fare $\$ 2,95$. Russell, 116 miles from Boston, $\$ 3.05$; Chester Village, 119, $\$ 3.15$; Chester Factory, 126, $\$ 3.35$; N. Becket, $135, \$ 3.60$; Washington Summit, 138 , $\$ 3.70$; Hinsdale, $143, \$ 3.85$; Dalton, 146, $\$ 3.90$.

Pittsfiend, 151 miles from Boston, is a large manufacturing and agricultural town, rlevated 1,000 feet above the level of the sea. It is 151 miles w. from Boston, and 49 e. from Albany. The village is beantifully situated, and contains many handsome
dwellings. In this village there is still standing one of the original forest trees-a large elm, 120 feet high, and 90 feet to the lowest limb-an interesting relic of the primitive woods, and iustly esteemed a curiosity by persons visiting this place. Pittsfield contains a medical institution, and a seminary of learning The town received its present name in 1761, in honor of Willian Pitt, (Earl of Chatham, the celebrated British statesman. Fare from Boston, $\$ 4.00$.

Shaker Village, 156 miles from Boston, Fare $\$ 420$, Richmond, 159, \$1.35.-The Stite Line, 162 miles from Boston and 30 from Albany, is the point from whence diverges the Housatonic Railroad, terminating at Bridgeport, on Long Island Sound, 98 miles, and also that of the Hudson and Berkshire Railroad to Hudson, on the river of the same name, 33 miles.-Canuan, 167 miles from Boston, $\$ 4.60$; E. Chatham, 172, $\$ 470$; Chatham Four Corncrs, 177, \$4.90; Kinderhook, 184, \$4.95; Schodac, 192, $\$ 5.00$,-arrive at Greenbush, and cross the ferry to Albany, 200 miles from Boston. Fare $\$ 5.00$.

## CONNECTICUT RIVER RAILROAD.

> (See Map No. 8.)

This road extends from Springfield, Mass., to Greenfield, 36 miles: it has been continued to Brattleboro', Ver., and from theuce to Bellows Falls, where it will meet the railroads from Boston on their routes to the St. Lawrence and the West. The road from Springfield to Northampton, a distance of 17 miles, was opened in 1845, and from thence to Greenfield, 19 miles, in 1846. This road cost $\$ 1,010,542$

Routefron Springfield to Northampton and Greenfield. -To Cabot Junction is four miles. IIere is sitnated Cabotville, a large manufacturing village on the Chickopee river. There are three cotton manufacturing establishments, with a capital of $\$ 1,700,000$ giving employment to upwards of 1,500 operatives. The Ames Comprany are largely engaged in the manufacture of swords, brass camon, bells, machinery, and cutlery-Chickopee Falls, another important mavofacturing village, is united with

Cabotville by the Chickopee Branch Railroad, two miles long There is a cotton manufacturing eompany established here with a capital of $\$ 700,000$, giving employment to about 800 operatives. There are also extensive manufactories of paper, iron castings, fire-arms, machinery, \&e-Willimansett, 7 miles, Fare 20 cents ; Smith's Ferry, 13 miles, 37 12 cents.

Northampton, 17 miles from Springfield, is delightfully s.tuated on the w. side of Connecticut river, on rising gromed, about a mile from the river, and is surromed by large tracts of fertilc meadow land. It is a favorite place of resort for travellets, and is one of the most beantiful villages in New England. Agricultural and manufacturing pursuits are the chief employments of the people. For some years past it has proseented with spirit and success the rearing of the silkworm, and large quantities of sewing silk are amnually produced. Pop. about 5,000 . Fare 50 ets.

Mount Tom is in the town of Northampton, on the w. side of Comecticut river, and Mount Holyoke on the E. or opposite side ; the former is elevated 1,214 feet, and the latter 1,120 . To visit Mount Holyoke the traveller must cross the ferry, which lands him at the base of this renowned elevation, where, by a rather steep ascent, he can attain its very summit, upon which houses for the accommodation of visiters have been erected. Here he will be amply rewarded by a view of the vast panorama of varied beauty which lies spread at his feet, and extends to the very verge of the horizon. Immerliately beneath, the beantiful Connecticut winds through one of the richest valleys of New Eng-land,-a valley checkered with fields and woods, hillock and dale. Passing Northampton, we proceed to Matfield. Fare 65 cents. In this town large quantities of broom-corn are grown, and brooms manufactured to a great extent ; also vehicles, boots, shoes, \&ic. Whately, 26 miles from Springfield. Fare 75 cents. It is watered by Mill river and West Brook, on which streams are tanneries, manufactories of woollen goods, of gimlets, hammers, \&c. Like the above town, it produces broom-corn in abmdance, which is manufactured into brooms. A few miles w. of the Connecticut, and in the vicinity of West Whate!y, is Mount Esher, which rises net.rly 1,000 feet above the river, from which. the prospect is very inposing.

Bloody Brook village is aoted as the place where, in 1675 , Capt. Lathrop and 76 out of $8 t$ men under his command were slain by the Indians. In 1838, a monument was erected here commemorating the event.

Deerfield is a town of considerable trade. In one year the goods manufactured at this place amounted to abont $\$ 250,000$. Fare $\$ 1.00$-Deerfield and Sugarloaf Mountains are in this vicinity. The former rises 700 feet above the plain, and the latter, which is an isolated hill of a conical form, rises 600 feet above the river.

Greenfield is situated on an elevated plain, on the margin of Green river, and contains many handsome buildings. The manufactures of the town consist of a great variety of useful articles. Fare from Springficld, 36 miles, $\$ 1.10$. (For continuation of this route into Vermont, see Map No. 9, and for routes from Greenfield, see page 90.)

South Hadley Falls are in the Comecticut river, seven miles n. from Cabotville : they extend a distance of two miles, the entire fall from the upper dam being 50 feet. A canal is constructed arome these falls, with five locks, and a cut through solid rock 40 feet in depth and 300 feet in leugth. There is a dam across the river of 1,100 feet, which was constructed to overcome the principal fall in the river: it produces a water-power of great extent. The cataract rushes over a confused mass of rocks, presenting varied forms of beauty and wildness. At South Hadley village, three miles N . of the falls, is situated the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, a school designed to give a practical domestic education with intelligent instraction.

Amherst, seven miles n. E. from Northampton, is conspicuous for its elevated, healthy, and commanding situation, being surrounded by an amphitheatre of hills. Amherst College ranks among the most respectable institutions of the kind in the country It is located on high gromnd, in the centre of the village, surromuded by a fertile conutry, and commanding a prospect of one of the nost picturesque sections of the state. A regular line of stages leaves Northampton for Amherst on the arrival of the cars from Springfield. From Amherst, we can proceed n. through Sunderland to the foot of Mount Toby, an elevation which rises

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1,000 feet above the Connecticut river: it is composed of pud-ding-stone, and the small stones within it, of various sizes ans of every color, are round and smooth, as though washed by the ocean. There is a cavern on one side of the mountain, which is about 60 feet deep and 150 in length; and on the N. w. side, in the N . part of Sunderland, are a curious cave and fissure. From Sunderland the traveller can cross the bridge over the Connecticut to Whately, and thence to Deerfield.

Routes from concord, N. H., (Sce Map No. 9.) - From this place a chain of railroads leads in a s. and s. E. direction to Boston, and in a N. w. to the Comecticut river at Lebanon : another runs towards Winnipiseogee Lake in the v., and one on the e. to Portsmouth.

## BOSTON, GONCORD, AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.

 (See Map No. 5.)'This road will extend from Concord, N. H., to Plymouth, on the Pemigewasset river, 45 miles; thence to Haverhill, on the Connecticut, there connecting with a road leading to Montreal. The cost to Meredith Bridge, 27 miles, is about $\$ 343,703$. Fare from Boston to E. Concord, $\$ 1.60 ; N$ Concord, $\$ 1.70$; Canterbury, \$1.75; Nertlfiehl, \$1s5; Sthbornton Bridge, $\$ 2.00$; Union Bridge, $\$ 2.10$; Mereditlt Bridge. $\$ 2.25$; Lake Village, \$2.30.

Stages Ifave Meredith daily (connecting with other lines) for all the principal towns in northern New Hampshire, Vermont, and the Canadas.

## THE NORTIIERN RAILROAD, N. H.

(See Map No. 9.)

This highly important thoroaghfare is a continuation of the route from Boston to Concord via Lowell and Nashna, to the village of Lebanon, which is within about five miles of the Connecticut river; the completion of which to the mouth of White river, Vt., including the construction of a truss-bridge, some 600 feet long, over the Comecticut, was effected in season for the
epening, on the 4 th of July, 1848, of the Vermont Central Railroad to Northfield, and thence to Montpelier. The latter road (see Map Io. 10) now unites the Connecticut river with Lake Champlain, and by the extensi a road from Burlington to the St. Lawrence, will conncet with Montreal. It now forms, with that of the Ogdensburg road, a continuous line to the waters of the great lakes. The Northern Railroad, from the valley of the Merrimac to that of the Connecticut, 69 miles, passe: over a rough and forbidding country, and severe natural obstacles have been overcome in its constraction. More than $3,351,400$ qubic yards of earth and 87,000 of solid rock have been removed, and $6.4,354$ perches of bridge and culvert masonry constructed, at a cost of about $\$ 2,000,000$. The summit of the road is in Orange, and is about 700 feet above the Merrimac and 500 alove the Connecticut. It is overcome by a grade of 50 feet, which is the highest on the whole line. The Northern Railroad between Concord and Franklin was opened Dec. 28, 1846, and to Lebanon Nov. 17, 1847. The whole original capital stock of this company was $\$ 1,500,000$, with the right to increase it if found necessary.

Route from Concord to Lebanon, (see Map No. 9.)-On leaving the Concord depot it passes along upon the interval E. of the village, and crossing Horse-Shoe Pond takes the course of the Merrimac river, keeping the w. bank, (to enable it to do which the river has been turned from its ancient bed,) and passing along not far from the West Parish in Concord, where a depot is established with the name of West Concord.

The next stopping-place is near Fishervillc, a bustling little village upon Contoocook river. Here the track crosses Mrs. Dustan's Island, made illustrious by the notable exploit of that lady with the Indians, in March, 1698. Prasing on, the next depot is at Boscaven, a very excellent farming town; thence to North Boscawen and to Franklin, 18 miles from Concord, a place of considerable importance, at the head of Merrimac river, or at the junction of Pemigewasset and Winnipiseogee rivers. Franklin contains about 2,000 inhabitants.

This route is one of considerable interest and picturesque beauty: it passes througb the Webster farm, an object of curiosity to
strangers, as it was the place where the late Daniel Webster passed his youth. Fare from Concord to W. Concord, 10 cents; to Fisherville, 20 ; to Doscaven, 25 ; to W. Boscaven, 35 ; to Franklin, 50 ; to E. Andover, 65 ; to Andover, 80 ; to W. Andover, 85 ; to Danbury, $\$ 1.00$; to Grafton, $\$ 1.15$; to Canaan, $\$ 1.35$; to Enfield, $\$ 1.50$; to E. Lehanon, $\$ 1.55$; to Lelianon, $\$ 1.65$; to W. Lebanon, \$1.75. Fare from Boston to the latter place, $\$ 3.25$. Distance 142 miles

Hanover, N. H., is situated a few miles N. of W. Lebanon, on an extensive plain, half a mile from the Comuectient river, and 180 feet above the level of its waters. The prineipal houses are erected around a square of 12 aeres ; the remainder stand on diiferent streets, leading from the green in all directions. This is the seat of Dartmouth College, founded in 1769, for the edueation of Indians, and named after William, Earl of Dartmouth. It is an institution which holds a very respectable rank for leaming and influence, and the ability of its officers.-(For the continuation of this route through Vermont, see "Vermont Central Railroad.")

Routes from Fitchburg.-At Fitehburg, the traveller will find stages to convey him to places in the vicinity, and also to those at a distance, away from the line of railroads. Trains leave Fitchburg for Boston several times daily; trains also connect with the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad, and also with the Cheshire Railroad

## VERMONT AND MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD. <br> (See Map No. 9.)

This is a continuation of the Fitchburg road, and connects at Greenfield with the railroads in the Conncetient Valley, running North and South. Its importanee will be greatly inereased on the completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, now in progress. It will form a nearer route between Boston, the Hudson, and the Lakes. The boring of the great tunnel through the Hoosic Mountain on this route, is now going forward.

From Boston to Greenfietd, via the Fitchlurg and the Vermont and Massachusctts R. Rs. - Boston to Fitchburg, 50 miles, fare $\$ 1.30$; W. Fitchlurg, 52, 81.45 ; Westminster, 55, $\$ 1.50$; Áshburnham, 61, \$1.65; Gardner, 65, \$1.70; Templeton, 69, \$1.85; Baldwinsville, 71, \$1.95; Ruyalston, 77, \$2.15; Athel, 83, \$2.35; Orange, 87, 82.50; Wendull, 90, 82.55; Erving, 92, 82.60 ; Grout's Corner, 98, 82.80 ; Montague, 102, $\$ 2.90$; Gren jicld, $106, \$ 3.05$.

From Greenfield to Brattlebare', Vt., is 13 miles. From Boston to Brattleboro', 119 miles, fare $\$ 3.30$.

Athol, a manufacturing place, receives great water-power from Miller's river.-Northfield censists of one street a mile leng: the heuses have a neat and comfortable appearance.

Braitlebore', Vt. is a very pleasant place, situated on an elcvated plain above the Comecticut. The vicinity is noted for its invigorating air, pure water, and fine mountain scenery. The tewn is comnected with the opposite side of the river by a handsome covered bridge. There are several factories and mills here, which derive their power from a creek, whose water falls over a ledge of rocks.

Bellows Falls are a serics of rapids in the Connecticut, extending abont a mile along the base of a high and precipitous bill, known as "Fall Mountain," which skirts the river on the New Hampshire side. At the bridge which cresses the river at this place, the visiter can stand directly over the boiling flood; viewed from whence, the whole scene is wild and exciting in the extreme. The Cemecticut is here compressed into so narrow a compass that it seems as if one could almost leap across it. The water, which is almost one dense mass of foam, rushes through this chasm with such velocity, that in striking on the rocks below, it is foreed back upon itself for a considerable distance. In no place is the fall perpendicular to any considerable extent, but in the distajee of half a mile the waters descend about 50 feet A caza' three-fourths of a mile long, with locks, was constructed rovici tive falle, many years since, at an exponse of $\$ 50,000$.

## CHESHIRE RAILROAD.

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\text { (See Map No. } 0 \text {.) }
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This route is also an extension of the Fitchburg Railroad from Boston: it leaves the junction at South Ashburnham, Mass., and passes through Kecnc, N. H., to Bellows Falls, at which place it conncets with the Rutland road and the valley of Lake Champlain; and also with the Sullivan road, a branch miiting the Cheshire with the Vermont Central Railroad. This road will receive a great part of the travel and business of the Rutland, with which and the Fitchburg it will form the shortest, cheapest, and one of the best railroad lines between Boston and Burlington. It will have an equal chance of doing the business created by the opening of the Ogdeusburg Railroad, and also of Montreal. The Cheshire Railroad is now opened throngh to Bellows Falls, 110 miles from Boston, aud 18 from Keene, N. H.

Route from Boston to Bellows Falls.-To Fitchbury, 50 miles, $\$ 1,00$; South Ashburnham, 61, $\$ 1,25$; Winchendon, 69, $\$ 1,50$; Fitzwillium, $78, \$ 1,65$; Troy, $88, \$ 1,70$; Heene, $98, \$ 1,90$; Westmorrland, 105, 82,15; Walpole, 111, 82,30 ; Bellows Falls, $115, \$ 2,35$.

Keene, one of the prettiest places in the state, is situated on a flat E . of the Ashuelot river. It is particularly entitled to notice for the extent, width, and uniform level of its streets. The main street, extending one mile in a straight line, is almost a perfect level, and is well ornamented with trees. It is a place of cousiderable business, there being several manufacturing establishments here. Passengers will find stage conveyance at Winchendon to Rindge and Jaffrey ; at Fitzwilliam, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, on arrival of the first train from Boston, to Richmond, Winchester, Hinsdale, and Brattleboro'; and on opposite days from those places to Fitzwilliam.-At Troy, stages will connect with all the trains, through Keene and Bellows Falls, to and from all Western New Hampshire, Vermont, Canada, and Northern New York.
the sullivan railroad, 25 miles in length, combects with the Cheshire road at Bellows Falls, and unites it with the

Vermont, Central, and Passumpsic Railroads. Bellows Falls то Windson, dc.-To Charlestown, 8 miles, fire 25 cents; $N$. Charlestown, 13, 40 cts. ; Claremont, 17, 50 cts.; Windsor, 25, 75 cts.; Hartlund, 29, 90 cts.; N. Hartland, 33, 81,05 ets.; Hetrtford, Vt., 40, \$1,25.

Routes from Greenfield.-Trains leave Greenfield for Northampton and Springfield three times daily; at the latter place connecting with the trains for Boston, Albany, Hartford, and N. Haven. Fure from Greenfield to Springfield, $\$ 1,10$; from the latter place to Boston, $\$ 2,75$; to Albany, $\$ 2.25$; to Hartford, 75 cents; aud to New Hiveven, $\$ 1,87$. From N. Haven to $N$. York by steamboat. Fure to New York from Springfield about $\$ 3,00$.

Passengers can leave Greenfield by the Vermont and Massachnssetts R. R., for Fitchburg, Lowell, Nashua, Concord, and Boston. Stages leave Northampton for Amherst, Easthampton, de.

From Greenfield, the Ccnnecticut River Railroad is continued to Brattleboro', Vt., (see Map No. 9,) and by the Vermont Valley Railroad to Bellows Falls The railroad from Greenfield to Troy is in progress. There is now, either eompleted or in actual progress, a continuous line of railway pervading the valley of the Connecticut, with intersecting lines, diverging in all direetions.

## THE RUTLAND RAILROAD.

## (See Maps Nos. 9 and 10.)

This road is now open, and extends from Bellows Falls to Burlington, 117 miles: it forms a continuation of the Cheshire Railroad in New Hampshire, and opens a new route and the shortest from Boston via Fitchburg to Lake Champlain and Canada. Starting from Bellows Falls, it runs up the valley of Willlams river; it then passes into the valley of Black river, and continues to the Green Mts.; upon passing Mt. Holly Gap, it runs into the valley of Mill river, and the valley of Otter creek, till it reaches the valley of Lake Champlain. For almost the whole of its course, it runs through valleys of rivers and the valley of the lake with easy
gradual slopes. A branch road extends to Whitchall, at which it unites with the Saratoga and Washington Railroad, thus opening a route to New York.
From Bellows Falls to Chester, 12 miles, 40 cents; Ludlorn, 26, 80 cts ; Mount Molly, 33, \$1,05; Claremlon, 48, \$1,45; Rutland, 51, $\$ 1,65 ;$ Pittsford, 60, $\$ 2,00 ;$ Brandon, 68, $\$ 2,25 ;$ Middlebury, $85,82,65$; New Heven, $92,82,90$; Vergennes, $97, \$ 3,00$; Ferrisburg, 103, \$3,20; Charlotte, 107, \$3,25; Shelburn, 111, \$8,25; Burlington, 116, \$3,30.

Chesere is a thriving place. Ludlow is mountainous, but costains good land for the grazing of sheep, de. Mt. Holly is a pleasant town, situated on the summit of the Green Mountains. The soil is well adapted for grazing, and here are produced large quantities of wool, beef, butter, and cheese.

Rutland is a very neat village, well built and handsomely located: it is the centre of trade for a large section of fertile country. Its agrieultural products are large and valuable. The town is watered by Otter creek and its tributaries, which supply it with good water-power, and upon which are several manufacturing establishments. (For continuation of this route, see Map No. 10.) The Western Vermont road extends from Portland, through Arlington, to Troy, N. Y.

Brandon, on the route of the Rutland Railroad, is a flourishing town, finely watered by Otter creek, Mill river, and Spring Pond, on which streams are good mill-seats. Minerals of fine quality are found in this town. There are here two curious caverns formed of limestone, the largest containing two apartments, each from 16 to 20 feet square. It is entered by descending from the surface about 20 feet.

Salisbury is watered by Otter creek and by Middlebury and Leicester rivers. The latter affords a good water-power, which propels a number of valuablo manufacturing establishments.

Middlebury is a beautiful and flourishing town on Otter ereek: at the falls on this stream are extensive manufacturing establishments ; and large quantities of white and variegated marble, with which the town abounds, are sawed and polished for various usos, and transported to market. It is the shire town of Addison county.

Vergennes has a fine situation on Otter creek, seven miles from Lake Champlain. The ereek at this place is 500 feet wide, and at the falls is scparated by two islands, which form three distinet falls of 37 feet. These produce a great hydraulic power, rendered valuable by being situated in the heart of a fertile country, and in the vieinity of the lake, and are much increased in value since the opening of the Rutland Railroad. From Vergennes, this road runs to Burlington, there connects with the road to Montreal, and also with the Ogdensburg Railroad, diverging from Rouse's Point. (For deseription of Burlington, see page 179, and for the Ogdensburg route, page 220.)

PETERBORO' AND SHIRLEY RAILROAD.-This road, extending from the Fitehburg road, in Groton, to West Townsend, was opened in the fall of 1817 , and is $12 \frac{1}{\ddagger}$ miles in lengtls.

From Boston to W. Townsend. - Over the Fitchburg Railroad to Groton, 37 miles, Fare 90 cents; Squannacook, 41, 81.05 Townsend Harlor, 45, and Townsend Centre, 47, \$1.20; West Townsend, 49, \$1.25.

WILTON aND NASHVILLE RAILROAD.-This road joins the Coneord R. R. at Nashville, N. H.; it is 15 miles in length.

Route from Boston to Wilton.-Boston to Lovell, 26 miles; Middlesex, 28; Chelmsford, 30 ; Tyngsboro', 33; Little's, 35; Nashville, 40; South Mcrrimack, 45; Danforth's Corner, 48; Milford, 51 ; Wilton, 55.

## THE VERMONT CENTRAL RAILROAD.

(See Map No. 10.)
This road unites with the New Hampshire Northern, and the Passumpsic River railroads, at White River Junetion, and with the Sullivan road at Windsor; thus continuing the routes through New Hampshire, and those meeting at Bellows Falls, through Vermont to Lake Chanplain, at Burlington. Another line conneets this road at Rouse's Point with the Ogdensburg road, and also with the line of travel to Montreal. It opens an expeditious route between Canada and Boston, and in connection with the lines in the valley of the Connecticut, with New York eity.

Route from Windsor to Burlington.-To Hurlland, 4 miles, 10 cts.; North Hurtland, 9, 30 cts.; White River Jenciion, 14, $45 \mathrm{cts}$. ; White River. Village, 15, 50 cts.; Shuron, 27, $85 \mathrm{cts}$. , South Roycelton, 32, \$1,90; Royalton, 34, \$1,05; Bethel, 39; $\$ 1,20$; Randol ${ }_{p}$ h, 46, $\$ 1,40$; Roxbury, 60, $\$ 1,80$; Northefeld, $67,82,05$; Moutpelier, 77, 82,25 ; Wuterbury, 88, 82,60; Bul. ton, 95, 82,75; Richmond, 101, 82,95 ; Williston, 106, 88,10 ; Essece, $110,83,20$; Wirooski, $114, \$ 8,35$; Burlington, $117,83,40$

Stages run in connection with this road, to all parts of Central, Northern, and Western Vermont.

Montpelier, the capital of Vermont, is situated very near the centre of the state. It is surrounded by hills of considerable elevation; and althongh it is too low to command an extensive prospect, it is very pleasant, and quite romantic in its appearance. It is a great thoroughfare from all directions, and commands a large and valuable trade. (For Burlington, see page 179.)

## CONNECTICUT AND PASSUMPSTC RIVERS RAILROAD.

(See Map No. 10)
This new route will extend from the mouth of White river, in Hartford, Vt., opposite the town of Lebanon, N. H., following up the valley of the Comnecticut and Passumpsic rivers, to the north line of the stato at Derby.

The valley of the above rivers N. of the White, forms the natural business centre, and the outlet of one of the best agricultural districts in New England, abounding also with available waterpower to any desirable extent. Numerous business villages, and sone of considerable importance, are located upon the immediato line of this road within the first 75 miles.

This rond meets at the Canada line the St. Lawrence ana Cunada Ruilroal, with which it continues the route of the roads in the valley of the Comnecticut, to the city of Montreal. A roal has been authorized, connecting this route with Quebec, at a point near Sherbrocke, 30 miles distant from the Northern temiuus of the Comnecticut and Passumpsic rivers road. The place of intersection is nearly equidistant from Quebee and Montreal.

Route from Boston to St. Johnsbury, Vt.-From Boston to White River Junction, (via Lowell, Coneord, and the Northern Railroad,) 142 milcs; Norwich and Hanover, 146 ; Pompanoosuc, 152; Thefford and Lyme, 157; Fairlee and Oxford, 164; Bradford, 171; Newbury, 178; Wells River, 182; Ryegate, 187; Mc Indoe's Falls, 191; Barnet, 194; McLeran's Place, 196 ; Passumpsic, 200; St. Johnsbury, 203. Fare from Boston \$5.00.

There is a railway communication between New York and St. Johnsbury, via New Haven, Hartford, Springfield, Greenfield, Bellows Falls, \&c. The distance is 323 miles. Fare 87.50 .

Stages arrive and depart from the principal stations for towns in the interior, conncting with the mail-trains; and from St. Johnsbury they arrive and depart from, and to, all towns in Northern Vermont and Eastern Canada.

## OLD COLONY RAILROAD.

## (See Map No. 12.)

This road was opened for travel on the 19th of Nov. 1845, and extends from the South Cove in Boston to Plymouth, 37 miles. It is desigued to extend it through sandwich to Barnstable on Cape Cod, a further distance of 28 miles. The cost of this road was $\$ 1,397,058$. The depot in Boston is at the corner of Kneeland and Soutb sts., where tickets are procured before taking seats in the cars. Stages and other conveyances are always in attendance to convey passengers to or from the depot, or to any part of the city. Fare 25 cents each persou.

The Dorchester and Milton trains leave Boston five times daily : the arrangement is similar from those places to Boston.

Dorchester, four miles from Boston, lies on Dorchester Bay, in Boston harbor. It is under a high state of cultivation,-fruits, vegetables, and flowers being raised here in great abundance. This town, in cousequence of the facilities for reaching Boston, has become a fav orite place of residence for many of its citizens Fare 12 cents



Ncponset Village, situated in the town of Dorehester, is on the Neponset river, near its month. It has considerable trade, and the population is rapidly inereasing.

Quincy, eight miles from Boston, is situated on Quincy Bay, in Boston harbor. The village, which is built on an elevated plain, is remarkable for its neatness and beanty. The ancestral estate of the Quincy family, one of the most beautiful residences in New England, is in this town. In a chureh in the village, erected in 1828 , at a cost of $\$ 40,000$, is a beautiful monmment to the memory of John Adams and his wife. This town supplies the " Quancy granite," noted for its durability and beanty. Immense quantitics are annually quarried and sent to various parte of the I. States. By means of a railroad from the quarries to Neponset river, this material is transported at a small cost. Fare from Bostom, 25 cents.-N. Braintrce, $10 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, 25 cents ; S. Braintree, $11 \frac{1}{2}, 30$ cents ; $S$. Weymouth, 15,40 cents ; N. Abington, 18, 45 eents ; Abiugton, 191, 50 eents ; S. Abington, 21, 55 cents; N. Hanson, 231,60 cents; Hanson, $24 \frac{3}{4}, 65$ cents; Plympton, 30, 80 cents; Kingston, 33, 90 cents.

Plymouth, 37 miles s. e. from Boston, is celebrated as being the lan ling-place of the "Pilgrims," who disembarked here on the 22d of Dee. 1620. It is the oldest town in New England. Pilgrim Hall, the building most worthy of notiee, contains a valuable painting representing the landing of the Pilgrims from the " May Flower." It is 13 by 16 feet, and is valued at $\$ 3.000$. The cabinet of the Pilgrim Society contains many valuable antiquities. From Barying Hill, in the rear of the town, which is elevated 160 feet above the level of the sea, is a fine view of the village, the harbor, and shipping beyond, with the coast for some miles in extent. "Plymonth Rock," a deeply interesting spot to New Englanders, is near the termimation of Leyden-st. The town contains about 200 ponds: the largest, called the Billington Sea, is about six miles in ciremmerence. It is situated two miles s. w. of the village, and contains a good supply of piekerel and perel. Fare from Boston to Plymouth, \$1.10: usual time $1 \frac{3}{4}$ hours. Stages convey passengers from Plymonth to Barnstable, 28 miles, and to other places on Cape Cod. Stages also leave Kingston for Duxbury, three miles distant. Stages will
also be found at most of the depots on the rente to carry to any of the neighboring towns or villages. Pop. 7,088.

THE BRIDGEWATER ERANCH, six and a half miles in length, connests with the Old Colony road at S . Abington, and passes from thence through Northeille and E. Bridgewater to Bridgewater, $27 \frac{1}{3}$ miles from Bosion. Fare 65 cents.

THE SOUTH SHORE RAILROAD cmmences at the Old Colony Railroad in Quincy, and is opened to Cohasect.

From Boston to Cohnset.-To Quiney, 8 miles, fore 25 cts. ; E. Broiutree, 11, 84 ct*.; Weqmouth, 12,85 cts.; $N$. Weqmouth, 14, 40 cts.; E: Wrmoulh, 15, 43 cts.; IIingham, 18, $45 \mathrm{cts}$. ; Fontusket, 20, 50 cts. ; Cohasset, 22, 60 ets.

Hingham, a pleasant town situated on Boston harbor, lies 12 miles e. of Boston by water, and 14 by land. It is also five miles s. w. from Nantasket Beach, and an equal distance from Cohasset village. It is, during the summer months, an agreeable place of resort for the people of Boston, and aks for strangers visiting that city. The ride by steamboat through Boston harbor, and the passage among the many beantiful islands, is truly delightful. The scenery from the bills in the village present fine and extensive views of the bay and surrounding comtry. A steamboat plies regularly between Hingham and Boston, making three trips daily during the summer months. Fare 25 cents. The Old Colonv House, an excellent hotel, is within a short distance of the steamboat landing.

Cohasset, five miles from Hingham, is of easy access from the latter place. The situation being cool and refreshing of a hot summer's day, large numbers are attracted thither. The bathing, fishing, and marine scenery are equal to any on the coast.

In the s. part of the town of Marshfield is situated the late Daniel Webster's country seat : it lies 12 miles n. from Plymonth, infull view of the open sea, and is surrounded by highly cultivated grounds.

Duxbury, a maritime town, is six miles n. from Plymouth and 30 s e e. from Boston. It is pleasantly sitnated on elevated ground, and commands a view of the ocean. At present the most con-
venient way of reaching this place from Boston is by the Old Colony Railroad to Kingston, and thence by stage to Dnxbury, three miles.

## FALL RIVER RAILROAD.

This road extends from the Old Colony at S. Braintree $11 \frac{1}{2}$ miles from Boston, to the town of Fall River. It is 42 miles in length, and cost $\$ 1,050,000$, or $\$ 25,000$ per mile. It was opened for travel in 1846.

Route from Boston to Fall River.-Trains leave the Old Colony depot, Boston, daily, passing over that road to S. Braintree, (see Map No. 12 ;) from thence to Randolph, 15 miles, Fare 35 cents ; to E. Stoughton, 17, 40 cents; to N. Bridgewater, 20, 50 cents; to $E$. and W. Britgevater, 25, 60 cents; to Bridgewater, 27, 65 cents, (now see Map No. 11 ;) Titicut, 31, 70 cents; Midelleboro', 35, 80 cents; Myrick's Station, 42, $\$ 1.00$; Assonet or Frectorn, 45, \$1.10; Terry's, 47t, \$1.20; Somerset, 483, \$125; Fall River, 53, \$1.35.
Fall River, a flourishing and important manfacturing town, is sitnated on the falls of the outlet of the Watuppa Ponds, at the junction of the stream with Taunton river, and near Mount Hope Bay. These ponds contain about 5,000 acres, being 11 miles long, and, on an average, about one mile broad. They are prodnced by deep, never-failing springs, and are two miles k . of the village. The descent of the river is 136 feet in a regnlar volume of water, not liable to excess or diminution, and adequate to heavy manufacturing operations. The harbor of Fall River is safe, and of easy ancess, and has sufficient depth of water for ships of the largest class. Several vessels from this port are engaged in the whale-fishery, and many others are employed in the coasting trade. The principal business of the place consists in the manufacture of cotton, wool, machinery, stoves, the printing of calico, \&c. The establishment for the mannfacture of iron, wholly operated by steam, is on a very large scale, employing between 400 and 500 hands, and using up abont 30 tons of pig and hoop iron per day. Pop. in Jan. 1850, 11,805

On Sunday, July 2d, 1843 , Fall River was visited by a destructive fire, in which 200 buildings, ineluding the Pocasset IIotel, a splendid structure, were consumed. The loss of property was estimated at upwards of half a million of dollars.

There are regular stage routes to New Bedford, Taunton, Bristol, and Providence. There is also a steamboat line to the latter place, a distance of 28 miles, which plies daily, each way.

Route from Boston to New York via Fili River and New-port.-Passengers take the cars in Boston, at the Old Colony depot, corner of Kneeland and South sts. (For the ronte to Fall River, see page 97.) At Fall River the railroad from Bostunterminates, and passengers are conveyed from thence in one of the splendid steaners belonging to this line, through Narragansett Bay (see Map No. 14) to Newport, R. I., 18 miles distant, where the steamer stops to land and receive passengers, and are conveyed from thenee round Point Judith, and through Long Island Sound (see Map No. 15) and the East River, passing over the boiling waters of "IIurl Gate," to the city of New York, arriving at an early hour the next morning ; distant from Boston, 236 miles. Fare $\$ 4.00$; state-room $\$ 1.00$ extra. (For eity of New York, sec page 118.)

Newpart, one of the towns where the state legislature helds its sessions, is situated on Rhode Island, (the island from which the name of the state is derived,) in Narragansett Bay, and is, by the channet, 5 miles from the sea, 30 miles s. e. from Providence, 71 from Boston, and I65 from New York. The harbor, one of the finest in the world, is safe, and accessible by ships of the largest class. The town, lying on ground gradually rising from the water, has a beautiful site facing the harbor, in a sontheasterly direction. It is celebrated for the salubrity of its climate, its cooling ocean breezes, and its fine views, which have made it a favorite resort during the summer season. Visiters and invalids will here find every accommodation, either at hotels or board-ing-houses. Sea-bathing, fishing, sailing, and riding, are the chief amusements. In the waters in this vicinity there are about 60 different kinds of fin and shell fish, which are taken in greal abundance.

## CAPE COD BRANCH RAILROAD.

This road leaves the Old Colony at Miellleboro' Four Comers, and extends to Wareham, and from thence to Sandwich, 28 miles.

Route from Boston.-From the depot of the Old Colony Railroad to Miildleboro', 35 miles, furi 80 cents; to Rock MeetingHouse, $38 \frac{1}{2}, 95$ cts.; S. Middehoro', $42 \frac{1}{4}, \$ 1,10$; W. Wareham, $46, \$ 1,20$; Wareham, $49 \frac{1}{4} . \$ 1,25$; Agawam, $50 \frac{1}{2}, \$ 1,83$; Cohasset Narrows, 55, 81,45 ; Monument, $57, \$ 1,50 ; \mathrm{N}$. Sandwich, 24, $\$ 1,50$; W. Sandwich, 26, $\$ 1,50$; Sandwich, $28, \$ 1,50$.

Wareham, at the bead of Buzzard's Bay, is favorably situated for trade und commeree. Its harbor is safe for vessels drawing 12 feet of water: 240 coasting vessels arrived here in 1844, bringing und taking away 50,000 tons of merchandise. There were also belonging to this port three ships and three brigs engaged in the whating business, at an outfit of $\$ 131,000$. In the town of Wareham are several ponds containing a great variety of fish, whilst the shores abound with oysters, lobsters, clams, \&c., and the forests with game. This and the adjoining towns afford a great field for the sportsman.

## TAUNTON BRANCH RAILROAD, AND NEW BEDFORD AND TAUNTON RAILROAD.

> (See Map No. 11.)

The former of these leaves the Providence Raihoad at Mansfield, and extends to Taunton, 11 miles. It was opened for travel in 1836 , and cost $\$ 250,000$. The latter road is a continuation of the former to the city of New Bedford: it was opened in 1840 . is 20 miles long, and cost $\$ 400,000$.

Route from Boston to Taunton and New Bedford.-Pasengers by this route will tako tho cars of the Providence Rais road at their depot in Boston, near the foot of the "Common," to Mansfield, 25 miles, (for this part of the ronte, see page 102 ;) thence to Norton, 29, Fare 70 cents; Taunton, 36,75 cents; Myricks, $42, \$ 1.00$; New Bedford, 56, \$1.50: usual time from Boston, 3 hours.

Taunton, a beantiful town, is situated on Mill river, at its junction with Taunton river. The latter is navigable to Taunton for vessels of small draft, and affords great water-power. The village, in the centre of the township, contains many handsome public and privato buildings, located around a fine enclesure, called Taunton Green, a public walk ornamented with trees.The Mount Plcasant Cemetery, near Taunton Green, is laid out in a tasteful mamer, on the plan of Memnt Auburn Cemetery, near Besten.

New Bedferd, an impertant place of business, and pert of cutry, is on the w. side of Acushnet river, a small stream which falls inte an estuary of Buzzard's Bay. It is situated in N. Lat $41^{\circ} 37^{\prime} 43^{\prime \prime}$, W. Long. $75^{\circ} 59^{\prime}$, and is 56 miles from Boston, 230 from New Yerk, 14 frem Fall River. and 55 from Nantucket. Between the latter place and New Bedford there is a regular steambeat communication.

The city of Ncw Bedford is built upon rising ground, and the streets are laid out with much regularity, crossing each other at right angles. The buildings are mestly of wood, although more durable materials are now nsed to some extent. Many of the heuses are neatly surrounded by extensive and well-cultivated gardens, and the strects on which they are built are bordered with ornamental trees. Among the public buildings may be mentioned the Town Hall, Custem-Honse, and Court-House. The fermer is a magnificent structure of granite, 100 feet long, 60 wide, and three steries high-the lower of which is used as a public market. The Custem-Heuse, built of granite, is also a fine structure. In this building is the Pest-Office. The CourtHouse is a plain structure, built of brick. The County Jail and House of Correction are near it.

The people of New Bedford are extensively engaged in the whale-fishery. This branch of trade is, however, declining, owing to the diminution of prefits. We copy frem the Whalemen's Shipping List of New Bedford the following statistics in regard to it :-Whele number of vessels employed in the fishery, Jan. 1, 1848,617 ships and barks, 25 brigs, and 17 scheeners- $-210,541$ tons. Whele number empleyed in the fishery, Jan. 1, 1847, 670 ships and barks, 3I brigs, 50 schooners, 1 sloop-230,218 tons.
showing a diminution of 53 ships and barks, 6 brigs, 3 schooners, and 1 sloop- 19,677 tons. The population of New Bedford, in Jan. 1850. was 18,370 .

A steamboat, rumning in connection with the cars from Boston, leaves here on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, (on arrival of the early train,) for Nantucket : time five hours, and from Boston eight hours. A boat also leaves New Bedford, (on arrival of the first train from Boston,) on Mondays, Weduesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, for Martha's Vineyard, Wood's Hole, and Holmes's Hole. Passengers from New York to Stonington take the cars for New Bedford, and arrive at Nantucket by steamer the day after.

## MILFORD BRANCH RAILROAD, (See Maps Nos. 6 and 14.)

-This is a branch of the Boston and Worcester Railroad, opened in Dee. 1847. It leaves that line at S. Framingham, and extends to Milford: leagth 13 miles.
From Boston to Holliston and Milford.-From the Worcester Railroad depot, over that route to S. Framingham, 21 miles; from thence to Holliston, 8 miles, Fare 70 cents ; and to Milford, 5 miles ; total, 3.4 miles, Fare $\$ 1.00$.

From Boston to Deduam, (see Map No. 6.)-Passengers by this ronte are taken over the Providenee Railroad to Low Plain, eight miles. From this place a branch ruus to Dedham, two miles, a very pleasant place, and the conveniences for reachiug it from Boston make it a desirable residence. Fare 25 cents.

THE NORFOLK COUNTY RAILROAD extends from the Providence road to Blackstone, there intersecting the Providence and Worcester Railroad. It will unite with the other lines leading to the Hudson river.

From Boston to Blackstone.-To Dedham, 10 miles, fure 25 cents ; S. Dalhum, 14, 35 cts. ; Durfee's, 15, 40 cts. ; Plympton'e, 18, 50 cts.; Welpole, 19, 55 cts.; N. Wrentham, 23, 70 cts . Franklin, 27, 80 cts.; Bellinghum, 80, 80 cts.; Mill River, 33 90 cts. ; Blackstone, $35, \$ 1,00$.

## PROVIDENCE AND WORCESTER RAILROAD.

(See Map No. 14.)

This road, which extends from Providence, R. I., to Worcester, Mass., 45 miles, was opened to Millville, on Tuesday, Sept. 28th, 1847, and to Worcester, on the 25th Oct. following ; on which occasion a train of 20 cars drawn by two locomotives, and containing 1,500 persons, made a pleasure trip over the road, during the course of which they were saluted by the discharge of artillery along the whole line, and were received at Worcester with every demonstration of joy. Cost $\$ 1,226,223$.

From Providence to Worcester.-Trains stop at Pawtucket, Central Falls, Valley Falls, Lonsdale, Ashton, Albion, Manville, Hamlet, Woonsocket, Waterford, Blackstone, Millville, Uxbridge, Whitin's, Northbridge, Farmumville, Grafton, Sutton, and Millbury. The trains arrive in Worcester in time to connect with the trains for Springfield, Hartford, and Albany ; and the down train arrives in Providence in time for the stemmboat train for New York. Fare through \$1 25.

## BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE, AND STONINGTON RAILROADS.

The former of these railroads, which connects Boston with Providence, was opened in 1834: it is 42 miles long, and cost $\$ 1,928,600$. The latter road, which is properly a continnation of the above to the head-waters of Long Island Somd, was completed in 1838, at a cost of $\$ 1,920,000$.

Route from Boston to Providence.-Cars leave the depot in Boston for Providence daily, stopping at the following places on the route to land and receive passengers, (see Map No. 6:)-Roxbury, two miles, Fare 10 cents. This place, a handsome suburb of Boston, is under a high state of cultivation, and abounds witn beautiful gardens and pleasure-gronnds. Omnibuses ply regularly between this city and Boston.-Jumaica Plains, four miles, Fare 10 cents. Jamaica Pond, in this vicinity, is a delightful and attractive spot ; the cars pass within a short distance


of it.-Toll Gate, five miles, Fare 12 cents ; Kenney's Bridge, 7 miles, 20 cents ; Dedham Low Plain, 8 miles, 20 cents.

Canton* (see Map No. 14) is 14 miles from Boston, Fare 40 cents. It is a beautifully diversified and picturesque town, watered by the Neponset river, which, with the numerous ponds in its vicinity, gives it an extensive water-power. The railroad bridge, which crosses the river at Canton, is one of the finest pieces of masonry in the country. It is of hewn granite, is 612 feet long, and elevated 63 feet above the foundation, resting on six arches, with a succession of arches on top. Its cost exceeded $\$ 90,000$.

Shuron, eight miles, Fare 50 eents. This town occupies he highest land between Boston and Providence: its natural scenery is exceedingly fine. Mashapoag Pond, a beautiful sheet of water over a mile in length, rests upon a bed of iron ore. During the low stages of the water, the ore is extracted by machines made for the purpose. Fishing and pleasure parties frequent this pond in the summer season.

Foxhoro', 21 miles, Fare 56 cents. This place, together with Wrentham, the latter being situated off the line of the railroad, is noted for the large quantities of cotton and straw annually used in the manufacture of bonnets. In the last-named place is a curious cavern, called Wampum's Rock, nine feet square and eight feet high. Wrentham is 28 miles from Boston, and about seven w. from the depot at Foxboro'.

Monsfield is 25 miles from Boston and 17 from Providence The New Bedford and Tanuton Railroad here joins the Boston and Providence. Fare from Boston 70 cents.-Tobey's Corner, 27 miles, Fare 80 cents ; Attleboro', $+31,95$ cents ; Scekonk 38, \$1.15.

Providence, a city and port of entry, and the semi-capital of Rhode Island, is situated in $41^{\circ} 49^{\prime} 29^{\prime \prime}$, N. Lat., and $71^{\circ} 24^{\prime} 48^{\prime \prime}$, W. Long., and is, next to Buston, the second city in New Eug.. land for population and trade. It is 42 miles s. s. w. from Boston,

[^2]173 e. from New York, 30 n. from Newport, 55 n. e. from New London, 45 s . e. from Worcester, and 70 e. from Hartford, Conn. The population in 1840 was upwards of 23,000 . The city is built on both sides of the river, and is comnected by wide and substan tial bridges. On the e. side are three principal strcets, ruming parallel with the river-Water, Maiu, and Benefit streets. On Main-st. stand a number of public buildings, and many elegant brick edifices. On this side of the river the land rises abruptly, and the cross strects have a steep ascent. Benefit-st. has an elevated situation, and east of it the city is laid out with much regularity, the streets generally ruming in an E. and w. direction, rrossed by others nearly at right angles. On the hill, overlooking the city, is Brown University, a Baptist institution, established in 1720. From this place there is a delightful view of the city, with a great extent of the surrounding country.

Among the public buildings are a State-Honse, City Hall, Hospital, Jail, State Prison, Custom-House, Athenæum, the buildings of Brown Lniversity, a Theatre, and a number of Churches. The Arcade, one of the finest buildings of its kind in the comntry, is on the w. side of the river, and fronts on two streets, extending from Weybusset-st. on one front, to Westmm ster-st. on the other, with a fine Ionic portico on each. It is 225 feet long, 80 feet broad, and 72 feet high, divided into three stories, containing upwards of 80 shops, the whole lighted by a glass roof. It is built of granite, and was completed in 1828 , having cost \$130,000.

The citizens of Providence have long been celebrated for their commercial spirit, and their large investments of capital in foreign conmerce ; but of late years, much of it has been diverted to the pursuit of domestic mamfactures. The amoment of capital invested in manufacturing establishments, within as well as without the city, is very great. The mamfactures consist chiefly of cotton goods, stean-e. gines, machinery, and copper, brass, iron, and tin wares.

Lines of packets ply regularly to New York, Albany, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. The Blackstone Canal extends from Providence to Woreester, 45 miles, passing through numerons manufacturing towns and villages scattered along the whole
course of Blackstone and Pawtucket rivers. Fare from Boston, \$1.25: usual time 2 hours.

Steamboats run from Providence to Fall River, and also from he former place to Ne wport. Usual fare 50 cents.

Stages leave the Ifanufacturers' Hotel, Providence, for places in Rl ode Island, Connecticut, and Mussachusetts. Fare to Pomfret Depot and Danielsonville, Comn., $\$ 1.00$; to Harlford, $\$ 3.00$, (stopping at the intermediate towns ;) to Norwich, \$1.65; to New Londen, \$2.00.

A charter lias been obtained for constructing a railroad from Providence, R. I., to Willimantic, in Windham county, Conn., and from thence to Hartford, and from the latter place to Fishkill, on the Hadson river, opposite the Ncwburg branch of the New York and Erie Railroad. At Willimantic, it will connect with that alrcady constructed from New London, Comn., to the Western Railroad, Mass., at Palmer depot.

From Providence to Stonington, (see Map No. 14.*,-To Warwick, 5 miles, 12 cents; Apponaug, 9, 25 cents; Greenwich, 12, 35 cents; Wickforl, 18, 55 cents; Kingston, 25, 75 cents; Richmond, 33, 90 cents; Challestown, 38, \$1.10; Westerly, 42, \$1.30; Stonington, 48, \$1.50.

Warwick, an important manufacturing town in Rhode Island, is situated on the west side of Narraganset Bay, six miles from Providence. From some of the elevations here, a large part ot the state and the bay can be seen in clear weather.-Apponaug village, in its sonth part, is on a branch of Narraganset Bay, and has a good harbor, a mile distant, for vessels of any size, and those of from 20 to 50 tons come up to the village. A mile from Apponsag is "Drom Rock," a huge rock so perfectly hatanced upon another, that a boy 14 years of age can set it in motion, causing a noise more sonorons than that of a dram, and whic! in a still evening may be heard a distance of six or eight miles. This curiosity is much visited in the snmmer season.-Pawtuxet Village, in Warwick township, at the moath of Pawtuxet river, four miles s. from Providence, is noted for the manufacture of cotton goods, which is here extensively carried on.

[^3]Stomington, Conn., is situated at the eastern extremity of Long Island Sound. Being the termination of the railroad from Providence, it is an important point on this route, between New York and Boston. Its harbor is well protected by a breakwater, made by the United States, at a cost of $\$ 50,000$.

Route prom Boston to New York via Providence and Stonington.-Travellers by this route will take the splendid cars of this highly important and well-managed thoroughtare, at the Providence depot in Boston, and are thence convejed over the railroad to Providenee and Stonington, see pages $\mathbf{1 0 2}, 105$. The cars in future will go through direct, either way, without the interruption of crossing the ferry at Providence: a branch road now extends around the head of the Cove, uniting the Stonington and Providence railroads. At Stonington, (see Map No. 15,) passengers take the steamboat, and are conveyed thence through Long lsland Sound and the East River to the city of New York, arriving there early the next morning. Fare from Boston to Now York, $\$ 4.00$; deck passage, $\$ 2.50$ : time about 12 hours.

## NORWICH AND WORCESTER RAILROAD.

(See Map No. 14.)

This road extends from Norwich, Comn., to Worcester, Mass., where it unites with the chain of railroads from Boston to Albany, and also with those pervading the states of New Hampshire and Vermont. This line, including the branch to Allyn's Point, is 66 miles in length : it was opened for travel in 1839, and cost $\$ 2,400,000$.

Route from Worcester to Norwich,-To Auburn, 5 miles, Fare 10 cents; Oxford, 12, 25 cents; Welister, 16, 35 cents; Fishersville, 2.2, 50 cents: Thompson, 25, 60 cents; Pomfret Depot, 28, 65 cents; Daysrille, 32, 75 cents; Danielsonville, 35, 85 cents ; Central V'illage, 40, \$1.00; Plainfield, 43, \$1.10; Jewett City, 49, \$1.25; Norwich, 59, \$1.50; Allyn's Point, 66, \$1.75.

Stuges leave Central Village for Providence, on Tuesdays,

Thursdays, and Saturdays; also from Danielsonville, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Fare $\$ 1.25$.

Norwich is situated at the head of navigation on the Thames river, at the confluence of the Shetncket and Yantic rivers, whose united waters constitute the Thames. It is 13 miles N . from New Londen, 38 s. e. from Hartferd, 38 s . w. from Providence, and 50 N. e. from New Haven. The city is built on a steep acclivity facing the s., the houses rising in terraces, street beyond street, and as approached from the s. in coming up the river, it exhibits one of the most brautiful and interesting views on the ronte. The falls at Yunticrille, a flourishing manufacturing village about a mile from Norwich, are a curosity, being singulurly wild and picturesque. From a high projecting rock which overhangs the foot of these falls, the Mohegan Indians formerly planged to destruction, when pursued by the Narragansetts, preferring thus to perish than fall into the hands of their enemies. About a milo e. of Norwich is the flomishing manufacturing village of Greenville, situated on Shetucket river. A dam across the river at this place furnishes a large amount of water-power for manufacturing purposes. Paper is made here to a great extent.

Route from Boston to New York via Woncester and Nor-wich--Passengers leaving Bosten by this ronte, take tho cars of the Worcester Railroad at the depot on Beach-st., opposite the United States Hotel, whence they are conveyed to Worcester, 44 miles, (see Boston and Woreester ronte, page 73 ;) thence to Norwich, Comn., 59 miles; and thenee to Allyn's Point, 7 miles further, a distance from Buston of 110 miles, (see Norwich and Worcester route, page 106.) From Allyn's Point, the traveller is conveyed in a splendid and commodious steamer to New York, 128 miles, (arriving there early the next morning, whieh, on its way down the river Thames, stops at New London to land and receive passengers. The total distance from Boston to New York by this route is 238 miles: time 13 hours. (For map of Long Island sound, see No. 15.) Fare through $\$ 1.00$; deck, $\$ 2.50$.

New London is admirably situated on the w. bank of the Thames, about three miles N . of the sound. It is 13 miles a.
from Norwich, 42 s. e. from Hartford, 54 e. of New Haven, and 120 from New York. Its harbor is one of the best in the $\mathbf{U}$. States, with water of sufficient depth for the largest vessels, and is seldom frozen. The city is defended by forts Trumbull and Griswold, the former being on the New London side of the river, a mile below the city, and the latter on the opposite side, on an eminence overlooking the city of New Lendon.

A few years after the last war with Great Britain, the merchants of New London turned their attention to the whale and seal fisheries, which have become an important branch of commerce. About $\$ 2,000,000$ are invested in this trade. There is also a number of vessels employed in the shore fisheries, which supply the markets of New York, and most of the neigbboring cities, with fish.

On the 6th of Sept. 1781, a large portion of New London was laid in ashes by the Brtish, under the traitor Arnold. Fort Gris'vold was captured, and great part of the garrison put to the sword. A granite obdisk, 125 feet high, erected near the spot, commemorates the event ; and on a tablet are inscribed the names of those who fell on that occasion. During the last war New London was blockaded for some time by a British squadron under Commodore IIardy.

THE NEW LONDON, WILLIMANTIC AND PALMER RAILROAD extents from New Lombon to Willimontic, 28 miles, and thence to the Mass. Western road, at Palmer depot, 85 miles farther. The entire cost is about $\$ 1,182,000$. It joins at Willimantic with a railroud to Harfford, which is continued from thence to the Hulson river, opposite Newburg. Here it forms a union with the N. Y. and Erie roal, by means of the Newburg branch. From Willimantic, soads will diverge towards Providence amb Blackstone, uniting the foregoing roals at these places with the roads leading to Boston.

Hitlimantic lies 28 miles s . from N. London, and about 26 E. from Hartford; it is a flouriding manufacturing village. Its water power is immense, and from the facilities possessed for communicating with all parts, there is no doubt that it will become a place of the first importance.

## DAY LINE FROM BOSTON TO NEW YORK VIA SPRING. FIELD, HARTFORD, AND NEW HAVEN.

Passeugers proferring day travel between these two cities, will avail themselves of the above route. The railroad train leaves Boston from the Worcester depot, Beach-st., at 7 A. m.,* whence we are conveyed over the Worcester and the Western railroads to Springfield, 98 miles, (see this route at page 77 ;) thence to Hartford, 124 miles, and to New Haven, 160 miles. At the latter place we continue the route by the New York and New Haven Railroad, 76 miles, making the entire distance 236 miles, occupying about 10 hours. (Sue these rontes respectively.) Fare $\$ 5,00$. By referring to Map No. 2, the route will be more readily understood. (For New York city, hotels, de. see page 118.)

Route from New York to New Haven, Hartford, ane Springmield, (see Maps Nos. 15 and 13.)-Passengers leave New York daily by steamboat from Peck Slip, East River, for New Haven, distant 80 miles, which is usually reached in abont five hours. As he proceeds up the river, the traveller has an opportunity of viewing the upper portion of the city, bordering on the river, with its shipping and ship-building; and on the Long Island shore, Brooklyn, its Navy Yard, and Williamsbarg. Four miles above New York is Blackwell's Island, on which is the Penitentiary. A short distance beyond is Astoria, a suburb of New York. Presently the boat is carried with arrowy swiftness through the boiling waters of Hurl Gate, and thence onward to Throg's Point, and into the broad expanse of Long Island Sound, which extends to Fisher's Island, a distance of 100 miles. Proceeding up the Sound, the shoro on either side becomes dim, in consequence of the distance we are from it, except some of the moro prominent headlands, which jut out beyond the general line of the Connecticut shore.

New Haven, semi-capital of Connecticut, is situated at the head of a bay which sets up four miles from Long Island Sound,

[^4]in $41^{\circ} 18^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime}$ N. Lat., and $22^{\circ} 56^{\prime} 45^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$. Long from Green. wich. Pop. in $1850,18,500$. The city, which lies on a plain, with a genlle inclination towards the water, is in other directions skirted by an amphitheatre of hills, which at their termination present bold blutts of trap-rocks, rising almost perpendicularly to the height of 330 to 370 feet, and constituting a striking feature of the scenery. From the summit of these bluffs is presented a fine view of the city, of Long Istand Somd, here about 20 miles wide, and of the adjacent country. The harbor is entered by three rivers-Quimipiac on the E., West river on the w., and by Mill river on the e. Quinnipiac, towards its mouth, furnishes great quantitics of fine oysters and clams, to the trade in which the village of Fairhaven chiefly owes its prosperity. New Haven consists of two parts-- $h$ he Old Town and the New Townand is fuid out with great regularity. The Old Town was laid ont in the form of a square, half a mie wide, divided into nine smaller squares. These squares have, by intersecting streets, been divided into fonr parts. The central was reserved for public purposes, and moy vie with the pablic gromds of any other city in the country. On this square are located three churches, of various architeeture, and which are not excelled by any similar edifices in New England. The State-House, a splendid edifice of the Doric order of architecture, after the model of the Parthenon at $\Lambda$ thens, stands near the centre of the western half of this square. On its west side is the fine row of buildings belonging to Yale College. There is a public cemetery at the N. w. corner of the Old Town, that hats been denominated the Pere-la-Chaise of America. Beautifully ornamented with trees and shrubbery, this "garden of graves" deservedly attracts much aitention from visiters.

Trere are about 20 Churches in New Haven, a Custom-House a Jail, an Almshouse, a State General Horpital, three Banks and a Savings Institation, a Young Men's Institute, and an Institution for the support of Popular Lectures, with a well-selected library.-Yale College, founded in 1701, and named in honor of Elihu Yate, of Loudon, who bequeathed it $£ 500$, and an equal amount in goods, (the latter of which were never received)) is the most important public institutio ' in the city. Besides possessing
the most splendid mineralogical cabinet in tho United States, consisting of more than 16,000 specimens, it has a magnificent collection of paintings, by Trumbull and other distinguished art1sts. It has 33,000 vols. in its libraries. Thongh possessing limited funds, it has more students than any other college in the Union.

The harbor of New Haven is safe, but shallow, and is gradually filling up with mod in its northwestern part. When the first settlers arrived, it was sufficiently deep for all the purposes of commerce, and ships were built and lannched where now are moudows, gardens, and buildings. The uraritime conmerce of New IIaven, however, is extensive, its foreign trade being chicfly with the West Indies.-A line of steamboats plies daily between this city and New York; and there are several lines of packets rummen to the same place. It is commectel ley railroad with N . Tink, anf with the various lines pervaling the New England States Useed fure from New York, \$1.50.

Fair Haten, in the immediate vicinity of New Haven, is on the Quimipiac river. It is an enterprising and thriving village. Its wealth is chiefly derived from its trade in oysters, which is extensively pursued between the months of Octuber and April.

Suchem's Head, a wild and pieturesque spot, 16 miles s. e. from New IIaven, and three miles s. of Guilford, is an attractive watering-place during the sultry months of summer. It has a good hotel, with ample accommodations for visiters, near which the steamboat lands its passengers.

See Map No. 13.-From New Haven to North Haven is 7 miles, Fare 25 cents ; to Wallingford, 12, 37 ceuts; Mrriden,* 18, 65 cents ; Berlin Station, 2., 75 cents ; New Britain, 25, 8 cents; and to Hirtford, 36, \$1.12; and from New York to Hartford, 116 miles, $\$ 2.50$.

Hartford is situated on the west side of Connecticut river, 50 miles from its mouth, and is in N. Lat. $41^{\circ} 45^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}$, and W . Long $72^{\circ} 50^{\prime} 45^{\prime \prime}$ from Greenwich. The population in 1850, 17,851. It is 35 N. N. e. from New Haven, 26 s . from Springfield, $44 \mathrm{~N} . \mathrm{w}$.

[^5]from New London, 15 w. from Middletown, 73 w . from Providence, R. I., 194 from Boston. and 116 from New York. Th: city, built on ground rising gradually from the river, is laid out with little regularity, appearing to have been more the result of


Vinw on Eaktrond, Cown
circumstances than of foresight and design. Many of its streets, however, are attractive from the elegance of their edifices, and important from the extensive business of which they are the seat. The scene of the principal retail business is in Main-st., which, broad, but not entirely straight, extends through the city from N . to s., presenting an almost unbroken range of buildings, many of them large and elegant. Most of the pablic buildings are in this street; and here Mill river, which crosses the city from w. to $\mathbf{E}$., is passed by a bridge 100 feet wide, consisting of a single arch of 104 feet span, elevated 30 feet 9 inches above the bed of the river to the top of the arch. From Morgan-st, a bridge of six arches of 160 feet each, crosses the Connecticut river to East Hartford. It is a costly and substantial structure.

Hartford, from its situation, is calculated to become a place of considerable commerce. The Connecticut river, which has been made navigable 120 miles above the city, brings to it a great amount of the produce of the fertile country through which it flows Stemmers ply daily to New York: and there are two
steam freight-packets-one of which runs to Pliladelphia, the other to Albany. There are also packet lines to Boston, Albany, Now Loudon, Norwich, Providence, and Fall River.

Of the public buildings, the State-House, built in the Doric style, is the most prominent. It fronts on Main-st., standing on the public square, and is surrounded by an iron railing, and ornamented with trees. The legislature holds its sessions heremeeting at Hartford and New Haven on altemate years, the odd years at Hartford.-The City Hall, also in the Doric style, is a large building, fronting on Market-st., between Kingsley and Temple sts.-Trinity Callege, formerly Washington College, founded in 1824, and finely located in the conthwestern part of the city, is under the direction of the Episcopalians.-The Atheneum, an elegant edifice of the Doric order, was erected for the accommodation of the Young Men's Institnte, the Historical Society, and a Gallery of Paintings.-Hartford has the honor of having established the first institution for the relief of that most unfortunate class of persous, the deaf and dumb-the American Asylum. This establishment was opened for the reception of pupils in 1817, the number of whom rapidly increased from 7 to 140, which rather exceeds the average. The institution Las spacions buildings, with eight or ten acres of gronud attached. Congress also granted it a township (or 23,000 acres) of land in Alabama, to constitnte a permanent fund.-The Retreat for the Insane, an equally meritorious institution, is on an elevated site, a mile and a quarter $\mathbf{s}$. w. of the state-House. The gronuds aronnd the buildings are laid out with much taste, and ornamented wi:h shrubbery and gardens.-There are in tho city several churches, some of which are remarkable for their architecture, five banks, a bank for savings, and four insurance companies.The old burying-ground there, is a place of much interest, coutaining as it does the monuments of some of the first settlers of the place. Another attraction, and which must continne to be an object of interest as long as it exists, is the "Charter Oak," with whose history erery one is familiar.

During the soason of navigation, steamboats for the conveyance of passengers usually ply between Hartford and Springfield.

From Hartford to Windsor, 7 miles Fare 25 cents; Windsor

Lock, 13.38 cents ; Thompsonville, 18, 50 cents ; and to Springfield, 26 miles from Hartford, 75 cents. From New Haven, 62 miles, $\$ 1.87$; from New Yurk, 142 miles, $\$ 3.25$ : usual time about 8 hours.-(For description of Springfield, see Index.)
the canal railroad will extend north from New Haven to West Springfield, at which place a connection will be formed with the Massachusetts Western Railroad. It will be continued, so as to form a union with the Connectient River Railroad.

From New Haven to Farmington.-To Humden Plains, 4 miles, 12 cents ; Centreville, 7,15 cts.; Mount Carmel, 9, 20 cts. ; Cheshire, 16, 37 cts.; Hitchcock's, 20, 50 cts. ; Southington Corners, 22, 62 cts.; Southingtoa, 23, 62 cts.; Plainville, 28, 87 cts.; Farmington, 32, \$1,00.

Stages leave Hitcheock's for Waterbury: Plainville for Br:stol, Fcrryville, Plymouth, Northficld and Litchficld: Farmingtca for Unionville, Collinsuille, New Hartford, and Winsted.

## ROUTE FROM NEW YORK TO BRIDGEPORT, CONN, AND THE HOUSATONIC RAILROAD.

Passengers at New York take the steamboat from the foot of Market-st., East River, and in abont four hours reach Bridgeport on Long Island Sound, a distance of 60 miles. (Seo Maps Nos. 15, 13, and 8.) Hero is the commencement of the Housatonic Railroad, which extends to West Stockbridge, 96 miles. A branch, extending thence to the state line of Massachusetts, mites this road with the Hudson and Berkshire, and also with the Western Railroad from Boston to Albany. The Housatonic Railroad was opened for travel in 1842, having cost $\$ 2,000,000$.
Passengers can dispense with the steamboat route to Bridgeport, and take the cars (in Canal-st.) of the N. Y. and New Haven Railroad, which stops at the Housatonic depot, in Bridgeport, and be conveyed thence to places on that route: if for Albany, or places on the Western Railroad, they must stop at the Mass. State line, and join the cars thar rum between Boston and Albany:

Pridgepont is situated on the west side of an arm of Long

Island Sound, which receives Pequanock river, a considerable mill-stream. This is one of the most beautiful and flourishing places in New England. The city is chiefly built on an elevated plain, 12 feet above highwater-mark. Northwest of the city the ground gradually rises to the height of 50 feet, forming an eminence called Golden Hill, the summit of which is a plain, with a commanding view of the Sound and surrounding country. There is a bridge across the harbor 1,236 feet long, with a draw for the passage of vessels. Carriages and saddlery are extensively manufactured for exportation. Pop. in 1850, 7,558. Fare $\$ 1.00$.

From Bridgeport to Stepuey, 10 miles, Fare 25 cents; Bottsford, 15, 50 cents ; Newton, 19, 62 cents; Hawleyscille, 23, 75 cents; Brookfield, 28, $\$ 1.00$; Now Milford, 36, $\$ 1.25$; Gaylord's Bridge, 41, \$1.37; Kent, 47, \$1.50; Cornwall Bridge, 55, \$1.62; Cornwall, 59, \$1.75; Canaan Falls, 66, \$1.87; N. Canaan, $73, \$ 2.00$ : State Line, 133 miles from New York; Sheffield, 80 ; Great Barrington, 85 ; Van Deusenville, 88 ; West Stockbridge, 96 miles from Bridgeport. Fare to each of the four last named places $\$ 2,00$.

Cornwall is where the Foreign Mission School was cstablished in 1818, in which some distinguished heathen yonth havo been educated as missionaries, who have been useful among the American Indians, and in the Sandwich Islands. In the village graveyard is a monument erected to the memory of Henry Olookiah, a pious Owyheean youth, who was brought to this country in 1808, and from whom this school had its origin, in the attempt to qualify him for missionary labors.

Canaan Falls is the most extensive cascade in the state of Connecticut. A ledge of limestone rocks crosses the Housatonic river at this place, cansing a perpendicular fall of 60 feet, which affords extensive water-power.

Sheffield, Mass., 80 miles n. of Bridgeport, is one of those delightful towns where the lover of majestic monntain scenery wishes to linger. The village, which is very neat, is sitnated in a beautifnl valley, surrounded by hills, one of which rises to the height of 3,200 feet. (See Map No. 8.)

Monument Mountain, in the town of Great Barrington, derives its name from a rude pile of stones on its southeastern point,
raised over the grave of a beautiful Indian girl, who, through the influence of a passionate love for one with whom the religion of her tribe would not allow her to be united in marriage, threw herself from the mountain, and fell npon this spot. Every Indian, who afterwards passed the place, thew a stone upon the grave to commemorate the event.

West Stockbridge is the terminns of the Honsatonic Railroad from Bridgeport ; bat a branch railroad, of about two miles in length, muites it to the Western Railroad at the state line, where there is a depot, from which the traveller is conveyed over the Albany and West Stockbridge Railroad to Greeubush and Albany
From South Norwale * to Danbury, Ct. - South Norwalk to Norwalk, $1 \frac{1}{2}$ miles; Winnipank, 3 ; Kent, 5; Wilton, $7 \frac{1}{2}$; Cannon's, 812 ; Georgetorn, 12; Ridgefield, 13 ; Sandford's, 15 ; Redding, 17; Bethel, 20; Danbury, 21.

HUDSON AND BERKSHIRE RAILROAD, (See Map No. 8.) - This road extends from West Stockbridge, Mass., to the city of Iudson oni Mudson river, and comncets at the State Line, and also at Chatham Four Corners, with the Western Railroad to Boston and Albany, and with the Ilousatonic Railroad to Bridgeport. Its length is 33 miles, and it was opened for travel in Sept. 1838. The original cost of constructing the whole distance, including outfit, \&c., was $\$ 575,613$. (For description of Hudson, see Index.) From Hudson to Clawerack, 3 miles, Fare 12 cents; Mellcwville, 7, 25 cents; Chent, 12, 37 cents; Chatham Four Corners, 16, 50 cents; Edwarl's Depot, 28, 87 cents; State Line, 30, 90 cents; W. Stockbridge, 33, \$1.00.

## ROUTES TO NEW LEBANON SPRINGS.

(See Map No. 8.)

These celcbrated springs, one of the most delightful wateringplaces in the country, can now be reached with facility from various directions. By the route of the Hudson, passengers ean

[^6]take either the steamboat on the river, or the ears on the Hudsom River Railroad, to Hudson; thence by the Ihdson and Berkshire Railroad, to Educurd's Depot, 28 miles from Hudson; and thence, by stage, 8 miles, to the Springs.

The Harlem Railroad furnishes the shortest and most speedy route to the Springs, by its connection with the Albany and West Stockbridge Railroad at Chatham Comers, thence to Edward's Depot, and from thence by stage to the Springs.

The Harlem Railroad will be continued through Lebanon Springs, to conneet with the Vermont Railroad.

Passengers by this route take the cars of the Now Haven Railroad at Canal-st., N. Y., as far as Bridgeport, where the Housatonic route commenees; or they may reach Bridgeport by steamboat, leaving from the foot of Market-st., E. R. From the Mass. State Line depot, they procced by stage to the Springs, arriving there about 6 p.m. Fare $\$ 2.50$. Distance 167 miles.

From Albany and the West, visiters take the cars of the Albany and the West Stockbridge Railroad to Canaan Corners 33 miles, at which place a stage will be in waiting to convey them directly to the Springs, 7 miles distant. Total distance from Albany 40 miles: through tickets $\$ 1.63$.

From Boston and the Eastward, the Lebanon Springs ean likewise be reached by the Western Railroad, stopping at the State Line, and taking the stage from thence to the Springs.

New Lebanon is sitnated in the N. E. corner of Columbia county, N. Y., on the turnpike-road from Albany to Pittsfield, Mass., 25 miles from the former and seven from the latter place. It is delightfully situated in a valley, surrounded by cultivated hills, which present variegated and pleasing scenery. This is the chief seat of the family of Shakers, a religious community practising celibacy, and alike remarkable for their mode of worship, and the singular order and economy of their domestic concerns. The society, which numbers about 600 , owns 3,000 aeres of excellent and highly improved land.

This place has become a great resort for visiters from all directions; some to enjoy the romantic seenery of this region, and others the beueficial influence of its waters. The Spring, a
mile and a half from the village, on the side of a hill, is ten feet in diameter, and four feet deep, and discharges, near its source, water sufficient to turn a mill. The temperature is $72^{\circ}$ Fahrenheit, which being near summer heat renders it delightful for bathing. The water is tasteless, pure as crystal, inodorous, and seft, and is deemed beneficial in internal obstructions, saltrheum and cubaneous affections generally.

## NEW YORK CITY.

This city, the great emporium and metropolis of America, en joys from nature a decided superionity over every other city in the Union. Its vicinity to the ocean, and its direct avenues of intercourse, not only with every part of itz own state, but with New England and the states bordering south and west, and through these with every other section of the comitry, offer unrivalled facilities for trade and commerce. Its latitude from the City Hall is $40^{\circ} 42^{\prime} 43^{\prime \prime}$ N. ; longitude w. from Greenwich $74^{\circ} 00^{\prime} 41^{\prime \prime}$-east from Washington $3^{\circ} 1^{\prime} 13^{\prime \prime}$. The population at different periods has been as follows: in 1656, it was 1,000 ; in 1697, 4,302 ; in $1731,8,622 ; 1750,10,000 ; 1754,22,250 ; 1800,60,489 ; 1810$, 96,$373 ; 1820,123,706 ; 1830,202,957 ; 1835,270,0<9 ; 1840$, S12,710; and according to the census of 1850 it was 517 , wht -making it, among the commercial cities of the world, the third in population; while it is the second in commercial importance, being surpassed only by Londou in the extent of its commerce. The compact portion of the city is built on the south end of Manhattan Island, at the jumetion of the Hudson with the Eest river, which connects the waters of Long Island Sound with the harbor of New York. The island is $13 \frac{1}{2}$ miles long from a. to s., varying from half a mile to somewhat more than two miles in width -the greatest wilth being at 88th-street-and contains aboat 82 square miles. It is bounded on the e. by the East and Harlem rivers, the former spparatug it from Long Island sound ; on the w. by Indson river, which separates it from New Jersey; and on the N. by IIarlem river-a part of which, between Kingsbridge and the Indson, received from the Dutch the name of siuytea


Duyvel Creek. Constant communication between the city and its rapidly increasing and pichtresque suburbs, is lepht up hy means of railroads (of which there are now several), with steam ferry-boats, omnibuses, \&c.; the fares being extremely moderati, with accommodations not excelled by similar conveyanecs of any other city.

The harbor of New York, which is perfectly safe, and easy of access, extends eight miles s. of the city to the "Narrows," and is $\mathbf{2 5}$ miles in circumference, being snfficiently capacious to contain the united navies of the world. The variegated secnery upon its shores, together with the neatly-built cottages, the eountryseats of opulent citizens, and the fine view of the islands, and of the city of New York in approaching it from the "Narrows," impart to this harbor a beanty unsurpassed by that of any other in the world. The outer harbor, or bay, extends from the Narrews to Sandy Hook, where is a lighthouse, at the distance of 18 miles from the city In the harbor adjoining the city are Governor's, Bedlow's, and Ellis's Islands, on all of which are strong fortifications. The firor, which is the most important of the three, includes 70 acres of ground, and is situated 3,200 feet from the Battery. It has Fort Solumbus in the centre, and on its north.
east point Castle William, a round tower 600 feet in circumference and 60 feet high, with three tiers of guns. There is also a battery on the northwest side, commanding the entrance tlirough Buttermilk Channel, a strait which separates it from Brooklya, L. I. Besides these fortifications, the harbor of New York is well defended by similar works on Bedlow's and Ellis's islands; at the Narrows, on the Long Island shore, by Fort Hamilton and Fort Lafayette, (formerly called Fort Diamond,) which is built on a reef of rocks, about 200 yards from the shore; and on Staten Island, opposite, by forts Tomptins and Richmon l. The Narrows here is about two-thirds of a mile wide.

Broadway, 80 fect wide, is the great leading thoroughfare of New York. It has been undergoing a process of rebuilding, in a style really wonderful, and well calculated to make it the most elegant strect in the world. The new buildings are not only substantial: they are constructed with much architcetural taste and beanty. Many of them are very costly. Their fronts are generally of pure white marble, or brown freestone - that vast pile, the St. Nicholas, is a splendid specimen of the former, and the Metropolitan, of the latter. Pearl-strect, which at one time was the great resort for wholesale dealers in dry-goods, has been nearly abandoned for that purpose, and other streets monopolized for that greatly increasing trade. Now, importers and wholesale dealers in dry-goods may be found in Broadway, below the Park, Broad-strect, Pine-st., Liberty-st., Beaver-st., Exchange-place, Dey-st., Maiden-lane, Courtlandt-st., \&c.; and other streets are undergoing transformations fitting them for that business in particular.

Public Wales, Squares, \&c.-The Buttery, which contains about 11 acres, is situated at the extreme s. cnd of the city, at the commencement of Broadway, and is planted with trecs and laid out in gravelled walks. From this place is a delightful view of the harbor and its ishands, of the numerous vessels arriving and departing, of the adjacent shores of New Jersey, and of Stater. and Long islands.-Castle Garden, connccted with the Battery by means of a bridge, is used for pullie meetings and exhibitions
and is capable of containing within its walls 10,000 persons. Since the destruction of Niblo's Garden by fire (Sept. 1846) the fairs of the American Institute, which were formerly held there, have been removed to this capacious place.-The Bowling Green, situated near the Battery, and at the commencement of Broadway, is of an oval form, and surrounded by an iron railing. Within its enclosure is a fomtain, the water from which falling upon a rude pile of rocks about 15 feet in height, forms a pretty artificial cascade.-The Park is a triangular enclosure situated about the centre of the city, and has an area of 11 acres: it contains the City Hall and other buildings. It is embellished in its south part with a superb fountain, the basin of which is 100 feet in diameter. In the centre of the basin is a piece of work in the shape of an Egyptian lily. Through convex iron plates, with numerous perforations, placed around the base of this work, the water is projected into the air; and falls in the form of a lieavy mist, around a column that rises to a considerable height, through the midst of the green leaves of the lotus. When the sun is shining full upon the fountain, the effect is extremely pleasing, from the number of miniature rainbows then observable. The basin is encircled by a neat coping of white marble. Sixteen feet beyond the coping, the whole is again surrounded by a pretty and substantial railing of iron-the intermediate space being decorated with various kinds of handsome shrubbery.-St. John's Park, in Hudson-square, is beautifully laid out in walks, with shadetrees, and is kept in excellent order. It is surrounded by an iron railing, which cost about $\$ 26,000$ - Washington Square, or Parade Ground, in the N. part of the city, contains about 10 acres, surrounded by an iron fence. A portion of this square was formerly the Potter's Field.-Union Square is situated at the termination of Broadvay It is $o_{i}^{*}$ an oval form, enclosed with an iron railing, and its centre omamented with a fomtain-Gramerry Park, near Union-square, mon Tompkins Square, in the N. E. part of the city, are handsomely laid out in walks, and shaded with trees. There are other squares further up the eity-Madison, Hamilton, \&c.-which are extensive, but not yet laid out.

Churches, Public Buldings, \&c.-The city of New York can boast of many splendid public buildings. It has about 250
churches, many of which are magnifieent and costly structures, and the number is constantly increasing, especially in the upper part of the city. The new Trinity Church may be regarded as the best specimen of pure Gothic arehitceture in the country. It is built throughout of sandstone, without galleries, and is


Trinity Church, as seen from the Custom-house sleps, Wall-st
capable of seating with comfort 800 persons, being 189 feet leng, 84 wide, and 64 high. It cost nearly $\$ 400,000$. The incight of the tower, ineluding the spire, is 264 feet. The tower contains a chime of bells and a clock. In the graveyard adjoining the church may be seen the monuments of Hamilton, Lawrenee, and others, who occupy an enviable distinction in the
history of the country. Trinity Church is the oldest and richest Episcopal society in America; it annually devotes a large portion of its vast income to the erection and support of churches throughout the state. The corporation, or vestry, whose business it is to conduct the affairs of the church, is composed of men of high standing in society, who are usually characterized as being just and liberal in their official capacity.
Trinity Tower.-Visiters lave access to the tower of Trinity Church, it being open to the public, except when the building is occupied for religious purposes.* This tower affords one of the most splendid panoramic views to be seen on this continent. Ascending the stairway, we reach a landing on a level with the ceiling of the church, from which there is a complete view of the elegant interior. Ascending another flight, we reach the beltry, where the bells forming the chime are deposited, which so frequently ring out their sweetly solemn peal. Here on the outside, surrounded by a strong railing, is a balcony, affording a view of the city. On ascending still higher, one of the most superb views greets the beholder. The city, full of life and animation, lies, as it were, at his feet, while far and wide, in every direction, the country, the rivers, the islands - cities and villagcs - are spread out before him, arrayed in all the attractions with which nature and art have invested them.
The City Hall, a building of the Corinthian and Ionic orders, is 216 feet long, 105 wide, and, including the attic story, 65 high. The first stone of this edifice was laid in 1803, and its construction occupied, with little intermission, a period of 10 years. It covers 22,896 square feet of ground, and is two stories high above the basement, with an attic story in the centre of the building. The front and the ends are of white marble - the rear, of Nyack freestone. In this building are 28 offices, and other public rooms, the principal of which is the Governor's room, a splendid apartment appropriated to the use of that func-

[^7]tionary on his visiting the city, and occasionally to that of other distinguished individuals. The walls of this room are embellished with a fine collection of portraits of men celebrated in the civil, military, or naval history of the country. It is 52 feet long by 20 feet wide. In the Common Council room is the identical chair occupied by Washington when President of the first Ameriean Congress, which assembled in this city.

The Merchants' Exchange, in Wall-st., is built in the most durable manner, of Quincy granite, and is fire-proof, no wood having been used in its construction, except for the doors and window-frames. It is erected on the site oceupied by the Exchange building destroyed by the great fire of 1835 . The present one, however, covers the cntire bloek, and is 200 feet long by 171 to 144 wide, and 124 to the top of the dome. Its entire cost, including the ground, was about $\$ 1,800,000$.

The Custom-House is situated on the corner of Wall and Nassau sts. It is built of white marble, in the Doric order, similar in model to the Parthenon at Athens. It is 200 feet long, 90 wide, and 80 high. The great hall for the transaction of business is a circular room, 60 feet in diameter, surmounted by a dome, supported by 16 Corinthian columns, 30 feet ligh, and haring a skylight, through which the hall is lighted.

The Post-Office is in Nassau-street, between Cedar and Liberty sts. The building is in no way remarkable for any architectural beauty, but merely as being one of the remnants of the past, having been formerly used as a church by one of the old Dutch congregations.

The Hall of Justice, or "Tombs," is located in Centre-street, between Leonard and Franklin sts. It is a substantial-looking building, in the Egyptian style of architecture, 253 feet long and 200 wide, constructed of a light-colored granite brought from Hallowetl, Me.

Among the many beautiful edifices which adorn the great thoroughfare of New York, none are more worthy of note than those recently constructed in Broadway. Wall-strect, as well as many of the other streets, contains magnificent buildings;
but those in Broadway eclipse all others. The following is a brief description of the most prominent of those recently built :

The Bank of the Republic, a new and most magnificent edifice, is situated on the corner of Broadway and Wall-strcet. It has a front, on the former strect, of 45 feet, and on the latter, 80 fect, and is five stories high, with basements. It is a very ornamental building, constructed of brown stone.

The Mercantile Bank, on the corner of Broadway and John street, is another of those beautiful buildings ornamenting Broadway. It is 46 feet front, on Broadway, and 72 feet deep, on John-st. This is also constructed of brown stone.

The Metropolitan Bank ocenpies the site of the Tremont Temperance House, which was taken down to make room for this elegant building. It is constructed of brown stone, is five stories high, fronts on Broadway 43 fcet, and has 101 feet depth.

The Broadwry Bank, also a new building, is on the corner of Broadway and Park-place. It is built of brown stone, with highly ornamental windows and entrance.

Literary Institutions, \&c. - Of the literary institutions of New York, Columbia College, at the foot of Park Place, is the oldest, having been chartered by George II. in 1754, by the name of King's College. The original name was changed to Columbia College in 1784. It contains a chapel, lecture-room, hall, museum, an extensive philosophical and chemical apparatus, and a library of about 16,000 volumes. The GrammarSchool attached to the college has usually from 200 to 300 scholars, and instruction is given in all the branches necessary for admission into any college, or for the performance of the business of the counting-room. - The University of the City of New York is in University Place, opposite Washington Squarc. It is built of white marble, in the Gothic style, and is 180 fcet long and 100 wide. The building contains a chapel, which reccives its light from a window of stained glass in the west front, 24 feet wide and 50 high. This institution was founded in 1831. It has a valuable library and an extensive philosophical apparatus. - The Union Theological Seminary, founded in

1836, is located in University Place, between Seventh and Eighth sts. It has a library containing about 18,000 vols.The General Theolagical Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, situated at the corner of 9 th avenue and 21 st-st., was founded in 1819, and consists of two buildings, constructed of stone, in the Gothic style of architecture. - The Rutgers Female Institute, in Madison-st., has a finc building, a valuable library, and choice philosophical apparatus.-The New York Saciety Library is on Broadway, corner of Leonard-street. This institution, which was founded in 1754, has a library of about 45,000 volumes, a lecture-room, and rooms for the Academy of Design.-The Apprentices' Library, situated in Crosbystrect, consists of about 20,000 volumes, and offers facilities for the cultivation of the mind, of which a large number of apprentices have availed themselves. Here is also the Mechanics' School, which has a number of teachers, and many pupils.The Mercantile Library Association and Reading-Room is situated in Clinton Hall, at the corner of Nassau and Beekman streets. It contains about 20,000 volumes, and a fine reading-room, stocked with the choice periodicals of the day.

The New York Hospital, on Broadway, opposite Pcarl-street, has extensive buildings, and is finely located. - The New Yoik Lunatic Asylum is at Bloomingdale, near the Hudson. Attached to it are 40 acres of ground, laid out in gardens, pleasuregrounds, and walks. Being on elevated ground, a fine view of Hudson river, with the surrounding country, is here obtained. The principal building, which is of stone, cost, with its grounds, upwards of $\$ 200,000$. It contains a number of patients.

Hotels. - The hotels are numerous, well kept, and not surpassed in comfort and accommodation by those of any other city in the Union. The following are the principal:

The Astor House, in Broadway, was opened in 1836. It is built of Quincy granite, and is remarkable for its massive style of architecture. It is five stories high, with a front of 201 feet on Broadway, 151 on Barclay-st., and $146 \frac{1}{2}$ on Vesey-st. This is anc of the most prominent hotels in the city, possessing a worldwide reputation.

Delmonico's, in Broadway, near the Bowling Green, is an excellent house, much resorted to by fashionable foreigners. It is conducted on the European plan.

The Irving House, another of the lcading hotcls, and among the most extensive in the city, fronts on Broadway, and covers the entire block from Chambers to Reade sts. It is constructed of granite, the same as the Astor.

The Howard House is in Broadway, corner of Maiden Lane, This is a commodious, well-kept, and favorite house.

The St. Nicholas, one of the most splendid of all the hotels constructed in New York, is in Broadway, between Broome and Spring sts. Its entire front, aecording to the original plan, is constructed of pure white marble; but it now includes the new brown-stone building adjoining it, extending up to Spring-st., which was leased by the proprietor of the St. Nicholas. It is six stories high, with 200 feet front on Broadway, and 200 feet. in depth.

The Metropolitan Hotel, a truly imposing edifice, is situated on the corner of Broadway and Prince-st., and occupies nearly an entire block. The first story, fronting on Broadway, is supported by cast-iron columns, whilst the upper part is built of brown freestone. The side fronting on Prince-st. is of brick, excepting about 50 feet, which is of the same material as the front. The windows are trimmed with comices, supported by trusses, and the top is surmounted by a lheavy cornice of brown stone. Its dimensions are 278 fect front on Broadway, and on Prince-st., a front of 200 fect, although its depth is but 50 feet. In the centre of the block, directly back of the hotel, is Niblo's Theatre.

The Prescott House is another of these elegant buildings, lately crected, and designed for an hotel. Its dimensions are 50 fect on Broadway and 125 feet on Spring-st. It is six stories high. The first story is supported by cast-iron columns, and the upper part is of the finest brick.

The St. Dennis Hotel, on the corner of Broadway and 11th-st.,
is also a magnificent building, 40 feet on Broadway, and 100 feet deep on 1lth-st. It is six stories high, with basement.

Taylor's new Restaurant and Hotcl, on Broadway, corner of Franklin-st., is perhaps the most elegant and extensive establish. ment of its kind in the world. The front of this building is construeted of the fashionable brown stone, ornamented in the riehest manner. It has 50 feet front on Broadway, and 150 feet on Franklin-st. The grand saloon contains an area of $7,500 \mathrm{sq}$. feet; the eeiling being nearly 20 feet in height. This superb establishment is fitted up in the most gorgeous manner.

There are many other excellent lotels in Broadway, and, in faet, in other parts of the eity; but the limits of our work will not permit us to particularize more. On Broadway are, the Clarendon, the Collamore House, the New York Hotel, the Union Hotel (opposite Union-square), \&c., \&c.

Eating-houses and refectories abound in New York, where meals and other refreshments may be obtained for $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents and upwards. These are to be found all over the lower portion of the city.

The most imposing, and certainly one of the most ehaste and beautiful edifices on Broadway, is the celebrated "Marble Palace" of the Messrs. Stewarts. This immense dry-goods establish. ment oeeupies the entire block between Reade and Chambers streets, with a frontage on Broadway of 152 feet; the side on Clambers-street being 100 feet, and about the same on Reade street.

Another of those elegant stores, eonstructed of brown stone, which line Broadway, is that owned and occupied by the Messrs. Appletons, 200 Broadway, as well as the adjoining one, No. 202.

On the site of the old "City Hotel" has risen a range of elegant stores, four in number; they are five stories high, with basements, and under-cellars and vaults in the front and rear. They front on Broadway, with their sides facing Cedar and Thames streets.

The splendid marble palace oeeupied by Bowen $\&$ MeNamee as a dry-goods store, is, after Stewarts', perhaps the most recherché
establishment of its kind in the city. This building is situated on the east side of Broadway, below Cedar-street. It is $37 \frac{1}{2}$ feet wide, 148 feet deep, and four stories high, with bascment and under-cellar. It is built of pure white marble from the Westchester quarries, and constructed from a beautiful design, approaching the Elizabethan character.

Where the old Park Theatre formerly stood there is now a handsome block of brown-stone stores, inferior to none in the city, and now occupied by dealers in dry-goods and ready-made clothing.

The first of the extensive brown-stone warehonses erected on Broadway, was the block on the corner of Rector-strcet, which covers the entire site formerly occupied by the Grace Chureh Episcopal Socicty. It has a front on Broadway of 50 feet, and on Rector-street, 290 feet.

Upon the ground formerly occupied by the New England Hotel has been erected a tine block, called the Trinity Buildings They are five stories high, with cellars, and have 42 feet front and 265 feet depth.

There are a number of extremely fine buildings, not only on Broadway, but also on many of the other streets, which might well deserve a separate description, if the limits of our work admitted it. It may suffice, then, to say, that whole blocks are being entirely rebuilt, in all the great business-thoroughfares, and the enterprising owners of them will undoubtedly endeavor to surpass, in the beauty and costliness of their construction, all that has already been done. The well-directed spirit of enterprise, which is now so characteristic of New York, seems determined to make that city the most beautitul among the cities in either hemisphere. Whole streets have fallen before this march of improvement, and the old landmarks are being rapidly swept a way. Dey-st., Courtlandt-st., Liberty-st., \&c., are no more what they were a few years since. Instead of small buildings, ocenpied as sccond-rate boarding-houses and inferior hotels, have arisen immense structures of brown stone, devoted to the vast increasing business - they have sprung up, in fact, as if by
magic, and are well calculated to startle the beholder on his return after a short absence from the city.

Places of Amusement, \& c.-The New York Crystal Palace, for the Exhibition of the Industrial Products of all Nations, is situated on Reservoir-square, in the northern extremity of the city, west of the Croton distributing reservoir, between 40 th and 42 d streets, and fronting on the Sixth-a venue. It is an immense building, in the form of a Greek cross, surmounted by a dome, and constructed of iron and glass. It has three entrances, each 47 feet wide - the one on the avenue is approached by a flight of eight steps. On the avenue, the building is 445 feet wide; 455 feet on 40 th-st., and 455 on 42 d-st. - being nearly square. Its use, as its name indicates, will make it an object of great attraction to people from all parts, and undoubtedly draw thousands hither, to witness the magnificent display of the arts and manufactures of the world.

It may be readily reached by the cars of the Sixth-Avenue Railroad, which pass directly in front. Both the Harlem and Eighth-Avenue railroads run within two blocks of it.

The Hippodrome is situated opposite Madison-square, and covers about tioo acres of ground. It is surrounded by a wall twenty feet high, of sufficient thickness, strengthened with abutments and buttresses, and otherwise highly ornamented. The interior will accommodate 10,000 persons; and such are the admirable arrangements in its construction, that, in eases of emergency, the premises may be cleared of this great assemblage in a few minutes. It contains a race-course, 30 feet wide, separated from the audience by barriers 4 feet in height. The whole interior, with the exception of the chariot course, and the space occupied by the audience, is tastefully laid out in flower gardens, with gravel-walks, fountains, and a variety of aquatie and other plants.

Altogether, this establishment surpasses every thing of the kind in America, and we doubt not, but that it will be duly appreciated, both by citizens and strangers. The whole arrangement is similar to the celebrated Hippodrome of Paris, which,
as well as the one in this city, is under the direction of the accomplished Franconi.

Broadway Theatre, situated in Broadway, near Anthony-st.Burton's Theatre, in Chambers-st.-Bowery Theatre, in Bowery, above Bayard-st.-National Theatre, in Chatham-st.-St. Charles Theatre, Bowery, near Chatham-sq.-Wallack's Theatre, Broadway, near Broome-st.-Niblo's Garden and Theatre, Broadway and Prince-st. - Christy's Opera-House, 472 Broadway, above Grand-st.-Barnum's Museum, Broadway, corner of Ann-st.

The Croton Water-Works.-The building of this great work was decided on at the city charter election of 1835 ; on the 4th of July, 1842 , it was so far completed that the water was let into the Rescrvoir, and on the 14th of October following it was brought into the city. The whole cost was about $\$ 14,000,000$, more than double the original estimate.

The aqueduet commences five miles from the Hudson, and about 40 miles from the City IIall. The dam, which is 250 feet long, 70 feet wide at the bottom, 7 at the top, and 40 feet high, is built of stone and cement. A pond five miles in length is ereated by the dam, covering a surface of 400 acres, and containing $500,000,000$ gallons of water. From the dam the aqueduet proceeds, sometimes tunnelling through solid roeks, crossing valleys by embankments and brooks by eulverts, until it reaches Harlem river. It is built of stone, brick, and cement, arched over and under; is 6 feet 3 inches wide at the bottom, 7 feet 8 inches at the top of the side walls, and 8 feet 5 inehes higls; has a descent of 13 ? inches per mile, and will discharge $60,000,000$ of gallons in 24 hours. It erosses Harlem river on a magnifieent bridge of stone, termed the "High Bridge," 1,450 fcet long, with 14 piers, 8 of them 80 feet span, and 6 of 50 fcet span, 114 feet above tide-water at the top, and which cost $\$ 900,000$. The Receiving Reservoir is at 86th-st. and 6th-avenue, covering 35 acres, and containing $150,000,000$ gallons of water.

There is now no city in the world better supplied with pure and wholesome water than New York; and the supply would be abundant, if the populatic: were five times its present number.



Rampond ad Steambat Conveyances from New York.From New York to Alhany. - There are three routes: Ist. By the Hudson River Railroad-depot in Chambers-st. ; cars leave several times daily, traversing the east bank of the Indson. 2d. By the Harlem Railroad-depot, Centre-st., opposite the City Hall. 3d. By steambart, on the Hudson, morning and evening.

New York to Boston. - There are four routes: 1st. By railroad (day line) via New Haven, Hartford, Springfield, and Wor-cester-depot, Broadway and Canal-st. Distanec 236 miles; fare $\$ 4.00$. 2d. Via the Norwich and Worcester Railroad. Passengers leave by steamboat from the foot of Battery Place, every afternoon, and pass through the Sound to New London, Ct., thence by railroad to Boston. Fare $\$ 4.00$; distance 235 miles. By this route, Lowell, Nashua, and Concord, may be reached from Worcester, without going to Boston. 3d. Via Stonington and Providence. Passengers take steamboat at Pier No. 2, N. R., to Stonington, Ct., thence proeed by railroad. Distance 294 miles; fare $\$ 1.00$. Ath. Via Newport and Fall River. Steamer leaves cery afternoon, from Pier No. 3, N. R., for Newport, R. I.
and Fall River, Mass. From the latter place, a railroad connects with Boston. Distance 236 miles; fare $\$ 4.00$.

A direct railroad route, via New Haven, through the Connectieut valley, intersects all the routes between Boston and Canada.

Steamboats run from New York to New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Ct., and places on the eastern end of Long Island.

For Dunkirk, Buffalo, and the West, from the depot of the New York and Erie Railroad, at the foot of Duane-st.; or by railroad from Jersey City, via Paterson and Suffern's.

For Easton, Pa., by the New Jersey Central Railroad, via Elizabethport - depot, foot of Courtlandt-st.; or by steamboat, from Pier No. 1, N. R.

For Dover, N. J., by the Morris and Essex Railroad, from the foot of Courtlandt-st.

For Philadelphia, by the New Jersey Railroad, vin Newark and Trenton, from the foot of Liberty-st. ; or via the Camden and Amboy Railroad, from Pier No. 1, N. R.

Places in tie Vicinity of New York. - Brooklyn, described at length, at page 136; Navy Yard, Brooklyn, at page 138, Atlantic Dock, at page 139; Greenwood Cemetery, at page 139.

Williansburg is situated on Long Island, opposite the northeast part of New York. It is rapidly increasing in wealth, and its population is above 30,000 . Three steam-ferries connect it with New York. Ferriage, each way, 3 to 4 cents.

Astoria, a flourishing village, six miles n. E. of the city, has a fine loeation, on the East River, near "Hurl-Gate."

Flushing, at the head of Flushing Bay, five miles flom L. I. Sound by water, and nine miles from the City Hall, New York, is a favorite place of resort. Steamboats ply between it and the eity at regular intervals, affording a delightful excursion. It is celebrated for its nurserics, and thousands are attraeted thither every season, to behold, perhaps, the most beautiful floral productions in the country. There are four large marseries. Of these, the establishment of Parsons $\&$ Co. is, we believe, the most extensive, covering, as it does, about 70 acres. The other establishments are those of Winter \& Co., King and Ripley, and W. R. Prince. The latter gentleman elaims, we believe, for his nursery the title of the "Linncan Botanic Garden;" but tha
garden formerly cultivated by his father under that appellation, and which gained such celebrity during his lifetime, is the one now owned by Winter \& Co. The trees, \&c., the produce of these gardens, are in demand, not only for every part of the Union, but also for Europe. Visiters have free access to these gardens on all days, (Sundays excepted.)

Flatbush, about five miles from Brooklyn, Flatlands eight, Gravesend ten miles, are small but handsome placcs. The shores of the latter place abomnd with clams, oysters, and waterfowl, and are mach resorted to.

Coney Island, belonging to the town of Gravesend, is five miles long, and one broad, and is situated about 12 miles from New York. It has a fine beach fronting the ocean, and is much frequented for sea-bathing. On the s. side of the Island is an hotel. Steamboats ply regularly between the city and Coney Island during the summer season. Fare $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents each way.

Fart Humilton, one of the fortifications for protecting the harbor of Now York, is sitnated at the "Narrows," about seven miles from New York. There is here an extensive hotel or boarding-house, for the accommodation of visiters. The Coney Island boat stops at Fort Itamilton to land and receive passengers. Fare $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Rockaway Beach, a celebrated and fashionable watering-pluce, on the Atlantic sea-coast, is in a s. E. direction from New York. The Marine Pavilion, a splendid establishment, erected in 183.t, upon the beach, a short distance from the ocean, is furnished in a style befitting its object as a place of resort for gay and fashionable company. There is another hotel here which is well kept; also several private boarding-houses, where the visiter, seeking pleasure or health, may enjoy the invigorating ocean breeze, with less parade and at a more reasonable cost than at the hotels. The best ronte to Rockaway is by the Long Island Railroad to Jamaica, twelve miles, 25 cents; thence by stage eight miles, over an excellent road, to the beach, 50 cents.

Bloomingdale is a neat villtage, five miles from the City Hail, on the left bank of the Hudson. Here is the Orphan Asylum. Manhattanville, two miles north of the latter place, contains the Lunatic Asylum, which occupies a commanding situation. Har.
lem, eight miles from the City Hall, is reached by the cars on the Harlem Railroad, which leave the depot in New York many times daily.

Places on the IIudson river worthy the attention of strangers, are described under the heading, "Passage up the Hudson," at page 152

Staten Island, the landing at which is about five miles from New York and fronting the Quarantine Ground, has a fine situation commanding a splendid view of the beautiful bay, Long Island, \&c. There are here hotels and boarding-houses, for the reception of visiters. Steamboats leave New York several times daily, from the foot of Whitehall-st., at the Battery. Fare 121 cents. New Brighton, Port Richmond, and the Sailor's Smug Harbor, an asylum for superannuated seamen, are situated in the x . part of the Island. Steamboais leave daily from the foot of Battery Place.

Long Branch, situated on the eastern coast of New Jersey, 32 miles from the city of New York, is a popular place of resort for those fond of seashore recreation, and where a pure and iuvigorating atmosphere is always to be found.

The Ocean House, a hotel of the first order, a short distance n from Long Branch, is a place where, during the oppressive heat of summer, a greater degree of real comfort can be enjoyed than, perhaps, at the more fashienable watering-places. The sea-breeze, which is constant here as well as at Long Branch, and the convenient surf-bathing, have an ahnost magic effect in restoring the exhausted energies of the human frame; while a view of that grandest of objects, the Ocean, which is here spread out before you-now gently modnlating in dalliance with the breeze, and now upheaved by the tempest-has an equally salutary effect on the animal spirits. There is admirable sport in this vicinity for the angler. The Shrewsbury river on the one side, and the ocean on the other, swarm with all the delicate varieties of fish with which our markets abound.

Shrewsbury, Red Bank and Tinton Falls, in the vicinity of the above, are also places oi great resort.

A steamboat leaves New York daily from Fulton-slip for tho above places.


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## BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn, the second city in the state of New York for population, is situated at the w. eud of Long Island, opposite the city of New York, from which it is separated by the East River. The communication between the two places is rendered easy and convenient by firc steam-ferries, viz: The Fulton ferry, (which is by far the greatest thoroughfare ;) the South ferry ; Catharine ferry ; Jackson, or Navy Yarll ferry, and the Hamilton Avenuc ferry. Two new ferries are about to be established-the Montague and the Bridge-st. ferries, (the former for foot passengers only,) -and will soon go into operation. The location of the above ferries is shown in Map No. 1.

The Fulton ferry boats run every few minutes during the day and evening, until 12 f. m. After that hour, a boat leaves each side every 30 minutes until morning. The price on each ferry is one cent for foot passengers; children half price. Commuters are charged $\$ 5.00$ per annum. The crossing to and fro, on both tho Fulton and South ferries, especially mornings and evenings, is so great as to strike a stranger with astonishment. Three
boats constantly ply at the same time on each, and the time occupied is usually from four to six minutes.

Brooklyn is laid ont with considerable regularity, the streets, with the exception of Fulton, being generally straight, and crossing each other at right angles. Many of them are shaded with fine trees, which, in the summer season, impart to the city the freshess and gayety of a country town. It is this, with the purity of its atmosphere, and the facilities afforded for reaching the great metropolis, that has made this place increase so rapidly in wealth and population. Most of the houses are well built, and many are distinguished for chasteness and elegance of architectural design.

The gromnd on which the city is built is more elevated than the opposite shore. 'The " IIeights," on the East River, present a bold front, elevated 70 feet above tidewater, affording a delightful view of New York, its harbor, the islands in the bay, and the shore of New Jersey.

The shores, where not defended by wharves, undergo continual and rapid changes by the velocity of the current in the East River. Governor's Island was formerly connected with Brooklyn at Red Hook Point ; and previons to the Revolution, cattle were driven from the Hook to the island, then separated by a narrow and shallow passage called Buttermilk Chamel, which is now wide and deep enough for the passage of merchant vessels of the largest size.

Brooklyn was incorporated as a village in April, 1806, and as a city, with greatly extended limits, on the 8th of April, 1834. It is divided into nine wards, and is governed by a mayor and a board of 18 aldermen, two from each ward, anmally elected.

The population of Brooklyn increased from 1830 to 18.40 at the rate of 57 per cent. for each five years, and from 1840 to 1845 , it was 64 per cent. The census of 1850 gave this place 96,000 inhabitants, making it in point of numbers the seventh city in the Union. The taxable property in 1847 amounted to $\$ 29,365,189$, and the amount of taxes the same year was within a fraction of $\$ 250,000$.

Peblic Buldivgs.-Of these the most prominent is the new City Mall, situated on a triangular piece of ground, bounded by

Court, Fulton, and Joralemon sts. It is constructed of white marble, from the quarries of Westchester county, in the Ionic style of architecture. It is 162 by 102 feet, and 75 feet in height to the top of the cornice. It is surmounted by a cupola, the top of which, from the street, is 153 fect. The interior contains rooms for the various departments of business connected with the city and county. Its whole cost will not exceed $\$ 200,000$.-The Jail, a substautial building erected in 1837, is situated in the eastern part of Brooklyn, near Fort Greene.-The Lyceum, in Wash-ington-st., corner of Concord, is a fine granite building, with a spacious and commodious lecture-room.-The City Library contains a large number of valuable literary and scientific works.The Savings Bank is in an elegant new building on the comer of Fulton and Concord sts.-The Brooklyn Female Academy, a spacious building, is in Joralemon-st., near Clinton.

Churches.-The churches in Brooklyn are about 60 in number, and many of those recently constructed are splendid edifices, -the primcipal of which is the new Episcopal Church of "The Holy Trinity," sitnated in Clinton-st., which is a fine specimen of Gothic architecture. This church was erected by the munificence of a citizen of Brooklyn at a cost of about $\$ 150,000$.

Tue United States Nafy Yard is situated on the s. side of Wallabont Bay, in the northeastern part of Brooklyn, and occupies about 40 actes of ground, enclosed on the land side by a high wall. There are here two large ship-houses for vessels of tho largest class, with workshops and every requisite necessary for an extensive naval depot. The United States Naval Lyccum, an interesting place, also in the Navy Yard, is a literary institution, formed in 1833 by officers of the navy connected with the port. It contains a splendid collection of curiositics, and mineralogical and geological cabinets, with numerous other valuable and curious things worthy the inspection of the visiter. A Dry Dock has peen constructed here, at a cost of about $\$ 1,000,000$. On the opposite side of the Wallabout, half a mile east of the Navy Yard, is the Marine Hospital, a fine building erected on a commanding situation, and surrounded by upwards of 30 acres of well-cultivated ground.

At the Wallabout were stationed the Jersey and other prison-
ships of the English during the Revolutionary war, in which it is said 11,500 American prisoners perished, from bad air, close confinement, and ill-treatment. In 1808, the bones of the sufferers, which had been washed out from the bank where they had been slightly buried, were collected, and deposited in 13 coffins, inscribed with the names of the 13 original states, and placed in a vault beneath a wooden building erected for the purpose, in Hudson avenue, opposite to Front-st., near the Navy Yard.

The Atlantic Dock, abont a mile below the South Ferry, is a very extensive work, and worthy the attention of strangers. The Hamilton Avenue Ferry, near the Battery, lands its passengers close by. The company was incorporated in May, 1840, with a capital of $\$ 1,000,000$. The basin within the piers contains $42 \frac{1}{2}$ acres, with sufficient depth of water for the largest ships. The piers are furnished with many spacious stone warehouses.

Greenwood Cemetery is in the s. part of Brooklyn, at Gowanus, about three miles from the Fulton Ferry, at which place visiters take the stages, which leave hourly, for the Cemetery. Fare $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents. Another way to Greenwood is by the new ferry at Whitehall, which lands its passengers in the vicinity of the Cemetery, on a pier of great length jutting out from the shore: carriages run from the landing-place to the Cemetery, carrying passengers at a trifling charge.

This Cemetery was incorporated in 1838, and contains 212 aeres of ground, about one-half of which is covered with wood of a natural growth. It originally contained 172 acres, but recently 70 more have been added by purchase, and brought within the enclosure. Free entrance is allowed to persons on foot during week-days, but on the Sabbath none but proprietors of lots and their families, and persons with them, are admitted; others than proprietors can obtain a permit f $r$ carriages on wenkdays. 'These grounds have a varied surface of hills, valleys, and plains. The elevations afford extensive views; that from Ocean Hill, near the western line, presents a wide range of the ocean, with a portion of Long Island. Battle Hill, in the n. w., commands an sytensive view of the cities of Brooklyn and Now York, the I Indson river, the noble bay, and of New Jersey and

Staten Island. From the other elevated grounds in the Cemetery there are fine prospects. Greenwood is traversed by windiug avemues and paths, which afford visiters an opportunity of seeing this extensive Cemetery, if sufficient time is taken $s$ or the purpose. Several of the monuments, original in their design, are very beautiful, and cannot fail to attract the notice of strangers. Those of the Iowa Indian princess, Dohumme, and the "mad poet," McDonald Clark, near the Sylvan Water, are admirable.

Visiters by keeping the main avenue, called The Tour, as indicated by guide-boards, will obtain the best general view of the Cemetery, and will be able again to reach the entrance without difficulty. Unless this caution be observed, they may find themselves at a loss to discover their way out. By paying a little attention, however, to the grounds and guide-boards, they will soon be able to take other avenues, many of which pass through grounds of peculiar interest and beauty.
" In Greenwood, are quiet dells, nestling little lakes in their bosoms, shaded by locusts and willows from the sun, made cool by the sea breezes, and musical with the songs of birds; or you may loiter in a village of graves, as it were, with hundreds of visiters, like yourself, poring over sculptured tokens of affection."

These delightful grounds now attract much attention, and have already become a place of great resort, and they will continue yearly to attract additional crowds of visiters, as their beauties become more generally known, and the ties more extended that bind many in the surrounding country and neighboring cities, to the once-loved-not, to the eyes of Faith and Affection, dead, but sleeping-forms of those who lie in this beautiful restingplace of the departed.

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## LONG ISLAND RAILROAD ROUTE.

(See Map No. 15.)
This road extends from South Brooklyn, opposite the lower part of the city of New York, to Greenport, at the cast end of Long Island, 96 miles. It was opened for travel in 1838, and cost in its construction, up to Jan. 1, 1818, \$2,097,991.68. After leaving the depot near the South Ferry, the cars pass through a tunnel, under Atlantic-strect, which is 2,750 feet long, and about 30 dcep, at the highest part of the street, and which cost $\$ 96,000$.

The railroad to Jamaica, 12 miles, was the first link of the road, constructed by a company incorporated April, 1832, with a capital of $\$ 300,000$. In April, 1834, the Long Island Railroad Company was incorporated, with a capital of $\$ 1,500,000$, to construct a road through Long Island to Greenport, with permission to unite with the Brooklyn and Jamaica Company. The design of this road originally was to open a speedy communication between New York and Boston, which, by a ferry crossing the Sound, was to connect with either of the great routes that terminate in the latter city.

From Brooklyn to Bedford, $2 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, Fare 6 cents; East New York, $5 \frac{1}{2}, 12$ cents; Union Race Course, 8, 20 cents; Jumaica, 12, 25 cents; Brushville, 15, 31 cents; Hempstead Branch, 19, 37 cents; Hicksville, 27, 50 cents; Farmingdale, 32, 62 cents ; Deer Park, 38, 75 cents; Thompson, 41, \$1.00; Suffolk Station, 45, $\$ 1.00$; Medford Station, 56, \$1.12; Yaphank, 60, \$1.25; St. George's Manor, 68, \$1.50; Riverhead: $75, \$ 1.62 ;$ Jamesport, $80, \$ 1.62$; Mattetuck, $85, \$ 1.75$; Southold, $92, \$ 1.87$; Greenport, $96, \$ 2.00$. Ou arrival of the cars at the latter place, a steamboat leaves for Sag Harbor.

Stages leave Jamaica daily for Rockaway, on arrival of the cars, Fare 50 cents. From Hicksville to Cold Spring, Huntington, and Oyster Bay; from Deer Park to Babylon; from Thompson to Islip and Mechanicsville; from Suffolk Station to Patchogue; from Yaphank to Millville; from St. George'e

Manor to Moriches; and from Riverhead to Quogue and S. and E. Hampton.

Jamaica, situated on the railroad, and on the furnpike-road leading from Brooklyn to Hempstead, is a neat and pleasant village, approached by roads ruming through a district highly cultivated, and richly adorned with productive farms and splendid comntry-seats. This village is a great resort for persons from the neighboring cities, the railroad rendering the communication easy and convenient. Many persons doing business in New York have permanent residences here.

A branch road, two and a half miles, extends to Hempstead, centrally situated upou the south side of "Hempstead Plains," and, by a turupike-road, about 21 miles from Brooklyn. The soil, which is saudy loam, is rendered lighlily productive by judicions cultivation. Fure from Brooklyn $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.

North Hempstead, 21 miles from Brooklyn, is situated a short distance north of the railroad, and on the turppike-road which zuns thronghout the island. It is the seat of the county, and zontains the courthonse, \&.e. In this town is " Harbor Hill," which rises to the height of 321 feet above the ocean, and is said to be the most elevated land on the Atlantic coast from Montank Point to Florida. It is about 12 miles from the Atlantic, and is visible sume distance at sea. Success Pond, situated on a high hiil, in the west part of the town, is a mile in circumference: it abounds with yellow perch, and is a favorite resort for the angler.

Riverhead is situated on the Peconic river, 75 miles from Brooklyu, and is the capital of Suffolk county. Vessels of 70 tons burden come within two and a half miles of the village. Large quantities of wood are sent from this place to New York.

Grecmport is the eastern termination of the Long Island Railroad, 96 miles from Brooklyu. Before the construction of the railroad, it consisted of a few straggling houses only, but is now quite a large and prosperous village.

Gardiner's Istanl, sitmated across the mouth of Gardiner's Bay, about 10 miles from Greenport, was settled as early as 1638, by a Scotchman who had served in the Engiish army. This, it is said, was the first British settlement in the state of New York.

The island is remarkable for its tine cultivation, its extensive dairy, numerous herds, and great product of wool. "The celebrated Captain Kidd called at this island on his way to Boston, when he returned from his eruise in 1690, and deposited here a box of gold, silver, and precious stones, intrusting the then owner of the island with the seeret, and holding his life in pledge for his fidelity. An account of this deposite was found among the pirate's papers upon his arrest ; and the box was disinterred, and delivered to the commissioners appointed to reccive it. It contained $738 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{oz}$. of gold, $847 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{oz}$. of silver, and $17 \frac{3}{4}$ of jewels."

## THE NEW YORK AND NEW HAVEN RAILROAD.

(See Map No. 15.)
This road extends from the Harlem Railroad, at a point near "Williams' Bridge," $13 \frac{1}{2}$ miles from the City Hall, New York. It is 76 miles in length, and cost about $\$ 2,600,000$. This road opens the commonication with Boston and all the principal cities and towns in New England.

Route from New York to New Haden,-To New Rochelle, 20 miles, 35 cents ; Memaroneck, 23, 40 cts.; Rye, 27, 45 cts.; Port Chester, 282, 50 cts.; Greemwich, 31, 55 cts.; Stumford, 36, 65 cts.; Darien, 41, 70 cts.; Norwalk, 44, 75 cts.; Westport, 47, 85 cts.; Southport, 52, 95 cts.; Fairfield, 54, 95 cts.; Bridgeport, $58 \frac{1}{2}, \$ 1,00$; Stratford, 62, $\$ 1,15 ;$ Milford, 66, 81,30 ; New Haven, 76, $\$ 1,50$.

Norvalk, Conn., on the route of the New York and New Haven Railroad, is a very pleasant town, situated on Long Island Sound, 45 miles s. e. from New York, and 35 w. s. w. from New Haven. The village is built on both sides of Norwalk river, over which is a bridge, to which vessels come that draw only six feet of water. One and a half miles s. of the borough is South Norwalk, where the stemboats land whieh ply between New York and Norwalk. Pop. in 1850 was 4,500 . (For description of New Haven and Bridgeport, see index.)

The Naugatuck Rallboad extends from its junction with the New York and New Haven road at Milford, to the village of Winsted, a distance of 57 miles. It was opened for travel in Sept., 1849, and cost, equipments included, $\$ 1,300,000$.

From Bridgeport to Winsted.-To Junctiou, 5 miles; Derby, 14, 40 cts.; Ausonia, 16, 45 cts. ; Humphreyseille, 20, 50 cts.; Neugatuck, 27, 65 cts. Waterbury, 32, 75 cts.; Wativ ville, 35,85 cts. ; Plymouth, 42, \$1,05 ; Litclefield Sta., 49, \$1,30 Wolcottville, 52, $\$ 1,30$; Burrville, 57, $\$ 1,40$; Winsted, $62, \$ 1,50$

## HARLEM RAILROAD.

(See Maps Nos. 15 and 18.)
This road extends from the City Hall, at the junction of Cer tre and Chatham sts., through Centre, Broome, and the Bower;, to the Fourth avenue; at $32 \mathrm{~d}-\mathrm{st}$. it enters the first deep cuttin 4 into the solid rock, at Murray's Hill, and then proceeds towaras the tunnel under Prospect Hill, at Yorkville, which is 595 feet long, 24 wide, and 21 high to the top of the arch, cut through solid rock, and which cost $\$ 90,000$; from thence it procceds to Harlem, crossing the river over a substantial bridge into the county of Westchester.

This road has been extended so as to unite with the Albany and West Stockbridge Railroad at Chatham Four Corners, and in connection with it, opens a communication with Albany. Its terminus will be Troy, at whieh place it will open a route to Western Vermont and Canada.

The New York and New Haven Railroad unites with the Harlem at a point near Williams' Bridge. From New York to Yorkville, 5 miles, Fare $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents; Harlem, 8, 121 cents; Morrisiana, $8 \frac{1}{2}, 20$ cents; Fordham, 13, 20 ecnts; Williams' Britge, 141 25 cents; Tuckahoe Station, 20, 37 cents; Hart's Corner, 24, 50 cents; White Plains, 27. 50 cents; Pleasant-
ville, 31, 62 cents ; New Castle Corners, 41, 75 cents ; Bedford, 44, 87 cents ; Whitlockville, 48, 90 cents ; and to Croton Falls and Somers, \$1.00.

Stages run daily, connecting with the cars, between Harlem and the HighBridge; from Harlem to Macomb's Dam and Kingsbridge; from Williams' Bridge to E. Chester, W. Farms, W Chester, New Rochelle, and Mamaroneck, fare 25 cents. From Fordham to Yonkers, 25 cents; and from Williams' Bridge to Yonkers, $18 \frac{3}{4}$ cents; from Croton Falls to Lake Mahopac, 95 cents ; from White Plains to Port Chester and Rye, 25 cents.

Yorkville is five miles n. of the City Hall: the cars pass through it many times daily. In this vicinity is the Recciving Res rvoir of the Croton water-works, containing 35 acres, enclosed by a high, snbstantial wall.

Harlem, eight miles from the City Hall, is a suburb of New York, and is quite a manufacturing place. It can be reached from the city by the cars, many times daily. Harlem was founded by the Dutch, in 1658, with a view to the amusement and recreation of the citizens. The following is from an ancient Dutch record. "The Governor and Council, desirous to form a new village at the end of Manhattan Island, proposed to settlers grants of land of 45 acres each, at 13 shillings the acre, free from tithes, for 10 years, and to assign 15 soldiers for their defence; to erect a sub-court of justice when there should be 25 families established; to provide a clergyman, half of whose salary should be paid by the government; and to make a road to the city by the company's negroes."

White Plains and Bedford are each semi-capitals of Westchester county: the latter is situated upon a highly fertile plain, encompassed by hills. Whitlocksville, at the junction of Cross and Croton rivers, has some manufacturing.

## HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

(See Map No. 18.)
The Hudson River Rallroad extends from the city of New York to Albany, ( 144 miles, $)$ and passes through all the
populous and thrifty towns and villages on the banks of the noble Hudson. Its original cost, including every thing, was about $\$ 7,000,000$. This road, in regard to construction, has no superior in the country.

In the construction of the road between New York and Poughkeepsie, many formidable obstructions have been overcome. The rock excavation at Fort Washington Point, about 8 miles from the city, is over a quarter of a mile in length; and at the 3ighest point, the cutting is 50 feet deep. 54,000 cubic yards of rock have beeu taken from it. This has been used in constructing a road bed and protection wall of more than 2,000 feet in length, across the bay below the Point, over which the road is carried.

Route from New York to Ponghkeepsie,-To Manhattanville, 8 miles, fare $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cts. ; Yonkers, 17,35 cts.; Hustings, 21,45 cts.; Dobbs' Ferry, 22, 45 cts.; Sing Sing, 33, 65 cts.; C'roton, 36.75 cts.; Peekskill, 43, 85 cts.; Garrison's, 51 , $\$ 1,00$; Coled Spring, 54, \$1,10; Fishkill, 60, $\$ 1,20$; Lov Point, 64, 81,30; New Hamburg, 66, 81,85 ; Barnegat, 69, 81,40 ; Poughkeepsie, $75,81,50$.

Fur description of places on the Hudson River, see " Passage up the Hudson," at page 152 .

## RAMAPO AND FATERSON RAILROAD.

This line, 15 miles in length, unites the Paterson railroad with the New York and Erie, at Suffern's. It opens to the passenger travel of the latter road a more direct, expeditious, and convenient route to New York, than by the way of Piermont and the Hudson river. It is about 10 miles nearer.

Route from New York to Suffern's, va Paterson.-To Jersey City, 1 mile: Pergen Junction, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ : Seacaucus, 5 ; Boiling Spring, 9 ; Passaic Bridge, 11; Aquackanonk, 12; Ackerman's, 13 ; Puterson, 17, fare 50 cents; River Rond, 181 ; Rock Road, 20; Godmineille, 21立; Mohokus, 23; Allendale, 25; Ramsey's, 27; Wammaker's, 30 ; Sufferx's, 32 , fare 82 cts.



## NEW YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.

(See Maps Nos. 17 and 18.)

This important railroad commences at Piermont, on the Hudson river, 24 miles above New York, and extends to Dunkirk, on Lake Erie. a distance of 450 miles, and from New York 474 miles. The cost of its construction was $24,500,000$ dollars. The route traversed by this road is through one of the fmest agricultural districts in the country. At Dankirk, its terminus, the lake navigation usually opens from four to six weeks earlier, and remains open for the same period later than at Buffalo.

At Owego, 245 miles from New York, the Cayuga and Susquehanna Railroad is intersected. It extends to Ithaca, ( 29 miles,) at which place it connects, by a line of steamboats, with Cayuga Bridge, where it unites with the Albany and Buffalo Railroad; thus opening to this section of country a speedy communication with the city of New York.

At Elmira, 88 miles beyond Owego, the Erie road intersects with the Chemung Railroad, ranning to the head of Seneca Lake, a distance of 18 miles. By this road, and the steamboats running on the lake, a direct communication is opened with Geneva and other important cities and towns in Western New York.

At Corning, 18 miles beyond Elmira, a union is formed with the Corning and Blossburg Railroad, extending 40 miles to the bituminous coal and iron fields of Pernsylvania. The Conhocton Valley Railroad extends from the Erie road at Painted Post, and forms a connection with the Canandaigna road at Le Roy.

From Hornellsville, about 40 miles from Corning, a branch road extends to the Albany and Buffalo road at Attica, and thereby the distance between New York and Buffalo is still farther reduced.

Route from N. York to Dunkirk.-To Piermont, (by steam. boat,) 24 miles, fare 25 cts.; Blauveltville, 29, 30 cts.; Clarks. town, 33, 34 cts.; Spring Valley, 35, 40 cts.; Monsey, $37,45 \mathrm{cts}$; Sufferns, 42,60 cts.; Ramapo, 44, 65 cts.; Sloatsburg, 45, 70 cts. ; Monroe Works, 52, 85 cts.; Wilkes, 54, 90 cts.; Turners, 57, 95 cts. ; Monroe, 59, 81.00 ; Oxfard, 62, $\$ 1.00$; Chester, 65, \$1.00; Goshen, 70, \$1.15; New Hampton, 74, \$1.20; Middletorn,

77, $\$ 1.25$; Howells, 81, $\$ 1.40$; Otisville, 85, 81.50 ; Delaware, 98, \$1.75; Lackawaxen, 121, \$2.25; Narrowsburg, 182, \$2.40; Cochecton, 141, 82.60; Callicoon, 146, \$2.70; Fremont, 153, \$2.85; Equinunk, 163, \$3.05; Stockport, 169, \$3.15; Hancock, 174, \$3.25; Deposit, 187, \$3.50; Summit, 194, \$3.65; Susquehanna, 202, \$3.85; Great Bend, 210, $\$ 4.00$; Kirkirood, 216, $\$ 4.10$; Binghainton, 225, 84.25; Union, 233, \$4.45; Campville, 240, \$4.60; Owego, 247, \$4.75; Tioga, 252, \$4.85; Smithboro, 256, $\$ 4.95$; Barton, 259, $\$ 5.00$; Waverley, 266, $\$ 5.15$; Chemung. 270, \$5.25; Wellsburg, 276, \$5.35 ; Elinira, 283, $\$ 5.50$; Junction, 287, \$5.60; Big Flats, 293, $\$ 5.65$; Corning, 301, $\$ 5.80$; Painted Post, 302, \$5.85; Addison, 312, \$6.00; Rathboneville, 317, $\$ 6.10$; Cameron, 324, 86.25 ; Canisteo, 337, $\$ 6.50$; Hornellsville, 342 , $\$ 6.60$; Almond, 346, 86.70 ; Baker's Bridge, 350 , $\$ 6.80$; Andover, $358, \$ 6.95$; Gentsee, 367, $\$ 7.15$; Scio, 371, $\$ 7.20$; Plillipsville, $375, \$ 7.30$; Belvidcre, 379 , $\$ 7.40$; Cuba, 390, $\$ 7.70$; Hinsdale, 397, $\$ 7.80$; Olean, 404, \$7.95; Alleghany, 408, $\$ 8.00$; Dunkirk, 469, $\$ 8.00$.

Through tickets are sold from N. York to Geneva, 344 miles, for $\$ 6.50$; to Rochester 395 , for $\$ 8.15$; to Butfalo 469 , for $\$ 10.35$.

Passengers for Ithaca and Cayuga Lake take the cars at Owego; and those for Tioga and Lycoming Co., Pa., at Corning. The Neworg Branch diverges from the Erie at Chester.

Ramapo is situated two and a half miles above the New Jersey line, and lies in the deep valley of Ramapo river, on the old stage-road from New York to Albany. It is two and a half miles above the Jersey boundary line, and in the Pass, which was fortified during the revolutionary war. It contains some manufactories, and a population of about 2,000 .

Chester lies on the stage-road from Goshen to New York, about 18 miles s. w. from Newburg, in a rich and picturesque country.

Goshen, the shire town of Orange county, lies in a beantiful valley, 46 miles from Piermont, 70 from New York, and 20 from the Hudson at West Point. It is celcbrated for the large quamtities of butter with which it furnishes the New York and other markets. The Newburg Branch Railroad eonnects with the Erie at Chester. From Goshen and Chester conveyances can always be obtained to Greenwood Lake, one of the pleasantest
watering-places in the vicinity of New York. The country abounds with lakes and ponds, containing pickerel, and other fine fish.

Middletown, a large and handsomely-built village, contains five churches, an academy, \&c. It has increased rapidly since the construction of the railroad.

Otisville is a place of considerable trade, situated on the east side of the Shawangunk mountain, a few rods from the celebra ted pass, formerly called the "Deer-park Gap," through which an opening is made for the passage of the railroad, cut in the solid rock, extending for half a mile, and which in some places is 50 feet deep. After passing this place the railroad turns slightly to the s., keeping the western side of the Shawangank, and gradually declining by a gentle slope through the beautiful valley of the Neversink, reaches the Delaware at the village of Port Jervis, near which it crosses the river and the Delaware and Hudson Canal.

Port Jervis, or Carpenter's Point, is a large and rapidly growing village, situated on the Delaware river, near its junction with the Neversink, which is here about 80 feet wide. By the Delaware, it carries on an extensive trade in lumber and general produce with the towns in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and by the Delaware and Hudson Canal, with the towns on the North River. The completion of the Erie Railroad to this place will prove of immense benefit, as it brings it in immediate connection with New York.

Binghamton is situated at the junction of the Chenango and Susquchama rivers. It is on the line of the Erie Railroad. The Chenango Canal connects it with the Erie Canal at Utica. It has an extensive trade, particularly in lumber, and exports much to the towns on the Hudson, and also to Battimore and Philadelphia by the Susquehanna river. Its population amounts to about 4,000 .

Milford, on the Delaware river, is six miles below Port Jervis, and the intersection of the Erie Railroad with the Delaware and Hudson Canal. The inhabitants are much engaged in the lumber trade. The Sawkill, which dashes down the ravine, near the southern border of the town, in its course turns several mills.

About a mile and a quarter s.w. from Milford, in a very secluded spot, may be seen the magnificent "Falls of the Sawkill." This stream, after flowing sluggishly for some miles through level table-land, is here precipitated over two perpendicular ledges of slate-rock-the first of about 20 feet, and the second about 60 feet-into a wild, rocky gorge. The stream still contiuues, dashing and foaming on for a quarter of a mile, over smaller precipices, and through chasms scarcely wide enough for an individual to pass. The beetling eliffs that form the sides of the gorge are surmounted and shaded by cedars and hemlocks, that impart a peculiarly sombre and terrific air to the scenery. The surface of the hill by which they are approached, is on a level with the top of the second fall; and the spectator, on account of the bushes and teees, may reach the very verge of the precipice, and within almost leaping distance of the falls, before he perceives them; and if he should happen for the first time to have trodden that lonely path without a companion, after the shades of twilight had thrown a deeper gloom around the glen, he will not soon forget the awful sublimity of the scene.

Honesdale, Pemn., the shire town of Wayne county, is a thriving place, and contained, in Jan. 1850, 6,000 inhabitants. There are here six churches of different denominations, various manufactories, the mechanical establishments usually foumd in places of this description, and at least 25 large and well-conducted stores, besides mumerous smaller ones. This place owes its origin and progress to the Delaware and Hudson Canal, at the termination and junction of which with the Lackawana Railroad, it is situated.

Carbondale, Pemn., at the west end of tho Lackawana Railroad, 15 miles from Honesdale, is now, though it has sprung into existence entirely within a few years, a populous place, owing to its situation in the great anthracite coal region. Its products are transported by inclined planes and railroad over the Moosic Momtain to Honesdale, and thence by canal to New York. Stages leave Carbondale for Wilkesbarre, and other places in its vicinity.

Owego, N. Y., is advantageously sitnated for trade, on the Susquehama river. It is a beautiful place, and is fast growing in importance. A railroad, 29 miles in length, extends to Ithacia,
by which, aad the Cayuga Lake and Canal, commumeation is had with the Erie Canal: it is alse on the line of the New York and Erie Railroad.

Ithuca is beauiifully situated a mile and a half above the head of Cayuga Lake, being surrounded on three sides by hills, which xise by a gentle ascent, in the form of an amphitheatre, to the height of 500 feet. A portion of the village is built on the hills, from which commanding situation a splendid view of the lake and the adjacent country is obtained. The population is abont 6,000 . Its location for trade has been very fortunate. By the Ithaca and Owego Railroad, 29 miles in length, it conmmicates with Owego on the Susquehanna river, and by the lake and the Seneca and Erie canals with New York and Buffolo; and in 1849, it counected with the Erie Railroad, forming the most direct route between Ithaca and New York city. Its trade with Pennsylvauia is considerable, receiviug iron and coal in exchange for plaster, salt, lime, fieur, \&c.

Elmira is situated at the confluence of Newton creek with the Chemung river, having a very favorable position for trade. By the Chemnag and Susquehanua rivers, it communicates with the interior of Pennsylvania, and by the Chenung Canal and the Seneca Lake and Canal, it has access to the Erie Canal. By the Williamspert and Elmira Railroad, it will receive from Pennsylvasuia bituminous coal and iron, for which important articles it must become the great depot; and through its connection with the New York and Erie Railroad, it obtains a ready communication with the Hudson River and Lake Erie.

Corning is a pleasant and enterprising village of about 2,000 inhabitants, and being at the head of navigation on the Chemung river, it must become a place of some importance. In addition to the coal business, carried over the Blossbarg and Corning Railroad, from the mines in Pennsylvania, it is the depot for vast quantities of lumber, brought there from the country above, for sale and shipment.

Dunkirk, the western terminus of the New York and Erie Railroad, is pleasantly situated on Lake Erie, the land gradually rising from the lake-shorc. A small bay makes the harbor, which is protected from all winds, except those from the north and
north-east. By means of breakwaters and piers, however, the harbor is rendered perfectly safe. The passenger-depot, construeted of briek, is 300 feet long and 100 fect wide. Near the depot are situated the varions shops of the company. The freight. depot, on the lake-shore adjoining the piers, is 400 feet long by 200 wide. A eovered wharfextends 600 feet into the lake.

From Dunkirk extends the Lake-Shore Railroad reute, running north-east to Buffalo, and south-east to Erie, Pa., and Cleveland, O.; thence railroads diverge to C'ineinnati, Chicago, \&c.

## PASSIGE UP THE HUDSON.

(See Map No. 18.)

On leaving the city of New York, in any one of the mariy steamboats that ply upon the waters of the Hudson, the trazeller is at once introduced to a scene of great beauty, and which forms a fitting prelude to the enebanting views that await his progress up the river. Behind him, a short distance, lies the Battery, the ornament of New York, and the pride of its citizens; and a little farther on, his attention is arrested by Governor's Island and its fortifieations. Casting his view down the Bay, he has a glimpse of the "Narrows," and of the shores of Long and Staten islands; which, in the distance, seem almost to meet -apparently separated by only a thread of water; while on the west side of the bay his eye is attraeted by Bedlow's and Ellis's klands, whose batteries can hardly be said to frown, amid the walers and the verdure that flash and smile around then. These, with many other but lesser objeets that enhance the beauty and interest of the view, place this seene amoug such as are, "liks angel visits, few and far between."

Opposite New York is Jersey City, where commence the Philadelphia and the Paterson railroads. This is also the startingpoint of the Morris Canal, whieh unites the IIudson with the Delaware river. One mite n. is Hoboken, a popular place of resort for the citizens of New York. The walks, which are shaded by trees, extend for abont two miles along the bank of the river, terminating with the Elysian Fields. Four miles above the city, on this side of the river, is Weehawken. Under a ledge of rocks facing the river, is the spot where Alexander Hamilton fell in a


duel with Aaron Burr, July 11, 1804. Formerly there was here a marble monument erected to his memory, but it is now removed.

The Palisades are a remarkable range of precipiees of traprock, extending up the river on the west side 20 miles to Tappan, and forming a singular and in many places an impassable boundary. They rise to the height of 500 feet.

Bull's Ferry, six miles from New York, is a place of considerable resort during the summer season. It is comected with New York by a ferry. Fare $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.

On the opposite shore, five miles from the City Hall, is Bloon!ingdate, a suburb of New York. From the river is seen the Orphan Asylum, with its green lawn extending to the water's edge.

Fort Lee, on the w. side of the river, 10 miles above the city, is situated on the brow of the Palisades. The fort-the site of which is about 300 feet above the water-was the scene of important military operations during the Revolutionary war. A large body of American militia stationed here, in attempting to -etreat, were overpowered by a vastly superior force, eonsisting chiefly of Hessians, when they were either slain or consigned to the prison-ship-a fate more terrific than death itself. A ferry comects it with New York. Fare $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Fort Waskington is nearly opposite. Here, during the RevoIntion, the Americau arms sustained a defeat, and $\frown, 600$ men surrendered themselves prisoners of war.

Spuyten Duyvel Creek, 13 miles above New York, flows into the Hudson : this creek, with the Harlem river, of which it is a part, forms Manhattan Island, on which the city is built.

Phillipsburg, or Yonkers, 17 miles above New York, at the mouth of a small creek called the Saw-Mill Creek, is a thriving village, much resorted to in warm weather. Fare by steambout from New York, 25 cents.

Hastings, three miles m. of Yonkers, is a neat little village containizg some fine country-seats.

Dobbs' Ferry, 22 miles $n$. of the city, was a noted place during the Revolutionary war.

Piermont, on the west bank of the Hudson, is the starting.
point of the New York and Erie Railroad. A pier extends from the shore a mile in length. A steamboat plies daily between this place and New York, and connects with the railroad. Three aud a half miles w., lies the village of Tappan, celebrated as having been the head-quarters of Washington during the Revolntion, and the place where Major Andre was executed, in October, 1780. Here commences the expansion of the river known as Tappan Bay, extending a distance of 10 miles, with an average breadth of two and a half miles.

Four miles n. of Dobbs' Ferry is the beautiful residence of Washington Irving. This villa is built on the margin of the river, with a neat lawn and embellished grounds surrounding it. It is built in the old Dutch style, and may be distinctly seen from the steamboat, in going up or down the river.

Tarrytown, 27 miles above New York, is beautifully situated on Tappan Bay. Here Major Andre was stopped, (on his way to the British lines,) returning from his visit to General Arnold.

Nyack, on the w. side of the river, 28 miles above New York, was formerly important for its quarries of red sandstone; but the Quincy and other granites have supplanted it in public favor. A steamboat plies daily between this place and New York.

Sing Sing is on the e. shore of the Hudson, 33 miles above New York. It is situated partly on elevated ground, and commands a fine view of the river and the surrounding country. This place contains the State Prison, occupying 130 acres of ground, which can be distinctly traced from the boat, as it proceeds up or down the river. It is noted for its marble quarries, which are extensively worked by the state convicts, who have erected two large prisons, workshops, ©c., from the stone quarried here. The Croton river, after running s. w. for about 40 miles, enters the Hudson two miles above Sing Sing, and during the spring of the year pours a considerable volume of water into that river. Its source is derived from ponds of pure water in a granite region of country. A portion of this river is diverted from its course to supply the citizens of the metropolis with pure water. The rapid freshets of the Croton have brought down such an amount of earth and stones as to form Tellers or Croton Point,
an isthmus that extends abont a mile from the castern shore, separating the Tappan from Haverstraw Bay.

On the opposite side of the river is Verdritege's Hook, a bold headland rising majestically from the water; above which the river again expands to the average width of two miles, extending six, and is known as the Haverstraw Bay. On the Verdritege mountain there is a crystal lake, about four miles in circumference, which forms the source of the Hackensack river, and which, although not more than a mile from the Hudson, is elevated 250 feet above it. This is the Rockland Lake, from which New York is supplied with ice of the purest quality. The ice, cut into large square blocks, is slid down to the level of the river, and, when the river breaks up, is transported to the city.

Haverstraw, or Warren, is on the w. side of the river, 36 miles from the city, with which there is daily communieation by steamboat. Verplunck's Point, on the E. side of the river, and Stony Point on the opposite side, are memorable from their connection with events of the Revolutionary war.

Caldwell's Landing, on the w. side of the river, 44 miles from New York, is at the base of the Dunderburg or Thunder mountain. From this elevated position, which is 300 feet above the river, the visiter has a view that extends over Westchester connty to Long Island Sound, down the river and bays to the viciuity of the city, and across the river to Peekskill and the mountain summits around West Point. Caldwell is usually a place of landing for the Albany boats on their way up the river. Just before reaching this place, the traveller who has never before ascended the river, is scarcely able to conjecture, as lie looks around, and sees all further ingress apparently cut off, whieh course the boat will pursue,-whether throngh the deep opeaing to the right, or the one in front, leading through the mountains. During this brief smspense, and while contemplating the stupendous elevation close at hand, which the steamer almost grazes in its rapid course, the boat is suddenly directed to the left, around the acute angle that opensinto the Horse Race, a short reach of the river between the monntains on the s., and St. Anthony's Point on the N .

Peekskill, on the opposite side of the river, is a village of some
importance. A railroad has been proposed to connect this place with New Haven, Conn.

The Highlands.-These may be considered the most remarkable feature in the Hudson river scenery. They are 16 miles in width, and extend in a N. E. and s. w. direction, about 25 miles. The highest elevation is 1,680 feet. The course of the boat now is throngh the "Horse Race," a term derived from the rapidity of the current, cansed by an abrupt angle in the bed of the river, which is contracted to a narrow space by its passage through the mountain-pass.

Anthony's Nose on the right or east shore, is a mass of rocks rising 1,128 feet above the level of the river, which runs deeply at its base. Two miles above the last-named place, is the SugarLoaf Mountain, which rears its summit to the leight of 860 feet.

The Buttermilk Falls, 49 miles above the city, nearly opposite the Sugar-Loaf Mountain, present a fine appearance, especially when the stream is swellen by heavy rains. They descend for more than 100 feet in two successive cascades, spreading out in sheets of milk-white foam; a fine view of them is obtained from the boat whilst passing.

West Pont.--The traveller has now arrived at this romantic and interesting spot, 52 miles above New York, and 93 miles from Albany. It was one of the most important fortresses during the Revelutionary war; and is now the seat of the national Military School, organized in 1802, under the direction of Gen. Williams. The cliff selected for the site of the fortress rests against a lofty ridge broken into small eminences that form a species of amphitheatre, washed below by the river. It rises in terraces, the first of which is very narrow and nearly level with the river ; the second is approachable by a steep ascent of 80 or 90 fcet, and the third, rising 188 feet above the level of the water, spreads into a plain of more than a mile in circumference, on which the principal werks were censtructed, the chief of which was Fort Clinton. Upon the eminences were several redoubts which commanded Fort Clinton, of which Fort Putnam was the most important. This fort is elevated 598 feet above the river. As the boat proceeds on her course the outworks and buildings attached to the Military School are plaiuly discernible. During
the Revolutionary war this post was emphatically the key of the country, as it commanded the river, which admitted vessels of heavy burden as far as Hudson, and prevented the British from holding communication with Canada. For this reason the British commanders were very anxious to obtain it, and its surrender was to have been the first fruit of Arnold's treason ; but in this he was disappointed by the arrest of Maj. Andre.-The boat stops at the landing at West Point to discharge and receive passengers, allowing the traveller barely time enough to catch a glimpse of the beauties of this locality. There is a hotel at the brow of the hill which is approached by a good carriage-road from the steamboat landing : the pedestrian may mount by another path, though not without some difficulty. The view from the observatory at the top of the hotel is peculiarly fine in all its parts, but especially on the north,--looking down upon the Hucson and towards Newburg, and the remote chain of the Shawangunk Monntains, seen in the dim distance towards the northwest. The hotel is built of stone, and is surrounded by extensive piazzas for promenade, commanding in front a full view of the plain and buildings, and in the rear a delightful prospect of the river and Highlands. During the months of July and August, the cadets are encamped on the plain, when it is highly interesting to witness the drills and parades of these embryo chieftains. Near the N. e. extremity of the grounds, at the projecting point forming the abrupt bend of the river, is a monument of white marble, consisting of a baso and a short column, on the former of which is the simple inscription, "Kosciusko.-Erected by the corps of Cadets, 1828." It cost $\$ 5,000$. Another monument on a hillock at the N. w. comer of the plain, is an obelisk, 20 feet high, erected by Major-general Brown to Colonel E. D. Wood, a pupil of the institution, who fell leading a charge at the sortie from Fort Erie, on the 17th of Sopt. 1814. On the river bank at the s. e. extremity of the parade-ground, upon a lower level, is Kosciusko's garden, whither the Polish chieftain was accustomed to retire for stndy or reflection. Near this garden is a clear boiling spring, enclosed in a marble reservoir, with durable and ornamental steps leading down from the plain above, with an arrangement of benches on a prejection of the rock for visiters.

There is shown at West Point part of the very chain used to obstruct the passage of the river by the American troops in the Revolution During the summer evenings frequent cotillion parties are given, to which visiters are always invited


As the boat takes a sharp turn around the low, rocky projec. tion of the river, it unfolds to the eye one of the loveliest views in the world:-the lake-like expansion of the river, with the stcep front of the lofty mountain that here faces it, called the Crow's Nest, rising to the height of 1,428 feet, with a depression on the top for the nest, giving a fancied resemblance to the name it bears.
!The engraving represents a view of the "Crow's Nest," looking down the river, with West Point and Fort Putnam in the distanee.] The general view of the mountains, and entire panorama of the lesser hills and rocky eminences or projections, complete the framing of this magnificent picture. A mile above West Point, on the opposite side of the river, is the West Point Iron Foundry, the largest establishment of its kind in the country: it is situated on a stream that flows down from the hills in the vicinity, and which affords considerable water-power.

Cold Spring, a little higher up on the same shore, is handsomely situated in a cove between Constitution Island and Bull Hill, with a good landing-place, and contains 1,200 inhabitants. Bull Hill, 1,586 feet, Breakneck Hill, 1,187, and Beacon Hill, 1,685 feet high, are situated immediately above Cold Spring. Butter Hill is the last of the Highland range on the w. shore, and is 1,529 feet high. This forms a more impressive sight to the traveller than the others, from its immense toppling masses of craggy rocks and sweep of precipice, especially towards the south. In getting clear of the Highlands we pass Polopel's Islund, a mass of rock E . of the channel, having the appearance of the $t . \mathrm{p}$ of a sunken mountain.-Cornwall, near the northern base of Butter Hill, two miles south of Newburg, is the commencement of the expansion of the Hudson called Newburg Bay, one anile wide and five long.-New Windsor, on the w. bank, 59 miles above New York, is noted as the birthplace of Do Witt Clinton.
We now approach Newburg on the left, which, in 1850, had 7,623 inhabitants, and which, from its elevated situation on a steep acclivity, is presented full to the view of the passing traveller. It is one of the principal landing-places, and is comected with the opposite side of the river at Fishkill (a thriving place of some 1,000 inhabitants) by a ferry. A railroad is now constructed from Newburg to Chester, to connect at that point with the Erie Railroad.

Low Point, three miles above Fishkill Landing, is a small settlement on the river.

New Hamburg, the next place above, (near Wappinger's Creek, an important mill-stream,) is another steamboat landing -Hampton, nearly opposite, is comnected with Newburg by a ferry. A little N . is the village of Marlboro'.

Barnegat, two miles above New Hamburg, is remarkable for its many lime-kilns.

Pouglikeepsie, one of the handsomest places in the statc, was founded by the Dutch in 1735 . It is 74 miles from the city of New York, 71 from Albany, 14 from Newburg, 18 from Kingston, and 42 from Hudson. It is a place of considerable trade, oeing surrounded by one of the richest agricultural districts in the country Steamboats and sailing vessels are owned here. Pough-
keepsie contains several well-kept hotels. The Collegiate School is situated on College Hill, about half a mile n. E. of the village. Its location is one of unrivalled beauty, commanding an extensive prospect of the river and surrounding country.-New Paltz Landing is on the opposite side of the river, the village lying a short distance back.-Hydc Park, 80 miles from New York, and 65 from Albany, is situated on the e. bank of the river. The country-seats here are very beautiful. Pop. in $1850,11,080$.

Rondc'tt, at the mouth of the Wallkill river, is a place of considerable trade, it being within two miles of Eddyville, the termination of the Delaware and Hudson Canal. Lackawana coal is brought from the mines in Pennsylvania to Rondout, where a number of vessels are employed in conveying it to other parts.One mile further north is Kingston Landing, where stages are always ready to convey passengers to Kingston, three miles in-land.-On the opposite side of the river is Rhincbeck Landing, originally settled by the Dutch, the descendants of whom still retain the habits, language, and frugality of their forefathers.Lower Red Hook is seven miles north; and three miles still further up is Upper Red Hook Landing. This place is connected by a steam-ferry with the opposite side of the river, at Saugerties, an important manufacturing village, with a never-failing water-power, derived from the sonthern slope of the lofty Cats-kill.-Bristol is two miles above Saugerties.

The village of Catskill, 111 miles from New York, and 34 from Albany, is seated on both sides of Catskill Creek, near its junction with the Hudson. Coaches, so arranged as to be at the steamboat landing on the arrival and departure of the boats, run regularly to and from the mountain for the conveyance of passengers, and also to enable those who are so inclined to visit the different falls in the vicinity. The time reqnired for ascending to the Mountain House, a distance of 12 miles, is usually four hours, and the price $\$ 1,25$-half the time being sufficient to return. The journey up the mountain, though a safe one, is rather trying to timid persous; the road for two-thirds of the distance from the landing being very uneven, and the remaining distance a steep ascent in a zigzag direction to the top. The Catskill Mountain House is 12 miles from Catskill landing, upon
the summit of one of the principal mountains, known as "Table Reck,' at an elevation of 2,500 feet above the Hudson. This hotel, erected by the citizens of Catskill at a cost of $\$ 22,000$, is 140 feet long, and four stories high, with a piazza extending across the front, supported by a colonnade. It is placed at a convenient distance back from the verge of the precipice, in order to allow carriages to drive up in frent to set down and receive passengers. A few feet from the building the rock terminates in a fearful precipice, from the brow of which the inexperienced beholder starts back in uncontrellable alarm. "In the rear, peaks upon peaks rise in every direction, and far away in the distance, ail covered with luxuriant foliage. No description can do justice to the almost illimitable prospect in front. Standing upon the piazza or the rock, you seem to have left the earth and to be gazing from some ethercal height down upon the world and its concerns. You see nothing above or around you-all is below; even the clouds wheel and roll in fleecy grandeur at your feet. Forests, meadows, harvest-fields, plains, mountains, rivers, lakes, cottages, villages, and cities, are in every direction. A deep repose seems to have settled upon the world No sound reaches you, except, perhaps, the rattle of the thunder from some distant hill, or the sweet song of the mountain bird upon the tree beneath you."

The Catskill Falls, of which the engraving is a representation, are formed by two lakes, one mile in length and 2,000 feet above the Hadson.

The water over the first precipice falls a distance of 175 feet, and within a short distance takes another plunge of about
 75 feet, and thon follows the dark windings of the ravine to the valley of the Catskill. Following the circuitous path that leads down a distance of 90 feet, and thon passing under the
rock behind the waterfall, the visiter will enjoy many fine scenes.* The pure air inhaled at the Momtain House is very invigorating, and its exhilarating qualities have restored to health persons who had in vain tried almost every other means. Stages leave Catskill daily for Owego, Ithac:, and other places.

On passing Catskill the boat shapes its course towards the city of Hudson, which is 116 miles above New York, and 29 from Albany. The city is built principally on the summit of a hill, 60 feet above the river, commanding a fine prospect. At the landing are several warehonses, which, with steamboats and sailing vessels, are evidence of the capital and enterprise existing here Population 10,000 . Here diverges the Hudson and Berksbine Railroad, connecting with the Honsatonic at the Massachusetts state line, and terminating at Bridgeport, on Long Island Sound. Travellers intending to visit the Shaker Village at New Lebanon, about 36 miles distent, will land at Hudson, and take the railroad cars to within seven miles of the Springs, which are much resorted to in warm weather. (See rontes to Lebanon Springs.) The New York and Albany boats land and receive passengers several times daily. Four Mile Point, on which is a lighthouse, is 120 miles above New York. Here is the head of ship navigation on this river.

Coxsackie Landing, on the w. side of the river, has about 1,500 inhabitants; the village is one mile w . of the landing. Nutter Hook, directly opposite, is a bustling little place, with some shipping.

[^8]Stuyvesant, a little further or is a flourishing place that sends large quantities of produce to the New York market.

Kinderhook Landing is 127 miles above New York. Tho village of Kinderhook, situated about five miles E. of the river, is the birthplace of Martin Van Buren, Ex-President of the United States. His present residence is two miles $s$. of the village.

New Baltimore, 130 miles above New York, is a village of about 500 inhabitants. Coeymans, on the w. side of the river, is three miles higher up. Schodac Landing is directly epposite. Castleton is three miles above the latter place. Here a bar injurious to navigation, is forming in the channel The Overslaugh, within three miles of the city of Albany, has heretofore formed the principal obstruction to the free navigation of the river. The general gevernment has spent considerable sums of money in deepening the channel ; still, the evil has not been entirely overcome, the place filling up again as often as cleaned out.

Greenbush, nearly opposite Albany, is the terminus of the Boston and Albany Railroad, and also of the railroad from Troy. It is connected with Albany by a ferrv.

## ALBANY.

The capital of the state is situated on the w. bank of Hudson river, 145 miles above the city of New York, 325 by railroad from Buffato, 200 from Boston, 380 from Washington, and 250 from Montreal, Canada. Pop. in 1850,56,026. This city was founded in 1612, by people from Holland, and, next to Jamestown in Virginia, was the earliest European settlement within the thirteen original states. On the capture of New York by the English in 1664, this place received its present name, in honor of James, Duke of York and Albany, afterwards James the Second. The city has a commanding situation, and when viewed from the water appears to great advantage.

The position of Albany, near the head of tide navigation, on the direct line of communication from the e. and the s. with the St. Lawrence river, with Saratoga Springs, and with the lake


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country, necessarily makes it a great thoroughfare. The completion of the Erie and Champlain canals gave this city great commercial importance, making it the entrepot for a large proportion of the products of the state destined to the New York markets. To accommodate this trade, a noble basin is constructed, upon the river, in which all the boats of the northern and western canals are received. It consists of part of the river included between the shore and a pier 80 foet wide and 4,300 feet long. The pier is a stupendous work, containing several acres, on which spacious stores have been erected, where immense quantities of lumber and other articles of trade are deposited. It is connected with the city by drawbridges.

Of the public buildings in Albany, the Capitol ranks among the first. Withiu it are the legislative halls, the rooms of the supreme and chancery courts, the state library, \&c. It stands at the head of State-st., 130 feet above the river, and is 115 feet long, 96 broad, and 50 high, of two stories, upon a basement of 10 feet elevation. On the z. side is a portico of the Ionic order, with columns three feet eight inches in diamete* and 33 feet
high. It is built of Nyack freestone, and cost abont $\$ 125,000$. The legislative halls and court-rooms contain portraits of emiment men. The building is surrounded by a public square enclosed with an iron railing. From the observatory at the top, which is accessible to visiters, a fine view of the surrounding country is obtained.-The Albany Academy, a part of which is occupied by the Albany Lyceum, is built of the same stone as the statehouse, and fronts on the square N . of the capitol. It cost $\$ 100,000$. -The City Hall, fronting the capitol square, at the foot of Washington-st., is constructed of white marble hewn out by the convicts at Sing Sing, and appropriated to the city authorities. Its gilded dome is very conspicnons, especially when viewed from a dstance.-The Exchange, at the foot of State-st., is a commodious building of granite, constructed a few years since. The Post-Office is in this building. It has also an extensive readingroom, supplied with papers and periodicals, both American and foreign ; strangers are admitted gratis.-The old statehonse is now converted into a Museum, for the reception of the geological cabinet formed under the direction of the state geological sur-veyors.-The Albany Female Academy, a fine building in North Pearl-st. This school enjoys a high reputation.-Stanwix Hall, built of Quincy granite, is surmounted by a large dome.-The religious institutions of Albany are numerous. The principal hotels are the American, City, Clinton, Columbian, Congress Hall, Delavan House, (Temperance,) Eastern R. R. Hotel, Franklin House, Mansion House, Stanwix Hall, United States Hotel, and Washington Hall.

Routes from Albany.-During the season of navigation, numerous steamboats ply on the Hudson between Albany and New York, and also the principal places on the river. There are both morning and evening boats. The Hudson River Railroad, and the Harlem Railroad, open a direct communication with New York and the intervening towns, at all seasons of the year.

From Albany to Boston.-Cross the ferry to Greenwich; there take the cars for Boston via Springfield and Worcester. (Sce route from Boston to Albany).

From Albany to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and from Albany to Montreal and Quebec, Saratoga Springs, \&c., (sce In-
dex.) Stages run to all the principal places in the vicinity of Albany.

Routes from Albany and 'Troy to Ballston Spa and Saratoga Springs, (see Map No. 19.)-These fashionable resorts are easily reached by the cars both from Albany and Troy. From Albany, by the Albany and Schenectady Railroad, 16 miles; thence by the Saratoga and Schenectady Railroad to Ballston Spa, 14 miles; thence to Saratoga Springs, 7 miles: total 37 miles. Fare $\$ 1.62$. From Troy, the traveller has his choice of two rontes,-either by way of the Troy and Schenectady Railroad, 20 miles, and thence as by the former route : total 41 miles $\cdot$ Fare $\$ 1.62$;-or, by the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad, via Mechanicsville, terminating at Ballston Spa, 24 miles, there comecting with the railroad to Saratoga Springs : total 32 miles. Fare $\$ 1.50$. (See Index for these routes respectively.)

## TROY AND GREENBUSH RAILROAD.

(See Map No. 19.)
This road is six miles in length, and was opened for public travel in 1845. The cost of construction up to Jan. 1, 1848, was $\$ 276,276$, and the total income during the year was $\$ 63,828$. The travel over this road is constantly increasing, and its stock is among the best in the country. At Greenbush, it unités with the Hudson River and the Albany and West Stockbridge railroads; at Chatham Corners, with the Harlem Railroad; and at the State Line, with the Housatonic Railroad. At Troy, it is connected with the Troy and Schenectady, and the Rensselaer and Saratoga railroads; the former uniting with the chain of railroads to Buffalo, and the latter with routes to Lake Champlain and the Western Vermont Ralroad, \&c. This road, the Schenectady and Troy, and the Renssclaer and Saratoga roade, all pass through the main street of Troy, and take up passengers at the doors of the principal hotels - the Mansion Housc, \& S .

Troy is situated at the head of tidewater on the Hudson, on the e. bank of the river, six miles above Albany. It is a port of entry, and the seat of justice of Rensselacr county. It received
its city charter in 1816. Troy is celebrated for its beauty and healthiness ; most of its streets are wide, laid out at right angles, and planted with trees. Mount Ida, directly in the rear of the s. part of the city, and Mount Olympus in the n., are distinguished eminences, affording fine views of the country. The city is abundantly supplied with water, by subterranean pipes of iron, from a basin in the neighboring town of Lansingburg, $7_{2}$ feet above the plain of the city. It has numerous hotels, several of which are well kept ; the principal are, the American Hotel, Mansion House, Troy House, National Temperance House, Northern Hotel, Washington Hall, and the York Hotel. 'The cars leave Troy and Greenbush every hour during the day and eveling. Fare $12 \frac{1}{2}$ c. Boats and stages also run between Albany and Troy. Pop., according to the census of 1850, 28,785.

West Troy, a suburb of Troy, on the opposite side of the river is a rapidly growing place. The inhabitants are employed principally in manufactures. A fine macadamized road leads from West Troy to Albany, a distance of six miles. Pop. 7,562.

At Gibbonsville is a United States Arsenal, where is kept a large and constant supply of small-arms, and the various munitions of war. This is one of the most important of the national depots, and is worthy the attention of the traveller.

## THE RENSSELAER AND SARATOGA RAILROAD.

(See Map No. 19.)
This road extends from Troy to Saratoga Springs, 32 miles. It was opened in 1835, and the cost of construction to Jan. 1, 1848 , was $\$ 475,801$. It leaves Troy for Mechanicsville and the Springs, from the vicinity of some of the principal hotels, and crosses Hudson river to Green Island by a bridge about 1,600 feet long and 35 wide, resting on piers of solid stone ; and thence taking a directiou uorth to Waterford, five miles, it crosses several branches of the Mohawk on substantial bridges resting on stone abutments.

Waterford, 157 miles from New York, and 12 above Albanj. is situated at the junction of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers, on
the Champlain Canal, and on the railroad above described. This is the extreme head of sloop navigation. Waterford is connected with Lansingburg, on the e. side of the river, by a bridge.

Cohoes Falls, on the Mohawk river, about $2 \frac{1}{2}$ miles w. of Waterford, near the village of Cohoes, and in view of the Erie Canal, is much resorted to by visiters from all parts. The falls have a perpendicular descent of 75 feet. The bunks of the river vary in height from 50 to 150 feet, and present grand and romantic scenery. A short distance below the falls the river is crossed by a bridge about 800 feet in length.

From Waterford, the railroad passes for eight miles along the w. side of the Hudson river to Mechanicsville, a small but thriving village: it then crosses the canal, and in about four miles passes Round Lake, on its way to Ballston Spa. Here it connects with the routes from Schenectady, and the cars, after a short detention to land and receive passengers, pass on to Saratoga Springs.

## THE SARATOGA AND SCHENECTADY RAILROAD.

 (See Map No. 19.)This road, constructed in 1832 , at a cost of $\$ 300,000$, commences at Schenectady, near the Erie Canal, where it connects with the Albany and Schenectady road from Albany, the Troy and Schenectady Railroad from Troy, and the railroad to Utica and the West. It crosses the city to the bridge, which it traverses without interruption to the ordinary travel; thence runs across the Mohawk Flats, for about three-fourths of a mile ; then takes a northeasterly course, in full view of the river, for about four miles; then a northerly course, along the banks of Ballston Lake, and enters the village of Ballston Spa. Leaving Ballston, it crosses a creek, by a substantial bridge, and is thence continued to Saratoga. The scenery along the whole line is beautifu: and the country remarkably level ; the greatest inclination on the line of the road being 16 feet to the mile.

Ballston Spa, situated on Kayaderosseros creek, a small stream which flows through the village, 25 miles from Troy, and

32 from Albany. Its mineral waters, which were discovered in 1769, are celebrated for their medicinal qualities, although not so popular as formerly, those of Saratoga being generally preferred. The Sans Souci Hotel, z handsome building situated near the centre of the village, is 160 feet long, with wings extending back 153 feet, and is surrounded by beautiful pleasure-grounds. It is a well-kept house, capable of accommodating 150 visiters, and is a place of fashionable resort. Long Lake, five miles south of the Springs, affords fine sport for the angler.

Saratoga Springs, 184 miles n. of New York, 39 from Albany, and 32 from Troy, is the most popular watering-place in the United States, and one of the most celebrated in the world. It is a great resort for people from all parts of the Union, and also from Europe. During the summer months, particularly July and Augnst, the hotels and other places of accommodation are much thronged, the number of visiters being very great, 2,000 having arrived here in a week. The waters are useful in many diseases, and have an almost magic effect upon the system relaxed or exhausted by disease or sedentary habits. After drinking the waters for a short time, which is usually done before brealffast, the appetite improves, and the entire system feels their invigorating effects.

Here are a number of splendid hotels and boarding-houses, some of which are on a scale of great magnificence. The United States Hotel, situated in the vicinity of the depot, and within a short distance of the chief mineral springs, is built of brick, is four stories high, with N . and s. wings, and can accommodate between 300 and 400 persons. Congress Hall, near the Congress Spring, is a popular establishment. It has a spacious piazza in front, forming a lovely promenade, and in the rear a beautiful grove. Union Hall, near Congress Hall, the American, and several other houscs, furnish excellent accommodations.

Congress Spring, the most celebrated, was discovered, in 1792, by a member of Congress, named Gilman, issuing from an aperture in the side of the roek that formed the border of a little brook, which riscs from the earth 50 rods to the west. For scveral ycars it could be collected only in limited quantities, as it came in a small stream from the rock. The supply not being sufficient to satisfy
the wants of visiters, attempts were made to temove the obstructions which prevented a larger supply. In excavating for its source the spring disappeared, and was supposed to be forever lost ; but in a short time after gas was observed rising through the water of the brook, near the old fountain, which inspired the hope of again recovering it by turning the stream from its course ; and, by digging eight feet through marl and gravel, the fountain was again discovered, over which was placed a tube of plank 10 inches square, rising to the surface, from whence flows an abundant supply of the finest mineral water. In the spring of 1842 , this fountain, after being thoroughly cleansed, was renovated b; putting down a new tube, extending to the rock from which the water issued, which restored it to its original strength. The following is an analysis of the water of this spring, made by Dr. Chilton, of New York, May 1, 1843. One gallon, of 231 cubic inches, contained chloride of sodium, 363.829 grains ; carbonate of soda, 7.200 ; carbonate of lime, 86.143 ; carbonate of magnesia, 78.621 ; carbonate of iron, .841; sulphate of soda, . 651 ; iodide of sodium and bromide of potassium, 5.920 ; silica, .472 ; alumina, .321: total, 543.998 grains. Carbonic acid, 284.65; atmospheric air, 5.41 : making 290.06 inches of gaseous contents.

Within the last few years, a new spring of many medicinal virtues was discovered, and has been named the "Empire," in honor of the state. It is nearly half a mile distant from the cele. brated "Congress" Spring. The following is the analysis, prepared by Dr. Emmons, one of the state geologists. Chloride of sodium, 269.696 ; bicarbonate of soda, 30.848 ; bicarbonate of lime, 141.824 ; bicarbonate of magnesia, 41.984 ; hydriodate of soda, 12.000.

The other springs are numerous, many of which have the same properties. Columbian Spring is a short distance s. w. from the Congress; Washington, 50 rods from the Columbian ; Hamilton, the second discovered, lies directly in the rear of Congress Hall ; Flat Rock Spring lies 100 rods N. e. from the Hamilton, and High Rock, 100 rods further N.

Persons visiting the Springs, either at Saratoga or at Ballston Spa, should have their letters directed either to Saratoga

Springs or Ballston Spa; otherwist they may have difficulty in obtaining them.

Saratoga Lake, a beautiful sheet of water, lies six miles s from Saratoga, aud the same distance from Ballston Spa. It is nine miles long and three wide, and is much resorted to by company at the watering-places, for fishing, fowling, and boating. The shore of this lake is aceessible in a few places only, on account of the marshes which border it. The coumtry arome the lake rises gradually into elevated ridges, forming a vast amphitheatre of pieturesque landscape embellished by cultivation. On the eastern shore, three miles from the s. end, Snake Hill projects into the basin, and rises 20 feet above its surface.

Long Lake, five miles s. from Ballston Spa, another beantiful sheet of water, situate in the midst of very agreeable scenery, is five miles long by one wide, and teems with fish. The surrounding country abounds in game.

Saratoga and washington railroad. (See Map. No. 19.)-Extends from Saratoga to Whitehall, and runs thence to Castleton, Vt., where it joins with the Rutland and Washington R. R. This latter road unites with the Rutland at Rntland, Vt., from which place passengers may proceed to Brattleboro', Boston, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, and New York. Also to places in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

From Rutland they may proceed North to Burlington, and thence to places on the Vermont Central Railroad ; or may take the Vermont and Canada Railroad route to Rouse's Point ; from thence they may proceed by steamboat to Montreal, or by the railroad to Ogdensburg, and thence to the West.

From Saratoga passengers may proceed by railroad to Troy and Albany, thence to New York, Boston, \&c. Those for Western New York, Niagara Falls, \&c., take the railroad from Saratoga to Schenectady, and thence by railroad or canal.
ROUTES FROM SARATOGA TO MONTREAL AND QUEBEC. -By railroad from Saratoga Springs to Gansevoort's, 11 miles; Morean Station, 16; Fort Elward, 17; Dunham's Basin, 20 ; Smith's Basin, 25 ; Fort Anx, 28; Comstock's, 32; Whitehall, 40 ; steamboat on Jake Champlain, to Benson, 53 ; Orwell, 60;

Ticonderoga Landing, 64; Shoreham, 66; Crown Point, 69; Bridport, 75 ; Chimney Point, 81 ; Port Henry, 83 ; Westport, 94 ; Basin Harbor, 98 ; Essex, 106; Burlington, Vt., 118; Port Kent, 128; Port Jackson, 135; PlattsLurg, 143; Isle La Mott, 158; Chazy, 162; Champlain, 170; Rouse's Pt., 172 ; La Calle, C. E., 177 ; Isle aux Noix, 183 ; St. John's, 196 ; railroad to La Prairie, 211; steamboat to Montreal, 220 miles. Here passengers for Quebec take the steamer on the St. Lawrence to Willian Henry, 45 miles; Lake St. Peter, 53; Three Rivers, 90 ; St. Aune, 153; Cape Rouge, 176 ; thence to Quebce, 180 miles from Montreal, and 400 miles from Saratoga.

The following railroad route through Vermont may be taken by passengers from Whitehall:-to Castleton, 11; Rutland, 25; Pittsford, 34; Brandon, 42; Salisbury, 53; Middlebury, 59; New Haven, 66; Vergennes, 71; Ferrisburg, 77; Charlotte, 81; Shelburne, 86 ; Burlington, 92 ; Essex Depot, 99; Colchester, 104; Milton Falls, 110; Georgia, 114; St. Alban's, 123; Swanton, 129; West Alburgh, 141; Rouse's Point, 146.

Travellers going north from Saratoga should go by way of Lav: George; this will occupy a little more time, but we feel assured it will not be regretted; the lovely scenery on the route, the charming lake, and the listorical reminiscences which here abound, will amply repay one for a day's sojourn at Caldwell.

Passengers by this route leave the Railroad at Moreau Station, 16 miles from Saratoga, thence over a plank road, to Caldwell, 14 miles. The driver (if requested) will stop at Glen's Falls, ( 5 miles from Moreau,) to give persons an opportunity of viewing the wild and exciting scene from the bridge.

Seven miles distant from Glen's Falls, and two from Caldwell, may be seen Bloody Pond; it is on the right hand side of the road going towards Caldwell. Unless it is pointed out by the driver, it may be passed unnoticed, as it lies in a slight hollow surrounded by foliage.

Caldwell lies at the head of Lake George, on its south-west shore, 62 miles north from Albany, and 24 from Saratoga Springs. This village and the lake are ordinarily taken in the circle of the northern tour, and commonly by visiters to the Saratoga Springs. There are fcw plaees in the country, where two or
three days, during the oppressive heat of summer, can be spent more agrecably than on the margin of this beautiful lake. The mountains which border it causing the prevailing winds to take the directicn of the basin, there is a constant refreshing breeze from the $n$. or $s$., which pleasantly tempers the atmosphere. The village of Caldwell is bordered by a range of hills upon the w., the highest of which, Prospect or Rattlesnake IIIl, attains an elevation of near 1,500 feet. There is a path of difficult ascent to its summit, yet when this is once attained, the extensive and diversified view it affords fully compensates for the trouble. "Beneath is the village, and its neighboring farms: in the deep valley on the N . the lake stretches away, decked with its hundreds of fairy islets visible for 17 miles; its shores right and left surmonnted by craggy ridges, rising gently from the water for a few rods, then by a bolder acclivity to the height of 600,800 , and in some places, 1,200 feet, tufted with dwarf evergreens." The visiter here may derive enjoyment from numerous sources,-sailing on the clear waters of the lake, riding, fishing for salmon trout, perch, and bass, fowling, or in exploring the beauties of this locality, which abounds in the most diversified and pieturesque scenery. The Lake George House, at Caldwell, a spacious hotel, capable of receiving upwards of 100 persons, affords superior accommodations. A steamboat plies daily down the lake, to meet the boat running on Lake Champlain. Two miles from the hotel is a sheet of water, known since the French war by the name of "Bloody Pond," from the fact that after a battle fought near it, 1,000 French, English, and American dead were thrown into it. A mile distant is to be seen the rock on which Major Williams was slain by the Indians about the same time. At the south end of Lake George are the ruins of forts George and William Henry

## EXCURSION ON LAKE GEORGE.

(See Maps Nos. 9 and 10.)
Lake George, or Horicon, a pure mountain lake 230 feet above the level of the Hudson, is 36 miles in leugtt, and varies from three-fourths of a mile to four miles in breadth. In some
parts it has a depth of 400 feet, and its waters are so clear that fish may be seen swimming at a depth of 30 feet below the surface. It is said to contain 365 islands; many of them, bowever, are very small, mere recks, with scarce seil sufficient to produce the meanest vegetation. The passage of the lake has much interest from the beauty of its waters, the wild and varied scenery of its shores, and from its deeply interesting historical reminiscences. On leaving Caldwell in the steamboat, we pass a number of islands, Sea, Diamond, Long, \&c., when the lake becomes wider, and ts course less interrupted. Occasionally the angles of the mountains, which are covered with foliage, protrude far into the lake. After continuing our course for twelve miles, we reach Twelve-Mile Island, situated in the middle of the lake, containing 20 acres, and elevated 30 or 40 feet above its surface A mile farther, on the n. w. side of the lake, is Tongue Mountain; and on its w. side is Northwest Bay, which extends in a northerly direction six miles. Here the Narrows commence, and coutinue for about seven miles, the lake being only three-fourths of a mile wide, and very deep. Black Rock, or Mountain, 18 aniles from the head of the lake, and situated on the east side, raises its cloud-capped summit 2,200 feet above its surface, and is on all sides surrounded by rolling hills, and covered with verdure. Half-Way island is directly opposite ; and a short distance beyond, the traveller will behold the choicest mountain scenery on the lake. Twenty-four miles from the head of the lake is Sabbath-day Point, a projection on the w. shore, neted as the place where, on the Sabbath, a sanguinary conflict occurred during the French war, between a party of English and the Iudians. The small island called the Scotch Bonnet, is three miles beyond, and three miles further on is the village of Hague. Here the lake attains its greatest width, being four miles across. Anether stretch of three miles brings us to Rogers' Slide, a rock 200 feet ligh, standing at an angle of 25 degrees with the lake. Here during the French war the intrepid Major Rogers, a partisau officer, made his escape from the Indians, by whom he was pursued. It was winter, and his feet were shod with snow-shoes. When on the verge of this precipice, and nearly in their grasp, he slid down the declivity, and landed safely on the ice, leaving the

Indians standing aghast and shrinking with amazement from the daring feat which they had just witnessed.-Anthony's Nose, one of those peculiar prominences, similar in shape to a projecting rock of the same name in the "Highlands" of the Hudson river, is nearly opposite to Rogers' Slide. It rises from 50 to 100 feet above the lake. The shores here are bold, and contracted amid huge masses of rocks. Two miles beyond is Prisoner's Island, where, during the French war, those taken captive by the English were confined ; and directly w. is Lord Howe's Poirt, where the English army under Lord Howe, consisting of 16,000 men, landed previous to the attack on Ticonderoga. We now approach the termination of our excursion on this beautiful lake, and in a mile reach the steamboat landing near the village of Ticonderoga, whence stages run a distance of three miles over a rough and romantic road to Fort Ticonderoga, the steamboat lauding on Lake Champlain. Here passengers can take the steamboat for places either down or up the lake.

ROUTES FROM ALBANY AND TROY TO MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.-Passengers at either of these places will take the cars for Saratoga Springs, (from Albany they may go either via Troy or Schenectady;) and from thence, by the Saratoga and Weshington Railroad, to Whitehall.

Route.-From Albany to Troy, 7 miles; Mechaniesville, 19; Ballston Spa, 32; Saratoge Springs, 39; Moreau Station, (passengers for Lake George stop here,) 55 ; Fort Edieard, 56; Dunham's Basin, 59; Smith's Basin, 64; Fort Amn, 67; Comstoek's, 71 ; Whitehall, 79.

Passengers for Canada may take the steamboat down Lake Champlain, or they may go by railroad, through Vermont to Rouse's Point, thence by steamboat to St. John's, and thence by railroad and steamboat to Montreal.

Route from Whiteiall to Montreal via Lake Champlain. -By steamboat to Ticond roga Landing, a 4 miles; Crown Point, 29; Westport, 54; Essex, 66; Burlington, Vt., 78; Plattsburg, 103 ; Rouse's Point, 182 ; St. Soln's, 156 ; railroad to La Prairic, 171 ; steamboat to Montreal, 180.

Route by Railroad via Vermoxt.-From Whitehall to Castleton, 11 miles; Rutland, 25; Brardon, 42; Vergeremes, 11 ;

Charlotte, 81 ; Shelburue, 86 ; Burlington, Vt., 92 ; Essex Depot, 99 ; Colchester, 104 ; Milton Falls, 110, St. Albans, 123 ; Rouse's Point, 146; steamboat to St. John's, 170; raiivoad to La Prairie, 185 ; steamboat to Moutreal, 194.

Fort Elward is an interesting place in an historical point of view ; it was here the young and beautiful Miss McCrea met her sad and tragical end. It is situated both upon the Saratoga and Washington Railroad and the Champlain Canal.

Glen's Falls, three miles w. of Sandy Hill, lies part'y on tho n. and partly on the s. bank of the Hudson. The falls in the river, which have given name to the village, have a descent of 70 feet. The waters flow in one sheet over the brink of a precipice, 900 feet long, and, in floods, rush in one mass down the cataract ; but in ordinary seasons they are immediately divided by rocks into three chamels, with an augular descent of several hundred feet.

Fort Ann, on the Champlain Canal, is 61 miles above Albany From this place the canal has a descent of 54 feet to the lake, and 30 only to the Iudson.

Whitehall is 73 miles $n$. from Albany, 22 from Sandy Hill, 40 from Saratoga Springs, 218 from New York, and 180 s . of Montreal. It derives its importance from its favorable situation for trade-on the canal and Lake Champlain-by which it commands the business of a very extensive country. Its situation is low and unpleasant, the village being built on almost naked rock. The population is about 4,000 . This place is now the termination of the Saratoga and Washington Railroad. Steamboats leave daily during the season, fot places on L. Champlain. Cars run to Rutland, Vt., and also to Saratoga, Troy, Albany, \&c.

At Whitehall passengers take the steamboat down the lake and the Sorel river to St. Johns, 156 miles; there take the cars to La Prairie, 15 miles; thence pass by steamboat down the St. Lawreuce to Montreal, 9 miles farther ; from which place they are taken by steamboat down the St. Lawrence to Quebec, 180 miles, making the entire distance from Albany to Qnebec 360 miles.
lake champlain, (see Map No. 10,) lying between the states of New York and Vermont, is 132 miles long. In its s. part it is
generally narrow. From Whitehall to the s. part of Orwell, Vt., about 20 miles, it has an average breadth of half a mile, though in one place it is contracted to 80, and in another to 40 rods. To the N. of this it gradually expands. The widest part unobstructed by islands is opposite Burlington, Vi., where it is $9 \frac{3}{4}$ miles wide, and has a depth varying from 54 to 282 feet. Still farther N . it embodies several large islands, and has a width of about 14 miles Its outlet is through the Sorel river, which enters the St. Lawrence 45 miles below Montreal. Below St. Johns the navigation is interrupted by the Chambly rapids. The principal islande in the lake are South IIero, 13 by 4 miles, North Hero, 11 by 2 miles, separated by a narrow strait, and La Motte, 6 by 2 miles. Several important rivers flow into this lake, both on the Vermont and New York sides. The lake abounds with fish of various kinds. It is generally entirely frozen over in winter, and passed on the ice. The wide part of the lake usually closes about the first of February, and opens about the last of March ; those parts that are narrow, remain frozen some time longer. Several fine steamboats ply between Whitehall and St. Johns, stopping at intermediate places. The excellent accommodations of these boats, the picturesque scenery on the shores of the lake, crowned by lofty mountains, and the interesting localities, celebrated in former and the late wars, render this excursion delightful.

Fort Ticonderoga, 24 miles from Whitehall, of which the ruins only are visible, was erected by the French in 1756, and called by them "Carrillon." It was originally a place of much strength ; its natural advantages were very great, being surrounded on three sides by water, and having half its fourth covered by a swamp, and the ouly point by which it could be approached, by a breastwork. It was afterwards, however, easily reduced by an expedient adopted by Gen. Burgoyne,-that of placing a piece of artillery on the pimacle of Mount Defiance, on the s. side of Lake George outlet, and 750 feet above the lake, and entirely commanding the fort, from which shot was thrown into the midst of the enemy's works. Fort Ticonderoga was one of the first strongholds taken from the English in 1775, at the commencement of the Revolutionary war. Col. Ethan Allen, of Vermont, at the head of 83 Green Mountain Boys, surprised the unsus.
pecting garrison, penetrated to the very bedside of the commandant, and waking him, demanded the surrender of the fort. "In whose name, and to whom ?" exclaimed the surprised officer."In the name of the great Jehovah and the Continental Congress !" thundered the intrepid Allen, and the fort was immediately surrendered.

Mount Independence lies in Vermont, opposite Ticonceroga, about a mile distant. The remains of military works are still visible here.-Monnt Hope, an elevation about a mile n. from Ticonderoga, was occupied by Gen. Burgoyue, previous to the recapture of Ticonderoga, which took place in 1777, nearly two years after its surrender to the gallant Allen. St. Clair, the American commander, being forced to evacuate, it again fell into the possession of the British, and was held during the war. The picturesque scenery and historical interest of this neighborhood recommend it to the tourist.-Five-Mile Point, so called from its distance from Ticonderoga, extends some way out from tho E. or Vermont side, in the town of Shoreham; and in nine miles the boat reaches Crown Point, and also the landing at Chimney Point, on the opposite side of the lake, balf a mile distant.Crown Point, the name of the ancient fort, is situated on the N. E. extremity of a point of land, formed on one side by a deep bay, and on the other by the body of the lake. The French built a fort here in 1731, but it was afterwards destroyed, and its site is now marked by a heap of ruins which may be seen from the boat when opposite Chimney Point. A new fortress was afterwards constructed here by Lord Amherst, of wood and earth, 16 feet high, 22 feet thick, enclosing an area of 1,500 squaro yards, surrounded by a deep and broad ditch cut in the solid granite, with immense labor. There were here a doublc row of strong stone barracks to contain 2,000 troops, with a gate on the n., a drawbridge, and a covered way to the lake. Theso works, which are said to have cost the British goverument two millions sterling, are now a heap of ruins. Near Crown Point, on the 13th Oct. 1776, terminated the expedition against Canada, by the destruction of the American fleet under Arnold.

Port Henry is a small village and place of landing, 44 miles from Whitehall.-Westport, at the head of Northwest Bay, 11
miles from Port Henry, is a thriving village, surromnded by a well-cultivated country.-Essex, a village, and landing-place on the w. side of Lake Champlain, is 68 miles n. from Whitehall. The town contains iron ore of good quality.-Split Rack is a postoffice in Essex township, near which is the Split Rock, a part of a rocky promontory, projecting into the lake about 150 feet, and elevated 40 feet above the water. The part broken off, containing half an acre, covered with trees, is separated from th. main roek about 20 feet; the opposite sides, if brought together, would fit closely, as the prominences of the one correspond with the cavities of the other. Through the intervening space a line has been dropped to the depth of 500 ft ., without finding bottom.

Burlington, Vt., is 82 miles n. from Whitehall, and 74 miles s. from St. Johns, Canada. It is built on a bay on the e. side of the lake. The shore in the s. part of the village is low, but towards the N . rising to an elevation of about 300 feet, the town appears to good advantage when approached by the lake. The streets are regularly laid out, intersecting each other at right angles. Near the centre is a publie square, on which the CourtHouse is built, surrounded by fine brick stores, and the principal hotels. 'The University of Vermont, which occupies a fine elevated situation on the E. of the village, was founded in 1791. It has a president and five professors, and a library of about 10,000 vols. It is of great commercial importance, and owns many vessels on the lake. It has now a railroad communication with Boston by two routes-via the Rutland and the Vermont Central railroads; and, by a continuation of these, with Montreal, and Og densburg, on the St. Lawrence; from the latter place, steamboats run in all directions on Lake Ontario. Southwardly, railroads diverge to Albany, Troy, and New York city; and, via the railroads in the valley of the Connecticut, it is connected with Hartford, New Haven, and, in fact, with all parts of New England. Steamboats, also, on their way up and down the lake, stop here daily; and a steam ferry connects with the opposite shore, Port Kent, and Plattsburg. (For the Ogdensburg R. R., see p. 222.)

Port Kent is finely situated on the west side of the lake. The broad view here of the water, islands, headlands, and places on the opposite shore, is mest beautiful. - Keeserille, a few miles to
the w of Port Kent, is a village of about 2,000 inhabitants, situated on a river which here affords great water-power.-Birmingham, at Adgate's Falls, two and a half miles below Keeseville, and three w. of Port Kent, is situated near the mouth of the Au Salle river. Its channel, which here resembles a canal cut in the solid rock, with many falls or locks, retreating as we advance, is an object of much curiosity to visiters; the whole forming scenery of the most picturesque character. The water falls over a precipice 80 fect high into a narrow channel, whose walls of rock rise perpeudicularly from 60 to 100 feet, with a breadth of 70 feet. Half a mile below, the falls are contracted to a width of 27 feet. Here the water again falls over a high precipice, and enters a deep ravine of much romantic beanty.

Plattsburg, the seat of justice of Clinten comnty, is situated at the mouth of the Saranac river, at the head of Cumberland Bay, 108 miles from Whitehall. It is prettily laid ont, and coutains the comty buildings, a lycemm, several churches, and a population of about 6,500 . This place is famous as the scene of the victory of McDonough and Macomb over the British naval and land forces under Commodore Downie and Sir George Provost Here the American commodore awaited at anchor the arrival of the British fleet, which passed Cumberland Head about 8 in the morning of the Ilth Sept. 1814. The first gun from the fleet was the signal for commencing the attack on land. Sir Geurge Provost, with about 14,000 men, furiously assaulted the defences of the town, whilst the battle raged between the fleets, in fall view of the armies. Gen. Macomb, with about 3,000 men, mostly undisciplined, foiled the repeated assanlts of the enemy; until the capture of the British fleet, after an action of two hours, obliged him to retire, with the loss of 2,500 men and a large portion of his baggage and ammonition. The American force, on the lake, of 86 guns and 820 men, was opposed to one of 95 guns and 1,050 men. The British commodore, a lirave and skilful officer, was killed by the concussion of air cansed by the passage of a cannon ball. A railroad runs direct to Montreal.

Rouse's Point, 132 miles n. from Whitehall, and 24 miles s. 'om St. Johns, is situated on the w. side of the lake, and is the ast landing-place before we enter Canada. The stone fort, com-
menced here by the U. States government in 1815, was discovered, after a large amount of money had been expended upon it, to be on British territory, and was in consequence abandoned. After a lapse of 27 years, however, the ferritory was ceded to the United States by virtue of the treaty concluded at Washington by Lord Ashburton and the IIon. Daniel Webster, in 1842.

We now enter the Canadian waters, and in our passage down the Sorel, (Richelien or St. Johns river,) which is the outlet of Lake Champlain, wo glide past an uninteresting portion of country, the shores on both sides of the stream for some miles being low and damp, and almost even with the water's edge

Isle aux Noix and Fort, 11 miles from Rouse's Point, is the place at which we receive on board a custom-honse officer, and passengers' baggage is duly submitted to inspection before being removed on shore at St. Johms, to which we are fast approaching. We must now prepare to resign the steamboat tor the railroad cars, which will convey us hence to La Prairie, 15 miles.

St. Johus is situated at the head of steamboat navigation on the Sorel river, and is the eastern terminus of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad, over which we pass in about an hour, the country being generally very level. Usual fare $\$ 1.00$.

La Prairie, the termination of the railroad on the St. Lawrence river, is a town of good size, with narrow streets, and containing a numery. There is nothing here worthy the attention of a stranger. From this place we proceed down the St. Law rence, and in 9 miles reach Montreal.

## MONTREAL.

This city stands on the s. $\mathbf{c}$. side of the island of the same name in the river St. Lawrence, 180 miles by the course of the river from Quebee, in N. Lat. $45^{\circ} 30^{\prime}$, and in W. Long. $73^{\circ} 25^{\prime}$. Its population, including the suburbs, is about 60,000 . Though Quebec has the advantage in position, it is in other respects surpassed by Montreal. The latter city is less crowded than the former ; and even of its older streets, some have a convenient breadth. Unlike Quebec, it is distinguished for its cleanliness.


View of Montral from the Monntain.
The houses in the suburbs are handsomely built in the modern style, and mostly inbabited by the principal merchants Including its suburbs, of which it has several, the city stretches along the river for two miles from s. w. to N. E., and, for some distance, extends between one and two miles inland. It was formerly surrounded by a battlemented wall; but this having fallen into decay, it is now entirely open. Paulst., the chief commercial thoroughfare, extends along the river the whole length of the city. Notre-Dame-st. is the fashionable promenade.

Of the public buildings, the most remarkable is the Roman Catholic Cathedral, in Notre-Dame-st., constructed in the Gothio style, with a length of $255 \frac{1}{2}$ feet, and a breadth of $134 \frac{1}{2}$. It has six towers, of which three belonging to the main front are 220 ft . tigh. The view from these towers-embracing the city aud its suburbs, the river, and the surrounding country-is exceedingly beautiful. The principal window of the Cathedral is 6.4 feet high aud 32 broad. Of the vastuess of the interior of this edifice an idea may be formed from the fact that it is capable of accom-
modating from 10,000 to 12,000 persons. This immense assembly may, by numerous outlets, disperse in five or six minutes. The Seminary of St. Sulpice, adjoining the Cathedral, is 132 feet long and 29 deep, and is surrounded by spacious gardens.The principal edifice of the Church of England is handsomely built in the Grecian style, and surmounted by a beautiful spire. There are also a Scetch kirk, an American Pretestant church, and chapels belonging to the Methodists and the Scotch dissenters. The Hotel-Dieu is a large conventual structure, for the accommodation of the sick and indigent.-The extensive cenvent of the Saurs Noires is devoted to the education of young girls. The General Hospital has the reputation of being one of the best regulated institutions of the kind in America.-The other principal buildings are the goverument-house, bank, barracks, and rdnance-office.

Montreal also possesses a college, erected in 1819 , which is attended by several hundred students; an English university, chartered in 1821 ; and many other institutions for the prometion of learn-ing,-French and English seminaries, a royal grammar-school, with parochial, mion, national, Sunday, and other public schools. It has numerous societies for the advancement of religion, science, and industry ; several public libraries, an excellent newsroom, \&c.

The harbor of Montreal, though not large, is secure, and vessels drawing 15 feet may lie close to the shore. The quay here, about a mile in length, is said to rival in beauty and strength of masonry most of the celebrated works of the same kind in England. No feature of Montreal will so charm the visiter as a promenade along the edge of the quay.

From its position at the head of ship navigation on the St. Lawrence, and near the junction of that river with the Ottawa, as well as its situation with respect to the Uniteg States, Montreal has trading facilities of a high order. Hence it has become the chief seat of the commerce of Lewer Canada. The citizens are enterprising, and great activity prevails among all persons connected with trade. During the summer, a regular steamboat communication is kept up with Quebec ; and at this season, come down vast rafts of timber, sweeping by Qucbec ; while scows,
batteaux, and Durham boats peur inte the lap of Mentrcal the produce of Upper Canada. Montveal is the centre of the commerce between Canada and the United States, carried on by Lake Champlain and the Hudson; and net only is it the depot of all the adjacent ceuntry, but most of the business done in Quebec is carried on by branches from the Montreal houses.

The hotels in Montreal are generally very good, and accemmodations equal, perhaps, to the best in the United States. The following are some of them : Donegana's Hotel, Montreal House, Grant's Hotel, Ottawa House, Exchange Hotel, Swords' Hotel, \&c. \&c.

From Montreal, the "St. Lawrence and Atlautic Railread" is constructing to the boundary line of the province, at which place it will meet the "Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad" from Portland, thereby opening a communication with the Atlantic. The entire distance is 280 miles, of which 130 are in Canada and 150 in the United States. The cost of construction of the joint line is estimated at $£ 1,750,000$, and that of the Canada section at $\mathbf{£ 8 2 5 , 0 0 0}$.

There is now a direct railroad communication between Montreas and Boston by two routcs-via Montpelier, and via Rutland, and from the latter place with Troy, Albany, and New York; and, by means of the former routes, with all parts of New England. From Montreal, there is a railroad to Plattsburg, via La Chine. Also, one to Rouse's Point, connecting with the Ogdensburg road

An excursion through the Island of Mentreal is recommended to tourists. From the summit of Montreal Mountain, which is two miles back of the city, the view is very extensive. From this elevation is seen the St. Lawrence, in all its grandeur; while the city, and the Island of St. Helens, are immediately beneath the eye. This view is represented in our engraving.

La Chine is nine miles from Montreal, and on the island of the same name. A railroad now comnects the twe places. The canal was made in order to pass boats round the rapids. St. Anne is at the southwest extremity of the island, 20 miles above La Chine. Varennes, 15 miles below Montreal, is a handsome village, and is much visited. It can be reached either by steamboat or by stage, over a. road on the bank of the river

The Caledonia Springs are situated about 75 miles from Montreal, in the vicinity of Grand river, in the Ottawa district. They are much visited, and Sorm a pleasant excursion during the hot woather.

Route from Montreal to Quebec.-Numerous large and elegant steamers navigate the St. Lawrence between the above important places. The distance is $\mathbf{1 8 0}$ miles, and the time usual'y occupied in making the excursion is abont 12 hours.

On leaving Montreal for our passage down the St. Lawrence we pass Longueil, a village, on the opposite side of the river, which is commected with Montreal by a steam-ferry. Gliding past the lovely Island of St. Helens, and its fortifications, we enter the Rapids of St. Mary, where the current runs with such velocity, that steamers frequently have much difficulty in passing over on their way up the river. Point aux Trembles on our left, and Boucherville on our right, are soon passed. The mouth of the Ottawa is seen on leaving the island upon which Montreal is built. The attractive village of Varennes, with its neat buildings, is scen on our right, when 15 miles on our journey. This place was formerly celebrated ou account of the mineral springs in its neighborbood.

William Heary, or Sorel, 45 miles, is on the s. side of tho St. Lawrence, at the mouth of the Sorel river. It is an old tewn, built on the site of a fort erected as early as 1665 , by one Sorel, an engineer. In the next few miles we pass a number of isiands, and find ourselves gradually entering Lake St. Peter, 50 miles from Montreal : it is about 25 miles long, with an average breadth of nine miles, and is generally smooth, the water here having little apparent motion.

Three Rivers, called by the Freach Trois Rivieres, is a land-ing-place on the left bank of the St. Lawrence, about half-way between Montreal and Quebec. The town is regularly built, with generally straight but narrow streets, and the houses seldom over two stories high. In 23 miles farther we reach St. Anne's, a place situated on our left, and at the mouth of St. Anne's river.

The Richelieu Rapids extend about nine miles. This is considered the most dangerous part of the navigation, although sccamboats pass it in safety. The channel is here somewhat
contracted from former proportions, and the current rushes through with great impetuosity amongst reefs of rock, some sunken, and others projecting above the water. It is not unfrequently the case that steamboats, at Quebec, destined $u p$ the river, vary the time of departure, on account of the current prevailing here at ebb-tide, so as to have the flood-tide through the rapids.

Cape Rouge, so termed from its color, is within eight miles of Quebec ; and as we approach that city the scene increases in interest. In two miles we reach the month of the Chaudiere river, on which, a short distance from the St. Lawrence, are to be seen its beautifud falls. It is also a great lumber depot ; and here ships take in their cargoes of lumber, bound for English ports.

Sillery Cove. Near this place was fought, in 1759, the final battle between the French and English, which completely amihilated the power of the former in North America. Wolfe's Cove is the place where Gen. Wolfe landed, in the night, previous to the battle of the Plains of Abraham.

As wo approach the city, the first view is striking in the ex-treme:- the long line of shipping, extending a distance of two miles or more, with its forest of masts-the powerful batteries, upon which the greatest ingenuity and military skill have been expended, to render them impregnable,- the houses of the city, with their glittering tin roofs reflecting the brightness of the sun, and a variety of minor objects, all combine to render the scene one of pleasing interest.

## QUEBEC.

This city occupies the extremity of a ridge terminating in the angle formed by the junction of the rivers St. Lawrence and St. Charles, 340 miles from the mouth of the former, in N. Lat. $46^{\circ}$ $48^{\prime} 49^{\prime \prime}$, and in W. Lon. $71^{\circ} 10^{\prime} 45^{\prime \prime}$. Pop. about 40,000 . The promontory, heie called Cape Diamond, is surmounted by the Citadel, a fortress occupying the most elevated point of the ridge, from which the town extends down to the water's edge. From the difference of elevation, the city is divided into the Upper and the Lower Town ; the former including all that is below the ram-
parts or fortified lines-the latter embracing all that is above and within that barrier. The streets of the Old Town are narrow, irregular, and dirty ; but those of the Lower Town are generally clean, and tolerably well paved or macadamized.
"On landing at Quebec, the traveller has to wind his way up through steep, narrow, and tortuous streets, with still narrower alleys on his right and left, till he reaches the fortified line or barrier. Here he enters by Prescott Gate, on the right of which, after passing through it, he sees the imposing structure of the New Parliament House, with its lofty cupola and fine front, and on the left a double flight of mean and straggling wooden steps, leading to one of the oldest streets, as an avenue to the Place d'Armes. Going across the last, he passes the English and French Cathedrals, the Government Offices, and Palace of Justice, on the right ; and has the site of the old castle of St. Lonis, and the platform overlooking the harbor, on his left. Passing by these, and contiruing for about half a mile beyond, he reaches the ramparts and gates on the upper side of the city; and going through these, he comes to the open lawn in front of the glacis, beyond which is the suburb of St. Roch, on the level ground along the sonthern bank of the St. Charles river."

This city, celebrated alike for its formidable defences and the deeply interesting military events of which it has been the theatre, has a communding position, and, together with its vast and beautiful harbor, presents, from whatever quarter it is approached, a magnficent view. It has been called, from its natural and artificia, strength, the Gibraltar of America. The Citadel, a work of stupendous magnitude, frowning in impregnable strength from a height of 350 feet above the river, will first attract the attention of the tourist. This work includes an area of abont 40 acres, and is constructed on the most approved principles. The line of fortification has an inner circuit of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, and is intersected by five gates. Besides its accommodations for the garrison, it contains depots for stores, an ample parade-ground, \&c. Tickets of admission can be obtained at the office of the adjutantgeneral, in St. Louis, near Ursula-st.

The public buildings of Quebec are substantial rather than ele. gant. The Parliament House, the most perfect of its edifices,
is supposed to stand upon the first spot of ground cleared by Champlain for his fort, on founding the city in 1608.-The Roman Catholic Cathedral of Notre Dame, a massive stone structure, with a lofty tower, fronts the E. side of Market Square, in the centre of the town. The Catholics have four other churches. -The Church of England has a cathedral and four chapels. There are two churches belonging to the Scotch dissenters; and the Wesleyan Methodists have two chapels.-The Hotel Dieu is both a numery and an hospital.-The Ursuline Nunnery, for the education of young females, is in the vicinity of the Catholic Cathedral and the Place d'Armes. The body of Montcalm was deposited within the walls of this convent.

The principal establishment for educational purposes, is the French college. There are also a royal grammar-school, a classical academy, and a national school ; a Royal Institution for the promstion of learning in the province; a Literary and Historical Society; and a Mechanics' Institute. The Public Library contains upwards of 6,000 volumes of valuable and standard works. There is also a good library attached to the garrison.-The city has three banks, a savings-bank, and numerous benevolent institutions.

Though on the whole good and healthy, the climate here is in extremes. The heat of summer resembles that of Naples, while the cold of winter is not inferior to that of Moscow. Travelling in winter is effected, as in Russia, by means of sledges and carricoles.

The majority of the population being of French descent, the French language predominates, and is spoken in some of the best circles with great propriety. Society here has much refinement. Great attention is paid to etiquette. From the seductive example of the mimic court established among them, all classes are much given to show, and living is consequently expensive. The citizens of Quebec are less enterprising than those of Montreal, and there is a greater spirit of improvement in the latter city than in the former. The trade of Quebec, however, is extensive; and vessels from all parts of the world may be seen riding at anchor in its capacious harbor, which has in general a depth of 28 fathoms, the water rising from 16 to 18 feet at neap, and from 25 to 30 at spring tides.

Quebec was taken from the French in 1759. Its capture was the result of the victory gained by the English, on the Plains of Abraham. The British, under Gen. Wolfe, having effected a landing near the city, attacked and defeated the French under Montcalm. Wolfe fell in the moment of victory ; and Montcalm, who was wounded in the battle, expired soon after. Panicstruck by the death of their commander, the Freuch surrendered the eity, before a single battery had been opened against it.

An attack made on this city during the American Revolution, by an army under Montgomery and Arnold, was attended with results widely different from those that crowned the efforts of the British in their contest with the French. The attack was simultaneously made by Montgomery on the southern, and by Arnold on the northern side of the lower town. Both attacks failed, though made with great courage and impetuosity. Gen. Montgomery and nearly all his staff were killed, while Gent. Arnold and most of his men were made prisoners.

There are three great lines of railway proposed, and in courso of construction, radiating from Quebec, viz : -

1st. The line extending from Quebec to Toronto, and from that city to Hamilton; there uniting with the Great Western Railway, that will terminate opposite Detroit, Michigan.

2d. A railroad leaving Quebec, in a s. w. direction, to unite with the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad, already in progress, which is to contect Montreal and Portland.

3d. The railway conuecting the cities of Halifax and Quebec, and passiug through the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

There are other important lines of railway proposed, all of great utility to their respective localities, but their routes are not yet determined on.

There are many places of resort worthy the attention of tourists, in the vicinity of Quebec. The Falls of Montmorenci are nine miles distant, and should be visited by all who delight in looking on such wonders. The Chaudiere Falls are on the opposite side of the St Lawrence, 10 miles distant from Quebec. The waters of the Chandiere river, which is here about 400 feet wide, fall a depth of 125 feet down a wild chasm, which is fear-
fully grand. A visit to the Suguenoy River is a very pleasant steamboat excursion from Quebec. The banks of this river vary in height from 500 to 1,000 feet, and are very rocky. Its general breadth is from two to three miles, but is contracted at its mouth to rather less than one mile. Its depth is also very great ; attempts have been made to fathom it, near its mouth, with a 500 fathom line without reaching botion. In some places, the stream falls over intervening precipices from 40 to 60 feet in depth.

## GRAND ROUTES TO THE WEST FROM ALBANY AND TROY TO BUFFALO AND NIAGARA FALLS.

The traveller to the West, via Buffalo and intermediate places, has the choice of two routes. The first is by a continuous line of railroads to Buffalo, 325 miles, which has been chartered under different names, and under the control of separate companies, viz: the Mohawk and Hudson Railroad, 16 miles in length; the Utica and Schenectady Railroad, 77; the Syracuse and Ltica, 54 ; the Auburn and Syracuse, 26 ; the Auburn and Rochester, 77; the Tonawanda Railroad, which extends from Rochester to Attiea, 42, and the Attica amd Buffalo Railroad to Buffalo, 33 miles. The other ronte is by the Erie Canal, which extends to Buffalo, a distance of 364 miles. The former route is the more expeditious and agreeable, but those travelling at leisure will find the latter a very delightful one; the canal, passing through a highly fertile and interesting part of the state, affording the traveller a succession of varied and beautiful scenery.

The rates and the time between the prineipal places are as follows:-By railroad from Albany to Schenectady, 50 eentstime one hour ; from Schenectady to Utica, $5 \frac{1}{3}$ hours, $\$ 1.56$; from Utica to Syracuse, $3 \frac{1}{2}$ hours, $\$ 100$; from Syracuse to Auburn, 2 hours, 65 cts; from Auburn to Rochester, 6 hours, $\$ 2.60$; from Rochester to Buffulo, 5 hours, $\$ 1.50$ : time between Albany and Buffalo, 23 hours, Fare $\$ 6.60$. The cars leave Albany and each of the principal places on the route three times daily-morning, afternoon, and evening ; except during the winter months, when they leave twice daily. Returnng from



Buffalo, the regulation is the same. The depot in Albany is in Maiden Lane, comer of Deane-st.

Persons going by the Frie Canal from Albany or Troy, take the railroad cars to Schenectady ; there taking either the packet boais, which go through in about three and a half days, or the line boats, which occupy seven days. By the former the charge is $\$ 7.50$ with board, and $\$ 5.50$ without ; and by the latter, ono and a half cents per mile with board, and one cent a mile without. From Sclieneetady to Utica, 94 miles, the charge by the packets is $\$ 1.50$ with board- $\$ 1.00$ withont; from Utica to Syracuse, 64 miles, the same ; from Syracuse to Rochester, 98 miles, $\$ 2.50$ with board $-\$ 2.00$ without; from Rochester to Buffalo, 95 miles, $\$ 2.00$ with board- $\$ 1.50$ without. (For descriptions of Albany and Troy, the reader is referred to pages 163 and 166.)
albany and schenectady railroad, (See Map No. 19.) -This road, fonmerly the Mohawk and Hudson, extends from the city of Albany to Schenectady, 16 miles, and is 4,837 feet long. It was opened for travel in $1 \times 31$, and the cost of construction up to Jan. 1, 1853, was \$1,673.253. During the year 229,401 passengers had been conveyed over it. This road forms a connection at Schenectady with the chain of railroads to Buffialo, and also with the routes to Lake Champlain.

Schencetady, one of the oldest places in the state, and the seat of Union College, is 16 miles from Albany, and 18 from Troy. The compact partion of the city is on the s. E. side of the Mohawk river. The prosperity of this place has received a new impulse by the railroads which pass through it from Albany and Troy, to Saratoga Springs and to Buffalo; and also from the establishment of the packet-boat lines on the Erie Canal. This is the point of embarkation for all travellers proceeding westwardly by the canal. Owing to the length and tediousness of the way, by the canal to Albany, the passage-boats leave this city. The cars, on leaving Schenectady, cross the Mohawk river and the Erie Caual by a bridge nearly 1,000 feet long, and an embankment of considerable length; when the roads diverge, that for Utica to the West, the other in a northeast direction to
the Springs. The canal is continued on the south bank of the Mohawk to Rome, where it is joined by the Black River Canal.

Utica and schenectady railroad, (See Maps Nos. 19 and 20 .)-This road is properly an exteusion of the railroads from Albany and Troy, which meet at Schenectady, and one of the important links in the chain of railioads from Albany to Buffalo It was opened for travel in 1836, is 78 miles long, and cost up to Jan. 1, 1847, \$2,265,114.80. The affairs of this company are in a prosperous condition : it is one of the most productive railroads in the state, and equal perhaps to any in the country. Its dividends have averaged about 10 per cent. per annum, and its stock at the present time ranges from 15 to 2 C per cent. above par

Amsterdam, on the railroad, 17 miles from Schenectady, is a small but thriving village. The Chnctawuunda creek passes through it, with falls of 125 feet near its month, which afford considerable water-power. Stages leave this place daily for Fish House village, a very pleasant place on the Sacandaga river. This river is crossed by a wooden bridge 125 feet long, with three arches, and with walks on each side.

Fonda, the comuty-seat of Montgomery county, contains a fine courthouse, and other county buildings.-Johnstown, four miles s., is an old place, having been laid out in 1784 ; it is situated upon a fine plain, skirted on the N. and w. by the Cayadutta creek, and on the s. by a hill of moderate elevation, and contains the courthouse, prison, and county offices.

Palatine Bridge, on the railroad, 53 miles from Albany, is connected by a bridge with the opposite side of the river.

Canajoharie is situated on the Eric Canal, 69 miles from Albany. Its name is derived from an Indian word, signifying " the pot that washes itself," applied to a whirlpool at the foot of onc of the falls of the creek. This village, which was incorporated in 1829, is a place of much trade, and has a population of about 2,000. From this place, and also from Palatine Bridge, stages are in readiness for Cherry Valley and Simanon Springs, situated about 10 miles in a s. w. and s. direction from Palatine Bridge, the route being over a fine country. The Springs are situated near the village, about half a mile N . of the turnpike-road; they
are pure and clear, and notwithstanding they flow for one-fourth of a mile from their source with other water, preserve their distinctive character. The water falls, with sufficient volume to turn a mill, over a ledge of rocks, which has a perpendicular descent of about 65 feet. There are two springs, called the sulphur and magnesia springs, the former being highly impregnated with sulphur, and somewhat resembling the White Sulphur Springs of Virginia. These waters have an exhilarating effect upon the spirits, invigorate the system, purify the complexion, and are efficacious in rheumatic and other diseases.-The Pavilion House is large, well-constructed, and admirably arranged to accommodate a great number of visiters. It is erected on an eminence, with large columns in front, and presents a comfortable and inviting appearance. The prospect from the piazza towards the north is unlimited, and few views surpass it in grandeur. The air here is always pure and bracing, and in hot weather delightfully cool and refreshing.

Cooperstown lies at the s. end of Otsego Lake, 13 miles s. w from Cherry Valley, and 26 miles s. w. from the Erie Canal at Canajoharie. From the village there is a fine view of the Otsego Lake, throngh its whole extent,-a delightful prospect, the lake being nine miles long from N . to s ., and from one to three wide. The hills which encompass it have an elevation of from 400 to 500 feet above its surface. The purity of its water, and the rich and varied scenery around, give it the highest claim to the attentic $n$ of the lovers of natural beauty. It is replenished with several small streams and numerous springs, and affords an abundant supply of salmon-trout, pike, pickerel, and bass,-the last of which have a remarkable delicacy of flavor, and are said to be peculiar to this lake.

Palatine, 59 miles from Albany, on the railroad and Mohawk river, at the mouth of Garoga Creek, is one of the stoppingplaces on this route. St. Johnsville is a small settlement three miles distant. East Canada Crcek joins the Mohawk three miles above: the cars cross it by means of a substantial bridge. It is a very rapid stream, and within the last two miles of its course falls 200 ft . Its descent near the outlet is by six cataracts, which, with the intermediate rapids, occupy three-fourths of a mile

Rockiton, on the Mohawk river, 72 miles from Albany, is a place of considerable trade, and owing to the facilities afforded by the railroad, canal, and river, is constantly increasing. The population is about 2,700 . The village is supplied with water brought from a spring in the granite mountain, the elevation of the spring being 306 feet above the tops of the houses. It is remarkable for the passage of the Mohawk river through the momtain barrier, for its wild and picturesque scencry, and for the difficulties which have been overcome in constructing the Erie Canal throngh the pass. This defile, which extends for two miles, is a deep cut throngh the solid rock, and presented obstacles inferior to none, save the deep excavation at Lockport. This place received the name of Little Falls in contradistinction to the Great Falls at Cohoes. The falls extend upon the river about threefourths of a mile, descending in that distance 42 feet, and consist of two long rapids, separated by a stretch of deep water, each occupying about the fourth of a mile. The upper rapids are the most considerable. Above them, a dam across the stream renders it placid, over which the waters, separated by a small island, form beantiful cascades falling into a deep pool bencath, whence the current rushes, murmuring and foaming, over ridges and masses of rock,-flowing with comparative gentleness beneath the overarching bridge and aqueduct, and thence hurrying, with new impetnosity, over the stony bed below. The Erie Canal descends the pass by five locks, 40 feet in the distance of one mile ; and the time occupied in passing it affords travellers in boats ample time to view leisurely the natural scenery and artificial improvements. Here are to be scen vast works of art, as well as of nature, costly viaducts, aqueducts, locks, raceways, waterfalls, mills, machinery, and a noble stream urging its rapid course over its rocky bed in the very midst, and giving life and animation to cll around. Here is the beantiful aquednet that spans the entire volume of the Mohawk, (that is at this place compressed into its narrowest limits,) resting on three arches, two of 50 and one of 70 fect span, and thus forming a navigable feeder for the canal, 170 feet long. If the traveller has time to tarry here, if only to wait for the next train, he will be highly gratified by descending to the stone br dgo and viewing the cen-
tral arch, with the basin beneath, and then climbing up to the top of the mountain to catch a view of the Mohawk valley for an extent of 20 or 30 miles.

Herkimer, seven miles w. from Little Falls, is the comnty town of Herkimer. The village, which is mostly built on two parallel streets, contains the courthouse, jail, and other public buildings, and a population of about 900 .

Richfield Springs are situated in Otsego county, on the $\mathbf{N}$. side of Schuyler's Lake, one mile distant; they are reached from the north, east, and west, by railroad or the Erie Canal to Herkimer, where post-coaches and other conveyances are in constant readiness to convey visiters to the Springs, 12 miles distant. Their location is in the vicinity of beautiful lakes that afford the finest variety of fish; while their shores and the neighboring hills and woods abound in game. At the lake, in the vicinity of the Springs, pleasure-boats and fishing apparatus are always kept in readiness for visiters. The ride to Otsego Lake, six miles distant, is over a fine road. Six miles farther is Cooperstown, the residence of Mr. Cooper, the novelist. Cherry Valley, Spring. field, and other pleasant villages, are within the circuit of a few miles. The accommodations at the Springs for visiters, whether in search of pleasure or health, have recently been greatly improved ; and the hotels, which are of the first class, furnish every luxury and comfort usually found at those resorts. The following is an analysis of the Sulphur Springs, made By Professon Reed, formerly of the University of Edinburgh, and now consulting chemist in the city of New York: bicarbonate of magnesia, 20 grains; bicarbonate of lime, 10 grains; chloride of sodium and magnesia, 1.5 ; sulphate of magnesia, 90 ; hydru. sulph. ot magnesia and lime, 2 ; sulphate of lime, 90 ; solid matter, 153.5 ; sulphureted hydrogen gas, 20.8 inches per gallon.

Utica is situated 93 miles from Albany by railroad, and 232 from Buffalo: by the Erie Canal it is 110 from the former place, and 254 from the latter. The city is beantifully located on the s. side of the Mohawk river, on an inclined plane rising from the river, so as to command, from its elevated parts, many fine views. The streets are generally laid out with regularity, are of good width, and well paved. The buildings, which are of brick,
are mestly of a superior kind. Population in 1850, 17,240. It contains a courthouse, and other county buildings, banks, nu merous churches, and has several charitable and other institutions. The State Lunatic Asylum, situated on elevated ground, about a mile west of the centre of the city, has fine buildings, with a large farm attached to it. This institution, which is an honor to the state, was established for persons of unsound mind resident within its limits. Friends of this unfortunate class can always obtain admission for them by applying to the proper authorities.

Utica is a central point for canals, railroads, and turnpikes, which radiate from it in all directions. The railroads, and the Erie Canal, (which is here 70 feet wide and seven feet deep, pass through it, on the east to Albany, and on the west to Buffalo; and the Chenango Canal, which is here joined with the Erie, extends s. to Binghamton, in Broome county, 96 miles distant. The country around is fertile, populous, and rich, and is the centre of an extensive trade. There are many well-kept hotels situated on Genesee-street, the principal street of the city. Stages leave Utica for all the chief places within a circuit of many miles; and for Ithaca, $9+$ miles from Utica, three times a week.

Trenton Falls, situated on West Canada Creek, 15 miles in a N. e. direction from Utica, are yearly growing in interest with tourists. They can be reached by conveyances from Little Falls, Herkimer, and Utica: they are, however, nearer to the latter place, and by leaving early in the morning, the visiter, if he intends devoting bu: one day to them, will have an opportunity of returning in the evening. These falls, which are six in number, commence a short distance above the High Bridge, on the Black River road, and terminate at Conrad's Mills; embracing a distance of two miles, with an aggregate fall of 312 ft . The appearance of the falls varies greatly with the state of the water. The scene, which at all times possesses great interest, is in seasons of freshet extremely wild and exciting.

There is a well-kept hotel near the falls, where visiters meet with every accommodation ; and the fine trout dinners which are usually served up here are in high repute. From this house you

descend a pathway leading to a long staircase down the steep bank of the West Canada Creek, which has worn a frightful chasm through a rocky range, in some places 150 ft . deep; thence you proceed up the stroam, and follow the winding footpath to Sherman's Fall, which has a descent of 35 ft ., with ita greatest fall towards the west, from the foot of which the stream pours along, with less rapidity descending to Conrad's Falls, which have a pitch of about 20 ft . The High Falls have a perpendicular pitch of 109 ft ., and are divided by rifts in the rock into three different and splendid cascades,-forming, with the chasm, the high banks covered with foliage, and the rocky cliffs, a scene of the wildest grandeur. The Mill-Dam Fall, from the regularity and smoothness of the rock, has a uniform pitch of about 16 ft ., with a width of 175 ft . The waters of the $\boldsymbol{U}$ Pper Falls, which have an abrupt descent of about 20 ft ., are received into a capacious basin, that passes off through a wild ravine along the rocky bed of the river, for about a mile, towards the Cascades, which have a fall of about 18 ft .

A few years ago, two young ladies lost their lives here, in consequence of the unprotected state in which a narrow ledge of rocks was left, at the foot of a high precipice, and on the brink overlookiug the rushing waters, from whence they fell into the boiling stream. After this unfortunate circumstance it was made
secure, by guarding it with a chain, supported by iron standards, made fast to the rock.
syracuse and utica railroad.-(See Map No. 20.)This road is properly an extension of the Utica and Schenectady Railroad, and like that road, is one in the chain miting the IIudson with Lake Erie. It is 54 miles in length, and was opened for travel in 1839, and cost, up to Jan. 1, 1848, $\$ 1,350,000$.

Whitesboro', four miles w. of Utica, is a pleasant village, sur rounded by rich and cultivated land. Pop. about 2,000.-Oriskany, situated on a creek of the same name, near its junction with the Mohawk, is a small but thriving place seven miles from Utica.

Rome, 15 miles, and from Albany by railroad 108 , and by the Erie Canal 125 miles, is situated between the Mohawk river and Wood Creek, and is handsomely laid ont, having wide streets crossing each other at right angles, and two squares. It contains a courthouse, jail, county-offices, United States arsenal, a number of workshops, and about 3,500 inhabitants. The village, which is a semi-capital of the county, is built on the site of Fort Stanwix, erected in 1758, and rebuilt during the revolutionary war, under the name of Fort Schuyler, on the summit-level between the ocean and Lake Ontario. Hawley's Basin, on the canal, four miles distant, is a small but growing place.

Verona Centre, Oneida Depot, and Wampsville, are small and unimportant places on the route. At the second of these, the passenger cars usually stop a few minutes.

Syracese, 54 miles from Utica, situated on both railroad and canal, is 147 miles from Albany and 178 from Buffaio, by the railroad, and 171 miles from Albany and 193 from Buffalo, by the canal. It was incorporated in 1825 , and now contains about 10,000 inhabitants. The village and surrounding country are celebrated for the manufacture of salt, made from brine springs which abound here. These works are an important source of revenue to the state, which receives six cents per bushel on all that is manufactured here. Fine salt is made by evaporation by heat, and coarse salt by solar evaporation. The Oswego Canal connects Syracuse and the Erie Canal with Lake Ontario. The

Syracuse House, an excellent hotel near the railroad depot, and the Emgire House, which has recently been bailt and clegrantly furnished, are the principal hotels. Omnibuses leave Syracuse for Salina every kour. The canal-boats stop a quarter of a mile s. of the railroad depot.

From Syracuse, a railroad runs to Oswego on Lake Ontario (sce Oswego and Syracuse Railroad, on this page). Travellers can go by steumboat from thence to Niagara Falls. The usual fare, ineluding meals, is from $\$ 4.00$ to $\$ 5.00$. (For continuation of the Western Route, see page 200. )

THE ROME AND WATERTOWN RAILROAD extends from the Syracuse and Utica Railroad, at Rome, 108 miles w. from Albany, and runs to Watertown and Cape Vincent; the Latter place is situated at the eastern end of Lako Ontario.

Route from Rome to Cape Vincent.-From Rome to Taberg, 11 miles; McCannellsville, 13; Canden, 18; West Canden, 23; Willianstown, 28; Kasoag, 31 ; Allion, 37 ; Richland, 42 ; Sandy Creek, 47 ; Mannsville, 52; Pierrepont Manor, 54; Adams, 59 ; Adams's Centre, 62; Watertown, 72; Brownswille 76 ; Limerick, 80 ; Chaumont, 86; Cape Vincent, 97.

OSWEGO AND SYEACUSE RAZLROAD.-The opening of this road now completes the chain of communication which connects Lake Ontario by railroad and steamboat with the Atlantic cities. It extends from Oswego on the lake to Syracuse, there aniting with the Erie Cenal, and the chain of railroads from Boston to Puffale Its entire length is 35 miles: its highest grade does not exceed $19 \frac{1}{2}$ feet, and that ouly for a short distance, and most of the grades are under 14 feet. It is in a great degree free from curves, and those which exist are of at radius varying from 400 to 11,000 feet. The entire cost is estimated at $\$ 437,500$, or $\$ 12,500$ per mile ; it is to be constructed in the best possible inanner, and of heavy rail, and will be opened for travel in the summer of 1848.

Oswego, a port of entry, and semi-capital of Oswego county, N. Y., lies on both sides of the Oswego river, at its confluence with Lake Ontario. Its location affords great facilities for commerce and manufactures, (the great water-power of the river being applied to the latt:r purpose ${ }_{2}$ ) commanding, as it does, the
markets of the lakes and the St. Lawrence river; also the interior of the state, and the city of N. York by the railroad and camal from Oswego to Syraeuse, and here with the Erie Cana! and the railroads diverging from thence both on the E . and on the w. The harbor, if we except that of Sackett's Harbor, is the best port on Lake Ontario ; it is formed by a pier or mole filled witb stone, 1,219 feet long on the w. side, and 250 feet on the r. side, with an entrance between them sufficient for the egress and ingress of vessels. The depth of water within the pier is from 10 to 20 feet. The entive cost of this wark was $\$ 93,000$. The population of Oswego, according to the census taken in the year 1850 , was 12,199 . In 1810 , the entire population was 4.510 , and in 1850 it was 8,000 . Steamberats, thaing the period of navigation, run to the principal places on Lake Ontario; alsu to Rochester aml Lewiston.

AUEUBN AND SYRACUSE RAIDROAD, western rocte continued from page 199.-(Sce Map No. 21.)-This short road runs from Syracuse to Auburn, 29 miles, and is the fourth separate line on the route from Albany to Buffelo. It was opened for travel in 1839, and cest up to Jan. 1, 1818, \$820,900.

Skrneateles, five miles s. of the Auburn and Syracuse Railsoad, with which it is comected by a brauch railread, is delightfully sitnated at the foot of staneateles Lake. The site of the village is one of surpassing beauty, commanding a view of tho lake for seven or eight miles, and of the country zising gently from the shore into hills 100 feet kigh, the sides of which are highly cultivated, and surronnded by fine farms and country residences. The lake is $\mathbf{3} 6$ miles loug, and from half a mile to one and a half wide, and abounds with trout, salmon-tzout, and other fish. Its water is deep and remarkably pure, its bottom gravelly, and its stores beld and picturesque, nising, towards the head of the lake, abruptly several hundred feet.

Auburn, ene of the mest teantiful and thriving villages in the state, is situated on the Gutlet, two and a half miles from Owasco Lake. This take, which is 12 miles long and about one wide, contains an abundance of excellent fish, and is a great resart fer


anglers. The shores of the lake are surrounded by rngged and pieturesque scenery. Anburn is 173 miles w. from Albany, and 152 e. from Buffalo, and in 1850 contained a Pop, of 9,548 . The strects are wide, well paved, and there are handsome ranges of stone and brick stores, and, in the retired parts, some tasteful dwellings and ornamented grounds. The Auburn State Prison, located on the N. side of the Owasco Ontlet, is a splendid edifice of its kind, erected at a cost of more than half a million of dollars The enclosure forms a square, 500 feet on a side, surrounded by a stone wall 2.000 feet long, and from 16 to 40 feet high. The Owasco Ontlet rums along the outside of the s. wall, and moves a water-wheel attached to a shaft, which extends throngh the wall, and sets in motion the machinery within the prison. The building forms three sides of a square, the front of which is $\$ 276$ feet long, and the wings 242 feet long and 45 wide. The main building faces to the E. The N. wing is divided into solitary cells and a hospital, and the s. wing into cells. Between the wings is au area of grass and gravelled walks; to the w. of this is the interior yard, surrounded with workshops built against the outer wall. In the front part of the main building is the residence of the keeper, and offices for the clerk and agent. The walls that form the enclosure are 35 feet high, 4 thick, and 2,000 in extent, or 500 feet on each front. The prisoners labor together in silence when at work, and when not employed are confined in solitary cells. Visiters can obtain admission within the walls by paying a small fee.
aUburn and rochester railroad, (See Map No. 21.) -This road forms the fifth link in the Great Western line of railroads from Albany to Buffalo. It joins with the Auburn and Syracuse Railroad, and extends from Auburn to Rochester, a distance of 77 miles. It was opeued for travel in 1840, and cost, up to Jan. 1, 1848, $\$ 2,087,797$.

Cayurga village lies on the N. E. side of Cayuga Lake, and contains about 350 inhabitants. The celebrated "Cayuga Bridge," a mile and eight rods in length, here crosses the lake, and gives the traveller an extensive and beantiful view of this sheet of water, and its highly cultivated shores, as far as the eye can reach.

The railroad bridge, a mile and a half long, is carried over its $x$ end. Cayuga Lake is a beantiful expanse of very transparens water, 40 miles long, and from one to four broad. Its outlet is abont 25 miles s. of Lake Ontario. It is surreunded by wellcultivated farms and thriving villages, and abounds with salmontront, piekerel, perch, white-fish, pike, \&c. Owing to its depth, which is said in some places to execed 500 feet, it is rarely closed by ice, even in the most rigorons winters. Steamboats ply between Cayuga Bridge and Ithaca in its s. part, a dictance of 40 miles, stopping at intermediate places. These boats run in connection with the cars on the Auburu and Rochester, and the Ithaca and Owego railroads, and also with the various stage rontes in this vicinity. The boats leave Ithaca at an early hour in the morning daily for Caynga Bridge, arriving in time for the trains going either east or west. (For Ithaca, see page 151.)

Seneca Falls village, situated on both sides of the outlet of Seneea Lake, is 16 miles w. from Auburn. The water-power afforded by the outlet is very great, the descent in 12 miles being about 80 feet. The Cayuga and Seneca Canal, which mites with the Erie Canal at Montezuma, passes through the village.

Watcrloo lies on the outlet of Sencea Lake, along whieh runs the Sencea Canal, and the Auburn and Rochester Railroad, which passes throngb the village. It contains grist and saw mills, tanneries, and other evidences of industry, and is a busy place, with a population of about 2,500 .

Genct $u$, sitnated at the N. w. corner of Seneca Lake, which is here about two miles wide, is 52 miles w. from Syracuse, 51 s . E. from Rochester, 199 from Albany, and 126 from Buffalo. It is built upon the side and summit of an eminence rising up from the lake, the plane of which, elevated more than 100 feet above the lake, affords a fine view of this beantiful expanse of water, the bigh and sloping shore beyond it, and the valley of its outlet Upon the w. it is bounded by low hills, rising by terraces, highly caltivated, and adorned with handsome dwellings. 'The principal street of the village rms near to, and parallel with the lake shore, and the mansions on the eastern side have hanging gardens reaching to the water's edge. The business part of the village, whieh is compactly built, extends to the plain that lies at the foot of the
ake, and contains n:any fine stores, \&c. The accommodations at the several hotels are very good, and the charges mederate. Cenveyance can readily be obtained to any part of the village or vicinity. Steamboats ply regularly on the lake, connecting with the R. R. to Elmira and Corning, and at the latter place with the railroad to Blessburg, in the n. part of Pennsylvania.

Seneca Lake, one of the most beautiful, and the largest of the lakes of Western New York, is 40 miles leng, and varies in wic'th from twe to four miles. Frem its great depth, which, 12 miles from its outlet, is 560 feet, it is never entirely frozen over. It is eleveted 431 feet above tidewater. Its outlet, which is at the nertheastern angle, affords great water-power at Waterloo and Seneca Falls. The outlet of Crooked Lake enters Seneca Lake 12 miles s. of Geneva, having a descent of 265 feet. A canal extends from its north end to the Erie Canal, and anether cennects it with Crooked Lake.

Canandaigua, on the Auburn and Rochester Railroad, 221 miles from Albany, 104 from Buffalo, 74 from Syracuse, and 29 from Rechester, is finely situated on a plain at the N . end of Canandaigua Lake. The greund descends gently towards the lake, presenting a fine view of it from the village. The town is beautifully built, lying chiefly in two parallel streets, ronuing N . and s., and crossed at right angles by a number of others. At the centre is a fine public square, on which stands the courtheuse and other public buildings. No town in the state excels this in picturesque beauty, or is a more desirable place of residence, it being surrounded by a rich agricultural conutry, producing every luxury and comfort.-Canandaigua Lake, a beautiful sheet of water, 14 miles long, and frem a mile to a mile and a half wide, presents on its shores much delightful scenery. Its waters, which are elevated 670 feet above the ocean, are very deep, beautifully clear, and contain a variety of excellent fish. The Burning Spring is situated in a ravine, on the w. side of Bristol, eight miles s. e. from Canandaigua. The gas rises, through fissures of slate-rock, from the margin and bed of a brook: where it passes through the water it is in bubbles, and flashes only when a flame is applied ; but where it flows directly from the rock, it burns with a eteady and beautiful flame. In winter it forms openings in the
suow, and being set on fire, presents the novel spectecle of a flame rising out of the snow. In very cold weather, tubes of ice are formed around these currents of gas, to the height of two or three feet, the gas issuing from their tops. When burning in a still evening, these natural gas-lights present a beantiful appearance.

Rocnester lies on both sides of the Genesee river, seven miles s. of Lake Ontario ; by railroad w. from Albany 250 miles-by the Erie Canal, 269 ; and e. from Buffalo, by the former ronte 75 miles-by the latter, 95 . Pop. in 1820, was 1,$502 ; 1830$, 9,$269 ; 1840,20,191$; and in $1850,36,000$. It was founded in 1812, by Nathaniel Rochester, and others, all of whom were from Maryland ; and was incorporated as a village in 1817-as a city in 1834. It is handsomely laid ont, with considerable, though not entire, regularity. The e. and w. parts of the city are connected by three bridges, and the river is also crossed in the middle of the city by the splendid aquednct of the Erie Canal, which rests on 11 arches, is 804 feet long, and cost $\$ 80,000$. The streets are spacious, with a width varying from 60 to 80 feet, well paved in the centre, with convenient sidewalks; and there are also several public squares which are enclosed. Buffalo-st., which is broad and straight, runs throngh the centre of the city, crossing the river on a bridge : on the east side it is called Main-st. The city is handsomely built, chiefly with brick, and a large number of the stores and dwellings are elegant; many of the houses have fine grardens, ornamented with fruit-trees and shrubbery. Some of the churches and public buildings are handsome structures.

Rochester owes its rapid growth and present greatness to the vast water-power created by the falls in Genesee river, which amount to 268 feet within the bounds of the city, in which are three successive perpendicular falls of 96,20 , and 105 feet, besides rapids. On these rapids and falls are many large flouringmills, not surpassed by any others in the world, and numerous other hydraulic works. These mills are capable of manufacturing 5,000 barrels of flour daily.

As a seat of commerce, the city is most admirably situated. It is the port of entry of the Genesee collection district, and by Lake Ontario may participate in all the trade of the St. Law-
rence basin. Vessels come np the Genesee river from the lake to Carthage, $2 \frac{1}{2}$ miles N . of the centre of the city, where steamboats arrive and depart daily, and to which there is a railroad from the city. The river is navigable for boats to the head of the rapids, a distance of 53 miles, and steamboats of light burden may ply between the city and the village of Avon, 20 miles s. The Erie Canal passes centrally through the city, giving it access on the east to Albany, and thence by the Hudson river to New York; and on the west to Buffalo, and thence to the upper lakes and the great West. The Genesee Valley Canal is to connect it with Olean on the Alleghany river, and thence with Pitasburg. The chain of railroads from Boston to Buffalo passes through it, giving it a ready access to both sections of the country, and intermediate places. It has several well-kept and elegantly furnished hotels, where the traveller will find every accommodation. The principal ones are the Eagle, American, New Mansion House, Congress Hall, Clinton, Rochester, Island Hotel, de., \&c.

The Genesee Falls are seen to the best advantage from the E. side of the stream. The railroad cars pass about 100 rods s. of the most southerly fall on Genesee River, so that passengers in crossing lose the view. These falls have three perpendicular pitches, and two rapids; the first great cataract is 80 rods below the aqueduct, the stream plunging perpendicularly 96 feet. The ledge here recedes up the river from the centre to the sides, breaking the water into three distinct sheets, unsurpassed in beauty by any waterfall in the state, although those of Niagara and Cohoes have more sublimity. From Table Rock, in the centre of these falls, Sam Patch made his last and fatal leap. The river below the first cataract is broad and deep, with occasional rapids to the second fall, where it again descends perpendicularly 20 feet. Thence the river pursues its course, which is noisy and rapid, to the third and last fall, over which it pours its flood down a perpendicular descent of 105 feet. Below this fall are numerous rapids which continue to Carthage, the end of navigation on the Genesee river from Lake Outario. The entire descent from Rochester to Carthage is stated at 268 feet.

Mount Hope, a rural cemetery amidst wild and picturesque
scenery, is situated two miles s. of the railroad depot, and a quarter of a mile e : f the river and the Genesee Valley Canal. It is said to surpass in beanty either Greenwood at Brooklyn, or Mt. Anburn near Boston. Omnibuses leave Rochester for Mt. Hope many times daily. Fare $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.

The Avon Springs, which are yearly increasing in public favor, are situated in the valley of the Genesee, 19 miles from Rochester, and 25 from Canandaigua. The village, which is on the right bank of the river, is elevated 100 feet above it, and is delightfully situated on a terrace, commanding an extensive view of the neighboring country. The waters of these springs have obtained celebrity, from their efficacy in curing various disorders; this, added to the rural attractions of the spot, induces thousands to visit them. The hotels are the Comstock House, which has recently been enlarged, and finished with drawing and sleeping rooms in the most elegant modern style; the Avon Hotel, an excellent house, also greatly improved; the American, Knickerbocker Hall, and the Pavilion, which afford fine accommodations. A stage leaves Rochester, during the season, every morning, and packet-boats on the Genesee Valley Canal land passengers within two miles, from which point carriages are in readiness to convey them to the Springs.

From Rochester there are three modes of conveyance to Buffilo and Niagara Falls. The route by railroad to Buffalo, 74 miles, is the most expeditious; the canal route, 95 miles, is, however, the cheapest. Steamboats, during the season of navigation, run daily from Carthage, which is comnected with Rochester by railroad, to Lewiston, on the Niagara river; and thence the passengers are conveyed by railroad to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. The wholo distance from Rochester to Niagara Falls, by the railroad, now building, is 81 miles, 26 of which (from Lockport to the Falls) are already in opcration. When this road is finished, it will complete a chain of railroad from Boston to a point in Canada opposite Dctroit, Michigan; and, with the Hudson River Railroad from New York to Albany, will make a line from the metropolis to the same point, via Niagara Falls, and through Canada West.

Lockport, on the Erie Canal, 31 miles n. E. from Buffalo,
contains the deep excavation for the canal, cut through the mountain ridge for the distance of three miles, at an average depth of 20 feet, in limestone rock. It descends in a natural ravine from the higher to the lower plain, by five double locks of 12 feet lift each; so that whilst one boat ascends, another may descend the steep. These locks, which are of superior workmanship, with stone steps in the centre and at either side, are guarded with iron railings for the convenience of passengers. The canal being supplied by Tonawanta creek from the inexhaustible reservoir, Lake Erie, distant 30 miles, affords an abundant supply of water for hydraulic purposes, whence the village chiefly derives its prosperity. From the foot of the steps the canal contimues upon one level of 66 miles, ending two miles e. of Rochester.
tonawanda railroad, (see Map No. 22.)-This road extends from Rochester to Attica, and is a continuation, from ths former place, of the roads from Albany to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. It is 43 miles in length, and the cost of construction up to Jan. 1, 1848, was $\$ 753,555$.

This road passes through the villages of Chili, 9 miles; Churchville, 13 ; Bergen, 17 ; Byron, 25 ; Batavia, 32 ; Alexander, 40, and to Attica, 43 miles.
attica and buffalo raillroad, (see Map No. 29.)This road extends from Attica to Buffalo, 32 miles, and completes the great chain in the line of railroads extending from Boston to the waters of Lake Erie, and by the Hudson river to the city of New York. It was opened for travel in 1842, and cost in its construction, up to Jan. 1, 1848, \$412,188.

The principal places on this route are Darien, 6 miles from Attica; Alden, 11 miles; Lancaster, 21 miles; Checktawaga, 26 milcs. We now arrive at Buffalo.

Buffalo.-This city, a port of entry, and the capital of Erie county, is situated on the outlet of Lake Erie, at the head of Niagara river, and at the mouth of Buffalo creek, which forms its harbor. It is from Albany, by railroad, 325 miles,-by the Erie Canal 364 miles; 470 from New York; 22 s. s. E. from Niagara Falls; 75 from Rockester, by railroad; 31 from Lock-
vort; 103 n. n. E. from Cleveland, Ohio ; 290 E. by n. from Deroit ; and 597 from Chicago, Illinois.

Buffalo was originally laid out in 1801, but grew slowly until 1812, in which year it became a military post. In Dec. 1813, every building in it, save two, was burnt by a party of British and Indians. It soon, however, rose from its ashes, and in four years afterwards contained upwards of 100 buildings, some of them large and elegant. Pop. in 1825, only 2,412; in 1835, 15,661 ; in 1845, 29,773; and in the year 1850 it containtd 49,863 . At the close of the war of 1812, the United States paid the inhabitants of Buffalo a compensation of $\$ 80,000$ for the losses they had sustained by the conflagration of 1813 .

Buffalo owes the commencement of her prosperity to the completion of the Erie Canal, which was opened in 1825 . It was incorporated as a city in April, 1832, is divided into five wards, and governed by a mayor and common council, amually elected. It is laid out partly on a bluff or terrace, rising 50 feet above the lake, and partly on the low ground or marsh towards the lake and creek. The marsh having been drainot, is now become the business part of the city. The ground on which the city is built rises gradually from the creek, which rms through its s. part, and at the distance of two miles it becomes an extended plain, elevated 50 feet above Lake Erie, whence there is a delightful view of the lake, the Niagara river, the Erie Canal, and the Canada shore. The city is regolarly laid out, with broad and straight streets that intersect usually at right angles. Main-st., more than two miles long and 120 feet broad, is occupied on either side with fine, lofty stores, dwellings, and hotels, which present an imposing appearance. The three public squares, Niagara, Franklin, and Washington, which are planted with trees, add much to the beauty and health of the city. Buffalo has a courthouse, jail, county-clerk's office, two markets, in the upper story of one of which are the common-council chamber and city offices, about twenty churches, several banking-houses, a theatre, and many spacious and elegant hotels.

A pier, of wood and stone, extends 1,500 feet on the s. side of the mouth of the creek, forming a breakwater, for the protection of vessels from the violent gales occasionally experienced here,

The lighthouse, 46 feet high and 20 in diameter, placed at the head of the pier, is a substantial and beantiful structure, built of dressed yellowish limestone.

Buffalo has already become a great commercial mart, from the trading facilities afforded by the canal and railroad, in connection with the lake navigation, which has an extent of some thonsands of miles. It has communication on the e. by canal with Albany, and thence by a chain of railroads, 525 miles long, with Boston It is also connected by railroad with Niagara Falls and Iewiston, and with Dunkirk, Erie, Clevcland, Cincinnati, \&c.

The principal hotels in Buffalo are the American, Mansion House, Westcrn, United States, Commercial, Exchange, and Huff's. There are also other excellent houses, where the wants of travellers are well attended to. (For routes from Buffalo to Detroit, Chicago, \&c., see page 298.
buffalo and niagara falls railroad.-This road extends from Buffalo to Niagara Falls, 22 miles; it was opened for travel in 1836, and the cost of construction to Jan. 1, 1848, was $\$ 204,902$. The total number of passengers carried over the road during the year was 66,506 .

Routes from Buffalo to Niagara Falls-(See Map No. 22.)-Visiters can reach Niagara Falls from Buffalo, either by the Buffalo and Niagara Falls Railroad, or by steamboat to Chippewa, on the Canada side, or to Schlosser, on the American side. These Falls are also reached from Rochester by the Erie Canal to Lockport, and thence by railroad to the Falls; thereby dispensing with the route through Buffalo,-a saving of both time and expeuse. By the Buffalo and Niagara Falls Railroad, passengers are conveyed direct to the Falls, on the American side, 22 miles distant ; and from the steamboat-landing at Schlosser, either by the cors or stage, ronning direct to the Falls. From the landiug at Chippewa, tho railroad comecting Queenston with that place takes you to Niagara Falls, a short distance $n$. of Chippewa, stopping opposite the Pavilioa Hotel, and about half a mile from the Clifton House. The fare on each of the routes from Buffalo is 75 cents; going and returning by the same conveyance, $\$ 1.25$.


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(See Map No. 29.)
These Falls are believed to be the most sublime object of the kind in the world. Langnage is incapable of conveying to the mind an adequate description of their beanties. Their immensity raises emotions of terror, wonder, and delight, in all who look upon them. There are other falls which have a greater porpendicular descent, but none in the known world where snch a mass of water is precipitated from so great a height. It has been computed that the quantity of water discharged over the Falls is 670,000 tons per minute. On viewing this magnificent work of nature, the words of the Psalmist are forcibly brought to mind: " I will remember the works of the Lord. Thou art the God that doest wonders. The waters saw thee, O God; the depths also were troubled; the earth trembled and shook. Thy way is in the sea, and thy path in the great waters, and thy foosteps are not known."

The Falls are situated on the Niagara river, 14 miles above Lake Ontario. and 23 below Lake Erie, on the New York sido.

The river forms the outlet of the waters of the great upper lakes, which, together with Erie and Ontario, drain, according to Professor Drake of Kentucky, an area of country equal to 40,000 square miles, and the extent of their surface is estimated at 93,000 square miles. These lakes contain nearly one-half of the fresh water on the surface of the globe. At the distance of about three-fourths of a mile above the Falls, the river begins a rapid descent, making within that distance a succession of slopes, equal to 52 feet on the American side, and 57 on the opposite one ; and forming a powerful current at the Falls, it turns at a right angle to the N. E., and is then suddenly contracted in width from three miles to three-fourths of a mile. Below the cataract the river is enly half a mile wide, but its depth exceeds 300 feet. The cataract is divided into two parts by Goat or Iris Island, containing about 75 acres; but the principal channel is on the western or Canadian side, and forms the Great Horse-Shoe Fall, over which about seven-eighths of the whole is thrown. The eastern channel between Goat Island and the State of New York is again divided by a small island, named Prospeet, forming a beautiful cascade. The descent on the American side, as ascertained by measurement, is 164 feet, and on the Canadian side 158 foet.

The chief features of this sublime seene are-the Great IIorseShoe Fall, Goat Island, Table Roek, and the American Fall The best single view of the cataract is that from Table Rock, on the Canadian side ; the best viow of the rapids is from Goat Island; and of the American Fall, from the ferry, a short distance below the Falls, on the American side : but the most sublime and overpowering view is that of the Great Horse-Shoe Fall, on the Canada side.

A bridge comnects Bath and Goat islands with the main land, the erection of which was a work of noble daring, for it is here that the waters rush with tremendous velocity towards the fearful abyss. On Bath Island is a toll-honse, where visiters are required to inscribe their names, and at the same time pay a fee of twerity-five cents, which entitles them to visit al! the islands with their appendages, as often as may bo wished, durang the visit or season, without any additional charge. On Goat Island the visiter will find guide-boards, directing to all the most inter-
esting places and objects around the island. There is also a bridge, called the Terrapin Bridge, about 300 feet in length, jutting ont from the w. part of Goat Island, which projects 10 feet over the Horse-Shoe Fall. On the rocks, at the verge of the precipice, is a stone tower, erected in 1833, which is 45 ft . high, with winding stairs on the inside, and an open gallery on the top, surrounded by an iron balnstrade, from which, or from the end of the bridge, the effect of the Falls upon the beholder is awfully sublime.

The descent to the bottom of the Falls, on Goat Island, is accomplished by covered winding stairs, erected in the year 1829, by the late Nicholas Biddle, Esq., of Philadelphia: it gives visiters an opportunity of descending below the bank, and of passing a considerable distance behind the two main sheets of water. The descent from the island to the margin of the river is 185 ft . A common flight of steps leads down 40 feet to the perpendicular spiral steps, 90 in number, which are enclosed in a building in the shape of a hexagon, resting on a firm foundation at the bottom. From the foot of the building there aro three paths leading to the most important points of observation, one of which leads to the river below, a distance of 80 feet, where visiters will find one of the finest fishing places in this part of the world. Here was Sam Patch's jumping-place. The path at the left of the staircase leads to the great Crescent, or Horse-Shoe Fall, where, when the wind blows up the river, a safo and delightful passage is opened behind the sheet of water. The path to the right leads to a magnificent cave, appropriately named, on its discovery, Eolus' Cave, or Cave of the Winds ; it is about 120 feet across, 50 wide, and 100 high, and is situated directly behind the Centre Fall, or Cascade, which at the bottom is more than 100 ft . wide.

Abont 100 feet below the Falls, on the American side, is another stairease leading to the ferry, which connects with the Canadian shore. From the ferry a very near view of the highest Fall, and a most charming prospect of the entire Fall, are olstained. There is not the least danger in crossing the river, competent persons having charge of the boats; and, for a short one, the excursion is delightful, eight minutes being the usual time in crossing. Persons occasionally swim across without difficulty

The visiter on being landed will proceed up the bank by a car riage road, at the head of which stands the Cliften House ; here he may obtain refreshments, and afterwards proceed towards Table Rock, where will be feund a spiral staircase, from the foot of which he can pass 153 fect behind the sheet of water. A gentleman has the charge of this staircase, and furnishes dresseg and a guide for visiters whe wish to go behind the sheet. There is here a reading-reem, and a place of refreshment, with albums, an examination of which will, no doubt, prove interesting. A short distance from Table Rock stands Mr. Barnett's very interetting Museum, a visit to which should not be omitted. The Camera Obscura, a shert walk from the Museum, is also werthy the attention of visiters.

From Table Reck, a view of which is presented in the engraving, there is one broad and imposiug view of the entire Falls, and much of the scenery of the rapids and islands. It is generally conceded that this view, and that from the Terrapin Bridge and Tower, are the best, and combine more of the beautiful and sublime than can be obtained from any other point on either side of the river. In ascending the bank from Table Rock to the hotels, you have a fine and extensive view of the
 surrounding country.

One of the grand new features at Niagara is the ruming of a powerful steamer to the very edge of the cataract, thereby giving visiters an opportunity of enjoying a ucar and entirely new view of the falls; and the grand scenery of the "Gulf," Goat Island, Table Rock, and other places of intereet in the vicuity. The steamer " Maid of the Mist" runs four times daily, leaving her wharf at the lower landing, aud touching at the landing on the Canada side, and thence passiug along in front of the Amer-
ican and the Great Horse-Shoe Falls,-so close that the spray dashes over the boat. The view thus afforded is sublime. The steamer is of 100 tons burden, and fitted with every precaution against accidents, and so carefully guarded as to inspire full confidence. It has two engines, so that if one fails, the other may be put in gearing, which can be done in a minute and a half She is found with two anchors and chain cables; and is also provided with a small boat, by which a strong line can be run ashore the moment a necessity for doing so exists. Visiters aro taken from the village in carriages, about a mile and a half, to the steamer. The road down the bank starts from the point on the American side which has been fixed upon as the terminus of the Suspension Bridge. A band of music accompanies the boat.

The Niagara Suspension Bridge spans the narrow gorge of the Niagara river, between the cataract and the whirlpool, in riew of both, by an arch 800 feet long, 40 widc, and 230 above the watcr. It is supported by 16 wire cables, 1,100 feet long, and upwards of 12 inches in circumference. Its strength is equal to 6,500 tons tension strain; and has been subjected to the most scvere and conclusive tests, so as to render it safe beyond any possible contingency. A railroad track will extend through its centre, uniting the roads terminating at the Falls; there are also carriage-ways and a foot-path. It was completed during the year 1849 , at a cost of $\$ 190,000$. The engineer was Sharles Ellet, Jr., Esq., of Philadelphia.

Three miles below the Falls is the Whirlpool, resembling in its appearance the celebrated Maelstrom on the coast of Norway. It is occasioned by the river making nearly a right angle, while it is here narrower than at any other place, not being more than 30 rods wide, and the current ruuning with such velocity as tc rise up in the middle 10 feet above the sides. This has been ascertained by measurement. There is a path leading down the bank to the Whirlpool on both sides, and, though somewhat difficult to descend and ascend, it is accomplished almost every day on the American side.

A mile below the Whirlpool is a place on the American side called the "Devil's Hole," embracing about two acres, cut ou*
laterally and perpendicularly in the rock by the side of the river, and 150 ft . deep. An angle of this bole or gulf comes within a few feet of the stage-road, affording travellers an opportunity, without alighting, of looking into the yawning abyss. But they should alight and pass to the further side of the flat projecting rock, where they will feel themselves richly repaid for their trouble.

The Burning Spring, on the Canada side, is half a mile above the Falls, and within a short distance of the rapids in the Niagara river. (By referring to Map 29 its location will be seen.) The water, which is warm, is surcharged with sulphureted hydrogen gas, which, on introducing a light, immediately takes fire and burns with a clear and steady flame.

On the same side of the Falls with the above are the village of Chippewa, and Lundy's Lane, noted as battle-grounds of the English and Americans in the war of 1812.

## DISTANCES.

Miles.
Miles.
From Steamboat Landing across to Chippewa ..... 21
From Fort Schlosser to Chippewa ..... 14
From the Falls to Chippewa ..... 2
Across the River at the Falls ..... 4
From the Eagle and Cataract Hotels to Table Rock ..... $1 \frac{1}{2}$
From the Falls to the Mineral Springs ..... 2
" to the Whirlpool ..... 3
4
" to the Devil's Hole ..... 4
" to Erie Canal at Tonawanda ..... 11
" to Buffalo ..... 22
" to Lockport ..... 18
" to Lewiston. ..... 7
Rods.
" to Goat Island by the bridge ..... 58
Across the Falls on the American side. ..... 56
Across the foot of Goat Island ..... 80
Length of Goat Island ..... 160
Across the Horse-Shoe Fall ..... 114
From the steps of the Eagle and Cataract IIotels to top of the bank ..... 100
From top of the bank down the staircase to the River ..... 28
Width of River at the Ferry ..... 76
Distance up the Canada bank ..... 76
Depth of water at the Horse-Shoe ..... Feeh
Depth of water at the Ferry. ..... 250

Queenston, 7 miles below the Falls, is connectcd with the opposite shore, at Lewiston, by a suspension bridge, the longest in the world by several feet, in one clear span. Here a battle was fought in 1812, and a monument erected to the memory of General Brock, a British officer, who received a mortal wound when about to lead on his men to the conflict. It is now, however, in a shattered condition, having been, a few years since, blown up by gunpowder, by some unknown individual.

At the close of the last war with Great Britain, three large British ships stationed on Lake Erie, were declared unfit for service, and condemned. Permission was obtained to send them over the Falls. The first, torn to shivers by the rapids, went over in fragments; the second filled with water before she reached the Falls; but the third, in better condition, took the leap gallantly, and retained her form till hidden in the mist below. A reward of ten dollars was offered for the largest fragment of wood which should be found from either wreck, five for the second, and so on. One piece only was seen, and that, about a foot long, was mashed as by a vice, and its edges notched like the teeth of a saw.
In the year 1827 a few individuals purchased a large schooner of 140 tons burden. This vessel was towed down the river to within half a mile of the "rapids," when it was cut adrift and left to its fate. The rapids are caused by numerous ledges of rocks from two to four feet high, extending wholly across the river, over which the water successively pitches for about a mile immediately above the main cataract. The vessel got safely over the first ledge, but upon pitching over the second, her masts went by the board. Springing a-leak, she filled with water, and her position changed to stern foremost, in which manner she took her last plange over the main fall, her bowsprit being the last part that was visible of her. She of course never rose more, but numerous fragments of her timbers were picked up some miles below in very small pieces, bruised, torn, and shivered. There were two bears and some other animals on board of her, but the bears seem to have had some misgivings of the safety of the voyage, and therefore when she sprang a-leak and floated sternforemost they stepped overboard, and with much difficulty suc-
seeded in swimming ashore, after having been carried halfway down towards the main catarast by the rapidity of the current. It is the opinion of those who have been long resident near the cataract, that not even the fish that ha pen to be forced down the Falls ever escape with life; and in corroboration of this, numerous dead fish are daily seen below the gulf: wild fowl too, unmindful of their danger, or floated down while they are asleep, meet destruction if once driven within the verge of the main cataract.

Routes from Niagara Falls to Mamleton, Detroit, \&c.By the railroad to Queenston is seven miles; from this place to Hamilton, at the head of Lake Ontario, is 50 miles, which may be reached either by stage, or by crossing the river to Lewiston, and taking the steamer from Ogdensburg, which stops there to land and receive passengers, and thence procceds to Hamilton. From the latter place, at present, the conveyance is by stage, over an excellent macadamized road to Windsor, opposite Detroit, 201 miles, passing through Woodstock, London, Chatham, and other places. Total distance, 258 miles ; time $2 \frac{1}{2}$ days. Usual fare $\$ 12$.

At Windsor the river is crossed to Detroit, from which place travellers may proceed to Chicago, St. Lonis, and down the Mississippi to New Orleans, and other places in the West and Southwest.

Ilamlonon, Canada, is situated on Burlington Bay, at the head of Lake Ontario. Its harbor is one of the best on the lake, and its advantages for trade are very great. There is now a regular steamboat commmication, on Lake Ontario, betwecn Hamilton and Ogdensburg, connecting, at the latter place, with the railroad routes to Boston, New York, \&c. The importance of Hamilton will be greatly increased by its becoming the terminus of the Great Wcstern Railway.

Routes from Niagara Falls to Montreal and Quebec, (sec Map No. 28.) - Tourists and others, at this fashionable resort, wishing to procced to the above places in Canada, will have a choice of several routes, as follows: -

1st. From Niagara to Lewiston, 7 milcs, at which place we take the stcanboat, and cross the lake to Toronto, 50 milcs,
thence to Kingston, 175 miles, and to Montreal, 215 miles: total distance 440 miles: usual time 48 hours. Fare about $\$ 10$. There is also a stage-route from Toronto to Kingston ; and also one from Toronto to Queenston via Hamilton, 95 miles.

Toranto, 175 miles w. from Kingston, and 45 miles N. e. from Ifamiton, has a five situation at the head of a bay which sets np from Lake Ontario. It is handsomely built, with wide streets intersecting each other at right angles. Its growth has been very rapid, and it now, I853, contains 25,000 inhabitants. Twenty-five years ago it did not contain 2,000 inhabitants.

Kingston, on Lake Ontario, 175 miles from Toronto ana 215 e. w. from Montreal, is also very advantageonsly situated for trade. It is a military post of great strength. The Navy Yard and fortifications here are worthy the attention of strangers and visiters ; an order, however, is necessary, which may be procured from the chief officer in command. The Rideau Canal, commences at Kingston, and extends to the Ottawa river, 100 miles. This, with the Welland Canal, completes the navigation from the ocean to the great lakes. During the season of navigation steamboats ply between Kingston and the principal places on Lake Ontario ; and boats of an inferior class pass through the Ridean Canal and the St. Lawrence to Montreal.

2d. From Niagara Falls, by railroad, to Lockport ; and thence by the Erie Canal to Rochester ;-or from the Falls to Buffalo, and thence to Rochester by railruad, and on the Genesee river take the steamboat, and thence down Lake Ontario, \&c., to Montreal.

3d. From Niagara Falls proceed to Lewiston ; there take the steamer down the lake to Ogdensburg ; thence across the river to Prescott on the Canada side; thence by stage and steamboat to La Chine ; thenee by railroad to Montreal ; and from that city to Quebec by steamboat. The distance to Montreal by this route is abont 420 miles. At Ogdensburg, travellers may take the stage to Montreal via Covington, 130 miles.

4th. Or travellers may proceed from Niagara Falls to Canada, by the chain of railroads, or the Erie Canal, from Buffalo to Albany or Troy; thenco by the rontes to Whitehall, and down Lake Champlain and the Sorel river, to St. Johns, Canada;
thence by railroad, 15 miles, to the S. Lawrence, and down that stream to Montreal. At the latter place take the steamboat down the river to Quebec. The distance by this route from Niagara Falls to Montreal is 599 miles, and to Quebec 180 miles farther. (These routes are described at length under their respective heads.)

Port Gencsee, 74 miles from Lewiston, is situated at the mouth of the Genesee river. It is a port of entry and delivery, and contains a Custom-House. Great Sodus Bay is 35 miles farther: Osuego, 30 miles beyond, is described at page 199.

Sackett's Harbor, 40 miles still lower down the lake, is a flourishing village on the s. w. side of Black river. Its harbor is one of the best upon Lake Ontario. A bill passed the legislature in April, 1848, for the construction of a railroad under the name of the "Saratoga and Sackett's Harbor Railroad," which is to comect this village, at the nearest and best point, with the raitroads at Saratoga. The length will be about 135 miles.

Cape Vincent, 20 milcs from Sackett's Harbor, a growing and prosperons village, is situated on Lake Ontario, opposite to Kingston, and near the commencement of the "Thousand Isles." A railroad extends from Cape Vincent to Watcrtown, and from thence to Rome. Here passengers may go by railroad east to Albany, or west to Buffalo, and other places.

The Thousand Isles is a name given to a number of islands in the St. Lawrence, extending down from the foot of Lake Ontario 30 miles. They are of every size and form, though never attaining to any great elevation. The scenery here is most beantiful.

Ogdenslurg, a port of entry upon the St. Lawrence river, at the confluence of the Oswegatchie river with that stream, is 204 miles N . from Albany: It lies on a beautiful plain, and is regnSarly laid out and well built. It is a place of much trade, and its harbor, an excellent oue, is considered as at the foot of Lake Ontario, becanse the river at this point has little descent, although it is in reality 60 miles below the outlet.

A new steamer will run the present summer between Ogdensburg and Humilton. By this arrangement a direct communication will bo established between the port at the head of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawr snce, as far as vessels can go without
encountering rapids. From Hamilton to Detroit is 201 miles, most of the way over a fine plank or macadamized road. Hitherto it has been usual for travellers, particularly from the s. side of the St. Lawrence, to land at Lewiston, then cross the Niagara river to Queenston, and travel by land to Hamilton, about 50 miles, the very point at which they will be landed by the steamer between Ogdensburg and Hamilton. (For Montreal and Quebec, see pages 181, 186.)

THE OGDENSBURG RAILROAD extends from Ogdensburg on the St. Lawrence, to Rouse's Point, on Lake Champlain. It connects at the latter place with the roads from Boston which intersect the states of New Hampshire and Vermont, forming a continuous line from Boston harbor to the St. Lawrence.

The elevation of the summit is 1,009 feet above Lake Champlain, and 859 feet above the place of departure, on the st. Lawrence. From Ogdensburg to the sumnit the maximum grade is 26.4 feet per mile, or one foot in 200 , there being in this distance 1,195 feet of ascending, and 285 feet of descending grade. In the distance from the summit to Lake Champlain there is no ascending grade, and the maximum of descending grade is 39.6 feet per mile. Such grades are favorable for the transport of heavy trains from west to east, and they are not too great for the rapid transport of passenger trains in other directions. The whole line is remarkable for its directness, there being no curvature of any importance of a less radius than 5,000 feet. The cost of the whole line was about $\$ 19,000$ a mile: $\$ 9,000$ a mile being allowed for the superstrncture.

Route from Rouse's Point to Ogdensburg.-Rouse's Point to Chomplain, 4 miles; Centreville, 15 ; Chazy, 23 ; Ellenburg, 28; Chateargay, 45; Mulone, 56; Bangor, 62; Moire, 70; Laverner, 76 ; Stockholm, 89; Potstam, 92; Madrid, 100 ; Lishon, 108; Oydrusburg, 117. Fare \$3.00. Tine 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

From Ronse's Point steamers run in connection with this road to Whitchall, and from thence by raiboad to Saratoga, Troy, Albany, New York, de. From Ogdensburg steamers run in connection with the railroad to the principal places on Lake Outario, uniting with the routes to the West.



RAILROAD ROUTES IN NEW JERSEY.-(See Map No. 23.)
Route from New York to Paterson, N. J., and Suffern's, on the Erie Railroad. - Passengers leave New York, from the foot of Courtlandt-st., by the ferry for Jersey City, where they take the cars for Paterson and the Erie Railroad at Suffern's Station. Route-New York to Jersey City, 1 mile ; Bergen, 3; Seacor us, 5 ; Hackensack, 7; Boiling Spring, 10; Passaic Bridge, 12; Paterson, 17 - fare 5 cents ; Rock Road, 21 ; Hohokus, 24; Allendale, 26; Ramsey's, 28 ; Surfern's, 33 - fare $62 \frac{1}{2}$ cents. (See Map No. 18.)

The city of Paterson, an important mannfacturing town, is situated in New Jersey, on the Passaic river, near the great falls. By a dam in the river, four and a half feet high, and a canal around the falls, a vast water-power is creatcd, snffieient for the supply of nomerous manufactories. The Morris Canal passes a little to the s. of the city. The Passaic Falls are celebrated for their picturesque beauty. The amount of water, however, taken from the river for manufacturing purposes, has greatly diminished their fine effect.

Route frox New York to Morristown, also to Schooley's Mountal: (See Map No. 23.)-Passengers leaving New York for places on this route, and also for the Springs, take the ferryboat at the foot of Courtland-st. to Jersey City ; thence by railroad to Morristown, 32 miles, stopping at intermediate places. Fare $\$ 1.00$.
Passengers by the morning line to Morristown will arrive there at $11 \frac{1}{2}$ oclock, where stages will be in readiness to convey them to Schooley's Mountain, Washington, Belvidere, and Easton, daily; to Owego, Milford, Newton, Stanhope, aud Suckasumny, on Mondays, Weduesdays, and Fridays; and to Rockaway, Dover, Sparta, and Newton, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; each line returning on the following days to meet the afternoon train for New York. A stage will also leave for Busking Ridge every evening on the arrival of the cars at Morristown.

By a line recently established, a stage leaves Morristown for the Delaware Water Gap and Stroudsburg, via Stauhope, Joha-
sonburg, Columbia, and Blairstown, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, on the arrival of the moming train from New York. Returning on the alternate days, the stage leaves Stroudsburg at $4 \mathrm{~A} . \mathrm{m}$. to meet the afternoon cars from Morristown.

Passengers go through to and from Jersey City without changing cers. On leaving the city, passengers deposite their baggage in the car at the foot of Courtland-st., where an agent is in attendance to receive it.

Morristown, the seat of justice of Morris county, is one of the most populous and thriving towns in New Jersey. The houses are generally well bnilt, and surromed by cultivated gardens, imparting to it an air of rural beauty. The town is supplied with water from a copious spring two miles distant.

Schooley's Mountain, 18 miles from Morristown, is a celebrated summer resort, owing to its elevated situation, its pure and bracing atmosphere, and its mineral springs, the waters of which are used with great advantage for chronic diseases and general debility. They contain muriate of soda, of magnesia, and of lime, carbonate of magnesia, sulphate of lime, silex, and carbonated oxide of iron. Visiters to this healthful region will find tho aecommodations equal to those at similar places elsewhere. Belmont Hall, and Marsh's Health-House, are fine and extensive establishments. Usual stage fare from Morristown, \$1.50.

Philadelphia passengers leave the ears at New Brunswick, and there take the stage, via Somerville, for the Mountain.

The Morris and Essex Railroad is being continued from Morristown throigh Dover and Stanhope, to the Delaware Wa-ter-Gap, at which place it will unite with the Cobb's-Gap Railroad, leading to Scranton, and from thence, by the Lackawannat and Western Railroad, with the Great Bend and the New York and Eric railroads.

Route from New York to Easton, (see Map No. 23.) Passengers take the steamboat from Pier No. 1, North River, Batuery Plaee, and are thenee conveyed to Elizabethport, 15 miles; from which place they proceed in the cars to Somerville, stopping at the following places on the route, viz. : Elizabethtown, 16 miles ; Wcstfield, 24; Scotch Plains,27; Plainfield, 29 ;

New Marhet 31; Bound Brook, 35; Somerville, 40 - fare $62 \frac{1}{2}$ cents; N. Branch, 43 ; White louse, 50,75 cts.; Lehanon, 55 ; Clinton, 58; Bethlehem, 61; Bloomsburg, 68: Phillipsburg, 75; Eastov, 76. Fare, from New York, \$1.75.
The Lehigh Valley Railioad, extending from Easton to Mauch Chunk, is a continuation of the New Jerscy Central Railroad, and is now in progress of construction. When completed, it will open to New York the vast coal-ficlds of the Lchigh region.

Easton, Pa., the seat of justice of Northampton comuty, is sitnated at the confluence of the Delaware and Lehigh rivers. It is 65 miles from New York by land, and by the Morris Canal 11:2 milws; from Philadelphia by land. 56 miles ; to Bristol by canal, 60 miles; and thence to Philadelphia 20 miles more. In the advantages of its position, and the beauty of its sarronnding seenery, it can vie with any inland town in the state. Lafayette College occupies a commanding sito on a high hill N . of the town, from which a superb view is enjoyed of the fine scenery of this vicinity. A splendid bridge crosses the Delaware river, which cost $\$ 65,000$.
Belvidere, the shire town of Warren county, situated on the Delaware river, 12 miles above Easton, is a beautiful town, possessing an immense water-power, which seems destined ere long to make it the Lowell of New Jersey.
The Delaware Wuter Gap is about eight males n. from Belvidere. The scencry here is of the most magnificent description. The Delaware river appears at a short distance as if arrested in its course by the mountains on either side, between which it thows in a coantracted chanel, presenting a smooth and lake-like эppearance.
The Leligh Water Gap is 25 miles w. from Easton, Pa., and six s. E. from Mauch Chunk. Here aloo the scenery is of the highest order. Both this and the preceding are natural cuniusities worthy the attention of the tourist.

## GREAT SOUTHERN ROUTES FROM NEW YORK TO FHILA. DELPHIA, BALTIMORE, AND WASHINGTON.

## See Map No. 23.)

Railroad Route from Nef York to Pimladelpila.-There are two great routes of travel between these important and popilous cities, making four lines daily each way. The first of which is the railroad line; the other is by steamboat and railroad united, described hereafter; the former is the most expeditious, and the latter (in pleasant weather) the most varied and interesting.

The railroad line leaves New York from the foot of Libertyst. duily, at $90^{\circ}$ clock A. m., and 5 oclock p. m., where tiekets for the route are procured; thence passengers are conveyed across the ferry to Jersey City, where is the depot and startingplace. Time between the two cities, usually $4 \frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Distances and Fares from New York to Philadelfura.To Jersey Cïty, 1 mile: Newark, 9 miles, 05 cents; Elizabethtorece, 14, 81 cents; Ruhway, 19, 81 cts. ; Metuchin, 27, 68 cts.: New Becxswick, 31 miles, 50 cents; Kiragston, 45, \$1,13; Priscetos, 49, 81,25; Trentos, 60, \$2,25; Tullytoun, 65, 82,75 ; Bristol, 69, 83,00 ; Pmladelfha, 87, $\$ 3,00$.
N. B.-During the opening of navigation, the cars stop at Tucoury, six miles above Pliladel phia, to which passengers are conveyed by steambrat. In the winter, when the river ix clozed, the cars run to Kensington : passengers are forwarded in stedes.

Jersey City is situated on the west bank of Hudson River, opposite to New York, and is connected with that city ly a steam ferry, over a mile in length, the boats on which are constantly plying. According to the census of 1848 , its population was 3,750 , being an increase of 700 since 1810 . According to the census of 1850 , it had 16,856 inhabitants. It has become an important place, as a diverging point for the great routcs connecting the North with the South. It is also the startingplace of the Paterson Railroad, which has its depot here. The Morris Canal, mniting the Delaware and Hudson rivers, and which is 101 miles long, terminates at this place.


Jersey City s now the station for the new line of British steanships sailing between New York and Liverpool. Tho Cumard dock, built at the foot of Grand-st., cost upwards of $\$ 80,000$.

Newark, 9 miles from Jersey City, 51 from Trenton, and is from Philadelphia, is situated on the Passaic river, and is the most populous and flourishing place in the state of New Jersey According to the census of 1850 , its pop. was 38,885 . The city which is clevated some 40 feet above the river, is regularly laid out with broad and straight streets, many of which are bordered by lofty and elegant shade-trees, and contains two large and handsome public squares. It is well built, and presents a very fine appoarauce, many of the dwellings being large, and finished in a superior style. The courthouse, in tie north part of the city, is built of brown freestone, in the Egyptlan style of architecture. The city is well supplied with pure water, brought from a copione spring more than a mile distaut.

Newark contaius numerous churches, some of which hate great architectural beauty, three banks, an upprentices' library, a
circulating library, with literary and scientific institutions, \&c. It is a thriving city, and extcusively engaged in the various branches of manufacturing, not only for domestic use, but for exportation. Jewelry, carriages, leather, harness, machinery, whalebone, varnish, castings, shoes, soap, candles, and a variety of other things, are largely manufactured herc. Steamboats run daily between Newark and New York city; and the Morris Canal, which passes through it on its way to Jersey City, has also contributed much to its trade and prosperity. The cars of the New Jersey Railroad, on the route between New York and Philadelphia, pass through it twice daily, in each direction, and those also from Jersey City arrive and depart several times daily. Fare 25 cents.

Elizabethtown, on the New Jersey Railroad, 5 miles from Newark, 14 from New York, and 46 from Trenton, is situated on a creek, $2 \frac{1}{2}$ miles from its entrance into Staten Island Sound. It is a beautiful town, regularly laid out, with broad streets, and contains a court-house, with other public buildings, saw-mills, oil-cloth factories, tanneries, \&c. Population about 3,000 . The railroad from Elizabethport to Easton passes through the place; its length is 62 miles, extending to the Delaware, opposite Easton.

Rahway, situated on both sides of Rahway river, contains about 2,500 inhabitants, and several mauufacturing establishments, which aro in daily operation. Tho manufactures consist of silk printing, carriages and carriage furniture, hats, shoes, clocks, earthenware, and cotton goods.

New Brunswick, 31 miles from New York, 29 from Trenton, and 56 from Philadelphia, is situated at the head of steamboat navigation on the Raritan river, and 15 miles from its entrance into Raritan Bay at Amboy, by the course of the river. This is the seat of Rutgers Coilege and school, founded in 1770. The streets on the river are narrow and crooked, and the ground low ; but those on the upper bank are wide, and many of the dwellings are very neat and elegant, surrounded by fine gardens. From the site of Rntgers College on the hill, there is a wide prospect, terminated by monntains on the north, and by Raritan Bay on the east. The Delaware sind Raritan Canal extends from New

Brunswick to Bordentown on Delaware river. It is 75 feet wide and seven deep, admitting the passage of sloops of 75 or 100 tons burden; is 49 miles long, and has 14 locks, and 117 feet of lockage, the locks being 110 feet long and 24 wide. The entire cost was abont $\$ 2,500,000$. A railroad is about to be built from the New Jersey road at New Brunswick to unite with the proposed Trenton and Easton railroad, cia Flemington.

Princeton, 11 miles from Trenton, is the seat of the New Jersey College, long celebrated as one of the oldest and most respectable colleges in the country. It was originally founded at Elizabethtown in 1746, removed to Newark in 1748, and in 1756 was permanently located here. It has a library of 12,000 volumes. The commencement is on the last Wednesday in September. The Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian church founded in 1812, is also located here. Both institutions are in a flourishing condition. Princeton is a neat and pleasant village, built mostly on one street, and contains about 1,500 inhabitants. In this vicinity was fought the memorable battle of Jan. 3d, 1777, between the American forces under General Washington, and those of the British muder Lt. Col. Mawhood, in which the former were victorious.

Trenton, the capital of the state of New Jersey, is situated on the east side of Delaware river, at the head of steamboat and sloop navigation. It is 27 miles from Philadelphia, and 60 from New York. The population in 1810 was 3,003 ; in 1820, 3,942; in $1830,3,925$; in $1840,6,500$, and aecording to the census of 1859, it was 10,776 . The city is regularly laid out, and bas many fine stores and handsome dwellings. The State House, which is 10 m feet long and 60 wide, is built of stone, and stuccoed, so as to resomble granite. Its situation, on the Delaware, is very beautiful, commanding a fine view of the river and vicinity. The Delaware is here crossed by a handsome covered bridge 1,100 feet long, resting on five arehes, supported on stone piers, and which is considered a fine specimen of its kind. It has two carriagewayx, one of which is used by the railroad. The Delaware and Raritan Canal, forming an inland navigation from New Brunswick, pusses through Trenton to the Delaware at Bordentown. It is supplied by a navigable feeder, taken from the Delaware 23
miles north of Trenton. It was completed in 1834, at a cost of $\$ 2,500,000$. The Ncw York and Philadelphia trains pass Trenton daily twice in each direction. A train also leaves the Kensington depot, Philadelphia, for Trenton, every morning, (Sundays excepted,) returning in the afternoon. Fare from Pliladelphia, 50 cents. The Belvidere Delaware Railroad commences here.

On Christmas night, in 1776, and during the most gloomy period of the revolutionary war, Gen. Washington crossed the Delaware with 2,500 men, and carly on the morning of the 26 th commenced an attack upon Trenton, then in possession of the British. So sudden and unexpected was the assault, that of the 1,500 German troops encamped there, 906 were made prisoners. This successfol enterprise revived the spirit of the nation, as it was the first victory gained over the German mercenaries. Gen. Mercer, a brave American officer, was mortally wounded in the attack.

Morrisville, a thriving village on the Delaware, directly opposite Trenton, has considerable water-power, which is derived from the river. The population is about 500 .

Bristol is a beautiful village on the w. bank of the Delaware, nearly opposite to Burlington, 18 miles n. E. from Philadelphia. It is regularly laid out and neatly built, and contains abont 4,000 inhabitants. The Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Canal, which communicates with the Lehigh Canal at Easton, terminates here, in a spacious basm on the Delaware. This canal, in connection with the Lehigh Canal, forms an uninterrupted water communication with the anthracite coal region of Northampton county, in Pemnsylvania. Fare to Bristol by railroad from Philadelphia, 25 cents; by steamboat, which runs twice daily in each direction during the summer season, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Andalusia and Holmeshurg, pleasant places a few miles n. e. from Philadelphia, are much resorted to by the citizens during the summer months.

Bridesburg, a beautifu village sitnated on the Delaware five miles from the city, and elevated about 25 feet above the river, is a neat and attractive place. It is the residence of many wea'thy and retired citizens of Philadelphia

Richmond, one of the northern districts of Philadelphia, is the castern terminus of the Reading Railroad, and, owing to its favorable situation on the river Delaware, has become a very important point. This road enters the Schuylkill coal region, and immense quantities are brought to its extensive depots here for shipment. It is several miles north of the centre of the city.

Tacony, the terminus of the railroaa, is six miles from Philadelphia: from this place we proceed in the steamer to that city, for a description of which we refer the reader to page 230 .

Steamboat and Ralload Route between New Yors and Philadelphia.-(See Map No. 23.)-This route between the two cities is performed both by steamboat and railroad united; the former, leaving from the pier at the foot of Battery Place, conveys us to South Amboy, 28 miles, the termintis of the Camden and Amboy Railroad ; at which place we take the cars for Camden, 62 miles distant, and from thence by ferry across the river to Philadelphia.

Distances and Fares from New York to Philadelphia, via Soltif Amboy.-To South Amboy, 28 miles, 25 cents ; Spotsivood, 38, 75 cts.; J West's Turn Ont, 42, 75 cts.; Prospect Plains, 45, 75 cts ; Cranberry, 47, 81,00 ; Hightstorn, 49, $\$ 1,50$; Centreville, 53, \$1,75; Hum/ry Hill, 56, \$1,75; Sand Hills, 58, 82,00; Boudestows, 63, 82,50 ; Kincora, 67, 82,50 ; Burlington, 71, 82,50 ; Rancocas, 77, 82,87 ; Camden, 95; Puladelphla, 96 , Si:,00.

Stages leave West's Turnout for Frechold and Monmouth, farc $87 \frac{1}{2}$ cts., or by stages from Hightstown, $\$ 1,50$.

On leaving the wharf, the traveller is conveyed across the bay and habor of New York. The beanty of the scene which will here arrest his attontion is proverbial. As the boat proceeds towards Staten Island, and shapes its way through the narrow straits between the island and the New Jersey shore, called the "Kills," many beautiful places will be presented to his view; among others, New Brightou, a village of comntry-seats, erected by opulent citizens from the metropolis, arrayed in all its attractions of fine architecture and eligible position, and commanding views of the city, islands, harbrr, and adjacent shores.

The Sailors' Snug Harbor, a short distance beyond, an asylum for superammated seamen, is the most imposing edifice on this shore.

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We now approaeh South Amboy, the landing-place, and also the terminus of the Camden and Amboy Railroad. Upon our arrival there we are transported, in a short space of time, from the steamboat to the railroad cars; and after a slight detention, we proceed on our journey up the steep ascent from the river, and soon enter a line of deep entting through the samdhills. The road is then continued through a barren and uninteresting region of comntry, towards the Delaware at Bordentown, 35 miles from Amboy. Here are the extensive grounds and mansion formerly occupied by the late Jeseph Bonaparte, ex-king of Spain, which are among the mest conspicuous objects of the place.

Bordentown is situated on a steep sandbank, on the e. side of the Delaware. Although in a commanding situation, its view is greatly obstructed from the river. This is a favorite resort of the Philadelphians during the summer season. The Delaware and Raritan Canal here conneets with Delaware river. A branch road ruming along the canal and river, comnects this town with Trenton.

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Vaow of Faurmotint Water-works, 'hiladelptia
from Harrisburg, and 135 from Washington. The population in 1800 was 70,287 ; in $1810,96,287$; in $1890,119.325$; in 1830, 167,325 ; in $1840,258,000$; and in 1850 , as shown by the census 409,353 ; being an inerease in ten years of 151,353 .

The eity is situated between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, five miles above their junction, and about ninety miles from the ocean. The eity proper is bounded by the Dclaware on the e., the Sehuylkill on the w., Vine-st. on the s., and South or Cedar-st. on the s. The distrets are the Northern Liberties, Kensington, Spring Garden, District of Penn, Penn Township, and Richmond, on the N.; and Southwark, Moyamensing, and Passyunk, on the s. On the west side of the Schnylkill, are West Philadelphia and Blockley. These distriets, which properly belong to Philadelphia, have municipal authorities of their own, entirely distinet from those of the eity, and from each other. The denscly built parts of the city and districts have an outline of about 12 miles: the length of the eity along the Delaware is $5 \frac{1}{2}$ miles. It is built on a plain, slightly ascending from each river, the highest point of which is elevated 64 fect above highwater mark. It is laid out with much regularity ; the streets,
which are broad and straight, with a few exceptions, crossing each other at right angles, and varying in width from 50 to 150 feet. It has many elegant buildings, both publie and private. The material used in their construetion is the fashionable brown stone, riehly carved; also, east iron, highly ornamented, and either rough cast, to resemble stone, or painted and bronzed. (A beautiful specimen of the ornamental iron front may be seen in Areh-st., above Sixtl, and another in Market-st., above Fifth.) Quiney granite is also very extensively used; more especially, however, for stores - the finest speeimen of which, at present, is in Chesnut-st., below Third, known as the "Jayne Buildings." White marble and the best description of bricks are more generally used for private dwellings, although many are now construeted of the brown stone-the Girard House, and the Catholie Cathedral, are beautiful spceimens of it; as is Horstman's new fringe faetory, corner of Fifth and Cherry sts., of brick-work.

This is noted as one of the most clcanly and perfeetly drained cities in the country; also, for its excellent markets.

Philadelphia has the advantage of a double port, eonneeted with very remote sections: that on the Schuylkill is aecessible to vessels of 300 tons, and is a great depot for the coal of the interior; - the other, on the Delaware, admits the largest merehant vessels to the doors of the warchouses, and is spaeious and seeure. As might be expeeted, it has a large forcign and domestic trade; the latter, however, predominates. The arrivals, coastwise, in 1852, were 30,715 -an increase in one year of 4,251 ; and, ineluding the arrivals at Riehmond, the great coal-depot, the total for that year was 38,505 . The forcign arrivals during 1852, amounted to 679 . The whole number of arrivals, therefore, was 39,184 . The eash duties at the Custom-House, for 1852 , were $\$ 4,033,909$ - an increase over 1851 of $\$ 360,785$, and over 1850 of $\$ 6 \% 2,797$. The commerce of this eity is rapidly increasing. The lines of steamships now in suecessful operation, and others being organized, eannot but exereise a beneficial effeet upon its commercial prosperity. Its mannfaetures arc also very extensive.

Public Squares.-In the eity are many publie squares, ornamented with fine shade and flowering trecs. The principal one
is Washington Square, a littlo s. w. of the State-House: it is finely ornamented with trees and gravelled walks, is surrounded by a handsome iron railing, with four principal entrances, and is kept in excellent order. Independence Square, in the rear of the State-House, is surrounded by a solid brick wall rising three or four feet above the adjacent strects, surmounted by an iron railing. The entire area is laid off in walks and grasspiots, shaded with majestic trees. It was within this enclosure that the Declaration of Independence was first promulgated, and at the present day it is frequently used as a place of meeting for political and other purposes. Frauklin Square, between Race and Vine, and Sixth and Franklin sts., is an attractive promerade, with a splendid fountain in its centre, surrounded by a marble basin ; it is embellished with a great variety of trees, grassplots, \&c. The other squares are-Penn Square, at the intersection of Broad and Market sts., now divided into four parts by cutting Market and Broad sts. through it ; Logan Square, between Race and Vine sts. ; and Rittenhouse Square, between Walnut and Locust sts.

Fairmount Water-works.-The inhabitants of Philadelphia are liberally supplied with water from the Fairmount Waterworks, constructed at an expense of about $\$ 450,000$ : upwards of 100 miles of iron pipe convey it to all parts of the city and districts. These water-works are situated on the E. bank of the Schuylkill, about two miles in a s. w. direction from the city, occupying an area of 30 acres, a large part of which consists of the " mount," an eminence 100 feet above tidewater in the river below, and about 60 feet above the most elevated ground in the city. The top is divided into four reservoirs, capable of containing $22,000,000$ gallons, one of which is divided into three sec tions for the purpose of filtration. The whole is surrounded by a beautiful gravel-walk, from which may be had a fine view of the city. The reservoirs contain an area of over six acres; they are 12 feet deep, lined with stone and paved with brick, laid in a bed of clay, in strong lime cement, and made watertight. The power necessary for forcing the water into the reservoirs is obtained by throwing a dam across the Schuylkill; and by means of wheels moved by the water, which work forcing-pumps, the
water of the river is raised to the reservoirs on the top of the " mount." The dam is 1,600 feet long, and the race upwards of 400 feet long and 90 wide, cut in solid roek The mill-house is of stone, 238 feet long, and 56 wide, and capable of containing eight wheels, and each pump will raise abont $1,250,000$ gallons in 24 hours.-The Spring Garden Water-works are situated on the Schuylkill, a short distance above Fairmount.

The Schuylkill Excursions.-Two enterprising citizens of Philadelphia have placed a line of steumboats on the Schuylkill, plying between Fairmount and Manyonk. The distance is seven miles, and the excursion a delightful one. These boats are construeted in a pecnliar manner, the wheel being in the rear,-a novelty that creates considerable interest with those who have only seen the ordinary steamers. For the accommodation of strangers who may wish to take this jaunt, we give the places on the river at which they may land, with fares. A boat leaves from above the "Dam" every hour for Sweetbrier Farm, 2 miles, 6 cents ; Laurel-Hill Cemetery, 4 miles, 10 cents ; Falls of Schuylkill, 4 miles, 10 cents; Wissahiccon Creek, 6 miles, and Manyunk, 7 miles, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents eaeh.

The United States Navy Yard is located in Front-st., below Prince, and contains within its limits abont 12 aeres. It is enelosed on three sides by a high and substantial briek wall; the east side fronts on and is open to the Delaware river. Its entrance is in Front-st. The Yard contains every preparation necessary for building vessels of war, and has marine barrucks, with quarters for the officers.

Public Buldings.-The State-House fronts on Chesnut-st., and including the wings, which are of modern construction, occupies the entire block, extending from Fifth to Sixth st. In a room in this building, on the 4th of July, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was adopted by Congress, and publicly proclaimed from the steps on the same day. The room presents now the same appearance it did on that eventful day, in furniture and interior decoratious. This chamber is situated on the first floor, at the eastern end of the original building, and can be seen by visiters on application to the person in charge of the State-House. In the Hall of Independence is a statne of Wash•


View of Cifard collego
ington, carved in wood, and also several fine paintings. The mayor's court, and the district and circuit courts of the United States, are held in this building. Visiters have free access to the cupola, from which there is an oxtensive view of the city and vicinity.

The Girard College is situated on the Ridge Road, in a N. w. direction from tho city proper, about $2 \frac{1}{2}$ miles from the Exchauge. It was founded by the late Stephen Girard, a native of France, who died in 1831, and bequeathed $\$ 2,000,000$ for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings for the education of orplans. More than one-half of this sum has already been expended upon the buildings, and a largo amount will still be required for their completion. It oceupies a commanding position. The site on which it stands contains about 45 acres of ground, bequeathed for the parpose by the founder of the institution. The college, or centre building, whiels is devoted to the purposen of edneation, is one of the most superb buildings in the comntry; it is 218 feet long from N . to s., 160 from e. to w., and 97 in height. This buildiag, with its beautiful cohmus and gorgeous capitals, at once attracts the attention of the beholder. It is surrounded by 34 columns of the Corinthian order, with beautiful capitals, support-
ing an entablature ; each column, including capital and base, is 55 feet high and 6 in diameter, having a base 3 feet high and 9 ia diameter,-leaving a space of 15 feet between the colunns and the body of the building. At each end is a doorway or entrance, 32 feet high and 16 wide, decorated with massive architraves, surmounted by a sculptured corvice. Each of these doors opens into a vestibule, 26 fect wide and 48 long, the ceiling of which is supported by eight marble columns. Immediately above these vestibules, in the second story, are an equal number of lobbies, the ceilings of which are supported by Corinthian columns. In each corner of the building are marble stairways, which are lighted from above. On each floor are four rooms, 50 feet square, and the third is lighted by a skylight, which does not rise above the roof. No wood is used in the construction of the building, except for the doors, so that it is fireproof. The remaining four buildings, situated two on either side of the main building, are each 52 feet by 120 , and two stories high, with commodious basements. The most eastern of these is so divided as to constitute four distinct houses for the professors. The other three are designed for the residence of the pupils.

The Merchants' Exchange, situated between Dock, Walnut, and Third sts., is of white marble. It is a beautiful structure, and of its kind, one of the finest in the country.

The United Slates Mint is in Chesnut-st. below Broad-st., and fronts on the former street 122 feet. It is built of white marble in the style of a Grecian Ionic temple, and comprises several distinct apartments. Coiuing is among the most interesting and attractive of processes, to those who have never witnessed such operations. Visiters are admitted during the morning of each day, until one o'clock, on application to the proper officers.

The Arcade is in Chesnut, between Sixth and Seventh sts., and $e^{\prime} x t e n d s$ through to Carpenter-st. 150 feet, fronting 100 feet on Chesnut-st. On the ground-floor are two avenues, extending the (entire depth of the building, with rows of stores fronting on each. The upper part has recently been altered and improved, and adapted to hotel purposes; a fine verandah of iron, beautifully ornamented, cxtends along its entire front. It was originally prepared for Peale's Muscum.

The Custom-House, formerly the United States Bank, is located in Chesnut-st., between Fourth and Fifth sts. It is a chaste specimen of the Doric order of architecture, after the Parthenon at Athens, with the omission of the colonnades at the sides. It was commenced in 1819, and completed in about five years, at a cost of $\$ 500,000$.

Banks, \&c.-There are abont 15 banks, 7 savings institutions and loan companies, and numerous insurance companies, in Philadelphia. Some of the banks occupy splendid and costly buildings. The Pennsylvania Bank is of white marble, and has au enclosure ornamented with plants and shrubbery, and surromeded by an iron railing. The Girard Bank-formerly the old United States Bank, purchased by the Jate Stephen Girard, and nsed by him for a banking-house-has a marble front, and is enriched by a portico of six Corinthian columus. The Philadelphia Bank is a beantiful structure. The Bank of North America, originally chartered by Congress in 1781, was the first institution of its kind organized in the United States. Its banking-honse (a new building) is one of the most chaste and elegant in design in the United States. Many of the other banking-houses are haudsome buildings, but generally of a plain style of architecture. The banks in the city and county of Philadelphia, with their locations, are as follows: Bank of Commerce, in Chesnut-st., above Second; Bank of North America, Chesnut-st., above Third; Bank of Pennsylvania, Sccond-st., above Walnut; Girard Bank, South Third-st., below Chesnut; Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, Chesnut-st., below Fourth; Bank of Northern Liberties, Vinc-st., below 'Third; Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Chesnut-st., above Fourth; Bank of Germantown, at Gcrmantown; Bunk of Pern Township, n. w. corner of Vine and Sixth sts. ; Kensington Bank, Beach-st., below Maiden; Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank, N. w. corner of 'Third and Vinc sts. ; Mechanics' Bank, South Third-st., below Market; Philadelphia Bank, Chesnut-st., above Fourth; Southuark Bank, Second-st., below South; Western Bank, Chesnut-st., above Fourth.-Tradesmen's Bank, s. w. corner of Second and Spruce sts.

Churches.-In January, 1850, there were in Philadelphia 247 churches of different denominations, representing a valuation of
$\$ 5,000,000$, with seats for nearly 200,000 people; since then, however, the number has greatly increased, and the edifices now built are more costly than formerly. The eity has now many fine specimens of church-architecture, principally loeated on the Schuylkill side of the city.

The magnificent Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, now building, in the "Roman-Corinthian" style, will far surpass every other church-edifice in Philadelphia, in its magnitude, solidity, and grandeur. Neither labor nor expense has been spared on a work worthy of this imposing order. It is 216 fect long, and 136 broad - the material is a light-colored brown stone.

St. Stephen's Church (Episcopal), in Tenth-st., between Market and Chesnut, is a fine specimen of Gothic architceture ; it is 102 feet long and 50 wide, and on its front corners has two octa. gonal towers, 86 feet high. The upper parts of the windows are embellished with cherubim, in white glass on a blue ground, and the sashes are filled with diamond-shaped glass of various colors, ornamented in the same manner.

Christ Church, in Second-st., was built in 1691, and enlarged in 1810. It is the oldest church in the city. Its spire, 196 feet high, was commenced in 1753, and completed the following year, by mcans of a lottery, a mode of raising money not uncommon in those days. This chureh has a chime of bells.

St. John's Church (Catholic), situated in Thirteenth-st., between Chesnut and Markct, is an elegant Gothic structure, with square towers on each of its front corners. The windows are of stained glass, and the interior is decorated with several handsome paintings.

The First Presbyterian Church is beautifully located, fronting on Washington Square.

Benevolent Institutions. - The county Almshouse, situated on the w. side of the Schuylkill, opposite South-st., is a place for the reception of the poor of the city and county of Philadelphia. It is an inmense structure, consisting of four main buildings, covering and enclosing about ten acres of ground, and fronting on the Schuylkill river. The site is much elevated above the bank of the river, and commands a fine view of the city and surromnd-
ing country. Visiters are admitted to this exeellent institution, which on inspection cannot fail to excite much satisfaction.Pennsylvania Hospital, in Pine-st., between Eighth and Ninth sts., is an admirable institution. It contains an anatomical museum, and a library of more than 8,000 volcmes. In the rear of the lot fronting on Spruce-st. is a small building which contains West's celebrated picture of Christ Heal ug the Sick, presented to this institution by its author.-The United States Marine Hospital or Naval Asylum has a handsome situation on the east bank of the Schuylkill below South-st. It is for the use of invalid seamen, ond officers disabled in the service.-The Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb is situated on the corner of Broad and Pine sts., having extensive buildings adapted to the purposes of the establistment.-The Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind is situated in Race-st. near Schuylkill Third-st. The pupils of this institution are instructed in reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, and music ; and are also taught to manufacture a great variety of useful and ornamental articles. It is open to visiters every Wednesday afternoon, between 3 and 5 o'clock.-There are in Philadelphia many other societies for the relicf of the distressed.

Literary and Scientific Institutions,-The American Philosophical Society was founded in 1743 , principally through the exertions of Dr. Franklin; its hall is situated in South Fifth-st., below Chesnut, and in the rear of the State-House. In addition to its library of 15,000 volumes of valuable works, the society has a fine collection of minerals and fossils, ancient relics, and other interesting objects. Strangers are admitted to the hall on application to the librarian.-The Philadelphia Library is situated in Fifth-st., below Chesnut, on the north corner of Library-st. This library, which was founded in 1731, by the influence of Dr. Franklin, contains upward of 35,000 volumes, embracing works on almost every branch of general knowledge. Citizens and strangers have free access to the library, and for their accommodation tables and seats are provided. To tais has been added the Loganian library, (which formerly belonged to the late Dr. Logan.) eontaining 11,000 volumes of rare and valuable books, mostly classical.-The Atheneum, in Sixth below Walnut-st.,
contains the periodical journals of the day, and a library consist. ing of several thousand volumes. The rooms are open every day and evening (Sundays excepted) throughout the year. Strangers are admitted gratuitoully for one month, on introduction by a member.-The Franklin Institute was incorporated in 1894 ; it is situated in Seventh-st., below Market. Its members are very numerous, conposed of manufucturers, artists, mechanics, and persons friendly to the meehanic arts. The annual exhibitions of this lnstitute never fail to attract a large number of visiters. It has a library of about 6,000 vols., and an extensive readingroom, where most of the periodicals of the day may be found. Strangers are admitted to the rooms on application to the actuary. - The Academy of Natural Sciences, incorporated in 1817, has a well-selected library of about 14,000 vols., besides an extensive collection of objects in natural history. Its splendid hall is in Broad-st., between Chesnut and Walnut. It is open to visiters every Saturday afternoon.-The Mercantile Library, situated on the corner of Fifth and Library sts., was founded in 1822, for the purpose of diffusing mercantile knowleage. It contained, in January, 1853, 15,000 vols., chiefly on commercial subjects and pursuits conneeted with commerce.-The Apprentices' Library, cor. Fifth and Arch sts., consists of about 14,000 vols., and is open to the youth of both sexes. - The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, in Fifth-st., below Chesnut, was founded for the purpose of diffusing a knowledge of local history, especially in relation to the state of Pennsylvania. It has caused to be published a large amount of information on subjects connected with the carly history of the state, and is now actively engaged in similar pursuits. - 'The Friends' Library, in Race-st., below Fifth, has about 3,000 volumes, which are loaned, free of charge, to persons who come suitably recommended.- There are several excellent libraries in the Distriets of Philadelphia, which are condueted on the most liberal principles.

Medicar. Institumons. - The University of Pennsylrania, which is an admirable institution, is situated on the west side of Nintl-st., between Market and Chesnut. It was founded in 1791, by the union of the old University and College of Phila.
delphia. The buildings consist of two handsome structures, 85 feet front by 112 deep, surrounded by open grounds, tastefully laid out in gravel-walks, \&c., which are separated from the street by an iron railing. The average number of students who attend annually the medical lectures in this institution, is about 400.-Jefferson Medical Callege is situated in Tenth-st. below Chesuut ; it was originally comected with the college at Canonshurg, but is now an independent institution. The number of pupils averages about 300 annually. The anatomical museum of this institution is open to visiters.-Pennsylvania Medical College, in Filbert-st. above Eleventh, is a flourishing institution of recent origin ; the first lectures having been delivered in the winter of 1839-40.-The College of Physicians is an old institution, having existed before the Revolution. It is one of the principal sources 1 rom which proceeds the Pharmacopeia of the United States.-The Medical Institute, in Locust-st. above Eleventh, is where the elementary branches of medical science in all their relations are taught.-The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, in Zane-st., above Seventh, was the first regularly organized institution of its kind in the country. Its objects are to impart appropriate instruction, to examine drugs, and to cultivate a taste for the sciences.

Prisons.-The Eastern Penitentiary, in the n. w. part of the city, is sitnated on Coates-st., w. of Broad-st., and s. of Girard College. It covers about ten acres of ground, is surrounded by a wall thirty feet high, and in architecture resembles a baronial castle of the middle ages. It is constructed on the principle of strictly solitary confinement in separate cells, and is admirably calculated for the security, the health, and, so far as consistent with its objects, the comfort of its occupants,-The Caunty Prison, situated on Passyunk road, below Federal-st., is a spacious Gothic building, presenting an imposing appearance. It is appropriated to the confinement of persons awaiting trial, or those who are sentenced for short periods. The Debtar's Prisan, adjoining the above on the north, is constructed of red sandstcue, in a style of massive Egyptian architecture.-The House af Rcfuge, at the corner of Coates-st. and Ridge Road, near the Penitentiary, was founded by the benevolence of citizens of Phila-
delphia, and is devoted to the confinement of vicious and abandoned juvenile offenders of both sexes.-The House of Correction, at Bush Hill, is used for the confinement of disorderly persons, and such as are charged with minor offences.

Cemeteries.-The beautiful cemetery of Laurel Hill is situated on the Ridge Road, $3 \frac{1}{2}$ miles N . w. of the city, and on the E . bank of the Sehuylkill, which is elevated about 90 feet above the river. It contains about 20 acres, the surface of whieh is undulating, prettily diversified by hill and dale, and adorned with a number of beautiful trees. The irregularity of the ground, together with the foliage, shrubs, and fragrant flowers, which here abound-the finely-sculptured and appropriate monnments-with an extensive and diversified view-make the whole scene grand and impressive in a high degree. On entering the gate, the first object that presents itself to the gaze of the visiter, is a splendid piece of statuary, represeuting Sir Walter Scott conversing with Old Mortality, executed in sandstone by the celebrated Thom. The chapel, which is situated on high ground to the right of the entrance, is a beautiful Gothic building, illuminated by an immease window of stained glass. Visiters are admitted withia the eemetery by making application at the entrance; those with carriages, wishing to enter the enclosure, must show a ticket from one of the managers. The cars of the Norristown Railroad will convey visiters to the cemetery and back, twice daily, from their depot at the comer of Ninth and Green sts. Fare, 121 cents-Monument Cemetery, another beantiful enelosure, is situated on Broad-st., in the vieinity of Turner's Lane, in the north part of Philadelphia, and about three miles from the StateHonse. It was opened in 1838, and now contains many handsome tombs.-Ronaldson's Cemetery, in Shippen-st., betweeu Ninth and Tenth, occupying an entire square, and surrounded by an iron railing, is very beautiful. It formerly belonged to Mr. James Ronaldson, from whom it takes its name, who divided it into lots, and disposed of it for its present purposes. It contains a large number of splendid tombs, and is adorned with a great variety of flowers and foliage, whose fragranee and beanty make this an attractive, although a mournful spot.

Places of Audsement.-Walnut-street Theatre, on the cor
ner of Walnut and Ninth sts. Arch-street Theatre, in Arch-st., above Sixth. Chesmut-street Theatre, in Chesnut-st., above Sixth, National Theatre and Circus, Chesnut-st., below Ninth. Academy of Fine Arts, Chesnut-st., between Tenth and Eleventh sts.; open daily, admission 25 cents, West's Picture of Christ Healing the Sick, Sprucc-st., between Eighth and Ninth; admission 25 cents. Musical Fund Hall, Loeust-st, above Eighth. Concert Hall, Chesnut-st., above Twelfth - a new and magnificent room. Sansom-street Hall, Sansom-st., above Sixth.

Prinelpal Hotels. - The Girard House is one of the largest and most magnifieent hotels in the country. Its front is of sandstone, and displays a great degree of arehitectural beauty. It is situated on the corner of Ninth and Chesnut sts. The Washington House, Chesnut-st., above Seventh. Jones' Hotel and the Columbiat House are both in Chesnut-st, below Seventh. The United States Hotel, Chesnut-st., above Fourth. Franlilin House, Chesnut-st., above 'Third. Merchants' Hotel, North Fourth-st., below Arch. The Union Hotel, Arch-st., above Third, is an exceedingly comfortable house, and well suited for families.

Boarding-houses and refectories are numerous. Parkinson's Restaurant and Confectionary Establishment, in Chesnut-street, above Tenth, is well worthy of a visit from citizens and strangers. The garden attached to it, with its pagodas, \&c., is very attractive.

Rates of Fare, as tixed by Ctty Ordinance.-Hackney Caaches.For conveying one passenger from any place east of Broad-st., to any other place east of Broad-st., within the city limits, 25 cents. For conveying one passenger from any place west of Broad-st., to any other place west of Broad-st., within the city limits, 25 cents. Each additional passenger, 25 cents. Not more than four passengers to be charged for any one carriage. For conveying one passenger from any place east of Broad-st. to any place west of Broad-st., or from any place west of said street to any place east of the same, within the city limits, 50 cents. If more than one passenger, then for each passenger 25 cents. For conveying one or more passengers in any other direction, within the limits of the pavement, for each passenger, per mile, 25 cents. For conveying one or more passengers, when a carriage is employed by the hour, $\$ 1$ per hour.

Baggage.-For each trunk or other baggage placed inside, at the owner's request, and which would exclude a passenger, for each passenger that inght be excluded thereby, 25 cents. For each trunk, \&c., placed outside, 124 cents. Baggage placed outside not to pay more, in the
whole, than 25 cents. The penalty for exceeding the above charges is a fine of $\$ 5$.
Cabs.-For conveying one passenger from any place east of the centre of Broad-st., to any other place east of the centre of Broad-st. ; or from any place west of the centre of Broad-st., to any other place west of the centre of Broad-st., within the city limits, 25 cents. Each additional passenger $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents. For conveying one passenger from any place east of the centre of Broad-st., to any other place west of the centre of Broad-st. ; or from any place west of the centre of Broad-st., to any other place east of the centre of Broad-st, within the caty limits, 37 全 cents. Each addtional passenger $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents. For the use of a cab by the hour, within the city limits, with one or more passengers, with the privilege of going from place to place, and stopping as often as may be required, for each and every hour 50 cents. Whenever a cab shall be detained, except as in the foregoing section, the owner or driver shall be allowed per hour 50 cents. And so, in proportion, for any part of an hour exceeding 15 mmutes. For conveying one or two persons, with reasonable baggage, to or from any of the steamboats or railroads, (except the Trenton and New York railroads,) 50 cents : more than two persons, each 25 cents. For exceeding the above charges, or for refusing or neglecting, when unemployed, to convey any persons or their baggage to any place within the limits prescribed by the ordinance, upon being applied to for that purpose, the penalty is a fine of $\$ 5$.

Omnibuses leave the Exchange every few minutes for the various parts of the city, Fairmount, Girard College, \&c. Fare $6 \frac{1}{4}$ cents.

Places worti visiting.- Fairmount, Laurel Hill Cemetery, Girard College, Navy Yard; the Mint, and State House, both of which are in Chesumt-st.; State Penitentiary, Almshouse, on the west bank of the Schnylkill ; and the various Market Houses, all of which are described under their respective heads.

Places in the Vicinity of Philadelphia, \&c.-Camden, a city and port of entry of Gloncester county, N. J., is situated on the east bank of the Delaware river, opposite Philadelphia. It was incorporated as a city in 1831. Much of the soil in the vieinity is employed in raising fruits and vegetables, which always find a ready market in the neighboring city opposite. Populalation in 1850, 9,618. Numerous steam ferry-boats keep up a constant communication between Philadelphia and Camden.

A railroad extends from this place to IIoodbury, the county town of Gloucester, nine miles. It contains a population of abont 1,200 , a courthouse, jail, churches, schools, libraries, and many
other institutions for the promotion of knowledge, and the moral imprevement of the people.

Kaighn's Point, a short distance below Camden, Greenwich Point, three miles below the city, and Gloucester Point, directly opposite, are favorite places of resort during the summer season. Steamboats run many times daily from Philadelphia. Fare to the former place 5 cents-to the latter, $6 \frac{1}{4}$ cents.

Germantown, six miles v . of Philadelphia, consists of one street only, compactly built, and extending for abont four miles, in a direction from s. E. to N. w. A railroad and numerous stages afford a constant communication between this place and the city, of which it is a suburb. Cars leave the depot in Philadelphia, corner of Ninth and Greensts., four times daily. Fare 15 cents.
Manayunk, eight miles from the city, has become a large manufacturing place. It is indebted for its existence to the water created by the improvement of the Schuylkill, which serves the double purpose of rendering the stream navigable, and of supplying hydralic power to the numerons factories of the village.

Norristown, 17 miles from Pliladelphia, is the county seat of Montgomery. It cccupies an elevated site on the left bank of the Schuylkill, and is a flourishing manufacturing place. A dam built across the river gives it an immense water-power. The town is well built, and many of the houses are plastered, presenting from the opposite side of the river a bright and lively appearance. From the hills in the vienity there is an extensive view of the fine scenery of the Schuylkill. The cars of the Piniladelphia and Norristown Railroad leave Ninth-st., comer of Green. Fare 40 cents. Stages leave here for Doylestown, New Hope, and other places. Pop, in 1850, 6,030.

Wissahickon Creek, a stream remarkable for its romantic and beautiful scenery, falls into the Schuylkill about six miles above the city. It has a regular succession of cascades, which in the aggregate amomit to abont 700 feet. Its banks, for the mos* part, are elevated and precipitous, covered with a dense forest, and diversified by moss-covered rocks of every variety. The banks of the beautiful Wissahickon afford one of the most delightful rides in the vicinity of Philadelphia, and are a great resort for the citizens, picnic parties, and Sunday schools.

The Falls of the Schuylkill are about four miles above the city, on the river of that name. Since the erection of the dam at Fairmount, the falls have almost disappeared. From the city to the falls, however, is a very pleasant drive ; and they might be reached in a return visit to the Wissahickon.

The Schuylkill Viaduct, three miles n. w. from the city, is 980 feet in length, and crossed by the Columbia Railroad. It leads to the foot of an inclined plane, 2,800 feet long, with an ascent of 187 feet. The plane is ascended by means of a stationary engime at the top, which conveys the cars from one end of the plane to the other. It is a pleasant and cheap excursion.

Cape May, an attractive watering-place, and now much frequented by the citizens of Philadelphia, and by others, is situated at the month of Delaware Bay, the extreme southern portion of New Jersey. The accommodations here are of the first order, and the beach is musurpassed as a bathing-place. During the summer season steamboats leave Philadelphia for Cape May daily. Fare $\$ 1.00$ - distance 94 miles.

Brandywine Springs. - Visiters to this celebrated watering. place take the ears at the depot in Philadelphia, corner of Broad and Prime sts. (to which omnibuses run from the office in Li -brary-st.), and procced to Wilinington, where carriages will be ready to convey them to the Springs. Fare through $\$ 1.00$.

ROUTES FROM PHILADELPHIA. - (For the routes from Philadelphia to Baltimore and Washington, see page 262.)

Rottes from Pimladelpma to New York, (sec Map No. 23, and also the deseription of routes from New York to Philadel-phia.)-There are several lines between these cities. The Mail Line ${ }^{\text {via }}$ Trenton, leaves foot of Wahut-st., daily, at 7 o'clock A. m., and $4 \frac{1}{2}$ o'clock p. м. A night line leaves, from the Kensington depot, at $12 \frac{1}{2}$ oclock (omnibuses for which leave the Exchange at 12 o'cloek, midnight).

The 9 o'clock, A. m., and $5 \frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, r. m., Express Lines run via Camden and Jersey City, and the 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock r. M., lines ria Amboy.

Excursion tickets by 9 a. m. line, good to return at $5 \frac{1}{2}$ p. m., same day, or 9 o'clock next morning - \$5.00.

The Accommodation Line to New York, daily, except Sundays, at 10 A. m., by stcamer Richard Stockton. Fare $\$ 2.00$.

From Philadelphia to Harrisburg and Pittsburg, and intermediate placcs, (see page 255.)

From Philadelphia to Pottsville, \&c., (sce page 248.)
From Pimladelphia to Betmeehem, Mauch Chunk, \&c. \&c. -Stage lines leave Philadelphia from the office, 106 Race-st., daily, for Allentown and Bethlehem, 52 miles, Fare $\$ 1.00$; for Easton, 56 miles, $\$ 2.50$; for Mauch Chunk, 77 miles, $\$ 4.00$. (For the location of the above places, situated N. and N. w. from Philadelphia, see Map No. 23.)

Allentown, Pa., the county-seat of Lehigh, is situated a short distance w. from the Lehigh river, at the junction of the Jordan a.d Little Lehigh creeks. It is built upon high ground, and commands a fine view of the neighboring country. Pop. about 3,300 . It contains a handsome courthouse, several churches of different denominations, academies, and libraries. It has also handsome water-works, about half a mile distant, by which means springwater is raised to the height of 160 feet, and thence distributed amongst the inhabitants. The mineral springs here are highly prized by those who have tried the efficacy of their waters A visit to " Big Rock," 1,000 feet in elevation, a short distance from the village, will amply repay the tourist, by the extent and richness of the scene there spread out before him in every directiou.

Bethlehem, Pa., occupies an elevated site upon the left banh of the Lehigh, at the mouth of Monokicy creek. It is the principal seat of the United Brethren, or Moravians, in the United States, and was originally settled under Count Zinzendorf, in 1741. The village contains a large stone church of Gothic architecture, 142 feet long and 68 wide, and capable of seating 2,000 persons. From the centre rises a tower, surmounted by an elegant dome. The society is distinguished by great simplicity of manners, and their love of music, which is used not only in their religious services, but in the burial of their dead. Bethlehem is also distinguished for an excellent boarding-school for young ladies, founded in 1788 , which has on an average 70 pupils.

Nazareth, a aother pretty Moravian village, is situated ton piles n. from B athlehem, and seven miles N. w. from Easton, on
the turnpike road to Wilkesbarre. It contains a large and flourishing school for boys.-(For Easton, and Delaware and Lehigh Water Gaps, see page 223.)

Mauch Chunk, seat of justice of Carbon comnty, is situated on the right bank of the Ishigh, at the confluence of that stream with Mauch Chunk creek. It occupies a space in a narrow and romantic glen at the mouth of the creek, and is surromed by mountains, some of which are 1,000 feet in elevation. "The face of these mountains, although covered with fragments of rocks, and displaying in many places huge beetling precipices, is clothed in summer with verdant trees and shrabs, obscuring the reugh surface of the mountain, and forming a pleasing contrast with the white buildings clustered beneath its shade."

## THE PHILADELPHIA, READING, AND POTTSVILLE RaillroAd. (See Maps Nos. 23 and 25. )

This road cxtends from the edge of the coal formation in Schuylkill comuty, at Mt. Carbon, one mile south of Pottsville, to the Delaware at Richmond, one of the upper districts of Philadelphia. In Schuylkill county, it connects directly with several lateral roads ruming to the coal mines. It joins the Norristown road at Conshohocken, and crosses the Schuylkill over the Columbia pridge. In January, 1842, the road was opened throngh to Mt. Carbon, within a mile of Pottsville. There are three tunnels, of $962,1,600$, and 1,934 fect, excavated through solid rock, and arched; and one under the Norristown Railroad, of 172 feet. On its whole length, there are 18 stone, 9 iron, and 17 wooden bridges, over roads, ravines, and water ; total length, 8,016 fect, of which 3,693 feet are stone, 367 iron, and 3,956 wood. The entire cost ( 94 miles) is placed at $\$ 16,000,000$.

From Philadelpha to Reading and Pottsville. -- The depot is in Broad.st., corncr of Vine. The following are the stoppingplaces, with distances and fares: from Philadelplia to Manyunk, 7 miles, 20 cents; to Norristown, 17, 40 cents; to V'alley Forge, 23,70 cents; to Phenixrille, 27,80 cents; to Potstomen, 40 , 81.20 ; to Douglassville, 44, 81.35 ; to Rcading, 58, 81.75 ; to Mohrsville, 67, $\$ 2.05$; to Mamburg, $75, \$ .25$; to Port



Clinton, 78, \$2.35; to Orwigsburg, 86, $\$ 2.60$; Schuylkill Haven, $89, \$ 2.70$; to Pottsville, 94, \$2.75.

Valley Forge, a place of much interest in American history, is where Gen. Washington established his head-quarters during the wiuter of $\mathbf{1 7 7 7}$. The house, which is still standing, is near the railroad, from which it can be seen.

Pottstown is prettily situated on the left bank of the Schuylkill. The houses, which are built principally upon oue broad street, are surrounded by fine gardens and elegant shade-trees. The scenery of the surrounding hills is very fine, especially in the fall of the year, when the foliage is tinged with a variety of rich autumnal tints. The Reading Railroad passes through one of its streets, and crosses the Manatawny on a lattice bridge, 1,071 feet in length.

Reading, the capital of Berks county, is on the left bank of the Schuylkill, and is built on gently rising ground, with the river on one side, and a ridge of hills on the other. It contains a new and handsome courthouse, a jail, 15 churches, upwards of 30 hotels and taverns, several mannfactories of iron, brass foundries, locomotive engine shops, \&c. \&c. Population about 12,000.

Port Cinton, a small but thriving village, is situated in Schuylkill county, at the mouth of the Little Schuylkill river. It is indebted for its growth to the shipment of coal over the ranlroad from the mines in the vicinity of Tamaqua, 12 miles discant.

Schuylkill Haven is situated on the left bank of the Schuylkill, amidst picturesque and romantic sceuery. The West Branch Railroad, ruusing from the coal mines, unites here with the Schuylkill navigation. The transhipment of coal is the business from which the town chiefly derives suppert.

Pottsulle is situated on the edges of the coal basin, in the gap by which the Schuylkill breaks through Sharp's mountain. It is noted for its rapid growth, being a great mart for the coal trade ; it contains a splendid Catholic cathedral, and an elegant Episcopal church, both built in the Gothic style. It has other churches of different denominations, a spacious town-hall, several excellent hotels, a furnace for making iron, forge and rolling mills, a foundry, a steam-engine factory, \&c. Pop. in $18507,496$.

A visit to the coal region of Pennsylvania forms a very agreeable summer excursion; whilst the fine and varied scenery, and the pure mountain uir, cannot be otherwise than pleasing and healthful. The accommodations for travellers at Pottsville and other places here, are ample. An excursion to the colliery of Messrs. Potts and Bumnon will be fonnd very interesting. It is the deepest in this region, and is known as Guinea Hill, or Black Vine.
" The depth of the siope is 400 feet, which, at an inclination of 40 degrees, would give a perpendicular depth of 252 feet into the very bowels of the earth. The colliery is worked with two steam-engines-one of 50 horse power, and the other of 20 ; the former is used in pumping the water wheh accumulates in the mines, and the latter in hosting the coal in cars to the mouth of the slope. The pump used in the colliery is of cast-iron, 12 mehes in dameter, and extends the entire depth of the slope- 400 feet. The column of water brought up by the engine, at each lift of the pump, is equal in weight to about $8 \frac{1}{2}$ tons. At the depth of 200 feet of this slope, a tunnel has been driven 270 feet s . to the Tunnel wein, and 210 x . to the Lawton vein-both through soldd rock. As the visiter leaves the slope, and finds himself, lantern in hand, groping his way through the gangway into the heart of the mine, he is bewildered and startied, as the atmost indistinct masses of coal, slate, drrt, \&c., fashion themselves into something bordering npon a dark, dusky, and even forbidding ontline. It seems as if you had fallen upon a subterranean city, buned by some great convulsion of nature; and the illusion is still further heightened ty observing workmen busily engaged, apparently in excavating the ruins."

From Pottsville travellers can proceed by stage to Northumberland, Danville, Catawissa, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, \&c. Passengers leaving Philadelphia for either of these places, or others in this vicinity, should apply for seats, or information, at 106 Race-st., or at the depot, corner of Broad and Vine sts.

Withesbarre is situated in the beautiful valley of Wyoming, on a plan elevated about 20 feet above the susquehama. It is a well-built rural village, with a population of abont 3,000 . This valley, famons in story and song, is rich in soil and the best agricultural productions, and in fertility and beanty is unrivalled. Its historical associations are replete with thrilling interest. A railroad, 20 miles long, mites Wilkesbarre with the Lehigh river and canal at White Haven. (For the country nerth of Wilkesbarre me Map, No. 17.)

Sunbury, (sce Map No. 25,) the comnty seat of Northampton, is situated on a broad plain on the left bank of the Susquehanna, just above the mouth of Shamokin creek. Its site is one of great beauty, and from the high hills in its immediate vicinity, there is a magniticent prospect of the lovely valley of the Susquehana. The Sunbury, Danville, and Pottsville Railroad was commenced about the year 1833: a few miles of the eastern end were opened for use in 1834; but on account of the connection not being completed, and the inconvenient inclined planes at that end of the road, its use was abandoned, and it was allowed to fall into decay. The western division has been completed for 19 miles, from Sunbury to the Shamokin mincs, and is now in successful use for the transportation of coal. The length of the road from Sunbury to Pottsville is $4 \frac{1}{2}$ miles; and including the branch to Danville, the entire length is $51 \frac{1}{2}$ miles. The late Stephen Girard was one of the projectors of this road. From this place the Sunbury and Erie Railroad will extend to Erie, on the lake of the same name. Surveys of this road were made in the years 1838 and 1839, under the direction of Edward MilJer, Esq.

Williamsport, the seat of justice of Lycoming county, is pleasantly situated on an clevated plain on the left bank of the West Branch of the Susquehanna. It is well built, and many of the buildings, both public and private, have some pretensions to architectural beauty. The public square, on which stands the courthouse, is shaded with trees, and enclosed with an iron railing. Several of the churches are surmounted with graceful spires and cnpolas, which form conspicuons objects amid the rich surrounding scenery. The hotels are spacious, and abound in every comfort, and the charges are reasonable. The United States Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania is held alternately here and at Pittsburg. The West Branch Canal passes through the town. The Williamsport and Elmira Railroad has been finished as far as Ralston, 26 miles from this place, see Map No. 17.) The whole length of the road is 74 miles, and when completed it will open an important route for travel, and the transportation of coal, iron, and agricultural products
the columbia railroad. - This road extends from Philadelphia to the Susquehanna river at Columbia, 82 miles. In April, 1834, a single track was completed throughout, and in Oct., 1834, both tracks were opened for public use. Cost of construction, $\$ 4,204,960$. Formerly, at Columbia, there was an inclined plane, 1,800 feet in length, and 90 in height; but this was dispensed with in 1839 , by completing a circuitous route of six miles, with a grade of 30 fcet to the mile. The inclined plane at the Schuylkill is now also dispensed with, the road being carried round through West Philadelphia, and over the Market-st. bridge into the city. The West-Chester Branch Road extends from the Columbia, at Paoli, to West-Chester, seven miles.

From Phladelphia to Columbia, (see Maps Nos. 23 and 25.) - Cars leave daily from the Commonwealth Passenger Station, cor. Market and Schuylkill Fifth sts., for Paoli, 21 milcs, fare 65 cts. ; Downingtown, 33, \$1.00; Coatesville, 40, \$1.12; Parksburg, 45, $\$ 1.25$; Lancaster, $70, \$ 2.00$; Columbia, $82, \$ 2.37 \frac{1}{2}$.

Cotumbia, Pa., is situated on the left bank of the Susquehanna, 28 miles below Harrisburg, and 12 west of Lancaster. A part of the town occupies the slope of a hill which rises gently from the river, and the business part of the town lies along the level bank of the river. The scenery from the hills in the vicinity is highly pleasing. The broad river studded with numerous islands and rocks, crossed by a long and splendid bridge, and bounded on every side by lofty hills, presents one of the finest landscapes in Pemnsylvania. The junction here of the state railroad from Philadelphia with the main line of the canal, the railroad to York, and the Tide-water Canal to Maryland, renders Colmbia a busy place. The main current of travel which formerly passed through here, has been diverted by the construction of the Harrishurg and Lancaster Railroad; but the emigrant travel still goes by way of Columbia. A fine bridge crosses the Susquehanna, more than a mile in length. The cost of its construction was $\$ 231,771$. It was erected by a company in 1814 , the state having an interest in it to the amount of $\$ 90,000$. Pop. 4,340 .

Tue York and Wrightsville Railroad, (see Map No. 25.)This short branch of 12 miles unites the Columbia with the railroad from York to Baltimore. Cost of construction, $\$ 350,000$.

York, Pa., the capital of York county, is situated on the banks of Codorus creek, 11 miles from the Susquehanna. It is a thrıving place surrounded by a well-cultivated country, and contains some handsome public buildings, the principal of which is the courthouse, built of granite, and resembling a Grecian temple, erected in 1842 , at a cost of $\$ 150,000$. Besides this, and the other public edifices usual in a county town, it has 10 churches, some of which are adorned with tall spires, noted for their architectural elegance. The chief trade of York and the surrounding country is transacted with Baltimore. From York passengers san proceed by the railroad to Baltimore, 57 miles. Fare $\$ 1.50$.

THE HARRISBURG AND LANCASTER RAILROAD, (see Map No. 25.)-This road, 36 miles long, forms a connection with the Columbia Railroad at Lancaster, and with the Pennsylvaria Railroad at Harrisburg, leading to Pittsburg and the West.

From Philadelpina to Lancaster and Harrisburg. - Cars leave the Commonwealth Passenger Station, cor. of Market and Schuylkill Fifth sts., and procced over the Columbia Railroad to Lancaster, (see page 252;) from thence to Harrisburg. Fare to Lancaster, $\$ 2.00$, and through to Harrisburg, $\$ 3.00$.

Lancaster, Pa., the county-seat of Lancaster, occupies an elevated site near the right bank of Conestoga creek, 70 miles w. from Philadelphia, 37 s. e. irom Harrisburg, and 12 e. from the Susquehanna at Columbia. The streets, laid off at right angles, are paved and lighted; and the houses, generally of brick, are well built. The city is supplied with water by an artificial basin and "water-works." Stores, taverus, and shops, abound in every quarter; railroad-cars, stages, canal-boats, and wagons, are constantly arriving and departing : and the bustle and confusion at times are very great. The Conestoga Navigation is a series of 9 locks and slackwater pools, 18 miles in length, from Lancastor to Safe Harbor, ou the Susquehamna, at the month of the Conestoga. By means of the Tide-water Canal to Port Deposit, a navigable communication is opened to Baltimore. Pop. 12,382.

Harrisburg, the capital of the state of Pemnsylvania, and the chief town of Dauphin county, occupies a commanding site on the left bank of the Susquehanna, a short distance above the mouth
of Paxton creek. "Sitnated in the midst of the fertile Kittatinny valley, and looking out upon some of the most magnificent scenery in the world,-with splendid bridges spanning the broad river, and shaded walks along its banks,-with canals, railroads, and turnpikes, radiating from it in all directions,-with a highly intelligent resident population, and the annual presence of a transient population comprising the highest talent in the state, Harrisburg has great and varied attractions to tempt the residen, the politician, the trader, and the stranger who comes only to observe and admire." Pop. in 1850, 8,173.
the cumberland valley railroad, (see Map No. 25.)-This road extends from Harrisburg to Chambersburg, 56 miles; it was completed in 1838 , at a cost of $\$ 650,000$. The railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river at Harrisburg, over which the Cumberland Valley Railroad is carried, is an immense structure, 3,992 feet in length. It has 23 spans averaging 173 feet, and two arched viaducts, one 53 and the other 84 feet long. There are two carriage-ways, above which, immediately under the roof, is the railway track. Its entire cost exceeded $\$ 95,000$. From Harrisburg to Mechanicsburg, 12 miles, 50 cents; to Carlisle, 22, $87 \frac{1}{2}$ cents; to Newville, $34, \$ 1.25$; to Shippensburg, $45, \$ 1.50$; and to Chambersburg, $56, \$ 2.00$.

Carlisle, Pa., is situated in the Cumberland Valley, 128 miles w. from Philadelphia. It is an ancient and flourishing town, with wide streets, and a spacious public square in the centre. The Cumberland Valley Railroad passes through its principal street. About 4 miles N. are the Carlisle Springs, situated in a healthy and retired spot, surrounded with the fine scenery of the Blue Monntain. The accommodations for visiters are very good.

Shippensburg, a brisk little place, through which passes the Cumberland Valley Railroad and a turnpike, is situated at the extreme w. end of Cumberland county. It contains about 1,000 inhabitants.

Chumbersburg, Pa., is one of the mest flourishing towns in the state, and pleasantly sitnated at the confluence of the Falling Spring and Conecocheague creeks, 162 miles from Philadelphia. The courthouse is a handsome brick building, erected in 1842,
with an Ionic colonnade, and surmounted by a cupola. It contains also a jail, several ehurches, an academy, a banking-house, and a masonic hall; the two latter are structures of a superior order. The surrounding country, which is very hcalthy, is also of great fertility, and in a high state of improvement. Chambersburg, previous to the opening of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was a place of much aetivity, owing to the constant arrival of passengers by the railroad from the E., going w. to Pittsburg by stage, or passing through on their way eastward. This business the railroad has now diverted. Pop. 3,327.

THE FRANKLIN RAILROAD joins here with the Cumberland Valley Railroad, and extends from thenec through Greeneastle to Hagerstown, Maryland, 22 miles. It was opened in 1839 , and cost $\$ 225,000$. The travel over it is of very little account.

GRAND ROUTES FRGM PHILADELPHIA TO PITTSBURG AND THE WEST.-The Pennsylvania Railroad, one of the most important in the country, is now opened through to Pittsburg. Passengers will leave from the Commonwealth Station, corner of Market and Schuylkill Fifth sts., where tickets are purchased. The cars are of the most comfortable kind, supplicd with highback cushioned seats, and affording the traveller an opportunity to sleep while he procecds at the rate of 25 miles an hour.

Route. - From Philadelphia to Whitehall, 11; Paoli, 21; Downingtown, 33 ; Coatesville, 41 ; Parksburg, 45 ; Kinser's, 55 ; Lancaster, 70 ; Mount Joy, 83 ; Middletown, 98 ; Harrisburg, 107 ; Aqueduct, 125; Millerstoncn, 140; Mexico, 151; Miffin, 156; Lewistown, 167 ; Mc Veytoun, 180 ; Huntingdon, 203; Tyrone, 224 ; Altona, 238; Hollidaysburg, 244; Johnstown, 278; New Florcnce, 293; Lockport, 298; Bolivar, 300 ; Blairsville Junction, 305 ; Latrobe, 317 ; Pittsburg, 357.

At Pittsburg, this line connects with lines to Chicago, Cincinnati, \&c. Fare, from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, 89.50 ; to Massillon, $O ., 810$; to Cleveland, $\$ 10$; to Cincinnati, \$16.30.

By way of Pittsburg and the Ohio river, the fare to Cincinnati is $\$ 11$; to Louisxille, S12 ; to St. Louis, $\$ 19$.

Another route from Harrisburg to Pittsburg, is by the Pennsylvania Canal and the Portage Railroad, (see Maps Nos. 25 and 27.) At Harrisburg we take the canal-boat, and proceed along the e. bank of the Susquehanna river to Port Dauphin, or Lyon, $7 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, and in 16 miles reach Duncan's Island, at the mouth of the Juniata river; thence, proceeding to Nexport, 26 miles ; to Millerstom, 34; Mexico, 46 ; Miflintoxn, 50 ; Lewistown, 64; Waynesburg, 78; Huntingdon, 107; Petersburg, 114; Alexandria, 121; Williansburg, 134; Frankstoun, 144 ; Holliduysburg, 147. We have now arrived at the termination of the canal route on the E . side of the Alleghanies, and find ourselves at an elevation of 913 feet above tide-water in the Delaware at Philadelphia; having, in our conrse over the canar, passed through 112 locks, and over 33 aqueducts. This is also the eastern terminus of the Alleghany Portage Railroad, at which place our conveyance over the mountains is performed by means of a railroad, (a description of which we append to this article.)
the alleghany portage railroad.-(See Map No. 27.) -This short road is $39 \frac{69}{100}$ miles in length; it commences at Holiidaysburg, and crosses the mountain at Blair's Gap Summit, and descends the valley of the Conemangh to Johnstown, overcoming in ascent and descent an aggregate of 2,570 feet, 1,398 of which are on the eastern, and 1,172 on the western side of the mountain. Two thousand seven hundred feet of the ascent and descent have been overcome by ten inclined planes, lifting from 130 to 307 fcet, and varying in inclination between $4 \frac{1}{8}$ and $5_{8}^{5}$ degrees. On this line there is a tumnel 870 fect long and 20 feet high, cut through the Staple Bend Momntain of the Conemaugh. There are also four extensive viaducts, the principal of which is that over the Horse-Shoe Bend: it is a semicircular arch of 80 feet span, erected at a cost of $\$ 55,000$. The cars are elevated by stationary steam-engines at the head of each plane ; and on the intervening places locomotives and horses are used. The total cost of the road, with every appurtenance included, was $\$ 1,850,000$. It was opened in 1834, and its greatest elevation above tidewater at Philadelphia is 2,700 feet.

Having arrived at Johnstown, and being still at a great elevation above tidewater, we again resume our route by the descent over the western division of the Pemmsylvania Canal, (see Map No. 27,) and in seven miles reach Laurel Hill Gap; Lockport, 18; Blairsville, 29 ; Livermore, 40 ; Salzburg, 48; Port Johnson. 50; Warrentown, 60 ; Leechburg, 70 ; Aqueduct, 73 ; Frecport, 75 ; and in 32 miles farther we reach Pittsburg, 107 miles from Johustown. Here crossing the Alleghany river over a splendid aqueduct, and by a tumel made through the hill back of the town, the road reaches the Monougahela, and connects with the navigation on the western waters.-Recapitnlation of the route First, by railruad to Harrisburg, 107 miles ; thence by the east ern division of the Pemnsylvania Canal, 147 ; from Hollidaysburg to Johnstown by railroad, 39 miles; thence by the western di vision of the Pennsylvania Canal to Pittsburg, 107 miles. Total, 399 miles. The time of running from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, via railroad and canal, is about 46 hours; and by the Pennsylvania Railroad the time is reduced to about 18 hours.

## PITTSBURG.

This city, the seat of justice of Alleghany county, is situated in N. Lat. $40^{\circ} 26^{\prime} 25^{\prime \prime}$, and in W. Long. $79^{\circ} 59^{\prime} ; 348$ miles from Philadelphia; 107 w. n. w. Harrisburg ; and 292 n. w. Baltimore. Its population in 1810 was 4,768 ; in 1820, 7,250 ; in 1830, including Alleghany and the suburbs, 21,912; in 18.40, 38,931; and in 1850 , including the euvirons within a circuit of five miles, it is stated to amount to 100,000 .

Pittsburg is situated in a district rich in mineral resources. Nature has bestowed its richest gifts upon this region ; and the enterprise of the people has been directed to the development of its resources, with an energy and success seldom paralleled. The city of Pittsburg enjoys, from its situation, admirable commercial facilities, and has become the centre of an extensive commerce with the western states; while its vicinity to inexhaustible iron and coal mines, has raised it to great distinction as a manufacturing place.


Viev of Pittsburg.
The city was laid out in 1765, on the site of Fort Du Quesne, subsequently chanred to Fort Pitt. It is situated ou a triangular point, at the confluence of the Alleghany and Monongahela rivers, which hero form the Ohio. Pittsburg is connected with the left bank of the Monongahela by a bridge 1.500 feet long, which was erected at a cust of $\$ 102,000$. Four bridges cross the Alleghany river, connecting Pittsburg with Alleghany city.

The most prominent of the public buildings is the Courthouse, on Grant's Hill, an eminence about a mile back of the city. It is a splendid edifice, and commauds, from the elevation of its s.te, an extensive view of the three rivers, and of the towns and villages for miles around. It is if55 feet long by 109 broat, and surmounted by a dome 37 feet in diameter at the base. There is also a splendid Roman Catholic Church on Grant's Hill. The Western University of Pennsylvania, which commenced operations as a college in 1822, is located near Grant's IIll. The Third Presbyterian Chureh is an attractive edifice. Some of the hotels here, as also the banks, are splendid buildings: in particular, the Exchange Hotel and the Monongakela Honse, are large and imposing structures. There is here a museum, which, berides other attractions, contains many aboriginal curiosities. There are in Pittsburg about 40 churehes, several banks and iusurance companies, and a bank for savings.

The city is supplied with water of a fine quality derived from the Alleghany. The water is raised by steam 116 feet to a reservoir 11 feet deep, on Grant's Hill, which contaius about $1,000,000$ gallous, and is thence distributed over the city in iron pipes. Gas is used for lighting the city : for this purpose the bituminous coal, which abounds in the vicinity, affords great facilities, and at comparatively trifling cost.

There are several places in the vicinity of Pittsburg, which, as they may be considered parts of one great manufacturing and commercial city, are entitled to a notice here. Alleghany City, opposite to Pittsburg, on the other side of the Alleghany river, is the most important of them. The elegant residences of many persons doing business in Pittsburg, may be seen here, occupying commanding situations. Here is located the Western Theologiral Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, an institntion founded by the General Assembly in 1825, aud established in this town in 1827. Situated on a lofty, iusulated ridge 100 feet above the Alleghany, it affords a magnificent prospect. There are 6,000 vols. in its library. The Theological Seminary of the Associate Reformed Church, established in 1826, and the Alleghany Theological Institute, organized in 1840 by the Syuod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, are also located here. The Western Penitcntiary is an immeuse building in the ancient Norman style, situated on a plain on the western border of Alleghany City. It was completed in 1827, at a cost of $\$ 183,000$. The United States Arsenal is located at Lawrenceville, a small but pretty village two and a half miles above Pittsburg, on the left bank of the Alleghany river.

Birmingham is another considerable suburb of Pittsburg, lying about a mile from the centre of the city, on the s . side of the Monongahela, and connected with Pittsburg by a bridge 1,500 feet long, and by a ferry. It has important manufactories of glass and iron.

It is usual to speak of extensive manufactories as being in Pittsburg, though they are not within the limits of the city proper, but are distributed over a circle of fivo miles radius from the courthouse on Grant's Hill. This space includes the cities of Pitts burg and Alleghany, the boroughs of Birmingham and Lawrence.
ville, and a number of towns and villages, the manufacturing establishments in which have their warehouses in Pittsburg, and may consequently be deemed, from the close connection of their general interests and business operations, a part of the city. There are within the above compass about 80 places of religious worship, and a population of not less than 100,000 .

The stranger in Pittsburg will derive both pleasure and instruction by a visit to some of its great manufacturing establishmente, particularly those of glass and irou. During the summer season Pittsburg is an immense thoroughfare, large numbers of travellers and emigrants passing through it on their way westward. The importance of this city will be greatly increased by its more intimate connection with its sister city, owing to the completion of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad. Other roads are in progress, uniting Pittsburg with New York and Baltimore. (For routes from Pittsburg, sce page 295.)

## THE PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The construction of this road will prove of incalculable benefit to Philadelphia and the state generally. Its complction will add greatly to the prosperity of that city. Extending from Harrisburg, (being a continuation of the railroad long in use from Philadelphia to that town,) it passes through the centre of the state to Pittsburg, there uniting with the navigable waters of the great rivers of the West.

The Ohio and Penusylvania Railroad is a continuation from Pittsburg of the Pennsylvania road; its route lies through Ohio, uniting with the Indianapolis and Bellefontaine road, and finally with another running to St. Louis.

The following links of railroad will connect Philadelphia with the extreme western boundary of Missouri, which, on its completion, will be the greatest line of railroads in the country. From Philadelphia to Pittsburg, 358 miles; from Pittsburg to the Indiana line, 300 miles; from the Indiana line, through In. dianapolis, to 'Terre Haute, 150 miles; from Terre IIaute to St. Louis, 160 miles; and from St. Louis to Independence, 300 miles; making 1,268 miles of railroad, already completed, or in process of construction. (For routes to Pittsburg, see page 255.)

## OONTINUATION OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN ROUTES FROM PHILADELPHIA TO BALTIMORE AND WASH. INGTON.

(See Maps Nos. 23 and 25.)
There are two principal rontes of travel between Philadelphia and Baltimore, viz : the Railroad Line, and the Stcamboat and Railroad alternately. The distance by the former route is $\mathbf{9 7}$ miles. Fare $\$ 3.00$ : time five hours. By the latter route the distance is 117 miles. Fare $\$ 3.00$ : time seven hours. There is another railroad ronte between the two cities, but is never passed over by travellers wishing to go direct between Philadelphia, Baltimore, and the South. Tourists, whose time is not limited, and who are desireus of varying the route of travel, will find that over the Columbia Railroad to the Susquehanna river, thence to York, and from thence to Baltimore, a very pleasant excursion. Distance 153 miles. Fare $\$ 5.00$. Another route open to tourists, is from Philadelphia by steamboat down the Delaware river to Delaware City, 44 miles ; thence through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, 16 miles; and thence down Elk river and Chesapeake Bay and up the Patapsco river to Baltimore, 56 miles : total, 116 miles. The great feature of interest here, and perhaps the only inducement to deviate from the regularly travelled rontes, would be the pleasure of seeing the formidable excavation on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, termed the "Deep Cut," which extends for six miles, and is 70 ft . deep in the deepest part. A bridge of 235 feet span extends over this fearful chasm, at an elevation of 90 feet above the canal, under which steamboats, schooners, and other small vessels can pass. This canal is 66 feet wide at the surface, and 10 feet deep, with two lift and two tide locks, 100 feet leng by 22 wide. It was completed in I829, at a cost of $\$ 2,750,000$.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAIL. ROAD.-This road extends from Philadelphia to Baltimore, 97 miles. It is the great thoroughfare between the two cities, and during the winter months, the only travelled routc. The railroad depot is on the corner of Broad and Prime sts. Omnibuses leave the city depot, Library-st., previous to the starting of cach train.

From Philadelphia to Baltimore.-The cars on leaving the depot in Broad-st., pass through the suburbs, and soon reaeh the Schuylkill river at "Gray's Ferry," which is crossed by a substantial bridge; thence pass onwards to Chester, 14 miles, fare 25 ets.; Wilmington, 27, 50 ets.; Newport, 30, 75 cts.; Stanton, 33, Newark 39, \$1.00; Elkton, 45, \$1.50; North East, 51, $\$ 1.75$; Charlestown 54, Cecil Ferry 59, \$2.00. We here cross the Susquehanna river to Havre-de-Grace 60, Perrymans 69, $\$ 2.25$; Chases, 81, \$2.50; Stemmer's Run, 87, \$2.75. We now reach Baltimore, 97 miles distant : Fare $\$ 3.00$.

Wilmington, the most important town on this route, is sitnated between the Brandywine river and Christiana creek, one mile above their junction, and in the midst of one of the finest agrieultural districts in the Middle States. It is built on ground gradually rising to tho height of 112 feet above tidowater, and is regularly laid out, with broad streets crossing eaeh other at right angles. Since 1840 both its business and population have much increased: at that time it contained about 8,000 inhabitants, and in the latter part of 1847 it had about 14,000 . On the Brandywine river are some of the finest flouring-mills in the United 'tates, to which vessels can come drawing eight feet of water. si contains also ship and steamboat yards, a foundry for the manufacture of patent ear-wheels, which are used all over the country, and a number of large manufacturing establishments of various kinds. It has several churches of different denominations, a town hall, a new college, many handsome buildings, and several excellent schools. A railroad is about to be constructed from Wilmington to Downingstown in Chester county, there uniting with the Columbia Railroad. The hotels here are getrerally of a superior kind. (For description of Baltimore, see page 263.)

Steamboat and Rallroad Route from Philadelpha to Baltimore.-A steamboat leaves from the foot of Dock-st. every afternoon, and proceeds down the Delaware to New Custle, 36 miles ; thence by the ears over the New Castle and Frenchtown Railroad to Frenchtown, 17 miles. At the latter place, agam take the steamboat, and pass down Elk river and Chesapeake Bay, and up the Patapsco river to Baltimore, 60 miles.
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ments. The stores and dwellings which line its broad, regular, and straight streets, rival in taste the best in the country, and evince substantial wealth and general prosperity.

From the number of its monuments, Baltimore has been denominated the Menumental City. These structures, rising high in the air from open squares, have an imposing effect. The Washington Monument, at the intersection of Charles and Monument sts., is a noble specimen of architecture, both in desigu and execution. Built on an eminence 100 feet above tidewater, it rises majestically above the city, at once forming its noble embellishment, and a conspicuous landmark to travellers and voyagers. The monument consists of a Doric column rising from a base 50 feet square and 20 high. Its height is 180 feet, including the statue of Washington at the top, 16 feet high. The base is ascended by a flight of 28 steps; and thence the ascent to the top is by a winding staircare, or flight of 200 steps. The cost of the monument, including the statue at the top, was


Battlo Monument. $\$ 200,000$.-Battle Monument, erected to the memory of those who fell defending the city in Sept 1814, is at the comer of Calvert and Fayette sts The square sub-base on which the pedestal or column rests, rises 20 feet from the ground, with an Egyptian door on each front, on which are ap. propriate inscriptions and representations, in basso relievo, of some of the incidents of the battle. The column rises 18 feet above the base. This, which is of marble, in the form of a Roman fasces, is encircled by bands, on which are inscribed, in lotters of gold, the names of those whose memory and patriotic
valor the monument is designea to commemorate. The column is surmounted by a female figure, in marble, emblematic of the city of Baltimore. The whole height of the monnmest is 52 ft . -Armisteal Monument, near the City Fountain, was erected tr the memory of Col. George Armistead, the commander at Fort Heury, in 1814, throngh whose intrepidity a British fleet of 1 ' sail was repulsed, after having bombarded the fort for 24 hours. It consists of a base and pedestal, with tablets flanked by inverted cannon, upon which repose chain-shot and shells. It is exceedingly unique in design, and presents an admirable specimen of sculpture.-Baltimore has other monuments, but they are of less pretensions than those above described.

Public Buildings.-The City Itall, on Holliday-st., is a plain substantial edifice, three storics high, with a portico and entablature supported by four massive columns. It is occupied by tho city council and other municipal officers.-The Courthouse, a large aud imposing edifice, corner of Washington and Monument sts., is appropriated to the city and county courts, and the officers connected with them. It is ornamented with white marble pilasters, of the modern Ionic order, and surmounted with a large cupola. Its interior arrangements render it one of the finest courthouses in the United States.-The Almshouse, about two and a half miles from the centre of the city, in a N. w. direction, is a noble building.-The State Prison, on the corner of Madison and Forrest sts., consists of three distinct buildings. The keeper's family, officers, and guards occupy the centre building ; the w. wing is appropriated to the female convicts; and the E. wing is reserved for the males, who are confined bere at night in solitary cells. There are also ranges of workshops, in which the various trades are carried on by the convicts, such as weaving cotton and woollen oloths, sh emaking, hatting, comb-making, \&c.-The Jail, on tue E. side of Jones's Falls, near the Peniten:ary, is a spacious structure, with an octagonal tower at each end, and surmounted by a cnpola.
Churches.-Two of these are distinguished for architectural elegance. The most inposing structure of this class is the Catholic Cathedral, corner of Cathedral and Mulberry sts. It is built of granite, in the form of a cross, and is 190 feet long, 177 broad at
the arms of the cross, and 127 high from the floor to the top of the cross that surmounts the dome. The building is well lighted by windows in the dome, which are concealed from the view of persons below. At the w. end rise two tall towers, crowned with Saracenic cupolas, resembling the minarets of a Mohammedan mosque. This church has the largest organ in the United States, having 6,000 pipes and 36 stops. It is ornamented with two splendid paintings :-one, "The descent from the Cross," was presented by Louis XVI.-the other, "St. Louis burying his officers and soldiers slain before Tunis," was presented by Charles X. of France.-The Unitarian Church, at the intersection of North Charles and Franklin sts., ranks next to the above in architectural beauty. This edifice is 108 ft . long and 78 wide. In front is a colonnade, consisting of four Tuscan columns and two pilasters, which form the arcades. Above, extending around the pediment, is a cornice decorated with emblematic figures and inscriptions. From the portico, the entrance is by bronze doors, in imitation of the Vatican at Rome-three conducting to the body of the building, and two to the galleries. The interior of the building is a square, and harmonizes in beauty with its exterior. The dome, 55 feet in diameter, is supported by four equal arches of 33 feet span.-The Catholics have five churches besides the Cathedral. Of these the principal are, St. Mary's Chapel, on Pennsylvania avenue, near Grant-st., an elegant Gothic edifice, 86 feet long by 50 wide ; and St. Peter's, the oldest Catholic church in the city, having been built by the French residents in 1771, in Saratoga near Clarles-st.-Nt. Paul's Church, (Episcopal,) on the corner of Saratoga and Churles sts., is a beautiful edifice, with a handsome portico supported by four fluted marble columns. Its lofty spire is a composition of the different orders of architecture. There are four other Episcopal churches: Christ Church, corner of Market and Front sts., Trinity, in Trinity-st., between High and Exeter sts., Grace, in William, between Warren and Montgomery sts., on Federal Hill, and St. Peter's, comer of Sharp and Little German sts.-The First Preshyterian Charch, corner of North and Fayette sts., is an oblong structure, with a large portico and entablature in front, supported by four Ionic columns. The Second Presbytcrian Church, in Market.
st., near Jones's Falls, one of the nccst spacious churches in the city, is justly praised for its neat and appropriate interios arrangements. There is also the Third Presbyterian Church, in Eu-taw-st., between Saratoga and Muberry sts.-The Associate Reformed, and The Reformed Presbyterians, have each a church, -the former between Charles and Liberty sts.-the latter, cornet of Pitts and Aisqueth sts., Old Town.-The Baptists have four churches. The First Baptist Chutch, corner of Lombard and Sharp sts., is one of the most attractive edifices in the city. This building, which is circular, has an immense dome, and an Ionic portico. The other churches of this denomination arethe Second Baptist Church, in Fleet-st., between Market-st. and Argyle alley, Fell's Point ; Third Baptist Church, corner of Baltimore and Excter sts.; and the Ebenezer Baptist Church, in Calvert-st., between Saratoga and Lexington sts.-There is a German Lutheran Church in Gay-st., between Saratoga-st. and Orange alley:-The German Reformed have a very pretty church, with a lofty and beantiful spire, in Second, between Gay and Belvidere sts.-The Methodists have churches in Harford avenue ; in Exeter, near Gay st. ; at the corner of Eutaw and Mulberry sts., and in Wilkes, near Market st., Fell's Point, besides several others.-Tho Seamen's Bethel, a handsome edifice for the use of seamen, is in Black-st., Fell's Point.-The Friends have four meeting-houses.-The Swedenborgians have a chapel on the corner of Market and Excter sts.-Independent Chapel is occupied by a congregation of Universalists.

Literary and Scientific Institutions.-The Marylaud Institute has for its objent the promotion of the mechanic arts, and the diffusion, by means of lectures and otherwise, of scientific knowledge. It possesses a fine chemical laboratory and a very complete philosophical apparatus. The society has apartments in Atheneum Buildings, comer (" Lexington and St. Paul sts. In the same building is the American Academy of Science and Literature, which has rare and valuable collections in the several departments of natural history, casts in plaster, \&c. The Maryland University, one of the most important institutions of the Kud het the comentry, is in Lot ibard-st., between Green and Paca bs. Connected with the U iiversity is the Baltimore Eye In
firmary, where the students have an opportunity of attending lectures, and witnessicg its operations. St. Mary's College, a prosperous institution under the direction of the Catholics, is on the corner of Franklin and Green sts. It has 12,000 volumes in its libraries. The commencement is on the third Tuesday in July,Asbury College is on the corner of Fayette and South streets. McKimm's Free School is an imposing and beautiful structure, built after the model of an Athenian temple.-The Oliver Hibernian Free School was originally for the education ot Irish children, but it is now free for the use of all who choose to participate in its benefits.-The City Library is designed for the use of the stockholders, who, however, are privileged to grant the use of its books to others.-The Exchange Reading Rooms, in the Exchange building, are supported by subscription; but strangers and masters of vessels enjoy free access to the newspapers and periodicals with which the rooms are liberally supplied.-The public schools of Baltimore, some of which are furnished with buildings of a superior order, are justly praised for their excellent organization.

Benevolent Institutions.-Among the many institutions in Baltimore devoted to the gratuitous alleviation of human suffering, the Hospital, in its northwestern suburbs, holds a prominent place. Being elevated greatly above the basin, the buildings command a fine view of the city and surrounding comtry. The centre building is flanked with wings, connecting with two other buildings which form the ends of the vast pile. The buildings are three stories high, with the exception of the centre one, which is four. In its interior arrangements, and in order and cleanliness, it is not excelled by similar institutions elsewhere.-The Almshause, on the Franklin Road, about $2 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, in a N. w. direction from the centre of the city, is an immense structure, consisting of a centre building and two wings, the whole having a front of 375 feet.-The City Dispensary, corner of Orange alley and Holliday-st., and the Eastern Dispensary, corner Market-st and Harford Run Avenue, give medical advice, and furnish medicines, free of charge to the indigent.-The Indigent Sick Society is an excellent institution, composed of and managed by ladies, who visit and minister to the comfort of the sick. Besides
the above, there are two Orphan Asylums, and numerous other institutions for the alleviation of human suffering.

Places of Amusement.-The Holliday Street Theatre, in Holliday-st., between Fayette-st. and Orange alley, is four stories high, and is well adapted to theatrical purposes.-The Theatre and Circus, in Old Town, corner of Low and Front sts., is a very large structure, designed ulike for dramatic and equestrian per-formances.-The Adelphi Theatre, corner of Belvidere and Saratoga sts., is a diminutive building compared with the preceding.The Museum, corner of Baltimore and Calvert sts., enjoys a high reputation. The visiter will derive mueh gratification from an inspection of its curiosities.-There are Assembly Rooms ou the corner of IIolliday and Fayette sts., and in Commerce-st., which are furnished with much taste ; the design of these, with Concert Hull, in South Charles-st., is sufficiently indicated by their names.

Miscellaneous Objects of Interest.-The city has an abmdant supply of pure and wholesome water, furnished by its Waterworks, or derived from numerous springs. These springs or fountains are enclosed by circular railings, and covered with neat open temples, consisting of columns supporting a dome. Some of them are ornamented with pretty architectural deviees, which give them a prominent place among the embellishments of the city. From an elevated part of Jones's Falls, the water is broughi in an aqueduct half a mile long, and being conducted into a reservoir in Calvert-st., is thence distribnted over the city in subterraneous pipes. There is another reservoir on Charles-st., n. of the Monument, which is replenished by means of foreing pumps, and is sufficiently elevated to supply the upper part of the city.-The Exchange, in Gay, between Water and Second sts., is a splendid building, the property oí a joint-stock company It has a front of 255 feet, is 140 feet in depth, and three stories high, exelusive of the basement. The principal room, in the centre of the building, is 53 feet square The merchants assemble in this apartment. The building has colomnades of six Ionic columns on its e. and w. sides, the shafts of which are single blocks of fine Italian marble, of admirable workmanship. The whole is surmounted by an immense dome, the apex of which is 115 feet
above the street. The Custom-house occupies the first story of the south wing of the Exchangc, fronting on Lombard-st. The entrance is from Water-st. It consists of a spacious saloon, divided into three parts by means of two colonnades. The officers' desks are ranged betwcen the columns, and the collector's room is at the upper end of the hall. The centre is used by persons doing business here.-The Observatory, on Federal Hill, serves, in connection with a similar establishment at Bodkin Point, on Chesapeake Bay, to amnounce the approach of vessels. By these telegraphs information is conveyed, in a few minutes, from the mouth of the Patapsco to an observatory in the Exchange.-The Merchants' Shot Tower, 250 feet high, has a greater elevation than any other similar structure in the world ; though Ure's Dictionary erroneonsly gives the distinction to that at Villach, in Carinthia, which is 249 feet high.-Among other institutions and structures that deserve the attention of visiters, are the Masonic Hall, corner of St. Panl-st. and Courthouse lane-a fine building, 100 feet long and 42 wide, and three stories high ; and Odd Fellows' Hall, situated on North Gay-st., a splendid building in the Gothic style, the windows of which are of stained glass.The Post-Office has been removed to the Exchange, the entrance to which is on Gay-st.

The harbor is capacious and convenient, admitting vessels of 600 tons to Fell's Point, while those of 200 tons ascend to the city. It is defended at its entrance by Fort M•Henry. Baltimore, from its great facilities for trade, enjoys an extensive commerce. It is in this particular excelled by few cities in the Union; possessing, as it docs, besides its foreign commerce, most of the trade of Maryland, a moiety of that of Pennsylvania, and a portion of that of the western states. It is the greatest flour market in the world; while its trade in tobacco is second to that of no other city. Its manufactures have kept pace with its commerce. For these it has superior advantages. A considerable waterpower is afforded by Jones's Falls. The Patapsco has a fall of 800 feet in 30 miles, giving many valuable mill-sites. There are within 20 miles of the city about 60 flouring-mills, besides numerous cotton and other manufactories. Of the gencral prosperity and growth of this important city, an idea may be formea
fiom the fact that 1,959 houses were erected during the year 1847, the assessed value of which is more than $\$ 2,600,000$.

Few towns have risen more rapidly than Baltimnre,-an evidence of its superior natural advantages. It was first laid out as a town in 1729, and in 1765 it contained only 50 houses. In 1796 it was incorporated as a city.-In 1814 a British force of 12,000 , mader Lord Ross, supported by 40 or 50 vessels, made an attaek on Baltmore, which was met by its citizens with a steadiuess that would have done honor to the disciplise and firmuess of experienced troops. On the 13th Sept., 1814, Fort M•Henry was attacked, and sustained, for 24 hours, a bombardment by 16 ships, aided by a land force of 1,200 . The assailants were repulsed, and drew off, leaving the fortress in triumphant possession of its intrepid defenders. Fort M‘ILenry was on this occasion commanded by Major Armistead, whose gallantry has been eom:memorated by the erection of a monument to his memory. The troops, to the number of 9,000 , landed at North Point on the 12th, and advanced to within six miles of the eity, where they were met and opposed by the Baltimore brigade, under General Stryker, consisting of 3,200 men. After a severe battle, in which the British commander, Gen. Ross, was killed, the American army retreated towards the eity. They were slowly followed by the British on the 13th. But the enemy, fearful lest their retreat should be intercepted, precipitately retired on board their fleet and left the Chesapeake.

Hotels. - The hotels in Baltimoro are among the best con ducted in the country; the following are some of the principal ones: City Hotel, Calvert, coruer of Fayette-st. and Monument square ; Eutaw House, Baltimore, comer of Eutaw-st. ; Exchange Hotel, Water-st.; Fountain Hotel, Light-st.; Globe Hotel, Baltimore-st.; Merchants' Hotel, Charles-st. ; National Hotel, United States Hotel, and the Washington House, are in Pratt-st. Excellent private boarding-houses and refectories also abound in Baltimore.

Rates of Fare for the use of Hackney Coaches in the City of Baltimore.-1. Stcamboats and Railroad Depots-From any steamboat landing or railroad depot, to any hotel or private residence withu the limits of the city, for a single passenger, 50 cents. If two or more,
each, $3 \%_{\frac{1}{3}}$ cents. And for each trunk, box, or bag, of sufficient size to he strapped on, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents. No charge for small parcels put in the carrage.
9 To ony Steamboat or Railroad Depot.-The same fare and charge for baggage, with an addition of 50 cents for the carriage when only sent for from the stable.
3. Cily. Within the following limits, assuming Calvert-street as the centre of the city, and extending east to Canal-st., west to Green-st., south to Great Montgomery-st, and north to Biddle-st., for a single passenger $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents. If two or more, each, 25 cents. If beyond these limits, and anywhere within the caty boundary, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents additiona? for each passenger.
4. Time.-For the use of a hackney-coach by the hour, $\$ 100$, and at the same rate for all fractions of an hour, but no charge for any time less than a quarter of an hour.
5. Evening and Night.-For hacks taken from the stand to any part of the city, as follows: from Ist May to 30th September inclusive, after 8 o'clock, p. м., 75 cents for a single passenger; if more than one, 50 cents each: a hike sum for returning. From 1st October to 30th A pril, inclusive, after \% o'clock, p. m., the same. No charge for baggage.
6. Exchange and Fell's Point.-From South Gay-st. to any part of Fell's Point, not farther east than Washington-st., 25 cents, and 25 cents back for each passenger.

General Rules.-1. An additional allowance of 25 cents for the carriage oniy, when sent for from the stand. 2. Chldren over ten years, halfprice; no charge under that age. 3. Stopping 15 minutes or leaving the carriage, to make a new charge. 4. All cases not provided for in these rules, left to agreement of the parties.

## ROUTES FROM BALTIMORE.

Frov Baltimore to Philadelphia, (see Maps Nos. 23 and 25, and aiso description of rontes from Philadelphia to Baltimore, at pages 261, 262.) - On leaving Baltimore the cars slart from the depot in Pratt-st., and pass on to Havre de Grace, 37 miles; here we cross the Susquehanna, and proceed to Etktom, 52; Newark, Del., 58; Wilnington, 70; and arrive at Gray's Ferry, 3 miles from Philadelphia, from which place the cars are drawn to the depot in the city by horse-power. Fare $\$ 3.00$.

The Steamboat Route leaves Baltimore from Spear's Wharf every afternoon. Fare $\$ 3.00$.

Rolte from Baltimore to Harrisburg, Pa., (sce Map No. 25.) -From Baltimore to New Texas, 13 miles, Fare 35 cts. ; Monk-
ton, 28,60 cents; Summit, 36, $\$ 1.00$; Strasburg, 38, 81.05 ; Sinyser's, 41, \$1.10; York, 57, \$1.50; Goldsborough, 12 ; Harrisburg, 26, $\$ 2.30$. From the latter place we can procced to Pittsburg, by Pen. Cent. R. R.; or from York to Phila. via Columbia.

From Baltimore to Cumberland, \&c., (spe page 281 ;) and to Pittsburg and Whefling, (see page 284.)

Fhom Baltimore to the Virginia Springs, \&c.-(see p. 286.)
From Balimore to Anvapolis.-Over the Washington Branch to Anuapolis Junction, 18 miles; thence, by the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad, to Annapolis, 21. Total, 39 miles. Fare, \$1.60.

WASHINGTON BRANCH RAILROAD.-This road extends from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at the Relay House, 9 miles distant, to the eity of Washington, 31 miles. It was opened for travel in 1835 , and cost $\$ 1,650,000$.

From Baltimore to Washington, (see Map No. 25.)-The cars leave from the general depot in Baltimore, and pass on to the Relay House, 9 miles; (passengers over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from the west for Washington, will take the cars here:) Annapolis Junction, 18 miles; Beltsville, 28 miles ; Bladensburg, and arrive in Washington, 40 miles. The usual fare was $\$ 1.60$, but it has recently been raised to $\$ 1.80$.

## WASHINGTON.

Washington, the capital of the United States, is situated on the left or E. side of the Potomac, in the District of Columbia, in N. Lat. $38^{\circ} 52^{\prime} 45^{\prime \prime}$, and W. Long. $76^{\circ} 55^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime}$ from Greenwich, or $79^{\circ} 20^{\prime}$ from Paris. It is 40 miles s. w. Baltimore, 137 s s. w. Pliladelphia, 224 s. w. New York, 459 s. w. Boston, 856 e. by s. St. Louis, and 1,203 N. E. New Orleans, and is distant from the Atlantic, via the river and Chesapeake Bay, about 290 miles. The Potomac and Anaeosta, or Eastern Branch, at the junction of which rivers it stands, enhance the natural beanty of its location, and give it fine commercial facilities. The forest-clad hills by which it is encompassed, diversify the prospect, and render the surrounding scenery in a high degree picturesque and pleas-


Viow of the Capitol
ing. These elevations, commanding a view of the city and surrounding country, and of the meanderings of the Potomac, afford admirable sites for villas and private residences.

It was at the suggestion of Gen. Washington that this spot was fixed on as the site for the future capital of the Union. The ground on which the city stands, was ceded to the United States by the state of Maryland, on the 23d Dec., 1788. The city is laid out on a plan of great magnitude ; and will, if the design of its founders be carried ont, and their anticipations realized, be at once a magnificent memorial of the great man from whom it is named, and a city, the gigantic proportions of which shall harmonize with the power and extent of the mighty republic of which it will be the capital. The ground on which the city is built, has an elevation, for the most part, of about 40 fect above the level of the river. The streets cross each other at right angles, those ruming N . and s . being intersected by others running e. and w. The different parts of the city are connceted by broad avenues. Where the intersection of these avenues with each other and with the streets wonld form many acute angles, sectangular or circular spaces are left. The avenues and prin
cipal streets radiate from important public points, and are from 130 to 160 feet wide. The former are named after the states of the Union; the latter, begiming at the Capitol, are ranged in the order of the letters of the alplabet-as, A North and A South, B North and B South, \&c.; and east and west, they are designated by numbers-as, 1st East, 1st West, \&c. Penusylvania Avenue, from the Capitol to the President's house, is the most compactly built and much the handsomest thoroughfare in the city. Of the avenues, five radiate from the Capitol, and five others from the mansion of the President,--thus affording these prominent places the readiest communication with all parts of the city.

Of the public buildings of Washington, the Capitol, situated near the centro of the city plot, on "Capitol Hill," is the most splendid. This edifice, in its ample proportions, in the style and execution of its architecture, and in its embellishments, both exterior and interior, is believed uot to be inferior to any other senate-honse in the world. Elevated 72 feet above tidewater, it affords a commanding view of the different parts of the city, and of the surrounding comntry. From its immense size, and its elevated position, it is the first object that fixes our attention on approaching the city. The building, which is of freestone, occupies an area of more than an acre and a half. Inchding the wings, the front is 352 feet in length; and the depth of the wings is 121 fect. The projection on the east or mail front, incheling the steps, is 65 feet wide; and that on the west, with the steps, is 83 feet. The projection on the east front is ornamented with a spleudid portico of 22 lofty Corinthian columus; and a portico of 10 columns in the same style, adorns the west projection. In grandeur of design and beauty of execution, the portico on the eastern front has no superior. To the top of the dome, the beight of the building is 120 feet. The Rotunda, in the middle of the building, noder the dome, is 95 feet in diameter, and the same in height. From the cupola which crowns this aparment, there is a fine view of the city and the surrounding country The walls of the Rotunda are adorned with magnificent paintings by Trumbull, the figures in which are as large as life. These fine national pictures represent interesting incidents in American history--the

Presentation to Congress of the Declaration of Independence; the Surrender of Burgoyne ; Surrender of Cornwallis; and Washington Resigning his Commission. Congress has recently further enriched the Rotunda by the addition of two fine paintings-the Baptism of Pocahontas, by Chapman, and the Embarkation of the Pilgrims, by Weir. This room is also adorned with senlptures in alto relievos, representing the rescue of Smith by the interposition of Pocahontas; the Landing of the Pilgrims ; Daniel Boone's conflict with Indians; and Pemn treating with the Indians at Coaquenac. To the other attractions of the Ca. pitol, has lately been added Greenough's splendid statue of Washington, a colossal figure, in a sitting posture, twice as large as life. The library room, on the west of the Rotunda, is 92 by 34 feet, and 36 feet high, and contains upwards of 28,000 vols. There is here also a valuable collection of historical medals, designed by Denon, the Egyptian traveller; and paintings, statnary, medallions, \&e., are distributed about the room. The Sen-ate-Chamber, in the northern wing, is 78 feet long, and 45 high, and of a semicircular form. The vice-president's chair has a canopy of rich crimson drapery, held by the talons of an eagle. In front of the vice-president's chair is a light bronze gallery, ehiefly appropriated to ladies. Above and behind the chair is a gallery, supported by fine Ionic columns of variegated marble from the Potomac. The walls richly ornamented with stueco, the magnificent chandelier, the gorgeous lamps and furniture, \&c., give the room an imposing appearance. Adjoining the Semate-Chamber is the office of the secretary of the senate. Under this room is the apartment in which the Supreme Court holds its sessions. It is ncarly as large as the Senate-Chamber, but is much less elegant. The Hall of the House of Representatives, in the sonth wing, is semicircular, like the Senate-Chamber, but larger, being 96 feet long and 60 feet high. Tho dome of the Hall is supported by 24 beantiful columns of the Potomac marble, with capitals of Italian marble, of the Corinthian order The seats are so arranged that the members face the speaker, whose chair is considerably elevated above the floor, and are approached by aveunes that radiate from his chair as a centre. A gallery for meu surrounds the circular wall opposite the speaker,
and that appropriated to ladies is in the chord of the arc back of the speaker's ehair. The room is ornamented, like the SenateChamber, with fine statuary and paintings, and its whole appearance is imposing and elegant.-The President's House, at the intersection of Pemusylvania, New York, Connecticut, and Vermont avenues, is a superb edifice, built of freestone. The building, which has a length of 170 feet, and a depth of 86 feet, is ornamented on its north frodt, facing La Fayette Square, with a portico of four Ionic columns, projeeting with three others. The garden front, or that on the sonth, is embellished by a circular colomade of six lonic columns. The north entrance opens into a largo hall, whence a columnar passage leads into a riehly furnished apartment of an oval form. On either side of this is a room appropriated to the reception of official and ceremonial visits. Hence these are designated "reeeption rooms." The "East Room," or banqueting-room, is a spacious and splendid apartment at the east end of the building.-On each side of the President's house are two large buildings. That on the $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{w}$. is ocenpied by the war department ; that on the s. w. by the navy department ; that on the $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{E}$. is devoted to the state department ; and that on the s. w. to the treasury department. The new treasury building is 300 feet long, with a wing in the rear 100 feet long, and has a splendid colomade in front 457 feet long, comprising 32 massive columns.-The General Post-Office, corner of North and Seventh sts., is an extensive and beautiful marble structure, with two wings. In front, and at the ends, it is adorned with fluted marble columns.-The Patent Office, built of freestone and marble, is a beautiful specimen of architectural taste and skill. In the upper story of this building is a room 275 feet long and 6.5 wide desigued as a depository of patents, but which for the present is appropriated to the grand collections of the National Institution. Immediately below this, there is a room 125 feet long, superbly arched, and decorated with fine columns, and whieh is filled with models and specimens of articles patented.-The Navy Yard, on the Eastern Branel, about three-fourths of a mile s. e. of the Capitol, has an area of 27 acres, enclosed by a substantial briek wall. Within this enclosure, besides houses for the officers, are shops and warehouses, two large ship-houses, and au armory,
which, like the rest of the establishment, is kept in the finest order.-The Nary Magazine is a large brick strncture, situated in the s. e. section of a plot of 70 acres, the property of the United States, on the Eastern Branch.

Washington contains, within its limits, 25 churches, some of which, from the taste and skill displayed in their construction, will attract the attention of the visiter. The Episcopalians have three churches: St. John's, cor. of N. Eighth and W. Sixteenth sts. ; Trinity, opposite the City Hall, in W. Fifth-st.; Christ Church, in South G, between E. Sixth and Seventh sts.-There are three Roman Catholic: St. Patrick's, cor. of North F and W. Tenth sts. ; St. Mary's, between Capitol and W. First sts.; St. Peter's, cor. of E. Second and North D sts.-The First Presbyterian Church is in Four-and-a-half-st. ; Second Presbyterian, in First-st. ; the Third, in W. Fifteenth-st.-Of the four Baptist churches, one is on the corner of Pemsylvania avenue and E. Fifth-st. ; one in South D, near W. Fourth-st. ; and a third at the corner of W. Nineteenth and North I sts.--The Methodists have chapels cor. South Capitol and Sonth B sts. ; in E. Fourthst. near S. Carolina avenue ; cor. W. Fifth and North F sts. ; cor. North G and W. Fourth sts. ; besides three or four others.-The Friends have a place of meeting in North I-st., between W. Eighteenth and Nincteenth sts.-There are also a German church, on the corner of North G and W. Twenty-first sts., and a Unitarian church, cor. of North D and W. Sixth sts.

Washington has a number of benevolent institutions, religions and philanthropic. The Almshouse, an extensive brick building, has a workhonse connected with it, in which those are confined, and made to labor, who have violated the municipal laws.- There are two orphan asylums, the Washington and the St. Vincent's, -the former under the direction of some ladies of the city, and the latter under the care of the Sisters of Charity. Both of them are institutions of great usefulness.-The Howard Society is designed to benefit industrious females, who are paid a fair equivalent for their work.-Besides the above, there are a Colonization Society, a Clerks' Provident Socicty, for the relief of the widows and orphans of deccased members, a Bible Society, Missiouary and Tract Societies, a Dorcas Society, \&c. \&c.

The Smithsonian Institute is situated on a 19 acre plot ot ground, granted by government; its length is 450 feet, and the width 150 . It is built of a reddish sandstone, in the ancient style of Norman architecture. It has ten towers, one of which is 150 feet in height, and the remaining ones 100 feet each. The lecture-room will contain 1,000 persons. The amount received by the U.S. of the Smithsonian bequest was $\$ 515,169$. The interest which had accrued on the same, up to the 1st July, 1846 , was $\$ 242,129$, which has been devoted to the erection ot the building, and the laying out of the grounds.

Washington has several excellent literary and scientific institutions. Columbia College is beautifully situated on elevated ground commanding a broad view of the surrounding country, including Mount Vernon, 15 miles distant. The college edifico, including the basement and attic, is five stories high, 117 ft . long, and 47 wide. There are also two buildings for the professors, and a philosophical hall. A medical department attached to the college has a building on the corner of Tenth and $\mathbf{E}$ streets. The college has a library of about 5,090 volumes. The commencement is on the first Wednesday of October--The Theological Seminary, (Catholic,) is a flourishing institution, attached to which is a school for the education of youth generally.-The Columbian Institute, for the promotion of scientific knowledge, and the encouragement of the arts, was established in 1816.The American Historical Society, a recent institution, had for its object the illustration of the early history of the comtry. By its means, many rare and valuable documents have been rescued from oblivion, which throw much light on the discovery and primitive history of our continent. It had already issued several volumes of its transactions, when, with the Columbian Institute, it united with the National Institution.-The Columbian Horticultural Society has annually an interesting exhibition.-'The City Library, on the corner of North C and W Eleventh sts., has a collection of about 7,000 volumes.-At the Atheneum, a public reading-room, on Pemsylvania avenue, corner of W. Sixthst., is to be found most of the current literature of the day.-The National Institution for the Promotion of Science, is a society yet in its infancy Few institutions have, in their outset, been
better circumstanced for laying broad foundations for future usefulness, and for proposing to themselves the accomplishment of comprehensive aims and objects. This the National Iustitution has done; and if its design is carried out in the spirit which prompted it, the institution will become, not only an honor to the country, but also a blessing to the world. It has been organized under the auspices of the general government, the president being made patron ; while the heads of the several departments are constituted six directors on the part of the government. Six distinguished literary and scientific gentlemen are directors on the part of the institution. It holds stated monthly meetings in the building of the Patent Office, in the grand hall of which edifice its collections are deposited.

The Congressional Cemetery, a celebrated burial-place, comprises 10 acres, near the Anacostia or Eastern Branch, about a mile and a half from the Capitol. Being considerably elevated above the river, it commands, on all sides, an extensive prospect of beautiful scenery. The grounds, which are surrounded by a high brick wall, are tastefully ornamented with trees and shrubbery. Several of the tombs are remarkable for the beanty of their architecture.

The City Hall, in North D st., between Fourth and Fifth, is in an unfinished condition.-The Penitentiary, a large structure, of freestone, is at the southern termination of Delaware avenue.The County Jail is a large new building, three stories high, situated north of the City Hall.

Though it does not advance with the rapid strides that characterize the progress of many of the cities of the Union, the national metropolis has, however, had a steady and healthy growth; and recent statistics show that its condition for the last six or eight years has been more prosperous than at any former period. From 1840 to 1846, it had an accession of 2,044 buildings, a large portion of which are commodions, substantial, and elegant brick edifices. Allowing an average of six inhabitants to each house, there was an addition, during the above period, of 12,264 to its population. The population of the city as shown by the census of 1850 , was 43,266 .

Washington, in the month of August, 1814, was the object of
a ferocious attack by a British force under Gen. Ross. Throwing aside the sword, this leader of the forces of one of the most civilized nations of the earth, called to his aid the firebrand. The capitol, the president's house, and the public offices were laid in ashes. The library of Congress was burned. The patent-office, which had been destined to the same fate, was spared at the earnest solieitation of its superintendent. Retribution speedily followed the perpetration of this outrage. Gen. Ross was killed in the attack on Baltimore, on the 12th Sept. (For continuation of routes to Charleston, New Orleans, \&c., seo page 290-292.)

Hotels.-These places of public aceommodation in Washington, as also private boarding-houses, \&c., are numerous and well kept. During the session of Congress, and at some other times, they are crowded to overflowing ; and at such times the price of board is, as a matter of course, higher than on ordinary oceasions. The following are among the principal hotels - Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, near Fifteenth-st.; Gadsby's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Third-st. ; Iudian Queen, Pennsylvania avenue, near Sixth-st. ; Mansion House, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth-st.; National Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Sixth-st.; United States Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-st., \&c. \&c.

Hackney-Coaches, fe.-Vehicles of this deseription, in Washington, for the convenience and accommodation of strangers and others, are numerous, and may readily be obtained at ahmost any moment. They are all numbered, so that in case of imposition, neglect, \&e., the person or persons aggrieved have only to make known their grievanees before th. ${ }^{\circ}$ proper authorities, and redress is at hand. For conveying ea, n and every passenger any distance not exceeding $1 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, 25 cents; for any distance over $1 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, and not exceeding 3 miles, 50 cents.

## BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

Route from Baltimore to Wheeling, Va. - The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is now completed, and opened between Baltimore and Wheeling, a distance of 380 miles, which is traversed in about 20 hours-fare $\$ 8.50$. Stcamboats of the first class leave Wheeling for Cincinnati and Louisville on the arrival of the cars, and connect with the St. Louis and New Orleans packets.

The Express Mail Train lcaves Baltimore at 7 p. m. daily, and procecds directly through; but passengers may also leave by a train at $8 \mathrm{~A} . \mathrm{m}$. and remain over night at Cumberland.

Through passengers will have their baggage ehecked to either Wheeling or Baltimore, without any extra charge. Through tickets are purchased in Baltimore at the Railway Station. Additional charges are made on board the boats for meals, \&c.

Rovte. - Baltimore to Mt. Clare, 2 miles; Relay House, 9 ; Elicott's Mills, 16; Elysville, 21; Woodstock, 25; Marriottsville, 28 ; Sykesville, 32 ; Mi. Airy, 44; Monrovia, 50; Monocacy, 60 ; Point of Rocks, 70; Harper's Ferry, 82; Martinsburg, 101; Hancock, 124; Cumberland, 178; Brady's Mill, 186; Piedmont, 207; Bloomington, 209; Frankville, 216; Altamont, 224; Oakland, 233; Rowlesburg, 254; Fetterman, 282 ; Fairmount, 303; Farmington, 313 ; Glover's Gap, 327; Littleton, 338; Bellton, 345 ; Cameron, 352 ; Moundsville, 369 ; Wheeling, 380.

Route from Baltimore to Frederick, Harper's Ferry, Wincuester, and Cumberland.-(See Maps Nos. 25 and 27.)Cars leave Baltimore from the depot in Pratt-st, and proceed to the Relay House, nine miles ; Ellicott's Mills, 15 ; Monococy Viaduct, 58 ; here a branch runs to Frederick, distant from Baltimore 61 miles. Usual fare $\$ 2.50$. From Monococy to Point of Rocks is 12 miles, and to IIarper's Ferry is 12 miles farther, or 82 miles from Baltimore. Fare $\$ 3.25$. The Winchester Railroad lcaves the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Harper's Ferry, over which passengers are conveyed to Winchester, Va., 32 miles. Fare from Baltimore $\$ 5.25$. Distance 114 miles.

From IIarper's Ferry we proceed to Martinsburg, 100 miles from Baltimore ; to Hancock, 124; and arrive at Cumberland, 178 miles, in about nine hours. Usial fare $\$ 6.50$.

On leaving Baltimore, the Baltinore and Ohio Railroad is carried over a splendid bridge, called the "Carrolton Viadnct," built over Gwymn's Falls, a branch of the Patapsco river. This bridge is 360 feet in length, and elevated 65 feet above the water, which is spanned by a principal arch of 80 feet. It is built of granite, in the most durable manner, and cost about $\$ 60,000$.

Ellicott's Mills is situated in the midst of a hilly and rocky country, on the Patapseo river. The surrounding scenery is in a high degree wild and romantic. This place presents a business-
'ike appearance, containing, as it does, several large manufactories, and extensive fiouring-mills.

Frederick, the capital of a county of the same mame, is situated on Carrol creek, three miles from its entrance into Monococy creek. It is regularly laid out, with broad streets crossing each other at right angles, and contains several handsome public and private buildings, and about a dozen churches of different denominations. The country around is fertile, and made productive by cultivation. The trade of Frederick is quite extenswe. It is the second place in importance in the state, being inferior only to Baltimore. Pop. about 7,000.

Harper's Ferry is situated in Jefferson county, Va., at the confluence of tho Shenandoah and Potomac rivers, at the passage of these streams through the Blue Ridge, here upwards of 1,200 feet in height. At this point the two streams, in search of an outlet to the sea, and each, as it were, conscious of the inefficiency of its separato exertions to overcome the barrier that opposed its progress, united their waters, and, rushing in one impetuous current against the mountain, rent it asunder. Such, it is thought, was the origin of a scene whish Mr. Jefferson has characterized as " one of the most stupendous in nature."

The scenery here is all of the wildest and most majestic description. "Jefferson's Rock," named after Mr. Jefferson, and the spot where he wrote a description of this place, in his " Notes on Virginia," is a pile of huge detached rocks, leaning over the steep eliffs of the Shenandoah, and looking iato the mountain gorge of the Potomac. Its top, almost level, is 12 feet square; whilst its base does net exceed five feet in width, and rests upon the top of a larger mass of rock jutting out from the hill. It is a wild " eagie's nest," which, as Jefferson truly declares, it is worth a trip across the ocean to behold. It is not, however, equal to the enchauting scene presented to the view from the opposite mountain, about a mile and a half up, on the Maryland side. From this height the beholder surveys with admiration a large extent of country, fields, woodlands, and plantations; while the beautiful Skeuandoah, as it breaks upon this magic picture, appears like a series of beautiful lakes.

The United States Armory, and the National Arsena?, at this
place, deserve the attention of visiters. In the latter place from 80 to 90,000 stand of arms are nsually kept. Nearly 9,000 small-arms are annually manufactured here, employing about $\simeq 40$ hands. A bridge, 750 feet long, here crosses the Potomac river, conneeting this place with the Maryland side. The hotels at Harper's Ferry afford exeellent aecommodations for visiters.

Cumberland, beautifully situated on the n. bank of the Potomae, at the mouth of Wills ereek, is a large and well-bnilt town, the seat of justice of Alleghany county, containing in 1847 a population of 7,000 .

Wheeling, Va., is situated on the e. bank of the Ohio, on a tongue of land stretching north, and lying between the states of Pennsylvania and Ohio. This town is surrounded by bold and precipitous hills, extending along on the high bank of the river for a mile and a half; these hills contain inexhaustible quantities of eoal. It is, in regard to eommeree, manufactures, and population, the most important place in Western Virginia. It contains some very handsome publie and private buildings, churehes, \&e.

Wheeling is destined to increase in importance, being on the direct route between Philadelphia and Cineinnati and St. Louis; it is also the ferminus of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. A number of railsoads will centre at Whecling, diverging in all directions, and by means of the Suspension Bridge across the Ohio river at this place, all the roads here will be united. Wheeling has always been a great thoroughfare for persons travelling to the East or West, in consequenee of the National Road passing through it. Pop. in 1850, 14,500.

Previous to the opening of the Pemsylvania Railroad, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the travel aeross the Alleghanics was performed by stage-coaehes, over the National Road: these were always crowded and uncomfortable, and every tra. veller who has been eompelled, in time past, to a vail himself of this mode of eonseyance, will say the change to the commodious and elegant railroad-ear is a very gratefal one.

In the vicinity of the National Road, near the foot of Laurel



Hill, may be seen a plain shingle sign, nailed to a tree, upon which is inscribed "Braddock's Grave," with an index pointing to a clump of trees about 200 yards from the road. This is all that indicates the resting-plaee of the proud and brave, but unfortunate hero of the old French War. Upon the summit of Laurel Hill, a little farther on, is another inseription-" Dulany's Cave and Washington's Spring." This cave is situated about two miles south of the pike. The entrance to it, on the top of the mountain, is quite small at the mouth; but once entered, it is found to contain many large and magnificent apartments. This cave, which has been explored two miles, sinks to the depth of 1,200 feet. The Washington Spring is in the vieinity of the road. Its water, which is of the best quality, is made to issue from a large artificial orifice in a rock. Immediately below the spring is a bath-house, to which the water is conducted in pipes. There is a beautiful garden, with summer-houses, near the spring. For invalids and others seeking retirement during the hot summermonths, this will be found a very pleasant resort.

Union, Pa. (usually called Uniontown), is a large and flourishing place, containing about 3,500 inhabitants. It is situated on the National Road, six miles west from the Washington Sping, and about 60 miles from Cumberland. Many of the buildings, which are of brick, and very compact, are large and commodious. The new Court-house is a handsome strueture. The place contains some grood hotels, which were greatly in demand previous to the opening of the railroads. The latter have diverted the tide of travel which formerly set through this place. A branch road is in contemplation, to connect it with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Greensburg.

Washington, Pa., capital of Washington county, is a large, finely situated, and prosperous town, with a population of about 3,000 . It is surrounded by a fertile country, and is noted for its salubrity. Besides a new and handsome Court-house, and other public buildings, it has several elurehes of various denominations, and is also the seat of Washington College, an institution founded in 1806, which has about 5,000 volumes in its libraries,
and possesses a choice mineralogical cabinet. It holds its commencement on the last Wednesday in September.

BALTIMORE TO PITTSBURG. - The most direct route is, via Harrisburg and the Pennsylvania Railroad, as follows: from Baltimore, by the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad, to York, Pa., 57 miles; thence to IIarrisburg, 25 miles; and thence, by the Pennsylvania Railroad, to Pittsburg, 256 miles - total, 338 miles. Through time to Pittsburg about 18 hours, and to Cincinnati, 38 hours. Through tickets to Pittsburg $\$ 9.00$, and to Cincimuati \$16.30.

## ROUTES TO THE VIRGINIA SPRINGS.

There are now numerous rontes and modes of conveyance to these celebrated Springs, all of which have been, within a few years, greatly improved.

From Baltimore they may be reached by a variety of routes. One of the most pleasant and expeditious is over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Harper's Ferry; thence by a similar conveyance to Winchester; and thence by stage, over an excellent road, to Staunton. From the latter place we may proceed directly across the North and Warm Spring mountains to the Warm and Hot Springs;-or may proceed to the Natural Bridge, via Lexiugton, and thence to the White Sulphur, via Dibrell's Springs. This ronte will afford the visiter an opportunity of viewing the splendid scenery of Harper's Ferry, and also the celebrated Natural Bridge. He will likewise pass within seven miles of the noted caves, "Weir's" and "Madison's," which, by a short detention on his journey, can be readily visited. (See Map No. 27.)

Another route from Baltimore is by way of the railroad to Washington City; thence by the Potomae steamer (passing in view of Mount Vernon) to Acquia Creek; and afterwards by the Richmond and Fredericksburg and Louisa railroads to Gordonsville, Charlottesville, and Staunton; whence we are conveyed by frur-horse post-coaches to the Warm Springs, White Sulphur Springs, de., passing in sight of Monticello and the ccle.
brated Uuiversity of Virginia, and avoiding night travelling By this route the Warm Springs are reached in time for breakfast, the second day after leaving Washington, and the White Sulphur on the afternoon of the same day. The latter springs are 305 miles from Baltimore.

Or, from Fredericksburg, (instead of going via Gordonsville, we may proceed to Richmond, Va.;-or, starting from Baltimore, may reach the latter place, by steamboat, down the Chesapeake Bay, by the way of Norfolk, and thence up James river to Richmond, where we take the canal to Lynchburg, 150 miles; and thence proceed by stage either by the road leading past the Natural Bridge, or by the way of Liberty, Fincastle, and the Sweet Springs-arriving at the White Sulplur.

The usual mode of reaching the Virginia Springs from the West and Southwest, is to disembark from the steamboat at Guyandotte, on the Ohio river, and thence proceed by stage to the springs, the White Sulphur being about 160 miles distant.

Travellers from the states south of the Virginia Springs, take the railroad at Wilmington, N. C., for Richmond; at which place they will take conveyance, as before described. Or they may proceed farther on to the junction of the Louisa Railroad; thence to Gordonsville ; and thence by stage to the springs.

## VIRGINIA SPRINGS.

Of these, the most celebrated and most generally visited are the White Sulphur Springs, situated on a branch of the Greenbrier river, in the county of Greenbrier, and in the valley of Howard's creek They are to the South what the Saratoga Springs are to the North. Thousands annually resort to them, either in rearch of recreation and amusement, or to enjoy the benefit of their waters, which have been found to be very efficacions in the cure of dyspepsia, jaundice, rheumatism, liver complaint, gout, diseases of the skin, and many ther complaints. The waters contain sulphate of lime, sulphate of soda, carbonate of magnesia, chlorido of calcium, sulpho-hydrate of sodium, carbonate of lime, chloride of sodinm, per-oxide of iron, orgatic matter, iodine.
sulphate of magnesia, phosphate of lime, and precipitated sulpbur. The gaseous contents are, carbonic acid, sulphureted hydrogen, oxygen, and nitrogen.

These springs are situated in an elevated and beautifully picturesque valley, hemmed in by mountains on every side. They are in the midst of the celebrated spring region, having the Hot and Warm Springs on the N., the former 35 and the latter 40 miles distant ; the Sweet, 17 miles to the e. ; the Salt and Red on the s. w., the former 24 , the latter 41 miles distant; and the Blue Sulphur, 22 miles to the west."

The Warm Springs, in the county of Bath, are among the oldest of the watering-places. The water, which has a temperature of $98^{\circ}$ Fubrenheit, is very trausparent. The accommodations for bathing are excellent.

The Hot Springs are situated in a valley, deeply embesomed among mountain peaks, in the comnty of Bath, five miles s. from the Warm Springs. Bathing-houses have been erected, and every accommodation provided, for both male and female patients. The baths are six in number, each being supplied with water from a separate spring. They range in temperature from $98^{\circ}$ to $106^{\circ}$.
The Sweet Springs are situated in a wide and beautiful valley in the eastern extremity of Monroe county, and are justly celebrated for the tonic power of their waters, used either internally or externally. Their temperature is $73^{\circ}$ Fahrenheit.

The Salt Sulpiur Springs, situated in the county of Monree, are encircled by mountains on every side. These springs enjoy a high reputation, not only for the virtues of their waters, but also for the excellent accommodations with which they are furuished. They are in consequence much visited by invalids. Their temperature varies from $49^{\circ}$ to $56^{\circ}$.

The Red Sulpiur Springs are in the southern part of Monroe county, 17 miles from the Salt, and 32 from the Sweet Springs. The water is clear and cool, its temperature being $54^{\circ}$ Falirenheit.

The Blue Sulpiur Srring is situated in a narrow, but beantifully picturesque valley, on Muddy creek, a small tributary of Greentrier river. It has comfortable acconmodations for about

300 persous. The medical virtues of its waters draw thither, during the season, a large number of visiters.

The Natural Bridge of Virginia is one of the greatest natural curiosities in the country, if not in the world. It consists of a stupendous arch of limestone rock, over an unimportant and small stream, called Cedar creek. The tourist, who, while in this vicinity, could pass this natural wonder unheeded, would be as great a curiosity as the Bridge itself. The view from the top is awfully grand ; yet one should go to the brow of the precipice that descends to the level of the creek, where the view, equally sublime, will be formd far more interesting, being divested, in a great measure, of the awe which is sensibly felt on looking from the bridge down into the dreadful gulf. The height from the stream to the top of the bridge is 215 feet, its average width is 80 feet, and its extreme length, at the top, is 95 feet. The chasm over which it passes is 50 feet wide at bottom, and 90 feet at top. It is covered with earth to the depth of about five feet, which is made firm by trees and shrubbery ; whilst its sides are protected by rocks, forming a natural wall. It is 156 miles w. from Richmond, two miles N. of James river, 41 from Lyuchburg, and 63 miles s. e. from the White Sulphur Springs.

Weir's Cave, 17 miles n. e. from Staunton, is deemed one of the most beautiful caverns in the world. It extends about 2,500 feet in length, althongh its exploration in a direct line does not exceed 1,800 feet, and is divided into several apartments of various sizes. The walls are formed of the most beautiful crystallized carbonate of lime, or calcareous spar. The crystals, which vary in form, are of all sizes and colors, and reflect with much brilliancy the torch-lights with which each visiter is provided. Thin sheets of similar incrustations are seen in some parts, resembling the appearance of rich and graceful drapery ; and from the lofty roof of one of the halls is a sheet that appears as if floating in the air. It has received the appellation of Elijah's Mantle. Some of the most extensive apartments have received the names of "Washington Hall," "Congress IIall," "Organ Room," "Solomon's Temple," "Deacon's Room," \&c. This caveru is under the charge of a person whose business it is to render every care and attention to visiters.

Madison's Cave is a short distance from the preceding, and somewhat resembles that curiosity, although much less extensive, its length not exceeding 300 feet.-The Blowing and Saltpetre Caves are situated about 40 miles to the $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{w}$. of the two preceding ones.

## FROM BALTIMORE TO CHARLESTON, AND INTERMEDIATE PLACES.

From Baltimore to Charleston the traveller will have a choice of two routes, as follows :-

1st. From Baltimore to Washington City, by railroad, 40 miles; thence by steamer down the Potomac to Acquia Creek, 55 miles ; here we again take the cars, and proceed to Frederickshurg, Va., 15 miles; to Richmond, the capital of the state of Virginia, 60 miles; to Petersburg, 22 miles; to Weldon, N. C., 62 miles ; to Wilmington, N. C., 160 miles; from thence to Charleston, S. C., by steamboat, 180 miles - total distance 504 miles; time about 48 hours. The railroad hetween Wilmington and Manchester, S. C., is now opened ; passengers may, therefore, avoid the sea-route. Fure from Baltimore to Petcrsburg, $\$ 7.50$; to Weldon, $\$ 10.00$; and to Charleston, $\$ 20.00$.

Passeagers arriving in Baltimore by the morning line from Philadelphia, had better remain in that city until $6 \frac{1}{2}$ o'clock the next moruing ; or they can go on to Washington at 5 r. m., and remain there until 9 A. m. the mext day.

Passengers going to Washington by the train of 5 P. m., are taken, if they desire it, by the Company's omnibus, at once, without charge, from the Washington depot to the Potomac steamboat, where they lodge free of charge, and lay over (if they desire to do so) with their through-tickets, for a few days, at the following places, viz: Washingtou, Richmond, Petersburg, and Weldon. For further information and "through-tickets" apply at the Sonthern ticket-office, adjoining the Washington Railroad ticket-office, Pratt-st., Baltimore.

2d. From Baltimore, steamboats on this route leave Spear's wharf daily, running down Chesapeake Bay to Norfolk, Va., 188
miles, and from thence up James river to City Point, 95 miles; thence by railroad to Pctersburg, Va., 12 miles; there connecting with the railroad to Wilmington, N. C., and by steamboat to Charleston, as before. Total distance from Baltimore by this route, 697 miles. Time 55 hours. Fare about $\$ 16$.

Cuarleston, S. C., is the largest, most populons, and wealthy city on the Atlantic sea-coast, s . of Baltimors It is in N. Lat. $32^{\circ} 46^{\prime} 33^{\prime \prime}$, and in W. Long. from Greenwich $79^{\circ} 57^{\prime} 27^{\prime \prime}$. In 1840 its population was 29,261 , and according to the federal census of 1850 , it was 32,132 . This city is well situated for trade and commerce, on a peninsula seven miles from the ocean, which is formed by the confluence of Ashley and Cooper rivers, which here enter the harbor, and is two miles across. Opposite the city, Ashley river is 6,300 feet wide, and Cooper river 4,200 feet: both here have a depth of from 30 to 40 feet.

Charleston is built en slightly elevated ground, being but nine feet above high-water mark; it is about two miles long, something over a mile broad, and is regularly laid out, although not uniformly so. Its streets, which extend from river to river, run from e. to w., and generally parallel to each other, and are crossed by others, nearly at right angles: they vary in width from 30 to 70 feet. Many of the buildings in the city are constructed of brick, which is now the only material permitted by law to be used within its limits. Those of wood are neatly painted, and frequently have piazzas extending to the roof, beautifully ornamented with vimes. In the outskirts of the city the houses have fine gardens attached, planted with orange, fruit, and ornamental and other trees, with vines and shrubbery in profusion.

The public buildings are a City Hall, an Exchange, Courthouse, Custom-house, Jail, a State Citadel, two arsenals, a college, a medical college, asylums, libraries, a theatre, several banks, and about 30 churches of various denominations, with numerous hotels, some of which are costly and magnificent structures, where the stranger will meet with every attention and comfort.

Charleston possesses great facilities for trade with the interior country, by means of the railroad extending through South Care
lma and Georgia, and terminating on the Tennessee river. This will in time be extended to the s. bank of the Ohio river, opposite Cincinnati, there uniting the navigable waters of that stream with Charleston harbor. A branch road also extends from the South Carolina Railroad at Branchville to Columbia, the capital of the state, 130 miles distant. Numerons steamboats also ply between Charleston and Savannah, Wilmington, St. Augustine, and other places. Lines of steamships ply regularly between Charleston, New York, and Philadelphia. Lines of packet ships run to New York ; and other vessels sail for most of the large cities on the coast, and for Enrope.

## FROM CHARLESTON TO NEW ORLEANS.

From Charleston passengers proceed by railroad to Augusta, Ga., or rather to Hamburg, 136 miles, which is separated from Augusta by the Savannah river, which is also the dividing line between the states of South Carolina and Georgia. From Augusta, a great western chain of railroad conveys you to Atlanta, 171 miles; thence by the Lagrange Railroad to West Point, 87 miles; and from thence by the Montgomery and West Point Railroad to Montgomery, Ala., 88 miles - making a total distance, from Charleston, of 482 miles.

From Atlanta, the railroad is now completed to Nashville, Ten., 291 miles - making a direct line, from Charleston, of 773 miles.

Through time from Charleston to Montgomery, about twentyfour heurs.

From Montgomery to Mobile by the regular line of light-draft steamers. Time from 48 to 50 hours : fare $\$ 10$. Or, from Montgomery to Mobile, 200 miles, by the daily mail-coach, with extras for 20 passengers. Time 40 hours; fare $\$ 8$.

From Mobile to New Orleans, 178 miles, by the daily line of mail steamers. Time 20 hours; fare 85 . The total distance from Baltimore to New Orleans by the above-deseribed routes is 1,585 milcs. Time throngh, 6 days 22 hours; fare $\$ 55.50$.

From Citarleston, via Savannai, Macon, and Columbus.By steambeat from Charleston to Savannah, Ga., 140 miles. Time 11 hours. From Savamah to Macon, by railroad, 190 miles. Time 12 hours. From Macon to Barnesville, by railroad, 40 miles. Time three hours. From Barnesville to Auburn, by stage, 105 miles. Time 10 heurs. From Auburn to Montgomery, by railroad, 60 miles. Time fonr hours. Frem Montgemery to Mobile, and also from Mobile to New Orleans, ss before described.

Savannal, the largest and most important city in the state of Georgia, lies in N. Lat. $32^{\circ} 4^{\prime} 56^{\prime \prime}$, and in W. Long. $81^{\circ} 8^{\prime} 18^{\prime \prime}$ from Greenwich. Its populationin 1850 , was 20,000 . The city is built on a sandy plain, elevated 40 feet above the water, on the s. side of Savamah river, 18 miles from the Atlantic. The harbor is one of the finest on the sonthern coast, being, at its entrance over the bar, a mile wide, and having a depth of water, at low tide, of from 18 to 21 feet. Vessels drawing but 13 feet of water can come close up to the wharves of the city; whilst these requiring a greater depth find a good anchorage a few miles below. The plain on which the city stands extends a mile along the river E. and w., and continues for several miles s., increasing in width back from the river. The streets of the city are regularly and beautifully laid out; between every other one is a handsome public square, surreunded and interspersed with trees of various kinds, forming miniature parks cevered with grass, which give the city, during the spring and summer months, a cool, airy, and rual appearance. Many of the streets are lined on either side with trees; some have single, and others double rows, running through their centres, the latter forming perfect arcades, and serving at all times for delightful and shady walks. The city contains a number of handsome public and private buildings, numerous churches, benevolent socicties, \&c. The warehouses are numerous, generally lining the wharves, and built of brick or stone, mostly three or four stories high.

Savannah is the centre of a large inland trade, and which, from her fortmate position upon one of the best harbors on this part of the Atlantic coast, must continue greatly to increase. Already a stretch of railroad exists between her and the interion
country, terminating on the banks of the Tennessee, nearly 500 miles distant ; thereby opening to her enterprise the trade of the great West. Other roads will eventually be made, connecting her commerce and interests with those of her sister states lying immediately west. A regular s.eamboat communication is also kept up between Savannah and Charleston, and St. Augustine, Flo., and other places on the coast ; and a line of sailing vessels runs regularly to New York.

Mobile is situated on the w. side of the river of the same name, at its entrance into Mobile Bay, and about 30 miles from the Gulf of Mexieo. It is in N. Lat. $30^{\circ} 40^{\prime}$, and in W. Long. $88^{\circ} 21^{\prime}$ from Greenwieh. Its population in 1840 was 12,672 ; it is now, in 1850, about 16,000 . The city is pleasantly situated on an extended plain, elevated 15 feet above the highest tides, and has a beautiful prospect of the bay, from which it receives refreshing breezes. As a cotton mart and place of export, Mobile ranks next to New Orleans and Charleston. The eity is supplied with excellent water, brought a distance of two miles. The entranee to the bay is defended by Fort Morgan, (or Bowyer,) built on a low sandy point opposite Dauphin Island, 30 miles from the city. Steamboats arrive from, and depart daily for New Orleans, and for Montgomery. A line of sailing vessels runs regularly to New York. (For description of New Orleans, see page 303.)

The journey from New York to New Orleans may be divided as follows:-1st. From New York to Baltimore: time 12 hours. 2d. From Baltimore to Charleston : time 53 hours. 3d. From Charlestou to Montgomery: time 53 hours. 4th. From Montgomery to Mobile: time 40 hours. 5th. From Mobile to New Orleans : time 20 hours. Total $7 \frac{1}{2}$ days. The delays of from two to five hours between each division, make up a total of eight days and some two or three hours.

Route from New York to Memphis, Tenn.-From New York to Washington, by railroad, 224 miles From Washington to Acquia Creek, by steanboat, 55 mines. From Acquia Creek to Wilmington, by railroad, 319 miles. From Wilmington to Charlestom, by steamboat, 180 miles. From Charleston to Augusta, by railroad, 136 miles. From Augusta to Atlanta, by railroad, 171 miles. From Atlanta, to Kingston, by railroad,

60 miles. From Kingston to Gunter's Landing, by post-coaches, 90 miles. From Gunter's Landing to Decatur, by steamboat, 60 miles. From Decatur to Tuscumbia, by railroad, 43 miles; and from Tuscumbia to Memphis, by post-coaches, 170 miles Total distance 1,507 miles : through in about cight days. Fure is as follows:-from New York to Philadelphia, $\$ 3.00$. From Philadelphia to Baltimore, $\$ 3.00$. From Baltimore to Charleston, $\$ 16.00$. From Charleston to Memphis, $\$ 28.00$. Total fare, $\$ 48.00$.

Memphiv, which is situated on the E. bank of the Mississippl ziver, can also be reached by taking the cars either at Philadelphia or Baltimore for the Ohio river, thence by steamboat down the Ohio and Mississippi to Memphis.

Routes from Pittsburg, (continued from page 260.)-From Pittsburg, and also from Wheeling, first-class steamboats run regularly, and convey passengers with as little delay as possible, to Cincinnati, St. Louis, New Orleans, and other places in the South and West.

Principal Places and Distances on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, from Pittsburg to Cincinnati, St. Louis, and New Orleass.

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At New York, passengers may take the route of the New York and Erie Railroad to Dunkirk, thence by the Lake-Shore road to Cleveland, or, by steamboat from Dunkirk to Cleveland; from the latter place, by the Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati Railroad to Cineinnati.

Another route is, by railroad or steamboat to Albany, fiom thence to Buffalo by railroad; thence by railroad or steamboat to Cleveland; thenee by railroad to Cincinnati. - From Boston to Cincinnati : by railroad to Albany; thence to Buffilo, Cleveland, and Cincinnati. Total distance from New York to Cincinnati, via Dunkirk, 907 miles - via Albany and Buffalo, 956 miles; and from Boston, via Albany and Buffalo, 1,012 miles.

Cincinnati, the most populous city of the western states, is sitnated on the n . bank of the Ohio river, opposite to the month of Lieking creek. It is in N. Lat. $39^{\circ} 06^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime}$, and W. Long. $7^{6} 24^{\prime} 25^{\prime \prime}$. The pophlation in 1800 was 750 ; in $1810,2,540$; in 1820, 9,662; in 1830, 24,830; in 1840, 46,983; and by the census of $1850,116,108$. The city is near the eastern extremity of a valley about twelve miles in circumference, surrounded by beautiful hills, whel rise to the height of 300 feet by gentle and varymg slopes, and which are mostly covered with native forest-trees It is built on two table-lands, the one elevated from 40 to 60 ft
above the other. The city is laid out with great regularity, tho streets, some of which are 60 feet in width, intersecting each other at right angles. Many of them are well paved, and extensively shaded with trees, while the houses are ornamented with shrubbery.

The shore of the river Ohio at the principal landing-place is substantially paved to low-water mark, and is supplied by floating wharves, adapted to the great rise and fall of the river, which reuders the landing and shipping of goods at all times convemient.

The eity is well supplied by water raised from the Olio by a steam-engine, and forced into two reservoirs on a hill 700 feet distant.

The trade of Cincimnati is very great ; its commanding position on the Ohio yearly brings to it a large accession of business. During the year ending Sept. 1847, its imports amounted to the sum of $\$ 49,991,833.97$, and its exports to $\$ 55,735,952.27$, making a total of $\$ 105,727,086.24$. In the year $1843, \$ 14,500,000$ were employed in manufactures, and articles produced to the amomnt of $\$ 17,500,000$.

This "Queen City of the West" enjoys great facilities for trade and commerce; by the Ohio, and other rivers connecting with it, she has a water communication of some thonsands of miles. In 1840, 88 steamboats belonged here, 33 of which were built during that year. It is also the greatest pork market in the world ; more than 250,000 hogs were slanghtered here in 1844, which, when prepared for exportation, were estimated to be worth upwards of $\$ 3,000,000$.

By means of her canals and railroads, and fine macadamized roads, she has an immediate intercourse with a large extent of country, and also with Lake Erie.

Steamboats leave Cincimati daily for St. Louis, New Orleans, and Pittsburg, and intermediate places. Cars also leave for Sandusky City ; and $t$. steamboat from thence to Buffalo, from which place travellers san proceed to Niagara Falls, Montreal, Quebec, and other places in Canada; or can go from Buffalo to New York, Boston, Saratoga Springs, Sc. Stages leave Cincinnati for St. Louis, aud other places; at Xenia they connect
with the railroad, carrying passengers from thence to Clevoland, \&c.

## ROUTE FROM BUFFALO TO DETROIT AND CHICAGO.

(Continued from page 209.)
Steamboats leave Buffalo for Detroit and the great upper lakes daily. On our course from Buffalo to Detroit we make several landings, as follows :-

Erie, Pa., 90 miles, is sitnated on a bluff, affording a fine prospect of Presque 1sle Bay, the peninsula which forms it, and the lake beyond. Its harbor, which is four and a half miles long by half a mile wide, is one of the best on Lake Erie, and is generally free from ice a month earlier than that of Buffalo. The building and equipment of Perry's victorious fleet in the war of 1812 took place here. In 70 days from the timo when the timber, of which it was constructed, was stauding in the forest, it was ready for action.

Our secoud landing on the lake is at Ashtabula, Ohio, 135 miles; and from thence we proceed to Cleveland, iu the samo state, 194 miles, and one of its most important places. It has a fine situation for commerce, the lakes giving it a ready access to a wide extent of country. Its harbor, which is formed by the mouth of the Cuyahoga river, is equal to the best on Lake Erie. A portion of the city lies on the river, where the land is but little Alevated above the level of the lake; but it rises by a steep ascent to a flat, gravelly plain, 80 feet above the lake, on which the city is mostly built. This elevation is continued to the shore of the lake, from which there is a water prospect of boundless extent. In 1847, the population was 12,769 , having increased 6,698 since 1840. The usual fare from Buffalo is $\$ 2.00$ : time about 16 hours. The following are among the best of the hotels in Cleveland :-the New England House, one of the most extensive and splendid in the country, the Franklin House, Mansion House, American House, Merchants' Hotel, \&c.

Huron is 240 miles, and Sandusky City 250 miles: the latter is situated on the s. side of Sandusky Bay, frouting the opening into Lake Erie, three miles distaut, of which it has a delightful
view. Excepting during the winter months, its wharves are thronged with steamboats and other lake vessels, arriving and departing continually. Time from Buffalo about 20 hours. Toledo, Ohio, 305 miles; Monroe, Mich., 326 miles. We now arrive at Detroit, Mich., 372 miles from Buffalo, in abont 30 hours. Fare about \$5.00.

Detroit has a fine situation for trade, being located on the w. side of Detroit river, on elevated ground, 30 feet above its sur-face- 7 miles below the outlet of Lake St. Clair, and 18 miles above the w. extremity of Lake Erie. It has already become a great commercial depot, the navigation of the lake and river being open for two-thirds of the year. Pop. about 20,000 . There are here several excellent hotels :-the National, Mansion House, Michigan Exchange, Commercial, Railroad, Steamboat Temperance, \&e. The price of board varies from 75 eents to $\$ 1.25$ per day

ROUTES FROM DETROIT TO CHICAGO.-Two routes now present themselves: either by the way of lakes Huron and Michigan; or by the Central Railroad, running across the state and around the head of the lake to Chicago. The latter is the most expeditious, although both are very pleasant and agreeable routes, By the railroad line the traveller will arrive in Chicago many hours in advance of the lake rate.

Trains leave Detroit daily for Chicago, conneeting there with the Chicago and Galena Union Railroad; also, with the Rock River Railroad, and with the route to St. Louis, via Bloomington, Springfield, and Alton, Ill. The distance between Detroit and Chicago, by the railroad route, is 278 miles. Fare $\$ 7.00$.

Passengers in Bufficlo, destined for Chicago and the Northwest, may avoid the lake-travel by taking the railroad route along the shore of Lake Erie, thence by the Michigan Southern Railroad to Chicago.

Stages lcave the various depots on the line of these roads for all places in their vicinity.

Route by the Lakes.-During the summer season, travellers
have an opportunity of going from Buffalo and Detroit to Chicago, by the way of the great upper lakes, Huron and Michigan, stopping at all the principal places. The distance from Detroit is 680 miles, and from Buffalo 1,052 miles.

Chicago is sitnated at the s. end of Lake Michigan, on both sides of Chicago river. The N. ai.d $s$. branches of the river mite three-fourths of a mile from the lake, .n the upper part of the city, forming a harbor from 50 to 75 yards wide, and from 15 to 25 feet deep. The city is built on level ground, sufficiently elevated to be secure from the highest floods. The surrounding country is fertile and pleasant. The Illinois and Michigan Canal, which was commenced in 1836, was completed in the spring of 1848. It mites Lake Michigan, at Chicago, with tho head of navigation on the Illinois river at Pert, thus forming a connection between the Mississippi river and the lakes. This mion will add greatly to the importance of Chicago as a commercial depot. In 1850 the population amounted to 28,269 . The Hotels are the Sherman House, where a splendid table is set; Lake House, with accommodations equal to any of the Eastern hotels, \$1.25 per day ; tho Tremont House, Mansion Housc, Western Hotel, American Temperance House, and many other excellent houses, with board for $\$ 1.00$ per day.

Milwaukie, in Wisconsin, is sitnated on both sides of Milwaukie river, near its entrance into Lake Michigan, 87 miles n. from Chicago. Its growth is most remarkable. According to the census taken in Dec. 1847, the population was 14,071 , having increased since June, 1846, a space of 18 months, 4,563 . In the same period of time the county of Milwatkie had gained 6,892,increasing from 75,925 in Jme, 1846, to 82,747 in Dec. 1847. This place is the natural outlet of one of the finest regions for cereal grains in the United States. During the past season two arge flouring mills have been erected in Milwaukie, one propelled by steam, and one by water-power ; and it is expected that two more will go into operation during the year 1848. Among the hotels in Milwankie may be mentioned, the United States, Milvaukie House, and City Hotel. Board about \$1.25 per day. During the season of navigation steamboats run be tween Mihwaukie and Chicago. Pop, in 1850, 20,026.

Racine, in Dec. 1847, contained 3,000 inhabitants - an increase of 288 within six months; and Southport eontained at the same time 2,780. Both these places are situated in Wisconsin, on the w. bank of Lake Michigan, s. from Milwankie.

From Chicago to Galexa, Ill. - Passengers at Chicago will take the cars of the Union road to Rockford, 92 miles; thence by stage to Galena. From Beckford, stages run to Detroit, \&c.

From Chicago to St. Louis. - By railroad, or by the Illinois and Michigan Canal, to Peru, on the Illinois river, 100 miles; and thence by steamboat down the river to St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS is one of the most important, wealthy, and populous places in the western conntry. It is situated on the w. bank of the Mississippi river, 18 miles below the mouth of the Missouri, -174 miles above the mouth of the Ohio river, $-1,194$ above New Orleans, and about 744 below the Falls of St. Anthony. Its population, according to the census of 1850 , was 81,000 . The situation of the city for commerce is not surpassed by that of any other place in the west or sonthwest, excepting New Orleans,-having the Mississippi and Illinois rivers on the N., the Missouri on the w., and the Ohio and its tribntaries on the S.E.; whilst the "Father of Waters" furnishes an ontlet to the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic ocean for its valuable productions. A vast amount of furs is annually collected here. In the year 1847 it owned 23,800 tons of steamboat tomnage, worth $\$ 1,547,000$. Daring 1846, there arrived at that port, exclusive of 801 flat-boats, steamboats with a tomnage of 467,824 tons. The total annual commerce of St. Louis, imports and exports included, although yet in its infancy, is estimated at over $\$ 75,000,000$,-equalling nearly one-third of the whole foreign commerce of the United States.

Numerous steamboats ply regularly between St. Louis and all the principal places on the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, and Illinois rivers, \&c.; and stages depart at stated intervals for places in the adjoining states, and for Louisville, Cincinnati, \&c.

From St. Louis to New Orleans.-Take the steamboat at St. Louis, passing down the Mississippi river to the mouth of the Ohio, 174 miles ; to New Madrid, Mo., 239 ; to Memphis, Tenn., 399 ; to Vicksburg, Miss., 784; to Natchez, Miss., 894 ; to

Baton Rouge, La., 1,074; and to New Orleans, 1,194 miles. Usual time about four days. The distance from Now Orleans to the Gulf of Mexico is 104 miles.

NEW ORLEANS, the capital of Louisiana, and after New York, the greatest commercial depot in the American Union, is sitnated on the left bank of the Mississippi river, 104 mi.es from the Gulf of Mexico, in N. Lat. $29^{\circ} 57^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime}$, and in W. Long. $90^{\circ} 8^{\prime}$ from Greenwich. It is distant from New York, by the shortest route, 1,644 miles. The city is built on land gently descending from the river towards the low marshy ground in its rear. The Lcvee is an embankment of earth, raised to prevent an overflow of the waters of the river; it extends from Fort Plaquemine, 43 miles below the city, to 120 miles above it, is $\mathbf{1 5}$ feet wide and four feet high, and forms a very pleasant promenade. The position of this city as a vast commercial depot is mrivalled. The Mississippi, with its numerous tributaries, brings to its market the products of 20,000 miles of navigation. The resources of this great valley are only partially developed. The total estimated value of produce received from the interior from the 1st Sept., 1846, to 31st Aug., 1847, was $\$ 90,033,256$; whilst in 1844 it was only $\$ 60,094,716$. The total receipts of cotton, from 1st Sept., 1846, to 31st Aug., 1847, were 740,669 bales. The exports were-to Great Britain, 385,368 bales; to France, 95,719 ; other foreign ports, 83,920 : total, 565,007 . The year previous 835,775 bales were exported to foreign parts.

The city proper is in the form of a parallelogram, extending along the river 1,320 yards; yet its whole extent, including the fauxbourgs, is not less than five miles in a line parallel with the river ; and extending perpendicularly to it, from a quarter to three quarters of a mile; and to the Bayou St. John, two miles. The view of the city from the river, in ascending or descending, is beantiful. During the busy season the Levee is crowded with vessels from all parts of the world with hundreds of steamboats, and numerous flat-boats and other craft. Indeed, nothing can present a more busy, bustling scene, than exists here at this time ; the loading and unloading of vessels and steamers, with hundreds of drays transporting tobacco, cotton, sugar, and the various and
immense products of the far West, make a vivid impression upon the mind of the stranger. In 1840 the population of the city was 102,193; according to the census taken seven years afterwards, it had decreased 9,570 , being at that time only 92,623 ; and all this in the face of an enlarged trade. During the three years previous to 1847 there had been an increase of $\$ 30,000,000$ in the receipts of produce alone, from the interior country. From these facts it has been justly concluded, that an error must have occurred in the taking of the census. In 1850 it was 145,000 .
mexican gulf railway.-Depot in New Orleans, corner of Elysian Fields and Good Children-st., Third Municipality.

To Proctorville, Lake Borgne, distance 27 miles. Fare 75 cents. Children and slaves 35 cents each.

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\section*{TOUR THROUGH THE WESTERN STATES.}

\section*{REMARKS AND DIRECTIONS TO TRAVELLERS ON THE WESTERN WATERS.}

If the traveller, when at Pittsburg, wishes to embark for any place on the Western waters, he should avail himself of one of the regular packets. We do not advise this in detraction of the opposition boats, some of which are very good, but as a general thing he will meet with less delay by taking the former, and find, probably, a greater share of comfort and security. It is customary to charge a stated price for cabin passage, in which meals and state-room are included. (A eapital regulation, and worthy of imitation on the Eastern waters.) It is advisable that he purehase his ticket as soon after going on board as convenient, in order to secure a berth, for if the boat is crowded the traveller may find himself minus of one, or otherwise be obliged to lie upon a mattress spread in the open cabin; which, take our word for it, will be found any thing but agrecable, especially should he have a long trip before him. If the boat, from the circumstance of low water, get aground, the respectable eaptain will return a proportionate amount of money paid, but in no instance will he agree to pay passage on board other boats.

The season of low water is usually from about the 15 th of July till the middle of September, when the water in the channel of the Ohio, for some distance below Pittsburg, does not exceed 18 inches in depth. At this period the large boats are laid up, and small, and usnally uncomfortable ones, take their place. At this time the traveller not only meets with sad delays, but is liable to great imposition. These annoyances, thanks to
modern improvements, will soon be done entirely away with, for the traveller will be able ere long to take his seat in the railway ear at Pittsburg, and not leave it (unless he ehooses), until he reaches all the important points both in the West and Soutlswest. The time is not distant, when the whoie Union, even from the Atlantie to the Paeifie shores, will be bound together with bands of iron, inseparable and indissoluble. At St. Lonis, boats of the first elass may always bo found "up" for New Orleans, the depth of water in the Mississippi between these plaees being sufficient to admit of its navigation by the largest boats.

A sad evil exists upon these waters, and one which should be speedily remedied; we allude to the great, and unnecessary delays in starting. You select a boat, advertised to leave at a given hour : if the traveller be from the eastward, he will naturally be on board at the time appointed, believing that the same excellent regulation exists here that he has been accustomed to at home, viz.: punctuality in starting. But what is his mortification on finding that the boat which he intends leaving in is not only detained two or three hours, but sometimes for as many days-some captains leing opposed to starting until their boats are crowded with both pasengers and freight. For our part, we camot believe that such procrastinations are attended with even the remotest benefit in the end. We have usually found, however, that the packet-boats come nearer the time than any others; therefore we cordially recommend them to the notice of the travelling public.

On these boats it is an invariable rule for the lady passengers, with their protcetors, at meal-time to be seated at the table; while gentlemen who have no ladies under their care (if they are fortunate enough to secure a seat at the first table) remain standing behind their chairs until the steward rings the bell, when they all fall in; thus at all times securing a seat for the ladies, no matter how great the crowd.

A feature in travel here, and one that will strike a stranger, is the entire absence of wharves, their places being supplied by wharf-bouts. These are nothing more than old steamboats rendered unfit for scrviee, from which the machinery and paddles have been removed, and which are laid close to the shore. They
thus serve as a kind of floating wharf, which rises with the great rive and fall of the river.

What are termed Lences, are inclined planes sloping from the street to the river, substantially paved to low-water mark rendered necessary by its rise and fall, which at times are very great. The best specimens of the kind that we have seen are those at Pittsburg and Cincinnati.

On these waters, travelling long distances is mueh cheaper in proportion than short ones. Thus, for example-a passage might be secured in Pittsburg for New Orleans for about 818.00 . whereas at Louisville, which is more than 600 miles nearer, it would be about \(\$ 15.00\). The large boats on the Missisippi usually charge \(\$ 10.00\) for making a landing, and this sum is required even if the person should have travelled but a few miles. This is the amount of fare from Memphis to New Orleans. The usual fare by paeket-boat from Pittsburg to Wheeling is \(\$ 1.50\); from Pittsburg to Cineinnati about \(\$ 5.00\); from Pittahurg to Louisville \(\$ 6.50\); from Pittsburg to St. Lonis ahout \(\$ 15.00\); from Pittsburg to New Orleans about \(\$ 18.00\). It should be bome in mind that the up-strean fares are usually higher than the down-stream ones, owing, of course, to the extra time in making the trip. The fare on the long distances sometimes varies, owing to the amount of competition on the river.

\section*{DESCRIPTION OF THE OHIO RIVER.}

This river is formed by the junction of the Alleghany and Monongahela, the former being navigable for keel-boats as far as Olean, in the state of New York, a distance of about \(\mathbf{2} 50\) miles, the latter is navigable for steamboats to Brownsville, 60 miles : and by keel-boats upwards of 175 miles. At Pittsburg commences the Ohio, and after rumning a course of about a thousand miles, unites its waters with those of the Mississippi. No other river of the same length has such a uniform, smooth, and placid current. Its average width is about 2,400 foet, and the de-cent, in its whole comrse, is about 400 feet. It Pittsburer it is clevated about 1,150 feet above the oeem. It has no fall, exeept a roeky rapid of \(22 \frac{1}{2}\) feet descent at Lovisville, around which is a
canal \(2 \frac{1}{2}\) miles long, with locks sufficiently capacions to admit large steamboats, though not of the largest class. During half the year this river has a depth of water allowing of navigation by steamboats of the first class through its whole course. It is, however, subject to extreme elevations and depressions. The average range between high and low water is probably 50 feet. It = lowest stage is in September, and its highest in March. It has been known to rise 12 feet in a night. Various estimates have been made of the rapidity of its current, but owing to its continually varying, it would be difficult to assign any very exact estimate. It has been found, however, according to the different stages of the water, to vary between one and three miles: in its lowest, however, which is in the autum, a floating substance would probably not advance a mile an hour.

Between Pittsburg and its mouth it is diversified by many considerable islands, some of which are of exquisite beanty; besides a number of tow-heads and sand-bars, which in low stages of the water greatly impede the navigation. The passages between some of the islands and the sand-bars at their head, are among the difficulties of the navigation of the Ohio.

In the infancy of the country every species of water craft was employed in navigating this river, some of which were of the most whimsical and amusing description. The barge, the keel-boat, the Kentucky-flat or family-boat, the pirogue, ferryboats, gondolas, skiffs, dug-outs, and many others, formerly floated in great numbers down the currents of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to their points of destination, at distances sometimes of three thousand miles.
"Whoever has descended this noble river in the spring, when its banks are full, and the beautiful red-bud and Cornus Florida deck the declivitics of the bluffs, which sometimes rise 300 feet in height, impend over the river, and cast their grand shadows into the transparent waters, and are scen at intervals in its luxuriant bottoms, while the towering sycamore throws its vencrable and majestic arms, deeked with rich foliage, over the other trees,-will readily acknowledge the appropriateness of the French name, 'La Belle Riviere.'"

The following is a complete table of the names of places, with their intermediate and general distances from Pittsburg to the mouth of the Ohio river, carefully drawn from authentic sources.

\section*{Distances from Pittsburg to Cincinnati.}

To Middletown, Pa......... 11
Economy, Pa. .......... 8
Freedon, Pa. ........ . . . 6
Beaver, Pa. .............. \(\overline{5}\)
Georgetown, Pa.......... 14
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Wellsville, Ohio ......... 4
Steubenville, Ohio ..... 19
Wellsburg, Va. ......... 7
Warrenton, Ohio....... 7
Martinsville, Ohio ...... 8
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Blennerhasset's Is. .... 2
Hockingsport, Ohio...... 11
Bellville, Va............. 4
Durraysville, Va........ 5
Shade River, Ohio ..... 1
Ratvenswood, Va......... 11
Letartsville, Ohio .........22
Pomeroy ................ . 14
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Great Miami River, O. . . 4
Lawrenceburg, Ia,...... . 2
Petersburg, Ky, ........ 3
Aurora, Ia. .............. 2
Belleview, Ky. .......... 6
Rising Sun, Ia.......... . 3
Big Bone Lick Creek,
Hamilton, Ky. 12
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Rome, O................ 78
Concord, Ky. ............ 639
Manchester, O........... 7 402

\(\begin{array}{lll}\text { Aberdeen, } 0 . & \} \cdots . \\ \text { Charleston, Ky. ........ } 7\end{array}\)
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Hirgiasport, O.......... 7 430
Augusta, Ky. ........... 4434
Mechanicsburg, Ky.... 744
Neville, O................ 3 44
Muscow ................ 4448
\(\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Pt. Pleasant, } \mathrm{O} .\} \ldots \ldots .44 \\ \text { Belmont, Ky, }\end{array}\right\} 45\)
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\hline Amsterdann. Ja. . . . . . . . 3 & 185 & Caseyville, Ky. . . . . . . . . 9 & 409 \\
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\hline Concordia, Ky.......... . 10 & 921 & Cumberland River \& ) 17 & 46.2 \\
\hline Rome, la., and \(\} \ldots . . .11\) & 932 & Emithlatid, Ky. \({ }^{\text {S }} 17\) & 462 \\
\hline Stevensport, Ky. ¢ \(\cdots \cdots 11\) & 23: & Tennessee River \& \} & 474 \\
\hline Cloversport, Ky........ . 10 & 948 & Puducab, Ky. \(\quad\) K 12 & 474 \\
\hline Carmelton, Ia, ... . . . . . . 13 & 255 & Belgrade, Sli............ . 8 & 482 \\
\hline Troy, la.............. 6 & 261 & Fort Massac, 1ll. . . . . . . \({ }^{2}\) & 484 \\
\hline Lew isport, Ky.. . . . . . . . . 6 & 967 & Caledonia, Ill. . . . . . . . . 25 & 509 \\
\hline Rockport, Ia, . . . . . . . . 1\% & 979 & America, Ill. . . . . . . . . . 3 & 512 \\
\hline Owensburg, Ky........ 9 & 206 & Trinity, Ill.............. 5 & 517 \\
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\hline Enterprise, la. ........ . 3 & 994 & Molith of the Ohio 5 & 592 \\
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\hline Falls of St. Anthony & - 1489 & 1966 \\
\hline Memphis, Temu.. & 767 & 1244 \\
\hline Vicksburg & . 1153 & 1630 \\
\hline Natchez & . 1269 & 1746 \\
\hline New Orleans. & 1548 & 2025 \\
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DESCRIPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL PLACES ON THE OHIO RIVER.

For routes from Pittsburg, see pare 54.
Economy, Pa., was founded by a number of Germans, under the famous George Rapp. They originally settled in Butler Co, Pa., but afterwards removed in a body, consisting of 800 souls, to Indiana, and settled upon the Wabash, where they built the village of New Harmony. Having di-posed of this to the famous Robert Owen, they returned to Pemi-ylvania, and established


themselves in the settlement of Economy, where they soon erected extensive cotton and woollen mills. They are noted for their industry and sobriety, and hold their property in common. Pop. about 1,500 .

Beaver, Pa, is a thriving town on the noth side of the Ohio, and at the mouth of Beaver river. It derives advantages from the water-power created by the falls at this place. It is here where the Pennsylvania and Ohio Canal enters the Ohio r'ver. In 1848 the population was about 8,000 .

Steubenville, the seat of justice of Jefferson county, Ohio, is in the centre of a rich and populons country, and is now one of the most flowishing towns on the banks of the Ohio. Here is an excellent female seminary for about 150 pupils. Pop. 7,000. (For routes from Steubenville see page 56.)

Wellsburg is the county-seat of Brooke Co., Va.; it is beantifully situated on an elevated bank of the river, and is surrounded by rich coal-mines. It has several mills and a flint-glass manufactory. Pop. in \(1850,3,000\).
wheeling, Ya., the county-town of Ohio Co., is situated on a high and gravelly, but alluvial bank, on the e. side of the Ohio river, and on Wheeling creek. The town is surrounded by boht and precipitons hills, which are generally covered with a fine verdure, and eontain inexhaustible quantities of coal. These hills come so near the river as to leave rather a small area for the town; it therefore extends itself along the bank of the river north and south, and is about two miles in length. It is the most important place, in regard to commeree, manufactures, and population, in Western Virginia. The National Road passes through it, making it a great thoroughfare for persons travelling to the East or West. It contains several handsome public and private buildings, churches, de. Pop. in 1850, 14,500.

In Jannary, 1850, it had 2 Methodist churehes, 1 Union Methodist, 2 Presbyterian, 2 Catholic, (the Cathedral is a new and splendid edifice,) 1 Episcopal, 1 Baptist, and 1 Lutheran.

At the same period it had 4 glass-works, 2 rolling-mills, 2 cotton-factories, 1 cotton-mill, 1 stecl and spring factory, 1 steam-engine factory, and 1 silk-fictory. During the year 1848 \(\$ 180,000\) was expended in steamboat building. The Virginia

Iron Works, located here, turn out about 1,200 kegs of very superior ndils per week.

The wire for the new Suspension Bridge across the Ohio, from Whecling to Zone's or Wheeling Island, was manufactured by D. Richirds \& Co. The span (the greatest in the world) extends 1,010 feet from centre to ecentre of the stone supporting-towers, and elevated 97 feet abote low-water mark. It has a carriageway of 17 fect, and two foot-walks, each of which is 31 fect in width. The height of the tower on the Wheeling side is \(153_{2}^{1}\) feet above low-water mark, 60 feet above the abutment on which it stands, and \(21 \frac{3}{4}\) feet higher than the opposite tower. The entire bridge is supported by 12 wire cables, 1,380 fect in length and 4 inches in diamcter, having 550 strands in each, whieh are laid in pairs, and three pairs on each side of the flooring. The entire cost amounted to \(\$ 210,000\). (For routes from Wheeling, see page 56.)
marietta is situated on the Ohio, and at the mouth of the Muskingum river; it is the county-seat of Washington county, Ohio, and was one of the first settled towns in the state. It was formerly considered the most important and flourishing place in the commonwealth, but owing to the inundations of the river, and other causes, it has been outstripped by many others. It is, however, a beautiful place, and the inhabitants are noted for their morality and intelligence. The town contains several churches, academies, a college capable of accommodating 150 pupils, libraries, dc. The falls at the mouth of the Muskingum afford considerable water-power, and upon which are flouring and saw mills. The cemetery, which is very pretty, is a square plot of ground on the outskirts of the town, from the centre of which rises an Indian mound of about 80 feet.

The name of Marietta was given to it in honor of the unfortunate queen of Louis XVI., Maria Antoinette, Archduchess of Austria. Pop, about 4,000 . (For routes from Marietta see page 58.)

Blemncrhasset's Island about \(1 \pm\) miles down the river from Marietta, is celebrated as having formerly been the residence of Mr. Blemerhassett, an Iri-h emigrant of distinction, who built a splendid mansion upon this island, the ruins of which still ro-
main. This gentleman possessed great wealth, and expended a vast sum of money in decorating his residence, and in laying out his pleasure-gronnds, with great taste and elegance. His lady was a very accomplished woman, and his house was the resort of the most literary and polished society. When Aaron Burr was projecting his famous expedition he called upon Blennerlassett, and induced him to join in the conspiracy, and to embark with all his wealth in his schemes. They were detected, arrested, and tried for treason. Blennerhassett, though not convicted, was ruined; his splendid mansion was deserted and went to decay, his pleasure-grounds were overrun with brush and weeds. and the place now presents nothing but a mass of ruins.

Pomeroy, the county-seat of Meigs Co., Ohio, is situated on a narrow strip of land, running some distance along the river. In its rear are hills of a rough and forlidding aspect, filled with coal of an excellent quality, and an extensive business in this article is consequently carried on. Pomeroy contains a courthonse, about 7 churches, 16 stores, 2 foundries, a printing-office, with saw-mills, machine-shops, ropewalk, tanneries, de. Pop. about 2,500.

Coalport, a little below Pomeroy, is the place where the prin cipal mining operations are carried on.

Pt. Pleasent is situated at the mouth of the Great Kanawhit river, and is the county-seat of Mason Co., Va. It is a small place, containing about 500 inhabitants.

The Great Fanaika rirer, which enters the Ohio at this place. takes its rise in the Alleghany mountains. It is about 400 yards wide at its month, and has been rendered navigable for steamboats of light draft a distance of about sixty miles, to the Kanawha Salines, the greatest salt-springs in this part of the country: between three and four millions of bu-hele of salt are annually manufactured here.

Gallipolis is the county-seat of Gallia Co ., O ., and is pleasantly situated on an elevated bank some feet above the highest water in the river. For some time it was in a languishing condition, but is now improving, from its becoming a forwarding point for large quantities of proluce. Pop. about 3,000 .

Guyandotte, I'a., is a small settlement at the mouth of a river
bearing its own name. It is a place of debarkation for travellers from the west intending to visit the Virginia Springs. During the season, stage conveyance will be found here for that purpose. Pop. about 1,000 .

Hanging Fiock, \(O\)., 26 miles above Portsmouth, derives its name from a cliff about 400 feet high, projecting over the back Dart of the village.

PORTSMOUTH is situated on a high bank on the upper side of the mouth of the Scioto river, and at the terminus of the Ohio, Canal. It is about 90 miles from Columbus, the capital of the state. The canal unites the waters of the Ohio with Lake Erie, and by means of the Lake and the Erie Canal, a water commumication is opened with the city of New York, and also with the northwest. Portsmouth is in a very flowishing condition. Its location and natural advantages are such as will always command a large and increasing trade. There are in its immediate viciuity about thirty iron furnaces in full blast, each of which gives employment to more than two lundred men. Each furnace, on an average, turns out about 12 tons of pig-iron daily. Portsmonth has five churches, a courthonse, several stores, mills of different kinds, de. (For routes from Portsmonth see page 58. )

MAYSVILLe, Ky., is a thriving and active place, and the countyseat of Mason Co. It is situated on a narrow bottom, between the high hills which rive just behind it and the Ohio. It is the depot of the goorls and merchandise intended to supply the northeastern part of the state of Kentucky, which are imported from the eastern cifies. It is a well-built, handsome city, and contains a fine city hall, several churches, a bank, two printingoffices, seminaries, public school, cotton-factories, de. \&c. Pop. between 5,000 and 6,000. (For routes from Maysville see page 79.)

CINCINNATI, denominated "The Queen City of the West," is the most populons place in the Western states; it is situated on the n . bank of the Ohio river, opposite to the mouth of Licking creek. It is in N. Lat. \(39^{\circ} 06^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime}\), and W. Long. \(7^{\circ} 24^{\prime} 25^{\prime \prime}\) The pepulation in 1800 was 750 ; in \(1810,2,540\); in 1820, 9,602 in \(1830,-24,830\); in \(1840,46,383\); and in the year \(1850,120,000\)
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Steaniboats (many of which are owned here) are constantly criving from, and departing for, the various cities and towns
upon the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. A system of railroads, either completed or in progress, unites this city with the most distant points of the Union - with Lake Erie at Cleveland and Sandusky; with Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Boston, \&ic. ; others will soon be opened to Charleston, Savannah, New Orlear s, Chicago, St. Louis, and the North-west. A eanal extends to Toldo, in the North, with a branch to Lafayctte. The Whit \(:\)-Water Camal extends to Cambridge, in Indiana. Excellent roads radiate to various parts of the state, and into the states of Indiana and Kentueky.

Her cit zens are characterized for their great enterprise and public spint. They have, at a great expense, constructed one of the finest, river lamdings in the world, being substantially paved with stone from low-water mark to the top of the first bank, being upwards of a thonsand feet in length. This is termed the levec, and is the place where all the steamboats land and receive their passengers. It is supplied with floating wharves called wharf-bouts, which are adapted to the great rise and fall of the river, thereby rendering the lanting and shipping of goods at all times convenient. The wholesale stores, which are already numerous, supply the merchants of the interior at a small advance upon the eastern prices. There is abundant ground for the opinion, that at no distant day, Cincimati will become the great emporium of the West. She already imports largely from foreign countries by way of New Orleans and the Mississippi river. Her imports, domestic and foreign, droing the year conding Sept., 1850 , mounted to about \(\$ 50,000,000\), and her exports to about \(\$ 56,000,000\); making a total of \(\$ 106,000,000\). The amount of capital invested in commerce is estimated at about \(\$ 20,000,000\).

Next to Pittsburg, this city is the most extensively engaged in manufacturing of any place in the West. Besides the varions trades, which are actively carried on, these were here in operation, in 1850, several large manufacturing establislments, in which were used upwards of two hundred steam-engines. These manufactories comprise flour-mills, planing and saw mills, rollingmills, machine-shops, type-foundries, cotton-factories, de., de. At the same time, there were published here 11 daily and 25
weekly papers, and 6 monthly publications. In the year 1850, there were at least 46 distinct publications in Cucinnati, 7 of which were published in the German language. Of the daily press, 8 were political and commercial, and 3 were neutral and miscellaneous. Of the weeklies, 11 were religions, 7 were political and general, 5 were miscellaneous, 1 was devoted to temperance, and 1 was a price-current. Besides the fcregoing, the people of this city are liberal in their patronage of eastern and foreign newspapers and magazines. The book business is growing rapidly in Cincinnati, and bids fair to be a very important branch of trade. We could not but remark the extreme beauty and costliness of many of the stores engaged in this business, during a recent sojourn in that city. They certainly are not surpassed by similar ones in the eastern section of the Union. Hog-slaughtering and pork-packing has become an important item of trade in Cincinnati, and is, perhaps, more extensively carried on here than in any other place in the world. In Jumuary, 1850 , there were in this city and its immediate vicinity 20 slaughter-houses, which on an average could dispose of 1,000 hogs per day each; making the aggregate capacity for slaughtering and dressing 120,000 per week, of six days; and in the period of 12 weeks, the average length of the season, \(1,440,000\) head. This calculation is based upon the supposition that the weather is always favorable, a thing which is never realized. From this statement, it will be seen that the facilities for carrying on this business are very great, exceeding, by far, any thing of the kind that has ever been done. The greatest number of hogs ever cut up here, including all that were brought in dead from more distant points, was during the season ending in 1850 , when it amounted to about 400,000 . The slaughtering and packing of beef is also very extensively carried on in this city and its vicinity.

Public Buildings, de.-The Cincinnati Observatory has a beautiful situation, on an eminence in the eastern part of the city. It commands an extensive view of Cincimnati, the Ohio river, and surrounding country. It can be distinctly seen by the traveller from the steamboat, in passing up or down the river Its site comprises four acres of land, given to it by N. Long-
worth, Esq., (the Astor of Cincinnati.) It was built by the voluntary contributions of the citizens, who gave \(\$ 25\) each, towards the erection of the building and the purchase of appropriate instruments. Much, however, is due to the energy and perseverance of Professor Mitchel, to whose unceasing labors they are principally indebted for the result. The corner-stone was laid on the 9th November, 1843, by the late Joln Quincy Adams, who called it a "lighthouse of the skies." The telescope is of unsurpassed finish, accuracy, and power, made by Mentz \& Mahler, of Munich, artists of the highest reputation, and cost \(\$ 10,000\).

The Masonic Hall stands on the n. E. corner of Walnut and Third streets; it was erected at an expense of \(\$ 30,000\). A purtion of the ground-floor is occupied by the Post-Office.

The Merchants' Exchange, or Cincinnati College, a beautiful new building, is situated in Walnut-st., between 4th and 5th sts. It is of the Grecian Doric order, three stories high, exclusive of an attic, and 140 feet front, 100 feet deep, and 60 in height. The Exchange and Reading-room is 59 feet by 45, and one of the finest in the United States.

The Mercantile Library Association is in the same building as the Exchange, and on the same floor; it has about 1,250 members, and 6,500 volumes, besides a very large supply of American and foreign newspapers, periodicals, \&c.

The Odd Fellows' Hall, a fine new building, is on the N. w. corner of Walnut and Third sts. The public hall occupies the whole of the second story, is 62 feet by 46 , and is not inferior to any other similar room in the country ; it is well lighted with gas, and is used for concerts, lectures, dc.

The Ohio Medical College is in Sonth Sixth st., between Vine and Race; it contains a large lecture-room, library, de., the latter having upwards of 9,500 well-selected standard works, pur: chased by the state. The cabinet belonging to the Anatomical Department, is supplied with all the materials necessary for acquiring a minute and thorough knowledge of the human frame.

St. Peter's Cothedral is, perhaps, the finest building of its kind in the West; it is situated on Plum-st., corner of Eighth, and is devoted to the services of the Roman Catholic Church. The building is 200 feet long by 80 broad, and 60 feet high. The
roof is principally supported upon 18 free-stone pillars, formed of a fluted shaft, with Corinthian tops \(3 \frac{1}{2}\) feet in diameter and 35 feet in height. The ceiling is of stucco-work, of a rich and expensive character, executed by a Cincinnati artist of great merit. The roof is composed of iron plates, whose seams are coated with a composition of coal, tar, and sand, which renders it impervious to rain. The building cost \(\$ 90,000\), and the ground 824,000 . At the west end of the church is an altar of the purest Carrara marble, made by Chiappri, of Genoa; it is embellished with a centre-picce, encircled with rays, around which wreaths and flowers are beautifully carved. An immense organ occupies its opposite end, having 2,700 pipes and 44 stops. One of the pipes is 33 feet long, and weighs 400 pounds. The cost was \(\$ 5,500\). Several fine paintings occupy the walls, among which is one of St. Peter, by Murillo, presented to Bishop Fenwick by Cardinal Fesch, uncle to Napoleon.

The other churches in Cincinnati are located as follows:
Catholic.-Holy Trinity, 5th-st., near Smith. St. John the Baptist, Green-st., near Race. St. Joseph's, corner of Linn and Laurel sts. St. Mfory's, 13th-st., near Main. St. Xavier's, Syca-more-st., between 6th and 7th sts.

Methodist Episcoral.-Wesley Chapel, 5th-st., near Broadway. Asbury Chapel, Webster-st., near Main. New Street Chureh, near Broadway. Hamline Church, cor. Park and Longworth sts.

Methodist Protestant.-Protestant Methodist Chureh, 6th-st., between Race and Vine. Protestant Methodist Church, Eim-st., near 15 th-st.

Methodist Episcopal, (German.)—First Church, Race-st., between 13th and 14th. Second Church, Park-st., near Linn. Third Church, Vine-st., between 14th and 15th. Welsh Calvinistic Chureh, College-st., near 7th.

Methodist Weslexas.—First Church, Harrison-st., near Broadway. Second Chureh, Kemble-st., near Juhn.

Baptist.-First Church, Catharinest., near Mound. Walnut Strect Church, Apollo Hall. Fifth Street Church, at the foot of 5th-st. High Street Church, High-st., head of Parsons. Welsh Baptist Church, Harrison-st.

Episcopal-Christ Church, 4th-st., between Sycamore and Broadway. St. Paul's, 4th-st., between Main and Walnut. Trinity Church, Pendleton and Liberty sts. Mission Chureh, corner of Court and Plum sts.

Presbiterian, (New School.)-Second Church, 4th-st., between Race and Vine. Third Church, 4th and John sts. Tabernacle Church, eorner of John and Clark sts. Eighth Church, 7th-st., near Linn.

Presbyterian, (Old School.)-First Church, Main-st., between 4th and 5th. Fourth Church, High-st. Fifth Church, 7th and Elm sts. Central Church, 5th-st., near Plum.

Reformed Presbyterian.-Church of the Covenanters, Kem-ble-st., between Joln and Mound. Reformed Church, Vine-st, between 12th and 13th. Associate Reformed Church, 6th-st., between Race and Elm.

Congregational--First Chureh, 7th-st., near John. Vine Street Church, Vine-st., between 8th and 9th. Welsh Church, Lawrence-st.

Christian Disciples.-Christian Church, comer of 8 th and Walnut sts. First Church, comer of 4 th and Stone sts. United Bretheren in Christ, corner of Fulton and Richmond sts.

German Reformed, First Church, Betts-st., between John and Cutter. Reformed Church, Webster-st., between Sycamore and Main.

Lutheran.-English Evangelical Church, 9th-st, between Sain and Walnut. German Church, Columbia-st., between Walnut and Vine. German Protestant Evangelical Church, 13th and Walnut sts. German Lutheran, Walnut-st., between 8 th and 9th. German Church, 6th-st., between Walnut and Vine. Zion Church, Bremen-st., between Walnut and Vine. United Evangelical Church, Elm-st., between 12th and 14th.

Universalist.-First Church, Walnut-st., between 3d and 4th. Second Chureh, corner of 6th and Mound sts.

Unitarian--First Church, corner of 4th and Race sts.
Swedenborgiax.-New Jerusalem Temple, Center-st., between Race and Elm.

Hebrew Synagogues, in Broadway, between Harrison and 6th sts.; and in Lodge-st., between Walnut and Vine.

Hotels. - The Burnet House, a large and beautiful hotel, elcgantly furnished, is the leading public house in Cincinnati. The Broadway Hotel is in Broadway, comer of Qd-st. The Pearl Street Honse, in Walnut-st., corner of Pearl. Dennison House, in 5thrst., near Main. City Hotel, 4th and Main sts. Mansion Houss, Main-st., between Court and Canal.

A short distance from the city, in its north part, are two beautiful villages-Mt. Auburn and Walnut Hills-occupied chiefly as country seats, by persons whose business is in the eity. The latter place is the seat of Lane Seminary, a Presbyterian theological institution.

Spring Grove Cemetery is situated in the valley of Mill Creek, about four miles northwest of the city. It has a beautiful location, and contains about 168 acres.
(For routes from Cincinnati see page 59.)
Newport, Ky., is opposite Cincimati, on the upper side of the Lieking river. It contains a U.S. garrison, several charches, a seminary, private schoole, a rolling-mill, cotton-factory, de. Pop. about 3,500 . A steam ferry connects it with Cineinnati, the boats plying every few minutes during the day.

Cocington, Kyy, is on the lower side of the Licking river, built on a fine plain mostly above the highest floods of the Ohio. A steam-ferry unites it with Cincinnati, and a suspension-bridge is about to be built across the Licking comecting it with Newport. The streets are laid out so as to appear, from high ground, like a continuation of the eity of Cincinnati on the opposite bank of the river. It contains a fine city-hall, several churches, printing-offices, a Baptist theological college, a cotoon and silk factory, to-bacco-factories, ropewalks, de. Pop, in 1850, 9,687.

Latonian Springs, a pleasant and fathionable place of resort during the summer season, is situated about four miles back from Covington. Linden Grove Cemetery, a fine place of the kind, is about a mile distant.

North Bend, Ohio, 16 miles below Cincinmati, is now noted as being the place of residence of the late Gen. Harrison, President of the U.S., and also of his grave. The house in which he for merly lived is in full view from the river.

Lavorenceburg, Ia., is the seat of justice of Dearborn county
and near the mouth of the Great Miami river. The Whitewater Camal enters the Ohio here, and, in consequence, is making this place a great depot for the productions of the rich valleys of the Miami and Whitewater. It is not unfrequently the case that the waters of the Ohio rise four or five feet above the foundations of the houses and stores, causing the inhabitants to remove their wares into the upper storie's. Pop. about 4,000.

Vevay is the seat of justice of Switzerland county, and is situated on the Indiana shore, 45 miles below Cincimati. This place was settled in 1804, by thirty Swiss families, to whom the U. S. made a grant, under particular and favorable stipulations, of a large tract of land, to patronize the cultivation of the vine. This colony soon received a considerable addition to their numbers from the mountains of Switzerland; and in remembrance of their native country, they called the town by its present name. Pop. about 1,800 .

Kentucky river is a beautiful stream whioh rises in the Cumberland mountains, and after flowing a course of about 200 miles, mingles its waters with those of the Ohio. It is navigated by flat-boats for 150 miles, and by steamboats in good stages of water, as high as Frankfort, the capital of the state. It has a rapid current, and very ligh banks. For the greater part of its course it flows in a deep channel, cut out of perpendicular banks of limestone. "Nothing can be more singular than the sensation arising from floating down this stream, and looking up this high parapet at the sun and the sky from the dark chasm, down which the waters float the boat."

Madison, Ic., is about equidistant between Cincimati and Louisville. It is the seat of justice of Jefferson county, and is one of the most flourishing places on the river. It is united with the capital of the state (Indianapolis) by a railroad, a distance of 95 miles. Steamboats, also, connect it with Cincinnati and other places on the river. (For routes, see page 67.)

Jeffersonville, Ia., is situated just above the Falls of the Ohio, and nearly opposite to Louisville, Ky., and in front runs the broad and rapid Ohio. It is the terminus of the Jeffersonville Railroad. The state penitentiary is located here. Pop. about 2,500 .

LOUISVILLE, Jy., is at the Falls of the Ohio, and in a commer-
cial point of view, is the most important town in the state. It is the seat of justice of Jefferson county, and is situated on an extensive sloping plain, about a quarter of a mile above the principal declivity of the falls, and seventy feet above the river at low-water mark, and near the mouth of Beargrass ereek. The pop. since 1830 hat inereased as follows: in \(1830,10,090\); in \(1840,24,000\); in \(1843,28,000\); in \(1845,32,000\); and in 1850 , it was 46,500 . The main street is upwards of a mile in length. The principal ones rum parallel with the river, and command fine views of the country on the opposite shores. The mouth of Beargrass ereek affords a good harbor for steamboats. Lonisville wats formerly considered unhealthy, owing to the stagnant waters in its vicinity, and was in eonsequence, at seasons, subject to the epidemic diseases of the country. These, however, have been drained, thus making it one of the most healthy towns upon the river. It eontains a court-house and city-hall, of fine dimensions and great beanty, a university, two hospitals and a medical school, an asylum for the blind, two orphan asyhums, about thirty ehurches, several religious, benevolent, and literary institutions, and a number of good schools. It has also rolling and floming mills, foundries, faetories, de. There are published bere several daily amd weekly newspapers, and a monthly and quarterly periodical. During the last season, there were upwards of 98,000 hoges packed in this place.

The falls, which exhibit a romantic appearance, may be secn from the town. In high stages of the water they almost entirely disappear, and steamboats pass over them; but when the water is low, the whole witth of the river, which is here nearly a mile wide, has the appearance of a great many broken rivers of foam, making their way over the falls. The river is divided by a fine ishand, which adds to the beanty of the scene. To obviate the obstruction to the navigation caused by the falls, a canal two and a half mifes in length has been cut round them to a place called Shipping port. It was a work of immense labor, being, for the greater part of its course, cut through the solid roek. The principal hotels in Louisville are: the Galt Howse, corner of Main and Lionel sts.; Lonisville Hotel, Main-st., between Sixth and Seventh; Exckenge Motel, comer of Sixth and Main sts.
(For routes from Louisville, see page 78, and for places on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, see pages 13,87 .)

Portland, three miles below Louisville, on the Kentucky side, presents somewhat of a business aspeet. It is connected with New Albany, on the opposite side of the river, by a steam-ferry, and by a line of ommibuses with Louisville.

New Albany is one of the roost important places in the state of Indiana, and is the seat of justice of Floyd county. It is well built, and presents a fine appearance from the river. A branch of the state bank is located here. Many steamboats are built and repaired at this place. A railroad runs from Now Albany through Silem, Bedford, Bloomington, Green Castle, and Crawfordsville, to Lafayette, and from thence north to Lake Miehigan. At Green Castle it connects with the Indianapolis and Terre Haute Railroad. Pop. 8,500.

Salt river, famous in a political point of view, is in Kentucky, about 20 miles below New Albany. It receives its name from the numerous salt-lieks on its banks.

Green river, about 186 miles below Louisville, rises in Kentucky; it has a gentle current, and is navigable for abont 150 miles, although, for a portion of the year, steamboats of light draft can ascend it some miles farther. The celebrated Mammoth Cave is situated on this river; for a description of which, see page 357.)

Evansville, Ia., is the seat of justice of Vanderberg county. It is a place of some importance, deriving an extensive trade from the interior country. It is a well-built town, finely sitnated on an elevated bank of the river, and contains several churches, a braneh of the state bank of Indiana, mills, factories, a number of stores, de., and about 5,000 inhabitants. A canal unites it in part with Terre Haute on the Wabash river; when ermpleted, it will open a navigation with the lakes. The Pigeon Sping, a place of resort during the summer season, is about a mile and a tallf divtime.

Hondrrsom, Ky, is a flourishing place, and pleasantly situated, and is the county town of Henderson. It is a great port for the shipping of proluce bronght from the interior enantry particularly that of tobaceo. Pop. about \(1,700\).

Wabasir river is a beautiful stream, taking its rise in the
nurthwestern part of Ohio, and forming the boundary between the states of Indiana and Illinois. It is navigable for small boats a distance of about 400 miles, and at seasons, by steamboats as far as 'Ferre Haute, about 200 miles. Its most important tributary is White river, which, with its branches ruming east to west through the state of Indiana, waters a great extent of fertile and well-settled country.

By the Wabash and Erie Canal, extending from La Fayette, a communication is opened with Toledo on the lake, and by the Miami Canal a junction with Cincinnati on the Ohio.


Shawneetomn, Ill., is situated on the Ohio river, nine miles below the mouth of the Wabarh, and is the seat of justice of Gallatin county. It derives its name from the shawnee tribe of Indians, who formerly orcupied the village. Although its situation, when viewed from the water. is rather pleasant, it is usually considered unhealthy, from the occasional overflow of the river. It is a place of much trade, owing to the large shipments of produce. Pop. 1,250. (For routes, see page 71.)

Cave in Rock, or House of Niture, 24 miles below Shawneetown, 's pointed out to passengers on the Ohio as a great curios-
ity. On its front are carved the names of many visiters. Above and below it are high perpendicular limestone bluffs, surmounted with cedars. The entrance to the cave is just above high-water mark; it is about 20 feet high, and leads into a spacious apartment with an arched roof, about 30 feet high, extending back 125 feet. This eave has occasionally afforded a temporary winter asylum to families descending the river. Ahout the year 1800 , it was the rendezvous of a noted outlaw and pirate, by the name of Mason, who, with his band, subsisted by plundering flat-boats on their way down the river, or by waylaying the unfortunate boatmen on their return, and robbing and murdering them. The leader of this notorious band of outlaws was finally shot by one of his own comrades, in order to gain a reward of 8500 , offered by the governor of Mississippi for his head.*

Cumberland river, one of the largest in Kentucky, empties into the Ohio about 44 miles below the "Cave in Rock." It takes its rise from the Cumberland mountains, and flows through the state, westwardly, more than 200 miles; it then enters the state of Temessee, and after a meandering course of 120 miles, retaches Nashville, the capital ; it then flows in a northwest direction 120 miles, where it joins the Ohio. It is navigable for steamboats as high as Nashville, and for flat-boats, to a much greater distance.

Swithlend, Ky, is a small place of about a thousand imhabitants, on the lower side of the above river. It has some trade with the interior of the state.

Tennessee river, about 12 miles below the Cumberland, is the largest tributary-stream of the Ohio. It rises in the southwestern part of Virginia, and traverses the whole widih of East Teunessee. From its source to the Ohio, it is longer than that river from Pittsburg to its mouth, being, by its meanders, nearly 1,200 miles. It has been questioned whether it does not discharge as much water at its entrance into the Ohio, as that river

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* Sometimes, at the request of passengers, a eaptain will tie his boat up along-shore, for a short time, in order to give them an opportunity of seeing the cave.
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above its entrance. It is adapted to knat navigation for at least a thousand miles, and steambats ascend it as ligh as Florence, situated coa the rooth bark, at the foet of the Muscle shoals, in the state of Alabama.

Podimak, on the west side of the Tennessee river, at its mouth, is a place fast growing in importance. It is the depot for the trade of that raver. Pop. about 2,00 .

Cairo is situated at the moste of the Okio, and at the jusction of that stream with the Mississippi river. This is a place much sought after by travellers on the river, more so from the celebrity of what it was to be, tham what it is at the present time. Great disapmointmest will therefore be felt on taking the first view of Cairo, and learving that its population is less thata 900 souls. The levee, or bank of carth in front of the town, is artificial, and is said to have cost a million of dellars. The Rothschilds, the celebrated bankers, were decply interested in the suceess of this place. There is no question lut that it is a most admirable site for a large and wealthy city, being in the centre of the great Mississippi valley, about a thousand miles from Pittsburg, at the head of the Ohio, and the same distance from New Orleans and the Falls of St. Anthory. 'the great obstarles, however, that hinder the growth of Caire, are the extreme lowness of the ground, and consequent unhealthiness of the place. It is greatly in danger of being overflowed; the Ohio, it is stated, having been known to rise as much as 60 feet. It is, however, fixed upon as the southern terminus of the Illinois Central Railroad.

\section*{DESCRIPTION OF TIE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.}

This important river, with its numerous tributaries, belongs wholly to the Uuited Stater. It was first discovered by a Jesuit in 1672 , yet its the surce was not fully determined until its exploration by Schowlerafl, who, in 1882, foumd that it took its rise in the small lake called Itasea, situated in \(47^{\circ} 10^{\prime}\) s. lat., and \(94^{\circ}\) \(54^{\prime}\) w. long. from Greenwich. This lake, ealled by the French Lac la Biche, is a beautiful sheet of water, of an irregular shape, about eight miles in length, situated among hills covered with pine-forests, and fed ch.efly by springs. It is elevated about

1,500 fect above the occan, and is at a distance of more than 3.000 miles from the Gulf of Mexico.

This river draiss an extent of territory, which for fertility and vastness, is unequalled upon the globe. This territorytermed the "Mississippi valley," extends from the sources of the Mississippi in the north, to the Gulf of Mexico in the sonth, and from the Allegany mountains on the east, to the Rocky moun. tains on the wrest. Or, to give its outlise more definitely, we will take a powition on the Gulf of Mexico, where it emptics it acemulated waters, and run a line nortliwestward to the Rocky mountains, from whence iswe the sources of the Arkamats, Platte, and other smadler streams; from this point, along the Rooky momatains, to the sources of the Yellowstone and Missourd rivers; arsum: the northern sonsees of the latter river to the head waters of Red river, a brabeh of the Assinibein; aremmed the sanurees of the Mississippi proper, to the head-waters of the Wiscomsin and Illinois rivers; butween the confluents of the lakes, and those of the Ohio, to the extreme syurce of the Allegany river; along the dividing line between the sources of streams flowing into the Ohio river, and those flowing towardz the Atlantic; botween the confluents of the Ternessee, and those streams emptying into Moble bay; between the sources discharged moto the Misissipli, and those into the Tombighy and Pearl rivers ; to the mouth of the Missiseippi, and from its month, to the outlet of the Atchafalaya. The whole presenting an ontline of more than 6,000 miles, or an area of about \(1,210,000\) square miles, divided as follows:-

Sq. m.
Valley of the Missouri............................................... 500,000
" * Lower Misisisippi. ............................... 330,000
" " Ohio........................................................... 200,000
" " Upper Mississippi............................. 180,000
Total, 1,210,00日

The population of these vast territories was in 1800 but 482,767, having increased about one and a half per cent, per an nums since 1790 . In 1810 it amomed to \(1,090,158\), having
doubled in 10 years; in \(1820,2,217,464\), having again doubled. in \(1830,3,672,569\), or about 7 to the square mile; in 1841 \(5,302,918\), or 10 to the square mile. If we include the westem portions of New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, then th population of the great central basin, for 1840 , may be placed \(u\) \(7,948,789\), or 14 to the square mile. According to a computa tion prepared for government is 1847, the population wa\(8,925,696\), or about 18 to the square mile.

The Mississippi river is navigable for steamboats, with but partial interruption, as far N. as the Falls of St. Anthony, a di tance of 2,037 miles; its course, however, is extremely crookel, and not unfrequently a bend occurs from 20 to 30 miles rounl. where the distance actoss is not more than a mile or two. Its some irstances, however, these distances have been shortened. by what is termed "cut-offs," whick are made by opening : narrow chansel across the neck of a bend, when, on admittins the water, the current, ruming with such velocity, soon forces it chansel both wide and deep enough for the largest steamboats to go through. The navigation is frequently rendered dangerou* owing to the mighty rolume of water washing away from somt projecting point large masses of earth, with its luge trees, whicl: are carried down the stream. Others, again, are often inbedded in the mud, with their tops rising above the water, and not unusually causing the destruction of many a fize craft. These are called, in the phrase of the country, "snags" and "sawyers." The echirls, or edlies, caused by the striking peculiarities of the river in the uniformity of it \(s\) measders, are termed "points" and "bends." which have the precision, in many instances, as though they had been struck by the sweep of a conspass. These are so regular. that the flat-boatmen frequently caleulate distances by them: instead of the number of milez, they estimate their progress by the number of bends they have passed.

A short distance from its source, the Mississippi becomes a tolerable sized stream: below the Falls of St. Asthony it is half a mile wide, and below the Des Moines rapids it assumes a medial width and character to the menth of the Misouri. About 25 miles helow the mouth of the St. Croin river, the Mississippi expands into a beantiful sheet of water, called Lake Pepin.
which is at miles long, and from two to four miles broad. The islands, which are numerous, and many of them large, have, during the summer season, an aspect of great beauty, possessing a gramdeur of vegetation which contributes much to the magnificence of the river. The numerous sand-bars are the resort, during the season, of innumerable swans, geese, and water-fowl. The Upper Mississipni is a beautiful river, more so than the Ohio: its current is more gentle, its water clearer, and it is a third wider. In general it is a mile wide, yet for some distance before commingling its waters with the Missouri it has a much greater width. At the junction of the two streams it is a mile and a half wide. The united strean, fowing from thence to the mouth of the Ohio, has an average wilth of little more than three quarters of a mile. On its uniting with the Missouri it loses its distinctive character: it is no lunger the gentle, placid stream, with smooth shores and clean sand-bars, but has a furious and boiling curreut, a turbid and dangerous mass of waters, witl jagged and dilapidated shores. Its claracter of calm magnificence, that so delighted the eyo above, is seen no more.

A little below \(39^{\circ}\), on the west side, comes in the mighty Misouri, which buing longer, and carrying a greater bexly of water than the Mississippi, and impurting its own character to the united stream below, some have thought, ought to have given its name to the river from the jurction. Between \(36^{\circ}\) and \(37^{\circ}\). on the east side, comes in the magnificent Ohio, called by the French, on its first diveovery, La Belle Rivicre; for a hundred miles above the junction it is as wide as the parent stream.
"No person who descends the Mississippi river for the first time, receives cleas and adequate ideas of its grandenr, and the amount of water it carries. If it be in the spaing of the year whes the siver, below the manth of the Ohio, is generally over its lanks, although the sbeet of water that is making its way to the gulf ic, perbaps, 30 miles wide, yet, finding its way through deep forests and swampe, that conceal all from the eye, no expatse of water is seen lout the wilth that is curved out between the gutline pif woobls on either bouk, and it seldom exceeds, and oftencer falls short of a mile. But when be sees, in descending from the Ealls of St. Arthony, that it swallows up one river
after another, with mouths as wide as itself, without affecting its width at all; when he sees it receiving, in succession, the mighty Missouri, the broad Ohio, St. Francis, White, Arkansas, and Red rivers, all of them of great depth, length, and volume of water; when he sees this mighty river absorbing them all, and retaining a volume apparently unchanged, he begins to estimate rightly the increasing depths of current that must roll on in its deep channel to the sea. Carried out of the Balize, and sailing with a good breeze for hours, he sees nothing on any side but the white and turbid waters of the Mississippi, long after he is out of sight of land."

\section*{COMMERCE OF TIIE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARY} STREIMS.

These streams, the great highways of a vast country, fumish facilities for internal steamboat navigation to the extent of aearly 17,000 miles; thus affording great natural opportunities for the development of its unlimited resources. They flow through a country of unequalle richness, favored with a climate adapted, in different sections, to every variety of production.

According to the report of the Commissioner of Patents, shoming some of the staple productions of the states bordering on the Mississippi and its branches, there were in 1848, not less than \(39,000,000\) bushels of wheat raised in that section of the Union; nearly \(66,000,000\) bushels of oats, \(234,000,000\) bushels of corn, \(139,000,000\) pounds of tobacco, \(500,000,000\) pounds of cotton, and \(185,000,000\) pounds of sugar ; and all this produced by about \(6,000,000\) inhabitants only.

The annual exports from the lower part of the Mississippi Valley, for the year 1802 , amonnted to about \(\$ 2,160,000\), and the imports to about \(\$ 2,500,000\). During the year 1846 the receipts from the upper country, at New Orleans, amounted to \(\$ 77,193,464\). The number of steamboat arrivals during the same period was 2,780 , and their tomnage was estimated to have been 681,500 ton*. The whole number of steamboats engaged on the western rivers in 18.49 was 1,200 , valued at \(\$ 16,000,000\); to which are to be added 4,000 keel and flat boats, the whole esti-
muted at \(8,250,000\) tons. The annual cost of transportation is com* :"ited at \(\$ 41,000,000\), and the number of men employed is about 10,000 . It was stated in the Chicago Convention, by one of its legates, that the expense of running a steamboat of 250 tons itmm St. Lonis to New Orleans, in wood, wages, stores, \&c, is \(\therefore 2,565\), or \(\$ 142.50\) per day; of one of 886 tons, \(\$ 355\) per day; nother of \(1 \varrho 0\) tons, to the Upper Mississippi, 73 days, \(\$ 7,892\), or \(\$ 108\) per day ; another, on the Illinois river, 132 tons, \(\$ 70\) pr aay.

The total value of the domestic products afloat upon the waters of the valley, was stated in the same Convention to be \& \(262,825,600\), and the value of the whole commerce afloat, at \(\$ 43,000,000\), being donble the amount of the whole foreign commerce of the United States.

In 1817, when steam was first introduced upon the Mississippi, the whole commerce from New Orleans to the upper country was transported in abont 20 barges, of an average of 100 tons each, and making one trip in a year. The number of keel-boats on the Ohio was about 160 , carrying 30 tons each. The whole tonnage at that time was estimated at between 6,000 and 7,000 tons. In 1836, the number of steamboats on the Mississippi and branches was 230 , and their tonnage 36,000 .

The following is the estimated extent, in miles, of steam navigation on the rivers of the Mississippi valley, by Colonel Long, of the Topographical Engineers.

Mississippl and branches, as follows:- Missisippi proper, 2,000 . St. Croix, 80. St. Puter's 120. Chippeway, 70. Black, 60. Wisconsin, 180. Rexck, 250. Iowa, 110. Cedar, 60. Des Moines, 250. Illinois, 245. Maramec, 60. Kaskaskia, 150. Dig Muddy, 5. Obion. 60. Forked Deer, 195. Big Hatchee, 75. St. Francis, 300. White, 500. Big Black, 60. Spring, 50. Arkansas, at high water, 850, at other seasons, 600. Canadian, 60. Neosho, 60. Yuzoo, 500 . Tallahatchee, 300 . Yalabusha, 130. Birs Sunflower, so. Little Sunflower, 70. Big Black, 150. Bayou de Glaze, 90. Bayou Care, 140. Bayou Rotige, 40. Bayou la Fourche, 69. Bayou Plaquemine, 12. Bayou Teche, 96. Granc river, 12 Bayou Sorrele, 12. Bayou Chien, 5. Total, 7,09's miles.

Ohio and Branches.-Ohio proper, 1,000 miles Allegany, 200. Monongahela, 60. Muskingum, 70. Kanawha, 65. Big Sandy, 50. Sciota, 50. Kentucky, 62. Salt river, 35. Green, 150. Barren, 30. Wabash, 400. Cumberland, 400. Tennessee, 720. Total, 3,292 miles.

Missolri and Branches.-Missouri proper, 1800. Yellowstone, 500 . Platte, 40. Kansas, 150. Osage, 275. Grand, 90. Total, 2,655 miles.

Red river and Branches, Bayous, de.-Red river proper, 1,500 miles. Washita, 375 . Saline, 100. Little Missouri, 50, Bayou D'Arbonne, 60. Bayou Bartholomew, 150. Bayou Bcuf, 150. Bayou Macon, 175. Bayou Louis, 30. Tensas river, 150. Lake Bistenaw, 60. Lake Caddo, 75. Sulphur Fork, 100. Little river, 65. Kiamichi, 40. Boggy, 40. Bayou Pierre, 150. Atchafalaya, 360 . Totel, 3,630 miles,

The following is a table of the places on the Mississippi river. with their intermediate and general distances.

\section*{Distances from the Fulls of St. Anthony to St. Lonis.}


\section*{Distances from St. Louis, Mo, to Cairo, and Mouth of Ohio River.}
To Cahokia, III. ..... 3
Carondalet, or Vide ..... 4Pouche, Mo.
Jetlitson Burracks, Jo.....Harrisun, Ill..... . . . . . . . . 90Herculaneum, Mo. ...... 2
Selma ..... 4
Fort Chartres Island ....... 15 ..... 15
St Genevieve, Mo..........11
Kashashia River, 111. ..... 14
Chester, 111 . ..... 1\begin{tabular}{r|}
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Devir's Bakeoven, and ? Grand Tower, ..... 105
Bainbridge, Mo.............. 17 ..... 129
Devil's Ialand ..... 130
Cape Girardieu, Mo. ..... 136
Commerce ..... 148
Dog-tooth Istand ..... 159
EIk Island ..... 167
Caro, Ill., and Mouth ) of Ohto River, ..... 173
Distances from the Mouth of the Ohio River to New Orleans.
To Asland No. 1. ..... 6
Columbtis, Ky ..... 12
Wolt's Istand, or No. 5... 1
Hickman, Ky ..... 18
New Madrid, Mo. ..... 4:
Point Ileasmant, Mo........ 7
Little Pruirie, Mo, .......... 97Veedham's Is, and Cut-off 55 lis
Beartield Landing, Ark.... 3
Ashport, Temn.............. 5
Usceola, Ark. ..... 12
Plum Point ..... 3
Ist Chickasaw Bluff . ..... 166
Fulton, Tenn, .............. 2 ..... \(16 *\)
Randolph, Tenn., and ?
Qd Chickasaw Blutf, ..... 178
3d Cluckisisw Bluff....... 17 ..... 195
Greenock, Ark.
Wolt River, Tenn. !
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Mempins, Temn. ..... 245985
Nurtilh, Miss, ..... 255
Commerce, Diss. ..... 972
Peyton, Miss. ..... 303
St. Francis River, and ) ..... 13 ..... 316
Sterling, Ark.
Hetenth Ark. ..... 326
Yazoo Pass, or Bayou,
and Delta, Miss. .10 ..... 336Ilorst-show Bend ......... . 8Nonternnery's Pi., Ark. \}.58Victorii, Miss.White River, Ark. ....... 4\(\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Arkansas Rwer, } \\ \text { Napoleon, Ark. }\end{array}\right\} \ldots . . .16\)16
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Columbit, Ark. ..... 53
Point Chicot ..... 4 ..... 4! 2
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Princetun, Miss, ..... 541
'To Bunche's Bend and Cut-off 10 ..... 551
Lake Providence, La. ..... 19 ..... 570
Tompkinsville, La, ....... 15 ..... 585
Cimpbellsville, La......... 16 ..... 601
Millikinsville, La, ..... 611
Yazoo River, Miss., and Sparta, La. ..... 619
Walnut lills, Miss......... 10 ..... 629
Vicksberg, Miss. ..... 631
Warrenton, Miss ..... 641
Palmyra Sett., Miss. ....... 15 ..... 65
Carthage Landing, La..... 4 ..... \(6 t 0\)
Point Pleasant, La. ..... 670
Big Black River ..... 64
Grand Gulf, Miss. ......... 2 ..... be6
St. Juseph's, La., and )
Bruinsbarg, Miss. ; \(\cdots 10\) ..... 696
Roduey, Miss.............. . 10 ..... 706
Natchez, Miss ..... 747
Ellis Cliff, Miss, ..... 765
Homochitto River, Miss. .. \(\mathrm{D}_{6}\) ..... 791
Fort Adams ..... 801
Red Eiver Island, and ? ..... 11 ..... 812 Cut-off, ..... 
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Baton Rouge, La. ..... 888
Plaquemine, La. . . . . . . . . . 23 ..... 911
Bayou la Fourche and ? ..... 945
Denaldsonville, La.
Denaldsonville, La.
961
961
Jefferson College .......... 16
Jefferson College .......... 16 ..... 985
Red Church, La. ..... (5) 1001
Carrollton, La. ..... 191020
Latayctie, La. ..... 1024
New Orieans, La. ..... 2 1020



\section*{Distances from New Orlcans to the Gulf of Mexieo.}


DESCRIPTLON OF IMPORTANT PLACES ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

THE falls of St. ANTHONY are situated on the Dississippi river, alout 300 miles from its source, 792 from St. Louis, and 2,087 from the Gulf of Mexico. They are deseribed as being more beautiful than the Falls of Niagara, but not so temific and sublime. The fall is about 17 feet. Above the Falls is situated the new town of St. Anthony, occupying an elevated prairie, with a gentle inclination towards the river. In June, 1850, it had 750 inhabitants. The rapids above and below the Falls add much to the beanty of the scene, and give to the sport a charm of no ordinary character. "As the traveller listens to the solemn roar of the Falls, as it sinks into feeble choes in the forests. a thrilling story is told him of the love and despair of a young Dacota Indian woman, who, goaded by jealonsy towards her husband, who had taken another wife, placed her young children in a cance, and chanting the remembrances of love and broken vors, precipitated herself and her infants down the Falls. Indian traditions say, that those ill-fated beings, together with their canoe, so perished that no trace of them was seen. But they suppose that her spirit still wanders near the spot, and that she is seen on suma monings, carying hor babes in the accustomed manner, bound to her booom, and still mourning the inconstancy of her husband."

In 1805 the Thited States parchased of the Sioux tribe of Indians a tract o. land nine miles square, inchuding the Falls of St. Anthony, for a military post, for the sum of sw,000. During the season of navigation steambeats ron betweon St. Louis and the Falls of St. Anthony, charging \(\$ 20\) for the trip to and fro.

They remain at the Falls for two or three days, suffieiently long for the tourist to see every thing worthy of inspection.

On this territory is Fort Suelling, 7 miles below the Falls, where the Inclinns eongregate by thousands every June, to receive their annuitics, granted by the U.S. govermment. Here St. Peter's river, eoming in from the west, unites its waters with the Missi-.-ippi.

St. Paul is now the eapital of the young, but rapidly growing territory of Minesota. It is situated on the eastern bank of the Mississippi, five miles below St. Peter's, or Fort Snelling, and is, exeepting the town of Stillwater, the largest place in the territory, and contains about two thousand inhabitants. Besides its public and other buildings, it has two good hotels, built with a view to the entertaimment of parties visiting the Falls of St. Anthony. Regular packets are now running between Galena, Stillwater, St. Paul, St. Peter's, and the Falls; also a daily boat from St. Louis. These boats are of the first class, and the fare low.

Stiltwater is situated at the head of Lake St. Croix, about 20 miles \(n\). e from the Falls of St. Anthony. It is a large and dour-hing town, with a number of fine eottages, churches, stores, saw-mills, \(\delta \mathrm{cc}\). It has some good hotels, where travellers and tourists will meet with fine aecommodations. Near this place there is plenty of fine hunting and trout-fishing; and to erown all, the scenery is romantieally beautiful. Its population is about 1.200 .

Luke Pepin, 100 miles below the Falls, is an expansion of the Misissippi, which is here about 4 miles wide; the lake being -t miles in length, with no perceptible eurrent. On the east hank are the rueks of the Staiden's Leap, 500 feet perpendicular.

Dubnque, fowa, is eelebrated for its extensive lead-mines, It was originally settled by a French half-breed of that name, who purchand his title from the Indians. Popalation about 1,00\%.
(dablex, Ill., the eounty-scat of Joe Daviess, is situated on Fever river, 7 miles from the Mississippi. Fever river, which has the resemblance of a camal, is about 100 feet wide; there is
barely room enough in it for small boats to turn round. Galena is celebrated as being in the heart of the lead region, and derives great importance from this business, which is here extensively carried on. In 1826 it was merely an outpost in the wilderness, and now it has a population of about 6,000 . From Galena a railroad is being constructed to Chicago, 180 miles.

Rock Island is in the Mississippi river, about 94 miles below Galena ; it is three miles long and one and a half wide. Fort Armstrong stands in the centre of it; the fommation of which rests upon perpendicular rocks rising 20 feet out of the river. Here was the residence of Col. Davenport, who was murdered on the 4th of July, 1845, for his money, by a lawless party, who crossed over from Davenport with that design.

Davenport, Iowa, is the seat of justice of Scott comnty. It is finely situated on an elevated plain, and surrounded by a rich interior country. It has for its size a large trade, which is yearly increasing. Pop about 2,500.

Rockport, Ill., is situated on the Mississippi, a little above the month of Rock river. It has a population of about 2,000 , and is rising rapidly in importance.

Bloomington, Iowa, is one of the most thriving places in the state. Its population is about 2,000 .

Burliagton, the former capital of the state of Iowa, is now a flourishing town, being finely situated, and enjoying much trade. It was laid out in 1884, and was once the residence of Blach Hawk. His bones are deposited here. The seat of government was removed to Iowa city in the year \(18: 39\).

Nanvoo is situated on the Illmois side of the river, at the second and last rapids below the Falls of St. Anthony, which extends up the river about 12 miles. It is the site of the celebrated Mormon city, which was founded in 1840, by "Joe Smith" and his followers, and once contained a population of 18,000 . It is located on a bluff, but is distiugui-hed from every thing on the river bearing that name by an casy, graceful slope, of very great extent, rising to an unusual height, and containing a smooth, regular surface, which, with the phain at its summit, is sufficient for the erection of an immense city. Nauroo was laid
out on a very extensive plan, and many of the houses were handsome structures. The great Mormon Temple, an object of attraction, and seen very distinetly from the river, was 128 feet long, 88 feet wide, and 65 feet high to the top of the cornice, and 163 feet to the top of the cupola. It eould aecommodate an assemblage of 3,000 person. It was built of compact, polished limestone, ohtained on the pot, resembling marble. The arehitecture, although of a mixed order, in its main features resembled Doric. In the bascment of the temple was a large stone basin, supported by twelve oxen of colossal size; it was about 15 feet high altogether, all of white stone, and well carved. In this font the Mormons were baptized. This building, without an equal in the West, and worth half a million of dollars, was fired by an incenliary on the 9th of October, 1848, and reduced to a heap of ruins. Joe Smith and a number of his followers were arrested and confined in the county pricon, where, in June, 1844, they were put to death by a mob, who, in disguise, and armed, went there for that purpose.

Quincy, Ill., the county-seat of Adams Co., is situated on an elevation 125 feet above the river, commanding a fine view of it and the surrounling country. It is a place of extensive trade, and eoutains a pepulation of about 6,000 .

The Illinols miver enters the Mississippi about 25 miles above the mouth of the Missouri; it is a fine, deep, and navigable stream, whose waters are united with those of Lake Michigan at Chicage, by the Illinois and Miehigan Canal. An immense business is now done upon this river.

Altom, Illa is finely laid out in wide and beautiful streets; it contains a number of fine stores, and several churehes. The surromnding eountry is ricl in fine timber, limestone, and bituninous coal. Pop alonit 3,000 .

THE MISSOURI RIVER-Thi - by far the greatest tributary of the Mississippi, rises in the Rocky Mountains, a short distance from the head-waters of the Cohmbia, and nearly in the same parallel of latitude as the Mississippi river. It is formed by three streams, which unite not far from the base of the principal range of the monntains; these are denominated Jeffersom, Madison, and Gallatin, and are in \(45^{\circ} 10^{\prime} \mathrm{N}\). Latt, and \(110^{\circ} \mathrm{W}\). Lon.

After this union the river continues a considerable distance to be still a foaming mountain-torrent; it then spreads into a broad, and comparatavely gentle stream, with numerous islands. The river then becomes almost a continued cataract for about 17 miles, turing which its perpendicular descent is about 362 feet. Its course continues rapid for some distance farther.

The Fellow Stone, one of the principal tributaries of tle Missouri, rises in the same range of mountains with the main stream. It enters from the south by a mouth 850 yards wide, and is a broad and deep river, having a course of about 1,600 miles. The Platte, another of its great tributaries, rises in the same range of mountains with the parent stream, and, measured by its meanders, is supposed to have a course of abont 2,000 miles before it joins that river. At its mouth it is nearly a mile wide, but is very shallow, and is not boatable except at its highest floods. The hinsas is a very large tributary, having a course of about 1,200 miles, and is boatable for most of the distance. The Osage is a large and important branch of the Missouri ; it is boatable for 660 miles, and interlocks with the waters of the Arkansas. The Gasconade, boatable for 66 miles, is important from baving on its banks extensive pine forests, from which the great supply of plank and timber of that kind is brought to St. Louis.

Above the river Platte, the open and prairie character of the country begins to develope, extending quite into the banks of the river, and stretehing from it indefinitely, in naked grass plains, where the traveller may wander for days without seeing either wood or water. Beyond the "Cotsheil Bluffs," which are situated about 600 miles up the Missouri, commences a country of great interest and granderr, denominated the Upper Missouri. It is compered of vast, and almost boundless grass plains, through which runs the Platte, the Yellow Stone, and the other rivers of this ocean of grass. Buffaloes, elk, antelopes, and mountain-sheep abound. Lewis and Clark, and other respectable travellers, relate having found here large and singular petrifactions, both animal and vegetable. On the top of a lill they found the petrified skeleton of a huge fish, 45 feet in length. The herds of the gregarious amimals, particularly the buffale, are
innumerable. Such is the general character of the country tutil we approach the spurs of the Rocky Mountains.

St. Louis, Mo., is one of the most important, wealthy, and populous places in the western country. It is situated on the w. bank of the Mississippi river, 18 miles below the mouth of the Missouri, 175 miles above the mouth of the Ohio river, 1,201 above New Orleans, and 792 below the Falls of St. Anthony. Its population, according to the federal census of 1850, was 81000 souls. The location of St. Louis for commerce is not sur.

passed by that of any other place in the west or southwest, excepting New Orleans,-having the Mississippi and Illinois rivers on the \(\mathrm{N}_{\text {, }}\), the Missouri on the w ., and the Ohio and its tributaries on the S. E.; whilst the "Father of Waters" furnishes an outlet to the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic ocean for its valuable productions. In 1850 it owned 23,500 tons of steamboat tonnage, worth \(\$ 1,547,000\). During the same year, there arrived at that port, exclusice of 815 flat-boats, steamboats with a tonnage of 469,735 tons. The total annual commerce of St. Louis, im\(T M: \begin{aligned} & \text { Is } \\ & \text { and exports included, although yet in its infancy, is esti- }\end{aligned}\)
mated at over \(\$ 75,000,000\),-equalling ne.rly one-third of the whole foreign commerce of the United States.

The city is built on a kind of second bottom, that rises gently from the water to a second bank. The ascent to this is not at all precipitous : having surmounted it, an extensive plain opens to view. There are, perhaps, but few places in the world that have a more mixed or varied population than is found here. Among the original inhabitants there is no inconsiderable mixture of Indian blood.

The American population now predominates over the French, by whom it was formerly settled. Emigrants are to be found here, not only from most of the states of the Union, but from various parts of Europe. By referring to its position on the map, we find its situation second only to that of New Orleans. Placed in the centre of the Mississippi Valley, commanding the trade of the Missouri, the Upper Mississippi, and the Illinois ; the eapital of a very extensive fur-trade, and the depot for the rich lead-mines of this region, it has, of necessity, become a large and thriving city. Its present advantages are superior to those places on the Ohio, inasmuch as steamboats can always pass between St. Louis and New Orleans, even at the lowest stages of the water. It is not meommon for persons taking the westeru route to New Orleans, in the fall of the year, to avail themselves of the land route from Wheeling or Cincimati to St. Louis, so that they may obtain a passage direct to New Orleans. In the low stages of water in the Ohio, which occur in the early autumal months, it is a very precarious matter to get a passage from Pittsburg, Wheeling, or Cincinnati, to any place on the Mississippi ; there being so little water in the chamel, that boats in which we usually find such excellent accommodations are obliged to lay up ; only the smaller boats, and of inferior accommodations, being able to run, and charging a very exorbitant price. A great number of kecl-boats, and river craft of all descriptions, boond to all points of the boatable waters of the Mississippi, are seen in the harbor of St. Louis. Miners, trappers, hunters, adventurers, emigrants, and people of all characters and languages, and with all kinds of views and objects, meet hero, and in pursuit of their various objects, scatter hence to the re-
motest points of the valley. (For routes from St. Louis ses page 74.)

Jefferson Barraeks is one of the most extensive military establishments in the West. It has a beautiful situation, being at the commencement of a range of rocky bluffs.

Above Herculaneum are the Plateen Rocks, commencing at Little Plateen Creek, and extending eight or ten miles along the right bank of the river, of various heights, and from two to three hundred feet perpendicular; sometimes in long, level strata, and at others, forming shapes not unlike towers, castles, and turrets. They have a majestic appearance.

Cornice Island and Rocks, are so named from their projecting over each other in the manner of a cornice.

St. Genevieve, Mo., the county-seat of St. Genevieve Co., is situated at the upper extremity of a beautiful alluvial prairie, about a mile w. from the Mississippi. It is built on the Gabourie, a small creek, which is at times boatable. Large quantities of lead are brought from the interior to this place for exportation. Pop. about 2,000 .

About 30 miles below the mouth of the Kaskaskia river is a singular rock, near the right shore, called the Grand Tower, which is 100 feet in circumference, and 150 feet in height. About half a mile above the Grand Tower, on the left bank, is a high rock, with a singular excavation, about 100 feet from the surface of the water, called the Dcvil's Bake-Oven.

Cape Girurdeau is situated on a fine bluff, on the w. bank of the Mississippi. It has a fine harbor for boats, and commands a noble view of the river above and below. Here terminates the rocky bluffs; the few between this place and the Gulf of Mexico are all of clay.

Ohio City is on the w. bank of the Mississippi, opposite Cairo. Being on more elevated ground than the latter place, it bids fair to become a town of importance.

We now approach the Mouth of the Ono, where may be seen three states at one time. To the right is the state of Kentucky; in the centre, between the two rivers, the state of Illinois; and to the left is the state of Missouri. If the traveller's destination is up that noble stream, he will find a description of the
places thereon by reversing the route down the Ohio, at pages 14 and 31 , inclusive.

Below the mouth of the Ohio the islands in the Mississippi have all been numbered; but at present the numbers are very irregular, owing to the circumstance of many being washed away by the force of the moving waters, and new ones continually forming.

This "growing up" of the islands of the Mississippi, is one of the most striking characteristics of this mighty river, and one that would not present itself to the eye of a voyager passing along the stream, unless the islands that were growing up were pointed out, and the philosophy of the phenomenon explained to him, which is as follows :-" Where the current strikes diagonally off from a point above the head of an island, the eddying waters produce a sand-bar under the point at the mouth of the 'chute,' or channel round the island. Upon this bar collects the alluvial soil of the river, from which spring the young cottonwoods, which being of very rapid growth, soon shoot up into tall trees, and completely shut out the channel from the view of the river. The 'chutes' behind the islands then form lakes. Upon the waters of these lakes congregate all kinds of aquatic fowl,swans, geese, ducks, pelicans, and the like."

New Madrid, Mo., was formerly a noted place, but, owing to the dreadful earthquakes it experienced in 1811 and 1812, it has sunk into comparative insignificance; its population now scarcely exceeds 500. It is situated on a great curve or bend of the river, the land being extremely low, and the trees along the bank presenting a great miformity of appearance. The view is most monotonous, -a feature, indeed, that is characteristic of three-fourths of the scenery of the Lower Mississippi. On this side there is scarcely a dozen feet elevation for the distance of 100 miles. By the carthquake thousands of acres were sunk, and multitudes of lakes and \({ }^{\text {ronds }}\) were created. "The churchyard of this village, with its sleeping tenants, was precipitated into the river. The earth burst in what were called sand-blows. Earth, sand, and water, were thrown up to great heights in the air. The river was dammed up, and flowed backwards. Birds descended from the air, and took shelter in the bosoms of people
that were passing. The whole country was inundated. A great number of boats passing on the river were sunk. One or two that were fastened to islands, were sunk with the islands. The country was lut sparsely peopled, and most of the buildings were cabins, or of logs; and it was from these circumstances that but few people perished."

Plumb Point, a little above the 1st Chickasaw bluff, is one of the most difficult places to boatmen on the Mississippi, from the frequency of the change of chamel, the "snags," "bars," aid "sawyers." A large number of boats have been lost here. Not far from this place was the rendezvous of the notorious pirate and robber Murrell.

The \(2 d\) ('kickasan bluff, is 178 miles below the mouth of the Ohio. Large quantities of cotton are shipped from this place every season.

Memphis, Tenn., is finely situated at the mouth of Wolf river, and on the 4th Chickasaw bluff, one of the noblest on the Mississippi, and presenting a fine appearance from the river. It is in the s. w. corner of the state, and occupies the site of Fort Pickering. It is laid off in regular strects, and is becoming a very important place of business, especially for the shipment of cotton, large quantities of which are annually brought from the interior, and sent off to various destinations. Its trade will annually increase, owing to the facilities afforded by the numerous railroads, either constructed or being eonstructed, which will unite it with all parts of the Uniou. Several cotton manufactories, mills, and machine-shops, have recently been erceted herc. Its commerce at the present time excceds \(\$ 5,000,000\) annually, and its population, which ten years ago was not more than 2,000 , is at this time upwards of 12,000 souls. Here is located a Unitcd States Naval Depot; attached to which is a ropewalk, of recent construction, 1,400 feet in length, the longest now in the country. The river here is deep cnough to float down the largest war-vessel to the Gulf. The channel at high water is 118 fect dcep, and the rise and fall, from actual survey, is 34 fect. (For routes from Memphis, see pages \(83,119\).

Helena is on the Arkansas side. Here the traveller will ob-
serve a fine range of hills, the only elevation on this bank for miles.

Arkansas miver enters the Mississippi on its w. side, after flowing a course of about 2,000 miles, and is one of the largest tributaries of that mighty stream. It rises in the Roeky Mouptains, from which it pours a broad and deep stream upon the arid and sandy plains below. The sand and the dry surrounding atmosphere absorb the water to such a degree, that, in any season, it may be forded many hundreds of miles below the mountains. Some of its tributaries are so impregnated with salt, as to render even the waters of the main stream unpotable. The alluvial carth along the banks contains so much salt, that eattle are said sometimes to be killed by eating it. To the distance of about 400 miles from its mouth it has many lakes and bayous. In the spring floods stermboats can ascend it nearly to the mountains.

At the mouth of the Arkansas is the flourishing village of Napoleon. It is becoming a place of importance, from its being a depot and place of landing for the produce brought from the interior country, or down the Arkansas; and also the place from whence goods are forwarded into the back country.

At Columbia, Ark., on the w. bank of the Mississippi, and 66 miles below the Arkansas river, the intelligent traveller will notice the difference in the agricultural productions in the vicinity of the river, for about this latitude conmences the growing of that great staple product-cotton. He will observe that the banks of the river present a series of fine plantations, with negro huts interspersed, giving the whole a picturesque appearance.

About the region of Lake Providence, a few miles south of the line dividing the states of Arkansas and Louiviana, may be seen the first view of the Spanish Moss growing. It hangs in gloomy grandeur from the boughs of the cypress-trees. Here also is the Palmetto, with its broad, fan-like leaf, the lofty cottonwood, the sea-grass, the impenctrable cane-brake, and all the concomitants of a southern forest. Alligators are also not unfrequently seen, reposing upon a log, and basking in the noonday sun, in descending the Mississippi from about this latitude.

The Yazoo river falls into the Mississippi on its east side, 10 miles above the Walnut Hills; it is at its mouth about 100 yards wide.

The Walnut Hills, a little above Vicksburg, extend along the E. bank of the river about two miles. They , ise boldly, though gradually, with alternate swells and gullies, to the height of nearly 500 feet, and form one of the most beautiful prospects to be met with on the Lower Mississippi.

Vicksblrg, Miss., was settled in 1824, by Neivitt Vick, Esq. It is near the site of the old Spanish Fort, and is situated just below the Walnut Hills, about 200 feet above the river, and on the e. bank of the Mississippi, about 12 miles below the mouth of the Yazoo. It has four churches, (two of which, the Catholic and Methodist, are fine structures,) six saw-mills, five large brickyards, one shingle-factory, five private schools, and a public school, supported by a special tax, which educates 500 scholars. There are amnually shipped from Vicksburg to New Orleans about 90,000 bales of cotton. Pop. about 4,500.

From the bluffs in this neighborhood the scenery is very fine, equal, perhaps, to any on the river; and the houses, which are scattered in groups, or terraces, along the shelving declivities of the hills, present a striking view to the passing traveller.

A railroad extends from Vicksburg to Jackson, the capital of the state.

Natchez, Miss., is romantically situated, on the e. bank of the Mississippi, on a high bluff, 279 miles above New Orleans. The river business is transacted at the division of the town which is called "Natchez-under-the-Hill," a repulsive place, but too often the resort of the dissolute from the upper and lower country. Great numbers of boats are always lying liere, and the place is filled with boatmen, mulattoes, and bad characters of every deceription. There are, however, some respectable merchants resident in "Natchez-under-the-Hill." The upper town, or " Natchez-on-the-Hill," is situated on the summit of a bluff, 300 fect above the common level of the river, from which there is a prospect of the cultivated margin of the Misissippi, in Concordia, on the opposite shore, and the eye traverses the boundless and level surfaces of the cypress swamps beyond. On


the eastern side the country is rich and beautiful ; the eminences presenting open woods covered with grape-vines, and here and there neat country-houses. The town itself is quiet; the streets broad; some of the public buildings handsome; and the whole had formerly the appearance of comfort and opulence But of late years, a varicty of circumstances have contributed to change the general characteristics of the place; the low price of cotton, the emigration to Texas, and the buricane of 1836 , which destroyed a vast amount of property, and the breaking of the banks, which followed the latter in quick succession, have had a most disastrous effect upon the prosperity of this once prosperous place. The population, formerly over 7,000 , is now reduced to less than 5,000 . It was once the principal town in this region for the shipment of cotton, with bales of which, at the proper scason of the year, the strects were almost barricaded. Some opulent planters resided here, and there was a respectable and polished society. The people are noted for their hospitality. From the heights in this city you see the site of Fort Rosalie, the scene of the wild, but splendid and affecting romance of Attala. Steamboats are constantly arriving and departing from here, and the arriving and departing gun is heard at all hours of the day and night. The steamers, as they are seen sweeping along the majestic river, add greatly to the grandeur and interest of the scenery of the town.

Red River asd Cut-off.-This riser is one of the largest western tributaries of the Mississippi. It takes its rine in New Mexico, near Santa Fé, and flows a course of about 1,500 miles, during which it receives a number of other streams, that water an extensive region of country. Much of the land is of great fertility ; and cotton, the sugar-cane, com, tobacco, and many other useful productions can be raised upon it. Perhaps the greatest drawback to the carly settlement of this noble river, is the existence of a vast obstruction to the navigation, called the Raft, which extends a distimee of about 70 miles along the river. It consists of an immense mass of timber and fallen trees, brought down from the upper sourees of the river, and which found a lodgment here. It causes \& great expansion of the river, to the width of about 25
miles, which spreads at the raft into a number of narrow channels. Weeds and small trees have taken root upon the surface of this timber, and grow above the waters. Above the raft the river is broad and deep, and is navigable by steamboats, at sensons, for a thou-and miles; keel-boats, however, can usually pass over it. The govermment has made immense effurts to remove this ob-truction, but as yet all endeavors have proved fruitless.

On Red river are situated several settlements ; the two principal ones we shall briefly describe.

Alexandria, on Red river, is 150 miles by the course of the river, and 70 miles by land from the Mississippi, and 320 from New Orleans. It is in the centre of a rich cotton-growing region, and the site of the town is a beautiful plain. The village is surrounded by fine ormamental trees. It has about 600 or 700 in habitants.

Natchitoches, also on Red river, is 80 miles by the course of the river, and 60 by land, above Alexandria, 90 below the raft, and about 420 miles from New Orleans by water. It is beautifully sitnated on the shore of the river, extending back to pine bluffs, in the rear, where there are some fine buikdings. It is at the head of steamboat navigation, and is the last town of any size approaching to the southern frontier of the United States. It is about 50 miles east of the Sabine, to which a fine road is opened.

Red River Cut-Off was made by Capt. Shreve, of the U. S. Eugineers, by cutting a trench across the neck of land forming the bend. The stream, on being admitted, worked a channel through it, in about 24 honrs, sufficient for a steamboat to pass through. It is now a full mile wide, and cannot be distinguished from any other portion of the river. It is the crossing place of all who go up Red river to Texas, and droves of cattle and horses are frequently swum across.

Raccourci Cot-Off is a short distance below, and was made by order of the state, in the spring of 1848 . The distance, about 30 miles, in the old channel, a common running steamboat would be thre hours in groing round, and now one can run through the cut-off in ten minutes up, and in two or three minutes down, thus saving two hours and fifty minutes. The largest class boats
pass through, up and down, without difficulty. It is about 400 yards wide, and the banks constantly caving. The largest trees in the forest will go down root foremost, and the tops of them will disappear.

Bayou Sara, La., is a pretty town, and from which large quantities of cotton are shipped. A railroad extends to iFoolville, Miss., 25 miles, over which a great amount of the above staple is brought.

St. Francisville is a short distance below, much of which is built on a fine hill; about a mile back from the river. It contains about 1,800 inhabitants.

Baton Rouge is now the capital of Louisiana. In French it signifies red stick, named from an Indian massacre in its early settlement. It is on the E. side of the Mississippi, 138 miles above New Orleans. It is pleasantly situated, on the last bluff that is seen on descending the river. The site is 30 or 40 feet above the highest overflow of the river. This bluff rises from the water by a gentle and gradual swell. From the explanade the prospect is delightful, including a great extent of the const, with its handsome houses and rich cultivation below, and commanding an extensive view over the back country at the east. The state penitentiary is located here. The U. S. Barracks here are built in a fine style, and are supposed to be among the handsomest and most commodious of that kind of works.
"From Baton Rouge the river below, to New Orleans, is lined with splendid sugar plantations, and is what is generally termed the 'coast,' - a strip of land on either side of the river, extending back to the cypress swamps, about two miles. It is the richest soil in the work, and will raise nearly all the tropical fruits,oranges, figs, olives, and the like. This coast is protected from inundations by an embankment of earth of six or eight feet in height, called a levee. Behind the levee we see extensive sugarfields, noble mansions, beautiful gardens, large sugar-houses, groups of negro quarters, lofty churches, splendid villas, presenting, in all, one of the finest views of country to be met with in the United States."

Red Church is 25 miles, and Carrolton 6 miles above New Orleans; the latter is a thriving and rapidly improving place. \(\&\)
railroad extends from this point to the centre of New Orleana It has become a place of reaitence for many who do business in that city. The conveniences for reaching it are very great, and excellent cars run over the road every few minutes during the day and evening. The Carrolton Gardens, which are situated here, are the resort of great numbers from New Orleans. The City of Lafayette is but a continuation of New Orleans, though it has a mayor of its own. It is the place of landing for the flat-boats that descend the river.

For description of New Orleans, see page 132.

\section*{ROUTES FROM PITTSBURG, PA.}
N. B. - For routes from Pittsburg to places on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, sce pages 13 and 14.

Pittsburg to Pliladelphia, via the Pennsylvania Railroad. From Pittsburg to Liberty, 5 miles; Turtle Creek, 15 ; Greensburg, 31 ; Latrobe, 43 ; Derry, 49 ; Blairsville Junction, 58 ; Lockport, 65; New Florence, 70 ; Jolmstown, 85 ; Summit, 111; Hollidaysburg, 119; Altoona, 125 ; Tyrone, 139 ; Huntingdon, 159 ; Mt. Union, 170 ; MeVeytown, 183 ; Lewistown, 195 ; Mifflin, 207; Millerstown, 223; Newport, 229 ; Duncannon, 241 ; Harrisburg, 256 ; Middletown, 265 ; Mt. Joy, 280 ; Lancaster, 293 ; Parksburg, 318 ; Downingtown, 330 ; Paoli, 342 ; Whitchall, 352 ; I'hiludelphia, 363. Fare \(\$ 9.50\).

Route from Pittshurg to Baltimore, via the Pennsylvania Rail road und Harrishurg.-From Pittsburg to Liberty, 5 miles; Turtle Creck, 15; Greenshurg, 31; Latrobe, 43; Derry, 49; Blairsville Junction, 58; Loekport, 65; New Florence, 70; Johnstown, 85 ; Summit, 111 ; Hollidaysburg, 119 ; Altoona, 125 ; Tyrone, 139 ; Huntingdon, 159; Mt. Union, 170 ; McVeytown, 183; Lewistown, 195 ; Mifllin, 207 ; Millerstown, 223; Newport, 229 ; Duneamon, 241; Hammsburg, 256; York, 282; Strasburg, 301; Whitchall, 312 ; Ashland, 323; Washington Factory, 333; Bal tinore, 339. Fare \(\$ 9.00\).

Pittsharg to Wheeling, via Washington, Pa.-To Harriotsville, 12 miles; Cannousbarg, 18; Washington, 25 ; Claysville, 35 ; Wheeling, 57.-From Whecling, passengers may go to Baltimore, via the Bultimore and Ohio Railroad; or may leave by steamboat for Cincinnati, Louisville, and other places.

Pittsburg to Erie, Pa., by railroad, via Cleveland.- From Pittsburg to Sewickly, 12 miles; Economy, 17; N. Brighton, 28; CoIumbiana, 59 ; Franklin, 65 ; Sulem, 69 ; Alliance, 80 ; Lima, 87 ; Ravenna, 102; Hudson, 114; Cleveland, 140; by Clevelind and Erie Railroad, to Painesville, 169; Ashtabula, 194; Conneant, 208; Fairsiew, 225 ; Erie, 235 . Fare 86.00 - (N. B. Passengers may go by railroad from Erie to Dunkirk, Buffalo, \&c.)

Pittsburg to Cleveland, O., and Chicago, Ill.-From Pittsburg to Scwickly, Pa., 12 miles; Economy, 17; N. Brighton, 28; Franklin, 65 ; Salem, O., 69 ; Alliance, 82 ; Lima, 87 ; Ravenna, 102; Cleveland, 140 ; Grafton, 165 ; Oberlin, 173; Norwalk, 194; Monroeville, 199; Bellevue, 207; Fremont, 222; Toledo, 251; Adrian, Mieh., 283; IIllsdale, 316; Coldwater, 339; Sturgis' Prairie, 36: ; White P'igeon, 374; Bristol, Ia. 385; Elkhart, 393; South Bend, 408; Laporte, 435 ; Calumet, 453; Chicago, 493.(See routes from Chicago, p. 95, and from Cleveland, p. 65.)

Pittsburg to Cincinnati, by railroad.-From Pittsburg (by the Ohio and Pennsylvanin Railroad) to Sewiekly, 12 miles; Leonomy, 17; New Brighton, 28; Palestine, 49; Franklin, 65 ; Salem, 69 ; Alliance, 82 ; Canton, 100 ; Massillon, 108; Fairsicw, 119 ; Paradise, 126; Wooster, 134; Loudonville, 156; Perrysville, 161; Mansfield, 174; Richland, 182; Crestline, 187; (via Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati Railroud) to Galion, 18:1; Gilead, 202 ; Cardington, 207; Eden, 218; Delaware, 22.2 ; Orange, 229; Columbus, 245 ; London, 270 ; Xcuia, 300 ; (via Little Miami Railroad) to Spring Valley, 307; Freeport, 314; Morrow, 324; Deerfield, 329 ; Loveland's, 333 ; Miamiville, 348; Milford, 351 ; Plainville, 356 ; Cincinnati, 365 .-(See routes from Cuncinnati, page 59.)

Route from Pittsburg to Philadelphia, via the Pennsylvania Canal.-From Pittsburg, by canal, to Freeport, 32 miles ; Leeehburg, 38; Warren, 47; Salzburg, 59; Blairsville, 75; Chesnut Ridge, 83; Lockport, 88; Laurel Hill Gap, 98: Johnstown, 104. This is termed the Western division of the Pennsylvania Canal, from its being on the w . side of the mountains, which are crossed by railroad, to Hollidaysburg, 39 miles, where it connects with the Eastern division of the canal. From Hollidaysburg to Alexandria, 26 ; Petersburg, 33; Huntingdon, 42; Waynesburg, 71; Lewistown, 85 ; Mifflin, 99 ; Millerstown, 115 ; Duncan's Island, 134; Harrisburg, 148; by railroad to Philadelphia, 107 - tota? distance from Pittsburg, 399 miles. - ('The canal route, for purposes of travel, is now superseded by the railroad.)

From Pittshurg to Cumberland, Md., via Glade's Road, Pa.By stage to Jacksonville, 20 miles; Madison, 29 ; Mt. Pleasant, 38 ; Donegal, \(46 \frac{1}{2}\); Somerset, 66 ; Berlin, 77 ; Cumberland, 103. Fare \(\$ 6.00\). Time 30 hours.

From Pittshurg to Mercer, Pa. - To Zealianople, 23 miles; Harmony, 25 ; Portersville, 38; Harlinsburg, 42; Leasburg, 47; Mercer, 56. Fare through \(\$ 2.50\). Time about 12 hours.

\section*{ROLTES FROM WHEELING.}

Wheeling to Baltimore, via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.-From Wheeling to Moundsville, 11 miles; Cameron, 28; Welling Tun. nel, 30 ; Littleton, 42 ; Farmington, 67 ; Fairmount, 77 ; Fetter. man, 97 ; 'Thornton, 105 ; Simpson's, 113; Oakland, 147; Altamont, 156; Bloomington, 171 ; Piedmont, 173 ; Cumberland, Md., 201; Patterson's, 209 ; Hancock, 256; Martinsburg, 278; Harper's Ferry, 298; Point of Rocks, 310; Monocacy, 321; Ijamsville, 326 ; Monrovia, 330 ; Mt. Airy, 336 ; Sykesville, 348 ; Marriottsville, 352 ; Woodstock, 355 ; Ellicott's Mills, 365 ; Relay House, 371 ; Baltimore, 380.
N. B. - Passengers for Washington will stop at the Relay House, and take the cars of the Washington Branch.

Wheeling, Va., to Cincinnati, O., via the Ohio River. - (See page 13.)

Wheeling to Cincinnati, via Zanesville and Columbus. - To Bridgeport, 1 mile; St. Clairsville, 11; Lloydsville, 13; Morristown, 20; Fairview, 30; Middleborne, 36; Washington, 42; Cambridge, 50; New Concord, 60; Norwich, 62; Zanesville, 74; via Central Ohio Railroad, to Pleasant Yalley, 81 ; Roek dale, 92 ; Newark, 100 ; Union, 107 ; Petaskala, 116; Columbus, 133 ; via Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati Railroad, to London, 158; Xenia, 188; via Little Miami Railroad, to Freeport, 202; Morrow, 212; Loveland's, 226 ; Milford, 239 ; Cincinnati, 253.

For routcs from Cincinnati, see page 59.

Wheeling, Va., to Cleveland, O. - By steamboat, up the Ohio, to Wellsville, 42 miles; ria Cleveland and Pittshurg Railroad, to Salineville, 14 ; Hanover, 25 ; Rochester, 30; Winchester, 37 ; Alliance, 42; Lima, 47; Ravenna, 62; Earlville, 68; Hudson, 74 ; Macedonia, 80; Newburg, 92; Cleveland, 100.

From Cleveland, passengers may go by railroad to Erie, Pa., Dunkirk, Buffulo, and Niagara Falls; also, to Chicago, St. Louis, Gineimati, \&c.

Wheeling to Pliladelphia and New York.-Persons at Wheeling have a choice of routes, either by way of Pittsburg and the Pennsylvania Railroad, or via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Another route to New York is by way of Cleveland, Dunkirk, and the Eric Railroad.

From Wheeling to Maysrille, Ky., by stage.-To Zanesville, O., 74 miles; Somerset, 96 ; Rushville, 104; Lancaster, 114; 'Tarlton, 129) Kingston, 137; Chillicothe, 147; Bainhridge, 165 ; Sinking Spring, 180; West Union, 203; Maysrille, 2:21. Fare about \(\$ 10.00\). Time 44 hours.

\section*{ROUTES IN OHIO.}

From Marietta, O., to Zanesville, O.-To Lowell, 12 miles; Waterford, 20 ; McConnellsville, 40 ; Blue Rock, 52 ; Zanesville, 64. Fare 83.00 ; and to Wheeling, Va., 87.00 .

From Gallipolis, O., to Columbus, O.-To Rocky Hill, 22 miles; Jackson, 33 ; Chilicothe, 64 ; Circleville, 83 ; Columbus, 109.

Places and Distances on the Ohio Canal from Portsmouth to Cleveland.
To Jasper . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 96 To Newport . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3192
Waverly .................. 6 32 Evansburg .................. 10 g 0.2


Circleville .................. I4 75
Broomtield ................. 8 \& 83
Coltmbes................. 79
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Carroll ................... 5 जle
Havensport................ 9 I:0
Baltimore ................. 6 1:2
Millersport, (deep cut) \(\quad . .5131\)
llebron ................... 6137
Newark.................... 9 . 146
licking ................. 6 152
Naspori ................... 9 161
Frazeesburg .............. . 6 167
Dresden, (on side cut).... 6173
Webbsport .............. 2 155
Stillwell's Locks ......... . 4179
Roscoe
\(10 \quad 189\)
Trenton ..................... . 5 221
New Castle, (coal bed) ... \(4 \quad 925\)

Dover .................... 4931
Jennings' Bridge ........ . \(\underset{\sim}{\text { a }} 933\)
Zoar........................ 881
Bolivar .................. . . 3 244
Bethlehem . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9 953
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New Portage \(\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots\). 8 . 880

Newberry ................. 3 ge9
Old Portage . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3 . 92
Peninsula ................ 8 \& 300
Boston .................... 3303
Tinker's Creek............. 8311
Nill Creek Acq. .......... 4315
Cleveland .............. 9 . 324

\section*{Hocking Canal, (Branch of the Ohio Canal.)}

From Portmouth to the
junction of the Ilocking
Canal at Carrott
To Lancaster ................ 9 114

To Lugan ....................... 19193
Nelsonville ............... 14 147
Athens...................... 15162

From Portsmouth, O., to Columbus, by stage. - To Lucasville, 12 miles; Piketon, 26; Waverly, 30 ; Chillicothe, 45 ; Circleville, 61 ; S. Bloomficld, 73 ; Columbus, 90 . Fare about \(\$ 3.50\).

Steubenville to Cleveland.-Steubenville to Wellsville, by steamboat, 19 miles; by railroad, to Hammondville, 26; Salineville, 33 ; Hanover, 44 ; Rochester, 49 ; Bayard, 50 ; Wincbester, 56; Alliance, 69 ; Lima, 65 ; Atwater, 68; Ravenna, 80 ; Earlville, 86 ; Hudson, 92; Maecdonia, 98; Newburg, 110; Clevelavd, 118.

Steubenville to Columbus and Cincinnati. - Steubenville to Wheeling, by steambioat, 23 miles. (See route from Wheeling to Columbus and Cineinnati, page 57.) From Steubenville, passengers may go to Cincinnati, Louisville, \&e., by stcamboat.

\section*{ROUTES FROM CINCINNATI.}
(For distances on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, see pages \(13,37\).

Cincinnati to Frankfort, Ky., by steamboat.-To mouth of Kentucky river, 75 miles; Eagle Creek, 86; Six-Mile Creek, 105 ; Elkhorn, 126 ; Frankfort, 140. Fare \(\$ 3.50\).

Cincinnati to Nashville, Tenn., by steamboat. - To mouth of Cumberland river, 474 miles; Eddyville, Ky., 524; Canton, 544; Tobaceo Port, Tenn., 557 ; Dover, 575 ; Pulmyra, 605; Clarksville, 620; Nashville, 675. Usual fare \(\$ 10.00\). Time 4 days.

Cincinnati to Pittsburg, by steamboat, 484 miles. Fare about \(\$ 6.00\). Time, nearly 2 days. To Wheeling the fare is \(\$ 1.00\) less.

Cincinnati to Louisville, Ky., 133 miles. Fare, by regular packet, \$2.50. 'They leave Cincinnati about \(10 \frac{1}{2}\) o'eloek, A. m., and reach Louisville the next morning.

Cincınnati to Memphis, Tenn., 767 miles. Farc \(\$ 8.00\). Time \(3{ }_{2}^{1}\) days. (For this route, see page 13.)

Cincinnati to St. Louis, Mo., 697 miles. Fare \(\$ 8.00\). 'Time 32 days. (For this route, see page 14.)

Cincinnati to New Orleans, 1,518 miles. Fare from \(\$ 12.00\) to \(\$ 15.00\). Time about 8 days. (For this route, see page 38.)

Cincinnati to Baltimore, via the Ohio river and railroad.-Cincinati to Wheelivg, by steamboat, 383 miles; thence by the Baltimore and Olio Railroad, to Fairmount, Va., 460 ; Fetterman, 480 ; Altamont, 539 ; Cumbenland, Md., 584 ; Hancock, 639 ; Martinsburg, 661 ; Harper's Ferry, 681; Point of Rocks, 633 ; Sykesville, 731; Ellicott's Mills, 748; Relay House, 754; Baltimorf, 763.

Passengers for Washington take the cars at the Relay House.
Cincinnati to Pittshurg and Philadelplia. - By Little Miami Railroad, from Cineinnati to Plainville, 9 miles; Milford, 14; Loveland's, 27 ; Dcerfield, 36 ; Morrow, 41 ; Freeport, 51 ; Spring Valley, 58; Xenis, 65; via Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati Railroad, to London, 95 ; Coluabus, 120 ; Dlaware, 143; Cardington, 153 ; Gilead, 163 ; Iberia, 170 ; Galion, 176 ; Crestline, 178; via the Ohio and Pennsylrania Railroad, to Richland, 182; Mansfield, 191 ; Londonville, 210; Wooster, 231; Massillon, 257 ; Canton, 265; Alliance, 292; Salem, 305 ; Columbiana, 315; Palestine, 395 ; Enon, 330 ; New Brighton, 346 ; Rochester, 349 ; Freedom, 351 ; Economy, 357 ; Sewickly, 362 ; Pittsburg, 374: via Pennsylvania Railroad, to Greensburg, 405; Johnstown, 459 ; Hollidaysburg, 493; Altoona, 499; Tyrone, 513; Huntingdon, 533; Lewistown, 569; Mifflin, 581; Millerstown, 597 ; Harrisburg, f30; Laneaster, 667 ; Parksburg, 622 ; Downingtown, 704 ; Paoli, 716 ; Whitchall, 726 ; Puladelpma, 737. From Philadelphia, passengers may reach New York and Boston.

Cincinnati to New York, via Dunkirk.-By Little Miami Railroad, from Cincinnati to Plainville, 9 miles; Milford, 14; Loveland's, 27 ; Decrfield, 36 ; Freeport, 51 ; Xenia, 65 ; ria Cleveland, Columlus, and Cincinnati Ruilroat, to London, 95 ; Colusbus, 120 ; Dclaware, 143 ; Cardington, 158; Gilead, 163; Galion, 176; Crestline, 178; Vernon, 180; Shelby, 188; Salem, 195; Greenwich, 201 ; Rochester, 214; Wellington, 219; La Grange, 226; Grafton, 230: Clevelind, 255; via Cleveland and Erie Railroad, to Painesville, 281; Unionville, 297; Ashtabula, 309 ; Springfield, 330; Fairview, 340; Erie, 350 ; via Erie and North-
east Railroad, to State Line, 412; via Buffalo and State Line Ruilroad, to Dunkirk, 440 ; via New York and Erie Railroad, to Cattaraugus, 471 ; Olean, 504; Cuba, 518 ; Genesce, 541 ; Hor nellsville, 566; Painted Post, 606; Corning, 607; Elmira, 625 ; Owego, 661 ; Binghampton, 683 ; Great Bend, 697 ; Deposit, 720 ; Port Jervis, 807; Otisville, 820; Goshen, 83ĩ ; Suffern's, 865 ; Paterson, 879 ; Jerscy City, 897 ; New York, 898.

Cincinnati to Boston, via Buffulo. - To Dunkirk, via Cleveland, (see the foregaing route, 440 miles; thence to Buffalo, by the Buffalo and State Liue Railroad, 481 ; Buffalo and Rochester Railroad, to Rocmester, 549 ; Rochester and Syracuse Railroad, to Canandaigua, 587; Geneva, 600; Auburn, 631; Syracuse, 653; Syracuse and Utica Railroud, to Rome, 691; Utica, 712; Utica and Schenectady Railroad, to Schenectady, 790; Albany and Schenectady Railroad, to Albany, 807; Western Railroad, to Springfield, Mass., 909 ; Worcester, 963 ; Bostox, 1,007.

Cincinnati to Spring field and Sandusky, O.-To Xenia, via Little Miami Railroat, 65 miles; Springfield, 84; Bellefontaine, 116; Richland, 126 ; Kenton, 140 ; Carcy, 164; Republic, 189 ; Sandusky, 218.

Cincinnati to Hillsboro', O. - To Loveland's, via Cincinnati, Hillsbor8', and Parkersburg Railroad, 23 miles; Blanchester, 39 ; Westboro', 43 ; Lynchburg, 50 ; Hoagland's, 56 ; Hillsboru', 60. This road is being continued to the Ohio river, opposite Parkersburg, Va., to join a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Cincinnati to Hamilton and Dayton, O.-To Spring Grove, via Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Dayton Railroad, 7 miles; Hamilton, 25 ; Trenton, 33 ; Carlisle, 45 ; Miamisburg, 49 ; Daytov, 60.

Cincinnati to Indianapolis, Ia. - To Dayton, (see forcgoing route,) 60 miles; via Dayton and Western Railroad, to State Line, 96 ; via Indiana Central Railroad, to Indmanapous, 168.

Cincinnati to Colunbus and Zancsville, O.-To Loveland's via

Little Miami Railroad, 27 miles; Xenia, 65 ; via Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati Railraad, to London, 95 ; Columbus, 120 ; ria Central Ohia Railroad, to Newark, 153; Zanesville, 179.

Cincinnati to Lexington, Ky.-To Covington, by ferry, 1 mile ; Florence, 10; Walton, 18; Crittenden, 26; Williamstown, 37; Fishville, 62 ; Georgetown, 72 ; Delphtown, 77 ; Lexington, 84. A railroad is now in process of construction between Covington and Lexington, ria Cynthiana and Paris. From Lexington, another is now building to Nashville, Tenn., and from the latter place, one is already in operation to Charleston and Savannah.

COLUMBUS, the eapital of the state of Ohio, is situated on the E. bank of the Seioto river, in the centre of Franklin county. It oceupies a beautiful slope, just below the confluence of Whetstone river with the Scioto. In 1812 it was a thiekly-wooded forest; but, according to the ecnsus of 1850 , it contained 17,656 inhabitants. The streets are wide, regularly laid out, and adorned with fine buildings. Besides the state-buildings and the Ohio Penitiary, Colmmbus eontains numerous churehes, asylums for the deaf and dumb, the blind, and for lunaties; two well-conducted academies, a theologieal seminary, \& c. Railroads now cennect it with Cineinnati, Cluveland, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, New York, \&e.; and by other roads in progress of construetion, a railroad communieation will be established in cvery direction.

\section*{ROUTES FROM COLUMBUS, 0 .}

Columbus to Cincinnati--To Xenia, via Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati Railroad, 55 miles; ria Little Miami Railroad, to Spring Valley, 62; Frecport, 69 ; Morrow, 79 ; Deerfield, 84 ; Loveland's, 93 ; Milford, 106; Plainville, 111; Cinelnnati, 120.

Columbus to Cleveland, O. - To Dclaware, via Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati Railroad, 23 miles; Cardington, 38 ; Galion, 46; Crestline (interscetion of the Ohio and Pennsylcania Railroud), 48; Shelby, 58; Greenwich, 71; Rochester, 84; Grafton, 100 ; Columbia, 107; Berea, 113 ; Rockport, 118; Cleve-
land, 125. From Cleveland, railroads diverge to Dunkirk and Buffalo on the e., and to Chicago on the w.

Columbus to Sandusky. - To Shelby, 58 miles (see forcgoing route) ; ria Sandushy, Manstield, and Newark Ruilroud, to Sandusky, 102. From Sandusky to Detroit, by steamboat.

Columbus to Pittsburg and Philadelphia. - (See route from Cincinnati to those places, page 60.)

Columbus to New York, via Dunkirk. - (Sce route from Cin. cinnati to those places, page 60.)

Columlus to Boston, ria Buffalo.-(See route from Cincinnati to those places, page 61.)

Columblus to Portsmouth, O. - By stage, to S. Bloomficld, 17 miles; Cireleville, 16; Piketon, 66; Portsmouth, 90 . From the latter flace, steamboats run to all the towns on the Ohio river.

Colambus to Mayseille, Ky.-By stage, to Circleville, 26 miles; Chillicothe, 46 ; Sinking Spring, 62 ; West Union, 85 ; Mayssille, 120.-There is another route between the above places, by which staging is avoided, viz.: by railroad, from Columbus to Cincinnati, thenee by steamboat, up the Ohio, to Maysville.

Columbus to Ciallipolis, O.-By stage, to Circleville, 26 miles; Chillicothe, 46 ; Richmond, 60 ; Jackson, 76 ; Gallipolis, 110.

Columbus to Indinnapolis, Ia.-To London, via Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati Railroad, Djmiles ; via Central Ohio Rail. road, to Springfield, 50; Dayton, 80 ; ria Diyton and Western Railrond, to State Line, 116; ria Indiana Central Railroad, to Richmond, 120; Cambridge, 135; Knightstown, 153; Green. field, 168; Indianapolis, 188. - (See routes from Indianapolis, page 67.)

\section*{ROUTES FROM ZANESVILLE, \(O\).}

Zanesville, \(O\)., is situated on the e. bank of the Muskingum, and is, by the course of thatriver, about 80 miles from Marictta. It is connected with the town on the opposite bank by two excellent bridges. Its location for manufacturing purposes is very superior, as it derives unlimited advantages of water-power from the falls of the river. Numerous manufactorics, of various dcscriptions, are in active operation here. Coal is found in great quantities in the neighborhood, and a peculiar kind of clay, suitable for crucibles and earthenware. Zanesville is situated on the line of the Central Ohio Railroad, and, also, on the National Road, which passes through it from Wheeling. This, previous to the opening of the New York and the Pennsylvania railroads, made Zanessille a great thoroughfare, as nearly all the travel between the East and West, particularly after the close of navigation on the Ohio, passed through it. By the Muskingum improvements, an intercourse is opened with the Ohio river in the south, and by the Ohio Canal, with Lake Erie in the north. Population, in \(1850,10,355\).

Zanesville ta Calumbus and Cincinnati. - To Pleasant Valley, 7 miles; via Central Ohia Railraad, to Rockdale, 18; Newark, 26 ; Union, 33; Black Lick, 48; Columbus, 58; via Calumbus and Nenia Railraad, to West Jefferson, 72; London, 82 ; South Charleston, 93; Adairville, 103; Xenia, 111; via Little Miami Railroad, to Spring Valley. 118; Morrow, 139; Deerfield, 144; Loveland's, 153; Milford, 162 ; Plainville, 166; Cincinnati, 176.

Zanesville ta Wheeling, Va. - To Norwich, 12 miles; Cambridge, 24; Washington, 32; Fairview, 45; Morristown, 54; Lloydsville, 58 ; St. Clairsville, 63 ; Bridgeport, 73 ; Wheeling, 7.4.

Zanesville to Marietta, O. - To MeConncllsville (by stage), 27 miles: Waterford, 47; Marietta, 68 . From Marietta, passengers can go by steamboat to any place on the Ohio river.

Zanesrille to Waoster, O.-To Dresden, 16 miles; Roscoe and Coshocton, 30 ; Millersburg, 46; Wooster, 70.

ROUTES FROM CLEVELAND, \(O\).
(For description of Cleveland, see page 89.)
Cleveland to Columbus and Cincinnati.-Via Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati Railroad, to Columbia, 18 miles; Grafton, 25 ; La Grange, 29 ; Wellington, 36 ; Rochester, 41 ; Greenwich, 54 ; Salem, 60; Shelby, 67; Galion, 79; Cardington, 97 ; Delaware, 119: Couumbus, 135 ; via Columbus and Nenia Rail. road, to West Jefferson, 149 ; London, 159 ; South Charleston, 170 ; Adairville, 180; Xenia, 188 ; via Little Miami Railroad, to Spring Valley, 195 ; Corwin, 202 ; Morrow, 216; Deerfield, 221; Loveland's, 230 ; Milford, 233 ; Plainville, 243 ; Cincinnatt, 253.

Clevcland to Wheeling, Va. - Via Cleveland and Wellsville Railrond, to Ravenna, 38 miles; Lima, 53 ; Alliance, 58 ; Winchester, 63; Rochester, 70; Salineville, 86; Wellsville, 99 ; via steamboat, on Ohio river, to Steubenvilie, 118; Wellsburg, Va., 125 ; Warrenton, O., 132 ; Martinsville, O., 140; Wheeling, 141. The Baltimore and Ohio Railrond connects at Wheeling, whence passengers may go to Baltimore, or may take steamboat for any of the places on the Ohio river.

Cleveland to Pittsburg, Pa.-Via the Cleveland and Wellsville Railroad, to Bedford, 14 miles; Hudson, 26; Ravenna, 38; Lima, 5? ; Alliance, 57 ; via Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, to Salem, 70 ; Palestine, 90 ; Enon, 95 ; New Brighton, 111; Rochester, 114; Freedom, 116; Baden, 119; Economy, 192; Sewickly, 197; Pıtтsbug, 139. The Pennsylvania Railroad connects at Pittsburg, for Marrisburg, Philadelphia, and intermediate plaees; also, for Baltimore, via Marrisburg.

Clereland to Erie, Dutukirk, and Buffalo. - Via Cleveland and Erie Railroad, to Ashtabula, 30 miles ; Conneaut. 42; Enaf, Pa., 71; via Erie and State Linc Railroad, to Harbor Creek, 78; North-East, 86 ; State Line, 90 ; via Buffulo and State Liue Railroad, to Dunkirk, 119 ; Buffalo, 159. The New York and Eric Railtoad conncets at Dunkirk ; and the Boston and Albany route at Buffalo.

Cleveland to Chicago, Ill. - To Norwalk, O., 53 miles; Fremont, 80 ; Toledo, 111 ; via Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad, to Adrian, Mich., 32 ; via Michigan Southern Railroad, to Hlllsdate, 66; Coldwater, 86 ; Burr Oak, 104; Sturgis' Prairie, 109 : White Pigeon, 121 ; via Northern Indiana Railroad, to Bristol, 131 ; Elkhart, 140 ; South Bend, 155 ; Laporte, 182 ; Chicago, 242. At Chicago, routes diverge to Wisconsin, Iowa, \&e.

\section*{ROUTES FROM TOLEDO, 0.}

Toledo, O., is situated on the w. bank of the Maumee river, near its entrance into Lake Erie. It is also on the Wabash and Erie Canal, and the line of railroads between Chicago and the Eastern citics. A railroad is also in progress from Cincinnati to Detroit, via Toledo. Possessing a loeation with sueh advantages for carrying on a large trade, it is of course a thriving town, and yearly growing in importance. Pop. about 5,000 .

Toledo, O., to Lafayette, Ia.- Via Wabash and Erie Canal, to Maumce, 9 miles; Napoleon, 40 ; Independence, 53; Defiance, 57; Junction, 66; State Linc, 84; Lewistown, Ia., 94; Fort Wayne, 104; Huntington, 129 ; Wabash, 149 ; Pcru, 163 ; Logansport, 178 ; Delphi, 204; Lafayette, 222.

Toleda, O., to Detroit, Mich. (by land). - To Erie, Mich., 12 miles; Monroe, 22 ; Brownstown, 41 ; Detroit, 66.

\section*{ROUTES IN INDIANA.}

Indmanapols, the capital of Indiana, is situated on the e. bank of the West Fork of White river, and nearly in the centre of the state. The strects and squares are regular; the former being 90 feet wide from curb to curb, cxecpt the prineipal business strect, which is 120 fect wide. The State-House is one of the handsomest structures in the West; it is modelled somewhat after the Parthenon at Athens. Besides the various state-buildings, it contains asylums for the insane and the deaf and dumb, scveral excellent schools, numerous churehes, a medical college,

Semale seminary, and stores, and is rapidly improving in business facilifies. Its geographical position is excellent; and the numerous important railroads which centre here, and diverge to every point of the compass, draining a country second to none in the world for its productiveness, must ultimately make Indianapolis a maest important seat of trade. Pop. in \(1850,8,034\).

Indianapolis to Madison, Ia - Vea the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad, to Southport, 6 mifes; Greenwood, 10 ; Franklin, 20; Amity, 25; Edinburg, 30 ; Taylorsville, 35; Columbus, 41 ; Elizabcühtown, 55 ; Seipio, 64 ; Vernon, 70 ; Madison, 86 . SteamBats leave Madison for Louisville, Ky, and Cincinnati, daily.

Indianapotis so Terre Haute, Ia.-Via Terre Haute and Richnon \(\dot{d}\) Raîroad, to Bidgeport, 9 miles; Plainficld, 14 ; CartersBurg, 17; North Beheville, 19; Claysville, 21; Morrisville, 25 ; Crittenden, 27; Coatsville, 29; Fillmore, 33; Green Castle, 39 ; Hendricks, 44; Brazil, 57; Highland, 61; Cloverland, 63; Terre Maute, 73.

Indiamapolis to Lafayette. - Via Indianapolis and Lafayette Railioad, to Germantown, 20 miles; Lebanon, 28; Therntown, 37 ; Charksille, 48; Lafarette, 64.

Indianapolis to Shelbyville, Ia--Via Madison and Indianapolis Railroad, to Southport, 6 mifics; Greenwood, 10; Franklin, 20 ; Amity, 25; Edinburg, 30 ; via Shellyville Lateral Branch Ruilroad, 2o Conover's 34 ; Marietta, 37 ; Clark's, 40 ; Suelbyvlle, 46.

Indianagolis to Union. - Vea Indianopolis and Bellefontaine Railread, to Lancville, 9 miles; Oakville, 14; Fortcille, 20 ; Alfont, 23; Pendleton, 28; Anderson, 36; Citesterfield, 42 ; Yorkiown, 48; Muncie, 54; Selma, 60; Morristown, 63; Winchester, 74; Union, 81.

At Union, this route connects with one leading to Cincinnati, and will also connect with the Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad, and the Columbus, Urbanna, and Piqua Railroad.

Indianapolis to Louiscille, Ky.-Vis Mudison und Indianapolis Railroad, to Edinburg, 30 miles; via Jeffersen Railroud, to Columbus, 41 ; Rockford, 56 ; Farmington, 60 ; Vienna, 80 ; Hen-. rysville, e8; Jeffersonvilue, 107; ferry, across the Ohio, to Louisville, 108.

\section*{ROUTES FROM TERRE TYAUTE, IA.}

Terre Houte is sitnated on the east bank of the Wabash river, a stream emptying into the Ohio; it is navigable for steamboats, as far op as Lafayette. The Wabash and Erie Canal, 467 miles in length, passes through Terre Haute. \(1 t\) is 150 miles distant from the Ohio, and 313 from its janction with Iake Erie at Toledo. It is, also, situated on the direct line of railroads ranning east throvgh Indianapolis, the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania, to Philadelphia, New York, \&c.; and west, to Alton, Ill., and St. Lonis, which road is now being constraeted. Another road is in progress, sonthward, to Evansville, 107 miles, wia Vincemes. Numerous other railroads are projected, many of which will, no doubt, be bsilt, uniting this town more directly with Northern Indiana and Minois.

Terre Haute to St. Louis (stage-route). - To Marshall, 17 miles; Martinsburg, 29 ; Greenup, 45; Woodbury, 68; Ewington, 86 ; Freemantown, 91 ; Howard's, 100 ; Cumberland, 107; Vandalia, 113; Greenville, 130 ; Hickory Grove, 139 ; Troy, 159 ; Illinoistown, 177 ; Sr. Louls, 178.

Terre Hantc to Evansville, Ia. - To Prairictown, 9 miles; Prairie Creek, 16 ; Turman's Crcek, 24; Greysville, 29; Merom, 34; Carlisle, 46; West Union, 54; Vincenses, 69; Princeton, 93 ; Sandersville, 113; Evansville, 123.

\section*{ROUTES FROM VINCENNES, IA.}

Vincennes, It., is, after Kaskaskia, the oldest place in the West. It was scttled in 1735, by Freneh emigrants from Canada. They fixed themselves here in a beautiful, rich, and iso-
lated spot, in the midst of the wilds of the New World. For an age they had little intercourse with other people than savages Their interests, pursuits, and feelings, were identified with them. Their descendants are now reclaimed from their savage propen sities, and have the characteristic vivacity, amiableness, and politeness of the Frencls people everywhere. It is 150 miles above the mouth of the Wabash, and 54 from the nearest point of the Ohio. It is situated contiguous to a beautiful and extensive prairie, and was for some time the seat of the state government. lis population is about 1,800 .

Vincennce to Indianapolis, Ia., via Terre Haute. - By stage, (railroad now building to Terre Haute,) from Vincennes to West Union, 15 miles; Carlisle, 23; Merom, 35; Graysville, 40 , Furman's Creek, 45; Prairie Creek, 53; Prairieton, 60 ; Terre Haute, 69 ; via Terre Haste and Richmond Railroad, to Cloverland, 79 ; Brazil, \(8 \overline{3}\); Kamerick's, 98 ; Green Castle, 103 ; Fillmore, 108; Coatsville, 112; Crítenden, 114; Morrisville, 116; Claysville, 120 ; North Bellevne, 122; Plainfield, 127; Bridgeport, 132; Indiana polas, 142.

From Indianapolis, railroads are completed to Cinesnnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, \&c.

Vincennes to New Albang. - To Washington, 21 miles; Mt. Pleasant, 37 ; Columbiaville, 45; Paoli, 61 ; Fredericksburg, 79 ; Greenvilie, 95 ; New Albany, 109. Fare \(\$ 5.00\).

Vincenkes to Evanstille. - To Princeton, 24 miles; Sandersville, 44; Evsnsnille, 54.

Exarsville, \(I a_{n}\) is situated on the Ohio, and is one of the stopping-plaees for the stcamboats that run upon that river. It is the terminating point of the great Wabagh and Erie Canal, the most extensive work of the kind on the continent. It extends from Maumee Bay, at Toledo, \(\mathbf{O}\), which is navigable from \(\mathbf{I}\). Erie to Evansville; thereby forming an inland communication from the Ohio river to Lake Erie, and, through that and the Erie Canal, with New York; and through the Welland Canal and St Lawrence river, with Canada. Its entire length is 459 miles,

84 miles of which are in Ohio, and the remainder, 375 miles, in Indiana. In addition to this, the navigable channel is continued through the Miami Canal to Cineinnati, 181 miles. The Wabash and Eric Canal was commenced in 1832, and completed in 1853. Lands were granted by Congress for its construction.

The Evansville and Illinois Railroad will extend to Terre Haute, via Vincennes, a distance of about 50 miles, at which place it will connect with the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad.

Vincennes to Terre Haute. - To West Union, 15 miles ; Carlisle, 23 ; Merom, 35; Greysville, 40 ; Furman's Creek, 45 : Prairie Creek, 53 ; Prairieton, 60 ; Terre Hacte, 69.

Vincennes to St. Louns, Mo. (stage-route.)-To Lawrenceville, 9 miles; Olney, 22; Maysville, 38; Cato, 56; Frederickstown, 65; Suens, 74; Carlisle, 98; Lebanon, 12 ; Roek Spring, 128 ; Belleville, 137; Illinoistown, 151; Sr. Lours, 152.

A railroad is in progress of construction from Cincinnati to St. Louis, via Vincennes.

New Harmomy, \(\boldsymbol{I}_{t}\), is 51 milos below Vincernes, and a little more than 100 miles, by water, above the mouth of the Wabash. It is situated on the sa bank of the riser, 16 miles from the nearest point of the Ohio, on a wide and rich plateau, or secend bot. tom. It is higl, bealthy, has a fertile soil, and is in the viemity: of small and rich prairies; and is, on the whole, a pleasant and well-chosen position. It was first setaled in 1814, by a religious sect of Germans, denominated Harmonists. They wese emigrants from Cermany, and settled first on Beayer creek, in Pennsydrania. They moved in a body, consisting of 800 persons, to this place. Their spiritual and temporal leader was George Rapp; and all the lands and possessions were beld in his name. In their order, industry, neatness, aud perfeet subordination, they resembled the Shakers. Their lands were laid off with the most perfeet regolarity, and at right-angles, and were as square as they could be made. In a short time they had converted a wilderness into a garden. After living and laboring in common, in profund peace, for some years, their eyes were
at length turned from the rich fields and prairies of the Wabash towards Beaver creek, the place of their first settlement. At this time, Mr. Robert Owen, of New Lanark, in Scotland, a professed philosopher of a new school, who advocated new principles and took new views of society, which he called "the social system," made his appearance here, and being a man of fortune, was resolved to make an experiment of his prineiples, on a grand scale, upon the Wabash. He accordingly purchased the village of New Harmony, ineluding the lands of George Rapp, at an expense of \(\$ 190,000\). In a short time, about 800 persons were received into this new establishment. Their amusements were in common : one night in each week was set apart for dancing, and another for music. The Sabbath was occupicd in the deli very of philosophical lectures.

This society, for some time, created a great deal of interest and remark in every part of the United States. After remaining at New Harmony about a year, Mr. Owen returned to Europe. On the 4th of July, 1896, he promulgated his famous declaration of "Mental Independence." The existence of this society was but of short duration, for it was finally abandoned.

New IMarmony to Viacennes and Terre Haute, Ia. - By stage, to Princeton, 31 miles; thence, by railroad, to Vincennes, 55 ; and to Terre Haute, 124. From the latter plaee, a railroad feads to Indianapolis.

\section*{ROUTES IN ILLINOIS.}
(For description of Chicago, and routes therefrom, sec pages 93 and 95.)

Route from Shawneetorn, Ill., to St. Louis, Mo.-To Equality, 14; Frankfort, 48; Mt. Hawkins, 78; Nashville, 101; Belleville, 137 ; St. Lous, 152.

Shavneetown to Vincennes, Ia. - To New Haven, 17 miles; Coneord, 24; Carmi, 32; Phillipstown, 41; Graysville, 49; Mt. Carmel, 67 ; Armstrong, 77; Vincennes, 96 . Farc 84.

Shawneetown ta Vandalia and Spring.field, Ill.-Reverse route from Springfield to Shawneetown. (See page 73.)

Kaskaskia, Ill., is the seat of justice for the county, and situated on an extensive plain, eleven miles from the mouth of the river, on which it stands, and six miles from the nearest point of the Mississippi. This town was one of the first establishments made by the French in the Valley of the Mississippi. Formerly it was a place of great importance. A more beautiful situation for a town can hardly be imagined. It is the centre of a beautiful and gently sloping basin, on a fine navigable stream, and in the midst of a country proverbial for its fertility. Population about 1,500 .

Route from Kaskaskia to St. Louis, Mo., and Alion, Ill. - To Prairie de Rocher, 14 miles; Waterloo, 35 ; Columbia, 43 ; Cahokia, 53; St. Louls, 56; Alron, 88.

Kaskaskia, 1ll., to Vincennes, Ia.-To Sparta, 18 miles; Ekkhorn, 34 ; Nashville, 40 ; Walnut Hill, 60; Salem, 72; Cato, 90 ; Maysville, 107; Olney, 123; Prairictown, 133; Lawrenceville, 146 ; Vincennes, 155.

Vandalia, Ill., to St. Louis, Mo. - To Greenville, 20 miles; Hickory Grove, 28; 'Troy, 48; Collinsville, 55 ; Sr. Lours, 68.

Rock Island, an enterprising and growing town, is situated on the Mississippi river, opposite Davenport, Io., and contains about 5,000 inhabitants.

This place possesses important business facilities, derived from its immense water-power, furnished by the Mississippi and Rock rivers. The island in the river, direetly opposite, is a delightful rural retreat, especially during the summer-months, Fort Armstrong is on its southern point.

\section*{ROUTES FROM SPRINGFIELD, ILL.}

SPRINGFIELD, the capital of Illinois, is situated near the centre of the state, and is the seat of justice for Sangamon county. It is a flourishing and beautiful town, lying upon the confines of a rich and cultivated prairie, and is about four miles south of the Sangamon river. It contains a fine state-house, and other public buildings, schools, manufactories, dc., and a population of about 5,000 .

Route from Springfield, Ill., to Quincy, via Jacksonville.-By railroad to Berlin, 12 ; Jacksonville, 32 ; Bethel, 44 ; Naplce, 53. By stage to Quincy, 55 ; total 108.
l'rom Springfield to St. Louis, Mc.-To Auburn, 15.; Girard, 25 ; Carlinville, 37 ; Lincoln, 56 ; Edwardsville, 71 ; St. Louix, 91. Fare \(\$ 4.50\)

From Springfield to Vandalia and Shuwneetown, Il.-To Zanesville, 27 ; Hillsboro', 56 ; Vandalia, 73 ; Salem, 97 ; Mt. Vernon, 117 ; Shawneetown, 182, Fare about \$7.00.

From Springfield to Terre Haute, Ia.-To Rochester, 10 ; Taylorsville, 25 ; Shelbyville, 56 ; Paradise, 74; Charleston, 88 ; Paris, 118 ; Terre Haute, 14.4. Fare \(\$ 7.00\).

From Sprinafield, Ill., to La Fayette, Ia.-To Decatur, 40 ; Monticello, 64; North Bend; 76; Urbanna, 90 ; Danville, 123 ; Covington, Ia., 140; La Fayette, 178.

From Springfield to Peoria, Ill.-To Delevan, 45 ; Pekin, 63; Peoria, 69.

From Springfield to Rushville, Ill., and to Burlington, Iovo.To Richland, 10 ; Lancaster, 24 ; Virginia, 34 ; Beardstown, 47 ; Rushville, 59 ; Macomb, 84 ; Burlington, 123.

From Springfield to Chicago. - Reverse route from Chicago to Springfield. (See page 96.)

\section*{ROUTES FROM PEORIA, ILL.}

Route from Peoria, Ill., to Knoxville and Oquantre, Ili.-To Charleston, 22; Trenton, 28; Knoxville, 44; Saleshury, 49; Monmouth, 63; Oquawk \(\alpha\), 82. Fare from Peoria to Kinoxville, \$2.00; and from K'noxville to Oquacka, and Burlington, Iowa, \(\$ 2.00\); total \(\$ 4.00\).

From Peoria to Ottawa, via Hennepin.-To Chilicothe, 19; Lacon, 82 ; Henry, 38 ; Hennepin, 52 ; Peru, 67 ; Ottawa, 81.

From Quincy to Peoria, Ill., via Rushville.-To Columbus, 15 ; Mt. Sterling, 37 ; Rushville, 53 ; Lewiston, 83 ; Canton, 96 ; Peoria, 122.

\section*{ROUTES IN MISSOURI.}

\section*{routes from st. louis, mo., by land.}

Fin routes on Mississippi and Ohio rivers see pages 13, 37.)
Hown St Louis to St. Charles, Hemnibal, and St. Francisville, Wro.-Tos St. Charles, 21 miles; Flint Hall, 45 ; Troy, 55 ; Auburn, 6 F ; Bowling Green, 87 ; Frankfort, 101; Hannibal, 118 ; Palmyra 130 ; La Grange, 148 ; Monticello, 162; St. Francisville, 188.

From St. Louis to Jefferson City, Mo., via Mtt. Sterling.-To Manehester, 20; Union, 55 ; Mt. Sterling, 95 ; Lisle, 118 ; Jefforsont City 128.

From St. Louis to Jefferson City, via St. Charles and Fulton. -To St. Charles, 21 miles; Hickory Grove, 51 ; Danville, 85 ; Fulton, '110; Broomfield, 121; Jefferson City, 132.

From St. Louur to Independence, Mo.-To Jefferson City, (as in
the two previous routes.) 128 ; Marion, 143 ; Booneville, 32 ; La Mine, 153 ; Arrow Rock, 165 ; Marshall, 180 ; Lexington, 225 ; Wellington, 238 ; Ft. Osage, 252 ; Independence, 964.

From St. Louis to Fort Leavenworth.-To St. Charles, 21 : Gallatin, 42 ; Warrenton, 59 ; Danville, 82 ; Fulton, 107; Columbia, 131; Fayette, 156 ; Glasgow, 169; Keytesville, 187 ; Carrollton, 219; Richmond, 249; Liberty, 278; Fort Leavenvoorth, 313.

From St. Louis to Potosi and Caledonia.-To Jefferson Barracks, 9 ; Herculaneum, 30 ; Hillsboro', 42 ; Potosi, 66 ; Caled \(o\) nia, 78.

From Hamibal to Glasgom, Mo.-To Saline, 18 ; Florida, 33 ; Paris, 44 ; Madison, 56 ; Huntsville, 75 ; Glasgow, 98.

From Jefferson City to Warsan, Mo.-To Versailles, 42 ; Cole Camp, 66 ; ITarsaw, 82.

Disfances and names of places betwcen St. Louis and Fort Leavenworth, and also the Mouth of the Yellow Stone, by stramboat.
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\hline Niswouri River........... 3 & 18 & Lexington .............. 50 31 \\
\hline St. Charles . . . . . . . . . . . . \({ }_{\text {\% }}\) & 40 & Blayton ............... . 18389 \\
\hline New Port............ . . . 46 & 86 & Fort Osage ........ ..... 13 34 \\
\hline Pinkney ................ 7 & 93 & Liberty ................ 18 Is \\
\hline Mouth of Gasconade R. . . 21 & 114 & Mouth of Kansas River... 15 375 \\
\hline Portiand ................. 10 & 124 & Nouth of Little Piatte R. . 12388 \\
\hline Mouth of Osage River... 21 & 145 & Fort Leavenworth .... 38 425 \\
\hline Jefferbon Ctty ......... 9 & 154 & Rialto ................. 3 42x \\
\hline Marion................... 16 & 170 & Wexton ............... 7435 \\
\hline Nashville .... ......... . . 10 & 180 & St. Joseph ............. . 15 . 450 \\
\hline Rocheport . . . . . . . . . . . 14 & 194 & Fort Pierre ............ 10101460 \\
\hline Booneville & 204 & Mouth of Yellow Stone. 403 \\
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Route from St. Louis, via Fort Leavenworth, to Suttrr's Fort, California, with distances between important points on the route.

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Blue River ….........249 \(6 \mathbf{6 4} \mid\) Forks of River Plate....105 814
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\hline South Fork . . . . . . . . . . . 77 & 891 & To Soda Springs .......... 63 & 1491 \\
\hline Ash Hollow . . . . . . . . . . 20 \(^{0}\) & 911 & Fort Hall ....... . . . . . 70 & 1561 \\
\hline Fort Iaramie . . . . . . . . 115 & 1026 & Oregon road on Snake R. 43 & 1601 \\
\hline Waters of the Platte... 91 & 1117 & Junction of Old Road ) 180 & \\
\hline Swert Water . . . . . . . . . 147 & 1364 & and Lake Mary 180 & 1784 \\
\hline Bits sandy . . . . . . . . . . . \({ }_{\text {a }}^{6}\) & 1290 & Sink of Mary's River. . 25.5 & 2039 \\
\hline Green River . . . . . . . 45 & 1335 & Cannibal Cabins . . . . . . \(1 \geqslant 0\) & 2159 \\
\hline Ham'* Fork . . . . . . . . 30 & 1365 & Johnson's Station ... . . . 108 & 2267 \\
\hline Smith's Fork on Bear R. 63 & 1438 & Sutter's . . . . . . . . . . . . 40 & 9307 \\
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Route from St. Louis to Santa Fe.
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\hline 74, 75. & \\
\hline Narrows . . . . . . . . . . . 65 & 329 \\
\hline Council Grove .......... 86 & 415 \\
\hline Cottonword Creek ...... 42 & 457 \\
\hline Arkansas River.... .... . 77 & 534 \\
\hline Caches . . . . . . . . . . . . . 102 & 636 \\
\hline Fort Arkansis . . . . . . . 20 & 656 \\
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Cold Spring ..... 799
Rablit-ear Creek ..... 844
Rio Colorado ..... 899
Rio Mora ..... 949
San Miguel ..... 998
Pecos Village ..... 1016
santa Fe ..... 1041
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\hline Osage River ........... 32 & 146 \\
\hline Jefferson City ....... 10 & 150 \\
\hline Booneville .......... . 53 & 909 \\
\hline Lexincton . . . . . . . . . . . 100 & 309 \\
\hline Independence.......... 61 & 370 \\
\hline Kansas River Landing. . 12 By Land. & \(3 \times 2\) \\
\hline Kunsas River Urossing. . 75 & 4.77 \\
\hline Plate River . . . . . . . . 2.20 & 637 \\
\hline Forks ot River.... . . . . 15 & 692 \\
\hline Chimney Ruck ........ 155 & 847 \\
\hline Scott's Bluff \(\cdot\). . . . . . . . . & 869 \\
\hline Fort Laramie ........ 60 & 929 \\
\hline Red Butter............ 155 & 1084 \\
\hline Rock Independence.... 50 & 1134 \\
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To South Pass, (Fremont's) 110 ..... 184
Green River ..... 1313
Beer Springs ..... 1504
Fort Hall ..... 1554
American Falls ..... 1576
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Lewis River Crossing ..... 1741
Fort Boisse ..... 1871
Burnt River ..... 1941
Grand Ronde ..... 2069
Fort Wala Wala ..... و149
Umatillah River ..... 2124
John Day's River ..... 2194
Falls River ..... \(2-24\)
The Dalles ..... 2234
Cascades ..... ¢279
Fort Vancouver ..... 2334
Astoria. ..... 2434
From St. Lonis to Council Bluff, on Missouri River, by steam- boat.

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To Little Nemahaw River ... 12579
Fair Sun Island ........... 16 . 595
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Five Barrel Island......... 12 12 62
Platte River . . . . . . . . . . . . . 15 6:38
Bellevue Trading-house... 12650
Council Bluff........... 40690

\section*{ROUTES IN KENTUCKY.}

FRANKFORT, the capital of Kentucky, is situated on the e. bank of the Kentucky river, 60 miles above its entrance into the Ohio. The site of the town is a deep valley, surrounded by precipitous hills. The river flows in deep limestone banks; the quarries of which yield a fine stone, or marble, of which many of the houses are built. It contains a statehonse, courthonse, and other official buildings, with many handsome private dwellings, and a poralation of about 5,000 .

From Frankfort to Madison, Ia.-To New Castle, 25; to the Ohio river, and across to Mudism, 53. Fare \$3.00. To Indianapolis from the latter place, see page 67 .

From Frankfort to the Harrodsburg Springs, Ky., and to Nashville, Tenn.-To Lawrenceburg, 12 ; Harrodsburg and Springs. 30 ; Perryville, 40 ; Lebanon, 60 ; New Market, 66 ; Greensburg. 80 ; Monroe, 93 ; Glasgow, 113 ; Scottsville, 136 ; State Line, 145 ; Gallatin, Tenn., 172; Henderson, 182; Nashville, 196. Fare about \(\$ 10.00\).

From Frankfort to Louisville.-To Shelbyville, 23; Louisville, 65. Fare \$2.00.

From Frankfort to Somerset.-To Harrodsburg, 30; Danville, 41 ; Stanford, 60 ; Waynes' arg, 75 ; Somerset, 95.

From Frankfort to Cineimati.-To Georgetown, 17 ; and to Cincinnati, see route from Lexington to Cincinuati, page 78.

From Frankfort to Lexington, by railroad.-To Midway, 14: and to Lexington, 28. Fare \(\$ 1.00\).

The Drennon Springs are situated in Hewry Co., Ky., one mile and a half from the Kentucky river, and 20 miles from its mouth At these springs may be found every variety of sulphur-water
and chalybeate. They can be readily reached from Frankfort, Louisville, and Cincinnati, by steamboats which run to and from the springs daily, during the season.

Lexington, Ky., is situated in the centre of a rich cistrict of country. The scenery in the vicinity is beautiful, and few towns have a more delightful situation. It has an air of neatness, opulence, and repose, which is pleasing to the eye of a stranger. It is watered by a branch of the Elkhorn, which runs through the town. The main street is perhaps a mile and a balf in length, with a width of 80 feet; it is handsomely paved, and has on it many splendid buildings. In the centre is a public square, containing a market-house, which is amply supplied from the surrounding country. Pop, about 10,000 .

From Lexington to Cincimati.-To Georgetown, 12; Fishville, 22; Williamstown, 47 ; Crittenden, 58 ; Walton, 66 ; Florence, 74 ; Covington, 83 ; Cincimati, 84 . Fare about \(\$ 5.50\).

From Lexington to Knoxville, Tem.-To Richmond, 24 ; MerAhom's, 62 ; London, 70 ; Barboursville, 96 ; Cumberland Ford, 112; Cumberland Gap, 126; Tazewell, 138; Rutledge, 159 ; Knoxville, 192.

From Lexingtoa to Nashville, Tenn.-To Nicholasville, 12 ; Harrodsburg, 31 ; Lebanon, 59 ; Campbellsville, 67 ; Monroe, 91 ; Blue Spring Grove, 100 ; Glasgow, 113 ; Scottsville, 138 ; State Line, 147; Gallatin, 168 ; Nashville, 194.

\section*{For description of Louisville, see page 26.}

From Lonisville, Ky, to Nashville, Tenn.-To West Point, 21 ; Elizabethtown, 42; Leesville, 65 ; Munfordsville, 72 ; Three Forks, 88 ; Dripping Spring, 97 ; Bowling Green, 110 ; Franklin, 130 ; State Lime, 140 ; Nashville, 175 . Fare about \(\$ 10.00\).

From Lonisrille to Frankfort and Lexington.-To Middletown, 12 ; Shelbyville, 31 ; Frankfort, 54 ; and by railroad to Lexington, 82. Fare \(\$ 4.25\).

From Louisville to Bardstown.-To Mt. Washington, 22; Bardstown, 40. Fare \(\$ 2.50\).

From Maysville, Ky., to Lexington.-To Washington, 4 ; May's Liek, 12 ; Ellisburg, 24 ; Millersburg, 36 ; Paris, 43 ; Lexington, 61. Fare \(\$ 3.50\).

From Catlettsburg, Ky., to Lexington and Franlfort.-To Little Sandy, 24 ; Olive Hill, 35 ; Triplett, 53 ; Owingsville, 77 ; Mt. Sterling, 90 ; Winchester, 105 ; Lexington, 125 ; Frankfort, 153.

From Henderson, Ky., to Nashille, via Clarksville.-To Carlow, 20 ; Madisonville, 31 ; Hopkinsville, 63 ; Clarksville, 88 ; Fredonia, 99 ; Nashville, 134.

From Hopkinsville to Columbus, Ky.-To Cadiz, 20 ; Canton, 28 ; Aurora, 38 ; Wadesboro', 50 ; Mayfield, 70 ; Columbus, 100.

\section*{description of the mammoth cave in kentucky.}

This cave, one of the most stupendons works of nature, is situated in Edmondson county, Kentucky, about 130 miles from the capital of the state, and about midway between Louisville and Nashville, and in the immediate vicinity of Green river. This cave has already been explored a distance of about 18 miles, and even that is believed to be scarcely a beginning of its vast extent. It is said to contain 226 avenues, 47 domes, numerous rivers, 8 cataracts, and 23 pits, some of which possess so great a degree of grandeur as completely to beggar description. The atmosphere of the cave is extremely serviceable to invalids, partieularly those afflicted with pulmonary complaints, to whom it not unfrequently proves beneficial. It has also beeome a very attractive place for visiters, who here find excellent accommodations in a large and magnificent hotel, near the cave, where guides are furnished, and every necessary direction given to those who are desirous of exploriug this great work of nature.

On approaching the cave, which is reached by rather a lonely
road, the chilliness of the air, as it issues from it, at first produces quite a sensation. It is entered by descending several steps, when the visiter finds himself fairly within this underground house of nature. All is now darkness and gloom, and the first impulse is to retrace one's steps, and to come once more into the light of day. We now obtain a light, and following our guide reach the rotunda, which is some distance from the mouth of the cave, and lies immediately under the dining-room of the hotel It covers about half an acre of ground, and is not less than 30 feet high. The church is a spacious hall, large enough to seat


5,000 persons. It derives its name from a ledge of rocks close by, resembling a pulpit, and is about three-quarters of a mile from the mouth of the cave. On leaving the church we enter the Gothic Avenue, ascending a tlight of steps some 20 feet. A short distance within is a place called the Havented Chamber, so named from the fact that in 1813 two Indian mummies were found here in a siate of great preservation. On procecding to the Gothic Chapel of the avenue, we shall observe large pillars, as if sup-
porting the roof, composed of stalactites, and polished as if by human industry. Near by is the Devil's Arm-Chair, which is formed by a natural excavation resembling a seat. At the end of the Gothic Avenue is Ammett's Dome, which is very splendid; it is about two and a half miles from the mouth of the cave.

Goran's Dome is the lowest place in the cave, being 620 feet from the surface to the bottom; it is, when illuminated, a very imposing sight. The Bottomless Pit is a dismal-looking piace, about two miles from the entrance of the cave. "There are two ways to descend to the bottom of this pit. One is to be let down by a rope part of the way, and then making a meander to one side, elimb down a steep ledge of roeks, nearly perpendicular, the balance of the way. It can be descended into by winding round a narrow, steep passage, without the use of the rope, and thus reach the bottom, where you would land by being let down by the rope. Either way is diffieult, but the last-named is the most difficult."

The first appearance of the river, is a hole apparently sunk in at one side of the cave. This is termed the Dead Sea, yet is a part of the river. A short distance from it is a place called the River Sty.x. Here the water passes across the cave, and the ground over it is called the Natural Bridge. A little beyond is the main river, called Lake Leuf. There is a paszage leading a short distance, and entering the river, some 80 yards above the boat-landing in the main cave. About two miles from the river is Martha's Vineyard, so called from its having its tops and sides covered with lime formation, in bunches resembling grapes. This place, when lighted, presents a beautiful appearance. Between the vincyard and the white lime formations, (the walltop and floor of the latter covered with sulphate of lime as white as snow, and almost as brilliant as diamonds,) the visiter passes through and by ravines, halls, \&ce, the beanties of some of which exceed description. They are the Cleveland Cabinet, Spear Hall, Snowball Ravine, Knox's Monument, Flora's Garden, Angelia's Grotto, Mary's Cabinet, Mary's Bower, de., \&c. The Snowball Ravine is one of the most beautiful places imaginable: the whole is covered with sulphate of lime, resembling flowering balls. One who has scen them says:-"I feel that I would do it great injustice, even to attempt to convey the most
distant idea of the beauty and grandeur of this part of the eave. To say the least of it would be to say, that it appears that the Crtator of this terrestrial globe had here done his master-piece of work, in the creation of this part of the eave. Every description of edifice is here described with beauty and grandeur, from the small hut to the city palace."

After leaving the lime formations the visiter will approach the Rocky Mountains. This is a very large apartment, where the rocks have fallen from the top of the avenue, forming in the cave a very large hill or mountain of rocks, some 100 feet or more high, ayd is very steep and rough. To stand on its top and look down at the hollow beneath, is the most solemn and dismal sight ever beheld. Its name, Dismal Hollow, is very appropriate. After leaving this latter place we approach the end of the cave, to arrive at which we go down a steep and easy deseent, to what is ealled Serena's Marbor, which is filled with large stalactites. There are other places of deep interest, which the beholder will view with admiration and awe: the limits of our work, however, will not permit us to extend our deseription farther. We would say, in conclusion, that to see merely what we have described, would occupy a space of two or three days.

Routes to the Mammoth Caue, Ky,-This eave can be readily reached from Cincinnati, Louisville, Frankfort, and Lexington, Ky., in the north, and from Nashville, Temn, in the south. The accommodations will be found, during the travelling season, to be very good from either place, and fares moderate. Steamboats, also, during seasons of high water, ascend Green river a distance of about 165 miles from the Ohio, landing in the vicinity of the cave. It is about 130 miles from Lexington, 98 from the Harrodsburg springs, and about 90 from Louisville, and the same distance from Nashville, Tenn.

\section*{ROUTES IN TENNESSEE.}

NASHVILLE, the eapital of the state of Tennessee, and the most important town in the commonwealth, is pleasantly situated on the so :th side of Cumberland river, and at the head of ste:m-
boat navigation. The site of the town consists of an entire rock, covered in some places by a thin soil, and clevated from 50 to 175 feet above the river. This place, owing to its healthy location, is the resort of numbers from the lower country during the heat of suinmer. A number of steamboats of the first elass arc owned here, which ply at regular intervals between Nashville and Cincinnati, and other places. It has a number of handsome public and private buildings. Population, in 1850, 16,000.

The Nashville and Chuttanooga Railroad is completed, and forms a connection with the railroads ronning through Georgia and South Carolina to Charleston and Savannah; also, at Atlanta, with the railroad to Montgomery, being on the line of the Mobile and New Orleans route. Direct railroads will soon unite Nashville with Lexington, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Memphis, New Orleans, and other important plaecs.

From Nashville to the Harrodsburg Springs and Frankfort, Ky.-Reverse ronte from Frankfort. (See page 77.)

From Nashville to Lexington, Ky.-Reverse route from Lexington. (See page 77.)

From Nasheille to Louisville, Ky.-Reverse route from Louisville. (See page 76.)

From Nashille to Cincinnati, by water.-Reverse route from Cincinnati. (See page 59.)

From Nashville to Memphis, Tenn., via Columbia.-To Franklin, 18 ; Columbia, 42 ; Mt. Pleasant, 53 ; Catron, 73 ; Ashland, 85; Carrollsville, 100 ; Savannah, 118 ; Purdy, 135 ; Bolivar, 167 ; New Castle, 179 ; Somerville, 190 ; Oakland, 200 ; Raleigh, 225 ; Memphis, 235.

From Nasluille to Memphis, via Reynoldsburg aind Jackson.To Chesnut Grove, 18; Charlotte, 40 ; Waverley, 62 ; Reynoldsburg, 71 ; Camden s1; Huntingdon, 101 ; South Carroll, 117 ;

Jackson, 137 ; Bolivar, 165 ; New Castle, 177 ; Somerville, 188; Oakland, 198 ; Raleigh, 223 ; Memplis, 233.

For deseription of Memphis see page 48 ; and for the route from Memphis to Atlanta, Ga, and Charleston, \&c., see page 119.

From Nastivide to Vinoxville, Tenn.-To Green Hill, 13 ; Lebanon, 30 ; Alexandria, 48 ; Smithville, 65 ; Sparta, 87 ; Crissville, 115 ; Kingston, 147; Knoxville, 187.

Fnoxville is the county-seat of Knox Co., Temnessee; it is situated on the right bank of Holston river, a few miles from where it is joined by the French Broad river. It is at the head of steamboat navigation, and with the exception of the obstruction at the Muscle Shoals, on the Tennessee river, (which is obviated by a railroad from Decatur to Tuscumbia,) has an intercourse by steam with the Ohio and other rivers. By the road extending from Chattanooga, on the Tennessee, about 130 miles below by the course of the river, it has a communication with Charleston and Savannab, both on the Atlantic coast. A railroad is in progression from Knoxville to unite with these thoroughfares at Chattanooga.

The University of Eastern Tennessee is located here. It contains a library of about 4,000 volumes. Population of Knoxville about 2,000 , and steadily increasing.

From Knoxville, Tenn., to the Warm Springs and Asheville, N. C.-To Dandridge, 30 ; Newport, 48 ; Warm Springs, 7t; Asheville, 110.

From Nashville, to Tuscumbia, Ala.-To Franklin, 18 ; Cofumbia, 42 ; Mt. Pleasant, 53 ; Lawrenceburg, 75 ; Florence, Ala, 112; Tuscumbia, 117.

From Nashville to Huntsville, Ala,-To Stewartsboro', 20 ; Murfreesboro', 34 ; Shelbyville, 60 ; Lynchburg, 78 ; Fajettoville, 86 ; Huntsville, 116.

From Nashville to Winchester, Tenn.-To Murfreesboro', 34 ; Manchester, 68 ; Hillsboro', 76 ; Winehester, 96 . From Murfreesboro' there is another route, via Shelbyville and Davidsonville, 94 miles.

Winehester is the county-seat of Franklin Co., Tennessee, and is a beautiful village, handsomely laid out, and situated on the Boiling Fork, a clear stream, and a branch of Elk river, a tributary of the Tennessee. It contains about 1,200 inhabitants, two churches, Presbyterian and Methodist, and also a flourishing Male and Female Academy.

From Nastville to Lebanon is 30 miles.
Lebanon is a delightful little village, of about 1,800 inhabitants, situated in Wilson county, Tennessee, of which it is the seat of justice. It is six miles s. of the Cumberland river, and surrounded by a fine country, with good roads diverging from it in every direction. Lebanon contains three churches; Cumberland Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist. The Sons of Temperance have erected here a new and splendid hall, 78 feet long, 40 wide, and 30 high. The Cumberland University, which was located here in 1842, had, during the session of 1848,144 students, and is daily on the increase. There is also here a flourishing Male and Female Academy, and a Law and Medical School, which are prosperously conducted. A large manufacturing establishment for cotton, wool, \(\& c\)., went into operation here in the beginning of the year 1849, having a capital of about 8150,000 .

From Nashville to MciMinnville, Tenn.--To Stewartsboro', 20 ; Merfrcesboro', 34 ; Woodbury, 54; Mc.Minnville, 75 miles.

Murfreesboro' was formerly the capital of the state: it is centrally situated, and contains a population of about 1,500 .

From Jonesboro' to Knoxville, Tenn.-To Greenville, 25 ; Mor* ristown, 58 ; Knoxville, 102 miles.

From Jonesboro', Tenn., to Abingdon, Va.-To Blountsville, 19 ; Abingdon, 42.

From Joneshoro' to the Warm Springs, N. C.-To Greenville, 25 ; Warm Springs, 50.

\section*{ROUTES IN ARKANSAS.}

Little Rock, the capital of the state of Arkansas, is situated on the s. side of the Arkansas river, on a high bluff rising 150 feet above the river. It contains the usual state buildings, and about 2000 inhabitants.

Route from Little Rock to Fort Smith and Fort Gibson.-To Lewisburg. 45 ; Pt. Remove, 52 ; Dwight, 76 ; Scotia, 82 ; Clarksville, 98 ; Horse Head, 109 ; Ozark, 121 ; Pleasant Hill, 135 ; Van Buren, 160 ; Fort Shith, 165 ; Fort Gibson, 231 miles.

From Little Rock to Batrsville, Ark:-To Oakland Grove, 30; Searcy, 50 ; Batesville, 95.

From Batesville to Hix's Ferry.-To Sulphur Springs, 10 ; Smithrille, 35 ; Jackson, 50 ; Hix's Ferry, 80 miles.

From Little Rock to IFelena, Ark:-To Big Prairie, 25 ; Rock Roe, 38 ; Lawrenceville, 48 ; Lick Creek, 76 ; Helena, 91 miles.

From Little Rock to Mapolron, Ark.-To Pine Bluff, 50 ; Richland, 72 ; Arkansas Post, 118; Wellington, 183; Napoleon, 148.

From Little Rock to Culumbia, Ark.-To Pine Bluff; 50 ; Bartholomew, 120 ; Columbia, 145 miles.

From Little Rock to Memphis, Tenn.-To Clarendon, 65 ; St. Francis, 115 ; Marion, 145; Mississippi River, 154; Memphis, 155 miles.

From Little Ruck to Tulton, Ark:-To Benton, 24; Rockport,

55 ; Raymond, 80 : Greenville, 93 ; Washington, 129 ; Fulton and Red River, 144.

The Hot Springs, Arkansas, are situated a few miles N. of the Washita river. This place derives importance from the great virtue of the medicinal waters in this vicinity, and is now becoming every season more popular: Its waters have been found efficacious in chronic diseases, such as scrofula, rheumatism, de. Visiters will find every aecommodation here at Mitchell' hotel, the proprietor having made every arrangement for the accommodation of invalids, both summer and winter. The price of bourd at this establishment is 805 per month, \(\$ 8.00\) per week. or \(\$ 1.50\) per day.

A line of stages runs between Little Roek and the Springs, 53 miles, twiee a week, Monday and Friday mornings. Fare \(\$ 5.00\).

\section*{ROUTES THROUGH THE NORTHWESTERN STATES.}
the great lakes.-We here give the dimensions of what are termed the great lakes, rerived from an official source.

Lake Onturio is 180 miles long, its greatest width 52 miles, its average width 40 miles, and greatest depth 550 feet.

Lake Erie is 240 miles lons, its greatest wilth 57 miles, its average width 38 milez, and greatest depth 265 feet.

Lake Sit. Chair is 18 miles long, its greatest width 25 miles, its average width 12 miles.

Lake Huron is 270 miles long, its greatest width (not including the extensive bay of Georgian, itself 120 miles long, and averaging 45 wide) is 105 miles, its average width 70 miles, and its greatest depth 950 feet.

Lake Michigan is 340 miles long, its greatest width 83 miles, its average width 58 miles, and greatest depth 850 feet.

Lake Suprrior is 420 miles long, its greatest width 135 miles, its average width 100 miles, and greatest depth 900 feet.

The entire hine of lake coast is 5,000 miles, of which 2,000 constitute the coast of a foreign power.

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The following is a table of the places on the route, with their intermediate and general distances from Buffalo:-


Eric, Pa, is situated on a bluff affording a fine prozpect of Presque Isle Bay, the peuinsula which forms it, and the lake beyoul. Its harbor, which is four and a half miles long, by half a mile wide, is one of the best on Lake Erie, and is generally free from ice a month earlier than that of Buffalo. The building and equipment of Perry's victorious fleet, in the war of 1812 , took place here. In 70 days from the time when the timber of which it was constructed was standing in the forest, it was ready for action. Popl. about 4,000 .

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\hline Gimand River . . . . . . . . . . 30 & 16.5 \\
\hline Clerciand ... . . . . . . . . . 29 & 194 \\
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CLEVELAND, O., is one of the most important places on the lake; it has a fine situation for commerce, the lakes giving it a ready access to a wide extent of country. During the year 1848 the lake commerce of Cleveland exceeded in value \(\$ 10,100,000\). Its harbor, which is formed by the mouth of Cuyahoga river, is equal to the best on Lake Erie. 'The appearance of this city, when approached from the water, is somewhat disouraging ; es. pecially to one who had been previously informed of its beantiful aspect: he is therefore impressed at first with a fecling of disappointment. This feeling, however, soon changes, on passing through the lower town to an elevated plain, rising 80 feet above the lake, upon which the best part of the eity is built. Here the contrast between the upper and louer town will ibpear so great, as to eause him to utter an involuntary expression of delight. It eommands a beautiful and boundless view of the blue waters of Lake Erie, which bounds it on the north; whilst the Cuyahoga river, with its silvery meanderings, may be seen on the west. The streets of Cleveland are very wide, and rum, for the most part, at right angles with each other. Many of the stores are handsome, and present a business-like appearance; many of the private dwellings, which are very pretty, are embowered with luxuriant vines, and shaded with trees. The hotek hore are very fine, and as a general thing, the traveller will noet with every attention and comfort. The Vew Ehglanl Hows, however, is among the prineipal, ant is not surpassel by any similar establishment in the eonntry. In 1840 the population of Cleveland was 6,071 ; in 1847 it had increased to 12,769 ; and in Oct., 1848 , (according to the ammal cenzu;,) it Was 18,959, and inchding East Liberty, 14,204. The number of colored people was 18t. The usual fare from Buffalo is s2.00. Time about 16 hours. (For routes from Cleveland see page 65.)

Sandusky City, O., is situated on the s. side of Sandusky Bay, fronting the opening into Lake Erie, three miles alistant, of which it lus a delightful view. Except during the winter months, its wharves are thronged with steamboats and other lake vessels, arriving and departing continually. Time from Buftialo about 20 hours. (For the railroad route to Cincinnati see page 60.)

\section*{ROUTES IN MICHIGAN.}

Detroit, Mich., has a fiue situation for trade, being located on the w. side of Detroit river, on elevated ground, 30 feet above its surface, 7 miles below the outlet of Lake St. Clair, and 18 miles above the w. extremity of Lake Erie. It has already become a great commercial depot, the navigation of the lake and river being open for two-thirds of the year. The population is about 21,500 . There are here several excellent hotels; anong which are the National, Mansion House, Exehange, Commercial, \&e., dc. Board varies from 75 cents to \(\$ 1.25\) per day

Routc from Detroit to Pontiac and Saginaw, Mich.-By railrootl to Royal Oak, 12 miles; Birmingham, 18 ; Pontiac, 25. By stage, from the latter place to Springfield, 12; Flint, 25 ; Genesee, 30 ; Thetford, 36 ; Bridgewater, 48; Saginaw, 57; total 82 miles.

From Detroit to Momroe, Mich., and Toledo, O.-To Brownstown, 26 ; Brest, 40 ; Monroe, 45 ; Tuledo, 67.

From Monroe to Hillsdale, Wich.-By railroad to Petersburg, 17; Palmyra, 27; Adrian, 35 ; Clayton, 44 ; Oseo, 61; Hillsdale, 70.

From Hillsdale to Niles, Mich.-By stage to Sylvanus, 10 ; Coldwater, 24; Prairie River, 40 ; Pigeon Prairies, 60; Mottville, 68 ; Niles, 95 : and from thence to Chicago by railroad and steamboat.

Lansing, the new capital of Michigan, is situated near the centre of the state, on Grand river, about 55 miles \(\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{s}\). w. from Jackson, and about 182 miles from Detroit, via the former place. In 1847 the place upon which it stands was a thiekly-set wood, and in 1850 there were between four and five hundred buildings, including four large hotels. The state-house is a large and handsome building, in the centre of a spacious enclosure, overlooking the town, being upon an eminence of about 50 feet above the surface of Grand river. There are here several
saw and flouring mills, in which both steam and water are used. The best route to it from Detroit is by the Central Railroad to Jackson, 77 miles, and from thence by stage to Lansing.

\section*{ROUTES FROM DETROIT, MICH., TO CIIICAGO, ILL.}

Two routes present themselves, viz. : one, by the Central Railroad, aeross the state, and around the head of Lake Michigan. to Chieago; and the other, by way of the great lakes, Huron and Miehigan. Both are agreeable and pleasant routes; but that by the railroad is the shortest and most expeditious.

The Railroad Route.-The cars on the Michigan Central Railroad leave Detroit, for Chieago, both morning and evening, arriving at the latter place in about 12 hours. Distance, 278 miles. Fare 87. The places and distances on the route are -

From Detroit to Dearborn, 10 miles; Wayne, 18; Ypsilanti, 30 ; Ann Arbor, 37 ; Delphi, 41 ; Dexter, 46 ; Chelsea, 55 ; Grass Lake, 65 ; Jaekson, 76; Parma, 86 ; Albion, 96 ; Marshall, 108; Battle Crcek, 121 ; Galesburg, 134; Kalamazoo, 141 ; Paw-Paw, 150 ; Deeatur, 167 ; Niles, 191 ; Terre Coupce, 202; New Buffalo, 218; Michigan City, 228; Porter, 240; Lake, 248; Gibson's, 258; Junction, 268; Cuicago, 278.

From Chicago, passengers may go by railroad into Iowa; to Freeport, Ill., on the Chicago and Galena Railroad, which is progressing towards Galena; to Peru, on the Illinois river; from thence to Bloomington and Alton, Ill. - the latter place being 18 miles from St. Louis. From Peru, the Roek Island Railroad will soon be opened to Rockport, opposite Davenport, Io.

A railroad is in progress from Detroit, through Monroe, Toledo, Lima, Sydney, and Dayton, to Cincinnati.

Stage-lines connect, at all the important stations, with the places in the vicinity of the railroad.

A railroad is in progress of construction from Sandwieh, opposite Detroit, to run through Canada, and to conneet with the roads from Albany both at Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

From Buffalo to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Boston. - New York may be reached from Detroit, by steamboat to

Clevel.and; or by railraad, via Toledo; thence, by railroad, to Dun kirk (or the steamboat-route may be continued to that place); thence, by the New York and Eric Railroad, to the city of New York. Or, passengers may go from Cleveland, by railroad, to Pittsburg ; and, via the Pennsylvania Raiirodd, to Harrisburg and Philadelphia, and thence to New York.

Passengers for Baltimore will take the above route, stopping at Harrisburg; thence, vin York, to Baltimore.

Boston may be reached over cither of the foregoing routes; but the direct route is, from Detroit to Cleveland; thence. either by railroad or steamboat, to Buffalo; and from thence, via Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Springfield, and Worcester, to Boston.

Detroit to Toledo, O. - To Trenton, 17 miles; Gibraltar, 22; Brownstown, 26 ; Newport, 31 ; Brest, 35 ; Monroe, 40 ; La Salle, 45 ; Eric, 50 ; Manhattan, O., 51 ; Tolkdo, 64.

At Monroe, a conneetion is formed with the Michigan Southern Railroad; and at Toledo, with the Wabash and Erie Canal, lead. ing to Fort Wayne, Lafayette, Terre Haute, Vincennes, \&c.

\section*{ROUTE FROM DETROIT TO CHICAGO, BY THE GREAT LAKES HURON AND MIOHIGAN.}
(See Table of Distances, page 88.)
The traveller having already been made acquainted with the route over Lake Erie from Buffalo, we will therefore now con duet him around the peninsula state to Chicago, via Lakes Huron and Michigan, where an opportunity will be presented of viewing its picturesque and highly beautiful scenery. The distance being 912 miles; and from Buffalo to Chicago, 1,042 miles.

On leaving Detroit the boat shapes its course through Detroit river, and in eight miles enters Lake St. Clair, which is the smatlest of the great chain of lakes. From thence we pass through St. Clair river into the broad expanse of Lake Huron, and after traversing this fine and transparent body of water 364 miles we reach Mackinaw, an island on the e, side of a strait of the same name. This island forms a separate and entire county ; its circumference is about nine miles, and contains nearly 1,200
inhabitants. The village is on the s. E. part of the island, and surrounded by a high eliff. The fort is erected on a rocky eminence, elevated 150 feet above the lake; and in the rear, about half a mile, is another elevation, rising 300 feet above the village, from which an extensive prospect opens of both lakes. Numbers of Indians resort here annually to receive their pay from government.

Sault St. Murie is a village, distant 90 miles s . w. from Mackinaw, situated near the foot of the rapids, and in the centre of the strait miting the waters of Lakes Huron and Superior. It is at present the head of steamboat navigation of the lakes. A canal is proposed, and one will eventually be made, around the Falls of St. Mary, uniting the navigation between these two immense bodies of water, and forming an outlet for the vast resources of the comtry surrounding the lake,

Sheboygan, Wis., is on the lake shore at the mouth of the river, which is capacious, and has a deep chamnel. It is a prosperous place, and has a prospect of attaining great commercial importance.
milwaukie, Wis., is situated on both sides of Milwankie river, near its entrance into Lake Michigan. Its growth is most remarkable. In 1834 it contained but two log-huts, and according to the census taken in Dee., 1847, the population was 14,071 , being an increase, since June, 1846, a space of 18 months, of 4,563 . In the same perind of time the connty of Milwaukie had gained 6,822, increasing from 75,925 in June, 1846, to 82,747 in Dec., 1847. This place is the natual outlet of one of the finest regions for cereal grams in the Union. Pop. in 1850, 20,026.
chicago is situated on the s. end of Lake Michigan, on both sides of Chieago river. The north and south branches of the river unite three-fourths of a mile from the lake, in the upper part of the city, forming a harbor from 50 to 75 yards wide, and from 15 to 25 feet deep. The city is built on level ground, sufficiently elevated to be secure from the highest floods.

Chicago is growing, both in population and trade, faster than any other place in the western country, owing to the great com. mereial advantages derived from its situation on the lake, its numerous railroads, and its being at the north-eastern termina-
tion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. The eity has sprung up with great rapidity, having, in I850, a pop. of 28,269 . In 1830, it was a mere trading-post, and was the rendezvous of government troops, agents, Indian-traders, \&c. In 1831 there was but one store in the place; and as late as the year 1838, Chicago, and a large section of conntry in its vicinity, was supplied with food and other necessaries of life principally from the western part of Ohio. In 1839 a vessel loaded with wheat eleared from Chicago; and from this small begioning, in three years the shipments of that grain increased to 587,207 bushels, and of flowr to


2,920 bथrrels. In 1849 the agricultural exports from Chicago were :-of wheat, \(1,974,304\) bushels; flour, 42,538 barrels; beef and pork, 48,958 barrels; wool, 411,488 pounds; hides and leather worth \(\$ 26,865\). This commerce, in that year, employed 21 steamers, 18 propellers, 39 brigs, and 125 schooners; an aggregate of 45,545 tons of shipping. The arrivals and departures of vessels were 3,815 .

The lumber trade of Chieago is also a remarkable feature in the growth of this place. In 1849 there were here 35 regular dealers, who, during that season, received in the aggregate,
\(49,690,000\) feet of lumber, \(24,081,000\) shingles, \(6,208,000\) lath; \(8,000,000\) feet is the estimate of the amount added to the above prior to the close of navigation.

The principal hotels in Chicago are the Sherman House, Lake House, Tremont House, Mansion House, \&c., \&c.

\section*{THE ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.}

This great work was commenced in 1836, and completed in t.se spring of 1848 . It unites Lake Michigan, at Chicago, with the head of steamboat navigation on the Illinois river at Peru, thus forming a connection between the Mississippi river and the lakes. Peru is usually considered to be the head of steamboat navigation on the Illinois river, although boats occasionally pass further up in seasons of high water. It is 212 miles above the mouth of the Illinois, 250 above St. Louis, and about 1,500 above New Orleans. The canal is a work of the first class, both in point of capacity and in workmanship; it is 60 feet wide at top, 36 feet at bottom, 6 feet deep, with a tow-path 10 feet wide. The locks, 17 in number, are 110 feet long, and 18 feet wide, and designed for boats carrying from 100 to 120 tons. It is 102 miles long, and cost \(\$ 6,600,000\). The Illinois Central Railroad and branches, works of vast importance, are now in progress of construction, portions of which are already opened for travel. These great works, connecting as they will with others equally as important, will tend to develope the immense resources of the states through which they pass, and contribute to make Chicago a place of the first importance.

The Chicago and Galena Union Railroad will soon unite Lake Michigan with the Mississippi river, in the neighborhood of Galena ; another, in progress from Chicago, via Peru to Rock Island, will open the trade of central Iowa to the enterprise of Chicago.

\section*{ROUTES FROM CHICAGO.}

FROM CHICAGO TO ST. LOUIS, MO.

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\hline Dresden........ .... . . . . 14 & 53 & Beardstown ............ . 3 & 246 \\
\hline Mortisana . . . . . . . . . . . . 10 & 63 & La Grange ............ . . 10 & 256 \\
\hline Narseilles .... .... . . . . . . 13 & 76 & Meredosia-.............. 10 & 266 \\
\hline Ottawa .................. 12 & 88 & Naples .................. 6 & 272 \\
\hline Peru................... 14 & 102 & Grisgsville Landing ...... 4 & 276 \\
\hline By the lllinois River. & & Florence . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6 & 282 \\
\hline Hlennepin . . . . . . . . . . . . 17 & 119 & Montezuma .... ....... . 16 & 998 \\
\hline Lacon ................ 20 & 139 & Bridgreport .............. 2 & 310 \\
\hline Chiticothe............... 12 & 151 & Newport . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10 & \(3 \geqslant 0\) \\
\hline Rome................... 1 & 152 & Columbiana ....... .... \({ }^{6}\) & 320 \\
\hline Peoria .................. 18 & 170 & Gilford ............ . . . . . 16 & 342 \\
\hline Pekin ... . . . . . . . . . . . . 10 & 180 & Mouth of Illinois River .. 42 & 384 \\
\hline Lancaster Landing. . . . . . 12 & 192 & Grafton ................ \({ }^{2}\) & 3 c 6 \\
\hline Liverpuol . . . . . . . . . . . . . 16 & 208 & Alton ................... 18 & 404 \\
\hline Havama . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10 & 918 & Missouri River .......... 5 & 469 \\
\hline Bath ... . . . . . . . . . . . . 12 & \(\stackrel{2}{2}\) & St. Lou1s, Mo. ...........18 & 427 \\
\hline Moscow .... .... . . . . . . . . 3 & 233 & & \\
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From Chicago to Galena, Ill.-Via Chicago and Galena Rail. road, to Noyesville, 10 miles; Wheatland, 25 ; Aurora Junction, 30 ; St. Charles Branch, 35 ; Elgin, 42 ; Huntley, 55 ; Marengo, 66 ; Belvidere, 78; Cherry Valley, 84; Roektord, 93 ; Silver Creek, 115 ; Freeport, 122 ; Forestville, 130 ; White Oak Springs, 166; Galena, 176. Steamboats leave Galena for St. Paul, Min., and for other plaees on the Upper Mississippi.

From Chicago to Spring field and Alton, Ill., and St. Louis.Via Chicago and Rock Island Railroud, to Juliet, 39 miles; Morris, 61 ; Marseilles, 76 ; Ottawa, 83; Peru, 95 ; via Illinois Central Railroad, to Bloomington, 160 ; via Bloomington Branch Railroad, to Springfield, 225 ; via Chicago and Mississippi Railroad, to Carlinville, 264; Alton, 297; via steamboat, to St. Louis, 315.

From Chicago to Beloit and Janesville, Wis.-Via Chicago and Galena Railroad, to Aurora Junc., 30 miles; St. Charles Braneh, 35 ; Elgin, 42 ; Huntley, 55 ; Marengo, 66 ; Belvidere, 78 ; Cherry Vallcy, 84; Rockford, 93 ; by stage, to Beloit, 109 ; Janesville, 121.

From Chicago to Logansport, Ir.-Via railroad, to Baileytown, 36 miles ; Michigan City, 49 ; Laporte, 61 ; via stage, to Plymouth, 91 ; Sidney, 99; Roehester, 109; Metea, 120; Logansport, 132.

Logansport is situated on the Wabash river, and the Wabash and Eric Canal. A railroad is in progress of construction from Indianapolis to Lake Michigan, via Logansport.

\section*{ROUTES IN WISCONSIN.}

From Milwnukie to Janescille.-Via the Milwaukie and Missis. sippi Railroad, to Forest House, 17 miles; Waukesha, 20; Ge. nesee, 28; Eagle Prairie, 36 ; Palmyra, 42; Whitewater, 50 ; Child's Station, 55 ; Milton, 62 ; Janesxille, 70.

From Milucaukie to Madison, Wis.-To Child's Station, 5.5 niles; via railrond, as above; thence, by stage, to Midison, 97.

From Milwaukie to Green Bay. - To Washington, 28 miles; Sheboygan, 56 ; Manitouwoc, 85 ; Green Bay, 120.

From Janesville to Madison, Wis.-To Child's Station, by rail. road, 15 miles; thence, by stage, to Madison, 42.

From Madison to Mineral Point, Wis.-To Blue Mound, 25 ; Ridgeway, 35 ; Dodgeville, 43 ; Mineral Point, 51.

From Mineral Point to Prairie du Chien.-To Platteville, 16 ; Lancaster, 34 ; Patch Grove, 48 ; Prairie du Chicu, 63.

From Mineral Point to Galena, Ill.-To Plattsville, 16; Hazel Green, 81 ; Galena, 40.

From Madison to Fort Winuebayo, Wis., is 42 miles.
From Madison to Green Bay, Wis.-To Fond du Lac, 72; Calumet, 97 ; Bridgeport, 112 ; De Pere, 122; Grcen Bay, 128.

From Prairie du Chien to Fond du Lac.-To English Prairie, 40 ; Muskoda, 52 ; Helena, 66 ; Arena, 75 ; Prairie du Sac, 84 ; De Korra, 115; Fort Winnebago, 124; Fond du Lac, 179.

\section*{ROUTES IN IOWA.}

From Buriington to Iowa City.-To Yellow Springs, 20; Florence, 25 ; Wapello, 32 ; Harrison, 36 ; Grand View, 43 ; Bloomington, 56 ; West Liberty, 76 ; Iova City, 88.

From Davenpurt to Iowa City.-To Moscow, 25 ; West Liber. ty, 38 ; Iowa City, 50.

From Davenport to Dubuque.-To De Witt, 18; Andrew, 43 ; Dubuque, 73.

From Burlington to Peoria, Ill.-To Oquawka, 12 ; Monmouth, 30 ; Galesburg, 44 ; Knoxville, 49 ; Trenton, 55 ; Charleston, 69 ; Peoria, 90.

\section*{ROUTE FROM BUFFALO TO THE COPPER REGION OF LAKE SUPERIOR.}
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\hline To Detroit, (see page \(8^{*}\) ) & 330 & To Fort Wilkins and \} ..... 85 & \\
\hline Fort firatiot ........... 72 & 4 ta & Copper Harbor \({ }^{\text {a }}\), & \\
\hline Thunder Bay 1s, ....... 150 & 552 & Agate Harbor ....... .. 12 & 1106 \\
\hline Sault st. Marie ........ 172 & 724 & Eagle Harbor.......... 8 & 1114 \\
\hline White Fish Point ..... 40 & 764 & Salmon Trout Riv. .... . 34 & 1148 \\
\hline Sucker River . . . . . . . . 44 & 808 & Flint Steel Riv. ........ 30 & 1176 \\
\hline Hurricane River........ 93 & 831 & Ontonaron Riv. and U. \({ }_{7}\) & 1185 \\
\hline Girand sable........... 15 & 846 & S. Indian Agency \(\quad 7\) & 1155 \\
\hline Pictured Rocks....... 12 & - \(\mathrm{s}^{2}\) & Iron River............. 15 & 1200 \\
\hline Grand 1sland ......... \(9^{0}\) & 878 & Carp River ........... 22 & 1202 \\
\hline Laughing Fish River... 30 & 90\% & Presque Iste River .... . 7 & 12 cs 9 \\
\hline Chocolate Rivar........ 10 & 918 & Black River ........... 6 & 1235 \\
\hline Dead Row. Gramite Pt., \({ }^{\text {a }} 12\) & 930 & Montreal River ....... \(9_{95}^{5}\) & 1280
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LAKE SUPERIOR contains the greatest body of fresh water in the known world, and is the largest of the chain of the five great lakes of North America. Its dimensions, together with the rest of the lakes, may be found on page 87 . Its waters are remarkably clear and transparent, and abound with fish, particularly trout, white fish, and sturgeon. The trout generally weigh 12 pounds, but in some instances exceed 50 pounds. Its shore is highly picturesque, being generally elevated, rocky, and in some parts mountainous. The pictured rocks on the shore towards the e. end are a great curiosity. They form a perpendicular wall 300 feet high, extending about 12 miles. They have numerous projections aud indentations, with vast caverns, which receive the waves with a trementous roar. At one place a considerable stream is thrown from them into the lake, by a grand cascade 70 feet higt, and is projected so far that boats pass dry between it and the rocky shore. The Doric rock, or arch, appears like a work of art, eonsisting of an iscated mass of sandstone with four pillars, supporting a stratum or entablature of

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\hline Graud Island .......... 20 & 878 \\
\hline Laughing Pish Raver... 30 & 90\% \\
\hline Chocolate River........ 10 & 918 \\
\hline Dead Riv., Gramite Pt.,
and Talcott Har. 12 & 930 \\
\hline Inuron River . . . . . . . . . 46 & 976 \\
\hline L'Ause Bay . . . . . . . . . 33 & 1009 \\
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\hline Copper Harbor ; .....s & -094 \\
\hline Agate Harbor....... .. 12 & 1106 \\
\hline Eagle Harbor......... 8 & 1114 \\
\hline Salmon Trout Riv, .... . 34 & 1148 \\
\hline Flint Steel Riv. ....... 30 & 1178 \\
\hline Ontonaron Riv. and U.
S. Indian Agency \(\quad 7\) & 1185 \\
\hline Iron River+............ 15 & 1200 \\
\hline Carp River ........... 22 \(^{2}\) & 1909 \\
\hline Presque Isle River ..... 7 & 12.9 \\
\hline Black River ........... 6 & 1235 \\
\hline Montreal River ....... 85 & 1260 \\
\hline La Pointr............ . 96 & 1226 \\
\hline Fond du Lac . . . . . . . . 90 & 1376 \\
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LAKE SUPERIOR contains the greatest body of fresh water in the known world, and is the largest of the chain of the five great lakes of North America. Its dimensions, together with the rest of the lakes, may be found on page 87 . Its waters are remarkably elear and transparent, and abound with fish, particularly tront, white fish, and sturgeon. The trout generally weigh 12 pounds, but in some instances exceed 50 pounds. Its shore is highly picturesque, being generally elevated, rocky, and in some parts mountainons. The pictured rocks on the shore towards the E . end are a great curiosity. They form a perpendicular wall 300 feet high, extending about 12 miles. They hase numerous projections and indentations, with vast eaverns, which receive the waves with a tremendous roar. At one place a considcrable stream is thrown from them into the lake, by a grand eascade 70 feet hish, and is projected so far that boats pass dry between it and the rocky shore. The Doric rock, or arch, appears like a work of art, consisting of an isclated mass of sandstone with four pillars, supporting a stratum or entablature of

stone covered with soil, and giving support to a handsome growth of spruce and fir trees, some of which are 50 or 60 feet high. This lake has several good harbors, and the soil and timber, in many places along the coast, are of the best description. Numerous streams empty into Lake Superior, and the country in their vicinity abounds with numerous beautiful lakes, swarming with great varieties of fish, particularly the speckled trout; whilst the forests are most prolific in game. At the present day this region is more noted for its extensive mines of copper, which abounds in many places along the American shore; and particularly in the peninsula of Keewaiwona Point, which stretches through its whole extent, and sonthwest and east of it.

\section*{ROUTES THROUGH THE SOUTHERN AND SOUTHWESTERN STATES.}

\section*{ROUTES TO THE VIRGINIA SPRINGS.}

There are now numerous routes and modes of conveyance to these celebrated springs, all of which have been, within a few years, greatly improved.

From Baltimore they may be reached by a variety of routes. One of the most pleasant and expeditions, is over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Hurper's Ferry; thence by a similar conveyance to Winchester ; and thence by stage, over an excellent road, to Staunton. From the latter place we maty proceed directly across the North and Warm Spring Mountains to the Warne and Hot Springs; or may proceed to the Nutnrul Bridge, via Lexington, and thence to the White Sulphur, via Dibrell's Springs.

This route will afford the visiter an opportunity of viewing the splendid scenery of Harper's Ferry, and also the celebnated Natural Bridge. He will likewise pass within seven miles of the noted caves, "Weir's" and "Madison's," which, by a short detention can be readily visited.

The fare from Harper's Ferry to the White Sulphur Springa is about \$10. Time about two days. To Winchester, by railroad, 32 miles, and the rest of the journey is performed by stage.

Another ronte from Baltimore is by way of the railroad to Waskington City; thence by the Potomac steamer (passing in view of Mount Vernon) to Acquia Creek; and afterwards by the Richnond, Fredericksburg, and Louisa railroads to Gordonsville; whence we are conveyed by four-horse post-coaches to Charlottesille, Staunton, the Wurm Springs, White Sulphur Springs, \&c., passing in sight of Monticello and the celebrated University of Virginia, and avoiding night travelling. By this route the Warm Springs are reached in time for breakfast, the second day after leaving Washington, and the White Sulphur on the afternoon of the same day. The latter springs are 305 niles from Baltimore.

Or from Fredericksburg, (instead of going via Gordonsville, we may proceed to Richmond, Va.;-or starting from Baltimore, may reach the latter place by steamboat down the Chesapeake Bay, by the way of Norfulk, and thence up James river to Richmond, where we take the canal to Lynchburg, 150 miles; and thence proceed by stage, either by the road leading past the Natural Bridge, or by the way of Liberty, Fincastle, and the Sweet Springs, arriving at the White Sulphur.

The usual mode of reaching the Virginia Springs from the West and Southwest, is to disembark from the steamboat at Guyardotte, on the Ohio river, and thence proceed by stage to the springs, the White Sulphur being about 160 miles distant.

Travellers from the states south of the Virgmia Springs take the railroad at Wilmington, N. C., for Richmond, at which place they will take conveyance as before described. Or they may proceed farther on to the junction of the Louisa Railroad; thence to Gordonsville ; and thence by stage to the springs.

\section*{DESCRIPTION OF THE VIRGINIA SPRINGS.}

Of these, the most celebrated, and most generally visited, are the White Sulpher Springs, situated on a branch of the Greenbrier river, in the county of Greenbrier, and in the valley of Howard's Creck. They are to the South what the Saratoga Springs are to the North. Thousands annually resort to them, either in search of recreation and amusement, or to enjoy the
benefit of their waters, which have beeu found to be very efficacious in the cure of dyspepsia, jaundice, rhenmatism, liver complaint, gout, diseases of the skin, and many other complaints. The waters contain sulphate of lime, sulphate of soda, carbonate of magnesia, chloride of sodium, per-oxide of iron, orgamic matter, iodine, sulphate of magnesia, phosphate of lime, and precipitated sulphur. The gaseous contents are, carbonic acid, sul phureted hydrogen, oxygen, and nitrogen.
These springs are situated in an elevated and beautifully picturesque valley, hemmed in by mountains on every side. They are in the midst of the celebrated spring region, having the Hot and Warm Springs on the s., the former 85, and the latter 40 miles distant ; the Siecet 17 miles to the E.; the Salt and Red on the s. w., the fomer 24, the latter 41 miles distant; and the Blue Sidphur 22 miles to the west.

The Warm Springs, in the county of Bath, are among the oldest of the watering-places. The water, which has a temperature of \(98^{\circ}\) Fahrenkeit, is very transparent. The accommodations for bathing are excellent.

The Hot Sprivgs are situated in a valley deeply embosomed among mountain peaks, in the county of Bath, five miles s. from the Warm Springs. Bathing-honses have been erected, and every accommodation provided for both male and female patients. The baths are six in number, each being supplied with water from a separate spring. They range in temperature from \(98^{\circ}\) to \(106^{\circ}\)

The Sweet Springs are situated in a wide and beautiful valley in the castem extremity of Momroe connty, and are justly celebrated for the tonic power of their waters, used either intemally or externally. Their temperature is \(78^{\circ}\) Fahrenkeit.

The Sali Sulpher Smings, situated in the county of Monroe, are encircled by mountains on every side. These springs enjoy a high reputation, not only for the virtnes of their waters, but also for the excellent accommodations with which they are furnished. They are in consequence much visited by invalids. Their temperature varies from \(49^{\circ}\) to \(56^{\circ}\).

The Red Sulpmur Springs are in the southem part of Monroe county, 17 miles from the Salf, and 32 from the Sweet Springs. The water is clear and cool, its temperature being \(54^{\circ}\)

The Blue Sulphur Spring is situated in a narrow, but beautifully picturesque valley, on Mnddy creek, a small tributary of Greenbrier river. It has comfortable accommodations for about 300 persons. The medical virtues of its waters draw thither, during the season, a large number of visiters.

The Natural Bridge of Virginia is one of the greatest natural curiosities in the country, if not in the world. It consists of a stopendons arch of limestone rock, over an unimportant and small strean called Cedar creek. The tourist who, while in this vicinity, could pass this natural wonder unheeded, would be as great a curiosity as the bridge itself. The view from the top is awfully grand; yet one should go to the brow of the precipice that descends to the level of the creek, where the view, equally sublime, will be found far more interesting, being divested, in a great measure, of the awe which is sensibly felt on looking from the bridge down into the dreadful gulf. The height from the stream to the top of the bridge is 215 feet, its average width is 80 feet, and its extreme length at the top is 95 feet. The chasm over which it passes is 50 feet wide at bottom, and 90 feet at top. It is covered with earth to the depth of about five feet, which is made firm by trees and shrubbery; whilst its sides are protected by rocks, forming a natural wall. It is 156 miles \(w\). from Richmond, 2 miles v . of James river, 41 from Lynchburg, and 63 miles s. e. from the White Sulphur Springs.

Weir's Cave, 17 miles n. e. from Staunton, is deemed one of the most beautiful caverns in the world. It extends about 2,500 feet in length, although its exploration in a direct line does not exceed 1,800 feet, and is divided into several apartments of varions sizes. The walls are formed of the most beantiful crystallized carbonate of lime, or calcareous spar. The crystals, which vary in form, are of all sizes and colors, and reflect with much brilliancy the torch-lights with which each visiter is provided. Thin sheets of similar inernstations are seen in some parts, resembling the appearance of rich and graceful drapery; and from the lofty roof of one of the halls is a sheet that appears as if floating in the air. It has received the appel-
lation of "Elijah's Mantle." Some of the most extensive apartments have received the names of "Washington Hall." "Congress Hall," "Organ Room," "Solomon's Temple," "Deacon's Room," \&c. This cavern is under the charge of a person whose business it is to render every care and attention to visiters.

Madtson's Cave is a short distance from the precedng, and somewhat resembles that euriosity, although much less extensive, its length not exceeding 300 feet. The Browing and Saltpetre Cures are situated about 40 miles to the \(\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{w}\). of the two preceding ores.
mt. Vervon is sitnated in Virginia, on the w. bank of the Potomac river, 15 miles s . from the city of Washington, and 8 miles from Alexandria. It is an interesting object of contemplation to all who delight in the name of Washington, and the mind of every American securs to the sacred spot with the most enthusiastic devotion. Here he resided, and here lies all that was mortal of that truly good man. The old tomb in which his remains were first deposited, and which is now fast going to decay, occupies a more pieturesque situation than the present one, being upon an elevation in full view of the river. The netu tomb, into which his remain were removed in 1830, and subsequently placed within a marbie sarcophagus, stands in a more retired situation a short distance from the house. It consists of a plain, but solid structure of brick, with an iron gate at its entraace, through the bars of which may be seen two salcophagi of white marble, side by side, in which slumber in peaceful silence the "Father of lis country" and his amiable consort.

The trouble of getting to Mt. Vernon is perhaps the greatest drawback in a rivit to the "tomb of Washingtos," there being wo regular and expeditious conveyance to it. "Tis true the Potomac steomer passes it on its way from Washington to the railroad terminus at Acquia creek, giving passengers a glimpze of the general view only. But to visit it at one's eonvenience it will be necessary to gro from Washington to Alexandria, 8 miles, which is accomplished by steamboat, at an expense of one shilling. At the latter place hire a private conveyance to Mt. Vernon, 7 miles farther, which will cost three dollars.

\section*{ROUTES FROM BALTIMORE TO CHARLESTON, S. C., AND FROM CHARLESTON TO NEW ORLEANS.}

From Baltimore to Charlexton.-The traveller in Baltimore will have a choice of tco rontes, as follows: 1st. From Baltimore to Wushington City, by railroad, 40 miles; thence by steamboat down the Potomac to Acquic creck, 55 miles; here again take the cars, and proceed to Frede rieksburg, V's., 15 miles; to Richmond, 63 ; to Petersburg, 22 miles; to Weldon, N. C., 63 miles ; to Wiluimytom, 162 miles. Total, 420 miles. From Wilmington to Charleston the journey is performed by steamboat; distance, in a direct line, 180 miles. Making the entire distance from Baltimore 600 miles, which is performed in about 48 hours. The usual fare is about \(\$ 20.00\).

Second Routc.-From Baltimore, down Chesapeake Bay to Sorfolk, Ith, 196 miles, and from thence up James river to City Point, 95 miles, thence by ruilroad to Petersburg, Va., 12 miles; there connecting with the railroad to Wilmingtom, \(N\). \(C_{\text {, and }}\) from thence ly stembout to Charlcston, as before. Total distance from Baltimore, by this route, 708 miles. Time about 55 hous Fare \(\$ 17.00 .-\) N. B. For these routes respectively, see page 105 .

From Charleston to New Orleans, see page 118 .

\section*{ROUTE FROM BALTIMORE TO MEMPHIS, TENN.}

From Baltimore to Charleston, S. C., (see the foregoing routes.) From Charleston to Augusta, Ga., by ruilroad, 186 miles; from Augusta to Atlenta, 171 miles; from Atlanta to Kingston, 60 miles. By stage from Kingston to Gunter's Landing, 99 miles; by stecombeet to Decatur, 60 miles; by railroad to Tuseumbia, 43 miles; and by stage to Memphis, 170 miles. Total distance from Baltinore, 1,321 miles. From New York to Memphis, the distance by the above route is 1,507 miles, and fare about \(\$ 50\). -N. B. For the routes respectively, see pages 118, 119.

ROUTE FROM WASHINGTON CITY TO WILMINGTON, N. C.
Via Fredericksburg, Richmonel, Petersburg, and Weldon.

By steamboat.
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\hline Taylorsville .............. \({ }^{2}\) & 111 \\
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\hline Stony Creek............. 21 & 176 \\
\hline Hicksford . . . . . . . . . . . . . 00 & 196 \\
\hline Gareysburg.............. 17 & 213 \\
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Warsaw .................. 20 235
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From Wilmington to Charleston, S. C., by stambort, distance 180 miles.

Fare from Washington to Fredericksbury about \(\$ 3.60\); from Fredericksburg to Richmond about \(\$ 2.50\); from Richmond to Petersburg \(\$ 1.00\); from Petersborg to Weldon \(\$ 3.00\); from Weldon to Wilniagton 86.56 .

\section*{ROUTES IN VIRGINIA.}

Fredericksburg, Va., is situated on the right bank of Rappahamock river, and contains about 4,500 sonis.

From Fredericksburg to H'inchester, Vo., by stage-To War. xenton, 40; Paris, 65; W'imehester, 81.

From Frederialsburg to Stuuston, Ve-To Gordonssille, 50 ; Charlottesqille, 71 ; Stauaton, 109.

From Beltimore to Norfolk, Tra, by steamboat through Chescpeake Bay-To Fort MeHenry, 3 miles; Mouth of Patapsco river, 13 ; Sevem river, 38 ; Patuxent river, 85 ; Potomac river, 106 ; Rappabannock riser, 138 ; Old Point Comfort, 182 ; Norfolk, 196.

From Baltimore to Richonon, I'a-To Washington, by railroad,

40 miles ; by steamboat to Acquia Creek Landing, \(55=95\); by railroarl to Fredericksburg, Va., 15 ; Richmond, \(63=78\). Total 178 miles.

RICHMOND, the eapital of the state of Virginia, has a beautiful and healthy location at the head of tidewater, about 150 miles from Chesapeake Bay, and 165 from the Atlantic ocean. It is sitnated on the falls of James river, to which, in some degree, the health of the eity is supposed to be attributable, by the continual agitation of the air, occasioned by the tumbling of the water over the rugged masses of rock, which form the bed of the river for the distance of some eight or ten miles above the city. The water-power here, for manufacturing purposes, is immense, but it has been allowed, heretofore, to run aluost its undisturbed course to the ocean, without being made available for the great parposes of manufacturing industry. It is now, however, exciting considerable attention, and the enterprising spirit of the people is at last fully awakened to its vast importance. There have recently been established here both cotton and woollen factories, iron-works, flouring-mills, \&c., and the popalation and conzequent importance of Richmond will be increased. Already there are here some 40 tobaceo-factories, employing from 50 to 200 hands, entirely blacks, excepting the superintendents, who are, of charse, white.

Many of the honses in Richmond are well built, and some of the poblic buildings are very handsome : the streets cross each other at right angles. The Copited stands conspieuously in a beautiful public ground termed the Capitot Sguare. In the hall of this building stands a fine marble statne of Washington. The city is abundantly supplied with water from the river. Population about 30,280 . A canal extends from Richmond to Lynehburg, a distance of about 146 miles. Railroads unite it with both the North and Soath; and other important lines are in progress, uniting it with the Western, South-western, and Southern states.

Route from Richmond to Lynchburg, Va., by canal.-To Dover Mills, 20 miles; Columbia, 50 ; New Canton, 64; Scott's Ferry, 72: Warren, 80; Lynchburg, 146.

From Richmond to Charlottesville, Va.-Via Virginiu Central Railroad, to Atley's, 9 miles; Hanover Court-house, 18; Anderson's, 30 ; Noel's, 33 ; Beaverdan, 40 ; Burnpass's, 45 ; Frederick's Hall, 50; Taylorsville, 56 ; Lonisa C. H., 62 ; Trevillian's, 67 ; Gordonsville, 76; Cobham, 83; Keswick, 90 ; Shadwell, 90 ; Charlottesville, 97.

From Riehmond to the Natural Bridge, and the Virginia Springs.-To Lynchburg, by canal, 146 ; thence by staye to the Natural Bridge, via Fincastle, about 78 miles, \(=224\); and to the White Sulphur Spriugs, about 105 miles, \(=251\). Another route from Richmond is to Gordonsville, by railroad, 74 ; thence by stage, via Staunton, to the Natural Bridge, 110 \(=181\); and to the Springs, 180 ; and from Richmond, 254 miles. For a description of the Virginia Springs, and the Natural Bridge, see pages 100,102 .

From Riehmond to Norfolk, Tas, by steamboat.-To Warwick, 7 ; City Point, 47; Windmill l'oint, 62 ; Norfolk, 136.

From Riehmond to Fredricksbarg, and to Petersburg and Weldon.-See route from Washungton City to Wilmington, N. C., at page 105 .
norfolk, Va., is situated on the s. bank of Elizabeth river, about 8 miles from Hampton Roads. The ground upon which it is built is quite low, and the streets are very irregular. Here is stationed a U. S. Custom-house. Pop., in 1850, 14,000. On the opposite bank of the river is situated Portsmouth, containing about 8,500 souls. In its eastern part is located the U. S. Navy Yard. Here is an extensive Dry Dock, and buildings suitable to carry on the business of the yard.

From Norfolk to Weldon, N. C.-By railroad to Suffolk, 17 ; Carrsville, 31 ; Franklin, 37 ; Newsom's Depot, 49 ; by sterge to Gareysburg, 26 ; thence by railroad to Weldon, 5 ; total, 80.

From Norfolk to Edenton, N. C.-By stage to Lake Drummond, 18 , New Lebanon, 35 ; Elizabeth City, N. C., 47 ; Hertford, 68 ; Ederton, 79.

There is another route, by roilroad, to Franklin Depot, 87 ; thence by steamboat to Elenton, about 50 ; total, 87 miles.

In going from Nortolk to Edenton, by the stage route, the traveller will pass along the bank of that great morass called the Dismal Sioamp, which is 40 miles in length from s. to s ., and 25 from e. to w., containing 1,000 square miles, or 640,000 aeres It is, with the exception of a few spots, a vast quagmire, a mass of vegetable matter, decayed wood, and entangled roots of trees and plants; beneath it is soft black mud, whilst on its surfacu, and under the shelter of large trees, grow tender, mossy plants, which rise to the height of four or five inches. The richness of the soil, and its extreme wetness, eause a luxuriant growth of aquatic plants of all sizes and variety, from the moss and hydrangea to the gigantic cypress. There is one redeeming feature in the aspect of this miasmatic domain; viz., a beautiful sheet of water known as Lake Dremmond, whieh probably appears the more attractive from the repulsive and gloomy character of the surrounding seenery. This lake is 7 miles long, and \(5 \frac{1}{2}\) wide. It has no beach, the thick and tall forest extending quite into its margin, and the water being on a level with its banks, which are often gently overflowed. The Dismal Swamp Canal extends from Deep ereek, in Virginia, to Joice's creek, a branch of Pascotank river falling into Albemarle Sound, N. C., a length of 23 miles.

\section*{ROUTES IN NORTH CAROLINA.}

RALEIGH is the capital of the state of North Carolina, and is finely situated about five miles from Neuse river. It is laid out with much regularity, having at its centre Union Square, of 10 aeres, from which extend four broad streets, 99 feet wide, dividing it into four quarters. In the centre of each of these are four other squares of four acres each, and the streets which intersect the quarters are 66 feet wide. The state-house is a splendid granite edifice, in the centre of Union Square, 166 feet long and 90 feet wide, and built after the model of the Parthenon at Athens. It has a fine dome and spacious legislative halls, and cost about half a million dollars. Pop. 5,000.

\section*{RAILROAD ROUTE FROM RALEIGH TO GASTON AND HICKSFORD.}


Fare \(\$ 5.00\). At Hicksford travellers can take the railroad route to Richmond, Va.

From Raleigh to Fayetteville, N. C.-To Averysboro', 35, Fayetterille, 60.

Fayetteville is on the w. side of Cape Fear river, to which place it is navigable for vessels of 150 tons. It is, by the course of that stream, 88 miles from Wilmington, and 193 from the Atlantic. 'The principal part of the town is about a mile back from the river ; it is laid out with regularity, and contains the county buildings, being the seat of justice for Cumberland county. Its population, in 1850, was 6,000 .

From Raleigh to Charlotte, N. C.-To Pittsboro', 35 ; Ashboro', 72 ; Salisbury, 116 ; Charlotte, 157.

From Charlotte to Columbia, S. C., via Camden.-To Belair, 19 ; Lancaster, 37 ; Flat Rock, 58 ; Cainden, 76 ; Columbia, 108.

From Raleigh to Asheville and Warm Springs, N. C.-To Salisbury, 116 ; Statesville, 146 ; Eavesville, 171 ; Morgantown, 197; Old Fort, 232; Swannanoa Gap, 244; Asheville, 256 ; Warm Springs, 292.

On the road leading from Morgantown to Asheville, N. C., through the Swannanoa Gap, and a few miles from where you enter the Gap, is to be seen on the right, Mitchell's Peak, the loftiest spot this side of the Rocky Mountains. Until its altitude was determined by Professor Mitchell, of Cincinnati, from whom
(in compliment to that gentleman) it was named, Mount Washington, one of the peaks of the White Moumtains, had the honor of being the highest in the states.

To the left of the Swannanoa road, some five or six miles from it, are the noted Catuwba Falls, well worthy the attention and admiration of the tourist.

Asheville is in the midst of a beautiful and mountainous region of country, about 115 miles from Charlotte. It has a healthy and elevated situation on the east bank of French Broad river, and contains nearly a thousand inbabitants.

The Warm Springs, N. C., are situated in Buncombe county, on the east bank of the French Broad river, about 37 miles from Asheville. These springs, together with the road leading down the above river, are worthy both the attention and admiration of the tourist. It is a fine Macadamized road, and follows the course of the river along its bank; and as the river itself is shut in on both sides by mountains, in many places rounding high bluff points, the road has its foundation on the river, resembling piers. It is a noble monument of the conquest of art over the obstacles of nature. The scenery is very wild, rugged, and picturesque. The Warm Springs afford a very delightful wateringplace, and are much resorted to by the pleasure-sceking and invalids from this and the neighboring states. Before reaching this place, the bed of the river and the road have occupied the valley between the two ranges of mountains; but here on the left bank of the river is a beautiful plateau spread out, in the midst of which, near the river bank, are the charming grounds of the springs. The main buiding, which is of brick, is 280 feet long, with a piazza the whole length of the building, graced by 13 large pillars. A few miles below the Warm Springs are the famous Paint Rock anl Chimneys. The elimate of this section is one of the most salubrious in the world, a visit to it insuring health and vigor to the debilitated; its crystal water, pure air, and exereise among the mountains, dispelling all traces of dyspepsia and ennui.

The Paint or Painted Roek, is a lofty wall from 200 to 300 feet in height, in the vicinity of the road; it is stained of a yelSow color, caused by the oozing of water through the crevices
leading from beds of clay. On passing this we enter upon the state of Tennessee.

Route from Newbern to Edenton, N. C.-'To Swift Creek Bridge, 18 ; Washington, 38 ; Plymouth, 74; Edenton, 96 . For the route to Norfolk, Va., see routes from Norfolk to Edenton, on page 385.

From Newbern to Beaufort, N. C., is 50 miles.
From Newbern to Fayetteville.-To Trenton, 18 ; Kenansville, 48 ; Warsaw, 58 ; Clinton, 72 ; Fayetteville, 105.

From Newbern to Raleigh.-To Trenton, 18 ; Kingston, 45 ; Goldsboro', 72 ; Smithfield, 97 ; Raleigh, 124.

WILMINGTON, N. C., is situated at the termination of the railroad running through Virginia and North Carolina, forming a part of the great route between the North and South. It lies on the east bank of Cape Fear river, at the head of ship navigation, 35 miles from the ocean, and about 135 miles from the capital of the state. It is the most commercial and populous place in the state, being indebted for its rise to the completion of the railroad to this place. Its population is between 6,000 and 7,000 .

A steamboat runs daily from Wilmington to Charleston, S. C., 180 miles ; and cars arrive and depart daily for the North.

The GINGER-CAKE ROCKS, a huge pile of stone, are on the summit of a mountain from which this great curiowity takes its name. They are situated in a wild and romantic section, in the mountainons part of Burke county, in North Carolima, alwot 25 miles n. w. from Morgantown. When the atmosphere is clear they can be seen for many miles, looming above the horizon, having for their background the clear blue sky, where they seem to float upon the air like a little fantastic cloud.

The pile consists of a couple of rocks of different shape and material, brought into mysterions contact, so as to equipoise and

\section*{112 tour through southern and s. Western states.}
stand firm on an astonishingly small base. The first, or lower section, is composed of brittle slate-stone, of rough, uneven surface, and its form is that of the one-half of a pyramid inverted, but with its acute angle sufficiently obtuse to give it a base of four feet diameter, while its centre line is nearly vertical, which consequently throws a preponderance upon the line of the opposite angle; but to compensate for this, the second rock, in shape a perfect oblong, composed of mountain-granite, and as tree in all its outlines and proportions as if from the hands of an artist,

rests upon the first, in a perfectly horizontal position, and with sufficient projection over its vertical angle to produce an equilibrium and keep it standing upon its narrow base. The lower section is about 29 feet in altitude, while the upper one is 32 feet in length, 18 in breadth, and 2 feet thick, which makes the total height 31 feet. A perfect view of the upper rock can only be had at the expense of climbing a chesnut-oak tree, which grows hard by, one of the limbs of which runs out immediately over its surface, which presents not a single flaw or fissure.

While within the presence of this strange pile, the predominant feeling, after that of admiration, is fear. An attempt to
reason one's self into a consciousness of security is utterly futile. The argument that it has stood there, perhaps for thousands of years, amid the raging winds and rocking earth, is met and opposed by the ocular fact of its standing before you almost upon nothing ; and approach it at what point you will, it appears leaning towards you.
"I have visited mountain districts, (says the person from whom this account has been derived,) and can with candor say, that at no other place have I yet seen such a varions display of the strange, the wild, the beautiful, and sublime, as these rocks present in connection with their associate scenery, nor has any other scenery such a fixedness upon my memory."

From the summit of the mountain, the scenery from a northern point of view is sublimely grand; to the right the eye runs down and along a ravine, enclosed on each side by precipices from 800 to 1,200 feet deep, and at the bottom a river, the Linville, an affluent of the Catawba, dashes its pure waters over its rocky bed. One of the cliffs that overhang it, rising up, forms a distinct section of rock, which, overtopping its neighbors, rises to its apex in a wall, from the summit of which a shaft of rock shoots out over the gulf below, at the height of 1,500 feet. This, from its shape, is known in its neighborhood under the denomination of the Hawk's Bill, from its resemblance to the beak of that bird. Casting the eye a little farther to the left of this, at about five miles distance stands the far-famed Table Rock of Burke county, which towers upon the verge of the valley of the Caitawba, to the height of 2,500 feet; and from this point of view it forms a perfect cone.

The Black Mountain, N: C', is about 30 miles north from Morgantown ; it rises to the height of 6,476 feet, and is one of the highest elevations in the United States. The Grandfuther mcuntain is about 28 miles from Morgantown, and rises to the height of 5,560 feet; and the Grandmother, which rises to the height of 2,500 feet, is in its vicinity.

The Roan Mountain, 15 mites from the Grandfather, and 35 n. w. from Morgantown, rises to the height of 6,038 feet. This mountain is ascended with less labor than the previous ones and is considered the most beautiful. Near its s. w. extremity
is a body of rocks, resembling in appearance the rums of an old castle.

The Racoon Mountain is on the border of the northwestern angle of Georgia and the state of Tennessee. The Look-out Mountain, a range commencing about 30 miles below, rises to the height of 2,000 feet; around its brow is a palisade of naked rocks from 70 to 100 feet iu height. From the summit of this mountain the view is very grand, overlooking, as it does, a great extent of country, comprising every variety of landscape.

A number of caves are found in this region, anong which is the Student's Cave, which was first explored in August, 1848, by some of the students from Mercer University. This cave is situated in Racoon Mountain, with its mouth in Tennessee, although a large part of it is in Georgia. The entrance to it is about halfway up the north side of the mountain, the longest side being 12 feet and the shortest four. The distance from the upper side of the orifice to the floor of the cave is about 70 feet perpendicular descent; the walls are of solid rock and perfectly smooth. The cave winds in a southwestern direction, but how far is not at present known; it is sroposed, however, that it forms a part of the great Nicojack Cave, which is situated about \(\geq 0\) miles s. W. of the Look-out Mountain, and half a mile from the s. bank of the Tennessee, towards which it winds, and from which it is distant but four miles. The peculiar feature of the cave is, that it consists of an irregular passage or entry with rooms, and in some cases suites of rooms opening at irregular distances on each side. The width of the entry is about 25 feet, and the roof varies from 5 to 60 feet in height. The most attractive part of the cave, however, as far as known, is about 400 yards from the entrance. Here is a noble and lofty dome, with all its proportions perfect, which spans the entire passage; immediately under the dome, about 10 feet from the floor, there is a deep recess, formed by a bold curve of the wall on each side. The background of this recess is filled up by an appearance like that of a splendid Grecian temple, which, aided by the excitement of the visit, and by the shadows cast by the lights, renders the façade perfect.

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winding stairway, about five feet in width. The walls are of stalactite formation, and glitter in the torchlight like polished diamonds. On ascending this stairway some 35 feet, is a wall, in the middle of which, and about three feet from the floor, is an opening a foot and a half in diameter. On crawling through this aperture the visiter will enter a suite of rooms gorgeous beyond description. The first is a small antechamber about 12 feet in diameter; the walls of stalactite and the floor of stalarmite, and the ceiling so high, that with the aid of several torches it cannot be seell. On the farther side of the chamber, near the entrance to the next room, are two splendid colnmms, each about two feet and a half in diameter, resembling beatiful shells, and so high as to be lost in the darkness above. The one on the left appears as perfect a Corinthian column, gorgeous capital and all, as art could fashion. Passing between these, and through an arched doorway, another large room is entered, where may be seen almost every variety of stalagmite formation that can be imagined. Statues and busts, trees and bushes wered with sleet, thrones, pyramids, and shafts, cover the floor in splendid profision. Gorgeous columns extending up to the ceiling, and heavy stalactites terminating below in their curled leaves, reach down to within three feet of the floor. One of these, when struck, sounds like the tolling of a large bell; another gives forth the deep tones of the largest pipes of the organ, not faintly, but filling with its loud peal the whole compass of the cavern, while its rich notes swell and reverberate in the arches below. The third chamber appears like a regular wardrobe, with ladies' dresses hanging all around the walls, every fold in the garments appearing as distinctly marked as though they were actual dresses.- The railroads extending from Charleston, S. C., and Sayannah, Ga., to the Tennessee river, afford a ready communication with that part of the country in which the Student's Cave is situated.

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lantic coast south of Baltimore. It is in N. Lat. \(32^{\circ} 46^{\prime} 33^{\prime \prime}\), and in W. Long. \(79^{\circ} 57^{\prime} 27^{\prime \prime}\). In 1840 its population was 29,261 , and in 1850 , according to the census, 32,132 . This city is well situated for trade and commerce, being seven miles from the ocean, on a peninsula formed by the confluence of Ashley and Cooper rivers, which here enter the harbor, which is two miles across. Opposite the city Ashley river is 6,300 feet wide, and Cooper river 4,200 feet; both here have a depth of from 30 to 40 feet.

Charleston is built on slightly elevated ground, being but nune feet above high-water mark; it is about two miles long, something over a mile broad, and is regularly laid out, although not uniformly so. Its streets, which extend from river to river, run

from e. to w., and generally parallel to each other, and are crossed by others nearly at right angles; they vary in width from 30 to 70 feet. Many of the buildings in the city are constructed of brick, which is now the only material permitted by law to be used within its limits. Those of wood are neatly painted, and frequently have piazzas extending to the roof, beautifully orn: mented with vines. In the outskirts of the city \(\pm \underline{=}=\) Aususes have
fine gardens attached, planted with orange, fruit, and ornamental trees, with vines and shrubbery in profusion.

The public buildings are a city-hall, an exchange, courthouse, jail, a state citadel, two arsenals, a college, a medical college, asylums, libraries, a theatre, six banks, whose united capital amounts to \(\$ 8,025,525\), and about 30 churches; besides numerous hotels, some of which are costly and magnificent structures, and where the stranger meets with every attention and comfort.

The city is defended by Fort Pinckney, situated on an island s. e., and near the city ; and by Fort Moultrie, on Sullivan's Island, at the entrance of the harbor. Fort Johnson is two and a half miles below, and on its s. side. But, perhaps, its greatest protection is its shoals and changing channels, at all times difficult or dangerous, having but a depth of abont 15 feet. A canal 22 miles long, from the head of Cooper river, comects the waters of the harbor with the Santee river, 50 miles to the s., opposite Black Oak, Island, in Sumter county.

Charleston pussesses great facilities for trade with the interior country, by means of the railroad extending through South Carolina and Georgia to Chattanooga, on the Tennessee river, a distance of 438 miles. By the road now in progress from the latter place to Nashville, the capital of Teunessee, abont 150 miles in length, a communication will be opened with the navigable waters of the Tennessee, Ohie, and Mississippi rivers, thus tapping the whole of the lower section of the Mississippi valley.

A railroad also extends from the South Carolina road at Branchville to Columbia, the capital of the state, 130 miles; and this is now extended to Greenville, in the northwestern angle of the state, about 120 miles farther. There is a regular daily steamboat line ruming between Charleston and Wilmington, N. C., connecting the railroad terminations of the sreat northern and southern route of travel at these places. Other lines of steamboats run between Charleston and Savaunah, Ga., and also to St. Augustiue, Flor., dcc. Lines of fine steamships keep up a regular and expeditious communication with New York, and also Philadelphia. Fine packet ships rum at stated periods between it and New York, and other vessels sail for most of the large cities on the coast, and also for Europe.

FROM CHARLESTON TO NEW ORLEANS, \&c.
From Charleston, passengers proceed by railroad to Augusta, Ga., or rather to Hamburg, 136 miles, which is separated from Augusta by the Savannah river, which is also the dividing line between the states of South Caromna and Georgia. From Augusta, a great western ehain of raihoads conveys you to Atlanta, 171 miles; thence, by the Lagrange Railroad, to West Point, 87 miles; and from thenee, by the Montgomery and West Point Railroad, to Montgomery, Ala., 88 miles - making the total dis. tance from Charleston, 489 miles.

From Atlanta, the railroad is now completed to Nashville, Ten., 291 miles - making a direct line, from Charleston, of 773 miles. Through time, from Charleston to Montgomery, about twenty-four hours.

From Montgomery to Mobile, by the regular line of lightdraft steamers. Time, from 48 to 50 hours; fare \(\$ 10\). Or, from Montgomery to Mobile, 200 miles, by the daily mail-eoach, with extras for 20 passengers. Time 40 hours; fare \(\$ 8\).

From Mobile to New Orleans, 178 miles, by the daily line of mail-steamers. Time 20 hours; fare \(\$ 5\).

The total distance from Baltimore to New Orleans, by the above-described routes, is 1,585 miles. Time through, 6 days 22 hours; fare \(\$ 55.50\).
N. B.-For that portion of the route from Baltimore to Charles. ton, see page 104.

Route from Charleston, S. C., to Montgomery, Mobile, and New Orleans. - Via South Carolina Railroad, to Sineath's, 13 miles; Summerville, 22; Inabet's, 31; Ross's, 37 ; George's, 48; Branehville, 63 ; Midway, 72 ; Graham's, 81 ; Blackville, 90 ; Willisten, 99 ; Windsor, 107; Johnson's, 115 ; Aiken, 120 ; Marsh's, 128 ; Hamburg,* 136; Augusta, Ga., 137 ; via Georgia Railioad, to

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*This is the termination of the South Carolina Railroad, having reached the E. bank of the Savannah river. To continue the route throngh Georgia, we must cross the river to August2, where the Georgia Railroad commences. Omnibuses will be found at the IIamburg station, to convey passengers to the depet of that road. Fare 50 cts . Supper may be procured in Augusta.
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Bell-Air, 150 ; Deering, 166 ; Thomson, 175 ; Camak, 184 ; Cumming, 194; Crawfordville, 202; Union Pt., 213; Greensboro', 221 ; Madison, 240; Covington, 266; Lithonia, 283; Decatur, 301 ; Atlanta, 307 ; via Lagrange Railroad, to Junetion, 313; Fairburn, 325; Palmetto, 332 ; Newnan, 347 ; Cornish, 360; Lagrange, 377 ; West Point, Ala., 3)4; via Montgomery and West Point Railroad, to Opeliea, 415; Auburn, 422; Notasulga, 435; Choctaw, 442; Franklin, 447; Tippecanoe, 471; Montgomery, 48?. Between Montgonery and Mobile, passengers will have a choice of routes: either by steamboat, down the Alabama river, to Mobile, 331 miles; or by the regular line of daily mail-coaches, the route by whieh we here give :

From Charleston to Montgomery, 482 miles (see the foregoing route) ; by stage, to Pintlala, 495 ; Hickory Grove, 506 ; Sandy Ridge, 511; Kirkville, 516; Greenville, 528; Activity, 554; Burnteorn, 572 ; Claiborne, 596 ; Mt. Pleasant, 614; Stoekton, 649 ; Blakely, 665 ; Mobile, 679 ; by steamboat, to Cedar Point, Ala., 709; Portersville, 721; Paseagoula, Miss., 734; Mississippi City, 762 ; Cat Island, 773; East Marianne, 784; West Marianne, 789 ; St. Joseph's Is., 794 ; Lake Borgne, 803 ; Fort Coquilles, 814; Pt. aux Herbes, 821; Lakeport, 836; by railroad, to New Orlewns, 841.

Charleston to Nashville, Ten.-To Atlanta, 307 miles (see the foregoing route) ; via Western and Atlantic Railroad, to Boltonville, 315; Marietta, 327 ; Noonday, 333; Aeworth, 340 ; Allatoona, 345; Cartersville, 355; Cassville, 361; Kingston, 367; Adairsville, 377; Calhoun, 387; Resaea, 392 ; Dolton, 407; Tunnel Hill, 415; Ringgold, 423: Chickamanga, Ten., 436; Chattanooga, 447 ; via Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, to Stevenson, 483; Deehered, 514; Tallahoma, 528; Norinandy, 535 ; Wartrace, 543 ; Fosterville, 553 ; Christiana, 557 ; Murfreesboro', 566 ; Nashyllle, 598.

Charleston to Knoxville, Tenn.-To Dalton, 407 miles (see previous route) ; via East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad, to Cleveland, 434; Charleston, 447 ; Athens, 462 ; Sweet-Water, 472 ; London, 488; Knoxville, 516.

Charleston to Memphis. - To Kingston, 367 miles (see route from Charleston to Nashville, page 119); via Rome Branch Railroad, to Rome, Ga., 385 ; via stage, to Gaylesville, Ala., 415 ; Van Buren, 437 ; Gunter's Landing, 465 ; by steamboat, on Tennessee river, to Decatur, 528; via railroad, to Tuscumbia, 571; by stage, to Cartersville, Miss., 613; Jacinto, 630; Rienza, 638; Salem, 673 ; Holly Springs, 691 ; N. Mt. Pleasant, 710 ; Memphis, 752.

A railroad is making, to conncet Charleston with Memphis.
Charleston to Camden, S. C.-Via South Carolina Railroad, to Cainden Junction, 108 miles (sce previous route); ria Camden Branch Railroad, to Claremont Depot, 128; Boykin's Turnout, 142; Camden, 148.

Charleston to Columbia, s. C. - Via S. Carolina Railroad, to Branchville, 63 miles; Columbia Branch Railroad, to Orangeburg, 81 ; Lewisville, 93 ; Fort Mott, 101 ; Camden Junc., 108; Gadsden, 113; Hopkins, 120 ; Woodlands, 126; Columbia, 131.

Charleston to Greenville, S. C.-To Columbia, 131 miles (see previous route) ; via Columbia and Greenville Railroad, to Littleton, 146 ; Allston, 156 ; Prosperity, 171 ; Newberry C. H., 178 ; Helena, 179 ; Saluda, 192; Greenwood, 216; Cookesburg, 225 ; Donald's, 233; Belton, 245; Williamston, 255; Golden Grove, 261 ; Greenville, 271.

Charleston to Charlotte, N. C. - To Columbia, 131 miles (see previous route); via Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad, to Winnsboro', 161 ; Youquesville, 173; Blackstock, 178; Chcster C. H. (King's Mountain Railroad runs from this place to Forkville, S. C., 22 miles), 189 ; Ebenezer, 214 ; Catawba, 218; Fort Mills, 221 ; Charlotte, 240.

Charleston to Wilmington, N. C.-Via South Carolina Railroad, to Branchville, 63 miles; via Columbia Branch, to Camden Junc., 108; via Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, to Manchester, 114 ; Sumpterville, 124; Maysville, 133 ; Lynchburg, 142; Florence, 160 ; Mar's Bluff, 171 ; Great Peedee river, 177 ; Marion, 185 ; Fair Bluff, 209; Whitesville, 228; Flemington, 239 ;

Wilmingtos, 272. From Wilmington, the railroad route is continued to Richmond, Va., Washington, Baltimore, \&e.
columbia, the eapital of South Carolina, is situated on an eminence on Congaree river, at the conflnence of Broad and Saluda rivers. The streets are of good width, regularly laid out, and shaded by trees called the Pride of India. It has a statehouse, court-house, and other public buildings. It is also the seat of South Carolina College, founded in 1804; it contains a library of about 16,000 volumes. Pop. about 5,000 .

From Columbia to Camden and Cheraw, daily.-To Camden, 30 ; Cherau, 88 miles.

From Columbia to Greenville, via Laurenswille, twiee a week. —To Oakville, 18 ; Pomaria, 26 ; Newberry, 40 ; Huntsville, 58 ; Laurensville, 76 ; Greenwood, 88 ; The Phins, 103 ; Greenville, 115 miles.

From Greenville to the W'arm Springs, N. C.-To Traveller's Rest, 10; Merrittsville, 24; Flat Rock, 37 ; Hendersonville, 45 ; Asheville, 64; Warm Springs, 101 miles.

From Greemille to Augusta, Ga., via Abbeville, twice a meek, -To Pickensville, 13 ; P'endleton, 28 ; Anderson, 44; Varennes, 52 ; Abbeville, 75 ; Fraziersville, 85 ; Duntonsville, 110; Edgefield, 119 ; Hamburg, 141 ; Augusta, Ga., 142 miles.

From Colambia to Augusta, via Edgcficld, daily.-To Lexington, 12; Leesville, 30; Edgefield, 53; Hamburg, 75 ; Augusta, Ga., 76 miles.

From Columbia to Yorkville, via W'innsboro', twice a week.To Cookham, 20; Winnsboro', 30 ; Albion, 35 ; Chesterville, 58 ; Brattonsville, 69 ; Yorkille, 79.

From Forkville to Abbeville, via Laurensville, three times a week.-To Pinckneyville, 20 ; Unionville, 38; Cross Keys, 49 11

Leurensville, 74; Waterloo, 85 ; Dead Fall, 95 ; Abbeville, 104 miles.

From Cheraw to Salisbury, N. C., twice a wcek:-To Sneeds boro', 14; Wadesboro', 28 ; Cedar Hill, 40 ; Albemarle, 58 ; Rockville, 67 ; Salisbury, 84 miles.

From Cheraw to Fayetteville, N. C., via Montpclier, daily.-To Brightsville, 12 ; Laurel Hill, 33 ; Montpelirr, 41 ; Randallsville, 47 ; Davis Spring, 57 ; Fayetteville, 68 miles.

From Mfarion to Georgetown, S. C., via China Grove, daily.To Flintville, 15 ; Lynch's Creek, 24 ; China Grove, 41 ; Georgetown, 60 miles.

\section*{ROUTES IN GEORGIA.}

SAVANNAF, the largest and most important eity in the state of Georgia, lies in N. Lat. \(32^{\circ} 4^{\prime} 56^{\prime \prime}\), and in W. Long. \(81^{\circ} 8^{\prime} 18^{\prime \prime}\) from Greenwich. Its population in 1850 was 20,000 . The city is built on a sandy plain, elevated 40 feet above the water, on the s . side of Savannah river, 18 miles from the Atlantic. The harbor is one of the finest on the southem coast, being, at its entrance over the bar, a mile wide, and having a depth of water, at low tide, of from 18 to 21 feet. Vessels drawing but 13 feet of water can come close up to the wharves of the city ; whilst those requiring a greater depth find a good anchorage a few miles below. The plain on which the city stands extends a mile along the river E . and \(\mathbf{w}\)., and continues for several miles s., increasing in width back from the river. The streets of the city are regularly and beautifully laid out; between every other one is a handsome public square, surromded and inter-persed with trees of various kinds, forming miniature parks covered with grass, which give the eity, during the spring and summer months, a cool, airy, and rual appearance. Many of the streets are lined on either side with trees; some have single and others double rows, rumning through their centres, the latter forming perfect arcades, and serving at all times for delightful and shady
walks. The city contains many handsome public and private builoings. It has a large inland trade, and one of the best harbors on this part of the Atlantic coast. A railroad, extending into the interior, and terminating on the banks of the Cumberland, ahout 6.50 miles distant, opens to its enterprise the trade of the great West. Other roads are in progress, which will still further enlarge its great conmercial interests. It has regnlar stcamboat communieation with Suvannah, Charleston, St. Augustine, \&c., and a line of sailing vessels to New York.

Savannah to Macon, Ga. - Via Georgia Central Railroad, to Eden, 20 miles; Armenia, 46; Haleyondale, 50 ; Scarboro', 70 ; Midville, 94 ; Holcomb, 100 ; Davisboro', 122; Tennille, 136 ; Oconce, 147 ; Emmett, 152 ; Gordon, 170 ; Macon, 191. Stages leave Macon for Tallahasece, Flo.

Savannah to Milledgeville. - By the foregoing route, to Gordon, 170 miles; thence to Milledgevilee, 187 miles.

Savannah to Nashville. - To Macon (see previous route), 191 miles; via Macon and Western Railroad, to Crawford's, 204; Forsyth's, 215; Barnescille, 231; Griffin, 249; Fayette, 256; Atlanta, 292; rin Western and Atlantic Railroad, to Allatoona, 332; Kingston, 354; Adairsville, 364; Calhoun, 374; Dalton, 394 ; Ringgold, 410; Opelica, 414 ; Chiekamanga, Ten., 423; Chattanooga, 434 ; via Nashwille and Chattanooga Railroad, to Stevenson, 470; Anderson, 480; Cowan, 496; Deehered, 501 ; Allisonia, 508; Tallahoma, 515; Wartrace, 530; Fosterville, 540; Christiana, 544; Murfreesboro', 554; Smyrna, 565; Antioch, 574; Nasnville, 584.

Savannah to Columbus, Ga. - To Barnesville (see previous routc), 23I miles ; thence, by stage, to Columbus, 296. Through fare \(\$ 7\). Stages leave the various depots for places off the line.

Savannah to Knoxville, Tenn.-To Dalton (sce previous route), 394 miles; via Last Tennessce and Georgia Railroad, to Cleveland, 421 ; Charleston, 434 ; Athens, 441 ; Sweet.Water, 451; london, 468; Knoxvile, 496.

Savannah to Memphis, Tenn. - To Kingston (sce route from Savannah to Nashville), 354 miles ; via Rome Branch Railroad, to Rome, Ga., 372 ; by stage, to Gaylesville, Ala., 403 ; Van Buren, 425; Gunter's Landing, 453; by steamboat, on Tennessee river, to Decatur, 513 ; by railroad, to Tuscumbia, 556 ; by stage, to Cartersville, Miss., 598; Jacinto, 615; Rienzi, 623; Ripley, 648; Salcm, 658; Holly Springs, 676; Mt. Pleasant, 695; Mempme, 737.

Savannah to Oglethorpe, Ga.-To Macon (sce that route, p.123), 191 miles; South-Western Railroad, to Fort Valley, 219 ; Marshallville, 2.26 ; Winchester, 229 ; Marthasville, 233; Montezuma, 239 ; Oglethorpe, 241. Stages to Tallahassec, Columbus, \&e.

Savannah to Montgomery, Ale., Morile, and New Orleans.-To Atlanta (sce route from Savannah to Nashville, page 123), 292 miles; Lagrange Railioad, to West Poivt, 379 ; Montgomery and West Peint Railroad, to Montgomery, Ala., 467; by stage, to Moblle, 664; by steamboat, to New Orleavs, 830.

Augusta is situated on the w. bank of the Savamah river, at the head of stemboat navigation, and by the course of the river about 135 miles from Savamah. The streets are wide, well laid out, planted with trees, and intersect each other at right angles. From a large bend in the river the town faces to the northeast. Many of the houses and stores are quite handsome, and the place itself presents quite a bisiness-like appearance. The banks of the river are elevated 20 feet above its surface. A. bridge 1,200 feet in length leads across the river to Hamburg.

Strambouts ply regularly down the river to Savannah. It is also on the great route of travel between Charleston and New Orleans. Pop, about 7,000 .

Macon, Gue, is the county-seat of Bibb Co., and is situated on both sides of the Ocmulgee river, at the head of navigation, 32 miles w. s. w. from Milledgeville. A large amount of cotton annually shipped from this place. Pop. in \(1850,5,982\).

Savannah to Darien, Ga.-'To Riceboro', 35 miles ; S. Newport, 48 ; Darien, 63. Fare about 84. From Darien to Jacksonville, Flo., reverse route from Jacksonville to Darien.

From Darien to Macon, Ga.-To Surrency, 52; Perry's Mills, 70 ; Boxville, 85 ; Lumber City, 95 ; Jacksonville, 110 ; Copeland, 128; Graham, 124; Hartford, 140; Perry, 160; Macon, 189.

From Milledgeville to Macon, by railroad, 32 miles.

From Augusta to Athens, Ga., by railroad.-To Union Point, (see route from Augnsta to Atlanta, page 397,) 76 ; Woodville, 81 ; Lexington Depot, 98 ; Athens, 115.

From Athens to Duhlonega, Ga., by stage.-To Jefferson, 20 ; Gainsville, 43 ; Dahlonega, 69.
milledgeville, the capital of the state of Georgia, is situated on the w. bank of the Oeonce river, at the head of steamboat navigation, 158 miles from Savanmah. The city is built on elevated ground, and the streets, which are broad, cross each other at right angles. The State-Honse is erected on an eminence about three-quarters of a mile from the river; it is a fine building in the Gothic style of architecture. Pop. abont 3500 .

The Indien Springs, Gu, a fashionable southern watering-place, are situated in Butts county, 52 miles s. w. from Milledgeville. They are in the forks of two creck \(* 10\) miles w. of the Ocmulgee, which empty into that stream. They contain sulphur and other ingredients, and are used for the gravel, rhemmatism, cutaneous, and other diseases. Visiters will here find every accommodation.

The Madison Springs are in Madson county, Ga., about 103 miles Y. from Milledgeville, and 23 N. e. from Athens, and 7 from Damielsville, the county-town. These springs, also, are a fashionable resort; they are tinged with iron, and are useful in the cure of cutaneous diseases generally. Here, as at the springs before described, the visiter will meet with every attention.

\section*{ROUTES IN FLORIDA.}

St. augustine, Flo., is situated on the Atlantic coast, about 30 miles below the mouth of the St. Jolm's river, and two miles 11*
from the ocean. It is the chief town of East Florida, and contains a population of about 2,500 .

The town is of oblong form, the strects being narrow,-some of them are not more than 10 feet wide, and the principal ones are but from 15 to 18 feet in width. The houses are placed on the line of the street, and not generally contiguous to each other. They are mostly two stories high, projecting from the second story into the street. The first story is usually built of stone, covered with stucco, whilst the second is constructed of wood. The harbor would be one of the best on the const if it were not for the bar at its entrance, which prevents the a proach of large vessels, the depth of water on it being from eight to twelve ieet.
"In the vicinity of the town grows the palm, or date-tree. Its branches attract notice from their singular beauty and constant rustling, like aspen leaves, as well as from the peculiarity of the under brauches, which resemble, and serve for ladders, by which to ascend the tree. The fruit in form resembles the largest acorn, and is covered with a thin, transparent, yellowish membrane, containing a soft saccharine pulp, of a somewhat vinous flavor, in which is enclosed an oblong, hard kernel. When ripe it affords an agreeable nourishment. The orange, lemon, and olive, grow here to great perfection."

St. Augustine is the oldest city in the United States, having been settled by the Spaniards 43 years before the British made their first settlement in North America, at Jamestown, Ya. It is now a dilapidated place, and from appearances is fast going to decay. The remains of old buildings are scattered through the town, and from present indications, will continue to increase in number until the whole place becomes one general ruin. The surrounding country now is scarcely cultivated, and almost uninhabited. The inhabitants depend for sustenance principally on fish and game, which are here very abundant.

The grand object of curiosity is the old Spanish castle of St. Mark, new called Fort Marion. It is a fortification built in a scientific style, and was completed about a hundred years since. There are a number of Spanish guns, mortars, and howitzers in it, which came into the possession of our government with the fort when the territory was purchased. One of them bears the
date of 1735 . This place is frequently selected as a winter residence by consumptive persons, on account of its genial atmosphere. Green peas and other garden vegetables are frequently gathered, fit for use, in the early part of February.

From St. Angustine to Savannah, by steamboat, is about 160 miles.

Route from St. Augustine to Darien, Ga., via Jacksonville,To Jacksonville, 38 ; St. Mary's, Ga., 83 ; Jeffersonton, 105 Waynesville, 128 ; Darien, 160.

From Jacksonville to Tallahassee, Flo.-To the W7ite Sulphur Spring, 82 miles. This curious spring rises in a basin 10 feet deep and 30 feet in diameter; it discharges a quantity of water and after running a course of about 100 feet, enters the Suwanee river. The waters have been found very beneficial in cases of consumption, rheumatism, and a variety of other complaints. Visiters will find ample accommodations here. From the mineral spring to Madison, 35 miles; Lipona, 73 ; Talluhassee, 98 or 180 miles from Jacksonville.

PENSACOLA, Flo., is situated on the bay of the same name, 10 miles from the sea, and about 64 miles e. from Mobile. Like St. Augustine, it is built of an oblong form, and is more than a mile in length. The shore is low and sandy; but the town is built on a gentle ascent, rising 40 feet above the water. Vessels of light draft only can reach the town, yet the bay affords one of the most safe and capacious harbors in the Gulf of Mexico.

The U. S. goverument has established a naval station and depot here, for which its harbor, the facilities for obtaining fine shiptimber in its vicinity, and its relative position admirably fit it. Its market is well supplied with beef, fish, oysters, turtles, seafowls, garden vegetables, dc. It contains about 2,000 inhabi tants.

Route from Pensacola to Mobile, Ala.-To Blakely, 50; Mo bile, 64 miles.

From Pensacola to Tallahassee, Flo.-To La Grange, (on Choctawhatchie Bay,) by steromboat, 65 miles; by stage to Holmes Valley, 25 ; Oakey Hill, 42 ; Marianna, 66 ; Chattahoochee, 90 ; Quincy, 108 ; Salubrity, 117; Tallahassee, 130.

Tallahassee is the capital of the state of Florida, and the seat of juatice of Leon county. The city, which is on elevated ground, is regularly laid out, and contains a number of fine squarez, a state-house, with other public buildings, and a population of about 1,800. A railroad extends to Port Leon, 26 milea, a place situated on Appalachee Bay, and which is the port of Tallahassee.


RoUtes in alabama.
MOBILE, a port of entry, and the most important place in the state of Alabama, lies on the w. side of Mobile river, at its entrance into Mobile Bay, 30 miles n. from the Gulf of Mexico. It is in \(30^{\circ} 40^{\prime} \mathrm{N}\). Lat., and \(88^{\circ} 21^{\prime} \mathrm{W}\). Long. from Greenwich, and contains about 16,000 inhabitants.

It is pleasantly situated on an extended plain, elevated 15 feet
above the highest tides, and has a beautiful prospect of the bay from which it receives refreshing breezes. Tessels having a draft of more than eight feet of water cannot come directly to the city, but pass up Spanish river, six miles round a marshy island, into Mobile river, and then drop down to the city. As a cotton mart, and place of export. Mubile ranks next in importance to New Orleans and Charleston. In 18.50 the tonnage of this port was upwards of 25,000 tons. The city is supplied with excellent water, brought in iron pipes for a distance of two miles, and thence distributed through the city. This port is defended by Fort Morgan, (formerly Fort Brower,) situated on a long, low, sandy point, at the mouth of the bay, opposite to Dauphin Island. A lighthouse is built on Mobile Point, the lantern of which is 55 feet above the level of the sea.

Mobile was founded by the French, about the year 1700, and was ceded by that nation to England in 1763. In 1780 England surrendered it to Spain, and on the 5th of Aprii, 1818, it was made over by the Spanish government to the United States. It was incorporated as a city, in December, 1819.

A number of sailing vessels ply regularly between Mobile and New Orleans, and places in the Gulf of Mexico, and the principal cities on the Athantic coast. Steamboats also keep up a daily communication with New Orleans, via Lake Borgne, and likewise with Montgomery, continuing the route hence to Charleston, S.C., and the East. The Mobile and Ohio Railroad, a most important work for the eity of Mobile and the states through which it will pass, is now under active construction, a portion of which is already opened. This road, in connection with its great link, the Illinois Central Railroad, will be one of the greatest works of the age, extending from the Gulf of Mexico to Lake Michigan, and embraeing nearly twelve degrees of latitude.

For the steamboat and stage routes from Mobile to Montgomery, Ala., reverse those routes from Montgomery to Mobile, at page I30.

\section*{FROM MOBILE TO NEW ORLEANS.}



Fare \$5.00.
Montgomery, Ala., is situated on a high bluff at the head of steamboat navigation on the Alabama river. It is now the capital of the state, the seat of government having been of late nmoved from Thiscaloosa. A large amount of cotton is annually shipped from this place. It contains a population of between 3,000 and 4,000 .

For route from Montgomery to West Point, Atlanta, Augusta, Ga., and Charleston, S. C., see route from Charleston to Montgomery, page 119.

For route from Montgomery to Macon and Savannah, Ga., see route from Savannah to Montgomery, page 124.

FROM MONTGOMERY TO MOBILE, BY STEAMBOAT.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Washington & 12 & To Black Bluf Landing.. & 76 \\
\hline Lownlesport & 2 & Bell's Lamding ...........20 & 96 \\
\hline Vernon & 31 & Claibome ...............2y & 18 \\
\hline Miller's Ferry & 40 & Gosport & 225 \\
\hline Benton & 54 & Oiter's Ferry & 933 \\
\hline Selma & - & French's Lauling ........ 9 & 942 \\
\hline Callaw & 98 & dames landing ......... 6 & 248 \\
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\hline Bridg & 138 & Fort st. Philip ........... & 31 \\
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Prairie Bluff ................. 10 152
Fare \(\$ 10.00\).
For the contimuation of the route from Mobile to New Orleans, see pases 129, 130.

FROM MONTGOMERY, ALA., TO MOBILE, BY STAGE.
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\hline To Pintlala & 13 & To Burntcorn & ...18 & 90 \\
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\hline Greenville ................12 & 46 & Blakely & & 182 \\
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Fare \$8.00.

From Montgomery to Tuscaloosa, Ala., by stage.-To Wetump:
ka, 15 ; Kingston, 39 ; Maplesville, 61 ; Randolph, 71 ; Centreville, 85 ; Scottsville, 93 ; Mars, 99 ; Tuscaloosa, 123.

From Tuscaloosa to Tuscumbia, Ala.-To New Lexington, 24 ; Eldridge, 51; Thorn Hill, 73; Russellville, 103; Tuscumbia, 111.

From Tuscaloosa to Muntsville, Ala.-To McMath's, 32; Jonesboro', 44 ; Elyton, 56 ; Mount Pinson, 70; Blountsville, 96 ; Oleander, 120; Lacy Springs, 132 ; Whitesburg, 132 ; Huntsville, 149.

From Huntsville and Tuscumbia to Nashville, Tcnn.-See those routes respectively from Nashville, on page 84.

Inentsville, Ala, is a neat and thriving place, situated about 10 miles N . of the Tennessee river, and 30 from the railroad at Decatur. It is built principally of brick, with some large and handsome houses. It contains a contliouse, and other public buildings, churches, dc. This place is supplied with pure and wholesome water from a natural spring, issuing from a rock. The surrounding conntry is very fertile. Pop. about 2,700 .

Florence, Ala, is situated on the x . side of the Tennessee, at the foot of the Muscle shoals. When the river is in a good stage of water, steamboats from the Ohio can reach this place. It carries on some trade with New Orleans. Pop, about 2,000 .

Tuscumbia, Ala., is situated on the s. side of the Tennessee, nearly a mile from its bank, and five miles from Florence. It has several handsome buildings, and a pepulation of about 2,250. A railroad extends trom Tuscumbia to Decatur, thus obviating the difficulties in the navigation of the river by the existence of the Muscle Shoals.

\section*{ROUTES IN MISSISSIPPI.}

JACHSONT. the capital of the state of Mississippi, is situated on the w. bauk of Pearl river, in a central, healthy, and pleasant location. It is laid out with some regnlarity, and contains some tandsome public and private edifices. It is the seat of a college

\section*{132 tour through southern and s. Western states.}
founded in 1841. A railroad extends to Vicksburg, on the Mississippi, for a description of which see Index.

From Juckson to Vicksburg, by railroad-To Clinton, 10; Bolton's, 19 ; Edwards, 28 ; Big Black river, 84 ; Bovina, 36 ; Mt. Alban, 39; Ficksburg, 46. Fare \(\$ 2.00\).

From Jackson to Natchez, Miss., by stage.-To Newtown, 10 ; Gallatin, 40 ; Malcolm, 75 ; Hamburg, 85 ; Natchez, 101.

From Jackson to Woodville, via Natchez and Bayou Sara-To Natchez, (as in previous route,) 101 miles; Cold Spring, 121; Woodville, 187; by ruilroad to Lanrel Hill, 13; Bayou Sara, 24 ; total 150 miles.

From Jackson to Granada, Miss.-To Canton, 24; Benton, 51 ; Lexington, 76 ; Carrollton, 106 ; Grenada, 126.

From Juckson to Columbus, Miss.-To Canton, 24; Springfield, 42 ; Hopahka, 60; Louisville, 98 ; Columbus, 145.

From Columbus, Miss,, to Tuscumbia, Ala.-To State Line, 18 miles; Moscow, 35 ; Pikeville, 54 ; Toll Gate, 66 ; Russellville, 98 ; Tuscombia, 115.

From Granada, Miss., to Memphis, Temn.-To Coffeeville, 18 ; Oxford, 30 ; Waterford, 54; Holly Springs, 63 ; Memphis, 116 miles.

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The city is built on land gently descending from the river towards a marshy ground in the rear, and from two to four feet below the level of the river at high-water mark. It is prevented from overflowing the eity by an embankment of earth, termed the Levee, which extends from Fort Plaquemine, 43 miles below the city, to 120 miles above it; it is 15 feet wide and 4 feet high, and forms a delightful promenade. By referring to the position of this city on the map, a person must at once be struch

with its unrivalled facilities as a vast commereial depot. It is accessible at all times by vessels of the largest description coming from the ocean, and its advantages of communication with the upper country, and the whole valley of the Mississippi, are at once stupendous and unrivalled. It is not an exaggeration when we state that, including the tributaries of this noble river, New Orleans has upwards of 17,000 miles of internal navigation, penetrating the most fertile soils, and a great variety of climates; but at present the resources of this immense valley are only partially developed. Not unfrequentiy from a thousand to fifteen hundred flat-boats may be seen lying at the
levee, that have floated down the stream for hundreds of miles, with the rich produce of the interior country. Steamboats of the largest class may be observed arriving and departing almost hourly; and, except in the summer months, at its wharves may be seen hundreds of ships and other sailing craft, from all quarters of the globe, landing the productions of other climes, and receiving cargoes of cotton, sugar, tobacco, lumber, provisions, \&c. Indeed, nothing can present a more busy, bustling scene, than exists bere at this time; the loading and unloading of vessels and steamers, with hundreds of drays trasporting tobacco, cotton, sugar, and the various and immense products of the Far West," make a vivid impression upon the mind of the stranger.

The total estimated value of produce received from the interior for the year ending August, 1850, was \(\$ 95,033,256\), whilst in 1844 it was only \(\$ 60,094,716\). The total receipts of cotton for the year ending August, 1847, were 740,669 bales. The exports were, to Great Britain, 385,368 bales ; to France, 95,719 ; other foreign ports, 83,920 ; total, 565,007 . The year previous 835,775 bales were expurted to foreign ports. The principal portion of the business of New Orleans is transacted between October and June.

New Orleans consists of the city proper, which is built in the form of a parallelogram, the suburbs of St. Mary's, Annunciation, and La Course, called fauxbourgs; to which may be added the city of La Fayette, although under a separate govermment. Below the city are the suburbs of Marigney, Dounois, and Declouet; and in the rear are Treme and St. John's. The whole extent is probably not less than five miles in a line parallel with the river; and extending perpendicularly to it, from a quarter to tluee quarters of a mile; and to the Bayou St. John, two miles. The appearance of the city from the river, in ascending or descending, is very beautiful. "Viewed from the harbor, on a sumy day, no city offers a more striking panoramic view. It envelopes the beholder something in the form of a crescent. An area of many acres, covered with all the grotesque variety of flat-hoats, keel-boats, and water craft of every description, that have floated from all points of the valley above, lines the upper part of the shore. Steamboats rounding to, or
sweeping away, cast their long horizontal streams of smoke behind them. Sloops, schooners, brigs, and ships occupy the wharves, arranged below each other in the order of their size, showing a forest of masts. The foreign aspect of the stuccoed houses in the city proper-the massive buildings of the Faubourg St. Mary-the bustle and movement on every side-all seen at one view, in the bright coloring of the brilliant sun and sky of the climate, present a splendid spectacle."

In 1850 the population of the city was 145,000 . For the principal hotels and public buildings, see engraved plan of the city of New Orleans; and for the routes diverging therefrom, as follows:-

\section*{ROUTES FROM NEW ORLEANS.}

From New Orleans to New York and intermediate places.To Lake Pontchartrain, (by railroad,) 5 miles; Pt. aux Herbes, (by steamboat,) 20 miles; Fort Coquilles, 27 ; Lake Borgne, 38 ; Grand I-land, 47 ; St. Joseph's Island, 51 ; West Marianue, 56 ; East Mariame, 61; Cat Island, 72; Mississippi City, 83; Deer Island, 88 ; Pascagoula, Miss., 111 ; Pottersville, 124 ; Cedar Point, Ala., 136 ; Mobile, Ala., 166 miles from New Orleans. Fare \(\$ 5.00\).

By steamboat from Mobile to Montgomery, 381 miles. Fare \(\$ 10.00\). Or by stage from Mobile to Montgomery, 197 miles. Fare \(\$ 8.00\).

From Montgomery to West Point, via railroad, 88 miles; and from West Point, by the Lagrange Railroad, to Atlanta, 87 making the distance from New Orleans, 538 miles. From Atlanta, the traveller will have a choice of routes: by railroad, to Savannah, Ga., via Macon, 292 miles; or, by the railroad to Charleston, S. C., via Augusta, Ga, 308 miles; or, from New Orleans, 846 miles. From either of these places, he may reach New York by fine steamships. Or, by taking the ears, via Wilmington, N. C, to the Potomac river, via Weldon, N. C., Petersburg, Richmond, and Fredericksburı, Va. From Aequia Creek, Washington City is reached by steamboat; and from the latter place to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, \&e., by railroad.

From Savannah to Charleston, by steamboat, is 125 miles and from Charleston to Wilmington, by the same conveyance, 180 miles; from Wilmington to Weldon, 162 miles; from Weldon to Petersburg, 63 miles; from Petersburg to Richmond, 22 miles; from Richmond to Fredericksburg, 63 miles ; from Fredericksburg to Washington City, 70 miles. Total from Charleston, 560 miles; from New Orleans, 1,438 miles; and from New York, 1,663 miles.

From New Orleans to New York, via Wheeling and Pittsburg. -To Baton Rouge, 188 miles; Natchez, 279 ; Vicksburg, 395 ; Memphis, 781 ; Mouth of the Ohio river, 1,026 ; Louisville, 1,415 , Cincinnati, 1,548 ; Maysville, 1,611 ; Portsmouth, 1,662 ; Marietta, 1,849; Whecling, 1,931 ; Pittsburg, 2,025. From Pittsburg, by the Pennsyivania Railroad, via Johnstown, Lewistown, and Harrisburg ; thence to Lancaster, and by the Columbia Railroad, to Philadelphia ; then ec to New York. Total distance, 2.477 miles.

Or, from Wheeling, on the Ohio river, by the Baltinore and Ohio Railroad, to Cumberland and Baltimore; and from thence to Philadelphia and New York. Total distance, 2,495 miles.

From New Orleans to New York, via St. Louis, the Lakes, and Dunkirk.-To the mouth of the Ohio, 1,026 miles; to St. Jouis, 1,201 ; by the Illinois river and Michigan Camal, to Chicago, 1,593; thence by the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana railroads, to Adrian, Mich.; thence to Toledo, Cleveland, Erie, Pa., and Dunkirk; thence by the New York and Erie Railroad, to New York. Total distance, 2,088 miles.

Or, from Dunkirk, passengers may proceed, by way of Buffalo, to Albany, via Roehester, Syracuse, Rome, and Schenectady; thence by the Hudson River Railroad, or by stcamboat on the Hudson river, to New York.

From New Orleans to New York, via Cincinnati and Cleveland. To Cincimati, by steamboat, 1,548 miles ; thence to Cleveland, via Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati Railroad, 1,803 ; thence to Dunkirk, 1,945 ; and thence to New York, via the Ncw York and Fric Railroad, 2,414 miles.

From New Orleans to Nashville, Tenn. - By steamboat, to the
mouth of the Ohio river, 1,026 ; to the mouth of the Tennessee, 1,087; to the mouth of Cumberland river, 1,097; Eddyville, Ky, 1,153; Canton, 1,174 ; Palmyra, 1,235 ; Clarksville, 1,250; Nashville, 1,300 .

From New Orleans to Florence, Ala.-By steamboat to the mouth of the Ohio river, 1,026 ; to the mouth of the Tennessee and Paducah, 1,087 ; Aurora, 1,140; Petersville, Tenn., 1,155 ; Reynoldsburg, 1,191; Perryville, 1,235; Carrollville, 1,260; Coffee, 1,286; Savannah, 1,296; Tuscumbia, Ala., 1,365 ; Florence, 1,370 .

From New Orleans to the Raft on Red River:-By steamboat to the mouth of Red river, 236 miles ; Black nver, 265 ; Bayou Saline, 284; Alexandria, 841; Regolet de Bontieu, 355 ; Bayou Cane, 391 ; Natchitoches, 415 ; Shreveport and the Raft, 497.

From Aran Orleans to Fort Gibsm.-By steambont to Arkansas river, 620 miles ; Arkamsas, 682; New Gascony, 753; Pine Blufis, 758 ; Little Rock, 928 ; Lewisburg, 994 ; Scotia, 1,040; Morrison's Blufti, 1,075 ; Vim Buren, 1,150; Fort Smith, 1,158; Fort Coffee, In. Ter., 1,168; Fort Gibsos, 1,252.

From Som Orleans to Austin, the capital of Texas.-By steamboot to Red river, 296 miles ; Alexandria, 341 ; Natchitoches, 415. From thence ly land conveyance to Fort Jexup, 411 ; Milam, (Texas,) 484 ; San Augustine, 499 ; Nacogdoches, 535 ; Crockett, 596 ; Montgomery, 666; Washington, 701; Independence, 712 ; La Grange, 764 ; Bastrop, 804 ; Austin, 837.
mexican gulf railway.-Depot in New Orleans, corner of Elysian Fields and Good Children-st., Third Municipality.

To Proctorsuille, Lake Borgne, distance 27 miles. Fare 75 cents. Children and slaves 35 cents each.

The Briti-h steamers arrve at Ship Island, from Southampton and Havre, about the \(2 d\) of every month, on their way to Vera Cruz; and retum from thence to Ship Island, for Havana and England, on the 21 st and \(22 d\) of each month.

By the following will be seen, at a glance, the distance ot the prineipal places from New Orleans by water, with the probable fare to be paid to reach either.
From New Orleans- Miles. Fare, 1 From New Orleans- Wiles, Fare. 'To Baton Ronge......... 138 \$5.00 To Louisville............. 1415 \$13.00
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\hline Vicksburg ........... 395 & 10.00 & Maysville .... . . . . . . 1611 & 17.00 \\
\hline Memphis .......... 781 & 12.00 & Wheeling . . . . . . . . . 1931 & 20.00 \\
\hline Cairo . . . . . . . . . . . . 1026 & 12.00 & Pittsburg . . . . . . . . . . 2425 & 21.00 \\
\hline St. Louis . . . . . . . . . 1901 & 14.00 & Nashville, Tenn....... 1300 & 20.00 \\
\hline Dubuque . . . . . . . . . 1650 & 20.00 & Florence, Ala. . . . . . . 1370 & 22,00 \\
\hline Falls of St. Anthony . 1993 & 93.00 & & \\
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We wish it understood, that the above charges may sometimes vary, owing more or less to competition, and the low stages of the water. We obtained the above information personally, and therefore, as a general thing, the traveller may depend upon its aceuracy; at all events, it will be near enough to make up a general estimate of expenses.

Rates of Passage from New Orleans to the principal American and foreign ports, by sea.


\section*{ROUTES IN TEXAS.}

Galveston, the commercial capital of Texas, is situated on the eastern end of an island of the same name, and on Galveston Bay. Its harbor is one of the best on the Gulf coast, there being about 14 feet of water on the bar at low tide. This city, although settled as recently as 1837 , is inereasing rapidly in trade and population, and now ranks among the first of the corimereial places on the southern coast of the United States. It contains between 6,000 and 7,000 inhabitants. It is about 450 miles (by water) from New Orleans.

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* By sleamship the passage is \(\$ 75,00\).
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There are regular lines of stcamboats plying between Galveston and New Orleans; also to Houston, and to the principal places on the coast.

Rowte fron Galveston to Austin.-To Houston, (by steamboat.) 82 miles; San Felipe, (by stage,) 186 ; Rutersville, 178 ; La Grange, 183; Mt. Pleasant, 213 ; Bastrop 223 ; Austin, 256.

From Galocston to Matagorda, by stage-To San Luis, 27 Velasco, 38 ; Cedar Grove, 64; Matagorda, 89.

From Gelecston to Waskington.-To Houston, 8:; Myrtle Turf, 119; Westington, 147.

From Galveston to Corpus Christi.-To Velasco, 38; Matagorda, 89 ; Texana, 133 ; Victoria, 159 ; Goliad, 194; Corpus Christi, 245.

AUSTIN, the capital of the state of Texas, is situated on the E. side of the Colorado river, about 200 miles from Matagorda Bay. It is elevated about 40 feet above the river, on which it is built, and contains about 1,500 inhabitants.

From Austin to Galveston-Reverse reute from Galveston to Austin, 4th route above.

From Austin to Matagorda.-To Bastrop, 33 ; Mt. Pleasant, 43 ; La Grange, 73 ; Columbus, 108 ; Egypt, 138 ; Preston, 158 ; Matagorde, 198.

From Austir to Waskington.-To La Grange, 78 ; Rutersville, 78 ; Industry, 98 ; Mt. Vernon, 116 ; Independence, 132 Washington, 142.

From Austin to the Rio Grande.-To Bastrop, 33 ; River San Marcos, 77 ; River Guadaloupe, 98 ; San Antonio de Bexar, 148; River San Miguel, 190; River Frio, 220; River Nueces, 282; Rio Grande, (town and river,) 332.

From Austin to Brazoria.-To Bastrop, 33 ; La Grange, 73 San Felipe de Austir, 120 ; Richmond, 160 ; Brazoria, 210.

From Austin to Matamoras.-To Bastrop, 33 ; Gonzales, 86 Goliad, 146 ; San Patricio, 220 ; Brownsville, Rio Grande, and Matamoras, 365.

From Austin to Corpus Christi.-To San Patricio, (as in previous route,) 220 ; Corpuss Christi, 243.

From Austin to the Sabine River, vice San Augustine.-To Bastrop, 33 ; Brazos River, 108 ; Trinity River, 188; Crocket, 212; Nacogdoches, 275 ; San Angustine, 310 ; Milam, 325 ; Sabine River, 335.

Houston is situated in the centre of an extensive cotton-growing region, on Buffalo bayou, 82 miles from Galveston, and contains a population of nearly 5,000 .

From Houston to Austio,-See route from Galveston to Austin, page 139.

From Houston to Waskington.-To Myrtle Turi, 30; Washington, 86.

From Houston to Bearmont.-To Lynchburg, 35; Liberty, 60 ; Decemont, 112.

From Mutagords to Austin.-Reverse route from Austin to Matagerda.```


[^0]:    " The view both up and down the valiey is most interesting,-to the north an uncleared range of highlands, with detached cones and broken hills thrown out in bold relief upon the landscape. Villas enclosed in the woods, and farms upon the clearings, are the chief objects it presents; while to the south the river is seen winding, like a silver cord, through the dark woodlands, until it disappears among the islands in he distance."

[^1]:    * From Charlton Depot, it is designed io extend a branch, to be called the Southbizage Branch Railroad, to southbridge, 10 miles. It will probably be opened for travel daring the present year.

[^2]:    *Stoughton Branch runs from this depot to Stoughton Centre, fou miles.
    $\dagger$ From this station, a branch road, four miles long, runs to the Prov dence and Worcester road at Valley Falls.

[^3]:    * The distances on the map are from Boston

[^4]:    - We would advise travellers to make inquiry overnight at their hotels, or consult the newspaper advertisement as to the exact hour the train itarts, as the abor i ime of departure , Lile i: te changed.

[^5]:    * From this station stages leave for Middletown on the E. and for Waterbury on the w

[^6]:    * South Norwalk, Ct., is situated on the New York and New Haven Raitroad; passengers may, therefore go from thence to either of those cities.

[^7]:    * fee is expected from visiters by the person in attendance.

[^8]:    * The engraving, it will be observed, exhibits three falls, which is ever the case in the summer months, when the supply of water is small. Occasionally, however, but two are to be seen. This occurs only in the fall or early spring, in which, from excessive rains or from freshets, the volume of the lakes is greatly increased, when the accumulated waters rush with such impetuosity, that instead of plunging at the first fall, as represented in the engraving, they are carried beyond it, to the secondthus making two falls. Visiters seldom see the falls in this state, since, as a matter of course, they seek such haunts in the summer months, when there is a diminished supply of water. At such times the water is preserved with great care, in order to increase the body of the fall on the arrival of strangers ; and a small fee is demanded as a compensation for the labor thus expended for their gratification.

