Maryland Affairs.

The deaths in Baltimore last week totaled 210, while the births reported to the Health Department numbered but 72.

The Standard Steel Car Company, Baltimore, has received orders during the past few days for cars amounting to over $2,000,000.

Several Ohioans have recently purchased farms in Somerset county at prices ranging from $15 to $25 per acre. They prefer the more temperature climate of the Eastern Shore.

A disease known as "cracked lips" has made its appearance among the horses in the upper section of Montgomery county. A number of animals have died in the vicinity of Poolesville from the malady. Every effort is being made to prevent the disease from spreading.

After a shut down of about two weeks for repairs and installation of new machinery, the Schonthal Iron and Steel Company of Cumberland will resume operations on Monday. A continous heating furnace, the first of its kind in the country, has been installed, increasing the capacity 50 per cent.

A number of residents of the upper districts of Cecil county were visited last week by an alleged swindler, who has been convincing his victims that they are subject to cataract on the eye, and will be compelled to submit to an operation unless the defect is at once removed. His cure is a powder for which he charges from $5 to $30. The matter was reported to the authorities and the swindler has left for parts unknown.

Probably the largest elk's head in Baltimore is owned by John C. Roth, proprietor of the Fayette, who received it Saturday from D. J. Fitzgerald, of Butte, Mont. Its antlers are 48 inches long and 12 inches in circumference at the base. There is 49 inches spread from the tips of both antlers, with about 10 prongs on both antlers. Mr. Roth is a prominent member of the local lodge of the Elks and he will have it on exhibition at the coming convention.

At 5 o'clock last Sunday morning fire broke out in an outbuilding on the property belonging to the estate of John Fangmeyer, at Owings' Mills, occupied by Miss Amelia and Henry Fangmeyer. A smoke house and wood shed were burned, causing a loss of $500, which is covered by insurance. These buildings were near the large and handsome mansion, which was only saved by hard work on the part of the citizens, who formed a bucket brigade.

Samuel J. Rouskulp, the hatter, died suddenly in Hagerstown Friday night of last week, in his 85th year. He left an estate valued at $200,000. He was born in 1815 in Hagerstown and lived there all his life. Samuel Rouskulp, his father, established in 1811 the hat and fur business, which has been in the Rouskulp family for nearly a century. Mr. Rouskulp for 50 years taught a Sunday school class in St. John's Lutheran Church, although he was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He lived a very unostentatious life. He paid cash for everything and one of his favorite sayings was that he owed no man anything. He never married. He leaves one sister, Miss Rebecca Rouskulp.

Victor Funkhouser, teacher at Ditto's school, in Washington county, was before the school commissioners last week on the charge of unduly punishing Ruth Trumpour, a 9-year-old pupil, daughter of Leonard Trumpour. Mr. Funkhouser, it is alleged, slapped the child on the ear and knocked her head against the wall. A resolution was passed by the board censuring Mr. Funkhouser for the manner in which he punished the child, and warning him never to repeat his action, and other teachers not to inflict similar punishment. The case was investigated by the last grand jury and the matter was referred to the school board. The question of appointing women as trustees was discussed by the commissioners, and several members of the board expressed themselves as favorable to the plan in the event of men not being obtainable.

Ernest Horne, who is known as a "duplicate-key" man, was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary last week by Judge Wright, in Part 2 of the Criminal Court, Baltimore. He pleaded guilty on five charges of larceny and was given a cumulative sentence of two years in each case, a total of 10 years. Judge Wright, who has made a study of criminology, said he regarded Horne as one of the shrewdest and most successful criminals with whom he has had to deal. Horne is a graduate of the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and it is believed that for about 12 years he has pursued a criminal career successfully. He was wanted in half a dozen cities besides Baltimore. His plan of operation was to open the doors of houses with duplicate or skeleton keys and steal anything he could carry away easily. Horne was arrested in Philadelphia by Detective Hogan, who had gone to that city in search of him, and Detective Tate, of Philadelphia. When arrested 17 skeleton keys, some of which had evidently been made by himself, were found on him.

Pay as You Go.

If you wish to lessen the worries of the world and scatter sunshine as you go, don't bother to go a-slumming or lift the fallen or trouble to reclaim the erring—simply pay your debts cheerfully and promptly. It lubricates the wheels of trade, breaks up party ice, gives tone to the social system and liberates good will.

Pay as you go.

Especially pay the people who work by the day and toil with their hands. A dollar means much to the man who spades your garden. Never humiliate the man by making him ask for his dollar. Give it to him immediately the work is done, and if the man did well tell him so. When the woman who crouches over a sewing machine for you all day long brings the garment home, pay her all you owe and do not add to her troubles by exercising prerogative of the one who is paying over money, to flaunt out either insulting remarks or insulting manners.

The gentleman shows his true nature in his treatment of social inferiors, and of all the damning sins the withholding of money due a workman is the worst. Let us pay as we go. And the cheerfulness and good will we give out with our money will in turn be given out by those we pay it to. Pay as you go.

How to Boil Water.

To boil water would seem to be a very simple thing, and yet the late Charles Delmonico used to say that very few people knew how to do it. "The secret is," he said, "in putting good fresh water into a neat kettle, already quite warm, and setting the water to boiling quickly, and then taking it right off for use in tea, coffee, or other drinks, before it is spoiled. To let it steam and simmer and evaporate until the good water is in the atmosphere, and the lime and iron and dregs only left in the kettle, is what makes a great many people sick, and it is worse than no water at all." Water boiled like this, and flavored with a few drops of lemon juice, Mr. Delmonico often recommended to his customers and friends who complained of loss of appetite. It is worth trying.

News of the Week.

Ten persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a hotel at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, February 20.

The overturning of a lamp caused a fire in First avenue, New York, in Monday, which five persons were seriously burned.

Richard Magill, a boy of 10, has been arrested in Philadelphia on the charge of burglary. He has a criminal record.

Edward Hines, of Kingston, N. Y., secured a writ of habeas corpus for his bride, whom he charged is forcibly detained by her rich parents.

The "Bundy" madstone is said to have saved L. R. Hill, an Indianapolis barber, who was bitten by a mad dog, from hydrophobia.

The Hotel Deveaux, Toledo, O., was destroyed by fire Sunday. All the guests and servants escaped. Loss, $60,000; insurance $50,000.

Boers have bought a large tract of land from the Southern Pacific Railroad in the Bear River Valley, Utah, on which they will settle.

Two prominent men of Newport News, Va., have offered a free site to the Trigg Shipbuilding Company of Richmond if it will remove its plant to Newport News.

George F. Bailey, who was famous as a circus man and was first a rival and then the partner of P. T. Barnum, died February 21 of paralysis at the age of 84 years.

George Stone, who ten years ago killed a negro in Chicago and fled to London, was sentenced to thirty-one years in the Penitentiary. He is now intensely religious and prayed during his trial in Chicago.

M. B. Helms, 70 years old, fell dead February 21 in the Cameron (W. Va.) Methodist Episcopal Church just after he had completed an earnest prayer for the welfare of the church.

William Rudolph and Frank Lewis, robbers of the bank at Union, Mo., are obtaining food and other necessaries in their flight after the fashion of the bandit Tracy by terrorizing farmers' wives and children.

Nearly 300 pieces of silverware, stolen recently from one or more families in Philadelphia, were found by detectives in the possession of two colored burglars under arrest in New York.

Three reservoirs on a hill in the western part of Shelton, Ct., broke Sunday and the torrent carried away several buildings. A number of people narrowly escaped. The loss is $75,000.

"Bossie" Francis, colored, who murdered Miss Mary Henderson, of near Columbus, O., in August, 1901, is under arrest at Oceana, Wyoming county, W. Va. Rewards aggregating $2750 had been offered for his capture.

Louise Peifer, aged 12, who for three years has been in a semi-conscious condition, died February 20 at Jersey Shore, Pa. Her case baffled the skill of the physicians. While at dinner three years ago she became unconscious, and was never fully restored.

Three thousand boys from the London schools, carrying little American and British flags, attended the performance of Buffalo Bill's Show last Saturday, and sang the "Star Spangled Banner" enthusiastically when Colonel Cody appeared in the arena.

Daniel Smith, of Griffins Corner, N.Y., has constructed a watch entirely of wood and bone. Not one particle of metal enters into its make-up. The escapement, consisting of balance wheel, lever and escape wheel, is of bilberry wood, and it performs its duty neatly in a setting of eleven "jewels" made of bone. The delicate hairspring is of bamboo.

The railroad employes of Holland have decided to cease work, with the object of preventing the adoption of the proposed law prohibiting railroad strikes. Leaders of the workmen's unions, having a membership of 90,000, have resolved to support the railroad men. The situation is critical. Trains are unable to enter or leave Amsterdam, and additional troops are arriving in view of possible trouble.

Corn Institute and Exhibits in Frederick City.

The Corn Institute and Exhibition was held in the Masonic Temple, Frederick, February 20.

There were on exhibition 250 samples of six ears each of Frederick county corn and 70 samples of State corn. The exhibit was judged by F. A. Converse, of the Agricultural Department, Washington, and A. D. Shamel, of the agricultural department of the University of Illinois. Mayor George William Smith made the opening speech. Douglass H. Hargett, secretary of the Frederick County Farmers' Institute; J. E. R. Wood, of the Frederick bar, and F. A. Converse delivered addresses to the farmers.

In the afternoon an address on the cultivation of corn was delivered by Mr. Shamel, of the University of Illinois. There were lectures on the preparation and cooking of foods by Miss Emma Suter Jacobs, who is the director of the department of cooking in the public schools of Washington.

The following awards of prizes were made:

The first, county special and sweepstake prizes on yellow corn were awarded to W. N. Wilhide, of Thurmont, Frederick county.

The first and sweepstake prizes for white corn were awarded to William Munnikeyson, of Harford county.

The prize for best white corn grown in Frederick county was awarded to Richard Day.

Elisha Swormley, of New London, Frederick county, was awarded second prize on yellow corn and W. Steiner second on white.

The judges of corn were A. D. Shamel, of Taylorsville, Ill.; J. F. Funk, H. J. Patterson, director of the Maryland Experiment Station, College Park, and Prof. W. T. L. Taliaferro, of Maryland Agriculture College. The judges were at work all day judging the different specimens. It was a task to decide the best quality, but it was done strictly on a scientific basis, as used in the United States Agricultural Department. The points in judging an exhibit are rated by the 100. Six ears are required for an exhibit and of these two are shelled and weighed, then marked upon 12 different qualities, the points for each quality being as follows: Uniformity, 10; shape, 5; color, 10; market condition, 5; tips, 10; butts, 5; kernel uniformity, 5; kernel shape, 5; length, 10; circumference, 5; space, 10; proportion, 20; making the total of 100 points.

Reason for Male Preacher.

From the New York Times.

When the Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, pastor of the Park Church, Elmira, died the difficult problem of filling his place confronted the trustees of the church. The choice finally settled upon the Rev. Annie Ford Eastman, one of the few women who have made a success of the calling.

An enthusiastic admirer took a friend of his to hear Mrs. Eastman several Sundays ago. At the conclusion of the sermon the friend was asked how he liked it.

"The sermon was all right," was the reply, "but I hear a woman preach six days in the week and on the seventh I prefer to hear a man."

Improvement of Highways.

The Maryland Geological Survey is preparing for an unusually active season of work for the improvement of highways throughout the State. In order that the time of experts may be fully occupied for the most profitable results, the road engineer, Mr. A. N. Johnson, has recently addressed to the commissioners of all the counties of the State a circular letter requesting early communications from those who expect to apply for the Survey's assistance this year. The letter, explaining in itself why it has been written, follows:

For the past few years the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey has afforded the officials of the counties of the State material assistance in the improvement of the public roads. Estimates of cost, plans and specifications for improvements have been drawn up for more than half of the counties.

This work has steadily increased so that during the past season it was necessary to delay some of the road construction until late in the season. This would not have occurred if the various boards of commissioners had sent their requests for examinations, surveys, estimates, etc., early in the season, so that everything could be ready for construction in time to finish the work before winter.

The spring is the best to begin road work, and in order for everything to be ready it is necessary that the surveys be made just as soon as the weather permits. Your board, therefore, is urged to communicate at as early a date as possible any proposed improvements about which you desire the aid of this office. If this is not done it may be found that, owing to previous requests received from other counties, it will be necessary to delay your work so as to seriously interfere with its completion before the beginning of another winter.

All assistance furnished by the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey is free of any charge to the counties save actual field expenses while making a survey. Usually this cost does not exceed $10 per mile of road.

The Beauty of All Women.

Every woman that exists has some point of beauty, possibly lying dormant, which she can develop; it may be a cultivated intellect, an inspired soul, sweet nature, fine presence, lovely form or beautiful face, and somewhere on this great round globe somebody has recognized that fact or will. So it behooves all womankind to look well into themselves, and endeavor to improve the good points, to ameliorate the unfortunate ones, and entirely forget that they have any bad ones.

There is nothing so far reaching as self-forgetfulness, either where beauty exists or does not exist.

A famous statesman, on being asked what he considered the greatest type of beauty in women, replied: "The woman who is beautiful and does not know it, and the homely woman, who by her intelligence and graceful bearing makes you forget it."

Life is too short to be constantly regretting the lack of some type of form or face we do not possess. The sighing for grey eyes when we have blue and longing for black tresses when ours are golden, will only bring wrinkles and discontent, thereby making others unhappy. But there are ways and means provided both by nature, exercise and discipline whereby we can wonderfully improve, eradicate and change many of the unhappy conditions of life.

Oyster Suppers.

Providence M. P. Church, of Gamber, will hold an oyster supper on the evenings of March 5, 6 and 7. Public invited.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church—Benjamin's—Preaching at 10 a. m. St. John's—Sunday School at 1 p. m.; preaching at 2 p. m.
Rev. R. W. Doty, Pastor.

Carroll Charge.—Reformed Church.—Divine Service at Bachman's at 10 a. m. At Benjamin's at 2 p. m. There will be special Lenten Services at Benjamin's every Wednesday at 2 p. m. and at Pleasant Valley every Friday at 2 p. m. during Lent.
Rev. James S. Stonesifer, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church—Lecture and Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Junior Catechise Saturday at 1.30 p. m.; Senior at 2 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m.
P. H. Miller, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine Servi at 10.30 a. m. and 7.15 p. m.
C. S. Slagle, Pastor.

St. John's Church—Sundays—Low Mass at 7.15 and High Mass at 10 a. m. Vespers at 7.30 p. m. During the week—Mass at 7 a. m.
Joseph H. Cassiday, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
Rev. D. G. Miller, Pastor.

Boys' Meeting every Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock, at Carroll Hall.

Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. L. F. Warner, Pastor.—Sabbath Services.—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School 9.15 a. m. Junior C. E. 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Mid week Service in the lecture room Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

TRUSTEES' SALE
OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,
In Westminster, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the decree passed by the Circuit court for Carroll county, in Equity, and passed in cause No. 3999 equity, wherein William D. Biggs and others are plaintiffs and Emma J. Baust and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustees, will offer at public sale, at the property, on Pennsylvania avenue, in Westminster, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following two parcels of land, of which Henry B. Riegel died seized and possessed:

First, A lot or parcel of land situated on Pennsylvania avenue, in Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, containing One-fourth of an Acre of Land, more or less, and improved by a Two and a-half story brick dwelling house, stable and necessary out-buildings. There is water in the house. The lot is a double one and offers space for another building. The whole is a most desirable investment. The premises are at present occupied by Mr. Charles Stouch.

Second. A lot of unimproved land in Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, containing

2 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 34 PERCHES,

situated on the New Windsor road, opposite the property of William A. Cunningham, Esq., and adjoining the properties of Mrs. Awalt and Mr. Wm. H. Yingling. These lots are fine building sites.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the court, and the residue in two equal payments of six months and one year from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, with approved security.

J. WESLEY BIGGS,
DAVID H. WAREHIME,
Trustees.

J. M. Reifsnider, Bond & Parke, Solicitors.
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY.

Ordered, this 17th day of February, 1903, by the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, that the account and distribution of the assets of the personal estate of Edward S. Keeney, deceased, in the hands of Edna B. Keeney, administratrix of said deceased, made among the creditors of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary thereof on or before the second Monday, 9th day, of March, 1903; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
JACOB RINEHART,
L. CALVIN JORDAN, } Judges.

True copy,—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
feb21-2t Register of Wills.

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George L. Stocksdale, Solicitor.

TRUSTEES' SALE
OF
Three of the Most Valuable Farms,
In Mount Airy and Freedom Districts, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 4024, wherein William A. Flemming and others are complainants, and Mary C. Flemming and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustees named in said decree, will offer at public sale, on the premises, situate in Mount Airy district, near Mount Olive Church, on the public county road leading from Taylorsville to Mount Olive Church, and about 3 miles from Watersville, on the B. & O. R. R., on

THURSDAY, 12th day of MARCH, A. D. 1903, at 1 o'clock, p. m., all that valuable farm, containing

157¼ ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

being the home farm of which Charles T. Flemming, late of Carroll county, Md., died seized and possessed. It is improved by a Frame Weatherboarded House, containing 8 rooms and hall, bank barn, 35x50 feet; corn house and wagonshed, 20x20 feet; carriage house, meat house, hen house and all other usual outbuildings. About 35 acres is in good timber land; there is a never failing spring of water. A public county road borders two-thirds of the property, and it lies in such shape that you can see all over the farm. It is in a good state of cultivation; convenient to church, school, store, &c., and is worthy the attention of anyone wanting a first-class farm.

On the same day, and immediately after the sale of the above described farm, and on the premises of the home farm, the undersigned, trustees, will offer all that tract of land (adjoining the home farm), containing

17 ACRES AND 33 SQUARE PERCHES

of land, more or less, situate in Mount Airy district, on a public county road leading from Taylorsville to Mount Olive Church, and about 3 miles from Watersville, a station on the B. & O. R. R.; improved by a new Frame Weatherboarded House (T shape), with 7 rooms; stable, buggy house, meat house and hen house, all in fair condition; well of water at the dwelling; land in fair condition, and worthy the attention of purchasers.

The purchasers of the above properties can have immediate possession of the land to put out the spring crops. The growing grain will be reserved, as Mr. W. A. Flemming is the owner of the same. All taxes will be paid by the trustees. Mail is delivered at the residences by the Rural Free Delivery.

Also the undersigned, trustees, will offer at public sale, on the premises, situate in Freedom district, on public county road leading from Sam's Creek to the Washington road, about 6 miles from Woodbine Station, on the B. & O. R. R., on

FRIDAY, 13th of MARCH, A. D., 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp, all that valuable farm containing

191 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 17 SQUARE

Perches of Land, more or less, being also a farm of which Charles T. Flemming, late of Carroll county, Md., died seized and possessed. This farm will be divided and surveyed before the day of sale, and will be offered in one entire tract, and also offered in two tracts, the trustees reserving the right to sell as an entire tract, or in the two tracts, and the highest bidder or bidders will be the purchaser or purchasers. There are two sets of farm buildings thereon.

First. Improved by a Brick House, containing 4 rooms and halls; stable, buggy house, granary and meat house, all in good condition.

Second. Improved by a Frame Weatherboarded House, containing 7 rooms, (T shape) meat house, wagon shed, 20x20 feet, log stable, all in fair condition. Well of water on one, and spring of water on the other. About 14 acres is in good timber on the farm containing the brick buildings. About 25 acres is in good timber on the other place. This farm is in a good state of cultivation. Fruit of all kinds upon both farms. These farms are situate convenient to church, school and stores. Mail is delivered at residence by the Rural Free Delivery. These farms are well worthy the attention of purchasers. Mr. Flemming will consent that the purchaser shall have immediate possession of the land to put out spring crops. The growing grain will be reserved, as Mr. G. A. Flemming is the owner of same. All taxes will be paid by trustees.

Terms of Sale.—One-third part of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the court; balance, one-third to be paid in one year, and the other one-third in two years from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustees, and to bear interest from the day of sale, or the whole of the purchase money can be paid in cash, upon the ratification of sale by the court, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

A cash deposit of $250.00 will be required from each purchaser of the property, or a certified check received in lieu thereof.

For further particulars call upon the trustees, residing on the properties, or call upon or address George L. Stocksdale, Attorney, Westminster, Md.

WILLIAM A. FLEMMING,
GEORGE A. FLEMMING,
GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE,
Trustees.

Edward Mercer, Auct. feb14—ts

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jan31 3m D. W. GARNER.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Westminster Gas Light Company,
February 11, 1903.

Stockholders are hereby notified that an Election for

PRESIDENT AND SIX DIRECTORS,

to manage the affairs of the Company, will be held at its office, in the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank, on the FIRST TUESDAY, being the 3rd day of MARCH, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
feb 14 3t Secretary.

J. A. C. BOND. F. NEAL PARKE.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office, in Westminster, every MONDAY in FEBRUARY, 1903, for the transaction of business. By order,

JOHN E. MASENHIMER,
jan31 Clerk.

J. F. RINKER,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Derr Building, East Main street,
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TRAINS WEST.

STATIONS.	F M	Mail	Ac.		Ac.	TPs	Ac.
	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Hillen Station	4 30	8 23	10 12		2 25	4 29	6 15
Union Station	4 35	8 28	10 17		2 30	4 30	6 20
Penna. Ave	4 38	8 31	10 20		2 33	4 33	6 23
Fulton Station	4 42	8 35	10 24		2 37	4 37	6 26
Walbrook	4 44	8 37	10 30		2 43	4 39	6 30
Arlington	.....	8 41	10 39		2 51	.....	6 42
Mt. Hope	.....	8 47	10 45		2 56	4 48	6 45
Howardville	.....	8 49	10 48		2 59	.....	6 49
Sudbrook Park	.....	8 51	10 47		2 57	4 52	6 53
Pikesville	.....	8 53	10 49		2 59	4 54	6 55
Greenwood	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
Owings' Mills	.....	9 02	11 02		3 10	5 03	7 05
Glyndon	5 11	9 15	11 14		3 22	5 14	7 15
Emory Grove	.....	9 14	11 15		3 23	.....	7 16
York, ar	.....	.....	1 08		.....	.....	.....
Hanover, ar	.....	.....	12 42		.....	.....	.....
Gettysburg, ar	.....	.....	1 19		.....	.....	.....
Glen Falls	.....	9 20	11 54		3 30	.....	7 23
Finksburg	.....	9 25	11 26		3 32	5 22	7 25
Carrollton	.....	9 26	11 28		3 45	.....	7 37
Westminster	5 49	9 34	11 36		4 03	5 44	7 52
Avondale	.....	9 38	11 38		4 14	.....	7 58
New Windsor	5 53	10 05	12 10		4 26	6 02	8 08
Linwood	.....	10 14	12 16		4 33	6 07	8 13
Union Bridge	6 00	10 20	12 20		4 38	6 12	8 17
Middleburg	.....	10 26				6 18	
Bruceville	6 07	10 28				6 22	
Frederick, ar	9 15	11 15				7 00	
D. P. Creek	.....	10 32				6 26	
Rocky Ridge	.....	10 39				6 34	
Emmittsburg, ar	.....	11 09				7 04	
Loy's	.....	10 42				6 37	
Graceham	.....	10 49				6 41	
Thurmont	6 25	10 51				6 46	
Deerfield	.....	11 05				6 59	
Sabillasville	.....	11 11				7 06	
Blue Ridge Summit	6 32	11 19				7 14	
Highfield	6 55	11 21				7 16	
Buena Vista Springs	6 55	11 26				7 21	
Pen-Mar	.....	11 28				7 23	
Blue Mountain	.....	.....				.....	
Edgemont	7 05	11 37				7 31	
Waynesboro', Pa. ar	†7 22	11 50				7 52	
Chambersburg, ar