## A RIDE ON A CYCLONE.

**Marvelous Episode In the Life of a Western Minister—Was Shingling a Roof When It Was Lifted With Him on It—Carried a Long Distance Before Being Dropped.**

To ride half a mile through the air on a cyclone and live to tell the tale is a unique experience, yet that is precisely what happened to the Rev. A. N. Somers, Unitarian minister at Highland Springs, a suburb of Richmond, Va. Mr. Somers told the story himself. It ran as follows:

"I had read and heard much about cyclones, but my information was conflicting and far from satisfactory. I had resolved if I ever got near enough to one to investigate for myself.

"My opportunity came. It was in Randolph county, Ind., in the month of September. The farmer with whom I boarded was building a barn, and I went out to assist the carpenters.

One of the workmen remarked that it was good cyclone weather, and just as we finished shingling one side of the roof he shouted, 'Look out, boys, there is a cyclone coming!'

"Glancing hastily in the direction he pointed, I saw on the horizon some five or six miles distant a monster as black as ink and as clear cut as an Egyptian pyramid bowling along at terrific speed.

"My ignorance and consequent lack of fear and my desire to better observe this wonderful phenomenon led me to disregard the advice of my associates to get off the building.

"Meanwhile the funnel shaped mass of dust and debris grew momentarily larger. Fascinated, I watched it and listened spellbound to the crash and grind of the debris in its swirl.

"My interest was roused to the highest pitch, when suddenly a chill ran through me. The raging demon, now almost opposite us, had suddenly tacked and, leaving the old track at right angles, was headed toward us.

"There was no time left to get down, and I was too far from the ground to drop. So burying my hatchet in the shingles in such a way as to get a hold on one of the laths underneath I stretched myself flat on the roof and awaited the shock.

"I was none to quick, for immediately the roof rose on the rim of the cyclone and sped majestically on its way in a spiral course till it reached the top of the swirl, 150 feet from the ground, according to the estimate of the onlookers.

"The roof remained intact until it had reached its greatest altitude and had traveled on the rim of the cyclone proper nearly half a mile, when the corner opposite the one I was on sank into the inside current of the swirl, and the roof, with a great crash, went to pieces.

"I had lost my support and was afloat in midair, the victim of the most terrific power I had ever encountered.

"During all this time, and it was probably only the fraction of a minute, though it seemed an age, I was fully conscious of my position and was calculating on how it would terminate. The roar was deafening, and I realized that if I was drawn into the swirl I would be ground to pieces like the grist in a mill. I also speculated that if I dropped to the ground I should be asphyxiated before reaching terra firma.

"To my surprise I did neither, but kept drifting around what seemed a circle of a hundred yards in diameter until I settled down to about seventy-five.

"Then I recognized that I had been released from the hold of the cyclone and was shooting to earth like a rocket, head first. I expected to be dashed to pieces, but suddenly the top of a tree swam before my vision, and as I plunged into it I seized hold of a limb.

"The force of the fall was so great and my grasp so strong that the branch was torn from the tree and carried with me to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. My hold on the limb had reversed my position and I struck the ground on my feet, sinking deep into the mud and gravel of a creek. The cyclone had swept the water before it in its passage a moment earlier.

"Pulling myself together, I took an inventory of my injuries. Both legs were broken in two places between the ankle and knee, and my feet were horribly mangled. There were eighteen fractures at least.

"Dragging myself to the bank, I cut the boot from one foot with a pocket-knife and was making a compress to stop the flow of blood, using pieces torn from my shirt, when friends came up.

"One of the men attempted to remove the other boot, but was so excited he cut my foot as much as the boot. There was no surgeon near, and I was beginning to feel the loss of blood. So I took the knife and finished the job myself and also set my own broken bones, the carpenters making the splints, having had some little experience along this line.

"Strange to say, I felt no pain for a week, though after that I suffered acutely.

"During my ride on the cyclone and for hours after I seemed to be under the influence of an electric shock, which probably paralyzed the nerves of feeling. For the same reason I was unable to let go the hatchet until I reached the ground, though I tried from the moment the roof went to pieces.

"Looking back over my experience, it was a miracle I was not killed. The roof to which I clung rested mainly, I think, on the anticyclone, which consists of heavier, colder air moving in an opposite direction from the warm, light air of the cyclone proper. It was probably this fact which prevented me from being drawn into the vortex and crushed to bits."

### The Country Editor.

The worm will turn. Sometimes it takes the worm a long time to make up its mind to do it, but sooner or later it does. Every man who has served time as editor of a country newspaper has experienced the trouble referred to in this little anecdote, but not all of them have had the courage to resent it.

Let there be a society function in the little city and the local editor present, some will approach him with a smile and say:

"Well, getting some news to put in your paper?"

Of course they mean well, but they seem never to realize that perhaps even a country editor can lay aside his professional duties long enough to go out in society and meet his friends on a social basis.

"Deacon" Dobyns, one of the best known country editors in Missouri, suffered this sort of this for years, and although it rankled in his bosom, he never let on, but smiled in return and nodded assent. But at last patience ceased to be a virtue. Not long ago he attended a social affair in his home town, going as an invited guest. While mingling with his friends a local grocer greeted him with the remark:

"Good evening 'Deacon.' Getting some news for your paper."

"Yes, that's what I'm here for," replied 'Deacon.' "By the way, Mr. Sands, are you here to drum up some trade for your store?"

Of course the grocer got mad about it, but 'Deacon' only grinned and resumed mingling with his friends.

I'm sorry for the boy whose father has forgotten that he, too, was once a little fellow.


PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
**VALUABLE FARM**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Bradley G. Shipley, late of Carroll county, Maryland, deceased, I will, as Executrix of said will, sell at Public Sale, in front of the Sykesville Bank, on

SATURDAY, the 28th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1905, at eleven o'clock a. m., all that Valuable Farm of which said Bradley G. Shipley died seized and possessed, situated in Freedom district, in said county, containing 265 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

This property is situated on the Washington and Westminster public road, convenient to four stations on the B. & O. R. R.—Sykesville, Hood's Mill, Morgan and Woodbine—not over three miles from the farthest. This is a fertile and productive farm, in good state of cultivation; about 200 acres is arable land and the balance in timber, mostly oak and chestnut. The improvements consist of a BRICK MANSION HOUSE containing eight large rooms and a wide hall, with front and back porches, the front porch running the full length of the building, and there is a fine well of excellent water on the back porch of this building. The Mansion is beautifully located on an eminence in the center of the farm, having a commanding view of the entire farm and surrounding country; a large Bank Barn, conveniently located; a Dairy with running water through it, adjoining the barn; Wagon Sheds, Corn Cribs, Meat House, Ice House, Hen House, and all necessary outbuildings. There is also a good Tenant House with five rooms on the place, conveniently situated. This farm is well watered, under good fencing and has recently been thoroughly limed; it has a fine young Apple Orchard of about 100 trees, in full bearing, of leading choice varieties.

This farm is in an excelient neighborhood, convenient to market, stores, &c., and is in every respect a most desirable property. It is now in possession of Mr. Harry Moore, whose tenancy will expire on the 31st day of March, 1905.

Terms of Sale:—One-half cash on the day of sale or ratification thereof by the Court, the balance in one year from the day of sale, the purchaser to give his or her note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of one hundred dollars will be required on the day of sale.

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MARY VIRGINIA SHIPLEY,
Executrix.

Joseph W. Berret, Auctioneer.
jan7 4t Milton G. Urner, Attorney.

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

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the deed from Theodore Derr and wife to the undersigned Trustee, dated the 7th day of March, in the year 1904, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber D. P. S., No. 99, folio 99, &c. the said Trustee, will offer at public sale, on the premises, Nos. 77 and 79 East Main Street, Westminster, Md., about 150 yards East of Railroad Depot, on

SATURDAY, 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1905,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that lot or parcel of land fronting 43 feet on Main street, Westminster, running back 198 feet to an alley in the rear, adjoining property on the west of Geo. W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Co., now occupied by James F. Rinker, Justice of the Peace, and others, and on the east by Longwell avenue; being part of the same lot or parcel of land which Theodore Derr obtained from John H. Miller and wife, by deed dated September 24th, 1883, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber F. T. S., No. 59, folio 537, &c. The improvements thereon consist of a large three story Brick Dwelling and store room, brick smoke house, chicken house, corn crib, slaughter house, stable for three horses and carriage shed for five or six carriages, fruit trees, grapes, &c. This house is heated by steam, the boiler being in cellar and radiators on first and second floors, is lighted by gas and electric light and has water in house and store room. It has three large rooms and hall in the dwelling part and a large store room on first floor, five rooms and bath room and hall on second floor, and ten rooms on third floor, tin roof, large basement kitchen, a good dry cellar under the whole building, and is in excellent condition and repair. This is one of the most desirable locations in Westminster both for residence and business, and gives a rare opportunity to persons to buy a very valuable and desirable property.

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### Maryland Affairs.

Frank M. Quinn, Jr., Editor of the Crisfield Times, died January 12, aged 22 years.

It is said that Baltimore shoes stand higher in the West and South than those made in the East.

Wm. Edward Weston, of Easton, was 91 years old on January 1st. He is hale and hearty and enjoys excellent health.

Thomas Jefferson Gorsuch, of Baltimore, was 91 years old on January 13. A number of friends tendered him a reception.

Rev. John B. Meurer, pastor of St. Thomas' Catholic Manor Church, Charles county, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination January 12.

There were 10,422 failures reported to Bradstreet's for the calendar year 1904, involving $143,300,845 of liabilities, and $75,927,364, or 53.2 per cent. of assets. These figures indicate an increase in the number failing of 6.7 per cent. over 1903.

Baltimore is becoming "very much civilized" according to the "400" ideas, as there is scarcely a day that from three to five applications for divorce are not filed in the courts of that city. The injunction "what God has joined together, let no man put asunder" is nothing more than a travesty now days.

Rev. Joel T. Rossiter, pastor of the First Reformed Church, Calvert street, near Read street, celebrated his 30th anniversary as pastor of the church January 16. Dr. Rossiter is the 11th pastor whom the church has had, and he holds the record for the longest pastorate in the 154 years of the existence of the church.

Ex-Sheriff H. Sellman Anderson, a member of a prominent Anne Arundel county family and for many years a farmer and Democratic politician, lost his life early on January 13 in a fire which damaged the Chesapeake House, on Main street, Annapolis. The fire started about 2.30 o'clock and Mr. Anderson, who was sleeping on a couch in the sitting-room where the fire started, was probably suffocated, his body being found after the fire was extinguished.

The store and stables of Claude Iglehart, at Glenelg, Fifth district of Howard county, were destroyed by fire January 13. All the contents of the store, consisting of a large assortment of general merchandise, were consumed. A tenant of Mr. Iglehart, who was sleeping over the store, narrowly escaped being burned. When the fire was discovered the building was all ablaze, and there was no possibility of saving it. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The Beacon, published at Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, says:—Bill Smith, colored, a few days ago found in Great House creek, St. Mary's county, Maryland, where the water was shallow, a wild duck that had been caught by an oyster and drowned. The bird was supposed to have been feeding near the oyster, and seeing the mouth of the oyster open, inserted its bill. Then the oyster, of course, closed the shells, catching the bird by the bill, and the duck, being unable to get its head out of the water, was drowned. Bill says it beats all he "ever seed."

Mrs. John J. Myer, formerly of Baltimore, died at the Emergency Hospital, Frederick, January 13, of heart failure, aged 64 years. Mrs. Myer was a daughter of the late David Ogle Thomas, of Frederick county, and was born at Rose Hill, near Frederick, once the home of Thomas Johnson, first governor of Maryland. She owned Rose Hill at the time of her death, but lived in Frederick, having moved there about three years ago from Baltimore, where she had lived since her marriage. She is survived by her husband, one brother, Alfred V. Thomas, of Howard county, and a sister, Mrs. Cecilius E. Warfield, of Baltimore.

### A Word On Beef.

A carcass of beef is cut into nineteen pieces. All the pieces and names are in the dictionary. Look at the list, and you will find the names "tenderloin" and "porter house," two names that the inexperienced buyer has always on his lips. The porter house is a delusion and a snare in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. The tenderloin is the thick part of the sirloin after a few round bone steaks have been cut off and is called the filet deboeuf. It makes a choice piece for roasting, but if not sold in a lump is cut into sirloin steaks of three grades. The first and second grades are technically "hip sirloin steak" and "flat bone sirloin steak." These are the tenderloin stakes that the young housewife pays extra for. There are not over six of each kind in one carcass, so the chances are that she pays her good money for a third cut, or "round bone" sirloin, which is itself a capital steak. Porterhouse steaks are cut from the small end sirloin steak, and one carcass contains but a few of them. Ingenius butchers understand the knack of cutting the small end sirloin so as to include other portions of the beef, thus enabling them to sell both at porterhouse prices. Good beef has a juicy or sappy appearance, with a fine, smooth grain, which easily is noticed. The fat, both outside and through the muscles, presents a clear, straw colored appearance. The flesh should be cherry red. When meat rises quickly after being pressed, it may be considered prime. When the dent made by pressing rises slowly, or not at all, depend upon it the beef is poor.

### Sugar Facts.

What a sugar eating nation we have become! Why the imports November, 1904 were 150,000 tons, valued at more than $4,500,000 against 84,000 tons, valued at $3,000,000 for the same time during the previous year. Yes, we are great sugar eaters, but we want the best and the sugar for which our fathers had to pay 10 cents a pound would not now be accepted at any price even by the poorest class. This, of course, leads to a great advance in refining. In old times refined sugar was a luxury, but now it is one of the cheapest of domestic necessities.

How strange it now seems that sugar was almost unknown to the ancients, being first mentioned by a writer in the fifth century and was first known in Venice in 995. The word itself is Arabic, which gives some idea of its origin, but no oriental word has a better hold on our language. It may be added that beet sugar, which is now in such common use, is due to Napoleon's ante-British policy. He wanted to prohibit British products as much as possible and this led to the culture of the sugar beet which has become so important a feature in American agriculture.

### A Just Judge.

From Kansas City Star.

One of the stories told of the late Judge J. G. Mohler, of Salina, mentions the prosecution of several citizens in his court, many years ago, for gambling. The penalty was not then as severe as it is now. The Judge had been one of the party who had been indulging in a few jackpots, and as his co-workers of the kitty lined up and pleaded guilty he passed sentence upon them. After the last man had been taken down the line Judge Mohler solemnly arraigned himself and entered a plea of guilty. Turning to the clerk, he said: "Mr. Clerk, enter the same fine and cost against J. G. Mohler, and let him stand committed until the fine and costs are paid." And he immediately handed to the clerk the amount of the fine and costs, and as he walked down from the bench remarked to one of his victims: "Bill, that was your money I paid that with."

### RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Carroll Charge Reformed Church—Divine service at Pleasant Valley at 10 a. m. Service at Benjamin's at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.
James R. Stonesifer, Pastor.

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

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sunday school at 9 a. m. regular services at 10.30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m.; Lecture and prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.45 p. m.
P. H. Miller, D. D., Pastor.

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

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.

St. John's Church—Sundays—Low Mass at 7.15 and High Mass at 10 a. m. During the week—Mass at 7 a. m.
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Everything in BUILDING MATERIAL, MILL WORK, PAROID ROOFING, ECLIPSE WALL PLASTER. "ELK GARDEN" COAL.

Great January REDUCTION SALE
—OF—
Fine Suits and Overcoats
—AT—
SHARRER & GORSUCH'S
WESTMINSTER, MD.

No matter what others may offer, you can save money and get new stylish Suits and Overcoats at big bargain reduction prices that means dollars saved for you.

Splendid stylish Grey and Brown Mixed Suits at $10 and $12, prices less than cost to make these splendid suits.

Good reliable Suits reduced to $4, $5 and $7.50.

Overcoats at Unmatchable Bargain Prices

A few Black and Oxford Long Belt Overcoats cut to $5. But in our finer Overcoats is where we offer you a great chance to secure a splendid coat at a big reduction. 15 of those swell, fancy Coats, just the thing for young men who want the new and nobby Overcoats—$5 taken off price of these coats. They are popular this year and will be more so next. A lot of Youth's Overcoats, all reduced. Boys' Belt Overcoats, a good one, 4 to 8 years, reduced to $1.50. Long Coats, 8 to 12 years, sold up to $4, now $2.50. 25 Short and Long Storm Coats reduced. Special notice to mothers: We have too many Knee Pants Suits, must be sold and have cut price way down. 12 pairs Updegraff's fine Fur Gloves, sold $2.50 to $6, now at special reduction.

SAME BIG REDUCTIONS IN OUR TAILORING DEPT.

Handsome $16 and $18 Suit Patterns made to order this month at $13. $20 Suits, $15. Gloves, Underwear and all winter goods must be sold. See our 25c Knee Pants, were 40c. Still selling best Cord Pants for men and boys. jan7

JOHN D. BOWERS

We are now in a new year, 1905. We have enjoyed a goodly share of patronage from our friends, trying our utmost to please them. We intend to start in the new year with still greater effort on our part to please all our friends and patrons. We will in a week get our store straightened from the holiday trade and will get back in our old business again. We closed out entirely our Christmas goods. You all know where to get the best goods for the least money. Such as

Bottle Goods! Canned Goods! Table Luxuries!

STAPLE GROCERIES, such as Flour, 70c up; Syrup, 30 to 40c per gallon; Granulated Sugar at 5½c.

WHITMAN'S CONFECTIONS! WHITMAN'S CONFECTIONS!

We will have the FOUNTAIN UP next week and in running order in the same old way, one ticket with every cash purchase of one dollar.

Remember, COFFEES have advanced 3c per pound, but you can get the same kind of Coffee of us at 14, 16 and 18c per pound. We are in position to do it.

COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE OR CASH PAID.

JOHN D. BOWERS,
47 E. Main street, opposite Catholic Rectory,
[C. and P. Phone 11—3 Rings, and W. Md. Phone.] WESTMINSTER, MD.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.

In order to clear out heavy goods quickly, we offer you a large assortment of

----"WINTERWEAR" AT AND BELOW COST.----

Good Calicoes at 4c yard. 6 and 8c Light and Dark Outing at 5c yard. 10 and 12½c Flannelettes at 8c yard. 10 and 12½c Canton Flannels at 8 and 10c yard. One-fifth off all Red and White Wool Flannels. 10c Fancy Sateens at 7c yard. 12½c Dress Plaids at 10c yard. 40 and 50c Men's Kersey Suitings at 29 and 39c yard. Remnants of Dress Ginghams and Percales that sold up to 12½, now 5c yard. Ladies' $1.25 Flannelette Wrappers now 98c. Men's and Women's $1 Wool Underwear now 75c. Ladies' 25 and 50c Underwear now 19 and 39c. Children's Underwear reduced. Men's 39, 50 and 75c heavy Overshirts now 25, 39 and 50c. Ten per cent. off Cardigan Jackets. Men's and Boys' $1.25, $1.75 and $2.50 Waterproof Working Coats now 99, $1.39 and $1.89. Men's Kersey and Fine Worsted Pants that sold up to $2 and $3.50 now $1.19 and $1.99. Boys' 50 and 75c Wool Knee Pants now 39c. Ladies' 25 and 50c Wool Hose now 19 and 25c per pair. Leather Boots that sold up to $2 now $1.25 per pair. Snag Proof Gum Boots reduced to $3.25. There are many other special prices throughout the entire stock. We respectfully solicit a call.

Howard D. Ensor,
SUCCESSOR TO STOUFFER & ENSOR.
One Price Cash Store. [jan7] NEW WINDSOR, MD.

Parker Rye is twice as good

AS the whiskey of average repute. By cutting out the retail dealer's profit we are able to offer it to you at an extremely low figure. The cost of producing such a high-class article as this is much greater than that of the average whiskey, but by our selling method we have brought its price within the reach of everyone. We want you to try a case.

4 FULL QUARTS, $3.50.

8 Quarts, $6.85; 12 Quarts, $10.00. Packed in plain sealed cases, without marks to indicate contents. We pay expressage. All orders must be accompanied by P. O. Order, Express Order or Certified Check.

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CAR LOAD OF KENTUCKY
HORSES AND MULES

Will arrive at my Stables Littlestown, Saturday, December 31, 1904, consisting of 2-year-old Mules and 3-year-olds. Also some large spans of broke Mules and some good chunks of Mares and Horses. Any person buying at this time of the year will save a plenty of money.

H. A. SPALDING,
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DR. JAMES E. SHREEVE, Jr
SURGEON DENTIST,

Has opened an office opposite the Montour House, 62 W. Main street, Westminster. He solicits your patronage. Extracting, plate-crown and bridge work guaranteed. Porcelain fillings a specialty. aug13-1y

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No. 19 Court St., Westminster, Md.


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*Schedule in effect Sunday, December 19, 1904.*

TRAINS WEST.

| STATIONS. | F M | W E | Ac. | Ac. | TPs | Ac |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A M | A M | A M | P M | P M | P M |
| Hillen Station | 4 30 | 8 15 | 10 12 | 4 15 | 5 00 | 6 15 |
| Union Station | 4 35 | 8 20 | 10 17 | 4 20 | 5 04 | 6 20 |
| Penna. Ave | ..... | 8 24 | 10 21 | 4 24 | ..... | 6 24 |
| Fulton Station | 4 41 | 8 29 | 10 24 | 4 27 | 5 10 | 6 27 |
| Walbrook | 4 43 | 8 30 | 10 31 | 4 30 | 5 13 | 6 30 |
| Arlington | ..... | 8 37 | 10 38 | 4 37 | ..... | 6 40 |
| Mt. Hope | ..... | 8 40 | 10 42 | 4 40 | ..... | 6 43 |
| Howardville | ..... | 8 43 | 10 46 | 4 43 | ..... | 6 46 |
| Sudbrook Park | ..... | 8 45 | 10 48 | 4 46 | ..... | 6 48 |
| Pikesville | ..... | 8 47 | 10 50 | 4 48 | ..... | 6 50 |
| Greenwood | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Owings' Mills | ..... | 8 57 | 11 03 | 4 57 | ..... | 7 07 |
| Glyndon | 1509 | 9 09 | 11 15 | 5 11 | ..... | 7 19 |
| Emory Grove | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| York, ar | ..... | ..... | 1 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hanover, ar | ..... | ..... | 1 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gettysburg, ar | ..... | ..... | 1 45 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Glen Falls | ..... | 9 11 | 11 26 | 5 18 | ..... | 7 32 |
| Finksburg | ..... | 9 16 | 11 28 | 5 20 | ..... | 7 34 |
| Carrollton | ..... | 9 20 | 11 41 | 5 31 | ..... | 7 46 |
| Westminster | 5 36 | 9 45 | 11 55 | 5 45 | 6 03 | 8 05 |
| Avondale | ..... | 9 51 | 12 01 | 5 51 | ..... | 8 13 |
| Medford | ..... | 9 54 | 12 04 | 5 55 | ..... | 8 17 |
| New Windsor | 5 49 | 10 01 | 12 11 | 6 05 | 6 21 | 8 27 |
| Linwood | ..... | 10 06 | 12 16 | 6 11 | ..... | 8 34 |
| Union Bridge | 5 56 | 10 10 | 12 20 | 6 15 | 6 30 | 8 40 |
| Middleburg | ..... | 10 15 | | | 6 35 | |
| Bruceville | 6 02 | 10 20 | | | 6 40 | |
| D. P. Creek | ..... | 10 24 | | | 6 44 | |
| Rocky Ridge | ..... | 10 32 | | | 6 50 | |
| Emmitsburg | ..... | 11 02 | | | 7 