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TIME TABLE.
WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.
The following changes go in effect on Sunday, September 27:
Trains going west will leave Westminster at 5.20, 9.27, 10.06 a. m., 4.45, 5.22, 7.45 p. m. Sundays, 5.20, and 11.30 a. m., 4.45 and 5.22 p. m.
Trains East will leave Westminster for Baltimore at 5.12, 7.10, 9.10 a. m., 1.35, 4.15 and 6.10 p. m. Sunday's 6.37 and 9.10 a. m., 4.15 and 6.10 p. m.
The Owl will run on Saturday night only, leaving Baltimore at 11.30 p. m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Have you engaged your Thanksgiving turkey?

There are seven ways to skin a rabbit, but the rabbit has no preference.
Elias J. Dell, Webster street, this week killed two spring pigs whose combined weights were 450 pounds.
Harry Smith, tonsorialist for M. F. Hann, West Main street, was operated on at a hospital in Baltimore this week for nasal trouble.
Dr. Thomas Simon Duffy, of Rochester, N. Y., was in this city this week looking after the interest of the Bartholomay Brewing Company.
The snow stopped the work on laying of the new asphalt street, which would have been completed this week if good weather had prevailed.
The Business Men's Association of Frederick last week appointed a committee to work for the building of the Lincoln boulevard by way of that city.
'Cricket on the Hearth' will be played at the Odd Fellows' Hall this evening under the auspices of the Country Club. John E. Hanna will take the leading part.
The snow having closed the meeting for this week at Harmony Grove M. P. Church, revival service will commence again on Sunday night, November 22, and continue during the week.
The Register brass foundry has been in operation for several weeks. A number of boys were put to work. The force will be increased as soon as the new department is finished, which is about under roof.
Knapp Labeling Machine Works started up on Monday with the workmen employed by the Atlantic Machine Works. About twenty-five more hands will be put to work when the new department is completed.
The Maryland State Horticultural Society, the Maryland Corn Breeders' Association, the Maryland Bee-keepers' Association, and the State Grange, will all hold conventions in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, the first week in December.
Elder S. N. McCann, who has been a missionary in India for 8 years, will preach at the Meadow Branch Church on Thanksgiving Day at 10.30 a. m. and in the evening in the hall at Medford at 7.30 o'clock, and also on Friday evening at the same time.
Rev. H. H. Flick, of Manchester, and J. M. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, attended the Pennsylvania Bee Keepers' Association, held at York, Pa., on the 12th and 13th instant. The Maryland bee keepers expect to organize an association the 4th of December at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.
The Brethren church at Linwood, Md., closed its series of meetings last night with 21 conversions, four of whom were baptized in the icy stream and fifteen were baptized in the pool in the church. One went to the old order of dunkards and one will go to the Church of God. The meetings were conducted by Rev. W. S. Bell, of Johnstown, Pa.
The thrifty farmer is already stopping up the holes in his stables and making other preparations to keep his live stock comfortable during the approaching winter, for he knows that it takes less food and that the stock will be in better shape as the result of such protection. Every animal should be carefully cleaned once a day and should have water at least twice, and four times is much better.
A concrete gutter is being laid in front of the residences of Dr. Flitzhugh and Dr. Myers, East Main street.
The congregation of the Church of the Brethren, Baltimore, celebrated the bicentennial of the founding of the religious body known as the German Baptist Brethren by holding a series of special services. Prof. Beam, who is well known in this county, took part in the celebration.
Three carloads of cattle were brought to this city by the Western Maryland Railroad Company to be fed at the stock yards of Harry F. Cover & Son on Tuesday. The cattle were in a wreck on the B. & H. division, near Emory Grove. The cattle were fed and allowed to rest five hours, which is in accordance with law. Stock after being on the road 28 hours are to be fed and allowed to rest 5 hours before continuing on the journey.

NO RURAL MAIL DELIVERED ON THANKSGIVING DAY.
Postmaster Herr has notified this office that their will be no rural mails, and but one delivery in this city, on Thanksgiving Day, November 26. The Advocate wishes all correspondents and others who have news for this office to mail it not later than Wednesday morning so it will reach this office the same day. The delivery in this city will be at 7 a. m., and at 9 o'clock the postoffice will be closed and not reopened for mail delivery. There will be an evening collection.

A project is on foot to start a women's club in Westminster.
A number of our young men will doubtless feel easier now that the grand jury has reported.
The county commissioners this week granted a special pension of \$5 to Mary E. Shultz, of District No. 6.
Fourteen young men of Westminster have formed an organization to be known as the "Bachelor's Club." The girls ought to boycott them.

Miss Nellie Wantz left Tuesday for West Baden Springs, Indiana, where she will be the guest of General and Mrs. Robert Snowden, of Memphis, Tenn.
Mrs. W. V. King, of New York city, Mrs. Robert M. Hewitt and Mrs. Samuel Shipley, of Sykesville, were registered at Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, last week.

Mrs. Lavinia Spurrier, wife of Joshua Spurrier, died at Ellicott City Tuesday, November 17, aged 67 years. Funeral was held today at Bethany M. E. Church, near Franklinville, this county.

Thanksgiving Day service at Methodist Protestant church Thursday at 10.50 a. m. Rev. Dr. C. Herbert Richardson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach the sermon. Special music will be rendered by the combined choir of the city churches.

The Baltimore Sun of Sunday contained the photographs of four of the great players of the Naval Academy football team, among whom was Lawrence Reifsnider, son of State's Attorney John Milton Reifsnider, this city. Mr. Reifsnider plays right end on the team and it is by his great playing that the Navy is successful in many of their games.

WESTERN MARYLAND VS. ROCK HILL SATURDAY, NOV. 21, ON COLLEGE FIELD.
The teams are well matched, Western Maryland having the advantage in weight, but Rock Hill is fast and quick, which will make the game interesting from start to finish. Rock Hill has won all the games played this season and is working to down Western Maryland. Although a number of the players of the home team have not been in the daily scrimmages, due to injuries received last Saturday, their places have been filled by good men.

There will be two games Thanksgiving Day, both to be played in the afternoon. The reserves play the Alpha A. C. of Baltimore, the game to be called at 1.30 p. m. The Varsity play their old rivals, Delaware College. Both teams have made very good records this season and both have won all the games they played with State colleges. The game will be called at 3.30 p. m. Admission to Varsity game, 35 cents; to both games, 50 cents.

Early Snowstorm.
The snowstorm Saturday was only the fourth time in the 38 years the Weather Bureau has been keeping records, that snow has fallen in November. In addition, the snow of Saturday nearly broke the record, in that the earliest November snow that has fallen in the past 38 years occurred on November 13, 1904, when a depth of three inches was recorded. Thus the snowfall Saturday was within a day of breaking the record. The two other snowfalls in November, according to the Weather Bureau records, were on November 30, 1896, with a depth of three inches, and November 26, 1898, when four and five-tenths inches fell.

A Prayer Service.
The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Eyster, near Wakefield, was the scene of a very interesting prayer meeting on the evening of November 11. These prayer meetings will be held regularly each Wednesday evening, beginning at 7.30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend these services. The meetings are conducted by Miss Edith B. Eyster.

Grace Lutheran Church.
Sunday morning at 10.30 the pastor will preach the second sermon in the services on the commandments. Subject, "A Right View of God." At 7.30 p. m. the subject will be "The Gospel in Picture, or Seeing the Blind."

The White House is a chill, draughty edifice, with the plumbing in bad repair, and for our part we are glad that no Democrat has been ordered to go and live there.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

FRANCHISE RENEWED.
Proposed Electric Railway Between Hanover and Reisterstown.
The Hampstead (Md.) Enterprise of November 13 says:
A new lease of life has been given to the proposed electric railway between Hanover and Reisterstown by the action of the Manchester Town Council, Tuesday night, in granting to Mr. Howard Tebbs, of Baltimore, an extension of 30 days on his recent franchise for a right of way through the streets of Manchester.

Mr. Tebbs appeared before the council in person and explained how during the recent money stringency in large cities it is impossible for him to raise sufficient funds to begin work on the road when he had expected. He stated that if the franchise was granted that it would not be more than 60 days before work would be begun on the new road, that enough stock had been subscribed to obtain the charter and right of way over the pike.
Mr. Tebbs was accompanied by a Mr. Gould, of Cleveland, Ohio, who represented large capitalists in that city that are interested in the project, and made quite a favorable impression upon the business men of Manchester.
He stated that the conditions were most favorable to the building of the road with the least expense. Mr. Gould, while a citizen of Cleveland, had offices in Annapolis and engineered the building of the electric railway between Baltimore and Washington which proved such a great success.

Roads in Alaska.
The work of the military road commission in Alaska promises great results in promoting the development of that great territory. Major Richardson, the head of the commission, already ventures the prediction that the main trunk lines of Alaska will not only soon contrast favorably with the roads in many of the states, but that they will in fact be better than the average state road. After the main roads are in good condition branch roads will be run to reach every part of the territory where development points out the need of better transportation facilities.
Alaska is a country of magnificent distances, and it will be many years, even with the present rapid rate of construction, before the road system will approach completion, but all the work done each summer is helping the development of the country as probably nothing else could do. Alaska has placer deposits almost innumerable, and the development of all save the very richest must wait until there are better means of access to them, so that supplies can be taken in at something approaching a reasonable price.

What Irrigation Will Do.
What can be done with intensive farming and irrigation is shown in a circular recently issued by the Commercial Club of North Yakima, Washington. One farmer received ten thousand dollars for the apples from his fifteen-acre orchard. Apples sell for a dollar and a quarter a box, and the yield runs from five hundred to two thousand boxes an acre. The man who raised the ten thousand dollar apple crop sold the yield from fifteen cherry trees for two hundred and forty dollars. Another received forty five hundred dollars for the peaches which he raised on three and a half acres; a third sold his nine acre pear crop for the same amount, and still another got eleven hundred and fifty-five dollars from three acres of potatoes. The Yakima valley is peculiarly adapted to fruit raising, but there is no reason why farmers elsewhere may not increase the yield of their land by adopting some of the methods successfully used there.

Roads an Index.
Roads are so closely related to the life of a community that they may be taken as an index of its ethical, financial and industrial condition. Good roads encourage immigration of the right sort. They attract capital and increase production and cheapen the cost of living. The prosperity of a community is in direct proportion to the condition of its roads. In a community with bad roads you will find dilapidated schools, broken-down vehicles and worn-out animals, and a people who, although they may toil from sun-up to sun-down, have but few of the comforts, luxuries and conveniences to which their labors entitle them. On the other hand in a community where good roads abound, you will find, as a rule, a happy, prosperous and contented people, beautiful homes, with all modern conveniences, good schools, fine churches, blooded stock, rural free delivery, telephone and, best of all, money in the bank.

The Life Plant.
Bermuda possesses a plant of the house leek family which has curious properties. When the leaves begin to shrivel and fade they put forth new shoots, which in turn bear leaves that continue to grow fresh and green for many weeks. The leaves are about four inches long, rich green in color and of waxy texture. If one of the leaves is pinned to a wall indoors it will begin to sprout within three or four days, be it winter or summer. The limit of existence of the life plant seems dependent upon the quantity of heat and light which the plant obtains.

A tornado passing over Minnesota, near Fairbault, lifted the house of A. J. Manley while the family was at dinner and carried it some distance. Manley was killed, but his wife and child escaped injury.

RAILWAY BEAUTY SPOTS.
Phlox and Hydrangeas For Stations. Blue Grass For Right of Way.
One of the good things for which people have to thank the railroads is the progress they are making in beautifying their right of way.
It is the practice of the Pennsylvania, as Moody's Magazine points out, to surround its passenger stations with little parks with terraces and gracefully curving paths and roadways. To care for these station parks is part of the duty of the maintenance of way department, just as it is to keep the rails and ties in good order. Flowers and shrubbery are planted in artistic plots, and gardeners keep them fresh and flourishing.

At a station on the Long Island railroad, which is a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania, 600 trees and shrubs besides beds of phlox and hydrangeas were set out in 1907. For another station on the Long Island railroad 425 shrubs and twelve trees have been ordered of the so called perennials and evergreens.
In the open country, too, far from towns, the Pennsylvania has adopted the policy of making its right of way pleasant to look at. Slopes of unsightly rock or dirt are transformed into green terraces.

Henceforth the standard roadbed, when the tracks are in a cut, will include the sodded slopes. Blue grass used for sodding will prevent the erosion which has given engineers so much trouble in times past. In helping to solve the drainage problem the grass is even more useful than it is ornamental.

Academy of Music.
At the Academy of Music, Baltimore, on Monday evening next, Chas. Froham will present W. H. Crane, most popular of comedians, who will be seen for the first time here in one of the biggest hits of his long career, George Ade's remarkably successful play, "Father and the Boys," which was written especially for Mr. Crane. That this combination of actor and playwright has added immensely to the popularity of each is a matter of record. It was received with enthusiasm everywhere last season, and Mr. Crane closed his tour with a four months run at the New York Empire Theatre.

The story of "Father and the Boys" unfolds about a man who is getting old and who has given all of his life to business to the end that his boys might have the things that in his own young manhood he was compelled to do without. When his sons go the pace one in athletics and one in pursuit of social honors, to the neglect of their business, and grow farther away from him every day, it cuts deep down into his affections, and all of his well meant efforts for their happiness are disregarded as being a thousand years behind the times. A friend drops a hint that it is because he has no interest in the things that occupy the minds of the young, and thus aroused, he confesses that all of his life he has done without things for the boys' sakes, and given up pleasure that he might be an example to his sons. It is at this point that at a fashionable dinner party in his own house he meets a vaudeville actress and becomes attracted to her, by reason of her many charms and her natural goodness, and thro' a manly desire to be of assistance to a young woman who is about to be swindled out of some mining property. She takes the father about with her and he soon gets a reputation for going the pace. His sons mistake the nature of the interest and think he has fallen into the clutches of a designing woman who would marry him for his money.

All works out happily in the end, of course, and Mr. Crane's character is always delightfully interesting, now with brilliant flashes of humor to brighten it, with quaint and wise old sayings wittily said, and with a generosity of mind and heart that draws Father very close to the audience.
Charles Froham has given the play an excellent stage setting, and the carefully selected company includes Margaret Dale, Ivy Troutman, Isabelle Garrison, Forrest Orr, Robert Mackay and others.
There will be no Wednesday matinee. The regular Saturday matinee will be given and there will be a holiday matinee on Thanksgiving day.

Gold Mines in Philippines.
Mining in the Philippines is in its infancy. Yet next year, from the mines of the islands, there will be excavated yellow metal to the value of \$1,000,000, and soon modern methods and the installation of improved machinery will make possible a production of at least \$5,000,000 yearly. What the gold output in the Philippines will be annually is a matter of conjecture, but it will add wonderfully to the world's gold supply.
Estimates, not the assertions of irresponsible promoters, but trustworthy information gained by the government, repeatedly verified reports made by cautious and disinterested investigators, go to show beyond reasonable doubt that practically 'blocked out' and 'in sight' are ore bodies that will yield \$100,000,000. There is every reason to believe that as mining operations progress greater and richer deposits of this precious metal will be uncovered.

The State of Sao Paulo, Brazil, owns 7,700,000 bags of coffee stored in Europe and North America, and 657,000 bags stored in Santos. The foreign cities of storage are Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, London, Trieste, Marseilles, New York and New Orleans.

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Wage Scale for Belgium.
It is not generally known that the municipalities in most of the towns of Belgium have a minimum rate of wages which they authorize for the carrying out of contracts for municipal work which are open to public competition, and the current rates of wages in the various towns have these scales of minimum rates of wages for their basis. The manufacturing industries are on a different footing, and the several classes of workers receive pay in accordance with the quality of their work.
Hot Water for Grip.
The advantage of hot water taken inwardly is well known, but not every one knows that it has been found valuable in fighting grip.
A famous doctor, noted for the speedy cure of his grip patients, says he attributes his success to the fact that he always puts his patients to bed at the first sign of the disease and makes them drink quantities of hot water. This should be taken at intervals of every two hours and as hot as can be drunk without burning the tongue and throat.
The Missouri Pacific is leasing its right of way to farmers along the track near Mankoto at 20 cents an acre, to be farmed to within 60 feet of the ends of the ties. No crop except a hay crop of some sort is to be allowed on the right of way. The rate of 20 cents an acre indicates that the Goulds are not trying to increase their income, but have adopted this plan to keep the right of way clean of weeds.
There were 21,329,819 males of voting-age in the United States at the last census. Only 12,969,274 of them voted in the census year.