News Items.

Floods in Wisconsin and in the Southwest have caused serious loss of life and destruction of property.

Banquets were given in New York and Pittsburg on Friday night week in honor of the 66th anniversary of Gen. Grant's birth.

A snow-storm in Minnesota on the first of May indicates that up in the Northwest winter is still flopping in the lap of spring.

Three men were killed and five others seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler in William Caldwell's factory, near Shelbyville, Ind.

A spark from a locomotive set fire to the timber on Welsh mountain, near Lancaster, Pa., Saturday, and hundreds of acres have thus far been burned over.

A cyclone has demolished several houses in Pratt, Kan., killed one woman and injured a number of persons. This is the second cyclone that has struck Pratt this spring.

Reports from all parts of Texas tell of an extraordinary rainfall throughout the State during the first of the week, doing much damage to railroads and farm property along the streams.

The public debt statement issued Tuesday afternoon shows that the reduction of the debt during the month of April amounted to $9,235,300.10. Total cash in the treasury, $590,368,519.48.

Sarah Bollon and Mary Leemore, Mormon maidens, fought a duel with pistols in the Luna Valley, N. M., and Miss Bollon was seriously wounded. Both girls had admired the same cowboy.

An Illinois man who started through a passenger train taking a straw vote on president fell between two of the cars and was killed. We trust this solemn warning will not pass unheeded.

Near Cabool, Texas county, Mo., a man named Likins crushed the heads of his two children, a boy and girl, aged respectively 9 and 11 years, with an axe, and then cut his own throat with a pocket knife.

John Ryan, the widely-known manufacturer of type, is lying at the point of death at his residence in Baltimore. He has been in failing health since last July, and his life has been despaired of since last week.

The house passed the Indian appropriation bill, and then, within a half-hour, passed the general pensions bill, appropriating over $80,000,000—a sum larger than is given by all other civilized nations in the world put together for pensions.

Fire at Winona, Miss., last week, destroyed every business house on Summit street and two-thirds of the business houses on Front street. Loss about $250,000; insurance about $90,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

A hail-storm of remarkable severity passed over Mobile, Ala., and the adjacent country Monday of last week, and was followed by a heavy rain. The hail fell for an hour, covering the ground and doing great damage to fruit trees and vegetables.

Telegrams to the Morning News from fifteen of the most important points on the peninsula of Delaware, in regard to the condition of the peach buds give every indication of an unusually large crop this year. The trees so far are almost entirely uninjured.

The oldest man in Northwestern Ohio died in Findlay Friday week, aged ninety-nine years and nine days. His name was Simon Cassady, and he was born in Virginia April 12, 1789. He was a soldier of the war of 1812, and also of the war with Mexico, and drew two pensions for these separate services.

Hardy, Posey, colored, was lynched Tuesday week at Beessemer, Alabama, for an attempt to outrage a white girl fifteen years of age. The girl's screams brought her father to the rescue, and the negro fled, but was caught Monday morning and identified by the girl. He was swung to a limb within thirty yards of the depot.

Dexter, the great trotter, who has been owned by Mr. Bonner, of New York, since 1867, died on Saturday, at the good old horse age of thirty years. He was the king of the trotting course in his day, and had a wider reputation than most men who struggle for fame. Mr. Bonner paid $35,000 for him, and has cherished him with a pride that such an animal is worthy of.

The committee to select a place for the annual convention or encampment of the German Baptists of the United States has decided on Harrisonburg, Va. The convention will be held the first Tuesday after Whit Sunday, in 1889. From 10,000 to 15,00 persons of this denomination, representing every State and Territory in the Union, usually attend these annual gatherings.

The annual meeting of German Baptists (Dunkards) of the United States will be held at North Manchester, Indiana, May 20th to 25th, of the present year. The meeting will be held in a large canvass tent, 100x140 feet, with a capacity of 4,500. To provide for the feeding of the large number who attend these annual gatherings it will take 25 beeves that will average 1,200 pounds; 14,000 pounds of bread, besides pies, cakes and buns; 175 gallons of apple butter; 1,200 lbs. of butter; 100 bushels potatoes; 400 lbs. of ham for lunch-room; 250 dozen eggs; 5 barrels pickles; 10 barrels of sugar; 6 barrels of salt; 600 lbs. coffee, tea and other articles.

The Department of Agriculture, in its April report of the condition of winter grain and farm animals in this State, says: Winter wheat was put in in fine condition, owing to late rain, between September 20 and October 10. Nearly all was more or less fertilized and germinated well. It has had an unusual covering of snow, and its condition is promising. The same may be said of rye. Stock of all kinds are looking well and are receiving better food and shelter than formerly. A great change has taken place of late years in this respect. No complaint of any disease is reported. Sheep have been free from all disease and are looking well. Destruction by dogs has been much reduced the last year through the use of bells and vigilance on the part of flock masters. Hogs have slowly increased, and no diseases are reported. Cattle have been free from all complaints, with the exception of a few cases of pleuro-pneumonia, and are looking remarkably well.

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Westminster, May 9, 1885. may-9-tf

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STATIONS.	Daily, Except Sunday. Mail.	Accom.	Thro. Pass.	Accom.	Accom.	Daily Fast Mail.
	A.M.	AM.	PM	P M.	P. M.	A.M.
Hillen Sta. Balto.	8.00	9.55	4.00	5.15	6.27	4.10
Union Sta. "	8.05	10.00	4.05	5.20	6.32	4.15
Penn. Ave. "	8.10	10.05	4.10	5.25	6.37	4.20
Fulton Sta. "	8.12	10.07	4.12	5.27	6.39	4.22
Arlington	8.25	10.17	4.22	5.36	6.53	
Mt. Hope	8.28	10.20	4.26	5.40	6.57	
Howardville	8.31	10.22	....	5.42	7.01	
Pikesville	8.35	10.27	4.33	5.46	7.06	
Green Spring Jc.	8.43	10.34	....	5.56	7.16	
Owings Mills	8.46	10.37	4.46	5.59	7.20	
Glyndon	8.59	10.51	4.58	6.11	7.35	4.51
Emory Grove	9.03	10.57	5.03	6.12	7.38	
Hanover ar.	10.40	12.23	6.34			
Gettysburg ar.		1.10	7.20			
Mt. Holly		6.08				
Carlisle		6.30				
Glen Falls	9.10	11.04	5.10		7.45	
Finksburg	9.12	11.06	5.12		7.47	
Carrollton	9.27	11.19	5.28		8.01	
Westminster	9.43	11.36	5.43		8.20	5.19
Avondale	9.51	11.43	5.49		8.29	
New Windsor	10.06	11.54	5.58		8.42	5.33
Linwood	10.12	12.00	6.04		8.48	
Union Bridge	10.16	12.05	6.10		8.54	5.41
Middleburg	10.23	P M.	6.15			
Frederick Jc.	10.26		6.20			
Frederick ar.	11.25		....			
D. P. Creek	10.31		6.23			
Rocky Ridge	10.38		6.31			
Emmittsburg ar.	11.10		7.01			
Loy's	10.43		6.35			
Graceham	10.47		6.38			
Mechanicstown	10.52		6.45			6.07
Deerfield	11.05		6.58			
Sabillasville	11.12		7.04			
Blue Ridge Sum.	11.22		7.13			6.33
Pen-Mar	11.28		7.18			
Blue Mountain						
Edgemont	11.41		7.30	3.05	5.30	6.45
Wa'nesb'o, Pa. ar.	12.00		7.50			
Five Forks, " ar.	12.09		7.59			
Altenwa'd, " ar.	12.17		8.07			
N. Franklin, " ar.	12.26		8.15			
Chamb'sb'g, " ar.	12.40		8.30			
G'n Vil'ge, " ar.	12.52		8.42			
So'th'mpt'n, " ar.	1.00		8.50			
Ship'nsb'g, " ar.	1.10		9.00			
Smithsburg	11.47		7.36	3.11	5.36	
Chewsville	11.56		7.44	3.20	5.44	
Hagerstown	12.15		8.00	3.35	6.00	
Hagerst'n, C.V. D.						7.14
Williamsport ar.	12.30		8.15	3.50		

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE EAST.

STATIONS.	Daily, Except Sunday. Accom.	Accom.	Thro. Pass.	Accom.	Mail.	Daily Fast Mail.
	A. M.	AM.	AM.	PM	P M.	A.M.
Williamsport		10.50	7.40	6.40	2.15	
Hagerst'n, C.V.D.						11.5
Hagerstown	6.45	11.05	8.00	6.55	2.30	
Chewsville	7.00	11.20	8.14	7.10	2.47	
Smithsburg	7.09	11.28	8.21	7.19	2.56	
Ship'nsburg, Pa.			6.55		1.30	
Southampton, "			7.06		1.40	
Green Village, "			7.13		1.48	
Chambersb'g, "			7.28		2.03	
New Franklin, "			7.39		2.15	
Altenwald, "			7.47		2.24	
Five Forks, "			7.57		2.32	
Waynesboro, "			8.06		2.41	
Edgemont		11.35	8.30	7.25	3.05	
Blue Mountain						
Pen-Mar			8.39		3.15	
Blue Ridge Sum.			8.44		3.21	12.31
Sabillasville			8.51		3.30	
Deerfield			8.56		3.35	
Mechanicstown			9.08		3.49	12.50
Graceham			9.13		3.54	
Loy's			9.17		3.58	
Emmittsburg		Accom.	8.45	Accom.	3.30	
Rocky Ridge			9.21		4.02	
D. Pipe Creek			9.29		4.10	
Frederick			8.45		.....	
Frederick Junc.			9.37		4.15	
Middleburg		AM.	9.40	PM	4.18	
Union Bridge		6.05	9.45	1.25	4.28	1.15
Linwood		6.11	9.49	1.30	4.33	
New Windsor		6.19	9.55	1.36	4.39	1.23
Avondale		6.33	.....	1.48	4.51	
Westminster		6.47	10.12	1.56	4.58	1.36
Carrollton		7.05	10.27	2.13	5.14	
Finksburg		7.19	10.36	2.27	5.27	
Glen Falls		7.22	.....	2.30	5.30	
Carlisle						
Mount Holly						
Gettysburg			8.05			
Hanover		5.52	8.54			
Emory Grove	6.30	7.40	10.50	2.38	5.38	
Glyndon	6.31	7.42	10.51	2.39	5.39	2.1
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Green Spring Jc.	6.48	8.01	.....	2.55	5.56	
Pikesville	6.55	8.10	11.10	3.03	6.03	
Howardville	7.01	8.17	....	3.07	6.07	
Mt. Hope	7.04	8.20	11.17	3.10	6.10	
Arlington	7.07	8.25	11.20	3.13	6.13	
Fulton Sta. Balto.	7.18	8.36	11.28	3.23	6.23	2.37
Penn. Ave. "	7.20	8.40	11.30	3.25	6.25	2.39
Union Sta. "	7.25	8.45	11.35	3.30	6.30	2.44
Hillen Sta. "	7.30	8.50	11.40	3.35	6.35	2.49

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Going West, leave Baltimore at 9 30 a. m. and 2 30 p. m., Westminster at 11 12 a. m. and 4 17 p. m., Avondale at 11 20 a. m. and 4 25 p. m., New Windsor at 11 33 a. m. and 4 39 p. m., Linwood at 11 40 a. m. and 4 45 p. m.; arrive Union Bridge at 11 45 a. m. and 4 50 p. m.

Going East, leave Union Bridge at 6 25 a. m. and 4 28 p. m., Linwood, 6 32 a. m. and 4 33 p. m., New Windsor at 6 40 a. m. and 4 39 p. m., Avondale at 6 55 a. m. and 4 50 p. m., Westminster at 7 05 a. m. and 4 58 p. m.; arrive Hillen Station, Baltimore, at 9 00 a. m. and 6 35 p. m.

EMMITTSBURG RAIL ROAD.
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Trains South, leave Emmittsburg at 8 45 a. m. and 3 30 and 5 55 p. m., arriving Rocky Ridge at 9 15 a. m. and 4 00 and 6 15 p. m.

Trains North, leave Rocky Ridge at 10 40 a. m. and 4 08 and 6 31 p. m., arriving Emmittsbug at 11 10 a. m. and 4 38 and 7 01 p. m.

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Trains leave East, daily, except Sunday. Shippensburg 6 55 a. m. and 1 30 and 4 00 p. m., Chambersburg 7 28 a. m. and 2 03 and 4 33 p. m., Waynesboro 8 06 a. m. and 2 41 and 5 10 p. m., arriving Edgemont 8 25 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 28 p. m.

Trains leave West, daily, except Sunday. Edgemont 7 18 and 11 41 a. m., and 7 30 p. m., Waynesboro 7 38 a. m., and 12 00 m. and 7 50 p. m., Chambersburg 8 20 a. m., and 12 40 and 8 30 p. m., arriving Shippensburg 8 50 a. m., and 1 10 and 9 00 p. m.

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