Harrow the Young Corn.

The best way to keep a cornfield clean is to begin dragging it before the corn comes up, or just before it breaks through the ground, with a drag having slim and slanting teeth. Such drags are generally lighter than those used for harrowing-in grain. Beginning thus early, the whole surface is stirred so that no grass or weeds are able to get a start even in the cornhill. The season permitting, this dragging should be kept up once or twice a week till the corn is 5 or 6 inches high. The advantage of dragging is that you get over a large field in a short time, for the drag sweeps several rows at once, and it cleans the grass from the hills as from the open spaces. It does not destroy the corn-plant, because the teeth are slender and slant back. To one who has never seen it done it may seem like ruin, but I have noticed that those who once try it always keep it up. After this we cultivate only in the open rows, and the hills are kept clean by closing up to them and by throwing the soil in among them, thus covering up any grass or weeds that may want to start anew.

Garlic.

Philosophers and scientists have given to us satisfactory explanations of many natural phenomena in the world of matter, but who among them all can tell us the cause of the unwonted appearance of garlic in the lands, of which farmers everywhere are complaining. In fields where it was never seen before, it has sprung up as if by magic. The pastures and the green rye patches just ready for feeding are redolent with it to the great dismay of the dairyman who foresees the great trouble he will have with his customers on its account. If this pest, far more to be dreaded than daises or wild carrots, or even Canada thistles, has set in to make a permanent stay, we see no other way to meet the misfortune than for our people to acquire a fondness for it, as the Spaniards, Italians and some other nations have done. But mayhap, like the locust, it has its periodical returns after long years and then lingers but briefly. We trust so.

Grafting Wax.

From Gettysburg Compiler.

Mr. George Sheeley, of Cashtown, an experienced tree grafter, sends to the *Compiler*, for the benefit of the public, the receipe for making his celebrated grafting wax, which by 56 years' use has satisfied him of its superior qualities for toughness and durability. It is this: Take seven parts rosin and two parts good beeswax, to one part of tallow; melt together on a slow fire; pour on cold water, and when cold enough to handle with greased hands draw it to a straw color. In warm weather it can be put on by hand; also with a brush warm, but not hot, as the heat destroys the tallow. Put it on the thickness of a cent on top, close up the split well, and in this way if properly set not one graft in ten will miss. The wax will stick from four to six years. These are Mr. Sheeley's directions, and he knows whereof he speaks.

The Potato Bug.

Let no one who has planted early potatoes entertain the delusive idea that the dreaded beetle has gone to stay; he is lying in wait hard by. Well he knoweth his appointed time and season, and will surely come just as the plants break through the ground. But be ready to checkmate him at his coming. Meet him with a heroic dose of Paris green mixed with plaster and well odorized with kerosene. Hand picking or sweeping off with a brush is of no use against so wily an enemy, but the *visen* will drive him.

A correspondent of the *Poultry Journal* says that he would like to know how to tell a good egg. Why, nothing is easier. Take an egg between the thumb and index finger of the left hand, then take a can opener in in the right hand and slightly tap the shell until it is cracked. Then place the egg under your nose and smell of it in a vigorous manner. If these directions are carefully followed you will not remain long in doubt as to whether or not the egg is in a good sanitary condition.

Farmers must realize that they can not expect to reap a rich harvest unless the crop is supplied with feeding material from the soil in which the seed is planted. How each one's particular soil is to be fed in the best and most economical manner is a question for individual determination. Farm manures are always reliable and should be the main dependence, supplementary with special fertilizers.

RHUBARB JELLY.—Wash the stalks well but do not peel them; cut into pieces about an inch long, put them into a preserving kettle with about half enough water to cover and boil to a soft pulp; strain through a jelly bag. To each pint of this juice add a pound of sugar (loaf is best); boil again, skimming often, and when it jellies on the skimmer remove it from the fire and put it into jars.

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Oak Hall,

NEW WINDSOR, MD.

WE extend a Spring Greeting to our many friends to visit our store. Having just returned from the Eastern markets we are prepared to offer to the trade the choicest line of goods ever displayed in this part of the State. When we say we have a choice line of goods we don't mean a small handful, but a stock sufficient for any one to select from. Possibly those who have never traded with us are not aware that our stock is so complete. We claim to be the leaders in choice styles of

DRESS GOODS.

In examining our stock you find Henriettas, Serges, Victoria Suitings, Cashmeres, Cloths, French Combination Novelties, Herring-bone Stripes, Sebastipool Cloth, Tricot Cloths, all shades. A full line of Satin Rhadamas, Surahs, Bengaline, Silks, Summer Silks, Black Repps, all prices, and other choice goods. A complete line of

Dress Trimmings and Buttons to Match.

Choice line of SATTEENS from 8 cents up to the finest French goods.

P. S.—A few facts to place in your memorandum. We have advertised ourselves as the *pioneers* in this part of the State for Fine Dress Goods, and our efforts to please have been crowned by a goodly share of your trade, which we hope to increase in the future.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Notwithstanding the recent advance our prices in this department, with few exceptions, are the same. Ginghams and Muslins 5 cents per yard.

Men's, Youths' and Boys'

CLOTHING

from $1.75 up to $20. Our stock is large and well selected. Cassimeres from 25 cents up to $5 per yard. We have no base-balls and bats to give away to the boys, but will give a nice necktie or sleeve buttons with all Boys' Suits from $3 up. Youths' and Men's Suits. A nice Straw Hat given with every Suit from $8 up, quality of Hat in comparison to Suit.

Our stock of

SPRING HATS

Is full. A choice line of Fancy Wool Shirts, Gent's Ties, Collars, Hose, and a complete line of Gents' Furnishing Goods. Our entire Notion stock is very complete.

SHOE DEPARTMN T.

Call and see our Shoe stock, which is immense. Evitt's Shoes for ladies, misses and children are the acknowledged leaders, both for style and durability. A full line of cheap Shoes. Ask for our $1.25 Button Shoe, all solid. A new department is added to our already large stock. We have a very pretty line of

JEWELRY.

Such as Chains, Cuff Buttons, Collar Sets, Breastpins, Ear Drops, both cheap and good.

QUEENSWARE DEPARTMENT.

Ask to see our choice line of Stoneware, the *elite patterns*, every piece guaranteed not to craze. If you want

CARPETS OR MATTINGS

This Spring, we have them at the very lowest prices.

Our stock of goods never was more complete than this Spring, and when we say our stock is superior to any general assortment of goods outside the city, we are prepared to stand by it.

Thankful for your patronage given in the past, we hope to increase it in the future by dealing honorably with you. No misrepresentation allowed on goods to make sale.

Yours Very Respectfully,

GEO. C. ANDERS.

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FOR SALE.

111 Acres prime limestone land near New Windsor, 7 miles from Westminster; fine buildings, all in good condition; a very desirable farm; price $12,000—half cash, balance on five years time.

300 Acres near Finksburg, Md.; 6 miles from Westminster, 1 mile from Railroad Station; land in fair condition; 100 Acres in timber; stone house, bank barn; will be divided if desired; $50 per acre.

32 Acres prime land, half a mile from Westminster; large bank barn, fine orchard, splendid building site for house; price $6,000.

Large brick Hotel in Westminster, on Main street, near Railroad Depot; price $14,000.

Farm 45 Acres, 1½ miles from Westminster land good; buildings good; orchard choice fruit; price $80 per acre.

Farm 73 Acres, 8 miles from Westminster, miles from Hampstead, nearest R. R. Station good house and barn; 53 acres cleared land in good condition; $35 per acre.

Nice Little Home, one mile from Westminster; 60 Acres prime land, good brick house; price $8,500.

Twenty Acres good land, good buildings, near Westminster, $3,800.

One hundred Acres, best quality of land, 2½ miles from Westminster; buildings only fair, good water, &c.; price $8,500.

Small home, 4 Acres, 3 miles from town; good new house, fruit, &c., $700.

Brick house and lot in Westminster; $1,200.

Double brick house and lot in Westminster; $2,500.

Also, some fine pasture lots, ranging from 2 to 6 Acres, adjoining Westminster.

Farm, 55½ Acres, 4½ miles from Westminster, 2½ miles from Patapsco Station, W. M. R. R. Buildings fair. Price $2,500.

Choice Little Farm, 55½ Acres, ½ mile from Westminster; good soil, brick house, large barn, all in good condition. Price $11,000.

Nice Little Home, 8 Acres prime land, 4 miles west from Westminster; brick house, bank barn. More land if desired. Price $2,800.

Plaster and Bone Mill on W. M. R. R. Building new, best of machinery, 14 Acres of land, good water power. A splendid opening to engage in a profitable and growing business. Terms easy. Price $3,000.

Machine Shops at New Windsor, Md. All the necessary buildings for the manufacture and repair of machinery. This property will be sold a bargain at easy payments. Price $4,500.

8 or 9 Acres of Woodland near public road from Westminster to Mount Airy, 4 miles S. E. from New Windsor. Price $350.

2,250 Acres Prime Timber Land on Cheat river, W. Va. Heavy original growth—poplar, red oak, ash, walnut, cherry, &c. Land valuable for grazing purposes after timber is off. Price $7 per Acre.

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RUGS, TRUNKS, CHURNS,
TINWARE,
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WILLOWWARE,

Woven Wire Spring Beds, Lamps, Clocks Table and Floor Oil Cloth, Picture Frames, Carpenter Tools, &c.

Baby Carriages and Carpets of all kinds. We are sole agents for the celebrated Excelsior Cook Stove, which we will sell at "Rock Bottom" prices. Our $3.00 Bed is a beauty. Good Child's Cribs at $1.25. Bedroom Suits from $15.00 up. A good Lounge at $4.50. We have between one and two thousand yards of Matting from 12½c. up. Our $3.50 Dining-Room Chairs cannot be beat for the money. We can only prove what we say by having you come and compare our prices with any other house. We sell on the Installment Plan and will only charge a reasonable profit in doing so. But please do not ask for long credit for we do not sell on those terms. Cheap for cash is our motto.

MELLOR & SHORB,
mr-31-3m Sykesville, Md.

Magistrate's Office.

I take this method of informing my friends and the public that I have opened an office for the transaction of the duties of a Justice of the Peace in the Haines & Co's building (next door to the store), nearly opposite the First National Bank, and respectfully solicit patronage. I shall also continue the business of Fire Insurance upon very liberal terms, being Agent for the Royal of Liverpool, North America of Philadelphia and Aetna of Hartford, Conn.

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THE EARTH FOR $1.25!

I have a Man's Good Plow Shoe that I call the Earth for $1.25. A regular drive.

Try my $2.00 line of Ladies' Buttoned Shoes,

In Bright Dongola, Tipped and Pebble Goat. The finest for the money.

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My Men's and Boys' Shoes are acknowledged to be the best made and the latest styles. Agent for Slesinger's Tender-feet Shoes.

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An Unsurpassed Line of Groceries.
Variety of Confectioneries.

I take this means of informing my friends that I have opened a new store at the above-mentioned stand and will keep on hand a select line of

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Crackers and Cakes

Glass, Willow, Wooden, Tin and Stoneware. a fine assortment of Confectionery

Tobacco & Cigars of all Grades

I would respectfully solicit a liberal share of the public patronage, feeling assured that my stock is as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best.

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I also keep constantly on hand a complete stock of the purest

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Embracing all the best grades for housekeepers', manufacturers', lumbermen's and blacksmiths' use, which will be sold at

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☞Give me a call.☜

Respectfully,
au-8-1y JOS. W. SMITH.

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HAVING done a large business last year, and wishing to increase the same, I have concluded to put the prices down on the following goods:

No. 1 Roasted Coffee,	20 cents.
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4 pounds New Prunes,	25 "
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Clothes Pins, per doz.,	2 "
Rising Sun Stove Polish,	5 "
No. 1 White Coal Oil, 150 test,	13 "
No. 1 Red Coal Oil, 150 test,	17 "
Canned Tomatoes,	10 "
Canned Corn,	10 "
Potash, 3 boxes,	25 "
Parlor Matches, three 200-boxes,	5 "
No. 1 Green Tea,	30 "
Best Starch,	6 "
Prime Syrup,	40 "
Good Sound Tobacco,	40 "

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China, Glass and Tin Ware, Boots and Shoes, and other goods, at Reduced Prices.

Prime Liquors, Salt Fish, Dried Fruits, Cheese, Bacon, Confectionery, Fruits, &c., at

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GROCERS,

Respectfully call attention to their large stock of Groceries, &c., at their store, a few doors east of the Depot, Westminster, Md. Our facilities are such as to enable us to offer great inducements in prices, as we purchase for cash and sell at small profits. Our stock consists of

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QUEENSWARE,
STONE WARE,
GLASS WARE,
WOODEN WARE,
WILLOW WARE,
FINE CUTLERY,
FISH, BACON, LARD, &c.

Our Liquors are the finest and best ever offered in this city, and for medical or family use are unsurpassed. Sole agents for the well known WELTY WHISKEY. Ale, Porter and Beer by the bottle.

Sole agents for Briggs Bros. world renowned Garden and Flower Seeds.

The highest market price paid for country produce.

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WAKEFIELD ROLLER MILLS.

Manufacture and keep constantly on hand

FLOUR, FEED HOMINY, MEAL
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CHOP OF ALL KINDS.

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Grain.
Longberry a Specialty.

DAVID ROOP & SON.
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Spring is Here!

And so is our Spring stock of

Clothing, Shoes, Hats,

—AND—

Men's Furnishing Goods.

We Aim to Show a Better Line of These Goods Than Has Ever Been Shown in this County Before.

Beautiful Cassimere and Cheviot Suits for $6, $8 and $10.

Elegant Black Corkscrew Cutaway Suits for $7.50 and $10.

Best Ones for $15.

Just look at our nobby

STIFF AND CRUSH HATS

For Men and Boys.

We sell the

BEST SHOES

For Men, Ladies and Children sold in the county. Look at our

$1.25 AND $1.50 LADIES' SHOES AND OUR $1.00 AND $1.25 MEN'S PLOW SHOES.

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

We sold twice as many last year as we expected, and now are selling them much cheaper.

BEAUTIES FROM $1.50 TO $6.00.

Don't forget we are giving a BASE BALL and BAT with every Suit.

A beautiful line of

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

We Guarantee Every Article.

Call on us. We will save you money.

Fred. D. Miller & Bro.,

Albaugh Building, No. 9 E. Main Street, near Railroad, Westminster, Md. je-11-1y

Spring Has Come

—AT—

F. J. DEVILBISS',

New Windsor, Md.

Another spring has opened its contrasting beauties before us, and with it comes the whirl and excitement of spring trade. The ladies are on the alert looking for the novel and cheap. Our line of goods to-day stands unsurpassed. Everything was purchased in New York and from first hands. Buying on a spot cash basis, and from the commercial centre of the United States, if we do not sell you cheap it is our fault. To-day we can show you the handsomest and cheapest line of

DRESS GOODS

in Carroll county. We fear neither pioneer nor prestige. No one can show as pretty a line of Armure Cloths, Henrietta Cloths, Tricots, Cashmeres, Plushes, Felts, as low as ours. Get samples elsewhere and compare. We have money to squander that our $1 Black Silk is not equaled, never has been, and times must be worse than now if it ever will be. Yard-wide Satines at 11½c. Good Dress Goods 5c. Good Calico 4c. and 5c. Ginghams, good, 5c. All Linen Toweling, 6½c.

CARPETS AND MATTING.

Splendid Matting at 12½c. per yard. Splendid Brussels at 60c., worth 75c. Rag Carpet at 20c., 23c., 27c. No one can meet these prices.

The prettiest line of

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

ever seen, New York styles. Remember Slesinger's Shoes for Tender Feet. They have taken the lead here. As a crusher, we have a lot of Women's Button Shoes that we intend to mark down to a starvation price of $1. Another lot, bought in New York, at $1.25, sold everywhere at $1.75.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

Newest styles, lowest prices.

We have a job lot of CORSETS at 50c., sold everywhere at $1. They will soon be gone. Verily, I say unto you, Ball's Corsets lead the world for comfort and durability.

Don't forget Thompson, the tailor. He is now putting up Spring Suits that take your breath. He is making havoc of our fancy styles of Cassimeres, which maketh glad the hearts of the young.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Here is the best Navy Tobacco at 30c. per pound. Cigars that will soothe your care and brighten the fancy at $1 per hundred.

In fine, we ask you to call on us, look around,—we will all be glad to see you. If you don't see the sledge-hammer bargains, one of us must pay the penalty.

Very Respectfully,
FRANK J. DEVILBISS.

N. B.—We want 10,000 pounds Lard, 10,000 dozens Eggs, 10,000 pounds Wool. Will pay you highest price. oc-8

HIBBERD'S

NEAR DEPOT,

New Windsor, - Maryland.

CLOTHING.

A large line of Ready-made Clothing.
Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Youths' Suits.
Norfolk Suits, Shirt Waists, Knee Pants.
A beautiful line of Spring and Summer Pants at Rock Bottom Prices.

SHOES.

Ladies' and Gent's Fine Shoes.
Boys' and Misses' Fine Shoes.
Children's Shoes of all kinds.
Plow Shoes that will stand the knocks.
The best $1.25 Ladies' Grain Button Shoe.

HATS--Just the kind--HATS
HATS--for everyone.--HATS

Gent's Furnishing Goods in Great Variety.

Fine Shirts, Base Ball Shirts, Work Shirts.
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CHANGE OF TIME.

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ON and after Sunday, March 25, 1888, Trains will run over this road as follows:

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.

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.	11.19		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			
Altenwald, " 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 June.			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
Owings Mills	6.45	7.58	11.02	2.52	5.51	
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.
(Daily, except Sunday.)

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 Emmittsburg at 11 10 a. m. and 4 38 and 7 01 p. m.

BALTIMORE AND CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAIL ROAD.

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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Trains for Frederick leave Junction at 10 30 a. m and 5 05 p. m. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown and York leave Junction at 9 40 a. m. and 5 05 p. m.

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