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Love took chambers on our street
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Straightway grew his custom great.
For his sign read so:
"Hearts united while you wait.
Step in. Love & Co."

Much I wandered who was "Co."
In love's partnership;
Thought across the street I'd go—
Learn from love's own lip.

So I went, and since that day
Life is hard for me.
I was bunco'ed! (By the way,
"Co." is Jealousy.)
—Ellis Parker Butler, in Century.

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From Harper's Bazar.

Every physician encounters deplorable cases of children three and four years old whose diet consists almost exclusively of meat, simply because their perverted appetite demands that article. In such extreme instances the most severe measures are justifiable in order to resume the natural and healthful method of feeding, to save the child's health if not its very life. We should permit it to become genuinely hungry by withholding all meat, or even all food, until it will consent to recommence taking milk. We may aid the child to overcome any temporary repugnance to milk by making it as palatable as possible. It may be aerated in a milk-shake, beaten in a cream-whipper, flavored by oyster juice and renamed "oyster soup," seasoned with any harmless essence.

Variety is desirable, and even necessary, in the diet of all children; but in seeking variety we should never lose sight of the main principle—that milk should be the chief and frequent article of diet, and meat, if not wholly excluded, admitted only as an occasional and non-essential part in the diet, of any child under six years of age. Many children reach that age in superb health and with fine physical development without having known the taste of meat. The little one will naturally tire of milk if he is always given plain milk, without any change. But milk with hominy, milk with cracked wheat, with cracked corn, with rice, with baked apples, seem in infantile judgment quite different dishes. There are also the various cream soups, made up without butter or seasoning, beyond the natural pinch of salt. This we may vary with a number of articles not taken with milk, but served in a different course.

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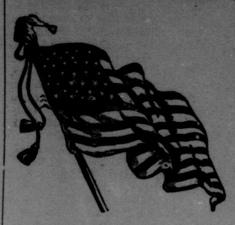
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MAIN LINE AND CONNECTIONS
Taking effect Sunday, Feb 21st, 1897

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. A M *	11. AM. †	15. AM. †	23. PM. †	29. P M †	*3. A M ‡	55 †
New York							
Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.1	10.17	4.18	1	9.	2.55
Arlington		8.3[illegible]	10.59	4.3[illegible]	[illegible]	9.	2 9
Mt. Hope		8.36	10.42	4.34	6.28	9.	3 01
Pikesville		8.5	10.49	4.34	6.35	10.4	3 9
Owings Mills		8.57	11.02	4.47	6 58	10.18	3.21
Glyndon	5.13	9.16	11.14	5.07	7. 09	10.2	3.34
Emory Grove		9.11	11.1		7. 0	10.2	3.3
Finksburg		9.20	11.28	5.16	7.2	10.4	3. 7
Carrollton		9.27	11.36	5.23	7.29	10.50	4.14
Westminster	5.40	9.32	11.53	5.44	7.5	11.12	4.16
Avondale		9.39	12.00	5.49	8 01	11.20	4 9
New Windsor	5.53	10.10	12.10	6.01	8.18	11.33	4.38
Linwood		10.15	12.16	6.06	8.23	11.40	4
Union Bridge	6.00	10.20	12 20	6.12	8	11.45	4
Middleburg		10.37	P M.	6 1		AM.	P
Bruceville	6.17	10.29		6.20			
D. F. Creek		10.33		6 [illegible]			
Rocky Ridge		10.40		6. 4			
Thurmont	6.25	10.52		6 16			
Edgemont	1.05	11.42		7 14			
Waynesboro	7.30	12.05		7.51			
Chambersb'g	8 1	12 56		8 27			
Shippensburg							
Hagerstown	7.30	12 15		8.01			
Williamsport							
	AM	P M		P M			

Passengers for and from Cherry Run, Wiliamsport, P. V. and intermediate points, from and for stations east of Hagerstown change at Hagerstown.
EMMITSBURG R. R. Trains East will leave Emmittsburg daily, except Sundays at 7.5 and 10.00 A. M. and 2.55 and 4.50 P. M., arriving Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.3[illegible] A. M. and 3.25 and 5.46 P. M. Trains west will leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.35 and 10.40 A. M. and 3.31 and 6.31 P. M., arriving at Emmitsburg 8.56 and 11.10 A. M. and 4.01 and 7.01 P. M.
FREDERICK DIVISION PENNSYLVANIA R. R. (Daily except Sunday.)—Trains for Frederick leave Bruceville at 8.58 A. M. and 9.50 and 10.40 A. M. and 5.24 and 6.25 P. M. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown and leave Bruceville 8.58 A. M., and for Wrightsville and intermediate points at 3.45 P. M.
Through Trains for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on Baltimore and Harrisburg Division leave Baltimore daily, except Sunday, at 7.42 A. M. and 3.32 P. M. Through cars for Gettysburg and intermediate points leave Baltimore also daily, except Sunday at 10.17 A. M.
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LEAVE	22. P M *	4. A M. †	8. AM †	12. P M †	18. P M †	52. A M ‡	4. P M. †
Williamsport							
Hagerstown	4 15		7.02		2.47		
Shippensburg			6.00		1 25		
Clamb'rsburg			6.21		1 10		
Waynesboro			7.05		2.19		
Edgemont	4 40		7.36		2 41		
Thurmont	5.16		8.16		3.31		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. F. Creek			8.32		3.38		
Bruceville	5.38		8.37		3.44	6.45	
Middleburg			8.39		3.46	6.47	
Union Bridge	5.45	6.05	8.46	12 00	3.5[illegible]	5[illegible]	4.05
Linwood		6.11	8.49	12.04	4 0[illegible]	7 02	4.09
New Windsor	5.52	6.16	8.54	12.09	4 [illegible]	7.09	4.15
Avondale		6.23		1.0[illegible]	4 [illegible]	7[illegible]	4 [illegible]
Westminster	6.05	6 47	9.11	1 16	4.3[illegible]	7.3[illegible]	4.35
Carrollton		7 [illegible]	9.2[illegible]	1 3[illegible]	4 [illegible]	7.[illegible]	4.49
Pinkesburg		7. 0	9.3[illegible]	1 4[illegible]	4 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	4.5[illegible]
Emory Grove		7.3[illegible]		1.5[illegible]	5.0[illegible]	8.[illegible]	5.15
Glyndon	6.36	7.4[illegible]	9.4[illegible]	1 5[illegible]	5.1[illegible]	8.20	5.16
Owings Mills	6.44	7.5[illegible]	9.52	2 01	5.1[illegible]	8.33	5.29
Pikesville		8.0[illegible]	10.00	2.11	5 2[illegible]	8.43	5.40
Mt. Hope		8.1[illegible]	10.05	2.18	5.3[illegible]	8.[illegible]	5.[illegible]
Arlington		8.[illegible]	10.[illegible]	2 21	5.[illegible]	8.[illegible]	5.[illegible]
Baltimore	7.17	8 40	9.2[illegible]	2.42	5 5[illegible]	9.20	6.15
Washington							
Philadelphia							
New York							
	P M.	A M	A M	P M.	P M	A M	P M

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