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pression save that depressed look, half-lighted by curiosity, that is common to spectators at a country funeral.

Now the men in the back of the house were standing; women clutched those nearest to them, some sobbed aloud. Only one woman looked at once sullen and defiant. She wore pink, and was sitting in a side pew. The woman at the organ dropped her hands on the keys. Her large eyes seemed to grow larger and large. in her pale face turned toward the minister.

"Let us pray," said Robert Campbell, and the words rolled forth with a force of command that stilled the women and held the men, and they all listened as children to a master while he thanked God for the rest prepared for the weary.

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After the burial he walked across a meadow that lay next the churchyard. At its other side he came to himself, and he saw that in his abstraction he had unconsciously walked in an opposite direction from the place he called home, and was nearing a farm-house to which he had been wont to go for love's blessings of encouragement and unfettered confidence. He stood at a stile, the entrance to an orchard. The apple trees before him had been fragrant and faintly pink with blooms a few weeks ago when he had sat under them.

Now the blossoms had all fallen. "It was the Garden of Eden," he said. Then he forgot his recent victory. He leaned against the stile, and, as he looked among the trees, he lived again the hours when he and his Mary had thought she loved him. How strong and womanly she seemed to him. In their love scenes she had petted him as if he were a child, and he had been foolish enough to think it right, because natural that he should seem a child while she was so strong.

After a while some one came out of the house, and walked across the orchard. It was she. She walked slowly; her color came and went, and she twisted her hands uneasily, as if embarrassed, when she neared him.

"Will you shake hands with me, Mary?" he said, gently. "Don't be nervous, dear. I will not talk about—about that any more.'

"No, I am sure it is better not to speak of it. I want you to keep coming here, tho. I ran out hoping I might get a glimpse at you, and I was too happy to breathe when I saw you standing here—just as—just the same."

"No, Mary, I'm not just the same. With God's help, I am going to be different—so I've made up my mind not to accept the call. I'll go back to my mission work in the city, and I may not see you many times again."

"And will you forget all about you and me?"

No, dear, the thought of you and our talks here this spring—you cannot remember them as I do, Mary—will make me stronger."

"But you must not go away. The people are thoroughly awakened. Every one needs you in our wicked old neighborhood. The elders will stand by you, and you will do more good than any one else could. They have always honored you and now they fear you. You won't go, will you, Robert?"

"Yes, dear, for my own sake I must. I couldn't amount to anything if I were to see you and wish for you every day. I'm a very weak fellow, after all."

"But I was so proud of you this afternoon, and I've been thinking. I'm such a fool. I haven't any sense at all. I'm going to cry again. Oh, Robert, don't you love me a little still?"

Time Enough to Beller.

One day, Billy, that's my brother, he and Sammy Doppy was playin' by a mud-hole, and Billy said:

"Now, Sammy, les' play we was a barn-yard; you be the pig and lie down here and woller, and I'll be a bull and beller like everything."

And so they got down on their hands and knees and Sammy he got in the mud and wollered, while Billy bellowed like distant thunder. Bimeby Sammy he cum out muddy—you never see such a muddy little feller—and he said:

"Now, you be the pig, and let me beller." But Billy said:

"I ain't a very good pig 'fore dinner, and it'll be time 'nuff for you to beller when your mammie see yer close.

An Englishman traveling through the country of Kilkenny came to a ford and hired a boat to take him across. The water, being rather more agitated than was agreeable, he asked the boatman if any person was ever lost in the passage. "Never," replied Terence; "never. My brother was drowned here last week, but we found him again next day."

Father—You seem to have no idea whatever of the value of money.

Son—No idea whatever! Why, dad, I'll bet I can mention a thousand different ways of spending it that you never dreamt of."

THE PARTING OF THE WAYS.

I remember, you forget,
Mem'ry fades with passing days—
When, as strangers, first we met,
At the parting of the ways.
Fair and golden was the morn,
All the earth so fresh and green,
Ah! how soon are sorrows born—
Would that it had never been.

Thence our hearts together grew,
One resolv'd to ever be;
Yes, my darling, I loved you,
And I know that you lov'd me.
Why was bliss decreed to die?
Why fell shadows hearts between?
Why did vows as visions fly?
Would that they had never been.

I remember, you forget,
When our hands last fell apart;
Naught of pity, no regret,
Seem'd alas! to fill your heart.
Years are dead, yet still I feel
Love that liv'd in other days,
And e'en now I often steal
To the parting of the ways.

He Had to be Cautious.

"Madam," said Meandering Mike, with a low bow, "don't ask me."

"Don't ask you what?" asked the woman who was engaged sweeping off the back porch.

"To cut no grass nor beat no carpets. Just gimme a piece of pie or anything that happens to be handy, an' lemme go on me way."

"So you're afraid of work, are you?"

"Yes, lady, that's what I am. I'm honestly afraid of it. I'm tryin' to be good."

"Well, so far as I can judge you're not making a success at it."

"Your eyes deceive you, lady. I'm doin' fus' rate. But temptation besets me. It's all I kin do to keep from draggin that broom out o' your hands an' raisin' such a dust with it dat folks 'ud come from de house down de rode to ask 'bout de torrenado. You don't know de effort it takes to restrain meself."

"Well, I'll lay the broom down on the step and watch you grab it."

"I would'nt dast."

"There isn't anybody hypnotizing you is there?"

"No, lady. It's de danger of physical culture. You know what exercise'll do. It'll swell a man's biceps up till his arm looks like a roast of spring lamb."

"Well, what of it?"

"Lady, I've got sech a bad temper dat I have to look out for it constantly. I would not dare trust myself among me fellow creatures wid so much muscle."

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Best quality at bottom prices. Not necessary to publish prices as the public can be convinced if they give us a call. We have the agency for

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Can't be beat. Give it a trial and be convinced of its quality. Also a large line of Queens, Glass, China, Wooden and Tinware.

CANNED GOODS AND DRIED FRUITS OF ALL KINDS

I also carry a large line of French and American Confectionery, which I sell at bottom prices.

Raisins, Nuts, Fruits, Cakes, Crackers, &c.

Tobacco and Cigars. I think I knock them all out on loose Coffees; at least the public says so. Try my 15-cent Coffee. It is taking the place of Moca and Java in many families. I also have added to my stock a full line of feed, such as

CORN, OATS, SHORTS, BRAN,

screenings and Cracked Corn. No trouble to show goods. All goods delivered free. Give me a call.

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WEST END, - - WESTMINSTER, MD.
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Having purchased the stock of Stephan Bros', corner of Main and John Sts., Westminster, (the old Morningstar Stand,) I would be pleased to see the former customers and my friends. Call and examine my stock, which you will find the largest in Westminster:

FAMILY GROCERIES,
China, Glass, Queens and Tinware, &c.,

which I sell at the lowest prices.

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which you will find always fresh.

We take country produce in exchange or pay cash.

Orders solicited and goods delivered promptly.

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Yours
Walter H. Davis,
at the old Morningstar Stand,
Cor. Main and John Sts., Westminster.

P. S.—On and after August 1st, I will have a Bargain Counter that will pay you to see. jy-23-98-1y

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FANCY CAKES and CRACKERS.

Give us a call and be convinced of their freshness.

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Patent Medicines at the Lowest Prices.

Try our Hot COFFEE and be convinced of its quality.

SYRUP has advanced, but we are still selling 40 cent Syrup for 30 cents.

12 Cakes Washing Soap for 25 cents.

Pillsbury's Best Flour and different other brands. Fine Creamery Butter for sale.

Ralston's and Vitos' Breakfast Foods, 15 cts. Grape Nuts 15 cts. Best quality of Rolled Oats, in tin cans, 15 cts., or two for 25 cents.

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Wm. Foust's,
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Rye Whiskey, at $2.00 Per Gallon.
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OF M. W. BABYLON, Westminster, Md., I have taken charge of the store, and have added a stock of
CHOICE
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I solicit the former patronage of the store and of the public in general.

Fresh goods at all times and at reasonable prices.
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Headache and Neuralgia cured by Dr. MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

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MAIN LINE AND CONNECTIONS
Taking effect October 1st, 1899.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1.	11.	15.	23.	29.	53.
	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P.
New York							
Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.25	10.17	4.8	1	7.5	9.25
Arlington		8.44	10.30	4.20	6	7.15	10 00	2.50
Mt. Hope		8.47	10.42	4.24	28	7 09	3.03
Pikesville		8.52	10 49	4.29	6	1	3.10
Owings Mills		9 02	11.09	4.42	6 58	2	3.31
Glyndon	5.11	9.12	11.24	5 03	7 19	38	3.4
Emory Grove		9.15	11.1		7	7 21	35
Finksburg		9 22	11.36	5 14	7	5	6	3.47
Carrollton		9 26	11.38	5 55	30	9	1 10
Westminster	5 40	9.31	11.58	5 40	7	1.5	4.19
Avondale		9 7	8 12 00	5 48	00	1.23	4.26
New Windsor	5.73	10.08	12.16	6 01	18	1.34	4.38
Linwood		10.14	12.16	6 06	15	1.46	4.46
Union Bridge	6 00	10.20	12 20	6 12	30	1.48	4.50
Middleburg		10.27	P M.	6 18		AM	P M
Bruceville	6.07	10.28		6 22			
D. P. Creek		10.33		6 26			
Rocky Ridge		10.40		6 34			
Thurmont	6.25	10.53		6 46			
Edgemont	7.5	11.42		7 24			
Waynesboro	17 23	12 02		7 52			
Chambersb'g	7 57	12 39		8 28			
Shippensburg		1 16		8.55			
Hagerstown	7.38	12.10		8 0			
Williamsport							
	AM	P M		P M.			

TRAINS EAST

LEAVE	22.	4.	8.	12.	18.	52.	54.
	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P.
Williamsport							
Hagerstown	4 15		7.02		2.7		
Shippensburg			6.09				
Chambersburg			6.31		1.40		
Waynesboro			7.05		2.18		
Edgemont	4 40		7.15		2.41		
Thurmont	5.16		8.18		3.21		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.30		3.38		
Bruceville	5.28		8.37		3.44		
Middleburg			8.39		3.46		
Union Bridge	5.47	6.05	8.46	12.10	3.57	5.45	4.05
Linwood		6.12	8.49	12.24	4.00	5	8.09
New Windsor	5.72	6.20	8.54	2. 9	4.07	6 5	4 15
Avondale		6 24		1.00	4.10	6.11	
Westminster	4.05	6.47	9 09	1.16	4.26	6.30	4.29
Carrollton		7.04	9.4	1.50	4.43	37	4. 6
Finksburg		7.18	9.25	1.41	4.54	6.53	5.02
Emory Grove		7.30		1.50	5.04	8 2	5.14
Glyndon	6.25	7.40	9 43	1.51	5.17	9	5.15
Owings Mills	6.44	7.52	9.52	2 2	5.26	9.16	5.28
Pikesville		8 13	10.05	2 2	5.26	3	8.29
Mt Hope		8.17	10.06	2.8	5 40	9.20	5 46
Arlington		8.24		2 11	5.44	9.42	5.49
Baltimore	7.17	8.40	10 27	2.42	6 06	9.55	6.15
Washington							
Philadelphia							
New York	P M.	A M.	A M	P M.	P M		

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

Passengers for and from Cherry Run, Williamsport, P. V. and intermediate points, from and for stations east of Hagerstown change at Hagerstown.

EMMITSBURG R. R. Trains East will leave Emmitsburg daily, except Sundays, at 7.5 and 10.00