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CASTORIA

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ask advice from."

"Even in matters of the heart, as I believe these affairs are called?" hazarded Dunbar.

"Yes, even in that; I know a girl who was saved from a great deal of misery by Iolanthe. She wrote the girl a private letter, exposing a young man who was paying her great attentions."

"But that was because the girl mentioned the name of the cad in question in her letter. Iolanthe happened to know a good deal about him."

"I suppose you would think that rather a sneaking thing for a woman, but pardon me, how do you know that the name was mentioned?"

Dunbar looked slightly nonplussed. Why, how could Iolanthe have possibly warned the girl against any special man if she did not know him?" he said.

"No, I suppose not," replied Miss Tressilis, in rather a doubting voice. "Tell me, Mr. Dunbar, do you know Iolanthe very well? And do you admire her very much?"

"I can't say much as to admiration," replied Dunbar, "but I will admit that I am exceedingly solicitous about her welfare."

"One of her best friends?" queried the girl in a low voice.

Dunbar laughed rather bitterly. "I don't know," he said. "Some people would tell you that I am Iolanthe's worst enemy."

"You are very mysterious," said the girl, almost fretfully, and I hate mysteries." I always think the Sphinx must have been an awful old bore."

"Which is as much as to say that I am an awful bore?" asked Dunbar.

"Oh, no, I didn't mean that, but you see you have done nothing but talk of Iolanthe, and one is apt to get a little tired of one subject."

"I!" cried Dunbar in astonishment, at this instance of feminine inconsistency, "Why, you—"

"Oh, yes, I know what you are going to say," broke in the girl, "but let us change the subject; you have been the Sphinx, now I will be the Delphic oracle, or whatever it was that used to answer foolish questions from behind the curtain. Look." She caught a curtain that hung behind the seat, and with a pretty gesture shrouded herself in it. "Now, I give you three questions. So think of something important."

It was while Dunbar was hesitating over how personal he dare make his inquiries that Cassels' most unmusical voice broke in:

"Well, Iolanthe, old man," as the speaker laid a hand on Dunbar's shoulder, "if you have got all the fashion pointers you reel and have entertained enough of your interesting contributors, let's be hoofing it home."

In speechless horror Dunbar gazed into the face of his friend, and saw out of the corner of his eye the curtain swing back and a pale, set face looking at him.

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" said Cassels, thunderstruck at this apparition. "I thought you were alone." He was conscious that he had given his friend away, but happily ignorant of the extent of his ill-doing.

"Is this the person?" asked Miss Tressilis, in a dreadful voice, and laying considerable stress on the word "person," "who writes under the name of Iolanthe?"

"Why, you see," Cassels was beginging, with a very red face, when the girl turned on Dunbar.

"Are you Iolanthe?" she asked, sharply.

"There is not much use in denying it," replied Dunbar. "Yes, I am."

"I should not think it would hurt you much to deny it," said Miss Tressilis, with bitter scorn, "an untruth or two extra would not make much difference."

"I think, old man, I will wait for you in the library," said Cassels, and fled ignobly.

"I am not aware of having told any untruths," said Dunbar, trying rather unsuccessfully to assume an air of offended virtue. "I do not think I have stated anything that was not strictly so, and besides, I was anxious that my secret should not leak out."

"So you are Iolanthe," said Miss Tressilis, looking at him with an expression which called the blood into his face. "You, a man with a strong body and with brains, and yet you prefer to twaddle to a lot of women in print instead of doing a man's work."

"You spoke differently of my work just now," replied Dunbar, a feeling of annoyance overwhelming his embarrassment. "I don't think you characterized it as twaddle then."

"That was when I thought it was written by a woman," replied the girl. "Oh, it is horrible! ghastly! To think that you have read my letters. How hatefully you must have grinned over them! You are not very likely to marry, Mr. Dunbar, now that you have seen what an unutterble donkey a woman can make of herself."

This was a change of front with a vengeance.

"I told you just now that I heartily disapproved of women's pages," replied Dunbar, "but you disagreed with me. I am at least consistent."

"And you mean to imply that I am not, I suppose, but how dare you call yourself consistent? If you disapproved, why did you lend yourself to encouragement?

"We have to do a good many unpleasant things in our business," replied Dunbar, rather weakly.

"Unpleasant? Dishonorable, you mean," replied Miss Tressilis. "No, pray, don't try to excuse yourself, you are not only dishonorable, but ridiculous, and I," and she added, with a little gulp, "I suppose I have made myself ridiculous too, but then I didn't know, and you did. I think I will wish you good evening, Miss Iolanthe."

When Dunbar went down alone to the cloak-room, he found Cassels waiting for him with contrition stamped on every line of his features.

"I am awfully sorry, old chap," the young man said. "I wouldn't have skipped out if I hadn't seen that you both would rather have had it out alone. Was she—was she one of your congregation?"

"Oh, all right!" replied Dunbar, shortly. "I suppose it had to come out sooner or later, though the time was rather inappropriate. Yes, she was one of the flock, all right."

She didn't seem to take it very kindly," ventured Cassels, with a lively recollection of a set face and flashing eyes. "Was she mad?"

"Just a little," replied Dunbar, with a mirthless laugh. "Oh, yes; she called me dishonorable and ridiculous, and left me standing there feeling both. And the worst of it is that she is just the nicest and sweetest girl I ever met; but my goose is cooked now. She will never recognize me again."

"Oh, yes, she will," replied Cassels, hopefully. "She is hot now, but she is sure to be interested in you."

"You can bid good-by to Iolanthe," said Dunbar after a short silence, "a long and fond farewell. To-morrow, after I have had a little talk with Bluenose, Iolanthe's funeral will be conducted with neatness and dispatch, and you fellows won't have to strain yourselves to keep your wives and sweethearts from finding out who she is."

"And the paper?" queried Cassels

"The paper?" replied Dunbar, with emphasis—"the paper be darned."

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It was just a year after the Walcotts' party that Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar sat in their little drawing-room. Mr. Dunbar in an easy-chair, with his wife comfortably established on the arm.

"Do you remember what I said to you a year ago to-night, Everard?" asked Mrs. Dunbar.

"You said so many things, dearest," replied her husband. "Please particularize."

"I asked you whether you thought I should ever be able to put my arms around Iolanthe's neck and kiss her, and tell her how much I loved her."

"I remember very distinctly," said Dunbar, "and what a shock the question gave me."

"And you said it was extremely unlikely?"

"I believe I did."

"Well," replied Mrs. Dunbar, putting her arms around him and imprinting several vigorous salutes on his lips, "it only shows, Everard, that whatever else you may be, you are a very poor prophet."

Hicks' Forecast for May.

Up to May the 9th the Mercury perturbation which was central on April the 29th, will continue in force, blending its peculiar characteristics with the reactionary disburbance from the first to the 3rd, and with the regular storm period from the 5th to 10th. The Moon is at apogee on the 2nd and full on the 3rd, on and touching which days marked barometric fluctuations will appear, ending in vernal storms of much energy. A rapid rise of the barometer, with cool west winds and frost northward, will follow these reactionary storms, spreading eastward and southward before the appearance of the storm conditions due on the 6th to 9th.

Look for some very active storms of rain, wind and thunder from Monday the 6th to Tuesday the 9th. Dangerous storms are possible, but if they appear in any locality they will be preceded by high temperature, east to south winds, sultriness and low barometer, the last named indication being by all odds the most important and reliable. Another change to rising barometer, west winds and very cool nights will follow the storms of this period.

On and about Sunday the 12th to Tuesday the 14th will fall a marked reaction to storm conditions. On Monday the 13th the Moon will be on the celestial equator, coming up from her south declination, hence the crisis of this reactionary period will fall on and next to the 13th. Vicious thunder storms, with possible violence are probable.

The Vulcan or "regular storm period," central on the 18th, brings with it Moon's perigee on 17th and new Moon at an eclipse node on the 18th, a total eclipse of the Sun falling on the latter date. This eclipse will not be visible in this country, but no doubt we will see and feel the electric and atmospheric perturbations resulting from the Moon's direct conjunction with Earth and Sun, even on our side of the globe. Great warmth for the season, very low barometer and heavy storms of rain, wind and thunder are more than probable from Friday the 17th, to Monday the 20th. Watch the clouds and other storm indications during this and other May storm periods. Very cool nights will follow with higher barometer from about the 19th to the 22nd. Frost in the north very probable during these nights.

A reactionnary storm period runs from the 23rd to the 25th, and the Moon being on the celestial equator on the 26th, in all probability the storm conditions of this period will be so prolonged as to reach a crisis about that date. This is a time when we may reasonably look for a daily series of rain and thunder storms for several days in succession, beginning, perhaps at the New Moon in the Vulcan storm period, 17th to 20th.

Very cool to cold nights, with frosts in many sections, often follow the breaking up of these daily May storms. The month goes out in the midst of a Vulcan storm period which is central an the 30th. A warm wave for the season, falling barometer and wide storm areas will be advancing from western extremes during the closing days of May.

We reiterate our predictions that a partial subsidence of destructive rains and floods in the gulf regions will set in during this season, that cloud bursts and local floods will visit regions fronting the Atlantic, and that a dangerous tendency to dryness will visit the grain regions of the interior during the present and coming seasons, although local "water spouts" and cloud bursts are probable in any section. The tendency with nature at such times is to tear her cloud chariots into tatters, thus dumping her watery accumulations over narrow areas, instead of diffusing the moisture.

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NO. 3877 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Frederick Helb and Rebecca Helb, assignees of assignees of mortgagee plaintiffs, vs Caroline Miller and George P. Miller, mortgagors, defendants.

Ordered, this 22nd day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and one, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Frederick Helb and Rebecca Helb, assignees of assignees of mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 22nd day of May next. The report states the amount of sale to be $671.00.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
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NO. 3875 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Ivan L. Hoff, assignee, vs. James M. Barber and Julia A. Barber, his wife, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1901, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Ivan L. Hoff, assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be $486.25.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE Condition of the

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 31st, 1900.

Total Income during the year		$ 1,650,658.03
Total Expenditures during the year		1,561,561.53
ASSETS.		
Real estate	$ 225,047.64	
Mortgage loans on real estate	588 962.50	
Bonds and stocks owned by company	1,407,499.64	
Cash in office and in bank	122,482.56	
Interest due	10,739.50	
Net amount of uncollected premiums, not more than 3 months due	213,216.48	
Other assets, market value, stocks over book value	374,950.36	
Gross Assets		$2,942,809.68
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.		
Securities deposited in various states for the protection of policyholders in such States (market value) $85,000.00		
Liabilities in said States $40,865.85		
Surplus over said liabilities $44,134.15.		
Total assets not admitted		47.64
Total admitted assets		$2,942,761.04
LIABILITIES.		
Net amount of unpaid losses	$ 133,142.24	
Total unearned premiums	1,290,360.44	
Total amount of all Liabilities		$1,423,502.68
		1,519,258.36
Capital stock paid up	300,000.00	
Surplus as regards stockholders	1,219,258.36	
Amount of polices in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1900	279,236,832.00	
Amount of polices written in Maryland during the year 1900	1,779,459.00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1900	17,074.96	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1900	6,200.66	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1900	6,144.45	
Amount at risk in Md.	2,669,188.00	

State of Maryland, Insurance Department. Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, Jan 19th, 1901. In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws. I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York, to December 31st, 1900, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Insurance Commissioner.
ap-20-3t

STATEMENT SHOWING THE Condition of the

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE, WIS., DECEMBER 31st, 1900.

Total Income during the year		$27,106,804.17
Total Disbursements		14,323,414.46
ASSETS.		
Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company less encumbrance thereon	$ 4,608,521.64	
Mortgage loans on real estate	72,484,397.47	
Loans made to policyholders on this company's policies assigned as collateral	7,176,615 00	
Premium notes on policies in force, of which $— is for first year's premiums	285,648.93	
Bonds and stocks absolutely owned by the company, (book value)	45,697,482.02	
Cash in company's office and in banks	3,890,437.60	
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities and rents	2,0 6,844.68	
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	1,677,773 53	
Agent's debit balances	6,077.72	
Market value of bonds over book value	1,731, 45.39	
Total		$139,5 5,043.98
DEDUCT LEDGER LIABILITIES.		
Agents' credit balances $38,705.76 borrowed money	38,705.76	
All other $8,094.19	8,094 19	$46,799.95
Total		$139,518,244.03
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.		
Securities deposited in various States for the protection of policy holders in such States—market value $10,431.00		
Commuted commissions, Agents' debit balances, (not secured by bonds, $2,511.00.)	$6,077.72	
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Total admitted Assets		$139,512,166.31
LIABILITIES.		
Net reserve	$108,932,086.00	
Present value of amounts not yet due on matured installment policies	304,587.34	
Net policy claims	544,622.01	
Unpaid dividends or other profits due policy-holders	213,993 49	
Bills, accounts, fees, commissions	65,569.83	
Premiums paid in advance, etc.	5,500.00	
Surplus to meet Tontine policy contracts	23,380,346 00	
Excess of reserve on policies issued since Jan. 31st, '99	379,554.00	
Special reserve for paid up int.	140,255.00	
Total Liabilities		$133,945,513.67
Surplus as regards policy-holders		$5,566,652.64
224,747 policies in force in United States on Dec. 31st, 1900	529,6 7,290.00	
363 policies written in Maryland during the year 1900	1,415,834.00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1900	391,831.02	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1900	85,097.00	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1900	88,097.00	
Total in force in Md. 1900 (2675 policies)	9,372,229.00	

State of Maryland, Insurance Department. Commissioner's office, Baltimore, March 4, 1901. In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wis., to December 31st, 1900, now on file in this department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Insurance Commissioner.

SAMUEL T. OTTO, Agent, New Windsor, Carroll county, Md.
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STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Branch of the British-America Assurance Co. of Toronto, Canada, Dec. 31, 1900.

Total Assets	$1,2"6,308.10
" Liabilities	798,429.25
" Surplus	457,878.85

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION

of the Continental Insurance Co. of New York, Dec. 31, 1900.

Capital stock paid up	$ 1,000,000.00
Total assets	10,638,271 47
Total amount of all liabilities	5,127,732.17
Total unearned premiums	4,272,117.52
Bonds and stocks owned by the Co	8,085,880.00

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, Feb. 13, 1901. In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above are true abstracts from the statements of The Continental Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., and of the United States Branch of the British-America Assurance Co. of Toronto, Canada, to December 31st, 1900, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
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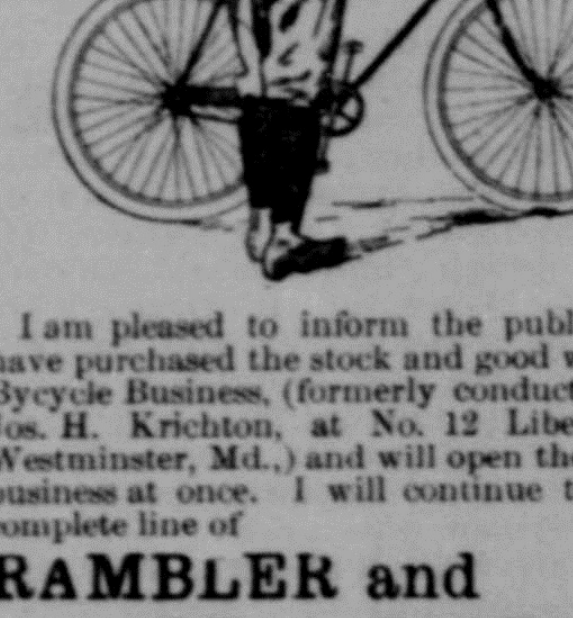

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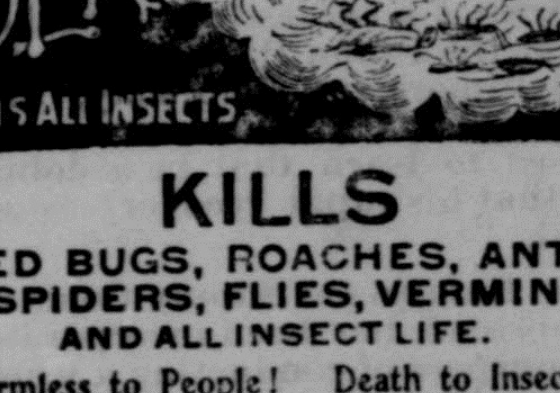

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MAIN LINE AND CONNECTIONS

Taking effect November 26th, 1900.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. A M. *	11. AM. †	15. AM. †	23. PM. †	29. P M †	53. AM ‡	5. P M ‡
New York Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.23	10.12	4.25	6.10	9.[illegible]5	2 3[illegible]
Arlington		8.44	10.39		6.33	9 58	2 59
Mt. Hope		8.47	10.42	4.48	6.38	10.03	3.02
Pikesville		8.53	10.49	4.53	6.48	10.10	3.09
Owings Mills		9.02	11.02	5.05	7.58	10.21	3.21
Glyndon	5.11	9.13	11.14	5.13	7.09	10.33	3.34
Emory Grove		9.14	11.15		7.10	10.34	3.35
Finksburg		9.22	11.26	5.21	7.18	10.46	3.47
Carrollton		9.36	11.38		7.30	10.[illegible]9	4 00
Westminster	5.40	9.51	11.53	5.44	7 45	11.16	4 17
Avondale		9.58	12.00		7 51	11.23	4.[illegible]6
New Windsor	5.53	10.08	12.10	6.02	8 01	11.34	4.[illegible]8
Linwood		10.14	12.16	6.07	8 06	11.40	4.4[illegible]
Union Bridge	6.00	10.20	12.20	6.12	8 10	11.4[illegible]	4.50
Middleburg		10.26	P M.	6.18		A M	P M
Bruceville	6.07	10.28		6.22			
D. P. Creek		10.32		6.26			
Rocky Ridge		10.39		6.34			
Thurmont	6.35	10.[illegible]1		[illegible]			
Edgemont	7.05	11 37		7 1[illegible]			
Waynesboro	†7 22	11 57		7.[illegible]1			
Chambersb'g	†7 57	12 34		8 28			
Shippensburg		1.00		8.55			
Hagerstown	7.30	12 05		8. 0			
Williamsport							
	AM	P M.		P M			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P M. *	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. P M. †	18. P M. †	52. AM ‡	14. PM ‡
Williamsport Hagerstown	4 08		7.02		2.[illegible]7		
Shippensburg			6.00				
Chamb'rsburg			6 28		1.45		
Waynesboro			7 01		2.18		
Edgemont	4.33		7.35		2.41		
Thurmont	5.09		8.16		3.21		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.20		8.37		3.44		
Middleburg			8.39		3.46		
Union Bridge	5.37	6.25	8.45	12.50	3.55	6.45	4.05
Linwood		6.30	8.49	12.54	3 59	6 50	4.10
New Windsor	5.45	6.37	8.54	1.00	4.04	6 58	4.16
Avondale		6.50		1.09	4.14	7.11	4.26
Westminster	5 59	7.04	9.09	1.16	4.20	7.20	4.34
Carrollton		7.18	9.24	1.30	4.34	7.37	4.49
Finksburg		7.28	9.35	1.41	4.45	7.53	5.02
Emory Grove		7.37		1.49	4.53	8 02	5.14
Glyndon	6.28	7.43	9.43	1.50	4.54	8.07	5.15
Owings Mills	6.37	7.54	9 52	2.02	5.03	8.20	5.27
Pikesville		8.04	10.00	2.12	5.14	8.32	5.39
Mt. Hope		8.11	10.06	2.18	5.20	8.38	5.46
Arlington		8.14		2.21	5.23	8.42	5.49
Baltimore	7.10	8.38	10.27	2.42	5.44	9.07	6.15
Washington							
Philadelphia New York							
	P M.	AM.	A M.	P M.	P M	AM	P M

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

Accommodation train No. 2, going East, leave Union Bridge, daily except Sunday, at 5.25, A. M., and 6.25 A. M., and 12.50 P. M. Linwood, 5.35, New Windsor 5.35, Avondale 5.57, Westminster 6.08, Carrollton 6.23, Finksburg 6.34, Glen Falls 6.37, arriving Baltimore at 7.46 A. M.

Accommodation train No. 17, going West, leaves Baltimore, daily except Sunday, at 2.25, P. M., Glen Falls 3.29, Finksburg 3.31, Carrollton 3.45, Westminster 4.03, Avondale 4.14, New Windsor 4.26, Linwood 4.33, Union Bridge 4.38, P. M.

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 7.50 and 10.00 A. M. and 2.55 and 4.43 P. M., arriving Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 A. M. and 3.25 and 5.13 P. M. Trains west will leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.26 and 10.39 A. M. and 3.31 and 6.34 P. M., arriving at Emmitsburg 8.56 and 11.09 A. M. and 4.01 and 7.04 P. M.

FREDERICK DIVISION PENNSYLVANIA R. R., (Daily ex. Sunday.)—Trains for Frederick leave Bruceville at 8.38 A. M. and 9.35 and 10.40 A. M. and 5.32 and 6.30 P. M. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown and Columbia leave Bruceville 9.47 A. M., and at 3.45 P. M.

Through Trains for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on Baltimore and Harrisburg Division leave Baltimore daily, except Sunday, at 7.22 A. M. and 3.32 P. M. Through cars for Gettysburg and intermediate points leave Baltimore also daily, except Sunday at 10.12 A. M.

BALTIMORE & CUMBERLAND VALLEY BRANCH.—Trains leave Hagerstown for Waynesboro, Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations at 6.30 a. m. Leave Hagerstown for Shippensburg and intermediate Stations at 11.05 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Leave Chambersburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 1.45 p. m. Leave Shippensburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 6.00 a. m., and 3.03 p. m.

FOR CHAMBERSBURG VIA ALTENWALD CUT-OFF.—Leave Hagerstown for Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations at 6.12 a. m. and 3.20 p. m. Leave Chambersburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 7.18 a. m. and 7.49 p. m.

CONNECTIONS AT CHERRY RUN, W. VA—B. and O. passenger trains leave Cherry Run for Cumberland and intermediate points, daily, at 8.51 a. m. Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago Express, daily, at 12.50 p. m. Chicago Express, daily, at 10.59 p. m.

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In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

Upon the foregoing petition and affidavit, it is this 16th day of April, 1901, by the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, ordered and decreed that the final order passed on the 27th day of March, 1901, in the matter of the estate of Thomas Pickett, deceased, be and the same is hereby rescinded and annulled so far as the same relates to and ratifies and confirms the sale of the tract of 155 acres and 30 perches to David Baile, deceased, by David E. B. Pickett, executor, and it is further ordered and directed that the sale of said land to Augusta A. Pickett, made by David E. B. Pickett, executor, and this day reported to this court by the said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the third Monday, 20th day of May, 1901, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county at least once a week for three successive weeks before the second Monday, 13th day of May, 1901. The report states the amount of sale to be $5,000.00, with interest from March 25th, 1901.

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, }
JACOB RINEHART, } Judges.
L. CALVIN JORDAN, }
True Copy,—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
Register of Wills.
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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

APRIL TERM, 1901.

Estate of Mary A. Fitze, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 16th day of April, 1901, that the sale of the real estate of Mary A. Fitze, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by J. William Earhart, acting executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the third Monday, 20th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the second Monday, 13th day of May, next. The report statesthe amount of sale to be Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Eight Cents.

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, }
JACOB RINEHART, } Judges.
L. CALVIN JORDAN, }
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TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the County Commissioners of Carroll county will sit for the purpose of hearing applications for transfers and abatements at their office in the Court House, Westminster, Md., as follows:

For Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, on April 15th and 16th, 1901.

For Districts Nos, 4, 5 and 6, on April 22nd and 23rd, 1901.

For Districts Nos. 7 and 8, on April 29th and 30th, 1901.

For Districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11, on May 6th and 7th, 1901.

For Districts Nos. 12 and 13, on May 13th and 14th, 1901.

The Board will sit from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. on each of said days, and notice is hereby given that after the sittings as aforesaid no transfers or abatements will be made to effect the levy of 1901.

By order of the Board,
J. E. MASENHIMER,
mar-30-7t Clerk.