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The Shenandoah Irrigation and Land Company.

COOPER BUILDING, DENVER, COLORADO.

(Incorporated under the Laws of Colorado.)

CAPITILIZATION, $1,500,000. PAR VALUE OF SHARES, $10. NO PREFERRED STOCK. ALL SHARES FULL PAID, NON-ASSESSABLE AND TRANSFERABLE.

FARMING BY IRRIGATION.

Farming by irrigation is the only certain and reliable method. There are no wet seasons and no drouths to ruin crops. All of the products mature alike, and are equally valuable in the markets. Irrigated lands never wear out.

SHENANDOAH PRODUCTS.

Shenandoah is "at home" in growing apples, peaches, pears, plums, prunes, nectarines, apricots, quinces, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, grapes, currants, gooseberries, almonds and walnuts.

Wheat, oats, rye, barley, millet, alfalfa, clover, hops, celery, peanuts, sorghum, broom corn, tobacco, sugar beets, etc., are some of Shenandoah's products.

Profitable, certain, economical; the home for future thousands.

Every variety of fruit trees are delivered to you at Shenandoah at cost.

Here are obtained the best prices found in America, ranging from 15 to 40 per cent. higher than Eastern prices, with spot cash for everything delivered.

Gunnison county has little or no farming. It abounds in coal, iron, manganese, clays, fluxes, marble and untold raw materials for factories. The Shenandoah must furnish its share of the food products of this county.

Farming by irrigation requires but little experience, coupled with moderate intelligence. If you can hoe corn you can irrigate. Irrigation is fertilizing.

Shenandoah has a saw mill, a planing mill, a shingle mill.

Lumber at the mill is: Rough, $8 per thousand; shingles, $3, and planed lumber at or below Denver prices.

The highest altitude of Shenandoah is lower than the lowest altitude of the great San Luis Valley of Colorado.

The dried prune is a staple everywhere in demand. Each six-year-old tree averages 240 pounds of fruit before drying. An acre grows 150 trees, or 36,000 pounds, worth two and one-half cents per pound before drying, or $900 per acre.

Peach, plum and pear trees produce from 50 to 100 pounds of fruit the third year. Apple trees produce from 250 to 500 pounds the fifth season.

Yields per acre—Oats, 80 to 115 bushels; wheat, 40 to 60 bushels; potatoes, 300 to 500 bushels; corn, 40 to 50 bushels; alfalfa, 4 to eight tons; timothy, 3 to 6 tons; sugar beets, 16 to 25 tons, with 17 per cent. saccharine, of 90 per cent. purity; strawberries, $350 to $500 per acre; blackberries, raspberries, currants and celery, about the same value per acre.

STORES, ACCOMMODATIONS, ETC.

There is already completed in the Valley a mercantile establishment, amply adequate to supply, at moderate prices, the general demands of the new settler, a postoffice, two hotels, a meat market, a lumber company, public school, church, etc.

AN ENORMOUSLY RICH

Copper country tributary to and almost at the very door of the Shenandoah Valley has recently been discovered. Besides copper, the veins contain gold, silver and uranium.

This copper territory has been traced for thirty to forty miles in length and fifteen to twenty miles in width. Conservative business men look upon this copper territory as the most wonderful of Colorado's discoveries, and believe that it will exceed Cripple Creek in the value of its deposits. It is not unlikely that it will prove the greatest copper region of the world.

The ore by trainloads runs over $100 per ton in value.

These discoveries insure one or more railroads through Shenandoah. Already [redacted] rival roads have men in the copper field looking for the most feasible route.

These copper discoveries, together with the vast mining region surrounding Shenandoah, insure a permanent and ready market for everything that the farmer may grow.

THE MARKETS.

The Shenandoah Country is within easy market distance of tens of thousands of consumers who delve in the mountains for gold, silver, copper, lead, coal, iron, stone, etc., where no crops can possibly be grown. These consumers are multiplying yearly. They are anxiously awaiting your arrival, that they may exchange their gold for your farm products of every kind and description.

NO TAXATION

Under the liberal laws of Colorado, all improvements for orchards, vineyards, etc., are exempt from taxation for ten years from date of planting, and the same is true of some other improvements of the farm. There is no tax on the Irrigation System. These are items worthy of note.

FACTS.

In the line of agriculture in Montrose county, Elmer E Young raised sixty bushels of oats per acre, and four and one half acres yielded 20 000 pounds of potatoes per acre. From six "Empire State" potatoes he raised 600 pounds, or at the rate of 35,000 pounds per acre. He says in his statement that he has "raised more vegetables and of a better quality in Montrose county than he has ever seen in California or any other State," and that "the climate is far superior to California."

W. H. Creecelius states, in his affidavit, that he "has raised, per season (in Montrose county), on three acres, 180 bushels of wheat; on four acres, 200 bushels of corn; on one acre six tons of alfalfa; on six acres, 2,000 bushels of potatoes (Burbank, Peerless and Early Rose potatoes)," and further says: "I never saw as fine cabbage, lettuce, beets, beans, tomatoes, celery and cauliflower raised anywhere as I have grown on my farm. Most of the lands in my section will achieve as good results as I have shown."

PROCEEDS FROM SALES.

As sales are made the proceeds, less expenses and fixed charges, will be divided, pro rata, among the shareholders. It is not a question of waiting two, three, five or more years for a dividend to be earned, as in most stock propositions. It is simply a question of making sales and dividing the proceeds. AS THE FARMS ARE SOLD THE SHAREHOLDERS RECEIVE THE PROCEEDS.

SPECIAL ALLOTMENT OF STOCK.

It is necessary to extend the canals and ditches and to add to the reservoir capacity in order to insure sufficient water to irrigate the full 100,000 acres. To expedite this work, in order to keep ahead of the demand for farms, the Company has decided to sell an allotment of its capital stock at $7 50 per share—par value $10 per share—full paid, non assessable and transferable.

LARGE PROFITS ASSURED.

Based upon the present selling price, the total sales of farms will at the least calculation, amount to $3,500,000. The total expenses and fixed charges, figured on a most liberal basis, cannot amount to more than $1,000,000 which will leave $2,500,000 to be divided among shareholders. This gives the shares a profit of 166⅔ per cent. on their par value, or MORE THAN 220 PER CENT. ON THE PRESENT PRICE, if the shares are held until the farm sales are completed.

GUARANTEES FOR REDEMPTION.

In order that investors may feel perfectly secure in the purchase of stock, attention is called to the following Redemption Clauses: 1. In case the investor has not received in cash profits, on or before eighteen months from date of purchase, at least $7.50 per share plus 6 per cent. interest per annum, the company will at his option redeem his stock, in cash, for the amount of his investment, with interest, less the dividends paid to him. 2. Owners of these special shares, who desire to purchase farms, may do so upon the following terms: The company will accept their shares at par (less the cash dividends disbursed to holders of the stock) toward the payment of the farms, at the first or initial prices, averaging $35 per acre including perpetual water. No further cash payment is ever required. The company will accept one-third of the crop each year in payment of the balance until the farm is paid for. This gives the stockholder a direct advantage of 33⅓ per cent. over other purchasers. It gives him a prospective advantage much in excess of this, owing to increasing prices. It requires but $150 cash to secure one of these valuable farms. This offer holds good for eighteen months from date of investment in the stock.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS AS SECURITY.

To insure the carrying out of both offers of stock redemption, on the terms stated, the Shenandoah Irrigation and Land Company will deposit first mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds with any bank in Westminster, Md., as trustee, to secure the redemption of stock, either in cash, or in payment of the farms, as above stated, and as the shareholder may elect.

A SURE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

This is one of the safest and will prove one of the most profitable investments ever offered. The division of splendid profits from the sales of farms is certain.

$150 cash will secure a rich irrigated farm in Colorado that will return $2,000 per year, or the investment will pay profits of over 200 per cent. within two years. Perfect climate; home markets. A grand opportunity for farmers or investors. Bank references. Write for particulars or call at the office and see location and plan of property. Information cheerfully given.

To the first 500 men who join us we will give employment on the extension of the Irrigation System, guaranteeing each man at least TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.

The Shenandoah Irrigation and Land Company of Colorado.

MAIN OFFICE, DENVER, COLORADO.

Represented by MILFORD STEELE, 121 East Main Street, Westminster, Md., adjoining Westminster Hotel.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of

HARRIET A. SPRINKEL,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of September, 1905; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of February, 1905.

CHARLES W. SPRINKEL,
mh 3 4t Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

LEWIS A. MYERS,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of September, 1905, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of February, 1905.

JESSE W. MYERS,
mh 3 4t Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of

JAMES A. TURPLE,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 21st day of September, 1905, they may otherwise by law be excluded all from benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 2 st day of February, 1905.

SUSANNAH H. TURPLE,
ARTHUR L. TURPLE,
feb 24 4t Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters Testamentary on the estate of

EMILY J. RIPPARD,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of September, 1905, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of February, 1905.

E. OLIVER GRIMES, JR.,
feb 17 4t Executor.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of The Atlantic Machine Works of Westminster, Maryland, that a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held at the office of said company in Westminster, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1905, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said corporation to Thirty Thousand Dollars.

E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Franklin M. Beggs, Howard F. Schaeffer, J. Hanson T. Jerome, William H. Leister,
feb 17 4t Directors.

Men Wanted for the United States Navy.

The United States Naval Service offers to young men joining it a promising career and provision for life, or during good behavior. With the growth of the Navy, opportunities for advancement are increasing, and promotions to good positions can be attained by young men who are willing to work for them. Age requirements 17 years to 35 years. Particularly good opportunities are offered to mechanics. For information, apply or write to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., or to the Recruiting Office, 329 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.
dec 2 2m

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

February Term, 1905.

Estate of John H. Bowers, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 21st day of February, 1905, that the sale of the Real Estate of John H. Bowers, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Oscar D. Gilbert and John D. Bowers, administrators d. b. n. c. t. a. of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said administrators, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th Monday, 27th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd Monday, 20th day of March, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $6,975.00.

A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
GEORGE R. RUPP,
True copy.—Test: Judges.
feb 24 3t J. J. Stewart, Register of Wills.

John E. Eckenrode. Chas. E. Eckenrode.

JNO. E. ECKENRODE & SON,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

BUGGIES, SURREYS, STANHOPES, RUNABOUTS, DAYTONS, TRAPS, STICK WAGONS, DELIVERY WAGONS, DEPOT WAGONS and all kinds of Vehicles.

NEW SHOPS, new tools and better facilities for quick and good work. Special attention given to repairing in all its branches.

We have a new Rubber Tire Machine, and can put on rubber tires at a very short notice at our factory. We put on the celebrated Kelly, Goodyear and Diamond, all high grade tires. All orders promptly filled and work of every kind warranted.

We have on hand a complete stock of HARNESS and WHIPS of all kinds, for light and heavy driving, at prices that defy competition. Come and see our stock of Vehicles and Harness before purchasing. We can save you money.

JNO. E. ECKENRODE & SON,
Cor. Liberty and George Sts.,
may 13 04 Westminster Md.

AGENTS WANTED.

Agents Wanted to advertise the 1900 Washing Machine at sales. Address

L. K. BIRELY,
Middleburg, Md.

Call by C. and P. Phone.
feb 24 3t

JOHN D. BOWERS.

Where Is Bowers' Store?

Well it is the reliable place to go yourself or send a child, for the latter is treated just the same as yourself. We don't make any distinction between anybody.

Our Evaporated Fruits

are extra fine this year and will please you for the price. If nobody has told you of our brands of

COFFEES

do not fail to try them, for then you will tell others and make them happy.

WHITMAN'S CONFECTIONS.

Whitman's Confections are increasing in sale every day. So do not miss any opportunity to try them, that you will know where to buy your candy.

STAPLE AND FANCY

GROCERIES,

a speciality. We give a Soda Ticket with every cash purchase of ONE DOLLAR.

JOHN D. BOWERS, 47 and 49 East Main St., Westminster.
jan 23 04 1y 2 Both Phones.

CLEARING SALE.

To make room for Spring Goods we name some very LOW PRICES for the remaining stock of Winter wear.

MEN'S WORKING COATS, sold at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, now $1.00 and $1.25.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, in Scarlet, Grey and Fleeced, sold at $1.00, now 75 cents.

MEN'S FLEECED UNDERWEAR, sold at 50 cents, now 37½ cents.

MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS, sold at $1.50 and $1.75, now $1.25.

MEN'S FUR GLOVES, sold at $1.50, now $1.00.

MEN'S SOFT HATS, sold at $1.50 and $2.00, now 75 cents.

WOMEN'S FELT BOOTS, sold at $1.50, now $1.25.

MISSES' FELT BOOTS, sold at $1.25, now $1.00.

CALL AND EXAMINE THESE BARGAINS.

WM. C. DEVILBISS, 22 W. Main St., Westminster.
dec 23 04-1y

Read This List of FEBRUARY Clothing Bargains AT SHARRER & GORSUCH'S,

Westminster, Md.

A Rare Chance to Save Money.

12 all Wool Beaver Overcoats, marked from $7 and $9 to $5 and $6. 14 of those stylish Brown and Grey mixed Overcoats sold for $15 and $18 reduced to $10. 10 Storm Coats sold to 38 were bargains at $7.50 now $5. Other elegant Overcoats, if we can fit you, we will you big bargain prices.

20 Youth's Coats, 16 to 19 year sizes, way below cost. 15 Boys' Overcoats, 4 to 11 year sizes as low as 90c. $3.00 Coats now $1.90. $4.50 Coats now $2.90. 5 Men's Gray Overcoats reduced to $1.50. 40 of those splendid $15 and $16 stylish Brown and Grey Mixed Suits, $10 and $11. All we have left in lower price Suits far below cost.

Boys Short Pants Suits with Vests $3.50 Suits $2.00. $5 Suits $3. Big reduction on Knee Pants Suits. 20 Nobby "Buster Brown" Suits 3 to 6 year sizes, less than cost. 33 Suit patterns, were $16 to $20 made to order in best manner this month $13.

A big stock of Boys' Knee Pants at special reduction. Don't miss these.

A few pairs fine Fur Gloves at big reduction.

Underwear, Gloves, and all Winter Goods must be sold and it will pay you to see our fine reduction prices.

oct 11 1y6 SHARRER & GORSUCH, Westminster, M

REMOVAL SALE.

Having purchased the Bowers' property next door to my present store and not wishing to move my stock, I will close it out at once at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

for cash. Stock consists of

HARNESS, SADDLES, ROBES, BLANKETS, Trunks and Dress Suit Cases,

and a full line of Turf Goods. I will open about April 1st, in the new room with a new and up-to date stock of same class of goods, which we guarantee at Rock Bottom Prices. We ask an inspection before you buy.

J. WALTER SHUNK,
45 East Main St., Westminster, Md.
jan 11 03 1y

J. Milton Reitsnider,

Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

OFFICE—Albaugh Block, Court St., Westminster, Md. oc-21-1y

Up To Date. What

J. W. Lockard & Son

LINE OF

FURNITURE, CARPETS AND Buggies.

We are showing the most complete and up-to-date line of Furniture and Carpets ever displayed in Westminster, and at prices so low as to be surprising, for the quality of goods. We invite all to visit our store before buying, and prices and goods will do the rest.

Yours for business,

J. W. LOCKARD & SON,
13 and 15 Liberty Street, Westminster.
C. and P. Phone. au 16 1y

JOB Printing of all kinds done promptly at reasonable prices. Call for estimates

WESTERN Md. RAILROAD.

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P. & R. R. at Shippensburg and Gettysburg; Norfolk & Western R. R. at Hagerstown and Cherry Run; Penna. R. R. at Hagerstown and Williamsport; and P. W. & B., N. C. and B. & P. Railroads at Union Station, Baltimore, Md.

Taking effect Sunday, DECEMBER 19, 1905.

TRAINS WEST.

STATIONS.									
	AM	A	A	M	P M	P M	P M	P M	
Hillen Station	4 30	S 15	10	12	4	15	5 00	6	15
Union Station	4 35	S 20	10	17	4	20	5 04	6	20
Penna. Ave.		S 24	10	21	4	24		6	24
Fulton Station	4 41	S 29	10	24	4	27	5 10	6	27
Walbrook	4 45	S 30	10	31	4	30	5 15	6	30
Arlington		S 37	10	38	4	37		6	40
Mt. Hope		S 40	10	42	4	40		6	43
Howardville		S 43	10	46	4	43		6	46
Sudbrook Park		S 45	10	48	4	46		6	48
Pikesville		S 47	10	50	4	48		6	50
Greenwood									07
Owings Mills		S 57	11	03	4	57		7	19
Glyndon	4 59	9 09	11	15	5	11			
Emory Grove									
York, ar.				25					
Hanover, ar.				10					
Gettysburg, ar.				45					
Glen Falls		9 11	11	26	5	1		7	32
Finksburg		9 16	11	28	5	20		7	34
Carrollton		9 19	11	41	5	31		7	46
Westminster	5 26	9 45	11	55	5	4	6 03	8	05
Avondale		9 51	12	01	5	51		8	13
Medford		9 54	12	04	5	55		8	17
New Windsor	5 49	10 01	12	11	6	05	6 21	8	27
Linwood		10 06	12	16	6	11		8	34
Union Bridge	5 56	10 10	12	20	6	15	6 30	8	40
Middleburg		10 15					6 35		
Bruceville	6 02	10 20					6 40		
D. P. Creek		10 24					6 44		
Rocky Ridge		10 32					6 50		
Emmitsburg, ar.		11 02					7 20		
Loy's		10 36					6 53		
Graceham		10 40					6 57		
Thurmont	6 40	10 45					7 02		
Deerfield		10 55					7 15		
Sabillasville		11 0					7 21		
Blue Ridge Summit	6 53	11 13					7 30		
Highfield	6 45	11 15					7 32		
Buena Vista Springs	6 48	11 19					7 37		
Pen-Mar		11 22					7 50		
Blue Mountain									
Edgemont	7 00	11 33					7 55		
Waynesboro, Pa., ar	7 20	11 50					8 12		
Chambersburg, ar	8 05	2 27					8 48		
Shippensburg, ar.		12 55					9 15		
Smithburg		11 38					7 55		
Cavetown		11 39					7 56		
Chewsville		11 43					8 01		
Potomac ave		11 50					8 10		
Hagerstown	7 30	11 55					8 15		
	AM	A	M		P M	P M	P M	P M	

TRAINS EAST.

STATIONS.									
	AM	AM		AM	P M	P M	P M	P M	
Hagerstown				7 10			2 10	4	10
Potomac ave				7 15			2 15	4	15
Chewsville				7 24			2 25	4	22
Cavetown				7 8			4 28		
Smithburg				7 30			2 30	4	28
Shippensburg, Pa.				8 00			2 55		
Chambersburg, Pa.				6 26			1 45	3	22
Waynesboro, Pa.				6 48			2 17	4	10
Edgemont				7 38			2 40	4	40
Blue Mountain									
Pen-Mar				7 47			2 50		
Buena Vista Springs				7 10			2 5	4	53
Highfield				7 53			2 55	4	55
Blue Ridge Summit				7 58			3 00	5	00
Sabillasville				8 04			3 05	5	05
Deerfield				8 18			3 09		
Thurmont				8 20			1 2	5	20
Graceham				8 25			3 23		
Loy's				8 26			3 26		
Emmitsburg				7 55			2 55		
Rocky Ridge				8 20			3 3	5	28
D. P. Creek				8 37			3 36		
Bruceville				8 44			3 45	5	40
Middleburg				8 46			3 48		
Union Bridge	5 25	6 05		8 52	12	0	3 53	5	47
Linwood	5 30	6 10		8 56	12	5	3 59		
New Windsor	5 37	6 18		9 01	1	59	4 06	5	55
Medford	5 5	6 28		9 07	1	06	4 13		
Avondale	5 54	6 32		9 09	1	08	4 1		
Westminster	6 00	6 40		9 18	1	15	4 25	6	10
Carrollton	6 19	6 57		9 30	1	30	4 38		
Finksburg	6 31	7 17		9 40	1	41	4 48		
Glen Falls	6 33	7 09		9 41	1	4	4 50		
Gettysburg		6 28							
Hanover		5 54							
York, le.									
Emory Grove									
Glyndon	6 44	7 35		9 48		1 5	7 05	6	42
Owings' Mills	6 56	7 35		9 55		2 03	5 09		
Greenwood		7 48							
Pikesville	7 05	7 55		10 03		2 14	5 17		
Sudbrook	7 08	7 48		2 0		2 17	5 18	6	57
Howardville	7 10	7 50		10 05		2 18	5 19		
Mt. Hope	7 13	7 53		10 07		2 21	5 21		
Arlington	7 16	7 57		10 10		2 24	5 28		
Walbrook	7 22	8 05		10 15		2 30	5 33	7	07
Fulton Station	7 25	8 08		10 18		2 33	5 3	7	10
Penna. Avenue	7 33	8 1				2 36	5 41	7	15
Union Station	7 37	8 21		1 25		2 40	5 45	7	7
Hillen Station	7 42	8 25		0 30		2 4	5 50	7	22
	AM	AM		A M		F M	P M	P M	

†Stops only to take on passengers for points west of Union Bridge.

‡Stops only to land passengers from points west of Union Bridge.

Leave Hancock, 5.40, 9.40 and 9.25 A. M., and 9.45 P. M. Big P ol, 5.53, 5.53 and 8 47 A. M., and 12.39 and 9.07 P. M. Clear Spring, 10.05, 5.43, and 8.35 A. M., and 12.27 and 8.51 P. M. Charlton, 10.10, 5.49 and 8.39 A. M., 12.33 and 8.48 P. M. North Williamsport, 10.19, 5.57 and 8.39 A. M., and 12.14 and 8.40 P. M. Arrive Hagerstown, 10.35 and 6.20 A. M. Leave Hagerstown 8.05 A M., and 12 00 and 8.25 P. M.

Leave Hagerstown, 8.05, A. M., 12 M, 8.25 P. M.; North Williamsport, 8.20 A. M., 12.14, 8.40 P. [redacted] a. m. and 2 25 and 4.35 p. m.; for Littlestown at 8.40 a. m. and 3.5 and 9.02 p. m.

Connections at Cherry Run, W. Va.

B. & O. passenger trains leave Cherry Run for Cumberland and intermediate points, daily, at 8.55 a. m.; Chicago Express, daily, at 12.39 p. m.; Pittsburg and Cleveland Express, daily, at 11.55 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

On Sunday trains will leave Hillen Station at 9.30 a. m. and 2.50 and 11.25 p. m., Westminster 11.15 a. m. 4.12 and 12.57 midnight, arriving at Union Bridge at 11 45 a. m., 4 45 p. m. and 1 15 a. m. Leave Union Bridge at 6.25 and 8.30 a. m. and 4.40 p. m., Westminster 7 00 and 8.55 a. m. 4.30 and 6.10 p. m., arriving at Hillen Station at 8.45 and 10.30 a. m. and 6.5 and 7.22 p. m.

F. M. HOWELL,
General Passenger Agent.
B. H. GRISWOLD, Gen'l. Traffic Manager.

GUY W. STEELE, LAWYER,

No. 21 Court St, Westminster
au 19-99

SWINGING ON THE GATE.

I can see a picture painted. I can smell the drying hay
Where the busy mowers rattle through the lazy summer's day;
I can see the hungry plowboy wading through the billowed corn
With expectant ear to windward, list'ning for the dinner horn;
While unconscious of necessity, the future, or of fate,
I make wondrous childish journeys as I swing upon the gate.

Strange how back among the many recollections of the past
Memory will grope and wander till it brings to us at last
Some poor, foolish, fond remembrance, seem ing hardly worth the while,
Yet somehow made wondrous potent, like a tender passing smile,
Fleeting, gone, and soon forgotten—yet remembered by and by
With a swelling in the bosom and a dimming of the eye.

Now my temples fast are graying and my eyes have sober grown
With the years of varied happiness and sorrow I have known;
Still, I sometimes hear the echo, when the evening lights are low
And without my darkened casement ghostly breezes eerie blow,
Of the friendly, rusty rattle of the latchet as when late
In the hazy, lazy summer-time we swung upon the gate

—Lowell Otus Reese, in Leslie's Weekly.

A Little Bachelor Girl.

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It was an ideal retreat, the coziest little cottage, with a lawn that was the material reproduction of one of the many rustic little nooks Lettie Mansfield had often pictured in her mind.

"How fortunate the impulse seized me before this place was let," she thought, as she diligently applied herself to the task of bringing order out of chaos, for as yet the appointments of her little home were in a hopeless jumble. "If the men keep batchelor's hall, when housekeeping is so utterly foreign to the poor things why shouldn't a girl, who would be in her proper element? What an ideal home this would be, if—if there was a husband, and, by and by, little children. Oh, my! but I mustn't think of such things. The cooings of a sweet little baby will never supplant the clatter of the typewriter in my ears; I am quite sure of that. But—ah, well."

She had taken a framed inscription from the table, and mounting a chair she hung it on the wall. "All things take place by inevitable necessity."

"There is some consolation in that," she thought, "if one can only school one's self to believe it."

As Lettie had but little time at her command—in the morning before going to work, and in the evening on returning from it—she had not yet found the opportunity to bestow any attention on the exterior of the premises. The dense clusters of roses and lilac bushes trailing to the ground, and the rank vegetation and untrimmed shrubbery, though giving the place an air of solemn grandeur, also bespoke neglect, which was readily accounted for by a signboard nailed to one of the trees. This board the agent had neglected to remove, and it was to this remissness on his part that Lettie was indebted for an adventure, and the subsequent realization of her most cherished hopes.

As in Lettie's case, it was a sudden impulse that prompted Earl Stanford, artist, with a firm of lithographers, to seize his hat very abruptly one evening and betake himself to the suburbs of the city. He was tired of life at a hotel. He yearned for the privacy, the peace and comfort of a home, and he determined that so far as it lay in his power he was going to enjoy them. He had this little cottage in mind as he started out, for he had had frequently passed it and it had taken his fancy. If it was still to let he would take it, and secure board with some quiet family in the neighborhood.

Lettie had not yet returned. The shutters were closed, the sign was still there, and the solemn hush that pervaded the premises, was broken only by the drowsy murmur of the insects on the lawn.

"Who owns this place?" Earl asked of a boy he found reaching over the fence to pluck a rose as he approached.

"The old Dutchman that lives in that big house on the hill," the boy answered, pointing to the mansion in question. "He's as rich as mud. He owns nearly all the houses out here. Most of the people that live in them work in his woolen mill, and he owns them, too. There he comes now," the boy added, as his eyes wandered up the street.

Earl turned and beheld a man of huge proportions, his ponderous form almost filling the entire seat slowly approaching in a buggy.

Encouraged by his good natured countenance, Earl accosted him.

"Pardon me for troubling you," he said, "I was just looking at this cottage of yours. I know the proper person to apply to is the agent in charge, but perhaps——"

"The agent!" exclaimed the man in contempt, his ruddy face relaxing with a smile. "If you can find the agent, you can do more than I can. I been hunting him for an hour. You vaunt the blace?"

"I would like to rent it, provided we can agree on the terms."

Earl was beginning to suspect that the gentlemen had been imbibing a little more beer than was good for him, though he certainly proved to be one of the most affable men he had ever met.

"Oh, we agree," he said. "Six dollar. If dot is too much, five dollar. Say, I let you have it tree munt for nudding if you keep the veeds down. The blace looks like it was full of coasts."

To Earl's eyes it looked as if it might be full of fairies.

"Shump in. I got a bunch of keys of the house. You can look at it. If it suits you, all right. If it don't suit you all right, too."

Earl got into the buggy with him, which proved a very difficult thing to do, and being furnished with the keys he returned and entered the cottage. As he crossed the threshold he paused in dismay. That a vacant house should have such an elegant carpet on its hall struck him as strange, but after a moment's reflection he concluded that its former tenants had been people of wealth, who had occupied it as a temporary residence and had evidently discarded the carpet and left it on the floor. But as he entered one of the rooms, which proved to be Lettie's parlor, he was seized with consternation. Turning he bolted back into the hall and out of the house dashing plump into Lettie, who had just arrived.

He looked like a burglar and felt like one as he stood for an instant staring at the frightened girl with the ponderous bunch of keys dangling from his hand.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "This is certainly one of the most unfortunate and embarrassing situations I have even been in. And all on account of the lax business methods of a beer guzzling Dutchman. Though I feel like an ungrateful wretch to shift the entire responsibility on his shoulders, for he certainly was kinder to me than any man has ever been before."

Briefly explaining the situation to Lettie, he continued:

"If you will promise to have faith in me until I return I will either bring the gentleman with me, or his written statement——"

Lettie laughed.

"I will take your unsupported word," she said. "I knew there was some mistake, of course, but the shock of finding a man in my house unnerved me and I am afraid I stared at you. I have seen you freequently at your place of business, and know you by name. I am employed at the dry goods store opposite. How imprudent the owner was to entrust that bunch of keys to a total stranger! You might have looted the entire neighborhood."

Again she laughed, and Earl's eyes lit up as they rested admirngly on her trim little figure, clad in a close-fitting gray dress, with a natty white hat tilted jauntily back on her head.

"May I come again some evening—just to talk to you over the fence?"

Lettie turned away her face.

"May I?"

"Yes, if you wish," she said.

Three months later her blissful dream of a home was realized.

Brain Leaks.

Honest effort is never a failure.

Envy is a disease of small minds.

No man fails who tries his level best.

Apathy always succumbs to opposition.

Doubt stops at the door of the heart full of faith.

Poverty is no disgrace—if it is through no fault of your own.

Money may buy a place to live, but it takes love to make a home.

Jealously is always looking for something it does not want to find.

A man who has nothing but money is to be pitied by even the pauper.

A vote cast for principle is never lost, even though it be the only one in the ballot box.

We waste time when we ask the Lord to do something that we are able to no ourselves.

We'll never get real reforms in this country until voters judge candidates by their mental and moral ability instead of by their handshakes.

The man who meets no opposition usually pursues a dead level existence.

The man who prepares for death wastes his time; the man who prepares to live is wise indeed.

Did you ever think that perhaps the heavenly music we read about is only the laughter of little children?

Some people are so proud of their ancestry that they never exert themselves to benefit posterity.

Some men will seek patiently for an excuse to do wrong when the reason for doing right is in plain sight.

We are always very apt to think him a good conversationalist who patiently listens to all we have to say.

You have good reason to doubt the patriotism of the man who ask, "Will it pay?" instead of asking, "Is it right?"

Not Lonesome.

Seated on the grass in front of a sod cabin in Oklahoma was a man cleaning a double-barreled shotgun, and after we had conversed for a few minutes I asked him how far it was to the nearest neighbor's.

"A trifle over two miles," he replied.

"As far as that? You must find it rather lonesome here."

"No, I can't say as I do."

"Perhaps you are not one of the lonesome kind."

"No, I'm not. But you see, I mortgaged this claim for $400."

"Yes."

"And I couldn't pay and they foreclosed on me."

"I see."

"That was two years ago, and the sheriff has been trying to get possession ever since. He comes twice a week and we have a shot at each other, and at least twice a week some durned fool comes along and wants to know if I ain't lonesome, and when you add the claim jumpers, the rattlesnakes and the skunks this life is about the excitingest thing I know of. There comes the sheriff now, and you had better get down behind that log and keep clear of his buckshot."—Topeka (Kan.) Journal.

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