EARLY SPRING.

Once more the Heavenly Power
Makes all things new,
And dome the red-plow'd hills
With loving blue;
The blackbirds have their wills,
The throstles, too.

Opens the door in Heaven;
From skies of glass
A Jacob's ladder falls
On greening grass,
And o'er the mountain-walls
Young angels pass.

Before them fleets the shower,
And burst the buds,
And shine the level lands,
And flash the floods;
The stars are from their hands
Flung thro' the woods.

The woods with living airs
How softly fans'd,
Light airs from where the deep,
All down the sand,
Is breathing in his sleep,
Heard by the land.

O follow, leaping blood,
The season's lure!
O heart, look down and up,
Serene, secure,
Warm as the crocus cup,
Like snowdrops, pure!

Past, Future glimpse and fade
Thro' some slight spell,
A gleam from yonder vale,
Some far blue fell,
And sympathies, how frail,
In sound and smell!

Till at thy chuckled note,
Thou twinkling bird,
The fairy fancies range,
And, lightly stirr'd,
Ring little bells of change
From word to word.

For now the Heavenly Power
Makes all things new,
And thaws the cold and fills
The flower with dew;
The blackbirds have their wills,
The poets, too.

—Tennyson.

Straightening W. M. R. R.

Engineers Now Working On Falls Hills Grade.

Some Facts About Prosperous City Of Westminster And The Dunkard Sisters' Dilemma.

From the Baltimore Evening News, April 27th.

The Western Maryland Railroad has had preliminary surveys made for the regrading and realignment of its road at Falls Hills, between Glyndon and Finksburg, improvements which will reduce the grade materially and shorten the distance from here to Glyndon by about a mile.

Westminster people are very much interested in the various improvements proposed by the Wabash for the Western Maryland, as they think the town will be greatly benefitted. Westminster, they argue, is admirably situated for manufacturing purposes, being sufficiently close to the coal fields of Western Maryland and West Virginia and having an abundance of water and electric power. Land is cheap and only additional railroad facilities are needed to cause many additions to the mills and factories already existing here.

Westminster is the centre of a fine agricultural territory, the prosperity of which is reflected in the five flourishing banking institutions here. This city, with 3200 inhabitants, boasts of a trust company, three national banks (one of which, the Union, of which former Comptroller J. W. Hering is cashier, is almost the oldest bank in the State, having been established as a State bank in 1816 and incorporated as a national bank in 1865) and a savings bank with deposits approaching $800,000.

"Our city responds very quickly to beneficial outside influences," said Mr. Hering to a reporter for The News. "We have already profited somewhat by the mere fact that the rolling stock of the Western Maryland has been improved greatly in recent times. Give us a double track, easy-riding road, with a 43-minute schedule to Baltimore, and this good land, lying all about us, which can be bought for from $55 to $80 an acre, will be snatched up quickly."

Just now, however, Westminster is agitated less by the thought of business opportunities than by a religious question of great moment, which has sprung up in a night to threaten disruption in one of the prominent denominations. Among the many religious bodies which flourish in Carroll county, the dunkards are relatively quite important. "German Baptist Brethren" is their official name, and they are well represented in this vicinity. They are a progressive people generally, they go in for education, they have an excellent college at Union Bridge, and they have even introduced music in some of their churches in spite of their traditions.

One traditional rule, however, has always been strictly enforced—the women of the Church must wear the plain gown and the little cap with strings to it, fastening under the neck.

But the temptations of the world are many, and of recent times it has come to pass that certain of the sisters have been seen wearing their caps without the strings.

Worse than that, they have even argued that it was proper and right for them to do so.

In great perturbation, certain defenders of the faith took the question to the district meeting of the Brethren, held last week at Sam's Creek Church. St. Paul's instructions to the Corinthians were quoted and pondered:

But every woman praying or prophesying with her head unveiled dishonoreth her head; for it is one and the same thing as if she were shaven. For if a woman is not veiled, let her also be shorn; but if it be a shame to a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be veiled.

No-string advocates made a valliant defense, but to no avail. It was solemnly decided that "the little cap, when worn by the sisters without the strings to it, does not fulfill the requirements of Scripture."

And now Carroll county is agitated to know whether the sisters will accept the strings for the faith's sake, or whether there is to be a wholesale secession from the Dunkard Church.

The approach of summer always means increased activity in Westminster. The canning factories open then and the town has two of the largest in the State, those of B. F. Shriver & Co. and Smith, Yingling & Co. Summer boarders from Baltimore are numerous, one of the largest of the boarding-houses, the Winchester, being kept by a sister of Rev. Peregrine E. Wroth, for so many years rector of the Church of the Messiah in Baltimore.

The chief glory of Westminster is undoubtedly the Western Maryland College, an institution magnificently situated on a high hill overlooking the town. The seven or eight large buildings, including an alumni hall which contains the finest auditorium in the State, outside of Baltimore city, so advantageously situated, surrounded by beautiful lawns and old trees, make a decidedly impressive appearance.

There are about 250 students in the College at the present time, coming from all parts of the State and outside of it. The institution is co-educational in a way, having both men and girl students, but they recite separately and are kept under restrictions which effectually remove the possibility of the evils which recently aroused the ire of President Harper, of Chicago. Rev. T. H. Lewis, the president, is a graduate of the College, as are also Hon. Joshua W. Miles of Eastern Shore fame, Speaker Everhart of the last House of Delegates, Mr. Lynn Roby Meekins, Mr. Alonso L. Miles, Rev. Leyburn M. Bennett and other well-known Marylanders. The College is under the special patronage of the Methodist Protestant Church, but is not denominational in its teaching. Its faculty is a good one, and a Western Maryland diploma is accepted for graduate work at all the large universities.

Considering its advantages, the remarkable thing about Western Maryland College is its cheap rates. Two hundred dollars a year pays for tuition in all the studies of the regular course, for board, lodging in a steam heated and electrically lighted room, and for laundry.

The commencement exercises at the College this year will be held on June 14. Dr. Lewis will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

There were 66,784 cars of all classes in the United States in 1902. Of this number, 60,290 were passenger cars and 6,494 were cars used for express and other purposes. Of the passenger cars, 32,658 were closed, 24,259 were open, and 3,134 were combination closed and open cars, while 239 were combination passenger and express cars. There were 1,114 cars devoted solely to express, freight, and mail business. An interesting development in electric railway service is the construction and equipment of sleeping cars for use on long-distance lines in Ohio and Indiana. The largest number of cars of all classes for any State was reported for New York, the number being 14,040. About half of all the cars in the United States were equipped with heating apparatus, 19,021 being heated by electricity, and 11,138 by stoves, hot water or other contrivances. Many railways, however, have two sets of cars—one for use in summer, and the other in winter—so that in winter the proportion of the cars in operation equipped with heating apparatus is larger than these statistics would at first glance indicate.

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"How is your daughter progressing in the study of languages?" "Beautifully," answered Mrs. Cumrox. "Has she a good foreign accent?" "Yes. Her teacher says that she speaks German with a French accent and French with a German accent."

Mistress (sarcastically)—I suppose the next of your so-called rights will be a demand to eat with the family?

Cook—No, mum. If I did that I wouldn't always be sure of getting the best of everything.

"That Mrs. Giltedge is awfully proud."

"How so?"

"Why her father tried to advise her and she wouldn't have it because advice is cheap."

"Are you in society?" "About half in." "What do you mean by that?" "I'm always invited to society entertainments given to raise money for charity—and that's about all."

"An' how's yer husband the day? asked Mrs. Rafferty of Mrs. Muldoon. "Sure, an' he's no better," quickly replied Mrs. Muldoon. "The doctor's afraid morality will set in."

Father—"Tell me why you want to get married?" Daughter—"I expect it's one of the traits I inherited from my mother."

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

The Old-Time Country Editor.

From the Baltimore Sun.

An advertisement which recently appeared in an Iowa paper is encouraging as indicating that there is still a sphere of activity for the "jack of all trades." The advertisement is as follows:

WANTED—PRINTER, for Country; must be able to Make-Up, Set Ads., do Job Work, run Cylinder and Platen Presses, do Binding and Editorial Work; must be good Vocalist and Musician; permanent position; $9 per week. Apply F. C. BIRDSALL, 401 Opera House Block.

We are convinced that Mr. Birdsall will find some difficulty in obtaining the man he wants even with the inducement of the liberal salary he offers. This is the day of specialists, when it takes a whole array of individuals to make one complete mechanic or professional man. In the good old times, which all old people look back to as the golden age, a shoemaker could take your measure and make a pair of shoes. Now it takes a dozen or more to do it. One man plans the shoe and draws up the specifications; another cuts out the uppers; another cuts out the soles; another cuts out the heels. There is a man to sew the uppers on; one to put the heels on; one to bind, and so on. Not one in the whole line can make a pair of shoes. If you succeed in finding a man who can bind a book it is ten to one that he has a long, gray beard. And so with the doctors. It was not in those golden days necessary to go to a different man for each ailment. The old country doctor had convenient on his shelf a bottle of pain killer for stomach ache, a bottle of eye wash and various surgical instruments and lancets which he was ready to use upon small provocation, and if the patient had the toothache there was the "pullekins," with which the offending tooth could be extracted. The old-time doctor was equally at home with all the organs of the body, and this is as convenient as a department store. Now the unfortunate sufferer must travel from pillar to post in search of the various remedies he needs. He feels bad and goes to the family physician. The family physician takes him to the surgeon, who cuts him open to observe the vermiform appendix. Finding that much-slandered affair in fine working order, the surgeon refers him to the stomach specialist, who applies pumps and things. Then he has to go to the dental surgeon to get his teeth fixed, to the oculist for his eyes. Each organ has its special attendant, as if they have nothing to do with each other.

Like the old doctor, the country editor, was an "all-around" man. He could do everything that the advertiser in Iowa requires except binding and music, and often he was a fair musician. It aided him in his business if he could take a leading part in the singing school. He started in life as a printer's devil and learned every branch of the business from making fires, sweeping the office, putting things into the "hell box," washing the forms with lye and blowing the dust out of the cases with a pair of hand bellows.

One of the latest survivors of the old-time country editors died in this state about 20 years ago. He was sole editor and part owner of one of the very best and most prosperous country papers in Maryland. This man set type, printed sale bills on a hand press, wrote all the local news for his paper and all the editorials. The editorials did not abound in classic allusions; there was no rhetoric and few figures of speech. But they told the people in brief and simple words and in the most and direct and forcible manner the ideas the editor wished to convey. They were forceful and able, and that man, through the medium of his newspaper, was a dictator in his political party. But he never used his power for his own benefit, and it never occurred to him to hold an office. He also wrote all the local news for his paper, usually comprised in three or four columns a week. The stories were told simply, without any "ink slinging" or any introductory chapters such as we often see these days. In addition to all these things he read exchanges and selected the love story, the jokes and the miscellaneous matter for the "outside." At one time during the Civil War his paper had a circulation of 2,500 copies, which the editor printed on a Washington hand press, making 5,000 impressions. It took several days to do this, and the incessant pulling of the lever made him almost humpbacked. With all this labor the editor had time to take a conspicuous part in affairs. He was a director in a national bank and attended the meetings regularly. He presided at political meetings, was consulted upon all important matters by the county commissioners, took part in church affairs and discussed politics and the crops with his patrons when they came to pay their subscriptions. He was one of the last of the editors who referred to himself as "the printer." A notice that "the printer will receive a few cords of wood in return for subscription" would bring him his winter's fuel, and many of the necessaries of life came to him on the same terms. This is evidently the type of man that is needed by the Iowa advertiser. But the race of them is extinct.

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"I wonder why Osler did not advise the chloforming of women when they get to be sixty years old?" "He probably knows that women never gets old."

"There goes a total failure."

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"He's always sneering at other men's success."

If tea is ground like coffee or crushed immediately before hot water is poured on it, it will be nearly twice as strong.

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STATIONS.	P M	W E	Ac.	Ac.	TPs	A
	A M	A	A M	P M	P M	P M
Hillen Station	4 30	8 15	10 12	4 15	5 00	6 15
Union Station	4 35	8 20	10 17	4 20	5 04	6 20
Penna. Ave	....	8 24	10 21	4 24	....	6 24
Fulton Station	4 41	8 29	10 24	4 27	5 10	6 27
Walbrook	4 43	8 30	10 31	4 30	5 13	6 30
Arlington	....	8 37	10 38	4 37	....	6 40
Mt. Hope	....	8 40	10 42	4 40	....	6 43
Howardville	....	8 43	10 46	4 43	....	6 46
Sudbrook Park	....	8 45	10 48	4 46	....	6 48
Pikesville	....	8 47	10 50	4 48	....	6 50
Greenwood	....	....	....	....	....	....
Owings Mills	....	8 57	11 08	4 57	....	7 07
Glyndon	1909	9 00	11 15	5 11	....	7 19
Emory Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....
York, ar	....	....	1 25	....	....	....
Hanover, ar	....	....	1 10	....	....	....
Gettysburg, ar	....	....	1 45	....	....	....
Glen Falls	....	9 11	11 26	5 31	....	7 32
Finksburg	....	9 16	11 28	5 20	....	7 34
Carrollton	....	9 40	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 53	....	8 13
Medford	....	9 54	14 04	5 55	....	8 17
New Windsor	5 49	10 00	12 11	6 06	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	....
Emmittsburg, ar	....	11 02	....	....	7 22	....
Loy's	....	10 36	....	....	6 53	....
Graceham	....	10 40	....	....	6 57	....
Thurmont	6	0 10	45	....	7 02	....
Deerfield	....	10	55	....	7 15	....
Sabillasville	....	11	01	....	7 21	....
Blue Ridge Summit	6 43	11	13	....	7 30	....
Highfield	6 45	11	15	....	7 32	....
Buena Vista Springs	6 48	1	19	....	7 37	....
Pen-Mar	....	11	22	....	7 50	....
Blue Mountain	....	....	....	....	....	....
Edgemont	7 00	11	35	....	7 55	....
Waynesboro, Pa., ar	7 26	11	50	....	8 12	....
Chambersburg, ar	8 05	12	27	....	8 48	....
Shippensburg, ar	....	12	55	....	9 15	....
Smithburg	....	11	18	....	7 55	....
Cavetown	....	11	30	....	7 56	....
Chewsville	....	11	43	....	8 01	....
Potomac ave	....	11	50	....	8 10	....
Hagerstown	7 30	11	55	....	8 15	....
	A M	A	M	P M	P M	P M

TRAINS EAST.

STATIONS.	Ac.	Ac.	TPs	Ac.	WE	P M
	A M	A M	A 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 23	4 22
Cavetown			7 28		2 28	....
Smithburg			7 30		2 30	4 28
Shippensburg, Pa			6 00		....	2 55
Chambersburg, Pa			6 20		1 45	3 22
Waynesboro, Pa			7 05		2 17	4 10
Edgemont			7 38		2 40	4 40
Blue Mountain			....		....	....
Pen-Mar			1 47		2 50	....
Buena Vista Springs			7 03		3 05	4 53
Highfield			7 53		2 55	4 55
Blue Ridge Summit			7 58		3 00	5 00
Sabillasville			8 00		3 03	5 05
Deerfield			8 18		3 09	....
Thurmont			8 20		3 2	5 20
Graceham			8 23		3 22	....
Loy's			8 26		3 26	....
Emmitsburg			7 55		2 55	....
Rocky Ridge			8 20		3 30	5 28
D. P. Creek			8 37		1 36	....
Bruceville			8 44		3 45	5 40
Middleburg			8 46		3 48	....
Union Bridge	5 25	6 05	8 52	12 10	3 53	5 47
Linwood	5 30	6 10	8 56	12 5	3 58	....
New Windsor	5 37	6 18	9 04	12 50	4 06	5 55
Medford	5 52	6 28	9 17	1 00	4 13	....
Avondale	5 54	6 32	9 09	1 04	4 1	....
Westminster	6 00