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IN ANY QUANTITY,
delivered at any point convenient to farmers. As I am buying direct for the manufacturers, I can pay more for grain than those who buy on the market.

Yours truly,
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...E INFLUENCE OF THE GOSPEL ON CIVILIZATION.

BY EUGENE A. ROBINSON, OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

The gospel has been in past ages and is to-day, a mighty factor in shaping the destinies of nations and individuals. True, there have been powerful revolutions in the world's history that for a time have seemed to exert a greater sway over the minds of men, but their influence was of short duration and insignificant in comparison with this mighty moral transformation effected by Christianity. In order to fully estimate the influence of the gospel on civilation, it will be necessary to compare the eras of total religious darkness with those of enlightened ages.

The influence of Christianity in all ages has been to lift up mankind to a higher, nobler and better life. With the advent of the gospel into the world, came also those institutions founded for the amelioration of man's condition; asylums, almshouses, hospitals, reformatory institutions and colleges. These institutions, comparatively unknown to the ages of religious darkness, are the direct results of the gospel. The laws of nations, during the early ages, were brutal, savage, and inhuman, as compared with those of Christian nations of to-day. The gospel has also a refining influence which has been felt from its earliest introduction. Until it taught that man is equal with man. The plebe, or poor people, were looked upon as scarcely better than dumb animals. The abolishment of such amusements as the fights of gladiators and the combats of wild beasts, in which the Romans took such savage delight, is an evidence of the influence this comparatively new power was beginning to exert over the minds of the ancients. The first missionaries that carried the gospel to the Sandwich Islands scarcely half a century ago were killed and eaten, so savage was the nature of the inhabitants. To-day, on those islands, cannibalism is a thing of the past, and the natives are becoming civilized and are beginning to take an interest in the affairs of the outside world.

The Christian nations of the present time are superior in almost every respect to those where heathen power still prevails. The condition of the poor to-day is better than that of the most wealthy in past ages. The only nations that are up to the times in arts and industries are the Christian nations. And those nations which have not been directly influenced by Christianity are behind the times in business matters, weaving by hand; while the Christian nations weave by nimble fingered steam. While lagging carriers bear their messages of war and blood, swift footed steam bears our burdens of love, and confidence or the docile lightning flashes our thoughts across vast continents. The heights of power and greatness that shall be attained when all nations shall keep step with the onward march of Christianity shall eclipse the most brilliant achievements of the kingdons and empires that have gone before.

A Coon Catches a Connecticut Hunter.

Jim Madrah, of Winstead, and two other sportsmen decided to go cooning. They took along Madrah's bulldog, Blanche. A coon was shortly treed, and two of the hunters ascended to dislodge it, while Madrah and his dog remained below. The coon finally jumped, and the dog strangled it. It was found to be what is known in Connecticut as a "wood cat." It is a hybrid, being a cross between a domestic cat and a wild cat. It weighed sixteen pounds. Its body was longer than that of a wildcat, but it had the wildcat's head and the tiger stripes. Its legs were thick and short. The dog's face was badly bitten and scratched.

Mr. William E. Garrison, of Dadbury, was less fortunate than Madrah. He was out the early part of the week on bear mountain. His dog drove a coon into a hollow log. The tail of the coon was visible, and Garrison took hold and heaved. The coon came out and caught the hunter's hand, serving the index finger at the second joint. The animal escaped.

Styles in Scents.

If you wear pink silk underwear they should be kept between sachets of hyacinth odor. If you affect pale lilac you should perfume your undergarments with violet. If pale yellow is the color they should surround you with the sweet scents of the Marechal Niel or the fasmine.

Very few women use a distinctive perfume; that is no longer the thing; but Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. William Waldorf Astor and Mrs. William C. Whitney are among the society dictators who have made it good form to use a perfume suggestive of the tint which robes them.—*Mollie Bawn, in World.*

Engaged People.

Have you ever noticed the changed demeanor of girls when they become engaged to be married, even the gentlest and nicest assuming little airs of superiority? To this not invariably faithful picture may be added a companion sketch of the engaged young man, who, far from displaying the pride and joy with which his good fortune should inspire him, frequently keeps those sentiments concealed in the innermost recesses of his heart, presenting to the world a depreciating and rather dejected aspect. Is he humbly unconscious of his own unworthiness? And mutely pleading for forbearance from those who might be inclined to say "How could a pretty girl accept that man?"

A Babe in a Boquet.

The Queen of Holland, on her husband's recent birthday, presented him with an enormous bouquet of flowers, of the kind used on benefit nights at opera in Italy, so heavy that it required several servant men to carry it. As it was brought close to the throne the old King stooped forward to examine it, when, amidst the flowers, the head of his little infant daughter popped out, to the surprise of the monarch and the amusement of the whole court.

OUGHT TO BE HAPPY.—"There is no doubt of it! The less we think of ourselves the healthier and happier we are." "Mrs. Gadding should enjoy excellent health, then. She is all the time thinking about her neighbors."—*Boston Herald.*

WILLING TO CARRY TOP WEIGHT.—Sporting Boarder (to landlady)—Madam, the blanket on my bed is too thin.

Landlady—Why, Mr. Horsey, you must be losing your vitality.

Boarder—On the contrary, madam. I'm more than willing to carry weight for age.

THAT WAS AWL.—First shoemaker—I am so discouraged. I feel like pegging out.

Second shoemaker—I hardly dare say my sole is my own.

IF you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

WHERE WOMEN CAME FR...

Curious Myths Concerning the Ori... of Man's Helpmate.

Woman's first appearance has bee... fruitful subject with the legend mong... The Phœnician myth of creation is fo... in the story of Pygmalion and Gala... There the first woman was carved by... first man out of ivory and then... dowed with life by Aphrodite. The G... theory of the creation of women, accord... to Hesiod, was that Zeus, as a cruel j... ordered Vulcan to make woman ou... clay, and then induced the various ... and goddesses to invest the clay doll ... all their worst qualities, the result b... a lovely thing, with a witchery of mein... fined craft, eager passion, love of dr... treacherous manners, and shameless m... The Scandinavians say that as Odin, ... and Ve, the three sons of Bor, were w... ing along the sea beach they found ... sticks of wood, one of ash and the othe... elm. Sitting down the gods shaped ... and woman out of these sticks, whil... the woman out of the elm and calling ... Emia.

One of the strangest of stories touch... the origin of woman is told by the M... gascarenes. In so far as the creatio... man goes, the legend is not unlike tha... related by Moses, only that the fall c... before Eve arrived. After the man ... eaten of the forbidden fruit he became ... flicted with a boil on the leg, out of wh... when it burst, came a beautiful girl. ... man's first thought was to throw ... to the pigs, but he was commanded b... voice from heaven to let her play am... the diggings until she was of marriagea... age, then to make her his wife. He ... so, called her Baboura, and she beca... the mother of all races of men. The An... ican Indian myths relating to Adam ... Eve are numerous and entertaining. Se... traditions trace back our first parentag... white and red maize; another is that m... searching for a wife, was given the dau... ter of the king of muskrats, who, be... dipped in the waters of a neighbor... lake became a woman.—*London Tablet.*

The Care of Flowers.

Florists say nothing is to be gained ... starting gladioluses in the house in ... vance of the outdoor planting time.

Do not wet the leaves of Rex Begoni... as it causes them to spot, making holes ... the leaves, finally destroying them.

It is the nature of the Poinsettia to d... its leaves after blooming, when grown ... the sitting-room. It often drops them ... fore, unless a good deal of water is used ... its foliage.

The peony does well in a rather hea... soil. After transplanting it is often two ... three years before the plants bloom much, ... as they must become well established in their new quarters before full crops of flowers can be expected.

Among the most beautiful of the late autumnal blossoms may be mentioned several species of blue gentian. The gentian is one of very few flowers which may be described as a true blue—most of those generally called blue being in reality more of a purple color.

The proper way to control the growth of geraniums is to pinch back their growth and remove buds as the plant is losing its proportion. This method does not interfere with the vitality of the plant, and prevents much useless growth. The next best course is to cut back the growth of the plant to the required dimensions sometime before the plants are taken from the ground, so that they may begin new growth before potting for the winter. If it is too late for this do not hesitate to cut the plant at any time its appearance demands it. Prune so that it will have a low, symmetrical head, that will appear compact when new growth begins.—*Country Gentleman.*

Some Sinuous Sayings About the Sleeper.

A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which the sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper which carries the sleeper while he sleeps runs. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps off the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper, by striking the sleeper under the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.—*San Diego (Cal.) Union.*

Wisdom From the West.

Homely people make the best friends.

The more wealth a man has the louder his children talk.

A loafer has no right that a busy man is bound to respect.

No girl likes to be seen carrying a corset box on the street.

When a man sees a door marked "private" he wants to open it.

You can't realize how few dollars there are in a $5 bill until you break it.

When you see some children, you at once begin to doubt the good sense of their parents.—*Atchison Globe.*

Negro Maxims.

No use bangin' de lame mule.

Better set in mud den fall in de crick.

Don't yo' neber let loose de wildcat to chase away de house kitten.

Brere Bar he done got cotched by him foot, Mr. Man by him tongue.

Black man skoot fru de bresh. Mebbe he chase snake; mebbe snake chase nigger.

Face an ox behine (behind), a mule befo', but a raskil nowhars; he don't got on safe side.—*Washington Capital.*

Eyebrow Culture.

The eyebrows should be smoothed or gently rubbed several times a day. If they are trimmed it must be done carefully and sparingly to avoid coarsening or causing irregularity of the hairs. If these are meagre or thin it is well once in about ten days to apply a little tincture of cantharides, with cold cream, rubbed in when dry. A very little cream or vaseline rubbed in always one way every night is advisable.

First stranger (burglar)—What is your business, sir?

Second stranger (counterfitter)—Making stamps. And yours?

First stranger—Mine? Oh, I've just opened a savings bank.

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slice, and a small onion cut fine, two bunches of celery chopped fine, three hard-boiled eggs. Use a dressing as for slaw.

CHEESE STRAWS.—One-half lb. cheese, one cup flour, piece butter size of an egg, little salt and water; mix as you would pie crust, roll thin, cut in strips and bake.

SAUCE FOR COLD-SLAW.—Beat two eggs with one-half cup of milk; let it cook, then pour in boiling vinegar; stir well and pour over the slaw.

WOMEN'S WORK.

The San Francisco *Call* suggests a society for lightening the burdens of women who have houses to keep in order, and says:

"Does the shoemaker try to lighten woman's work by sewing the buttons on honestly or 'tipping' the footwear with honest leather? Does the tailor who makes the pants with his boasted benevolence of 'double knees' ever put them on the right place or large enough? Does the carpenter ever put the nails and hooks where a medium-sized woman, let alone a child, can reach them?

"Is there ever but the fewest possible shelves that a woman can reach without standing on a chair at the risk of breaking her back?

"It is a very little thing to have no water-back to a stove—so a man thinks, but to a wife-of-all-work it is—well, there is no word strong enough to express the trouble it causes. A sink on a level, with cold water, is not an easy thing to keep clean. Why not make a little decline? Also bring the zinc over the edges somewhat. The continual settling of grease in the fine cracks or interstices is very trying to a delicate-stomached woman.

"The bureau drawers that never open or shut without a frial of temper, why cannot they be made to run smoothly?

"It should be declared a punishable offense to make a window that cannot be brought in to clean.

"Men invented all these awkward and inconvenient things, and men made them, and they are responsible for the broken-down, haggard-looking women we see on the streets, or rather in the houses.

Children Have Rights.

When seats are lacking for new-comers in a room or street car, and two or three children are seated together in absorbing chat, the temptation is to speak quickly to the little ones, telling them to vacate those seats for their elders in a tone that seems to indicate that a child has no rights in comparison with a grown person, instead of showing by the very manner of address that the children's attention is called to their privilege of showing courtesy to their elders. In the one case, every child of that party feels aggrieved through being made to feel that his rights are not recognized as rights. In the other case he is gratified by the implied confidence in his gentlemanliness and in his readiness to yield his rights gracefully. A child's rights as an individual are as positive and as sacred as a man's, and it is never proper to ignore these rights in a child any more than it would be in a man.—*Sunday School Times.*

Singular Society of Ladies.

In a village in the canton of Lucerne, Switzerland, there is a society of old maids. It numbers eighty members, and, queer enough, it is under the patronage of the St. Catharine matrimonial agency. They perform acts of charity, and are highly esteemed in their neighborhood. The municipal council lately presented them with a banner, on which there is the following startling inscription: "Women are an evil, but they are also a blessing. They remind us of the onions that make us weep, but that we love all the same."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Many Persons
Are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

FALL FARM NOTES.

Those seeking the market for hot-house lambs may bear in mind that consumers prefer lambs with black faces and legs, as well as they do brown eggs, says the *Rural World.*

Cows soon to calve should have a cool, laxative diet and not be overfed. If they are good milkers and are highly fed up to the time of calving there is danger of milk fever.

No man who understands the dairy business ever sells his best cows at any price. The better the dairyman the more suspicious the buyer should be of the cow he wants to sell.

An English court once decided that a lamb became a sheep as soon as it had acquired its first pair of permanent teeth. If that is sound doctrine the lamb becomes a sheep when it is about a year old.

Sheep should not be compelled to feed at the same rack with cattle. They are liable to be hooked, and a vicious ram may sometimes do injury to cattle. Separate yards and separate racks are safest and best.

The pampered calf brought up on whole milk is fat and sleek, but lack the bone and muscle at eight months or a year old that are possessed by calves reared on oatmeal and bran mixed with skim milk.

For early lambs ewes must be bred September or October says an exchange, and well fed with good warm quarters, and good grass or rye pasture to keep the lambs growing, as early lambs sell in the spring for good prices and are always in demand.

Last year the Argentine Republic shipped 445,000 tons of grain to Europe. This year it will send 2,500,000 tons. The Government is at present assisting immigration. It pays the passage of the immigrants from the coast to the interior.

If you have a particularyl fine plant of tomato which shows qualities ahead of the rest, save the seed, but if you have a greenhouse do not depend on keeping it pure in this way, but late in the month strike cuttings from it and winter over in a cool greenhouse.

It is the opinion of Professor Robertson that it pays to feed each cow two to three pounds of wheat bran a day throughout the summer season. He would stir the bran into water and give it as a drink a half hour or more before milking. The increased flow of milk, he says is quite apparent.

When ornamental shrubs are out of flower, it is well to cut away the flower clusters and allow the shrubs to exhaust themselves in ripening seed, save those with ornamental fruit. The same may be said of herbaceous perennials, though some of these seed are often wanted.

Sheep like a sunny slope, where the sun strikes the grass and developes its nutritive qualities. If they have their choice of feeding-ground on a hill, they will invariably spend the most of their time on the sunny side. For some reason the grass there is more palitable to them.

The *Ohio Farmer* declares that "it is a waste of cash product to feed a calf whole milk after its rennet stomach has changed so as to call for solid foods, and it is a mistake to so feed it after it is 10 days old." It considers warm skim milk and a little oatmeal much better.

A hoe for use in the garden requires as much care as a scythe that is used for cutting grass. It should be sharp enough to cut off all the roots of all kinds of weeds, and should have so good a polish that it can be moved through the soil without much exhibition of strength.

Young ewes may be poor mothers. It is better, therefore, to have them drop their lambs a little later than the older ewes do. The flockmaster will have more time to give them attention, and the weather will be warmer. April or May is time enough for a young ewe to drop her lamb.

Although milk is on an average about 87½ per cent. water, it really does not satisfy thirst when used as a drink. It may at first seem satisfactory, but as the milk coagulates and digestion commences, the heat of the stomach is raised and a feverish thirst comes on. Professor Johnson says the heat in the calf's stomach often rises to 104 degrees. The young of all animals as well as young children, crave pure cold water. It will often stop the crying of a child.

A cautious writer contends that it does not pay to borrow money to buy more land. It is an old truth that "an acre of land has no limit to its productive capacity." The true farmer prefers a small farm well tilled. The manure that is spread on two acres will give better results if apdlied to one acre, while the cost of tillage will be less. No farmer can afford to buy more land until he has brought up that already in his possession to the highest state of fertility.

If the cows have been milked for several months, especially if a good milker, at least one quart of hot water should be poured into each can of milk, says a lady. It lessens the viscosity of the milk serum, that is, thins the albumen, causes the cream to separate and rise more rapidly from the milk, and causes a more rapid separation of the butter from the buttermilk. The milk should set twenty-four hours if the water is 45 or 58 degrees; if ice is used ten to twelve hours is sufficient.

This is a world of progress and dairymen have lots to learn, says a correspondent of *Hoard's Dairyman.* I have been taught to feed bran, and have now got in the habit of feeding it the year round to cows and calves. I feed out some two or three carloads a year. The summer bran is so cheap that I have put in three carloads, over forty tons at $8 a ton at my nearest depot. There is no feed like silage and bran to grow young cattle in the winter time considering the cost of it, and it is just as good for beef cattle.

THE INGROWING NAIL.

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M. A. L. says: "What shall I do to cure an ingrowing nail? The chiropodists of this city have failed to give me any relief." Dr. Hofnan, a German surgeon, has succeeded in remedying this evil by the use of chloride of iron. Here is his method as given by him: "The entire limb is first thoroughly cleansed and disinfected with sublimate solution. The nail is then slightly elevated and liquor *ferri chloridi* applied to the affected part. This is repeated on the second or third day. After a few days, or, should suppuration occur, somewhat earlier, the hardened crust covering the granulations is removed and the bleeding checked by an application of the iron solution. Three or four days later the crust is again removed, and this procedure is repeated until the prominent skin folds have been completely leveled. The nail is rendered soft and pliable by the iron solution, and if a little care is taken may be excised without pain with a scissors or a dull knife. To prevent recurrences fine plates of cork are inserted under the nail.—*New York Fashion Bazar.*

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Leave Chestertown	7 15	1 30
" Worton	7 30	1 45
" Lynch's	7 40	1 55
" Still Pond	7 50	2 05
" Kennedyville	8 05	2 20
" Black's	8 29	2 35
" Lambson's	8 35	2 50
" Massey's	8 55	3 10
" Delaney's	9 10	3 25
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Arrive Clayton	9 45	4 00

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Arrive Chestertown	1 45	12 45	7 17
Leave Worton	1 30	12 30	7 02
" Lynch's	1 20	12 20	6 54
" Still Pond	1 10	12 10	6 46
" Kennedyville	1 55	11 55	6 34
" Black's	12 40	11 40	6 22
" Lambson's	12 25	11 25	6 10
" Massey's	12 05	11 05	5 54
" Delaney's	11 50	10 50	5 42
" *Bingham's	11 35	10 35	5 30
" Clayton	11 15	10 15	5 14

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.
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The above arrangements on Thursdays will give passengers four and a half hours in Philadelphia, three hours and twenty minutes in Baltimore and return home the same day.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT, MAY 12, 1889.

LEAVE CAMDEN STATION.

For Chicago and Northwest, Vestibuled Limited Express daily 10 20 a. m., Express, 8 00 p. m.

For Cincinnati, St. Louis and Indianapolis, Vestibuled Limited Express daily 2 00 p. m., express 10 10 p. m.

For Pittsburgh and Cleveland, Vestibuled Limited Express daily, 10 20 a. m., Express, 7 40 p. m.

For Washington, week days, 5 10, 6 20, 6 30, 7 15, 7 30, 8 00, (45-minute train) 8 30, 9 15, 10 20, (45-minute train) a. m., 12 15, 1 45 (45-minute train,) 2 00, 3 00, 4 05, (45-minute train), 4 15, 5 00, 5 00, 6 30, 7 40, 7 45, 8 00, 10 05, 10 10 and 11 00 p. m. Sunday 6 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 15, 10 20 a. m., 12 50, 1 45, 2 00, 4 15, 5 00, 6 30, 7 40, 7 45, 8 00, 10 05, 10 10 and 11 00 p. m.

For Way Stations between Baltimore and Washington, 5 10, 6 30 and 8 30 a. m., 12 15, 3 00, 5 00, 6 30 and 11 00 p. m. On Sunday 6 30 and 8 30 a. m., 12 50, 5 00, 6 30 and 11 00 p. m.

Trains leave Washington for Baltimore, 4 00, 5 00, 6 40, 7 20, 8 30, 9 20, 9 45, 11 00 a. m., 12 00, 12 10, 2 05, 2 30, 3 15, 3 25, 4 25, 4 30, 4 35, 5 30, 6 20, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 30, 11 30, p. m. Sunday, 4 00, 7 20, 8 30, 9 20, 9 45 a. m., 12 00, 1 15, 2 05, 2 30, 3 25, 4 25, 4 35, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 30, 11 30 p. m.

For Principal Points on Metropolitan Branch †5 10, *9 15, †5 00 and †4 15 p. m.

For Annapolis 7 20, 9 15 a. m., 12 15, 4 15 and 6 30 p. m. On Sunday, 9 15 a. m. and 5 00 p. m.

For Ellicott City, Mt. Airy and way points, *4 00, †8 35, †9 30 a. m., †1 10, †4 25, *5 25, *6 35 and *11 15 p. m. a Stops only at principal stations between Relay and Frederick Junction.

For Frederick, 4 00, 8 35 a. m., 1 10, 4 25 and 5 25 p. m. On Sunday, 9 30 a. m. and 5 25 p. m.

For Virginia Midland Railroad and South via Danville, *9 15, a. m. and *8 00 p. m.

For Lexington, Staunton, 9 15 a. m. daily except Sunday.

For Winchester, †4 00, †9 15 a. m., †4 25 p. m.

For Luray, Roanoke and all points on the Shenandoah Valley R. R., *4 00 a. m. and †8 35 a. m.

For Hagerstown, †4 00, †8 35, †9 15 a. m., †4 15, †4 25 p. m.

For Curtis Bay and intermediate points, 6 30 and 10 10 a. m. and 2 20 p. m. Sundays, 8 20 a. m., and 4 40 p. m. Leave Curtis Bay, 7 50, 11 50 a. m. and 5 50 p. m. Sundays, 9 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Trains arrive from Chicago, Columbus and the Northwest, daily 12 45 and 5 15 p. m.; from Pittsburgh, *8 20 a. m.; *7.50 p. m. from Cincinnati, St. Louis and the West, 4 50 a. m., 2 55 p. m. daily.

NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

For New York, Trenton, Elizabeth and Newark, N. J., leave *5 00, †8 30, *10 20 a. m., *12 50, *3 20, *4 59 and *11 50 p. m. The 4 59 p. m., train does not stop at Elizabeth or Newark.

Trains leave New York for Baltimore, *8 30, †11 00 a. m., *1 30, *2 30, *4, 15 *5 00 p. m., *12 00 night.

For Atlantic City *12 50 p. m.

For Philadelphia, Newark, Wilmington and Chester, *5 00, †8 30, *10 20 a. m., *12 50, *3 20, *4 59, *7 55, *11 50 p. m. (Sleeping Car open at 9 00 o'clock on the night express). For way stations *7, 15 a. m., *3 40 and †5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Philadelphia for Baltimore, *4 10, *8 15, *11 10 a. m., †1 35, *4 15, *5 05, *5 43, *7 30, p. m.

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RETURNING, will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 A. M.

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Will leave Crumpton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M., stopping at Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn and all intermediate landings. Tuesday and Thursday will leave Chestertown at 5 P. M. and Grey's Inn at 7.30 P. M., on Saturday will leave Chestertown at 3 P. M. and Grey's Inn at 5.30 P. M.

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