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CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 19, 1904.

STEAMER EMMA A. FORD.
Leave Chestertown Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8.00 a. m.

Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island

Leave Baltimore on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2.00 p. m. for Kent Island, Queenstown, Bogle's, Cliffs, Quaker Neck, Bookers, Rolph's and Chestertown.

STEAMER GRATITUDE.

Will leave Centreville on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson's Creek and Rock Hall.

Leave Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday 3.00 p. m. for Rock Hall, Jackson's Creek, and landings on the Corsica river.

SPECIAL SATURDAY TRIP—To and from Rock Hall.—Steamer B. S. Ford. Leave Baltimore at 3 p. m. Leave Rock Hall at 5 15 p. m.

WILLARD THOMPSON, President.
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TOLCHESTER CO.

WINTER SCHEDULE.

In effect Dec. 19th, weather permitting.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—Leave Fredericktown Thursdays at 12 noon, Betterton at 1.15 p. m., Gale's at 2.15 p. m., Tolchester at 3.00 p. m., leave Baltimore Thursdays 7 a. m., for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, Stopping at Gales and Tolchester on return trip.

TOLCHESTER LINE—SATURDAYS—Str. leaves Tolchester at 9.00 a. m., and 4.30 p. m. leave Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

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FOR NEW YORK

From Philadelphia, Broad St. Station

Express, week-days, 4.38, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 5.58, 7.00, 7.33, 8.20, 9.03, 9.50, 10.21, *11.00 a. m. *12.00 noon, 12.35, *1.00, 1.40, *2.30, 3.03, 3.50, *3.52 (Pennsylvania Limited), *3.54 (New York Limited), *4.00, *5.00, *5.56, 6.00, 7.00, *8.00, 9.03, 10.12 p. m., 12.02 night. Sundays, 4.38, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 8.25, 9.50, 11.00 a. m., *12.25, *2.30, *3.52 (Penn. Limited), *3.54 (New York Limited) 4.00, 5.20, *5.56, 6.26, *7.00, *8.00, 10.12 p. m., 12.02 night. From North Philadelphia only 12.38 p. m. daily (Manhattan Limited.)

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WM. L. FOWLER,

Jan. 2, 1904. CHESTERTOWN, MD

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Cut-Price Department Store,

FAIRLEE, MD.

WE HAVE about completed our purchases for the Christmas rade, and have made it a study to find your wants at the ewest prices for the best goods. REMEMBER—Xmas is but ONE WEEK FROM TO-DAY, and don't put off until the last day as there will be a rush.

CANDIES.
French Mixed Candy.....4½c
Broken Candy, 10c kind.....7½c
Special Mixture.....10c
Best Mixtures.....20c, 25c, 50c
Headley's Chocolates.....20c, 25c, 50c

MIXED NUTS, ETC.
Best New Mixed Nuts.....10½c
12 oz Pkge Seeded Raisins.....5c
10 oz Pkge Seeded Raisins.....6c
16 oz Wedding Cake Currants.....7c
Bakers Chocolate, lb.....27c
Amer. Gran. Sugar.....5c

FRUITS.
Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Figs, and Cranberries.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Our Second Floor is crowded with Toys and Presents for young and old.

DON'T FORGET

Our Furniture Department. We want to close out this line by January 1st. We have now a complete line. Fancy Rockers, Children's Rockers, High Chairs, Beds, Matresses, Couches and Lounges. Selling lots of Stoves from $1.25 to $5.50.

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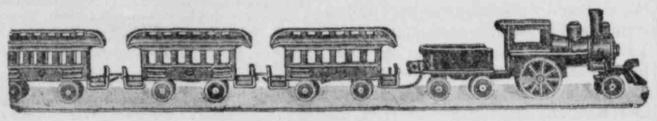

TOY BARGAINS.

Large Wooden Body express Wagon, 59c
Iron Body Express Wagon.....89c
Hobby Horses for small children.....59c
Doll Babies some worth $2.00 and $1.50 now selling at.....50c and 25c
We have bought 5,000 different Toys, selling at cost.
1 lb. package of Seeded Rasins, just think.....6½
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1 lb. of loose Seedless Rasins only.....7c
1 lb. package of Currants only.....7c
¼ lb. pound package of grated cocoanut.....3¾c
1 lb. A. No. 1 Chocolates per pound, 24c
English Walnuts, fresh new goods, just think.....11½
Almonds, perfectly fresh per lb.....14c
Butter Nuts, fresh new goods pound, 11½
Well Mixed Nuts only.....11½
Best Mince Meat per lb. only.....6c
Keystone Mince Meat per lb only.....9c
American Granulated Sugar only.....5c
Brown Sugar per lb.....4¾c
Pulverized sugar per lb. only.....6c
Best Green, Black or mixed tea lb...30c
Best Green Ceeese per lb.....12½c
Force per package.....12½c
Oat Meal, Mothers or Quaker pkg....7½c
Leverings Coffee per lb.....11c
Coal Oil per gallon.....10c
3 Bottles of Rumfords Baking Powder, 25
3 Cans of Magnolia Milk.....25c
Brown and Morris best Flour 12 pound sacks.....34c

Here is a Snap for Everyone

Magic Yeast per box.....4c
Gold Dust per pkg.....4c
All kinds of 5c Yeast Powders.....4c
All kinds of 5c Soaps.....4c
All kinds of 5c pieces Tobacco.....4c
All kinds of 5c bags of Tobacco.....4c
All kinds of 5c pkgs. of Starch.....4c
All kinds of 5c pkgs. of Crackers.....4c
All kinds of 5c Essence of Lemon or Vanilla.....4c
All kinds of 5c Bags of Tea.....4c
Fresh Bakers Light Bread per loaf.....4c
Quaker Oats per pkge.....4c
O. N. T. Cotton.....4c
A. No. 1. Porto Rico Molosses per pint..4c
Porto Rico Molasses, pint.....2c
Buckwheat, light or dark, lb.....2¾c
French Mixed candy.....4½c

Furniture.

We have a big run on Furniture, the best goods for the lowest prices.
Floor Oil Cloth by 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2 yds. wide per yd.....19c
1 Pattern Oil Cloth 1½ square.....35c
A very nice writing Desk, only.....$2 00
A Nice Heating Stove, only.....$1.20

Boots and Shoes.

at REDUCED PRICES and every pair guaranteed, if not satisfactory will refund money. All goods made and sent to us direct from factory.
Men's Overcoats, a great job.....$3.75
Boys and Children's Overcoats of all the Up-to-date styles.
Youth's Long Pants, all wool, only...89c
Youth's Vests, double or single breasted only.....25c
Men's Heavy Duck Coats.....99c

Large reduction in Ladies' Dress Coats and a number of other articles and goods that we have not space to mention

We do not aim to sell some articles at a low price, but all articles and goods go at the lowest prices until Christmas.

Yourself and Children can enjoy your Xmas holidays by purchasing at ABE COHEN, Sandy Botton Department Store, Sandy Bottom, Md.

Wanted 1000 Dozen Eggs every week at 34c per dozen, subject to market change without notice, higher or lower. These prices are postively for cash.

ABE COHEN,

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To all those sufferers from CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS and the COUGH following Grippe, we offer a positive cure in the Dr. Monkur treatment for the above diseases.

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N. C. CROW.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

HORACE B. CONSTABLE,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of June, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1904.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
Dec.17 1904—4t. Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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WM. H. SPRY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of June, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1904.

ORAH J. SPRY,
Dec. 10, 1904—4t. Executrix.

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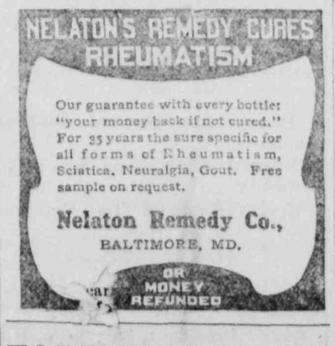

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CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Saint Nicholas The Good

AT this season of the year it is easy to guess who it is that holds the first place in the hearts of the children of America. Today dear old Santa Claus may be out of sight, but he is undoubtedly not out of mind. He is probably receiving hundreds of letters daily—via the fireplace or through the register routes—telling of the fond hopes that are fixed upon some especial toy, and in the meantime, as if to bring the thought of this genial old saint ever freshly to us, on the streets and in the shops we can see men dressed like Santa Claus.

In the midst of all this holiday turmoil how many children ever stop to ask who Santa Claus really is, or

HE THREW THREE PURSES FILLED WITH GOLD.

who he was, for he died centuries ago? I know that some little girls and boys are longing to say now:

"Oh, we're too old for that sort of thing. We know there is no such person as Santa Claus. Our presents are given us by our fathers and mothers. We know all about it."

So far as the presents are concerned, perhaps they are right, but when they push dear old Santa Claus out of the way as a myth they are quite wrong, for Santa Claus was once as much alive as any little girl or boy who reads this.

St. Nicholas lived about the year 300 A. D., and he was a bishop of the early Christian church in Asia Minor. The name Santa Claus is merely a different form of his real name, just as Carl and Carlos are varying forms of the name Charles, and Maria and Marie are of Mary.

During his holy and useful life St. Nicholas was very good to all the little children he met, giving them presents and making them happy in every possible way. He is, therefore, to be remembered at this season because it is especially the children's feast day, and his memory should be kept more green in our hearts than the greenest leaves of the mistletoe that decorate our homes.

One story told of St. Nicholas relates how he found three lovely maidens who were very unhappy because there was no one to take care of them, and they were so poor they feared they might starve to death. The good old saint, hearing of their grief, went and tapped softly on the window of their home. When it was opened he threw three purses filled with gold into the window and hid before the girls could see who it was that sent this unexpected gift.

The next night he did not go, but the night following he tapped softly again and threw three more purses into the window. He waited a like time and then threw them a third present, but did not hide quickly enough, for they saw who it was—the kind old bishop who loved children so tenderly. Of course, they were very grateful for helping them out of their trouble this way. Some people think that the custom of giving presents originated from this old legend.

In Germany they keep the feast of St. Nicholas on Dec. 6. At this time some one dresses in the traditional costume worn by Santa Claus, gives presents to the children who have been good and sorrowfully says "I have nothing for you" to the naughty ones. —Philadelphia Ledger.

A Confession That Failed.

"So you concluded to dispel the Santa Claus myth from the mind of your youngest son?"

"Yes," said the thoughtful citizen. "You see, I thought that it would be better to hurt his feelings than to countenance deception in any form."

"And were his feelings hurt?"

"Not at all. He looked at me pityingly and said he guessed I had been one of the bad boys to whom Santa Claus did not pay any attention."—Washington Star.

A Discount For Cash.

Miss Saintly—Now, children, I will give a silver dollar at Christmas to every boy who has a perfect mark in conduct!

Billy McGinnis—Say, teacher, I'll take a quarter now 'n' call it square!—Life.

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Solid Silver Ladies' Watches from ($2.75 and up).....$2.75
Solid Silver Boys' Watches from (3.75 and up).....$3.75
20-year Gold Filled Gentlemen Watches from (7.50 up).....$7.50
20-year Gold Filled Ladies' Watches from ($7.00 and up..$7.00
14k Solid Gold Watches for Ladies from ($16.50 up.....$16.50

Diamond Rings, Diamond Jewelry, Solid Gold Spectacles, and Eye Glasses, Fine Bracelets, Necklaces, Neck-chains, Silver Thimbles, Brooche Pins, Scarf Pins, Gents' and Boys' Watch Chains, Silk Fobs, Solid Gold and Filled Fobs of the very latest styles, Gents Signet and Set Rings in all styles, Sacred Lockets and Hearts for necklaces, Gents' Watch Charms, Rogers Tableware, Silver Plated Holloware.

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We have hundreds of more useful articles for the Xmas holidays, such as Rings for Misses and Children in Solid Gold, etc.

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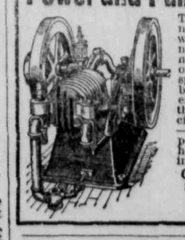

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Our Fall-Winter Stock Is Complete.

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Stacks and Heaps of New Fall Goods are waiting you here. Variety sufficient to please every taste. Prices to meet the ideas of the most economical.

Cloaks For Everybody

You'll think so when you see the stock. This is Cloak weather. There's a snap to the air; there's a snap to the business. This department is right on the jump just now and such values as we have will keeps it jumping.

FURS! FURS!

There are but very few jokes older than the one concerning the fur trade and it being a regular skin business, and yet is it not a fact in more ways than one? Furs are bought and sold "on honor" by the great public; none but an expert being able to tell much about them. If you buy furs at a reliable store you will get your money's worth. Our furs are sold with guarantee. Your money back if they are not as we recommend.

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