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TOLCHESTER CO.

SPRING SCHEDULE.
In effect March 29th, 1905.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Leave Fredericktown at 7.00 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m. Returning, leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.45 p. m., for all the above landings except Buck Neck and Tolchester on Saturday, does stop at Gales.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE—Monday Wednesday and Friday—Leave Baltimore, 2.45 p. m., for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday—Leave Port Deposit 7. a. m., Havre de Grace, 7.30 a. m., Betterton, 8.45 a. m., Tolchester, 10.15 a. m. (does not stop at Tolchester Saturday.)

SATURDAY—Special Excursion Day-Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m., and 4.30 p m Leave Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

☞For Further information apply to Agents at different wharves, or

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

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Schedule in Effect November 27, 1904.

SOUTH W'k D'ys	STATIONS	NORTH W'k D'ys
P.M. A.M.		P.M. P.M.
12.35 5.00	....Lv Washington Ar....	1 20 8.15
2.30 6.35	.....Baltimore.....	11.23 7.10
3.00 7.40	.....Philadelphia	10 52 5.44
3.44 8.28	..... Wilmington.....	10.05 5.00
4.43 9.19	....Lv Townsend Ar.....	9.01 3 50
14.48 19.34	..... Vandyke.....	18 54 13.43
4.53 9.39	..... Golt	8 49 3.38
5.10 9 56	.....Ar Massey Ar.....	8.33 3.22
5.18 10.10	..... Lambson.....	8.23 3.14
5 26 10 24	..... Black	8.09 3 06
5.34 10.38	.....Kennedyville.....	7.55 2.58
5.41 10 52	.....Still Pond.....	7.42 2 51
5.45 11.03	..... Lynch	7.31 2.47
5.50 11.14	..... Worton	7 20 2.42
6.00 11.26	....Ar Chestertown Lv....	7.03 2.32
P.M. A.M.		A.M. P M.

"f" Stops only on notice or signal to Agent or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

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ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1903, ITS ASSETS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

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that I will sell close, to close out to make room for spring stock.

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☞All Harness made as ordered.

☞Soliciting a share of valued patronage, I am Yours for business.

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IRVIN N. WELLS

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CHAIRMAN VANDIVER EXPLAINS AMENDMENT

aid in the elevation of his race should feel with satisfaction the effort which this amendment will require from the uneducated negro to learn to read in order to qualify himself as a voter, and the adoption of the amendment will put into the hands of the better class of our colored population a power and influence for good with the illiterate of their race which they have never thus far possessed.

The most generous offers of the opportunities of education furnished by our public schools for more than 30 years have not borne the rich fruit which was hoped for, but when our colored people realize that if they cannot read they shall not vote it will not be long before the evils under which our elective franchise suffers unto degradation will be greatly lessened.

Indeed, one of the strongest arguments in favor of the amendment is that so far from being injurious or unjust to our negro population, it will, on the contrary, if adopted, be promotive of their best interests.

While protecting our white electorate from the contamination of debased and ignorant negro suffrage, it will necessarily stimulate the uneducated negro to learn to read and thereby to earn the right to vote.

And if he prove either unwilling or unable to come up to the easy educational test prescribed by the amendment, he ought not to be permitted to vote, and there is no hardship in excluding him.

Constitution of 1864.

Our Constitution of 1864, upon grounds of public policy then deemed to be sufficient, and held by our Court of Appeals in Anderson vs. Baker, 23 Md., 531, to be valid and constitutional, disfranchised by the most stringent retroactive provisions all who sympathized with the Southern Confederacy or had ever given any aid or comfort to the cause of secession.

This destruction of the pre-existing right to vote under the Constitution of 1851 was accomplished by a partisan Board of Registration Officers, whose decision was declared to be absolutely final and conclusive without appeal.

Surely, if the disfranchisement of two-thirds of the cultured and influential white voters of the State was then adjudged to be wise and expedient in order to save the government of the State from the possibility of falling into the hands of the Southern sympathizers of that day, the present effort to save our elective franchise from the deplorable evils of the lowest grade of ignorant negro suffrage ought not to be denounced as pernicious, or resisted as unjust or injurious.

On the contrary, it ought to appeal with persuasive and controlling force to all of our people who, without distinction of party, believe in the supremacy of the white race, and who feel that some degree of intelligence should be exacted as the test of the right to vote.

Objection to the Amendment.

There only now remains for consideration the objection which has been urged to the amendment, viz., that it gives too much power to our Registration officers.

But this is an entire mistake, as an examination of our Election Law will plainly show.

We find in every election precinct a bi-partisan board of registration officers, composed equally of Democrats and Republicans, carefully selected by the Supervisors of Elections, sworn to do their duty fairly and impartially, and subject to heavy penalties for its violation, with a right of appeal from their decision in every case to the Circuit Court for their respective counties, or to some judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, with a further right of appeal in every case to the Court of Appeals.

In full view of these most abundant safeguards against error, injustice and injury, we are called on to meet an argument that these registration officers will wickedly, corruptly or ignorantly register illiterate foreigners or negroes who ought not to be registered, or refuse to register literate foreigners or negroes who ought to be registered, and because of the possibility of such misconduct we must continue to bear political evils which an overwhelming majority of our people have declared to be intolerable!

There would not be any force in the argument now being considered, even if there were no right of appeal from the registration officers, for the obvious reason that the equal political division of the registration officers is the amplest protection against error and injustice, and that consequently partisan injustice is practically next to impossible. But when we bear in mind that there is the fullest, speediest right of appeal, even to our highest Court, the argument needs only to be stated to be rejected.

In truth, when analyzed, it means that our election officials cannot be trusted with duties, powers and responsibilities, even when they act subject to the absolute supervision and control of our Court of Appeals, and applies with equal force to the performance by the registration officers of their other functions in the work of registration.

When, therefore, we realize that this is the only objection that is seriously urged to influence the views and votes of our people who wish preservation and protection against the evils of a debased and ignorant negro suffrage, is it too much to hope and believe that the Amendment presented to them for the purpose of securing to them this preservation and protection will grow in favor the more carefully it is considered, and in November next will be made a vital force in the Constitution of Maryland by a decisive popular ratification?

MURRAY VANDIVER,
Chairman of Democratic State Central Committee.

March 27, 1905.

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These are the correct materials for Spring wear and our stock of these is as large and varied as can be found on the Eastern Shore.

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We have the largest and most complete line of WHITE GOODS we have ever shown and invite you to take a look.

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For Men, Women and Children.

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