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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, 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.

SATURDAY—Leave Tolchester at 10.15 a m. and 6 p. m. Leave Baltimore at 8.30 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

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

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.
Pier 16 Light St., Balto

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE & WASHINGTON RAILROAD.

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 9.39	Lv Townsend Ar	9.01 3.50
†4.48 †9.44	Vandyke	†8.54 †3.43
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.

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

GEO. W. BOYD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
W. W. ATTERBURY, Gen. Mgr.
J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.

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FOR THE RELIABLE

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HOUSES.

I HAVE removed my STORE AND PAINT HOUSE nearer Mill Street, opposite S. Vannort's residence, where we would be pleased to submit prices, show samples and estimate on papering your house.

A Large Line of Wall Paper.

Be sure you get the best workmen and the best material. Don't waste good money on bad material. Masury's Paints are the best on the market. We are sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you ample cards and quote prices.

WE PAPER YOUR ROOM FOR $3.00 AND UPWARDS

and guarantee satisfaction or no money. If you want your Pictures Framed, call and see our selections of mountings before going elsewhere. They are the finest in town.

WM. L. FOWLER,
Jan. , 1901. CHESTERTOWN, MD

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GETS A SITUATION FOR EVERY GRADUATE.

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"THE SHINING MARK AND THE MINING SHARK" the same being a Portrayal of the Great Difference Between a "SHARE FAKE AND A FAIR SHAKE." A book of over 100 pages—neatly bound—containing fifteen halftones from the highest priced photos taken from life in the State of Colorado. One of the most interesting publications of the year. A rich to read as Lawson's "Frenzied Finance. You can get it ABSOLUTELY FREE by addressing. JOSEPH GUEST
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He Kept up in the Race.

James S. Barron, President Manchester Cotton Mills, Rock Hill, S. C. writes:

"In 1883 I painted my residence with L. & M. It looks better than a great many houses painted three years ago.

Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do in ready-for-use paint.

Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon and mix with Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint.

It makes paint cost about $1.20 per gallon.

Wears and covers like gold.

Every church given a liberal quanity when bought from Smith & Graham, Chestertown; F. H. Harper & Son, Still Pond; J. W. Ivens Worton.

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HARMLESS DR. LA FRANCO'S RELIABLE
DR. LA FRANCO'S COMPOUND
PRICE 25¢ AT DRUGGISTS OR BY MAIL

Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator

Superior to other remedies sold at high prices. Cure guaranteed. Successfully used by over 200,000 Women. Price, 25 Cents, druggists or by mail. Testimonials & booklet free.
Dr. LaFranco, Philadelphia, Pa.

N. C. CROW

THE UP-TOWN MERCHANT.

We are in a position to sell you your Flour. The celebrated Clifton F. F. F., Patapsco Superlative and all other grades at lowest Cash prices. Consult us before buying and save money.

The largest assortment of Agate-ware in town. Stew Kettles, Sauce Pans, Dish Pans, Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Wash Basins, Culenders, Galvenized Tubs and Buckets, Copper Bottom Wash Boilers and a variety of Tinware.

Our stock of Men's, Women and Children's Underwear is the largest and most complete. Extra heavy weights, woolen or cotton. Call and examine it.

We Have the Reputation

of selling the best 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c Stocking uptown. Infants' woolen Hose, 10c pair, regular 15c Hose.

A new and complete line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Men's Leather and Gum Boots, Domestic Dry Goods and Notions.

Baled Hay, Gasoline, White Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather half soles and Shoe Nails.

We want your country produce, Meat, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Corn, etc.

Yours for Business,

N. C. CROW

THE NINTH SERIES
of stock of the
KENT BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY
will begin
MONDAY, JAN. 2nd, 1905

For Four Years this Company Has progressed with unusual success.

SHARES 25c A WEEK.

For particulars See
THOS. H. TOPPING Pres,
J. WATERS RUSSELL Sec.

LANDRETH'S
GARDEN SEED

Landreths Seed have been sold by us for years and have made their own reputation.

It is a waste of time and money to plant poor seed.

We have a full assortment of Flower and Garden Seed.

LANDREDTH'S SEED IS BEST

FOR SALE ONLY BY

THE STAM DRUG CO.

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 requirement 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 Officer, Lobe Building, 317 South Gas St., Baltimore Md. d10-tf

THE OLD RELIABLE
HARNESS DEALER
John F. Howard,
COURT ST., CHESTERTOWN.

Informs his friends and the public that he is still at his old stand on Court street and ready to serve them. HARNESS, LAP ROBES, CARRIAGE WORK and All Kinds of Repairing. Give us a call

JOHN F. HOWARD.

INDIGESTION

"I was troubled with stomach trouble. Thedford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SARAH E. SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind.

Thedford's Black Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Thedford's Black Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

THEDFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT

More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Thedford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhœa and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages.

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine to regulate the bowels I have ever used."—MRS. A. M. GRANT, Sneads Ferry, N. C.

CONSTIPATION

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County

SOLICITS YOUR INSURANCE.

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

Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate and Cash	$ 65,690.00
Premium Notes	201,000.00
Total	$ 266,690.00

New Policies transferable upon the approval of the Secretary.

The saving to insurers in this company for the past six years has been from 30 to 40 per cent.

Applications for INSURANCE can be made to

James Brice ..... Chestertown
E. S. Valliant & Sons ..... Church Hill
F. H. Ruth ..... Galena
Geo. E. Owens ..... Betterton
Ellsworth Bowers ..... Lynch's
Joseph Downey ..... Rock Hall
A. M. Kendall ..... Fairlee
R. W. Moffett ..... Millington
Alday Clements ..... Crumpton

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Farmers and Horsemen!
Attention!

Now is the time you need Horse Collars. I have them from...60c to $3.00

CARRIAGE HARNESS

I am offering a Fine Set of Carriage Harness like my competitors are asking $10 to $12 for at..... $9.00

WAGON HARNESS

Come and see my A No. 1 Wagon Harness at..... $8.00

I STILL HAVE A FEW

BLANKETS AND ROBES

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

MY REPAIR

DEPARTMENT is up to date, and prompt attention given to all work.
☞All Harness made as ordered.
☞Soliciting a share of valued patronage, I am Yours for business.

WALTER T. BRAMBLE,
EDWARDS BUILDING.
m11.tf. Main St., Chestertown, Md

PETITIONERS' ROAD NOTICE.

To the Honorable Members of the County Commissioners of Kent County Md.

We, the undersigned subscribers, do respectfully petition your honorable body to lay out and condemn through the following described properties and route, for a public road. Beginning at a point for a proposed new road at Sewils branch in Queen Anne's county, Maryland, and running between the lands of the heirs of Thomas Pratt, deceased, and John Roberts, to a point on the public road leading from Millington, Md., to Hazel's Corner, Delaware. The proposed road would start at a point in Queen Anne's county at a bend in the road leading from Blanco, Del., to the Andiver Branch in Queen Anne's county. The whole route of said proposed road being a private road and kept open until about 10 years ago, when a portion of it was closed to the public.

J. E. HURLOCK,
A. F. HUEY,
SAMUEL HURLOCK,
H. CLAY HENDRICKSON,
JNO. W. ROBERTS,
DR. N. COMEGYS.
m6-5t.*

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

JAMES L. BECK,

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 9th day of November, 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 9th day of MAY, 1905.

MRS. ALVERTA BECK,
May 13th 1905—4t. Administratrix.

BRAVE DECATUR.

The Story of His Fierce Attack on a Tripolitan Vessel.

Gardner W. Allen in his book, "Our Navy and the Barbary Corsairs," retells the old story of how Commodore Stephen Decatur, then a lieutenant in the United States navy, attacked a Tripolitan vessel. The incident occurred in 1804, when Preble was lying off Tripoli. Young Decatur had been told that the captain of this vessel had treacherously murdered his brother, John Decatur, after he had surrendered to him. Mr. Allen writes: "He ran alongside and at once boarded with Macdonough and the remnant of his crew. Decatur singled out the captain, a man of great size and strength, and attacked him furiously. The Tripolitan made a thrust with his boarding pike, and in attempting to parry the blow Decatur's cutlass was broken off at the hilt, leaving him for the moment unarmed. Another thrust of the pike wounded him in the arm. Decatur seized the weapon, wrenched it away and grappled with his antagonist. After a short struggle they fell to the deck, with Decatur on top.

"Meanwhile the two crews were fighting furiously about their leaders, and a Tripolitan aimed a blow at Decatur's head with his scimiter, when a seaman named Daniel Frazier, having both arms disabled by wounds, interposed his head and received the blow, which laid open the scalp. The Tripolitan captain, being more powerful than Decatur, soon turned him underneath and, holding him down with his left hand, drew a knife and was about to plunge it into his breast.

"Decatur seized the uplifted arm with his left hand, while he managed to get his right into his pocket, where he had a pistol. Giving it the proper direction, he fired through the pocket. The giant relaxed his hold and fell dead. Having lost seventeen killed, including their leader, the seven surviving Tripolitans, four of whom were wounded, soon gave up the fight."

DID YOU EVER WONDER—

Why a baby carriage isn't known as a crycycle?

Why it is so much easier to be wrong than it is to be president?

Why some people manage to talk a great deal without saying anything?

Why so many of our coming men seem to be handicapped from the start?

Why the company that issues the map has the only curveless railroad thereon?

Why the average man invariably makes a fool of himself every time he tries to act up?

Why men are nearly always embarrassed when they propose—either financially or otherwise?

Why so many men who are anxious to work when sick are just as anxious to avoid it when well?

Why some men are not as black as they are painted and some are not as white as they are whitewashed?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Plain Clothes Men.

In a small South American state which had recently undergone a change of administration the new potentate summoned an artist and ordered new designs for all the official uniforms.

"I wish showy costumes—very showy," he said, "for the people are impressed by them. I have here some sketches that I myself have made. Look them over and be guided by these ideas as far as possible."

The artist examined the sketches carefully.

"This," he said, turning the pages, "is evidently for the navy and this for the army, but, if you please, what is this—a long plume on a three cornered hat, yellow dress coat trimmed with purple, and"—

"That," replied the chief of state gravely, "is for the secret police."

Be Kind Today.

Less spent on the dead and more spent on the living would bring about many happy results. Hearts are breaking, loved ones wait and tears flow all because of the withholding of kind words unspoken and letters never sent. The aged father and mother far off in the country would often be cheered did the son or daughter more frequently send them a letter. Behold the sad mistakes of others, their remorse, and profit by the same before it is too late. Today, now, speak the loving word, send the tender message, write the letter you put off day by day, and don't wait until you forget it or until bitter memories haunt you.

A Brazilian Household Pet.

Brazilians train a snake called the giboia as a rat catcher. It is fifteen feet long, is harmless to the human being, becomes quite a household pet, is lazy in the daytime, but at night roams about the house in quest of its prey—rats. These animals it promptly kills by twisting their necks. When Brazilians have to pass from room to room in the dark they first put on their slippers. It would not be pleasant to plant one's bare feet on a cold slimy snake of that size.

Weak Human Nature.

From many selections from Marcus Aurelius we choose this as showing his keen insight into this weak human nature of ours: "I have often wondered how it is that every man loves himself more than all the rest of men, but yet sets less value on his own opinion of himself than on the opinion of others."

A Luxury.

"But," objected the heiress, "I have been accustomed to every luxury."

"That's all the more reason why you should marry me," replied the impecunious suitor. "I'm a luxury myself."—Philadelphia Record.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Sparks & Jefferson.

SPARKS & JEFFERSON

Chestertown, Md.

Spring Opening

—OF—

FINE DRESS GOODS, FINE NOTIONS and MILLINERY

Dress Goods Department.

Mohairs—plain and fancy; Eolines, Crepes, Broadcloths, Worsted Suitings, Silks—plain and fancy for shirt waists.

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.

Get our prices on these lines—we will save you money.

Notion Department

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear; Hosiery, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces.

Everything that belongs to an up-to-date Notion Department you will find here.

White Goods Department

India Linens, Nainsooks, Persian Lawn, French Muslin, Organdie, Mercerized Madras, Piques and Linens.

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

Millinery Department

This is one of the banner departments of our store and we have used unusual care both as to price and style in the selection of our spring stock. Our Trimming is all done by a city expert and satisfaction is guaranteed.

—LADIES—

Tailor Made Suits and Skirts

We carry a full and up-to-date line in this department and you will find our prices lower than you can buy them in the city.

SPARKS & JEFFERSON

Chestertown, Md.

May 1905. May 1905.

SPECIAL MAY MERCHANDISE!

SPECIAL MAY PRICES!
SPECIAL NEW GOODS!

Lawn, Dimities, Percales and Madrases. Lawns, Brand New Stock. No old Styles. Prices low down. Start them at 5c per yard, 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c. POSITIVELY NEW. No old stock.

Waistings! Wastings!

Nice line White Madras Waistings from 10½c to 40c per yard. Silk Waistings in Plum color, White and Black Chiffon Taffeta 36 inches wide, guaranteed to wear at $1.00 per yard, while at 75c. We have Peau de Soie, Peau de Cygne in white and colors.

Nice Line Dress Goods.

Brilliantines in plain and fancy weaves. Black in Silk and Wool at $1.00 and $1.25 per yard. Checks and Fency's go from 50c to 85c per yard. Serges, Violas, Henriettas, Armurs, Albatrosses, Broad-cloths, etc.

Hamburgs! Hamburgs!

Largest line ever shown. Laces various kinds and styles. Large lot of Hamburgs in 5 to 6 yard lengths at 4½c per yard. Call and see our vast line of Edgeings and Laces—it will pay you.

Mattings! Mattings!

House cleaners look to your interest. We have the largest line of Mattings on the Shore. The Very Best Patterns and Low Prices.

WE HAVE.....9½c MATTING.
WE HAVE.....10c MATTING.
WE HAVE.....12½c MATTING.
WE HAVE..... 15 and 16c MATTING.
WE HAVE.....18c MATTING.
AND WE HAVE IT AT 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c.

Ginghams and Muslins.

Lancaster Ginghams, Next Tuesday, only 5½c
Fruit of the Loom 4-4 Bleached Muslin at 7½c. Next Tuesday only.

ALSO THE FOLLOWING

Specials for Next Tuesday

Babbitt's Lye, 3 boxes for.....25c
6 Pounds Good Rice for.....25c
6 Pounds Large Lump Starch for.....25c
2 Pounds Leverings Coffee for.....25c
5 Boxes Coffee Essence for.....25c

China, Glass & Queensware

$1.99 Buys 9-Piece Fine Decorated Chamber Set, worth $2 50.
$4.75 Buys a Fine 56-Piece Tea Set, worth $6.00.

Shoes and Slippers!

For Men, Women and Children.

Closing out big lots at special prices. A beautiful and up to date line ladies', Misses and Children's Tan and Patent Leather Slippers. Low Shoes for Men in both Tan and Patent Leather. Come and look at them.

Harness, Bridles, Collars.

$9.98 Buys a Set of Carriage harness, none better.
$7.87 Buys a Set of Wagon Harness, (body parts) none better.
$10.00 Buys a Set of Dearborn Harness that we ask you to call and see.

Values in Birds Eye Diapering

18 inch by the piece.....58c
20 inch by the piece.....62½c
22 inch by the piece.....67½c
24 inch by the piece.....71½c
27 inch by the piece.....85c

200 Yards Table Damask

We will sell 54 inch Bleached at.....23½c
We will sell 58 inch Heavy Brown.....32½c
We will sell 68 inch Fine Mercerized.....50c
We will sell 70 inch All pure Fine Scotch Linen.....75c

New Idea Paper Patterns.

We sell New Idea Paper Patterns, any pattern any size for only.....10c

Wool Wanted!

e pay the highest cash price.

R. F. Parks & Son,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.