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Tolchester Company

WINTER SCHEDULE

In effect after December 24th, 1912.

SASSAFRAS RIVER and TOLCHESTER LINE.

(Weather and Ice Permitting)

Every Thursday Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12 noon, Betterton at 1.00 p. m., Worton Manor 1.45 p. m., Tolchester 3 p. m., arriving in Baltimore about 5 p. m.

Will leave Baltimore Thursday at 7.00 a. m., for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, stopping at Tolchester on the return trip.

Tolchester Schedule—Saturdays, leaves Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.; leave Tolchester at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

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Maryland, Delaware & Virginia R. R. Co

CHESTER RIVER LINE

SCHEDULE

In Effect December 1st, 1912.

Steamer will leave Baltimore Pier 7, Light St. wharf Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m., weather and tide permitting, for the following points:

Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, Rolph's, *Piney Grove, arrive Chestertown about 5.30 p. m.

*Stops on signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.00 a. m. weather and tide permitting, stopping at the above landings arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 p. m.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7 Light St weather and tide permitting, Wednesday at 6.00 p. m., stopping at *Spaniard's Point, *Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Quaker Neck, *Bookers *Riverside, *Rolphs, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, *Buckingham, *Sprys, *Deep Landing, Grumpton.

*Stop on signal.

Returning steamer will leave Crumpton (weather and tide permitting) for Baltimore Thursday at 12 noon, Chestertown at 4.00 p. m., stopping at the above landings.

This Time Table Shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrival or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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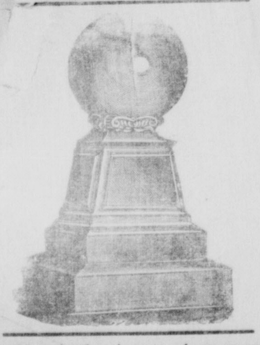

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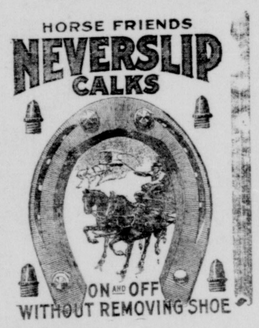

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Origin of the Boar's Head Feast

Then was brought in the lusty brawn
By blue coated serving man;
Then the grim boar's head frowned on high,
Crested with bays and rosemary.
Well can the green garbed ranger tell
How when and where the monster fell,
What dogs before his death he tore
And all the baiting of the boar.
—Scott.

EVERY Christmas the students of Queen's college, Oxford, England, hold "a right merrie jouste of ye olden tyme," which illustrates how fondly the human heart and imagination cling to pretty mummeries ages after their origin and significance have been forgotten. There is a notable gathering in the hall of the college, with a notable feast in which not only the college dignitaries and students participate, but also a chosen circle of friends and strangers who are lucky enough to secure invitations. There are a banquet and merrymaking and singing, and at a supreme moment there is enacted a spectacle which for 564 years has warmed the hearts and delighted the eyes of the denizens of the venerable college. First comes a procession of the provost and fellows in all the glory of their regalia. Then from without is heard the warning call of a trumpet, and following the procession come three bearers bringing in the historical boar's head. A monster head it is, one weighing sixty or seventy pounds, "surmounted by a crown, wreathed with gilded sprays of laurel and bay, mistletoe and rosemary, with small banners surrounding." With the bearers comes the college precentor, who announces his presence and purpose by singing a carol, which is in one of its several forms as old as the col-

"THE BOAR'S HEAD IN HAND BEAR I."

lege ceremony, though it must be thousands of years younger than the precursors of the function which it enlivens. After each stanza the whole company joins lustily in the Latin refrain:

Caput apri defero,
Reddens laudes Domino.

After the feast the ornaments which had decked the boar's head are distributed among the invited guests.

The melody of the "Boar's Head Carol" is always the same, but there are several versions of the words. At the present time the following version is used:

The boar's head in hand bear I,
Bedecked with bays and rosemary,
And I pray you, my masters, be merry
Quot estis in convivio.

REFRAIN.
Caput apri defero,
Reddens laudes Domino.

The boar's head, as I understand,
Is the bravest dish in all the land.
When thus bedecked with a gay garland
Let us servire cantico.

Our steward hath provided this
In honor of the king of bliss,
Which on this day to be served is
In regimensi atrio.

There are two obviously older versions in manuscript collections. This from Balliol MSS. No. 354:

The boris hed in honde I brynge,
With garlands gay and byrde syngynge,
I pray you all help me to synge,
Qui estis in convivio.

REFRAIN.
Caput apri defero,
Reddens laudes Domino.

The boris hed, I understand,
Ys chiefly sirved in this londe,
Wher so ever it may be fonde.
Ceruiter cum sinapio.

The boris hed, I dare well say,
Anon after the xvth day
He taketh hys leve and goth away.
Exiuit de patria.

More ancient than even this seems to be that found in a fifteenth century collection, known as the Porkington manuscripts, which begins as follows:

Hey, hey, hey, hey, the borrys hede is
army'd gaye;
The borrys hede in hond I brynge,
The hede ye furst mes.

The borris hede, as I yow say,
He takes his lefe and gothe his way,
Gone after the xij twel fft day,
with hey.

The reference to the departure of the boar's head in the last stanzas of the last two versions goes plainly to the custom of continuing the Christmas revels till Twelfth Night. Now, whence came the custom which Queen's college has kept alive? Her sons treasure a legend that is almost if not quite as old as the foundation, which is amusing if indefensible. According to this legend, some time about 1376 a student of Queen's was reading his Aristotle in Shotover forest, four miles from Oxford. Suddenly there rushed upon him a wild boar. Taken by surprise and having no other weapon, he closed with the furious beast and thrust the book down its throat, exclaiming as he did so, "It's Greek!" ("Graecum est!") What with this terrifying formula and the tome clogging his maw, the boar yielded his life without more ado. The boar's head feast at Christmas was said to have been instituted to commemorate this event.

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MARY R. WALK [illegible]

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same [illegible] proper vouchers thereof, to the [illegible] or before the 11th [illegible] when they [illegible]

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