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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.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
dec21. Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore.

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, *Sorys, *Deep Landing, Crumpton.

*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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NOTICE

Should you want to mark the unmarked graves in the spring, now is the time to place your order. You will save money by placing it now. I guarantee a first-class job, in any design you may select, for less than you can buy it elsewhere.

J. W. KIRBY
CHESTERTOWN, MD

NOTICE TO CREDITOR

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

NOAH PERRY

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of August, 1913, 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 and seal this 4th day of February, 1913.

CURTIS E. CRANE,
f8 4t Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the estate in Kent county Maryland of

MARY F. HEPBRON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of August, 1913, 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 and seal this 4th day of February, 1913.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
f8 4t Executor.

Wm. Pepper Constable

Attorney-At-Law

700-706 Maryland Trust Building

Baltimore, Maryland,

—AND—

jan10-tf **Elkton, Maryland.**

CARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Town Commissioner in the town election in April for the continuation of permanent improvements in an economical way.

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are quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. You don't need to rub—just lay on lightly. It penetrates at once to the seat of the trouble.

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MISS ELSIE MANTHEY, 4229 Talman Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:—"About two years ago my mother broke down with rheumatism. The doctors didn't do any good. My mother was persuaded to try Sloan's Liniment, and in three weeks was entirely well—and I believe she is cured forever."

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MISS H. E. LINDELEAF, Gilroy, Calif., writes:—"My mother has used one 50c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and although she is over 83 years of age, she has obtained great relief from her rheumatism."

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AS SPRING APPROACHES it is imperative that you should have your horses in a strong, thriving condition, and be certain there are no wastes in your feeding department.

In recommending to you as a Digestant and Blood Making Tonic—THE DR. HESS STOCK FOOD—we give you the benefit of years of experience in distributing such medicines, and assure you that we have got to yet receive our first report that the Dr. Hess line does not produce the best results at less cost than any on the market.

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Many men are getting untold pleasure out of the *Liggett & Myers* Duke's Mixture sack. One 5c package holds many pipefuls of pure, mild smoking—or, if you please, it will make *many* cigarettes of the good old-fashioned kind that you roll yourself.

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Duke's Mixture

Duke's Mixture, made by the *Liggett & Myers* Tobacco Co. at Durham, N. C., is the favorite with cigarette smokers. It's the tobacco that makes "rolling" popular with men who want the true taste of pure, mild, selected tobacco.

We're making this brand the leader of its kind. Pay what you will, you cannot get better granulated tobacco than Duke's Mixture.

You still get the same big one *and a half* ounce sack—enough to make *many* cigarettes—for 5c. And with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers and a present coupon, FREE.

Save the Present Coupons

With the coupons you can get many handsome, desirable presents — articles suitable for men, women, boys and girls. Something for every member of the household.

Special offer for February and March only—

Our new illustrated catalogue of presents will be sent *Free* to anyone who sends us their name and address.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be assorted with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. T., TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, *coupons from* FOUR ROSES (*10c tin double coupon*), PICK PLUG CUT, PIEDMONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, *and other tags or coupons issued by us.*

Premium Dept.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
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POULTRY NOTES.

The Indian Runner Duck — The Great Egg Machine.

[BY A KENT COUNTY LADY.]

The carefully bred Indian Runner Duck is the best laying fowl ever introduced into this country. They lay winter and summer and consume no more and even less food than the average hen. They are great foragers and when allowed free range find a greater part of their food. For the farmer a flock of them can be kept at very little expense and will be a source of pleasure and profit.

The prevailing idea seems to be that ducks "eat like elephants." My experience has been quite to the contrary. They do require and will do much better laying if fed ground feed. A good formula for laying ducks consists of one part alfalfa meal, one-half to three-fourths good beef scrap. Soak the alfalfa meal from one meal to the another in just enough water to wet it good and then add the other ingredients to make a crumbly mash not sloppy. Feed morning and night. Feed no whole grain only once in a while for a change. Fresh water in a bucket or vessel deep enough for them to submerge their heads in, is all that's necessary for the runner. Although a running stream will do them no harm.

The house should be boarded up on the north, east and west sides and half boarded and half open on the south. That is an ideal house. A good dry floor with plenty of bedding changed occasionally is all required. They do not have roup, mites, lice, scaly legs, cholera or other ailments common to chickens. They do have rheumatism unless they roost in good dry quarters. They have been called the leghorn of the duck families. But they never scratch up gardens nor fly over fences.

The eggs have none of the strong taste of other duck eggs and two of them will take the place of three hen eggs. The duck is good for three years at least at a good profit where a hen is at her best the first year and after the second considered no good. Twenty-five is as large a flock as should be kept in one bunch to give best results. More can be kept but the average egg yield will be a little lower after the flock is increased above twenty-five. The fowls can be kept right along with the chickens and thus increase your profits. Always feed them to themselves as they do better than when fed along with chickens. I feed in morn before I let them out and in the evening after I have put them up for the night. Always keep up in morn until 9 o'clock. My flock of fifteen is averaging 12 eggs a day.

Buff Orpington Day-Old Chicks 40 Cents.

Mr. D. Russell Downey, of Grey's Inn, Kent county, breeder of thoroughbred poultry who recently advertised cockerels, day-old chicks and eggs for sale in this publication is a busy man these days. The people of Rock Hall and vicinity were inclined to ridicule and thought 40 cents for a day old chick was out of all reason. Mr. Downey is, however, having no difficulty in booking orders at greatly enhanced prices and is obtaining nearly this figure for eggs. Any one interested in fine poultry would be amply repaid for the trouble of calling and seeing the Buff Orpington stock at the Grey's Inn Poultry Plant. When introducing new blood into his yards price is no object. In May 1912, he bought 50-day-old chicks at $1.40 each and I should be afraid to state the prices he is willing to pay for his cockerels if they are what he wants. At present, Mr. Downey is disposing his surplus breeding stock and is shipping vigorous true to type Buff Orpington cockerels to various sections including not only in Maryland but Pennsylvania and Delaware as well. One especially handsome bird that goes this week to a purchaser in Bethelhem has been admired and coveted by many visitors to Mr. D.'s plant. Our enterprising poultry man is setting a pace and it behooves our local poultry fanciers so sit up and take notice.

WHO GETS THE DIFFERENCE?

In the COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, p 478, H. E. Cox asks the question.

He says this spring when the farmer was getting 30 cents a bushel for potatoes, the consumer in the large cities was paying 90 cents. He thinks they cost 40 cents delivered in car lots in the city, and asks who got the other 50 cents. Mr. Cox will admit that if the grocer had delivered the potatoes to his customers for 55 cents, the price would have been reasonable. City people have formed the habit of buying potatoes by the peck instead of by the bushel, and it costs as much to deliver a peck as a bushel. According to my arithmetic, four times 15 are 60 instead of 50. That accounts for the 50 cents and some extra. It is fashionable to abuse him because the consumer buys his potatoes by the peck?

In 1873 I was living in Iowa. Public speakers were sent out to organize granges, and the members were advised to buy their goods direct from the manufacturer and save the profits of the jobber, the wholesaler and the retailer. In the year 1881 the last grange store that I knew anything about went out of business. The farmers lost Millions of dollars. One farmer lost $500, and he had many companions to mourn with him.

At a later day politicians told the farmer that the corporations and the trusts were robbing them. "Elect me to office and I will go gunning for the robbers." I see no serious danger from that source. In 1860 farmers paid $100 for a mowing machine. At the present time I can buy a better machine made by the trusts for $45. I can build a mile of wire fence for half of what the wooden ones cost in 1870, and I hope they will prove more durable. I can buy two pounds of sugar for the price of one in 1860, while butter and many other things the farmer has to sell are higher. Many farmers who sit around the stores and complain of hard times have become poor, while the German farmer who toils slowly and patiently in the field supports his family and puts $200 in the bank every year.

Lastly, public speakers have been telling the farmers that the money of the country was in the hands of the few, and there was no hope for the toiling millions. A German farmer with a large family told me he had not paid out a single dollar to doctors for ten years. They have more to enjoy than the rich who can buy luxuries and take no exercise. I have worked on a farm fifty years, and there are ten years at a time that I do not see a sick day, and I think the farmer has as much to enjoy as any class of people in the country.

Cannot the public journals do something to quiet these turbulent waves which are making the farmers unhappy, and convince them that there is no better place for them than their old home on the farm?

KENT FARMER.

Kennedyville, Md.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

UPPER KENT NOTES

Mr. Franklin Stevens, of Wilmington, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, near town.

The Teachers of Millington High school attended the Kent County Teachers Association which was held in the High school building at Chestertown, on Friday, Feb. 14th.

Mr. J. B. W. Aydelotte and Mr. Rolph Price spent Wednesday of last week in Chestertown.

Miss Alice Emory, of near Sudlersville was the guest of friends in town last week.

Miss Bessie King, of Wilmington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard King, of near town a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dudley are still residents of Millington, and have not moved to the farm as was recently erroneously reported.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Asbury M. E. Church met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the M. E. parsonage with quite a number present. Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, of Chestertown, the conference president of the Society, and Mrs. Florence Riffle, the field secretary, were present. Mrs. Riffle gave a very interesting and helpful talk which was fully enjoyed by all present. The Society will meet on the second Thursday in March at the home of Mrs. Kate Tonkin at which time all having mite boxes are requested to bring them in. The wish of the Society is that the attendance will be doubly increased by the time of the next meeting.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern returned home last Monday after spending ten days with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Ford, of Chestertown.

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Watt, district superintendent, of Easton district, preached two very forceful and impressive sermons in Asbury M. E. Church last Sunday which were enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Olan C. Duling, of Wilmington, spent a couple of days this week at his home in town.

Mrs. Samuel Tibbit and son, Charles, of near town, were guests last Monday of Mrs. James Poore.

George Tonkin has been sick at his home this week with grippe.

Mrs. Ralph Stevens, of Cheswold, Del., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reese, of near town.

Paul and Grace King, of near Chestertown, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Fannie Lockerman, last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Porter and T. E. Harris spent Friday of last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Merritt Brice is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Romie Strong, of Rock Hall.

Misses Lura Ahern and Blanche Power have been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Clara Bryan spent a few days in Philadelphia with friends last week.

Under date of January 21st, 1913, Mrs. Fannie J. Lockerman, of Millington, Md., was divorced *a vinculo matrimonii* from E. Frank Lockerman by the Circuit Court for Kent county. Mrs. Lockerman was granted a decree separating her from her husband *a mensa et thoro* under date of June 18th, 1908. The above cause was submitted without contest.

Mrs. Hester Stevens, of near town, is the guest of her son, Mr. Ralph Stevens of Cheswold, Del.

Miss Addie Vansant returned home on Wednesday of last week after spending several weeks with her brother, Mr. Price Vansant, of Wilmington.

Don't forget the play in Comegys Hall Saturday night.

Mrs. D. B. Ford and two children, D. B. Jr. and Kathryn, of Chestertown, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mr. Earle A. Stafford spent Sunday with his parents in Sudlersville.

Miss Bessie Brice, of Chestertown, is the guest of her brother, Dr. Merritt Brice.

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