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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 Roiph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogies, Queenstown and Kent Island

Leave Baltimore on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2.00 p. m. for Kent Island, Queenstown, Bogie's, Cliffs, Quaker Neck, Bookers, Roiph'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 2.00 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.
JOHN D. THOMAS, Gen'l Agent.

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.

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

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.
Pier 16 Light St., Balto

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

DELAWARE DIVISION

Schedule in effect Nov. 27, 1904.

Trains leave Chestertown, Md. for Townsend, Wilmington, Philadelphia and intermediate stations at 7.03 a. m. and 2.32 p. m. week days.

For Clayton, Smyrna, Harrington Georgetown, Berlin, Ocean City, Seaford, Delmar and intermediate points 7.03 a. m., 2.32 p. m., week days.

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, 2.20 *2.30, 3.00, 3.50, *3.52 (Pennsylvania Limited) *3.54 (New York Limited), *4.00, *5.00 *5.56, 6.00, 7.00, *8.00, 9 00 10.12 p. m. 12.02 night. Sundays, 4.38, 4 40, 5.00, 5 15, 8.25, 9.50, 11.00 a. m., *12 35, *2 20 *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 12.28 p. m. daily (Manhattan Limited,)

For Boston, without change, 10.50 a. m., week days and 8.55 p. m. daily.

From West Philadelphia.

For New York, 2.45 a. m., 12.33 p. m., daily.

For Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Long Branch, 5.58, 8.05 a. m., 12.27 a. m 3.30 and 4.06, p. m. week days. Sundays (stops at Interlaken for Asbury Park), 8.51 a. m.

For Lambertville, Easton, Stroudsburg and Scranton, 9.06 a. m., 12.03 noon, 3.34, 5.06 (Lambertville and Easton only) and 7.00 p. m., week days. Buffalo, via Emporium, 8 30 a. m and 8.25 p. m. daily. Sundays, 6.25 a. and 7.10 p. m.

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I HAVE removed my STORE AND PAINT HOUSE nearer Mill Street, opposite Saunort'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 sample cards and quote prices.

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Jan 1 '01 CHESTERTOWN, MD

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS!

THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby notifies the delinquent tax payers that

Taxes Are Due and Must Be Paid

The law is very plain and says: "On the first day of January in each year, taxes shall be deemed to be in arrear and interest shall be charged and collected on all taxes not then paid from September 1st; the date when they are due and payable, and immediately after the first day of January the Treasurer shall deliver to each delinquent, who has not prior thereto received the same, an account of his assessment, with a notice and warning to said delinquents attached thereto, that UNLESS PAYMENT BE MADE IN FULL WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DELIVERY OF SUCH NOTICE, THAT THE SAME WILL BE COLLECTED BY LAW, and said treasurer may at any time between the first day of January and the first day of April seize, levy upon and sell the property of such delinquent, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes with interest and costs thereon, etc.

The Treasurer does not desire to sell any property but unless delinquents settle at once he will be compelled to collect by law.

W. H. HADAWAY,
Treasurer.

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A CARD.

To my friends the people of Kent. By request of some of my friends, I herewith announce to my fellow citizens of Kent, that I am a candidat for the coming Legislature of 1906 on the old time Democrat platform, for and with the people. I am a resident of the Fifth District, and I respectfully ask the people of Kent to look up my pedigree and if they find me worthy, give me their votes and moral support in the coming campaign. Yours Respectfully,

CAPT. CHARLES R. KERR,
Rock Hall, Md.

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Borax destroys microbes
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We also have 20 Mule-Team Brand.

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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

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J. WATERS RUSSELL Sec.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Inauguration of President Roosevelt.

On account of the Inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Washington, March 2, 3, and 4, good for return passage until March 8, inclusive, from New York, Philadelphia, Potrsville, Wilkesbarre, Wilmington, Oxford, Pa., Lancaster, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations; from all stations on the Delaware Division, and from all stations in the State of New Jersey at the rate of *single fare for the round trip plus 25 cents*. Deposit of ticket with Joint Agent in Washington on or before March 8 and payment of fee of $1.00 will secure extension of return limit to leave Washington on or before March 18. For specific rates and full information apply to Ticket Agents.

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We Have the Reputation

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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.

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If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Thedford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

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Delicious Candy, finest, best, grandest on the market Prices from 5 to 80c. Call and inspect our assortment.

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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
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THOMAS W. ELIASON, Pres't
GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Sec. & Treas.

THE MARDI GRAS.

Low-rate Tour to New Orleans Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the especial benefit of those desiring to witness the unique Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans, the Pennsylvania Railroad has arranged for a personally conducted tour, to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, Friday, March 3. A special train of high class Pullman equipment will be run, in charge of a tourist agent Three days will be devoted to New Orleans, the party returning direct to New York.

Tourists will occupy this train continuously, so that hotel accommodations and meals in New Orleans will not have to be considered. A special grand stand will be provided on the main line of the great parades. Round trip rate, including round trip transportation, pullman berth in both directions and during stay in New Orleans, all meals in dining car during entire trip, and seat in special grandstand at New Orleans: $65 from Baltimore and $63 from Washington. Proportionate rates from other points Detailed itineraries and full information may be obtained of Ticket Agents; Hugh Hasson, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, 315 North Charles Steeet, Baltimore, Md.; R. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Fifteenth and G. Streets, Washington, D. C.; or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

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Yours for Fair Dealing,

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GOOD ROADS

Should The Federal Government Aid? —How to Raise the Money.

One of the burning questions of the day, which has behind it strong influences and apparently an increasing popular sentiment, is that of government aid in making good roads throughout the country.

The propriety of the Federal Government entering into this scheme is widely questioned, but there are cogent arguments in its favor. If a merchant cannot send his goods upon the waterways of the nation, on account of shallows or sand-bars, the Government removes the obstructions without expense to the merchant. If farm products cannot be brought readily from the farm to town, on account of impassable roads, why, it is asked, should not the Government extend a helping hand? Local methods, long tried, are found to be inadequate. The almost universal habit of allowing the farmers to work out their road tax, instead of paying it in money, result probably in a loss of at least 50 per cent. of the nominal amount of such tax.

The plan proposed by bills now pending in Congress is co-operation between the National, State and county Governments. Provision is made for an appropriation of $25,000,000, to be distributed among the States on condition that they respectively provide for at least an equal amount. Thus if the share of one State should be one million dollars, it must provide at least another million. The State in return offers to each county its share, conditioned on its raising at least one-third as much. By this means every dollar furnished from the United States Treasury will, it is assumed, secure as a rule nearly $3, cash expenditure, if to be made under the inspection and supervision of Government officials, the supposition is that the best possible results will be derived therefrom.

The value of good wagon roads to the commerce of a country must be conceded, when we remember that 95 per cent. of all the trade handled by the railroads and steamships is first carted over the country roads. Hence the enormous aggregate waste, due to the fact that it may require four horses to haul a load which two horses should haul if the roads were good, or that it requires two days to haul what could be transported in one day—the farmer thus giving one-half his time, so employed, to the bad roads cause.

It is estimated that the average farmer loses at least $100.00 a year to the cause of bad roads. This injures not alone the farmer but the village storekeeper, because the farmer might earn one hundred dollars a year more and have that much more to spend.

If one were called upon to decide which of the great American industries had in last 40 years been most favorably affected by legislation, he would be obliged to say that farming was that industry. Much of this legislation has been only of indirect benefit, but it has all resulted in the farmer's favor from the railroad subsidies, which open up vast territories for settlements, to the tariff schedule, which have amazingly developed our manufacturing interests, and made home markets for agricultural products. All this favorable legislation has been of benefit to the whole people as well as to the farmer. Now if by improving the common roads of the country, another direct and manifest benefit can be conferred upon the agricultural population, who is there so blind to the general welfare as to interpose an objection?

All the proposed measures provide for the issue of local bonds to raise funds to pay for the building of the roads. This naturally meets with favor from that class of capitalists who prefer to invest in local securities rather than railroad or manufacturing enterprises. Some objection is made to this feature, but if properly regulated and restrained within reasonable bounds it cannot be objectionable. Good roads of a permanent nature, like all other enduring improvements, are made not only for the benefit of this, but of succeeding generations. It is, therefore, not unfair that some of the burden of paying for them be transmitted to posterity.

POTATOES FOR PROFIT.

It is a positive fact that a crop of potatoes will grow into money quicker than anything else you can plant It is also a fact that none of the ordinary field crops require so great an outlay for the items of labor and fertilizer as a potato crop. For this reason the man who takes chances and plants home grown seed, foregoing the well known advantages of Northern grown seed, is trifling with the business end of a risky proposition.

The difference in cost of home and Northern grown seed is trifling as compared to the difference in yield and vitality.

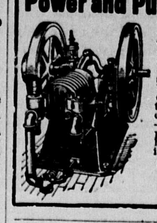
The recognized headquarters for seed potatoes is E. S. Woodward & Co., 123 Dock Street, Philadelphia. They are direct receivers of potatoes grown in Aroostook county, Maine, expressly for seed, taking special precaution to avoid stock showing any imperfection. They also make a specialty of Virginia second crop potatoes. The supply of second crop this year is limited, but excellent in quality.

Get the idea of home grown seed out of your head and write E. S. Woodward & Co., 122 Dock Street, Philadelphia, for circular. They will quote lowest price on superior seed.

AN EDITOR'S PATHETIC APPEAL.

It is reported, says an exchange, that one of our newly married ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. The incident may be peculiar, but there are others The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his shirt on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers of this paper pay up, before long he will need bread without so much as anything on, and this is no Garden of Eden, either in the winter time.—Enid (Oklahoma), Daily Wave.

THE AIR-COOLED Power and Pumping Engine



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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.

A full line of Clocks, many styles. Fine Black and White Onyx Clocks at considerable low prices. Fine Line Gilt Clocks and Clocks of every description and at prices to suit all.

Alarm Clocks from (75c up)	75c
8-Day Mantel Clocks	$1.75
Black Onyx Clocks from	$4.00

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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Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician.

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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. The 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.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Separate Skirts. We carry a full and up-to-date stock in this line.

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