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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

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 7.05 a. m. and 2.32 p. m. week days.

For Clayton, Smyrna, Harrington, Georgetown, Berlin, Ocean City, Seaford, Delmar and intermediate points, 7.05 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, 7.38, 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, *5.01, *5.56, 6.00, 7.00, *8.00, 9.03, 10.12 p. m., 12.02 night. Sundays, 4.38, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 8.25, 9.50, 11.00 a. m., *12.35, *2.20 *2.30, *3.52 (Penn. Limited), *3.54 (New York Limited) 7.00, 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 4.00, p. m. week days. Sundays (stops at Interlaken for Asbury Park), 8.01 a. m.

For Lambertville, Easton, Stroudsburg and Scranton, 9.06 a. m., 12.03 noon, 3.34, 5.00 (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, 8.25 a. and 7.10 p. m.

GEO. W. BOYD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
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SHIPPERS AND JOBBERS,

Highest market prices. Returns same day. Fruits, Berries, Melons, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, Live Stock, Furs, Hides, and Country Produce, Oysters, Grain, Hay, Marsh Grass. Shippers are invited to visit our new store. Largest Fruit and Produce house in Baltimore. Ref. Nat. Bank of Commerce, Bradstreet or Dunn. Consignments solicited.

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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.

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Jan. , 1901. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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GETS A SITUATION FOR EVERY GRADUATE.

Day and night sessions all the year. New students received at any time. Send for Catalogue. Both phones. We also teach Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc., by Mail, and loan typewriters to persons in all parts of the United States in connection with our Mail Courses. Terms moderate. We have recently purchased more than 100 New Remington, Smith Premier and Oliver Typewriters. Mention this paper when you write.

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

SARAH M. JONES,
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 28th day of September, 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 28th day of March, 1905.

GEO. W. JONES,
April 1st 1905-4t. Administrator

HOW WE CATCH A COLD.

A cold is sometimes contracted while remaining inactive for a while in an uncomfortable room or a cold draft and by failing to sleep under like conditions. But most colds are caught while sleeping too cold at night. Deep sleep causes sluggish circulation which renders the system susceptable to change of temperature. To prevent colds sleep under plenty of cover. To cure colds use Rydales Elixir it lessens the severity and shortens the duration of a cold and prevents pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption.

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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 Agateware in town. Stew Ketties, 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 Tinwear.

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

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

We have a full assortment of Flower and Garden Seed.

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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 Gay St., Baltimore, Md. d10-tf

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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

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"I don't think we could keep house without Thedford's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a doctor in the house for that length of time. It is a doctor in itself and always ready to make a person well and happy."—JAMES HALL, Jacksonville, Ill.

Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the constipated bowels and invigorates the torpid liver and weakened kidneys

NO DOCTOR

is necessary in the home where Thedford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Thedford's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhœa, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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
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RYDALE'S TONIC

A New Scientific Discovery for the

BLOOD and NERVES.

It purifies the blood by eliminating the waste matter and other impurities and by destroying the germs or microbes that infest the blood. It builds up the blood by reconstructing and multiplying the red corpuscles, making the blood rich and red. It restores and stimulates the nerves, causing a full free flow of nerve force throughout the entire nerve system. It speedily cures unstrung nerves, nervousness, nervous prostration, and all other diseases of the nervous system.

RYDALE'S TONIC is sold under a positive guarantee.

Trial size 50 cents. Family size $1.00

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The ONLY GUARANTEED cure is NELATON'S REMEDY. If it fails, it costs you nothing. In 25 years only one out of every 200 has asked for money back. At your druggist's. A sample free of charge on request.

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WE CURE

To all those sufferers from CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS and the COUGH following Grippe, we offer a positive cure in the Dr. Monkur treatment for the above diseases.

This is the greatest Cough Cure on earth, and one that contains no harmful drugs.

Physicians prescribe it, and swear by it, can we not help your lost health and put you on the road again to renewed health and vigor.

Price $2.00 per bottle or $5.00 for three bottles, sent by express prepaid.

NEWCOMMER MEDICINE CO.,

1818 E. Federal Street,

o1-6mos. BALTIMORE, Md

KENTLAND FARM

Over on the "Eastern Sho" there lives a fellow that has the chicken fever, and we are afraid that it is a gone case. If you happen in Still Pond or at that popular summer resort, "Betterton-on-the Chesapeake," just go out to "Kentland Farm" and nose around until you find Watts—he'll talk chicken to you until the sun goes down, then ten chances to one make you eat it.

Although he keeps more White Leghorns than any other variety, still he certainly has some crackerjack White



Rocks; big white birds that will almost make you wish you had some of the fever yourself, and he tells us that the White Rocks are equal to Leghorns as egg producers. Watts is in the business for eggs, and lots of them, while at the same time he keeps a strict eye on the fancy points of his fowls when mating, and if you don't hear from him in the show room soon I am much mistaken. When asked advantage of keeping pure breds than it does scrubs; they will as a rule lay more eggs, and I can ask a dollar for a setting of eggs, with a clear conscience for I know that they will produce something worth owning."

The Farm proper contains 198 acres, devoted to raising grain and stock, and as his residence, surrounded by the poultry houses, sits on a high hill facing south, it is an ideal place for chickens.

The fowls all have free range except the very best hens and pullets selected foa breeders. These are penned in good houses with large grassy runs, to produce the season's crop of chicks, from 500 to 1,000 being raised each year.

As he claims to get as good a percentage of strong fertile eggs from penned fowls as those on free range, it may be of interest to some to know how he feeds.

As soon as it is light in the morning he feeds small grain in deep litter, such as wheat, millet, sorghum, crack corn, etc., enough to keep them busy until nearly noon, when they are given a light feed composed of two parts bran one part chops, one part middlings, and one-half part beef scrap, seasoned as you would bread, and at night grain in litter as in the morning. This is for spring feeding. When their is grass in runs early in spring, green food is given in the shape of cut clover, turnips, potatoes and cabbage.

Portrait Buttons.

Portrait buttons for campaign purposes are no new thing. Exactly the same method of conveying the expression of political admiration was in force in the days of Queen Anne. At the time of the famous sermon by Dr. Sacheverell, when party passion reached a high pitch, the custom was originated of using coat buttons adorned with caricatures, portraits of the much discussed doctor and similar decorations. Nor was the fancy confined to buttons. Gentlemen sealed their letters with similar designs, and a little later they were to be found on the backs of playing cards and even on women's fans. Dr. Sacheverell's head, again, was made use of to ornament tobacco stoppers, crockery and similar articles.

Skillful Porto Ricans.

The natives of Porto Rico fashion a variety of useful and ornamental articles by hand from the palm leaves, gourds, cocoanuts and other products of the island. They are skillful in weaving hammocks, hats similar to panama hats, and a great variety of baskets. Canes, paper knives and other articles are carved out of the native woods, some of which show curious and strikingly ornamental markings. The senoras and senoritas of Porto Rico are especially skillful with the needle and produce a considerable quantity of fine drawn work and laces.

Already Supplied.

A Swedish girl just arrived from the old country attended evening service at a Duluth church. The minister, seeing she was a stranger, shook hands with her at the close of the meeting and said he would find pleasure in calling upon her soon, whereupon the girl, blushing, hung her head and bashfully murmured, "T'ank you, but Ay have a fella."

For Amateur Thespians.

Knox—I hear you're getting up an amateur theatrical club. Woodby—Yes, and now we're looking for a good motto for the club. What would you suggest? Knox—What's the matter with "Think twice before you act?"—Philadelphia Press.

Absentminded.

The Groom—I can't see that check your father placed among the wedding presents. The Bride—Papa is so absentminded! He lit his cigar with it.

Our enemies are our outward consciences.—Shakespeare.

PHYSICIANS recommend "Pepsimint," the new granular, effervescent remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, and Mental Exhaustion. Guaranteed harmless. Pleasant to take. 10 and 25c

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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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.

April 1905. April 1905

NEW LINE SPRING MERCHANDISE Arriving Daily

After Stock Taking Bargains decreasing rapidly. A new feature—We have special values all the time.

Spring Dress Goods Arrive

Mohair is King this season. We have Mohairs in fancy Weave, in Checks, in plain colors, in Blacks, in Silk Warps, etc. Prices from 50c to $1.50 per. yd. Serges are good to. We have fine weaves and heavy weaves in colors and black. Armures, Henriettas, Albatross, Ettamine, Silks, Danish Cloths, Madras, Ginghams, Waistings, Etc.

We have some short lengths in many Dress Goods to close.

GREAT VALUES IN

HAMBURG EDGINGS.

1000 Yards in Short Lengths at.....4½c yard

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

SPECIAL SPOT CASH AFTER STOCK-TAKING VALUES. (Sold 200 pairs Monday by noon.) We are cleaning up Odds and Ends, and buying a new stock of Men's, Women's and Children's. Our prices are right on Shoes. We have them from 25c to $3.50 per pair.

Mattings! Mattings! Mattings!

Cotton, Chain, Inlaid in Fancy Weaves. In fancy colors, exclusive styles, direct from importers. 12,000 yards to select from.

2496 Yards of Short Lengths, 5 to 20 yards at 5 to 20 per cent discount.

On Full Rolls prices range from $4.00 to $10.00 per roll. DON'T BUY UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN OUR VAST LINE.

Bargains in Towels

A good Cotton Towel 18x36 inches, value 15 cents now go for only.....10c

Values in Birds Eye Diapering

18 inch by the piece.....5¾c
20 inch by the piece.....6¾c
22 inch by the piece.....6¾c
24 inch by the piece.....7¼c
27 inch by the piece.....8½c

New Idea Paper Patterns.

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

200 Yards Table Damask

We will sell 54 inch Bleached at.....23¼c
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

Next TUESDAY and SATURDAY

Here's Values for the Spot Cash.

7¼c buys 4-4 Fine Bleached Fruit of the Loom Muslin.
7½c buys 4-4 Fine Androscoggin Muslin.
9½c buys 4-4 Heavy Dwight Anchor Muslin.
7½c buys 4-4 Bleached Remnants, some as good as Wamsutta.
9½c buys Remnants of 12½c Gingham what we have left.
5½c buys Best Lancaster Apron Ginghams.

Lamps, Chinaware, Glassware

A handsome line of Up-to-date Lamps—the largest Assortment, lowest prices. Chinaware and Glassware of every description, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, and Beautiful Chamber Sets, Etc. Ranging from $1.99 to $7.50 per set.

We will sell you 1 (44) piece Tea Set, embracing 6 Cups, 6 Saucers, 12 Plates, 2 B. Places, Sugar Dish and Top, Cream and Slop Bowl 12 Desert Saucers—44 Pieces, original price $5—will sell you for $2.50.

We will sell you 1 (55) Piece Tea Set, embracing 12 Cups and Saucers, 12 Plates, 2 B. Plates, Tea Pot and Top, Sugar Bowl and Top Cream slop Bowl, 1 Butter Dish and Top, 12 Desert Dishes, former price $5.26, now $3.50.

Bedspreads, Ginghams, Etc.

35 White Bed Spreads, start them at.....62½
1000 Yards Apron Gingham, very best make, any kind.....6½c
500 Yards of the Fine Bleached Remnants of Muslin, some as good as Wamasatta.....7½c
200 Yards ¾ Brown Muslins.....4c
350 Yards of Outing Remnants were 10c, now.....7½c
350 Yards of Remnants of Serges, Cashmeres, Mohairs, Zibilenes, Henriettas that were $1.00, 75 and 50c, your choice.....50c

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

10-4 Bleached Utica Sheets, pr. $1.39 42-36 Bleached Utica Pillow Cases, pair 31c.

60 Yds 10-4 Brown Sheeting in Remnants to suit, at 21c.

60 Yds 5-4 Brown Sheeting in Remnants to Suit, at 10c.

Knitting Cotton.

200 Ball Dexter's Knitting Cotton in colors Red, Blue and Drab, will sell at 5c per Ball.

R. F. Parks & Son,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.