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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
4.45	9.29	....Lv Townsend Ar....	9.01	3.50
14.48	19.34	..... Vandyke.....	18 54	13.43
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.

"f" 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.

New Headquarters!
FOR THE RELIABLE

Paint and Paper 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.

Insure you get the best workmen and the best material. Don't waste good money on inferior material. Masury's Paints are the best on the market. We are sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you simple 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 half-tones 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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Attractive as our Homes.

Ten Thousand Churches painted with Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint, and are most attractive.

4 gallons Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint mixed with three gallons linseed oil, will paint a house.

Wears and covers like gold.

Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do in ready-for-use paint. De Lancey Gregory Fort Plain, N. Y. writes:

"Have sold L. & M. paint for over 25 years, and everyonn is surprised to find how little is required to paint a big house." Sold by Smith & Graham, Chestertown; F. H. Harper & Son, Still Pond; J. W. Ivens, Worton; Clements & Co., Crumpton, Md.

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Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator

Superior to other remedies sold at high prices. Cure guaranteed. Successfully used by over 200,000 Women. Price, $5 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-wear 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 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
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,
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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, $17 South Gay 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.

HEALTH

"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
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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.

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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.

THAWLEY-COPPER WEDDING.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized Wednesday evening May 31, 1905, at Crumpton, M. E. Parsonage, the contracting parties being Clara Ella Thawley, daughter of Mrs. A. Thawely, and of the late Alexander Thawley, and Mr. Hope Copper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Copper, both of Queen Anne's County. The bridal party entered the parsonage, preceded by the best man, Mr. Howard Story, and Miss Edith Smith, as maid of honor, attired in paris muslin with persian trimmings and carried a large bouquet of pink caranations and ferns tied with white ribbon. The bride wore a becoming gown of white silk, with chiffon and gloves to match and carried white carnations. The groom and best man wore conventional black, the bride also wore a locket, gift of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party were driven to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. They will reside on a farm near Chestertown.

Hick's Forecasts For June.

The storm period, extending from the 7th to the 12th, promises to bring some of the most general and severe disturbances of the month. We predict that the weather and storm conditions during the last half of June will safely indicate what may generally be expected quite through the month of July.

From about the 10th to the 15th of June is an annual period of maximum electrical and magnetic excitement. Earth currents, seismic and volcanic disturbances, great thunder storms and downpours of rain, as a rule reach a crisis about this time. Such results should not surprise any of our readers from about the 9th to the 13th of the present month. Great warmth, attended by high humidity and very low barometer, will be warnings of probable danger that none can afford to despise or neglect. The blending of the Mars influence with the June solstice period indicates that thunder showers may transpire during the afternoons and evenings, up to and through the reactionary storm period covering the 14th to the 17th.

This is a time when haymakers will be under constraint in harvesting their crops. Grasses and grains that will stand without material loss until the June solstice showers subside, will be safer uncut, unless small quantities are reaped at a time and handled with great promptness and care.

The Vulcan storm period extending from the 20th to the 24th, is central on the 21st, the central day of the summer solstice period. This period will bring very high temperature, low barometer and threatening storms.

The moon being on the celestial equator on the 24th and in apogee on the 25th, in every probability thunder storms, June showers and great electrical unrest will continue into the reactionary storm period, central on 26, 27th and 28. It will be very natural, but not as a rule dangerous, for electrical clouds to flash and blaze all through the nights at this part of the June solstice.

It is proper that we repeat what we have often said, that there is the greatest danger in taking shelter under green trees during these June thunder storms. We repeat, also, the warning of danger to live stock from lightning in crowded barns and sheds, and from exposure to wire fences. Every season we hear of much stock being killed by lightning, in consequence of flocks and herds huddling under trees and against wire fences in thunder storms. These suggestions may seem unimportant to some, but correct statistics of loss and death by lightning, especially in the month of June, would put a different meaning into the proposition.

If heavy rains and storms occur at the beginning of the Mars period, say from the 10th to the 15th, the same may be expected to continue at the reactionary period, 26 to 28th, and at the storm periods through much of July. If dry weather and high temperatures lead into the opening of the Mars period in any wide section, July will bring a hurtful degree of warmth and drought to that section. At the same time another extreme may begin and continue through the same period. We have said, and we will believe that a marked shortage of rainfall will be felt over much of the great central, western, northwestern and southwestern grain belts, before the crops of the present season are matured.

WHEN THE JAPS WERE NOT VICTORS.

Officials in high places at Washington think that the yellow men of Japan will now cast wistful eyes at the Philippines and will not be long in getting up a fight with Uncle Sam. The fact is recalled that the United States once fought a naval battle with Japan, in which the Japanese were not victors. The American force, commanded by David S. McDougal, consisted of the Wyoming, a second class 72 ton sloop, carrying six guns. The Japanese had three improvised warships, converted merchantmen, mounting twenty guns among them. These were aided by seven land forts with thirty guns of the best type of the time. The action, fought July 10, 1862, lasted one hour. At the end of that time the Japs didn't have any warships left and the seven forts had retired from business. The Wyoming was a little battered, but still in the ring. The victors of the Orient today should not become too ambitious because of their great success.

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.

June 1905. June 1905.

SPECIAL MAY MERCHANDISE

SPECIAL JUNE 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 Fancy'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!

we pay the highest cash price.

R. F. Parks & Son,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.