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TOLCHESTER CO.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.
In effect June 17th, 1905.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—Leave Fredericktown week days, except Saturday at 7 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a.m. Returning leave Baltimore Week days, except Friday and Saturday, at 3.00 p. m. Saturday at 10.30 a. m. (Does not stop at Gale's and Buck Neck on Mondays and Wednesdays trip from Baltimore.)

PORT DEPOSIT LINE—Leave Port Deposit week days except Wednesday at 7 a. m. Havre de Grace 7.30 a. m. Betterton 8.45 a m., stops at Tolchester on Fridays. Returning leave Baltimore Monday at 2.00, Wednesday and Sunday at 9 a. m., Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m., Friday 3.30 p. m., stopping at Tolchester Friday.

TOLCHESTER LINE—Str. Louise leave Tolchester at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Leave Baltimore at 8.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays leaves Baltimore 8.30 a. m, 2. p. m. and 6.25 p. m. Leave Tolchester 10.30 a. m, 4.30 p. m. and 8.30 p.m.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light St., Balto

MARYLAND, DELAWARE & VIRGINIA RY. CO.
CHESTER RIVER LINE.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.
In effect June 14th, 1905.

Steamer will leave Pier 7 Light St. Wharf daily except Sunday 2.30 p. m. weather permitting, for the following points: Kent Island, Queenstown, Bogles, Spaniard's Point, Indiantown, Ashland, Westcott's, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's Rolph's, Piney Grove. Arrive Chestertown 7.30 p. m. Returning steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore daily except Sunday, 7 a. m., weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving Baltimore 12 m.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier 7 Light St. daily except Sunday at 2 p. m., weather permitting, for Centreville stopping at the following named points: Rock Hall, Jackson's Creek Earles, Add, Emory's, Pusey's, Arrive Centreville 7.30 p. m. Returning, Steamer leaves Centreville for Baltimore, daily except Sunday, 6.30 a. m., weather permitting, stopping at all of the above points, arriving at Baltimore 11.30 a. m.

WILLARD THOMPSON, Gen. Mgr
T. MURDOCH, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.

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
4.43	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....	7.06	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.

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W. W. ATTERBURY, Gen. Mgr.
J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.

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In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January session, 1894, Chapter 283, the undersigned Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that the County Commissioners of said county have levied a tax of $1.15 on the Hundred Dollars, on the taxable property of said county.

Same taxes are due and payable September 1st, at the office of the County Treasurer in Chestertown, at which place and time the State Tax of 23½ cents on the Hundred Dollars is also due and payable.

Persons desiring a statement of their taxes may receive same by applying at the Treasure's office.

WALTER H. HADAWAY,
Treasurer.
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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

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kills only the best cattle, and hence is able to serve you with

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THE VALUE OF OKRA

AN IMPORTANT FOOD PLANT THAT IS MUCH NEGLECTED.

Its Nutritive Properties Are Very High and It Is Particularly Beneficial In Cases of Chronic Indigestion—Some Simple Recipes.

Okra is a very important and useful plant, with numerous uses, the most important being for the table. The green pods without doubt make the finest soup vegetable supplied by the garden. Cooked whole they also furnish a palatable side dish. The nutrient properties of okra are very high, and it has the additional advantage of being an exceedingly wholesome article of food. It is erroneously called gumbo in many cook books and even in some encyclopedias. The name of the plant and its fruit is okra. Gumbo is a general term for various kinds of soup made of it. Okra, in fact, is an excellent food much neglected.

A very important consideration from the alimentary point of view is the unusually high percentage of digestible matter. That fact had been established by common experience long before any analysis of the pod had been thought of, for wherever the vegetable is in use it is well known that the soup is highly beneficial to persons with weak stomachs. Often it will be retained when nothing else can be taken, and it has in many cases restored tone to digestive organs that seemed hopelessly disordered. It is a particularly beneficial food in cases of dysentery and chronic indigestion.

The dried seeds, parched and ground, are said to make an acceptable substitute for coffee. A substitute for arrowroot can be made from the roots. The leaves, green or dry, are used, decocted, for their demulcent properties. The inner bark, soft and white, contains a strong fiber resembling flax. The outer bark is also fibrous and, together with the woody part of the plant, furnishes excellent paper stock. As okra is easily raised, it can be cultivated with profit.

For table use the pods must be cut while tender, generally when about three inches long. They grow rapidly and soon become woody. The plant is very prolific, and it will continue to bear until touched by frost. A small patch will more than meet the requirements of an ordinary family, and the surplus may be preserved for winter use by two convenient methods. The easier is by drying. Slice the pod, crossways, into sections a quarter of an inch thick, spread thin on large dishes or trays and expose to the sun from day to day until thoroughly dried. Put in jars or close cans and keep free from moisture. The other method of preservation is by canning, which will be explained later on. The plant is follacious and ornamental enough for the flower garden. The leaves are large and palmatisected, and the blossoms, which in form resemble those of the hollyhock, are at first a brilliant gold, with a purple disk. After the first day the gold also takes a purplish hue.

Here are some of the best recipes for cooking okra: Okra soup—Take a piece of beef or a marrow bone, put on in cold water and boil until cooked. Slice one quart of okra pods crossways into thin sections and add, with enough strained ripe tomatoes to give the soup a rich color. Continue to boil until the okra is thoroughly cooked, which will take about fifteen minutes. A green pepper, from which the seeds have been removed, sliced and added, will improve the flavor. The various gumbos, chicken, fish or crab, are made in the same manner.

An excellent soup can be made without meat by boiling the okra, sliced as above, and adding when cooked a good sized piece of butter. Other vegetables, such as carrots, onions and celery, may also be used, but lovers of okra prefer it straight. Soup made as above will keep in a cool place for several days and improve with age.

A savory dish for lunch or dinner is made in the following manner: Butter a pudding dish, put in a layer of cooked or half cooked rice, a layer of sliced okra, a layer of ripe sliced tomatoes, butter, pepper, salt and a little sugar if the acid of the tomatoes be objectionable; repeat the layers until the dish is filled; grate breadcrumbs on top, with pieces of butter; pour in as much boiling water as the dish will hold; bake long enough to cook; serve hot.

Okra also makes a palatable vegetable dish, but in this form it is not always acceptable on first acquaintance. Its substance is viscous, and for that reason probably does not at once captivate the taste. Put the pods, whole, into boiling water, with salt; boil about fifteen minutes or until cooked; pour off the water, place in a hot dish, add pepper and plenty of good butter; serve hot. Cooked in this way, treated with good vinegar and served cold, it makes a good salad.

Any housewife can do her own canning of okra. Slice and boil the okra until two-thirds cooked; put in a hot jar, fill full, seal tight and place in a dark closet; if desired, add strained tomatoes and boil until the okra is thoroughly cooked, but be careful in either case to omit salt; put up in jars as above. By following this method okra soup may be had throughout the winter.

In the south the taste for okra is universal, possibly an inheritance. Elsewhere it may, like that for the olive, have to be cultivated. But the taste does not require much cultivation, and, once acquired, it is a permanent possession.—New York Herald.

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