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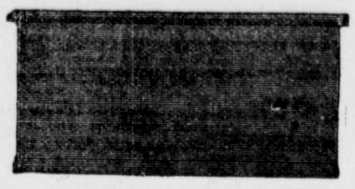

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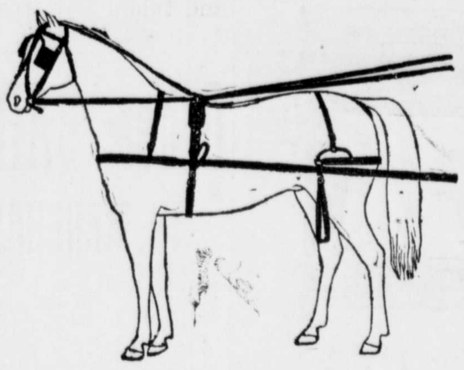

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TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

SPRING SCHEDULE,

In effect May 8, 1901.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

Week days, except Saturday, will

Leave Georgetown at - - - 7.00 A. M
" Betterton at - - - 8.15 A. M
" Buck Neck at - - - 9.15 A. M
" Gales at - - - - 9.30 A. M

Leave Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 10.30 A. M, for the above landings.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.

Leave Baltimore week days at 2.30 P. M., Fridays 4 P. M., for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

WEEK DAYS

Leave Port Deposit at - - - 7.00 A.M.
" Havre de Grace at - - 7.30 A. M.
" Betterton at - - 8.45 A. M.
" Tolchester at - - - 10.00 A. M.
arriving in Baltimore at 12 noon.

Tolchester schedule, Saturdays

Leave Tolchester, - 10.15 A. M. and 6.00 P. M
Leave Baltimore, - 8.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M

For further information apply to agents at the different landings, or
TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
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Chester River Steamboat Co.

Change of Schedule,

BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 27, 1901,
Daily, except Sunday, as follows

EMMA A. FORD.

Will leave Chestertown at 7 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Leave Queenstown at.....8.45 a. m
Arrive Baltimore at.....12 m
Leave Baltimore, (except Saturday)..3.15 p. m
Leave Baltimore Saturday.....2.15 p. m
Arrive Chestertown, Saturday.....7.15 p. m
Other days.....8.15 p. m

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Will leave Centreville at 7.00 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica river, Bogles, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.

Leave Jackson Creek.....8.30 a. m
Leave Rock Hall.....9.30 a. m
Arrive Baltimore.....11.45 a. m
Leave Baltimore (except Saturday)..3.30 p. m
Leave Baltimore Saturday.....2.30 p. m
Arrive Centreville, Saturday.....7.30 p. m
Other days.....8.30 p. m

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agent.

WORTON ITEMS.

Children's Day was observed at Worton Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening last at 8 P. M. The exercises were excellent and the church beautifully trimmed in evergreens, cut flowers and potted plants by the willing hands of the teachers and older scholars. The program was carried out perfectly and it would be unfair to give praise to one and not to all. The children were carefully trained by Miss Agnes Newcomb and the music, so well rendered by the choir, was in charge of Mrs. Joseph Duyer, who presided at the organ. The program was as follows:

Singing.....Coronation Greeting
Prayer.....Rev. K. M. Bull
Scripture Reading.....School
Recitation, "Just to Live for Jesus," Eunice Cooper.
Singing....."While we Meet Together"
Recitation, "Helping Another" Abbe Kiker
Dialogue, "The Fairest Month of All," Nellie Ivens and Maggie Gears.
Duet,.....Marie Sutton and Florence Smith
Dialogue, "Glorious Message," Florence Dodson, Ollie Reed and Katie Kiker.
Recitation, "The Boy That Laughs," Tom Rouse.
Recitation, "Soldier Ted," Clarence Newcomb
Motion Song.....by twelve children
Recitation, "Helping Together," Arthur Prettyman.
Recitation, "Born of Four,".....Nellie Ivens
Solo.....Miss Bessie Ivens
Recitation, "Elsie in Prayer".... Bessie Hurd
Recitation, "Disobedient Polywogs," Barnie Cooper.
Dialogue, "The Rose Garland," Macie Sutton, Bessie Cooper, Florence Smith.
Loyal Soldiers, Eva Duyer, Annie Kiker, Clara Cooper, Harvey Smith, Mabel Gears, Earl, Pearl and Edith Dodson.
Singing....."Rally Song"
Address.....by the Pastor
Solo.....Miss Essie Gears
Dialogue, "Daughters of Liberty," Nellie Ivens, Bessie Nichols, and Maggie Gears.
Recitation, "It's Hard to Understand," Howard Reed.
Solo.....Anna May Elburn
Recitation, "Be Grateful and Give," James Goodman.
Collection.....
Recitation, "What a Boy Can Do," Earl Dodson, Walter Ivens, Clarence Newcomb and James Goodman.
Duet.....Miss Agnes Newcomb and Miss Mary Cooper.
Recitation, "The New Church Organ," Rebecca Tucker.
Recitation.....Earl Dodson
Singing, "Summer Days Have Come Again"
Benediction.....

Measles are prevalent in this neighborhood at present, but as yet they are only in a slight form. With this one exception our vicinity is getting clear of disease and sickness. Several colored people have died recently near here of grip.

Mrs. William Pennington, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Frank Clark and Mrs. George Cooper, in this village.

Mrs. Richard Moffett has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Bellows, of Baltimore.

Miss Georgia Porter is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Parsons, near here.

Mrs. Lydia Duyer is visiting her son, Mr. V. J. Parsons, in Broad Neck.

Miss Ida Fowler is visiting in Baltimore.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Union M. E. Church, on Sunday evening. In the afternoon the pastor, Mr. Arters, will preach a sermon suiting the occasion.

The many friends of Mr. H. M. Wallis and Mr. Frank Blyman regretted very much to hear of their death last week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church wish to be remembered by their friends on Saturday evening by a large attendance at their festival and supper.

Miss Dollie Crew entertained Baltimore friends Sunday.

Miss Jacob Kiker is home from Philadelphia. MADGE.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Our Fine Hotels.—The hotels expect to open about the fifteenth of June. Everything is being put in readiness for the occasion. The "Chesapeake Hotel," Mr. J. S. Owens proprietor, was built in 1899 and stands on a beautiful terrace overlooking the broad Chesapeake bay. It is four stories high, accomodates one hundred guests and everything is up-to-date. The "Rigbie," Mr. Howard Turner proprietor is also situated on a bluff about thirty feet high almost immediately on the bay and was built in 1900. It accomodates about one hundred and fifty guests. This building is complete in every detail and nothing is left undone for the comfort of its guests. The Bettertown Hotel, Mr. James T. Crew properitor, is one of the most widely known summer hotels on the Chesapeake. The winning card for this house is "once a boarder, always a boarder." To once visit the Betterton House means to return to its delights.

The "Ericsson", Mr. Scott Crownhart proprietor, was built also in 1900 and has accommodations for about one hundred guests. It is situated within five minutes walk of the bay on south Ericsson Avenue. This building has the conveniencies of a modern hotel and the pleasure and comfort of its guests are carefully lookod after. Then we have a number of cottages, "Idlewild Cottage," Mr. A. H. Supplee proprietor. "Owens' Cottage," Mr. George W. Owens proprietor. "Fern Cliff," Mrs. Robert Young proprietress and a number of others, all of which are adequately equipped to accommodate a large num- of guests. So we may soon assume a summer air with the rush of the city boarders.

Steamboat Facilities.—The day boat on the Ericsson Line will commence daily trips about June 15. With these boats Betterton will have boats touching here ten times a day, affording ample transportation to and from Baltimore and Philadelphia, thereby being able to make close connections with both northern and southern points.

Locals in Brief.—The festival here last week was very largely attended, especially on Saturday evening. The receipts were nearly eighty dollars.

It is reported that Col. A. H. Supplee has purchased the Barnard property from Mr. T. W. Eliason. This is one of the largest farms in this locality and has for many years past been one of the largest fruit estates in the county. Mr. E. A. Carey is now tenanting the farm. Price paid not stated.

Personals.—Mrs. Bell Lauer is on a visit to Baltimore friends.

Mr. Thomas Estworley, of Camden, N. J., spent part of last week with Mr. Jess and family.

We erroneously reported last week that Miss Violet Moore, of the State Normal school, was home for the summer, she has been detained in Baltimore owing to illness, but is improving rapidly, and is expected home in a few days.

Mr. John Leigh, Jr., is home for a few days. He has accepted the position of engineer on the steamer Susquehanna, and will take charge about the 15th inst.

Mrs. Arthur Cadwalader, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eben Crew.

School Examiner Joseph Peterson, Esq., visited our school officially on Tuesday and reported every thing as satisfactory.

The Childrens day exercises will be held here to-morrow (Sunday) evening begining at 7.30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Baseball.—A game of baseball is scheduled to take place this afternoon between Betterton and Still Pond nines. We have as strong a team as there is in the county, and Mr. Howard Owens, the manager, is ready to receive any challenge from a team. So let him hear from any team that wants to play ball.

OCCASIONAL.

STILL POND ITEMS.

A Pretty Program Prettily Carried Out on Sunday.

The exercises for Children's Day was prettily planned and well-rendered. The church was a bower of lovely roses. Organ, reading-desk and windows, were all beautifully decorated. First on the list was a welcome by a little girl; next music by school, prettily sung; third The Gate of Love, by 5 girls and 5 boys The gate presented a dark side to the audience; the guardian angel, Lydia Hackett, stood in the center to invite all to enter into happiness and love. First, Lucille Parr, with a crown, entered the gate of love with a little boy. She did very nicely; next, Bessie Hepburn, who, with lighted candle, entered with a companion and his candle. She spoke beautifully and with distinctness. Next, a girl with cross, then a girl with an anchor and so to the end with different emblems. Miss Dryden, a visitor, sang a solo, "The Holy City," music by Pros. Crew, finely executed. All the music was good. Then the little sunbeams did beautifully. In the absence of programs no one can give a good idea of those who participated, or what they said. Then the workers in the vineyard by 5 boys,—spade, seed, rake, hoe and watering pot, which was very pretty. Miss Josephine Jones sang a pretty solo. The children were prettily dressed, and their offering was $30.00.

We had a visit to our school from Examiner Peterson this week. I hope he was as well pleased as we are at the improved deportment and mental advancement which the children have all made in the past year.

The bright, cheering sun makes all things grow, and every one feel so much better; hope now for a continuation of just such days.

Our town has put on a bright, clean appearance. White-washing and painting seem to be the order of the day. Our gardens are fine and we all feel bright and cheerful. KENT.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by M. A. Toulson

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