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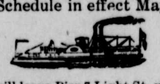

Steamer will leave Pier 7 Light St. wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2.00 p. m., weather permitting for the following points: Kent Island, Queenstown, Bogle's, Cliff's, Spaniard's Point, Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's, Rolph s. Piney Grove, arriving at Chestertown at 7.00 p. m.

Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore Monday Wednesday and Friday 7.00 a. m. weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving Baltimore 12.00 p. m.

Steamer leaves Baltimore at Pier 7 Light street, Wednesday 2 p.m. weather permitting, for Centreville, stopping at the following named points: Rock Hall, Jackson's Creek, Earles, Add. Emory's, Pusey's., arriving at Centreville 7.30 p.m.

Returning, steamer leaves Centreville for Baltimore Thursday 7.00 a. m., weather permitting, stopping at all the above points, arriving at Baltimore 12.30 p. m.

Steamer will leave Baltimore Pier 7 Light street Monday and Friday, weather permitting, at 2 p. m. for Rock Hall, Jackson's Creek, Cliff's, Quaker Neck, Rolph's, Chestertown, Buckingham, Sprys, Deep Landing, Crumpton. Returning, steamer will leave Crumpton 6 a. m., Tuesday and Saurday, weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arrive Baltimore 2.30 P. M.

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Baltimore, May 15th, 1906.

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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, steamer leaves Baltimore at 2.45 P. M., for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit,

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays leaves Port Deposit at 7.00 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.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7.00 A. M., Betterton 8,15, A.M., Buck Neck 9.30 A.M., Gales 9.45 A.M., Tolchester 10.15 A. M.

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AN EMPEROR'S TASTE.

It Was the Origin of a Common Saying In Austria.

An anecdote which was current of Ferdinand I. of Austria at one time greatly delighted his subjects and gave rise to a common saying. One summer day he was hunting in the Syrian mountains and was overtaken by a violent thunderstorm. He sought refuge in a farmhouse whose occupants were just then at dinner, and his fancy was caught by some smoking dumplings made of coarse flour. He tasted them, liked them and asked for more, and when he got to Vienna, to the horror of the royal cooks, he ordered the same dumplings to be served up daily. The courtiers were scandalized that such a coarse dish should figure on the menu, and even his physicians remonstrated against the use of such food.

The emperor had always been the most pliant of men, but he now showed that he had a will of his own and persisted in gratifying his new fancy. Finally the physicians pretended that it was dangerous to his health to be living on dumplings and insisted on his giving them up. The hitherto docile sovereign stamped his foot and declared that he would never sign another official document if his diet were denied him.

"Emperor I am," he shouted, "and dumplings I will have!"

To prevent a stoppage of the government machinery opposition was withdrawn, and his majesty clung tenaciously to his dumplings. Then the imperial phrase became proverbial, and thereafter when any one insisted on gratifying a silly whim some one was sure to say:

"Emperor I am, and dumplings I will have!"

RELATING TO IRON.

Discovery of the Metal, According to Various Authorities.

The Bible speaks of Tubal Cain as the discoverer of iron and the father of smiths. The Egyptians imputed to Hephaestus the same honor, while Pliny mentions it having been discovered by Dactyles on Mount Ida after the forests on the mountain side had been destroyed by lightning. This was about 1,432 years B. C. Jeremiah and Ezekiel both mention iron in their Scriptural writings, the latter specially mentioning two qualities of the metal and calling one bright iron, which was probably steel.

Moses mentions an iron furnace, and Job speaks of it as being taken out of the earth. Thousands of years before the opening of the Christian era the Egyptians used iron in making sickles, knives and such things. Sparta first used iron for money. Britain also used it as a medium of barter and exchange prior to the conquest by the Romans.

The Britons before the time of Christ used to export iron to Gaul, and after the Roman conquest the conquerors established extensive smelting works, which existed at least as late as the Saxon conquest.—St. James' Gazette.

Racial Discrimination.

A small French-Italian coasting steamer was proceeding on its way. The passengers were of various nationalities—English, American, French, Italian and one large German. Most of the male passengers were gathered in the smoking room when the steward appeared at the door and with a bow announced, "Dinner, it is serve!"

The English and American contingent arose and started toward the dining saloon. The steward, seeing that his announcement had not been understood by all, continued, "Messieurs, c'est servi!" and as a portion of the passengers still remained seated, "Il pranzo e servito!"

The French and Italians followed the English and Americans, leaving the large German in solitary state.

"Himmel!" he muttered hungrily. "Is it dot no German mans gets somethings to eat on dis boat, hein?"—Harper's Weekly.

The English of India.

Applying for a post in the police of the central provinces of India, a native wrote: "I have a good long equiline nose, piercing eyelashes on a semy-globular face and a good physique. My family has a history that takes my imagination back to three pedigrees, when my grandfather was a millioner. With the vissicitude and times matter change and my father was driven to the necessity to accept a schoolmastership. Ultimately he enjoyed his well earned pension by the time he gave up his ghost. In case my aspirations turn out a reality I shall as a matter of course be bound to prey God for your long life and prosperity."

Conger Eels.

Conger eels hunt for the octopus and, when found, proceed to browse on its limbs. The octopus tries to hug the slippery, slimy conger tight, but in vain, and, finding its limbs growing less, discharges its ink in the face of the foe and under cover of the turbid water beats a hasty retreat. It is to escape the too pressing attention of its foes that the octopus possesses the power of changing its color to correspond with that of its surroundings.

An English Superstition.

According to an ancient bit of Sussex folklore, when a bride returns home from church her single friends at once rob her of all the pins in her dress under the impression that every maiden who is lucky enough to possess one will be married during the course of a year.—London Express.

Sometimes vegetable growth is very rapid. The common mushroom attains its full size in less than twenty-four hours.

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