We wish to thank our patrons and friends for their very generous patronage during the past year, and to extend greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year. We ask for a continuance of our cordial relations during the year 1917.

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SCHEDULE

In Effect Monday, September 11, 1916.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 9, Light St. Wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11 A. M., weather and tide permitting, for the following points: Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, Cliffs, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, Rolph's, *Piney Grove, arrive at Chestertown about 5.30 P. M.
*Stop on Signal.

Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 A.M., weather and tide permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 2 P.M.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 9, Light St., weather and tide permitting, Wednesdays at 6.00 P. M., stopping at: *Cliffs, *Quaker Neck, *Booker's, *Riverside, *Rolph's, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, *Deep Landing, Crumpton.
*Stop on Signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Crumpton, weather and tide permitting, for Baltimore, Thursday at 2.00 P. M., Chestertown 5.00 P. M., stopping at the above landings.

This time-table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departures at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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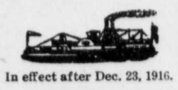
(Weather and Ice Permitting.)



In effect after Dec. 23, 1916.

SASSAFRAS RIVER ROUTE

Steamer will leave Baltimore Thursdays at 7.00 A. M., for Betterton, Sassafras River Landings and Tolchester, returning same day.

Leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon, Betterton 1.00 P. M., Worton Manor 1.45 P. M., Tolchester 3.00 P. M., arriving in Baltimore at 5.00 P. M.

TOLCHESTER ROUTE

Steamer will leave Baltimore Saturday, January 6th and 20th, 1917; Saturday, February 3d and 17th, 1917; Saturday, March 3d, 1917, at 7.00 A. M. and 2 30 P. M.

Returning, Leave Tolchester same day at 9.00 A. M., and 4.30 P. M.

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Results of Life In Darkness.

A scientist kept goldfishes in a roomy tank and with plenty of food, but in absolute darkness. He kept it up for over three years and then observed the modifications that had occurred in the fish. The color first became black, but after the second year it became golden again, and the reason for this is interesting. In the first instance the dark pigment cells spread out and covered up the subjacent layer of crystals which gives the goldfish its golden sheen. In the second instance the phagocytes devoured the dark pigment cells and thus re-exposed the golden layer. The changes in the eye were even more interesting. The structure of the eye was completely altered. The fish became totally blind. The experiment suggests that an individual fish imprisoned in a perfectly dark cave would become blind. But it does not throw any direct light on the origin of a blind race of fishes in caves.

Snails In the Aquarium.

Every one who keeps an aquarium knows that it is advisable to place a few snails in the tank, not only because snails are interesting in themselves, but because they are good cleaners, says the Popular Science Monthly. If the keeper of the aquarium knows that too much sunlight will produce too much plant growth and has placed the vessel in a partly shaded place where the proportion of light and shade is about right the snails, if they are numerous enough, can control the growth.

Nature has provided them with a peculiar anatomical structure resembling a narrow ribbon, which in detail is like the band of teeth on a carpenter's rasp. Under the microscope these so called "lingual ribbons," or tongues, are seen to be thickly set with rows of sharp edged teeth which are themselves toothed and which rasp off microscopic plants and carry them into the mouth.

How Mines Are Laid.

On one deck of a vessel are several narrow tracks supporting the mines, each of which is mounted on wheels. Each mine is in turn rolled to the stern and by means of special launching tracks is dropped into the sea without tilting. A mine of this character is made up of three parts—a spherical floating chamber containing the explosives, etc.; an anchor chamber, which is connected with the former by a cable, and a weighted sounding line. The length of the latter is equal to the depth at which the mine is to float. When the end of the sounding line strikes bottom the lessening of its pull throws a pawl, which prevents the drum in the anchor chamber from paying out more cable to the sphere. Consequently the latter is drawn under water to a depth equal to the length of the sounding line as the anchor chamber settles to the bottom.—Popular Mechanics.

Third Degree In Turkish Army.

At last we arrived at the prison and were locked into separate cells. That same night we were tortured with the falagy, or bastinado, writes Alexander Aaronsohn in the Atlantic Monthly. The victim of this horrible punishment is trussed up, arms and legs, and thrown on his knees; then on his bare soles a pliant green rod is brought down with all the force of a soldier's arm. The pain is exquisite; blood leaps out at the first cut, and strong men usually faint after thirty or forty strokes. Strange to say, the worst part of it is not the blow itself, but the whistling of the rod through the air as it rushes to its mark. The groans of my older comrades, whose gasps and prayers I could hear through the walls of the cell, helped me bear the agony until unconsciousness mercifully came to the rescue.

Looking and Seeing.

There is much in knowing how to see sights. The discreet and skillful person when confronted with a variety of attractions will carefully select those that are for him the best and then will devise means to see them with the least wear and tear. But there are excitable people who set out to see everything, tire themselves out, see only half of anything and are dissatisfied in the end.

Homing Pigeons.

Homing pigeons are not only endowed with marvelous speed, but with great endurance. Some years ago a bird belonging to the late King Edward, who was a great pigeon enthusiast, made a record for 510 miles at a velocity of 1,307 yards a minute.

Nth Degree.

"Talk about torture!"

"Yes."

"Nothing is worse than sitting in a barber's chair with your mouth full of lather watching the boy trying to give another customer your new hat."—Life.

A Valid Excuse.

"Madam, why do you want to get out of doing jury duty?"

"Judge, I haven't a thing fit to wear."

"Taleswoman excused."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quite Likely.

"I wonder when the first surgical operation was performed."

"I suppose it was in Adam's time. When he had his fall he must have broken something."

Settled.

Father—I don't think much of that young Sinkins who calls to see you.

Daughter—Never mind, father. I think enough of him for both of us!

The wise man flatters the fool, but the fool flatters himself.—Loth

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DEMONSTRATION WORK

Has Proven Most Successful In Determining What Lines Of Farming Are the Most Profitable.

College Park, Md., Jan. 4.—In the experience of the Agricultural Extension Service no part of demonstration work pays better than its encouragement of the keeping of farm accounts and crop records. No one of the correspondence courses it offers is more valuable than the one devoted to this phase of farm business. Especially in its various kinds of boys' club work this kind of education is proving the most useful of all. Show the boy or the man where he is making money at farming and you have taught him the lesson he needs and appreciates the most. No country schools in Maryland are doing more to really educate their children than those in which the teacher is fitting arithmetic to the economies of the farm and home. No better club work is to be found than in those communities where the coming farmers are taught that no crop is worth growing unless it is in some way a profitable one. The demonstration of how to make something on the farm pay and see the profits take the form of a bank account is the first great step toward making the boy feel that his future should be in his own neighborhood and in some branch of farming.

As valuable as such lessons are to the country boy, they are of fully equal benefit to the adult farmer who is engaged in the important business of making a living. Whether it is a record he has kept of his tomato crop or his herd of cows or his wife's poultry flock, he is a better farmer and a wiser business man for it.

The type of work being carried along this line by the county demonstration agents is most important. An excellent example is found in the annual report of County Agent E. P. Walls, of Talbot, on work in corn. Of one of his demonstrators he says, "A. B. Bigbley, of Trappe, planted one and six-tenths acres, according to demonstration methods. This land was in corn in 1915. Previous to that time, it had been in pasture for 20 years. Rye was sown in the fall of 1915 and pastured the spring following. It was allowed to grow up after pasturing and after being disced each way was plowed 8 inches deep on May 31st and 2,700 pounds of ground limestone applied. It was planted on June 3rd in rows 3 feet 6 inches apart and thinned to 3 stalks. The cultivation was frequent and shallow all through the summer. 'Boone County White' seed corn was used, the plot giving a yield of 120 bushels of shelled corn with a total value of $138. The total cost of growing the crop was $26.28, giving a net income of $111.72 or a profit per acre of $69.83." How many farmers know what even one acre of corn cost them last year? On the other hand there are at least 400 country boys in Maryland who know as a result of their experience in club work last year. How about their fathers and their older brothers and their neighbors across the way? Make farming a real business is the message of State College of Agriculture. Find out what methods and what crops pay is what it urges Mr. Average Farmer to do. He owes it to his community to enroll with his County Demonstration Agent as a demonstrator of the kind of farming that pays.

Farmer Students Attend Short Course.

College Park, Md., Jan. 4.—Beginning last Tuesday, the annual winter short courses of the State College of Agriculture opened with an enthusiastic attendance of farmers who are studying their soil needs and methods of handling crops. During the coming week, January 8-13, they will devote their time to discussing the money crops of the State and finding out how they can best effect soil improvement along with the production of paying crops.

The relation of these crops to the elements contained in the air and soil will be discussed. Explanation will be given of how a plant feeds, and of the food products it yields. Questions like, "What is my land good for?" "What can it best produce?" will be asked and answered as correctly as possible.

Attention is given to seed selection, the judging of grains, and the planting of improved varieties. Special lectures are devoted to corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa, clovers and forage crops. The preparation of land for these crops; their cultivation and harvesting, with a view to economical production and the saving of labor waste, are taken up thoroughly.

Weeds, their nature, and how to get rid of them; insects and diseases affecting farm crops, are included. After many years' experience, the farmer may have learned already much of what is taught in this course, but he is sure to find out many things that he does not know, and which he cannot afford to waste time in discovering for himself.

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Second Week Clean Sweep Sale

FOR the benefit of our many patrons—who were unable to attend our Clean Sweep Sale of all Winter Goods—we have decided to continue same for Ten Days longer. To say the least, our sale was a success indeed, and for which we thank you. For the next week we promise you still greater values. Lots that were closed out have been replaced with better ones.

SPECIAL NO. 1

Men's 69c Dress Shirts in all styles and sizes—don't miss them—choice, clean sweep price.....9c.
Sold to those having purchased $5 or over.

SPECIAL NO. 2

300 Ladies' 75c Shirt Waists in all styles and sizes. This announcement alone should bring crowds at our store; sale price.....5c
Sold only to those haying purchased $5 or over.

$3.00 Pure Silk Shirt Waists, in all colors; clean sweep price.... $1.95

Men's $8.00 and $10.00 Fine Sample Suits, nearly all sizes. An elegant value; clean sweep price..... $6.95

Boys' $5.00 Mackinaw Coats, all styles and sizes; our clean sweep price..... $3.95

Large $1.50 Bed Comforts. Come quick if you want one—come quick; clean sweep price..... 95c

Large $2.00 Red Blankets, in all colors; our special clean sweep price..... $1.19

Ladies' 69c Long Waisted Corsets, all sizes; clean sweep price..... 44c

Ladies' $1.25 Heavy Flannel Gowns, full cut, in all sizes; clean sweep price..... 88c

Men's $8.00 Heavy Mackinaw Coats, in all colors; clean sweep price..... $6.95

Every Ladies' Tailor-Made Suit must be sold in Ten Days, no matter what the loss may be.

Ladies' $12.50 and $15.00 Fine Tailored Suits in all colors, while they last, so come quick; clean sweep price..... $3.95

Ladies' $15.00 Fine Quality Tailored Suits, all silk lined, all colors and sizes; clean sweep price..... $9.95

Ladies' $12.00 and $15.00 Coats, in all this season's newest styles. You should see see these before buying anywhere, clean sweep price..... $9.95

Ladies' $4.00 and $5.00 Sample Skirts, nearly every style in this collection; clean sweep sale..... $2.95

Men's $18.00 and $20.00 Fine Hand-Tailored Suits, in all the new colorings. Don't fail to see them; clean sweep sale..... $12.95

Boys' and Girls' Overcoats and Cloaks values up to $5.00, good assortment to select from; clean sweep price..... $2.95

Men's $3.00 Fine Cassimere Pants, many styles to select from; clean sweep price..... $1.95

69c Large Double Bed Sheats; clean sweep price..... 50c

Balance of our Men's and Boys' Suits must go at clean sweep prices. Don't buy before seeing OURS.

Extra Large Size 82 White Bed Spreads; clean sweep price.. $1.38

$1.50 Very Pretty Lace Curtains, 3 yds. long; clean sweep price.... 95c

Children's 35c Union Suits, fleece lined; clean sweep price..... 24c

Ladies' $1.50 New Style House Dresses, in all colors; clean sweep price..... $1.19

Men's 75c Negilee Shirts, all colors and sizes; clean sweep price..... 48c

19c Extra Heavy Children's Hose, double heel and toe, all sizes; clean sweep price..... 15c

Men's 69c and 75c Fancy Caps, all styles; clean sweep price..... 44c

Large 25c Bureau Scarfs and Lace Stams; special clean sweep price... 9c

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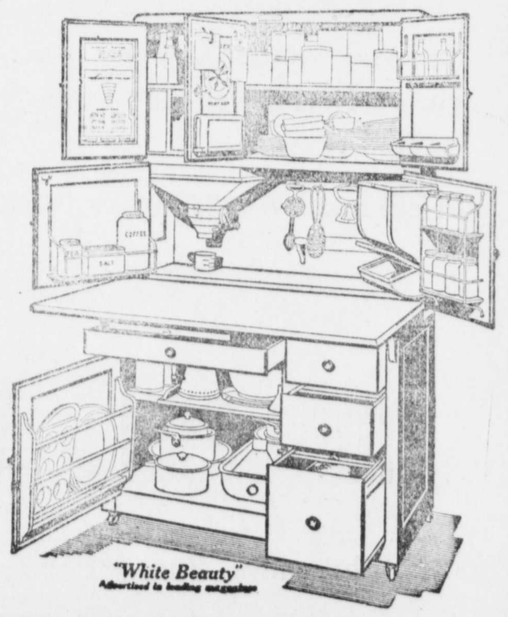

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A Nice Morris Chair, a Globe Wenricke Book Case (save your books), a Dressing Table, Chiffonier, or Princess Dresser, White or Brass Bedstead, good Couch, Ladies' Desk. Some nice Pictures, and don't forget a Hoosier Cabinet, Cedar Chest or Shirt Waist Box, Sewing Table, Buffet, China Closet, a nice Extension Table, Hall Rack or a nice Rug. Have a few left, Smith Axminster, 36x72, at $3.75.

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