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All kinds, all useful and necessary things. Our Hand Painted Japanese China is up to the minute,
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Nice Assortment of Toilet Sets from.....$3.00 to $6.75

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Men's Shoes, all leather, all styles.....$1.48 to $4.75
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Gum Boots, the Biggest and Most Complete Assortment

All Prices, all Kinds—Snag Proof Foot at.....$3.39
Pure Gum, Dull, Can't Be Beat at.....$4.50
Full Snag, all sizes, this is all new stock.....$4.50
Leather Boots to Please All.

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How The Weather Bureau Forecasts Storms, Frosts And Floods.

Many people have an idea that there is something mysterious and occult about the work of the Weather Bureau in forecasting the coming of storms, frosts and floods. Not a few think that the observers must necessarily get their data by reading the planets, the stars and the moon. As a matter of fact the forecaster of the Bureau foretells the coming of disturbances in a businesslike way, very similar to that in which a man who has ordered a shipment of goods would estimate the date of its arrival.

Suppose a business man had ordered a carload of pineapples from the Hawaiian Islands. He would know the average time it would take the steamer to make the trip to the Pacific port, the average time for unloading and loading into refrigerator cars, and the average number of days to be allowed these cars for their trip across the continent to New York. His estimate, however, would be subject to error because the steamship might be delayed by fog, or the cars might meet with an accident.

Storms, like pineapples, as a rule do not originate in the United States. They come to us, some from the Phillippines, Japan, Siberia, Alaska, Canada or the Gulf of Mexico. The Weather Bureau gets cable, telegraphic or wireless notice of a foreign storm. Station after station, or vessel after vessel reports the storm's arrival in its neighborhood, so that the general direction and rate of progress can be determined very early. In fact, the arrival of some storms can be foretold ten days in advance.

The forecasters watch for the region of low barometer which is the storm center around which the winds blow. This whirl or eddy moves bodily forward with the general eastward drift of about 650 miles a day in our latitudes. As the lines of equal pressure (isobars) around the low center crowd closer together, the winds attending the storm increase in force. The forecaster determines the direction of movement of the storm and its velocity.

When weather disturbances are reported, the forecasters know from experience about how long it takes them to reach our Pacific Coast, and then how long after they will reach the Atlantic Coast. For example, if a storm coming from Siberia drifts eastward around the North Pole and reappears in Alaska, it should appear in Washington and Oregon in about two days; should get to the Great Lakes in six days and to the Atlantic Coast in seven or eight days.

Unexpected conditions may delay storms or divert them from the straight track just as a refrigerator car may be thrown off its schedule or be shipped by accident on a wrong road. Some of these storms deplete themselves by running into regions of high barometer which are of greater magnitude and extent than the storm itself. Some of them, however, travel completely around the world.

To keep tab on cold waves that come into the United States from Canada and Alaska, the Weather Bureau studies the Canadian weather reports. England sends reports from Iceland, the British Islands and Continental Europe, and daily reports come from St. Petersburg on the conditions in Russia and Siberia.

The same businesslike system used in tracing the track of a storm is applied in determining the arrival of frosts.

Flood forecasts are made in much the same way. Information as to the amount of rainfall at the head waters of streams that cause floods are covered by telegraphic reports sent by local observers. As this rain reaches the main channel, the height of water in the channel is determined by successive gaging stations. Past records establish how much a height, say of 20 feet at Dubuque, Iowa, will produce at Davenport, another station 80 miles down the Mississippi. This plan is followed all the way down the river, and at each point full allowance is made for the effects of water from tributaries, and from additional and local rainfall. As a result of these observations in the recent flood, the people of Cairo had warning a week or ten days in advance. The Pittsburgh district can be given only 12 to 24 hours' notice, because a flood is upon them within 24 hours after a heavy rain storm

PINEY NECK ITEMS.

Miss Emma Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Ella Ward.

Mrs. Chas. Wood, Sr. and Mrs James Wood have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Theo. Dempsey, of Galena.

Miss Delia Adley who has been very sick is convalescing slowly

Mr. and Mrs Henry Taylor gave Mr. Edward Capel a surprise birthday party on Thursday of last week. Cakes, candies and other good things were served in abundance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. Jno. Ward, Mr. John Capel, Henry Capel, Paul Capel, Willie, Merrill and Powell Taylor, Elwood and Wilson Ward, and Miss Emma Taylor, of Baltimore, and Miss Etta Taylor All had an enjoyable time and left at a late hour, wishing Mr. Capel many happy returns of the day.

We are sorry to report others on the sick list are: Mrs. Raymond Price, Mr. Romie Crouch and Mr. Edward Brady. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Annie Strong spent a short time with friends in Chestertown last week.

Winter Poultry Feed.

Save all the turnips, rutabagas, pumpkins, etc., that can be conveniently stored for winter poultry food. They may be fed either cooked or raw. Cooked vegetables, of course, should be mashed and thickened with ground grain. Always remove the seed from pumpkins.

Winter Pruning.

Ornamental trees and shrubs may be pruned any time during the winter if they need it. Bear in mind that pruning should not destroy the characteristics of growth peculiar to the tree or shrub.

Guard Against Vermin.

Hens should be dusted with insect powder occasionally, but the presence of a good dust bath will make these necessary occasions far fewer. Mix about one pound of powdered sulphur with each bushel of dust for the best results.

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In giving any kind of live stock water in the winter that causes them to shiver, is a loss A little shivering prevents a day's growth.

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Tolchester Schedule

WINTER SCHEDULE.

In effect after December 24th, 1913.

SASSAFRAS RIVER and TOLCHESTER LINE.

(Weather and Ice Permitting.)

Every Thursday Steamer will leave Frederick town at 12 noon, Betterton at 1.00 p. m., Worton Manor 1.45 p m, Tolchester 3 p. m., arriving in Baltimore about 5 p. m.

Will leave Baltimore Thursday at 7.00 a. m, for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, stopping at Tolchester on the return trip. No boat Christmas or New Years Day.

Tolcaester Schedule—Saturdays leaves Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. ahd 2.30 p. m.; leave Tolchester at 9 a, m. and 4 30 p. m.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Sept 13-tf Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore.

Md., Del. & Va. Railway

CHESTER RIVER LINE

SCHEDULE

In effect October 27th, 1913.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 9, Light St. wharf Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m., weather and tide permitting, for the following points;

Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, Rolph's, *Piney Grove, arrive Chestertown about 5.30 p. m.

*Stops on signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.00 a. m. weather and tide permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 2 00 p. m

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 9 Light St. weather and tide permitting, Wednesday at 5.00 p. m., stopping at *Spaniard's Point, *Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Quaker Neck, *Bookers, *Riverside, *Rolphs, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, *Buckingham, *Berry, *Deep Landing, Crumpton.

*Stop on signal.

Returning steamer will leave Crumpton (weather and tide permitting) for Baltimore Thursday at 2 00 p. m., Chestertown at 4.00 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 arrival or departure 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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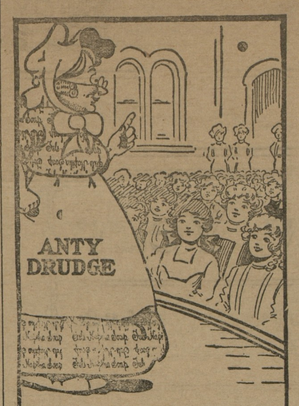

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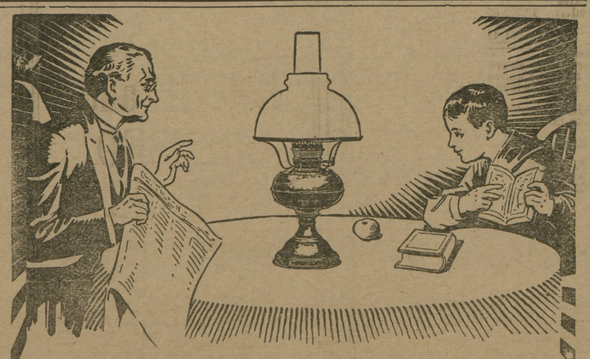

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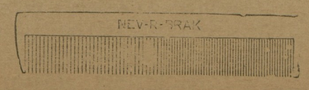

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