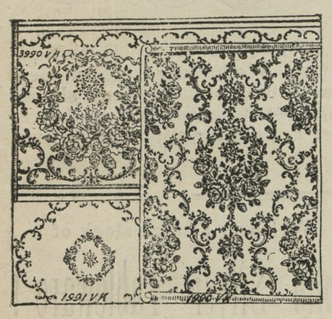
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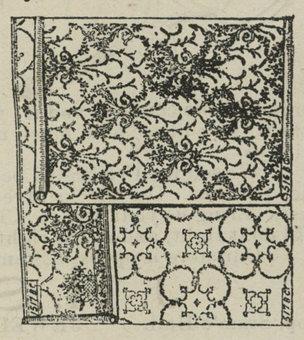
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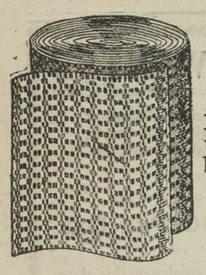
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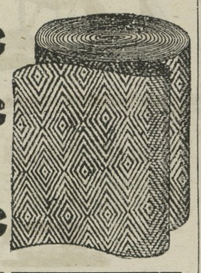
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May 3, 1902. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Leave Fredericktown week days except Saturday at 7.00 A. M., Betterton 8 15 A. M., Buck Neck 9 30 A. M.

Returning, leave Baltimore week days except Friday and Saturday at 2.45 P. M., Saturday 10.30 A. M., for Betterton, Gales, Buck Neck and Sassafras river landings. (Does not stop at Gales and Buck Neck on Mondays and Wednesdays trips from Baltimore.)

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.
Schedule in effect May 26.

Leave Port Deposit week days at 7.00 A. M., Havre de Grace 7 30 A. M., Betterton, 8.45 A. M., Tolchester 10.00 A. M.

Returning, leave Baltimore week days, except Friday at 2.30 P. M. (Friday at 3.30 P. M.) stopping at Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE.
Beginning June 3.

Str. Louise leaves Tolchester daily at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Leave Baltimore 8.30 A. M and 2.30 P. M.

For further information apply to agents at the different wharves or
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PREPARING AT TOLCHESTER.

Stake Race Event Filled—Other Improvements Under Way.

With the approach of June 2, the "opening day" at Tolchester, an added air of industry and busy activity is being assumed. The matter of greatest interest to the visitors of the "Great Fair" will be the Stake Races. In this matter the Kent county resort leads the list arranged for the local circuit, having provided for four of these interesting events while the other meets have but three.

The list of nominators for the stake races are here given. With a few exceptions Prospect Park, Tolchester, Timonium and Electric Park have the same nominators.

The list follows:

2.30 Class, Trotting—Theodore L. Arthur, Brooklyn, N. Y; Wade H. D. Warfield, Sykesville, Md.; C. F. Barnes, Gentleman's Driving Park; Newark Farm, Newark, Del; C. A. Pussey, Richmond, Va.; Charles Rosser, Bellaire, Ohio; H. Walker (2), Allentown, Pa.; H. Bernheimer, Baltimore; J. M. Kavanaugh, Harrisonburg, Va; D. Lutz Brewing Company, Allegheny, Pa.; A. L. Fox, agent, Salem, N. J.; C. C. Rouse, Belair, Md.; Walton Stock Farm, Falls Mills, Va.; R. T. McGeer, Auburn, N. Y; M. H. White, Hertford, N. C.; F. M. Hanson, Richmond, Va; J. M. Clement, Birmingham, Mich.; Thomas Smith, Butler, Pa; Joseph E. Paul, Baltimore; H. B. Pierce, Pittsburg, Kan; L. G. Roper, Roper, N. C.; M. P. Moore, Utica, N. Y.; Richard Cromwell, Jr., Catonsville, Md; E. L. Whitehead, Rome, Ga.; C. M. Faulkner, Brandy Station, Va.. Total, 26.

2.18 Class, Pacing—O. E. Kemmerer, Nazareth, Pa.; George Jones, Kennedyville, Md; I. Wolf, Baltimore; D. L. Harman, Forrest, Ohio; A. B. Stafford, Utica, N. Y.; J. F. Snyder, Charlotte, N. C.; Lee Seligman, Baltimore; R. Hentschel, Baltimore; J. G. Stallsmith, New Lexington, Ohio; L. H. Le Fevre, Washington, D. C.; J. E. Paul, Baltimore; Fred Jamison, Indiana, Pa.; J. W. Stillwell, Troy, Ohio; C. M. Faulkner, Brandy Station, Va.; W. R. McComb, Richmond, Va.; H. Bernheimer, Baltimore; P. Mulqueen, Bradford, Pa.; Samuel Spencer, Delaware, Ohio. Total 18.

2.20 Class. Trotting—Theodore L. Arthur, Brooklyn, N. Y; O. E. Kemmerer, Nazareth, Pa; B. F. Birney, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Charles Rosser, Bellaire, Ohio; W. M. Coulburn, Olean, N. Y.; C. H. Moore, Indiana, Pa.; Samuel Spencer, Delaware, Ohio; Walton Stock Farm, Falls Mills, Va.; H. Bernheimer, Baltimore; Thomas Buckman, Newtown, Pa.; F. M. Hanson, Richmond Va.; W. H. Evans, Baltimore; J. F. Molloy, New Haven, Conn.; Thomas Smith, Butler, Pa.; R. M. Snyder, Moorestown, N. J.; S. G. Atkins, Richmond, Va.; C. F. Barnes, Gentlemen's Driving Park. Total 17.

2.14 Class, Pacing—Theodore L Arthur, Brooklyn, N. Y.; O. E. Kemmerer, Nazareth, Va.; C. M. Falkner, Brandy Station, Va.; W. A. Bell, Chestertown, Md.; George Jones, Kennedyville, Md.; Thomas Smith, Butler, Pa.; H. Bernheimer, Baltimore; McConnell & Co., Spencerville, Ohio; Prospect Park Stables, Baltimore; Gentlemen's Driving Park, Baltimore; A. H. Gaffney, Nansen, Pa.; J. E. Paul, Baltimore; H. B. Pierce, Pittsburg, Kan.; J. F. Molloy, New Haven, Conn.; T. G. Philips, Warren, Pa; H. Krozier, Ontario, Canada; Frank Delat, Ontario, Canada. Total, 17.

2.30 Class, Pacing—B. Maguire, Catskill, N. Y.; F. Beamer, Bradford, Pa; Murphy & Welch, Lowell, Mich; C. Rosser, Bellaire, Ohio; C. A. Andrew, Conowingo, Md; Thomas Johnson, Hanover, Pa.; C. H. Moore, Indiana, Pa; W. M. Cobb, Olean, N. Y.; A. C. Wise-Carver, Fairfield, Iowa; F. M. Hanson, Richmond, Va; J. E. Paul, Baltimore; H. Bernheimer, Baltimore; H. B. Pierce, Pittsburg, Kan.; Thomas, Smith, Butler, Pa.; M. J. Kohn, Baltimore; Wilson & Kay, Los Angeles, Cal.; T. B. Dempsey, Glenville, Ohio; E. G. Volz, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. Cromwell, Jr. Catonsville, Md.; B. C. Homoday, Indianapolis, Ind; M. T. Neilly, Indianapolis, Ind.; G. F. Weeks, Rushville, Ind.; J. M. Kavanaugh, Harrisonburg, Va.; C. M. Falkner, Brandy Station, Va; F. W. Schanze, Baltimore. Total, 25. Grand total, 103.

Other amusements are being placed on the grounds, and taken all in all, Tolchester will offer attractions along all lines this year never approached before in general interest. When seen by a TRANSCRIPT representative Supt. Noland was on a rush preparing for "the opening."

During all the years of unqualified success "at the Beach," Mrs. Noland, the ever-pleasant and affable wife of the superintendent has been a factor of scarcely less importance than Mr. Noland himself. She has for weeks been busy making hundreds of new bathing suits, renovating the old suits, and doing other work which only the experienced and ever-ready hand of woman can perform.

WORTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Frank Clark spent several days of the past week in Baltimore.

Miss Florence Jewell, our popular school teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jewell, in Betterton.

Miss Georgie Porter is visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Lizzie Snitcher, in Chestertown.

Mr. Carroll Loller, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Charles Elliott, near Centreville.

The one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Meekins, fell on a piece of glass on Tuesday, inflicting a gash from his eye to the lower jaw bone. Although not considered dangerous, it is a painful wound, and causes its parents much uneasiness.

Mr. George Noblett, our miller, reports wheat so scarce, he is not able to meet the demands of his customers.

Mr. N. B. Gears took a trip to Baltimore on Monday to purchase new stock for his blacksmith and wheelwright shop.

Mr. William Vane, who moved his family to Worton last year, and has been working at his trade of carpentering, expects soon to move to Philadelphia, where he has obtained a more desirable position.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Miss Vic Power has returned from a lengthy visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Pearl Ahern, of the Conference Academy, Dover, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mrs. Dr. Dudley and daughter, Miss Helen, of Church Hill, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Dudley, near town.

Miss Julia Cacy has returned from spending the winter with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Sunfield, of the Conference Academy, Dover, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. H. Hurtt, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week the guest of Misses Anna and Fannie Hurtt.

Miss Ethel McWhorter is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Blackiston and Ethel Crouch are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. J. McWhorter has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Hazell is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. John McFadden, of New York, and Miss Zena Sczinsky, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Vic and Helen Power.

Prof. Lafayette and Mr. G. C. Parvis, of Dover, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Walter Greenwood, of Chestertown, is visiting his aunt, Miss Annie McGinness.

Miss Annie Gillespie has been compelled to close her school for several days this week by sickness

Miss Evelyn Cochran is visiting friends in Kennedyville.

Miss Annie Power, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Helen.

The first strawberries shipped from here this year were by Mr. Robert Subers, of Double Creek, on Tuesday.

No Loss Of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no further, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above, the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

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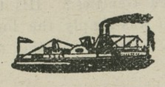
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Change of Schedule,

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Leave Chestertown Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 A. M., stopping at Rolphs, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY, 10.30 A. M. for same landings.

Steamer GRATITUDE.

Steamer Gratitude will leave Centreville daily except Sunday at 7 A. M., stopping at the landings on the Corsica river, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Leaving Baltimore daily except Sunday at 2.30 P. M., making the above landings.

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10 dozen Tumblers at 2c each.
10 gross Fine White Pearl Buttons, medium sizes, were 10 and 12½c doz., 2 doz. now for 13c.
3 dozen Men's Work Shirts, silver star cheviots, were 50c, now 39c.
2 dozen Men's Overalls, were 62½c, now 49c.
100 pounds extra good 8c Rice, the above days, 5 lbs for 25c.
50 pounds Best Prunes, 3 lbs for 25c.

5000 Yards Matting!

Start them at 8½c per yard. These days save you 25 per cent. on many patterns were bought for the occasion.

25 dozen Clark's Spool Cotton at 48c dozen.
50 dozen Ladies', Misses' and Gent's Gauze Shirts and Vests start them at 5c each, purchased for the occasion.
12 Sets Fine Glass Water Sets, 6 Tumblers, 1 Pitcher and Tray, all for $1.10 Others ask 1.50 for.

5 Rolls 5¼ Table Oil Cloth, patterns good, this occasion 15c per yard.
300 yards last year's Lawns and Dimities, 10 and 12½c quality, now 6¼ and 8c to close.
New line Lawns and Dimities, beautiful new patterns, start them 8, 10 and 12½ cents.

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Nice new line embracing Persian Lawn's, Organdy's, Lawn, Nainsooks, Madras, etc., India Linens, nice quality, start at 8c.

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Our $9.98 Carriage Harness is a prize. Our $12.25 Sets a rare beauty, and our $12.45 Double Wagon Harness can't be beaten.

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All "Off" Styles, SHOES and SLIPPERS at way down prices. Getting in better stock, look at window for styles. Shoes that were $1.00, $1.25, and $1.50, now 50 and 75c. per pair. Children's and Men's that were $2, $3.00, and $3.50 now $1.25 to $1.50.

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