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Leave Fredericktown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 7:00 A. M.  
Leave Betterton at 8:15 A. M.  
" Buck Neck at 9:30 A. M.  
" Tolchester 10:15 A. M.  
Returning, leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:45 P. M., omitting Tolchester Tuesdays and Thursdays. Does not stop at Buck Neck on Saturdays but does stop at Tolchester and Gale's wharf.  
**PORT DEPOSIT LINE**  
Leave Port Deposit Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:00 A. M.  
Leave Havre de Grace at 7:30 A. M.  
" Betterton at 8:45 A. M.  
" Tolchester at 10:15 A. M.  
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For further information apply to agents at the different places or  
**TOLCHESTER COMPANY,**  
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**Chester River Steamboat Co.**  
**DAILY ROUND TRIPS.**  
In Effect WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1903.  
**EMMA A. FORD.**  
Leave Chestertown daily except Sunday 7 A. M. Stopping at Rolphis, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogies, Queenstown and Kent Island.  
Leave Baltimore daily except Saturday and Sunday 3 P. M.  
Leave Baltimore Saturday 2:15 P. M. Stopping at Kent Island, Queenstown, Bogies, Cliffs, Quaker Neck, Bookers, Rolphis and Chestertown.

**Steamer GRATITUDE**  
Leave Centerville daily, except Sunday, 7 A. M. Stopping at landings on the Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.  
Leave Baltimore daily, except Sunday, 2:30 P. M. Stopping at Rock Hall, Jackson Creek and landings on the Corsica River.  
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Chestertown, Md.

**Progress of the Poster.**  
In England, up to 1870, no pictorial effort had appeared that would not have made an artist writh in agony of spirit. When, in 1871, Frederick Walker designed a poster in black and white, advertising Wilkie Collins' new book, "The Woman in White," so much attention was attracted by it that people began for the first time to grasp the importance of artistic beauty and originality as applied to commercial purposes. Walter Crane followed, advertising the promenade concert in Covent Garden, the French Hippodrome and certain champagnes by a series of colored posters which amazed and delighted the public.  
But the real home of the art poster is France and its real creator Chéret. When the rarely effective designs of this artist first appeared the people of Paris snatched them from the billboards or wherever else they startled the eye with their fascinations until the authorities were compelled to call the making off with a Chéret poster a crime.—Mablin's Magazine.

**A Story of Lady Beaconsfield.**  
A story indicating the great affection and intense admiration which Lady Beaconsfield entertained for her husband is told as follows: On a certain day when Lord Beaconsfield, then Mr. Disraeli, had to make an important speech he and his wife drove to the house together. Arrived at their destination, he alighted from the carriage and shut the door with a bang. He stayed some minutes talking to his wife through the carriage window before he bade her farewell and entered the house. It was late at night when he arrived home, but he found his wife waiting for him. He noticed, however, that her left hand was swathed in bandages. On inquiring the cause of this he learned that when he left her he had shut her hand in the carriage door, and, though she suffered terrible pain, she had allowed no trace of it to appear on her face, knowing that if she did her husband would lose that self composure which is necessary to the delivery of a good speech.

**Wounds by Rusty Nails.**  
Every little while we read in the papers that some one has stuck a rusty nail in his foot or hand or other portion of the body and lockjaw resulted therefrom and that the patient died. If every person were aware of a perfect remedy for all such wounds and would apply it then such reports would cease. The remedy is simple, always on hand and can be applied by any one, and, what is better, it is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound or any bruise or wound that is inflamed with burning woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from such a wound. People may sneer at this remedy as much as they please, but when they are afflicted by such wounds just let them try it.

**A Queer Tug of War.**  
In Burma the inhabitants have a novel form of the sport that elsewhere is commonly called tug of war. In the Burmese game there is a rain party and a drought party, which pull one against the other, the victory of either party being considered to have immediate results as regards the weather. The drought party, however, obtains few victories, for the kind of weather it represents is commonly not so much desired as rain. In the face, therefore, of a strong public opinion the rain party is nearly always allowed to win, the palpable "roping" in the popular notion being generally followed by a fertilizing downpour.

**Getting Even.**  
Some retaliations are too clever to be resented. They seem to be almost a logical part of the circumstances that evoked them.

Dr. Wines, says the Christian Register, was formerly the principal of a boys' school. One day he had occasion to trounce a lad, who naturally resented the punishment.

On the doctor's front door was a plate bearing the one word "Wines." That night a bold and clever hand added three words to the inscription, so that in the morning the doorman read this way: "Wines and Other Lickers."

**The Sincerity of Advice.**  
Gabbler—Are you going to house-keeping?  
Benedict—(Answer drowned by passing car.)  
Gabbler—That's right. Nothing like it. Have your own—  
Benedict—I said I wasn't.  
Gabbler—Oh, well; that's where you're wise. You'll miss, etc.—Baltimore American.

**A Shattered Romance.**  
"I think our teacher of composition is charming, don't you, Emily?"  
"Fie, Bertha! That heartless monster? Captivated by his blue eyes the other day, I slipped a little affectionate note in my copy book."  
"And what did he do?"  
"He gave it me back with all the spelling mistakes corrected in red ink."

**Reversing the Order.**  
Willie—Pa, you don't get chestnuts until after there's a frost, do you?  
Pa—Except in the case of a farce comedy, my son. Then the chestnuts come first, and the frost afterward.—Exchange.

**An Amiable Hint.**  
An old Scotch woman, when advised by her minister to take snuff to keep herself awake during the sermon, replied, "Why dinna ye put the snuff in the sermon mon?"—Seattle Churchman.

Those who are looking for the easy berth usually get the hard ones, but those who don't mind the hard ones soon get the easy ones.—Atchison Globe.

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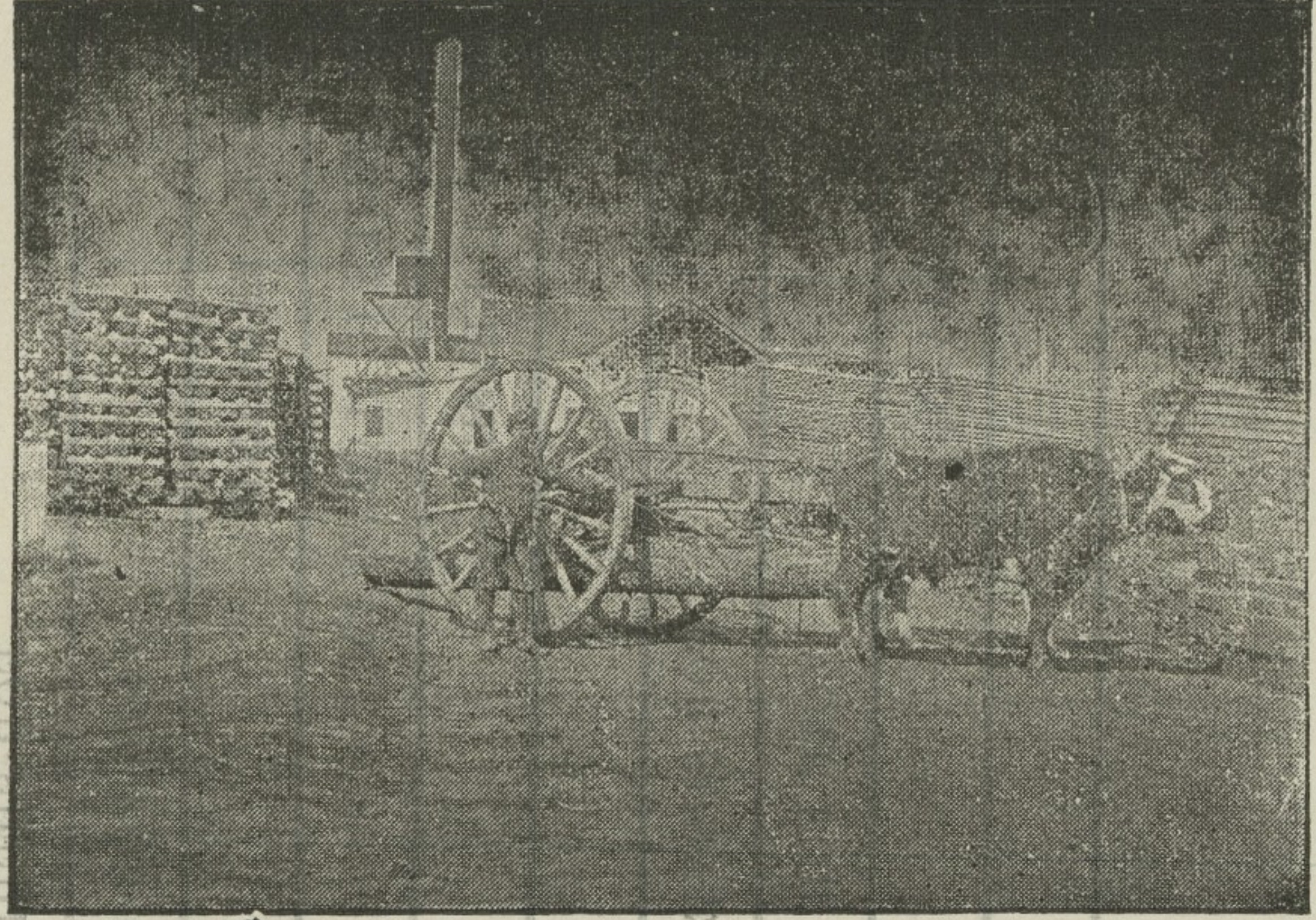


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