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SPRING SCHEDULE.

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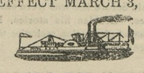

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE

Monday's Wednesdays and Fridays—steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7 A. M., Betterton 8.15 A. M., Buck Neck 9 A. M., Gale's 9.30 A. M., Tolchester 10.15 A. M., arriving in Baltimore about 12.30 A. M.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for all above landings, except Buck Neck Saturdays. At Gale's on Saturdays.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.

(Beginning March 6th, 1908.)

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—steamer will leave Baltimore 2.45 P. M., for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Leave Port Deposit 7 A. M., Havre de Grace 7.30 A. M., Betterton 8 45 A. M., Tolchester 10.15 A. M., except Tol hester on Saturday.

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(Saturdays)

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To All Concerned.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On Sunday evening, March 29th, we have learned there was an atrocious hold-up on one of our public thoroughfares, Queen street, just after the churches closed. Presume the outrage has been well spoken of in all homes in our town, and even the cries of the victim were heard, yet no one went to the poor girl's rescue, and why? The excuse seems to be that so much noise and rowdyism is allowed on our streets no heed was given when great need presented a cause for action. Now, gentlemen, we ask why some effort is not made to capture the villian. If it were your wife, mother or daughter, then what; would you still fold your hands, shut your eyes and stifle your voices? We women call on the men for protection naturally, but we now cry out how long, yes, how long is it to be before our liberty and our persons are to be delivered from the hands of the vile, lazy loafers who traverse our highways on mischief intent? We have not the least objection to these gentlemen or any other commissioners who may fill that office to be remunerated, but would it not be better to pay more night watchmen for the protection of our women and children? We learn of the cutting of a woman in the upper part of our town. Who did such an act? Let them be caught and severely punished for such an offence against humanity, liberty, and for such a beastly act. Wake up, men! In time of peace prepare for war, and be fully equipped for prompt action when the sound for help comes through closed doors and shut windows. On two occasions Church Alley, as it is called, has secreted or held the desperado. Call a vigilance band together and catch the culprit. It can be done, then banish such from our lovely home town. If there is no such law, make one, and that quickly. Now is the time of need. Keep men and women off our streets after specified hours, or let them rest in our public jail, with no respect for persons who have no proper excuse for street walking. Rouse yourselves, dear fathers, husbands, brothers and sons; protect the weak who live to enjoy all pleasures of life, as you should. There is no politics in this great issue. White ladies, colored women, who are out to their working need to be protected as well as church-goers and social callers, as the case above stated seems to have been. Stop all loud sounds on the streets so a call will be recognized when protection is needed. Hustle all lawbreakers out of our midst, and that at once. Words fail to express my great earnestness in the welfare of our community, my own home, my birthplace, as also of my forefathers. I have grown with the town, and feel a right to speak out for all its interests and needs. Do hope a word to our wise men may call forth some step to correct the dastardly evils.

A WOMAN.

MAKE IT YOURSELF.

Tells Our Readers How To Mix Best Rheumatism Cure.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless, prescription which anyone can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescscription pharmacy at small cost, and being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers, if asked to.

—ELECTION OF—

Town Commissioner

—AND—

Vote Upon the Purchase of the Water Works

—AND—

Vote Upon Paying Commissioners a Small Salary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Monday, April 27th, 1908

for the purpose of electing one person to serve for for three years in the place of William S. Carroll, one of the present Commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

And under and by virtue of Chapter 382 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1908, at the said election there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown, the question whether the Commissioners of Chestertown, shall purchase the Water Works for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town with water. And those in favor of the purchase of the Water Works by the town will vote "For the purchase of the Water Works," and those not in favor of such purchase will vote "Against the Purchase of the Water Works."

Also by virtue of Chapter 383 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1908, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown the question whether the Commissioners of Chestertown shall be paid a salary of $100 each and the limit of tax rate increased from 35 to 50 cents.

CHAPTER 382.

An act to provide for the purchase of Water Works for the town of Chestertown in Kent County, Maryland, and to authorize the appointment and election of a Water Board for conducting, carrying on and maintaining same and to issue bonds to pay therefor, and to levy an annual tax for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Commissioners of Chestertown be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of Commissioners of Chestertown to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars in sums not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars to be signed by the Commissioners of Chestertown under the corporate seal of the said Commissioners, to be designated as "Chestertown Water Bonds" bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all county and municipal taxation, and the due or overdue coupons for interest shall be received by the Commissioners of Chestertown in payment of town taxes, said bonds shall be payable in sums of one thousand dollars in each of the years beginning with the first day of July 1913 and each year thereafter until fully paid, said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered. Said bonds to be recorded.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That said Commissioners of Chestertown are authorized and directed to advertise at least once a week for four consecutive weeks in three newspapers published in Kent county for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds, and on a certain day to be named in said advertisement, said Commissioners of Chestertown shall in the presence of such persons as may be interested in said bid, open all bids received and award the bonds to the highest bidder, provided no bid less than par shall be accepted.

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, That the said sum of thirty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose shall by the said Commissioners of Chestertown be used and applied exclusively to the purchase of the entire property, rights and franchises of the Chestertown Water Company, and to additions and improvements of same, provided the said Commissioners of Chestertown can purchase the entire property of the Chestertown Water Company at the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000.00).

SECTION 4. And be it enacted, That after repairs, maintenance and running expenses are paid out of the Water rents from said Water Works purchased, the money and net revenue received therefrom shall be applied to the payment of the interest on said bonds as said interest may mature, and all surplus revenue from said Water Works purchased accruing prior to the date when said bonds shall be redeemable as hereinbefore provided, shall constitute a sinking fund, to be applied by the Commissioners of Chestertown to the redemption of said bonds when redeemable and should said water rents or revenues be insufficient in any year to pay the interest on said bonds and one thirtieth part of the principal as it matures, then the Commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon the taxable property in Chestertown for a sum as will, with the net water rents or revenues for Water Works provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds as the same matures and one thirtieth part of the principal of said bonded debt then outstandigg, to the whole of said bonds and interest may be provided for and paid in the time hereinbefore limited.

SECTION 5. And be it enacted, That at the regular election for Commissioners of Chestertown, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown, the question whether the said Water Works shall be purchased and at such election the ballots cast upon that question shall have the words "For Water Works" or "Against Water Works" thereon, and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Water Works" then the Commissioners of Chestertown, or a majority of them, shall proceed to execute the powers vested in them by this Act, and purchase said Water Works; but if the majority of votes cast shall be "Against Water Works" then they shall not execute powers nor purchase said Water Works.

SECTION 6. And be it enacted, that the Commissioners of Chestertown, if the vote taken as aforesaid shall be in favor of issuing of bonds for the purchase of Water Works, shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate, sell or dispose of said bonds or as many thereof as they shall deem proper, and with the proceeds thereof to purchase said Water Works and improve same, and the Commissioners of Chestertown are furthermore fully authorized to pass all necessary ordinances with penalties for their violation for the proper security and protection of said Water Works.

SECTION 7. And be it enacted, that after the purchase of the property of the Chestertown Water Company, by the Commissioners, the said Commissioners of Chestertown shall appoint a Water Board consisting of three persons each of whom shall have the same qualifications as those required of a Commissioner of Chestertown, who shall hold office until the fourth Monday in April, 1909, and until their successors are elected and qualified at which time the duly qualified voters of Chestertown, entitled to vote for the Commissioners thereof, shall be entitled to vote for a Water Board which shall consist of three persons with the qualifications above named, and who shall hold office for three years, and which said Water Board shall in like manner be elected at the expiration of each three years thereafter at the regular election of a Commissioner of Chestertown, and who shall qualify in the same manner as do the Commissioners of Chestertown; and said Water Board shall hold at least four quarterly public meetings in each year.

Said Commission shall give bond of $10,000 to the Commissioners of Chestertown, for the safe handling of these funds and at the expiration of their term shall turn over all money, books and papers to their successors.

SECTION 8. And be it enacted, That the said Water Board shall have charge of said Water Works so purchased and shall operate same with authority to employ and pay such superintendent, engineers, workmen, laborers and employes as may be necessary to carry on and maintain the same and supply said town and inhabitants thereof with water, and shall have authority to purchase material and supplies necessary to operate the same, and to make repairs extensions and additions thereto as necessity may require for fire protection and domestic use; and to fix, charge and collects water rates or water rents for the use of said water; and to adopt and provide rules and regulations thereof, and for the proper protection of said works and water supply.

SECTION 9. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 383.

An act to add two new sections to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Chestertown," one of the said new sections to follow immediately after Section 51 and to be designated as Section 51 A., and the other of said new sections to follow immediately after Section 65 and to be designated Section 65 A., so as to read as follows, and to authorze the legal and qualified voters of Chestertown to vote upon the same:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That two new sections be added to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Chestertown," one of said sections to follow immediately after Section 51 and to be designated Section 51 A., and the other of said new sections to follow immediately after Section 65 and to be designated Section 65 A., and to read as to said new sections, as follows:

51 A. The Commissioners of Chestertown shall each receive a salary of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per annum, payable quarterly in equal proportions, beginning from the 1st day of May in the year nineteen hundred and eight.

65 A. That the Commissioners of Chestertown may levy on the assessable property of Chestertown such sum of money as they may deem necessary, not exceeding fifteen cents in the hundred dollars in any one year in addition to the levy of thirty-five cents in the hundred dollars now authorized by law, and shall have the same powers in the collection of such additional sum as they may levy as they now possess.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That at the nex regular election for Commissioners of Chestertown, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown, the questions whether the Commissioners of Chestertown shall each receive a salary of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per annum and whether an additional levy of fifteen cents in the hundred dollars on the assessable property in Chestertown shall be authorized; and at such election the ballots cast upon said questions shall have the words "For Salary" or "Against Salary" and "For additional Levy" or "Against additional Levy" thereon; and if a majority of the votes cast upon said question of salary shall be "For Salary" then Section 51 A, as above enacted shall become in force and effect, but if the majority of votes cast shall be "Against Salary," then said Section 51 A., shall be of no effect. And if a majority of the votes cast upon said question of additional levy shall be "For additional levy, then Section 65 A., as above enacted shall become in force and effect, but if the majority of the votes cast shall be "Against additional levy" then said Section 65 A. shall be of no effect.

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

BY ORDER OF BOARD OF CHESTERTOWN COMMISSIONERS.

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