# J. F Thompson.

## Dry Goods Notions Groceries.

The fixed policy of this store is to collect only trustworthy goods and sell them at lowest prices consistant with quality. Faithful adherence to this plan has multiplied the volume of sales many times since I started in business.

No trade is desired, or looked for, that will not benefit customers as well as myself.

## Dry Goods and Notions.

In our line of Dry Good and Notions you will find many tings at lower prices than prices at other stores.

## Groceries and Staple Goods.

In Groceries the stock is full and complete. Fancy and Staple Goods of every description and all at right prices.

## Bread! Bread!

Don't forget this is the ONLY place to buy the

CHOICEST
SWEETEST
BEST AND
LARGEST

loaf of Bread that is sold in this town--5 CENTS.

KINDS:--

NEW MOTHER'S
PAN DANDY
AND VIENNA

Respectfully,

**J. F. Thompson.**

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BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE

# Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howa d and Lexington Streets

We Prepay Freight Charges to All Points Within 200 Miles of Baltimore on All Purchases Amounting to $5.00 or More.

## WEDDING AND GRADUATION GIFTS

### SELECTION IS BEST at BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE.

The value of a gift lies, not in its price, but in its appropriateness. You'll find at this store the greatest possible variety of gifts—which means that you'll have least trouble in finding just the thing that will be most welcome to the newly married couple or the graduate.

And prices are reasonable, too—you can always be sure of that.

### In Silver Plate.

Collar Button Boxes, 50c to $1.25.
Puff Jars, 50c to $3.95.
Hair Recievers, 50c to $3.25.
Hat Pin Holders, 75c to $1.35.
Smoking Sets, 75c to $7.50.
Candlesticks, 75c to $5.00.
Hair Pin Boxes, 95c to $1.50.
Talcum Holders, 95c to $1.25.
Hat and Cloth Brushes, $1.00 to $3.25.
Shaving Mugs and Brushes, $1.00 to $2.75.
Bread Trays, $1.00 to $8.00.
Plant Pots, 95c; Plateaux, 75c; Plants, 25c.
Flower Vases, $1.00 to $7.50.
Fruit Bowls, $1.25 to $14.50.
Whisk Brooms, $1.25.
Military Brushes, $1.50 to $2.00.
Bon Bon Dishes, 75c to $2.50.
Bottle Holders, $1.75 to $5.00.
Jewel Boxes, $2.00 to $15.00.
Soap Boxes, $2.00 to $3.00.
Ice Tubs, $2.50 to $6.50.
Pitchers, $2.75 to $14.50.
Sugar Holders and Cream Pitchers, $3.00 to $5.00 a pair.
Relish Dishes, $3.75 to $8.00.
Soup Tureens, $8.95 to $16.50.
Baking Dishes, $2 95 to $16.00.
Cake Baskets, $3.95 to $5.00.
Tea Sets, $4.25 to $33.50.
Candelabra, $4.50 to $20.00.
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, $5.00 to $6.95.

### In Sterling Silver

Tea, Table, Coffee, Orange and Berry Spoons, Forks, Butter Spreaders, Cold Meat Forks, Sugar Shells and Tongs, and a variety of other fancy pieces for the table. $54 to $3 50 each.
Napkin Ring, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Grape Shears, Tea Balls and Strainers, Carving Sets and other pieces. $1.00 to $5.00.
Flower Vases, Tea Sets, Sherbert Sets, Candlesticks, Coffee Cups, Sugar Holders and Cream Pitchers. $2.50 to $35.00.

### In Leather

Writing Tablets, 50c to $7.50.
Folding Drinking Cups, 50c to $2.50.
Collar Bags, 50c to $2.65.
Bridge Sets and Playing Cards, 50c to $3.95.
Jewel Boxes, 50c to $12.00.
Medicine Cases, 50c to $5.00.
Flasks, 75c to $3.95.
Folding Coat Hanger Sets, $1.50 to $4.00.
Desk and Traveling Clocks, $1.75 to $8.50.
Tourist Cases, $2.25 to $21.00.
Large Pigskin Hand Bags, $2.95 to $12.75.

### Graduation Fans

Gauze Fans in spangled and lace effects—with bone sticks 50c, to $7.50; with pearl sticks, $7.50 and $8.50.

## SPECIAL OFFER FOR THIS WEEK.

### SIX 25c HANDKERCHIEFS FOR $1.00

Any of our 25c Men's or Women's Handkerchiefs—your choice of plain, embroidered or initialed. Six for $1.00, if you send or bring this advertisement.

*This offer expires June 13, 1908.* (CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT.)

Our Mail Order Department is equipped to give prompt and accurate service.

Samples of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and so on will be cheerfully sent if you will write for them.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns 10c. and 15c. Write for a copy of the Monthly Style Book—it's free.

HOCHSCHILD, KOHN & CO.
Howard and Lexington Sts. BALTIMORE.

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# Lumber, Sash

## Doors & Blinds

Shinges, Laths, Lime, Bricks,

## Builders' Hardware and Builders' Materials

of All Kinds.

We buy Sash, Doors, Blinds, etc., by carlots. Picket for wire fnce asparagus crates and Peach Baskets a sprcialtp eur Peach Baskets are second to none.

White Oak in stock and cut to order. We want an up-to-date Saw and Planing Mill. If you want anything io our line, drop us a card.

## 1 and 2-Ply Rnberoid Roofing

## G. E. LEARY & SON

ROCK HALL, MD.

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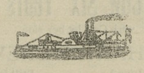
## Md., Del. & Va. Ry. Co.

CHESTER RIVER LINE.



### SCHEDULE.

(In effect May 4th, 1908.)

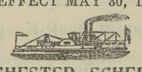
Steamer will leave Pier 7 Light St. wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11 A. M. weather permitting, for the following points:—Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, Cliffs, Spaniard's Point, Indiantown, Piney Grove, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's, River Side, Rolph's, Chestertown.

Returning, Steamer will leave Chestertown, weather permitting. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at all the above points, arriving at Baltimore about 1.00 o'clock P. M.

WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager — T. MURDOUCH, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE.

(weather permitting.)
IN EFFECT MAY 30, 1908.



TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE

Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays—Steamer Louise leaves Tolchester at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M.; leaves Baltimore at 8.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Tuesdays, Thur. days and Fridays—Leaves Baltimore at 8.30 A. M., 2.00 P. M. and 6.20 P. M.; leaves Tolchester at 10.30 A. M., 4.10 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE

(Schedule in effect June 18.)

Leave Fredericktown week days except Saturday at 7 A. M., Betterton 8.15 A. M., Buck Neck 9.30 A. M. Returning leaves Baltimore week days except Friday and Saturday at 3.00 P. M., Saturday at 10.30 A. M. (Does not stop at Gale's and Buck Neck on Monday's and Wednesday's trip from Baltimore.)

PORT DEPOSIT AND HAVRE DE GRACE LINE

Leaves Port Deposit week days except Wednesday, 7.00 A.M., Havre de Grace 7.30 A.M., Betterton 8.45 A. M., stops at Tolchester on Fridays.

Returning leaves Baltimore Mondays 2.00 P. M., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 1.00 P. M., Fridays 3.30 P. M., stopping at Tolchester on Fridays.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light St., Balto.

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## Betterton Opens.

The summer season at Betterton, one of the most popular and picturesque resorts on the Chesapeake bay, opens today. Betterton is always an attractive place to spend the summer, but this season it is more so than ever. The Board of Town Commissioners and the Ladies' Town Improvement Association have co-operated with each other in making extensive improvements to the town in attractive walks, lights, flower plats, etc., and the proprietors of the hotels and cottages have spared no efforts to provide for the accommodation of the large number of guests who come to the resort every season. Upon the opening day the resort, standing in majesty upon the hills of Kent, with the beautiful Chesapeake lying serene and placid at its feet, steps forth ready for the season of 1908, as a bride for her adorning, and the necessary accompaniments in the way of amusements, boating, bathing, fishing, dancing and bowling are there to help you while away hours that might hang heavy on your hands at a less attractive resort. And, if you need anything in the merchandising line, Messrs. Turner & Son, Chas. H. Brice or Owens & Co. will attend to your wants, and if you need any assistance from the town commissioners, call on the newly elected board—Messrs. John Brice, George Owens or Arthur P. Emerson. The TRANSCRIPT wishes for Betterton and all its good people a very prosperous and pleasant summer season.

## Millington Items.

Mrs. Anna Crane, who has been spending the winter in Baltimore, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Emory. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nan Crane.

Mr. F. C. Numbers is at Selbyville, Delaware.

Memorial Day was patriotically observed. The exercises were under the direction of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

A festival, under the care of Prof. L. Robinson and his assistants, was held Saturday and Monday evenings for the benefit of the school organ. The necessary amount was raised, and an enjoyable time passed by all the participants.

Mrs. Gertrude Gatchall, of Baltimore, and Miss Annie Cummins, of Smyrna, drove from this town in an automobile last Thursday to visit Miss Helen Rasin.

Mr. and Mrs. Campobile, of Leeds, England, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Mallalieu. They will go from here to Yellowstone Park, Col., and to other interesting places, and return to England about July 1.

Mr. Foraker, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with Dr. Gowman.

Mrs. Willis Legg, who lives near town, who has been quite sick, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Rev. Moore has recovered from quite a serious illness.

Mrs. Sallie Burris is ill at her home near town.

Miss Nettie Wyatt is visiting her mother.

Dr. Jeter, who has been absent from town, has returned.

The Mite Society of the M.E. Church met last Tuesday at Mrs. Wm. Moore's.

Mrs. Tyler returned to her home in Frostburg, Md., last Wednesday.

A valuable horse owned by a colored man in Mr. Harry Dulin's employ, dropped dead last Saturday evening in front of Mr. J. L. Smith's, supposedly from heart disease.

## Merchants Laud Transcript.

Just to prove to the public that the TRANSCRIPT accomplishes all that its editors and publishers claim for it, and with no motive to "blow our own horn," we publish statements made to us this week by several of our esteemed advertisers.

One of Betterton's prominent merchants writes: "We feel that our advertisement in your paper has been a great trade getter. Our business has increased so much over previous years, we hardly know where to credit our success, but we gladly give the TRANSCRIPT its goodly proportion." This merchant advertises exclusively in the TRANSCRIPT.

One of Rock Hall's biggest merchants says: "Our advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT is bringing splendid results and we contemplate enlarging our space in the near future." This firm is doing an immense business, and advertises exclusively in the TRANSCRIPT,

Those of our readers who examined the splendid statement of the Second National Bank in the TRANSCRIPT last week, will note also that the Second National Bank advertises exclusively in the TRANSCRIPT. Its total resources are within a few thousand dollars of as much as the other two banks together, and the Second National is among the largest and safest banks on the Eastern Shore. There have been so many inquires and favorable comments on the double column advertisement explaining their statement some months ago, from all parts of the State, that the directors have renewed the statement in this issue. Everybody read it and see what a large and lucrative volume of business the bank is doing. The directors of this bank realize the value of the TRANSCRIPT as an advertising medium.

An esteemed subscriber residing in Virginia in renewing his subscription writes: "I cannot get along without the TRANSCRIPT. I need it in my biz."

Now if you ask what is the secret of the TRANSCRIPT'S success as an advertising medium we do not hesitate to say that it is the large and valuable circulation among the people who can be of most service to the merchants and business people generally.

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# Betterton's Department Stores.

BETTERTON

## Department Store.

## CHAS. H. BRICE

## RESORT GOODS.

## General Merchandise.

## Meats

Beef, Pork, Lamb, Veal, Sausage, Hams, etc.

Fresh Vegetables

## Green Trading Stamps

Watch for coupon day. Double Stamps given with one dollar cash purchase on that day.

ON WEDNESDAY,

## June 10th,

IS

## Merchants Dividend Day

10 STAMPS

Given FREE Absolutely.

## Table Linen

White Mercerized Linen, Damask Table Linen. New Patterns, Superior Quality.

## Sporting Outfit.

BASE BALLS
GLOVES
BATS, MASKS

## Glassware and China.

Special Sale

1-qt. Glass Pitchers—30c, this week 25c. each.

Japanese China, Tin Trays, Cream Sets, etc.

## Stoves

The leading cook stove is "The New Windsor Range." Be sure to purchase one when you need a new stove.

Respectfully,

**Chas. H. Brice.**

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## TURNER & SON,

Betterton, Md.

## Lumber and Building Materials

of all kinds.

## Full Stock and REASONABLE PRICES

## TURNER & SON,

Betterton, Md.

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## Owens & Co

Offers big inducements to all Customers for the second week in June.

### Notice the Way Down Prices.

Fruit of Loom Muslin.....8c
Unbleached Muslin.....5c
Calicoes.....5c
Six Spools O. N. T. Cotton for.....25c

### UNDERWEAR.

Men's 50c Underwear (small lot to go at).....37½c
Men's 25c Underwear (small lot, nice quality).....17½c

### CLOTHING.

Don't forget our Youth's, Men's and Boys' Suits at the cheapest price known for such goods.

Youth's All Wool Crash Suits.....$1.25 and $1.50
Boys' and Men's All Wool Crash Suits.....$2.50
Boy's Blue Serge Sack Suits for only.....$7.00
Men's Blue Serge Sack Suits at.....$7.50
The Blue Serge Suits are easy worth.....$10.00

### RIBBONS A SPECIALTY.

Stop and think of this special price on 6-inch Moire Ribbon (worth 60c) for only..... 37½

### Children's Wash Suits.

Child's $1.25 Wash Suits to go at..... 85c
Child's $1.00 Wash Suits to go at.....72½c
Child's Wash Suits, 50c Suits, at.....37½c

### SHIRTS. SHIRTS. SHIRTS.

Men's $1.00 Black Sateen Shirts for only.....65c
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, small lot to go at.....33⅓c
Men's and Boys' 25c Work Shirts for.....16⅔c
Men's Regular 50c Work Shirts at.....35c

We are still giving away

### GRAPHOPHONES!

29 of these machines have gone to our customers and we have more to go. The offer stands good for 1908. Purchase $35.00 worth of goods for cash at our store and get one free. One to a home.

**OWENS & CO.**

"The Ladies Store of Betterton.

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