

TOLCHESTER CO.
Winter Schedule, Dec. 25, 1907.
Sassafraz River and Tolchester Lines
(Weather and Ice Permitting)
Every Thursday steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12:00 noon; Baltimore, 1:00 p. m.; Gates 2:00 p. m.; Tolchester, 3:30 p. m. Arriving in Baltimore about 5:00 p. m.
Will leave Baltimore Thursday at 7:00 a. m. for Fredericktown and Sassafraz River landings, stopping at Gates and Tolchester on the return trip.
TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE—Saturdays leaves Baltimore at 7:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Leave Tolchester at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
For further information apply to agents at the different points of
TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
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Maryland, Delaware & Virginia R. Co.
CHESAPEAKE RIVER LINE.
SCHEDULE—In Effect September 29th, 1907.
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New policies transferable upon the approval of the Secretary.
The saving to insureds in this company for the past six years has been from 30 to 40 per cent.
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I HAVE removed my STORE AND PAINT HOUSE on Cross Street, next door to Chapman & Landon's Hardware Shop, where we will be pleased to submit prices, show samples and estimate on papering your house.
A Large Line of Wall Paper.
Be sure you get the best workmen and the best material. Don't waste good money on bad material. Mason's Paints are the best on the market. They are made in the district, and are always ready to show you sample cards and quote prices.
WE PAPER YOUR ROOM FOR \$2.00.
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We have newly stocked our yard and guarantee to please the public both in quality and price of delivery and ask a trial. COAL AND WOOD UNDER COVER, which together with LIME, HAY, &c., will be delivered in any quantity on call or water.
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A NIGHT ALARM
Worst than an alarm of fire at night is the alarm of a child being dread to the home. Mothers who keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the home and give it at the first sign of danger, Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives. It is the only safe preparation for children as it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all druggists.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe
La Grippe is as dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heats and need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

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Everybody desires good health, which is impossible unless the kidneys are healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy cures irregularities and cures all forms of kidney or bladder disorders. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and prevent Bright's disease and diabetes. For sale by all druggists.

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Correct the mistake of thinking pneumonia by neglecting a cough or cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will not only stop your cough, but expel the cold from your system. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is the best and safest throat and lung remedy. For sale by all druggists.

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Quick sales at top market prices and daily returns.
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At Abe Cohen's Bargain House
After taking stock, we have found many odds and ends, and have resolved to sell them at HALF PRICE.
\$3.00 Double Robes go at..... \$3.49
\$1.25 Blankets goat..... 75c
\$3.00 Comforts go at..... 2.25
12c Flannel go at..... 3c
30c Red Table Linens go at..... 19c
Men's Best Dickey's Kersey Pants, go at..... 1.00
\$3.00 Men's Oyster Boots go at..... 2.49
FOR WEDNESDAY
We will still continue our WEDNESDAY SALES with the following:
7c All Wool Carpet go at..... 35c
40c Carpet go at..... 25c
35c Rag Carpet go at..... 22c
15c Step Carpet go at..... 9c
25c Floor Oil Cloth go at..... 19c
\$1.25 Men's Duck Coats go at..... 75c
50c Men's Heavy Undershirts go at 25c
50c Ladies Union Suits go at..... 29c
Every Shoe in the store reduced 25 per cent.
We will sell a \$50 Sewing Machine \$19.00
\$6.00 All Wool Double Shawl go at..... 3.75
\$1.25 Mendels Wrappers go at..... 85c
\$2.50 Ladies Top Dress Skirts go at 1.25
35c Men's Pants Goods go at..... 19c
60c Boy's Corduroy Pants goat..... 35c

Here is an Attraction For All.
ON WEDNESDAY WE SELL
Leverings Loose Coffee go at..... 10c
One 25c four string Broom go at..... 19c
5c bar Magic Cleaner Soap go at..... 3c
5c bar Lennox Soap go at..... 3c
Sea Gull Baking Powder go at..... 24c
One gal Porto Rico Molasses go at 24c
One package Force go at..... 7c
One Jar Syrup go at..... 5c
One Box Oat Meal go at..... 5c
One Box Purified Rice go at..... 7c
One bottle Rumfords Yeast Powder go at..... 5c
10c Plug of any kind of Tobacco at 35c
Tobacco Per lb..... 35c
25c Sauce Pan go at..... 15c

On Wednesday we will give 2 cents more per dozen for Eggs than quoted in the daily paper in trade and the market price in cash.
Will take all kinds of country produce for the highest market price.
A. COHEN,
Sandy Bottom Department Store
New Enterprise for Galena
—BY—
PRETTYMAN & PRETTYMAN

PRETTYMAN & PRETTYMAN,
GALENA, MARYLAND
In addition to Carriages, Harness, all kinds of Boots for Horses and Farmers Supplies, we have put in a NICE LINE OF STOVES—Cook Stoves, Chuckburners, Coal Stoves for dining room, sitting room, bed room and parlor. The Celebrated Perfect Oil Stoves of all sizes and prices. Just the handiest thing to carry around in your hand and set in a row in a few minutes. Stovepipe, Pots, Kettles, Griddles, Dripping Pans, Waffleirons, Etc., Etc.
Then, too, we have just put in a nice new line of ROBES and BLANKETS—Carrage Blankets and Stable Blankets. You want to see them before you buy.
We also have a line of GUNS such as is rarely found in the country. Prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00, representing the best makes. Come see us. We can save you money on all these lines of goods. We are here to do business and we are doing it, but we want to do more—we want to do business with you. Give us a chance.
Very truly,
PRETTYMAN & PRETTYMAN,
BALTIMORE, Md.

PIERCE & BOLTON
HOUSE CLEANING TIME has arrived, the first of next month we will begin to invoice, as our stock is larger than ever, we are going to close out all of the odd pieces.
Below you will find a FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS TO BE HAD.
50c Men's Dress Shirt in this sale at..... 35c
50c Men's Heavy Work Shirts, while they last at..... 35c
50c Men's Sweaters to go at..... 35c
25c Men's Neckties, think of it..... 10c
\$7.50 Men's Storm Overcoats..... \$4.89
\$5.00 Men's Rain Coats..... \$3.50
Here is a chance for the Boys:
Boys' \$7.50 and \$5.00 Raincoats, all to go at..... \$2.00
Bargains in House Goods:
\$1.25 Stable Blanket, goes in this lot at..... \$1.00
\$1.25 Horse Blanket..... 85c
\$2.00 Horse Blanket..... \$1.50
This is the biggest bargain in the lot—Very Large Plush Robe, well worth \$6.00, to go at..... \$3.50
Watch this space next week for our "Five and Ten Cent Sale." This is to be the greatest of all these sales.
This is the place to bring your Eggs at 31c dozen, and your Butter at 30c.

PIERCE & BOLTON
A Bachelor's View.
Prof. William P. Stedman, principal of the Belair Academy, for the negative, said in part:
"The question before us tonight for discussion is of far-reaching importance. After the arguments will have been heard impartially there will be one just verdict for the jury to give, and the verdict should be transmitted post haste to His Excellency.
"We may be bachelors by necessity and not by choice, and it would be sad thought, indeed, to feel that we had ruined our matrimonial prospects, especially in this leap-year season, so please bear in mind that it is the Governor of the State whose fate we are determining this evening and not our own.
"In keeping himself free from entangling alliances and in showing his independence as a man we are proud of our Governor, and all unite in saying how admirably he upholds the dignity of his office." While we admit that the social side of his decision is of importance, and we would not detract one iota from it, you will surely agree with us that the most important phase of his work is the administrative side, and it will be the burden of the opposite side to prove that being married would better enable him to perform these administrative duties.

GOVERNOR HAS A SWEETHEART
Surprise For a Big Audience Which Enjoyed a Lively Discussion of Members of The Local Debating Society of The Proposition "That Governor Crothers Could Better Uphold the Dignity of His Office by Getting Married"—The Decision of the Judges Was in Favor of Those Who Argued for the Bachelors.
Belair, Md., February 7.—If Governor Austin L. Crothers could have been present tonight at a meeting of the Belair Debating Society and heard the spirited arguments of six good debaters as to the most expedient method for upholding his official dignity, he would have a most convincing expression of the opinion of the citizens of this place as to whether or not, during his term as chief executive of the state, he should remain a bachelor or become a benedict.
W. E. Robinson, one of the debaters stated at the conclusion of his remarks that he had it from good authority, but that it was a profound secret, that Governor Crothers has a sweetheart and is soon to be married. The announcement was received with applause and cheers.
Ever since the announcement in The American last Monday of the subject for the debate this evening, viz., "Resolved, That Governor Crothers Could Better Uphold the Dignity of His Office by Getting Married," the interest as the result of the debate has spread through out the county. Tonight the large hall was filled with an attentive audience.
A feature of the meeting was the presence of many ladies, all of whom, before a single argument has been made, were standing as a unit on the affirmative side of the question, and as the speakers championed their side of the question they were loudly applauded.
At 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order and the announcement of the subject for debate was received with applause and cheers for the Governor. The affirmative side of the question was represented by three married men—Dr. Benjamin Smith, Rev. John I. Yellott and William E. Robinson—and the negative side was championed by three single men—William P. Stedman, Charles H. McNabb and M. A. Reckord—and after a debate, which lasted over two hours, the case was given over to the judges, composed of three married men—Rev. C. K. McCaslin, of the Methodist Protestant church; George L. Van Bibber and Richard Dallam—and two single men—Frederick R. Williams and Edwin H. Webster. The two latter were added to the jury at the last moment as the result of a strenuous objection by the negatives, claiming that they stood no show whatever for a verdict with the judges all married men. There was also a strong effort on the part of the affirmatives during the week to have added to the judges two ladies, but thinking a total of seven to decide as to the fate of the Governor, but this was denied.
The five judges took sometime for their deliberations, and then returned a verdict of "Not guilty. Therefore, according to the decision of this meeting, it will not be absolutely necessary for Governor Crothers to take unto himself a wife in order that he may be better enabled to uphold the dignity of his office."
Mr. Yellott's Argument.
Rev. John I. Yellott, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church here, opened the argument for the affirmative side. Mr. Yellott said his side was not only required to prove that matrimony is a desirable institution for all men, but especially advisable for the Governor, and that for a particular purpose, viz., to add dignity to his administration.
"The Governor," he said, "evidently feels the need of a lovely woman in the Executive Mansion, hence the appointment of adjutant General Warfield, whose strongest recommendation is a Protestant Episcopal Church here, her into service at the first reception, of course. What's an administration without receptions? Annals answers, 'Unthinkable'; and what's a reception without the fair sex? An abomination of desolation. The Governor can borrow his friends' wives for his receptions. Perhaps such a course is scarcely dignified. The Governor retires at 9 A. M., like a schoolboy. A wife is needed to regulate his hours in the interest of great dignity, and, finally, the Governor does not talk. Can an administration be impressive and silent? The authorities say 'No.' Ask the President, the ex-Governor, William J. Bryan or Mr. Seth."

TEA KETTLES 25c
1 gal OIL CANS 9c
Chairs now 90c

HICKS' FORECAST FOR FEBRUARY.
Rev. Irl R. Hicks didn't hit it very well in his weather prognostications for January, but there is still hope for him in February. The secret of whatever success he has had seems to be that he predicts storm periods for every day in the year, and he is bound to strike it right sometime. A "reactionary storm period," whatever that may be, is promised from February 5 to 8, and these conditions will, he says, to the "dignity of decided storms of rain and snow about the 6th and 7th. Thunder and lightning are also predicted for the 6th. A cold wave will follow, lasting until the "regular" storm period, which is stated to begin on 12th. This is likely to happen, the prophet tells us, because the moon, reaching its farthest northern point on the 13th, will immediately proceed to get into apogee. Another point for the Anti-Saloon people.
This storm period is to commence with squalls and the weather will get cooler and colder weather. The prophet sagely remarks that "there is some right." Rev. Mr. Hicks hardly ever makes conservative views regarding the weather when he promises that after this storm there will be northwest winds and colder weather.
No sooner will we be rid of this storm than we will have another on our hands. During the 18th, 19th and 20th a steady procession of rains and snows will march eastward across the devoted country "followed promptly and progressively" by gales and colder weather. The prophet sagely remarks that "there is always a probability of equinoctial and West India storms on and about the Gulf of Mexico at any storm period after the middle of February," and the hints that the opportunities in that line this year will be unusually good. Plenty of earthquakes are promised within sixty hours of 6 A. M. on February 17. He urges that people get seissors, scrap books and paste pot ready to preserve the newspaper clippings of these seismic disturbances.
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IN MEMORIAM.
In loving but sad remembrance of our dear little Elsie, beloved daughter of Hamilton and Mattie E. Neal, who died after much suffering Jan. 2, 1888, aged 2 years and 6 months.
A precious one from us has gone.
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
Once our home was bright and happy.
Oh, how sad and drear to-day.
For our dear and loving Elsie
Has forever passed away.
We have put away her little playthings,
Laid away her little clothes,
She will need them on earth, never.
She has climbed the golden stairs.
Kiss, darling, can I be
No more thy look of love I'll see?
Those bright little eyes now closed in death,
I'll think of 'till my latest breath.
Oh, may we miss our little daughter and sister,
PAPA, MAMA AND FOUR LITTLE SISTERS.

A PECULIAR WILL.
I Henry E. Sullivan, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, publish, and declare this as my last will and testament:
"I do hereby direct the executors of this will to have made out of bones circular buttons of the dimensions of from one-half inch to one inch in diameter.
"I do further direct my said executors to have the skin of my body tanned and made into pouches.
"I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved friend and eubmate, James Hayes, the buttons, violin strings and tanned skin made out of my body, as aforesaid, the same to be by him distributed according to his discretion to my intimate friends."
So reads the will of Henry E. Sullivan, a prominent member of the Namecki Club, at 238 W. 100th st. Made in all seriousness, this queerest of queer will, reflects the ultraism that has been a factor in every act of the man's life.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP
"How in the world will having a wife enable Governor Crothers to keep shy of the political machinery, steer clear of factional quarrels or to care for the interests of the people? If it would, then why did we not elect a wife for him at the polls simultaneous with his election by the ballots if there is any doubt that he could not uphold the dignity of his office as a bachelor? We, therefore, of the negative, affirm that he can in his present unattached state guide the reins of state as well as though he were in attached state as it were."
Messrs. Record and McNabb.
M. A. Reckord, for the negative, said that the Constitution defines the duties of the Governor. "His duties," said he, "are definite and precise, and if he does what is required of him, unhampered as he is by a wife, then he has upheld the dignity of his office. It is very easy to see that it would be absurd for the Governor to saddle upon himself the burdens of a wife to hinder him in the proper performance of his duty."
Charles H. McNabb, on the side of the affirmative, said in part: "The very act of the Governor being married at this time during his term of office would be a catastrophe to the state. How could he give his attention to the public and at the same time to his bride? Governor Crothers has the influence of many noble women who in the past no doubt to some degree influenced him and who will in the future stimulate him by social suggestions as to the proper dignity of his office. Marry him, and he gains a wife, but he loses the interest of every man, woman and child in the state, those widows, these charming maids."
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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup
which quickly relieves and cures colds, coughs, bronchitis, whooping-cough, measles, croup, and prevents pneumonia and consumption.
Trial Bottle Free.
We have absolute confidence in Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and to convince you that it will cure, we will send a trial bottle free to all who will write us and mention this paper. A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.
* TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.
Ask for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Insist on having it. There is no remedy better or just as good. It is the old reliable cure. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

RUBBER GOODS
A new and up-to-date line of Srag-Froot Gum Boots, Rolled Edge, snug-proof leather-insole. A cheap gum boot for \$2.50. Men's Rolled Edge Arctic Men, Women and Children (Sharon Top Cap) Gum Shoes. No old goods carried over. This means much when you come to buy rubber goods. Call and examine them.
Lower Price Brand Oil Clothing Men's Leather Boots and High Top Shoes. These goods are up to the standard and as low as the lowest. Our \$2.00 and \$2.50 high tops are bargains at the price. Men, Women and Children's Fine Shoes we have also given great attention to. We have the Women's Loamless sense Shoes on E. R. test for \$1.25 and \$1.50.
DRY GOODS.
Our bleached and unbleached Canton Oatting Flannel, and Red Flannel are going at the old prices. We bought early thereby giving you the advantage of the old prices. Calicoes, Ginghams, Shirtings, Table Linens and India Linens.
NOTIONS.
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