

SPRING SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MARCH 3, 1908. SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7 a. m., Baltimore 10.15 a. m., York Neck 9 a. m., Gale's 9.30 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m., arriving in Baltimore about 12.30 p. m.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m., for all above landings, except York Neck on Saturdays.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE. Steamer Emm Giles leaves Tolchester 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., leaves Baltimore 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

Maryland, Delaware & Virginia R. Co. CHESTER RIVER LINE. SCHEDULE—In Effect May 4, 1908.

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.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Ford Phillips, of Wilmington, spent the first of the week at Central Hotel.

Mrs. Chas. Conneys and children, of Centerville, were the guests of Dr. N. Conneys last Sunday.

Mrs. John Newnam and Mrs. C. M. Hurt attended the District Convention of the W. C. T. U., held in Chestertown this week.

The Epworth League, of Trinity M. E. Church, had a social at the home of Mrs. C. O. Gorman last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mollie Vansant spent the week in Wilmington visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ford Phillips.

Mr. Solomon Pippin spent his Easter holidays with his father in Washington.

Miss Mary Lees, of Baltimore, was the guest of her mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hurlock entertained Mr. Ralph Rudolph, of Pennsylvania, the first of the week.

Miss Victoria and Helen Power were in Chestertown one day last week on account of the illness of their sister, Mrs. Gillespie, who is still ill.

The remains of Captain J. E. Walters were brought from Centerville, his late home, last Thursday and interred in Millington cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ahern, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leacherman last Sunday.

Mr. Walter Toulson is greatly improving. His appearance of his property by having it freshly painted.

Mrs. Julia Bamen, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. Moore.

Mr. Oscar Allen spent last Sunday at his home in Laurel, Del.

Mrs. Edward Pinder and children, of Middletown, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Jennings Hood was the guest of Mrs. Charles Kolb last Sunday.

Mrs. George Lees, of Smyrna, was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Lees during Easter.

Miss Lorena Shoner, State organizer for the W. C. T. U., delivered an interesting lecture at Ashbury M. E. Church last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tonkin as president.

Easter was duly observed in the three churches in Sunday by special music, floral decorations and special prayers upon the subject of the Resurrection.

THE CIGARETTE SMOKER. Elbert Hubbard isn't the best authority in the world on all subjects, but he is unquestionably correct in pronouncing against the use of cigarettes, especially the young.

WHAT "SING A SONG OF SIX PENCE" MEANS. You all know this rhyme, but have you ever heard what it really means?

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Klinefelter have been spending several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Hiram M. Brown is entertaining her niece, Miss Carter, of Philadelphia.

Miss Frances Stewart spent Easter in Baltimore.

R. Grooms Parks, Esq., of Baltimore, is in attendance at court.

Miss Ethel Ringgold spent part of last week the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Arters, Middletown, Del.

Miss Powell, trimmer in H. F. Jefferson's large millinery parlors, has been quite sick during the week.

Mr. William C. Townsend, one of the Seventh District's prominent farmers has been quite ill during the week.

SALARIES TO BE INCREASED?

Under Terms of General Educational Act Recently Passed Salaries May Be Increased Nearly Four Thousand Dollars.

Under the general educational act passed by the recent Legislature, the salaries of Kent county school teachers may be increased about \$4,000 a year.

The law provides that white teachers holding first-class certificates and who have taught in the State for three years shall not receive less than \$350 a year; those who have taught five years shall not receive less than \$400 a year; those who have taught eight years shall not receive less than \$450 a year, and the teachers holding second-class certificates who have taught for eight years shall not receive less than \$350 a year.

County Commissioners are required to levy a sufficient sum to meet the increase.

Of the teachers in Kent county, it is estimated that more than one-half will be benefited by the new law.

Whether or not the teachers of this county are benefited by the act, and receive the increase in salary depends entirely upon the County Commissioners.

It seems to be the general belief that the teachers in the public schools of this county should be better paid than they are at present and it is to be hoped that the County Commissioners take advantage of the provisions of the recent educational act and levy a sufficient amount to pay the increase as will be done in the other counties in the State.

HEAVY FROSTS DAMAGE PEARS.

The most severe, penetrating and general frost that has run through the fruit-growing districts of the Peninsula in years, carrying with it ice and slight freezing until after daybreak, was visited upon the orchards and vineyards of the Delaware Peninsula this past month.

The agricultural people, particularly the orchardists, awoke at night, and feeling the approaching freeze, began to put it down; that a loss of from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 was being sustained by the Peninsula in a single night.

And yet careful investigations in the night, after the buds have been warmed back to an open state, show that the damage is slight in most districts except as regards pears. Investigations were carried on to as to apples, peaches, and plums, as well as in the strawberry patch. The only accounting for the escape that fruit was so far advanced in flower that each bloom afforded protection for the other, aided by a brisk breeze.

Secretary Wesley Webb, of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, who is also the State inspector of fruit trees, had just completed an inspection of the large orchards in Delaware, and found them practically uninjured as a result of the frosts of April 3 and 4. Everything indicated the largest and greatest variety of crops of orchards and vineyards.

Mr. Bartus Trew, one of the best posted fruitmen in the country, remarked to the News man Tuesday that in his opinion Keiffers and Bartlett pears are seriously hurt and the prospect is for a small crop. He thinks, however, that peaches are yet safe and that there are plenty of buds for a crop.

Ex-Senator J. H. Baker, another well posted fruit culturist, corroborates Mr. Trew's opinion, as do other growers around Still Pond and Chestertown.

At the fruit farm of Francis M. Soper, who is a graduate in fruit culture, early Richmond cherries—and cherries were entirely killed. These are a beautiful bright fruit, very popular through this section.

White cherries were found to be only slightly injured, probably not to the extent of half a crop.

One variety, the Carman, an early peach, was examined from the peach orchard, under the microscope. To the astonishment of the inquirers, none of these were found to have suffered from the frost bite.

Three varieties of early apples were all that have yet matured their blossoms—the Randolph, the Red Astrakhan and the Early Ripe. On the Early Ripe apples, the blossoms have not yet burst.

All these varieties were found to be uninjured.

Horse Notes.—Mr. H. C. Willis, of Worton, lost a fine 3-year-old colt Sunday in a mysterious manner. The hostler was about to harness the horse to a carriage when the animal reared and fell to the ground dead!

Mr. J. D. W. Vansant, near Fairlee, has purchased a valuable mare of Mr. John Moffett. This mare will take the place of the one killed in Chestertown the latter part of March by colliding with Mr. Wilbur Eliason.

With one powerful blow with his bare fist, Harry Hill, an Indianapolis bar tender, knocked down and instantly killed a full-grown horse owned by August Blue. The feat was executed on a prominent street corner to settle a wager of \$10. Mr. Blue suffers the additional loss of his horse, valued at \$150.

Hill, who formerly worked in a packing house, has posted a \$500 forfeit that he can kill 12 steers in 12 minutes with his fist.

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