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## Tolchester Co.

SPRING SCHEDULE

Effective Thursday, March 15, 1923
(Weather Permitting)

PORT DEPOSIT, HAVRE DE GRACE AND SASSAFRAS RIVER LINES

Steamer will leave Baltimore Thursdays for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace, Port Deposit, Fredericktown and Worton Manor, arriving Tolchester about 8.30 a. m., Betterton 9.45 a. m., Havre de Grace 11 a. m., Port Deposit 12 noon, Fredericktown 4.15 p. m., returning to Baltimore same day.

Leaving Havre de Grace about 12.00 noon, Port Deposit 1.30 p. m., Fredericktown 4.30 p. m., Betterton 5.45 p. m., Worton Manor 6.45 p. m., Tolchester 7.45 p. m., arriving in Baltimore about 10 p.m.

TOLCHESTER SPECIAL

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the Mutual Insurance Co. of Kent County, Chestertown, Md., December 31st, 1922.

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| Total income during the year | $30,163.12 |
| Total disbursements during the year | 19,151.22 |
| Total admitted assets | 124,877.15 |
| Total liabilities except capital. | 94,812.18 |
| Surplus as to policy holders.. | 30,064.97 |
| Total liabilities | $124,877.15 |
| Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1922. | $2,745,943.00 |
| Risks written in Maryland during 1922 | 86,011.00 |
| Premiums on Maryland business in 1922 | 11,189.32 |
| Losses paid in Maryland in 1922 | 6,111.94 |
| Losses incurred in Maryland in 1922 | 6,111.94 |

State of Maryland
Office of the State Insurance Department
Baltimore, Md., March 9, 1923.

I hereby certify, That the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Mutual Insurance Co. of Kent County, for the year ending December 31, 1922, now on file in this Department.

HARVEY L. COOPER,
m24 Insurance Commissioner.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.

ORDER NISI

In the matter of the Trust Estate of J. Frank Baxter.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County. In Equity. No. 2164.

Ordered, this 22nd day of March, 1923, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the personal property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by S. Scott Beck, Trustee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an order of Court passed on the 9th day of March, 1922, be ratified and confirmed, unless to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of April next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 9th day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,921.20.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
m24 ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

CLARENCE BROWN,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of September, 1923, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 20th day of March, 1923.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
m24-4t Administrator.


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## "Life Is King"

AN EASTER POEM

FROM OUT THE SHADOWY REALMS OF NIGHT,
WHERE DEATH HATH EER HELD SWAY,
THE BLESSED LORD OF LIFE AND LIGHT
RETURNS TO EARTH THIS DAY!

ALL NATURE GREETS, WITH WELCOME LONG, THE LIFTING OF THE VEIL;
AND MYRIAD BIRDS, IN SWEETEST SONG, ARE BIDDING HIM "ALL HAIL!"

AS ICY COLD AND WINTER'S CHILL GIVE WAY TO VERNAL GLOW,
EACH OPENING FLOWER, ON DALE AND HILL, ITS NEW FOUND JOY DOTH SHOW.

THUS HEAVEN AND EARTH THEIR VOICES BLEND,
AS TO EACH SOUL THEY SING:—
"DEATH IS NO MORE! BEHOLD THE END!
LIFE IS FOREVER KING!"

BISHOP SIDNEY C. PARTRIDGE.

## LESSON OF THE EASTER HOPE

New Vigor and Life and Cheerfulness Should Be Parts of the Festal Season.

Easter's new hope arises from a grave! The exuberant promises of spring always do come from previous burials.

But spring always is the season of hope and promise, of a rising in greater richness and beauty than was the sowing. Our disappointments, our losses, our hardships, were sown, buried. There let them lie! Let Hope arise, let the dead past give rise to a brighter present and future. Help on the promises of the verdant spring with new vigor, new life, new cheerfulness.

We can do much by cheery speech, by cheerful faces, by happiness in work, by trust in the future, to bring on the good times we are always looking forward to.

Keep smiling, keep keen and fresh, keep busy, forget the dead past, trust the future, that is the lesson of spring, and of the Easter hope!

## Worlds' Most Sacred Shrine.

The row of beautiful lights that hang within the crypt in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, Palestine. This building was erected years ago on the spot, as near as could be ascertained, where stood the ancient inn stable in which Christ was born.

## THE LILIES OF THE FIELD

By Daniel Henderson

When I went up to Nazareth—
A pilgrim of the spring—
When I went up to Nazareth
The earth was blossoming!
I saw the blue flower of the flax
Beside a shepherd's fold!
Along the hillsides' stony tracks
I found the marigold!
The iris raised a shimmering spire
Of beauty at my feet!
The poppy was a cup of fire
Among the cooling wheat!

When I went up to Nazareth
I marked how time came down
With blighting dust and withering breath
Upon the hallowed town!
The years that buried Babylon
Were drifting to efface
The steps of Mary's Heavenly Son,
His dwelling and his race!
But still I read his permanence
By signs that never dim;
With all their ancient eloquence
The lilies spoke of Him!

—Youth's Companion.


Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S


## LIFE BEYOND DEATH

Easter's Revelation Has Opened New Vistas.

Natural Science Silent in the Presence of the Great Belief and Expectation.

Easter brings completion to the sciences!

All the secular sciences conduct man as far as death, and there they stop.

The door of the tomb is a wall, tall, strong and insurmountable by them.

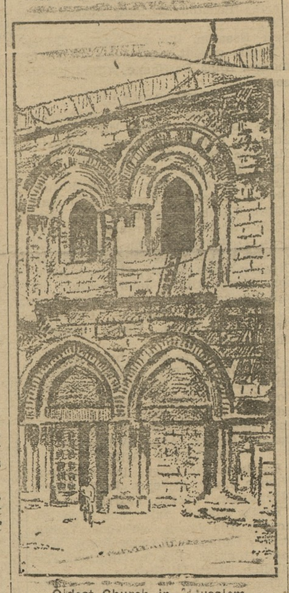
Geology, geography, astronomy, chemistry, physiology, biology and its other divisions bring us on, with an always increasing precision, to an understanding of life's functions and activities, up to that point. There they drop us, for beyond death natural science has not learned to travel. It has no formulae to express anything on the other side of the closed door of death.

And after much bruising of brain, and vain beating of hands against that obstacle, it confesses itself beaten, it has come to an impasse, it declares that because it cannot pass, that there is no passage, nothing beyond—the tomb is the end of all!

Either that, or it accepts the Easter miracle—as it must, if it will be fair towards evidence, towards historical revelation and towards theology, "the queen of all the sciences"—and acknowledges that Easter's revelation crowns all human knowledge, and opens before it new, endless vistas for exploration and future progress.

It would be a sorry conclusion to all science if it brought us only to an ending in the corruption, the annihilation of death. And an unsatisfactory ending!

For the great majority of mankind never has, and never will believe that the closed tomb ends everything! Life here is too full of inequalities to make that just! The analogies in nature, which find no definite ending for anything else but life, help to prove it untrue! And justness and truth are the keystones upon which natural science builds up all its theories to arrive at ultimate fact.



Oldest Church in Jerusalem.

Science, which is perhaps the projection of the ripest and best of humanity, needs Easter.

For Science cannot avert death! Men live to their threescore and ten, or beyond that for a few years of labor and sorrow, as they did in the Psalmist's days, before science had traveled very far along the roads of development.

But since Easter rolled away the wall from the tomb, science may now claim to bring men onto the threshold of a new and glorified life, the resurrection life. The tomb is now but an episode in lives which were—always were—immortal.

Easter shows the tomb is open on the other side from us—open onto a new garden of Edenic soul life, the Paradise of God. And some day it is to open on our side also, and let those blessedly resting ones out into renewed bodily life, which cannot be bound between a birth and a death.

For one man actually, undeniably went through the tomb into that Paradise, and came back at Easter with an everlasting, undying body!

Just as the little crocus looks up stiff and straight, as a prophecy that all the temporarily dead bulbs and roots and seeds will arise in their own time.

Science teaches the imperishability of matter, and it is true logically endowed when, advancing a step, it teaches also the immortality of man.

Then there is but another step onward, to a grateful acknowledgment of the truth taught by the well attested fact of the Resurrection, that as He rose so shall all our dead also arise at the great Easter, which shall fulfill the promise of all the Springs!

It is the mission of the Church which is His Body here and now to complete the thus inspired teaching of the natural sciences, and show us that every one who really desires so to do may spend eternity along with its King and Owner, after the last Easter has opened for ever the tomb of death!

—Montreal Family Herald.


Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S


## AN EASTER LILY

Flower of loveliness in perfect bloom,
Thou art a benediction in this room.

Essence of harmony, thou dost express
A calm above our mortal restlessness.

Symbol of purity, thou dost suggest
The perfect peace of Paradise the blest.

Surely our loved ones who had gone before
And stand upon the glad eternal shore,

Have flowers there that are like unto thee,
Glowing in radiant immortality.

Bright miracle of nature, fresh and fair,
Distilling sweetness in the fragrant air;

Incense of Heaven, yielding hope and cheer,
Thou shinest with a light serene and clear.

Celestial messenger, thou dost fulfil
In acquiescent grace, thy Maker's will.

Not all the riches that the earth can hold,
Nor Solomon surrounded by his gold

Within a precious palace, yet could be
Arrayed in glory that is like to thee.

No wonder the Angelicos of old
Made their annunciation angels hold

A lily, token of the love divine
That into every human heart must shine;

The love of Christ who rose on Easter Day
To show to us the Truth, the Life, the Way

Into the Father's presence—and the sight
Of the New Earth and Heaven in the light

Of peace and love—by angel hosts adored,
And over all—the glory of the Lord.

—Mary Sanger.

## CUSTOM OF EGG-ROLLING

Old Pastime of Washington Children, but There Are No Records of Its Origin.

Washington children were the first to play at rolling eggs, but there is no chronicle which sets forth when and how the pastime came to be. The first reference to egg-rolling which has been found occurs in the Evening Star of Easter Monday, 1874, and that reference has to do with some interruption of the egg-rolling at the capitol by ruffians. The reasonable inference is that the custom of rolling eggs at the capitol was then an old one. When Washington was young the small, fenced park about the capitol was the only one in Washington improved with turf, trees and flowers. It was the habit of school children to have an Easter picnic, and with their teachers and their baskets of lunch they would go to the Capitol park. At the west front of the capitol were steep sodded terraces. In sitting at the top of these terraces and eating their lunches, of which dyed Easter eggs formed part, some child or children discovered that the colored eggs would roll down the terraces. In that way the custom started and became a part of the Easter festival in Washington. When the incident of 1874 occurred there were several thousand children rolling eggs down the sodded banks. Congress in 1875, noting that because of the Easter egg-rolling it was hard to keep grass on the terraces, forbade the practice, but egg-rolling festivities were observed in 1876 and 1877 just the same. On Easter Monday, 1878, the children were turned away from the capitol grounds. The word passed from child to child, and the march to the White House was taken up. They invaded the executive grounds and began rolling eggs, and the custom survives.

## Mexican Easter Custom.

A Mexican flower girl standing in front of a large funeral wreath. At the Easter-time these wreaths are placed on the graves throughout Mexico. Mexican peasants bring their flowers to the market place in Mexico City for sale during Eastertide.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