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MRS. G. BRUCE.

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"Your Vegetable Compound is certainly wonderful, and well worthy the praise your admiring friends who have been cured are ready to give you. I always speak highly of it, and you will admit I have good reason to do so."—MRS. G. BRUCE, Lansing, Mich.

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A MARYLAND HEROINE.

She Argues Some British Soldiers Into Good Behavior.

Three correspondents have written entertaining histories of "Kitty Knight." For the benefit of "Spectator" and other readers the following full account of her achievements is given:

Catherine Knight, better known as "Miss Kitty Knight," was born in Cecil county, Maryland, in 1775, and belongs to a well-know family of that section of the State. She was a daughter of John Leach Knight, who came into posession of the family homestead, Clifton, but lived principally at a place called Manwaring Hall, near Warwick, Cecil county, and there spent the greater part of her childhood. Her father served as one of the county justices prior to the Revolution, and was one of the judges of the first Orphans' Court for Cecil county. Her mother was Catherine Matthews, of Cecil and granddaughter of Dr. Hugh Matthews, of Philadeldhia. Her grandfather was Dr. John Knight, who died when quite young, within a few months of his marriage with Mary Thompson, daughter of John Thompson and granddaughter of Col. John Thompson of Cecil. Dr. Knight's father was Stephen Knight, of Clifton, who came to Cecil county in 1708 and took part in the public life of the Province as county justice, member of the House of Burgesses and as a justice of the Provincial Court. The first wife of Stephen Knight, from whom Kitty Knight was decended, was Sarah Frisby, daughter of Hon. James Frisby of Cecil, who was long a member of the Maryland House of Burgesses and of the Governor's Council.

For a time Kitty Knight lived with her brother William at Knight's Island, tn the Sassafras river, near Fredericksiown, Cecil county, and afterwards at her own house in Georgetown, Kent county, on the southern side of the same river, where she resided for many years. Her father and his family had long been prominent in the county and in the Province, and her brother William was widely known throughout the State, having served several terms in the State Legislature and spent many winters at Annapolis Her mother's brother, Dr. William Matthews, was also much in public life, having served in the Legislature as a Representative from Maryland in the United Congress in 1797. In these circumstances, and with maternal relatives in Philadelphia, she had many opportunities for enjoying not only the society of her own neighborhood, but that which gathered at Annapolis and Philadelphia. She embraced many of these opportunties, and it is traditional in her family that she was a great favorite in society and a welcome acquisition upon all occasions. An entertainment given at Philadelphia as a birthday ball made a lasting impression upon her mind, as General Washington was present and honored her with especial notice. She remembered many persons of note who were present on this occasion, and that she had for a partner in the dance Mr. Benjamin Harrison of Virginia, who then held a distinguished position in the country and whose son, William Henry Harrison, in her own lifetime, became President of the United States. She was quite celebrated among her contemporaries for strength of character and cultivation of mind, and many anecdotes were told of her long after she had passed away; but she was held in especial regard and affectionate remembrance for her corageous action during the attack of the Baitish upon Georgetown, Kent county, in the war of 1812. The village was being gradually destroyed by the soldiers, her own house having been burned, when, without loss of time in useless tears or repining, she sought the commanding officer, Commodore (afterward Admiral) Cockburn and by an energetic appeal persuaded him to stay the work of destruction. Tradition has it that with much prudence and fore-thought, she caused some barrels of liquor to be broken open and the contents spilled for fear the soldiers would become intoxicated and beyond tne control of even their own officers.

It is said that when several soldiers had split off some of the woodwork of a house and built a fire on the parlor floor she personally extinguished the flames, and, gathering some frightened women together, withstood the soldiers until they listened to her words and abandoned their purpose. Whatever may have been the particular acts she that day performed, she has never been forgotten by the people of Georgetown, and has always been remembered as the heroine and the savior of the village. In recent years the Georgetown owners of one of the steamboats which ply between Baltimore and landings on the Sassafras river gave to it the name of Kitty Knight, at the instance of Capt. Andrew Woodall of Georgetown, and her unselfish defense of others when her own property had been destroyed is still held in remembrance by the descendants and successors of her old friends and neighbors.

She has been frequently described as of a charming and attractive appearance in youth, and is remembered in old age as tall and slender, with prominent features, florid complexion and snow-white hair, and a most dignified and somewhat commanding presence.

In her old age she had with her at her home, in Georgetown, her great-nephew, William Matthews Knight, who spent much of his childhood there and to whom she was greatly attached. He served for some years in the Legislature of Maryland as a member of the House of Delegates and as State Senator from Cecil county, and is now a resident of Baltimore. As the infirmities of age increased she gave up her own home removed to that of her nephew, the late William Knight, in Cecil county, and remained there until her death, in November, 1855. She was member of the Roman Catholic Church, and was buried in the Knight lot in the churchyard of St. Francis Xavier Church, near Warwick. Cecil county.

Her relatives now living are her great-nephew, Mr. William M. Knight, above mentioned, and his sisters, Mrs. Wm. Ward and Mrs. Duncan Veazey, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Julian F. Ward, of Winchester, Va., who are her great-nieces; the children of Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of Winchester, Va., who are her great-great-nieces, and Major Henry Brewerton, U. S. A., of Elizabeth, N. J., son of the late Gen. Henry Brewerton, U. S. A., who established the Brewerton channel in the harbor of Baltimore, who is her great-nephew, his mother, Caroline Knight, having been the daughter of Kitty Knight's eldest brother, of John Knight.

The following extract is taken from one of the local newspapers, published at the time of her death:

"On Thursday, the 22d ult., at the residence of William Knight, Esq, in Cecil county, Miss Catherine Knight, at an advanced age. This remarkable old lady possessed qualities of the head and heart which made her society interesting to all who sought it. She was one of those connecting links of the past with the present, and could describe graphically many of the trials and scenes of the Revolution which belong to the unwritten history of that time. And her acquaintance with the War of 1812, in which she earned the reputation of being one of the bravest women, made her conversation upon that subject more entertaining and attractive than any written history of that event. By her heroism at the burning of Georgetown, Kent county, she saved several families from being made homeless by the fire and sword of the British invaders. Whilst the larger part of the village was in flames and the town being ransacked by the British sailors and soldiers, she boldly stepped up to the officer in command, now Admiral Cockburn of the British Navy, and remonstrated with him, and her appeal so moved the Commodore that he ordered the troops to their barges and left unburned a church and several houses, now standing there as monuments to her memory for this noble and hazardous act."

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That Gold Spoon.

There are some men who seem to be favorites of fortune. They are industrious, cheerful workers, full to overflowing of the energy of splendid health, and success seems fairly to drop into their hands. It is of such as these that

the less hardy and less successful man says enviously, "That fellow was born with a gold spoon in his mouth." And yet on analysis it will be found that this success is largely due to splendid health, the endowment of a healthy mother.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the mother health to give her child. It cures nervousness, nausea and sleeplessness. It makes the body comfortable and the mind content. It gives physical vigor and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I will endeavor to tell you of the many benefits I have derived from taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. B. E. Robertson, of Medicine Lodge, Barber Co., Kans. "In the fall of 1899 I was expecting to become a mother and suffered terribly with pains in the back of head; in fact I ached all over. Suffered with awful bearing-down pains; I was threatened for weeks with mishap. A lady friend told me to use Dr. Pierce's medicines. She had taken them and felt like a new woman. I began using the 'Favorite Prescription' and took four bottles before my baby came and two afterwards. I suffered almost death with my other two children, but hardly realized that I was sick when this baby was born and she weighed twelve and one-quarter pounds. She is now eleven months old and has never known an hour's sickness; at present she weighs thirty-seven pounds. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

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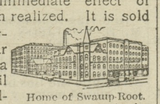
Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



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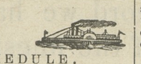

SPRING SCHEDULE.
(Weather permitting).

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—Leave Fredericktown at 7.00 a. m.; Betterton, 8.15 a. m.; Buck Neck, 9.15 a. m.; Gale's, 9.30 a. m; Tolchester, 10.15 a. m. Returning, leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for all of the above landings, except Tolchester on Saturday.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE—Monday, Wednesday and Friday—Leave Baltimore 2.45 p. m. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday—Leave Port Deposit 7 a.m., Havre de Grace 7.30 a. m., Betterton 8.45 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m. (does not stop at Tolchester on Saturday), arriving in Baltimore at 12.00 noon.

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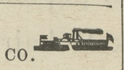

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 9, 1901.

STEAMER EMMA A. FORD,

Leave Chestertown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.....8.00 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliff's, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.....10.30 a. m.
for the same landings.

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Will leave Centreville daily except Sunday at 7 a. m. stopping at the landings on the Corsica river, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.

Leave Baltimore daily except Sunday at 2.30 p. m. making the above landings.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President
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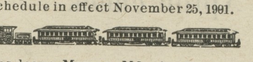
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect November 25, 1901.



Trains leave Massey, Md., for Townsend, Wilmington, Philadelphia and intermediate stations 8.43 a. m. and 3.37 p. m. week days.

For Centreville, 9.41 a. m. and 5.26 p. m. week days.

For Clayton, Smyrna, Harrington, Georgetown, Berlin, Ocean City, Seaford, Delmar and intermediate points, 8.43 a. m., 3.37 p. m., week days.

Leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, FOR NEW YORK: Express, week days, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 6.50, 7.33, 8.20, 9.03, 9.50, *10.21, 11.00, a. m., *12.00 noon, 12.35, 1.00, 1.40, *2.30, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 (Limited) *4.11, *5.00, *5.56, 6.00, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night. Sundays, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 6.18, 8.25, 9.50, *10.21, *11.22 a.m., *12.30, *12.35, *2.30, 4.00, (Limited *4.11) 5.20, *5.56, 6.35, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night

For Boston, without change, 10.50 a.m. week days and 8.05 p. m. daily.

For Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove Long Branch, 8.20, 11.02 a. m., 3.30 & 4.00 p. m. week-days.

For Lambertville, Easton and Scranton, 6.50, 9.06 a. m., 12.00 noon, 3.52, 5.00 (Lambertville and Easton only) week days, and 7.02 p. m. daily. Buffalo, 9.06 a. m., week days, and 7.02 p. m. daily.

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Standard Keeper's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed Standard Keeper for Kent County, hereby gives notice to MERCHANTS, SHOP KEEPERS and all others interested, that he will by order of the County Commissioners attend the following places on or about the days named for the purpose of inspecting and ADJUSTING ALL BEAMS, SCALES, WEIGHTS and MEASURES, used or intended to be used in this county, namely:

TUESDAY, April 15—Still Pond, Kennedyville, Locust Grove, Galena and Georgetown.

WEDNESDAY, April 16—Sassafras, Golts, Millington, Massey, Chesterville, Morgnec.

THURSDAY, April 17—Betterton, Coleman, Lynchs, Worton, Hanesville, Fairlee and Melitota.

FRIDAY, April 18—Lankford, Edesville, Rock Hall and Piney Neck.

MONDAY, April 21—Chestertown, Pomona and Quaker Neck.

ARTHUR ALLSTON,
a5-tf. Standard-Keeper.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

COMBINED statement showing the condition of the ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1901:

Total income during the year	$11,969,651 60
Total disbursements	8,611,490 51
Total Assets	59,666,974 57
Total Liabilities	54,266,696 93
Suplus as regards policy holders	5,325,081 25
Insurance in force in the United States on Dec. 31, 1901	382,908,962 66
Insurance written in Maryland during the year 1901	7,951,625 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1901	276,737 71
Losses paid in Maryland during 1901	100,659 60
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1901	107,878 96
Insurance in force in Maryland	9,513,065 00

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 3, 1902.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of the ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1901, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT of the FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia to December 31, 1901.

Total Admitted Assets	$3,929,788 44
Total Liabilities	3,273,544 06
Surplus	656,254 28

GEORGE S. SARTEN,
Manager Eastern Shore of Maryland,
1030 Fidelity Bldg, Philadelphia, Pa.

STATEMENT of the NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY of Norwich, Eng., to December 31, 1901:

Total Admitted Assets	$2,171,049 00
Total Liabilities	1,519,459 00
Surplus	730,957 00

STATEMENT of the UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1901:

Capital	$300,000 00
Total Admitted Assets	1,292,172 00
Total Liabilities	827,172 00
Surplus	465,583 00

STATEMENT of the INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1901:

Capital	$3,000,000 00
Total Admitted Assets	10,020,210 00
Total Liabilities	8,347,537 00
Surplus	1,741,670 00

STATEMENT of the PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng., to December 31, 1901:

Total Admitted Assets	$2,897,059 00
Total Liabilities	2,460,010 00
Surplus	472,230 00

STATEMENT of the ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of St. Paul, Minn., to December 31, 1901:

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Total Admitted Assets	3,003,314 00
Total Liabilities	2,167,770 00
Surplus	878,022 00

STATEMENT of the PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31 1901:

Capital	$ 400,000 00
Total Admitted Assets	5,440,664 00
Total Liabilities	3,409,112 00
Surplus	2,050,520 00

STATEMENT of the PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA of Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1901:

Capital	$2,000,000 00
Total Admitted Assets	48,630,571 00
Total Liabilities	41,765,966 00
Surplus	6,864,605 00

STATEMENT of the GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY of New York to December 31, 1901:

Capital	$1,000,000 00
Total Admitted Assets	9,268,637 00
Total Liabilities	4,775,500 00
Surplus	4,517,055 00

STATEMENT of the AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1901:

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Total Admitted Assets	2,360,887 00
Total Liabilities	2,224,173 00
Surplus	184,478 00

STATEMENT of the ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1901:

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Total Admitted Assets	2,159,521 00
Total Liabilities	1,460,733 00
Surplus	754,442 00

STATEMENT of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Liverpool, Eng., to December 31, 1901:

Total Admitted Assets	$7,303,216 00
Total Liabilities	4,781,693 00
Surplus	2,332,951 00

STATEMENT of the NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng., to December 31, 1901:

Total Admitted Assets	$5,286,170 00
Total Liabilities	2,679,956 00
Surplus	2,664,269 00

STATEMENT of the PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY of Brooklyn, N. Y., to December 31, 1901:

Capital	$1,000,000 00
Total Admitted Assets	6,901,765 00
Total Liabilities	5,123,016 00
Surplus	1,828,199 00

STATEMENT of the PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn. to December 31, 1901:

Capital	$2,000,000 00
Total Admitted Assets	5,953,444 00
Total Liabilities	4,837,194 00
Surplus	1,243,443 00

STATEMENT of the NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng., to December 31, 1901.

Total Admitted Assets	$2,806,910 00
Total Liabilities	1,463,949 00
Surplus	1,498,173 00

STATEMENT of the MICHIGAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Detroit, Mich., to December 31, 1901:

Capital	$ 250,000 00
Total Admitted Assets	7,272,839 26
Total Liabilities	6,882,839 41
Surplus	389,857 85

STATEMENT of the HOME INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, N. Y., to December 31, 1901:

Capital	$3,000,000 00
Total Admitted Assets	15,194,193 00
Total Liabilities	9,287,850 00
Surplus	6,053,781 00

STATEMENT of the SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of Springfield, Mass., to December 31, 1901:

Capital	$2,000,000 00
Total Admitted Assets	5,790,220 00
Total Liabilities	4,503,625 00
Surplus	$1,708 336 00

SHERIFF'S NOTICE

—TO—

Delinquent Tax Payers

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent tax-payers, that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hand of the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. I don't ask me to wait.

THE LAW ALLOWS NO DELAY

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, C. Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the First Day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

☞Don't wait for me to levy on your property, and advertise it, but make prompt settlement and avoid extra costs.

THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Sheriff.

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