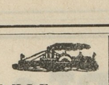
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SPRING SCHEDULE.

In effect March 29th, 1905.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Leave Fredericktown at 7.00 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a. m., Tolchester 10.15 a. m. Returning, leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.45 p. m., for all the above landings except Buck Neck and Tolchester on Saturday, does stop at Gales.

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 Saturday.)

SATURDAY—Special Excursion Day-Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m.,and 4.30 p m Leave Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. and 2.00 p. m.

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FOR NEW YORK

From Philadelphia, Broad St. Station

Express, week-days, 4.38, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 5.58 7.00, 7.33, 8.20, 9.03, 9.50, 10.21, *11.00 a. m. *12.00 noon, 12.35, *1.00, 1.40, 2.20 *2.30, 3.00, 3.50, *3.52 (Penusylvania Limited), *3.54 (New York Limited), *4.00, *5.00, *5.56, 6.00, 7.00, *8.00, 9.03, 10.12 p. m., 12.02 night. Sundays, 4.38, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 8.25, 9.50, 11.00 a. m., *12.35, *2.20 *2.30, *3.52 (Penn. Limited), *3.54 (New York Limited) 4.00, 5.20, *5.56, 6 26, *7.00, *8.00, 10.12 p. m., 12.02 night. From North Philadelphia only 12.28 p. m. daily (Manhattan Limited.)

For Boston, without change, 10.50 a. m., week days and 8.55 p. m. daily.

From West Philadelphia.

For New York, 2.45 a. m., 12.33 p. m., daily. For Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, and Long Branch, 5.58, 8.05 a. m., 12.27 a. m. 3.30, and 4.00, p. m. week days. Sundays (stops at Interlaken for Asbury Park), 8.31 a. m.

For Lambertville, Easton, Stroudsburg and Scranton, 9.06 a. m., 12.03 noon, 3.34, 5.00 (Lambertville and Easton only) and 7.00 p. m., week days. Buffalo, via. Emporium, 8.39 a. m. and 8.25 p. m. daily. Sundays, 8.25 a. and 7.10 p. m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

SARAH M. JONES,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of September, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1905.

GEO. W. JONES,
April 1st 1905—4t. Administrator

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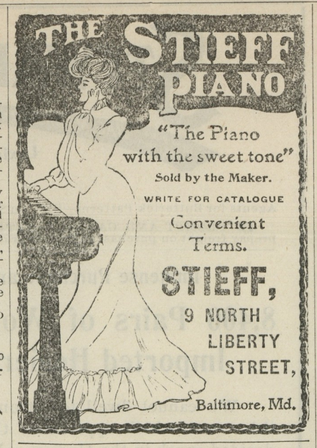
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MARKS OF ILLNESS ON NAILS

How Accident and Great Mental Anguish Are Also Indicated.

"One who makes a close study of finger nails will find many curious things about them to excite his wonder and interest," says an expert on such matters, "but none more so than the stories of physical condition told in their growth.

"You know that the nail of a person in good health grows at the rate of about one-sixteenth of an inch each week—slightly more than many authorities believe—but during illness or after an accident or during times of mental depression this growth is not only affected and retarded so far as its length is concerned, but also as regards its thickness. The very slightest illness will thus leave an indelible mark on the nails which may be readily detected as the nail grows out. If one has a sudden attack, such as acute rheumatism, which sends the temperature bounding upward to 104 or 105 within the space of two or three hours, it will be found on the nails, indicating the difference in thickness of growth between the time when health was enjoyed and the thin growth of the ill period.

"If the illness is one that comes gradually, like typhoid fever, for example, instead of a ridge a gentle incline will appear on the nails. Should one have an arm broken the thick ridge can be seen only on the fingers of the one hand, but in all cases of general sickness the ridge or slope appears on the fingers of both hands. When one has passed through a period of extreme excitement or mental depression, the fact will be imprinted on the nails either with an abrupt edge or a gentle slope, according to the acuteness of the mental influence.

"In no instance can the marks of illness, accident or mental condition be clearly seen on the nail until after the growth has carried the line beyond the white or half moon portion of it, but a week or two subsequent to any of these things the ridge or slope may be found on the nails, usually readily visible to the eyes, but if not the mark may be found by running the tip of the finger down any of the nails."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

STRANGE CHECKS.

The Odd Assortment Collected by One Bank Clerk.

A torn linen collar, a piece of lath, a cuff and a half dozen other odd objects hung above the bank clerk's desk.

"My collection of queer checks," the young man said. "Each of those things is a check. Each was duly honored. Each has a story.

"I have been collecting queer checks for three years. That piece of lath started me. A western bank honored the lath for $250. It was made out as a check by the owner of a sawmill, who was out at the plant with his son, thirty miles from any house, and totally without paper, let alone a check book. The money was needed to pay off the hands. The sawmiller wrote on the lath just what a check correctly drawn has on it, and he sent his son in to the bank to get the money and to explain. The lath check was honored after some discussion among the bank's officers.

"The cuff check was drawn by an actor who had become slightly intoxicated, got into a fight and been arrested. He was treated cavalierly in his cell. They wouldn't give him any paper, and he bribed a boy to take the check to a bank. The boy got the money, and with it the actor paid his fine. Otherwise he'd have been jailed for ten days. Thus the cuff check may be said to have saved a man from prison.

"The check written on that linen collar won a bet of $5. A man bet a woman that a check made on a collar would be cashed, and of course he won his bet.

"Your bank, if you carry a good account, will honor the most freaky checks you can draw up. In such monkey business, though, it won't encourage you."—Chicago Chronicle.

Eve's Apple.

A botanical friend showed me not long since what he said was the apple that must have tempted Eve in what was surely a tropical fruit garden. It was a little bit of an oriental crab, about a third of an inch in diameter, and, of course, it was bitterly sour! My philosophizing friend pointed out that, of course, the fruits in Eden were the natural "wild" fruits, and he was wondering whether the fall of mankind would not have been accelerated if the attracting tree had been hung with a fair crop of the tempting golden or crimson varieties of today.—Country Life In America.

The Opposite Way.

He was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford. He had come from Germany and was receiving his first lessons in rowing. "Back water," said the coach. The German did not understand. The coach explained that it meant to use his oar "in the opposite way," and the Rhodes man followed instructions to the letter as nearly as he understood. He lifted his oar from the rowlock and put the handle into the water.

As Always.

"What is your occupation, may I ask?" inquired the passenger with the skullcap.

"Map maker," said the passenger in the long linen ulster.

"Publisher, eh?"

"No; soldier."—Chicago Tribune.

Preserving the Spell.

Nell—He seems to be devoted to you. Belle—Yes. Nell—Why don't you marry him? Belle—Oh, I like to have him devoted to me.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Oblivion is the flower that grows best on graves.—George Sand.

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We have some short lengths in many Dress Goods to close.

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9½c buys 4-4 Heavy Dwight Anchor Muslin.
7½c buys 4-4 Bleached Remnants, some as good as Wamsutta.
9½c buys Remnants of 12½c Gingham what we have left.
5½c buys Best Lancaster Apron Ginghams.

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A handsome line of Up-to-date Lamps—the largest Assortment, lowest prices. Chinaware and Glassware of every description, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, and Beautiful Chamber Sets, Etc. Ranging from $1.99 to $7.50 per set.

We will sell you 1 (44) piece Tea Set, embracing 6 Cups, 6 Saucers, 12 Plates. 2 B. Places, Sugar Dish and Top, Cream and Slop Bowl 12 Desert Saucers—44 Pieces, original price $5—will sell you for $2.50.

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35 White Bed Spreads, start them at.....62½
1000 Yards Apron Gingham, very best make, any kind.....6½c
500 Yards of the Fine Bleached Remnants of Muslin, some as good as Wamasatta.....7½c
200 Yards ¾ Brown Muslins.....4c
350 Yards of Outing Remnants were 10c, now.....7½c
350 Yards of Remnants of Serges, Cashmeres, Mohairs, Zibilenes, Henriettas that were $1.00, 75 and 50c, your choice.....50c

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10-4 Bleached Utica Sheets, pr. $1.39 42-36 Bleached Utica Pillow Cases, pair 31c.

60 Yds 10-4 Brown Sheeting in Remnants to suit, at 21c.

60 Yds 5-4 Brown Sheeting in Remnants to Suit, at 10c.

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