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Our Special Mixture, 25c value	15c
English Walnuts, Naples and Carnies	16c
Soft Shell Almonds	20c
Mixed Nuts	12½c
Good Cocoanuts	5c
Peanuts, fresh roasted, peck	35c
Raisins, 12-ounce package	7½c
16 ounce Package Raisins and Currants	10c
Walter Baker's Chocolate	15c
10c Essence Lemon or Vanilla	8c
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$12.00 Coat Suit for	$6.00
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$6.00 Coat Suit for	$3.00

The Best Bargain We Ever Had in Coat Suits.

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Men's Suit, a very good suit, for	$5.00
Better Suits for	$6.00, $7.00, $8 00 and $12.00
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FARMS IN MARYLAND

Average Values Increase—Only Calvert and Charles Counties Show Shrinkage in Land Values in a Decade.

The value of Maryland farms and their property increased $81,521,621 during the past decade, or 39.8 per cent., according to an official announcement by the census.

The value of Maryland farm property in 1900 was $200,645,007. It was $286-167,028 in 1910. There were 46,012 farms in 1900 and 48,923 in 1910, an increase of 2,011, or 6. 3 per cent.

The acreage of Maryland farms in 1900 was 5,170,075 and 5,057,140 in 1910, a decrease of 112,935 acres, or 2.2 per cent. The acreage of improved land was 3,516,352 in 1900 and 3,354,767 in 1910 a decrease of 161,585 acres. The State's farms are gradually becoming smaller. The average Maryland farm contained 112.4 acres in 1900. In 1910 the average was 103 4 acres, or 8 per cent. decrease.

The average Maryland farm was worth $4,448 in 1900, compared with $5,849 in 1910, so that while nine acres smaller on the average worth, they were each worth $1,401, or 31.5 per cent more. The average value per acre was $23.38 in 1900 and $32 32 in 1910, an increase of $9 04, or 38 8 per cent. In half the counties the average value of farm land, excluding buildings, runs between $25 and $50 an acre.

In Baltimore city, Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties the average value of the farm lands exceeds $50 an acre. The increase in Maryland farm value of $81,522,000 is chiefly composed of increases of $43,084,000, or 35.8 per cent. in land value, $23,475,000 in equipment and live stock value.

Outside of Baltimore city, where there were 1,408 acres of farm land worth $635.37 an acre on the average, the State's most valuable farm acreage was in Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties. Seven per cent. of Baltimore city's acreage was devoted to farms worth $1,103,718 in 1910, compared with $2,-046,586 in 1900. The farms in Baltimore city were worth $487.74 an acre a decade ago.

The average value of farm land per acre by counties is given as follows:

	1900.	1910.
Allegany	$12.34	$14.08
Anne Arundel	17.68	53.09
Baltimore	68.17	73 17
Calvert	11.32	10.61
Caroline	15 67	29.82
Cecil	23.79	29.97
Carroll	26.04	32.88
Charles	10.54	9.79
Dorchester	11 34	21.27
Frederick	33 11	37.17
Garrett	11.91	15 75
Harford	22 17	24.02
Howard	23.08	34.17
Kent	25 15	36 83
Montgomery	33.48	49 39
Prince George's	21 55	32.79
Queen Anne's	20.34	34.19
St. Mary's	9 48	12.81
Somerset	11.19	26.39
Talbot	25 89	44.18
Washington	33 00	49 32
Wicomico	9.28	21.55
Worcester	8.19	17.38

There were 48,923 farms in Maryland in 1910, or 6 3 per cent. more than in 1900. The number has doubled since 1850. Their number has increased at the rate of 291 a year since 1900.

The mortgage showing is good. There were 33,519 Maryland farms operated by owners, of which 21,084 are free from mortgage. The mortgaged farms constituted 36 5 per cent in 1910 and 36.8 per cent. in 1900. The average debt of mortgaged farms decreased in 20 years $1,636 to $1,457, or 10.9 per cent., while the average value decreased from $4,251 to $4,129, or 2 9 per cent. Thus the owners' equity increased from $2,615 to $2,672, or 2.2 per cent. As a result of greater relative increase in farm value than in farm debt, the mortgage indebtedness, which was 38.5 per cent. of the value of the mortgaged farm in 1890, has now decreased to 35 3 per cent. of the value.

Baltimore county is the richest. Allegany the poorest. The relative rank was identical 10 years ago. Anne Arundel shows the greatest percentage of increase in value, 160 per cent; Charles the lowest—a decrease of one-half per cent. The total value by counties follows:

	1910.	1900.
Allegany	$1,040,197	$3,096,644
Anne Arundel	16,689,931	6,419,859
Baltimore	41,290,267	35,981,0 5
Calvert	2,625 417	2,612,422
Caroline	9,136,866	4,136,895
Carroll	18,278 237	13,928,815
Cecil	11,394,270	9,223,564
Charles	4,709,396	4 762,248
Dorchester	8,110 673	4,696,817
Frederick	25,952,722	21 056,585
Garrett	7,503,325	4,941,462
Harford	13,950,169	11,710,866
Howard	10,006,804	6,768,436
Kent	10,122 081	6,674,845
Montgomery	20,858,469	15,070 998
Prince George's	13,063,674	9,323,978
Queen Anne.s	11,808,920	7,583,383

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WHAT 8c WILL BUY	Fancy Colored Printed Handkerchiefs for making fancy articles, such as aprons, work bags, kimonos, etc.
WHAT 12½c WILL BUY	Women's and Children's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs—sheer and heavy; Initialed Handkerchiefs; Hand-embroidered corner Handkerchiefs, all-around embroidered handkerchiefs; lace-trimmed handkerchiefs; colored border and other fancy handkerchiefs. Men's Plain Linen and Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs.
WHAT 17c WILL BUY	Men's and Women's Plain and Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs.
WHAT 25c WILL BUY	Men's and Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs; regular and extra sizes; Hand-embroidered Initial handkerchiefs; fancy colored border handkerchiefs. Women's Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs—hand-embroidered, all-around embroidered and lace-trimmed.

Men's and Women's Mourning Bordered Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c. Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, as well as every other sort of handkerchiefs—all at moderate prices.

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Tolchester Company

WINTER SCHEDULE

In effect after December 23rd, 1911.

SASSAFRAS RIVER & TOLCHESTER LINES.

(Weather and Ice Permitting)

Every Thursday Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12 noon, Betterton at 1.00 p. m., Worton Manor 1.45 p. m., Tolchester 3 p. m., arriving in Baltimore about 5.00 p. m.

Will leave Baltimore Thursday at 7.00 a. m., for Betterton and Sassasras River Landings; stopping at Tolchester on the return trip.

Tolchester Schedule—Saturdays, leaves Baltimore at 7 00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., leave Tolchester at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

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Schedule In Effect Dec. 25th, 1911.

Steamer will leave Baltimore Pier 7, Light st. wharf Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m., weather permitting, for the following points:

Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, Rolph's, *Piney Grove, arrive Chestertown about 5.30 p. m.

*Stops on signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.00 a. m. weather permitting, stopping at the above landings arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 p. m.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7 Light st., weather permitting, Wednesday, at 6.00 p. m., stopping at: *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, *Quaker Neck, *Bookers, *Riverside, *Rolphs, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, *Buckingham, *Deep Landing, *Sprys, Crumpton.

*Stop on signal.

Returning steamer will leave Crumpton (weather permitting,) for Baltimore, Thursday, at 12 noon, Chestertown, 4.00 p. m., stopping at the above landings.

This time-Table Shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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