THE LAST CALL OF THE BIG SALE

of A. E. MILLER, Denton, Maryland

We have purchased a High Grade Stock of Merchandise of W. H. Neal & Son, of Hurlock, Maryland, and we will put it on sale at the premises here at a very low figure ---- a figure at which it would be impossible for the manufacturer to buy the raw material, leaving the cost of labor out of it, therefore, don't miss this great opportunity. Selling-out-sales and prices like we have don't come very often. Come and buy and bid us good bye.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY AUGUST 3rd

Just for TWO DAYS, Friday and Saturday
ALL FIXTURES FOR SALE

THE WIL-TAN DEPARTMENT STORE
Famous Bargain Givers of Maryland

Eastern Shore Happenings

A large delegation from Pittsville District appeared before the County Commissioners of Wicomico on Tuesday, asking that the road leading from Pittsville to the Delaware line and connecting with an improved road to be built by Delaware to Gumboro, be improved under the lateral road system next year.

It was pointed out that this is one of the most important roads on the East Side and leads through one of the heaviest berry sections of the county. It was estimated that sixty per cent. of the total berries shipped from Pittsville station come from this section. This would mean about 150 car loads at an average valuation of over $150,000 each year.

Rebeccah Benson, a young colored girl, of Harrington, was shot in the mouth Saturday evening, July 21st.

Constable Adams and Night Policeman Emory arrested Elmer Dickerson at his home on a farm between Harrington and Farmington. At a hearing before Mayor Satterfield he was held in $300 bail for court. According to information given by the prisoner, he was on his way home and just after crossing the railroad at Clark street, he jokingly asked the girl whom he did not know, to go home with him. She refused, and he pulled a revolver and pointed the weapon at her. It went off, the bullet striking the girl in the mouth, shattering her jaw bone and knocking out two teeth.

The York Imperial apple farm, one and one-half miles south of Seaford, was visited by a serious fire Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, which destroyed an automobile, a gas house and threatened destruction the barns and packing houses in the vicinity.

The fire was caused by a tractor backfiring. In the garage all the automoble accessories, together with a tractor, were destroyed. The fire then spread to the gas house, destroying it together with a large quanity of gasoline.

By the time the fire had reached this building it looked as though all the propery on the farm would go up in flames. A telephone call was sent in to Seaford and an engine was rushed to the scene. There was not sufficent water on the farm, however, for the engine and it was necessary to form a bucket brigade.

Officials of southern Delaware are convinced from reports they have been able to gather throughout Sussex county the six desperadoes who escaped from the Eastren Penitentiary, in Philadelphia, on July 14, have visited at least three places—Georgetown, Lewes and Laurel—since Tuesday night and obtained an automobile and drove through Georgetown to Laurel. At Lewes, it is stated, purchases of crackers, some canned goods and cigarettes were made.

On Wednesday two of the men were recognized by Mrs. Hearn, wife of a local blacksmith, from descriptions and photographs that appeared in the newspapers. The automobile in which they were riding was stopped near her home and one of the men jumped from the car and snatched a tin sign from the side of a building, and on returning to the car picked up two bricks and threw them, together with the sign into the car. They were going in a southerly direction.

The Department of Commerce annouces that, according to returns received by the Bureau of the Census, in Delaware for the calendar year 1922, 1,451 marriages were performed and 224 divorces granted. For the calendar year 1916, the last year for which these statistics were collected by the Bureau of Census, 2,038 marriages and 210 divorces were reported.

The statistics of marriages for 1923 were furnished by the State Board of Health and those of divorces for the same year by the prothonotary of each county. The figures for Delaware, preliminary and subject to correction, are as follows:

	Marriages		Divorces	
	1922	1916	1922	1916
Kent	178	237	23	24
New Castle	997	1,475	171	152
Sussex	276	326	30	34
Totals	1,451	2,038	224	210

For the past week there has been a persistent roumer in Kent and Sussex counties to the effect that the State Highway Police were making arrests where a five-passenger touring car was carring more than that number of passengers, or where a one seated car was carring three passengers, The matter was first taken of Milford, who was asked whether there is any State law covering this. He stated there is no such law on the statutes of Delaware.

The matter was then taken up with the Highway Department direct and were informed that they had heard the rumer but that the Highway Police have not been instructed to make an arrest where more than the number of passangers provided for when registered is carried. Futher inquiry was made at the office of the Titling Department of the State, which department has inspectors on the road with authority to make arrests for violation of the traffic laws.

Twenty-one years ago the 25th of this month, out in the wilds of minnesota, a little babe, tender in age, but with a lung capacity beyond normal, received a very fitting token. The babe was Edward Warzecka, of this town, and the token was a ten-cent cigar.

Not being able at that tender age to master the art of manliness, namely smoking, it was decided to save the cigar until Master Edward reached the grandiloquent age of twenty-one years before he should indulge in the pleasure of the smoke.

That age was reached last Wednesday and the cigar long since wrapped in many coatings of tissue was brought forth to do its duty.

It was in good condition, considering the age and scope of its travels. It is estimated to have traveled 6,500 miles and to have honored thirteen states as their guest. The states were Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Illionois, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Delaware.

After all, the cigar didn't taste so bad at that, we hear.

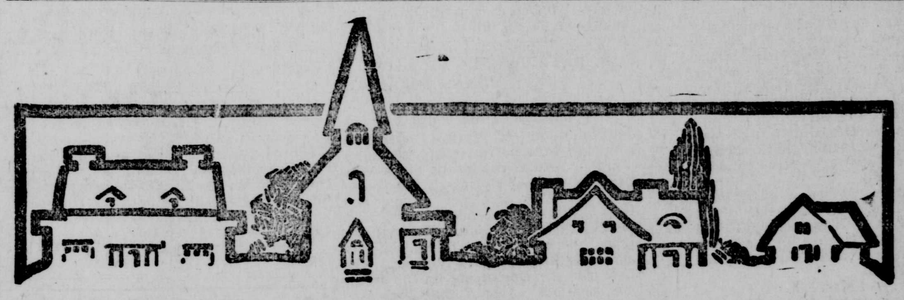
An application to the War Department has been made by the Hearn Oil Company, of Wilmington, for a permit to construct a wharf and clusters to extend about 48 feet into the Nanticoke River from their property on the east shore, at Seaford, below the Seaford Marine Railway. It is the intentions of the Hearn Oil Company to build this wharf so as to dscharge cargos of oil from ships into their tanks here, making Seaford the distributing point for southern Delaware and the Eastern Shore.

Richard B. Mitchel, a farmer residing near Laurel, was arrested on July 21 by Constable Fred G. Wiley and before Magistrate James E. Tull, of Laurel, was charged with manufacturing and having liquor in his possession. In default of bail Mitchell was commited to jail for trial at the October term of court.

When arrested, Mitchell is said to have a still running out the finished product, a quantity of mash on hand for another batch, and a small quantity of whisky was found about the premises.

Some storekeepers of Easton, have been in the habit of keeping open after 12 o'clock on Saturday nights. If the action of the council is carried out or enforced, all stores will close at midnight hereafter. Of course, the law permits certain ones like drug stores and those selling ice or other places of business that have no excuse other than to keep going will be shut at the appointed hour or the authorities will know the reason why. Some merchants out of respect for the long hours of their clerks, close at 10 p. m. on Saturdays.

Automobiling never will be what it ought to until every motorist gets a road of his own.



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