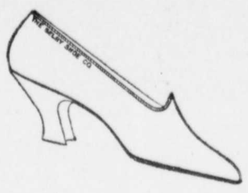

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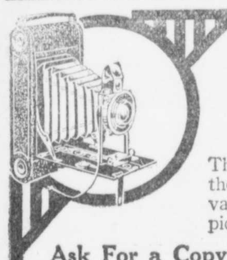

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At NEWNAM'S

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY, beginning July 24th, I will offer a SPECIAL DISCOUNT on the following goods:

New Pianos, 10 per cent. discount.

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Terms to suit purchaser.

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AT BETTERTON, on part of the Idlewhile Property, owned by Col. Suplee, where cars can be cared for. All welcome to the grounds at a nominal expense, 25 cents. The Colonel will be on the job personally.

I have some Fine BUILDING LOTS in Betterton I can sell for investments; also a nice House, 5 rooms and 2½ Acres of good land. Terms reasonable. Come and see me.

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LOCAL MATTERS

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

¶Thursday was the last late boat day at Tolchester.

¶The wholesale price of gasolene has dropped two cents a gallon.

¶Mr. Daniel Hill purchased at public sale on Tuesday the James Weer property in Kennedyville for $1,080.

¶Good peaches have been plentiful in local market during the week, and are retailing for 50 cents per basket.

¶Mr. W. W. Hubbard is having a new cement walk laid from the waterfront part of his residence to High street.

¶The Orphans' Court on Tuesday awarded the scholarship in Washington College to Henry Rasin, son of Mr. Geo. R. Rasin, of near Kennedyville.

¶Mrs. Merrick Clements has one of the prettiest displays of asters seen in town this summer. They are now in full bloom and present a beautiful sight.

¶Contractor Rippel has been blasting the ruins of William Smith Hall with dynamite during the week preparatory to beginning the erection of the new building.

¶Mr. James Bolton, has been made Chief Clerk at the Eastern Shore Inn, Chestertown. Mr. Bolton is a first-class man for the place and we welcome him back to Chestertown.

¶Chautauqua begins next Monday week. The big tent will be pitched on the Grammar School lot, where it was located last year. Get your season tickets before the gate opens.

¶One of our farmers near town sold his last year's crop of wheat this week for $1.47 per bushel and has this year's crop stacked waiting for the price to jump to $1.50 or $2.00.

¶President of the Fair Association, James G. Beck, is arranging a Tournament for September 12th, to be held at Chestertown. We believe this will prove quite a success in every way.

¶C. W. Fletcher's farm, situated near Melitota, and containing 98 acres of land with improvements was sold at public sale on Tuesday to Mr. William Plummer, of Worton, for $4500.

¶Messrs. Stavely & Bowers, Lynch, have purchased a two-ton Mack motor truck which they will use in their large business and for hauling for those who want hauling done in the county.

¶This has been probably the most successful season in the history of Tolchester and Betterton. The resorts and hotels have been crowded and great crowds have visited the resorts every day.

¶One of our farmers sold his crop of 1000 bushels of orchard grass seed to Bolgiano, of Baltimore this week for $1.75 per bushel. This is regarded one of the best paying crops the farmer can raise.

¶Under the command of Captain L. Wethered Barroll, the First Company Coast Artillery Maryland National Guard is holding its first encampment at Fort Howard and continuing two weeks.

¶Some well-informed people believe that wheat will reach the $2-a-bushel mark before Christmas.

¶William Graves, a colored chauffer, was fined $50 and costs by a Church Hil justice Tuesday night for running into and smashing the Ford car belonging to Rev. J. H. Johns, colored, on Saturday night.

¶On August 22 the total assets of the Third National Bank had reached $962,024.82, the largest in the history of the prosperous instittuion. Watch it pass the one million mark before Christmas all because it treats everybody alike.

¶A hook and line fisherman while fishing off Deep Shoals near Tolchester on Monday, caught with hook and line a 300 pound sea turtle The monster was landed in the launch from which the fisherman was fishing.

¶The farm on Swan Creek now tenanted by Mr. Laurance stevens will be divided into two farms, and Messrs Stavely & Bowers have been awarded the contract to erect an entirely new set of buildings on the new division.

¶Postoffice Inspector M. S. Plummer inspected the Chestertown postoffice and all other offices in the county this week. He found everything in first-class condition, and expressed entire satisfaction with the character of the service.

¶A band of gypsies, several members of which has practiced a number of slick tricks upon Chestertown people, was held up by the officers on Tuesday evening as they were passing through town. They were given a hearing before Justice Rogers and fined $11.20, which they paid and left for parts unknown.

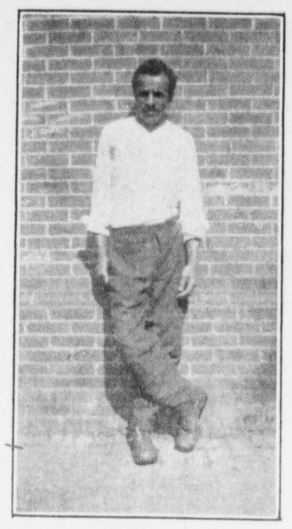
¶It is reported that 41 were arrested at Rolphs Wharf on Saturday for carrying passengers without a license. The officers went to the boat-men and inquired if they were carrying passengers for money, and upon an answer in the affirmative they were informed that they were arrested.

¶General Agent W. Hopper Gibson, of Centreville, has appointed Mr. Walter L. Simmons a representative of the New York Life Insurance Company. Mr. Simmons is a good "find" for the company, which has many prominent policy-holders in this county. Col. Gibson has long been associated with this reliable company, and looks after the interest of the policy holders most carefully.

Attention, Box Renters.

Postoffice Inspector M. S. Plummer while inspecting the office of the Chestertown postoffice on Tuesday found a number of parties in arrears for box rent. The law requires that all box rents *must be* paid in advance, or the box must be locked. Inspector Plummer has instructed Postmaster Bowers to enforce this rule of the Department rigidly. The postmaster therefore urges all those who are in arrears to attend to this matter before September 1, after which time he will be compelled to close the boxes of all those who are in arrears.

THE ARSON FIEND.



The above is a good picture of Arthur Johnson, the man who confessed to fireing a number of buildings in the town and county, and who is believed to be the man who set fire to the college buildings.

ASSESSMENT IN STATE.

Table Showing How Various Sections Have Placed Valuations.

It is interesting to note how real estate in Baltimore city and the various counties of Maryland now appears on the assessment books. The following table furnished by Mr. A. S. Goldsborough, of Baltimore, shows that property in Baltimore city is assessed at 88 per cent. of its value, and that in Kent county the percentage is nearly three-fourths. Montgomery county, however, appears in the list at 42 per cent., indicating that real estate is assessed at less than one-half value. The table follows:

County.	Percentage.
Baltimore city	88
Howard	81
Somerset	79
Queen Annes	75
Garrett	75
Baltimore county	74
Calvert	74
Cecil	73
Kent	72
Talbot	71
Carroll	70
Caroline	69
Dorchester	67
Charles	66
Harford	65
St. Mary's	65
Worcester	63
Anne Arundel	62
Wicomico	56
Washington	54
Prince George's	53
Frederick	53
Alleghany	49
Montgomery	42

IN THE CHURCHES.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Sunday school at 9.30 A. M.; preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett; Epworth League service and preaching at 7 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp.

Christ M. P. Sunday school at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and Christian Endeavor meeting a 7 M. P. No preaching service.

St. James M.P. Sunday school enjoyed its annual picnic to Tolchester on Wednesday.

Wesley M. P. Chapel, Rev. A. C. Smith. 9.30 A. M., Sunday school; 10.30, preaching by Rev. Alonzo Travers. No evening service, as Mr. Smith is out of town. All visitors, strangers, and especially persons with no church affiliation, cordially invited to worship with us.

St. James M. P. Church—Sunday school at 9.30 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. E. L. Bunce. Christian Endeavor at 7.30 P. M. Installation of officers. Sunday school at Lynch at 2.15 P. M., preaching at 3 P. M. by Rev. E L. Bunce.

The Rev. John White has returned from his vacation and will preach at 10.30 A. M. at Fairlee on Sunday and at Union Church, Worton, at 3 P. M.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

(Other deaths on page 3).

MRS. ANNA E. HEINEFIELD.

Mrs. Ann E. Heinefield died at her late home in Skinner's Neck on Monday, August 21, aged 61. She leaves a husband, Herman J. Heinefield, and the following children: August S. and Mrs. Wm. Mercer, of Baltimore. Funeral services were held at her late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Revs. Messrs. Smith and Travers officiating. Interment was at Wesley Chapel. The bearers were: Messrs. August, Wm. H. and William Heinefield, James H. Bolden, Wm. Mercer and Joseph Walters. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

OUR MERCHANTS.

BIG CLOTHING STORE WILL RE-ORGANIZED—The Hub store of Millington, Md., has in this issue their re-organizing sale, where their whole stock must be cleaned out by Sept. 9th. $5.00 in gold will be given away to the one who guesses the nearest to how many beans are in a jar that's on display in their show window.

B. S. Sutton & Son, the hustling Black's merchants, have a special sale on for this week. This firm is doing a fine business because they are fair and square in all their business dealings. Look up their advertisement on page 3, and see if they are not offering you something good.

The big clearance sale of H. Sachs & Son is now on. This means the saving of many dollars to the people of the town and county. Many of the season's best articles in every department of the big store are marked astonishingly low, and you should go in and make your purchases before the stock is exhausted. Go quick.

Clearance sale of footwear at C. C. Jones', the shoe man. All summer wear greatly reduced.

Davis & Satterfield have a number of fine bargains in gasoline engines which they are offering cheap. Look at their dearborns and wagons also.

One-half dozen Mason's quart jars for only 9 cents at Medders and Co's., Still Pond, next Wednesday. Big bargains in all departments.

Extraordinary shoe sale on at H. F. Jefferson & Bro's. big store. Also special sale on children's dresses, voiles and lawns, middy blouses, etc.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

RUSSELL—DAVIES.

Miss Mary Naomi Davies, daughter of Mr. Henry L. Davies, of Baltimore, was married to Mr. J. Waters Russell, Chestertown's prominent real estate broker on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, 618 North Fulton avenue, Baltimore, by the pastor of Franklin Square Baptist Church in the presence of only the immediate families and a few close friends. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a becoming traveling costume of dark blue messaline, with hat and gloves to match, and carried white roses. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth Barwick, of Baltimore, as maid of honor, who wore dark blue messaline with white Georgette trimmings, and carried pink roses.

The groom and his best man, Cashier Wm. F. Russell, a brother, wore conventional black. Miss Louise Russell, a niece of the groom, played the wedding march. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Russell left for an extended wedding trip to Atlantic City, the Catskill Mountains and other northern points of interest. Upon their return to Chestertown they will reside in the homestead on High street. They were the recipients of numerous and valuable presents.

Talbot's School Cost.

It cost $16.41 per scholar to run the schools of Talbot county last year according to the annual report of Prof. Nicholas Orem, superintendent, just issued. There are 70 school houses in the county and 91 white and 29 colored teachers. The average attendance of scholars was 1,970 for white and 876 for colored scholars. The total attendance for white and colored pupils was 4,236. The total receipts for the year with which the schools were run were $75,372.03. The county commissioners contributed last year **$36,750.** The total salaries paid amounted to $47,954.21. How does this report compare with the cost of running the schools in Kent county?

Auto Accidents.

Messrs. John Delano, of Baltimore, and a nephew of Mrs. Barbara Anthony, of this town, was severely injured in an auto accident in Baltimore early Thursday morning. He is in Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Oscar Ray, who is employed by the C. & P. Telephone Co. was badly injured Thursday, when his motorcycle collided with a cow on the state road near Chesapeake. It is reported that Mr. Ray is bodly hurt and is now in the Elkton hospital.

Resolutions of Respect.

Brother John W. Fogwell having been called upon to give "an account of his stewardship," we, the members of Still Pond Grange, wish to place on record our high esteem of his character. Those who knew him intimately esteemed him highly. He discharged his duty in life to the best of his ability. He did not shrink from the hardest and most humble task imposed upon him, and was a diligent, faithful worker all through a long life. He did not have the advantages of an early education, but was better informed in all that is going on in the world than the average man in his position. He was an intelligent, worthy citizen.

It was as a granger that we knew him best. From its revival in our midst he took a lively interest in the order. For several years he was our worthy gate-keeper, and was to be found at his post of duty whenever it was possible for him to be present. We greatly enjoyed having him among us, and will sadly miss him in our future gatherings. He lived up to the light he possessed and we hope he knew all the secret signals, signs and words that have given him an entrance beyond that heavenly gate into that life which is eternal. Still Pond Grange extends to his stricken family their heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That this paper be placed on record, published in the county papers and a copy sent each members of his family.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Subscription to the Transcript $1 per annum.

BIG MOTORCYCLE RACE MEET

To be held at Chestertown, Md.

FAIR GROUNDS

SEPTEMBER 9th, 1916

AT 2.30 P. M.

ADMISSION 25 CTS.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING COURSES.

Entrance examinations for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held in the Academic Building, of the Johns Hopkins University, Homewood, Baltimore, September 18-21, 1916, beginning at 9 A. M. each day.

Application for scholarships in the Department of Engineering established in the Johns Hopkins University under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, may now be made. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken in the Academic Building, Homewood, on September 22, 1916, beginning at 9 A. M.

Each county of the State and each Legislative District of Baltimore city, with the exception of Charles, Harford and Queen Anne's counties will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1916-17, in addition to those which have already been assigned. In the counties mentioned above all of the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly the county and city scholarships in the Department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, free use of text-books, and exemption from all regular fees. *The expense of attendance for those who do not receive scholarships is no greater than at other Maryland institutions.*

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College, St. John's College, Washington College and Western Maryland College, and one scholarship will be awarded "at large."

Applicants should address the Registrar, the Johns Hopkins University, for blank form of application and for further information as to examinations, award of scholarships and courses of instruction. a26-4t.

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Straw Hats Reduced ONE-HALF.

All Straws reduced, including Panamas, Bangkoks, Portoricans, Javas and Yachts.

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$1.00	Straw Hats	50c
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$2.00	" "	$1.00
$2.50	" "	1.25
$3.00	" "	1.50
$4.00	Panama "	2.00
$4.50	" "	2.25
$5.00	" "	2.50
$5.00	Bangkok Hats	2.50

We have a fair run in sizes in the most of these hats. Better get yours before your size is gone.

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¶ During the next THIRTY (30) DAYS we are offering a special discount of 10 PER CENT. for CASH off of anything and everything that we sell.

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