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Good fitting, stylish and serviceable.
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Great Laying Strain of S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching.
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$1.00 PER SET OF 15 EGGS.
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GOLD NUGGET STRAIN
The best all-round Farmers' Fowl. As WINTER LAYERS they cannot be excelled.
EGGS, $1.00 per 15; $3.00 per 50; $5.00 per 100.
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Also CHAS. A. CYPHERS NEW MODEL INCUBATOR, 250 eggs, regulates perfectly, half price. m9-3m.

PURE BRED BARRED ROCK EGGS FOR HATCHING!

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NOTICE!

The public is hereby warned to be careful in traveling over the roads and bridges of the county, for, due to the damage done by heavy rains, many dangerous places exist. These, however, are being repaired as rapidly as possible.
ISAAC GIBBS, JR.,
m30-3t. Roads Engineer.

LOCAL MATTERS

Election of Vestry.—The following gentleman were elected on Monday to serve as vestrymen for Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown: Jas. A. Pearce, Geo. B. Westcott, Lewin W. Wickes, Wm. W. Beck, A. A. Harris, Eben F. Perkins, C. E. Crane, Thos. G. Wroth.

Farm Purchased.—Mr. Lewin U. Skirven purchased last Saturday from Mrs. Harriet L. Hill, of Baltimore, the historic Caulksfield farm near Tolchester for $12,000.00. Mr. Skirven turns his purchase over to Mr. Joe Watson who gets possession at once and the crops for 1912. He will remove to his new purchase next year. Mr. Skirven will move back to his old home, the Ringgold farm, near town, now tenanted by Mr. Watson.

Circuit Court.—The Circuit Court for Kent county will convene on Monday. The indications point to a short term as there are no specially interesting cases on the docket. The case of B. S. Sutton, of Black's Station, vs. the P. B. & W. railroad and the case of Harry T. Richardson vs. the County Commissioners and Isaac Gibbs, Jr., road engineer, will probably prove of much local interest. Both of the cases are for damages. The Richardson case will establish the liability for damages to teams and persons injured on the public roads of this county. Whether the County Commissioners or the road engineer are responsible.

Shipment of Lambs.—A carload of early spring lambs were shipped from Talbot county to Phildelphia this week. This is the first shipment from the Eastern Shore reported this season. They were from four to five weeks old, and said to be in good condition. The farmers were paid about five dollars ahead for them. Wool brokers are at work on the shore trying to secure contracts for the wool clip for 1912. A letter from a Baltimore house states that owing to the agitation over the wool tariff, it has been difficult to guage future prices, but all dealers are anxious to contract on the highest price for the future whatever that may be at the time of sale.

Child Burned to Death.—Lillian, the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. G. C. Woodall, residing in Double Creek, Queen Annes county, was literally burned to death Monday evening. Just how the accident occured is not known. The child's mother had left her alone in the kitchen for a few moments and returned to find her daughter's clothing and hair ablaze. She succeeded in extinguishing the flames but not until after the little girl's face and fore body were burned almost to a crisp and life itself only a faint flicker. Dr. H. Benge Simmons was hastily summoned and did all that human hands and skill could do to relieve the sufferings of the unfortunate child. Death, which was inevitable, occured a few hours later.

A Delightful Entertainment.—The Ladies' Town Improvement Society will give a dramatic entertainment on April 30 and May 1. The play selected is "Every woman." This piece has been running in the big cities with great success. It is allegorical in character, wherein are personified the different moral sentiments that possess humanity in the pursuit of all-absorbing love. The personifications include youth, beauty, modesty, flattery, mirth, King Love, the First, bluff, stuff, pert, flirt, dimples, giggles, passion, wealth, conscience, nobody, etc. The ladies of this society with characteristic energy had undertaken that which constitutes the most elaborate evening they have yet attempted. The play is unique, nothing like it ever having been seen here. The success which has attended former efforts of the ladies is a guarantee of an additional one and the community has a rare treat in store for them.

Change in Jury List.—Judge James A. Pearce has excused the following gentlemen from serving on the jury at the April term: Rich. E. Feddeman, Geo. R. Parrott, James A. Ashley, Wm. T. Mallalieu, Wm. P. Durding, Sam'l Vannort, Chas. Judiffnd, Thomas Massey. The following have been drawn by the judge in place of those excused: C. Romie Skirven, Henry S. DeFord, Stockton Stsrtt, Clinton C. Jones, Sam'l G. Lee, J. Lenard Price, Jesse H. Usilton, Alexander Mair.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Merrick Clements is the owner of a fine four door five passanger touring car.

The entertainment mentined last week to be given by the King's Daughters has been indefinitely postponed.

Washington College baseball squad in charge of Manager Burris and Coach James Turner, has been enjoying its first southern trip this week.

A handsome monument to the memory of the late William E. Jarrell has been placed in Chester cemetery. It is one of the handsomest memorials in the cemetery.

While driving home from Middletown Edgar Bishop, a young farmer living on Bohemia Manor, in Cecil county, had his jaw broken by a kick from his horse, which had become frightened.

Mr. Thomas G. Wroth is having his fine home on Front street, his dwelling on Queen street, occupied by Mr. Titter, the TRANSCRIPT building and other property improved by attractive coats of paint.

During the severe electric storm the first of last week lightniug struck the steamer Joppa on her trip from Baltimore to Easton. A number of passengers were considerably jarred in their staterooms, but no one was injured.

While digging for a sewer at the home of Senator Foxwell, on Washington avenue, on Monday, Mr. Walter Bennett unearthed an old sun dial carved on stone. The dial is in good preservation and has been presented to Washington College. It is a real curiosity, and its age is a question of much speculation.

M. P. CONFERENCE.

Dr. John S. Bowers Wins Presidency on the Fourth Ballot, Defeating Dr. W. R. Graham.

The Methodist Protestant Conference convened in Laurel, Del., Wednesday. Rev. Dr. J. M. Sheridan, who has been president of this great religious body for the past five years, called it to order. After the reading of the reports of committees, President Sheridan asked: "Are you ready to ballot for president?" After a discussion as to the three year limit as the term of the presidency, the balloting was proceeded with.

It was declared by some of the oldest conference members to have been the hottest contest in their memory, and it was not until the third ballot that the insurgent forces, led by Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, were broken. Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor of Salisbury, Md., Church, was their candidate. Once it was seen that he was losing ground, many of the members who had only been kept in line by the forceful campaign waged by Dr. Lewis swung to Dr. Bowers, and on the fourth ballot he led Dr. Graham by 17 votes, having then two more votes than was necessary to win.

The total vote was: Dr. Bowers 117, Dr. Graham 97, Dr. Phillips 12.

In taking the chair, Dr. Bowers, with becoming modesty, said: "I come to you not as a stranger, for thirty-one years ago I presented myself to you, trusting to the great Head of the Church for the wisdom which comes from Him. I promise to do my best."

Following the heated contest for president, Rev. Dr. W. S. Phillips, of Newark, N. J., who for 11 year has acted as secretary of the conference, was unanimously re-elected and named Rev. J. S. Straughn, his first assistant.

Dr. Sheridan referred to the assassination of the Local Option bill by the Maryland Legislature in his report at the morning service. He declared that the alliance of the liquor interests with the politicians of Baltimore had deprived the Maryland people of their rights.

The report showed that 32 charges had increased their pastor's salaries in the last year.

Rev. L. F. Warner, Buckeystown, Md., preached the convention sermon.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

MARINE—MILLS.

A. S. Marine, Esq., of Cambridge, and Miss Emma C. Mills, of Pocomoke, were married in the P. E. Church at Pocomoke City Wednesday last. Mr. Marine and Miss Mills are both graduates of Washington College, having attended this college together where they became acquainted, which acquaintance has resulted in a happy wedlock. After his graduation Mr. Marine studied law and is now a prominent member of the Cambridge bar. Miss Mills after her graduation taught in the public schools in this county and by her pleasing manner made many friends here. They will reside in Cambridge.

Supervisors' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all names of candidates for Chief Judge, members of Congress and Delegates to State Convention from Kent county must be filed with the Supervisors of Election for Kent county not later than midnight of
MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1912
otherwise they will not appear upon the ticket to be voted at the Primary on May 6, 1912 This applies to both Democrats and Republicans. By order,
SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION.

GREAT RECDUCTION SALE OF
Pianos & Organs

In order to make room for my Spring Stock which will arrive about April 1st, I am offering the following at a REDUCTION of from 15 to 20 PER CENT.

$550.00 Ellington Player Piano	$440.00
$425.00 Ellington Piano	$361.00
$400.00 Ellington Piano	$340.00
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Chickering Square Piano, second-hand	$55.00
Meyer Square Piano, second-hand	$45.00
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Supervisors' Notice
—OF—
Registration of Voters
—WITH—
Names of Registrars and Dates and Places of Sittings.

Pursuant to Public General Laws, Chapter 2, Acts of 1912.

THE Board of Supervisors of Elections for Kent county hereby give notice to the voters of Kent county that the Officers of Registration will sit in their respective Districts or Precints of Kent county for the purpose of registering all qualified persons who shall apply in persons to be registered in the Districts or Precincts in which they may reside, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and eight (8) o'clack in the evening, upon the dates, following, to wit:

Tuesday, April 30, '12.

The Primary Election will be held in the Districts and Precincts aforesaid between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and six (6) o'clock in the afternoon, of

Monday, May 6, 1912.

The places where such Registration, upon the dates aforementioned, will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows, viz:

First District, First Precinct—At B. Frank Vansant's Hotel office, Millington
BENJ. W. DULING, Dem.,
J. B. D. AYDELOITE, Rep.,
Registrars.

First District, Second Precinct—Band Hall, Galena.
W. HOLT WOODALL, Dem.,
IRVING L. DEMPSEY, Rep.,
Registrars.

Second District, First Precinct—At David T. Nickerson's House, Kennedyville.
JOHN C. SUTTON, Dem.,
HARRY J. HILL, Rep.,
Registrars.

Second District, Second Precinct—At John Medder's Shops, Kennedyville.
SAMUEL J. COMLY, Rep.,
Registrars.

Third District, First Precinct—At Noble Gears' Shop, Worton.
JAMES SHEATS, Dem.,
JOSEPH W. ATWELL, Rep.,
Registrars.

Third District, Second Precinct—At Howard Turner's warehouse Betterton.
EDWARD M. TAYLOR, Dem.,
GEORGE W. OWENS, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fourth District, First Precinct—At H. L. Boyd's Office, in News Building, Chestertown.
FRED. H. RUSSELL, Dem.,
J. B. BURCHINAL, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fourth District, Second Precinct—At Wm. L. Fowler's Store, Chestertown.
WILLIAM L. FOWLER, Dem.
WM. A. BURK, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fifth District, First Precinct—At Wm. Clayton's Store, Rock Hall.
C. FRANK WHEATLEY, Dem.
FRANK DAVIS, Rep.,
Registrars.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—At Hayes' Store, Edesville.
VACHEL BURGESS, Dem.,
RICHARD P. CROUCH, Rep.,
Registrars.

Sixth District—At Walter B. Barnes' Store, Fairlee.
ARCHIBALD RAMAGE, Dem.,
HARRY P. JONES, Rep.,
Registrars.

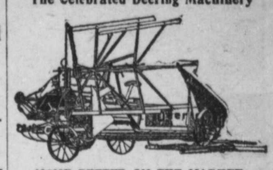
Seventh District—At Wm. S. Scoone's Store Room, Pomona.
WM. T. EDWARDS, Dem.,
WALTER S. TREW, Rep.,
Registrars.

JESSE H. USILTON, PRES'T.;
HARRY C CACY,
A. PARKS RASIN,
Supervisors of Election for Kent County.
JOHN G. ROLAND, Clerk.

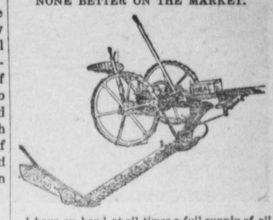
NOTICE TO FARMERS!

I desire to announce to the farmers of Kent and Queen Annes counties that I have taken the agency for the celebrated DEERING MACHINERY, and I shall be pleased to call upon the farmers and discuss the merits of this well-known line of machinery with you. I shall keep on hand at my home, a complete supply of all repairs and will give prompt attention to all calls.

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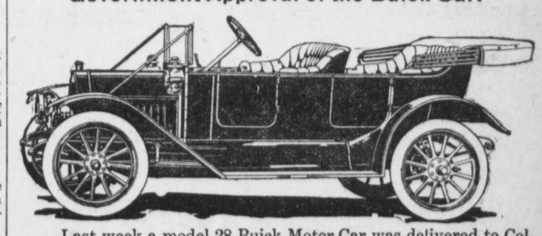
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Last week a model 28 Buick Motor Car was delivered to Colonel Spencer Cosby of the Department of War at Washington, to be used by the inspector of public buildings and grounds on his daily trips.

The government invited all the leading manufacturers of cars priced from $900 to $2000 to submit a car in competition to a committee of mechanical experts. The cars were driven to the designated place and the drivers dismissed. The examination was then made with no representative of any of the cars present. Motor for motor, shaft for shaft, bolt for bolt, the cars were compared, tested and appraised by the government experts. One by one cars were eliminated until but one remained. It was the Buick. Of the seventeen or eighteen cars submitted the Buick alone stood the rigid tests of quality and construction upon which the examination was based. This car was at once turned over to the government for immediate service.

This is not the first time the Buick has been selected for government use. Last year when an appropriation of $250,000 was made for experiment on road construction the Buick was the car used to drive over the various road surfaces that were laid and tested.—Philadelphia Inquirer, January 14, 1912.

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