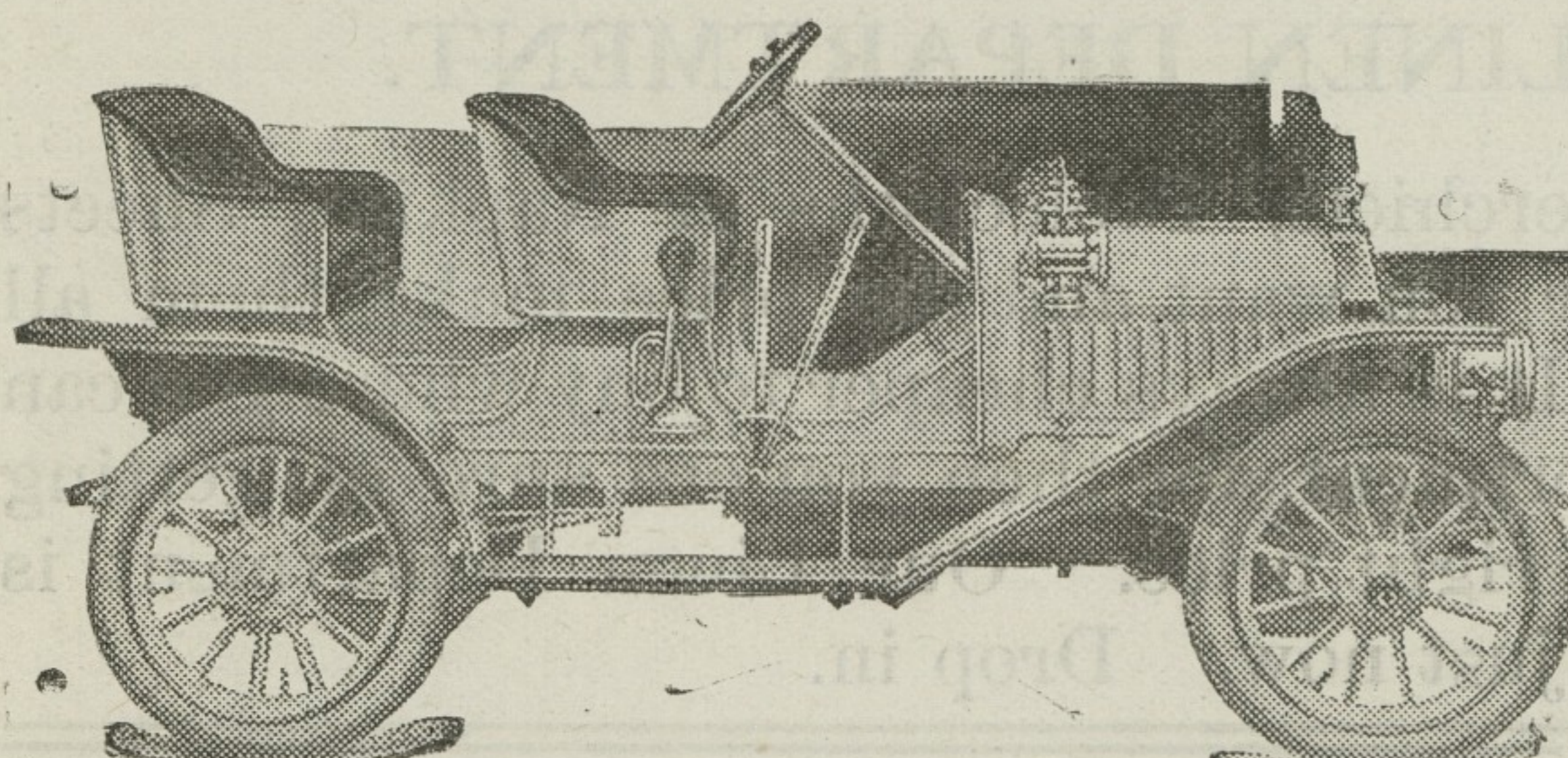


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### Counties Have Road Law.

The following very interesting letter was received last week from Mr. Clarence S. Gale, son of Mrs. Annie Gale, of Baltimore, and an experienced road inspector. The letter shows conclusively the effect of the Road Law in Somerset county, which is similar to the Caroline Road Law. Mr. Gale's letter will no doubt prove interesting to our tax-payers:

Princess Anne, Md.,  
 Mr. T. D. BOWERS, EDITOR TRANSCRIPT, CHESTERTOWN, MD.  
 DEAR SIR:—You will no doubt be surprised to get this from an old "Kent countian" but I was up to Salisbury, Md., Sunday on a visit and there saw a copy of the TRANSCRIPT for Dec. 4, and was looking it over and saw the article in there about your proposed road law and being interested in road work thought I would drop you a line to congratulate you upon it. I am located here in Princess Anne on the State Road from Princess Anne to Westover. While this is my first job for the State Road Commission I have been working for Mr. Crosby for some little time as inspector on roads built under the "Shoemaker Act". I also saw in the paper the letters from Caroline, Messrs. Towers & Thompson. The Mr. Uhler, Mr. Towers speaks of, is at present our second Assistant Engineer and a very good one. Have talked with him several times about the road law in Caroline and he prizes it very highly. Somerset county, the county I am now in, has a road engineer, and you can easily tell the difference in having a practical road man at the head of things than by letting the supervisors handle things by riding over a few of his roads. In working in the different counties since I have been with the State, you could notice the difference very easily, where they had an engineer and where they did not. Old Kent and its roads offers a man a fine opportunity to show what he can do. Being acquainted with the county and its roads I know whereof I speak. I remain

Very truly,  
 CLARENCE GALE,  
 Box 122,  
 Princess Anne, Md.  
 The Queen Annes County Commissioners have instructed their counsel, J. H. C. Legg, Esq., to prepare a bill to be submitted to the next Legislature, creating the office of the Road Engineer, it being the sense of the Board that the present method of working public highways is both expensive and unsatisfactory. It is understood that the proposed law will be a fac simile of the Caroline County Road Law.

On July 1, 1910, the new road law for Wicomico county, which is similar to the Caroline law, as which provides, as do all the other county laws for a competent Road Engineer, appointed by the County Commissioners, becomes effective.

The Board of County Commissioners of Talbot county and members of the Talbot Good Roads League visited Caroline county last week and inspected the roads of that county and the method by which they are worked. They were highly pleased with roads and the Road Law and it is said that a similar law will be drafted for Talbot county to be presented at the next Legislature.

Now, why cannot Kent county do the same thing. Here is a most excellent law, as Caroline county has proved it to be by experience, and other counties are adopting it as the best and most economical method of working county roads. Now, what is the use of quibbling about a law that has been tried successfully? Suggestions of a purely political nature have been made from other sources, such as making a law and allow the Governor to appoint the Engineer. Are not our county commissioners men of sufficient judgment to make an appointment of this kind, and is the privilege of home rule to be taken from the people of Kent? Let us have the best and most practical law, one that has been found to remove the roads absolutely from politics such as the testimony of many of the best business men in Caroline county, which has been published in the TRANSCRIPT, prove the Caroline Road Law has done. Let Kent get in line and let our Board of Commissioners instruct its counsel to prepare a bill that will be the Caroline Road Law for this county to be presented to the next Legislature.

### A Pleasant Social.

The home of Mr. William Burris, near Millington, was the scene of a social gathering on December 9th. The social was given by Mr. Burris and wife in honor of their daughter, Eva, and was largely attended by friends from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Galena, Suddersville, Millington and other places. The evening was spent in music, selections, games, etc. At 11:30 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining-room, where ice-cream, cake, fruits and confectionery were served in abundance. About sixty young men and ladies were present, and the enjoyment was great.

### A FRIEND.

Mr. Parker Lu-by Hurt.—Mr. Parker Lu-by, of Cecilton, well-known in this county, is in Union Hospital, Elkton, suffering with a compound fracture of the left leg, sustained in a peculiar way. He was riding along on a load of wood, when one of the wheels on the wagon gave way and the vehicle overturned, throwing the wood on top of Mr. Lu-by. The large bone came through the flesh and also through his trousers. It may be found necessary to amputate his leg.

### PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The columns of the TRANSCRIPT are open to the proper discussion of all topics of public interest or importance. Whether the editors agree with the sentiment expressed or not, the people should and may be heard through the TRANSCRIPT'S columns—the paper will be the People's Forum from which they may be heard on all subjects—purely personal matter excepted. The Editors are not responsible in any manner for articles that appear in this column.

DEAR SIR:—According to the Kent News, the Democratic Party still has two Factions one known as the BARROLL FACTION, and the other as the SMITH & USILTON FACTION. It is a pity, after an election, a party cannot act, and control its actions, as a party rather than be treated by the News clique as a dismembered body composed of two Factions.

Why designate those in power as the BARROLL FACTION? They are simply the successful element of the Democratic party, those whom the People determine to put in office and entrust with the County government. As for myself, I am proud to be a member of the BARROLL FACTION. I am glad the USILTON & SMITH FACTION is no longer in power. I have reasons for the faith which is in me. The "Usilton & Smith Faction" during the last six years has squandered scores of thousands of dollars of the People's money in the most wanton manner. They have wasted thousands of dollars. They have secured the control of County affairs through the doubtful voters who were given work on the roads, and by giving small pieces of road to certain classes of men, who would not otherwise sell their votes, but whom they held to the USILTON & SMITH FACTION by a few dollars of the People's money spent in this manner. The USILTON & SMITH FACTION spent \$14,000 in Massey's District in Kent County last year. It will not take Mr. Samuel Hicks very long to find out how much was spent in that same District from June 12th last, until November 30th. Nor will it take him long to find out how much the USILTON & SMITH FACTION spent in the 3rd and 6th, Districts in the same period. Perhaps this is one of the reasons which makes the News think Mr. Hicks ought not to have been appointed Clerk to the Commissioners. The writer wants to know these facts. So do the people. Give them to us, Messrs. Editors.

The BARROLL FACTION is guilty so far of one thing. It succeeded in 1903 in ousting the Republicans for just such squandering of the People's money and elected Democrats in their place in the belief that they would honestly and efficiently administer the affairs of the county.

It was openly proclaimed by the friends of Judge Pearce in 1895, by the friends of Harison W. Vickers in 1899 and by the friends of Wm. H. Slay in 1895 and 1899 that each of them was defeated for the Senate and State's Attorney respectively, in those years by the treachery of the USILTON & SMITH FACTION. They claim that the Republicans came into power through this treachery on the part of the USILTON & SMITH FACTION, and were enabled to hold their power by a "Deal," which they made with the Renegade Democrats during the years from 1895 to 1903. The people have said they have had enough of the USILTON & SMITH FACTION, and such wanton waste of the taxes of Kent County. They have said they would give the BARROLL FACTION an opportunity to show what it can do. If it does no better than the USILTON & SMITH FACTION has done during the last six years, then let us kick the BARROLL FACTION out of office in as summary a way as we did the USILTON & SMITH FACTION. What the people want is honesty, economy, and a prudent administration of our affairs. They don't want "Faction," they want Results. FALMER.

### Want an Accounting.

Many of the tax-payers of the county are urging the present Board of County Commissioners to have an accounting of the accounts of the Commissioners' office made in order to ascertain just how much money has been spent by the retiring Board of Commissioners since the last levy, as well as to ascertain the probable indebtedness of the county. This we believe is the proper course for the commissioners to pursue in order to avoid any responsibility on their part, and to place themselves in a position which will enable them to declare such a tax rate for the next year as will free the county of debt, and to enable the present Board to start with a clean sheet. This is business, and while the rate for next year may be heavy, yet it is far better to clear the county of indebtedness at once than to allow bills and accounts to be carried from one levy to the next and make the county pay unnecessary interest. We believe the new Board of Commissioners proposes to give the people a thoroughly economical administration, and they cannot begin in a more business like way than to "take stock" and see just where they stand. Let the commissioners act, and act promptly.

\*†We understand from Mr. Thos. S. Bordley, clerk to the Board of Town Commissioners, that the State Good Roads Commission has consented to extend the new state road through the town to Chester bridge, the road to run down Washington and Maple Avenues.

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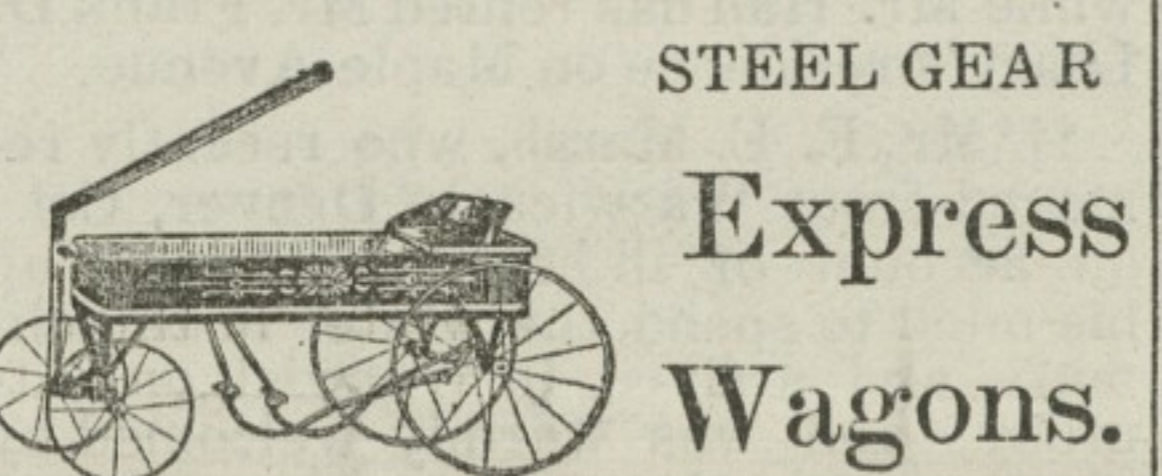
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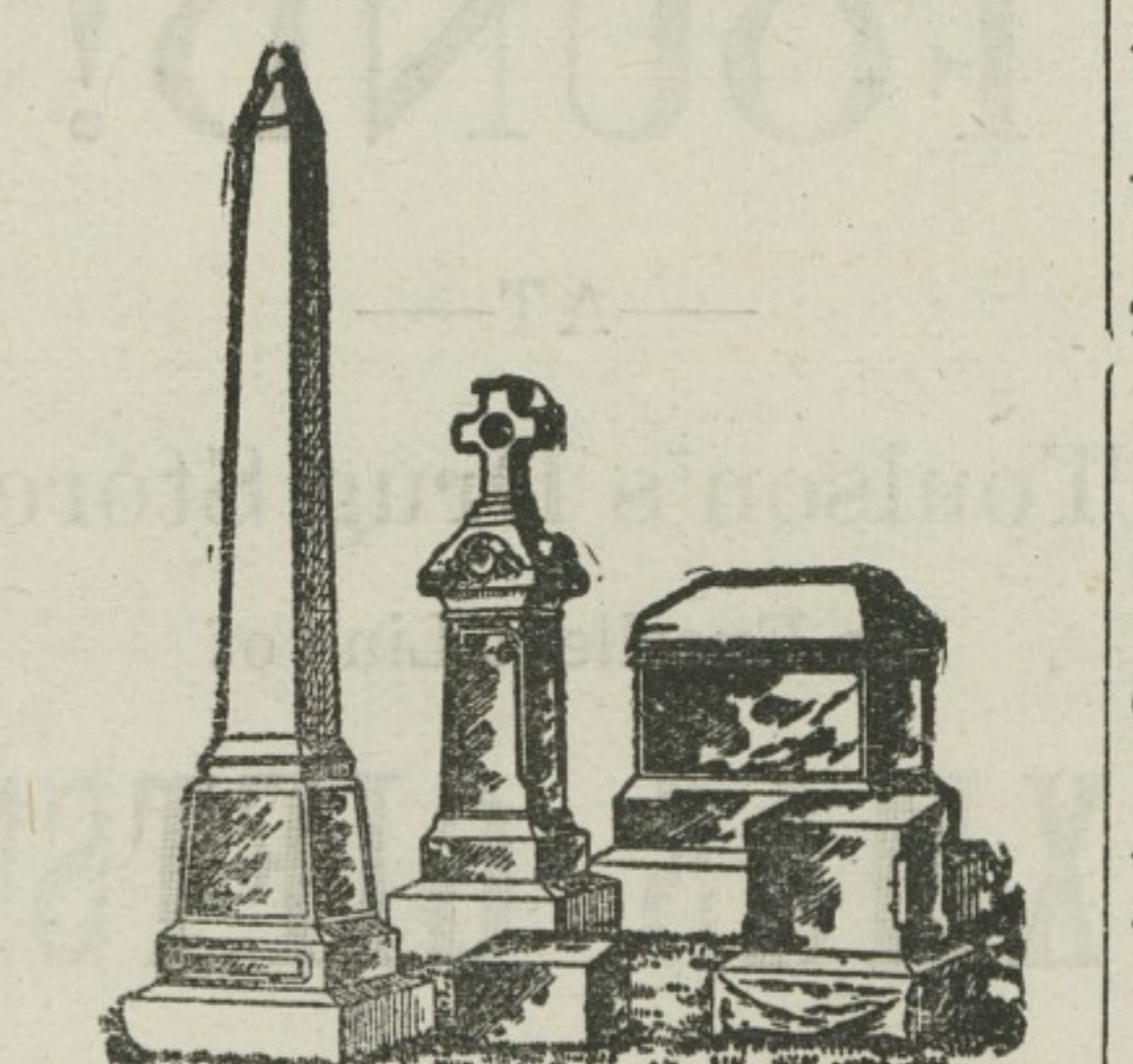
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