PUMPS

With and without straps will again be much in vogue, and we show many dainty styles.

Our Pumps hug the heel and do not gap at the sides. All leathers. $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50.

Men's Tans

This will be a great Tan season, and when you come to think of it, does any other Shoe just suit for summer wear like a tan.

We're showing Tans in all the new shapes as well as the more conservative styles. $2.00 to $4.00.

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From Mainspring and Hairsping, between them lies the secret.

The Mainspring is the power which it transmits to the active parts of the watch. The Hairspring has the control and regulates the motion. The fitting is most delicate; imagine a 100th part of a hair (impossible isn't it?). Yet it is enough to interfere in its performance, so wonderful is the adjustment. The friction from accumulating dirt, lack of oil, etc., destroys these perfect fittings. Do not let your watch run to ruin from neglect. Remember, our business is the care of watches, and our opinion costs nothing.

Rote's Jewely Store,
Phone 98-D. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

NOTICE!

Owing to the refusal of the County Commissioners to levy money or provide for payment of further work on the public roads and bridges of Kent county, damaged and destroyed by the unprecedented storm, the road workers of the several Districts are hereby notified to stop all work upon said public roads until further notice.

ISAAC GIBBS,
a13-tf. Road Engineer.

LOOK!

S. R. MATTHEWS, A. K. JOINER.

We have opened a well-equipped Machine Repair Shop and are prepared to do all kinds of Machine Repairing.

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All kind of Edged Tools Sharpened.
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White Leghorns.

Great Laying Strain of S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching.

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Also CHAS. A. CYPHERS NEW MODEL INCUBATOR, 250 eggs, regulates perfectly, half price. m9-3m.

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GREAT REDUCTION 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
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Agent for Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.

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Next door to Kent County Savings Bank.

LOCAL MATTERS

Invitations Issued. — Mrs. Josias Ringgold, of Salisbury, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Julia Ethelindia to Mr. John Cleveland White, of Salisbury, on Thursday evening April 25th, at nine o'clock in St. Peters Protestant Episcopal Church, Salisbury.

Engagement Announced.—The engagement of Miss Elsie Noble, of Federalsburg, Md., and Mr. W. Robert Huey, book keeper in the Third National Bank of Chestertown, was announced at a gathering at Miss Noble's lady friends at her home recently. The wedding will take place in August. Miss Noble is well-known in Chestertown, where she has frequently visited.

Church Hill's Population.—Census statistics of Church Hill were recently complied with the following results: Total population, 310; one person over 90 years old, 1 over 80 years, 27 over 70 years, 33 over 60 years and 53 over 50 years. This shows that one-third of the total population is past the half-century mark. The large proportion of aged people indicate that Church Hill, situated among the hills of Queen Anne's, is a very healthy place in which to live.

Divorce Suit Of Rich vs. Rich Determined.—Mrs. Mary V. Rich formerly of Centreville, who sued her husband in Baltimore City for divorce and alimony secured a decree this week granting her a divorce from Mr. Rich. Instead of alimony she received $5500 cash with an attorney's fee of $250. This litigation has been pending since August last. Mrs. Rich's attorneys were Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and Wm. Colton, Esq., of Baltimore City, while Messrs. Thomas J. Keating, Albert Constable and Charles F. Harley, Esqs., represented Mr. Rich.

Saved From the Wreck.—Chestertown has more than a passing interest in the terrible disaster of the sea on Monday morning last when the great ship Titanic went to the bottom of the sea carrying more than 1,500 souls. Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Taylor were first class passengers on the ship, and they were among those rescued. Mr. Taylor is a brother of County Surveyor Gilbert B. Taylor, of this town, and he and his wife were enroute to this country to spend a month. Mr. Taylor is a prominent business man of London, and his relatives here are rejoiced that he and his wife escaped the terrible calamity.

Washington College Woodrow Wilson Club.—For the purpose of assisting Gov. Wilson in his campaign for the presidential nomination, a number of the students of Washington College have organized a club called the Woodrow Wilson Club. At the first meeting held last Monday they elected the following officers: J. Lewin Burris, president; F. Stanley Porter, vice-president; Leon H. Jones, secretary; Irwin Q. Ridgely, treasurer. The club has applied for admission into the inter-collegiate league, and in conjunction with the clubs of the other colleges in this State, expect to help bring the "amatuer politicians" out on top in Maryland.

Woman's Civic Club.—At a meeting of the Ladies' Town Improvement Society held on Monday it was decided to change the name of the association to that of "Woman's Civic Club of Chestertown," by which name it will be known in the future. At the same meeting a plan was adopted by which to raise money to obtain cans to be used as receptacles for litter on Main street. The plan is the selling of old paper. Every woman in town is requested to attend a public meeting to be held in Stam's Hall next Monday, April 21, at 2 30 P. M. Every woman living in town should be interested. Show your interest by your presence, and offer any suggestion you may have. It may be that yours will be better than any now proposed.

Washington College Gym.—The Visitors and Governors of Washington College, at the quarterly meeting Wednesday night, decided to erect a new gymnasium and appointed a building committee for that purpose. The committee was authorized and directed to visit several colleges which have well-equipped modern gymnasiums, so as to profit by what has been done. The building committee consists of Senator W. W. Beck, Mr. C. E. Crane, Hon. C. W. Perkins and Dr. J. W. Cain, president.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Gypsies are encamped in Klinefelter's woods accross the river.

Miss Nellie McWhorter has been on the sick list during the week.

The "Mud Dobbers" gave a delightful dance in Fairlee Hall on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. Jack Johnson caught a 40lb roe rock in his net in Chester river on Monday.

Contractor Atkinson resumed work on the new street between Queen and Front streets on High this week.

It is reported that two of Worton's most prominent and prosperous farmers will retire at the close of the present year.

It looks like wheat is going to command a price beyond the dollar mark this season. Already July wheat is quoted at $1.10 per bushel.

A. K. Heller, of York, Pa., has accepted the management of the Nicholson Home Laundry in place of Mr. Sheets, who has resigned to accept an agency with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company here.

Mr. W. G. Skirven has rented his Tulip Forest farm near Fairlee to Mr. Mahlon Lee for next year. Mr. Skirven will retire from farming and remove to Fairlee. Mr. Lee's successor on the Legg farm has not yet been selected.

The State Convention of the Junior Order United American Mechanics was held in Havre de Grace this week. Messrs. Wm. F. Malin, John Gale Usilton and Walter T. Bennett represented the local council. Mr. Wm. F. Malin was elected State vice-councilor, and took quite an active part in the discussions of the sessions.

The concert given by the Washington College Glee and Mandolin Club in William Smith Hall last Thursday evening was attended by a large audience who enjoyed every number of the programme. The vocal selections were well sung and the instrumental selections were classical and finely rendered. Mr. T. Kemp Bordley proved himself a skillful and tactful director.

Mr. Lewin U. Skirven has sold his desirable home and property in Fairlee to J. Waters Russell, real estate broker. We understand that Mr. Russell has sold the property to a Mr. Sterrett, of Baltimore. As has been stated Mr. Skirven will return to his old home, bnt will still continue a member of the live stock firm of J. Walter Skirven & Co.

The town election will be held next Monday. Mr. Wm. T. Duyer, the present incumbent in the Board of Town Commissioners has no opposition for reelection. Three members of the Chestertown Water Board will also be elected. The candidates are Messrs. Thomas W. Perkins, Wm. M. Culp, Harry R. Graham, Charles N. Satterfield and Stewart S. Matthews. The bond issue will also be voted upon.

After the first day of July next, the compensation of rural letter carriers for the delivery of mails six days in each week on standard routes of 24 miles in length, will be the sum of $1,074 per annum to be paid monthly; and on routes exceeding 24 miles in length the sum of $44.73 per mile per annum, for each mile in excess of 24 miles, and on routes under 24 miles in length, a corresponding reduction of compensation per mile per annum shall be paid.

THE GRIM REAPER.

MRS. R. R. BOWERS.

Mrs. Rebecca R. Bowers, widow of James L. Bowers, died Wednesday morning at her home, No. 419 Washington street, Wilmington, aged 86 years. Mrs. Bowers was the mother of State Revenue Collector Isaac W. Bowers, and former Constable Chas. F. Bowers. Her other children are Mrs. Mary B. Reed, Lebanon, Del.; James W. Bowers, Philadelphia; William L. Bowers, and Mrs. Elizrbeth B. McCaulley.

In addition to her children Mrs. Bowers is survived by nine grand and ten great grandchildren. She belonged to the Society of Friends.

Funeral services were held at No. 419 Washington street yesterday evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Bowers had been complaining for three years but during the past four months had been seriously ill.

The remains will be brought to Lynch on this morning's train and interment will be in the Friends burying-ground at eleven o'clock. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

MR. WILLIAM H. WELLS.

Mr. William H. Wells, a well-known resident of near Fairlee, died suddenly on Tuesday at his home in the 70th year of his age. He leaves a widow and the following children: William and Chas. Wells, of New York; Mrs. George Everhart of New York; Mrs. William Joiner and Mrs. Solloway, of this county. Funeral services were held from his late residence on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Given. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Joseph Leaverton, J. C. Staats, Herman Klein, Mahlon Lee, Frank Crow and Lewin Skirven. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Bridge Jottings.

W. E. Moody has the fleetest little launch on the river—rings around the Ford is nothing but sport—good for 22½ miles and hour.

C. W. Kibler and son have a smart craft which will bear watching. Dr. J. Roy Micou and W. E. Duyer come under the same heading.

P. A. M. Brooks' is seaworthy and solid comfort, good for about eleven miles an hour, has a cabin in case of storm and to rest the weary bones. Hynson Rogers and Frank Duyer also has protection from storm.

Collins Brothers, W. C. A. Thompson, E. F. Perkins, C. S. Smith, George Rollison, T. G. Wroth, C. C. Jones, Frank Greenwood, Freddie Robinson, George Byron and others can be seen on the waves these fine spring sunsets enjoying the herring breeze.

Chestertown can challenge all owners of boats on the Chester river and tributaries to beat ours built by W. E. Duyer.

Mr. Chas. L. Wheat, the competent and accommodating bridge-tender, is still on the job—who is he under, the commissioners or the State Road Commission? It is time the joint boards should be looking this matter over. The State Road Commission could not select a better man in the future than Mr. Wheat to attend to their bridge.

Thomas J. Davis, of Riverside, has a fine water dog well-broken by early training.

ROBINSON—PRICE.

Mr. Harry Robinson, of Sassafras, and Miss Belle Veach Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price, of near Elkton, were married Tuesday at noon at St. Stephen's Parish Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Coale, rector of the church. Only a few near relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride has been teaching in the public schools of Cecil county several years and the groom is engaged in farming on "The Levels" Cecil county, where they will reside.

ELECTION OF Town Commissioner

MEMBERS OF WATER BOARD And Vote Upon the Bonding of the Town for New Sewers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, Maryland, on

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1912,

for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of Wm. T. Duyer, one of the present commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Also three members of Water Board to serve three years from May 1, 1912.

And under and by virtue of a law passed by the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912, at the said election there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown the question contained in a bill, to bond the town for sewers the provisions of which are in the following bill:

AN ACT to provide for the construction of a sewer on High street, College avenue and Cannon street, in Chestertown, Maryland, and to issue bonds to pay for same, and to levy an annual tax for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of Chestertown, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the Commissioners of Chestertown to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars in sums not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the Commissioners of Chestertown under the corporate seal of the said Commissioners to be designated as "Chestertown Sewer Bonds" to the highest bidder; provided, no bid less than par shall be accepted therefor, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January in each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all county and municipal taxation in Kent county, and the due or overdue coupons for interest shall be received by the Commissioners of Chestertown in payment of town taxes. Said bonds shall be payable in sums of one thousand dollars in each of the years beginning with the tenth day of July, 1913, and each year thereafter until fully paid. Said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said Commissioners of Chestertown are authorized and directed to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in three newspapers published in Kent county and one newspaper published in the City of Baltimore for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds, and on a certain day to be named in said advertisement said Commissioners of Chestertown shall in the presence of such persons as may be interested in said bid, open all bids received and award the bonds to the highest bidder; provided, no bid less than par shall be accepted and reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, shall by the said Commissioners of Chestertown be used and applied for the construction of a sewer beginning on High street, in Chestertown, about opposite the Catholic Church, and from thence to College avenue; then along College avenue to Cannon street, and thence along Cannon street to Chester river at or near the end of the wharf at the foot of Cannon street.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners of Chestertown be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to compel the owners of all properties abutting or adjacent to the sewers to be constructad under this Act, and likewise the owners of all adjacent or abutting properties on sewers already constructed within the limits of said Chestertown. to connect their properties with said sewers, and the Commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized, empowered and directed forthwith to compel the owners of said adjacent properties on the streets where sewers are now laid in Chestertown, or where the sewers provided by this Act shall be laid, to remove all water closets by serving written notice through their bailiff or sheriff on the owners or occupants of said premises, notifying and requiring them forthwith to connect their property with the sewers of Chestertown, and, if at the expiriation of sixty days from the date of service of said notice said connection be not made and said water closets be not removed from the properties, then the owners of said properties shall forthwith be liable to arrest as for a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of two dollars for each day each water closet shall remain on said premises after the expiriation of sixty days notice; and said fine shall be collectable as all other fines and penalties imposed by the authorities of Chestertown, and for the neglect or refusal to remove said water closets, the owners shall be liable to second and subsequent arrest and prosecution, and, if upon a second or subsequent conviction under this section the owners of said premises have not removed said water closets, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Chestertown and of the bailiff thereof to cause the arrest of the owners or occupants of said premises and they shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars for such refusal to connect therewith, and such fine or fines shall be collectable as above provided.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That at the next regular election for Commissioners of Chestertown there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown, the question whether bonds shall be issued for sewers and at such election the ballots cast upon that question shall have the words "For Sewer Bonds," or "Against Sewer Bonds," thereon, and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Sewer Bonds," then the Commissioners of Chestertown, or a majority of them, shall proceed to execute the power vested in them by this act, but if the majority of the votes cast be "Against Sewer Bonds." then this act shall be of no effect.

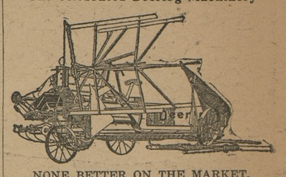
SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

By order of Board of Chestertown Commissioners.
a6-3t. JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk.

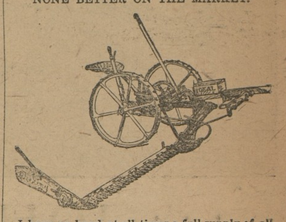
NOTICE TO FARMERS!

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.

The Celebrated Deering Machinery



NONE BETTER ON THE MARKET.



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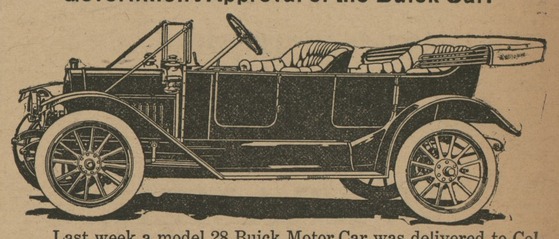

Last week a model 28 Buick Motor Car was delivered to Colonel Spencer Cosby of the Department of War at Washington, to be used by the inspector of public buildings and grounds on his daily trips.

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 [illegible] ernment use. Last year when an appropriation [illegible] made for experiment on road construction [illegible] used to drive over the various roads [illegible] tested.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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