

CENTREVILLE OBSERVER

**BAY FERRY SEEMS SURE**

**Project To Connect Annapolis With Eastern Shore Points.**

The establishment of a regular passenger and freight business between Annapolis and points on the Eastern Shore of Maryland seems assured.

Representatives of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company, and the Electric Express Company, which operates a service of fast electric cars between Annapolis, Washington and Baltimore, have made overtures to the Annapolis City Council for wharfage facilities at the foot of King George street in Annapolis.

The plan was placed before the City authorities by David W. Anthony, attorney for the two companies, and E. W. McCormick, secretary of the freight company at Washington. The plan is to run two fast steamers into the heart of the trucking section of the Eastern Shore connecting with Annapolis one to run by day for the passenger traffic, while a night boat will carry the produce.

The railway company already has a spur of track down to the foot of King George street, from its loop around the city, this provision having been made when the road was first built, in anticipation of traffic with the Eastern Shore some time in the future. Officials of the two companies are willing to pay the city a reasonable compensation for the wharfage facilities.

This project has been mooted for some time, though the arrangements are just beginning to take some definite form. It is believed that the coming of this steamboat line will work a great benefit to the commercial interests of Annapolis, as the geographic location of the city has always been a setback. But with this new line the city will become something of a distributing point, and there will be a great saving of time either to Baltimore or Washington.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. Ask your druggist for them.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Elect Governing Bodies For the Ensuing Year.**

Four of the six financial institutions of Queen Annes County elected directors for the ensuing year this week, as follows:

**Centreville National Bank**

William McKenny, Madison B. Bordlev, James Brown, Stephen E. Ford, Ezekiel M. Forman, Joseph E. George, James E. Kirwan, William H. Newnam, J. Fletcher Rolph, William R. Wilson

**Queen Annes National Bank**

William J. Price, Charles A. Busted, John R. Cook, John H. Evans, William D. Smith, James B. Bright, John L. Rhodes, Charles R. Wall's, James Merrick, Jr., J. Frank Harper, J. H. C. Legg

**Sudlersville Bank of Maryland**

Joseph E. George, John E. George, Dr. Foster Sudler, William D. Roe, William Otto Thomas, Joseph S. Wallace, C. Perry Merrick, Samuel C. Faulkner, George I. Harrison, R. Bruce Massey, James E. Higman, B. L. Coppage

**Church Hill Bank of Maryland**

Edwin S. Valliant, J. K. Brown, W. J. Massey, E. G. Coppage, W. E. B. Faithful, John H. Newnam, James B. Newnam, John McC. Rochester, Levi Pippin, R. J. Smith, M. Wall's, J. Frank Temple

The Sudlersville and Church Hill Banks did not declare dividends but carried their earnings to the surplus funds.

The election of directors in the Stevensville and Queenstown Savings Banks will not take place until next May

**Improving.**

Mrs. George W. Seward, who was severely injured by breaking her thigh bone a couple of weeks ago, is improving as rapidly as can be expected, and her physician anticipates a complete recovery in the near future

Mrs. E. G. Benton, who fractured a wrist bone something more than a month ago, is also recovering rapidly. Both are residents of Centreville.

**THROUGHOUT QUEEN ANNES COUNTY**

**OBSERVER REPORTS RECEIVED FROM EVERY SECTION.**

**Principal Events of the Week From Every District in the County Sent in and Published in Condensed Form.**

**Kent Island Items.**

Miss Bertha Carroll is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. William Lowe, agent at Stevensville station, is visiting relatives in Ridgely. Mr. Graham, of Greenwood, is substituting for him.

Five young ladies and three young gentlemen had a very enjoyable time on the ice Monday afternoon skating on the creek.

Mr. Arnold Carville, of New York, who has been visiting his parents on the Island, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hoxter spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Edward Brittingham, Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gernard, of Baltimore, spent a few days with her parents the past week.

Miss Ola Bright spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Samuel Walters, of Chester, is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baxter Sunday.

Miss Helen Gray, of St. Mary's Seminary, who has been visiting her parents on the Island, has returned to school.

Mr. Walter Jones, of Dover Academy, is visiting his parents at Chester.

Mrs. Samuel J. Walters, of Chester, had a hog dressed last week, aged three months, weighing 102 pounds.

Miss Viola Lane and Mr. Eddie Hoxter were quietly married last Wednesday night at the M. E. Church. They will make their home on the Island.

Mr. Lynch, of Greenwood, is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright, Stevensville.

Mrs. Amelia Stallings is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. William Baxter and little daughter, Emma Jean, spent Sunday with her grandmother.

**Templeville.**

Miss Lola Bowen is spending some time in Baltimore and Hillsboro.

Mr. S. C. Faulkner and daughter, Florence, are visiting in Wilmington.

Misses Myrtle and Helen Heacher were the recipients of a fine piano from their father as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. S. L. Cooper and Miss Katie Knotts have returned after a week's visit in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knotts and Mr. Irons Pippin spent Sunday with relatives and friends near Kenton.

Mrs. Mary Isaacs has returned from Philadelphia.

Quite a number attended the Dailey Taylor wedding at Hartley Wednesday. Miss Ethel Starkey is spending some time near Sudlersville.

Ice house owners are taking advantage of the ice and are filling their houses.

Mr. H. T. Griffith, who has been quite ill with tonsillitis, is convalescing.

Mr. John Davis, who had a severe attack of typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

**Wye Hills.**

Miss Ethel Parsons has returned, after spending the holidays with her parents at Oxford.

Miss Mary Evergam and her aunt, Miss Annie E. Hunter, of Delaware City, Del., are spending sometime with Miss Evergam's sister, Mrs. H. F. Callahan.

Mrs. Georgia Meredith and daughter, Valeria, of Washington, D. C., have been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Roe.

James Ahearn fell and dislocated his shoulder a short time ago.

Miss Marie Anthony, of Denton, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lavina Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roe visited their daughter, Mrs. David Wolcott, Sunday.

Thomas Shortall, Jr., and H. F. Callahan visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shortall, near Queenstown, Sunday.

Skating is all the rage here. Crowds have been on the mill pond for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green, Jr., have moved to the Turpin farm, where his father has lived for many years.

Robbers entered the store of W. J. Callahan Sunday night and stole a lot of valuable goods, shoes, gum boots, clothing, etc.

Lorenzo D. Evergam and daughter, Miss Mary Evergam, of Delaware City, Del., are visiting friends in Carole county.

William Connolly has been quite

**AN AVALANCHE**

**OF NEW LINENS**

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**Thanksgiving to Christmas**

**CAMPAIGN**

Bleached Heavy German Huck Towels, 27x41 inches, at 25c.

Damask, Bordered, Hemmed, Bleached Huck Towels.

A finer grade of Towels with Hemstitched and Damask Borders.

Embroidered, Scalloped Edges, Bleached Towels, price 25c to \$1.25.

Several hundred yards of Irish Linen, ranging from good, clean, serviceable all-flap Bleached Damask, 70 inches wide, at the price of cotton, 5c a yard, to the best 2 yard wide Bleached Damask we have been able to discover to sell at \$1.00.

**Scarfs and Shams**

A dozen uses for these coverings will suggest themselves to you as soon as you see them. Of course, they are intended for pillow shams and bureau covers; but the shams will make lovely table covers and tops for lingerie pillows, and the scarfs--there is no limit to the uses for scarfs, from sideboards to bureau covers.

**Newly Priced Piles of Rugs**

We are ready several weeks earlier with these Rugs for gifts. Now is the time

**The Morris Dry Goods Co.**

Centreville, Maryland

Great January Clearance Sale