## CHURCH HILL.

Church Hill, March 30—Mr. and Mrs. J. American Graham, of Dover, Del., were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shortall, of Wye Mills; John H. Walls and son, Miss Dora Walls and Norman P. Walters, of Centreville, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Walls.

Mrs. Louis Perkins and children, of Centreville, and Mrs. Mears, of Betterton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Roeder.

Miss Lillian Jarvis, of Sudlersville, was a week-end guest of Miss Olivia Woodring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roe and daughters, of Roberts, and Mrs. Clay Stevens, of near Barclay, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roe.

Miss Grace Riggin, of Barclay, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Belle Riggin.

Revs. J. A. Lambert and J. L. Sparklin left Monday to attend their respective conferences in Roanoke, Va., and Seaford, Del.

The Ladies Mite Society of the M.E. Church met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace.

Walter Voshell and family, of Price; Mr. and Mrs. Medford Voshell, of Roberts, and Mrs. Harry Dill, of Centreville, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. James Hart.

W. Hubert Temple, state president of the P. O. S. of A., spent this week in Baltimore and other points on the Western Shore.

Miss Helen Dudley is the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Joseph Roberts is in Seaford, Del., attending as a delegate the sessions of the M. E. Conference.

Thomas Roberts has disposed of his mercantile business here, because of ill-health, and will retire.

## BARCLAY

Barclay, March 30—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Butler, Mrs. Laura Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ervin, and Mr. and Mrs. Rembert Phillips were guests Sunday of Mrs. Anna Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. William Starkey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls, of near Sudlersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Weedman and children, Wilson and Charles Norman; and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hall.

Miss Ruby Jewell was the week-end guest of Miss Esthol Hall.

Mrs. Whitlock, of New Castle, Del., was the guest of Mrs. J. N. Godwin Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Starkey, of Templeville, spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Neavitt Booker and little son, J. Ralph, of Sudlersville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Booker last Sunday.

Mr. James Lancaster and little daughter, of New Castle, Del., are spending some time with Mrs. Lancaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

William Slape, of Claymont, Del., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace.

Mrs. Thomas Nickerson, who has been quite sick the last two weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson, of Wilmington, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace.

Miss Ruby Clayton, of Philadelphia, is spending a while with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Foulks.

Mrs. Linwood Wallace and children were confined to the house this week with mumps.

Mrs. Rembert Phillips and little daughter, Mildred, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Collier, of Sudlersville.

## ROE.

Roe, March 30—Misses Carrie and Maude E. Benton, Miss Emma Sparks, Mrs. George Cannon and daughters, Pauline and Mildred, and Miss Mildred Meredith were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks.

Miss Ruth Hynson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Quimby.

Mrs. William Sparks spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Marshall Downes.

Mrs. Nathan Benton and daughter, Miss Carrie, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. George Cannon and daughter, Mildred, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Quimby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole, of near Ingleside, and Carroll Seney and son, Marvel, of near Chestertown, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Marvel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarrell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Robinson.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Evans, leaving them a fine baby girl.

Mrs. William Hunter and Mrs. Milton Hunter spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nathan Benton.

Lacy Robinson has purchased a Shetland pony for his little children.

Miss Eleanor Downes, a student at St. Gertrude's Academy, The Plains, was home last week, suffering from lagrippe.

Mrs. Henry Phillips, of Barclay, is visiting Mrs. James Cannon.

In honor of the eleventh birthday anniversary of their daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon gave a party Thursday evening last. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Quimby and Mrs. William Sparks, Misses Catharine Yount, Ruth Hynson, Mildred Cannon, Mildred Meredith and Elizabeth Jarrell; Masters Henry Marvel, Lancaster Meredith and Irvin Quimby.

## WYE MILLS

Wye Mills, March 30—Mrs. W. O. Bennett and son, Osborne, of Cape Charles City, Va., are visiting M. M. Price.

Mrs. Albert Elliott is attending conference at Seaford, Del.

Miss Sadie Roe, of Baltimore, is spending several weeks with her brother, J. B. T. Roe.

Miss Irene Callahan, of Ridgely, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roe are spending several days in Baltimore.

Mr. Herman Orrell is improving slowly after a serious operation at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. Dora Limpert is spending some time with Mrs. H. C. Shipley, Odessa, Del.

Rev. W. B. Guthrie, pastor of the M. E. Church, is in Seaford, Del., attending conference. He carried with him a splendid financial report, all moneys having been collected.

Mrs. Howard Sewell spent several days with Mrs. Harry Welch, near Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shortall spent Sunday with friends near Chestertown.

Miss Natalite Roe spent Sunday with Miss Catharine Bailey.

Denny Dudley is in Baltimore for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Guthrie visited William Dudley Sunday.

## TEMPLEVILLE

Templeville, March 30—Miss Viola Bowen was the guest Sunday of Miss Olivia Knotts.

Mrs. John Davis has returned home after spending the week with her sister in Philadelphia.

Miss Virgie Sparks is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Vansant, in Clayton, Delaware.

Charles Starkey and Roland Knotts, of Ridgely, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Knotts.

Mrs. Mollie Moore has returned after spending the winter with her sister in Baltimore.

## MAY TERM JURORS

### JUDGE HOPPER DRAWS PANEL FOR CIRCUIT COURT TERM.

Petit jurors for the May term of the Queen Annes circuit court were drawn Wednesday by Judge P. B. Hopper as follows:

First District—James Merrick, Jr., Frederick W. Beatty, Harry C. Stevens, Charles P. Chance, Medford B. Baxter, Bennett P. Stafford and Gurney Knotts.

Second District—Levi Pippin, W. Irving Walker, G. E. Gillespie, E. Stepens Valliant, James T. Anthony, and Harry V. Gould.

Third District—Harry S. Covington, J. West Thompson, Robert M. Hopkins, Charles A. Busteed, Clayton T. Cann, Thomas Holmes, William C. Emory, J. Harry Larrimore and Zed R. Collins.

Fourth District—William F. Breeding, W. Harris Legg, Henry A. Walters, William B. Tolson and Lemuel Kirwan.

Fifth District—William E. Morris, E. R. Leaverton, Edward T. Bailey, William W. Rhodes, W. Stedman Cross, Thomas F. Shortall, Richard Davidson, Benjamin Melvin and Sudler C. Tolson.

Sixth District—Charles H. Quimby, John D. Connolly, J. Milton Arrington, Joseph H. Richardson, Sr., and G. Thomas Dewberry.

Seventh District—Robert S. Orem, William F. Godwin, Harry F. McGinnes, James E. Higman and James W. Walls.

## BABIES TO BE DISCUSSED

### Sudlersville Mothers Will Meet Monthly to Talk Welfare.

Mothers' meetings of the Community Betterment Club of Sudlersville will be held monthly and all mothers interested in the physical and mental betterment of their children are invited to attend. All will be made welcome and there will be no dues, Mrs. Austin F. Roberts, the chairman, announced this week.

The first meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon, April 3, at 2.30 o'clock. The mothers will assemble in the town hall and study practical child hygiene, the physical and mental development of their children and household sanitation.

Mothers of the Sudlersville organization consider this mothers' meetings plan an important movement for the betterment of homes and home life, also of the children and the community.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Editors, The Observer.

Gentlemen—I wish to take this method of thanking the farmers, business men and editors of Queen Annes county for the valuable support and cooperation which they have given to county agent work during the past year.

I was only induced to leave a work here which has been so manifoldly pleasant to me by an offer to go in the same work in my native state.

I thank you one and all and assure you that my best wishes remain for the progress and advancement of Queen Annes county agriculture. I earnestly bespeak the same cooperation for whoever shall succeed me here.

Cordially yours,
E. F. WHITE

## SESSIONS OF M. E. CONFERENCE OPEN IN SEAFORD, DEL.

### REV. J. R. BICKING IS APPOINTED

**Newly Elected Secretary Names Centreville Pastor As Assistant—Germany Is Denounced.**

St. John's M. E. Church, Seaford, Del., was thronged Wednesday when the Wilmington Conference opened its 49th. annual session there. Bishop William F. McDowell, of Washington, D. C., is presiding and the conference will continue until next week.

Rev. J. R. Bicking, pastor of Centreville M. E. Church, was named as an assistant secretary by Rev. Disston W. Jacobs, who was elected conference secretary to succeed Rev. W. A. Wise, appointed district superintendent. Rev. Bicking also was named an assistant statistical secretary by Rev. W. E. Gunby, who imposed similar duties on Rev. A. W. Goodhand, formerly of Centreville.

Charles J. Jefferson was appointed a lay member of the commission on conference claimant's endowment. Dr. A. E. Sudler was made a lay member of the foreign missions committee.

Rev. W. R. Mowbray, in his annual report as superintendent of the Dover district, declared that "autophobia" is hampering Sunday School work on the Delmarvia Peninsula.

**Standing By The President.**

On suggestions of Rev. L. E. Barrett, the conference put itself on record as "being not only interested in the present world movements, which seriously affect our civilization and threaten the safety and perpetuity of our beloved land, but that we are vitally concerned in all the preparations and plans made by President Wilson and his co-laborers to secure and preserve the priceless heritage of free government, which has been purchased by the blood and treasure of our patriot fathers."

The conference adopted the following resolutions, offered by Dr. Barrett:

"We implore the Congress of the United States, when it assembles in special session next Monday, to take immediate steps toward placing the resources and appliances of the government in proper shape for defense against the wily and unscrupulous foe which threatens our peace and safety.

"We place ourselves, as Americans and as ministers, squarely behind the Chief Magistrate in his patriotic efforts to resist the intrigue, deception and ruthless warfare, which the Imperial government of Germany has waged and is waging against our people. Our merchant ships have been sent to the bottom of the sea and men, women and children thrown into the chilling waters to perish. Their cries for help have been unheeded. The freedom of the seas has been denied us, and now we are threatened with invasion."

**Mr. Mallalieu Presides.**

Joseph Mallalieu, of Millington, conducted the annual love-fest yesterday at the meeting of tht Laymen's Association.

In his report Rev. W. A. Wise, superintendent of the Eastern district, said in part:

"But one new church enterprise has been attempted on the district, at Kent Island. Rev. George S. Thomas, pastor. The old church at Stevensville, while in good state of preservation, has been unfortunately located, quite inconvenient and difficult of access, especially in certain seasons of the year. This has constituted an annoying problem, hitherto not easily solved. The solution, however, seems close at hand. Charles B. Downes, a devoted member of that church, has presented the trustees with a large, desirable and centrally located lot, valued at $1,000, and in addition to this gives $6,000 in cash with which work has begun toward the erection of a modern structure, more in keeping with the needs of Methodism on that island. The foundation is already finished and work is to be pushed to completion; the building probably being ready for dedication by the early autumn.

"Other minor, but important improvements to church and parsonage property have been made at following places with the accompanying cost paid thereon, Ridgely, $550; Crumpton, $306; Centreville, $250; Hillsboro, $240; Sudlersville, $218; Church Hill and Burrisville, $200 each; Wye Mills, $120; Salem Circuit, $55.

Centreville, with $100 and Hillsboro, with $150, are reported as having paid on old indebtedness. Centreville has increased its estimate by $200, said Dr. Wise, while charges at Centreville, Crumpton, Hillsboro, Ridgely, Salem Circuit and Sudlersville will show advances in important interests. Three Queen Annes ministers, Revs. Bicking, G. S. Thomas and L. P. Corkran, are among the five who have reported on the Asbury Memorial, to be erected in Washington, D. C.

## MRS. JULIA McGLAHERY.

Mrs. Julia McGlahery, daughter of Mrs. Alice Barcus and the late C. V. Golt, of this county, died Thursday of last week in Brooklyn, N. Y. Her body was brought to Centreville Saturday and funeral services were held in Centreville M. E. Church at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. J. R. Bicking, officiating.

Mrs. McGlahery was a victim of tuberculosis. She was 31 years old and, besides her mother, is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lena Cowen and Miss Hallie Golt, both of Brooklyn. The body was interred in the Golt family lot in Chesterfield cemetery.

## AUTOMOBILE KILLS HORSE

### Richard Wilmer Loses Valuable Animal in State Road Collision.

Richard Wilmer, a negro living near Wye Mills, lost a valuable young driving horse last Sunday evening, when he was run into on the state road by an automobile from Chestertown, the driver stated.

Wilmer was driving along the state road near the Skipton hill, where there is a sharp curve. The automobile, coming from Easton, was without lights, its illuminators having gone out. The driver had hung a lighted lantern on his machine to replace them.

Before either could avoid the crash, Wilmer's horse was struck and killed, his buggy also being badly damaged. The automobile, a Ford touring car, had its radiator smashed and its front axle bent.

The driver gave his name and license number to Wilmer, promising him to pay in full for the damage, including the valuation of his four-year old driving horse.

## ELECT Z. R. COLLINS

### COUNTY DAIRYMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS AND DELEGATE TO BIG ASSOCIATION.

The first meeting of the Queen Annes Dairymen's Association was held Tuesday afternoon in the office of County Agricultural Agent E. F. White. Delegates were present from the local chapters at Centreville, Sudlersville and Price.

Z. R. Collins, of Centreville, was elected president of the association, J. B. T. Merrick, of Price, vice-president and J. Edward Stevens, of Sudlersville, secretary-treasurer. John E. George, of Sudlersville, was chosen county delegate to the Interstates Milk Producers' Association, Inc.

Mr. George will attend the meeting of this body to be held in Philadelphia on April 11. He also will attend each monthly meeting thereafter.

Mr. White told the delegates that the beneficial results of the county association already are beginning to be felt, a decided factor being that the price of milk has remained the same this month as it was last, in contrast to the spring reductions of former years.

## MOVING PICTURE PROGRAM.

Jere Cahill, manager of the Centreville Opera House, has prepared the following motion picture program for the coming week. Tonight (Saturday) Theodore Roberts in "Anton the Terrible;" Monday, Blanche Sweet in "Unprotected;" Tuesday, gold rooster play; Wednesday, Mary Pickford in "A Poor Little Rich Girl" and Victor Moore in a Black Diamond comedy; Thursday, William Duncan in "Through the Walls;" Friday, E. H. Sothern in "The Chattel;" Saturday, Sessue Hayakawa in "The Soul of Kura-San." George Cohan, in "Broadway Jones," will be shown in the Opera House on April 26.

## MRS. ELLA ALLEN.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the home of her brother, Howard Wheatley, on the Boyer farm, for Mrs. Ella Allen, who died last Friday in a Baltimore hospital. Rev. Henry Covington officiated and interment was in Chesterfield cemetery.

Besides Mr. Wheatley, Mrs. Allen is survived by another brother, Walter Wheatley, and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Sparks and Mrs. Hiram Gardner, of this county.

## HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

### William H. Bryan Nearly Electrocuted by Live Wire at Seaford.

While making repairs on an electric line at Seaford, William H. Bryan, son of Mrs. Sydney Bryan, of Centreville, and an employe of the Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Co., narrowly escaped death from electrocution last Monday, when a live wire of small voltage fell across his face, burning him badly on the cheek.

The shock made Mr. Bryan lose consciousness and, if he had not had his "safety belt" around his waist and the pole, he would have fallen to death across a wire carrying 6,600 volts.

Held in a safe position by the belt, Mr. Bryan remained unconscious for about 10 minutes before he was rescued. Dr. J. C. Knowles was called and dressed his badly burned and twisted face. Despite his injuries, Mr. Bryan is attending to his duties.

## TO MEET BY SEASHORE

### State Bar Association Will Assemble In Atlantic City.

For the first time in its history, the Maryland State Bar Association will meet this year in Atlantic City, N. J. Headquarters will be in the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel and the gathering will be held on June 21, 22 and 23.

James W. Chapman, Jr., secretary of the association, and R. Bennett Darnall, treasurer, went to Atlantic City recently and made arrangements for the meeting. They obtained special rates for the time named, and it is said the cost will be but little more than in former years. Joseph C. France, president of the association, has indorsed the plan.

The meeting has always been for three days, winding up with a banquet on the last night. It is expected that a special effort will be made to have entertaining speakers at the sessions.

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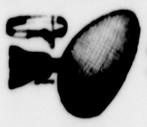
EXCELSIOR NON-  SKID TRUSSES

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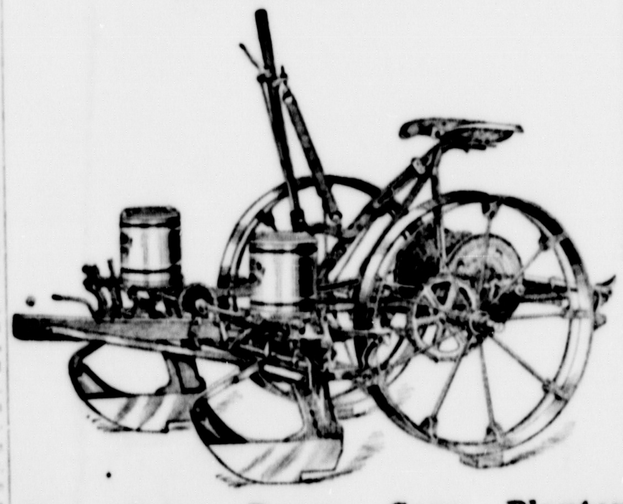

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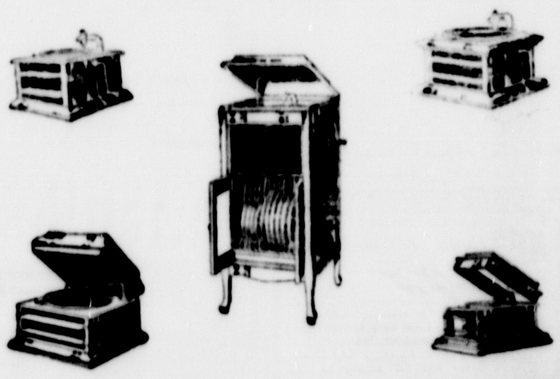

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