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HISTORIC OLD CENTREVILLE THE COUNTY SEAT OF QUEEN ANNES

A ROMANCE OF FACTS WOVEN THROUGH HISTORY

A Review of Centreville's Formation, Early History, Progress and Growth-I he Position it has Occupied of posts at each corner and a plat of lots may be erected into a town. In stem The same penalty was at as County-seat of one of the Oldest Sections of the Nation---Its Men and Women of Early Days. A Complete Resume of the Stirring Scenes of War Times and Political Disruptions. Was Chosen as County's Capital. Every Phase of Its History Through 200 Long. Busy Years.

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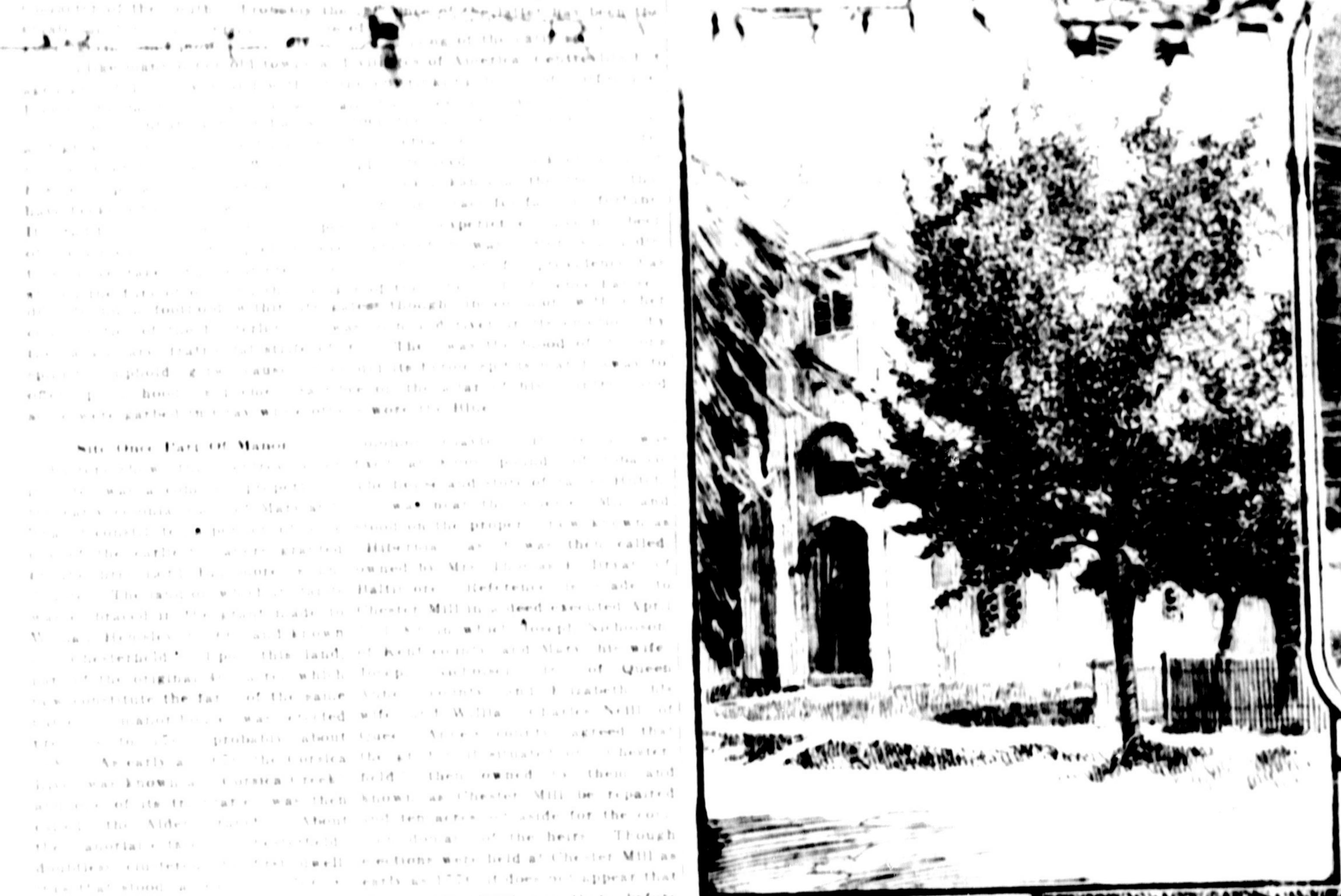
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was owned by William Sweatham - During the time Hibernia was be- it for another plot not to exceed four and was a part of his estate. Ches. ing used for meetings of the county acres termed" offered for valuation by court the agitation continued for the lip at additional supplement to the

old court house and processar Queens to the predominance of French in the least to pounds (about \$) town the land to putched the and the gratifude accorded the contest the ter Mill here referred to is mentioned have been dictated simply by the de- Church Hill road and the head of in the proceedings of the county sire to distinguish it from the Dela-| Corsica Creek, provided the owner of the purchased land would exchange

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thoughts records this is T. W. that how that Centreville . . whill reduce the where the plat wa belywh libers well tommerce and treat a streets trending north and etitle and Water street running can plat west. The plat was made Ly jim limilett and is accompanied to late legal certificate, which is signells, by John Wells, Joseph H Nich Eson, Richard T. Earle and Willian lissayton! as commissioners. Besides nose reservation now known as the senur: House Green, there were third deven tota In a deed recorded in tage same liber, page 254, dated Julyaber, 1800 Elizabeth Nicholson convHord to Joseph Hopper Nicholson esteart of the "Chesterfield" tract. but s. lepting lots Nos. 5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 19, 5, 2 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 29 nort of in the town of Centreville. Mrss dichelson made other convey-

