Queen Annes County

J. Waters Russell has sold for J. D. Clark his farm near Starkey's Corner, to Edward Crowding, of Kent county.

W. J. Massey, Price, Md., notifies the public that until further notice he will take wheat on storage in exchange for flour.

Read the Fall announcement of E. E. Kennard in this issue. His assortment of Fall and Winter goods is now complete. Don't fail to read his advertisement.

The Ladies Aid Society of Ruthsburg M. P. Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Leager, Saturday evening, October 3rd at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

A meeting of all Democrats interested in getting the vote of the First District registered, is called to be held in Sudlersville next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Be sure to attend.

The Prohibition Party of Maryland has selected Rev. Charles M. Elderdice as its standard bearer in the approaching Congressional fight, in the First Congressional District of Maryland.

The first regular communication of Centreville Lodge No. 180, A. F. and A. M., for the fall term will be held in Masonic Hall, in the Opera House, Centreville, next Monday evening.

Read the shoe advertisement in this issue. It is chuck full of seasonable suggestions. The shop has a splendid assortment of ladies and gents fall and winter goods. Don't fail to read their announcement this week.

Lemuel Bowen, of near Crumpton, has purchased the unsold parts of the old Everett Farm, and the Chester Town Farm Gardens. Mr. Bowen has sold his farm, near Crumpton, to Mr. Howard Turner, of Queen Anne.

The largest number of pupils ever enrolled at a grammar school in Queen Annes county are now attending the Centreville Grammar School. There are now just 225 pupils on the roll, and new ones are coming in almost daily.

The ladies of Barroville Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a pic nic this evening at the home of Mr. William McFarland, Barroville. The public is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Being unable to see personally those who were so kind to me on Saturday, Sept. 28th, when I met with an automobile accident, I take this method to make public my appreciation of their great kindness. Ernest K. Price, Bridgeville, Md.

Tomorrow will be observed as Peace Day by all churches. At Centreville M. E. Church communion service will be held tomorrow morning, and tomorrow evening Rev. J. B. Dinking will deliver a peace sermon. "Swords and Plowshares."

The Henrietta Bible Class of Centreville Methodist Episcopal Church has reorganized by electing the following officers: President, C. Burton Downes; vice president, A. Howard Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Norman P. Wooters; librarian, John Wooters.

The apple orchards seem to be in full bloom this week. Every one seems to be at work gathering the fruit, and the crop promises to be very large. Some farmers have already marketed their crop, and have caught the eye of the buyer.

The annual meeting of the Centreville Methodist Episcopal Church will be held next Monday evening, October 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Dinking, pastor of the church, will be assisted in conducting the meeting by Rev. Walter Ford, of Wyatts. The meeting will be [illegible]

W. [illegible] Massey [illegible] attention to his splendid assortment of fall and winter goods. Persons in need of anything in his line should call at his store and look over his goods when they are in town. He is a gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to deal. [illegible] which he said.

According to the rules we [illegible] in the Court House, Centreville, on Monday evening, [illegible] for the purpose of organizing a Good Government Club. All the ladies of the town are urgently requested to attend. The gentlemen are also asked to be present to assist in the formation of the club.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday are the last two days upon which Queen Annes countians can register. Those who fail to go to the polls and register will not be entitled to a vote in the General Election. Don't neglect this important duty to yourself, your county or your party. Be sure to register Tuesday.

Basing their platform on the total destruction of the liquor traffic and pledging anew their allegiance to the National Prohibition Party, the Prohibition delegates to the State Convention in Baltimore last Saturday nominated candidates for the United States Senate and Congress, as follows: Senate, E. Henry Holme. First District, Rev. C. M. Elderdice. Second District, Emory C. Ebaugh. Third District, H. S. Johnson. Fourth District, Wm. McGee. Fifth District, John Burdette. Sixth District, William I. Purdum.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE.

(TO-MORROW IS PEACE DAY)

"O God, who hast made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and who in thy Holy Word hast taught us that One is our Father, even God, and that all we are brethern. We pray thee in this dark hour of international strife that thou wilt open the eyes of the people and those who in thy Name are intrusted with the authority of government, to see and understand their right and true relation to thee, and through thee to one another. Teach them by thy spirit that hatred and violence are not strength but weakness, that the true safeguarding of a nation is not to be found in weapons of war, but in those eternal principles which make for righteousness and truth and brotherhood and peace. Give to those who shall suffer in the war which is raging now the consolations of thy grace. Heal the sick, comfort the wounded, minister to the dying, and bind up the broken heart. Bring, we pray thee, to a speedy end this international strife, and hasten the time when peace shall flourish out of the earth, and all shall dwell together in unity and love, and war shall be no more. We ask it in the Name of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen."

Because they persisted in shooting at bullbats within the town limits, after being warned by Bailiff Joseph S. Sparks, four Queenstown sportsmen were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Roberts last week and fined for violating a town ordinance. Two paid $1.75 each, another $2.50 and the fourth $1.[illegible].

Prof. William James Heaps, Secretary of the State P. of S. of A., who has made frequent trips to various camps in Queen Annes county and who has, upon several occasions, addressed public gatherings in Centreville, has been nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District of Maryland.

A Stevens Duryea touring car passed through Centreville last Saturday bound for Texas. The owners of the car have been spending the summer in Miles River Neck, Talbot county. Three ladies were in the car and they had a negro chauffeur and negro maid. The car was one of the largest ever seen in this town.

Prospects for a large chestnut and chinquapin crop were never better than at present. The chestnut trees are loaded with burrs but will take heavy frosts to open them. Cold weathermen say the presence of large numbers of nuts is a sure sign of a hard winter. The walnut trees and hickory trees are also loaded with nuts.

The State Tax Commission has left Centreville last week and will visit from time to time every county in the State and confer with the County Commissioners and the supervisors of assessments of the county with the object of familiarizing the members of the commission and the secretary with the assessment records, the methods of assessing the taxable property and the like.

Several members of Washington Camp No. [illegible] P. of S. of A., Centreville, paid a fraternal visit to Camp [illegible], Price, last Wednesday evening. Those who were present from Centreville were: District President [illegible] Howard Johnson, President A. A. M. Dewing, Recording Secretary Norman P. Wooters, Conductor Charles [illegible] Eaton and Guard E. Edmund Dewing.

The series of base ball games between Boston and the Philadelphia Athletics will begin Monday. Complete information concerning the games may be had on application at the Centreville Banner office. Fans will be furnished news of the outcome of the games on bulletins in Centreville and out of town base ball enthusiasts may get the news by telephone.

Mrs. M. Quackenbos, Centreville, announces that her stock of Fall and Winter millinery are now ready for inspection and she extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of the county to call and examine the new styles. Mrs. Quackenbos has one of the most complete lines shown in the county in years, including all the newest styles, effects and colors. Advt.

A meeting of the Democrats of the first and second precincts of the Third District was held at the law offices of J. H. C. Legg, Thursday evening. At that time a canvass of the district was made. Every man who has not registered was visited and an effort will be made to have each one come up and have his name placed on the book after next Tuesday and Wednesday.

A meeting of a number of Democrats from all parts of Queen Anne's County was held in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House, Centreville, last Tuesday afternoon, at which time committees of the various districts were named to superintend the work of registration. Every district will have a force of men at work next week getting up the voters and seeing that they register.

During the last week a number of Queen Annes farmers have consulted County Demonstrator H. S. Koehler with regards to the proper methods for treating seed wheat to prevent smut. Mr. Koehler would be glad to assist any others desiring information. It is a simple matter to prevent smut from appearing in wheat provided the seeds are properly treated. Write or call on him for particulars.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday will be the last two days of the new registration. At this time only a little more than one half of the Democrats of Queen Annes county have registered. In some districts, in fact, the Republican strength almost if not quite equals the Democratic strength as registered. The fate of the candidates now representing the party may rest upon what Queen Annes does in the general election. It is necessary, therefore, that every Democrat register on one of the two days next week. Don't neglect this important duty.

Mr. L. D. Shank, manager of the Centreville Municipal Electric Plant, received a telegram Wednesday morning advising him that his little two and a half year old daughter had died in Philadelphia following an illness of more than six months. Death was due to a tumor of the eye. Mr. Shank left Thursday morning for Philadelphia. Interment was in Milford Delaware Cemetery yesterday morning.

Mr. Charles R. Price, who resides on a farm in the Fifth Election District, left several ears of the White Dent corn at THE CONSERVATIVE office Tuesday. This corn was brought from Illinois and planted and this year Mr. Price has a excellent crop. One of the ears contained 22 rows averaging [illegible] grains to the row. This was a total of 12[illegible] grains to the ear. Several other ears were nearly equal in size and quality.

Delegates from various subordinate unions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Queen Annes County attended the State Convention in Salisbury, beginning Tuesday. The convention was one of the largest and most enthusiastic held in Maryland in a number of years. The recent prohibition victory in the state of Georgia has caused the women of Maryland to take a new lease on life and every effort will be made to have Maryland follow Georgia's example.

Last Monday morning between [illegible] and [illegible] o'clock thirty money orders were issued from the Centreville Post Office. The peculiar phase of the matter, however, was not so much in the large number but in the fact that every single order was for whiskey. About twenty five orders were sent to Wilmington for whiskey houses and the remaining [illegible] to Baltimore. Incidentally this is the largest number of money orders ever written in such a short space of time in the history of the local post office.

Charles Le[illegible] of Queenstown, a student at the Centreville High School, suffered a broken collar bone last Wednesday afternoon when he attempted to fall upon a foot ball and kick it in a game of football. The accident occurred just as the boys were practicing a trick play they had been preparing for a game with the Chestertown team. The injured lad was able to be taken to his home in Queenstown in an automobile.

The next installment of "The Perils of Pauline" will be shown at the Centreville Opera House motion picture parlor next Monday evening. This series of pictures is attracting great attention. The scenes are well planned, the acting is excellent and the play throughout is interesting and thrilling. Don't forget that an excellent program has also been arranged for this evening.

Howard Chairs, a young white man of near Centreville, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff T. Frank Seward Saturday night charged with being drunk and disorderly on the streets of the town. He was arraigned before Justice W. E. Thompson, who fined him $1 and costs. John Wittico, a negro, arrested at the same time, charged with committing the same offense, was dismissed.

Going to paint this season? Don't do it in a hurry. Take time to think over the matter, and make some investigation in order to find out the best ways and means, best materials, etc. With that idea in view, we take this occasion to call your attention to that most popular of all wall finishes, Alabastine. "The Beautiful Wall Tint" has done more than any other agent in making the home artistic, individual and charming. Cheaper than either paint or paper and more durable, hence growing in popularity more and more. For any information and to see card of colors call at Holland & Thompson's drug store. Read their ads. too as it contains some very valuable suggestions along this line.

Postmaster Burleson has recommended the supplanting of horses on rural routes by automobiles. Along with the recommendation goes a suggestion for an increase in the length of standard routes to 50 miles. The present length is 24 miles. The House Committee on Postoffices and Post roads incorporated these recommendations in a bill which it reported to the House proposing to pay rural carriers with automobile routes of 50 miles in length $1,000 per year for their work. The present pay is $1,200 with no allowance for horse replacement. The additional $200 is put in the new bill for the purchase and maintenance of automobiles of the cheaper grade. Another recommendation is that star routes be made contracts as star routes are now set.

Sweeping Bars off Centreville, Hydrographic Engineer C. H. Stockton, of the Maryland State Conservation Commission, has been in Centreville for a week repairing the damage done to his office caused by the recent gale, which swept tongers and planters ashore. During the fighting the boats were left [illegible] and all markings displaced. The Shellfish Commission sent Engineer Earle to the scene under the protection of the Maryland Oyster Navy, Captain Thomas. It was feared that the oystermen might make some untoward demonstration against the work of repairing the damage, but the workmen were not molested. Several years ago Mr. Earle was in the city midst than oyster wars on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, but especially when the [illegible]

A free [illegible] on "What is Death" will be given next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of the Centreville Opera House by Mr. J. H. H. Messick, [illegible] Bible student, who is a business man of Wilmington, Delaware. A Wilmington newspaper [illegible] of Mr. Messick's recent visit. He is a clear and forcible speaker, a clear student and deep thinker, and thoroughly investigating [illegible] he was formerly [illegible] Treasurer of the New Castle County Sunday School Association. He is the founder of the Wilmington Sunday School [illegible] a noted speaker in the orders of Red Men, an active [illegible] and a member of the Sovereign Bible Class. He proposes this lecture in Wilmington on "What is Death" and [illegible] from the Bible. Sensible tracts will be taken at the meeting [illegible]

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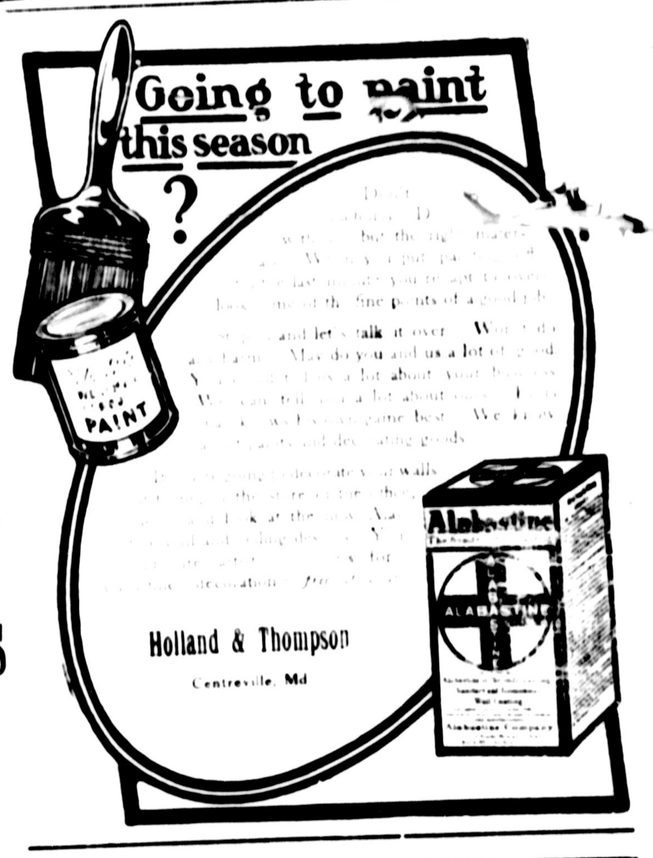

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