

W. J. PRICE, JR.
 General Manager, Sun. B. 100.

LOCAL NEWS.

—When 61.25; over 60 cents.
 —Four more days and then Christmas.

—Baptists in holding youth at St. John and Seating's.

—Simply & Citizen's ministers will be at the Centerville Opera House on Monday night, December 30th.

—Wm. W. E. Robinson & Co., 214 Ala. St., advertise that they have an application to buy or rent a cannery in good locality. See adv.

—The death of youth in the store of Mr. Mack Perry was said at public auction Wednesday morning. It was purchased by Chas. B. for \$600.

—The past has been a busy week for the merchants, as many have taken advantage of the well stocked shelves and completed their Christmas shopping early.

—Several inches of snow, followed by a heavy down pour of rain, changing to a deep sleet, made Saturday one of the worst and most disagreeable days of the present winter.

—Senator Luther H. Godd, of Anne Arundel county, brother to A. J. Godd, of Centerville, has been appointed recording clerk in the office of the Clerk of Court of Appeals.

—The Ladies' Mite Society of Wyo. E. P. Church, Centerville, will hold their next monthly meeting at the parlors on the afternoon of Thursday, December 29th, at 3:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Carrie Nelson says Loni O'Brien in Maryland is a snore and a fraud. From the number of drunks seen on Centerville's streets Saturday night, her words appear only too true.

—The Fire Marshal's report has been requested to go to Church Hill to investigate the mysterious fire that caused the destruction of the barn and contents on North Trenchard's farm.

—An epidemic of measles is raging in the little village of Priam, about 8 miles from Centerville. There is not a single family who has not, it is not now suffering with the disease.

—The Sunday School of Wyo. E. P. Church will hold its Christmas entertainment and treat at the church Thursday evening, December 29th, if fair, if not, the next favorable evening.

—Wright & Lowe advertise in this issue that they have for sale the famous Ford automobile, which is the best on the market. Give them a call and they will quote you rates, etc.

—The directors of the Centerville National Bank of Maryland will meet next week and the next following on Thursday, instead of their regular day Wednesday, the latter day being Christmas and New Year's respectively.

—The Morris Dry Goods Company extends the greetings of the season to all and announces that every lady who visits their store during the holidays will get free of charge, a pretty memorandum with a purchase. See adv.

—In this issue of the OBSERVER will be found the adv. of Dr. W. C. Patterson, requesting all delinquents to settle their accounts on or before January 1st, 1926, as he has said his bill has and will discontinue the business.

—Statements of business of hatched corn are being in the field too late to be stored in silos. The crop, scattered under weather to maturity and the farmer to very late with the work, owing to the difficulty in procuring hatching.

—A watch meeting will be held at Wyo. E. P. Church, Centerville, on Thursday evening, December 31, to watch the old year out and the new year in. Rev. W. E. Stibb, pastor, will officiate and also speaker.

—The church congregation and the choir will be addressed by Rev. E. D. ...

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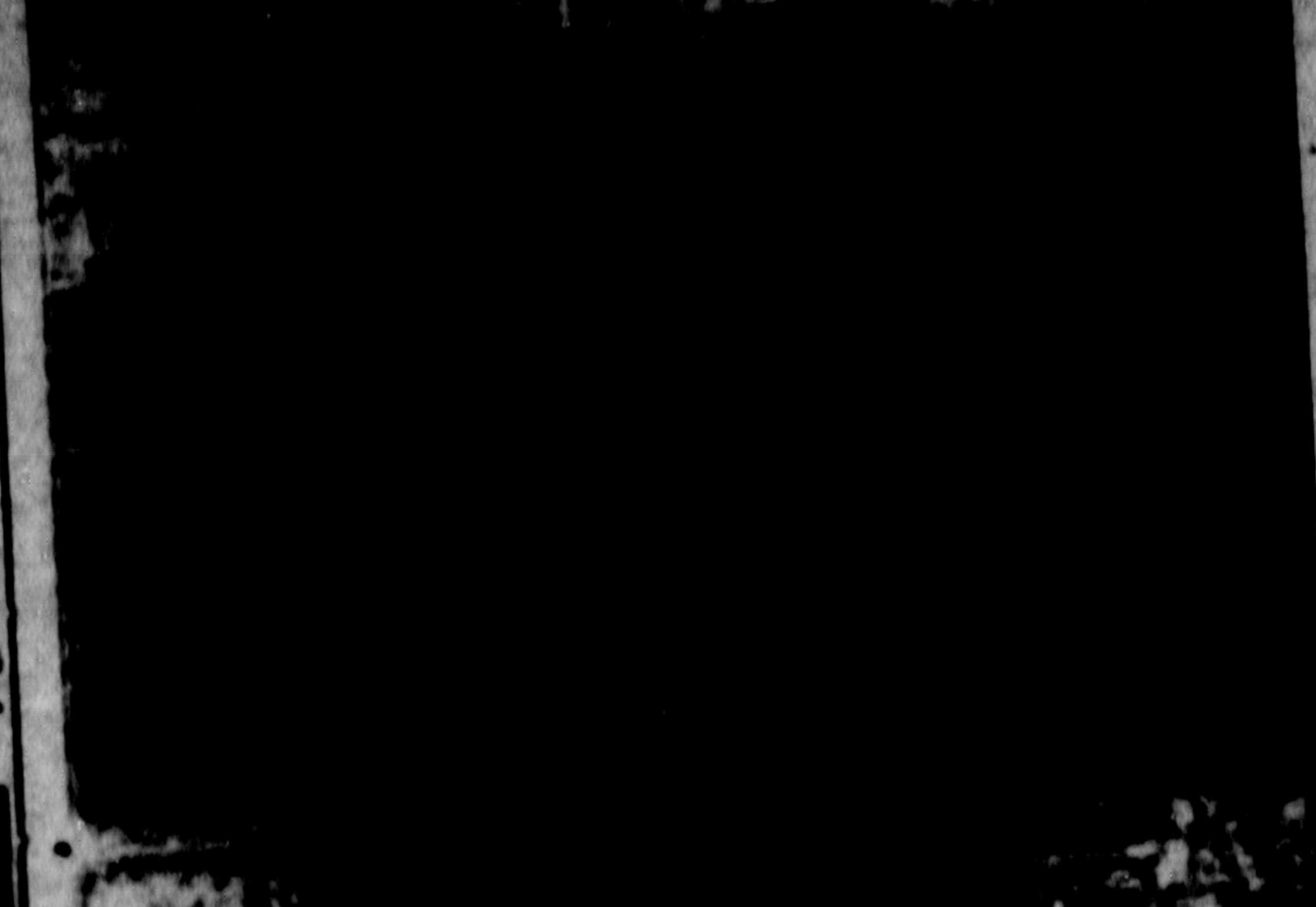
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CENTREVILLE NATIONAL BANK

A. FLETCHER HOLMES, President.



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 If you do, I have the handsomest line to select from ever displayed in Centerville.
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 Old Bookers, Bays and Art Bookers, Old Drawers, Bay Bookers, Bay Chairs, Dresser and Tea Sets, Carpets and Mattings.
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 where you will find **SAVING GRIVES AND PENS**
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 Piled Tall with
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 keep you comfortable, last, and save you money by buying from them.