QUEEN ANNES COUNTY

Christmas Presents On Tap.

H. W. Chambers advertises a handsosme line of brassware, lamps, cutlery, etc., suitable for Christmas presents.

To Hold Quarterly Conference.

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Queen Anne Methodist Protestant Circuit will be held at Hayden M. P. Church Monday, November 29th, at 3.30 o'clock.

To Sell Personalty.

J. H. C. Legg, attorney for Mrs. Israel Woodring, will sell a valuable lot of personal property on her farm near Starkey's Corner, on Saturday Nov. 27th. See advt. for particulars.

Revival at Ruthsburg Church

Revival services are in progress at Ruthsburg Methodist Protestant Church and will continue all next week. The pastor, Rev. John P. George, will be assisted by visiting ministers next week.

Sale of Personal Property.

John Taylor Frank and Madison Brown, administrators, will sell a valuable lot of personal property on the Valliant Farm, between Church Hill and Ingleside, on Thursday, Dec. 2nd. See advt.

New Lot of Hand-Painted China.

H. Linwood Phillips, Centreville, has just received from Japan a consignment of hand-painted china, in a variety of styles and designs. Don't fail to look them over before making Christmas purchases.

Installs Sausage Grinding Machine.

J. E. Bramble, Centreville, gives notice that he has installed a large electrically driven sausage grinding machine, and is now prepared to grind sausage any day but Saturday. Write or apply for terms or other particulars. Advt. N.1912

Hints For Hog Killing Time.

Just now many persons are killing hogs. Sunset Pharmacy, Centreville, calls attention to the fact that they have a fine assortment of pepper, sage and salt petre—just the things to preserve the meat and season sausage. Read their advertisement this week.

County Demonstrator Buys a Ford.

H. S. Koehler, County Agricultural Demonstrator, has disposed of his twin cylinder Harley-Davidson motor cycle and purchased a Ford automobile. The machine will be used in his work thoughout the county. The sale was made by Wright & Lowe, Centreville.

Box Social and Festival.

A box social and festival will be held at Starr School Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th. If the weather should prove unfavorable, it will be held the next evening. Ladies are requested to bring boxes. All are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for benefit of the school.

Seasonable Greeting from The Shop.

The Shop, Centreville, has a seasonable greeting in this issue. They call attention to the fact that the approaching cool weather will cause a demand for more bed clothing. They have it in a great variety. Also clothing for the winter season. They specialize on shoes. Give them a trial.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

Union Thanksgiving services will be conducted by Centreville M. P. and M. E. Churches at Grace M. P. Church, Centreville, next Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Bicking, pastor of the M. E. Church, will deliver a special Thanksgiving sermon. The public is cordially invited.

Local Masons Attend Grand Lodge

Masons from all parts of Maryland have been in attendance at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Maryland, held in Masonic Temple, Baltimore, this week. Centreville Lodge No. 180, A. F. & A. M., was represented by Messrs. Byron J. Grimes and Milton B. Slemmer.

Anthrax Not Stamped Out.

State veterinary officials are experiencing considerable difficulty in stamping out the anthrax in the Rich Neck section of Queen Annes county. Several weeks ago it was believed that the epidemic was completely under control, but last week Mr. B. F. Potts lost a mule and heifer from the disease.

Aeroplane Flies Over County.

An aeroplane passed over Centreville about 3 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. Where the machine came from or where it was bound has not been learned. The machine was of the biplane type. It came from the direction of Kent Island and, when last seen was flying in the direction of Sudlersville.

Young Man Dies At Starr.

Mr. Roy Kemp, aged 21 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kemp, died at his home in Starr, last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, after a lingering illness of about a year. Funeral services were held at Starr M. E. Church Tuesday morning, Rev. Henry Covington, officiating. Interment was in Chesterfield Cemetery.

Bargains For Shoppers.

Owing to the fact that the continued warm weather prior to this week caused blankets and bed comforts to sell slowly, Harry Morris, Centreville, has a large stock on hand. The prices on all have been marked down and Mr. Morris advertises a sale on blankets and bed comforts for next week. Inspect his line.

Big Firm Dissolves Partnership.

The attention of THE OBSERVER'S readers is called to the fact that the Baltimore firm of Likes, Berwanger and Co. is being dissolved. For many, many years this old, reliable firm has catered to the needs of the men of this county, and now their high grade stock can be had at sacrifice prices. See their announcement in this issue.

Reports on State's Crops.

The government estimates Maryland's corn crop this year at 24,000,000 bushels, just half a million less than that of last year. Maryland's wheat crop, this year, was worth $10,208,000. Last year it was nearly 3,000,000 bushels greater. This year Maryland's potato crop amounted to 4,400,000 bushels, just one million bushels larger than that of last year.

Three Marriage Licenses Issued.

The three following marriage licenses were issued from the County Clerk's office, Centreville, this week: Luther V. Jones, aged 21, and Bertha L. Council, aged 19, both white, of Chester. Ezekiel Raspberry, aged 22, and Dora Taylor, aged 17, both colored, of Church Hill. John W. Duyer, aged 24, and Alverta Virginia Harden, aged 20, of Queen Anne, both colored.

State Road Given Final Test.

Preparatory to the final acceptance of the new permanent road through Commerce street, Centreville, by the Board of Town Commissioners and the State Roads Commission, a corps of engineers made a rigid examination of the construction work Tuesday. The road war measured and tested at various points and they will render a complete report to the State Roads Commission.

Letters Remaining Uncalled For.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Centreville Post Office: Miss Clara E. Blake, Miss Clara Denny, James Helm, Mrs. Fannie C. Hynson, Mrs. Julia Kirby, Mrs. Carrie Lee, E. W. Long, Scotland B. Moore, Mrs. Stella Teat, Miss Mary Usilton, Leroy Wallace, Mike Zimmerman. Persons calling for them are requested to state that they saw the letters advertised.

Sells English Setter for $60.

Perhaps the highest price given for a bird dog in Queen Annes county in years was paid Wednesday by Mr. William B. Earle, Jr., of "Melfield," when he purchased from Marion D. Mullikin, who resides on the "Duhamel Farm," near Centreville, the latter's fine English setter. The price paid was $60. "Sambo," the setter, was 30 months old and was reputed to be one of the finest dogs ever raised in the county.

Officer of Queen Annes Chapter.

Mr. A. S. Goldsborough, formerly of Centreville, but now editor of the Municipal Journal, a monthly magazine devoted to increasing the number of manufacturing industries in Baltimore, was elected Vice-President of the Queen Annes Chapter of the Eastern Shore Society in Baltimore, at a meeting of this organization Friday evening of last week. He succeeds Dr. Joseph Holland, another former Queen Annes countian.

Issue Wedding Invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Ford, of Winchester, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Myrtelle Story, to Mr. Thomas Mason Baxter, of Sudlersville, at Central M. E. Church, Winchester, Saturday, Nov. 27th at noon. Miss Ford is a graduate of the Centreville High School and for several years has been a member of the county's corps of public school teachers. Mr. Baxter is a prominent young farmer of the First District.

Boy Scouts Get New Bamboo Staffs.

Troop 1, Boy Scouts, Centreville, are now fully equipped. A few days ago they received their bamboo staffs, and Scoutmaster H. T. Griffith is now engaged in drilling the boys in the manual of arms. Despite the fact that the local troop is small, considerable interest has been manifested. Upon several occasions the members have assisted in handling crowds, and all of the boys are studying hard in the effort to attain higher ranks in scoutcraft.

Next Thursday Thanksgiving Day.

Next Thursday, November 25th, will be observed in all sections of Queen Annes county as Thanksgiving Day. President Wilson, in accordance with the time-honored custom of Presidents, designated the day as a legal holiday for the nation and Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough, in turn, pronounced it a legal holiday for Maryland. All the Queen Annes county banks will be closed all day, and a great many other business establishments will not open. Family reunions will be held in all sections and the fat and juicy turkey will play a prominent part in the noon-tide menu. Cranberries are also plentiful and pumpkins have ripened to a state of delicious perfection.

One of Uncle Sam's Men Home.

Mr. Harry C. Nash, fireman, first class of the United States Navy, attached to the U. S. S. New Hampshire, has returned to his ship after spending several days with his brother and sister, Norman and Lauretta Nash, at the home of Mr. James Cahall, near Ruthsburg. Mr. Nash has been in the Navy several years and has traveled extensively. He was on several long cruises taken by the U. S. S. New Hampshire last year.

DeRue Brothers at Opera House.

DeRue Brothers Minstrels were the attraction at the Centreville Opera House last Thursday evening. As usual, the company played to a packed house, and the crowd was apparently well satisfied with the evening's entertainment. Two band concerts were given; one at noon and the other in the evening. The show was considered good throughout and several excellent features, foreign to the customary minstrel program, were introduced.

November Court Comes to End.

After being in session two weeks, the November term of the Circuit Court for Queen Annes county adjourned shortly before midnight Friday of last week. At 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of $1,000 for James W. Shiveley, of Caroline county, who brought suit for $5,000 damages against the P. B. & W. Railroad company, for false arrest and assault. The company filed a suit against Mr. Shiveley for trespass, but this was continued until the May term.

Sentenced Prisoners Removed.

Sheriff Sanford E. Spry, accompanied by his deputy, Mr. T. Frank Seward, of Centreville, left Thursday morning with the three prisoners sentenced during the last term of court. John M. Miller was removed to the Maryland Penitentiary to serve four and a half years for manslaughter; James Raisin, a negro, who was convicted of assault with intent to kill, was taken to the same institution to serve a term of two years and Thos. Hadrick, convicted of larceny, was removed to the House of Correction for a six month term.

Now Paving Water Street.

Work was commenced last Tuesday morning on the paving of Water street, Centreville. The Juanita Paving Company completed excavating from the corner of Water and Liberty streets to Banjo Lane last week. Tuesday morning the big steam concrete mixer commenced work, and fair weather permitting, the contractors expect to have the strip of road completed within a very short time. A large force of workmen is now employed by the company and they are rushing the work in order to finish before cold winter weather arrives.

Rendered Unconscious by Kick.

Rendered unconscious by a blow from the hoof of a three year old mule, Milton Cecil, eldest son of Mr. H. M. Cecil, of near Church Hill, was found several minutes later by his brother with a severe gash across his chin, a broken tooth and minor other bruises. Dr. Norman S. Dudley, of Church Hill, took several stitches in the wound. The two boys were feeding the stock, and in passing behind the mule the older brother was kicked. He fell unconscious and but for the timely discovery of the accident by his brother might have been trampled by other animals.

Movie Program Next Week.

J. E. Cahill, manager of the Opera House Motion Picture Parlor, makes an announcement this week of interest to every patron of the house. Beginning next Monday evening he will show a series of Paramount pictures from the Parmount Company, an organization reputed to produce the very best pictures in "moviedom." Monday evening Margaret Clark will appear in "Crucible." Tuesday evening George Beban will be features in "The Italian." A splendid exhibition, "The Girl of the Golden West" will be the attraction Wednesday evening with an all star cast. Edward Ables will be featured in the program Thursday and Friday evenings when "The Million" and "Brewsters Millions" will appear. Saturday night Edmund Breese will appear in "The Master Mind."

Chestertown Wins In Debate.

A joint debate, between the Chestertown and Centreville High schools, was one of the features of the program rendered by the Edgar Allan Poe Literary Society at the Centreville High School, Friday evening of last week. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved that Hannibal was a greater military leader than Napoleon." The affirmative was taken by Miss Evelyn Russell and Mr. Elmer Tarbutton, of the Chestertown High School, and the negative was debated by Messrs. William J. Price, 3rd, and A. Sydney Gadd, of the Centreville High School. The judges of the debate were Messrs. Richard Conger, Graham Watson and Prof. Greenwood. A decision was given the affirmative. A return debate between the two schools will be held in Chestertown the evening of December 10th. The subject will be: "Resolved that the United States should further restrict immigration by a literacy test." Messrs. Sterling Harris and William J. Price, 3rd, will represent the E. A. Poe Society in the debate.

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Administrators' Sale
OF VALUABLE
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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's County, the undersigned, Administrators of the personal estate of John Frank, late of Queen Anne's County, deceased, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder on the Valliant Farm, on the public road from Church Hill to Ingleside, whereon John Frank resided at the time of his death in October of the present year, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1915

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. the following personal property, to wit:

LIVE STOCK

One Mare, Belle
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One Mare, Lucy

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Seven Male Shoats

2 TONS OF TIMOTHY HAY
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IMPLEMENTS

1 Ontario drill, 1 Deering binder, 1 corn planter, 2 McCormick mowers, 1 rake, 2 spring harrows, 3 three horse plows, 1 farm bell 1 one row corn cutter, 1 New Idea manure spreader, 1 steel roller, 2 buggy cultivators, 1 fifty tooth drag, 1 sixty tooth drag, 2 farm wagons, 1 deardorn, 1 carriage, 1 set double harness, 1 two horse plow, 1 new ground plow, 1 one horse plow, shovel plow, sub soil plow, 1 Acme harrow, 2 scoops, 4 Iron Brake cultivators, 1 wheat fan, grindstone, corn sheller, set wagon springs, carriage pole, riding saddle, lot of horse collars, work bridles, britch gear, chain gear, lead gear, plow gear, weeder, wheel barrow grass seeder, lot of grain shovels, single trees, corn knives, hedge knives, forks, shovels, spades, axes, hoes, bush axes, log chain, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The farming implements above named are in excellent condition and comparatively new.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given on interest bearing note, payable in bank, with sureties to be approved by the undersigned. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
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The undersigned, as Attorney for Mrs. Israel Woodring, who will remove to Church Hill another year, will sell at public sale at her home where she now resides on the road from Starkey's Corner to Prices Station on

Saturday, Nov. 27th, 1915

beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. (rain or shine)

One Fine Family Mare Sadie

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1 good carriage, 1 storm front, 1 buggy, carriage harness, cart harness, plow, cultivator, drag, small corn planter, 2 coal stoves one small one large; 1 Home Comfort range, 1 bed and springs, 1 organ, 1 separator, 1 large iron pot, and a lot of other household and kitchen goods to numerous to mention here.

At the same time and place will be sold: 1 farm wagon, 1 Acme harrow, 1 disc nearly new, 1 good horse.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $15 and under cash at the time of sale; on all sums over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given from the day of sale, on interest bearing note payable in bank with sureties satisfactory to the undersigned and no property to be removed until the terms of the sale are complied with.

J. H. C. LEGG,
Attorney for Mrs. Israel Woodring.

R. T. Armstron, Auct.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters testamentary on the personal estate of

HENRY C. NORMAN,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned

On or before the 25th day of June, 1916,

otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to said estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of November, 1915.

JOHN M. NORMAN, Executor.

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