QUEEN ANNES COUNTY

To Build Lantern House.

At their session last Tuesday, the county commissioners, aside from routine business, ordered the erection of a lantern, oil and equipment house at the Crumpton draw bridge. It will cost about $25.

Hawk Slays A Rooster.

Seldom do hawks bother grown chickens, but last week a large henhawk attacked a Plymouth Rock rooster owned by Townsend Anthony, near Chestertown. After a battle royal, the rooster was slain by the hawk.

Purchases New Whistle.

The whistle one hears blowing these days at the water-works is not the old fire whistle come to life again. It is a new one, recently purchased by the town commissioners, and will be used to announce the important hours of 7 a. m., 12 m., 1 p. m. and 6 p. m.

Fine Winter Lettuce.

Some of the finest winter lettuce seen in Centreville has been grown by Dr. James L. Cornell in his hot-house at "Piney Point." This lettuce is of the Big Boston variety and some of the heads, before tightening up, measure fully fifteen inches in diameter.

Delmarvia Fair Dates.

Fairs will be held this year on the Delmarvia Peninsula on the following dates: Chestertown, July 24-27; Tasley, July 31-August 3; Pocomoke City, August 7-10; (provided a meeting is held in Salisbury) August 14-17; Cambridge, August 21-24; Wilmington, September 3-7.

Moves Family to Eddystone.

Lee Sparks, an employe of the Remington Arms Co., at Eddystone, Pa., this week moved his family to that town. It was stated in The Observer last week that Mr. Sparks had given up his position there. This was a mistake. The young man referred to was Franklin Sparks.

Free Boat From Ice.

The Bertie E. Tull, a Baltimore freighter, was able to reach Chestertown last Friday, after being hemmed in for some time by the heavy ice at Newnam's Wharf. Capt. John Nickerson and Charles J. Kibler cut away the ice about the boat and chopped a channel for it to the Chestertown wharf.

Beware of Uncle Sam.

All those who are subject to the income tax will bear in mind that March 1 marks the expiration of the time limit for filing a statement as to the amount of money that annually rolls into their coffers. Failure to report by that time renders the negligent man or woman liable to a fine of from $20 to $1,000.

To Build New Home.

Walter Elburn, who has tenanted the Queen Anne home of Dr. Gilbert T. Smith, of Noroton Heights, Conn., also tilling the attached ground, will have a nice home erected on his tract of land near Chestertown bridge. The house will be put up in the spring. Mr. Elburn has won high approval as a truck farmer.

Increases Its Gifts.

Though the winter has been severe, the Needle Work Guild of St. Paul's P. E. Church has been able to increase the number of garments made by its members, all of whom were rejoiced that the guild could report to the national office a total of 123. This report was made this week by the secretary, Mrs. Louisa Earle.

Every County Has Agent.

According to a report issued this week, every county in Maryland has an agricultural demonstrator, there being 23 agents now engaged in teaching advanced agricultural methods in the State. Maryland is said to be the first state in the Union to have every one of its counties under the tutelage of a county demonstrator.

Aged Resident Quite Ill.

J. H. McConnor, one of Centreville's oldest residents, is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Gurney Jump, where he has boarded for some time. Mr. McConnor, who has been feeble for years, was taken ill Monday and, because of his years, he has suffered greatly from the debilities of age. He was somewhat improved at last reports.

Is Taken To Hospital.

Ewell Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Roe and a member of the clerical force of Wright and Lowe, is ill in Emergency Hospital, Easton. The young man has been in poor health for several months and it is possible that blood transfusion may be resorted to to restore his strength. He was reported yesterday as being somewhat improved.

No Recruits On The Shore.

In its issue of Tuesday, The Baltimore Sun pokes fun at the Eastern Shore, in addition to asking two rather sarcastic questions, because the travelling recruiting party of the United States Navy, which visited Centreville last week, could not obtain a single recruit for Uncle Sam in any of the nine counties. The failure to do so is attributed to high wages and general apathy as to national safety. The Sun puts itself in the light of backing up the Baltimore News in taking "gentle knocks" at the Shore.

Rev. Wine Will Preach.

Rev. W. A. Wise, superintendent of the Easton District of the Wilmington Conference, and a former pastor here, will preach tomorrow (Sunday) evening in Centreville M. E. Church. Rev. Wise also will preach at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Winchester M. E. Church. In consequence, there will be no service tomorrow at the Perry's Corner church.

Argue Site For Bridge.

Delegations were before the county commissioners Tuesday regarding the proposed new bridge that is to be started this year. One delegation argued in favor of putting the bridge at the foot of High Street, the other favoring it being put where it now is. Wherever it goes, one thing is certain, the new bridge will be started this year.—Chestertown Enterprise.

Entertain At Turkey Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmatary, of Ingleside, entertained a few friends at a turkey dinner on Wednesday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Walraven, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larramore, of Tuckahoe Neck, Mrs. Ethel Larramore and Mrs. Edgar Larramore, of Goldsboro, and J. F. Palmatary. Refreshments also were served in the afternoon.

Is Named For West Point.

John William Davis, of Ridgely, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Davis, of that town, and grandson of Mr. Isaac M. Davis, of Centreville, has been named for the United States Military Academy at West Point by Representative Jesse D. Price, of the First Congressional District. Mr. Davis will report the middle of March for his entry examinations as a cadet.

Use Ashes For Roadway.

Where rivulets of water have run off the State road on the hill leading to the M. D. & V. Railway station, the town commissioners have found that ashes are excellent for stopping the miniature washes thus formed. The ashes are packed beside the roadway and make a wearable bolster for the concrete. A number of loads have been used in this way during the last 10 days.

Lad Has Typhoid Fever.

Willard, the 9-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Richard Bicking, is quite ill with typhoid fever at the Methodist parsonage. The little fellow, who has suffered from measles, scarlet fever, la grippe and a broken arm since he came to Centreville four years ago, was taken ill last week, his fever reaching the high mark of 105 degrees. It is believed now, however, that he will recover.

Military Training Petitions.

Petitions, to which all Queen Annes countians who believe in military and naval safety of the United States are invited to sign their names, have been placed in the Centreville National and Queen Annes National Banks, also at the post-office. These petitions will be returned to the Maryland League for National Defense. Six months' intensive training at about the age of 19 is advocated by the league.

Cockerels Are All Sold.

No more is there lusty crowing of young cockerels about the poultry farm near Ingleside of J. B. T. Merrick. In asking Saturday that his advertisement in The Observer be discontinued, Mr. Merrick reported that he had sold all his young cockerels and had no more to offer those who would purchase fine fowl stock. Wise folk should take a hint from Mr. Merrick's success in advertising.

Pays $19,800 For Farm.

Frank G. Dudley, of the Baltimore commission firm of Dudley & Carpenter, this week purchased from Mrs. S. Scott Beck, of Chestertown, the "De Rochbrune Farm," located on the Tilghman's Neck road, near Centreville. The deal was made by private sale, and the farm, which contains 290 acres, netted Mrs. Beck $19,800. The present tenant is Isaac M. Anthony, who has resided there for some years.

"The Whip" Is Released.

Moving pictures films of "The Whip," a sensational racing melodrama, the wreck scene in which was taken last month near Queenstown, were released this week by Brady's World Film Co., New York City. The picture is expected to be on display in Baltimore next week. It is said that the Queen Annes county features of the eight reel film are one of its most interesting parts. William A. Brady personally supervised the camera work at Queenstown and Irving Cummings played the hero's part in rescuing the race horse from the box car, later smashed in the railroad crash.

Rural Carriers Meet.

With nearly every postoffice in Queen Annes and Kent counties represented, but with bad roads keeping away the Cecil members, the Tri-County Rural Carriers' Association met Thursday morning in the store office of the president, W. Levi Clough, of Centreville route No. 4. T. H. Cecil, of Barclay, and Fred S. Russell, of Chestertown, were elected delegates to the state convention, which meets in Hagerstown May 30. The present officers of the association were re-elected, the others, beside Mr. Clough, being Frank Gill, of Golt, secretary, and Thomas Willis, of Chestertown, treasurer.

Successor For Martindale.

Rev. E. H. Dashiell, agent for the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, has been named to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Martindale, who died suddenly last week, as superintenent of the Salisbury District of the Wilmington M. E. Conference. Rev. Dashiell will hold the office until the conference meets next month and it is considered likely that he then will receive the permanent appointment.

Tenant House Is Burned.

While its occupant, a negro farm hand, was visiting in Price on Sunday, fire of unascertained origin destroyed a frame tenant house on the "B. E. Cook Farm," owned by William McKenney as trustee for Mrs. Harriet McKenney Gibson and tenanted by Samuel McKenney. The loss, estimated at $1,000 by Mr. McKenney, is covered by insurance. The negro laborer lost all his household effects, it was reported.

Will Study Phonography.

William E. Thompson, Jr., assistant to H. Linwood Phillips, left Thursday for Camden, N. J., where he will take a two weeks' course in practical phonography at the works of the Victor Talking Machine Co. It is Mr. Thompson's purpose to master the mechanism of Victrolas and other graphophonic devices, so that he will be able to repair them should any of the numerous machines in Queen Annes county get out of order.

Has Most Notable Days.

February, though the shortest, has the distinction of more notable days than any other month. February 2 being Candlemas Day (Groundhog day); February 3, Thrift Day; February 12, Lincoln's birthday; February 14, St. Valentine's day; February 20, Shrove Tuesday, (Pancake day); February 21, Ash Wednesday; February 22, Washington's Birthday. Only the last named date is a legal holiday in Maryland.—The Salisbury Advertiser.

Speaks At High School.

Dr. E. F. Buckner, head of the department of pedagogy of Johns Hopkins University, spoke Thursday night in the Centreville High School. The Patrons' Club attended, as did a large audience. Dr. Buckner stated that the new compulsory school attendance law had increased the attendance in Queen Annes county 16 per cent., while it has gained seven per cent. throughout the state. The scholars celebrated Washington's birthday Thursday morning.

Centrevillians Take Part.

In commenting on a conference of vestrymen of Cecil and Kent counties, held last week in Chestertown, The Transcript said: "Col. W. H. Gibson, of Centreville, struck the keynote of the day in a most admirable paper on 'The Parish and Vestry Systems.' This paper was ordered printed. Rev. J. Dirickson Cummins, rector of St. Paul's; Dudley G. Roe, of Sudlersville, and E. S. Valliant, of Church Hill, also took part in discussions over the questions before the meeting."

Finds Fire In Closet.

Upon returning from uptown Thursday afternoon, Mrs. P. Henry Fedderman discovered that the family home corner of Kidwell avenue and Commerce street, was filled with smoke. Opening a clothing closet, she found it was ablaze inside. Henry Barnes, colored, heard her calls for assistance and soon extinguished the fire with water. Two overcoats owned by Mr. Fedderman and a winter coat belonging to Mrs. Fedderman were ruined, the loss being about $75. It is not known how the fire started.

Stricken After Church.

As he was leaving the Protestant Episcopal church in Stevensville, where he had attended service last Sunday morning, Charles M. Legg, a well-known retired farmer and merchant of Kent Island, was stricken with illness. Dr. John R. Benton rendered immediate medical attention, and Mr. Legg was removed to his home. There it was ascertained that he had suffered a second attack of apoplexy. At last reports, Mr. Legg was said to be somewhat better and his recovery is hoped for.

Penitential Season Opens.

Following Shrove Tuesday, which generally was observed in Queen Annes county as "Pancake Day," Lent began last Wednesday with the usual services in St. Paul's P. E. and Mother of Sorrows R. C. churches. Special services will continue in these churches during the penitential season. Palm Sunday will be on April 1, Good Friday on April 6, and Easter Sunday on April 8. Rev. C. P. McGoldrick, pastor of Mother of Sorrows Church, will hold services therein every Tuesday during Lent.

Ask Pastor To Return.

At a meeting last Sunday morning the board of Stewards of Grace M. P. Church unanimously requested the return for another year of their pastor, Rev. G. J. Hill. Charles Q. Snyder was elected delegate and William E. Thompson alternate to the Maryland Annual Conference, which meets in Starr M. P. Church, Baltimore, on April 11. Rev. G. W. Haddaway, pastor of Starr Church and a former pastor of Grace Church, is being prominently mentioned as the successor of Rev. John S. Bowers, as president of the conference.

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Aftermath of Cooke Case.

Rev. George A. Cooke, ousted pastor of Wesley M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., has announced his intention to carry his disputes with the trustees and district superintendent, Rev. Dr. Robert Watt, before the Wilmington Conference. This case, which has been closely followed by many Methodists in Queen Annes county, had its civil aftermath last Saturday, when Judge P. Q. Churchman, of Wilmington's municipal court, acquitted Rev. Cooke of disturbing religious worship, but found him guilty of trespass. Sentence was suspended in this latter count.

Moving Picture Program.

Repairs to the balcony of the Centreville Opera House having been completed, Manager J. E. Cahill will resume the moving picture shows every week night. Tag Sim for tonight (Saturday) will be Fannie Ward in "Each Pearl a Tear." Monday night, Dustin Farnum in "A Son of Erin." Tuesday, Regina Badet in "No Greater Love." Wednesday, "The Sentimental Lady." Thursday, Lillian Walker in "The Man Behind the Curtain." Friday, Edith Story and Antonio Moreno in "The Tarafula." Saturday, Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in "Seventeen." This latter is a great serial film story, the dramatization of which is now running in one of the Baltimore newspapers.

Vegetables Join H. C. of L.

As an evidence of the recent astounding increase in the price of vegetables, thereby adding to the high cost of living, an article from New York states than onions have led the procession and now are selling for a price that is 366 per cent. more than they formerly cost and is twice as much as they were youth during the War Between the States. Comparing other wholesale prices with those of two months ago, the despatch says that potatoes have increased 100 per cent. from a high price; cabbage, 212½ per cent.; beans, 200 per cent.; beets, 100 per cent. and cauliflower, 100 per cent. And the end is not yet in sight. Centreville has experienced similar increases in the cost of these staple vegetables, while turnips are not to be had here.

Tries Double Elopement.

Though elopements are not so very uncommon, it is still rather unique for a young woman to elope with two men on the same day. This remarkable record is held by Louise Huff, the Famous Players Paramount star. Of course it was in a motion picture that Miss Huff performed this unusual feat—an adaptation of Booth Tarkington's celebrated humorous novel "Seventeen," in which she is co-starring at the Centreville Opera House on March 3 with Jack Pickford. It so happens that Jack dreams of his elopement with her and she actually runs off with another man. Director Robert G. Vignola decided to stage both the elopements—the dream and the real—on the same day, taking two racing roadsters out to a lonely country spot in order to stage the two scenes.

Days For Flag Raising.

In most places, the United States flag, generally known as "Old Glory," is displayed on the following occasions: Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Inauguration Day, March 4; Battle of Lexington anniversary, April 19; Battle of Manila Bay, May 1st; Mother's Day, Second Sunday in May; Memorial Day, May 30 (on this day the flag should be hoisted to full staff at sunrise, then lowered to half staff, where it should float till noon, when it is raised to full staff); Flag Day, June 14; Battle of Bunker Hill Anniversary, June 17; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Lake Erie Day, Sept. 10; Lake Champlain Day, Sept. 11; Defenders' Day, Sept. 12; Columbus Day, October 12; Battle of Saratoga Anniversary, Oct. 17, and Surrender at Yorktown Anniversary, Oct. 19.

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False Alarm Of Fire.

Though the members of the Good Will Fire Company were much perplexed by the alarm of fire sounded by the whistle Tuesday evening there was considerable amusement over the difficulty of locating what caused the alarm, which finally proved to be false. It was like the old game of "Button, Button, Who's Got the Button." Col. W. Hopper Gibson, president of the company, investigated the matter at the telephone exchange, but the mystery was not cleared up. The puzzle proved one thing, however, and that is the need of a telephone in the fire house to communicate with the water-works and the telephone exchange whenever an alarm is sounded.

BUSINESS LOCALS

—Joseph G. Dawson, Undertaker, Centreville, announces that all reports to the effect that he has discontinued the undertaking business are untrue. Mr. Dawson is continuing his business as usual, on Water street, Centreville. F 2411

—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Woodford desire to thank their friends for sympathy and assistance in their recent bereavement by the death of their son, William T. Woodford.

—The Pierce Co., of Baltimore, popularly known as the "House of Flowers," has established an agency in Centreville at Holland & Thompson's drug store. All orders left with them will receive the most careful and prompt attention. Special floral designs for any and all occasions, such as weddings, other social events, funerals, etc., supplied upon short notice. Cut flowers of rarest beauty in season. Roses, violets, lilies, carnations, etc. All at regular city prices.

—Wright and Lowe, Centreville, received a telegram yesterday morning from the Baltimore Branch of the Ford Motor Company, stating that Spring indications pointed to a demand for two Ford cars for every one that would be actually obtainable. The telegram is reproduced under the heading "Extra" in this issue. It will be impossible to fill orders for Fords except in cases where orders are filed immediately. F2411

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SARAH W. BAXTER,

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 17th day of September, 1917,

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

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 13th day of February, in the year 1917.

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BELL C. WILSON

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