QUEEN ANNES COUNTY

Will Occupy His Pulpit.

Rev. J. R. Bicking, having recovered from his recent attack of illness, will preach at both the morning and evening services tomorrow in Centreville M. E. Church.

Removes to New York.

Frank G. Slemmer, senior member of the firm of Slemmer & Co., has accepted a position with the E. R. Squibb Mfg. Co., of New York, as assistant to the chief chemist. He entered upon his duties March 1.

To Take Nursing Course.

Miss Anna McFeely, of Baltimore, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. John W. Perry, after which she will enter Union Protestant Infirmary, with the Spring class, to take a course in trained nursing.

Improves Store Front.

New glass windows give an attractive appearance to the dry goods store, on Water street, of Joseph S. Morris. He has greatly improved the entire front of his property, giving it also a fresh coat of paint.

Purchases New Truck.

R. W. Chambers, stove merchant of Water street, has purchased a powerful new Ford-Hercules motor truck. The sale was made through the local agency of Wright and Lowe, and Mr. Chambers will use it in his mercantile work.

Is Victim of Thief.

Dr. H. M. Davis, formerly of Centreville, but now located at Room 401, Professional Building, Baltimore, was one of ten dentists whose offices were robbed Monday night by a thief who eluded arrest. Dr. Davis lost stamps and gold valued at $15, he reported to the police.

Child Under Knife.

Mary, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keith, of near Queenstown, returned this week from Baltimore, where she was operated on Thursday of last week. Dr. Sanger, of the Mercy Hospital staff, cut out the little girl's tonsils and several large adenoids. She is recovering nicely.

Removes To Wilmington.

Morris Goldstein, for some time manager of The Globe, a local mercantile establishment owned by Harry Topkis, of Wilmington, Del., last week signed his position and will remove to Wilmington, where he will enter the employ of the General Notions Co., of which Mr. Topkis is part owner.

Mr. Keating Out Again.

Augustus M. Keating, who has been confined to his room with illness most of the time since September, has so far recovered that he is able to be out again and has resumed his duties in his grocery store on Water street. Besides an attack of appendicitis, Mr. Keating has suffered from heart trouble, neuralgia and nervousness.

Wild Fowl Going North.

Wild swan, geese and ducks are going northward and a number of flocks have been observed flying over Queen Annes county. A flock of swan passed over Centreville Wednesday night, their calls being heard by Graham Watson and other citizens. The flight of wild fowl northward is said to indicate the passing of wintry weather.

Expects To Return Home.

Mrs. Katie E. Wright, of Winchester, who has been ill ever since the death of her husband, W. A. Wright, is now improving and expects to return home in a week or two, according to a letter received by The Observer. Mrs. Wright has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. H. Steinmaier, of 621 Grant avenue, West Collingswood, N. J.

New Manager For Globe.

J. Brown, of Wilmington, Del., has been named as the new manager of the Globe dry-goods store and took charge Tuesday, being the Centreville representative of Harry Topkis in place of Morris Goldstein, who will remove to Wilmington. Mr. Brown formerly conducted a Liebowitz store in the store-room now occupied by Sunset Pharmacy.

Is Again At His Desk.

Centreville friends of Joseph M. Parvis, former clerk to the county commissioners and captain of Co. L, First Maryland Infantry, will be glad to hear that he has recovered from an attack of illness and again is back at his desk as superintendent of the agency department of the New Amsterdam Casualty Co., of Baltimore. Mr. Parvis returned to his duties this week.

Buys A Dodge Sedan.

Reports from various sections of the county state that the roads are deep in mud. All vehicles reaching Centreville are coated with it, and it is said the county roads are in a deplorable condition, the State and State-aid roads alone enduring, with any lasting power, the severe strain put on the highways by the stormy and unsettled weather of the last two weeks. Robert J. Mezrozan reported Thursday that one of his mules had bogged in a roadway mud-hole until its legs were entirely concealed from view. It is said that it takes nearly an hour to drive one mile over some of the worst sections of the roads.

Pastor is Recovering.

Rev. J. Richard Bicking, who was been confined to the Methodist parsonage for some days, suffering from a gathering in his head, has so far recovered that he expects to be able to occupy his pulpit at services tomorrow. His little son, Willard, who has been seriously ill from typhoid fever, also is reported to be much improved, and his early recovery is expected.

Two Important Meetings.

Sudlersville chapter of the proposed Queen Annes Dairymen's Association will meet at 9 o'clock this morning at Sudlersville. T. R. L. Price, president of the Queen Annes Tomato-Growers' Association, has called a meeting of that organization, to be held in the courthouse at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All members of these bodies are urged to be present at the respective meetings.

Death Follows Reunion.

Two days after he had been joined in Chester, Pa., by his mother and sister, John Williams, 18 years old, a negro youth well known in Centreville, was killed there Wednesday by a motor-truck. Williams went to Chester last Fall and obtained employment. He saved his money and sent it home for his relatives to join him, which they did last Monday. Burial took place in Chester.

Coincidence of Births.

While even the most superstitious Centrevillians would not attach any especial hard-luck significance to May 8, it is a date that has played a part among recent victims of la grippe. Three of them, C. Harry Kenton, L. Tilghman Hayden and Milton B. Slemmer, who have been confined to their beds, but are now improving, all were born on May 8. Not the same year however.

Fire Company To Meet.

Col. W. Hopper Gibson, president of the Good Will Fire Company, last Wednesday instructed that a call be issued for the regular monthly meeting of the company, to be held Monday night, March 11, in the fire-room. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock and all firemen are requested to be present, as the new constitution and other important matters are to be discussed.

Eat Rice And Hominy.

As one means of reducing the high cost of living, the U. S. department of agriculture is urging the use of rice and hominy in place of potatoes. A comparison of rice with "spuds" shows that the former is richer in protein, fat, starch and mineral matter, being surpassed by potatoes only in water, of which the latter have 78.3 per cent. Hominy also is said to surpass potatoes in nutriment.

"Hang Up The Receiver!"

Persons who have telephones should remember when they leave the receiver off the hook that it not only cuts their telephone off from the rest of the world, but, if they are on a party line, it cuts off every telephone on the line. The operator cannot ring on the line while the receiver is off the hook, neither can anybody on the line reach the operator, no matter how urgent the necessity may be.

"Home Run" Baker Off.

J. Franklin Baker, of Trappe, known throughout the country as the "home run king," left Baltimore last Saturday for Macon, Ga., where he joined the New York American League team, dubbed the "Yankees," at their spring training camp. Baker says he feels in better condition than he did last spring and that it is hoped he will not fall a victim to injuries during the coming baseball season.

Many Fur Hides Stolen.

According to a report made this week to Sheriff J. W. Yeates, Leonard Finder, residing near Queenstown, lost a number of fur pelts when his premises were raided by a thief who has not yet been arrested. The booty taken included 118 muskrat, four raccoon and three opossum hides. Sheriff Yeates made an investigation, but could not verify the owner's suspicions as to the possible identity of the thief.

Current Events Program.

Wednesday night having been decided on for fortnightly meetings of the Current Events Club, an attractive program has been arranged for next week. Miss Mary Ker Keating will play the violin. Mrs. J. F. Rolph will outline the current events of the preceding two weeks and Everett F. White, county agricultural demonstrator, will speak on "Farm Loan Banks." Misses Lena Weedon and Louise Kenton will sing a duet.

Scan Assessment Cards.

Aside from routine business at last Tuesday's meeting, the county commissioners took up the work of reviewing and controlling the tax assessment cards turned in by County Tax Supervisor M. B. Bordley's assessors. A number from the First District were disposed of Wednesday, Thursday and yesterday and the commissioners will continue to sit four days a week in carrying out this task. The Third, Fourth and Fifth districts have not been completed. State officials are expected to give their aid in deciding the amount to be assessed on property of Miss Sue Williams, in the Fifth district. The State Tax Commission is urging the rapid completion of the assessment work in all the counties.

Fishermen Getting Ready.

Fishermen of Queen Annes county are busy these days, preparing their nets and boats for the "run" of yellow perch, herring and shad, which is expected to begin in a few days, now the weather has moderated. Shad, caught in the lower waters of the Chesapeake Bay, made their appearance in Centreville this week and, though they all were "melts," sold rapidly at 50 cents each. Rock also are being caught now, it is reported.

Jupe Pluvius On Job.

With a downpour of rain last Sunday, a bad spell of weather was brought near its end, the skies clearing Monday after a fog. With the exception of a few hours' sunshine Tuesday of last week, the sky was continuously clouded for eight days, with frequent falls of snow or rain. The bright sunshine of last Tuesday was greatly appreciated, therefore, even though it was accompanied by a stiff and chilling breeze.

Preparing For Congress.

Mayor I. E. Jones, of Salisbury, and a committee he has named are preparing for the session of the Municipal Congress of the Eastern Shore, which will be held in Salisbury on April 5. Centreville is among the charter members of the Congress and is expected to send a delegation to participate in this first formal meeting since the details of the organization were arranged at a meeting of the constitutional committee, held in Centreville.

$60 A Ton For Peas.

Complying with the requests of Queen Annes county farmers, who cited the higher prices paid elsewhere for peas, J. Langrall & Son, Inc., of Baltimore, owners of the Centreville cannery, this week decided to advance the price paid for peas. Heretofore, the farmers have been getting $50 a ton, but this year they will receive $60. The advance in price is pleasing to the pea-growers and it is certain that a large acreage will be planted this year.

Few Attend Inauguration.

Because of the inclement weather, few from Queen Annes county attended the second Inauguration, last Monday, of President Woodrow Wilson. Among those who did go were Captain Charles W. Butler, William J. Barton, Sam Seney and Walter Woodford. It was reported that there was an air of solemnity that marked the ceremonies, which were attended by armed guards, while machine guns and the espionage of secret service men were in evidence.

No Cost To Counties.

John S. Vandegrift, of Chestertown, according to The Transcript, is authority for the statement, coming from a member of the State Roads Commission, that neither Kent nor Queen Annes county will be put to a cent of expense because of the building of the new concrete bridge across the Chester river. This sounds as though the commission has already decided to build the bridge on the same location, as the proposed relocation would very likely cost Queen Annes some money.

$15 A Ton For Tomatoes.

Because of the fact that canners in Caroline, Talbot and other nearby counties, including some in Queen Annes, are paying 25 cents a basket, or $15 a ton, for tomatoes, it is believed that the Queen Annes Tomato-Growers' Association's members will get this price from J. Langrall & Son, Inc., who run the local cannery. E. F. White, county agricultural agent, stated Tuesday that the outlook favored the payment of this price, though some acreage already has been contracted for at 20 cents a basket.

In Jail For Hearing.

While Thomas Seafor was sojourning recently in the Centreville jail, he alleges that his wife "took up" with Arthur Wilson. In consequence, when he returned home he found that he, his wife and two hogs had disappeared, he charged, so Sheriff J. W. Yeates this week arrested Wilson and the Seafor woman on a charge of larceny. Seafor seemed to consider the hogs the more valuable of the two, so he also had his wife arrested. Magistrate Robert Coursey will hear the case today against the negroes.

Clerks Ask More Pay.

Clerks of the Pennsylvania branch lines running to Centreville and Oxford are anxious for more pay, and a delegation visited Wilmington to ask a ten per cent. increase. W. T. Carter, official employer of the clerks, told them he would do all he could to obtain it, and the clerks eagerly are awaiting a chance to express their appreciation of his efforts. Those in the delegation from Queen Annes county were J. Preston Coursey, of Centreville; Clarence Butler, of Price, and Wilbur Stafford, of Sudlersville.

Two Marylanders Retire.

Two foremost figures in the state politics of Maryland, one of whom has attained national regard because of the parcels post, retired from federal public life last Sunday, when the Sixty-fourth Congress came to an end. They were U. S. Senator Blair Lee, who was succeeded by Dr. Joseph I. France, and Representative David J. Lewis, of the Sixth Congressional District, whose seat was taken by Frederick N. Zihlman. Mr. Lewis, who is likely to get a good Federal appointment, wrote his letter on a typewriter; Father of the parcels post."

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The Movie Program.

Feature plays will be shown at the Centreville Opera House every night next week. "Civilization" will be shown Wednesday afternoon and evening, and five big specialties have been arranged for the remaining nights of the week. Don't miss them.

Canned Goods Going Up.

Canned goods have advanced in price from 30 to 100 per cent., according to a report published Thursday in The Baltimore American. It also was stated that the prospects are for a continued advance, as canned goods bid fair to be in more than active demand, keeping pace with the immense advances in cost of other eatables. The existing supplies of canned goods are declared to be sufficient for not more than 60 days and it is said that unless other than canners have goods stored away, canned eatables will be extremely scarce before the 1917 crops are available.

Seeking New Postmaster.

Having decided to dispose of his business interests in Hayden because the indoor work is too confining for his health, Frank Golt will give up his duties there as postmaster and T. E. Dewing, local secretary of the Civil Service Commission, has been instructed to seek applicants for the position, which last year paid $221, Hayden being a fourth-class post office with salary on a fee basis. An examination of applicants has been set for March 24, to be held by Mr. Dewing in the Centreville High School. Details of the test may be obtained from him or from Mr. Golt, at Hayden.

Wants Old Muster Roll.

Richard H. Duvall, of the law firm of Duvall & Baldwin, 16 East Lexington street, Baltimore, is trying to locate the lost "Muster Roll," containing names of the immortal "Four Hundred" who held in check the British army while Washington made good his retreat after the Battle of Long Island, August 27, 1777. Mr. Duvall is a member of a committee of the Maryland Historical Society that is trying to ascertain the names of the men who belonged to that detachment of Maryland troops. He will be glad to receive any information that will throw light on this "Muster Roll."

Printed Stationery Pays.

What about that up-to-date farm stationery you were to have had made? We recently heard of two farmers who happened to apply at about the same time for loans from a trust company. Farmer A had printed stationery and wrote his letter on a typewriter; Farmer B, just as well off in this world's goods, used a pencil and scratch paper and wrote on both sides of the sheet. The result was, B's letter made so bad an impression that he experienced considerable delay and trouble in getting the loan, while A's was granted almost immediately. In getting results from correspondence, the neatly written letter on printed stationery is as far superior to a pencil scrawl on a piece of scratch paper as a twelve-cylinder automobile is to an ox-cart.—The Progressive Farmer.

Mr. Jacobs To Marry.

Miss Sallie Hopkins McElderry, of Belair, and Joseph Streett Jacobs, assistant to the manager of the Bartlett Hayward Co., Baltimore, will be married in Belair on April 28 by Rev. John I. Yellott, rector of Emanuel P. E. Church. A reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Heighe, the latter a sister of the bride-to-be. Miss McElderry will be given in marriage by Mr. Heighe. Her maid-of-honor will be Miss Dorothea Pennington, of Baltimore. Little Miss Juliet Earle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swepson Earle, will be the flower girl. Dr. Edward Quarles, of Belair, will be the best man. Mr. Jacobs is a nephew of Mrs. William J. Price, Jr., and is well known in Centreville, having visited here frequently. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Jacobs, of Belair, and a grandson of Joseph M. Streett, editor of the Harford Democrat.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Locals under this heading are charged for at the rate of one cent per word, and remittance must accompany order. Twenty-five cents minimum charge.

—Mr. J. Rouse Story desires to thank his friends for sympathy and assistance in his recent bereavement by the death of his wife, Elva Conaway Story. M1911*

—The ladies of Grace M. P. Church will hold a "bake" in the "lobby" of the Opera House, Centreville, Saturday, March 17. Cakes, biscuit, pies and candy will be on sale. Doors open at 2 P. M. M1912

—A play, box social and festival will be held at Brick School Thursday next, March 15. Cooperation of the public is requested. If stormy, will be held following evening. Admission 15c. M1911*

—Mrs. Mildred Seward Dewing announces her Spring opening of new and stylish millinery on Wednesday, March 14, 1917. Miss May Byrd will again have charge of the trimming. Special attention will be paid to mourning goods. Call and look over the new styles and shapes. M1911

—Ladies who are considering life insurance policies should read the letter published this morning from Mrs. Isabelle C. Butler, wife of Captain Charles W. Butler, to the New York Life Insurance Company. Mrs. Butler thanks the company for the prompt payment of a policy which matured this week and which was settled through W. H. Gibson, local representative. M1911

IN MEMORIAM.

In Memoriam—Miss Myrtle Cook, who departed this life February 22nd, at her home near Roe, aged 16 years, 3 months and 3 weeks. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, and a member of Roe M. E. Church. Her funeral was held Sunday, February 25th, and services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. L. Sparklin, of Church Hill, assisted by Rev. S. L. Fogwell, of Roe. Interment in Church Hill Cemetery.

Dearest Myrtle, how we miss you
Since from earth you passed away.
And our hearts are aching sorely
As we think of you today.

When they ask us do we miss you
How it fills our hearts with pain,
But your voice seems sweetly calling
"Trust and we shall meet again."

By Her Parents.

Our home is sad without her;
How desolate each heart.
Oh! could we hear her voice again,
What joy it would impart.

Into sweet rest she has entered,
No more to suffer or roam.
She is smiling upon us from Heaven;
The Lord has taken her home.

By Her Brothers.

IN MEMORIAM.

Woolford—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Lucy A. Woolford, who departed this life one year ago, March 9th, 1916.

Death has robbed us of our mother,
Whom we loved and cherished dear
It was "mother," yes, "dear mother,"
All the time when she was here.

Once we had a mother
Who was so good and true
A more patient mother you could not find,
Although life's joys were few.

Oh! How I miss you, dear mother,
More and more each day,
And you'll never be forgotten
While in this world I stay.

By her daughter S. E. Pierson.

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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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