CHESTER

Chester, March 9—Members of Chester Council No. 197, Jr. O. U. A. M. are looking forward with pleasure to March 26 and 27, when they will celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of the council. On Sunday afternoon the 25th, they will meet in their hall and march in a body to Kingsley M. E. Church, where Rev. George S. Thomas will preach a special sermon for the good of the order.

Since January 1, last, this council has increased greatly in membership, 25 new members having been initiated and there are prospects of further increase during the summer. All the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. are invited to attend the coming ceremonies and the Sunday service.

Mrs. William A. Palmer accompanied by a trained nurse from Easton, left Tuesday for Baltimore, where she entered Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Diphtheria again has broken out in the family of Richard Brown, colored. Two more of his children have it.

Three of John Clendaniel's children are ill, the baby having pneumonia.

Mrs. Ridgway Nelson, residing at Kent Point, is reported to be ill.

Olin Ewing has two children on the sick list.

Marion Tanner, of Kent Point, spent Tuesday here with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Bird.

John Walters, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with Chester friends.

Mrs. Nelson Palmer and son, of Baltimore, have returned home after a pleasant visit to friends on the Island.

"Oh! Chester, thy name is mud!" If the mud here goes much deeper, we'll be able to tell whether the Chinese Empire or Hades is under Chester.

Sturdy mules were unable to pull the Standard Oil wagon out of a mud hole in which it got stalled Tuesday. It took some time to get the team out of the mire.

MILLINGTON.

Millington, March 9—Tomorrow, March 11th, will be observed as Missionary Day in Asbury M. E. Church. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will have charge of the morning service, commencing at 10.30 o'clock, and the Home Missionary Society will have charge of the evening service, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, at which time Miss Margaret Sweet, of the Deaconess' Home, in Wilmington, will give an address on "Deaconess Work." The Sunday school will render special missionary music at both services.

Miss Ruby Ahern was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. D. B. Ford, of Chestertown.

Charles Harris died last Tuesday morning at his home on East Cypress street, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held at his late home on Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. G. P. Smith officiated. Interment in Millington cemetery. Besides a widow, who was Miss Katie Cole before marriage, he leaves one daughter, Miss Mary, and two sons, Lewis and Charles.

John Duling today celebrated the eight-second anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. Mary C. Porter, of Clayton, Del., spent last Tuesday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eva Porter.

Mrs. Ford Phillips, of Wilmington, Del., visited her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Vansant, this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Prof. A. L. Greenwood was quite sick at his home a few days this week.

William Hilyard spent a few days this week with his daughter, Mrs. Harrison Tracy, of near Annapolis, and attended the inauguration of President Wilson at Washington, on Monday.

Misses Henrietta and Elizabeth Price, of Middletown, Del., were the guests last week of the Misses Jones.

Miss Claire E. Ahern is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip H. Wood, Jr., of Wilmington, Del.

BARCLAY

Barclay, March 9—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Butler have moved home after having spent the winter in New Castle.

Mrs. Belle Riggin left last Saturday for a visit to Washington. She will return to Church Hill, her home.

Mrs. Walter Foulks, who has been quite sick the past two weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Godwin, Mrs. Leslie Booker, Mrs. T. G. Hall and Mrs. William Starkey were entertained at a turkey dinner on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bostic, near Dudley's Chapel. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nickerson, Mrs. N. A. Johnson and James H. Lee. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. Lee's eighty-second birthday. He is the father of Mrs. Bostic.

Lynwood Wallace is on the sick list this week.

H. E. Wilson spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

BRYANTOWN

Bryantown, March 9—Mrs. Martha Wrightson, who has been ill at the home of her son, J. K. Wrightson, is unimproved.

Claude Lloyd and family have moved to Perry's Corner.

Mrs. James Wrightson is visiting her mother, Mrs. MacCready, in Wilmington, Del.

The local teacher and her pupils still are wading through pools of mud.

James Dadds, of Queenstown, spent Sunday with Luther Windsor.

SUDLERSVILLE.

Sudlersville, March 9—The regular monthly meeting of the Betterment Club will be held in Cox Memorial Hall, Wednesday evening, March 14. Besides the regular business, a short miscellaneous program will be rendered, followed by a lecture on the "Fly and Mosquito" by a representative of the Maryland Agriculture College. The president is endeavoring to make these meetings interesting and profitable and, every one who can, should be present. Admission is free, so let's fill the hall.

Joseph M. George and family have arrived home from Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. R. R. Rolph was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday and for a couple of days her condition was alarming, but we are glad to report her very much improved.

Mrs. Harry Peters, Mrs. Dell Foxx and Mrs. Walter Rambo entertained the Ladies Aid Wednesday evening at the home of the latter, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Roe and Miss Nan Wilson attended the inauguration in Washington Monday.

Miss Carrie Harrison, of Prince George county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Metcalfe.

Clyde Carroll, representing the Snider Preserving Co., will meet the farmers Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and talk over the question of an "open" tomato market this season. All who are interested should be present.

Those who were present at Cox Hall Wednesday evening of last week spent a most delightful and profitable time. The talk on the Monroe Doctrine by Prof. Trulitt was very interesting and instructive, while the illustrated lecture following, by Denver Benton, proved very pleasant and entertaining. We wish a similar evening could be arranged once each week.

STEVENSVILLE

Stevensville, March 9th—Mr. and Mrs. Covell Tittmate, of Baltimore, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hoxter. Mr. Tittmate as a member of the Fifth Maryland Infantry, spent several months on the Mexican border.

Charles M. Legg, who suffered an attack of apoplexy several weeks ago, still is confined to his home. Drs. Benton and Henry are attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Price, of Baltimore, have been guests of Kent Island relatives.

For the seventh season, Captain Robert Ridgway, of Tilghman's Island, has located his fishing outfit on J. B. Bright's shore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll, of Stevensville, are visiting their son in New York City. Mr. Carroll expects to remain until the middle of Spring.

Rainy weather during the last two weeks has been hard on young lamb and many of them are being found dead. Feed is very scarce and there is little in the fields for them to eat.

Charles Legg, of Baltimore, expects to move to the old steamboat landing property, where he will start a poultry farm.

With only one-half ton of coal in the yard and very little in the bins, Stevensville residents are thankful that the weather has been moderate.

The manager of the Stevensville cannery is said to be contracting with growers at 25 cents a basket.

Roland Carville and J. Bateman Hopkins will erect new dwellings on their farms this Spring.

Mrs. John R. Benton is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

CHURCH HILL.

Church Hill, March 9—W. R. Coleman took his daughter, Ruth, to Easton Sunday, where she was operated on for appendicitis. Dr. N. S. Dudley, her physician, states she is getting along nicely.

Those who are on the sick list this week are James Hart, W. C. Palmatary, W. T. Roe and Mrs. T. H. Barcus. All are somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. O. D. Hynson and Miss Willie Diggins have returned home after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arringdale.

Elmer Anderson has opened a meat and grocery store in the Gould property on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coleman spent the first of the week in Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clough have returned from Kent county, where they spent the winter at the home of William Baxter, who is now in a hospital in Baltimore.

Tomorrow will be Missionary Day at the M. E. Church. Special services in the evening.

Mrs. James Hart was called to Wilmington Wednesday on account of the illness of her son, Capt. James Hart.

HAYDEN.

Hayden, March 9—Mrs. S. C. Kimble has been quite sick, but is improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Collier, of Harrisville, visited relatives in Hayden.

H. Z. Beaven, of Hillsboro, has been Thursday in this neighborhood this week contracting for tomatoes for the Hayden cannery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook visited their son, Howard, Thursday.

Arthur Elliott attended the quarterly conference at Ruthsburg Monday.

Wright Davis spent one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook.

Services as follows Sunday morning: Sunday School, 9.30; class, 10.30; preaching at 11.

HONOR ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Smith, of Rich Neck, Queen Annes county, celebrated their twenty-fifth (silver) wedding anniversary last Friday evening. The bad weather kept many away, but those who attended enjoyed a splendid supper, which was served from 7 to 10. Mr. and Mrs. Smith received many pieces of silver for presents. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. Thomas Smith, Carroll Seney, J. B. Newnam, Sr., Harry Cecil, Samuel Cranor, Olin Smith, Lee Smith, John Smith, Dell Foxx, Charles Smith, Palmer Hemmons, Merritt Coleman, B. F. Potts, William Nickerson, Henry Smith, Howard Walls, Charley Meredith, George Dickerson, James Newnam, Jr.; Mesdames M. G. Walls, Hicks Tucker, John Legar; Misses Katie McKee, Anna McKee, Maude Anderson, Eva Anderson, Elva Coleman, Florence Coleman, Sarah Seney, Grace Nickerson, Marion Potts, Pauline Smith, Elizabeth Fay, Elizabeth Smith, Mildred Smith, Marguerite Smith, Edna Smith, Elva Hemmons, Kathleen Coleman, Elizabeth Newnam and Gilbert Slagle, Samuel Carroll, Arthur Potts, Marvel Seney, J. Earl Smith, Joseph Fay, Foster Smith, Earl Smith, George Cranor, James Foxx, Harry Smith, Calvin Walls, Alvin Meredith, Samuel Smith, Kenneth Smith.—Chestertown Enterprise.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Fannie McFeely, of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. M. Worthington Bordley and Mrs. John W. Perry.

Mr. P. B. McFeeley, of Baltimore, was a recent visitor to Centreville relatives.

Messrs. J. Roger Ozmon, of Wilmington, Del., and Allan Greaves, of Eddystone, Pa., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Virginia Smith, of Crumpton, is visiting relatives in Linwood, Pa.

Miss Effie Hammond, of near Centreville, was entertained last week by relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Gladys Moyer is being entertained by friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Anna Councill, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Councill, near town.

Miss Lillian Councill, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Councill.

Miss Pauline Palmer, of Stevensville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas B. Kirby, at St. Michaels.

Mrs. G. H. Tuckey, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Palmer, at "Stony Bar," near Stevensville.

Mr. J. Fletcher Rolph, of Harvard University, was the guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Rolph.

Mrs. Mary V. Rich has returned from a long visit to Mrs. F. T. Roe, of Greensboro.

Mr. George Aldridge, of Baltimore, is the guest of Centreville relatives.

Miss Pearle Mason spent the week-end in Denton, as the guest of Miss Helen Hagadone.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hoyt, of Winsted, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harold Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt are returning from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Mr. Jewell Fesmyer, of Southampton, L. I., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fesmyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Earle have moved from "Bordlington," and are occupying the Gibson property, South Liberty street.

Miss Agnes Shortall has returned home after a pleasant visit in Easton to relatives and friends.

Mr. S. George Nelson, of Wilmington, Del., visited relatives here during the week. He came down to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Rouse Story.

GERMANS IN AMERICA.

The total number of Germans here in the United States is 2,501,332. If Austria-Hungary is included the total is increased to 4,171,915.

The natives of Germany and Austria-Hungary comprise 31 per cent of the total foreign population of the country and less than 5 per cent of the total.

New York has the largest German population of any State in the union. The total is 463,700. The German population of New York City is only 14 per cent of its foreign population.

The half of Cincinnati's citizens were born in Germany. The other centers in the order of their population of the German vote are as follows: Baltimore, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Jersey City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Newark, St. Louis and San Francisco.

In its proportion to Germans, Wisconsin leads. Minnesota second.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

"CIVILIZATION" COMING

TWO PERFORMANCES HERE OF THOMAS H. INCE'S WONDERFUL PHOTOPLAY.

Centreville patrons of the movies will have two opportunities, matinee and night, to see, Thomas H. Ince's wonderful photoplay, "Civilization," which will be shown at the Centreville Opera House next Wednesday, March 14. Special music and scenic effects accompany the artists who will produce the play and Centreville will be treated, it is stated, to a metropolitan presentation.

"Civilization" drew throngs to the Criterion theatre, New York City, where it had a six months' run. Reports pronounce it the biggest thing that has been done in the way of spectacular photo-drama in this or any other country. Approximately a million dollars have been invested in its consummation. Whole cities are shown, also a torpedo boat and many of the craft that ply under and over the sea are included in its realism. There are 750 scenes in the story, which has an unusual heroine and an extraordinary hero. "Civilization" is built about a theme of war complicated with love and it is said that it appeals with striking force to both those who think lightly of war and to those who regard it with aversion. Popular prices will prevail during the engagement of the company in Centreville.

DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE

CENTREVILLE CHAPTER OF COUNTY ASSOCIATION IS FORMED TUESDAY.

At a meeting held last Tuesday morning in the office of Everett F. White, county agricultural agent, the Centreville chapter of the Queen Annes County Dairymen's Association was formed. Nearly forty members were enrolled and it is expected that the chapter's membership soon will reach 50 or more.

As soon as the organization is complete, the chapter will meet and elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, also two committeemen. The recently organized chapters at Price and Sudlersville will do the same and then the county-wide association will be formed. A delegate, probably the county president, will be named to represent the association at monthly meetings of the Interstates Milk Producers' Association, which are held in Philadelphia.

Each local chapter is entitled to one committeeman for each 25 members or major portion thereof. It is necessary for the county association to have at least 150 members before it can become affiliated with the Interstates Milk Producers Association, which already has a large membership in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

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Wilbur W. Hurlock.
In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County
In Equity. Case No. 2014.

ORDERED, This 5th day of March, 1917, that the report and account filed in these proceedings by Mathias Frank, Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of March, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the 1st day of April, 1917, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's county.

Filed March 5th, 1917.

WM. F. WATSON, Clerk.

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