QUEEN ANNES COUNTY

Special Masonic Meeting.

Centreville Lodge No. 180, A. F. and A. M. held a special communication Monday night. After the business meeting, refreshments were served.

Purchase A "Clover Leaf."

W. C. Orrell, Sr., and W. C. Orrell, Jr., this week purchased a new and handsome Dort "Clover-Leaf." The sale was made by Rodgers Wilson, of Ingleside, who is Queen Annes county agent for the Dort cars.

Mrs. Lamburn Badly Hurt.

Mrs. Mollie Lamburn, sister of Capt. William J. Taylor, of the B. S. Ford, is recovering at her home in Wilmington from severe injuries received by a fall. A shoulder-blade and a rib were fractured and one elbow dislocated.

Remove to Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor and little son, William, left this week for Wilmington, Del., where they will make their future home. Mr. Taylor has disposed of his grocery business here and contemplates entering the life insurance field.

May Plant Shade Trees.

In furtherance of plans to plant a half-mile of highway near Centreville with a double line of trees furnished by State Forester F. A. Besley, the Civic Betterment League this week wrote to Mr. Besley about the matter. It is hoped the trees may be obtained.

Recovers From Injury.

F. Marion Everett, who was badly injured in Church Hill several weeks ago, when he fell headlong from a tree he was trimming, has recovered. Mr. Everett was in Centreville Thursday and seemed little the worse for his accident, which rendered him unconscious for some hours.

Mrs. Minner Very Ill.

Mrs. Mary A. Minner is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Ruth, Liberty street. Mrs. Minner is suffering from cancer and general debility and has been confined to her bed since Christmas. Mrs. James H. Cain, another daughter, has been attending Mrs. Minner for two weeks.

To Speak On Athletics.

An important meeting of the School Improvement Association will be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Centreville High School. A feature will be an address by Dr. William Burdick, director of the Public School Athletic League, who will speak on "The Importance of Athletics."

Dr. Sparks Comes Back.

Dr. David A. Sparks widely known throughout this section and for 21 years a practicing dentist in Centreville, has removed here from Kennedyville, where he has been located for some years. Dr. Sparks has opened an office in the Dunbracco building, Liberty street and again will engage in the practice of his profession.

Stops Runaway Horses.

W. C. Orrell, Jr., proved himself a "minute-man" Friday morning when he stopped two runaway horses in front of the Centreville National Bank. The team belonged to Samuel Templeton and the animals, left with no driver, had just started well when Mr. Orrell leaped in front of them and brought them to a halt.

White Leghorns Arrive.

Claude Truslow, of near Chesterbridge, has received a shipment of 350 fine white leghorn hens, with more to come. He expects to have about 5,000 chickens later. He has snug houses erected on his property and has bought 15 fine cockerels of the Lady Eglantine strain. It is Mr. Truslow's purpose to have an up-to-date poultry farm.

Exhibits Are Discussed.

Members of granges and farmers' clubs met yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, and discussed rules to govern the club exhibit contest to be held, as usual, at the Maryland Week Exhibition, in November. Prof. T. B. Symons, state agricultural agent, presided. A strong effort to encourage corn growing will be made this year.

Recuperating In Crumpton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston Dovell, of Cristobal, Canal Zone, are visiting Mrs. William J. Sparks, in Crumpton. Because of illness, Mrs. Dovell will not be able to accompany her husband back to the Isthmus, where he is superintendent of two large coaling stations, having been in the government's service for 12 years. Mrs. Dovell expects to remain in Crumpton to recuperate.

Daniels' Uncle Dies.

Richard S. Daniels, former keeper of Love Point Light and an uncle of Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, died last Thursday afternoon, apparently from heart trouble, at his post, Cove Point Light. Mr. Daniels was 72 years old and a Confederate veteran. He was born in North Carolina and, in addition to being at the Love Point Light some years ago, served other light houses on the coast and in Chesapeake Bay. A widow, Mrs. Eulalia Daniels, and four sons, Ethelbert H., James E., Benjamin N. and Clifford S. Daniels, survive him.

Federal Post For Lewis.

Former Representative David J. Lewis, who was defeated last November in the senatorial race by U. S. Senator Joseph I. France, has been nominated by President Wilson for a position on the Federal Tariff Board. He was named for the eight-year term and it is believed his special knowledge of internal conditions of the country will prove of great value in his new position.

Loses Two Fingers.

While sawing wood Monday on the Hergenrather farm, near Queenstown, Howard Anthony was painfully injured and lost two of the fingers from his left hand. Mr. Anthony's hand came in contact with the large saw and the fore and second fingers were badly mangled. He came to Centreville and the two injured members were amputated by Dr. H. F. McPherson. The wounds are healing rapidly.

Prospecting For Oil.

M. S. Luther, of Lancaster, O., has an agent, James Henderson, at work about Dover, where he is endeavoring to obtain options on 25,000 acres of land to use for oil prospecting purposes. About 10,000 acres already have been signed up and it is estimated that Mr. Luther will spend from $15,000 to $20,000 in seeking oil. The section in which he purposes to operate is about due east of Centreville.

Archer For Governor.

The Baltimore Sun and several state papers are urging the fitness of State Senator James J. Archer, of Harford county, to succeed Governor Emerson C. Harrington. Sen. Archer recently announced that he contemplates retiring from politics to give his time to a large law practice, but the papers supporting the gubernatorial idea declare he should not be permitted to retire from public life.

Motherless Baby Dies.

After struggling for life for nearly a week, the baby born to Mrs. Elva C. Story just before her recent death passed away early last Saturday morning at the home of the father, J. Rouse Story, at "Winton." The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, interment being in Chesterfield cemetery, where Rev. J. R. Blicking, pastor of Centreville M. E. Church, officiated at the burial service.

Seeking Veazey's Roll.

Richard M. Duvall, who is on a committee of the Maryland Historical Society which is seeking a muster-roll of the immortal "Four Hundred" at the Battle of Long Island, August 27, 1777, as told in last week's issue of The Observer, is particularly anxious to locate the muster roll of Captain Veazey's company, which composed part of the Maryland battalion. Capt. Veazey was killed in the action of the previous day.

Holds Wilson For Court.

Arthur Wilson, colored, was held for court under $200 bond following a hearing Thursday before Magistrate Robert Coursey. He was accused of stealing two hogs from Thomas Seafur, also a negro, while the latter was in jail recently. Pearl Seafur, the complainant's wife, was dismissed. The evidence disclosed it appeared that Wilson had taken the hogs away from Seafur's home in a dearborn and had sold them for $10, later using the money.

Seeking A Commission.

Henry T. Deaver, who attended the last civilian encampment at Plattsburg, N. Y., to take a course in military training, now is attending the lectures being given in Baltimore at Johns Hopkins University by First Lieutenant Charles W. Ellicott, of the United States Army. Mr. Deaver later will take the examination for a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps. About 300 Marylanders with martial ardor are attending Lieut. Ellicott's lectures.

Centrevillian Is Honored.

J. Wallace Woodford, elder son of Postmaster and Mrs. William J. Woodford, has been honored by his associates of the Lyceum Debating Club of the Young Men's Christian Association, San Jose, Cal. He was elected president of the club and took office at a banquet recently given. A San Jose paper, in reporting the matter, said: "According to the plans laid out by Mr. Woodford, the new president, the club is headed toward a high goal for the next few months. It expects to have at least two open meetings, to which the public will be invited. Plans for the 'big annual' in the form of a mock trial, also are under way."

Will Present Picture.

On request of Mrs. Margaret Robert Hodges, of Annapolis, president of the Society of the Ark and the Dove, State Senator J. H. C. Legg will make a presentation speech next Friday, March 23, when a framed picture of Leonard Calvert, first governor of Maryland, is formally presented to the Centreville High School. It was intended that the picture should be presented on Maryland Day, but as this date, March 25, falls on Sunday and no provision was made in the law for the following day to be a state legal holiday, it was decided to make the presentation Friday, when a special program will be arranged in celebration of the event. Unless Governor E. C. Harrington issues a proclamation naming March 26 as a holiday, Maryland Day will not be observed this year.

New Concrete Paving.

Workmen engaged by the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., on Tuesday began laying a new concrete pavement in front of the company's vacant lot, adjoining the Arlington Hotel. This improvement on Broadway led many to hope that the new telephone exchange soon would be under construction, but it was stated that the pavement was laid solely because the town commissioners had ordered that the old brick paving should be replaced.

Road Contract Is Signed.

At their regular session Tuesday, the county commissioners signed the contract for the Centreville-Queenstown road, work on which is to begin as soon in the Spring as weather will permit. The contract for the road, 5.4 miles, was made with Dodson & Bailey, of St. Michaels, and the highway is to be completed by August 1. Dodson & Bailey's bid of $55,044.20, was the lowest made. The contract for the highway through Queenstown has not yet been signed.

Farm Bank Soon To Open.

Officers of the Baltimore Farm Loan Bank are expected to meet next week and take the initial steps for the formal opening of the institution, which is expected to take place about May 1. George H. Stevenson, president; D. Fred Shamberger, vice-president; J. H. Hosinger, treasurer, and Robert Catlett, counsel of the Baltimore bank, are to confer with the Federal Farm Loan Board and it is expected that the interest rate for the first year will be fixed at 5½ per cent.

Trainmen Will Strike.

Efforts at arbitration having failed, the leaders of the four big railroad unions have announced their intention to order a general country-wide strike of trainmen, beginning tonight (Saturday) at 7 o'clock. Coming as it does when the country is on the verge of war, the strike threatens to paralyze the nation's industries and preparations for the hovering conflict with Germany. President Wilson is expected, however, to take vigorous steps to nullify the strikers' intentions.

Tomato Growers Meet.

A closed meeting of the Queen Annes Tomato-Growers' Association was held Tuesday afternoon in the office of County Agricultural Agent E. F. White. Notes and contracts were signed and other important business was transacted, including the appointment of E. H. Jester to act as a solicitor at a salary of $4 a day. Mr. Jester will call on tomato growers in the Centreville section and ask them to join the association. He was empowered to sign contracts and accept notes.

Vestrymen Will Confer.

Rev. T. Manley Sharpe, dean of the middle convocation of the diocese of Easton, is arranging for a meeting of vestrymen from the various P. E. churches for the purpose of conferring on vestry affairs. It was planned to hold the meeting, which will follow the lines recently laid down at a similar gathering in Chestertown of the northern convocation, in Centreville this week, but Rev. J. Dirickson Cummins, rector of St. Paul's was unable to arrange it and expects the meeting will be held in April, possibly here.

More Recruiting Duties.

If you want to be a "sea-soldier," see the postmaster. Mr. Woodford is now delegated to receive recruits for the United States Marine Corps, in which serve the famous "horse marines." Also, Uncle Sam needs 5,000 male and female employees in his navy-yards and arsenals and Postmaster Woodford can supply details of how to obtain one of these jobs, which pay good wages. These civilian employees will not be called for war duties, but the Marine Corps likely will see the first active fighting should war be declared on Germany.

Will Make Electricity.

The Chestertown Transcript of last week stated that Herman Sternke, of Victoria, Va., has purchased from Clarence Turner the mill property owned by him near Millington. It contains 100 acres, 75 of which are in a large pond, which will be filled with water and used to manufacture electric current to light the towns of Millington, Massey, Sudlersville and Crumpton. The price paid was $1,000 and the free lighting of Mr. Turner's home. It is estimated that the revived mill-pond will give about 80 horse-power for the lighting of the progressive towns named.

To Confer On Defense.

Governor Emerson C. Harrington and Adjutant-General Henry M. Warfield will join in a conference on defense to be held today at the Union League Club, Philadelphia. Governors Whitman, of New York; Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania; Edge, of New Jersey, and Townsend, of Delaware, with their adjutant-generals will participate and the principal subject will be plans for defense of these states in case of war. Declaring that Maryland should not rely upon the Federal government for defense, which resulted so disastrously in the War of 1812, the Maryland Defense League has urged Gov. Harrington to make plans for raising and equipping a state military and naval force. It is said that, in the event of a foreign invasion from Europe, the Delmarvia Peninsula would be a strategic landing objective.

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J. Walters Russell has sold the old Chestertown Laundry to James W. Crouch, teller of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, who will install new machinery and revive the business, which formerly was patronized by many Centrevillians. Norman S. Crouch, who has returned from the Mexican border, where he saw service with the Fifth Maryland Infantry, will be general manager of the plant and Arno K. Heller will be general superintendent.

Contracts For State Roads.

The State Roads Commission has awarded the contract for building the superstructure of the draw spans of the Sassafras River bridge to the Strobe Steel Construction Company, of Chicago, for $14,765. The contract for supplying stone chips to roads in Talbot, Caroline, Queen Annes, Kent and Cecil counties has been awarded to Walter S. French, 8,100 tons at 20 cents per ton. Supplying oil and sweeping roads in the same counties has been awarded to the United Gas Improvement Company for $13,511.56.—The Enterprise.

Coal Prices Must Drop.

After an exhaustive investigation of alleged claims of greater cost in mining the Federal Trade Commission last Monday notified the anthracite coal producers that the usual Spring reductions must be made, as the probe had shown there was no truth in the assertions made. This means that, now the federal government has ruled on the matter, the small dealers in coal will be able to obtain their usual low prices at this season and, consequently, coal, which has been soaring very high this winter in addition to being scarce, will take a drop.

Hear of Farm Banking.

A feature of the meeting of the Current Events Club, held last Tuesday evening in the Centreville Grammar School, was an address by Everett F. White, county agricultural agent, on "Farm Loan Banking." Mr. White outlined the principles and requirements of the federal law governing this important institution in rural life. Mrs. J. Fletcher Rolph gave a resume of the current events of the preceding two weeks and Misses Louise Kenton and Lena Weedon sang. Miss Mary Ker Keating played the violin and Miss Matilda Keating presided.

To Help Shad Industry.

In a letter received Monday by the State Conservation Commission from H. M. Smith, United States Commissioner of Fisheries, it was said that J. P. Snyder, superintendent of the Fisheries Station at Cape Vincent, New York, Tuesday would report to the Maryland Commission for service at the Tuckahoe shad hatchery. This is the only hatchery to be operated by the Commission this season. Mr. Snyder is one of the best men in the Federal service and he will remain on duty in Maryland as long as he may be needed.—Baltimore News.

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.

—Mrs. S. T. Costin, milliner, Water street, Centreville, announces that her line of new and up-to-date millinery is now on display. The public is invited. M17t1

—Easter Fashion Number and six more issues of Pictorial Review for Seventy-five cents, if taken during March. Graham Watson, Magazine Agency. M17t1

—On and after April 1, 1917, all barber shops in Centreville will charge 20 instead of 15 cents for hair cuts. M17t1*

—Carpenter's Market is headquarters for fresh meats, fish and oysters. Telephone No. 100. W. T. Carpenter, proprietor. Fresh shad a specialty. M17t4

—Miss L. Mae Ringgold announces her spring opening of a stylish line of millinery at Ponctown, Md., on Thursday, March 22. M17t1*

—The War Manual, March issue of World's Work, containing America's Preparations for War, Effect of U-boat Warfare, Germany's Aims and four more months subscription for One Dollar. Graham Watson, Magazine Agency, Centreville, Md. M17t

—A dispatch from Detroit says: "Owing to freight conditions, the Ford Motor Company is not permitting its dealers to stock up with cars. Shipments are made only after the car has actually been sold. In this way the cars have moved exactly in accordance with sales and not in accordance with the individual estimates of the dealers on the number of cars that will be sold in a certain territory." M17t1

—Mrs. Mary Finley Mears, milliner, Church Hill, announces that she will have her millinery opening on Thursday and Friday, March 22nd and 23rd. Mrs. Mears has the largest and most complete line she has ever shown. Hats ranging in price from seventy-five cents up to as high as you like. Full line of notions. Call. M17t1

—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. M10t2

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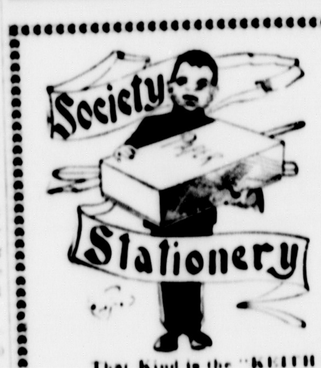

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