ROCK HALL

What's the matter with Rock Hall? With so many adepts at writing, will none of them take the old scribe's place, and keep Rock Hall on the Kent map, while the old fellow is interned in the city? Shame on their unpatriotism.

The first really worth while snow of the season, coming on Tuesday, has afforded all of us down this way the sport we have been wishing for, sleighing, and many of us who were prepared are enjoying the sport in high glee. Fancy cutters and all styles of sleighs and sleds are out early and late. The noise of the exhaust pipes of our motor boats when in commission has nothing on the merry jingling of the bells now in commission.

Fishermen in this section are much concerned in the proposed legislation on the fish lands, especially that relating to deep-water fishing. The pros and cons seem to be almost equally divided on the proposition. As to the proposed oyster law enactments, meets with universal favor, and the "mourner bench" and "nail keg" orators, are on the job daily, and if Delegates Urie and Willis would drop in they could learn all about fish, oysters, etc., and be prepared to show the Conservation Commission things they never dreamed of. But the most that concerns everybody down here is the continued tie-up of navigation. It has got on the nerves of all of us. There is some giging for eels, and oystering, through holes cut in the ice, as a means of table supply.

A number of our people were caught in Baltimore by the freeze-up, and are still there, anxiously awaiting the opening up of navigation. They dread the idea of getting home by the overland route, owing to the irregular train service, and overcrowded cars, hence they will grin and bear it till a boat goes out.

The Kent News is doing good by the mention of Kent boys in Uncle Sam's service and just here we inquire why one of our lower Kent boys has not been mentioned since entering the army. He is stationed at Anniston, Ala.; he is Clarence H. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley, of this place. It is not the fault of the News, we know.

MILLINGTON

Miss Ruby Ahern, of Philadelphia, was the guest last Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Miss Anne Radnor spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Ernest H. Radnor, of Wilmington.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church met on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Messrs. Julian C. Numbers and Austin Wheeler, of Belair, Md., skated across the Chesapeake Bay last Saturday and visited the former's parents while on the Eastern Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baxter, of near town, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine son.

Services tomorrow, Jan. 27, at Asbury M. E. Church will be as follows: 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; preaching, 2 p. m., Sunday School, subject, "Jesus Forgiving Sins"; 7 p. m., song service.

Mrs. William Burris returned last Sunday to her home near town after spending ten days with relatives in Camden, N. J., and Chester, Pa., and Wilmington.

Services to-morrow, Jan. 27, at Trinity M. E. Church, South, will be as follows: 2 p. m., Sunday School, subject, "Jesus Forgiving Sins"; 3 p. m., preaching, subject, "The Providence of God Illustrated"; 7 p. m., Epworth League, subject, "Young Christians Reaching Outward," leader, Mr. Hiram Walls; 7.30 p. m., preaching, subject, "Christ's Challenge to Womankind." Wednesday, 7.30 p. m., prayer meeting.

The Chautauqua Association of Swarthmore, Pa., will give a Lyceum Festival in Comegys Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7, 8 and 9. Three Joyous days of Entertainments, Lectures and Concerts. Afternoons and evenings. These entertainments are always exceedingly fine, so be sure to buy a season ticket, then plan to attend every session as you will be well repaid by attending.

The Millington Branch of the Needlework Guild of America during the year 1917 distributed ninety-five articles of clothing to private charities and sent forty-one articles to the Belgians. Twenty-one comfort bags were sent to the soldiers, eleven to the enlisted and drafted men from Kent County and ten to the Rainbow Division of the Maryland Army in France.

The young folks of our community have been enjoying the fine sleighing this week.

Miss Pauline Stevens, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, near town.

STILL POND

Mr. Price Stanley and daughter, of Delaware City, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown, of Baltimore, visited her cousin, Mrs. Wm. L. Ford, this past week.

Mrs. Sallie C. Rasin has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Lattamus, at Townsend, Del.

Mr. F. B. Harper and Mr. Carl T. Norris visited Baltimore Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Norris visited her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Dempsey, at Kennedyville, last week.

Among those sick in and near our town are Mrs. Sarah Crew, Mrs. S. G. Roseberry, Mrs. Rebecca Boulden and Miss Sophie Miller. We hope they will soon be better.

Mrs. Vandegrift and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Harper.

Mrs. Sallie Norris and grandson, Master Thomas, spent last Thursday in Kennedyville.

The Mission Study Class held their first meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore Tuesday evening. They are studying an interesting book, "The Lure of Africa," and one is welcome and urged to join.

Be sure to come to "The Epworth League service Sunday evening, led by Mrs. Sallie Parrott.

Miss Rosie Fogwell, of near Chestertown, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Hadaway.

Mr. Willis Hackett and son, Mr. Laurie Hackett, attended the Canners' Institute at Philadelphia, Pa., this week.

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DEATHS

Elizabeth Westcott Gill, wife of William Harrison Gill, and daughter of the late George B. Westcott, died xat her home in Washington, D. C., on Monday, January 21, age 31 years after a long protracted illness, having lived in Albuquerque, Mexico, four years in hope of recovery, and returned to Washington, D. C. about eighteen months ago. She leaves a mother, Mrs. George B. Westcott and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers, Edward S. Westcott, Simon W. Westcott, Jos. P. Westcott Mrs. Wilbur D. Gill and Polly W. Westcott. The remains were brought to Chestertown on Tuesday and the funeral held at the home of her mother on Wednesday at 11 a. m., Rev. Henry B. Martin officiated, bearers R. Groome Parks, R. Hynson Rogers, Charles B. Nicholson, Harry Nichols, Jr., Charles W. Kibler, Jr., Wilbur D. Gill, interment Chester Cemetery. C. L. Dodd, undertaker

John W. Boggs died at his home in Crumpton on Friday last, aged 77 years. He was born in New Castle, Del., and came to Maryland in 1864, where he has since lived. The funeral took place on Wednesday last, with interment in Crumpton cemetery. He leaves a widow, Mary A. Boggs; two sons, Wm. D., of New York, and Charles W., of Oklahoma, and a daughter, Mrs. Joel R. Clements. Mr. Boggs has been for years one of the solid, reliable and esteemed citizens of Crumpton vicinity. He has always taken a great interest in every good cause and has made a great success of farming. He will be missed, not only in that section, but in other parts of Kent and Queen Anns's counties. His two sons are making a success in their fields of work and will place the name of Boggs among the successful names of young men who are making the Eastern Shore of Maryland famous over the whole United States.

James W. Chapman, of Chestertown, received word on Wednesday last that that his sister, Mrs Lydia Wickes, of Dover, Del., was dead. She was 84 years of age and leaves Mr. Chapman the only survivor of a family of 13 children.

Edward J. Kennard, 66 years old, senior member of the real estate firm of Kennard & Co., died late Monday night at his home, 2322 North Calvert street, Baltimore. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He had been ill two months. He was born in Wilmington, Del., in 1841. He was the son of John S. Kennard. After graduating from the law school at Princeton, he practised law in St. Paul, Minn. A little over 20 years ago he went to Baltimore and established the real estate firm of which he was the head. His mother, his widow (Mrs. Emma Kennard), two daughters (Mary and Genevive Kennard) one sister, (Miss Adelaide Kennard) and one brother (Charles W. Kennard) survive. The bearers were: Joel H. Smith, Ringgold Jones, E. W. Emory, Edward Harry Nichols, Frank Hepbron. C. L. Dodd, undertaker. Interment Chester cemetery yesterday.

On last Saturday morning at twenty minutes of five at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs George W. Carter, Sr., in Chestertown, Mr. Clarence Jacobs, husband of Mrs Eva Carter Jacobs, of Wilmington, Del., died of tuberculosis, hastened by a cold taken two weeks ago, aged 29 years. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Jacobs, of Kenton, Del., and had a host of friends. He is also survived by one brother, Rev. Distoon W. Jacobs, of Rehoboth, Del. For about four years he was Asst. Sec'y of Delaware Trust Co. Bank and about one and a half years ago was compelled to resign on account of bad health. He was a member of Scott M. E. Church, of Wilmington, and was a member of Wilmington Lodge Jr. O. U. A. M. His remains were taken away by train on Tuesday morning and funeral services were held at 12 o'clock in Kenton M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. J. L. Johnson, his former pastor His class mates at school acted as pall bearers. The interment was in the family burying grounds at Smyrna Charles L. Dodd, undertaker.

Asbury Ruth, of Galena, aged 79 years, died Saturday at 11 45 p. m., Jan. 19th. His nearest kindred being four neices, Mrs. C. E. Lane, Wilmington; Mrs. E. E. Woodall, Morgnec; Mrs. Kate R. Lynch rnd Mrs. J. W. Latimer, Galena.

"Tis done! Once again as the somber hour of midnight cast its pall o'er the calm repose of this community, the merciful Angel again knocked at the door of our so lately bereaved home; and lo, another soul winged its flight into the "Great Beyond."

How wonderful is death! He slept, and upon awakening beheld the "City Beautiful." Like the hand which ends a dream, death touched the enfeebled clay and he awoke and found the "rest which passeth all understanding." He was born of earth, but who can question his higher destiny? A man thoroughly imbued with the attributes of nobility, he was a man without guile; a kinsman true, kind and appreciative; a friend above reproach; a citizen honorable and just; a victim submissive and without murmur. He was unobtrusive and quiet beyond compare; his integrity no tongue can impugn.

"His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that nature might stand up
And say to all the world,
This was a man!"

Being an integral part of Galena for over 60 years, his entire interest was centered within its domain. He bore with patience the infirmities of age and affliction, and ever evinced a keen solicitation in the friends about whom he had welded the ties of loyalty and esteem.

To his nieces, to whom he was also a father, the entire town extends the sympathy which can give but little consolation—however, 'tis a comfort to know that "the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether," and we trust that in the quiet hour of reflection they will realize

"Heaven is not always angry when He strikes,
But most chastises those whom most He likes."

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. A. P. Prettyman and Rev. Frank White, was held in Grivet M E. Church Tuesday, January 22, at 2 30 p. m. Interment in cemetery adjoining. The bearers were: Victor H. Stradley, S G. Caldwell, Elmer Jarman, L R Vansant, Henry Bolton and F. H. Ruth.

Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS, God in his wisdom has called to be with Him in His heavenly home our beloved secretary, MARY CAPPS MORRIS; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Epworth League of the Still Pond Methodist Episcopal Church, that we give expression of our sense of loss and sincere sorrow; that we extend to the members of her family our sympathy and love; and finally that we confirm ourselves in steadfast purpose to continue in the practice of Christian living, with relating in

CHURCH NOTES

Dr. Chas. A. Hill, who has served Chrisfield Church for five years, has resigned to take effect the coming conference session. It is rumored that Dr. Hill will retire from the ministry.

A decree was published a few days ago, signed by Cardinal de Lai, Secretary of the Consistorial Congregation, dated Dec. 10, definitely prohibiting the so-called modern dances. The decree sets forth that the prohibitions of the tango maxixe, and other modern dances are to be enforced inexorably

It is said that there will be a remarkable number of changes of pastorates among the members of the Wilmington Conference. In Wilmington more than one half the churches are expected to change their pastors. Among the number so far mentioned as likely to be included in the general shuffle are: Asbury, Brack-Ex, Brandywine, Epworth, Hillcrest, Kingswood, McCabe, Madeley, St. Paul's, Scott, Trinity and Union. According to the rumored changes all of these pastors are slated for appointments outside of the city. The movement will not stop with this city, however, but it is said to extend all the way down the Peninsula, taking in the more important appointments.

The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church held a social at the home of Miss Avis Sheppard on Friday evening last, with the members of the Young Men's Club as their guests. The social committee, of which Miss Sue Dunbracco is chairman, had charge of the evening's entertainment. The program included speeches by Mrs. Harry F. Jefferson and Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, a paper by Miss Sue Dunbracco, music and contests, after which refreshments were served by the committee, then the singing of old-time songs. There were about thirty-five present from both clubs.

A meeting of the Young Men's Club of the Chestertown M. E. Church was held at the parsonage on Thursday evening last. The following officers were elected to serve for six months: President, John Hadaway; vice-president, Milburne Jones; secretary, Clark Davis; treasurer Norman Crow; chaplain, J. B. McIntire; pianist Robert Pippin. It was also decided to begin the publication of the calendar, the official church paper. Mr. M. W. Thomas was made editor with the pastor as associate editor.

Rev. W. A. Wise, District Superintendant, preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

Divine service will be held at the residence of Mr. A. A. Harris Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Please bring your prayer books and envelopes. H. B. Martin, rector.

The monthly missionary offering of Christ M. P. Sunday school was taken last Sunday afternoon, which amounted to $23.23. The Bible Class won the banner, which was presented by the president, Arthur Coleman.

Regular services were resumed at Christ M. P. Church last Sunday, the church having been closed for several Sundays, because of the weather and fuel situations. Week-night services are being held at the homes of members.

The Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church held a "surprise" meeting at the parsonage Wednesday evening. The program consisted of one surprise after another, among them being solos, quartettes and sextettes by the members, and the presentation of two prize boxes to Rev. J. L. Ward and his wife. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Howard I. Reed.
Vice-President—Jas. Alfred Blyman.
Secretary—Hope B. Hudson.
Treasurer—Albert Wheat.

Resolutions were adopted in favor of the Prohibition amendment to the Constitution and of the Anti-Race Track Gambling Bill.

The Rev. W. E. Gunby, pastor of Wesley M. E. Church, Dover, who is preparing for the entertainment of the Wilmington M. E Conference to be held in March, in Wesley Church. He has secured Bishop Frank Bristol, presiding bishop of the conference, to give his lecture on "Brains," on Tuesday evening, prior to the opening of conference on Wednesday, March 20.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L Ward, pastor. Sunday services: Sermon by the pastor, "The Second Coming of Christ;" 10.30 o'clock, a. m; Sunday school, Fred G. Usilton, superintendent, 2 30 p. m; Christian Endeavor, Miss Mary Knight, leader, 6.45 p. m.; sermon by the pastor, "The Gospel Blessing," 7.30 p. m.

Usual services in Chestertown M. E. Church on next Sunday.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. GERTRUDE BRADY, who departed this life December 29, 1917.

Loved in life, in death remembered,
Oh, the memory of that morning
As we stood with aching hearts
Watching the one we loved so dearly
Passing slowly from our presence.
Sweetest thoughts have ever lingered
Round the grave where she is laid.

BY HER DAUGHTER NELLIE.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear nephew, CHARLES ROBINSON, who departed this life one year ago, Jan. 23, 1917.

Oftimes when gathered at his home,
'Tis hard to realize he's gone.
His presence cheered and made us glad,
His absence leaves us, oh, so sad.

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Mr. C. Strong, who movod with his family to his recently purchased home here, has been quite ill, but under the skillful ministration of our village physician, Dr. Smith, is improving.

The young folks are enjoying the sledding and skating.

The M. E. Church held no service last Sunday on account of lack of coal, but unless zero weather sets in there will be service next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11. The fourth quarterly conference was held last Saturday at the parsonage. A ananimous invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. John White, to return for the fourth year. The following is a list of officers and committees of Salem and Union Churches for the ensuing year:

Stewards, Salem—A. M. Kendall, J. F. Leaverton, C. I. Smyth, Walter B. Barnes, L. J. Legg, Mahlon P. Lee.

Stewards Union—B. F. Rash, Mrs. Wm. Joiner, Thos. H. Bryan, Mrs. Harry Williams, C. G. Hadaway.

Trustees, Salem—A. M. Kendall, J. F. Leaverton, Samuel G. Lee, George E. Noland, S. C. Le compt, T. H. M, Bramble, R. A. Smyth, M. P. Lee.

Trustees, Union—B. F. Rash, Thos. H. Bryan, Arnold Willis Wm. M. Hadaway, Wm. Joiner, Harry T. Williams, George Williams, Ralph Williams, C. G, Hadaway.

Trustees of Parsonage—A. M. Kendall, Walter B. Barnes, C. I. Smyth. R. A. Smyth, M. P. Lee

Trier of Appeals—A. M. Kendall.

Recording Steward—C. I. Smyth.

District Steward—B. F. Rash.

COMMITTEES

Foreign Missionary—Caroline I. Smyth, Clara Williams.

Home Missionary and Church Extension—Mrs. Bramble, Katie Cooper.

Sunday Schools—T. H. Bryan, Conlyn Noland

Temperance—A. M. Kendall, B. F. Rash.

Education—C. I. Smyth, Floreuce Jewell.

Freedman Aid—W. B. Barnes, Wm. Joiner.

Hospitals—Mrs. H. Richardson, Mrs. William Joiner.

Church Records—C. I. Smyth, B. F. Rash.

Auditing—R. A. Smyth, C. Hadaway.

Parsonage and Furniture—Ladies' Aid of Salem Church.

Estimated Ministerial Support—The Board of Stewards of both churches,

Benevolent Committee—Worton, Mrs. Clara Williams' Fairlee, Mrs. M. P. Lee.

KENNEDYVILLE

Messrs. James and Richard Groves have been visiting in Baltimore the past week.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Dr. J. W. Urie Friday evening.

Mrs. Joe Weer has been entertaining her sisters, Miss Hope, of Galena, and Miss Jones, of Wilmington, Del.

Private John Roger Kennedy, of Camp Meade, spent a few days home with relatives and friends. The young people have been having fine sport skating and others sleding.

Mrs. Horton Silcox and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Silcox.

Mrs. Sallie Norris and daughter and Master Thomas Norris spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey.

Thousands of Bushels Buried—Loss To Our Farmers

The recent extreme cold weather has caused a loss of probably thousands of bushels of white potatoes which our farmers had buried on their farms where they stored as is their usual custom by burying in the ground.

There have not been many of these large kilns of potatoes dug up but it is said that in a few cases where they have, it has been found that the ground has been frozen for a depth of more than two feet and that when the tubers were examined they were found to be frozen. If this holds true all over this and the adjoining counties, our farmers will have suffered a tremendous loss and the nation will have been deprived of a very valuable food.

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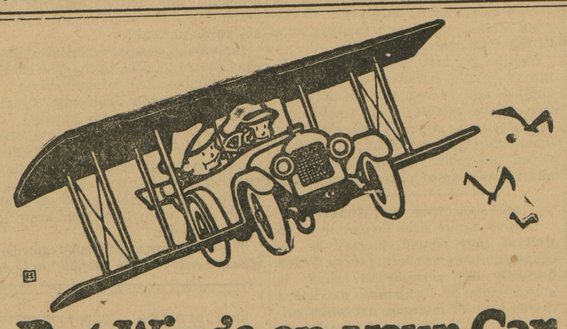

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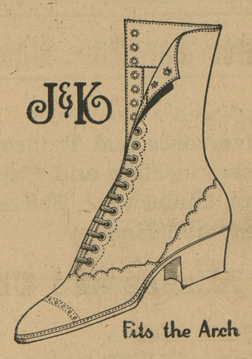

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