County Correspondence

ROCK HALL

At the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School last Sunday there were a hundred and ninety-six present. Five of these were visitors. After the session the followowing officers were elected: Superintendent, James T. Taylor; Asst Supt., Miss Mabel Webb; Secretary, Bayard Ayres; Treasurer, Mrs. Herman Jacob, Jr.; Librarians, Casey Dowling and Franklin Jacob; Pianist, Miss Catherine Ayres; Asst. Pianist, Mrs. Robert Shallcross; The Cradle Roll and Home Departments will be under the superintendency of Mrs. Millard Rodney. The teachers were unanimously re-elected to retain their present places. Several from the school will take a course at the Standard Training School for Church Workers at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chestertown, beginning last Monday night and continuing for five Mondays and one Tuesday, Jan. 17th, when Dr. Lewis Edwin Linzell, a returned missionary from Baroda, India, will be the chief speaker. Dr. Linzell will speak at the M. E. Church here next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock on "Monday Movements in Mystic India." Everyone is invited to hear this splendid speaker who will make his audience laugh, cry and think. He is traveling under the auspices of the Board of Foreign Missions. No contribution will be asked except a plate collection to defray his expenses. Sunday morning sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Revelle, from II Chronicles 7:14 and evening from Matt. 5:14, "Ye are the light of the World." There will be a sermon each night this week. Next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the sermon will be delivered by the district superintendent, Rev. O. E. Jones, who will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference after the service. Reports from all branches of church activity are asked at this time.

Epworth League was led at 7 P. M. Sunday by First Vice President, Miss Lillian Orr in the absence of the appointed leader, Miss Cora Thomas, who was in Baltimore because of the death of her sister-in-law. The chief speaker was Mr. H. Stockton Startt, of near Chestertown, who favored the society with a splendid address. The program in full was: song, "Answer 'Yes' "; song, "Will You Say, 'Here Am I, Send Me?' "; prayer by Rev. Revelle; readings by Miss Orr and Mrs. Sarah Crosby; instrumental duet by Messrs. Orin Downey and Emmett Wood; scripture readings; address by Mr. Startt: solo, "How Could I Live Without Jesus?"; song, "Faith of Our Fathers."

Death takes young and old. Mrs. Louisa Rollison who lived with us many years and still spent her summers here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Beck, died at the home of a granddaughter. Mrs. Romie Younger, at Glenside, Pa., last Friday. Accompanying the body to Wesley Chapel Cemetery were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, of Glenside, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. R. Norris Rollison, of Morristown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. C. Damon Rollison, of Bustleton, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rollison, of Penna.; Mr. and Mrs. William Rollison. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downey and daughter, Miss Margaret Downey, of Baltimore.

The other death that affects us keenly is that of Mrs. Nelson Thomas in Baltimore, whose death is noted elsewhere.

A correction: Mrs. Edwin Smith wishes it stated that the writer was in error last week in writing of Miss Anna Bossert as her niece as Miss Bossert is not her neice.

What a wonderful thing is a present that pleasantly surprises a woman into nearly forgetting to cook Christmas dinner. That's what happened when Mr. Sterling Crouch drew his wife's attention to the new car in front of their home Christmas morning. The dinner was only a little late because it kept on cooking while eyes were feasting on the car. In the afternoon Mrs. Crouch tested the new machine and found it just to her liking.

Another man who likes to please his family is Capt. Joshua Thomas. His New Year offering to his wife was a new Chevrolet of 1927 model, and his son, Glenwood, received a Ford coupe from his father.

Mrs. Charles Kendall and son, Mr. Oliver Kendall, visited in Centreville last Wednesday and were accompanied home by the former's daughter, Mrs. John Pinder who stayed until Friday.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Harrison recently received a letter from their son, Mr. Ray Harrison, who is improving at Cambridge Hospital.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, son and daughter, Joshua and Cora, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas and daughter, Mildred, were in Baltimore because of the death of Mrs. Nelson Thomas last Sunday at her home in Lansdowne.

Mr. Lawrence Davis is improving and his physician hopes to see him up and about after a while. His trouble is enlargement of the heart.

Mrs. Susan Carter, who is much improved in health after a long, severe illness has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Joshua Thomas, and is now a guest of another daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hadaway, in Chestertown, as is also Mrs. George Whaland. Mrs. Thomas had the misfortune to twist a hip that has confined her to bed under the attention of a physician. Mr. Olie Thomas and family were guests last Sunday of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Charles Blackiston is under the care of a physician for stomach trouble.

Marion, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pettibone, is quite sick.

Mrs. Harold Lambert and little son, Billy, of Wilmington, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donaldson, the former of whom continues quite sick.

Elder and Mrs. Pickard came from Takoma Park Friday and were accompanied by Mr. Columbus Blackiston who had been in a sanitarium there a couple of weeks. He has made little improvement. Elder and Mrs. Pickard were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones.

Mrs. William Scoone is far from well.

Mr. Charles Russell recently visited Virginia where his mother has been ill the past two months.

Friends of Capt. and Mrs. Hillry Akers are much concerned about their little boy, George, who is in Union Memorial Hospital with pneumonia and abscessed ears.

Rev. C. Leslie Dawson's New Year number of "The Silent Messenger" is surely worth reading and preserving. His New Year prayer is fine.

Mr. Walter Coleman is attending to his insurance business again after a week of confinement to his home with grippe.

Capt. Charles Ayres has returned from a week's visit to Chester, Pa., where he was a guest of his foster son, Mr. Charles Brown, and wife. While there they visited Mr. William Clayton in Washington, who is recovering from injury by an automobile. They also went to Camden, N. J., and saw Mr. and Mrs. David Ayres and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willson.

Mrs. Bertie Kaiser, of Baltimore, visited her brother, Mr. Russell Sewell, and wife from Wednesday to Thursday and was accompanied home by Mr. Sewell who stayed until Saturday.

Variety may be the spice of life but the most of us don't care for so much as we received in the temperature yesterday morning. The weather prophets who predicted a cold winter may smile yet a while. It will certainly be warmer by next June.

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. William LeCates spent several days at Salisbury last week.

Miss Helen Vansant has accepted a school at Glenburnie and left last week to assume her duties.

Several have enrolled at the teachers training school to be held in Chestertown M. E. Church for six Monday nights.

Barnard Jones and family moved to Atlanta last week.

Dan Mullen is assisting Roland Pennington at the bank during the busy time.

Hanson Horsey spent the week end with his wife and son at Millington.

A variety shower was given Melvin Jarvis and Miss Eva Williams Monday evening, January 1 th at the Monday evening, January 10th, at the well.

Mr. Herman McCauley had the misfortune to have the end of one of his fingers cut off while lowering an automobile top, on Saturday.

Miss Annie Hayes has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Petticord at Locust Grove.

Mrs. Robert Morgan is with her daughter, Mrs. May Woodall at Fredericktown. Mrs. Morgan recently had a fall and has been confined to her bed since.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Melvin Jarvis and Miss Eva Williams to be Saturday, January 15th at 6 o'clock at the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Guthrie and Miss Grace Culley visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Guthrie at Kenton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd Boyd were given a variety shower at their home in Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th.

Capt. Walter Hadley of the Wilson line spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell entertained Rev. and Mrs. Ivanhoe Willis. Miss Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. Conner, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Marian Caldwell and Miss Nellie Dempsey spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell visited Mrs. Mary Smith in Millington on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Clara V. McCoy died suddenly Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bolton, aged 75 years. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church at Odessa Wednesday at 1 o'clock P. M. Burial in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale and daughter Miss Florence visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner on Sunday.

Alvin McCauley, of Baltimore, spent part of the week with his mother Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Mrs. Eva McCauley, Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Mrs. Keith Cochran and son Keith, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Lida Gleaves at the home of Mrs. Carrie Meyers, last week. Mrs. Gleaves was 94 years of age.

Miss E. Walls and Mr. H. Walls, of Kennedyville sailed from Baltimore Tuesday, January 11th, on the SS "Chatham" of the Merchants and Miners Line enroute to Jacksonville, Florida.

STILL POND

Miss Louise Pennington spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. Walters, of Baltimore, spent this week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. L. Ford.

Those from here attending the Teachers Training School in Chestertown which began Monday evening are Mrs. Wm. Medders, Mrs. J. L. Price, Mrs. Frank Meeks, Mrs. Maxwell Meeks, Mrs. Carson Greenwood. Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Miss Henrietta Matthews, Miss Mabel Norris, Rev. C. W. Clark and Mr. A. J. Hackett, more are expecting to enter next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinsey, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Susie Toulson.

The Devotional Service of the Epworth League will be lead on Sunday evening by Mrs. J. C. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Price of Betterton, Md., entertained at supper on last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hopkins, Mrs. Robert Hopkins and Mrs. John Hurlock, of Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary and daughter, Lena, of Turners Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson and daughter, Betty and Rev. C. W. Clark, of Still Pond.

Mrs. Wm. Medders entertained the grandmothers of the Community at luncheon on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Anna Mason, of Worton, is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Wm. Haddaway.

Mr. Edward Crowding, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowding.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Mollie Archibald is visiting her cousin Mrs. E. T. Othoson and Mr. Othoson.

Miss Maud Archibald is spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Green near Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbourn, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Miss Edith Walls and brother, Harry, leave for Florida one day this week. They have a good position there for the winter months.

Mrs. Acca V. Crew spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore visiting a sick friend.

Mr. McHenrys youngest son had the misfortunte to break his arm while skating on Urieville pond.

Mrs. Clara B. Glenn spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

The Prayer Meeting Committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry C. Stanley on Thursday evening of this week. The committee is Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. E. L. Redmile, Mrs. J. W. Urie and Mr. W. T. Hague.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Rasin, of Millington spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Rasin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas VanDyke.

Mrs. J. Roger Kennedy stayed a few days with her parents this last week, her mother, was right sic,k, but is up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell have been housed from heavy colds.

The Christian Endeavor topic for Sunday, January 16th, "How to develop our devotional life." Psalm 40:1-8. Sermon to follow by the pastor.

BETTERTON

Mr. Harry Willis visited Baltimore last week.

Messrs. Arthur Brice and Hanson Crew have entered upon their duties at Annapolis.

Little Helen Coleman, the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Coleman was quite sick with fever last week.

There are several cases of grippe in our community.

Miss Florence Jewell entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church at her home last Friday evening.

Rev. John White has been confined to his home the past week. In his absence at St. John's Chapel, last Sunday the service was lay-read by Mr. Wroth Stavely, of I. U. Church.

Miss Louise Crew entertained several of her friends at a Rook party last Monday evening.

The Womens Auxiliary of St. Johns Church met at the home of Mrs. John Myers last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Clarence Smith held a party at the home of his parents last Thursday evening. Those present were Misses Edith Smith, Ruth Price Anna Crew, Evelyn Brice, Anna Wilmer, Ethel Clark, Frances Brice, Florence Owens, Martha Turner and Helen Price; Messrs. Clarence Smith, Elmer Brice, Walter Greenwood, Howard Owens, Clarence Crew, Frank Brice, Lewis Crew, Hanson Crew, Jimmy Owens, and John Crew. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mr. Andrew Moore has again taken a position with the Wilson Steamboat Co., in Wilmington.

The young people have been enjoying some fine skating lately. The game of hockey seems to find much favor these days.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Owens, of Middletown. were recent visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens.

The Epworth League service was in charge of Miss Elizabeth Brice last Sunday night. Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, Pres., of Washington College was the speaker for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brice motored to Baltimore last Thursday. They returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Covey with their children have moved to their recently purchased farm near Fairlee. They had resided in the Leigh house for several months.

Mrs. Mattie Tull has been critically ill in the Howard Kelly Hospital, Baltimore, following an operation for appendicitis. Latest reports are that Mrs. Tull is slightly improved.

The Girl Scouts met last Friday evening at the home of their guaradien, Mrs. Violet Moore Crew.

A schoolmaster named Bird was always being reminded of this fact by the boys. Once on entering the class-room he found the boys looking so grave that he looked around for signs of trouble. Sure enough on the blackboard appeared a familiar quotation:

"Hail to thee, blithe spirit.
Bird who never wert."

"Who wrote that?" he rapped out sharply.

Dead silence reigned for some moments. Then a small boy said: "Please sir, I think it was Shakespeare."

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Jesse L. Lasky presents
THOMAS MEIGHAN in
"IRISH LUCK"

The story of a New York traffic cop who won a free trip to Ireland—and stirring adventure not included in the itinerary.

Also last chapter of "Ace of Spades," and Comedy.

This Week

By Arthur Brisbane

A DR. WORK WHO WORKS.
BE PATIENT WITH STATIC.
"XMAS" A SACRILEGE.
CHRISTIANITY A FAILURE?

Dr. Work, Secretary of the Interior, says of the 1927 outlook: "There is not a single distress sign on the whole economic horizon."

Secretary Work doesn't sit at his desk, guessing. He travels over the country constantly, studying opportunities for national improvement. He knows conditions, and his opinion is important and encouraging.

Should millions of women read of the death of Sir Oliver Lodge, Marconi, Millikin and a dozen other great scientists the majority would say, "That's too bad," and be not much interested.

Every one of millions will be interested to hear that Jean Phillips Worth, the famous dressmaker, has gone to a land where there is no sewing.

His house dressed queens and empresses of state and finance, also young ladies with whom their sons ran around in Paris. His word meant more in real authority to the world's women than all the decisions of a thousand high judges,

Be patient with static, when it interferes with jazz music or prize fight news coming sweetly over your radio. Professor Pupin, of Columbia College, says static and "fading," enemies of rado enthusiasts, really indicate that other planents are trying to talk to us. They send powerful messages that interfere with our feeble radio, and Pupin thinks we shall understand those messages within twenty-five years.

If planets millions of years older they know, our science might jump they know, our science migh jump ahead as rapidly as a child advances in knowledge after it has learned to talk and read.

We light little bonfires, heat steam and thus obtain power. Mars might teach us to harness the power of the sun, and transmit energy without wires, which would do away with engines or fuel on flying machines, and give us unlimited power.

It is said that in this country there is more commercial "flying mileage" than in any other.

For that thanks are due to President Coolidge and Postmaster General New, who have encouraged air mail routes. But flying back and forth by mail carriers, most desirable, does not mean building up national aerial defense.

Our age listens indifferently to that news, but no man can exaggerate its importance.

And for our commercial flying we depend on private initiative, citizens building planes that will "get-by" and enable them to make money carrying mail. That isn't a Government programme for promoting aviation.

Clergymen are protesting against the abbreviated "Xmas," which reduces the name of Christ to "X."

The abbreviation is disrespectful to the most beautiful word in history, and it is disrespectful to the English language. Anybody who was in too much of a hurry to write out "Christmas" should not use the word.

Wise men in Milwaukee will devote three days to discussing high questions, including this, "Can Christianity be of any practical use in changing existing conditions?"

Christianity has been changing existing conditions for about nineteen hundred years, there is no reason why it should break down now. To "love thy neighbor as thyself," trying to help him, instead of trying to rob him, will always improve conditions if men mean it.

Another suggestion before Congress is to forbid experiment with any scientific study of poison gases.

The peak of absurdity is to suggest that we must not KNOW about poison gases. Can we not trust ourselves.

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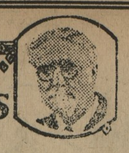

The Soul Has Its Weathers

Sometimes all is bright and serene and other times it is dark and cloudy.

Sometimes it is clear weather and sometimes stormy.

As in the case of the winds, of which we know not whence they come nor whither they go, but take their blowing as an act of God beyond our control, so our moods and tempers seem to arise we know not how.

The best we can do is to maintain our poise as much as possible and turn toward our ideals when the winds of pessimism and doubt are upon us, and remain as equable as we can.

We speak of getting out of bed in the morning with the wrong foot foremost. It is another way of saying that we are in the grip of a mood that is beyond our control.

How many acts of our fellows that seem to us malicious are simply due to the prevalence of some uncontrollable mood in them?

There are some people, thanks be that are always bright and cheery. One who has this sunny disposition is to be congratulated, and even more to be relicitated are those about him.

If one can be a point of sunshine in this storm-tossed world he has certainly added much to human well being.

The alternation of moods, however, is common to all of us. We should all expect some dark days and resist their influence as much as possible. We can do very much with our will.

Our judgement should tell us the danger of letting ourselves go when "the wind is from the east." We should wait until the times change and not give way to dark humors. It can be accomplished if we are but fixed in our determination to encourage cheerful moods and discourage untoward feelings.

We cannot control our feelings, it is true, but by a set purpose we can make them strengthen us.

Maizie, the Cashier: You'd better give me a week off to regain my health; my beauty is beginning to fade."

Mr. Jensen: "Why do you think so?"

Mazie: "The men are beginning to count their change."

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