County Correspondence

ROCK HALL

When the 9th of February, the day when both sides of the questions concerning sea foods will be presented before the Legislature, comes, Annapolis will be alive with fishermen from every tidewater county in the state. They see harm and injury to the whole watermen fraternity in the proposed legislation of Swepson Earle, chairman of the Maryland Conservation Commission. Oyster tongers view the leasing plan as particularly injurious. Take for instance Swan Point bar. If that were scraped and the product used to plant the area which has been designated a little farther to the south, the oystermen here would have to wait until any small fry that might remain could grow to marketable size. Meanwhile, how would their families be supported? There were two large meeting of watermen in Queen Anne County last week, the one at Grasonville Friday evening being attended by the following from here: Herman Jacob, Capt. Charles R. Kerr, W. A. P. Strang, Melvin Kendall, Edgar Glenn, George Davis, Irving Crouch, J. Raymond Kersch, Charles E. Kerr, Ronnie Harris, Melvin Glenn, Melvin Kelley and Howard Hudson who found their brother watermen there of the same mind as themselves. Saturday evening a gathering of about two hundred highly interested men, members and guests of the Watermen's Protective Association of Kent County, met in Knights of Pythias hall here and were addressed by State Senator Dudley G. Roe. Attorney J. H. C. Legg and S. Charles Talls, president of the Centreville Observer Publishing Company, all of Queen Anne County, and Capt. Charles R. Kerr and Mr. W. A. P. Strang, chairman, of Rock Hall. Senator Roe spoke of the close relationship between the interestes of the two counties and of the hard battle ahead of us against the detrimental laws proposed by Commissioner Earle, but assured his audience that there are enough at Annapolis in sympathy with the fishermen to see that the bills will not be passed. Mr. Legg said that it is the moneyed interests who make laws against the interests of the workers. He censured Mr. Earl's methods and expressed the opinion that the watermen's interests were better cared for when they were under the Board of Public Works. He expressed himself as being in sympathy with the oyster netters. Mr. Walls offered assistance, especially in printing watermen's news in his paper. Mr. Strang read an article from the Baltimore Sun and commented on it. Mr. Kerr addressed the association on of the charges that Commissioner Earle wishes to make and gave some idea of what is going on in Annapolis. Apropos of that: It is too bad that one man is in a position at the author that it takes thousands of hard working men to combat the influence of an effort to keep bread in the mouths of families. There is one area that has been designated by Mr. Earle as "barren bottom" that has produced 170,000 bushels of oysters this season.

A frost like new-fallen snow glorified the earth yesterday morning. We know that God does such wonders even in the remote regions where no eye but His can see them. A beauty-loving God!

Our boys have played two games of basketball recently against a team from St. James Church. At the last one there was a crowd of not a hundred and fifty present. We gave a practice game and the Rock Hall band played during intermissions. Our boys won both games, the first 28 to 13 and the second 24 to 12. The cause is said to be better pass work and shooting featured by the local players.

Revival services will begin at Wesley Chapel Sunday evening, Jan. 30. Rev. C. L. Dawson will be assisted by preachers from many churches in the county. Raum choir will sing special music and there will be singers from Wesley Chapel and somewhere. There will be a song service each evening before the sermon. The invitation to the public is "Revive your spirits. Come and sing."

Rev. W. H. Revelle preached Sunday morning at the M. E. Church from Paul's admonition to the Hebrews: "Let us run with patience the race that is set before us." The evening service consisted of a half-hour Epworth League, sermon and altar service. The district superintendent, Rev. O. E. Jones, has set 2:30 P. M. of next Saturday to hold a fourth quarterly conference and will preach the morning of March 6th. Mud and damp weather cut attendance at Sunday School to 138. May the children have better conditions next Sunday. The following are taking courses in the Standard Training School for Church Workers at Chestertown: Rev. Revelle, Miss Sarah Revelle, Miss Mabel Webb, Miss Lillian Orr, Mrs. Lewin Blackiston and Miss Emily Blackiston. Ladies of the church are planning a rousing Birthday Social for next Monday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall. They are sending out invitations in time but if any fail to receive one they will yet be welcome by following rules: Just enclose a penny for each year of life in a small sack and drop it into a receptacle prepared for it. The entertainment and refreshments are for all.

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BETTERTON

We are very glad to note that Mrs. Mattie Tull, who has been critically ill at the Howard Kelly Hospital in Baltimore following on operation for appendicitis was able to leave the hospital several days ago and is getting along very nicely at the home of her daughter in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Briscoe near Betterton.

Mr. Walter Greenwood has been visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willis of near Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotan Rasin were called to Philadelphia by the illness of their father, Mr. Thomas Rasin who was stricken with parylsis at the home of his daughter. The father did not regain consciousness but died shortly after the children reached his bedside. The remains were brought to Still Pond and rested at the home of Mr. Charles Hague, a son-in-law from whence the funeral services were conducted last Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. The body was interred in the Still Pond cemetery.

The taxpayers met with the town commissioners again on last Thursday to consider laying a concrete road on Ericsson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotan Rasin has as week end guests, their children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worrel and Miss Martha Rasin, of Philadelphia, also Mr. Russell Finley, of Mt. Holly, N. J.

Dr. Walter Stone preached the sermon at the M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Claude Clark is in a Wilmington hospital, where an operation was performed for appendicitis. Mrs. Evelyn Harris was the leader for the Sunday evening Epworth League service and Mr. John Bennett, of Chestertown the speaker.

The following spent the week end at their homes from Love Point: Messrs. Floyd Crownhart, John Luik, William Wheeler, John Brice, Merritt Sutton, Harvey Moore, Norman Crew, George Brice, Clarence Luik, Carlton Moore and Samuel Brice.

Mr. Charles Joiner who is fishing ing on the Chester River spent the week end with his mother in Chestertown.

The congregation of St. Johns Church were glad to welcome their rector, Rev. John White back last Sunday morning. Mr. White has been sick for the past two weeks, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The service will be held next Sunday Every fourth Sunday the hour will be eleven o'clock.

Among those attending the Birthday Party which was given in honor of Mr. Charles Campbell by his parents were Mrs. Elwood Bramble, Misses Florence Owens, Anna Wilmer, Evelyn and Frances Brice.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Bedwell is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. James Nickerson.

Mrs. Bedwell has been quite sick since the fire at her sons home. which is also her home.

Miss Bertha Grantlin, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Gerald Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty.

Mr. Wm. Archibald, of Wilmington, was week end guest at Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Othoson's, with his mother and sister.

Mr. W. A. Pote is able to be out on the streets again after being housed some time with a severe cold.

Mrs. Susan Hague is quite sick at her son Alberts. All of that family have been sick from tonsilitis and heavy colds, but are about well now.

Miss Harriett Walls, is on duty again at the Post Office, after being sick in bed with tonsilitis and grippe. Glad to see her again on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roger Kennedy had as their guest last Thursday, Mrs. Walter Money, of Townsend, cousin of Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. Hilda Bennett returned home after spending some time with her sister accompanied here home and will visit her relatives here for a short while.

Miss Anna C. Wiltbank and brother have been sick from heavy cold but are now much better.

Mrs. Thomas Van Dyke and family are out again having been housed with heavy colds.

Mr. Edgar Lipscomb has been on the sick list.

Mr. Walter Keenan who was employed at Metcalfe Bros., sometime back, has secured a position in Philadelphia as motor man, and left for that city on Sunday.

Miss Frances Hill spent the week end with Miss Norris at Still Pond.

Mrs. James Archibald has been with her daughter, Mrs. Green near Church Hill, for the last week, who is very sick with tonsilitis. There is a slight improvement in the last few days.

Dr. J. W. Trout delivered a very impressive sermon Sunday morning. Mrs. Clara B. Glenn sang "Master. the Tempest is raging" at the close of the sermon, and it was much enjoyed by those present and was appreciated.

The newly elected Sunday School officers are as follows: Supt., Mr. W. L. Ford; Asst. Supt., Mr. W. T. Hague; Secty., and Asst., Miss Catherine Lipscomb and Master Thomas Johnston; Librarian, Mr. Walter Wiltbank with assistants; Organist, Miss Carrie May Lipscomb; Asst. Organist, Miss Anna C. Wiltbank.

At the Ladies Aid on Friday night last, Mrs. J. W. Urie the president and Mrs. E. T. Othoson the vice-president resigned. Thirty-five years ago Mrs. Othoson was elected president of this Aid and has served faithfully all these years. When she was not able to serve as president. Mrs. Urie took her place. and Mrs. Othoson was elected vice president. Both have worked hard for many years in this work, and while their interest will be the same in this society they felt it was time for them to rest on their oars and some one else to take their place. Mrs. Edgar R. Pennington was elected president, Miss Lizzie Scotten, vice-president; Miss Emma C. Shafer, Secty.. Mrs. Howard Clendaniel, Treas.; Mrs. E. L. Redmile, Organist; Miss Carry Lipscomb, Asst. Organist. Mrs. Orson Wiltbank has charge of the program for next monthly meeting.

The Christian Endeavor will be led on Sunday night by Mrs. E. L. Redmile. Sermon by pastor. Dr. J. W. Trout. Special music by the choir.

The Ladies Aid is planning to hold a bake in Turner's Garage, Chestertown in the near future.

Mr. James L. Van Dyke is quite sick in bed, with bronchial grippe.

GALENA

Mrs. Joseph Boyd has returned home after a pleasant week spent with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Cockran in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones and Mrs. Fred McKinzie, of Bellmore, visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis on Sunday.

Miss Eva McCauley, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Clifton Mulford spent last week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark entertained on Sunday her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walters and family.

Major Clarence Short, President of W. C. I. at Dover, Del., was the speaker at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning. He based his theme The Divinity of Christ, on the book of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale and family of Millington, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cannan, of Camden, N. J., were the guests of his mother over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Rev. C. T. Atwater from Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, had charge of the service at St. Andrews P. E. Church on Sunday.

Capt. Walter T. Hadley of the Wilson line, spent Friday and Saturday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll and little son, George, of Middletown, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston on Sunday.

Mrs. James Mulford spent several days last week in Smyrna with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and family.

Mrs. Hilda Shaw Hutchins and little son, of Wilmington, spent the week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw.

Revival services are held each evening in the M. E. Church. The Evangelist Miss Jones and her mother, are assisting Rev. Ivanhoe Willis. They are very earnest workers.

Miss Nellie Dempsey, of Beacom College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dempsey.

Willie Jones, of Wilmington, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Ivanhoe Willis, at the parsonage over the week end.

Harry S. Dempsey spent Thursday of last week in Wilmington.

STILL POND

Miss Henrietta Matthews spent last week end in Wilmington, Del.

Rev. Otis Jefferson, of Crumpton, preached here Sunday morning, owing to the unsettled weather and bad roads the audience was small.

A number of children under 6 years of age were examined at the Health Clinic which was held at the School Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, of New York is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Walter Harris.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon of next week with Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

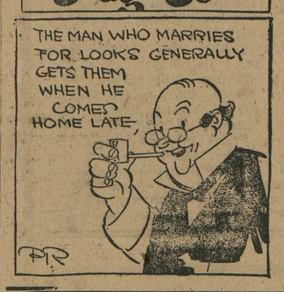
Mr. Jewell Thompson and family, of Rock Hall, Md., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Thompson.

Miss Inez Russell, of Chestertown Md., spent the past week end with her friend Miss Anna Bowers.

Mrs. L. B. Harper, is spending some time with her sister at Harrisonburg, Va.

Mr. J. H. Haddaway, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent last week and at home with his family.

The Judge's Josh



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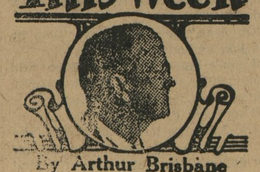

By Arthur Brisbane

EVEN A LITTLE.
OPERA ON THE AIR.
3 TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.
RELIGIOUS TAX.

Calles, Mexican President, accused Catholic bishops of ordering Mexican uprisings that killed seventy-five protesting Catholics and twenty-four Mexican soldiers. He accuses the bishops of urging the faithful to march against the Government under a banner inscribed "Long Live Christ, the King."

That banner has traveled a long way in the past and won many fights.

Young gentlemen, it pays to save. Even a little may be worth while.

Mr. Couzens, asked to pay nine million dollars more income tax, had saved $900 when he met Ford. That gave him his chance. By and by he sold his interest to Ford for thirty million dollars. If he hadn't saved the nine hundred dollars, he could not have the Government suing him for nine million dollars.

Moral: Save something, if only a little.

The Chicago Civic Opera Company will broadcast its entire performance, an enlightened, public-spirited course.

The Metropolitan Opera in New York will do likewise some day and profit by it. Artists making talking machine records know that publicity is valuable.

Meanwhile Mr. Kahn and his associates in New York's Metropolitan Opera will make a good start in their new opera house building, providing excellent seats at reasonable prices, from which the opera will be seen and heard, as good for seeing and hearing as those built for the exhibition of pearls and diamonds.

Governor Smith, of New York, is now a candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1928. He intimated it semi-humorously in a recent address. His followers in New York City announced it vociferously at an enthusiastic banquet.

Other Democrats that would like the 1928 Democratic Presidential nomination will find in Governor Smith an opponent that understands politics and the American people.

Dispatches from Boston describe triple judicial killing in Charlestown State Prison, just after midnight yesterday. Three young men passed from the electric chair to another destination for clubbing an old night watchman to death.

Edward H. Heinlein was first to go. As he walked to the electric chair, repeating the words of a prayer by the Rev. Father Michael J. Murphy, great crowds gathered outside, automobile horns were booming, photographers' flashlights lighted up the crowd. And at the rear exit from the prison another crowd was waiting to see the three bodies carried out. A special police force was obliged to fight the deeply interested crowd.

Crowds that howled around the French guillotine, or that tilted up their gin bottles as they shouted encouragement to murderers on the British gallows, were not entirely different from human beings of today.

Authorities in Braunschweig province learn that when religion involves extra taxes many Germans get along without religion.

Registering as the member of any church in Germany, you must pay taxes to the State, and the money then goes to the churches. Braunschweig has been obliged to employ additional clerks to register those that wish to be put down as "without religious faith."

Dentists warn women that excessive smoking brings on "Vincent's Disease" also called "Trench mouth." This disease which attacked soldiers that had nothing to do but smoke, while waiting in the trenches, is painful, attacks the tissues, destroys the gums, causes bleeding.

However, if women want to smoke dentists won't stop them. This writer tried it in vain, twenty-five years ago, by warning women that smoking makes their noses red, and makes their moustaches grow. Still they wouldn't stop.

Your Birthday
Is it this Week?

JAN. 29—FEB. 5

If your birthday is this week you have a very progressive nature, and a quick, receptive mind. You have the gift of caution, prudence, and good judgment, as well as a great mount of self-confidence and initiative.

You are optimistic, and cheerful, even in the face of adversity. You have a generous, sympathetic nature and any worthy cause appeals to you so strongly that you do not hesitate to make personal sacrifices in order to be of practical assistance.

You are always agreeable and can retain your dignity on all occasions. You rarely loose your temper, but are quick to resent any fancied or real hurt.

You possess many rare talents, which, if developed, will take you to supreme heights.

The women are very domestic, and usually marry and become excellent wives. They also possess literary and artistic ability.

Men form during these days become inventors, carvers, sculptors, architests, and scientists.

Hiram S. Maxim, Inventor, was born Feb. 5. Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister to England, was born Feb. 3rd.

New Wild Fowl Law Protested By LeCompte

Proposed Legislation Would Hinder Hunters In This State

Enactment of new laws restricting the shooting of migratory wild fowl as proposed by the United States Biological Survey was protested by State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte in Washington last week.

The Maryland Warden claims that proposed regulations shortening the daily bag limit and the duck season would be a hindrance to hunters of this State for the benefit of the Mississippi Valley, where the survey claims, about 800,000 ducks are being killed annually by alkaline poisons in the marshes.

Under the plans of Dr. E. W. Nelson. chief of the survey, four rest days a week would be declared in ducking season and shooting would be permitted only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Sunday shooting is against the law in Maryland, however, Mr. Lecompte pointed out. and hunters in this State would have but two days shooting if the proposed law is passed.

Dr. Nelson would shorten the duck season by fifteen days. This would still leave the West with a half-month extra shooting, as it has a three and one-half season against three months for Maryland, Mr. LeCompte declared.

Reduction of the bag limit from twenty-five to fifteen was opposed on the ground that in Maryland ducks are on the increase and that they come directly from Canada and do not come in contact with the Mississippi Valley waters.

The proposed regulations forbidding sink boxes in any rivers but the Susquehanna is not opposed by the Maryland game warden he said.

California reports the theft of some church bells, but they won't ring for anyone but a Californian.

Due to the steady increase in the sale of silk stockings, cotton stockings are about on their last legs.

It's a queer twist of this life that you always have plenty of time in old age when you don't need it.

Club women are being urged to teach citizenship in the home, but first catch your embryo citizen at home.

There is said to be a reason for everything, but the cynic doubts it after hearing an optimist make a speech.

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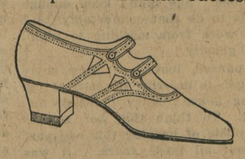

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