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PENINSULA NEWS

Ill feeling over his arrest and conviction yesterday of possessing oysters under the three-inch cull law today led Charles Smith, 22, of Tilghmans Island, to attack and injure Capt. George Hadaway, deputy commander of the "oyster navy," when the latter demanded that the small oysters be culled from Smith's catch.

The attack occurred when Smith, infuriated by the demand, jumped upon the deck of the State patrol boat Dorchester at Sherwood, near here, and struck Captain Hadaway several times. Six stitches were required to close a wound on the official's face.

Taken before Magistrate Frank S. Orem here, Smith was ordered held for the action of the grand jury on a charge of assaulting and attacking an officer. Captain Haddaway was attacked several years ago under similar circumstances.

With the number of business failures below the average for seventeen years, more money on deposit in banks and a year's profitable crop movement, R. G. Dunn and Company in the report for business on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula including the city of Wilmington, declared that the year 1927 was a better year than either 1924 or 1925. The report is unusually interesting.

Not perturbed nor vexed by the indebtedness hanging over the club the directors of the Easton Baseball outfit decided at their meeting Tuesday evening to go into the Eastern Shore League in 1928 and fight for the pennant with all their might.

The Berlin Chamber of Commerce has been active lately in securing the interest of a Philadelphia Milk Company toward the establishment of a cooling station at Berlin. Tentative plans have been made.

Call for a Contaloupe Conference, to be held at Salisbury on Thursday, January 26, at 10 a. m., has been issued by the Marketing Bureau of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association.

The campaign for the signing up of members for the Eastern Shore Farmers' Association as regards the marketing of the potato crop for 1928 is drawing near a close. To date nearly one thousand acres have been signed upon Indiantown, Nassawango and Newark districts and practically all of those solicited have signed. This appears, then, that considerable progress is being made in those sections.

Edward Moore, a farmer of near Providence, Cecil county, says it may be true that a fair exchange is no robbery, but the one he has just experienced is far from being fair, he believes. Mr. Moore had seventeen hogs weighing between 200 and 250 pounds each, which he was preparing to market. Much to his surprise upon going to his hog pens a few mornings ago, he discovered there was a small pig weighing less than 50 pounds in among his hogs. Upon counting the swine he discovered hat one of them was missing and the small pig had been substituted.

Marshall Purner, North East, was captured by Sheriff Logan, Deputies Short and Clark, and four Federal officers, on the road from Chesapeake City to Elkton, last Friday morning with a truck loaded with alleged liquor. Purner had 90 gallons aboard his Pontiac truck when brought to the jail by the County Officers. He was on his way from Chesapeake City to Elkton.

MASSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blyman, daughter and friend, of Wilmington, spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelly and little son, of Worton Manor, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmatory.

Mrs. John Paul Rasin and mother, Mrs. S. J. Johnson were in Wilmington one day this week.

Miss Rebecca Wallace and friend, of near Middletown, visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Darrell on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and family, of near Sassafras, visited his sister last Sunday Mrs. A. F. Huey.

Mr. A. H. Darrell and mother, and Mrs. H. G. Ransom were out of town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stecker and family, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Clyde Poore.

Mr. T. J. Starkey visited his mother who is ill at Dover.

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Services at Asbury M. E. Church, to-morrow, January 22, will be as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday School, Mr. Harry Higman, Supt.; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Baker. 7 p. m., Epworth League; 7.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, followed by an evangelistic service. The public is invited to attend all these services.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clark, of Massey, and Mrs. Eva Sykes spent last Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Sidney Nelson, of Pitman, N. J., was the guest last week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella White.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys entertained a number of friends at cards on Tuesday evening of last week. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. James Stack, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tobin, Mrs. Anna Barnhart, Miss Clara Bryan, Miss Mattie Hazell, Miss Martha Lutes and Mr. C. M. Melvin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vansant and little son, Harry of Marcus Hook, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Everett, near town.

Mr. Price Vansant and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of Wilmington, visited the latter's sister, Miss Marie Vansant, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan King, of near Middletown, Del., were guests on Wednesday of last week of his sister, Mrs. James Moore.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Asbury M. E. Church was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kate Garton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with his brother, Mr. James Moore.

Mr. Marvin Sidell, of Chestertown, visited Mr. J. W. Higman last Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Miss Clara Bryan, Miss Martha Lutes and Miss Frances Fisher spent last Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Susie Everett returned to her home near town, on Wednesday of last week, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Dixon, of Newark, Del.

Mr. Victor Morris has moved from Templeville into Mrs. Annie Price's house on West Cypress St. recently vacated by Mr. William Ford. Mr. George Smith moved last week from the Shahan house on West Cypress St. to the property on South Crane St. he recently bought of Mr. Odie Price and Miss Belle Garton moved from the Price house to the house vacated by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Elwood Davis, Mrs. Edith Sparks, Mr. Walter Davis, Mr. James Staats and Misses Clara and Pearl Culley, of Wilmington, were guests last Sunday of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Poore.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stevens and little daughter, Ethel, and Mr. E. T. Stevens spent the past week end with the former's brother-in-law, Mr. Harvey Brice, near Rock Hall.

A quiet, but pretty wedding took place at Asbury M. E. Church, on Tuesday, January 10, at 6.30 p. m., when Miss Louise Shahan, second daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shahan, of near town, and Mr. Thomas Rowman second son of Mr. John Rowman, of near Massey, were joined in holy wedlock. The maid of Honor was Miss Frances Shahan, sister of the bride and Mr. Carlton Wallen was the best man. The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants and ferns. The bride wore beige crepe de chine and carried white carnations and maiden hair ferns. The maid of Honor wore pink crepe de chine and carried pink carnations. The groom and best man wore conservatime blue suits. Just before the bridal party entered the church, "O Promise Me" was beautifully sung by Rev. F. A. Baker, after which the party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, skillfully played by Miss Elizabeth Bottomley, a close friend of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. F. A. Baker. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left by auto for poitn snorth and on their return they will reside near Chesterville, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Mary Johns, of Galena, is spending some time with Miss Ella Jones.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders spent several days last week in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Emma Thompson has gone to New York where she will spend the balance of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones and daughter, Hope Marie and Mr. Thomas Mann spent last Sunday in Baltimore, Md.

The Devotional Service of The Epworth League will be lead to-morrow evening by Mrs. John Boulden.

Rev. C. W. Clark spent this week with his parents at Statesville, N. C., his mother being quite sick.

Miss Emma Meeks has returned home from Easton Hospital where she has been for several weeks with a broken arm.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular meeting on next Thursday evening. Come out.

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late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased' sestate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of July 1928 otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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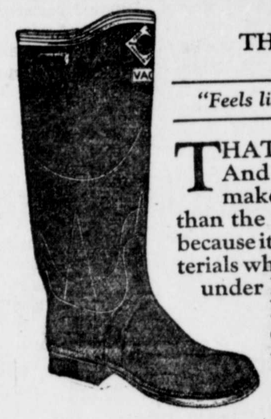
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