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Oyster Planting In Talbot.—Chas. W. and Walter M. Sewell have obtained from Richard S. Dodson five oyster-planting grounds in Tide Mill creek, a tributary of Miles river, Talbot county, where they will engage in business systematically and on quite a large scale. A building is being erected, where someone will reside constantly to watch the grounds and see that the oysters are not disturbed.

Some oystermen on Tred Avon river have earned $1.75 a day by oystering through the ice with long-handled tongs. They pushed their boats across the ice to the oyster bars, cut holes through the ice and loaded their boats. Since the river is partially opened oystermen living near Oxford have pushed their boats over the ice to the open water and are now busy again. Tred Avon river has been frozen up for one month.

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CRUMPTON ITEMS.

Capt. Eli Cranor, an old and respected citizen of this town, died on Tuesday at 9.15 o'clock in his 74th year. He leaves a devoted wife and three sons. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Ethel B. Clements entertained very royally on Friday evening in honor of Miss Mabelle Weist and Miss Ola Woodall at her beautiful home on Maple avenue. After spending many hours of pleasure refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Ethel P. Ryland, Kathryn S. Wallis, Ella Solloway, E. Lenore Valliant, Lulu Boggs, Mrs. Spencer Merrick and Messrs. Wm. Weist, Casper Norris, Walter G. Wallis, Bruce C. Sparks, Harry L. Harrison, John Brown and James W. Fennimore.

Miss Susie Walls, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walls during the past week.

Miss Nellie Valliant, of Sudlersville, visited her sister, Miss E. Lenore Valliant, on Saturday last.

Messrs. Clarence Clark and Elwood Coleman spent the past week in Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Clark expects to secure a position while away.

Mr. Wm. J. Sparks, of the firm of Bradley & Sparks, is attending a series of lectures on embalming in Baltimore.

Mr. A. D. Emerson, contractor and builder, is carrying on his trade in Baltimore during the winter months.

Mr. George I. Harrison and Harry L. Harrison spent part of this week in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. W. F. Wiggins met with quite a painful accident en route to Millington, having been thrown out of a wagon and her face badly cut and bruised. We trust that she will quickly recover.

Mrs. Sallie Fennimore was summoned to Wilmington, Del., to nurse her daughter, who is suffering from typhoid-pneumonia.

The Holiness congregation have rented the Town Hall in which to hold revival services, beginning March 12.

Miss Ethel Stevens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warner Mallalieu, near Millington.

PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS.

State Board of Education Raises a Point of Interest to Instructors.

Teachers who are nearing that stage of their scholastic career which suggests the advisability of retirement from active service have been set to thinking by the action of the state board of education at its meeting at Annapolis Wednesday when the question of pensions was under consideration. The point raised was that candidates for retirement on pensions who are blessed with a sufficiency of this world's goods to provide for their maintenance should not expect the state to go down into its pocket and add to their incomes.

It is a well known fact that there are many teachers who are by no means dependent upon their salaries as instructors for their bread and meat. This is not as frequently true in the counties as it is in Baltimore city, but there are many instances in the rural districts. The Board takes the ground that the pension system was established for the purpose of caring for faithful teachers who have spent years of service in the schools and being further incapacitated for active work, have not the means to provide for their wants. It is held that the state never designed to devote its funds toward the support of persons amply able to care for themselves and possessing incomes sufficent to guard the door from the wolf.

However it is not quite clear whether the law allows the board exercise of discretionary powers in the matter and it has been decided to inquire into this and seek amendatory legislation if the point is not covered by the existing statues.

WALKED 7 MILES TO WED!

Herman Hubers, Jr., and Miss Myrtle Cohoe Leave Poole's Island on the Ice, Strike Shore and Walk 7 Miles to Take a Train for Balto.

Mighty ice barriers, that held up large steamships and brought ponderous steam ice-crushers to a shuddering standstill, were not powerful enough to stay the course of true love in so far as Mr. Herman Hubers, Jr. of the United States Coast survey, and Miss Myrtle Cohoe, daughter of the keeper of the Poole's Island Lighthouse, were concerned, and consequently they were married Monday evening by Rev. Charles E. Raymond, pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Peace, near Washington. The consummation of the marriage was the result of an amount of determined pluck that argues splendily for the future of this enterprising couple. The ice in the Chesapeake Bay between Poole's Island and Legoes point separated these young people from the culmination of a very pretty courtship of three years. The groom had been foreman of launch partics of the United States Coast Survey, and while plotting out the lands under the waters of the Chesapeake she had helped keep tidy a home at the lighthouse. They met at Legoes Point on the mainland opposite the island, where the late Mr. John E. Hurst had established a fishing club. There was their trysting place.

When ice froze the waters of the Bay and there could be no more surveying, Mr. Hubers was told that Miss Cohoe was ill at the home of her friends at Legoes Point. After a brief spell and she had recovered they determined to wed. She said she must have the consent of her father, the keeper of the light. Mr. Hubers was willing to seek the sanction, but the ice stretching from the mainland to the island was between.

In spite of the currents that swirled beneath, and of the air holes that yawned threateningly, this plucky pair one morning started across the ice. It was perishingly cold, and the trip was full of danger, but they hesitated not, and the sun that set on the lighthouse found the daughter and the young man begging permission of the lighthouse keeper. Consent was obtained, and the next day they again made the perilous journey. The distance on the ice was two and a half miles. From Legoes Point they walked seven miles, to Edgewood Station, Harford county, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, in spite of the cold and snow drifts, and the sequel was the wedding Monday night in the Lutheran Church parsonage.

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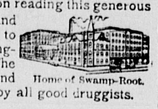
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