Kent News.

SATURDAY.....JAN. 31, 1891.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

The very congenial state of social amusements which have been largely attended and enjoyed by our young people for the last six or eight weeks, had an increase of interest manifested by one of those well attended and enjoyable happenings—a surprise given last Tuesday night to two of our very estimable and popular young ladies, Misses Carrie and Minnie Smyth. The interest demonstrated by action and desire, manifest by all to have what is called a good time, on the occasion, were immeasurably great, if we have any idea or conception of what is meant by a concourse of young ladies and gentlemen eager to make an unexpended rush. The house was well filled at 7.30 P. M., with happy and cheerful young people, some of whom were accompanied with parents, all bent on spending a delightful evening. Various amusements and games, such as "Spin Plate," "Consequence," "Good Morning," "Revelations imparted by Ouija," with others, interrupted with music and merry conversation were freely indulged in until about the hour of eleven, when the company was invited to tables covered and burdened with the delicacies of the season. These were nicely and tastefully prepared, and, indeed, very much enjoyed by all who partook of them, our hostess having done everything possible for the pleasure of their guests. All left for their respective homes about 12 M., well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Among those present, clear of the immediate family, were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lee, Mrs. Walter Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Baker, Misses Corey, Lida Crosby, Ida and Minnie Hudson, Grace Hatcherson, Love Bordley, Ada Skirven, Mamie Walker, Carrie Smyth, Anna Copper, Emma Knight, Blanche Smyth, Mamie, Dolly and Daisy Crew, Anna Ivens, Laura Greenwood, Anna and Della Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bramble, Mrs. Towney Crew Sydney Cleaver, Clarence and Charley Crew, Clarence and Walter Greenwood, William Sparks, Bartus Hatcherson, Wm. Barnes, Whittier Copper, A. Remage, Edw. Dwyer, Wm. Keyser, J. H. Geoghegan, Master Wm. Knight, Henry and Roy Lee and others. We don't know why our regular correspondent, "West End," didn't make his appearance, as we understand he had an invitation from the committee. G.

The surprise given Miss Maggie Hill, near Locust Grove, Friday evening was an enjoyable occasion. Some new games were tried, such as a cold frosty morning, telegraping, where at, who with, what doing, and bebre been bobed. The latter will be remembered especially by the gentlemen who are reminded of it by a sore head. At 10 o'clock the company were invited to partake of refreshments. The table was decorated with potted plants, etc., and looked beautiful. Among the large number present were Misses Roseberry, Annie Atwell, Sallie and Blanche Sutton, Tillie and Lulu Boggs, Lizzie Bennett, Minnie Hessner, Etta Kelley, Maggie Hendrickson; Messrs. C. Hayes, Z. Shallcross, George and Spencer Sutton, Wm. Stewart, L. C. Justis, Harry and Robert Hill, R. Vansant, Joe Boyer, Sam'l Comly, Wallace Atwell, Harry Kelley, Willie Boggs, Leonard Price, Clarence Scotton, L. J. Smyth, Wm. Hurlock, Bert Medders, Wm. McKnett, —— Farrier and brother, Hill Beaston, and others. Mrs. H. Kelley and Mrs. G. Beaston assisted in receiving.

Through the leadership of one of Worton's most estimable young men a small party of young people was caused to meet in the form of a surprise at the home of Miss May Matthews, which also proved to be one in the true sense of the word, where through the entertaining ways of the young ladies of the family a very pleasant evening was spent. After the feelings of surprise had been succumbed games were instituted in the playing of which all entered with much life which made the evening hours glide quickly by, of which we were reminded, after partaking of refreshments, by the sound of the clock which distinctly rung out twelve. We left the happy home hoping that all the surprises of the year might have no worse effect than the one of that night. About 25 persons were present, among whom were the following: Misses Annie and Janie Cooper, Carrie and Emma Anderson, Katie Parsons, Jennie Hill, Ethel Stewart, Sue Lambert, Anna May Downey, Grace Greenwood, Maggie Anderson. Also, Messrs. W. Morris, T. Anderson, Charles Crew, George Rasin, N. P. Massey, W. H. Stewart, Jr., James. W. Chapman, Jr, George A. Bunting, Joseph Watson and Arnold Stewart, of Sassafras.

A dance was given at Mr. Jas. Fox's residence, near Kennedyville, Wednesday evening at which about twenty couples were present including Misses Elmer Rasin, Elby, Zody and Annie Robinson, Lily and Agnes Crew, Lida Crouch, Daisy, Daley, Annie and Josephine Ziezel, Lily Fox; Messrs. Thomas and John Davis, Medford Porter, John Sudler, Alford and Walter Crew, Wm. McKee, Sam'l Coleman, Jessie Morris, Ramy Ziezel and others.

The friends of Miss Kate Howard gave her a very pleasant "Surprise last Friday evening. A large number were present. After spending a very pleasant evening, refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Myra Crew, Ethel Covington, Ollie Harper, Lillian Busick, and William Kruszen, Benj. Kruszen, Edgar Pennington, Arthur Harris, Sam Roseberry and Ray Roseberry.

Miss Hettie E. Greenwood, daughter of Mr. John H. Greenwood, of Chestertown, was given a surprise by a party of young people last Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was passed in dancing, games, etc. Refreshments were served during the evening. Among those present were Misses Fannie W. Sappington, of East Neck Island; Mary Sutton, Emma Parks, Mattie Henry, Gertie Copper, Ella Thompson, Bessie and Gussie Cannan, Grace Sappington, Mamie Neal, Messrs. Johnny Hadaway, of Edesville; H. Jones, of Easton, Md.; Hydie Thompson, Owen Smith, Charlie Howard, Geo. Downey, J. W. Grason, John, Enoch and Georgie Roland, Clarence Bradley, Wm. and Howard Fowler, John Cannan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blakney and others.

Mr. Britton Townsend and Miss Mary A. Goodman, both of Kent, were married Tuesday. A reception was tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haddaway, of Deep Point, on the same evening. A large crowd was present and a most enjoyable evening passed in various sociable enjoyments.

The young people of Worton gave the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hurlock a surprise Friday evening. Games and refreshments were participated in by the company of happy pleasure seekers. Mr. Hurlock, with his jovial and obliging disposition, kept the fun at a high stage all the evening.

A yo[illegible] lady at Rock Hall writes: The winter [illegible]ns to be rapidly passing away to me; the [illegible]vival is over and we enjoyed the meetings very much and hope they did a great deal of good. Times have not been at all dull here; there has been one or two birthday parties among the young misses, and also some few play parties among the young ladies and gents, but we believe that they were not very largely attended, as they were nothing more or less than an old time kissing party, and they are not so popular in these our days of music and refinement.

A dance was held at Mr. Benj. Durham's in Crumpton, Thursday night. The room was filled with dancers and a royal good time enjoyed.

Misses Rosa, Susie and Daisy Hague, daughters of Mr. Ezekiel Hague, of Broad Neck, were given an evening party Wednesday night. More than fifty persons were present. Refreshments were served in abundance. The company were favored during the evening with music by Messrs. C. H. Hurlock, C. S. Stratton and St. Maur

A surprise party was tendered Miss Lily Boggs, daughter of Mr. J. W. Boggs, Friday evening. Games, etc., were enjoyed and the confections much relished.

HYMENEAL.

GALE — GEMMILL.

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Edwin P. Janvier, near Still Pond. The parties interested were Mr. JOHN GALE and Miss EMMA R. GEMMILL. The bride is the daughter of the late John Gemmill and grand-daughter of the late Dr. William N. Gemmill, of Kennard's Point, and the groom is the genial host of Worton Manor Beach. The bride was dressed in a steel Henrietta suit trimmed with passementerie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. B. Tredway. Among the peesent who witnessed the ceremony and partook of the refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. William Beachamp, Mr. Elwood Morris and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Beck, Mrs. S. B. Tredway, Misses Sadie Morris, Louise Haines, Daisy Usilton, Clyde and Bessie Payne, Alice Gemmill, Lilian Gale, Ida Walker, Annie Cooper; Messrs. Jas. Skirven, Walter Gale, George Rouse, Jas. Beck, Romie Skirven and Harry Taylor.

BROWN — CLOTHIER.

The marriage of Mr. CHARLES M. BROWN and Miss IDA E. CLOTHIER took place at the P. E. rectory Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Sutton, in the presence of three persons. After the ceremony the couple repaired to their home near St. Paul's church. Mr. Brown is to be congratulated for having won such a handsome and estimable young lady.

WHITELEY — DUYER.

On December 23d, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., the wedding of JOSEPH F. WHITELEY, the eldest son of Wm. H. Whiteley, near Chestertown, and Miss ANNA E. DUYER, formerly of Kent, took place at the bride's sister's, in Baltimore. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Strayer, president Maryland Annual Conference, assisted by the Rev. F. T. Little, pastor of Starr M. P. Church. The bride was dressed in lead-colored silk, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. Among those present were Mr. Carville Crew and Miss Josie Robinson, of Still Pond, Kent county; Mr. C. B. Strayer, Miss Mattie Strayer, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. and Miss Hughes, Miss Krumm, Mrs. Lerch, Miss Daisy Rollins, Mr. John Brooks and Rev. George Harris and wife. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome presents. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley took the palace steamer for Chestertown, to spend the holidays with their parents, afterwards returning to Baltimore and took up their residence on Milto Place.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate by deed have been recorded with the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county, during January, 1891:

Henry H. Fisher and Elizabeth Fisher to Charles H. Price, a farm or tract of land near Betterton landing called "Yapp," containing 264 acres, 10 perches of land more or [illegible]; consideration $8,040. Benjamin F[illegible]an and wife to George D. Lofland, a[illegible] or parcel of land situated on N. W. st[illegible] Cross street, Chestertown, lying n[illegible]d adjoining the property of Wm. Perkins; consideration $150. Lewin J. Usilton and wife to Araminta Hurlock, farm or tract of land called "Killingsworthmore," situated in second election district, adjoining farm of Polk & Cochran, in consideration of the premises and five dollars. William F. Wroth, trustee, to John D. Urie, farm belonging to Wm. P. Norris, containing 148 acres of land, adjoining the lands of John Z. Clark and others, near Lynch's station; consideration $2,516. John D. Urie, trustee, to Alice A. R. Rouse, tract or parcel of land in fifth district, on public road leading from Battershell hill to St. Paul's church; consideration $305. Joshua T. Twilley and others to William W. Boyer and others, lot of land situated on Princess st., in Chestertown, lying between the lands of Perry Landing and William T. Dunn; consideration $177.40. James B. Sappington and Gertrude E. Sappington, his wife, to Robert N. Boston, lot of land on east side of Calvert st., Chestertown, adjoining the lands of Richard Jones; consideration $635. John D. Urie, trustee, to Gertrude E. Sappington, parcel of land lying in Chestertown, on east side of Calvert st., adjoining the lands of Richard Jones and others; consideration $695. Edward J. Power to Julian T. Power, lot or parcel of [illegible]ings thereon, lying in M[illegible] fras st.; consideration $8[illegible], trustee, to Stephen L[illegible] lying on south side of H[illegible] the lands of Josiah L[illegible] consideration $1,765. Ja[illegible]ex-sheriff, to Maria L. T[illegible] known as the "Green tr[illegible] lying in Millington, ar[illegible]ds of the Q. A. & K. R[illegible] on $100. Maria L. T[illegible]strators to John S. V[illegible] parcel of land known as [illegible]ouse and lot," situ- at[illegible] consideration $100. J[illegible]o Nealy Johnson, lot of la[illegible]ngton, known as the "Gr[illegible]d lot;" consideration $125. [illegible]rly to Henry Gillen, one-[illegible] the "Boyer farm," lying [illegible]ion district, on road from [illegible] Sassafras, and contain[illegible] consideration $2,000. Eliz[illegible]ownsend E. W. Crew, lot o[illegible] Neck, fifth election distr[illegible] of road leading from L[illegible]d neck, and containin[illegible] more or less; con- in[illegible]B. Hewitt & Tem- si[illegible]o Sewell Ford, lot p[illegible] acres, in or near the o[illegible] consideration $600. vi[illegible]town, S. C., carefully [illegible]ted, makes the pop- ta[illegible],175, against a little ul[illegible] recent government over[illegible] week. cens[illegible]

FAIRLEE NEWS.

The special meeting held by Fairlee Grange on the 22nd was one of interest, though due to the heavy rain in the morning many were prevented from putting in their appearance; still a goodly number assembled. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master J. Harper Gale. A chorus was cheerily sung by six voices, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corey, Misses Ida Crew and Annie Everet, Miss Lizzie M. Corey organist. The "Grange Garner," edited by Miss L. M. Corey, was an edition showing editorial ability and was read in three parts. Miss Ida Crew sang a solo and many were heard whispering "wasn't that grand;" Miss Annie Everet also sang a solo, which brought forth acclamations of praise. Supper was served about 7½ o'clock. Rev. Mr. Sutton addressed the meeting. His address was fraught with thought. Quite a number went from here and attended the meeting of the Epworth League in Salem Church, and a good many remained and attended the ball which was held that night in the large room of the hall.

The program of the league on the 22nd was well rendered and consisted of readings, recitations, an address by Mr. A. M. Kendall, his subject being "Popular Delusions," and music. The opening chorus was sung by about 50 voices.

The Sunday School of Salem M. E. Church elected the following officers last Sunday: Superintendent, Mrs. B. L. Legg; assistant, Mr. A. M. Kendall; secretary, Miss Ada Hudson; treasurer, Miss Carrie I. Smyth; librarian, Mr. B. L. Legg. The treasurer's report was read, showing that the school was free from debt and had a balance on hand.

Tuesday evening there was a social gathering at the Misses Smyths in the village. I advocate mental and social culture and I am glad that we are out of the old ruts.

Mr. Lionel J. Keyser, son of Mr. Wm. E. Keyser, has returned to Kent to spend a while. O-ne has been railroading and has been way from home about five years, and got good wages.

Mr. John L. Lewis has been a great sufferer with a boil on his neck for several days. It was thought at one time to be a carbunkle.

Mr. Malcolm Shuster, who has been living in Delaware for quite a number of years, has moved from thence to the dwelling vacated by Mr. Wm. Diehl at the end of 1890. When Mally left Kent he was one, but now he has a little family, and we are glad to welcome he and his family among us here.

Mrs. Sparks, who had a severe spell of sickness in November, is just able to leave her home for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ella Pennington, Still Pond.

We villagers have a right to boast of the roads in Fairlee. They are in complete order, and they were put so, and are kept so by our supervisor, Mr. Vincent Lee, who is working under our *competent* and *efficient* commissioner.

Mr. Wm. E. Keyser has greatly improved the sidewalk in front of his dwelling, by spreading the cinders from his blacksmith shop thereupon.

Mr. John W. Corey has built a new stable and carriage house and repaired the dwelling at Fairlee mills, which belong to him, and tenated by Mr. Wm. S. Thompson. He is repairing his dwelling near here, tenanted by Mr. Malcolm Shuster.

The walnut timber getters have been busy for some time hauling their logs to navigable water, for shipment.

Mrs. E. A. Kendall is improving her property by changing fences, &c.

Mr. C. B. Lamb has been busy for some time putting the finishing touches on the inside of his house with paint ere his family comes from Washington. Baker says he is tired of keeping bachelor's hall.

WEST END.

A GAIN FOR THE EMPIRE STATE.—With David B. Hill in the Senate, the Empire State, voiceless since the retirement of Roscoe Conkling, will again be heard. This great Democratic State, misrepresented in the Senate since Kernan's retirement ten years ago, will again speak through a representative of the dominant sentiment of this imperial Commonwealth. The National Democracy gains in the Senate a bold and fearless champion, who is a fighter from the word "go," and will never hesitate to give his enemies a test of his mettle when occasion requires. The Empire State, and particularly that large part thereof embraced in the ranks of the Democracy, will rejoice with exceeding joy over the happy outcome of this contest.—*Syracuse Courier.*

A RARE JEWELL.—State Senator W. B. Peter, of Howard county, who is a collateral descendant of the Washington family, has in his possession a Masonic jewel that was worn by Washington, and found upon his last illness. Senator Peter has announced his intention of presenting the jewel to Patmos Lodge, No. 40, A. F. and A. M., of Ellicott City. February 22 has been selected as an appropriate date and the New Assembly Room there as the place for the presentation. Senator Peter's address upon the occasion will be responded to by John G. Rogers, of the Howard county bar. It is proposed to make the day notable in the annals of Ellicott City, and a large gathering of Masons and citizens from there and elsewhere is anticipated.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN SUSPENDED.—A Cincinnati dispatch says: Dr. Quinlan, of Chicago, the Head of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has been here since last Thursday. Last night, at a meeting which he attended, the doctor suspended John L. Sullivan as a person "who is unworthy to associate with gentlemen, and whose conduct has brought shame and discredit upon the order." Sullivan gained admission to the order at Newark, N. J., where he was received as an actor. Dr. Quinlan, in his order of suspension, has forbidden any lodge to admit Sullivan. The headquarters of the order were removed from New York to Cincinnati last July.

Married in Winter.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county during the month of January:

TO WHITE COUPLES:

George C. Johnson and Mary E. Stradley; Charles W. Crouch and Grace F. Blackiston; James R. Joiner and Catharine M. Cosden; McKendry Patrick and Mary E. Knotts; Harry Joiner and Emma D. Taylor; John T. McClain and Mary Kendall; William H. Waddell and Grace M. Needles; Britton Townsend and Mary A. Goodman.

TO COLORED COUPLES:

George W. Ferrell and Lydia Woodlin; Benjamin Collins and Mary Wilson; Robert Garner and Sallie Wright; John Taylor and Gertrude Bowser; David Russell and Eliza Jane Dorsey; Davis L. Wilmore and Mary Lena Houston.

THE interesting letter from M. T. received too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

STILL POND NOTES.

Newsy Items from "R"—Temperance—etc.

The "Still Pond Minstrel Troupe" gave their first entertainment at the hall in this place Tuesday evening to one of the largest audiences that has ever greeted any performance given in Still Pond. The entire program was executed in a manner highly creditable to those taking part and round after round of applause filled the room from the rising of the curtain until the performance ended. Each acted his part so well that we deem it unnecessary to particularize. They will give an exhibition of their dramatic talent at Fairlee Thursday evening, Feb. 5.

The prohibitionists held a rally at the hall here Wednesday evening of this week and addresses were made by Rev. Q. L. Morrow, of Kennedyville, and J. Frank Tucker, Esq., of Baltimore. Mr. Tucker is an able and forcible speaker and entertained and pleased, if he does not convince. Among those present were Messrs. Robert S. Griffith and B. F. H. Caulk, of Sassafras.

The Sabbath school of the M. E. Church are preparing for their missionary anniversary. The exercises will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Rigg, which is sufficient guarantee of a pleasurable entertainment.

The W. C. T. U. lately organized hold their meetings weekly on Saturday afternoon. They have already twenty-six members and expect to add many more thereto.

The Social Club met Wednesday at Mr. John Norris', near Lynch's and the time sped all too rapidly in the pleasures of the evening.

Mrs. Raymond Bowers and Miss Venie Bowers, of Worton, are visiting Mrs. J. B. Parrott.

J. Cowgill Allston, Esq., of Middletown, Del., spent several days of this week with friends at Still Pond and Lynch's. R.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

A Prominent Citizen Dies—Social Notes, etc.

Mr. John Barwick, whose extreme illness was reported in the NEWS of last week, died Saturday, Jan. 24th, having been sick for several months. In the death of Mr. Barwick the community hast lost a citizen whose place cannot well be supplied. The church has lost a member whose services it will sadly mourn. Every one in fact feels the loss of this man whose life was one of justice, honesty and faithfulness toward all. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family who will sadly miss his gentle presence and kind fatherly care.

George and Jesse Medders, who have been sick for several weeks, are much improved and will be about in several days.

Miss Bertha Redmile, daughter of Mr. Thomas Redmile, is visiting friends at Townsend, Del.

Mr. W. A. Kennedy has been losing pigs and shoats with something like the measles. They do not long survive after being attacked.

Poultry theives have been operating in the neighborhood of Messrs. Moffitt, Crane and Dan'l Hill. They have each lost some fat fowls.

The Tuesday night class meeting was held at the residence of Mr. H. E. Seney. Quite a number were present, and all felt the Spirit of the Lord.

A number of ladies and gentlemen gave a surprise, Wednesday night, to Miss Hettie Bennett at the residence of her sister, Mrs. George Bolton. Games of various kinds were played, particular interest being taken in "The Cold Frosty Morning." About eleven o'clock we were invited out to refreshments of ice cream, cake, oranges, apples, and confectionery. About half past twelve the company dispersed, having had a very enjoyable time. D.

BUILDING STATISTICS.—Some interesting conclusions are to be drawn from the statistics of building in the principal cities of the United States during the last year, as as shown in the records of the building departments for the cities in question. As usual, Philadephia is far in advance of all other cities in reguard to the number of buildings erected, the total for 1889 being very nearly 12,000, while New York, which comes second in point of number, built only about 6,700. The average cost of the Philadelphia buildings was, however, but little over $2,000, while the average in New York was nearly $12,000, so that New York expended about $76,000,000, to $26,000,000, expended in Philabelphia. Boston comes next to New York in the amount of money spent in building, having erected 4,400 buildings at the cost of over $32,000,000. Curiously enough, Minneapolis erected almost exactly as many buildings as Boston, but at a total cost of lest than $9,000,000, or about $2,000, apiece. Washington built 4,048 houses for $6,000,000, or $1,500 each, while Cleveland built 4,007 at an average cost of less than $1,100, this being the lowest average cost reported anywhere. As might be expected, the average cost of buildings in Chicago is now very high, the city standing next to Brooklyn in this respect. New Orleans builds a cheap house, the average cost being about $1,400, but it is to be remembered that the climate of Lousisiana is very mild and that the ordinary house has no cellars and almost no foundation.

MR. CLEVELAND'S CONTRIBUTION TO A COLORED SCHOOL.—Under date of New York, January 14, ex-President Cleveland wrote the following letter to Mr. Isaac Montgomery, a colored member of the Mississippi Constitutional Convention from Boliver county: "Mr. Henry F. Downing has put in my hands your letter to him in relation to the school for the instruction of colored children at your home. The condition you describe has arrested my attention, and the projects you have in hand for the improvement of your people interest me so much that I feel like aiding you, though it must be to but a slight extent. I have an idea that opportunities for education and practical information among the colored people are most necessary to the proper solution of the race question in the South. At any rate it seems to me to be of the utmost importance that if our colored boys are to exercise in the mature years the right of citizenship, they should be fitted to perform their duties intelligently and thoughtfully. I hope that in the school you seek to establish the course of teaching will be directed to this end. Inclosed please find my check for $25, which I contribute with a hearty wish for the success of your patriotic and praiseworthy undertaking."

DELAWARE has five living ex-governors—Ponder and Stockley of Sussex, Hall of Kent, and Cochran and Biggs of New Castle. Governor Ponder was elected in 1870. With the exception of Governor Biggs, who is confined to his room by illness, all are in excellent health and likely to long grace the little State of which they have been the chief executive.

MILL for RENT.

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ROCK HALL NEWS.

My! what fine weather we've been having for the past week. The oystermen have been putting in some heavy licks, with the idea, that while the sun shines is the time to make hay. The fine weather has been a godsend to the tongers, while the buyers have found the trade very dull, scarcely realizing in many instances the cost of their cargo.

Capt. Horney, of the Hellen M. Baughman, is having considerable fun with the tongers, as he patrols his beat. Whenever he rounds Hail Point the tongers, many of them, find it convenient to pull up killic and make for more congenial parts. Strange that men will so forget their own interests as to violate a law that is beyond doubt beneficial to themselves; but how can those tongers be blamed when the buyers will persist in receiving all that is brought to them, whether properly culled or not? And what is more strange about the business is the fact that the buyers should receive oysters that they well know will not bear the test and the reduction made from the cargo must be to their own loss. It makes one wonder sometimes if the buyers and packers are in cahoots with each other.

The boss oyster buyer of Chester river is Robt. Wickes, of East Neck Island, who has his headquarters on Bogle's wharf and pays right along 90 cents per bushel. Indomitable grit and push are what is required in the oyster trade. Bob seems to be endowed with a plenty of such pluck and it will be a cold day when he fails to make an honest dollar do justice to itself and him.

What a misfortune for a man to be so addicted to the habit of frequently kissing his sister (*the little brown jug*) during the Sabbath day as to cause him to arise on Monday morning with a muddled brain and ride to the postoffice with great speed, for the purpose of mailing an important letter, only to find himself twenty-five minutas late, and the important letter left behind at his home? If this was Charlie's case the other day we earnestly hope he will do better in the future.

One of our estimable young friends, Mr. J. R. Downey, finding after due considerations that it was not good for a man to be alone, came to the conclusion to take unto himself a wife. So on Wednesday evening at the M. E. Parsonage—he was by Parson Roe, united to Miss Malinda Blackiston in holy wedlock. Joe goes forth in his new relation with the best wishes of his many friends. The question among the young men now is who will be the next? Walter or Harry?

Politics is beginning to boom up down this way of late; local lights are anticipating a lively campaign all along the line. We understand that friend D. is boomed for the next sheriff. If he succeeds we hope it will be more pleasant than his present position has been. Every one is watching the events at Washington with great interest hoping for the burial of the force bill beyond future resurrection.

One of Uncle Sam's boys has been here about taking observations and seeking information relative to the probable appropriation of money by Congress for the improvement of Rock Hall harbor. It is hoped that if an appropriation is made, it will be for Rock Hall proper and not for Swan creek.

The revival services came to an abrupt end on Sunday evening last, owing to the indifference of those for whom these extra services are held; perhaps if the weather should become cold and the navigation closes, so that the male portion of the people can be at home regularly, the meeting may start again. R.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Quaker Neck, on Jan. 27, 1891, by Rev. W. R. Mowbray, Mr. BRITTON TOWNSEND and Miss MARY A. GOODMAN, all of this county.

On Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1891, by Rev. S. B. Tredway, JOHN GALE and Miss EMMA R. GEMMILL, all of Kent.

At St. Paul's P. E. rectory, Jan. 28, 1891, CHARLES M. BROWN and Miss IDA CLOTHIER, all of Kent.

DIED.

At his residence near Kennedyville on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1891, JOHN BARWICK, in his 49th year.

In Smyrna, Del., on Friday, Jan 23, 1891, GEORGE W. CUMMINS, aged 85 years. The deceased was born in Smyrna, January 18, 1809. His mother was Susan H. Wilson, of Kent county, Md. June 6, 1837, Mr. C. married Miss Evalina M., daughter of Wm. and Annie Denny of Kent county, Md. Mrs. Ann Denny died in 1881 at the age of 104 years.

In West Philadelphia, Jan. 20, 1891, ELIZABETH B. HIGHLEY, relict of Jacob Highley, of Kennedyville, aged 56 years. The funeral took place Jan. 23 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Norristown, Pa., and her remains were interred in the Lower Providence churchyard, beside her late husband.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

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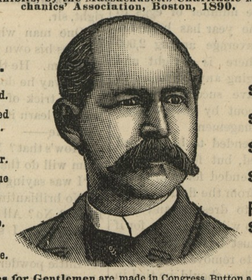

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