

Time is waning, so the ball,
 I am sadly tired of 'rhyming';
 Ye little think what work I've had
 To keep these verses chiming;
 To all the gentry, young and old;
 To maidens fair and matrons bold,
 To doctors, lawyers—'all' at the ball
 Who supped and danced at gay 'Wye Hall,'
 To one and all 'a soft good night,'
 With 'rosy dreams' and 'slumbers bright.'"
 —"Sallie Harris."

Miss Sallie Harris always received her friends in the most cordial manner. One of her visitors was Maj. Richard Ireland Jones, father of Mrs. Marianna Paca, who enjoyed her beautifully cooked dinners. When the servant announced the Major, Miss Sallie immediately ordered her well-trained cook, Lizzie, to have his six rice puddings and a leg of boiled lamb, all of which Mr. Jones consumed himself.

Maj. Jones was the grandfather of Miss Maria and Miss Eloise Jones. He was an Englishman by birth, and married first Miss Tilghman, by whom he had one son, Arthur, who married the only sister of the late Henry Hollyday, of "Readbourne." Miss Maria and Miss Eloise were the daughters of that marriage.

There was a son, Arthur, who was in an insane asylum in Philadelphia, and died there after twenty years' confinement. Maj. Jones' second wife was Miss Chew, the mother of Mrs. Marianna Paca, Mrs. Willet, Mrs. Lockerman, Richard Ireland and Alfred Jones. Maj. Jones had a third wife, from Kentucky, and often affirmed that he had married the *world*, the *flesh* and the *devil*.

Miss Sallie Harris lived to be eighty-five years of age. A notice of her death has just been handed me by a friend, written by Mr. S. Teackle Wallis: "To those who have known anything of the social life of Queen Anne's County for the last half century, there is no name more familiar than that of this estimable, accomplished and venerable lady, who was the 'reigning belle' of her day and hospitable proprietor of Bloomingdale, 'Miss Sallie Harris.' She was one of the most brilliant ornaments of the society of Baltimore city at a period when it was more remarkable than ever since for 'beauty,' cleverness, social and intellectual accomplishments. She was recognized and is still remembered by her few survivors as among the loveliest and most attractive of the charming women of her generation. She was the 'toast' of