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LOCAL MATTERS.

Change of Schedule.—Commencing with Monday next, Oct. 2nd, the steamers Emma A. Ford and Gratitude of the Chester River Line will leave Baltimore at 2.30 P. M. daily except Sunday instead of 2.45 and 3 P. M. as at present.

Shark Caught.—Capt. George Crew, of Betterton, caught a shark in his pound net near Betterton on Monday morning. The fish measured between six and seven feet and weighed about three hundred pounds. It was necessary to shoot the shark before taking it out of the water to avoid its tearing up the net.

Oyster Police Captains Appointed.—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works on Wednesday of last week, the following captains for the local oyster police boats for this section were appointed to assist in enforcing the oyster law in addition to the regular fleet. For Chester river, Capt. Alfred C. Brown; for Tred Avon river, Capt. Benjamin F. Collison, of Oxford, Md.; for Choptank river, Capt Benjamin Hart.

Of Interest to Housekeepers.—A Lockerman street grocer, says the Dover *Index*, was much annoyed by mice cutting his bagged flour. He was informed that if he would distribute among the bags, branches of walnut trees with the leaves on, it would drive the mice away. He tried it and the experiment proved a success. His wife also had been troubled with mice in her bureau drawers, where the little pests had cur her clothing and made their nests. She too applied the walnut remedy and the mice disappeared. It is simple, costs nothing, and is worty of a trial by all housekeepers.

Sunflower Seed as Cow Food.—Danish butter, as is well-known, brings the top price in all markets. Butter making is one of the arts in which the Danish farmers excel. It is said that they improve both quantity and quality of their butter by feeding their milch cows on sunflower cake. Some of our progressive Kent county butter makers might act upon this hint and give the sunflower product a trial. The sunflower is easily raised and is a very inexpensive crop, as it can be grown along fences and out-of-the-way places, and does not interfere with other growing crops.

County Expenses—As an illustration of the way in which county expenses are run up through the magistrates' courts, the case of Cornelius Hicks and John Lorker, colored, may be given. These men were arrested upon a charge of having attacked Mr. Louis Greenspon a few nights before the burning of his property in Rock Hall. The men were arrested and lodged in jail, and on Friday morning were taken to Rock Hall and given a hearing before Justice Beck. State's Attorney John David Urie appeared at the hearing. Lorker was fined one dollar and costs and Hicks was honorably discharged. The full costs of the case are about *fifty dollars* to be paid by the *tax-payers*.

Sport, Indeed.—A Kent countian who accompanied a party of wealthy city gentlemen on an excursion in quest of sport after rail birds gives a most interesting account of the trip. He says: In order that no one else should come on the marshes, the local hotel was rented out and out during their stay. Proprietor, servants and all of the attendants were kept employed catering to the pleasure and wants of the guests. Thousands of birds were killed and to pick and dress them required the services of all the children in the neighborhood at a penny for each bird. When dressed the birds were placed in cans similar to ice cream freezers and packed in ice where they could be kept for weeks. The trip was one of truly royal pleasure.

Queen Anne Railroad's New Pier.—The Queen Anne Railroad Company are using Pier 10, Light street wharf, as the Baltimore terminal for its steamboat service between Baltimore and Queenstown. A lease of the north side of the pier has been secured from the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, and under this arrangement passengers of the Queen Anne Railroad are given the use of the overhead crossing, thus avoiding the necessity of crossing Light street on the surface in order to reach the pier. It is the purpose of the Queen Anne's Company to place their ticket office on a level with this overhead crossing and arrange its steamers so that passengers can land from the upper deck. By this plan passengers will not be disturbed by loading and unloading of freight. A similar arrangement will be made at Queenstown by the erection of a platform to connect with the saloon deck of the steamer. This plan is adopted to expediate the transfer of passengers and save annoyance in the handling of freight.

Farm Labor Scarce—Farmers are complaining of the scarcity of labor in the harvest of their corn crop. Owing to the corn being blown down and tangled, it is found impracticable to use the cutting machines to advantage in the majority of fields. Many farmers are offering $1.25 per day for labor and find it hard to obtain even at this figure.—*Centreville Record*. The same condition of affairs complained of in Queen Anne exists in Kent. A prominent farmer of this county said on Saturday, that it was almost impossible to get labor on the farm. This, he added, is largely due to the fact that there is too much charity shown this class of labor during the winter months; they depend upon being provided for during the winter, and therefore will only work two or three days a week during the busy season on the farm, just long enough to earn an amount sufficient to keep them from week to week He thinks the charitably disposed people should remember this next winter and teach these people an object lesson which they will remember; let them realize by actual experience that they must work when they can get it, and provide ahead for the winter months, otherwise it will be impossible for farmers to properly cultivate and harvest their crops.

CHURCH NOTES.

Bishop Adams will visit Emmanual P. E. Church on Friday evening, Oct. 6th, 1899.

Church and Sunday School Home-coming in Chestertown M. E. Church, Sunday, Oct. 1st. The following exercises will be rendered:

10.30—Sermon on Sunday School Work.

2.15—S. S. Home Gathering.

1—Music.....By Orchestra
2—Singing.....School
3—Prayer.
4—Singing.....School
5—Synopsis of lesson.....Pastor
6—Cornet Duett..... { J F Thompson and L. B. Russell.
7—Address.....Mr. Eugene Pennington, of Centreville.
8—Male Quartette.
9—Missionary offering and presentation of banner.....Superintendent
10—Song.....Infant Department
11—Announcements.
12—Special music.....Orchestra
13—Singing.....School
14—Closing service of Lesson Paper.

Special revival services in the evening at 7.30.

There will be an all day's meeting held at Masseys M. E. Church next Sunday, Oc't. 1st. Lovefeast at 9.30 A.M., preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 2.30 and 7 30 P. M. Prof. Robinson, of Baltimore, will have charge of the music all day, rendering special pieces. Able ministerial help is expected to do the preaching. All cordially invited.

T. C. Russell, president of Chesapeake Conference Seventh-Day Adventists, preached at Rock Hall yesterday evening, and will preach there again to-night.

New Advertisements.

Moody & Lusby, the leading clothing house of Chestertown, informs our readers in this issue that their fall and winter clothing for men, boys and children is now arriving and in a few days will be thouroughly complete and solicit an examination.

M. deK. Smith, attorney named in mortgage, will offer at public sale on Tuesday next, October 3rd, the very desirable landed estate of the late Capt. William D. Burchinal. "Ratcliff Hall" and "Ratcliff Cross," are both situated on the suburbs of Chestertown, have a commanding view of Chester river, and are both very desirable properties. Either would make a delightful home, and both possess unusually desirable locations.

Farmers and others in need of stock, farming implements and household and kitchen furniture, should not forget the sale of Mr. R. F. Ziesel, to take place on the Decorse farm, in Quaker Neck, where Mr. Ziesel now resides. Horses, milch cows, hogs and a full lot of implements, will be offered. The sale will take place on Monday, October the second, commencing at ten o'clock.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

† Dr. C. P. Gilpin bagged thirty-five rail birds in Morgnec creek marsh on Tuesday.

† The Armstrong House has been wired and lighted throughout by electricity.

† The ladies of Union Church are delighted. They cleared $56.35 at their festival. The amount taken in was $102.70.

† Beef cattle and hay are two commodities being brought to Kent which our farmers should supply from their farms.

† Mr. Willard Melvin displays clusters of blackberries which for beauty and size vie with those grown by ex-Comptroller M. deK. Smith.

† George Bray, the little son of Mrs. William Scoone, of Rock Hall, cut his foot severely several days ago by stepping on a scythe.

**† Mrs. Emiline Vincent, of the Second District, is published in the levy list as colored, this is an error. Mrs. Vincent is a white lady.

† The Kent county Kieffer pear crop has commenced to move. Orchards have been sold at from twenty-five to twenty-eight cents per basket.

† Not in many years have oysters been so scarce in Chester river. The Chester river crab crop has also been phenomenally small.

† Fifteen teams hauling phosphate were clustered around the Chestertown warehouses of the Chester River Company at one time yesterday.

† Some tomato haulers claim that they have been discriminated against in the enforcement of the town ordinance against trotting teams through the streets.

† Capt. W. H. Harrison recently took from the bottom of the Chesapeake bay in his oyster tongs, a tress of golden hair in a bottle. There was no word of explanation attached.

† Myriads of large yellow and black butterflies have passed down the Chesapeake bay during the past week going from north to south. Swan Point bar has been alive with them.

† A Rock Hall oysterman declares that the leasing of the oyster bars would mean "a bloody war." The Baltimore *American*, the State organ of the republican party, is the champion of the Leasing Scheme.

† The remains of Miss Eleanor Sigsbee, daughter of Captain Sigsbee, formerly of the battleship Maine, who died at Rehoboth Beach on Monday, were carried from Queenstown to Baltimore on the B. S. Ford, on Tuesday.

† The Chester River Steamboat Company have had electric lights placed on their wharf at Chestertown, which is a great improvement over the old system of lighting by lamps. The lights were turned on for the first time on Tuesday evening.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH H. MALLALIEU.

Joseph H. Mallalieu, Esq., oldest son of the late Jas. M. and Maria L. Mallalieu, died at his home in Lincoln, Neb., last Thursday morning, in the thirty-second year of his age. Mr. Mallalieu was graduated from the Wilmington Conference Academy in June, 1886, and in the following August went to Nebraska, at Lincoln, and studied at that institution three years. He was a Junior when he left the University. The Lincoln *Evening News* of Thursday last, published the following account of his death:

"Joseph H. Mallalieu, clerk of the district court, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home, 627 South Thirteeth street, of heart failure, superinduced by blood poisoning. He had been sick for some weeks, but none of his friends were aware of the serious nature of his illness. Death came very suddenly.

"Mr. Mallalieu was a young man of wide acquaintance. He served for several years as clerk of the county court, and upon the election of the late Sam'l E. Low to the district clerkship, took the place of deputy. Mr. Low was in failing health for nearly two years previous to his death, and the charge of his office devolved upon Mr. Mallalieu. When Mr. Low died last spring, Mr. Mallalieu was appointed to fill the vacancy. He was a leading candidate for the nomination before the last county convention, and came within a few votes of being nominated. He was born at Millington, Md., and was a nephew of Mr. Samuel Mallalieu. His parents died when he was very young, and early in the eighties he came to Nebraska, making his home with his uncle, John T. Mallalieu, then head of the State reform school and now editor of the Kearney *Sun*. He came to Lincoln in 1886 and attended the State University for some years, but did not graduate. He entered the postal service and was a railway mail clerk for some time, resigning to enter the office of County Judge Lansing.

"Mr. Mallalieu was married in October, 1897, to Miss May Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore. He leaves a wife and one child of only a few months."

MARY ELIZABETH WHEATLEY.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wheatley, beloved wife of Mr. J. Frank Wheatley, died at her home in Edesville, on Saturday morning, aged fifty-one years. Mrs. Wheatley suffered a long and trying illness and recently went to Baltimore for treatment but returned to the home she loved so well to die in the midst of her family. She was the daughter of the late William Conyer, for many years a respected citizen of Chestertown. A husband, and two children, C. Frank Wheatley and Miss Flora Wheatley, survive her. Funeral services were held on Monday morning at her late residence, conducted by Rev. C. K. McCaslin; interment at Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were, J. Chas., Wm. A., and Jos. N. Wheatley, T. E. W. Crew, John C. Wood and F. G. Usilton. A large representation from Christ M.P. Sabbath school, of which church the deceased was formerly an active member, met the body at the cemetery and rendered an appropriate hymn during the burial ceremony.

CAPT. WILLIAM TUCKER.

Capt. William Tucker died Tuesday night at ten o'clock at his brother-in-laws, Mr. E. B. Pennington, aged about seventy years, of heart disease. Captain Tucker had made his home with Mr. Pennington for several years and had been sick for several weeks. He will be buried this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock at Union M. E. Church. The bearers will be Wm. Hurlock, Garrett Foxwell, Joseph Weer, Wm. Pote, Howard Hepbron.

GRACE LAVINIA FRANCIS.

Miss Grace Lavina Francis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Francis, died of consumption, aged twenty years, on Monday morning. Miss Francis was a loveable character, and had a host of abiding friends. The remains were brought to Kent county via steamer Susquehanna, Tuesday afternoon and interred at St. Paul's cemetery, Rev. C.T. Denroche and Dr. S. C. Roberts officiating.

EDWARD RODNEY.

Rock Hall lost one of its best citizens on Monday morning. Mr. Edward Rodney, one of the most highly respected citizens of the fifth district, died of a complication of troubles, a ·ed fifty years. Interment was made in Wesley Chapel cemetery yesterday. A wife, a Mrs. Beaver before marriage, and seven children, survive him.

WILLIAM HENRY WHITELY.

William Henry, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs W. H. Whitely, died on Wednesday of last week. Funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. M. Gill; interment in Chester cemetery. The following acted as pall-bearers: Charles P. Pippin, William Benjamin, Charles Kirby, Howard Dodd.

FROM GALENA.

Miss I. R. Willson is quite ill, and Miss Mary L. Lynch is on the sick list. Mrs. J. T. Pennington is convalescent from quite a severe spell.

Mr. Jeremiah Peacock is improving the front of his hotel with a neat iron fence.

Mr. Thomas McIntyre is building a substantial stable and carriage house.

Our enterprising citizen, Mr William Steele, is building himself a large work shop. Mr. Steele will go to New Jersey on business next week.

Mr. L. C. Hayes will be the early bird seeding wheat in this section; he expects to start Monday next.

THE GREAT success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. C. H. Pardee, principal of the Arlington public school, and brother of J. S. E. Pardee, a graduate of Washington College, has resigned his principalship of the school and accepted a government position as a department clerk at a salary of $1200 a year.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Vandegrift entertained delightfully on Monday evening in honor of their guest, Miss McDowell, of Germantown, Pennsylvania. "A trip around the world in thirty minutes," charades, vocal and instrumental music made up the enjoyable programme. Refreshments daintily served were partaken of during the evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elder Albaugh, Germantown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Copper, Misses Etta Edwards, Josephine and Clara Thompson, Barbara and Iris Anthony, Anna G. Lambert, Mabel Toulson, May Fallowfield; Messrs. G. B. Twilley, J. R. Rollison, M.W. Thomas, Arlie Sparks, Prof. Wilson, D. B. Ford, L. R. Herrick, Fred G. Usilton and H. D. Anthony.

Mrs. Mary Healy, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin, at the Armstrong House.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., wife and infant son, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Front street.

Mrs. Lottie Wickes and daughter, Miss Lottie, and master Wethered Barroll, have returned from Blue Ridge Summit, where they have been spending part of the summer.

Miss Mary Hurtt returned on Saturday from Blue Ridge Summit, where she has been spending several weeks.

Miss Sadie Burgess is the guest of Miss Nelie Walker.

Miss Clara Vandyke, daughter of Mr. John P. Vandyke, of near Kennedyville, is reported critically ill at the residence of her father.

Mrs. Zed R. Collins and children, of near Centreville are the guests of Mrs. R. H. Collins, Chestertown.

Mr. R. S Usilton, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. G. T. Holliday, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. S. L. Thomas, Washington avenue.

Mr. Fred Estes, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estes.

Mrs. C. R. Ellis, of Kenton, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Matthews, near town.

Mrs. Dr. W. S. Gardner and son, of Baltimore, are at the parental home in Quaker Neck.

Misses Ellen and Estelle Simmons left last week to visit friends at their former home, Belfontaine, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Twilley and son have returned from a pleasant visit among Baltimore friends.

Miss Anna May Downey, of Rock Hall, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, High street.

Mrs. James Bond and accomplished daughter, Miss Alice, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Waters Russell.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Gladys Aldridge, are visiting among the hills of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. B. McIntyre, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Crouch, are visiting relatives in Wilmington and elsewhere.

Mr. Owen Boone, a member of the regular U. S. army, is visiting his parents. He has been granted a month's furlough and came direct from Porto Rico.

Officer James H. Glenn, a member of the Baltimore police force, of the northwestern district, has been spending his vacation with his parents near Edesville.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Miss Beall Writes Interestingly from her New Home.

LILLIS, CALIFORNIA.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—No doubt my numerous friends in Kent would enjoy reading a letter from this land of sunshine and beauty. Since writing my last letter from Chloride, Arizona, I have spent three months in Selma, Fresno county, and two months in San Francisco. Finding the weather warmer at times in Selma than I wished for, I decided to go to the city. Accompanied by a friend, Miss S. V. Kyne, of Baltimore, I reached San Francisco on July 12. We found quite a difference in temperature, and at once bought winter clothing, and wore heavy clothing while there. It is the coolest place I have ever been in summer. I came here on September 9th. One reason for my leaving the city was the fleas. San Francisco is full of fleas, —annoying, tormenting fleas. I have no desire to return there. While there I visited many places of interest, and satisfied a life's desire. Nowhere at the present time are opportunities more varied or numerous than in old Tualumne county. Gold still holds sovereign sway, while marble, granite and lumber are pushing their way to the front. As lavish nature never overlooks any of her children, ample opportunities offer here for the geologist, botanist, naturalist, statesman and the rag-picker. When I had a desire to descend into the bosom of mother earth, I had difficulty in getting some one to go with me. Every lady refused. One noble hearted woman offered to lend me her husband; I did not accept as I could not assure her that I would sometime be able to return the compliment. Many a woman in this grand old commonwealth has three or four husbands, just as they have in Arizona. I know one who expects to be divorced from her third husband in October, and during the same month will marry her fourth husband in Los Angeles. I think the Pennsylvanians and West Virginians, who come out here and do the like, were not brought up properly.

As I wish to speak of my present home, the Rancho Laguna DeTache, I leave the intelligent readers to guess at the rest. This ranche is a body of land in Fresno and Kings counties, California, consisting of about sixty thousand acres of river-bottom land, located on the Kings river, about twenty miles south of Fresno, California, and nine miles north of Hanford, the county seat of Kings county. It extends for some thirty miles along the river from Kingsburg on the east to Summit Lake on the west. Nearly all of the tract is what is locally called "nuca" or "sediment" soil, which is a sandy, alluvial deposit washed down from the mountains during, nobody knows how many centuries. The land is subject to irrigation, and affords fine pasturage and yields fruits, corn and wheat. Eight thousand acres of land along the east and west county road leading to Lillis and Laton have been surveyed, and one-half of it is now for sale in tracts of ten acres and upwards, as purchasers may desire. The first subdivision is offered to actual settlers at from $25 to $40 per acre (water right included), according to location and character of the soil. I am governess at the Grant House. Mr. John Hall, the superintendent, has two sons and one daughter. This is Saturday and the family have gone to Lemore to enjoy the barbecue.

Any one wishing a home in this county could not desire a more restful place from cyclones, sand storms, etc.

(MISS) ANNA M. BEALL.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mrs. Catharine A. Price, one of the oldest and most estimable ladies of Still Pond, died on Sunday morning at ten o'clock, from general breaking down and old age. Mrs. price was from one of the best families in Kent. She was before marriage a Miss Bevins and was born near Still Pond over eighty years ago, and has resided in Kent all of her life. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Kate McGee and Mrs. Ella Turner. Services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. E. P. Roberts. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. The following acted as pall bearers: Maxwell Price, Alfred Jones, L. J. Usilton and Wm. T. Hepbron. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Profs. J. H. Gould and Guy L. Stewart, of the faculty staff at the Maryland Agricultural College, have just completed an examination of the Peach Yellows and San Jose Scale in the vicinity of Still Pond. They reported some orchards in a very healthy condition while in others some yellows and scale were found. They were gentlemen of marked conversational powers.

Mrs. J. H. Parr and three children left Wednesday for there home in Harper's Ferry, W. Va., after a pleasant stay at Hotel Parr, Still Pond.

Charles H. Harper, of Brooklyn N. Y., paid a flying visit to his sister, Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Mr. Lawrence Hynson, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell.

Mr. Geo. W. Covington spent several days of last week in Philadelphia taking in the great Export Exposition.

Mr. Gus. Krusen, of Vineland, N. J., spent several days last week at the home of his father, Mr. C. B. Krusen.

Miss Alice E. Hepborn has entered Washington College for the present school year. OCCASIONAL.

MATRIMONIAL.

SMITH—PRICE.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Lewis Price, in Millington, Thursday of last week. The contracting parties were John L. Smith and Miss Mary Price, a popular school teacher of Kent county. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother the ceremony was very quiet. The nuptial knot was tied by Dr. D. T. Waddell, pastor of the M. E. Church, at 8.30 P. M. Mr. Smith is engaged in the undertaking business in Millington. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the residence of the groom.

BOGGS—TODD.

Miss Estelle Hopper Todd, of Church Hill, daughter of Mr. Wm. T. Todd, was married on Tuesday afternoon to Mr. Henry Augustus Inloes Boggs, at the home of Mr. A. G. Boggs, Garrison Boulevard, Walbrook.

The house was decorated with palms and cut flowers, and vases of roses were placed about the rooms. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William A. Coale, formerly rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church. The bride wore a gown of blue silk crepon, trimmed with white satin and applique lace. She wore hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

Miss Rosetta Graham Boggs, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and wore pink organdy over silk. She carried La France roses. Mr. Edgar Dobson was best man. A reception to the family and immediate friends was held after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Boggs left later for the South, where they will spend several weeks. Upon their return they will make their home in Walbrook.

STORM REPORTS.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture furnishes the following interesting storm report for July and August:

LOSS BY LIGHTNING IN JULY, 1899.

Early in the month lightning struck a wooden building at Greensboro and damaged it to the amount of $50. During the same storm a frame stable was struck and burned to the ground near Nicholson, entailing a loss of $175, and a valuable cow was also struck and killed.

During a storm on the 8th lightning damaged a tenant house in Kent County, and a young man was struck and killed at Chestertown.

On the 12th a haystack was burned by lightning stroke at Blakeford, Queen Anne County; loss $80.

During the prevalence of a thunderstorm on the 16th a boathouse was destroyed at Cook's Point, Dorchester County; the A. M. E. Church at Greensboro suffered $200 damage, and a frame dwelling at Milford, Del., was damaged to the extent of about $90.

The following interesting report of lightning vagaries during the storm of the 16th is vouched for by Dr. S. A. Stokes, crop correspondent at Cornersville, Dorchester County: "A queer freak of lightning occurred during the storm of the 16th. A ball of lightning struck a small outbuilding, used as a dairy, which contained milk cans, preserves in glass jars, and some eggs. The milk cans and preserve jars were broken, and the shells peeled from a number of the eggs, leaving the membrane intack. The building was not much damaged. The house was immediately under a large silver poplar tree which was not struck."

On the 23d a barn was struck by lightning near Libertytown, Frederick County. The building and contents were burned and a young colt perished in the flames. The total loss was $700.

THE STORM OF AUGUST 2, 1899.

The past summer has been noted, in Maryland and Delaware, for the frequent occurrence of local storms. In nearly every weekly bulletin it has been necessary to record a history of damage by wind, hail or lightning, although, happily, the extent of territory affected was never large. On Wednesday, August 2, however, a large area of country in Maryland, representing the most productive corn and tobacco districts, was visited by a storm which, for severity, has not been equaled in many years. More than one hundred barns, warehouses and dwellings were blown down. Corn and tobacco crops of beautiful promise were destroyed, fruit was beaten from the limbs, trees were snapped and uprooted, a number of horses and cows were killed by lightning, six human lives were lost, and many instances of narrow escape from death was reported.

October Registration.

Tuesday, October 3, 1899; Tuesday, October 10, 1899, and one day for revision only—Tuesday, October 17, 1899. The registration office will be open from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

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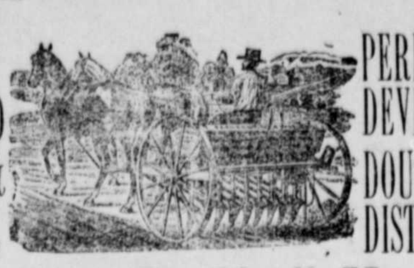
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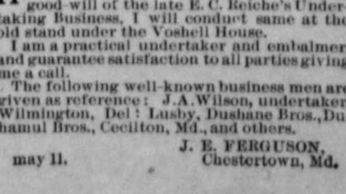
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