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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

House Burned.—The small house occupied by James Robinson, at Perkins' Hill, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. Most of the contents were saved. The house was formerly occupied by Mr. Mortimer Rollison.

Caught in a Storm While Fishing — Dr. J. C. Eichner, of the Health Department, Baltimore; Henry Brauns, architect, and Capt. Wm. Crew, of Betterton, had a narrow escape from drowning during a hail and rain storm in the Chesapeake bay on Tuesday afternoon. The party had been out fishing in a sailing yacht and the storm came up suddenly. Dr. Eichner says it was very severe.

This Was Heavy Work.—Mr. Wm. E. DeFord, who has rented the Catlin farm in Queen Anne, recently purchased by Dr. S. E. Ford (Dr. Ford and his family will occupy the residence and Mr. DeFord will cultivate the farm) in one week broke sixty-five acres of fallow, picked 600 baskets of fruit, and hauled a car-load of lime. A pretty good week's record.

New Organ for Tolchester.—Tolchester Beach's merry--go--round on Thursday rejoiced in the possession of a new five-octave organ, which has just been built by Shimek Bros., Baltimore. The season at Tolchester has been so brisk that Manager Potts, wanting to give his large organ a rest, contracted a few weeks since with the Messrs. Shimek for a new one, with all the latest improvements.

They Object.—Some of the members of the old Chestertown base-ball club object to the players from Betterton who crossed bats with the Easton club on Saturday, calling themselves "The Chestertown Base-ball Club." They state that but one member of the visiting team on Saturday ever played with the Chestertown team, and consequently the name assumed by the Betterton players was a misnomer. The score was 24 to 2.

Lighted by Electricity.—The steamer Emma A. Ford came up to the wharf on Tuesday evening brilliantly lighted by electricity. In addition to being splendidly equipped in her saloons and throughout her interior, a powerful searchlight has been placed in the Ford's bow. The improved method of lighting will be a great convenience to the patrons of the Chester River Company's fine steamer on the upper Chester.

A New Engine.—Those who are not even now satisfied that the Pennsylvania Railroad has absolute control of the local road, will be glad to hear that a new engine was sent down on Thursday bearing the letters P., W. & B. R. R. instead of Central Railroad of New Jersey. There is now no doubt that the local road is owned and managed by the great Pennsylvania system, and before the year is out new and better conditions may be expected.

"Hub" Haines Shot.—"Hub" Haines, who was for some time a section boss on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Rail road and made his home in Chestertown, was, it is feared, fatally shot at Clayton, several nights ago. Haines was on the night-police force of Clayton and entered a car for the purpose of arresting a negro. The man whom he was attempting to arrest placed the muzzle of a pistol against the officer's stomach and fired. It is feared that the wound may prove fatal. The negro escaped.

In Buisness at Lewes.—Messrs W. L. Pennington, son of Mr. Wm. D. Pennington, and Mr. Edward Schofield, son of Capt J. C. Schofield, of Still Pond, have made all arrangements to open an up-to-date store at Lewes, Delaware. The style of the new firm will be W. L. Pennington & Co. Mr. Pennington has had considerable experience in a large store in Philadelphia, while Mr. Schofield has served several years in the store of Wm. Medders & Co. Still Pond. Supplemented by natural ability and industry these two young men from Kent will doubtless make a splendid success of their new enterprise. The people of Lewes will find them worthy of an unstinted patronage.

A Harrowing Sight.—Mrs. S. L. Thomas and Miss Mary Thomas, who have recently returned from a visit to Mr. J. A. Perkins Jr., at Ocean City, witnessed one of the most distressing accidents recorded at any of the great ocean resorts this season. Among others enjoying the heated term at the popular resort was a party of young girls in charge of a chaperone; a cottage had been taken adjoining the cottage of Mr. Perkins and the young people were enjoying themselves to the fullest. One day last week four of the girls went out in a protected place for a row. In some way the boat capsized and its hapless occupants were thrown into the water. Mrs. Perkins, who was on the beach at the time and heard their cries for help, gave the alarm but help came too late and all were drowned. The ladies declare that the scene was heart-rending in the extreme when the lifeless bodies of the four girls were brought from the water.

The Week's Temperature.—The present week's temperature record as noted by M. deK. Smith's fine spirits, self-registering thermometer, is as follows:

	Max.	Min.
August 4th,	78	57
" 5th,	80	67
" 6th,	90	72
" 7th,	96	70
" 8th,	95	74
" 9th,	94	73
" 10th,	95	75

Hogs Killed by Heat.—Mr. John Smith, living in Queen Anne, near Chestertown, lost seven fine hogs by the intense heat of Wednesday. The hogs were fat, ranging in weight from one hundred and fifty to two hundred pounds. There was no water in the pasture in which the hogs were, and at seven o'clock Mr. Smith gave the hogs all the clear, fresh water they would drink. When he went to water them at noon they were found dead, having died of the excessive heat. Mr. P. F. Stevens, of near Chesterville, lost a fine hog from the heat, this week.

Mr. Vickers May Go.—Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., has received notification of membership and an invitation to attend the great meeting of Anti-Imperialist Clubs to be held in Indianapolis on next Tuesday and Wednesday. As a member of the national organization Mr. Vickers will be extended every possible courtesy and will meet the most representative Anti-Imperialists of the United States. This organization is based upon the broad American principle of the Republic against the Empire and is confined to no party. Mr. Vickers will attend the convention if possible.

Moved a House Over Four Miles — One of the most notable performances in moving a house over long distances, which ever took place in Kent, has been accomplished by Mr. John E. Hadaway. After having placed four heavy sets of wagon wheels, (secured from Baltimore) under Edesville hall, the large traction engines of Messrs. Charles Wood, W. T. Brice, T. E. W. Crew and Thomas Melvin were hitched to the big load and the trip commenced on Friday of last week. The route selected made the distance between four and five miles. Mr. Hadaway superintended the big job, and on Wednesday evening landed the building, which is 50x24 feet, safely at its destination. He is to be congratulated upon his signal success.

Married Under Difficulties.—A Marriage under difficulties took place in the office of the store of Mr. Alday Clements, at Crumpton, on Thursday. Mr. Harry Usilton and Miss Ada Sparks arrived in the village at about seven o'clock in quest of a minister to tie the nuptial knot. Revs. Bloxton and Stocksdale were absent at camp and the young couple were confronted by a serious obstacle. Dr. B. F. Benson, professor of theology at Western Maryland college, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Merrick, and two young ladies of the village who took a deep interest in the affair happily thought of the visiting parson. Mr. C. W. Clements promptly made requisition upon his services and the young couple were made man and wife.

CHURCH NOTES.

Next Sunday, Aug. 12, there will be mass at the Sacred Heart Catholic church, at 10.30 A. M. Wednesday, the 15th, the Feast of the Assumption Mass at 9 A. M.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, will be reopened for public worship, Sunday, August 19, and all are cordially invited to attend the exercises of that day. Three will be held,—morning, afternoon and evening. Ministers from a distance will be in attendance. Special music will be a feature, and a profitable day is anticipated. Full program will appear next week.

I. U. Parish:—The vestry having given the rector vacation during the month of August, there will not be any services held in Christ church, I. U., until on Sunday, September 2nd.

The Rev. Mr. Fitzhugh, of Denton, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Samuel Edson, rector of Shrewsbury, to-morrow, August 12th.

Rev. Ralph T. Coursey, pastor of the M. E. Church, at Newport, has accepted a call to become pastor of the M. E, church at Seabring, Ohio. Mr. Coursey has accepted and will go to his new charge in the fall. He is one of the strongest and most popular ministers in the Wilmington conference.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL ITEMS.

Wesleyan Chapel rejoices in "showers of blessings" which came on last Thursday through the convention of the Kent County Union of Christian Endeavor. The theme of the pastor on Sunday morning last was: "After the Convention—what?" The full convention decorations were still in place, and the hallowed influence of the convention seemed to fill the place.

The Sunday school seemed unusually large on Sunday, which was commended by the efficient and popular superintendent, Mr. Marion Miller. A large number partook of communion service following the morning service.

The C. E. service in the evening was well attended and the topic made very interesting under the leadership of Mr. Lewin Skirven. The reception service of new members was very impressively carried out by the enthusiastic and efficient president of the local society, Miss Bessie Miller.

Mr. Samuel Burgess, who has a large class of interesting young ladies in the Sunday school, reviewed the lesson and gave a very impressive talk on same, Sunday morning.

The sermon by the pastor next Sunday morning will be in the interest of young ladies. A full attendance is solicited.

Christian Endeavor topic for next Sunday evening: "Zeal." Leader, Miss Ella Stevens.

The Ladies' Aid meeting in the home of Mrs. Hattie Hanson on Monday evening was very largely attended and unusually interesting. In the absence of the president, Miss Sallie Maslin, Mrs. Lulu Gale, vice-president, presided. The minutes of the efficient secretary, Miss Lilian Stevens, for the previous meeting, were unusually interesting.

AT MILLINGTON.

Rev. H. S. Dulaney is to preach in Millington, to-morrow, Sunday morning, and desires to see his members and friends.

A large tent has been ordered of a Baltimore firm, and will be pitched in the "Spear" lot, south Millington. This home camp will be in charge of Rev. Henry S. Dulaney, beginning Aug. 19th, in the morning. The meeting is expected to continue for two weeks. The public is invited. A cross and flying leaf service is appointed for August 26th, at 10.30 A. M. This unique service will be held in the M. E. Church, Millington. The pastor extends a cordial invitation to all. Souvenirs will be given individuals free.

The Second Quarterly Conference for Millington Circuit will be held August 18th, in Millington M. E. Church.

Rev. W. F. Corkran, D. D., will preach Sunday, August 19th, 10.30 A. M.

ALMOST A CYCLONE.

B. S. Sutton's New Store Blown From its Foundation, Cars Sent Dashing Down the Track, at Black's—Damage at Other Places.

A storm of cyclonic violence visited several sections of Kent county on Tuesday evening about 6.30 o'clock.

TERRIFIC AT BLACK'S

At Black's station the force of the storm seems to have been greatest. Contractor E. C. Bowers, of the firm of Stavley & Bowers, with his men stopped work in the handsome new store of B. S. Sutton about thirty minutes before the storm struck. They had been putting in shelving, counters and other finishing touches preparatory to transferring the completed building to Mr. Sutton this week. With a mighty roar the storm swept down. The building, which is 24x40 feet with a grocery room of 14x20 feet, was forced fully twenty feet feet from its foundation. The chimney, from the ground to the last brick on the top, was carried with the building, the the break being made near the foundation. The foundation of the building will have to be made almost new.

The temporary building in which Mr. Spencer Sutton is conducting his store was raised bodily from its foundations about eighteen inches or two feet and then set back with a tremendous shock and noise. Every lamp chimney and all of the glass and chinaware in the store were shattered. One of the freaks of the storm was the blowing of a freight car from a siding out to the main track. Though the switch was locked the car made the transfer successfully, and swept on by the tremendous force of the wind the car dashed down the track toward Lambson's and was not found until the following day, when it was found five miles from Blacks. A car loaded with five hundred bushels of wheat was blown down the side track against a number of other cars. Every shed on the farm of J. C. Sutton was blown down and one end of his porch was wrecked,

A portion of the roof of the cannery was taken off, a portion of the roof of the new warehouse was similarly damaged and the gasolene house was blown over. Corn was broken off and considerable other damage done.

Mr. Sutton's store was insured for $700 in companies represented by Mr. T. Shafer, of Kennedyville. An adjuster was telegraphed for and Mr. Sutton's loss will be promptly estimated.

Mr. Bowers with his men left Black's in an effort to get out of the storm's track. He gives a thrilling account of his experience. He declares that he never before saw anything like it. The roar of the wind was startling, and as the storm came sweeping on toward him the air was filled with dust and flying debris. He put his horse in a sweeping run and just as he got on the edge of the storm the animal gave out.

NEAR STILL POND.

The wind was severe in the vicinity of Still Pond and Betterton, the principal damage, being to fruit. Mr. C. H. Price stated on Wednesday that the wind was the heaviest that he ever experienced. It was estimated that he then had one thousand baskets of apples on the ground.

Mr. William E. DeFord, who passed the fine pear orchard of Mr. W. D. Pennington after the storm, estimated that there were fully two hundred baskets of pears lying in the public road. One estimate placed the number of baskets of pears blown to the ground in the orchards of Mr. Hamilton Crew at two thousand. It is said that Dr. Maxwell suffered great loss in having his pears beaten from the trees.

MILLINGTON AND MASSEY.

The storm lost but little if any of its force as it passed on. On the contrary the thunder and lightning became more severe in the vicinity of Massey and Millington. Four large wheat ricks containing the entire crop of Mr. Thomas Dunn were struck and totally destroyed, near Massey. A horse was killed belonging to Lemuel Benton, near Millington. The peach orchard on the farm of Linda Smith, between Sudlersville and Millington, is reported as having been ruined by the storm. On the Thomas McWhorter farm, a bolt of lightning followed a wire and split twelve posts. Other damage was done.

CONSTERNATION AT SUDLERSVILLE CAMP.

It is reported that the greatest consternation was created on the Sudlersville camp ground. The tops of trees were blown out and limbs were sent whirling through the air. A large hickory tree to which a fine pair of horses belonging to Dr. A. E. Sudler was hitched, was blown down, but the horses escaped injury. A large tree blew on the tent occupied by Clerk of the Circuit Court John E. George, demolishing his tent, but no one was hurt. In Sudlersville quite a number of trees were blown down, some of them smashing windows in the stores.

In the neighborhood of Sudlersville fruit and growing crops were damaged. Hail stones as large as hen eggs fell, beating the corn to the ground and knocking nearly all of the fruit off the trees. One man says that at least 2,000 baskets of peaches were beaten and blown from the trees in his orchard.

KENNEDYVILLE AND LOCUST GROVE.

Mr. E. B. Pennington had two horses killed by lightning.

The wheat ricks near Locust Grove belonging to the late Samuel J. Hill were badly blown to pieces. Shade trees were blown down.

At Harmony the destruction to trees was very great. Wheat, straw and hay stacks and ricks along the entire path of the storm were badly torn to pieces.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1900,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All THAT LOT OF LAND,

lying in the Sixth (formerly the Fifth) Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, on the southwest side of the public road leading from St. Paul's Church to Fairlee, adjoining the lands of Henry Jones, Henry A. Reed, Wm. Adkinson and others.

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This lot of land is improved by a one and a-half story

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TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments of twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by note of the purchaser, and bear interest from day of sale, with sureties approved by the undersigned.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Assignee.

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Leave Baltimore.....3.15 p. m.

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