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Why There is Less Danger in the City Than in the Country During a Storm.

There is little doubt that there is considerable more safety against lightning in the city than there is in the country. Of the many deaths which have occurred in recent years from strokes of lightning, comparatively few have occurred in cities of any size. Timid persons are often mortally afraid of lightning in the country, and yet regard with indifference the severest storm in the city. There seems to be a good reason for this, since it has been declared that the expanse of tin roofs, with good ground connections, dissipates the power of a stroke, and the numerous towers, pinnacles and smokestacks on buildings serve to draw off the lightning harmlessly from a charged cloud.

Were it not for the presence of these metallic safegaurds, however, it is safe to say that the deaths from lightning would form quite a fraction of the mortality of any great city annually.

That lightning is attracted by certain kinds of trees is well known. The oak, for instance, and the fir are very liable to be struck, while the beach is almost an immune. The charred, branchless trunks of oaks and firs which have been penetrated by lightning are frequent sights met in any forest. So well known is the fact that beech trees are, to a great extent, immune from lightening, and are sometimes calculated to detract the force of the current, that homes are frequently surrounded by them for that purpose.

The classes of lightning best known are the multiple flash, the destructive flash and the impulsive rush. Of these, the first-named spends its force in too extensive an area to be dangerous. The destructive variety never has more than three prongs, and concentrates its power in a tiny space. It is characterized by a zigzag flame, and is the kind of lightning that accompanies heavy thunder showers. The third class—the impulsive—is to be dreaded the most. It is a long, straight line of white, blinding flame entirely without prongs or safety-valves. There is no metalic point strong enough to attract it, and no conductor that is absolutely proof against its destroying powers. Lightning may strike anywhere, and hence the necessity of exercising what intelligent precautions one can against it.

The safest place to be in during a storm is always furtherest from the highest point, lightning being attracted mainly by points rather than flat surfaces. It is unwise to stand by fireplaces or stoves, with pointed chimneys protruding above the roof. Churches are dangerous places in storms, and trees should never be sought as a place of shelter. The popular belief that feather beds offer protection against this enemy of man is absurd, as they are no shield whatever; and the timid may handle scissors or knives with impunity when the lightning flashes, and be in no more danger than if their hands lay idle in their laps.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Russell, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Felton, died at the home of his parents, near Unicorn Mill, last Friday, July 5th. Only a few weeks ago he had a serious case of measles, but had about recovered when he was taken with bilious dysintery, which caused his death. His parents feel deeply the loss of their only boy, and have the sympathy of the community in their great grief. His funeral took place Monday morning; interment in Sudlersville cemetery.

Miss Mamie Wright, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feddeman.

Mrs. H. S. Cook and son are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. J. Buffington and children, of Baltimore, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Numbers.

Misses Maggie and Emily Cook are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulliken, at Trappe, Md.

Miss Bertha Peacock, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martha Wyatt.

Miss Anna Bryan, of Chestertown, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan.

A pleasant surprise party was given Master Lewin Spear on Monday evening, by many of his boy and girl friends, in honor of his 14th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, and having a good time in general.

Rev. H. S. Dulaney, wife and son, have been visiting friends in town.

Miss Emma Gillespie, of Sudlersville, is visiting her aunts, Misses Vic and Helen Power.

Mrs. Fannie Price, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Tolson.

Mrs. John R. Gillespie and children, of Sudlersville, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Miss Margaret L. Smith, of Smyrna, spent Wednesday with her brother, Mr. Frank L. Smith.

Mr. Samuel Emory, of Lebanon, Del., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Wharton,

Miss Bessie Edwards, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Marie Gambrill, on Cypress street.

The Misses Mabel and Jean Britton, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Mollie Spear.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern and daughters, Misses Pearl and Clara, spent a few days this week in Philadelphia.

Miss F. Robinson, of Holmesburg, Pa., spent last week with Miss May Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sinex and son, Master Gilbert, of Blackiston Cross Roads, spent last Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Mattie Hazell is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Aura P. Seeds, of Gorden Heights, Del., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank L. Smith.

Mr. Joseph Johnson, of Philadelphia, is visiting his uncle, Mr. John H. Weist, near town.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen of town went on the excursion to Tolchester on Thursday.

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HOW IT WORKED.

The election held in Annapolis on Monday under the new State election law, while possibly not significant as to the general merits of the new ballot and method of voting, it was significant of some of the means which will be employed to emasculate the law and secure the supremacy of the old regeme of fraud and corruption.

The Baltimore *Sun* correspondent gives the following account of some interesting and suggestive incidents of the day:

AN OLD MAN'S TROUBLES.

"Charles Savoy, an old colored man, when he arrived at the third ward polls was quickly taken in hand by a number of younger colored men. The old man seemed to resent any attempt to inform him as to how he should vote the ticket. He received his ballot and walked inside the booth. After a lapse of several minutes he called out that his pencil would not mark, and one of the officials gave him another pencil and discovered that the voter had chewed the end off. Savoy did not come out of the booth, and the judges, who had agreed upon a seven-minute time limit, called to him to hurry up. The old man stuck his white head out and said: 'I want assistance.' He was told that no assistance would be given him. 'Well, give me a candle,' he said. This was done and Savoy soon stepped out into the polling room with his ticket unfolded. By a quick glance it could be seen that he had marked his ticket upside down. He also had some difficulty in folding it. This finally accomplished, he saw it go in the box, and, with a satisfied air, he took his place with the crowd outside.

"'Well, what do you think of the new Ballot law?' a *Sun* man asked him.

"'Well, sir,' came the reply, 'I have voted ever since the Republicans could vote, and I never seed anything like this get-up. I don't think much of it,' and with a glance backward, he added: 'Why don't they let us git it off the winder like we use to?'

"Edward Dennis, an aged colored voter in the second ward, spent 20 minutes in the booth and then walked out with a ticket containing a cross-mark opposite every name on it. When asked how he made out with the new ballot, he proudly replied, 'I voted for every man.'

COACHING ILLITERATES.

"The Republicans tried everyway to coach their illiterate voters. By some chance a number of fac simile ballots of the exact size of the official ballots came in possession of the Rupublicans, who marked these ballots, and gave them to the voters. The voters laid them over their ballots, and by bearing down on the pencil a slight cross would be made on the official ballot, which was afterward retraced. This scheme was discovered and quickly stopped. All kinds of devices were conceived by both sides. An excursion, which left Annapolis early in the morning, took away a number of the colored voters, who had been tendered free of charge a trip out of town. But before the polls closed a great majority of these made their appearence and voted.

WORTON ITEMS.

The cool wave of the past week came as a great relief to suffering mankind as well as to vegetable life.

Miss Annie Herbert, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Startt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pennington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, in Worton.

Mrs. A. Venerable and Mrs. Emma Adams attended the funeral of the latters father, in Philadelphia the past week.

The excursion to Havre de Grace and Port Deposit on Wednesday was well patronized and all reported a pleasant day.

Mrs. Caffrey and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. C's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kiker, in this village.

Miss Maggie Gears has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. James Middleton, near Worton Manor Beach.

Mrs. Willie Crouch is the guest of her son, Mr. William Lynch, near here.

Master Frank Ivens was taken very ill suddenly, Thursday night. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. G. T. Williams is quite poorly at his home near here.

Miss Effie Lynch celebrated her eighteenth birthday very pleasantly, Thursday evening, July 11, 1901. About fifty friends gathered on the spacious lawn and a good time was enjoyed playing games etc., until 10 P. M. when all were invited in the dining room where a sight beautiful to behold met the eye and the sharpened appetites,—a table laden with cakes, bananas, ices, etc., to which all did justice, and left hoping that someone else would have an eighteenth birthday in the near future.

Rev. J. M. Arters, pastor of Union M. E. Church and Rev. E. C. Makosky, of St. James M. P. Church, exchanged pulpits on Sunday. Holy Communion was administered here by Mr. Makosky, and a live sermon delivered from the text, "Forbid it Lord that I should boast."

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