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MILLINGTON ARISES ANEW.

Fire Swept Town, Helped by Her Sister Towns, Now Like New Borough.

The people of this thriving little town of Millington, Md., which was almost wiped off the map last summer by the destructive fire which visited that section, have almost recovered from the disaster and were able to observe Christmas week with good cheer. While nearly all of the one-half a hundred families who were rendered homeless have been able to move into new and comfortable quarters, one family was compelled to spend the Christmas holdiday living in the second story of a stable, while another woman just removed from her chicken house in time to eat Christmas dinner in a more commodious building.

The Millington fire was so devastating that for nearly twenty-four hours it was impossible to buy even a crust of bread, and town people whose homes were not damaged by the fire, were unable to buy a mouthful of food for any amount of money. The fire has, however, caused the springing up of a new Millington out of the ashes of the old. Throughout the burnt district new and modern houses and stores are going up, the buildings being fireproof material like corrugated iron or brick. The contents of the stores having all been destroyed, the new stores are now equipped with an up-to-date stock in place of the old which has filled many of the stores for a number of years back.

When the news of the burning of the greater part of the town was sent out, quantities of provisions began pouring in. The first to arrive were from the nearby town of Sudlersville, where many people sat up all night to make sandwiches to send to the hungry and stricken people. The city of Baltimore still suffering from the great loss, sent the final donation of $2,000, and these numerous donations were a source of great encouragment to the suffering people which enabled them to bring order out of the great chaos, in a very compartively short time. They have been helped along all lines, while working indefatigably themselves. About $7,000 in cash was distributed among the working people of the town, whose homes were entirely destroyed, besides the quantities of wearing apparel which the people are gladly wearing this weather and without which they would have suffered severely. Besides this there was a carload of provisions.

The people have not only done all they could, individually, but they have aided the town officials in building up the town and improving it. All the political leaders and the president of counsel have been praised for their work, instead of being criticized and the work of improvement goes steadily on.

A commission made up of the following members, received all the cash contributions: president of the counsel, J. P. Ahern; secretary, Gilbert B. Taylor; Charles Rolph of council; Joseph Mallalieu, treasurer; W. F. Collins, Dr. E. G. Clark, Rev. Edwin Gardner, Henry Tonkin and Edward Hurlock. The contributions were distributed at the rate of $200 to each family who has lost everything and had no insurance, smaller sums, as low as $10 being to families who had received some insurance. The commission still has on hand some of the funds, to be distributed for feul to some of the needy people during the winter.

Then the building and loan association of the town came to the relief of the sufferers, issued a new series of stock and sold shares without premium to the fire sufferers, making this proposition: Purchase your lot in fee simple, with the cash you have received from the commission, start your foundation yourself and when it is completed we will put upon it for you a new house of your own selection, after passing on your own ability to pay for it, or keep up your loan stock.

He Lost his Nickel.

"What's the matter, bub?" queried the kind hearted old man who saw a newsboy looking around in front of the Union station the other evening as if in search of a lost orticle.

"I'll git licked when I git home," sniffled the body in a reply.

"Who'll lick you?"

"Me fadder."

"What for?"

"For 'osin' a nickel."

"Sure you lost it around here?"

"Dead sure, and me fadder won't take no excuse."

"He won't hey? Well we must see what we can do about it. You appear to be a very nice boy, and I don't want you to be licked for an accident."

"Den you'll gimme de nickel will you?" asked the lad as a grin lurked at the corners of his mouth.

"I'll do better than that bub—a heap better. Here are my spectacles. Put them on and look around again, and you may find two nickels instead of one. If you do, I won't ask you to divide."—Chicago Mews.

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MAY MAKE BRIBERY CHARGE.

Congressman-Elect Smith Offers Evidence to Prove Jackson Used Money Freely.

PREPARING FOR THE CONTEST.

Republicans Base Their Claims on the Numper of Ballots Thrown Out.

Although some time must elapse before the Jackson-Smith contest can be considered, both parties in this state are already preparing—the one to antagonize and the other to defend the title of the successful candidate.

The republicans base their claims to the seat on the fact that a number of their ballots were thrown out because of improper marking due to the position of alleged trick ballots. They object to the arrangement of the names of candidates, which they declare gave to the democrats every advantage and placed the republicans at a disadvantage. The alleged refusal of the democratic supervisors to allow the minority member of the board a glimpse at the sample ballot is also used to prove unfair discrimination against the republican candidates. There are other allegations, all in line with the above.

Requirements of Law Were Met.

Every one of these will be denied by the democrats, who will seek to show hat the ballot was in legal form. They will claim that there was no trick ballot used, and that the names were arranged in accordance with the election law. A general denial will be entered to the charge that the minority supervisor was refused permission to examine the sample ballot, attention being directed to the law which compels the board to post such ballots in public places four days prior to an election. This provision, the contestee will claim, was complied with in every instance.

When the point is raised that a number of the republican ballots in one of the precints in Worcestor county had been invalidated by running a pencil mark across the face, some interesting testimony will be adduced. The democrats say they are in position to prove that the voters themselves destroyed their ballots, and then purpose to show through competent witnesses that the republicans debauched the voters.

Money Freely Used.

There is plenty of evidence at hand to prove bribery. Money was used in every county on the Eastern Shore, being presumably furnished by the republican candidate for Congress.

"The bills used were sent in bunches to the campaign committees selected by Mr. Jackson himself," said a democrat today, "the amount being apportioned according to the venal voters obtainable. In no county was there used less than $2500 for this purpose alone, while in others as much as $6000 was sent, It can be shown that republican managers disbursed this money on the day of election, white men being bought like so many sheep.

"When these facts are brought out it is hardly likely that the House elections commitee will agree that the contestant is deserving of any consideration."

Congressman-elect Smith need not be in any haste to collect his evidence. He intends to move very carefully so as to be well intrenched when the elections committee meets to consider the charges. He will be assisted by the democratic organization leaders, who intend to employ the best legal talent obtainable in this state to defend the title of the successful candidate.

Did Not Stay Bought, Perhaps.

Meanwhile the evidence is to be collected, which when submitted, will tend to show that Mr. Jackson endeavored to secure his election by the liberal use of money, but failed either because all of it was not used advantageouly or the men bought did not stand by their agreement.

His Portrait.

A tramp with some little respectability appeared at a gentleman's door asking alms. "Not to-day," said the interrogated one. "When may I call?" 'responded the tramp. "Why don't call at all. I know what you are. I saw your picture on a tin can at the grocery store at the corner." The applicant for a loan sauntered leisurely down to the place and stood viewing the goods in the window, Soon his eyes came upon a can of crustaceans from the Maine coast. Then the joke flashed on him. As he meandered away he mumbled to himself, "Well, that's the neatest way of calling a fellow a lobster that I've struck yet!"

Harcourt and Tennyson.

One of the stories told of the late Sir William Vernon Harcourt relates to a gibe at Tennyson. The poet was one day reading him the lyrics for "The Princess," and when in "Tears, Idle Tears," he came to the line, "The earliest pipe of half awakened birds," Harcourt looked up and said, "Ah, I suppose that would be a pipe before breakfast?" Tennyson is said to have received the jest a little grimly.

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Joseph Jefferson once told a friend that during his long stage career he had never been associated with anyone showing undue familiarity with him save one individual, a man named Bagley, who some years ago was property man in the comedian's company.

This Bagley annoyed Mr. Jefferson very much by his somewhat offensive manner, but owing to the valuable services rendered by him, Mr. Jefferson had always been loath to take measures more severe than a reprimand. But financially the familiarity of the property man increased to an extent impossible to indure, so he was summarily discharged. This dismissal occured just before the opening of Mr. Jefferson's engagement one year in Baltimore.

That night Bagley got exceedingly drunk. Paying his way into the theatre, he repaired to the gallery, there to see his old employer enact "Rip Van Winkle."

The angry Gretchen had just driven poor, destitute Rip from the cottage, when Rip turns, and, with a word of pathos, asks: "Den I haf no interest in der house?" The theatre was deathly still, the audience half in tears, when Bagley's cracked voice was heard in response:

"Only 80 per cent, Joe, old boy, only 80 per cent.!"

Old Time Flowers the Fad.

Flowers that flourished in grandmother's garden are the fashion now. Folks who are staying in town, either from choice or necessity, are ordering hollylocks, larkspur, phlox, thrift, marigold and the like for decorations and the garden about the big country places are filled with blossoms that bring back childhood days.

The old-time flowers have many things in their favor. First of all, they are cheap, for the are easily cultivated. Then they are throughly decorative and almost without exception, possess a pungent, telling ordor that speaks of the earth.

"Another thing in their favor," as a leading florist augured, "is their lasting quality. By adding fresh water and a bit of salt each day the old-fashioned summer flowers will hold their form color and fragrance for a week or more. Then a few of these flowers go such a long way. Americans are at last learning the art of arranging flowers properly. What could be more hideous than formal bouquets of flowers here and there in a house?"

Her Faith.

Little Elsie was going on a railway journey. When her mother put her to bed in the sleeping car at night the child was requested to say her prayers as usual.

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