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MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Last Wednesday, July 12th, was the anniversary of the dreadful conflagration which visited our town last year, and wiped out over half the town, burning over 80 buildings. It will be remembered the fire broke out in the blacksmith shop of Mr. W. H. Loper, (caused by a defective flue,) about 3.45 P. M., and spread with such rapidity that by 5.20 P. M. the entire business section of the town was in ashes, rendering over 40 families homeless, and had it not been for the timely aid of all the sister towns and large cities the people would have been in a deplorable condition, but everyone rendered all the aid possible and those whose homes were spared to them threw open their doors to those less fortunate than themselves, and all the farmers should never be forgotten for their great kindness to everyone. While the fire has passed into history and will only be a recollection to some, those who passed through the experience will never forget the trying ordeal through which they passed, and some of the rising generation who were too small to realize what it meant to the town, it will ever live in their hearts what their parents passed through. But the people did not give up in despair. They began building at once and opening stores, as there was not a store left in the town but a small store on the East side of the town, which was managed by Isaac Wilmer, a colored man, and his stock was soon exhausted, but by the morning train came barrels and boxes of provisions. Later from all parts of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware, and even boxes of wearing apparel from New York. A commissary department was opened and put in charge of Rev. Edwin Gardner, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, with several assistants and soon every one's needs were supplied to satisfy the cravings of the inner man. Then the wearing apparel and money were distributed by a judicious committee, and now Millington is again beginning to flourish, and a few years hence it will far surpass the old town, as many beautiful houses and stores have been erected, the streets widened, and one of the handsomest hotels of any town of our size on the peninsula is that of J. E. Bailey's, which is modern and up-to-date in every respect. Now as the town is rebuilding so beautifully what it needs is fire protection. It would be very easy to use a hose and engine here as the Chester river runs through the town dividing "Millington Proper" from "Sandtown." We hope the residents will consider this matter and will unanimously contribute to this cause, as several small fires have occurred in town since the 12th of last July.

Quite a coincidence of this terrible conflagration, and which brought recollections of the horrows experienced was the burning of Mr. H. C. Hendrickson's stable last Wednesday within two hours of the time the great catastrophy began one year ago. Mr. Hendrickson's stable, together with carriage house attached, was situated on the northern part of his lot about midway the section of our town, which escaped the terrible calamity last year, and but for the wind blowing a strong gale from the south and the heroic efforts of the citizens, there is no telling where the fire would have stopped this time. C. M. Hurtt's large stable was within 40 feet of the fire. W. F. Collins' stable adjoined Mr. Hurtt's. Mr. Hendrickson's horse, an old highly prized animal, together with about one ton of hay, his buggy and other articles were burned. When discovered the fire, the origin of which is unknown, was bursting out of the doors of the stable.

Mrs. M. E. Boyer and grandson, Master Irving Roberts, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Miss Ruby Ahern is visiting friends in Berlin, Md.

Mrs. Thos. Brannon and daughter, Miss Alva, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Vansant.

Miss Julia Johnson is visiting with friends at Ocean City.

Mrs. C. M. Hurtt attended the United Society of the Christian Endeavor International Convention held in Baltimore July 5th to 10th.

Miss Eva Comegys is visiting at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. M. P. Hubbard, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. R. W. Comegys.

Mrs. F. L. Smith is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. M. Greenwalt, near Newark, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aydelotte, of Philadelphia, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Edgar Price, near town.

Rev. Isaac Rider, of Severn, Md., spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Miss Paynter, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Price, near town.

Quite a number of our farmers have and are stacking their wheat, while many others are now threshing from the shock. Wheat is now in rather fair condition, while the straw is still very tough, but if the clear weather continues a few days, it will be in much better condition for threshing.

The first peaches of this season shipped from our station were by Dr. F. N. Sheppard, of Crumpton, last Wednesday. His crop will be very small.

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SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

The demand for ice on Sunday was unprecedented here.

Our farmers are busy threshing, and the yield is said to be excellent.

Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained her sister, Miss Bessie Gunkel, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gremost are entertaining William Chamberlain, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calhon are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin, of Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley's little child, which was very ill last week, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Clayton Ellison, of the Manor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Irvin G. Griffith, at Chesapeake City.

Mrs. M. Stevens, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. Spry for some weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris and children were entertained on the Fourth by his father, Judge Shepherd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin and son, of near Galena, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley are entertaining his mother and sister, Mrs. Thomas Stradley and Miss Bessie, of Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Jones have been entertaining their niece, Mrs. Edward G. Lynch, of Wilmington, for some time.

Miss Elizabeth Swift, of Virginia, who has been visiting Miss Grace Sylvester for the past fortnight, returned to her home on Monday.

E. Thomas Massey, of near Massey's, shipped a thousand bushels of wheat last week. He is a wide awake farmer and always ready for business.

Mrs. J. Rosin, of Wilmington, Mrs. Turner, of California, and Mrs. Baldwin, of Sommersville, Pa., are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Biggs and three children, of near Chesapeake City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, from Saturday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Stradley and two children, and Robert Johnston and three sons, of near Sassafras, were entertained on Sunday be their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ford and daughters, Misses Della and Daisy, visited at Sassafras Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Katie Howard and Mr. Charlie Dodd, of Baltimore, and Mr. Howard Dodd, of Chestertown, visited Mrs. M. J. Howard last week.

Miss Daisy Severson spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Jennie Coleman, clerk for Mr. Wm. Medders, is away on her vacation.

The Misses Parr, of Galena, are visiting at Hotel Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers and Mr. Ben Quimby visited Dr. and Mrs. Urie Sunday.

Miss Louise Urie, of Chestertown, has been visiting at the home of Dr. Maxwell.

Dr. Barrett, of Dover, Del., will preach at our church Sunday, both morning and evening. Dr. Barrett was former pastor of our church.

Mr. Benson, of Baltimore, is visiting his wife, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Parrott.

Miss Mary Stauffer, of Locust Grove, is visiting her friend, Miss Pearl Coleman.

Miss Edna Wroth visited Miss Lucy Crewe at her home in Worton last week.

Miss Maude Latham has been the guest of Miss Rubie Robinson.

Mr. Ernest Schofield, of Baltimore, is home spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Schofield.

Miss Alice Hackett and little sister, Hope, are visitihg friends in Chestertown.

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KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS

By an error in type the score of the game of ball between Kennedyville and Betterton was given as 6 to 1 in favor of Betterton, should have been 6 to 5 in favor of Betterton.

The ball games last Saturday between our team and Galena picked nine was 9 to 6 in favor home team.

Mrs. Jamison and children spent a week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. G. I. Barwick and daughter are visiting friends near Massey.

Mrs. Rhodes returned to her home in Middletown, Del., after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel.

Mrs. F. C. Miller is visiting relatives on the Western Shore.

Some few farmers have threshed their wheat, while a great many are stacking.

Mr. D. U. Dewees is having his two houses painted. Mr. M. Merriken, of Denton, is doing the work.

Mr. James Archibald is having his dwelling painted. Mr. Bruce Sparks, of Crumpton, is doing the work.

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggest.

WORTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Joseph V. Duyer, of Coleman, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Gears, at their home in Worton.

Mr. Isaac Parsons, of Wilmington, who has been visiting in our town for sometime, has been very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Carter, but we are glad to report him much improved at this writing. He returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Turner has returned home after a delightful visit to friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett, of Chestertown, spent Sunday at the home Mr. and Mrs. Everette Sheats, of Worton.

Mr. Harry Parsons, of Wilmington, visited friends in our village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheats attended the funeral of his mother at Locust Grove last Sunday.

Mrs. George Ashley and little son, John, of Rock Hall, have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper.

Mr. Josheph Duyer, of Coleman, visited friends in Worton last Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Duyer has returned home after spending sometime at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Loller, of near Melitota.

Mrs. Mannel Fredericks', of Wilmington, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Clayton, of Smithville.

Miss Mabel Gears has been quite sick the past week.

Kennedyville W. C. T. U.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting July 7th, in the M. P. Church. With Mrs. Annie S. Redmile at the organ, the meeting opened with a short song service and prayer by Rev. Mr. Jamison, of the Presbyterian Church. Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Othoson. Reading of the minutes by the secretary. A very instructive paper was read by Mrs. Emma Shafer, "Economic Phase of the Liquor Traffic." Mrs. Jarrell read a selection, "Some Signs of the Times." A solo by Miss Mary Smith, "Saved by Grace."

Rev. Mr. Jamison spoke briefly on the meaning of Independence Day. Among other things he said: "While we boast of our liberty we often forget that liberty had its birth in the church of God, and this nation owes all to God and his church, and while we glory in our liberty we are all more or less slaves, and there is a slavery worse than death. In this day every man should strive to be a better man than his father was, else the world would stand still, and every young man of the times should determine to rid himself of everything that hinders and be able to run the race of life as a strong man and not a slave." The meeting closed with the doxology, and benediction by Rev. Mr. Jamison.

CECILTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, of Wilmington, visited his parents on Saturday.

Miss Lelia N. McCoy is visiting Mrs. E. C. Atkins, of Newark.

Miss Ada Pearce, of Elkton, visited her aunt Mrs. Jas. T. Watts on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Starr and Mrs. Hobbs, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. R. M. Black.

Mrs. Fred Myers spent Thursday in Elkton.

Mrs. A. J. Schofield and Mrs. Walter Woodall, of Fredericktown, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Arrie McCoy.

Mrs. E. S. Short is entertaining Mrs. Benjamin Jackson, Misses Ethel and Lola Jackson, Mary Butler and Master Charles Jackson, of Greensboro.

Mrs. L. Katharine Gordon, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Wm. H. Dushane.

Misses Mary Richards, Edith Alderson, Frances Griffith, Elizabeth and Mary Anderson, attended the Teachers Association at Pen Mar.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

The following accounts were passed:

A. W. Vansant, 1st dist	$ 27.59
Peter Creswall, 1st dist salary Sass. Brdg. keeper	50.00
Alx. T. Laws, 1st dist	38.25
John Kulley, 1st dist	27.40
John W. Blanchfield, 1st dist	62.34
J. C. Bolton, 2nd dist	46.73
George S. Biddle, 4th dist	14.26
A. H. Crew, 4th dist	8.50
Samuel Hicks, Courthouse and jail 4th dist	29.15
John Bell, president of the Board of Trustees of the Almshouse, for bills of mdse and insurance premium on buildings	460.35
Robt. W. Calder, mag. fees, 4th dist	2.70
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Kilbourn & Warren, 5th dist	5.00
E. Nickerson, 5th dist	11.50
Frederick Humbert, salary as janitor	12.50

One Dollar Saved Represent Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist.

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$182,500 worth of seasonable merchandise to go for $121,666—which means that an average third has been sliced from the prices of goods that have been selling freely in the regular way—goods that are all that they should be at every point. But please understand what "an average third" means—that while some things are at half price or less, others may not be reduced more than a fourth; that the average sum of the reductions amounts to a third.

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We have sold our property in Still Pond,

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—AND—

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We must give possession by August 1st. This means a FURTHER SACRIFICE of our remaining stock of goods.

On Saturday Morning, July 15,

we will make a Further Reduction of 10 per cent. on every article we have. Already many articles are priced below cost, and this additional reduction will mean a huge saving. Remember, there is only about TWO MORE WEEKS, and this opportunity ceases.

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