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MILLINGTON MATTERS.

One of the best played and most enjoyable games of baseball that has been played this season was that played between Marydel team and Millington team last Saturday on the Millington baseball grounds. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of Millington. This is the second time this team has played with our boys on our ground and once on the Marydel ground.

The heat has been intense here all the week. Tuesday and Wednesday were record breakers. On Tuesday the thermometer stood at 98 in the shade all day, and climbed to 128 in the sun at noon. Several babies suffered from heat prostration, and the rain Wednesday evening was a great relief to many. Although the storm was very severe in this section about 3.30 P. M., the thunder could be heard rumbling in the distance, and by 4 o'clock the storm had broken in all its fury. The thunder was very heavy and the lightning was very sharp and vivid, while the rain came in torrents, accompanied by hail, and flash after flash of lightning came in such rapid succession, it was unsafe for anyone to venture out when the storm was at its height. There was a loud crash and the beautiful home of Mrs. T. K. Dukehart, on Sassafras St., was struck by lightning. The chimney on the front of the house was thrown off, a hole torn in the roof, which is of cortwight metal shingles. On the north side of the house part of the weather boarding was torn loose, one of the windows broken, the casing and shutter were splintered, and inside of the house is almost a wreck. The plaster was torn from the wall in nearly every room and scattered over everything, furniture, bric-a-brac and china were demolished, but the strangest thing is the miraculous escape of Mrs. Dukehart and her two children, who were in the house at the time. They were in the back bedroom lying on the bed when the crash came, and the plaster was scattered all over the bed, filling their eyes and hair. Mrs. Dukehart caught up the two children and groped her way down stairs, scarcely able to see, the dust from the plaster was so thick, and ran in the pouring rain to her next neighbor, Mrs. Julia Mallalieu, where she remained until the storm subsided. Mrs. Dukehart's arm was burned, and the smallest child was burned under the eye, but neither were seriously. Fortunately for Mrs. Dukehart she was insured a few ago in the Continental Insurance Co., of New York. Her home had just been completed, and the painter had just given the final stroke of the brush a short while before the storm broke. Her home was one which was destroyed by fire last July. Mrs. Dukehart and her children were lying on a hair mattress at the time, and as that is considered a non-conductor from fire and lightning, it is the general opinion of everyone that was what saved their lives.

Through the efforts of the Board of Town Commissioners, about $550 have been collected for the fire engine and hose. As we have had several small fires since last July, when about half the town was wiped out by fire, anyone wishing to contribute toward the fire department can do so by handing their contribution to either of the town commissioners, President, B. M. Hazell; secretary, and clerk, Frank L. Smith; treasurer, Leonard Wilson. It is the duty of every resident to think seriously over this matter, whether they were fortunate enough to have their home spared, or unfortunate enough to have them destroyed last July, as every one should have the interest of the town sufficiently at heart to try to do his part to protect it as far as possible.

Mrs. B. Benton has been very ill at her home near town.

Miss Mabel Price, of near Middletown, Del., is quite ill with typhoid fever in Wilmington, Del., where she is visiting friends. Miss Price is well known here, having taught the "Mill Branch" public school for several years. Her many friends are anxious for her ultimate and speedy recovery.

Mrs. Geo. Weist and daughter, Mrs. Johnson, of Philadelphia, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Weist's son, Mr. John H. Weist, near town.

Mrs. R. S. Kirby is the guest of Mrs. James R. Jones at her home on Sassafras street.

Mrs. Walter Hill, of Forest Park, Baltimore, spent this week with Miss Evelyn Cochran.

Mrs. W. F. Collins entertained her music scholars at a musical at her home on Cypress street, Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served, and all spent a good time.

Miss Katie Peacock, of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends in town this week.

Miss Essie McGinnis spent several days with Miss Addie Moore.

Miss Clara Ahern is visiting friends in Pocomoke City.

*†*Mr. Mueller, manager of the Dixie Fair Company, was in town this week completing arrangements for remodeling the store room formerly occupied by Mr. Chas. S. Smith. This company owns 62 stores in the United States, and they will open a 10 and 15 cent store here about August 15.

GALENA ITEMS.

Miss Hettye Hicks, of Baltimore, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents.

Mr. Unit R. Horsey spent Sunday with friends at Middletown.

Miss Nellie McCauley is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McCauley.

Mr. J. P. Cochran, of near town, lost about 300 bushels of wheat on Wednesday evening by lightning.

Mrs. McCullough and two daughters, spent last week with Mrs. George J. Tarbutton.

Mr. Roland Pennington, of Massey, spent Sunday with his parents.

Quite a number of our young people journeyed to Millington on Saturday to see the Marydel-Millington game.

Mr. Hanson Horsey, our crack baseball player, has signed with Millington for the balance of the season. Mr. Horsey has improved very much in his playing recently, his work behind the bat for Millington being superb, and his hits bringing in the winning runs. Mr. Horsey is only 15 years old, and has been playing fast ball for the past year. His work reminds one of the days when Zearfoss used to play.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of near Church Hill, spent Sunday with Capt. Geo. J. Tarbutton.

The construction of the new concrete banking house for the Farmers, Trust Banking & Deposit Co. is progressing very rapidly. The recently elected directors of this bank for the ensuing year are: Dr. E. A. Scott, Rev. A. P. Prettyman, E. Thos. Massey, Henry Parr, W. A. Whitaker, L. H. Dreka, A. H. Malsberger, John F. Wilson, S. Wills Lusby, John T. Quinn, L. R. Vansant, J. Thos. Pennington.

Quite a number attended the dance at Dewey Park on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jesse Ireland attended the dance at Chesapeake City on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Vincent Kraft, of Colorado is visiting his brother, Mr. F. X. Kraft.

The M. E. Parsonage is being improved by a coat of paint.

Mr. T. A. Godey and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting at "Oldfield Point."

Miss Josephine Cochran, of Middletown, spent several days last week with her niece, Miss Florence Cochran.

Mr. W. A. Hyland, Jr., is enjoying a ten days vacation with his brother in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Anna Smith, our popular teacher, is visiting friends in Boston, Mass.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Aiken were very sorry to hear of his death on Wednesday last.

Quite a number of folks from here spent Wednesday of last week at Port Deposit, starting at Fredericktown they proceeded by boat to Betterton, then by Port Deposit line, to Port Deposit. They report a pleasant time and most delightful trip. Those comprising the party were: Mrs. Geo. J. Tarbutton, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Wm. Spry, Misses Fannie Lynch, Katie and Daisy Tarbutton, Clara and Bessie McCullough.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

A heavy wind storm visited Betterton on Wednesday afternoon, tearing the new house of Mr. Jack Jester off the foundation, blowing the roof off of Mr. Tom Wharan's barn, and uprooting some of the beautiful shade trees in Capt. Harvey Brice's lawn, besides blowing many other tress down as well as tents.

Betterton Sunday School held its annual picnic at Harris wharf on last Tuesday. A crowd went and all expressed themselves as having an enjoyable time.

Betterton looks once more like the popular resort, that it is. With the beginning or August all of the hotels and cottages are expected to be filled to their utmost capacity. Camping clubs occupy the bluffs and all the space in Idlewhile.

Misses Annie and Katie Maloney have returned to Baltimore after spending three weeks with friends here.

Miss Myrtle Mann has returned home from Atlantic city.

Mrs. Mills, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. James Sutton.

Mr. John Smith has added a third story to his house, which has improved his home greatly.

Miss Dora Watkins, of St. Micheals, has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Crew.

The brick house of Mr. Wm. Bromwell is nearly completed. It is a fine brick structure and when finished will be the first brick house built in Betterton.

A lecture entitled "How to get a wife and to keep her," will be delivered in Betterton church on next Thursday evening, July 27th.

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.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson and daughter, Hazel, of Rock Hall, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

Mr. John Jones, of Phildelphia, spent Tuesday with his sisters here.

Mr. Jack Whitley, clerk for F. H. Harper is spending his vacation in Philadelphia and Atlantic city.

Mrs. A. Jones, of Philadelphia, has been sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Clark.

Miss Rich, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington, of Kennedyville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pennington, near here.

Mr. Ed. Ford and son, Charlie, are spending a week at Pen Mar.

Miss Alyce Ogden, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Jesse Crewe, at her home near Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Philips and little niece, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. nnd Mrs. John Robinson, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglass and son, and Miss Rosalin Hammel, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crewe, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atwell.

Miss Jennie Coleman has returned to duty as sale-lady in Mr. W. M. Medders store after a week's vacation.

Rev. Dr. Barrett, of Dover, Del., preached a fine sermon in our church Sunday morning. Dr. Barrett took his text from Isiah. 26. 26. 3.

Miss Minnie Taylor, of Baltimore is visiting at her home near here.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Harris. Rev. Mr. Nelson preached for us Sunday evening. BE WISE.

WORTON ITEMS.

Rev. W. L. White, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church, preached here last Sunday and delivered the sacrement, during the absence of Rev. Habbart, pastor.

Master Earle Cooper has returned to his home here after spending a long visit with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, of Still Pond.

Mrs. George N. Cooper, and Mrs. Harry Cooper visited Baltimore last week.

Mr. Robert Spear has been quite sick the past week but is much better now.

Mrs. James Taylor is very ill at her home, near Worton.

Mrs. J. W. Ivens is spending some time at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. Ivens, of Worton Point.

Mr. Walter Ivens is visiting his brother, Mr. William Ivens, of Worton Point.

Master Arthur Prettyman, of Philadelphia, is spending the summer at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson of near here.

Mrs. Jack Hackett, of Still Pond, spent a few days with her parents here last week.

Mr. James Crew, of Quincy, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner.

Miss Kennedy, of Baltimore, is spending some time at the home of her brother, Mr. Robert Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Busey, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Duyer.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Ada Hurlock spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Centreville, Md.

The Misses Stevens, from Chesterville, are visiting the Misses Hessner.

Mrs. A. Hessner spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Myers, in Galena, Md.

Mr. R. H. Morgan and son, Edward, spent last Friday in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. H. C. Powell was in Townsend Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Mcknett and grandson, Master Houston Pote, are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Walter Mcknett made a business trip to Philadelphia Monday.

Mrs. James Haggerty and Mr. Harry Meredith attended the funeral of a cousin in Baltimore Monday.

Mr. Harry Hill who has been in Philadelphia two years returned home this week to take charge of his father's farm now tenanted by Mr. J. A. Money.

Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. C. D. McCleary are attending the camp near Denton, Md.

Mr. John Wallis spent last Saturday at Ridgely, Md.

Mr. Robert Wallis, from Wyoming, Del., visited relatives near here this week.

State Aid for Colleges.—Mr. James R. Brewer, Secretary to the Board of State Aid and Charities, has just issued a table in which are given the applications made to the board this year for State Aid. For the years 1907 and 1908 Washington College has made application for $15,000. For the years 1905 and 1906 the college has been receiving $7,500. It will thus be seen that the application is for double the present appropriation. It is likely that the college will receive a substantial appropriation from the State for the next two years, as the delegation from the State Board of Aid and Charities visited the college about a month ago, and were very much impressed with the needs and usefulness of the college.

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We have sold our property in Still Pond,

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—AND—

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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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