BALTIMORE SWEPT BY STORM

Hundreds of Buildings Unroofed and Thousands of Dollars Damage Done By Terrific Wind, Rain and Lightning.

Baltimore and vicinity was visited Sunday by one of the most terrific storms in years. The elements broke over the city and northern suburbs with all their fury, and before they ceased their attack hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage had been done.

While no section entirely escaped the fury of the wind and rain and lightning, the most unfortunate section was the northeastern, which seems to have been a special prey to the assailing forces.

Innumerable houses were unroofed, walls were blown in, trees uprooted and fences torn down. Lightning struck repeatedly. Car lines were brought to a standstill and poles and wires laid low. Thousands of cellars were flooded.

Although a number of persons were hurt, no one was reported dead.

The maximum temperature in Baltimore was eighty-five degrees, which mark was reached before noon. The downpour that followed at about that hour lowered the temperature to seventy, and it did not reach a much higher point at any time during the rest of the day.

The maximum velocity of the wind was forty-six miles an hour, and its direction was westerly.

Never will the residents of Northeast Baltimore forget this storm. Especially can this be said by those who reside within the space bounded by Eager street on the south, Chase street on the north, Broadway on the west, and Collington avenue on the east.

At five minutes past 12 o'clock noon the storm struck that vicinity, and within the short space of fifteen minutes had done more damage than would have been inflicted in the same period of time by shells from a hostile fleet in the Patapsco, or several batteries of artillery on land.

All the damage in the northeast was caused by the meeting of two distinct storms—one rose in the northwest and the other came up from the southwest. Both were accompanied by violent winds, lightning, thunder and heavy rain.

According to the statement of eye-witnesses the storm met with a vengeance at a point near the intersection of Broadway and Eager street, and combined into a hurricane.

The united winds rushed eastward through Eager and other streets in close proximity, running parallel, unroofing houses, tearing down walls, upsetting vehicles, tearing trees up by the roots and carrying everything movable away.

As the northwestern storm was a trifle the strongest the path of the combined forces tended slightly toward the southeast.

From various points in Maryland reports come of severe storms which caused damage to crops and property.

The Middletown valley was swept by the most disastrous flood experienced since the Johnstown catastrope. The Big and Little Catoctin broke their banks and wrought havoc to the bordering country. Grain crops were submerged and ruined, cattle were swept away and bridges lost.

A cloudburst visited Winchester, Va., flooding the streets and doing much damage. Many people were rescued through windows, and others, caught in their stores, were forced to swim through the submerged streets to places of safety.

THE NEXT POPE.

For a week or more there has been considerable speculation respecting who would be chosen the next Pope at Rome. When it is remembered that the position is one most eagerly longed for by the higher officials in the Roman Catholic Church it is nothing more than human nature for each man in line of promotion to long for the honor. The chance in favor of this or that man securing the prize are remarkably small. There have been six popes since the year 1800. The man chosen then served 23 years, and the others in succession served for 6, 2, 15 and 32 years respectively. Pope Leo XIII. became Pope in 1878 and thus served for twenty-five years before his last sickness came on. Leo's immediate successor was 86 years of age when he died, but he was Pope for 32 years. Leo is now in his 94th year and he has only held the place for twenty-five years.

Taking Leo's term as twenty-five years, the average of the terms of the popes since 1800 has been but seventeen years, and thus it is easy to discover that the chances for promotion are small for any individual aspirant. With only two popes in fifty-seven years it is in the natural order of things, unwise for any man to pin his hopes upon securing the high position.

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Found Kent Jail O. K.—President Goldsborough S. Griffith and Rev. Wm. C. Stoudenmire of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid Association were in Chestertown on Wednesday and paid an official visit of inspection to the Kent county jail. They thoroughly examined the interior and exterior and say they found everything kept in a clean, orderly and neat condition and the prisoners well cared for.

TABERNACLE DESTROYED!

Rev. W. N. Sherwood, of Chestertown, Pastor —Fire Caused by Gasoline Ignited by Intense Sun.

A tent on West North avenue, opposite Mount street, Baltimore, which has been used for religious services during the last two months by the congregation of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, was completely destroyed by fire Friday morning about 10.30 o'clock. An alarm was sent in from box 479, but before the engines could get there the tent was reduced to ashes. An organ, a lot of chairs and a number of hymn books were destroyed. The damage is estimated at over $100.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of gasoline, which was used for lighting purposes.

Several cans were stowed under the platform, and the boards beneath the large lamps were saturated with gasoline drippings. The intense heat underneath the canvas is supposed to have ignited the fumes and brought about an explosion.

The people of Christ Church sold their church building, on Baker street, near Fulton avenue, about two months ago and put up the tent, intending to worship there until the fall, when they hoped to be able to secure new quarters. They will probably get another tent. Rev. W. N. Sherwood is the pastor.

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Thomas E. Cotton, Jennie E. Cotton, George W. Cotton, Annie W. Cotton, Edward S. Cotton, Emma Cotton, Wesley F. Cotton, Jennie E. Cotton, Addie V. Dorsey, John H. Dorsey, Margaret Demby, Ellen V. Wilson, Plaintiffs.

versus

Mary L. Sampson, Edward Sampson, Harriet Walley, Wm. Walley, Ida R. Holley, widow of James Holley, Jr.; Mary E. Dent, Lee Dent, Stansberry Holley, Isaac Holley, Nellie Holley, Sadie Wright, Harry Wright, Jas. Holley, Joseph Holley, Angie Holley, Arilla Holley, Isaac E. Holley, Sarah C. Holley, John E. Holley, Wm. H. Demby, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of James Holley, colored, deceased, and to distribute the proceeds thereof to the respective heirs at law.

The bill states that a certain James Holley, colored, who departed this life about the year 1861, was in his lifetime seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated near Coleman, Kent county, Maryland, containing about thirty-six acres of land, more or less. And that said James Holley died intestate, leaving the following children, namely: Harriet Cotton formerly Holley; James Holley, Jr., and Stansberry Holley, all of whom are deceased, and they left the following children, namely: 1. Thos. E. Cotton, who married Jennie E. Cotton; George W. Cotton, who married Annie N. Cotton; Edward S. Cotton, who married Emma Cotton; Sarah E. Cotton, who married John Garrison, both deceased, and left the following children: Mary L. Sampson, who married Edward Sampson; Harriet Walley, who married William Walley, and Margaret Demby, who married Wm. H. Demby, who deserted her at least twelve years ago, married another woman and now lives in Magnolia, Harford county, Md. Arian A. Butler, formerly Cotton, and wife of Noah Butler both deceased, and left one daughter, Ellen V. Wilson, and James H. Cotton, now deceased, and left the following children, namely: Wesley F. Cotton, who married Jennie E. Cotton, and Addie V. Dorsey, wife of John H. Dorsey.

2. James Holley, Jr., now deceased who married Ida R. Holley, and left the following children, namely: Mary E. Holley, who married Lee Dent; Stansberry Holley, not married; Sadie Holley, who married Henry Wright; Isaac Holley, who married Nellie Holley; James Holley, a minor; Joseph Holley, a minor; Angie Holley, a minor; Arilla Holley, a minor.

3. Stansberry Holley, now deceased, left the following children, the mother of whom is also deceased: Isaac E. Holley, who married Sarah C. Holley, and John E. Holley, who is not married.

And the bill further states that the real estate is not susceptible to division amongst the heirs at law and that it cannot be divided among them without loss and injury; and that the said James Holley, Angie Holley, Joseph Holley and Arilla Holley are infants under the age of twenty one years.

To the end, therefore, that the real estate mentioned in these proceedings be sold and the proceeds distributed to the respective heirs at law:—It is, therefore, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a court of equity, this 23d day of June, 1903, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 27th day of July, 1903, giving notice to John E. Holley, who resides in Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, and Stansberry Holley, who lives in Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, non-resident defendants, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 15th day of August next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy.—Attest:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
June 27, 1903—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

ALICE A. CONSTABLE.

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 11th of January, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 7th day of July, 1903.

HORACE B. CONSTABLE.
jy11 4t. Executor of Alice A. Constable.

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By order H. THEODORE JEWELL,
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H. THEODORE JEWELL,
jy4. Clerk Commissioners Kent County.

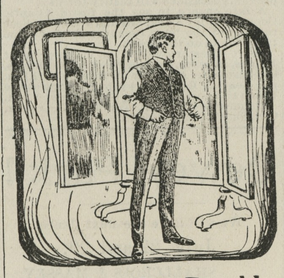
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Believing as I do, in common with hundreds of other citizens of Kent, that the "Levy Ledger," a RECORD BOOK, for the safe keeping of which our County Commissioners are responsible, could not have walked out of the County Commissioners' Office, and believing further that no Democrat was concerned with its wrongful and intentional removal at this juncture, I offer a reward of $100 cash, in addition to that offered by the County Commissioners, for the return of said book; provided a Democrat be convicted as the man guilty of its illegal removal or mutilation.

The presence of this Levy Ledger may throw a flood of light upon the examination now being made by Mr. Blacklock.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
jy4-6t. Chestertown, Md.

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