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BIG FIRE IN CHESTERTOWN

saved it by hard work as did colored residents in J. S. Bradley's houses.

The fire developed several heroes and heroines, and telephone operators in the Diamond State Company's telephone exchange pluckily stuck to their posts until they were driven from the building. When they left their places the building was on fire.

The operators, the Misses Laura and Isabelle Lambert and Miss Ollie Reed, kept the outside world in communication with the town until the firemen compelled them to leave the building.

Then the switchboard was disconnected and carried to the Voshell House nearby. Here a temporary exchange was installed and afterwards a change was made to Fraternal Hall across the street where communications once more were resumed and will be used for the present.

Centreville and other towns soon saw there was a big fire. Telephone advices before the exchange went only served to whet the curiosity of those in other places whose lives and business were closely linked to the county seat of Kent. More automobiles made record runs across country than ever before and from all points came inquiries. Mr. Dick Earle came from Kent Island in about two hours! There were 15 yachts and launches tied up at the wharves while hundreds of people from all over Kent drove to the fire.

Too much credit cannot be given the men of Robbin's Shows. When it was seen that there would be no night performance, and this was apparent almost from the start, the managers offered their fine horses to pull the visiting engines, brought their canvas men and performers, even, and went to work to help. Altogether, Chestertown is grateful, for when the show pulled out for Centreville everyone was tired and the management was traveling lighter as far as the treasury was concerned, for there was a big crowd in town for the performance.

Sheriff Medders with a dozen deputies took charge of the effects in the public square and with a rope encircling the whole square kept guard all night. It was certainly a thoughtful and well-executed order.

NOTES OF THE BIG FIRE.

There were some excited people as usual. For instance the persons who opened Mr. Robert H. Smith's store and destroyed all his wife's fine canned fruit were, to say the least, excited.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort's home was opened for the reception of goods and was pretty well filled during the evening and safely guarded.

Mr. James S. Bradley's money drawer containing about $36 was carried out of his store and has not been heard from.

Miss Gussie Cannan, secretary in W. P. Newnam's music store, remained to the last and saw that all valuables were removed to safe places.

Joseph Smith, a candy butcher of Robbins' circus, became overheated and fell from the Fowler building injuring his shoulder. He was carried to the Imperial Hotel where Dr. Simpers treated him and in a few days was able to rejoin his show. He had only been with the show one day.

Mr. W. P. Newnam's automobile was destroyed. It was near the building in which was stored J. F. Thompson's machine in rear of Davis & Satterfield's shops. Mr. T. saved his.

Master Willie Henry did good work in keeping water on the Enterprise building. Everybody helped, black and white, in carrying out goods, and all have the heartfelt thanks of the losers by fire.

Mr. C. Norman Thorington, of the Maryland Mutual Aid Society, in assisting the local firemen got too close to the fire and was burned about the arms and also sprained his ankle.

Prof. Davis, of Rock Hall, got his arm cut.

Mr. Walter T. Pippin received a cut near his left eye by glass.

Mrs. J. C. Loud, Misses Mabel and Hallie Toulson, Messrs. H. Kaplan, Arthur Bradley, and W. P. Newnam, of the burned district were away from home but arrived Tuesday.

One lady on the Avenue sent her valuables up to the College and had buckets of water ready. Her forethought was proven when large cinders were found on the front porch, roof of the house and all over the lawns. Dr. S. E. Ford and Mr. H. L. Boyd stood guard over property in their neighborhood and others who remained at home and watched the falling embers putting same out with water did good service.

Miss Hester A. Russell was away from home but her brother, Lewin, saved as much as he could.

We have not heard of but one gentleman in Chestertown who knew nothing of the fire. That was Col. Wm. J. Vannort. He arrived home from the big G. A. R. re-union at Atlantic City in the afternoon train and after taking supper with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Simpers, went to his home on Water street and remained in the house until next morning not hearing any of the fire bells or fire whistle. He was a surprised man when told of the big fire the next day.

One of the heavy losers was particularly anxious to save the feather beds and the Chestertown Volunteer Firemen got the beds out all right.

At a special meeting of the Chestertown Commissioners on Tuesday morning the Wilmington Volunteer Companies received the thanks of Chestertown and were voted $100 as a voluntary contribution to the companies for coming to Chestertown in readiness to help us. Though they arrived after the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company had gotten the fire under control, yet they showed their willingness to do all in their power by unloading the engines and getting one stream on the ruins.

What is now needed is *more* water, *more* hose and *more* fire plugs.

The Chestertown Commissioners did everything for the safety and convenience of the Firemen and the public.

A lunch of hot coffee and ham sandwiches were served at the Voshell House, Imperial Hotel and Pippin's Hotel by a number of the ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, Mrs. T. D. France, Mrs. C. S. Smith, Miss Nellie Walters, Miss Fannie Stuart, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Fannie Sparks, Mrs. A. L. Sparks, Miss Kate Wheatley, Miss Mollie O'Connor and others helped at the Voshell House.

The town commissioners on Wednesday morning ordered 500 feet of new hose and a hose reel. This will give Chestertown about 1600 feet of good hose and will enable the fire company to play four streams of water on nearly any fire in town wherever situated.

Quite a number of citizens are advocating the laying of a ten-inch main from Chester river up High street, with a powerful gasoline engine at the river to be used in case of fire only. At least ten streams of water could then be used on most any fire in nearly every section of the town. Of course this would cost money.

Estimated Losses

We here give as far as possible *estimated* amount of fire loss with insurance, which foots up about $90,000 loss with one-half insurance:

Davis & Satterfield's blacksmith and wheelwrighting tools, carriages, lumber and implements, $9,000; insurance $5,100. Shops and storehouse owned by Mrs. John C. Davis, $6,000; insurance $2,550. A colored tenement house occupied by Henry Maze was also destroyed together with the small Sheppard house on corner.

John E. Matthews' loss $1,000; insurance $600. Building belonged to Wm. C. Sutton, loss $2,000; insurance $945. A stable on this property was also destroyed.

William L. Fowler, paint and paper store, owned by him and occupied by his family, total loss $6,000; insurance $2,675. A stable was also burned there.

James W. Kirby, marble works and residence, loss $1,500; insurance $600. Building belonged to Mrs. T. D. Bowers, loss $1,600; insurance $1,200.

Shoe shop and residence owned by W. A. Burke, loss $2,500; insurance $500.

John S. Vandegrift, home and barber shop, had a loss of about $2,200 without any insurance.

E. G. Nickerson, shoemaker, lost about $100 of property. Building owned by Miss Nannie Bordley.

Thomas S. Bordley, dealer in clothing, stock $6,000; insurance $2,000. Building owned by Miss Nannie Bordley, loss $3,500; insurance $2,000.

Business on the Square.

By permission of the Town Commissioners temporary business places are being erected on the plaza in middle of High street. The first one will be occupied by M. A. Toulson and Thos. S. Bordley; next comes McIntyre & Hodgkins; next comes Wm. L. Fowler with an office, kindly provided by A. M. Cuip; next will be Vansant & Newsome's store all reached by a board walk.

Removals.

W. R. Maul and sister have taken up their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Newnam on Water street.

J. W. Kirby and family are at the home of his sister, Mrs. Pfeffer on Cannon street.

Wm. A. Burke has moved his family to the Vannort building uptown. He has rented of Beck & Ivens, real estate brokers, the Mrs. Mary A. Hynson's property on Cross street, Chestertown. Mr. Burk is ready to continue his shoemaking and repairing business at this stand.

M. A. Toulson and family will occupy the Watts-Atkinson house on Queen St. The drug store for a week is in Voshell House basement as is McIntyre & Hodgkins.

James S. Bradley and wife have a room at Voshell House.

Then there were other losses amounting to hundreds of dollars.

A. L. Carmine has fitted up the parlor of his home on corner of High and Mill streets for a store and is as "snug as a bug in a rug." Call and see him.

Adams Express office is in Davis & Satterfield's warehouse near depot, while he and his family are comfortably fixed with his sister, Mrs. Newcomb on Cross street.

Robert Moffett and family are at the home of Geo. W. McWhorter, but expect to move today in the Davis house opposite S. Vannort's.

View of the Fire in the Evening Sun and Furnished by Their Chestertown Representative.

Mr. Wm. A. Burke is nursing an injured thumb because of striking a negro who was about to walk away with some goods after it had been carried out his shop.

Officers S. Cooper and Hyland had about 20 extra men Monday night guarding goods and not a thing has been missing except noted herein.

J. S. Vandegritt's insurance policy expired last Friday and failed to renew it. In the first mail Tuesday was a check for $25 from a Baltimore friend.

The run to Middletown a distance of about 24 miles, was made in 25 minutes, which shows the speed the special was making. When the train struck the curve at New Castle many of the men thought the engines would roll from the flat cars from which they had been fastened. The train was making a mile a minute all the way down to Townsend, where it was switched off on the branch road. There slower time was necessary because of the condition of the road.

The students of Washington College did good service at the fire.

Messrs. Nesbit Trenchard and Howard Dodd have been nursing slight injuries received at the fire.

Messrs. T. D. France and J. D Bacchus lost wagons at Davis & Satterfield's fire.

The first insurance payment recorded is that of the Royal, represented by Jos. N. Wheatley & Co., Wednesday morning to W. L. Fowler, $400 in full on furniture.

Wm. Maslin had his hand mashed while at work at the fire.

H. Scott Rosin lost his fine horse and carriage night of fire. The carriage was found in a field near Church Hill with harness under it while the horse was found wandering in the nearby woods. He had been used by the thief and turned out early Tuesday morning. Clarence Fisher, colored, was arrested by Officer Dunn on Johns' farm, near Church Hill and put in Chestertown jail charged with stealing team. His father was also arrested for receiving stolen goods as a part of Mrs. Rosin's articles were found near Salem Church at Fisher's girl's house.

Miss Hester A. Russell who had furniture stored in the Bradley building arrived home Wednesday and found her loss to be quite heavy.

Mr. Robert Moffett while carrying a 50 pound tub of lard fell and injured his breast.

J. C. Loud's residence and ice cream saloon, loss $2,200, insurance $1,500. Building part of Bordley estate.

Vansant & Newsome's notion store; loss $3,000, insurance $1,500. Building belonged to M. A. Toulson.

M. A. Toulson, home and drug store; loss $8,000, insurance $4800. Also stable and lot of bees etc.

James S. Bradley's home and furniture; loss $4,000, insured for $3,500.

James H. Shuster shoe store; stock $5,000, insurance $4,000. Store owned by Mr. Bradley.

McIntyre & Hodgkins loss on stock $1,000 with $500 insurance. Building owned by M. A. Toulson with $1500 insurance.

H. Kaplan's tailor, loss $300.

A. L. Carmine grocery; loss $3750 with insurance of $2500. Building owned by Jacob F. Thompson and insured for $1,000. There was a stable here also.

Diamond State Telephone Co. in equipment loss about $500.

W. P. Newnam, pianos and sewing machines; loss $1500, insured for $800. Building belonged to W. R. Maul and sister and insured for $1300.

Robert Moffett, dwelling and meat shop nearly a complete wreck; loss $3,500; insured for $1050. Building belonged to James S. Bradley and insured for $1500.

James S. Bradley, damaged stock, $500.

L. Deckleman claims $1500 loss with insurance of $1000.

The insurance covering the burnt property was placed as follows:

Kent Mutual	$ 6,900
L. Bates Russell's Agency	7,100
J. N. Wheatley Agency	11,000
J. G. Beck's Agency	7,500
Satterfield & Durding	5,500
E. P. Beck's Agency	2,000
H. L. Boyd's Agency	3,000
W. Frank Jarrell's Agency	1,500
Dover Mutual	2,000
J. A. Bradley Agency	2,000

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, F. T. Little, pastor: 9.30 a. m. Testimony Meeting; 10 30 a. m., Communion of the Lord's Supper, special offering for our Church Home; 2 30 p. m., special exercises in the Sunday School, Autumn Roll Call, interesting features, everybody invited; 6 p. m., Junior C. E. Society; 6 45 p. m., Christian Workers Conference; 7.30 p. m., stated worship, preaching by pastor.

W. L. Fowler and family are at his father's on High street.

J. S. Vandegrift and wife are at home of W. H. Lambert on Kent Circle. He has rented room in Sparks building opposite his burned shop.

Davis & Satterfield have removed to their new building near depot.

Vansant & Newsome have opened store in Shaw-Barroll room on Court street for a few weeks.

J. C. Loud and family are in the Dunbracco house, High street.

H. Kaplan will have room in Voshell House basement.

W. P. Newnam has quarters with B. Titter, High street and Queen.

Mr. J. W. Kirby can be seen at the Hynson house, on Cross street, now occupied by Mr. W. A. Burke.

Chestertown, Md., Sept. 27, 1910.

CHIEF ENGINEER MORAN, Wilmington Fire Department, Wilmington, Del.

Dear Sir:—We take pleasure in sending you our check for one hundred dollars for the benefit of your Volunteer Fire Department, in accordance with the following resolution passed by the Commissioners of Chestertown, Maryland, this morning:

"*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Volunteer Fire Department of Wilmington, Delaware, in grateful recognition and sincere thankfulness, for the valuable and efficient aid rendered to our town during the destructive fire which raged in the center of the town on the night of the 26th of September, 1910. And, That the ready and prompt response of the Volunteer Fire Department of Wilmington, Delaware, and the thorough and intelligent work of its leaders and men will always be remembered by the people of Chestertown with the warmest appreciation."

We are very truly and respectfully yours,

WILLIAM T. DUYER,
WILLIAM S. CARROLL,
MERRICK CLEMENTS,
Commissioners of Chestertown, Md.

Thomas S. Bordley, Clerk.
Lewin W. Wickes, Attorney.

Democrats, don't fail to Register on one of the two Registration Days—Tuesday, October 4th, and Tuesday, October 11th. If you are not Registered you cannot vote for the re-election of Congressman J. Harry Covington.

FAIRFIELD'S FED
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View of the Fire as Appeared in the Evening Sun and Furnished by Their Chestertown Representative.

INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS
—THE—
PEOPLE'S BANK
Of Chestertown, Maryland

LOAFERS

These may be found in every community. They are men who seem to have time for everything but earning a living. They are not producers and add nothing to the value of property. As they never have any business with banks, they do not interest us.

There is, however, a lot of loafers in this community in whom we are interested. Many of them bear the inscription "In God We Trust." They are hidden in out-of-the-way places, pork barrels, old socks, bed ticks, tin cans, etc. They are earning nothing for their owners, nor are they the slightest benefit to the community. There are enough of those loafers in this community to run a bank if put to work.

No farmer would keep a hired man around who did not work; and if all his hens stopped laying eggs, and the cows refused to give any more milk, they would be "turned off."

Let's get these dollar loafers busy. The best place to start them is at this bank. The owners may rest assured that they will be safe in our hands; but they will be put to work at once and made to increase and multiply.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK
Of Chestertown, Maryland
—DIRECTORS—
Dr. H. B. Simmons, President — A. Parks Rasin, Cashier
I. R. Leaverton — James S. Bradley
Capt. Daniel Hill — John N. Bennett
W. Irving Walker — John C. Davis
William T. Brown — Howard F. Owens
William G. Smyth — L. Bates Russell
Banking House in Eliason B'ld'g

Democrats, see that your names are properly registered. October 4th and October 11th are registration days and October 18th is the day for revision. The election this year is of great importance in that it is the preliminary fight before the Presidential election. If the Democrats carry the country by a pronounced majority as they anticipate they will enter the contest of 1912 with every reasonable hope of success. Let every Democrat be in position to do his full duty on election day.

CIGARETTES.

(Read at Christ M. P. Sunday School Temperance Sunday, September 25.)

A cigarette is some tobacco wrapped in a piece of thin paper, which contains a powerful poison called nicotine. A few drops of pure nicotine will cause rapid death by paralyzing the heart.

Boys who smoke cigarettes are stupid and dull in mind, because the poison affects the nerves and brain; for this reason cigarette smokers do not make good scholars. Teachers say about three weeks after this habit is formed the pupils begin to be dull in their lessons. Nicotine also gets into the lungs and injuries the delicate air cels. Some of it gets into the mouth from the touch of the cigarettes. The tobacco smoke hurts others besides the smokers, because the smoke which contains poison enters the lungs of other persons. More poison goes into the lunge from cigarettes than any other kind of tobacco, because of the paper wrappings.

Tobacco hurts children more than adults, because it stunts the growth of them.

Cigarettes are more harmful than cigars, because they are so little some people think there is no harm in smoking them, hence smoke a great many of them and thus get more of the poison. Cigarette smoking weakens the heart and makes it beat feebly and irregular. Not one man in ten who constantly uses cigarettes has a strong heart. Cigarette smokers do not make good soldiers. During the war with Spain our government found that cigarette smokers were not strong enough to join the army.

Cigarette smokers are not accepted in the winning athletics clubs. Nearly all of the large business firms refuse to hire cigarette smokers.

Cigarettes are apt to cause throat diseases. Of course, many people smoke and it doesn't harm them very much, but it is a very risky peace of business to try it. Tobacco is very injurious to those whose bodies are not yet fully developed.

The moral nature is also weakened and boys become thoughtless of others, untruthful dishonest and are much likely to indulge in strong drink. The boy who smokes cigaretts will deceive his mother, his best friend, by being untruthful first to her and then to others and to himself.

S. SCOTT BECK, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney,
versus
George T. Vickers.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1750.

ORDERED, this 30th day of September, 1910, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the real estate of George T. Vickers made and reported by S. Scott Beck, Attorney and Trustee, under power in mortgage from George T. Vickers to Thomas B. Kilbourn, et. al., dated January 25th, 1910, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 20, folio 247, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of December next:—provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 31st day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $550.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Oct 5th, 1910—4t

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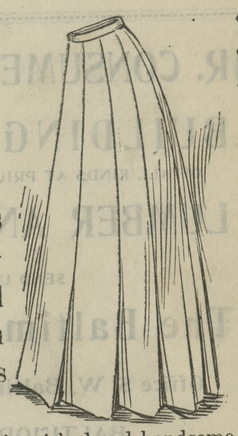

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