

## BARNS BURNED.

### Three Fires Follow the Vermillion Affair—Arrests on Suspicion.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

UPPER MARLBORO', MD., Nov. 25.—Much excitement prevails near Mulligan's Station, on the B. and P. Railroad, Prince George's county. Early Saturday night, almost at the same hour, two large barns and a tenement house were seen burning in different parts of Queen Anne's district. Thomas Black, who lives near Mulligan's Station, suffered the greatest loss. In his barn were stored 10,000 pounds of tobacco and his entire crop of hay and fodder. About 9 o'clock this building lay in ashes. At 9.25 a barn on the farm of Gen. Horn, tenanted by Walter Ryan, a magistrate, which contained this year's crop, together with farming implements, was seen to be on fire. Though every assistance was rendered, it soon succumbed to the flames. A small unoccupied house belonging to James Hamilton was also burned.

As stated in today's SUN, John Vermillion, who lives near Hall's Station, was forcibly taken from his home on Friday night at 8 o'clock and tied to a tree. The unknown visitors then removed his furniture and set fire to his log cabin. Fearing bodily injury Vermillion promised to leave the vicinity immediately, whereupon he was released. Some young men living near Hall's were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the affair and tried before Justice Ryan, who ordered them released. Mr. Ryan is the tenant on the Horn farm, where one of the burned barns was situated. On the theory that the buildings were set on fire out of revenge for his decision and for the treatment of John Vermillion, two of the Vermillion boys were arrested on suspicion of being the incendiaries. A tramp, giving his name as Wm. Wright, was also arrested as an accomplice. When arrested he had in his possession a seven-shooter, and threatened any one approaching him. He denies any knowledge of the burning, and says he was at the residence of ex-Governor Bowie when the affair happened. The Vermillion family have taken up their residence near Bennug's Station, and constables have been sent there to arrest the father and a third brother. Much indignation is expressed here, both as to the burning of the Vermillion property and the supposed incendiarism of Saturday night.