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FIRE AT GREENWOOD.

The New Brick Buildings of G. W. Smith & Co. and Silas Kellogg Go Up in Smoke.

GREENWOOD, N. Y. March 31 1900.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last Friday evening the new and handsome buildings owned by G. W. Smith & Co. and Silas Kellogg were destroyed by fire and a total loss of about $10,000 was sustained. The fire stated in the back room of the grocery store of G. W. Smith & Co., caused, as is thought, by the explosion of a lamp in the back room of the store where the oil tank was located. Although several were in the store at the time the fire was discovered, all efforts to check it were of no avail. The oil from the tank was soon found to be oozing from it, and a moment more the entire room was a mass of flames. The efforts of all were then given to the removal of the stock of goods. There was only a single wall between this store and the building of S. Kellogg, and the flames soon broke through into this building. In this block were the law offices of S. Kellogg and W. G. Kellogg and a suit of living rooms occupied by Jesse Webster. The law offices were, without doubt, the best and most convenient of any in Steuben county. They were built just as Mr. Kellogg wanted them, finished in oak, no expense being spared in either the finishing or furnishing them for convenience and comfort.

The wind was blowing with considerable force, and for a time it was thought doubtful if the adjoining buildings could be saved. But the persistent work of the bucket brigade kept the fire within bounds, though considerable damage was done to the hotel across the way, the intense heat breaking the glass in the upper rooms and blackening the front of the building quite badly. Merchants in adjoining stores had their goods in readiness to remove on short notice should it become necessary.

The losses were practically covered with insurance. The losses are estimated as follows: G. W. Smith & Co., building, $2,500, drug and grocery store, $2,500; insured, Dr. C. F. Smith, office, $500; insured. Almond Baker, undertaker, $500; no insurance. Silas Kellogg, building, $2,500, partially insured; law office, $500, partially insured. W. G. Kellogg, law office, $500, partially insured. Jesse Webster, household furniture, $500; no insurance. V. F. Johnston, hotel, $300; no insurance.

Smith & Co. will rebuild immediately. Mr. Kellogg could not say certainly as to what his future plans would be.

For Sale.

I offer my house and lot for sale at reasonable figures. The house is supplied with city water, and is abundantly piped for gas, both for fuel and lights. It has a good basement, a store as well as a large number of rooms up stairs, making it suitable for a boarding house. There is also a good barn. Inquire of Mrs. E. C. Martindale, Main street, Andover, N. Y.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores of my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her." It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25 cents at L. A. Burrows' and all other drug stores.

Notice!

Commencing April 1st we adopted the cash system and we shall strictly adhere to this rule.

All who are indebted to us will please call and settle before the 9th as on that date we shall place all unpaid accounts in the hands of an attorney for collection. PADDEN BROS.

FOUND A GOLD MINE.

IN HIS POULTRY YARD.

Man in Iowa Uses a Compound that Makes His Hens Lay Double the Usual Number—Summer and Winter. Secret of His Success.

People in the neighborhood of Creston, Iowa, are amazed at the number of eggs that this man drives to market with. When asked what was the cause of his hens being so prolific, he stated that it was all in a certain compound he was using that kept his hens in good condition and furnished them with proper stimulus to egg production. American Poultry Mixture is the name of it, and is made by American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Every man in the poultry business is interested in the health of his hens and their laying capacity. In the eggs is his profits. This mixture is guaranteed to increase the production of eggs 100 per cent, or money refunded. It will do more than three times as much as the same amount of any other compound. It is concentrated in form and the result of years of practical experience in the poultry business. There is absolutely no doubt as to what it will do, and you are invited to try it at the expense of the company. Send $1.00 for a sample package and if doesn't do the work you get your money back. This is fair and is made to induce practical poultrymen to give it a trial. It is also a sure preventive of such diseases as the terrible cholera and roup which create such havoc in all parts of the country. It acts directly on the crop and gizzard, and is a thoroughly scientific preparation.

The manufacturers guarantee every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist don't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case order direct from American Manufacturing Co. Terre Haute, Ind. 1

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by Benedict & Van Nos, Andover, and N. E Coston, Greenwood.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary $65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 330 Caxton building, Chicago.

SHOES!

Last year we more than doubled the space given to showing shoes on our first floor, and still this spring we are unable to show much more than half our shoe stock down stairs. A glance at our immense stock of shoes will convince you that there must be "something doing" with us in the shoe business. The new styles in children's, Misses, Youth's, Boy's Men's and Women's Shoes for spring and summer are all here and in great variety.

The **Queen Quality** shoes are the most perfect fitting shoes ever made. The distinguishing features of these famous shoes for women are BEAUTY, EASE, and SERVICE. Their like cannot be found, and we invite your inspection of the line.

The **Lincoln Shoe** at $2.00 is another world beater. They have all the stylish appearance and wear better than most of the higher priced shoes. We sold hundreds of pairs of them last year and they gave such universal satisfaction that we have purchased a large supply of the spring and summer styles for 1900.

One of the most attractive shoes we are showing this spring is the "Perfexion" shoe, made by the Lincoln Shoe Co. It has the A. Z. O. water proof tap. Something new in shoe making, made only by the Lincoln Shoe Co. Let us show them to you. Remember this, every pair of Lincoln Shoes are sold under a positive guarantee to give satisfaction. You are to be the judge. Can anything be fairer than that?

All the latest styles in men's and youth's dress shoes in black and tan we have in great variety. Come in and look them over before buying.

In **School Shoes** the UCANTRIPEM and LINCOLN shoes with A. Z. O. water proof taps lead all others.

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W. B. BUNDY, Cashier.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

David Slocum is reported quite sick.

Simon Reisman has a bran new boy.

Miss Minnie Horan is on the sick list.

The Arthur Mingus cheese factory started Monday.

Miss Fannie Spaulding is reported quite ill with grip.

Gov. Roosevelt is booked for the Cuba fair this year.

The pupils of the High School are enjoying a vacation this week.

"Old Maid's Convention," at Prest's Opera House, April 18th.

Frank S. Smith of Angelica will deliver the Decoration-day address at Cuba.

Geo. Cochrane cut off one of his fingers while working in a mill at Elm Valley, this morning.

Mrs. Henry Horan received a nice oak sideboard Friday, a birthday present from her husband.

Mrs. Helen Beebe is helping J. L. Williams & Co., in their closing out sale inaugurated yesterday.

The Euterpe Club will furnish the music at the lecture of Rev. Anna Shaw, one week from to-night.

Mark Houghtling has been beautifying the home of Henry Horan on South Hill with paint and paper this week.

Three new members received the hand of fellowship at the Baptist church last Saturday at covenant meeting.

Chas. S. Whitney, the well-known oil producer and ex-banker, died at his home in Belmont Sunday morning, aged 72 years.

Through the courtesy of Supervisor Jesse S. Phillips we are in receipt of a copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for 1899.

The two hustling porters of the American and Swink hotels were seen walking in from Tip Top Monday morning at about 6 o'clock.

A few of the members of Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., were very pleasantly entertained by their Friendship brethren last Thursday evening.

Rev. Anna Shaw was one of the most eloquent speakers at the National Council.—The Epoch, New York City. At Prest's Opera House, April 11th.

We had a pleasant chat with Harry Backus, a representative of the Babcock Printing Press Works of New London, Conn., Thursday afternoon.

The Erie railroad company has increased the pay of their track hands from $1.10 to $1.20 per day. They get the increase commencing April 1.

Sixteen new members have recently been received into Christian fellowship of the M. E. church. The form of reception is very solemn and impressive.

The depot agent has been notified that it is against the law to allow bicycle riding on the platform of the depot. Bicyclists take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

The Whitesville News says that Mr. Morris S. Chase and Miss Gertrude White are to be married on the 5th of April. The parties are known in Andover, and we extend congratulations.

Married, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Dennis L. Gardiner, at Inavale, N. Y., March 25, 1900, by Rev. W. D. Burdick, Mr. Frank Miner and Miss Nina May Robinson, both of Andover.

Ernest French of Greenwood is to take charge of the livery business at the old Wescott stand soon. Mr. French comes to Andover after having a good amount of experience in the livery business, and we shall look for him to be a winner here.

—He introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, who with logic, eloquence, and oratory, charmed her vast audience.—Calusa (Cal.) Herald. At Prest's Opera House, April 11th.

The old maids, who left for Klondike after the convention last December, have returned and will hold another convention and tell some of their experiences at Prest's Opera House, April 18th.

Peter Dougherty is to drill a well upon the south-west corner of his farm. The rig is nearing completion and the drill will start immediately. We understand C. D. Tenney has the contract of drilling.

On account of the Republican caucus next Saturday evening, the Commander of the G. A. R. Post will not call the Post to order until after the close of the caucus, when every comrade is requested to be present.

It seems to be catching; at any rate it started out with but one Andover young men going to Hornellsville every Sunday. Now at least four make weekly visits there. Girls, better look this matter up a little.

Earl Richardson had the misfortune to cut the fore finger of his right hand quite badly last Thursday. He has probably learned that the edge of a piece of tin is sharp by this time, and will not care to try another experiment with it.

Johnie Clark, while pressing hay on the Jesse Snyder farm last Friday met with quite a severe accident by being struck with a lever while feeding. It broke a bone in his right hand and sprained his wrist. John is fortunate in holding an accident policy.

Friendship, at its late municipal election, appropriated $200 a year for its public library. It wouldn't be out of order if the village board of Andover should keep an eye open to the interests and needs of our popular library, and make an occasional appropriation.

W. B. Coats, the Wellsville furniture dealer, has sold his retail business, including the large stock of goods, to Frank W. Gent and H. G. Buehring, they taking possession last Monday. Mr. Coats will devote his entire time to the manufacturing part of the business.

The Cantata "Queen Esther," under the auspices of the Baptist church assisted by the music loving people of the village, will undoubtedly be advertised to appear in our town in a few days. O. E. Butterfield, an experienced gentleman of ability, will superintend the training, etc.

The sidepath commissioners of Allegany county met at Friendship last Thursday and organized for the ensuing year by electing James T. Ward of Friendship President and F. S. Whitford of Alfred Secretary. It was decided to sell the license tags this year for 75 cents.

L. K. Burdick, who has been Treasurer of the Alfred Mutual Loan Association for several years, has resigned, having been made Superintendent of the Celadon Roofing Co. W. C. Whitford has been elected Treasurer of the Loan Association to fill the vacancy, his duties beginning April 1st.

The following books have been given to the Public Library: To Have and to Hold, by Mrs. Woodbury of Hornellsville; Manual and Digest of the Rules and Practices of the House of Representatives of the United States and Official Congressional Directory by Mrs. J. A. Travis of Washington, D. C.; History of the Johnstown Flood, by Mrs. Frank Ingraham.

Either Dr. John Common has failed to have his banquet stories copyrighted or he stands in well with the drug trade. If you wish to read his touching toast as rendered by him at the I. O. O. F. Banquet, read the patent medicine circulars distributed on our streets this week. Possibly you may catch on to his next one in advance if you are diligent in your reading.

Things must be rushing with our brother editor of the Friendship Register. We had occasion to visit his pretty little village the other day, and took pains to make a call on the Register force, but were entertained just in front of the door by a member of his staff, who informed us that the proprietor had not yet been around, and we couldn't get in, and that at most 9 o'clock too.

Rev. Dr. Shaw is an eloquent speaker, and possesses in a large degree that personal magnetism without which a platform orator cannot be effective.—The Globe, Toronto, Canada. At Prest's Opera House, April 11th.

H. A. Benedict and Dr. G. E. Burdick were in attendance at the telephone company meeting at Belmont Monday. If the Belmont telephone company have anything in better shape or of more service to its patrons than has the Andover line, they may rest assured one or both of the Andover boys carried it home with them, for they are always on the lookout for their own town.

The Village Board met Monday evening and appointed H. D. Smith as Street Commissioner of our village. The week before F. M. Bassett was appointed Clerk of the Board. These are both good men, and men eminently qualified to fill the positions to which they have been appointed. The Street Commissioner, however, has got a knotty job on his hands. Much should be done, and it matters not much where he commences operations, as there is very little good walk in our village anywhere.

The many friends of Mrs. John Johnston will be shocked to learn that she has been compelled to return again to the hospital at Hornellsville to undergo a second operation for cancer, which is supposed to be the mother cancer, situated just below and a trifle to the left of the one she is just recovering from after her recent discharge from that institution. Mrs. Donnelly accompanied Mrs. Johnston for the same purpose, which has been kept a secret for months owing to the feeble condition of her husband, and not wishing to give him any unnecessary pain during the last few days of his stay with his family and friends.

Rather Early.

Our friend B. S. Baker thinks the water in the pond a little too cool yet for bathing purposes. He tried it the other day, but c nnot recommend it to his friends yet as truly pleasant.

The M. E. Mission Band.

The Mission Band of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Florence Earley Tuesday evening, April 10th. The following will be the program for the evening:

Roll call, Fact about Cuba.
Paper, Home life and customs in Hawaii, Mrs. Margaret Mingus
Paper, Cuba, Mrs. R. Vene Payne

Woman's Mission Circle.

The Woman's Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Ernest Stearns, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, April 10th. Subject, "Landing of Immigrants at Ellis Island."

National Protective Legion.

Last Monday evening the Andover Legion of the order of the National Protective Legion elected the following officers: President, J. C. Greene; Vice President, Wallace Hackett; Secretary, Mrs. O. E. Vars; Treasurer, O. E. Vars.

The G. L. S. C.

The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. W. H. Church Monday evening, April 9th. The following program will be given:

Roll call, Name of some American Naturalist.
Fact about an American Naturalist.
Fact from the required reading.
Current event.
Reading, Extracts from Audobon's "Story of his Youth," Mrs. B. S. Brundage
Readlng, "Training of a Butterfly," Sara A. Riley

Notice!

The Republican electors of the Town of Andover, N. Y., are requested to meet at Prest Opera House in the village of Andover on Saturday evening, April 7, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing four delegates to attend a Republican County Convention to be held in Wellsville, N. Y., April 12, 1900; also two delegates to the Congressional District Convention to be held at a later date, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the caucus.

By order Republican Town Com.
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Dress Goods.

A great assortment of new Dress Goods and Suitings for Spring and Summer wear is here. Novelties at less than city prices. Staples, such as Serges and Henriettas, at less than the wholesale cost would be to-day.

Neckwear.

A beautiful assortment of Easter Neckwear, in Tecks, Four-in-hands, Puffs, Ascots and Bows.

Shoes.

Nothing enters our shoe stock but reliable makes. We hold fast to that which is good in shoes, such as "John Kelly's" for Ladies, "Walkovers" for men, and "Nugent's" for children. Spring styles in these and several other brands are in. We want you to see our line before buying. We can do you good.

Clothing.

The stock we show this Spring is immense and embraces more style in material and tailoring than we ever before attempted. In variety this department will rank with the exclusive clothing stores. In prices we beat them every time. May we not show you through? The latest novelties in hats and caps for men and boys are just in.

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