

THE ANDOVER ADVERTISER.

ANDOVER, JULY 29, 1869.

Fire! Fire!

On Monday last, at about twenty minutes before 2 o'clock, P. M., Mrs. Minger, at the depot, discovered a fire breaking out on the west side of the roof on the American Hotel, owned by Mrs. Binn...

As soon as the heat and smoke had subsided sufficiently to admit of going into the garret, a number of our citizens came up there, for the purpose of ascertaining if possible where the fire originated and how, when it was plainly seen that some person had carried a quantity of straw into the garret and deposited it between the joist and under some boards placed upon the joist, communicating at a trap door that opened up from what was called a dark room. The straw was thus placed along for some six feet, then passing along some six or eight feet they again placed more straw under a plank which had been laid upon the joist for a brace to rest upon running up to the rafters, and then set fire to the straw, the latter doing no damage, most of the straw burning up without setting any of the boards free; where the first lot of straw was the joist were nearly burnt off, and so with the boards and lath, it had, when first discovered, commenced burning down the studding, of the partition in the hall. Up to this time there had been no chance for the fire to have any draft, consequently it had not burnt very briskly; the opinions in regard to the length of time it was burning is various, being from one to three hours. Mr. Hallett, the proprietor, left home with his two smallest children about ten o'clock in the morning; at the house, at the time of the alarm, was Mrs. Hallett, Mrs. Judson, a woman employed in the dining room, and a neighbor, Mrs. Hawkins, also a brother of Mr. Hallett, (a cripple) these were the only occupants at this time. For several days previous to this, and up to Monday morning, there had been an oldish man there who claimed to be a tailor, and did do some work for Mr. Hallett, while there. Mrs. Judson, states the following in regard to his leaving: "That on Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett being away from home at this time, she thought that this old man was drinking too much, and so she locked the cellar door, and took charge of the key. At this he became angry. And so when Mr. Hallett returned he told him that he had been abused by the women of the house, and wished to settle with him, which Mr. Hallett done; she also said, that this old man, was so angry at them, that he would not sleep in the house that night, and that he stayed in the barn all night, coming for his breakfast on Monday morning at about half past eight, that was the last they see of him." This old man we learn, went to Alfred on foot that forenoon, reaching there about noon.

This is the manner in which the house and its inmates were found. We leave it with the public to draw their own conclusion. To charge a person with the high crime of arson, without some positive evidence, is more than any person wishes to do, although in this case it has been done openly and without any reserve. But who ever this wretch may be, he could but have known, had this fire got under headway, with the wind blowing a perfect hurricane, as it was at this time, it would have swept over the entire business portion of our town. And we ardently hope that our business...

men and burning property in his vicinity, will not give it up until the guilty party, whose ever it may be, has received his just dues.

The Most Hope Disaster.

The case of James Griffin, the engineer on the freight train at the Mass Hope disaster, was called up on Tuesday before Judge Sherswood, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Mr. Griffin has been held at Millford, Pa. Co., under a writ of habeas corpus and upon an application to admit to bail. Mr. Jessup, the solicitor of the Erie Railroad Company, insisted that the bail should be fixed at \$10,000, in claiming that the bail should be required in amount sufficient to secure the presence of the prisoner at the trial. The Court decided to place the bail at \$6,000. The attorney for the defendant thought that if a sufficient time was allowed, that the bail could be obtained. The Court fixed the 11th of August as the time for the bail to appear.

The Church Bill has become a law, and Parliament is to adjourn to the 10th of August. We are left to reflect, then, says the Tribune, respecting the one great and tedious labor of the British Legislature, that now, as ever, it has with most elaborate ingenuity contrived a half measure instead of a whole one. A century of agitation has won at last the principle of Disestablishment, not through a sentiment of strict justice, exactly, but partly from a menacing necessity, and in part because the Establishment had amassed enough plunder by edowment to bribe itself respectably out of existence. The English Establishment was paid so handsomely for doing that it is a question if he dead at all, and whether so much reward is not a kind of resurrection. However, this may be, an army of pensioned curates, with their bishops and prelates, still live.

A decision in reference to the rights of the settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands in Kansas has just been made by Hon. J. D. Cox, Secretary of the Interior, which settles the vexed question which has agitated the people for the past year located on these lands. In situations in accordance with the Secretary's decision have been sent to the proper authorities in Kansas.

Angelic Correspondence.

July 26, 1869. Mr. Editor:— Another cry for copy! We'll tell the lamp to put this in his pipe and smoke it, or else, in the columns of your paper.

Another week gone, and nothing new in town. Our village is full of foreigners just at present. Frank Smith is home from Yale, with two college chums; Chas. Dautremont, from Cornell University; Orange Brown, from Williamsport; Phil. Welch, from N. Y. city; Fred Horton, from Homestead; Chas. Brown and Thos. Reed, from Fulton; and John C. Welch, from Oildon; also several from Africa.

The match game of Base Ball, came off as announced, on the Fair Ground, on Friday, between the "Smalls" of Wellsville, and the "Crickets" of Angolia.

The game was well played on both sides, but the Crickets proved too lively for the Smalls, and beat them 6. They played 9 innings. The first two innings on both sides, were "blinks" (no runs). At the end of the game, the score stood: Smalls 15; Crickets 24.

Empire—Philip Welch, of N. Y. city. Scores—Andy Charles, and W. J. Beecher.

The Smalls appeared very well; are a nice set of young fellows, and they ought to change the name of their club, for they are far from being "smalls" in action.

There was a large party at the residence of Alpha Morse, on Friday evening, and a very large attendance—about two hundred.

The house was handsomely lighted,

and neatly illuminated. The yard in front of the house was also illuminated with several Chinese lanterns, giving the scene an aspect of rare beauty.

The display of flaming toilets was superb. Sheriff Davis started last Monday with the prisoners sentenced during Court, for Buffalo and Auburn.

Malie Ryan has gone to Sing Sing (how don't he surprised), not as a prisoner, but as a keeper of prisoners, that makes a difference, don't it? We won't hear of any more getting away down there now, for the watchful eye of M. won't never be caught napping.

So much for being a good "Diableret." Last evening was to have been the last of the Commandments, at the Church, but the whole of the 10th was not discussed—only that part which has reference to the love of money, as the root of all evil. He made mention of the wonderful power of money—described it as a great passion—that students went through college to learn to make money, to get a living; spoke of the comforts money would bring; of the enjoyments of those that have money.

The dark system of oppression in all ages has arisen from the love of money. Limer's King also springs from the thirst of the liquor seller at the bar of God, and in answer to all questions put, love of money was the result mentioned, the Root power at the present time as the greatest evil, standing out by itself as the great enemy of God, and the greatest enemy of man. Sabbath breaking—ruining of cars, steam boats, canal boats, and the like, were all for the love of money. Men seek for office to make money; want to be looked up to as persons of note; he calls it the Stoddy gravities; how keeps the fraud in our prisons; how keeps the stores were conveyed to the homes of the keepers. Love of money was the cause of Bankers, Clerks, &c., running away; Dishonesty, lying, murder and stealing, all from the love of money; love of money cripples many of the churches, and hinders the spread of the Gospel; ministers' salaries were not as large as they should be, for the members held on to the purse strings; tight; love of money chases up the rates of life; takes away the real happiness of men; makes his him still when he ought to speak. Many facilities were members of church-s; put moral duties in one scale and money in the other; the close of his remarks by requesting that they all take righteousness, instead of money, for the love of money was the root of all evil.

The next series will be on the Women of the Bible. TRIN.

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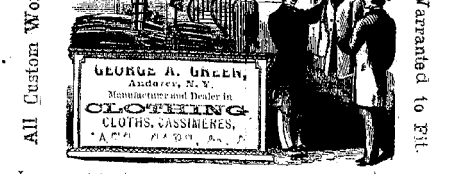
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General Correspondence. County Directory. Below will be found the first and last names of the persons who have been elected to the various offices of the County for the year 1869. The names of the persons who have been elected to the various offices of the County for the year 1869. The names of the persons who have been elected to the various offices of the County for the year 1869.

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County Court. For 1869. Hon. Wendell March, Presiding Judge. First Monday in January, Belmont. Second Monday in May, Andover. Third Monday in August, Broomfield. Fourth Monday in November, Goff.

Court Calendar. Grand Jurors, and Clerks of the Court. Grand Jurors, and Clerks of the Court. Grand Jurors, and Clerks of the Court.

Written—A good time to take change. Such a fine good change by applying immediately.

The Alfred Center Post a money order office.

The Advertiser Office to get your job work done.

Great Drought in Andover Saturday night last 3 p. m.

Alfred Center on the new dwelling houses are being this season.

The citizens of Bath arrangements for organizing an Association.

Dr. Del McClary cut a forefinger off while curing a cake of beeswax.

The Episcopal Church will have received their \$1,000. Its weight is 2000.

Four new engines have the Erie Railroad and three of them for the Bath.

Bath is to have a new village, prepared from the supervision of G. M. I. Memphis.

Every man in town of the Advertiser. See left at the Post Office, which at this office.

At Work Again—the track lands that straggle and North Western Railroad, for higher way system, have gone to the price offered by the company.