Wellsville is to have a new Catholic church to cost \$35,000.

The Delavan hotel in Albany was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon The house was full of guests, including a large number of members of the Legislature and politicians. Many persons had narrow essapes from perishing in the flames, and it is thought some may die from the injuries received. As-semblyman Robbins of this county was severely burned about the face, but his injuries are not considered serious. He was compelled to pass down a narrow stair way that was all ablaze, every other means of escape being cut off.

George Harris of Cuba, late candi-date for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, welcomed a burglar with a base ball bat the other night, and made two good "hits," completely demoralizing the wouldbe burglar, whose name is Moses, and who is a resident of Cuba. He is now in jail wating the action of the grand jury. Last Saturday after-noon Mr. Harris had a second experience with an intruder. A man went to his back door and asked for something to eat. Harris refused this and ordered the man off the premises. The man's actions gave Harris reason to suppose he intended to make trouble, and he ordered the tramp to throw up his hands. This order not being obeyed Harris shot twice at him, one bullet hitting him in the shoulder, the other taking effect in the region of the kidneys. The man was sentenced to the Buffalo work house-in order to give him the benefit of treatment at the hos pital. His wounds are serious, and Har-ris is said to be nearly crazed from the effects of his two encounters

Three brothers named Masco were drowned about ten days ago near Portdrowned about ten days ago hear rort-ville, Cattaraugus county, and their bodies were not recovered until last Saturday night. A week previous they started to town from their home across the Allegany river in a flat-bottom boat, and told their aged father that hear would be gone about an hour. they would be gone about an hour.
They did some little trading about town, and the last seen of them was about 8 p. m. When they did not re-turn home their father thought nothing special of it, thinking, perhaps, they had gone to an uncle's who lived above there, in Potter county. On Tuesday, however, he become greatly alarmed. nowever, he become greatly alarmed, and upon telegraphing there learned they had not been there. A searching party was formed, and after dragging the river for some time the bodies of Edward and Charles, aged 18 and 19 respectively, were found, and late at night the body of William, aged 22, was recovered. When taken from the water both of his boots waren and and extended. both of his boots were off and one stock-ing off, the impression is that when the boat began to sink he relieved himself of his boots and tried to save the other two boys, who could not swim, and in the attempt lost his own life also. He was a married man.

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hour of prayer, now belt the world.

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tion we have marched by a long and narrow way, through a different country, building the rond as we ad vanced, fording the streams, and sometimes we have traversed the deserts of contention and jungles of deerts of contention and jungles of de-feat. Some of us have been wound-ed by the hurtling arrows from the enemy's camp and the galling cross fire of harsh criticins from our own But we have seen great victories, camped on beautiful beights, refresh-ed ourselves at many a pure spring, and rejo'ced always in the wide and open sky of at unfailing faith. We have seen the movement that drew together a handful in Cleveland send have seen the movement that are together a handful in Cleveland send but its roots and branches until it is a women's banyan tree whose pleas

ant shelter is in all nations. As we march forward, not on the smooth sidewalk of civilization achievsmooth sidewalk of civilization achieved, but keeping in the middle of the dusty road, where better civilization is on the move, lift a flag at the front bearing this legend: "The Lord hath not given me a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of sound mind."

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