

NEAR-BY NEWS.

A Few Outside Happenings in Which Our Readers Will Be Interested.

The Craig Colony for epileptics, near Mt. Morris, is about ready for occupants.

The grand jury at Belmont last week found eighteen indictments against Wellsville hotel and saloon keepers.

A fine of \$500 and three months imprisonment is the way they punish violators of the excise law in Potter county, Pa.

Dr. James Baxter, of Friendship, Allegany's old and respected musical author, is hard at work on a new series of music books.

Burglars entered Morris Unger's clothing store at Friendship a few nights ago and stole about \$250 worth of goods. The thieves were caught.

The board of supervisors of this county will hold its annual session at the court house in Belmont beginning Monday, November 12. We learn that an effort will be made to meet and adjourn to some other town. Whether the plan shall be successful or not remains to be seen.

Miss Fredericka Ericson, a cook in the employ of Mrs. H. G. Brooks of Dunkirk, was burned to death last Wednesday. She went to the kitchen late in the evening to get a lunch, and in some manner her clothing took fire. Before help reached her she was fatally burned.

A large portion of the business part of Ceres, in this county, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. Eight buildings and blocks were burned, and the fire stopped when there was nothing left for it to consume. The town has no fire protection. The total loss is about \$20,000.

A Lake Shore train made the distance from Chicago to Buffalo in eight hours last Thursday. The average rate of speed was 72.90 miles an hour, and five miles of the distance were made at the rate of 92.22 miles an hour. This record beats the time recently made by a New York Central train.

Henry Stooks, a farmer residing at Hendy Creek, Chemung county, was burned to a crisp last Friday, while fighting a forest fire. It is supposed he was overcome by heat and smoke. When he was found every stitch of clothing had been burned from his body and he was hardly recognizable.

W. H. Hagadorn, a hardware dealer of Almond, met with a painful accident on Thursday afternoon that will lay him up for some time. He, in company with Arlo Burdick, was putting a roof on a farm house when he lost his balance and fell to the ground. One of his legs was broken and the other badly sprained.

Edward B. Moore, residing on Bennett's Creek near Canisteo, met with a painful accident recently. He carried some shingles up a ladder to the roof of his corn-crib, which was being re-shingled. He slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of sixteen feet, striking upon his feet in such a way as to break a prominent bone just below the left ankle into three pieces. Dr. Sutton attended the case and says Mr. Moore will be a cripple the rest of his life. He is 73 years old.

There were several decisions handed down by the General Term of the Supreme Court at its recent session which affect Allegany county. The cases of the towns of Wirt, Belknap and Friendship vs. Allegany county were decided against the towns. These cases grew out of claims of the towns for moneys expended for bridges, pursuant to the laws of 1830, which provides that the county pay all expenses in excess of one-sixth of one per cent. of the assessed valuation of the town. This was a test case, and several other towns are affected by this decision. The matter of Allegany county vs. town of Wellsville was decided against the county. This was for excise moneys belonging to the town, and several towns were also interested in this case, as it partially decided the matter for the whole county.

Everything for lamp shades cheap at Benedict & VanNoy's.

A. G. Bartley of Marie, Pa., writes: I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that De Witt's Little Early Risers cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg. Benedict & VanNoy.

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For Sale by E. A. Burrows.

JEFFERSON BREWSTER BURNED OUT.

Every Building on His Place Destroyed by Fire Saturday Night, With Practically all the Contents.

Jefferson Brewster owns a farm about 3 miles east of this village, on one of the roads leading to Greenwood. When he went to bed last Saturday night he owned probably as complete and substantial a group of farm buildings as may be found on the average Allegany county farm. They consisted of the dwelling, which was of good size and in good repair; another building in the rear of the house, used by Mr. Brewster as a store-house or granery, and formerly used as a dwelling; an ice house in the rear of the store house; one barn 21x52 feet in size, east of the dwelling, which was built but a very few years ago; a barn 30x44, older, but in fair repair; with an addition 20x20 feet; four sheds, used for the storing of vehicles, tools, etc.

These buildings were situated near together, there being but a few rods of space between any two of them. The house was well furnished. In the cellar were 1,300 bushels of potatoes, 80 bushels of apples, besides all the other things that one would expect to find in a farmer's cellar. In the granery or store-house were 80 bushels of apples, a quantity of grain, tools, etc. The barns contained rye from 15 acres of land, buckwheat from 5 acres, oats from 6 acres, a large quantity of hay and fodder, wagons, buggies, harnesses, sugaring utensils, part of a reaper and binder, tools, implements, etc., besides all the live stock owned by Mr. Brewster.

The grain in the barns had not been threshed, but was to have been this week. The threshers were to come Monday morning, and had already moved the engine and water tank to the premises.

About 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Brewster suddenly awakened to find their house on fire. The north or rear portion of the building was all ablaze. Quickly catching up what few articles of clothing they could lay their hands on, they rushed out of doors, and when they attempted to return found the whole house practically enveloped in flames. The only articles of furniture saved were the organ and sewing machine. Everything else had to be left to the merciless flames.

It did not take the family long to decide that the fire would not be confined to the house, and they hurried to the barns and fortunately rescued the horses, cows, and pigs. The hens and turkeys were burned.

Within an incredibly short time every building on the premises was a seething mass of flame. Nothing was saved except as above stated, and Mr. Brewster and his family were left houseless, almost without clothing, with little or no personal property except the live stock, for which they have no food.

Mr. Brewster also had about 3,000 feet of lumber, which was burned. The threshing engine was doubtless injured, and the water tank, which was on trucks, was ruined.

Mr. Brewster carried insurance, in the agency of H. E. Miner, as follows: \$300 on dwelling, \$200 on contents; \$250 on the first mentioned barn, \$100 on contents; \$100 on the other barn, \$100 on produce, etc.; therein; \$50 on granery, \$50 on produce therein; \$20 on farm utensils; \$75 on wagons, carriages, harnesses, etc. Total insurance, \$1,450, which will fall far below the loss.

Mrs. Gorman and Her Letters.

Readers of the News will remember several allusions to Edna Brown Gorman, of Kaneville, Ill. and her "chain of letters" containing postage stamps, which appeared in this paper a few months ago. Mrs. Gorman and her stamps have come into public notice again.

The volume of letters which the chain caused to pour into the little Kaneville postoffice for a time at the rate of several thousand per day had dwindled down to almost nothing until a week ago.

Now letters are beginning to come from England, the chain having been put into circulation in that country. The number received daily is about 500. They are stacked up against the wall, piled in rows, stowed away in dry goods boxes and grain sacks, and a great pile of unopened ones the size of a haystack lies in the middle of the target room.

While it is a nuisance both to Mrs. Gorman and the postmaster, in the end it will not be unprofitable to Mrs. Gorman. The cancelled one and two cent Columbian stamps are now catalogued at one cent each, and she has thousands of them.

She has been offered large sums for the signatures to letters written in the United States; one offer of \$500 for the stamps; several offers for the rare stamps; and other offers for certain portions of each.

Notice.

The undersigned, having lost all his buildings and fodder by fire, will sell at public auction, at the barn yard of W. B. Hall, in the village of Andover, on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 1 o'clock p. m., 16 young good dairy cows, 2 two-year-old heifers, 2 yearlings, 1/2 blood Holstein, one 1/2 blood Holstein bull calf, 4 calves, 1 good brood sow, 1/2 chester white, with pigs, 30 good selected sheep, 1 colt coming four years old, good size, broken to drive single, 1 colt coming 3 years old.

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Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of Allegany County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Eliza A. Hale, late of the town of Andover in said County, deceased, to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before January 20, 1896. Dated July 10, 1895. A. M. BURROWS, Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, the Surrogate of the County of Allegany in Surrogate's Court, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Lyman C. Bentley, late of the town of Andover, in said County of Allegany, deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, the Executor of the late will and testament of said deceased, at the law office of Crayton L. Earley of Andover in said County of Allegany, on or before the 20th day of January, 1896. Dated July 10, 1895. E. J. ARWOOD, Executor.

Notice of Distribution.

Notice is hereby given, that the balance remaining of the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of William C. Lever, late of the town of Andover, in Allegany County and State of New York, deceased, as lately made under the order of the Surrogate of the County of Allegany, by S. J. Fowler, Administrator, will be distributed by said Surrogate among the creditors of said deceased in proportion to their respective debts, according to law, at the Surrogate's office at Friendship, N. Y., on the 8th day of November, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated September 21st, 1895. S. M. NORTON, Surrogate.

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of Allegany County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Joanna Palmer, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 24th day of January, 1896. Dated July 16, 1895. WILLIAM STOUT, Executor.



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