

Local Correspondence

Garrattsville and Vicinity.

May 6, 1912.

FARMHOUSE BURNED.

On Wednesday morning, May 1st, between 8 and 9 o'clock, the farmhouse of Andrew Elliott was discovered by Howard Tillson, the nearest neighbor, to be on fire. He, with his sister Emma, quickly ran there and gave the alarm by telephone. Mr. Elliott was away at the time and Mr. Hall, Mrs. Elliott's father, was out on the farm at work, and Mrs. Elliott being in the other part of the house did not know of the fire, which seemed to start around the sitting room chimney. Help quickly arrived but the fire spread so rapidly attention was given to removing the contents and saving the other buildings near. Nearly everything on the first floor and some things from the cellar were saved, but scarcely anything from the chambers, which contained valuable family heirlooms, ten feather beds, bedroom suits, etc.; also everything of Mrs. Elliott's brother except a suit of clothes and some guns. There was an insurance but many things went up in flames, which cannot be replaced. Much sympathy is felt for them. They expect to occupy a part of the Tillson house until further arrangements can be made.

This is the Adam Elliott homestead.

New Lisbon.

In the Buck school district the following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month of April. Pearl Hickling and William Conroy. Arbor Day was observed by a fine program given by the pupils. Florence Lull, teacher.

Notice of Mrs. Eldred's death may be found on local page.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the singers, friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us through the illness and death of our dear wife and mother EUGENE ELDBRED & FAMILY

Hartwick.

The Fisher family seem to be greatly afflicted with sickness. Laura, who has been so seriously sick with pleurisy and pneumonia, is slowly recovering, but her mother, Mrs. Jennie Murdock, was taken suddenly sick with pleurisy and congestion, but at this writing seems a little better.

Benton House, who built a house on South street for his own use, has sold it to Mr. Bogardus, an employee on the trolley road. Mr. House bought the old school building on West Side, which has been used by Duroe Post for many years, and is making it over into a dwelling house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher keep up remarkably well considering the amount of sickness in the family.

Mr. DeForest, who has been at work for Mr. Horan in his blacksmith shop in the repair department, has quit the job and is at work on the trolley line setting poles. Such heavy wiring requires heavier poles. Mr. Horan has employed Robert Miller, who has been employed in a repair shop on East Side for many years.

Will Riseley, who has occupied Earl DeMett's meat market through the winter, is putting up a market on his own lot on South street, and will soon occupy it.

Frank Mathewson is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

The old man Wm. Parr was taken suddenly sick with indigestion.

Maple Grove.

Luther Card, Chas. Card and wife and Mrs. C. E. Pittsley attended the funeral of Wm. Dakin. Pittsfield last Saturday.

Andrew Nearing and wife visited his father in Otego Sunday.

Lee Starr and Harry Light were in Oneonta one day last week.

Miss Adaline Jenks of Oneonta Plains is visiting relatives here.

M. A. Platt and wife and Mrs. Frances Pittsley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Breese at Gilbertsville Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Pittsley and Mrs. Frances Pittsley were at Oneonta Thursday.

Dimock Hollow.

Mrs. Fannie Daniels has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to again take charge of the school.

Reuben Miller and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller, at West Burlington.

Mary Newton is spending a few days at the home of W. B. Allen.

Wm. Folts recently lost a good cow. The prayer meetings at the school house will be held regularly each Wednesday evening. Rev. Volz of Morris had charge of the services last Wednesday, and Rev. Rimpco will be here this week.

South Hartwick.

Channing Fitch is suffering with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Gillet of Welcomes visited their nephew, Lee Fitch and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Card and Mrs. John George made a business trip to Oneonta Saturday.

O. E. Fitch and daughter Belle called at Sheldon Rockwell's Friday.

Mrs. Charles Fuller of Wileytown visited at Wm. Fuller's Saturday.

Weldon Markel, Sr., still continues to be in very poor health.

W. A. Fuller made a business trip to Oneonta Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wart visited at Wm. Rowley's on Hemlock Hill Sunday.

One school of Otego visited his brother, Harvey, at Westley and Wednesday.

COUNTY NEWS AND NOTES.

John P. Doane, who for several years ran the knitting mills at Index and Phomix in this county, died at Gloversville May 1st aged 54 years.

The Swannanoa, Liberty's largest summer hotel, was destroyed by fire last week. It cost \$27,000 and with its furniture was insured for \$11,000.

Sheldon C. Stoddard of Gilbertsville is the author of a haying story of the olden time, appearing in the Youth's Companion of last week. The story bears the title "When John Was Medium."

Ray Eggleston of Walton has won the Root fellowship prize at Clinton College, Hamilton. Its value is \$500 in any college in the United States or Germany. He has also won a \$150 scholarship for Harvard, so he will take the year there.

A fire at Sacondaga Park Saturday afternoon and evening swept through the booths and buildings of the midway destroying much property on the south side. We notice that Frank Hamvey's souvenir booth was among the buildings destroyed.

The village of Croghan in Lewis county was visited by a fire last Wednesday afternoon which swept both sides of the Main street in the business portion, destroying thirty buildings and causing the death of two children. Loss about \$300,000. It is a town of but 1,000 people.

Miss Cecil Morse of Oneonta and Miss Marion Crandall of Otego were teachers in the Center graded school at Ithaca, which was destroyed by fire last week Monday. After the alarm sounded 500 children were safely marched from the burning building. This is the second school building in that city to burn this year.

The Otego Board of Education have engaged the following faculty for the coming school year. Principal, E. Walker Leonard, Auburn; Free-teacher, Miss Frances G. Bates, Delhi; Music and Drawing, Miss Edna A. Paine, Delhi, Grammar department, Miss Ora M. Truman, Otego. Primary department, Mrs. Mary B. Enderlin, Otego.

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Garrattsville and Its People in the Long Ago.

WRITTEN FOR THE CHRONICLE.

Number 6.

The corner store was built by Major William Garratt. He also built, directly below, a house for himself which for years was known as the "White House." It was moved and enlarged by Oliver Bingham, Sr., and is now the property of Mr. Talbot. It is not known how long Major Garratt kept the store but it is thought he was not very successful as a merchant. After a time he sold out to a Mr. Butler and left the place.

Later Daniel Harrington became a partner with Butler in the store, and after some years bought Butler's share of it and carried on the business alone. He was a fair dealer and a man much respected in the place. His wife was the daughter of John Gregory, one of the old family of Gregorys. She was a lovely woman, for whom all had a word of praise. Their home seemed an ideal one where peace and joy were constant guests, and love kept guard at the portal. They had three children, Henry, Albert and Jennie. Albert, or little Allie as he was called, was a frail child, one whom it is said the angels love.

In the winter of 1845 '46 a shadow seemed to droop low over Garrattsville. A Mrs. Emerson, well known to the place, died suddenly one Saturday night without any seeming illness to account for it. The funeral was on Monday, and on our return from it we were told a Miss Wright just below the village was dead, that her funeral would be on Wednesday at the church. She had been an invalid some years so her death seemed so unexpected. Wednesday morning word came that Mrs. Daniel Harrington had died during the night. Was it any wonder people spoke with bated breath as the sad news passed from lip to lip?

Several of the school girls attended Miss Wright's funeral and after it two of us went up to Mr. Harrington's. There pale and silent evermore, yet lovely even in death, lay the light and joy of that home, and beside her the tiny babe for which she had given her life. As we were going out a glimpse of Mr. Harrington's face showed the utter sorrow that had come to him. Then we did not know "How much the heart can bear and yet not break."

We saw little Allie who had a hard cold. Did the mother love, knowing his frailty, beckon him, that he followed her so soon? He died on Friday morning. The funerals were on the Sabbath, and a colder more blustering day the winter had not known. Only strong men went to the burials. A few years after Mr. Harrington married a New Berlin woman, of whom it is said she was very unlike the first Mrs. Harrington. A year or two later they moved to New Berlin.

It is said that Hiram White once

built what he intended should be a schoolhouse. It was never used as such and later was moved and fitted up for a dwelling house for Rev. Mr. Hughes. Until quite recently it was the property of Mr. Balcom.

The next house was built by Henry Moore. The upper part was a shoe shop, and stairs from the outside led up to it. After he went away a Mr. Waterhouse lived there, who is remembered for one eccentricity. He wore his hair in a queue. One year he took some land to work on shares and at hoeing time was sick and could not do the work needed on it. A man living a mile away hearing about it went and hoed his corn and potatoes for him, as a deed of charity. At noon Mrs. Waterhouse, wishing to express her gratitude said to the man, "I'll tell you what, Mr. Cone, there is just as much odds in folks as there is in anybody."

The old tannery, it is said, was built by Benajah Davis and Jacob Lull. John Roberts, who lived in a small house below, had a young son killed there by the kick of a horse that was grinding bark. Henry Moore worked there and afterwards bought the property and carried on the business for some years, then sold it to Mr. Isbell. The old Whitford house which stood in a grove of maples so long ago, seemed quite a pretentious dwelling. Some of the trees are there still, but the house is a dream of memory.

The home of Mr. Roberts, so unlike it was once, when dear auntie Roberts tended her flowers in its little yard, is there still, a memory. Richard Bard lived in an old house below and worked at blacksmithing in a shop near by.

Across the brook on the hillside in a small house lived Lester Davis. A little beyond on the other side of the street was the old red schoolhouse. In the late thirties (if correctly remembered) religious services were held there every Sabbath, two ministers, Rev. Calvin Hawley and Rev. Wm. Bixby, alternately officiating. A large Sabbath school was held after each service.

What became of Rev. Hawley afterwards is not known. For Rev. Bixby it was the first, or nearly the first of his labors as a minister of the Gospel. There was a revival that winter and many names were added to the church through its goodly influence. How we loved and revered Elder Bixby in those childhood days words fail us to tell; or how we listened in raptured thought one evening as he told how the change came to him from a gay, thoughtless life to the deep, earnest one of love and service for the Master. For many years Rev. Bixby's name was too well known, too highly honored in the Methodist Conference for words of ours to add anything to its luster.

(The End)

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