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HUNDREDS OF CHICKENS ROASTED AS HOAGLAND'S "FEATHERTOWN" BURNS

Prospect Street Visited by a Fire on Friday Afternoon, Which, for a Time, Threatened Every Dwelling in the Block and Gave the Firemen a Hard Fight.

DEERPARK SANITARIUM PATIENTS REMOVED FROM BUILDING ON COTS

Nearby Houses Were Scorched and Sparks Carried Across the Street by a West Wind Ignited Several Places—Furniture Carried Into the Streets—Loss Estimated at \$5,000.

Fire, which started in the poultry establishment of Mr. George W. Hoagland, known as "Feathertown," back of his residence on Prospect street, about 3:40 Friday afternoon, completely destroyed the large barn and principal buildings for the housing of the chickens on the place, burning up between two and three hundred chickens in the process, and the fierce heat and blaze, swept by a stiff breeze from the west, ignited Mr. Hoagland's residence, No. 14 Prospect street, which was partially destroyed, and for a time threatened every house on the block with destruction. Port Jervis has not had so hot, so spectacular or so threatening a blaze in some time. The damage is estimated at \$5,000. There was a small insurance.

It was about 3:45 o'clock when the Erie shop whistle blew seven times for the seventh district, and since most recent fires have been slight, no one but the firemen paid any particular attention. It wasn't many minutes before a second alarm and then a third were given and all Port Jervis sat up and took notice. People in the upper part of town didn't need the whistle to bring them to that point, as a great column of smoke and in an incredibly short time, a furiously driving flame was apparent from where the quaint looking old cupola of Mr. Hoagland's barn has reared his head for many years.

The firemen had a hard uphill run to get to the place and it seemed a long time to the people with homes in that vicinity to which the raging, roaring flames hungrily came closer and closer. The firemen were all there with Chief Howard Wheat and Assistant Chief John Seales and Harry D. Howell in charge, and when they got down to business it was like a prayer answered the way they get the best of the blaze. Number Three's were in hard luck. They attached their hose to a hydrant on Kingston avenue and then found the hydrant was broken. Finally four lines of hose were bent on the blaze and then it was soon over. The first alarm was blown about 3:45 and the recall was sounded about 4:45. It was one of the most interesting hours the Port Jervis firemen have had. The steamer is out of repair and could not be used.

Threatened Big Fire at First.
When people first began to arrive on the scene, from the Deep Park Sanitarium, right straight down the block and on both sides of the street looked like food for the flames, with a possible clean sweep to the Never-sink river. It was a terrifically hot blaze and with that west wind had in it the elements of the big Monticello fire. The house at No. 13 was being scorched, Mr. Hoagland's house at No. 14 was already on fire, the pane on the back of No. 15, the residence of Mr. Chas. D. Angie, was peeling and sparks were making their way gleefully across the street. Mr. Frank West, who with his mother and brothers occupies the house at No. 13, succeeded in getting most of his furniture out across the street and Mr. Hoagland got some of his furnishings to safety.

Sanitarium Patients Carried Out.
Without undue alarm the seven patients on the second floor of Deep Park Sanitarium were moved out with the assistance of citizens. They were taken to the residence of Mr. Peter Witschief on the corner, next door, and some to the Hotel Mitchell in automobiles. Those moved included Mr. Wm. Cole, who was operated on for appendicitis at noon. The convalescents on the first floor did not leave the building. When it was known the fire was under control, the patients were taken back. The patients from the Sanitarium were moved on cots.

Firemen's Strenuous Work.
Even before the water got under way fairly there were people in the backs of the buildings with garden hose and firemen on the roofs with chemical tanks. The firemen got right under the nose of the blaze and put up a brave fight. They went into

Mr. Hoagland's residence with a line of hose when the fire was ablaze. Their hard fight was in this house, which was burning hard when they tackled it. The back part was well gutted and the roof and attic were practically burned off the house while the frame and front of the house were preserved as witnesses of the good work the firemen accomplished in getting the best of the flames at a point where the latter seemed to have the control. The water effectually limited the scorching of the other buildings.

A bed in a house opposite was on fire at one time and also a barn caught for a moment.
Across the Street Too.
People living in the neighborhood had just begun to breathe easily when the cry of fire came from No. 7 Prospect St., just across the street, the residence of Mr. Samuel Lambert. A spark had caught on the shingles. A line of hose made quick work of that and quieted the fears of a little girl who was much distressed over it. A similar spark on the barn back of the house had to be detained.

Feathertown in a Panic.
Seven hens huddled up in a corner by a neighbor's porch seemed to understand that had been burned out of house and home and were lucky to escape the broiled and roasted fate of some few hundred of their companions. One man reported seeing scorched and singed owl making a hasty retreat. From the fire but these weren't conspicuous. Most of the chickens burned up were completely burned up. Those that weren't burned were in a part of the big yard that escaped the fire, perhaps four or five small coops. Mr. Hoagland kept between 700 and 800 fowls, old and young. His place took in a considerable area, running between Prospect street and Spruce street, the new thoroughfare connecting East Main street with Nevins street, fenced in with chicken wire, and there was ample space for the fowls not actually caught in the blaze to escape.
A flock of pigeons circled and circled over their former home unable to realize it was no more.

Start of the Fire.
No one knows how the fire started. There was a cook house for preparing chicken feed, with a stove in it. There had been a fire in the stove earlier in the day but it was nearly out when Mr. Hoagland left it. He was sitting on the front porch of his home when he heard the alarm.
Mrs. Benjamin Charlton, of 21 Bruce street, is credited with having seen the fire first from her residence, and spreading the alarm. A spark from a locomotive, in the dry inflammable material, fanned by the wind, might have started the fire.

Large Crowd There.
A meeting of any local organization from the Tourist Club to the Owls might have been called at the fire and had a quorum or more present. It was in the rest period of the afternoon when the housework is permitted to forget itself in the kitchen and the porches are occupied with the household bosses waiting for The Union carrier. Most everyone went to the fire and it was the chief topic of conversation at the supper tables.
Chief Charles Higham, of the Middletown Fire Department, was an interested spectator at the fire.
Mr. Hoagland desires to express through The Union his sincere appreciation to the firemen for doing so well with the service at their command.

Sanitarium Patients Doing Well.
The patients at the Deep Park Sanitarium are all doing well at present and suffered no untoward effects from the excitement incident to the fire of Friday afternoon on Prospect street, which necessitated their temporary removal from the building. Mr. William Cole, who was operated on for appendicitis, on the day of the fire, is getting along well.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Benjamin E. Cuddeback.

Mrs. Mary B. McCombs Cuddeback, wife of Benjamin E. Cuddeback, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David C. McCombs, No. 108 Kingston avenue, at 3:30 o'clock last Thursday morning. She was aged 23 years.

The deceased was born in this city and had always resided here. She was educated in the Port Jervis schools and was a young woman of excellent qualities. She had a kind word for everyone and was generous to those in need. Her kindness endeared her to many and a host of friends mourn her early death. She was a member of the Reformed Dutch Church.

On April 10, 1907, she was united in marriage to Benjamin E. Cuddeback, who survives her with one daughter, Clara Alice. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David C. McCombs, of this city, and two brothers, Harry McCombs, of New York City, and Wilton McCombs, of Port Jervis.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McCombs Cuddeback was held at the house, No. 58 Kingston avenue, at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, where the services, which were largely attended by relatives and friends, were conducted by the Rev. Willard Conger, assisted by the Rev. Robert Bruce Clark. Interment was in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Messrs. Wilbur Gordon, H. J. Pipitt, T. P. Van Noy, H. H. Farnum, G. Brown Schoonover and Dr. E. G. Cuddeback were the pall-bearers.

Mrs. Michael Kadel.

Mrs. Marguerita Kelp Kadel, wife of Michael Kadel, of Matamoros, died at 6:20 Thursday evening at her home on Avenue K, near Sixth street, Matamoros, after an illness of four months of liver trouble, aged 78 years. Mrs. Kadel was born in Alsace, Germany, and came to this country in 1852. She made her home in New York and in 1865 she was married to Mr. Kadel, who survives her. Mr. and Mrs. Kadel came to Port Jervis to live in 1871 and have since been local residents.

Two children survive, John Kadel, of Brooklyn, and Josephine Kadel, at home.
The funeral of Mrs. Marguerita Kadel was held at the house on Avenue K, Matamoros, at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends, including a delegation from Carroll Post Woman's Relief Corps, who conducted the service of the organization.
Rev. Paul Keston officiated at the service, and selections were rendered by Misses Geisenheimer and Happ, Messrs. Belo and Happ, the choir of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The pall-bearers were Charles Nichols, Michael Schauer, George Happ, Matt Heitzmann, Leonard Eckle and Fred Kesting. Messrs. John Engelhart and H. I. Courtwright were the flower-bearers. Interment was in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

John Cappell.

John Cappell, who for many years conducted a store at 175 Pike street, died at 476 West 23d street, New York City, on Friday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks.
The funeral services of Merchant John Cappell were held at Monticello Sunday. The funeral party of brothers, sisters, nieces and friends came from New York City with the remains. At Valley Junction they were joined by friends from Port Jervis. Mr. Cappell was a popular business man and well known, having a large outside country trade. In his early days he had seen much of the world, having rounded Cape Horn as a sailor and also done prospecting and mining in California.

His quiet way of doing good was known only by his closest friends and many a poor person has been newly shod on the quiet with a sharp rebuke from him to "get up and get out and don't be talking."
Mrs. Nellie Pearl Carmer Hallock.
Mrs. Nellie Pearl Carmer Hallock, wife of Dewitt C. Hallock, died at 8:20 o'clock on Sunday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carmer, No. 30 Orange street, after a long illness, aged 22 years two months and 14 days.
Deceased was born in Port Jervis May 12, 1890, and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carmer and has always resided in this city.
Mrs. Hallock's illness began about four years ago and during that time her health has been impaired. Though depressed at times, she had a pleasant smile and a cheerful word for everyone, and never lost faith in her Maker for the return of brighter days. She was of a lovable disposition, and had qualities of mind and character which inspired the respect and attachment of all who knew her. She was a devoted wife and affectionate daughter and sister. Her long illness was born with fortitude and patience. She was held in high esteem by a host of friends. Her death is a severe blow to her family and friends.
Mrs. Hallock was a member of the M. E. Church since early in life and her life was exemplified by deeds of love and devotion to her Saviour.
On Nov. 26, 1904, she was united in marriage to Dewitt C. Hallock, of Greenville, N. Y. Since that time she has resided in this city.
Those who survive her are her husband and parents and two sisters, Misses Florimel and Lila Alice Carmer, of this city.
Mrs. George Mack.
Mary Augustine Mack, wife of George F. Mack, of this city, died on Monday afternoon at 5:05 o'clock in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City, under an operation for cancer. She had been in the hospital since May 14th last. The fatal operation was the third she had undergone in that time. The body was brought to Port Jervis Tuesday morning.
Mrs. Mack's lovable character endeared her to her many friends. She was 38 years of age. She was a native of Milford, Pa. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Reinert, an old and well-known family of Milford.
On June 2, 1895, she was married to George F. Mack, son of Mrs. Fredericka Mack, of Mongaup, and an employee of the Erie Railroad.
Mrs. Mack leaves her husband and seven children, Anna, Florence, John, Christine, Fredericka, Douglas and Augustine, the youngest only three years old; also three brothers and two sisters, Madie Reinert, of Matamoros, and Samuel, Peter, Louise and Christine Reinert, of Port Jervis.
Mrs. Mack was a member of St. Mary's Church. The burial will take place Thursday morning at Milford, her old home.
High Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning at St. Mary's Church, by Rev. Father Donnelly.
Peter E. Swartwout.
Peter E. Swartwout, a former resident of this city, died at Lockport, N. Y., on Wednesday morning, after a long illness. He was aged 57 years.

TREPAN SKULL OF INJURED MAN

George Schliermacher Seriously Hurt When His Wagon and An Auto Collided.

BIG AUTO STAGE WAS UPSET

Most Severely Injured of Any Involved in Accident Near North Branch, Operated on By Port Jervis Physician.

George Schliermacher, 32 years of age, of Callicoon Center, Sullivan county, N. Y., was brought to this city on Erie train 8, last Thursday, and admitted to the Port Jervis Hospital for treatment for severe injuries received in a collision between a wagon in which he was riding and an automobile stage which occurred between ten and eleven o'clock on Wednesday night, July 24th.
In company with two New York women who were summer guests in the vicinity, Mr. Schliermacher was on his way home from North Branch to Callicoon Center, when his rig collided with the big automobile stage which was returning to North Branch with a load of seven passengers in charge of Wesley Dorer.
The force of the collision upset the carriage and occupants and Mr. Schliermacher was thrown to the ground striking on his face. The ladies escaped uninjured. Mr. Dorer, the auto stage driver, fractured his ankle and Mr. Oscar Hessinger fractured his arm. The passengers were thrown out of the auto stage which upset but none were injured save Messrs. Hessinger and Dorer.
Dr. Shonger, of North Branch, was called and rendered surgical assistance, the victims of the accident being taken to their respective homes at North Branch and Callicoon Center.
Mr. Schliermacher was brought to this city in charge of his mother and sister, and on examination at the Port Jervis Hospital by Dr. H. B. Swartwout, it was found that his injuries consisted of a deep laceration of the right side of the skull above and back of the eye and a broken and gashed nose. It was necessary to trepan the skull and take out the pieces of the fractured bone which was done by Dr. Swartwout, assisted by Dr. E. G. Cuddeback.
In spite of the severity of the collision, strange to relate it is stated that the horse and wagon escaped without injuries.

COM. T. ALEXANDER DEAD.
Fall Into Well at Harriman, N. Y., Proves Fatal.
Thomas Alexander, United States Commissioner and clerk of the District Court, died Wednesday at Harriman, N. Y., as the result of injuries which he received July 9th by falling into a well near his country home. A plank laid across the well broke under Mr. Alexander's weight and he received concussion of the brain and fracture of four ribs.
Commissioner Alexander was born in New York City fifty-eight years ago. He leaves a wife, two sons, Arthur and Nelson, and a daughter, Miss Marion Alexander, also two brothers, Peter and James. He had been in the government service for over thirty-five years, and was appointed commissioner twenty-five years ago. He had been clerk of the District Court for the last fifteen years.
The work of Mr. Alexander, both as commissioner and as clerk of the court, brought him the highest regard and appreciation of the federal judges of this district and of the lawyers practicing in the federal courts. Since January 1, Mr. Alexander's duties were considerably extended through which he was made the sole clerk of the federal court in New York City.

DEATH ENDS DIVORCE SUIT.
Mrs. Helen Hart Thompson Dies Suddenly in Newburgh.
Newburgh, N. Y., July 28. — Mrs. Helen Hart Thompson, daughter of Patrick Hart, a wealthy iron dealer of Newburgh, died suddenly from gastritis in Newburgh today.
Mrs. Thompson was married to Dr. Claude Thompson about twelve years ago. Six months ago she secured an interlocutory decree of divorce. When she applied for final papers two weeks ago the matter was unexpectedly adjourned, and then it developed that she had married R. Harry Cathcart, Jr., in Meriden, Conn., four months ago. Cathcart, who is the son of a patent medicine man of this city, is a wealthy florist here. In 1907 he married Miss Alma Marie von Kaake, of Washington.

Funeral of John K. Bisland.
The body of John K. Bisland, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was brought to this city on Erie train 43 at 11:40 a. m. Tuesday, July 23d, and was taken to Laurel Grove Cemetery, where the casket was opened for the viewing by relatives and friends. Rev. Joseph Y. Irwin officiated at the burial service.

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DIED ON MOTHER'S SHOULDER.

Death Came to Daughter Before Father's Auto Could Reach Doctor.

Middletown, July 31.—Charles E. Shuttleworth, senior partner in the firm of Shuttleworth, Keeler & Company, paper manufacturers of New York City, with Mrs. Shuttleworth, drove an automobile at high speed to the office of Dr. W. W. Davis, while their daughter, apparently unconscious, leaned upon her mother's shoulder.
On arrival at his office Dr. Davis sprang to the car, felt of the girl's pulse and reluctantly told her parents that their daughter had died of heart disease.
For some time past the child had not been feeling well and after consulting their physician the parents decided to take her to Liberty. Saturday afternoon they started in their automobile, but the child was taken violently ill and was dead five minutes before the doctor's office was reached.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

David L. Johnson, of Middletown, Found Lifeless in Mill Where he was Caretaker.

Middletown, July 31.—The body of David L. Johnson, employed as foreman in the silk mill of A. L. Kimble & Company, when that mill was in operation on Harding street, was found lying on the floor of the mill at 5:30 Tuesday morning. Mr. Johnson having been dead for some hours. His skull was fractured.
Johnson had been caretaker of the mill since it closed recently. His death is believed to have been due to an attack of heart trouble. He was 35 years old. His wife and a daughter, aged nine years, survives.

OBITUARY.

Martin Bross Cox.
Middletown, July 31.—Martin Bross Cox, father of Mayor Rosslyn E. Cox, died at Vernon, N. J., Monday, July 29, 1912, after an illness of about six weeks.
Mr. Cox was born at Monroe, Sussex county, N. J., on January 24, 1834, and was the oldest son in the large family of James Madison Cox and Phebe Bross. He is survived by two brothers, Raymond B., who is engaged in the real estate business at Paterson, N. J., and Rodman P., a clothing merchant of Newark, N. J.
The early days of Mr. Cox were spent in agricultural pursuits in Sussex county, at and near the place of his birth. In the early sixties he took up his residence at Middletown and was active in the development of the village. Most of the important business, manufacturing and residential buildings were erected by him or under his supervision. He was instrumental in organizing the first labor union in this section which brought about the change in the working hours from sunrise to sunset, to the present eight-hour schedule.

DIED AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

The Rev. Bernard F. W. Kenna, chaplain for many years of the House of the Good Shepherd, New York, died Saturday from a complication of diseases at St. Joseph's, Sullivan county.
MAN KILLED ON TRACKS.
Peter McCarlin's Mangled Body Was Found Near Hankins.
Peter McCarlin, a man about 32 years old, was killed by an Erie train one-half mile above Hankins some time during Saturday morning. His mangled body was found by a brakeman lying between the tracks.
Coroner Kemp, of Callicoon, was called, but on account of being away, Charles F. Starck was called as acting coroner, and after viewing the remains had the body removed to F. A. Baudenkiste's undertaking rooms at Hankins.
The man was employed as a track laborer by the Erie, and according to a ticket which he had, was on his way west to a job on some section.

KILLED BY S. & W. TRAIN.

Joseph Bond was struck and instantly killed by engine 235 of a Susquehanna and Western railroad train near the paper mill crossing in Hamburg, Sussex county, N. J., on Monday afternoon.

Circus Has Big Demands.

The steam laundry on Prospect street has been engaged to do the laundry work for Sparks big show advertised to be in this city on Monday next. Merchants and dealers in the city have received large orders for provisions and hay to be delivered upon the grounds on the day of the show.

HUSBAND KILLED BY HIS GUEST

Insane Jealousy Fanned By Drink Regarded as Back of Wayne County Tragedy.

FOLLOWED TERRIBLE BRAWL

Thomas Daulphin was Fiercely Abusive and Threatening to His Family—Hubbard Claims Shooting was in Self Defense.

Honesdale, Pa., July 30.—Thomas Daulphin, a section hand on the D. & H. railroad, aged 33 years, was shot and killed by Marsden A. Hubbard on Saturday night in Daulphin's home, at Keen's Pond, near Waymart, Pa. Daulphin was thought to have been drinking more or less and came home in an angry mood.
It seems that Hubbard has been working at Mrs. Daulphin's uncle's place for the past ten days. He has been around the Daulphin home, more or less, for the past two months, Mrs. Daulphin claiming a relationship of second cousin, but from her own story on Sunday it was a very slight one and would be rated at about a sixth cousin by marriage.
The story savors on one side of persecution and abuse and the neighbors on the other side tell of a husband and an insanely jealous disposition. Daulphin is said to have been wildly abusive to his family on Saturday night. It finally culminated in his arming himself with a table fork and threatening to "cut" Mrs. Daulphin's "heart out," and a grapple with Hubbard, after which the latter fired six shots from a revolver, killing Daulphin.
Daulphin was married in Waymart about seven years ago, and has two children, aged five and three years. He worked as a section boss on the Honesdale branch of the Delaware and Hudson Company road, and also tilled a small piece of ground at his home. He was regarded as an industrious man, but given to occasional sprees when he could not control his temper. Daulphin was locked up once on a charge of wife beating.
Hubbard is in Wayne county jail, awaiting the disposition of his case. He claims the shooting was in self defense.

JEALOUSY NOT TO BLAME.

Neighbors Credit Mrs. Dolphyn With Good Character and Reputation.

Honesdale, Pa., July 30. — That Thomas Dolphyn, who was shot by Marsden A. Hubbard, after a brawl Saturday night was jealous is hardly creditable. No hint to that effect was given by any one interviewed and neighbors say that Mrs. Dolphyn's character and reputation are beyond reproach. It is reproterous, they say, to cast any such reflections on, insinuations upon the young woman already overwhelmed with troubles too grievous for her to bear. Then Dolphyn's cruelty to his family was of no recent occurrence. He had been so for several years and he did not want his wife to leave the house. In fact, the young wife has had no other enjoyment in life than companionship with her two bright-eyed, little girls whom she idolizes.
Dolphyn came of good family and was his own worst enemy through drink and a quarrelsome disposition.

CHAPEL DEDICATED.

Port Jervis People Assisted in Sackett Lake Event.

On Sunday, July 21, the new Methodist chapel at Sackett Lake was formally dedicated. The interior of the building was beautifully decorated, some Port Jervis people who were camping at the lake assisting in the decorating. Rev. Smith, the Presiding Elder, or District Superintendent of the district, presided and preached an eloquent dedicatory sermon.
Dr. Elmer Hornbeck rendered a tender solo. Mrs. Elmer Hornbeck and Miss Helen Merriam presided at the organ. Because of the down-pouring rain the choir from the Monticello Church were unable to be present to assist in the service. There was despite the rain a large congregation.

Opening of Bellevue House.

The Bellevue House at Sparrow-bush opened on Monday evening for the season. There was a large number of guests present from Port Jervis and Middletown. Proprietor Earl served a fine luncheon, which was keenly enjoyed by the patrons. The hotel is now well prepared to cater to the public.