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FIRE AT CHARLESTON

The village of Charleston was visited with a serious fire on Monday last. The fire started in an old stable at the rear of the Banta property, being ignited, it is supposed, by a spark from the saw mill, and from this building it extended to the Banta dwelling house and new stable, all of which were consumed. The cottage across the street caught fire but the blaze was extinguished. The fire made rapid headway and the efforts of the few men on the scene were unavailing to stay its progress. Mr M. Hoffmann, who occupied the Banta dwelling, lost a large part of his household goods, and is now temporarily domiciled in Sunnyville cottage.

While efforts were being made to save these buildings and their contents, the fire extended to the bathhouse on the water-front and made a clean sweep on Moonfish Bay, including Justus Smith's large livery. The fire crossed the road and partly destroyed Kelsey and Parish bathhouses, and there it was checked. Several boats were destroyed.

Brands from the burning buildings were carried across the lake to the wooded bluff on which the Wilson and Thompson cottages are located, and considerable difficulty was experienced in extinguishing the fire that started there.

A telephone message from Charleston brought the news of the fire to Athens and many cottage owners went down to assist in fighting the devouring element.

It is reported that Mr Banta intends to at once rebuild the dwelling and out buildings.

MR. FALKNER HONORED

The announcement that Mr S. H. Falkner of the Merchants Bank was to leave Athens called forth expressions of regret from all who had the pleasure of being acquainted with him in a social or business way. This regret brought together many of his brother Masons and business men of the village generally in an informal meeting held in Masonic Lodge rooms on Tuesday evening at which Mr Falkner was presented with the following address and a handsome gold ring, appropriately engraved.

Dear Sir and Brother,—
We have learned with regret of your removal from our midst. While we realize that in your profession this is to be expected, we say in all sincerity, "you will be missed." Since coming to Athens you have made many friends by your affable, courteous, and always obliging manner, both socially and in business. We are certain these friends will join us in wishing you continued success, which we all agree you richly deserve, and that you may be sure of a hearty welcome at any time you may re-visit Old Athens.

As a slight token of regard from your fellow-craftsmen of Rising Sun Lodge No. 85, accept this ring, and may you be long spared to wear it, and may it ever remind you of the warm place you occupy in our hearts.
Signed on behalf of Rising Sun Lodge.

Morley Earl, W. M.
J. P. Lamb, Sec'y.
Mr I. C. Alguire read the address, to which Mr Falkner made a neat reply expressing his heartfelt appreciation of sentiments conveyed in the address and his thanks for the farewell token. The chairman, Mr Morley Earl, then called upon a number of citizens, headed by the Reeve, and all responded with brief addresses appropriate to the occasion.

Mr Falkner has been advanced to important post of teller in the Windsor branch of the Merchants Bank, which is regarded by all here as being a well merited promotion. The Reporter joins with his many friends in wishing him a full measure of success in his new position.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

A meeting of the village council was held on Thursday evening last. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair.

The anti-spitting by-law and a by-law to levy and collect rates were passed.

Six additional petitions for granolithic walks were presented.

Mr Sherman's gift of the weigh scales at the town hall was accepted. Account of T. G. Stevens for funeral of Mrs Jackson, \$19.50, was ordered paid.

RALLY DAY

The Rally Day services in the Methodist S. S. on Sunday last were in every respect highly successful.

In the morning the pastor delivered an address to the children, in which he held their interested attention while presenting truths for their guidance. The song service was led by a choir of S. S. pupils.

In the afternoon, to the music of a processional hymn, the pupils marched in classes from S. S. into the church, each class preceded by its teacher. The Superintendent, Mr T. S. Kendrick, presided over the programme very efficiently. A duet, "Nearer the Cross" was very sweetly rendered by Misses Nellie Kelly and Jessie Percival and this was followed with a nicely worded and effectively delivered address of welcome in behalf of the school by Mr Clare Sanderson. A chorus, "The Summerland," rendered by pupils was heard with pleasure, as was also a chorus by the primary girls of the school. Miss Birdie Gainford gave a cornet solo that was highly appreciated.

The Catechumen Class gave a sweet rendering of "Christian War Song," and the boys sang with spirit "Fling out the Banner." "Lessons from the Leaves" by ten little girls and a responsive reading were interesting numbers. The addresses by Mrs (Dr) Sparling and Mrs (Rev) Read were excellent, the thoughts in each being presented with a fullness and clearness that both interested and instructed. The Secretary's report given by Mr E. S. Cornell showed the school to be in a flourishing condition. Miss Jessie Taplin kindly presided at the organ.

At the close of the programme, the veteran ex-superintendent, Mr D. Fisher, expressed his pleasure at the success that had attended the Rally Day exercises, and particularly complimented the boys on their singing.

In the evening the pastor delivered an address to parents in which their duty to the bundle of impulses (boy or girl) was presented in a reasonable and impressive way.

A lot of time and labor is required to produce such a programme as was presented on Sunday afternoon and the ladies having charge of the preparations well deserved the appreciative words spoken by the superintendent.

The floral decorations of the altar were most elaborate, artistically arranged, and reflected infinite credit on the good taste and ingenuity of those in charge.

J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South Co.

J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South company, which will appear in the town hall, Athens, Saturday evening, Sept. 19th, is said to be an exceptionally strong one, both in quality and quantity. It is recognized as one of the leading colored attractions of the day, containing all the newest and latest musical hits. Those who expect to see the average negro company will be agreeably surprised, for they will find in this performance one that is a way above the ordinary of its class.

It is clean, wholesome and refreshing, nothing will be said or done to offend the most scrupulous lady in the land. There are no pretensions of any deep laid plot, but it does provide three hours of pretty scenes, sparkling music and lots of fun combined. There is a large company exceptionally well drilled and beautifully costumed. They dance and sing well and go through their funny burlesques with ease and grace that shows clever talent. There is no end to the fun and music until the last word is spoken or the last song is sung. Everything goes with a rush and a dash that will make the audience sit up and listen, and it is certain that when the company has gone that our citizens will say is one of the most pleasing musical performances ever presented on the local stage.

The high-class solo concert band will head the "Koon" town parade at six p. m. Prices are 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats are now on sale at Lamb's Drug store.

Ladies' Aid Officers

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs H. H. Arnold on Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Mrs I. C. Alguire.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs A. Kendrick.
Secretary—Mrs H. H. Arnold.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

We want to do our share in making your trip to Brockville and the Fair next week a pleasant and profitable one, and have decided to present our friends with free admission to the Fair and also free dinner at the St. Lawrence Hall Brockville.

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