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Wm. Karley, Main St. Athens

IT PAYS TO

Advertise in the Reporter.

Athens Visited by Fierce Fire

The Wm. Parish Business Block and Residence Destroyed—Three Families Homeless.

One of the most disastrous fires that ever visited Athens occurred on Thursday night, when three Main street business houses fell a prey to the devouring element.

Mr William Parish and family occupied a brick house in the rear of and attached to a frame building occupied by M. C. Lee, tinsmith. The two buildings had formerly been connected by a door, but this had been lightly boarded up and a glass door left in position. Shortly before 11 the family had retired when they were aroused by a crackling sound, and the flames coming through this door from rear of the tin shop left no room for doubt as to the imminence of their danger. Hurriedly getting such clothing as they could they rushed into the open and gave the alarm. The fire was noticed from the Gamble House at about the same time, and there was a prompt response by many men to the sound of the gong and the ringing of St. Paul's church bell. The engine (still on wheels) was run to the Dowley tank and for over half an hour many busied themselves in a vain attempt to make it work.

Meanwhile, the flames made very rapid progress and speedily communicated with the brick block occupied by A. R. Brown, harness maker, and G. A. McClary, grocer, on the first flat, and as residences on the second flat by Ardie Parish and Dr Thompson, V.S. Mr Brown's stock, not being bulky or breakable, was quickly removed and the greater part was saved. Next to nothing was saved from the second flat, the families escaping with their wearing apparel only. The show-cases and a few dishes were removed from the grocery but, Mr McClary's loss will be heavy. The fire swept through this brick building with amazing rapidity, windows opening toward the tin shop facilitating its passage.

The fire engine was at length got in working shape and was able to render good service in protecting the brick residence of Dr Purvis, the wall of which was only about a foot away from the burning building. The very light breeze that prevailed was from the west, and the destruction of this residence, the Karley building, the Dowley block, the livery barns, and the residence of Joseph Thompson seemed almost certain. The Doctor's house hold goods were all removed and the large stock of hardware was carried to a place of safety, but fortunately this precautionary step proved unnecessary, as the stream of water from the engine played on the outside of the Purvis residence and men with pails of water working in the attic proved effective in staying the progress of the flames at this point.

Immediately adjoining the tin shop on the west was Mr. W. G. Parish's private office, now occupied by the Farmers Bank, and with next to no attention it successfully withstood the severe test to which it was subjected. There was no projecting eave, but the fire finally worked into the ends of the joists supporting the roof, but a few pails of water sufficed to extinguish it. The upper story of this building was damaged, chiefly by water, the window casing at the front was burned and the large plate-glass window was broken, but otherwise this building escaped marvellously well. Mr Parish's fine residence was exposed to a great heat, but the wind favored it and pails of water proved a sufficient protection, though the large double verandas were scorched.

Mr Cumming of Brockville, who had placed most of the insurance risks, came out on Friday evening to investigate losses.

William Parish, Dr Thompson, and Ardie Parish carried no insurance on their household goods.

The losses of A. R. Brown, Dr Purvis and Karley & Gibson are covered by insurance.

G. A. McClary, insured for \$1300. M. C. Lee, insured for \$1000. William Parish, insurance on buildings \$1500.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, as Mr Lee left everything as usual on leaving the shop in the evening.

And what is the lesson that Athens is to learn from this baptism of fire? Simply that in the past our fire fighting equipment has been in a most inexcusable state of unfitness and unpreparedness. This statement

is not new to a majority of the rate-payers. It is the first few minutes that count in fighting a fire, and these few (and sometimes many) minutes have often been taken up in remedying defects in the engine or hose. The engine, when first fitted up, rendered prompt and effective service, and when at recent tests defects became apparent they should have been at once remedied. The condition of the engine is now being investigated by skilled mechanics, and it will be placed in first-class trim.

Ready access to the water tanks should also be provided. At present their entrances are buried under ice and snow and their exact location is not generally known.

A REPLY

My friend, you say if you were Crawl,
You would awake and sing
Of birds and brooks and cackling hens,
And joyous things of spring.
Well, let me say, my kindest friend,
If you were in my place
And held your job you'd find no time
To court Dame Muse's grace.

And Oh, she's such a heartless lass,
I courted her for years,
And for my faithful love she paid,
But disappointing tears;
Yet, strange to say, I love her still,
In tinsel, veil and mask,
And oft I'd woo but duty binds
Me to my worldly task.

I've poems and pictures by the score,
But they're no good to eat,
They might, perhaps, feast eye or brain—
The stomach calls for meat.

I've wrote a lot of stuff on spring,
On summer and on fall,
And never got a blooming cent
Out of the jingled all.

So, were you Crawl, my trusty friend,
You and the muse would clash—
You'd have to hustle at my job
Which brings the needed cash.

Most Faithfully Your Friend
Crawl.

TELLS HOW TO MIX IT

A well known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

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