

Herbert Weeks and family came pretty near being burned out of house and home about 3 o'clock last Friday morning. They had sent their kerosene can down town and by mistake the clerk filled it with gasoline and the lamps were filled with that. Upon going to bed Mrs. Weeks lit one of the lamps and set it upon the table, as they always keep a light burning during the night. About 3 o'clock the family were awakened by the explosion of the lamp and found the room in flames. After hard work the fire was put out after burning up a table cloth, scorching up a couple of chairs and burning the ceiling. It was a close shave and we are pleased that Mr. Weeks and family escaped as light as they did.