

Peter Lunde, a farmer living south of Cooperstown, lost a house by fire this week. The house had just been built and the household effects were being moved in. Mrs. Lunde had been heating some oil on a kerosine stove to put on the floor, and when she was absent from the room the oil boiled over onto the flame and floor. The fire was beyond control when Mrs. Lunde returned to the room, and the house and contents were soon consumed. Mr. Lunde is not in the best of circumstances and the loss will be a hard blow to them. No insurance was carried.