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About 10 oclock on Wednesday night, Oct. 3d, 1866, a fire occured at St. Mary's in the building occupied by Messrs, Hevely & Bros., as a Grocery and Provision Store near the depot, and in a little over two hours the whole of their large stock, as well as the building was a mass of rules. In a few minutes after the fire commenced (which was occasioned by the bursting of a keroline lamp.) the dense volume of smoke coming out of the building was so great as to entirely prevent the saving of a single article, not even the money on hand or the books. Mr. Frank Weis. who upon the first alarm had rushed in. to the building was with some difficulty extricated, the door which had closed on him had to be burst open in order to get him out. Mr. Hevely Sr., was badly burned about the hands and wrists, By the great exertions of the citizens who were aroused from their beds and soon on the spot, the neighboring build. ings were saved, although on fire sev. eral times. Valuable assistance was rendered by the employees of the rail read who brought up a locomotive. The water in the tank and boiler was hauled to these around and plentifully thrown upon the adjoining buildings. Had it been a windy night such as we bave had frequently during the past summer there is no calculating how much valuable roperty might have been destroyed. e understand the Messrs. Hevely had insurance on the stock of \$8,000. No insurance on the building.

Correspondence for the Advocate.

MR. Eppron: Your historian of Elk county in commenting upon the prayer of an Irishman lost in the woods. (Ap. VOCATE, Sept. 6.) Illustrates the utility of the maxim ne sutor ultre crepinani.

The Irishman's prayer is open to criti. cism for other reasons than that it was iddressed to a creature instead of God; but I do not propose to criticise either the prayer or your historian's comments upon it. 1 am willing to learn from any one, and wish to be corrected of and at more favorable prices than can be any errors in regard to so important a matter as that of prayer. But before I lay aside opinions and inabits, I wish to be convinced that they are arroncous, or at least that there is something better. And I now write merely to make an inquiry; one which must be answered before I can consent to offer prayers to the Virgin Mother of our Lord, or offer them through her intercession to the Savior himself. I suppose that those who "pray to the Virgin Mary" and other Saints, would say that they only intend by this to ask them to inter. cede for us, just as we ask Christian friends on earth to "pray for us" Dut before I ask departed saints to pray me, I wish to know whether they can my request. If they cannot, it would be absurd to ask them. If the ie Paul were yet in the flesh, I apos'd esk him to pray for me. But wor at evidence is there that he would ir such a request from me now? If there is any evidence I would be very glad to know it. It there is any mode of communicating with the faithful of past ages, I would not be averse to askng prayers of that valiant soldier of the cross, who did not use to fight ble u

man beating the air. I believe we may pray to Jesus Christ, he Son of the Virgin Mary, because well as human; omniscient and omnipresent, as well as able to sympathise with human infirmity; and He will tention, and calling on or writing to the undersigned, these claims will secure prompt attention. JOHN G. HALL. with human infirmity; and He will hie or out of it, is there any evidence ang8000.

that merely human beings who have departed this life are gifted with omniscience; or that they have any such knowledge of our words and thoughts as would make it worth while to ask them to pray for us?

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CHAS. LUHR, sept 14:00. C. H. VOLK.

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