

BURGLARY AT WHITEHALL.

Property Taken and Thieves Arrested in Mechanicsville after a desperate Fight.—John K. Farnam Wounded by a shot.

The Troy *Times* of Tuesday gives a report of burglars entering the house of A. C. Hopson in Whitehall on Monday night of this week, and taking therefrom silver ware, two gold watches, one silver watch and some money, the amount is not stated, from Mr. and Mrs. Hosford, who were visiting at Mr. Hopson's. The thieves also entered the house of Mr. Griswold of the same place and carried away valuables from there. Investigation and search was made at once Tuesday morning, and it was ascertained that two strange men had bought tickets early in the morning at Comstocks landing for Albany. Says the *Times*: "Whitehall officers telegraphed to Deputy Sheriff Post of Mechanicsville where the train would arrive at 8:40. Officer Post got together a *posse*, including United States Marshal, George H. Marvin, and a Poultney Insurance agent named J. K. Farnam." The report then proceeds with

the plan of operations by officer Post and his *posse* to arrest the burglars on the arrival of the train. This was accomplished after a desperate fight. The burglars were found in a car, and the report says : "that as soon as Officer Post seized one of them, the other commenced firing with a revolver. One shot struck Post in the left side of the neck and passed through, while another struck Farnam in the mouth passing through the lip, and a third hit him in the back." The burglars in the panic got out of the car and attempted to run away, but were captured. Mr. Farnam was so severely wounded by the shots that he could render no more service in the arrest. The report says : "he was carried into Smith's hotel, and the report was current during the brief interval that the train remained that he was dangerously, perhaps fatally wounded." In a later report we find, "J. K. Farnam is the name of the citizen wounded. The ball entered the lower part of the shoulder blade and was cut out by Dr. Keefe. The wound is not serious." From this we infer that our townsman was not dangerously wounded. His father's family and friends in Poultney will soon be, if not already informed as to the severity of his wound and his condition. The stolen property was recovered.

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