APALACHICOLA, Fla., Oct. 27, via Chattahoochee, Fla.—Yesterday forenoon fire was communicated to the Kennedy Mill from the slab pit. In a few moments all was a sheet of flame. While the Kennedy Mill was roaring and cracking, the old icehouse, four blocks away, caught fire, then the Kimball Warehouses, the wharf, the lumber in the mill yard, and finally the Kimball Mill. The triangular building opposite the icehouse then caught fire, then Grady & Co.'s store, Munroe & Co.'s office, the iron works, the Kimball Planing Mill, and McGlynn's furniture factory. The Kennedy Mill was worth about $30,000. There were 850,000 feet of lumber in the yard; insurance about $13,000. Icehouse loss, $10,000; no insurance. Comely & Co. lose $500; Grady & Co. lose $10,000; partly covered by insurance. McGlynn lost about $1,500. The iron works $8,000; insured for $4,000. The Kimball Lumber Company lost 4,000,000 feet of lumber in addition to the mill, warehouses, and ways. The total loss of this company will approximate $80,000; partly covered by insurance. Rusk & Martin, druggists, lose about $500; fully covered by insurance. The other losses will foot up $12,000.

LIFE INSURANCE MEN DINE.

The Life Insurance Association of New-York entertained at dinner in Delmonico's last night the members of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Life Underwriters. In all there were present about 200 life insurance men, among them the following: James Sinkinson, E. H. Plummer, C. E. Tillinghast, B. S. Callef, C. E. Stamels, H. C. Ayers, J. F. Huntsman, Charles H. Ferguson, John F. Kelly, T. H. Goldwin, H. A. Appelleus, C. N. Jones, B. J. Miller, S. S. Goble, Charles H. Raymond, Robert J. Murray, J. J. D. Bristow, and G. W. English.

At the guests' table Gilford Morse, President of the New-York Association, presided and at his left and right were seated Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, George N. Carpenter, President of the National Underwriters; the Rev. Dr. Buckley, the Rev. Henry A. Powell, and the Rev. F. C. Inglehart. President Morse made the opening address to the Underwriters' committee, which was responded to by President Carpenter. Mr. Depew followed in one of his characteristic after-dinner speeches. Among the other speakers were Gen. Sickles and the Rev. Dr. Buckley.

FATHER AND SON DISAPPEAR.

Herman Bosch, a member of the firm of Holenstein, Westbrock & Bosch, silk manufacturers of Union Hill, N. J., notified his partners a few days ago that family troubles made it desirable for him to find business elsewhere. An amicable arrangement for the purchase of his share of the business was made. Last Wednesday he sent to his home on Bergenwood Avenue for his five-year-old boy. The boy was sent to him, and no tidings of either father or son have since been had. His wife and a child whom he left with her are destitute.

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