

**JOHN CLARK CHARGED
WITH INCENDIARISM**

**HE IS SUSPECTED OF HAVING
SET FIRE TO A HOUSE AT
VAN BUREN POINT.**

Special to THE TIMES.

DUNKIRK, April 24.—John Clark, who lives at Van Buren and is employed around the Van Buren Point Hotel, which is owned by J. Lansing Moore of Buffalo, was arrested yesterday charged with setting fire to the large residence adjoining the hotel, also owned by Mr. Moore, which was destroyed by fire April 16th.

Mr. Ralph Hall, his wife and four children, were asleep in the building at the time of its destruction. They grabbed their children and narrowly escaped from the burning structure. Mr. Hall and his wife think that Clark, who is an elderly man, set fire to the building. The only ground for such belief is the fact that Mrs. Hall declares that Clark was the first man she saw after getting out of the building. No one saw any person set fire to the structure. It was simply on the evidence of these two persons that a large insurance company had its representative in this city arrest Clark. The hearing was adjourned yesterday until today.

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