

Montour Falls Library

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By Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hopkins

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A fine electric lamp for the table, and andirons for the fireplace have also been given by him. Lights have been placed on each porch, and the room itself is brilliantly lighted by electricity. The furnace makes the room comfortable, even on so cold a day as last Saturday.

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