

Fire in Charlestown. A destructive fire broke out in Charlestown, about half past three o'clock this morning, in a large building situated in Franklin Place, near the Methodist meeting house, owned by Mr George Emerson, of Malden, of the firm of Loyd, Parker & Co., of this city, by whom it was partially occupied as a morocco manufactory. The building was insured at Concord by the Middlesex Mutual Insurance Co. to the amount of \$1500, but upon the stock, &c., owned by Messrs Parker & Co. there was no insurance—has probably not exceeding \$1000.—A portion of the building was occupied by Mr Moses B. Sewall, in the manufacture of morocco, also, whose tools, stock, machinery, &c. were almost entirely destroyed—insured \$1000.

The building and contents were of a highly combustible character, and the flames soon communicated to a block of four dwelling houses, adjoining, fronting of Bartlett street, owned by Mr Phineas J. Stone, of Charlestown, and occupied by a number of Irish families. Three of these tenements were entirely destroyed, and the occupants have lost their all, and were turned out of their houses in the night to encounter the pitiless storm. Mr Stone was insured \$1500.

A block of two tenements, nearly adjoining the factory, owned by Mr Emerson, were on fire several times, and were only saved from total destruction by the great exertions of the firemen. The loss on these, it is supposed, will not exceed \$200 or \$300, and is insured.

Several of the fire companies of this city promptly repaired to the scene of destruction, and rendered very valuable assistance.—*Journal of Saturday.*

We are requested to state that the dwelling houses were occupied by American mechanics, and not, as stated above, by Irish.