

**FIRE IN ROXBURY.**—The large old Soap and Candle Factory, at the corner of Northampton and Davis streets, Roxbury, near the Boston line, was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, with its machinery and stock; also an adjacent two-story wooden house, occupied by Irish families. The property belonged to Joseph Morrill, who has \$5500 insurance. The loss was about \$8000. An adjoining wooden house, belonging to the estate of Ralph S. Dorr, rear of Davis street, was also nearly destroyed. The grocery and dwelling house of Mr. Wm. Manning were also destroyed, with their contents. The fire is attributed to a defect in the furnace. There were 17 engines on the ground, including several of the Boston department, which played from hydrants within the city's limits.

It was about 8 o'clock before the fire was completely subdued. Torrent Engine Co. was still playing upon the ruins, when a platform gave way upon which several of the firemen were standing, and, at the same time, a chimney fell near the spot. Three of the firemen were covered up with the falling platform, and one of them, Thomas Mason, a member of Torrent, No. 6, was considerably bruised, but no bones were broken.

A valuable watch dog, belonging to Mr. Morrill, perished in the flames.