



Premises of Mr. Hooper Destroyed by Fire

A dreadful fire took place last night on the premises of Mr. Hooper of Shrewton - it is feared the work of an incendiary. All the family had some time retired to rest: the servant girl, however, between 11 and 12 o'clock, was disturbed by an unusual noise, and on looking out, perceived fire proceeding from an outhouse, and from the dwelling-house. She instantly alarmed her master, but so rapid was the progress of the flames, that the family had but just time to escape in their bed-clothes before the roof fell in. An adjoining cottage and stable were also consumed, without a vestige of the furniture being saved. We understand that the furniture was insured, but not to its full amount. Money, and deeds of value, we are sorry to say, were among the property consumed.

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