

DEDDINGTON.

FIRE.—On Saturday, the 16th instant, some person discovered that the premises occupied by Mr. W. Powers, cooper, were on fire. Instant alarm was given, and many of the inhabitants were soon on the spot with the fire engines, and rendered every assistance possible. But it was at once plain to be seen that the whole of the cooper's shop, with most of its contents, were destined to entire destruction by the devouring element. Every effort was made to save the adjoining premises, and we are happy to say that such efforts proved successful. It was feared at one time that the adjoining and surrounding premises would have fallen victims to the flames, but every means were used in a very able manner, and great praise is due to all parties for the creditable manner in which they exerted themselves. The stock-in-trade was insured, but to nothing like its value, and Mr. Powers is likely to be a serious loser. The property belonged to Mrs. Williams, and was insured but not sufficient to cover the damages.

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