

BANBURY.—A fire took place on the evening of the 20th December, on the premises of Mr. George Hitchcocks, of Deddington, Oxon, which damaged or destroyed the blacksmith's shop and stock on the premises, with articles of ironmongery, &c. He was fortunately insured by the Norwich Union Society's agent at Banbury, and we hope the loss may not prove so extensive as was at first anticipated. Property adjoining was insured in the County Fire Office. We have not yet ascertained how the fire originated.

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Hitchcock Fire