

During the hard wind storm about 5 o'clock Saturday morning, fire broke out in the residence of Geo. Wilcox at Broadlawn, and destroyed everything in just a few minutes. Their house, furniture, clothing and all, went up in smoke. Loss \$2500. No insurance. Mr. Wilcox informed The Pioneer that his insurance had just expired only a few days before and that he had neglected to renew it, although he intended to any moment. It is a severe loss and everybody sympathizes. Fortunately however, he has another residence on the large farm, and of course is now busy furnishing it and getting ready to move. The fire started from a defective flue, we learn.