

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

Calamity on Chestnut Street.

DESTRUCTION OF THE BURD BLOCK OF STORES.

THREE NOBLE ESTABLISHMENTS BURNED.

SUPPOSED LOSS OF LIFE.

SEVERAL PERSONS BADLY INJURED.

GREAT LOSS OF PROPERTY.

The most serious conflagration known in Philadelphia for a long time occurred this morning, and at the hour of writing this, though the spread of the fire is checked, the flames are still at work endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

Table listing names and amounts of property lost, including Springfield, Yorkers of New York, Lumberman's of Chicago, etc.

The corner store was destroyed, and the loss estimated at \$40,000. The fire spread from the corner store to the Burd block, which was completely destroyed.

The building was not much injured by fire, but was greatly damaged by water. The insurance upon the stock, as furnished by M. D. Evans, insurance agent, 431 Walnut street, is as follows:

Table listing insurance amounts for various companies like American, Fire Association, etc.

The origin of the fire is involved in mystery, but is being investigated. At about half-past twelve o'clock the neighborhood was perfectly quiet, and very few people were in the street.

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The escape of the clerks. Last night six men whose names are given above, employed in the establishment, were asleep in the store on Chestnut street.

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THE DANGER TO NEIGHBORING BUILDINGS. For some time the Continental Hotel was considered in imminent danger, and at first there was considerable panic among the guests.

THE FARMERS FIRE COMPANY.—The annual ball of this company took place last evening at the Academy of Music. The members having charge of the affair may well feel proud of the success that crowned their efforts.

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