

FIRE RECORD.

The Loss on the Town Hall at Hyde Park and the Insurance.

The loss on the Town Hall at Hyde Park which was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, will be \$35,000, including all the losses of the occupants. It is now ascertained that the origin of the fire was a defective chimney, as the plumbers had no fire. The insurance on the building is divided as follows: On Town Hall, Phoenix of Hartford, \$3500; National of New York, \$2500; Westchester of New York, \$3500; Franklin of Pennsylvania, \$2500; on town furniture in London Assurance, \$1800; George Miles, grocer, London Assurance, \$1000, and Bowery of New York, \$2000; Cyprus Commandery of Templars, London Assurance, \$2000; Hyde Park Council of Select Masons, \$500 in the London Assurance; Henry B. Terry, Union of California, \$200; Hyde Park Lodge of Masons, Citizens of New York, \$2000.

The vault containing the town records has been opened, and everything therein found in excellent condition. The headquarters of all the town officers are located in Everett block, where they were three years ago, and they will remain there until another hall is built. Considerable speculation is indulged in as to where the new building is to be located, and the general impression is that the lot owned by Robert Bleakie, on the corner of Central avenue and River street, is the best location in town. A place for meetings of the Masonic lodges is badly needed.