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Petersburg should have some means for extinguishing fire. A good eastern every 120 ft. along main street, and a good hand engine with 120 feet hose attached would prevent any such disasters as have so often fallen to the lot of the good citizens here. It will not be long till no insurance can be obtained here. The rates are already high in some places and will get higher. People do not desire to invest money in any such places, there being no assurance they will not burn out. Give the citizens some kind of protection. Of course the Democrat has no direct interest in this matter, as the proprietor is not property on Main Street except printing office which can be removed to other parts of town if need be; but as our interest is in common with the interest of the town, we are more than anxious for something to be done for protection against the fire rekind. Even if the town should make a debt by it, it will be better than to have no means of preventing a destruction of property by fire. You may think yourself safe, during business in a well built brick, but the lessons taught by fire is against any such belief.

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