

Friday last the citizens met in the town hall to discuss the question of fire. It is proposed that we buy an engine, a sufficient quantity of hose, hooks and ladders. The engine in question is of gasoline pattern, and is capable of throwing a large stream of water over the Hope House. The total cost of the entire outfit is \$800. Aside from this we must have water—in large quantities. Large cisterns are spoken of for that purpose to be filled with wind mills. O. G. Major says he will keep one cistern filled if the town will sink one near his barn, and probably others will do like wise. By all means let us have fire protection—but the first thing let's get sufficient water—then the engine, etc. A vote will be taken at the town election next Monday.