

A Fire Near Home.

[Special to the CHRONICLE.]

BENICIA, Cal., May 13.—A fire broke out in Wm. Starr's saloon, on the corner of 1st and G streets at 4 o'clock this morning.

The saloon, a fruit store adjoining, and a small residence in the rear were entirely destroyed.

The efforts of the firemen and an abundance of water prevented the spread of the flames which were extinguished after several hours of hard fighting.

The loss on buildings will be about \$2000, insured for \$1100. Starr's loss in stock will be about \$2000, insured for \$1000.

N. Papadimon lost his stock of fruits, tobaccos, etc., worth \$300, no insurance.