Fire Damages Cabell's Home

Shortly after noon today fire badly damaged the home of Washington J. Cabell, colored, 654 east Main street. The building, which originally was a log house but since has undergone improvements, is practically a wreck as what was not damaged by fire was deluged by water. The northeastern walls of the house were badly burned and the fire spread through the ceiling at this part of the house and then entirely along the roof. It is said to have started when two of Cabell's daughters were ironing. They had placed some of the finished pieces on a line above the stove and either the line broke or some of the clothes fell upon the stove while the girls were out of the room for a short time.

Cabell is janitor at the Augusta county courthouse and a very deserving colored man, whose many friends, both white and colored, sympathize with him in his loss.