

May 18. 4½. Large fire in Blackstone, Pond and Salem Sts. A fire commenced in Smith & Stetson's carpenter's shop, from the upsetting of a spirit gas lamp, and destroyed more than any fire since the great one in Kilby Street. Four Stables were burnt, two occupied by William Wentworth, one by Reuben Davis, and one by Mr. Simmons. Smith & Stetson's carpenter's shop; James Hall's do.; Abel Baldwin, turner, Benjamin Abbot, cooper; Stilman White, blacksmith; Thomas Boyd, window frame and sawing machine maker; Dr. Samuel Thompson, apothecary shop and dwelling house; Carnes, cabinet makers; N. Newcomb, shoe store and dwelling house; Pond Street market house, kept by Locke; Mrs. Grant's boarding house; Gilman, confectionary; Binney, dwelling house; Silas Brett, dwelling house; John Davis, boarding house; Jennings, dwelling house; Davidson do.; Parker do.; Miss Reed do., and many others. The Mechanics' Inn and Massachusetts Hotel were much injured. It is estimated that nearly a hundred families were turned out of doors. Two members of Engine 13 and another young man severely injured by falling bricks. Engines on duty till 4 A. M. Total loss about \$50,000. Total insurance, about \$30,000.