

Oct. 1. 2 A. M. An extensive conflagration commenced in a fruit cellar under the large brick building on the east corner of Devonshire and Water Streets, and destroyed a great amount of property before it was subdued. This building was occupied on the lower floor by J. H. Wilkins & Co., as a paper store, (insured,) and Andrew Kitchen, barber; on the second floor by Kane & Co., publishers and printers, (fully insured,) and F. G. Graham, machinist, not insured, loss \$800; the upper stories by Nathan Hale, book printing establishment, \$7000 loss, no insurance. Adjoining in Water Street, Bryant & Herman's stove factory, roof injured. In Devonshire St. east side, Mr. Lovejoy's carpenter's shop, nothing saved; 3 story brick building occupied by M. Connor; loss \$600, no insurance; brick building occupied by J. Fleming, destroyed, and another adjoining the Exchange Coffee House, badly injured; for a time the Exchange was in imminent danger. West side of Devonshire Street J. King's grocery store and J. G. Roberts, bookbinder, loss \$3000, insurance \$2000. Two brick buildings occupied by Irish families, and one occupied by Chemical Printing Co. and Henry Bowen, printer; and a 4 story brick building occupied by William Marsh, bookbinder, (insured,) and Mr. Hart, printer. loss \$1500, no insurance; lower floor by a provision dealer. Whole loss about \$80,000.

Insurance. Fireman's Office \$10,000, National 5000, Mutual 5000, Merchants' 4000, Protection 4500, American 3000, Manufacturers' 4000. Fire and Marine 2000. Franklin 1500, Ocean 1500; total 40,500. Supposed incendiary.