

THIRD EDITION.

Minot's Ledge Light House blown down---

The two Assistant Keepers Lost.

We noticed in our morning edition, that there was a rumor in circulation last evening, that the Light House on Minot's Ledge was blown over yesterday morning. The rumor was without foundation. The Light House stood through the whole of yesterday, but last night it succumbed to the fury of the storm, and this morning not a vestige of it was to be seen.

Mr. Bennett, the keeper, was on shore, having left it in charge of his two assistant keepers, who are both lost. We learn that Mr. Bennett, the early part of the week, came to this city to procure a boat and other apparatus, intending to go to the Lighthouse and there remain for the present. But having procured his boat by an order from Mr. Collector Greeley, when he returned to Cohasset harbor, the storm had commenced, and he found it impossible to reach the Lighthouse.

As this edifice has been pronounced by many, the Edystone Light of the American continent, and as opinions were divided as to its ability to withstand the storms of our coast, public attention has been directed thereto during the present gale; and throughout the whole of yesterday our

merchants and mariners were constant in their enquiries as to its safety. The spray in the harbor, and the impossibility of seeing any object from the land, prevented the time of its demolition from being noticed, and the only two who witnessed its destruction have probably carried their knowledge with them to a watery grave.

For the information of those who desire the details of this building, we append the following: The whole height of the edifice was 75 feet.— From the rock on which it was planted, to the keepers house, 60 feet. The diameter of the iron piles, 8 inches at the base and 4 1-2 inches at the top. Breadth of base 25 feet. Keepers room, 14 feet. The diameter of the Lantern was 11 1-2 feet, and the Lantern contains 15 Reflectors of 21 inches each.

Since writing the above, we learn that the assistant keepers were Antonio Joseph, aged 25 years, and Joseph Wilson, 20 years, both of them unmarried.
