

BOSTON, Nov. 26, 2 P. M.
Total loss of the ship Alabama in Boston Harbor.

The ship Alabama, Capt. Wise, from Liverpool, Oct. 19, with a general cargo, bound to this port, on running into the Bay, wind blowing a gale, from the S. and very thick weather, at 2 1/2 o'clock yesterday morning, struck on Minot's Ledge. The ship went round head to wind and backed off. Finding the ship in a sinking condition, an attempt was made to run her on again, but she was found to be too unmanageable. Three of the boats were then got out, which took off the crew and two cabin passengers—the Rev. B. O. Connor, of Milton, Ireland, and John H. Conner, of Liverpool, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The passengers and crew got on board ship Bombay, from Manila, bound for Boston. The Bombay arrived about noon, yesterday. Capt. Wise came up to the city in a pilot boat. The ship now lies 1 1/2 miles N.E. of Minot's ledge in 16 fathoms water—with foremast gone. Nothing can be saved but her main and mizzen topmasts. Officers, crew and passengers saved nothing but what they stood in.

restoration to health to that medicine alone. All who are sick or afflicted with pulmonary affections, I would recommend them to try DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM immediately.

THOMAS F. KEELER.

None genuine unless signed, I. BUTTS on the wrapper.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by WM. SHAW, Wilmington, and by dealers in Medicines generally throughout the country.

Alum Salt and Bacon AT AUCTION.

THIS MORNING, (Thursday) at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the Custom House Wharf, on board the schooner Joseph Lybrand,

3,300 Bushels Turks Island Salt;

Also, at same time and place,

3 Hhds. Bacon Sides.

Terms at sale,
SANDFORD & SMITH, Auctioneers.

Dec. 3. 110-1t

Port Warden's Sale.

WILL BE SOLD, in front of our office, on FRIDAY, the 3d inst., at 11 o'clock, under directions of the Port Wardens, for account of whom it may concern:

The Sails, Rigging, and Cargo of
Sloop VICTOR.

And, at same time and place, the Hull of said Sloop, as she now lies stranded on Bell Head Beach, about 7 miles from Cape Fear Light.

CRONLY, WALKER & HALL, Auctioneers.

Dec. 2. 111-1t

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED Proposals will be received at the office of the under-signed, until the 1st instant, for the timber, Wood, &c., to be delivered during the year 1848:

RAILING.

150,000 linear feet, 7x8, in lengths of 20, 25, 30, 35, or

30,000 " 5x9, " 10-1t

3,500 " 6x6, in lengths of 20, 24, 25, 32, or

36 feet.

To be of the best heart Pitch or long leafed Pine

free from knots, and other defects calculated to impair its strength or durability, and dressed as required.

20,000 Heart Cypress Sills, 8x8, and 8 feet long.

15,000 " Pine " 8x8, "

300,000 Superficial feet of heart Pine or Cypress Truss

Timber, to be cut according to bills.

300 Cords of long leaf Pine Wood at each of the Docks—Washington, Teachy's, Smithland's, Warsaw, Fairhope, DuLoys', Goldsboro, Nahant, Tosnot, Endfield and Widdow.

250 lbs. of hops of good Corn Meal.

Also for keeping the Water Stations between Wil-

mington and Weldon, according to rules and regula-

tions established by the Company.

Twenty per cent. of the amounts, as they become due, will be retained until the completion of the con-

tract. Each proposal for Timber must state the point at which it will be delivered. For further particu-

lars inquire of J. J. FLEMING.

Eng. & Sup. W. & R. R.

Wilmington, December 2. 1847. 111-1t

Dippings—
Hemp—
Spirits—
Molasses—
New Orleans—
Ponto Rico—
Cuba—
MEAL—
NAVAL STORES—
Dippings—
Hemp—
Spirits—
TAN—
PEAS—
PEA-NUTS—
RICE—
RICE—
Cleaved, fair to good, 30 lbs. 100 lbs.

SUGAR—

New Orleans—
Porto Rico—
STAVES—
W. O. Hhd. rough—Non dressed—
" " par'd—
R. O. Hhd. rough—None dressed—
SHINGLES—
Common—
Contract—
BLACK Barg—
SPIRITS—
N. E. Rum—
Com. Gin—
Whiskey—
Apple Brandy—
SAIT—
Bourne—
Liverpool—
Rum—Key—
TINBER—
Barrel—
Cotton Quality—
Gard. Mill—
Shipping—

100 lbs. 5 lbs. 100 lbs.

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