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THE BIENVILLE DISASTER.

Arrival of Survivors at New York - Statement of the Commander.

New York, Sept. 6. The steamer Moro Castle, from Havana, brings Capt. Maury, thirteen first class and seventeen steerage passengers...

Capt. Maury makes the following report to the agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company:

I have to report the total loss by fire of steamer Bienville, under my command (chartered from the Livingstone & Fox New Orleans line)...

But when they neared the corner of Quay street he made a desperate effort to save both team and engine by turning them to the north...

The water where they plunged in was about twelve feet deep, and it is scarcely necessary to add that the engine sank and carried the horses with it...

At 5:30 A. M. Capt. Maury thought the fire was so far smothered he would be enabled to run for Watering's Island, about 65 miles distant...

At 7 A. M. but two small boats had been boarded and sent off, and there were still more persons on board than the boats could hold...

The flames were bursting from the cabins by this time. The largest lifeboat filled and capsized. The sea was increasing, but by the aid of the stover life-boat, which was floating around, they were righted and bailed...

An account is then given of their voyage to land and the landing of the passengers at Nassau. One boat capsized in the surf and nine persons were drowned...

broke out between decks, immediately over the boiler, and not in the fore hold, as it was first supposed. I am unable to give the origin of the fire.

THE LOST AND THE SAVED. The total number of persons saved from the Bienville is 85. Number known to be drowned, 9; number missing from boat No. 5, probably drowned, 10; number not heard from, 23—total, 127.

A FIRE ENGINE RUNS OFF. Thrilling Accident in Albany - A Driver's Peril. An Albany paper has this: Yesterday morning, between three and four o'clock, while steamer No. 6 was going to a fire the team became unmanageable and caused considerable excitement...

The streets being clear at that time in the morning, Hudson avenue was selected as the best thoroughfare to be taken in order to get to Broadway, and accordingly the team came down the street at a rate that gave McGraw, the driver, as much as he could do to manage it...

The driver did his utmost to check his team, and finding that he had no control over one horse, called to Engineer Higgins, who was riding behind, to jump down and run to the front of the horses and stop them...

McGraw tried to turn them up Pearl street, but his efforts were unavailing, and persons who saw the engine passing across Pearl street said it went like a locomotive. The driver was firmly convinced it would not do to turn at Green street, even if he could get sufficient command of his team to do so...

But when they neared the corner of Quay street he made a desperate effort to save both team and engine by turning them to the north. The effort was futile, and an instant after the team plunged into the basin, taking the engine and driver with them.

The water where they plunged in was about twelve feet deep, and it is scarcely necessary to add that the engine sank and carried the horses with it. The moment the engine struck the water McGraw jumped off, and after a few minutes was rescued by Engineer Higgins and several police officers...

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