

Boiler Explosion.

MADISON, IND., August 11th.—The Propeller Mamie Glass exploded her boiler this morning in front of this city. Engineer Keller was frightfully mangled and instantly killed, and James Licklyer was knocked into the river and lost. Commodore Wolf was blown with the pilot house fifty feet in the air. He broke his way out of the debris in the water, and though bruised, is not seriously hurt.

JOINING THE CLEVELAND COLUMN.

Presidential Sentiment Among the German Republicans of the West

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Mr. Herman Raster, editor of the Staats-Zeitung, says in an interview concerning the political situation: "Three-fourths of the German Republicans in Illinois will vote for Cleveland and Harrison. They will vote for the Democratic candidates rather than for Blaine and Oglesby on account of the prohibition law. It was no special Prohibition party that enacted that law, but the Republicans as a party, and hence the want to punish the Republicans as a party, and to punish them in the spot where it will do the most harm. They will, therefore, vote against Blaine and in favor of Cleveland. This opinion is based upon information collected by trustworthy traveling agents. Capt. Bauhus, a former resident of this city and a staunch Republican, tells me that he stands nearly alone in Kansas. He says that from ninety to ninety-five per cent, of the Germans in that State who formerly voted the Republican ticket will vote for Cleveland. I cannot say whether the Germans are opposed to the Harper high-license law or not. It is a mixed up affair. I suppose there are some who are now paying high license who would like to continue to pay it, but the sentiment of the Germans was turned against the Republicans by this law, and that sentiment remains, and the Germans in this State will go in favor of Cleveland and Harrison against the others."

The Passengers of the Wrecked Steamer Amsterdam.

NEW YORK, August 11.—The steamer passengers of the wrecked steamer Amsterdam, some 200 in number, arrived here this morning by the Fall River Steamer "Pilgrim." They were given a good meal and sent to Castle Garden. F. Jetter, of Lake Ross, Wis., said that he was among the last to leave the steamer after she stranded. Constantine Ludwig, of the cabin passengers, he said, presented the third engineer with a watch for saving his boy's life. He had heard complaints from cabin passengers in regard to having lost articles, but he did not see any cases of thieving or looting. The islanders treated them well and shared with them what they had. George Mison, an English steerage passenger, said that after he got ashore, he saw a sailor bring his (Mison's) trunk to land. Mison claimed his trunk, but the sailor said there was nothing in it, and he wanted it for his clothes. Mison claimed the trunk and found in it several articles belonging to him. He took possession of them and gave the trunk to the sailor. The sailors acted badly. They helped themselves to cigars and wine, and did not seem to care for anybody. They treated the steerage passengers a great deal worse than the natives on the island. Vernon Randall, another English passenger, said he thought the captain an able seaman, but he had no command over his men. Randall lost all his property. Several other passengers corroborated these statements. Agents of the Rotterdam line are caring for the Amsterdam passengers.

EARTHQUAKE.

Exciting Scenes in Hartford, Connecticut—The Houses Shake and Rock Like Cradles.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Yesterday's earthquake seems to have been felt with the greatest severity on Long Island and in Connecticut. Probably Hartford, Conn., was the most shaken of any points heard from. At 3:21 p. m., long and convulsive shocks were felt throughout the city and vicinity, and particularly felt to the houses occupying high ground. Many people were thrown down, and in some cases badly bruised. At the second shock bells were rung and houses rocked like cradles, and crockery and glassware fell with a resounding crash. For some time the greatest confusion reigned in the lower wards of the city. One man was thrown from his wagon when the second shock was felt, his horses running away madly, and barely missing trampling him under foot in their fright. At the county jail, which is crowded with prisoners, the greatest terror prevailed, and for some time it was feared that the panic-stricken men would try to burst the doors to effect their escape. After the first convulsion their dismal howlings and screams to be let out were heard within three blocks of the buildings. A dissipated man by the name of Doyle, who has been incarcerated there temporarily to await his trial, became perfectly crazy when the first shock came, and raved like a maniac. When he found he could not escape he retreated to the corner of the room and shivering with terror, hid himself beneath the coverings of his bed. After awhile his moans ceased, and when they found him he was dead from fright.

At the State prison at Weatherfield, the same confusion prevailed, and an available force of prison officials were mustered to prevent an outbreak. It was some time before order could be restored.

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