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THRILLING STORY OF THE SEA.

Loss of the St. Nazaire, off Hatteras.

ONLY FOUR SURVIVORS

Of a Passenger List of Eighty-two.

Out of the 37 persons comprising the crew and passengers of the steamer Ville de St. Nazaire, which sailed from New York on March 6 for Port Au Prince, Hayti, only four are known to have survived the disaster which befell the craft about forty-eight hours later. These four passed through an experience such as has fortunately fallen to the lot of few, seeing one after another of the 31 others who left the steamer in the large boat perish of exposure to the cold or die of hunger, some suffering during the seven days in which they drifted helplessly, without sail or compass, pangs that drove them to madness before death came to their relief. Among the survivors is Senor Tagado, a San Domingan, who was compelled to witness the death of his wife and four children without being able to alleviate their sufferings. What became of the forty four persons besides those mentioned can be too well surmised, although there is a remote possibility that one or more of the three boats in which they left the sinking steamer in the midst of the fierce March storm, off the always perilous Cape Hatteras, has been picked up by a sailing vessel which has not yet made a port and made known the rescue. The other known survivors besides Tagado, are Captain Berri, Mr. Stauts, the third engineer and the ship's doctor Maire.

The St. Nazaire was one of the West Indian fleet of the French trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, and plied between New York and West Indian Ports, commanded by Captain Jaqueman. She cleared from New York for Port De France on March 6th. On the following day, according to the story told by one of the survivors, a leak was discovered, but it was not thought to be sufficient. By the middle of the second day, however, the leak had increased to a dangerous extent, and a portion of the cargo on the port side of the vessel was damaged by the water which had commenced to pour in in great quantities. A terrible storm arose on the night of the second day and the heavy seas together with the big leak rendered the escape of the vessel from shipwreck an impossibility. Realizing that the ship was doomed, the Captain ordered the four life boats to be lowered, and into them crowded the passengers and crew. The boats were soon swept apart by the wind and waves. The boat which was found by the Hilda, six days after the sinking of the steamer, is the only one of the four that has been heard of. The Ville De St. Nazaire was valued at \$300,000. Her cargo was valued at \$50,000 and she carried \$25,000 in gold. Agent Fargel said he did not know whether the cargo was insured or not. Captain Jaqueman was a widower and two of his daughters are said to be married and living in the South of France. Engineer Stauts and Dr. Maire have so far recovered from the effects of their terrible exposure as to be able to be up and around the saloons of the steamship Normandie, where they have been taken to recuperate, Captain Berri is resting easily at the hotel Martin, New York. Through his physician Captain Berri said: "The supply of food and water on the small boats was exhausted the first day, and then began the awful struggle in which 31 out of the 35 persons in the boat perished. Mrs. Tagado and her four children were among the first to succumb. After the water gave out few biscuits remained. Many of the men were almost choked in swallowing the dry stuff, and in desperation they drank of the salt water. Those who commenced to drink the brine could not stop, and in a few days they became maniacs and died in maniacal convulsions. Others who resisted the temptation to drink the salt water could not stand the deprivation and died from hunger. Those who remained had not strength enough to move, and when the boat was picked up there were four of the dead with the living. I did everything I could to induce the unfortunate people to keep from drinking the salt water and set themselves to fight death, but what I said had little effect."

DEATH IN A CYCLONE.

Terrible Trail of Death and Destruction in a Georgia Town.

AN ACADEMY WRECKED

And Scores of Children Perish in the Building.

A special to the Morning News of the 22d inst., from Arlington, Ga., says: A terrible cyclone struck here this morning about 8:30 o'clock, leaving behind it a trail of death and disaster. It passed through the south side of the town and totally wrecked the academy and partially demolished several other houses. At the academy a number of children were assembled for school. The building was completely demolished, and on removal of the debris eight were found dead and fifteen injured. Five escaped with slight bruises and scratches.

KILLED HIS CHILDREN.

Wright Smith, an old one-legged soldier, had a dispute with his wife in Summerville, a suburb of Augusta, Ga., on Friday, which resulted in him killing his two children and then committing suicide. Smith has lived happily with his wife, who is his second, his first wife having died some years ago. He went out into the yard, and seeing his two children by his second wife, playing, dealt each of them a blow with his crutch, braining them, and pulled a revolver from his pocket and blew his own brains out. The oldest child was about five and the youngest three years of age.

Couldn't Keep up.

Otis Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., who was arrested the other day for embezzlement, declares that he committed the crime through his desire to shine in society. "I have been asked," he says, "why I did not go along and do the best I could on my legitimate income to hold a place in society in Atlanta. If you do not put up the stuff you are not appreciated. So long as you pay for the fun you are a king bee, but the moment you do not get in the push with the cash, you are nobody. I was in the push, and I had the money to hold my own. I took money to pay for theatre parties, Germans, suppers, flowers, and other presents, and I was like the fellows who had hold of a galvanic battery-I would not let it go. After I once started I had to keep it up or I was lost."

Give us a Rest.

Although interest could not be suppressed, everybody is relieved because the fight is over, Sullivan is conquered, Corbett is whipped and probably some man will appear soon to whip Fitzsimmons-then we shall have a rest from prize fighting. -Norfolk Dispatch

The Governor's Idea.

Governor Sadler, of Nevada, speaking of the recent Fitzsimmons fight, said: "I don't think it has hurt the State, on the contrary, it will be a benefit to the western populace of Nevada by bringing people here who spend some money and when they go home they will talk about our State. Some of them saw the mines at Virginia City and will talk about them and it may result in some eastern people coming here to locate."

Poor Blood

When a horse is poor in flesh, a new harness won't give him strength. If a horse is cold new furniture won't warm it. If your strength is easily exhausted; work a burden; nerves weak; digestion poor; muscles soft; if you are pale and worn out, the trouble is with the blood. It is not so much IMPURE blood as POOR blood. Pills won't make this blood rich; nor will bitters, nor iron tonics, any more than a new harness will give strength to the horse, or new furniture will make a house warm. For poor blood you want something that will make rich blood. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is the best remedy in the world for enriching the blood. We have prepared a book telling you more about the subject. Sent Free. For sale by all druggists at 50c. & \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

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KITE PROVED A FAILURE.

Tested one for Initiation of Candidates in a Secret Order and had Several ribs broken.

Deputy Sheriff Curtiss, of Highland Falls, N. Y., had an experience in kite flying last week which will confine him to his bed for weeks to come. The Deputy Sheriff is an enthusiastic member of the Oriental Society. The society is noted for the severe forms of its initiation ceremonies. Candidates who cannot sit on 500 volts of alternating electric current without wincing are deemed unworthy of holding high office in the order. Curtiss thought it would make the ceremonies more impressive to send candidates up in a balloon, but as it was too costly to procure such a machine he thought kites would answer the purpose just as well. He and several other members of the lodge have been experimenting with various kinds of kites for the last week or two. Last week it was thought a kite had been constructed that would carry a 300 pound candidate. The inventors were doubtful that the kite was sufficient to hold up that weight, as a fat barber in town had applied for membership and it was deemed important that he should go through the initiation ordeal without broken bones. The kite was taken to the top of the lodge building and Curtiss got aboard. His companions stood on the ground below and held the ropes. Curtiss shouted to pull hard and over the edge went the amateur aeronaut and the kite. Straight to the ground they went. The kite was broken and so were several of Curtiss's ribs. Surgeons have dressed the injuries. The kite will not be used at the next initiation ceremonies of the Oriental Society.

JACKSON AND WALLING HANGED.

The Murderers of Pearl Bryan Pay the Penalty.

JUSTICE AT LAST.

The Murder of one of the Most Terrible on Record.

Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling the murderers of Pearl Bryan, were hanged together from a double trap in the jail yard at Newport, Kentucky, on the 20th inst. Neither had anything to say on the scaffold, and the double drop was sprung at 11:41 1/2. DIED IN AGONY. The prisoners both stood with bowed heads during the saying of the prayer. Walling's eyes were closed in prayer; Jackson's were open. When Rev. Lee finished his prayer Jackson bid farewell. Walling whispered, "Go, go, go." They died in great agony. Both were evidently strangled and the necks were not broken, as the struggling was much more than usual. Both were nervous up to the drop. Jackson raised his feet and dropped dead. Walling drew up his feet and his body contracted several times in great agony. The physicians pronounced both dead and the announcement was made, but the crowds still lingered about the jail. CROWD CHIEFER. Jackson was dead in six minutes. Walling died first. The crowd cheered loudly when the black flag went up.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

JOHN WILKINS ARRESTED AS A SUSPECT BY THE SUFFOLK POLICE.

Charged with the cold-blooded murder of George W. Jones, on March 2d, John Wilkins was arrested just before sunset Friday afternoon while fishing in a near-by lake. Jones was found dead beside the railroad tracks, and the coroner's jury said the train killed him, but subsequent actions and alleged threats by Wilkins caused him to be suspected of foul play. He protests innocence, and says he will pay for the disinterment and surgical examination of the dead body. Wilkins has six children. Jones left eleven.

He Buried Booth.

At Indianapolis, Ind., on Wednesday of last week, John Parshall, an ex soldier, died very suddenly of heart failure. Parshall was one of the six men intrusted with the final disposition of the body of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln, all of whom registered an oath never to reveal Booth's last resting place. Five of these soldiers are now dead, and the secret so far has been religiously kept. Parshall was a member of the Alexander expedition sent to Utah to compel Bingham Young to vacate his office.

An Unhappy Occurrence.

Not long since a bolt of lightning struck a barrel of water in front of a Kentucky colonel's residence, tearing it all to pieces and rendering the inmates of the house senseless. Now, says the Lowell News, a court martial has been called by all the other colonels in the neighborhood and a thorough investigation will be made as to why there was water in the barrel.

Billiousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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