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## A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

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#### SAD ACCIDENT

At the Launching of a Schooner at Bay City, Mich.

A frightful accident occurred at the launching of a schooner at F. W. Wheeler & Co.'s ship yards at West Bay City, Mich. The steamship Little M. Forbes lay frozen in the ice on the north side of the dock, on which the ice had been broken before the launch. Hundreds of boys and many men flocked to the steamer and climbed to her hurricane deck. They were warned of their danger and told that the swell from the schooner when launched would knock them off, but many remained, the view being very good from that point.

When all was ready, and the last howl on the siren sounded, the ship for the water. Then with a crash she plunged into the icy ship and an immense wave forced the ice and steamer Forbes in the air. The Forbes rolled until half over and then the crowd on shore saw a sight which chilled them. Those who had remained on the upper deck were clinging on for life, while they could find protection. The human forms were flying, headlong, toward the water. Fully thirty were thrown overboard and in an instant the black forms rose to the surface between the two boats and in the field of broken ice. How many are lost has not been ascertained, but George Hawkins and Ross Bennett, boys living in this city, and Fred Peck, Michigan Central conductor, from Detroit, are missing. Fully a dozen were injured, among them being Fred Babcock, George Doyle, William Battishill, and George Clark. Battishill is probably fatally injured.

#### COLLAPSED.

A Big Building Tumbles to the Ground at Indianapolis.

The front floor of an old brick building, No. 25, on the corner of Washington street, Indianapolis, collapsed. The top floor struck the second and struck down, taking with it to the cellar Henry Benning and William Brockmeyer who were on the first floor at work. Another man had just stepped into the room, but he heard the cracking of the timbers and ran out in time to escape being hurt. Benning was struck in the head and his eye. The blow was a glancing one and his injury was only a severe cut. Brockmeyer, however, went down with the debris into the cellar. The fire department was called out and the work of rescue began amidst a vast amount of excitement. Brockmeyer was dug out with apparently no serious injury, but a broken leg. There were no victims. It proved later that Brockmeyer was hurt internally and died.

#### Indicted for Murder.

Charles D. Law, General Superintendent of the Michigan Central, Fox River and Chicago Railroad, has been indicted for murder by the grand jury at Chicago in connection with the grade crossing fatality of Dec. 29 last, at the Forty-seventh street crossing on the Fort Wayne road. Peter Schwartz, a fiaction; John Albrecht, a gateman, and Henry W. Roseau, engineer of the train that ran down the street-car and killed four and injured fourteen persons, were also jointly indicted with Mr. Law upon the same charge.

#### Poster on For Bearing Animals.

Secretary Foster, of the Treasury Department, has amended the recent circular issued regarding the killing of furbearing animals in Alaska, so as to permit traps other than revenue cutters, as well as traps, to trap natives to locate where set traps are found. It also permits vessels having on board otter skins to file a manifest of such skins at the first port of entry in the United States, instead of an Alaskan port.

#### Troublesome Negroes.

Guthrie (Okla.) Negroes. The negroes who have been lately imported from the South are again becoming very obnoxious and trouble is brewing between them. The negroes have been ordered to leave the town, and in several localities in King Fisher County, vigilance committees have warned them to leave. Gov. Seay has been appealed to and will give them protection.

#### College Burned.

The Arkansas Baptist College for girls at Little Rock, burned. Twenty students slept in the building and all were compelled to jump from the windows. Eight were badly injured. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

#### Governor Bishop Dead.

Ex-Governor R. M. Bishop of Ohio, died at Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been staying for some time.

#### Will Be a Professor.

President Harrison has accepted a professorship in the Leland Stanford University of California. He will deliver a series of lectures on constitutional law commencing in October next.

#### George Kennan, Better.

Mr. George Kennan, the well-known Siberian lecturer, who has been ill for three weeks at his home in Washington, of typhoid malarial fever, is now convalescent.

#### CRIME AND CASUALTY.

—After four years of litigation, the bondsmen of Thomas Arworth, the defaulting City Treasurer of Cleveland, make a proposal to settle, which will probably be accepted. It will be to pay the remaining sum of \$200,000, and to pay the costs of the suit. Arworth is in Hamilton, Ont., trying to recoup his fallen fortunes.

—At Northfield, Minn., Eugene Blood, aged 20, shot himself to death. The young lady to whom Blood was engaged is sick and not expected to live. Blood went to see her, and on returning to his room drew a pistol and shot himself through the heart.

—Mrs. W. J. Herman, the wife of a noted and wealthy citizen of Rochester, N. Y., who eloped with her husband's cousin, Charles W. Herman, has been located in Kansas City, Mo.

—Peter T. E. Smith, paying teller of the First National Bank of Wilmington, Del., is a self-conceived embezzler to the amount of \$20,000.

—A startling story came to light in Jackson, Mich., the other day, in which it is positively asserted that Dr. J. E. Blanchard, a prominent physician, has been administering cocaine to patients on an extensive scale that many of those patients have become confirmed slaves to the terrible drug. The physician has borne an excellent rep-

utation heretofore, but it has been known for some time that he was a user of the drug. The fact that he has been systematically administering it to patients came out but recently. The physicians of the city confirm the story, and there is strong talk of holding an indignation meeting.

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—Gladesone succeeded for his Irish home rule bill in the House of Commons Tuesday by a vote of 270 to 224.

multitudes of times out of work on account of the strike and the frost that snow still linger with a persistence that points to fatal suffering unless relief speedily comes to the shivering and starving poor of the great cotton manufacturing centers. The local authorities are overwhelmed with demands upon them, and private charity has been overwhelmed by the coming of the great flood.

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—A sudden rise of the River Danube has

caused the loss of many lives in Hungary.

—Sporting fever has broken out in an

epidemic form at Pendleton.

—The dry goods and clothing houses at

Laporto now close at 6 p. m.

—The revival at Thorntown has just

closed with 297 conversions.

—The new bicycle factory at Cambridge City will soon begin operations.

—FRANKLIN citizens are protesting

against street paving with brick.

—BENJAMIN HUFFMAN, aged 74, years

ago, died at home, of heart disease.

—JAKE HOBBS, aged 28, was sentenced to State's prison for his third time at

Muncie.

—DAVID M. RODGERS, aged 66, of Rock-  
ford, was caught under a falling tree and

instantly killed.

—ST. JOSEPH COUNTY has lost one of its

earliest settlers in the death of David

Bowman, residing near North Bend.

—The proposed consolidation of gas

plants in the Indiana gas belt, is a cer-

tainty. The syndicate is composed of wealthy New York and Chicago capi-

talists.

—HARLEY HARTLEY of Oakville, Dele-

ware County, ate a pound of cheese and

thirty-four bananas on a wager, his op-

ponent devouring thirty-three bananas

and giving up the race.

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