

pletely destroyed by a Republican mob, March 3, 1864. Mr. Hubbard, the proprietor, knocked down and thrown out of window thirty feet high to the pavement.

Picket Guard, Chester, Illinois. Totally destroyed by a Republican mob, August 7, 1864.

Herald, Franklin county, Indiana. Demolished by a Republican mob, March 5, 1864.

Union, Louisiana, Missouri. Conservative Republican paper, destroyed by a mob of Radicals, June 10, 1864.

St. Mary's Gazette, Leonardtown, Maryland. April 12, 1864. Forbidden by order of A. L. to publish or make any allusion to speech of Hon. Mr. Harris, member of Congress from that district, made in the House of Representatives.

Journal of Commerce and World, New York, May 18, 1864. Offices seized for publishing the Howard Bogus proclamation.

Courier and Picayune, New Orleans. Suppressed by order of A. L., May 23, 1864, and editors banished for republishing the bogus proclamation received there via Cairo.

Metropolitan Record, New York. Circulation forbidden at the West, by order of A. L., March 26, 1864.

Transcript, Baltimore, Maryland. Suppressed by order of A. L., May 18, 1864.

Democrat, Gallatin county, Illinois. Editors seized and imprisoned by order of A. L., August 19, 1864.

Crisis, Columbus, Ohio. Editors seized by order of A. L., May 10, 1864.

Wheeling Register, Wheeling, Virginia. Editor seized and paper suppressed by order of A. L., July 20, 1864, for stating that General Hunter had whipped a white man who had offended a negro. The truth was the sting.

Journal, Belfast, Maine. Editor seized by order of A. L., August 1864, for expressing an opinion that Mr. Lincoln's Administration was "disastrous to the country."

News, Memphis, Tennessee. Suppressed by order of A. L., July, 1864.

Gazette, Parkersburg, Virginia. Editor seized by order of A. L., grossly and brutally treated by General Hunter, July 27, 1864.

Chicago Times, New York Day Book, Cincinnati Enquirer, Freeman's Journal, Dayton Empire, New York News, The Old Guard and Metropolitan Record, for forbidden circulation in Kentucky, by General Ewing, June, 1864. Commanding officers were required to close the shops of dealers found in possession of them, and cause to be arrested and sent to the fortifications all who may be found vending them in the streets.

All newspapers supporting McClellan were excluded from Memphis, September 16, 1864, by order of A. L., except Missouri Republican.)

A Beautiful Picture.

The Washington correspondent of the Fulton (O.) Democrat, speaking of the Capitol says:

In the galleries, in one promiscuous crowd, were white and black, both male and female. Verily, one would believe that Bumbo's millennium was at hand! Negro women in gaudy apparel might everywhere be seen if you glanced at the ladies' gallery, while your humble servant stood shivering in the hall peeping through the glass doors, while "Cuffy" filled the cushioned seats of the Gentlemen's gallery, absorbed in the discussion of measures pregnant with importance to him. Scarcely have they perfected an organization, and the words of the holy man as he invokes God's blessings upon their deliberations died upon their ears, ere bills in rapid succession follow each other relative, not to the future of the Government—not to perfect its complete restoration and permanency, but to the future of the negro. In both Houses are measures, not only now pending to accord in this district the right of suffrage to the negro, making it a penal offense to refuse his vote, but on yesterday a resolution was passed in the House instructing the Judiciary Committee to report an amendment to the Constitution which shall provide substantially that no State shall make any distinction in the elective franchise on account of race or color.

Conservative Republicans, what do you think of that piece, and how do you like this, from the same correspondent?

Last night the veritable Henry Ward Beecher, Theodore Parker and others held forth in the Capitol to the beauty and fashion of Washington, Chief Justice Chase presiding, and among the audience being ministers and nearly all those in authority." The hour for opening having arrived, Justice Chase performed the pleasing duty of introducing a full-blooded negro preacher by whom the meeting was opened with prayer.

Comment further than publishing the mere actions of the radicals, who now have control of our National matters, is unnecessary. A people who can look on and endorse the principles of the fanatical leaders in Congress, are so hopelessly lost to the true doctrines of a white man's government, that they would not believe anything else, nor be converted, though one should rise from the dead, and in the voice of a Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Clay, or a Webster, and point out the dangers of following the lead of the rulers now in Congress.

The weather on the plains has been very severe this winter. Several trains between Fort Union and Cimarron have suffered heavily in loss of stock. Three Government trains lost over three hundred head. Nine men, in one train, were badly frozen, several of them doing the use of their feet.

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Through Freight.....	9.40 p. m.
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GOING SOUTH.	
Express.....	9.33 a. m.
Through Freight.....	9.52 "
Accommodation.....	10.11 p. m.
Good connections made with all other roads.	
B. F. MARTIN, Superintendent.	
June 24th, 1865.	

The News Condenser.

The Mobile Register has nominated General Grant for President in 1868.

The loss of property by the fire in New York, Saturday night, will amount to \$640,000.

At the recent election in Texas only 377 names were registered as voters in the city of Galveston.

Another counterfeit \$100 national currency note has made its appearance in New York. It is well executed.

Ernest Wantachee, convicted of the murder of William Hastings, was hung at Lawrence, Kansas, on Friday last.

An ice bridge has formed below Niagara Falls, extending three miles below the Rapids. It is the largest for many years.

The names of forty-three members who desire to speak on the reconstruction question are down on Speaker Colfax's list.

The first Baptist Church in Cambridgeport, Massachusetts, was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. Loss, \$20,000.

Ex-Provisional Governor Johnson has returned to the practice of his profession—the law—at his home in Columbus, Georgia.

David Kreighbaum, a citizen of Canton, Ohio, was run over by a locomotive last Saturday, and his head nearly severed from his body.

At a meeting of the Buffalo Circles of the Fenian Brotherhood, on Friday night, O'Mahony and the action of the late Congress at New York were repudiated.

A new and terrible disease called trichine, is ravaging Prussia, and of those attacked by it, one-fourth, at least, die a horrible death. Said to be caused by eating partially cooked pork.

Secretary Seward had not arrived at Havana on the 17th. The Captain General had fitted up his country seat and was making preparations to receive him in a hospitable manner.

It is understood in New York that John O'Mahony will leave for France this week, for the purpose of communicating with Stephens and Mitchell, as to the possibility of an armed revolt in Ireland.

The United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri has commenced confiscation suits against a large number of persons. He is reported to be acting on his own responsibility, for the purpose of securing fees and mileage.

A private letter has been received at Kansas City from El Paso, which says Juarez arrived there on the 18th, and that his rear guard would be in the next day. The French troops, however, were following them and would probably occupy the place in a few days.

John A. Wiltach, Esq., of Lafayette, will visit Europe, and be present at the great Paris Exposition, under a commission from Governor Baker, empowering him to act as a commissioner for the encouragement of emigration to Indiana, and to take such steps, both in the United States and Europe, as he may deem advisable for the purpose.

The French Minister has made a demand on the State Department for information concerning the recent capture of Bagdad. The Government has, as yet, received no official information relating thereto. Instructions will be sent to General Sheridan requiring him to make a thorough investigation of the affair and to punish the offenders.

The petition signed by Governor Baker, the State officers and 10,000 citizens of this State, against the pardon of Jeff. Davis, was presented to the President, on Friday, by Speaker Colfax. Mr. Johnson took the petition, smiled and said, "I'll lay it beside this bundle," pointing to an immense pile of manuscript, "which is just as large a petition for his pardon."

Colonel Chris. Morgan, of General Pope's staff, a well known Cincinnati, went to bed well on Friday night last, in St. Louis, and was found dead, asphyxiated by the escape of coal gas. A physician was immediately sent for, and, on his arrival, pronounced that death must have ensued at least two hours previously. The Colonel was a son of Ephraim Morgan, the old Cincinnati Publisher.

The Californians are in doubt whether they have a Legislature or not. The last one, in hastily passing resolutions in honor of the late President Lincoln, concluded with, "R.

solored. That this Legislature do now adjourn," which was accordingly done. It is now contended that by the terms of the resolution the Legislature adjourned sine die, and can not legally get together unless by action of the Governor in calling a special session.

A. M. Wells, formerly private secretary of the notorious spy, General Baker, has been arrested at Chicago for stealing an overcoat, containing a well-filled pocket book. At the time of his arrest he had on the coat, and the pocket book, minus the money, was in his possession.

Pontoon trains have been ordered to the Rio Grande. They were ordered from New Orleans by direction of General Sheridan, whose Chief of Staff is now at Brownsville. This is ominous.

At the municipal election in Wheeling, Virginia, on Monday, Mayor Sweeney and the entire Democratic ticket were elected.

Ex-Governor Aiken, of South Carolina, is in Washington. He says the new crop will be lost unless some means are devised to induce the negroes to work.

The vessel carrying the female emigrants for Washington Territory, put into Norfolk harbor on the 22d, on account of rough weather.

The Government it is said will enforce strict neutrality on the Rio Grande.

On Sunday last the amount of specie in the National Treasury was about \$47,000,000.

The census of the negroes of Washington City has just been completed, and 23,000 is the result.

The House Committee on Elections have taken up the contested election case of Washburn against Voorhees.

It is announced that the raids of General Crawford upon Mexican soil will not be tolerated by our authorities.

Secretary Stanton has discharged one of his clerks for saying he would like to see Senator Sumner "sent to his long home."

General Sherman left St. Louis on Tuesday, for Washington, in answer to a summons thither, by telegraph, for conference with General Grant.

Such is the lack of house room in Atlanta, Georgia, that hundreds are living in tents, and they can't even get enough of that uncertain shelter.

A vigilance committee of one hundred men has been formed at Springfield, Illinois, to rid the city of thieves and gamblers.

The Georgia Legislature elected Judges yesterday. The Senate has passed a resolution to go into the election of United States Senators on February 15.

The freezing over of the St. Lawrence river has given extra facilities for smuggling, and an increase of revenue officers has been found necessary on the frontier.

There seems to be a sudden hitch in the arrangements for the trial of Sommes, and a doubt is now expressed whether he will be summoned to appear before a court martial.

The National banks in the Northern States which have more than their share of currency, will be called upon to return the surplus, in order to extend the apportionment to the South.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' National Convention, now in session in Washington, adopted a resolution requesting Congress to raise the pension of private soldiers to fifteen dollars.

Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas was married, on Tuesday evening, to General Robert Williams, at her residence in Washington. The ceremony was performed by Father Lynch, of the Catholic Church.

The great negro worshipping Julian, last week, received a threatening letter, with a piece of negro scalp, with the hair attached, in it. What next? We think Julian is now one ahead of both Wade and Sumner.

A Washington special to the New York Express, Wednesday, says: "The Reconstruction Committee of Fifteen have agreed to report in favor of a constitutional amendment allowing Congress to regulate the elective franchise within the States."

A row of wooden buildings at Dunkirk, New York, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, and five persons burned to death, supposed to be emigrants, as one of the houses was occupied by the German Emigrant Society, in which building the fire originated, by the careless exposure of coal oil.

The Legislature of Kentucky, during its present session, has declared vacant the seats of ten or twelve Radical members, on the ground that they were elected by military interference. In every instance where the parties ousted ran the race over, they have been badly beaten. The Radical Representatives from Campbell county have just received their walking papers.

A resolution has been introduced into the Kentucky Legislature requesting Green Clay Smith to resign his seat in Congress. This is all the good it will do. This man holds his seat by virtue of bayonets; had there been no military interference in the last election, Ward, Democrat, would have beaten him 3,000 votes. Men who get their election by such means as this Reverend individual did, never resign. It is a waste of time and ink to offer resolutions of the tenor noted above.

Ball by the Circle of the Fenian Sisters.

We understand it is the intention of the Circle of Fenian Sisters to give a ball shortly. No effort will be spared to make it attractive, and we trust that it will be liberally patronized by all who feel an interest in this matter.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MEETING.

The Democrats of Montgomery County, are requested to meet at their several places of voting, on Saturday the 17th day of February, 1866, and select Delegates to the County Convention, to be held at Crawfordsville, on the 18th day of March, 1866. This Convention to elect Delegates to the State Convention which convenes at Indianapolis on the 15th day of March, 1866.

By order of the Central Committee.

Negro Bureau for Indiana.

A movement is now on foot among the Radicals to establish a negro bureau in the northern states. The object is to provide homes for the negroes, and the establishing of schools and colleges for their education. If this measure is carried through Congress this session, our State will have a bureau with its countless hordes of officials in full blast among us before the middle of next summer. We fail to see any legislation for the benefit of white people yet inaugurated at Washington. Everything is for the negro.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made, we understand, by a doggerly-keeper of this city, to open out a branch hell-hole in the pleasant and quiet village of Waveland. Will her good citizens succumb?—*Journal.*

The "doggerly-keeper" is Mr. EDWARD ROESLER, a quiet, respectable citizen, noted for minding his own business and letting that of his neighbors alone. In all matters of public improvement he has exhibited a liberal spirit, having given freely out of his own pocket to support the Freedman's Aid Society, the Sanitary Commission, the Christian Commission, and, at a large expense, in illuminating on the receipt of the news of any victory to our arms during the war, and keeps constantly over his head, behind his counter, a picture of the lamented Lincoln, and other badges of loyalty. He has also given two hundred dollars as a donation to the East and West Railroad, besides taking stock in our new Gas Works. Such citizens are an honor to the community in which they live, and their good character and honor cannot be assailed with impunity by any hostile and uncalled for attacks. If Mr. R. opens a business establishment in "the pleasant and quiet village of Waveland," he will do so according to law, and all good loyal men, who believe in maintaining the laws, will see that he is protected, notwithstanding the invitation of the *Journal* man to have him mobbed and his property destroyed in the exercise of a legitimate business, far more honorable than the publication of an abolition newspaper.

DEMOCRAT'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY.—A rich table is spread this month for delectation of the subscribers to this brilliant and popular Monthly. The lively Music of "Arna Na Pogue," by the well-known composer, Henry Tucker, figures on the first page, and is followed by a capital Valentine Picture, illustrating the humors of St. Valentine's day. There is also the usual splendid Colored Fashion Plate and a magnificent Steel Engraving, giving a bird's-eye view of Washington, so admirable that nearly all principal public buildings can be clearly distinguished.

Another great feature is an original and beautiful Poem, by William Cullen Bryant, finely illustrated. The literary matter is unusually varied and interesting. The New Stories, by Mary J. Holmes and Virginia Townsend, are continued, also, Talks with Women, by Jennie M. D. An article on Health, by Mrs. Lozier, M. D., deserves attention, together with a sensible article on Skating, which is illustrated by a Children's Skating Group. A description of the German, the most fashionable dance. The Latest Fashions, The Household, How to Choose Precious Stones, Poems, etc. All are beautiful, artistic and entertaining, and elegantly illustrated, furnishing a Magazine which is a league ahead of any of its competitors.

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The bill giving the right of suffrage to the negroes in the District of Columbia has passed the house by a strict party vote, every Republican, excepting four, voting for it. When the Democracy charged last fall that the Republican party were in favor of negro suffrage they were denounced as liars, traitors and copperheads. What do the honest, conservative men in Montgomery county, who have acted with this party with honest motives think now? Are they not convinced that the charge was true, and that the Republican party is actually carrying out the doctrines of negro equality?

The Crawfordsville Gas Company.

The following gentlemen were elected Officers of the Gas Company, at a meeting held at the Mayor's office, on last Tuesday evening:

DAVID HARTER, President;

WILSON H. LAYMON, Secretary;

I. N. VANSYCKLE, Treasurer.

EVERY good citizen in Montgomery county will condemn the efforts of the *Journal* man to incite the citizens of Waveland to rebellion. Has he forgotten the fate of John Brown, and the impending doom of Jeff. Davis?

Theatrical.

Murdoch & Randall's theatrical combination met with brilliant success in our city during their brief stay of three nights. They open in Logansport on next Tuesday.

Godlove S. Orth has bought up the Lebanon, (Boone County) Patriot. The Patriot gets the publishing of the United States laws, worth two thousand dollars. It is fierce for the re-nomination of Godlove.

A HORSE thief was arrested in our city on last Thursday night, by the deputy Sheriff of Hamilton county.

The Ladies' Friend.

The February number of this beautiful magazine opens with a touching steel engraving, entitled "News from the War."

"The women weep while the children play," a very expressive engraving indeed, and which will, we fear, touch the source of tears in many a sorrowful heart. The large colored Double Steel Fashion Plate for this number is as usual refined and elegant; the distinguishing traits of the Fashion Plates of the Lady's Friend. Then we have an engraving of Elise Radner, (an illustration of a story of the same name) with engravings of an Evening Toilet, Electro Bodice, Embroidery, Children's Fashions, Crochet Imitation of Guipure Lace, Winter Boot (in knitting), Greek Lace Trimming, Baby's Hat of white cashmere, quilted; knitted Carriage Shawl, &c., &c. The Music is "Near Thee," the words by Charles Swain. Among the literature we note "Elise Radner," by S. Annie Frost; "Love Folger," a story by August Bell; "The Hidden Bridal Gift," by Aunt Alice; "Rachel Dana's Legacy," by H. A. Heydon; "Stories of our Village," by Beatrice Colonna; "Faithful Unto Death," by Harris Byrne; New Publications, Receipts, the Fashions, &c., &c.

Price \$2.50 a year; 2 copies \$4.00; 8 copies (and one gratis \$16). Now is the time to get up clubs for 15 cents. Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines are furnished as Premiums in certain cases. The Prospectus of this magazine for the present year embodies a splendid list of contributors.

Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

The sleighing for several days past has been excellent making a rich harvest for the proprietors of our livery stables.

THE January term of the Court of Common Pleas for this county, convenes on next Monday.

GROCERIES, of every description, can be found at POWERS & CHAM'S grocery. They pay the highest price for produce.

(From the Shakopee (Minn.) Argus, 11th.)

Shocking Tragedy—A House Burned and Four Children Perish in the Flames.

One of the most heart-rending accidents by fire, that has ever come to our notice, took place on the opposite side of the river, and about two miles from Bella Plaine, on the night of Thursday last. The name of the unfortunate family was Shilcock, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Shilcock, and five children, the oldest some eight or ten years of age. During the night Mrs. Shilcock awoke and found the house in flames, when she immediately sprang from the bed, and remembering the four children in the other room that was reached by a passage, she rushed to their rescue.

Mr. S. followed in an instant later, but in his passage broke through the burning floor, and fell into the cellar. By a desperate effort, almost suffocated by heat and smoke, he again reached the bed which he had left, and grasping the sleeping babe, threw it through a widow he broke out; but on turning to see what had become of his wife, he was met by the flames, and but barely escaped by the window through which he had thrown his child. Upon reaching the outside, he heard the cries of his wife from the entry way or narrow hall, who had been frantically endeavoring to gain the room occupied by the children, until she herself had become surrounded by fire.

Through almost superhuman exertion he succeeded in bursting in the door, and rescuing her, although both were terribly burned. They now used every exertion to save the children, but all to no purpose, and soon they were enabled to see the four standing together in the middle of the room clinging to each other, with their eyes raised toward heaven, in which position they were consumed by the flames, in full sight of their agonized parents, who could lend them no aid.

More Negro Legislation.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times says:

"Mr. Raymond also introduced a bill to amend all existing naturalization laws, by striking out the words which limit their operations to white citizens, so that black men can be naturalized and receive passports. Another section declares that all persons born or to be born in the United States shall be considered citizens of the United States, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizenship, without distinction of race or color. This gives colored persons access as parties and as witnesses in all State and United States Courts."

When the word "white" is stricken out of the naturalization laws, the negro barbarian from Dahomey, or from the Hot-tentot country, can be made in a brief period, an American citizen and a sovereign of the "freest and best Government upon the earth. The Chinaman, the Malay, and the Digger Indian, can also be taken into our political system, and help mold and govern it. Is there not a good time coming, when these little distinctions of race and color are abolished?

Small Quantity.

One teaspoonful of that world renowned remedy, Coc's Dyspepsia Cure, taken after meals, will enable the most confirmed dyspeptic to eat any thing he chooses, without fear of any distressing effects. It is a blessing to all who are troubled with diseases pertaining to the stomach and bowels.

The proprietors of Coc's Cough Balsam say, take little and often. Doctor the throat and bronchial tubes, not the stomach. This is the secret of its success. It will not harm you to take it often, and every time you take it, you will see its beneficial effects.

Thus were away this night of terror, and the cheerful light of day at last shone round us. If the eye of a mother rejoices to behold the signs of returning health on the cheeks of the first-born that had long toppled over the grave, then did our eyes exult in the first gray beam of the morning. When at length the sun looked out for a moment from behind a sullen cloud, and scattered a shower of jewels on the tops of the curling waves, human happiness could scarce be greater. The wind had greatly slackened, the leaks had been arrested, the threatened fire had been averted and, more grateful

Do Not Like to Hear Him Pray.

I do not like to hear him pray
Who loans at twenty-five per cent.
For then I think the borrower may
Be pressed to pay for food and rent.
And in that book we all should heed,
Which says the lender shall be blest,
As sure as I have eyes to read
It does not say "take interest."

I do not like to hear him pray
On bended knees about an hour,
For grace to spend aright the day,
Who knows his neighbor has no flour
I'd rather see him go to mill
And buy the luckless brother bread,
And see his children eat their fill,
And laugh beneath their humble shed.

I do not like to hear him pray
"Let blessings on the widow be!"
Who never seeks her home to say,
"If want overtakes you, come to me."
I hate the prayer so loud and long,
That's offered for the orphan's meal,
By him who sees him crushed by wrong,
And only with the lips doth feign.

I do not like to hear her pray,
With jeweled ear and silken dress,
Whose washwoman toils all day,
And then is asked to "work for less."
Such pious shavers I despise;
With folded hands and face demure,
They lift to Heaven their "angel eyes,"
Then steal the earnings of the poor.

I do not like such soulless prayers;
If wrong, I hope to be forgiven;
No angel's wing them upward bears—
They're lost a million miles from Heaven.
I cannot like long prayers to hear,
And studied from the lips depart;
Our Father bends a ready ear,
Let words be few—He hears the heart.

The Perils of the Sea—Narrow Escape of a United States Vessel. A Graphic Description.

A correspondent writing from the United States propeller New Jersey, off the Texas coast, gives a graphic description of a storm and the narrow escape of that vessel. He says a "norther" sprang up and soon began to blow fiercely. From Indianola south to the Rio Grande there is no harbor where the New Jersey might run in for safety, so the captain was compelled, reluctantly, to order her headed to the north, and her engines to be slowly worked ahead sufficiently to hold our own against the wind. At best it was a forlorn resort.

The sun went down behind a thick bank of clouds, and the darkness quickly became almost perfect. The few dim lights on the ship were lighted up only to make the darkness more visible. The wind was howling furiously, the waves had already reached a prodigious height and force, and the cold had become intense. Supper was scarcely tasted by any except the officers, who hurriedly and in silence swallowed a few mouthfuls and then sought the deck. Most of the passengers collected in the cabin around the single dim lamp, while a few, more curious than others, lingered about the pilot-house to watch the sternly-knitted brows of the captain, and learn what they might from the orders and movements of the officers. Little satisfaction could be got, except that the barometer was falling rapidly, and that neither officer nor sailor would sleep that night.

The wind continually augmented till 11 o'clock, when it reached a maximum, and remained nearly steady through the night—a tremendous gale. Its ghastly hollow roar through the rigging—a noise that none can hear except at sea—fills the mind with fear, as a hideous dream in the night.

A little after eleven it was whispered among the few that still sat by the dim lamp, "the whole port bow is stove in, there's a hole as large as a door!"

In a moment one has gone on deck, and returned. Oh, Heavens! it is true. Five minutes later a tremendous wave broke through one of the aft ports, and the water came rushing over the floor of the cabin. Horrors! is she sinking?

At this moment a foolish, terrified man came rushing from the deck, crying out, "Oh, God, save us! She is one-third filled with water, and the Captain don't expect her to live five minutes longer!"

Throwing himself in a chair he buried his face in his hands. His poor, frightened wife heard him, rushed from her room and falling on her knees before him with a Bible in one hand, with the other convulsively clasped his knees, piteously sobbing, "Oh, Henry! Henry! Our poor Willie! Shall we see him no more? Must we, oh, must we go down in this cold cold water and never see him more?"

Soon it became known to the passengers that the water had reached the line that was on board, and that the ship was in imminent peril of being fired. Was there need of this last, cruel news? Is there no hope? Is every avenue of escape cut off? Then many a cheek grew blanched as if its possessor already felt himself feebly gurgling and gasping in the blue depths beneath him; and there were bloodless lips moving in prayer that never prayed before; and the breath of many was hot and quick as though already shortened by the clutches of the grim Old Man of the Sea.

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