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The windows and doors of the boat have been shattered and torn from their hinges; the benches and seats lay in inextricable confusion. The company estimate the damages to the vessel at \$12,000, the principal loss being the wreck of the boiler. The boat is known as an extra boat, and was used on Sundays and holidays, or at times when the tide of travel was strongly to Staten Island. She was about to start on her first trip yesterday, and was two or three minutes behind time when the boiler exploded. There were from two hundred to two hundred and fifty passengers aboard at the time of the accident, according to the statement of the officers and ticket-takers. Most of the passengers congregated almost directly over the boiler, in order to catch the breeze from the south.

The Story of a Wonderful Boy Mathematician.

Mr. Hope writes in an English magazine:

The name of Henri Moseux was well known in the scientific circles of Paris in 1841. He was born in 1820, his father was a lawyer, and his mother a woman of letters.

When he had attained the maturity of seven his father informed him that it was his duty to work for a living, and he was sent to keep sheep. In his lonely hours in the meadows he amused himself by incessantly counting the little heads of pebbles and arranging them in different ways. His talent for rapid calculation was considered by the ignorant villagers as proof positive of diabolical possession. In all monetary difficulties of the little community he was the authorized referee, as no one in the village could calculate with such accuracy, rapidity and facility as he.

The admiration excited by his powers was not unmingled with awe, as the little rascal pretended that he could cast an evil eye on the cattle of those who displeased him. His reputation spread far and wide in the country, and it became a favorite amusement to have him divert the company on festive days at the neighboring farms.

One day he met two ladies, who, struck by his appearance, entered into conversation with him. In the course of the conversation Henri offered to tell the gentlemen how old he was if she would mention how old she was.

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