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EASTERN DISPARATES.

New York, 31.—The following are additional details of the disaster on the steamer *Mets*.—Among the missing is the wife of Wm. E. Sheridan, of the Globe theatre, Boston. Sheridan says he knew nothing of the disaster until there was a great rumble outside of his state-room. "I rushed out to find the steamer sinking, and hurried my wife into a boat. Several others were too many of us in the boat. We proceeded safely to land, when a rough sea caused it to tip over and all were thrown into the water—a terrible moment. There were few of us could swim. Only eight or ten succeeded in laying hold of the boat. My dear wife was not among them. Sheridan became much affected and ill for a week. In a moment he resumed with a broken voice: "I have no physical trouble; my grief is elsewhere. I have telegraphed to Providence to learn if my poor girl is among those taken there by the cutter. Among the pathetic incidents of the disaster, remember the death of the child. At the evening they played about the saloon, tantalizing gaily with the passengers, seemingly wrapped up in each other. When bed-time came, one of them said, 'Tis me, mamma, tis me, for I am going to sleep.' And I saw them no more alive. This morning their bodies were washed ashore on the beach, clasped in each other's arms. They were beautiful as life, but their countenances bore a placid smile. If we had been saved, our boat capsized close by the shore, and it was a sad sight to us who had gained our lives when we witnessed the struggles of those who, unable to withstand the terrible undertow, were drowned in our sight. Their upturned faces and despairing looks will haunt me my dying day." Sheridan is much affected by the shock.

Another passenger states he asked the purser if any damage was done by the collision, when he replied, "Of course not. We are used to these small craft running into us; they can't hurt us." I went back to the state room and lay down but had scarcely closed my eyes when I felt myself settling under me. I aroused my wife at once. This was about twenty-five minutes after I first heard the crash. I opened the state room door and found the saloon full of people, not many dressed, and in a state of feverish anxiety, braving the cold air, trying to find a way to keep their wits about them; they threw over bales of cotton to those they had dashed women and children, and tried in a short time to build rafts. We felt the vessel sink surely beneath us, and all hands made a rush for the hurricane deck. The boat seemed to sink beneath this deck, for when it had reached the surface of the water it floated away, forming a raft, and was driven toward land. The water seemed full of human bodies. They drifted about, most going towards land. Our raft proceeded steadily till it got close to shore, when a big breaker threw all into the water. This was the few who were saved.

Colonel Ritchie, of the revenue cutter *Mocassin*, saved forty-one and took them with seventeen bodies picked up near the wreck, to Stonington, late last night. The scene was awful and heart-rending to those engaged in saving the perishing, and can only be realized by experienced mariners. Mr. Cox, a friend of the husband of Mrs. Mace, her mother, her brother, son for father, and sister for brother, beggars description. Among the saddest cases is that of a young couple, who with two children, one a boy three years and the other a babe six weeks, were aroused by the steward, buckled on life preservers and plunged into the sea. The waves ran high, and soon the husband and wife were torn apart. The former lost his strength, relaxed his hold on the child, and both were drowned. The mother held her babe above the angry waves until her strength was exhausted, and then a wave larger than the rest dashed her from her arms and she saw it sink slowly to the depths below.

The steamer *Mets* had been separated from the life preserver, and after the life preserver had slipped from her arms the *Mocassin* came and she was brought to life, which, for the present, is a bitter indeed. "I have my husband here," she said, as she sat by his dead body in the Narragansett Harbor. "But never can I find my babies here. Some days, perhaps weeks, will elapse before a correct list of the dead can be made out, all the ship's papers

being lost. The captain and officers behaved nobly, with one exception, Abel Grey, the pilot, who, it appears, stated that the ship must strike and advised the crew to abandon it at once. This was dangerous.

The following statement by the officials, is a full list of the passengers, officials and crew of the steamer. There were 183 persons on board, 141 of whom are alive. The bodies of the other twenty-two have been found. Many were reported to-day to have various injuries, the worst being lost.

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NEW YORK, 31.—The price set between Kelly and Timony for \$5000 a side near here to-day, was won by Kelly in the tenth round knocking Timony unconscious.

NEW YORK, 31.—Governor General Grant of Jamaica, arrived yesterday.

TOPEKA, 31.—E. H. Staskin, arrived here from Fort Laramie, Cheyenne, telling a startling story of a band of 200 Arapahoes under Little Bear, attacking a government train of pack-mules, loaded with supplies for Fort Lyon. He said the Indian train was attacked while mired in the mud of Dry Creek Valley. Fifteen of the men who were in charge were killed and 100 more are missing, supposed to be captured. The train was robbed of everything and was then partially burned. Stanley claims he was with the band of Indians which consisted of 100 men of the 6th Cavalry, under Lieutenant McFarland, and 100 Indians and Pennsylvanians are here. The action is that Senator Bayard of Delaware, will be permanent chairman. The convention meets at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. C. H. Hovey, chairman of the American delegation, was arrested and lodged in jail to-day, charged with obstructing proceedings under false pretenses from a firm in this city.

ST. LOUIS, 1.—The widows of Givens, Stevens and Dutro, who were married by the Cass County mob, have brought a suit against the sheriff and attorney for five thousand dollars in damages.

DETROIT, 1.—Probably a hundred and fifty delegates to the Democratic convention are now in town. Part of the delegations from New York, Michigan, New Jersey, Indiana, and Pennsylvania are here. The stomachs of Senator Bayard of Delaware, will be permanent chairman.

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