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April 17th, 1889.

WALL PAPERS.
I have just received another large lot of new Goods of all grades, borders to match, also, a large variety of plain and decorated window shades.
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More to Come.
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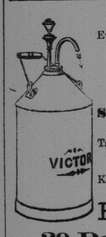

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SECOND EDITION.

To-morrow, (Good Friday) THE GAZETTE will not be issued.

SEARLE AND O'CONNOR.

They Are Matched to Row in England in September, for $5,000 a Side.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18.—A cablegram has been received from Harry Searle, of Australia, champion oarsman of the world, accepting the challenge of Wm. O'Connor, of Toronto, Canada, champion oarsman of America, to row a match in England for $5,000 a side.

He specifies September as the time and the London Sportsman as stake-holder.

O'Connor, who is in this city, has cabled his acceptance of the terms.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

Two Men Dragged from a Window by a Rope Attached to a Telegraph Pole and Instantly Killed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Two men named Riley and Brown while taking down telegraph wires were pulled out of a window of the St. Omer Hotel this morning by a rope attached to a falling pole. Both were instantly killed.

Cattlemen and the Police Fight.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

FORT SMITH, Ark.. April 18th—An encounter occurred between a party of Boomers and Cattle men on the one side and the Chickasaw police on the other, at the ford on Chisholm's cattle trail, across the Canadian river.

The mounted police refused the cattle men permission to use the well known Chisholm trail through the new territory, and a fight followed.

One policeman, two cattle men and a boomer were killed, besides some valuable horses. The cattle men finally abandoned the proposed route.

Dispute Settled with Revolvers.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WICHITA, Kansas, April 18.—A serious affray occured yesterday about 10 miles north of Kiowa.

Two boomers claimed a certain quarter section and one named George Kramer undertook to put the other named Charles Heidke off the land. Both drew revolvers. Kramer was shot and instantly killed. Heidke was shot through the groin and may die,

No News of the Danmark's Passengers.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, April 18. Steamer 'Alsatia' has arrived, but brings no news of the Danmark's passengers.

Late Legal News.

BENFIT TO MR. SUTHEELAND.

A large number of friends of Thomas Sutherland, as well as the pupils attending the classes of A. I. Spencer, intend giving him the benefit in the Domville building on Easter Monday evening. It is expected that a grand time will be had, as about two hundred persons have signified there intention to be present.

BOARD OF TRADE.

There was a meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon, President W. H. Thorne in the chair. Minutes of several previous meetings were read and confirmed with trifling changes. The president explained that as the proposed imposition of duties on inland carriage had been re-considered, the real object of the meeting was at an end. Several letters were read by the secretary,—one from Mr. A. Busby of the I.C. R., asking if it was the intention of St. John to have a merchants week, and stating that if so tickets on the I. C. R. in New Brunswick would be issued, to be purchased on one day and good for one week. Others were read from the Montreal Kingston Hamilton and Toronto Boards of Trade, and from the manager of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refiney.

Bright's Victory.

LONDON, April 16.—The Birminghan Unionist majority of three thousand bitterly disappointed the Liberals, even the Tories did not expect more than two thousand. John Bright in 1885 polled two thousand five hundred. That means that half the Birmingham Liberals are still unionist. Nobody imagined that Mr. Chamberlain was so strong. The Gladstonians hope Birmingham is a Gideon's fleece, Dry upon the fleece only and there was dew on all the ground.'

Mr. Goschen's deficit is exactly two millions. His budget was as uneven as I predicted but there is a significant tendency towards progressive taxation in his imposing an extra duty of one per cent on fortunes above ten thousand pounds. Mr. Goschen represents the extreme anti-Socialistic school, but is becoming a Socialist in spite of himself. There were some curious Social studies in his speech. He attributes the decline in revenue from wine to the habit of smoking cigarettes immediately after dinner, and the increase in the use of cocoa to its being advertised better that coffee; the want of the usual increase in tea to the growing popularity of Indian tess, which draw much stronger than Chineese.

Marine Notes.

The bark Aspa arrived this morning from Buenos Ayres, in sixty five days. Captain Gundersen reports, they had fine weather and favorable winds until they reached the Gulf Stream, where the vessel encountered a heavy gale, and had to lay to for twentyfour hours, under close reefed topsails; and from thence to port had light winds.

Weather Report.

Point Lepreaux, 9 a. m. Wind E. SE. light, foggy; therm. 47; one three-masted and one other schr passed outward.

3 p. m. Wind E. fresh, cloudy; therm. 47; three schooners outward.

Telegraphic Flashes.

Principal Grant on a recent speech at Kingston Ont. said that Canada has time to consider her external affairs and that Imperial Federation is possible.

W. F. McLean proprietor of the World will apologize to chairman Armstrong of the labor commission for libelling him and pay Mr. Armstrong's cost as the grand jury has found a true bill in the case.

THE WRONG MAN SENTENCED.

David Wolf Languishes in Prison for William Gross's Crime.

[New York Sun.]

A blond young man who said his name was William Gross purchased $35.10 worth of beef of William C. Jessup, a West Washington Market butcher, last November, and in payment presented a check upon the Mount Morris Bank for $58.72.

He received the difference, $23,62, in cash and went on his way rejoicing over the fact that he'd hoodwinked the butcher with a worthless check.

During the latter part of the same month David Wolf, a native New Yorker of very respectable family, was arrested for the above offence and before Justice Martime in the court of Quarter Sessions 1, was convicted on the testimony of two witnesses, employees of Jessup, who said they positivly identified Wolf as the person who presented the check. On this testimony he was sentenced to six and a half years imprisonment at Sing Sing.

Not content with his one successful venture in Washington Market, the young man, who called himself William Gross, again cast a line into the big market, but, instead of catching anything, got caught himself, and although proved guilty was let off, out of sympathy for his family relations, which are said to be highly respectable, with a light sentence to the Reformatory at Elmira.

It now transpires that Wolf, who, it is said, resembles Gross as much as two peas resemble each other, is innocent of the charges made against him, and is therefore in unjust durance.

His remarkable likeness to the real criminal, William Gross, which is an assumed name, caused him all the trouble.

His friends have engaged Lawyer Richard S. Newcombe of Donohue, Newcombe & Cardoza as counsel to establish his innocence and obtain his liberty.

Gross, it is said, has agreed to make a clean breast of the whole matter, and this afternoon Mr. Newcombe's representative will go to Elmira and obtain his affidavit.

Wolf's will also be secured and it will not be many days before the innocent victim of circumstances will again be seen on Broadway.

A RAILWAY WRECK.

An Express Train Jumps the Track and rolls down the Bank. Several slightly injured.

PITTSBURG, Pa, April 18.—A disastrous wreck occurred at Coraopolis, Penna, on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railway, last night. As the express was running 35 miles an hour the engine jumped the track while passing a switch dragging baggage, mail, smoker, and three coaches after it The whole train except the sleeper being thrown over the bank turning two times in its descent. The mail agent, Blackmore, and a number of the passengers sustained slight injures but none were seriously hurt. The baggage car caught fire almost as soon as the train left the rails but the flames were quickly put out.

THE PRAIRIE FIRES.

A Minneapolis Clergyman Investigates the Dakota Disaster.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 17.—Rev. H. W. Gleason, who went to Dakota last week to investigate the losses and sufferings from the recent prairie fires, has returned. The losses in general have, in Mr. Gleason's opinion, been exaggerated, but as to particular places the half has not been told. He thinks that more than twenty-five people lost their lives and many are still sick from burns and exposure and some may die.

Ships are Scarce.

A private letter from a Glasgow business firm to a Quebec house, by the last English mail, discussing the coal trade, says that it is an utter impossibility to send coal to Quebec this year for $5.80. For many years there have always been about a dozen ships going from Glasgow to Quebec in the spring. This year there is not a single one going. No ships are obtainable from the Clyde. A local firm who badly wanted to charter a vessel for a coal cargo offered 4s. 9d. for the "Caroline;" the owner laughed at it. The vessel was subsequently fixed for coals from Greenock to Montevideo at 30s 1½c, and another thirteen hundred ton Quebec ship from Leith to Montevideo at 30s. As long as these splendid freights are obtainable no ships will go to Quebec, as there is more profit on one voyage to Montevideo at 30s than two to Quebec at the present rates. Thus it is that between sixty and eighty large ships go back to Cardiff in ballast direct from Rio and Montvideo. Some have already made three voyages. Coals have just advanced ninepence per ton. Messrs. Ross, of Liverpool, have declined 5s 6d for Delmerby, and decline to fix unless at 6s. This makes the price $6,25, without any profit.

Personal.

W. A. Lamb, manager of the Shore Line Railway, John Perry, S. A. Clark, Machias and J. W. Johnson Portland Me., are at the Victoria.

City Police Court.

Robert Gidney charged with assault against Clarence Nairn was discharged. The evidence went to show that Nairn was entirely in the fault.

Robert Harding was discharged no prosecution being made.

Johnston and Mackin were remanded until Saturday morning.

Portland Police Court.

Geo. Watters was charged with using abusive language to B. Jewett. He was allowed to go on payment of costs.

Rev. E. M. C. Botterill will deliver his humorous lecture on Wanted Backbone, in Berryman's Hall on next Tuesday evening.

The Custom House will be closed tomorrow, and also on Easter Monday.

LATE SHIP NEWS,
Port of St. John.
ARRIVED
April 18—Schr Flash, 98, Gilchrist, Salem.
Schr Anne W Akers, 124, McIntyre, Beverly.
Schr Westfield, 80, Belyea, Boston.
Schr Rob & Harry, 99, Brown, New York.

NOTICE.

A further dividend of Ten Cents on $1 in the Estate of Macleilan & Co. will be paid at the office of the Trustees on and after Tuesday 23rd inst.

JOHN BOYD,
THOS. H. McMILLAN, } Trustees.
ANDREW BLAIR,

FIRST EDITION.

THE LIBERALS REJOICING.

THEY GAIN A PARLIAMENTARY SEAT IN ROCHESTER.

Tories, Who Were Cheering the Night Before Over Their Success in Birmingham, Quiet and Sad—An American Accused of Murder Acquitted—New Cardinal to be Created.

LONDON, April 16.—Your correspondent had occasion to call at the Tory. Carleton and St. Stephen's clubs last night, and he found the members in a state of frenzied delight at their glorious victory in central Birmingham. Visiting the lobby of the House of Commons, half an hour later several staid Tories were found at the refreshment bar, also celebrating festively the election of young Albert Bright. A gentle remonstrance, to the effect that they must be indeed thankful for small mercies, seeing that they were so wildly hilarious at simply retaining a Unionist, instead of loosing was howled down. This morning the Tory and Unionist newspapers joyfully shrieked that the wicked home rulers had failed to storm their citadel, and that the great British empire had in consequence escaped a deadly peril. To-night the House of Commons having adjourned at 7 o'clock for Easter holidays your correspondent was deprived of the pleasures of studying at the refreshment bar the devotees engaged in explaining away the real live Liberal victory at Rochester, where the Tory stronghold in the most Tory county in England had been gallantly stormed and captured. A sepulchral gloom prevaded the Carlton and St Stephen's clubs, and the nerves of some of the members were so strained that they requested the police to move on the newsboys, who about 11 o'clock invaded the aristocratic precincts of Pall Mall, yelling special editions of the papers containing the result of the Rochester election. At the National Liberal Club over 100 members of Parliament were in the smoking-room when the result was announced, and the triumphant cheers with which the victory was hailed were distinctly heard in Spring Yard, hard by, and caused a temporary fear that the Socialists were marching on Trafalgar square, to assert the right of public meeting in defiance of the police prohibition. The victory at Rochester is the more remarkable because the Tory candidate had a long start in the important work of canvassing, because all the weapons of secret bribery and almost open intimidation were unscrupulously used to prevent Liberal workingmen from recording their votes, and because the county of Kent has hitherto been solidly Tory-Unionist.

Gladstonian Elected in Rochester.

An election was held in Rochester today to fill the parliamentary seat made vacant by the resignation of Col. Hughes-Hallett. The balloting resulted in favor of Mr. Hugesson the Gladstonian candidate, who polled 1,655 votes, against 1,580 votes for Mr. Davies, the Liberal Unionist candidate. In the election in 1885, Col. Hughes-Hallett, who was nominee of the conservatives, received 1,602 votes against 1,353 votes polled by F. F. Belsey, the candidate of the home rulers.

A verdict was given today in the case of Luke Emerson of Bowling Green, Mo., who was charged with the murder of a man named Robinson on Oxford street in February last. Emerson was acquitted and was discharged from custody. He is a horse dealer and came to England last winter to buy horses. He displayed a considerable sum of money in a public house here one night before leaving the place was, he claims, set upon by two men who attempted to rob him. He drew a revolver and fired two shots, killing Robinson, who was one of his assailants, and wounding the other. Emerson's plea was that he had simply acted in self-defence.

The Standard's Vienna correspondent says: "Sugar again rose today. Prague and Austrian trade journals declare that the rise is due to scarcity and the prospect of the immediate convention abolishing bounties, but it is believed that the chief cause is the existence of an international sugar trust on the American model."

Mr. Parnell has instituted a suit against the London Times for libel, claiming £100,000 damages.

A Colored Parson's Troubles.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.)

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 18.—Rev. J. W. Dungee, pastor of the Union Colored Baptist Church of Augusta, has been charged by H. E. Allen, a highly educated and fine looking colored woman of Oberlin, Ohio, with making an unsuccessful criminal assault upon her, which is now being investigated by the church.

Dungee was one of a delegation of colored men who appeared before President Harrison at Indianapolis a few months ago. and in an address to the Chief Magistrate, gave him to understand that the South was Republican, if a fair count of votes could be had. Dungee has a national reputation, and since his arrival about 3 years ago he has been continually claiming the negro's right to social equality.

A Wife Murderer Hanged.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 18th.—John H. Swift aged 24 who murdered his wife in 1887, because she refused to live with him on account of his dissipated habits, was hanged to-day. He met his death with composure, and died easily.

Admitted to Bail.

DUBLIN, April 18.—Father McFadden who was arrested on the charge of having participated in the murder of Police Inspector Martin at Gweedore has been admitted to bail, the counsel for the Crown consenting.

Sugar Market Excited.

LONDON, April 18.—In the Clyde market today crushed sugar was excited. Everything offered was sold in twenty minutes after the market opened. The prices were 1s. higher.

Edinburgh's Freedom for Parnell.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

EDINBURGH, April 18.—The town council has decided to confer the freedom of the city upon Parnell.

Emigrants for America.

LONDON, April 18. Twelve hundred and thirty emigrants left Queenstown today for America.

HE COULDN'T SWEAR.

A Montreal Man who Can't be a Witness in Court.

[Montreal Star, April 16.]

Judge Charland continued to hear evidence to-day in the Practice Court in the capias case of Felix Alcan against Francis Giroux. Among the witnesses called for the defence was one Bernard Wallowitch, a Pole of Hebrew descent. Mr. Auge, Q. C., who represented the defense was about to have him sworn, when Mr. T. C. de Lormier asked that the witness be examined as to his religious convictions. The court proceeded to do this and Wallowitch declared that his belief was that if he did wrong he would be punished in this world, and that he would be rewarded in the next for the good which he might do. He did not believe in punishment in the next world. Then the judge asked witness what was the nature of an oath, and he answered it was a moral obligation on a man's conscience, honor and principle to declare that which was true. If he told an untruth it would bear on his conscience, and he would be haunted by remorse during his whole life.

Mr. de Lormier thereupon entered a formal objection, claiming that the witness was incompetent to give evidence inasmuch as he did not believe in future punishment. He instanced the case of Bradlaugh, who had not been allowed to take an oath which was not binding on his conscience, and also the case of Joseph S. Levitus, which was identical to the present one, and in which Lorange had held that the witness was not competent to give evidence before a court of justice.

Mr. Auge contended that the witness was competent. He believed in God and in future life where he would be rewarded according to his acts. He believed further that he would be punished here for the wrong he did. This surely constituted a religious belief in the meaning of the law. Judge Ramsay had gone so far as to declare that a person who was aware that he could be arrested and punished for perjury could give evidence.

Judge Charland declared the case was an important one because the point raised involved the right of those who could not give evidence before the courts. By the Civil Code any person could give evidence, except those mentally incapable of doing so, and those who were "insensible to the religious obligations of an oath." The question to decide was whether the witness came in the latter category or not. The legislator had not defined the mode of punishment which awaited in a future life those who did wrong, and he was not going to undertake to do so. There seemed to be a slight divergence between the civil code and the code of civil procedure, but in this instance he would naturally apply the provisions of the latter, since they were in procedure. The decision would be given after adjournment, and after he had consulted with his confreres.

Mr. Justice Charland put the following question, based on the text of the code of civil procedure, to the witness:

"Without referring to any religion or sect, do you believe in God and in the existence of rewards and punishment after death?"

The witness replied: "I do believe in a God; but in punishment for badness after my death I do not believe. I believe in rewards for good."

The judge then declared that the court was governed in this matter by article 259 of the code of civil procedure, which left it no discretion, it was imperative. It was true that those who did not believe in God and rewards and punishments after death were not allowed to take the oath, large numbers would be excluded. The law as it now stood was made at the time for the populations inhabiting this province, and if changes were necessary now, it was for the legislator to alter the law. As far as the court was concerned it could not go beyond the limits prescribed, and therefore the witness would be ordered to leave the witness box.

Wallowitch did so without expressing any particular feeling in the matter.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.		Selling.	
London, 60 day	.....	9	9½	p. cent.
Do., sight	.....	9½	10½	p. cent
New York	½ dis		¼ prem.	
Boston	½ dis		¼ prem.	
Montreal	½ dis		¼ prem.	

New York. Markets.

NEW YORK, April 18.

	Yesterday Closing.	Today Opening.	Highest.	30 p. m.	Yesterday Sales
Chi, Bur & Quin	93¾	93¾	94¾	94¾	4800
N Y Central	....	....	....	....	
Can Pacific	....	....	....	....	
Canada Southern	....	....	....	....	
Delaware & Hudson	136¾	136¾	136¾	136¾	4000
Erie	28	28	28	28	1300
Consol. Gas	....	....	....	....	
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....	
N J Central	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	900
K & T	....	....	....	....	
Lake Shore	102¾	102¾	103	103	3100
Lou and Nash.	54¾	54¾	55	54	8000
Mis Pacific	69¾	69¾	70¾	70¾	2100
N Y & New England	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	....	
Northern Pacific pref	61	61	61¼	61	2200
Chi, & Nor.	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾	4100
Omaha	33¾	....	....	....	
Oregon Trans	31	31¼	32	31¼	8600
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....	
Ph. & Reading	45¾	45¾	45¾	44¾	34000
Richmond Term	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	3300
St Paul	64¾	64¾	65	64	11900
Texas Pacific	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	1600
Union Pacific	81¾	81¾	81¾	80¾	4800
Western Union	85¾	85	85¾	84¾	3500
Wabash	....	....	....	....	
Wabash pref	56	....	....	....	
Norfolk & W pref	....	....	....	....	
National lead Trust	22	22	22¾	21¾	
R. F. pref	....	....	....	....	
C C C	....	....	....	....	
Cotton Oil Ts	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	2900
Top & St Fe	41¾	41¾	42¾	42¾	
Rock Island	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	2800
O M pref	....	....	....	....	
Mexican Central	....	....	....	....	
Gin	....	....	....	....	
West Ends	....	....	....	....	
Eastern	....	....	....	....	
Chicago Gas Trust	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	
Sugar Trust	....	....	....	....	
O S	....	....	....	....	

U. S government bonds 4 per cent, 129 at 129¼

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	1.30 Close
Wheat—May	88¾	88¾	89	88
June	88¾	88¾	88¾	88
July	82¾	83¼	83	82¾
Corn—April	....	....	....	....
May	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
June	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
July	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Pork—May	11 85	11 80	11 82	11 77
July	12 00	11 92	11 95	11 85
Petroleum	84¾	85	85¼	84¾

Money 1½ per cent. Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months bills, 1½ per cent.

London Markets.

LONDON, April 18.

Consols 98 9-16 for money and 98 11-16 for account

United States Fours	131¾
Do. do. Fours and a half	.....
Atlantic and Great Western first	31
Do. do do seconds	.....
Canada Pacific	.....
Erie	.....
do. Seconds	107¼
Illinois Central	.....
St Paul Common	66¾
New York Central	110¾
Reading	25
Mexican Central firsts	75¾
Mexican ordinary	.....
Pennsylvania	.....
Bar Silver	.....
Spanish Fours	75¾

Money 2 @ 2½ per cent. Rate of discount in open market for both short bills is 1½ per cent three months bill is 1½ at 1¾ per cent.

UNHAPPY AUSTRIA.

THE EMPRESS AFFLICTED WITH ACUTE MELANCHOLIA WITH SUICIDAL SYMPTOMS.

The Emperor is Exceedingly Unwell and His Interest in Public Affairs Relaxed.—He Will not Visit Berlin this Year.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK April 18. Henry Labouchere telegraphs to the World from London—"I heard from a reliable correspondent at Vienna, that the Empress of Austria has become quite insane. She is in a state of acute melancholy with strong suicidal symptoms, and troublesome delusions, so it is necessary to watch her night and day.

The most alarming sign in the Empress' condition is the fixed idea that her death would be of benefit to the Emperor who would thereby be placed in a position to marry again and then he might have another son, The Emperor will not visit Berlin this year, in spite of the semi official announcements on the subject. He is exceedingly unwell and quite unequal to a round of elaborate Court festivities. The Emperor's zealous interest in public affairs has greatly relaxed since the Crown Prince's death and now he neither works hard nor interferes with his ministers who are all squabbling among themselves.

PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS LINE.

What the Effect Will be if Parliament Considers the Matter Favorably.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The Chronicle this morning, referring editorially to an Ottawa despatch stating that the Canadian Parliament will consider next Wednesday a resolution providing for the payment of a subsidy to any individual or company to assist in establishing steamship lines between British Columbia, Australian Colonies and New Zealand and China and Japan, says that if Parliament favorably considers the resolution, the establishment of such services would effectually result in driving the American steamers from the Pacific and diverting the entire traffic to the Canadian lines.

THE SAMOAN HURRICANE.

How the Calliope was Saved.

[New York Sun.]

At about 10 o'clock in the morning the excitement on shore, which had quieted a little, began to grow more intense, as the Vandalia and Calliope were seen in a most dangerous position, and a collision between the two vessels seemed inevitabe. They were both bearing back against the reef, near a point where the wreck of the Adler lay. The Calliope was nearer the shore and her bow was close to the stern of the Vandalia. Great waves were tossing the two vessels about, and they were coming closer together every minute. The space between them was next seen to close altogether, when suddenly the great iron prow of the Englishman arose high in the air on the crest of an enormous wave and came down with full force upon the port quarter of the Vandalia. The crash was awful. The jibboom of the Calliope was carried away and heavy timbers of the Vandalia were shivered. Every man who stood upon the poop deck of the Vandalia was thrown from his feet by the shock. A hole had been torn below the rail and the water rushed into the cabin. It was impossible to ascertain the extent of the damage in a moment, but at the time it seemed that the Vandalia had received her death blow. The men rushed up the hatches in the belief that the steamer was sinking, and it was only after great effort that the officers persuaded them to return to their post.

Just after this collision Capt. Kane of the Calliope determined to make an effort to steam out the harbor, as he saw that to remain in his present position would lead to another collision with the Vandalia or throw his vessel on the reef. He accordingly gave orders to let go all anchors. The Calliope's head was swung around to wind and her powerful engines were worked to their utmost capacity. It was an anxious moment on board the corvette, as with her anchors gone, she had nothing but her engines to depend upon to keep her off the reef. The steamer seemed to stand still for a moment, and then the rapidly revolving propeller had its effect, for the vessel moved up slowly against the great waves, which broke over her bows and flooded her decks from stem to stern. Clouds of black smoke poured from her funnels and fresh coal was thrown into her furnaces. Every tension was strained in the desperate struggle against the storm. She seemed to make her headway at first inch by inch, but her speed actually increased until it became evident she would clear the harbor. As she passed abreast of the Trenton a great shout went up from over a hundred men aboard the flagship, and three hearty cheers were given for the Calliope. Three cheers for the Trenton and the American