

MISCELLANEOUS.

AWFUL FATE OF AN INFIDEL.

Richard Greenwell, residing at Seaford, Del., committed suicide at that place lately, by throwing himself into the river. Greenwell was known as one of the men implicated in the forcible entrance into the jail of that place, and the taking therefrom of one James Wilson, a negro, who was arrested, imprisoned, and awaiting trial for the murder of a girl, and hanging him in the rear of the jail yard. After he was hung, shot, and throat cut, Greenwell, who was a butcher, cut and carved him as though he were beef, and then roasted and burned the pieces to ashes. He reserved the right hand of the negro and carried it home with him.

But what a change has taken place. Since then the fearful judgments of the Almighty seem to have visited him on all occasions. About a year after the transaction he lost his wife by the most agonizing death—that of burning. Since the death of his wife, Greenwell lost his right hand by the cars passing over and crushing it. On several occasions he came near losing his life by being thrown from his carriage, and two or three times was taken up as dead. Finally, he remarked to some one that "God Almighty would not kill him, and he would go and drown himself," which he did.

He was an Englishman by birth, and was said to have been a desperate character, before emigrating to this country. He was an infidel, did not believe in God or in a future state of existence. He would stand up with an open Bible in his hand, and curse the God that made him, contending that blind chance formed the world and fixed the planets in their spheres. Awful, indeed, has been this end, and fearful must be the responsibility that meets him in that unknown future.

THE DISASTER TO THE JOHN T. FORD.

FATE OF THE CREW, DREADFUL SUFFERING AT SEA.

(From the Baltimore American.)

Full particulars of the loss of the American yacht John T. Ford, which sailed from Baltimore to Havre, are given by the English papers. The seaman, Armstrong, who alone survives, gives the following statement:—

In all kinds of weather two out of the crew of four had to be on deck, as there was only room for two below, and then they were cramped up. On the 28th spoke a ship belonging to Yarmouth, N. S., strong wind at S. W., the boat making heavy weather. On the 29th, strong wind at S. S. W., with a heavy sea running, the boat under the foresail, shipped a sea and capsized, righted again in about a minute. The water damaged all our bread and books and wet all our clothes. On the 2nd August, moderate weather, wind at N. E., P. M., spoke a bark belonging to Shields, from Montreal, N. B., asked for a little bread, but they could not supply any, but gave a bottle of rum and a little tobacco. On the 5th, at 4 P. M., wind strong at S. W., a sea struck the boat—she turned over again, and righted almost immediately, and lost all their oil and the principal part of their water, which placed them in great distress. They were all suffering very much from the cramp and pain in their legs. On the 6th spoke a ship belonging to Liverpool, bound to Quebec. Got a supply of bread, a little oil and tobacco. The master of the boat did not report the miserable state they were in. Shortly afterwards got out of oil again, and had no light for the compass, or to make anything warm to eat or drink. They cut up the boards that secured the ballast, and all the internal fittings of the boat, to burn. On the 18th of August spoke a bark bound to Portsmouth, from Quebec, which turned them with a little bread and a few candles. Experienced very heavy weather, the wind being from S. W. to E. N. E., with a cross sea. Monday, 19th, wind S. S. W., with a cross sea, bore up for Cork. Caps Clear, by their reckoning being N. E., about 80 miles. 10.30, P. M., a sea struck the boat and turned her over, a light, the ballast shifted, and all on board were thrown into the water.

The boat kept revolving round as all four of the crew were trying to get on her, until the lad got entangled between the rigging and the mast, and by that means she was kept steady until they all got on her. She continued on her side, and two of her hands were on the masts and two on the side of the keel. They were in that position all that night, frequently being washed off and on, until 30 A. M. the next day, when they observed a brig bearing down towards them. They saw a light gleamed with the hope of speedy relief, but instead of rendering them any aid, she came close to them, hoisted the Dutch colors and stood away without giving us any assistance. About an hour after the mate, John Shaney, asked Armstrong to pray for them. They all prayed together, and continued so for some time, and while they were so engaged they were now and then washed off and on the bottom of the boat. Shortly afterwards the ears of the mate were observed to swell, and his eyes protruded. He shook hands with all of them, then took his wife's likeness out and kissed it, after which he became very excited, and bit the Captain's thigh. The Captain pushed him from him, and said, "John, for God's sake, don't bite me." The mate then fell over the boat and sank immediately. About 7 P. M., the lad (Edward Murphy) asked Armstrong to make him fast. He did so to his belt. Shortly afterwards a sea swept him away, and then the Captain and the survivor, Armstrong, were washed off. The Captain cried, "God help my poor family," and he then sank. Armstrong succeeded in regaining the boat, and remained on the bottom of the craft without the least food or nourishment, and being washed off by the heavy seas, until 4 A. M. of the 28th, when the ship Aerolite, of Liverpool, Captain Allan, hove in sight and rescued him from his dreadful position. He was much exhausted and almost insensible when taken on board the Aerolite.

This survivor, Andrew Armstrong, is an English tailor, who had, for some years been sailing out of Newport of Baltimore, and who, when here, made his house with Mr. C. F. Caff, No. 38, Block street. Armstrong had been previously wrecked, rescued, and carried into Halifax, and was there when the John T. Ford put into that port. Having nothing to occupy him, and being desirous of adventure, he shipped on board the ill-fated vessel. Mr. Caff yesterday morning received the following letter from Armstrong:—

"London, August 31, 1867.

"Dear Sir,—The schooner John T. Ford, the vessel that I started from Halifax in, was captured by a heavy sea, and all hands but myself lost. I held on to her keel from Monday night at ten o'clock until the following Friday morning at six o'clock, when I was picked up by an English vessel."

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Richard J. Clarke. Orwell Store, Aug. 10, 1866.

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