

Dreadful Steamboat Explosion and Loss of Life!

The following particulars of the explosion of the steamboat Kate Kearney, near Canton, on the Mississippi, are from the St. Louis Republican of the 22nd ult.:-

The Steamer Monongahela arrived yesterday morning. Her officers confirm the report of the explosion, and when they passed she was lying on shore, a short distance below Canton, where the accident took place. The Monongahela rounded to, ran along side, and Captain Ball proffered any assistance in his power, but the dead and wounded had been taken from the boat, and her officers had concluded to remain where they were until the steamer Die Vernon could take them in tow to this city.

The particulars of the accident, as stated to the officers and passengers of the Monongahela, are as follows: The Monongahela passed Canton on her upward trip between ten and eleven o'clock on Thursday morning and in less than half an hour afterwards the Kate Kearney came up, and stopped just long enough to put a passenger or a few packages of freight ashore. After a few minutes detention, not exceeding five, she backed out from the landing, and at the second or third revolution the starboard flue of her harbor boiler collapsed, and blowing out forward, killed and scalded fourteen or fifteen of the crew assembled on the bow of the boat.

Five are known to have been killed almost instantly--four whitemen and one negro; and nine others were more or less injured, one or two dangerously. The exact number had not been ascertained when the Monongahela left, and the probability is that it will never be. The injured, as well as the dying and the dead, had been removed to the town, and up to the hour of leaving, but eighteen out of a crew of thirty--two could be assembled; the remainder were either killed, missing or scalded.

As reported by telegraph the accident happened just as the boat was backing out from the landing. Had the explosion happened while lying at the wharf, the loss of life would have been very great, as the wharf was lined with persons to see her start. Several were drenched with mud and steam, and one or two knocked down, but no one on shore seriously hurt. A pile of lumber on the wharf, and immediately in range with the collapsed boiler, is said to have preserved the lives of many, as it deadened the force of the shock, and acted as a shield to a crowd of persons immediately beyond.

The Starboard flue of the Harbor boiler alone gave way, and all the steam and scalding vapor blew out forward. Many of the injured, and numbers who were unhurt instantly jumped overboard, and at one time there were more than thirty persons in the water, some of whom swam to the shore, but the larger portion were picked up by means of skiffs. The shock subsided, and even before the steam cleared away, boats were procured and manned by citizens of Canton, and in less than twenty minutes every person visible had been taken from the water. The scalded were taken directly into the town, where every attention was bestowed, and every thing done to relieve their sufferings. Four unfortunate beings were already beyond the reach of human aid; and one poor fellow was found in the scuttle, with one leg smashed to atoms. His sufferings, it was thought, could not last long. Five, as we have before stated, are certainly dead, and nine others more or less hurt; but of this number we have as yet been unable to ascertain a solitary name.

The loss and injury is confined entirely to the crew, and, as on similar occasions, these poor fellows have no names. The officers of the Kate Kearney were unable to give the names of the precise number lost and injured, and so this matter must stand until the boat arrives in port.

The boat sustained but little injury; a portion of the forward gangway and cargo wheel, with several stanchions, were blown overboard, and the boiler deck was slightly raised and shattered, the entire damage will not exceed \$500, and will not require more than two days to repair.

At the time of the explosion the Monongahela must have been eight or ten miles ahead.

The Kate Kearney will be towed back to the city by the steamer Die Vernon.

BIRTHS.

In this City, on the 27th ult., Mrs. James Joselin, of a Son.

In this City, on the 2nd instant, the wife of Mr. John Carter, Printer, of a Son.

At Hamilton, on the 24th of September, the wife of Mr. Andrew J. Glen, watchmaker, of a Son.

On Thursday, the 3rd Oct., the wife of Mr. John Geo. Hodgins, Yonge-street, Toronto, of a Son.

In Montreal, on Tuesday, 1st inst., Mrs. M. Ronayne, of a Son.

In Montreal, on the 1st inst., Mrs. G. A. Holland, of a Son.

MARRIAGES.

In Kingston, on the 8th inst, by the Rev. Dr. Machar, Principal Queen's College, Mr John Creighton, to Miss Frances Coverdale, both of that city.

At the same time and place, by the Rev. Dr. Machar, Mr William Coverdale, Jr., of Toronto, to Miss Jane Creighton, of Kingston.

In this City, on the 1st inst., at Kersey house, the residence of Wm. Proudfoot, Esq., by the Rev. Wm. Squires, Mr George Andrews, of Kingston, to Miss Grace Marquiss, of Devonshire, England.

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Minute of Council, (No. 4)

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Toronto Sept., 5, 1850. 34-3m.

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