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## CROSSING A RIVER IN JAPAN.

The picture shows a strange scene in Japan, a very remarkable way of crossing the river. Observe the boat is really two boats, side by side, with a little platform across on which the passengers sit, while seven stalwart fellows in the water are towing the boat. It seems to be a

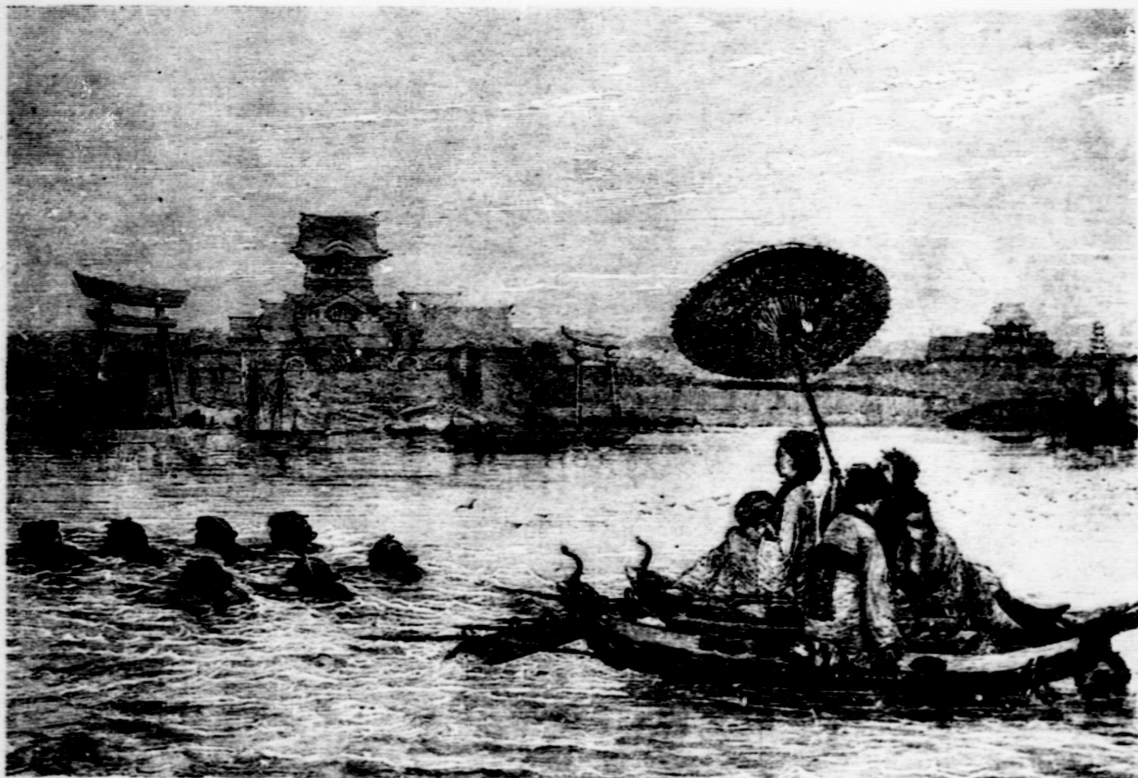
## SAVING THE TRAIN.

One of the brightest and best-educated girls in Millsboro' was employed as a telegraph operator on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

One evening, during a terrible thunderstorm, on going to her office door, she noticed about a hundred yards away a

and swung her lantern, until at length she heard the engineer whistle "down brakes," and she knew the train was saved.

Meantime, though the speed of the train had been checked, the engine struck the tree with sufficient force to hurl a heavy limb against the shoulder of the



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great waste of energy. A couple of these men with a pair of oars would get along as well, but human labor is very cheap in Japan. We have loving missionaries in Japan who are teaching the people the Way of Life. Learn all you can about them.

large tree uprooted and blown directly across the track. At once she realized the danger of the situation. An express train was due in a few minutes.

Seizing the red signal, this frail yet brave and determined girl flew through the fearful storm up the track,

brave girl, and she plunged headlong down the steep embankment into a ditch, inflicting several painful and serious injuries.

The passengers, as would naturally be expected, were profuse in expressions of gratitude to the resolute girl, and a hand-