

TWELVE DROWNED.
 Collier Vessel Taken From a
 —His Companion Dead.
 Dec. 15. — The Holyhead
 steamer, which had been drifting
 in a sea for 18 hours with a
 heavy gale, rescued the captain of a
 fishing boat who was in an open boat.
 Also in the boat with him the
 mate and two of his crew. The captain
 and the mate at the collier had encountered
 the gale and had foundered.
 The crew were drowned, four
 having been washed overboard
 and the vessel went down.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th

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AWFUL DISASTER.

The Almost Completed Span of the New Bridge Falls
 With a Crash at 10 a. m. Today. From 25 to 75
 Human Beings Crunched and Ground Amid
 The Falling Timbers of The Bridge.

MOST DEPLORABLE BRIDGE DISASTER EVER KNOWN
 Thousands of People Rushing to The
 Scene of The Disaster.

Rescuers are Horrified by the Second Fall. Dr. D. C. Pey-
 ton's and News Reporter's Narrow Escape. Two
 More Added to the List of the Dead.

Many of our citizens this morning were viewing the rapid progress of the Louisville & Jeffersonville bridge and congratulating themselves that by the 10th of January the last link should be joined. Probably seventy-five men if not more were engaged upon the third span, which was almost completed and would have been joined by tomorrow at the latest. Our citizens who were watching the progress of the bridge at 10:15 at first doubted their senses and a half second later realized the awful disaster that confronted them, for the bridge was toppling, swaying and giving away. Those who were not on the river front heard the terrific crash and roar and thought that an earthquake or cyclone was at hand, the deafening peal and crackling and unearthly moaning of the bridge timbers gave out an appalling sound upon the air. It took a half minute to realize what had occurred and suddenly thousands of people started on a run towards the river. Upon arriving there a horrible scene was presented to their eyes. That which a few minutes ago was shapely and promised an early completion now lay in a smouldering mass of jumbled ruins. No human being was in sight on the day break, but the solitary pier on this side and from the completed span on the other side, men were seen gazing down with feelings un-described at the sudden and terrible death which their companions had met. At this writing thousands of people have gathered on the wharf on this side and many thousands are rushing to the bridge from the other side.

Dr. Peyton, Dr. Graham and Dr. Field were early upon the scene and were followed by other physicians who were there to see if they could possibly render any assistance. Up to this writing no bodies have been removed as they are doubtless mostly under the water, but all sorts of water craft are at hand and the work of taking out their mangled remains will begin at once.

THE SCENE AS IT FELL.

Banister, was a foreman or gang boss.

NO TRIP POSSIBLE.
 The crowd continued to increase on both sides of the river and hundreds of people are crossing on the ferries to get a view of the wreckage. At the hour of writing this, there is nothing that can be done except to proceed to clear the wreckage and try to recover the mangled bodies of the victims of the disaster. Thus far the Hot Spur rescued eight men most of whom suffered injuries, which probably will prove fatal. Some had broken arms, legs, etc., and others with their scalps torn off. They were tenderly cared for and taken to Louisville, where they were rapidly transferred to the hospital.

One victim whose name could not be learned was brought to this side. Another name Harry Rees of Mercer, Pa., was rescued and it is believed that his injuries are not fatal. He has a wound on his head and some injuries on his side, but it is believed that his trouble is mostly nervousness and that he will evidently recover as his circulation was improving at last reports.

The man who was rescued by Jerry Bosley is named James Lee and is now at Mr. Bosley's house and in a fair way to recover. He is from New Albany. Ed Simmons was formerly from Phoenixville, Pa., and went down under the wreck and his wife is left a widow and resides in this city.

The number who are lost will not be known certainly until roll call tonight by the time keeper in Louisville. But later information confirms the estimate which we have already made of it.

Fourteen wounded men were taken out by the steamer Hot Spur, but their names could not be learned, the company refusing to disclose them.

ON THE OTHER SIDE.
 A News reporter visited the office of the Phoenix company in Louisville and endeavored to obtain an interview with the officers, but in this was unsuccessful, as these men are wild with excitement. Badly wounded and dying men are being constantly brought in and the officers are assisting the physicians and doing all in their power to make those as comfortable as possible. Those who escaped and are able to do so are required to report so they can discover as soon as possible who the dead are.

The time keeper was seen, but at his writing his list is so incomplete that he refused to make any statement. It was learned however that of the raising gang under Emmet (Kit) Carson but one was killed, James Sharp, residence not known. A large number of the men who managed to get on the pier when the span fell, had a narrow escape when the second crash came as the heavy timbers almost entirely covered the top of the pier and the men were obliged to cling to the rock to save themselves. One man more unfortunate than the rest, was pulled off but it could not be learned whether or not he was killed. Capt. Devan of the L. S. S. with his men were promptly on hand. They picked up one of the dead men, who was clinging to a piece of float g debris. Henry Maxwell of St. Louis, was running toward the Louisville end but failed to reach it when the crash came, he caught on a projection of a pier and saved himself. His brother, who was working with him is thought to be killed. John Leighey and Mike Flynn were working near the center of the span. Just as they were falling, they caught on to one of the guy ropes and saved themselves. They were working in the raising gang started to run, stumbled and fell, falling into a barge, escaped uninjured. One of the men who reported at office, had saved himself by jumping

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CORBETT WAS CHEERED.
 No Move Made to Arrest Him In Jacksonville.
 HIS TALK OF THE COMING FIGHT.
 He Still Thinks Mitchell Will Fail to Meet Him If an Excuse Can Be Found. Figures on What the Englishman Will Win, Even as a Loser—The Champion In Fine Condition.
 JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 15.—James J. Corbett, champion of the world, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. An enormous crowd was at the depot when

CHILDREN'S CARE

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FURNITURE OF ALL

Corbett's train came in and the champion was greeted by cheers. No attempt was made to arrest him. At the hotel Corbett talked freely on Mitchell and the coming fight. The champion was considerably stirred up over the report that he would be arrested upon reaching Jacksonville.
 "I am not afraid of arrest on my own account" said the champion. "I have been to jail in my time and can go again if necessary. But I know if I were arrested that Mitchell would go around blowing that I came to Jacksonville purposely to be arrested so as to get out of meeting him. I am anxious to meet Mitchell, and to get him in the ring I would be willing to stay in jail six months and train on bread and water."
 As Corbett said this his eyes flashed and he clinched his hands in a way that bodes ill for Mitchell if he ever faces Corbett in the arena.
 "No matter who wins this fight," added Corbett, "Mitchell will make

...VOORHEES yesterday in a bill for the coinage of silver dollars at the rate of two million monthly release at the rate of not two million dollars per month and the retirement of silver coins below ten dollars the \$2.50 and \$5 gold coins is to all appearance in the right direction, but wholly so or not, will remain to be seen. There are other which float an enormous silver coin without any having no small money seems to work well, but will do in this country or hard to say. There may be some other circumstances the case which are not obvious.

NOTABLE WEDDING.
 Miss Grant of New York and the Earl of Essex joined at Westminster.
 LONDON, Dec. 15.—The marriage of Miss Adele Grant of New York to George Devoreaux de Vere Capell, earl of Essex, took place yesterday afternoon at St. Margaret's church, Westminster. The church was crowded and included among the congregation were nearly all the best known Americans in London, as well as representatives of the aristocracy.



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PERISHED WIDOW
 Kentucky Widow Her Husband's LAWRENCEUR Alice King, wife of King, has brought for \$3,000. On arrested, on what About 2 o'clock the city prison to assistance could be returned, the pri- frames. The pl- husband offered being locked up. The defense will King upon being once before three ever locked up at the place. The o- interest.

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Refuses to Speak and Goes to Columbus, O. Clinging in the cr- tence and a jail punishment permi- court—in no way Badger was indig- do was to order the state prison.
 House of C- LONDON, Dec. 15. mmons had an excit- when Mr. Gladsto- ment into of busi- nament would Joubert Wednesd- occasion to chair-