

## FRIGHTFUL STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION—UPWARDS OF TWENTY PERSONS KILLED.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—A few days since, just after the steamer *Timour*, No. 2, had landed her passengers at Edward's Yard, near Jefferson city, Missouri, her three boilers exploded, scattering death and destruction around and leaving the boat a total wreck.

At the latest accounts six persons were lying on the shore dead, and it was supposed that 15 or six or seven others were thrown overboard and drowned. Owing to the confusion and excitement the exact number of killed could not be ascertained. About seventeen persons were scalded and otherwise injured. Mr Dix, the pilot, was in a dying condition, not having spoken since the explosion. Among the killed are Wm Kilcher, Ed O'Mahey, and D Conners. Among the wounded are Patrick Finney, deck hand, badly scalded; Edward Roach, deck hand, scalded; three children of Mr Charles Eckley, the second clerk, scalded; Mr White, a merchant of Roanoke, scalded.—Mr Eckers, clerk of the boat, had his family on board, and two of his children severely scalded. The injured men are principally deck hands. Two of the boilers were thrown on the railroad track, and the other into the river. Many pieces of wreck were found half a mile from the place where the explosion occurred.

The hull was breaking up, and but few of the goods on board would be saved. The engineers of the boat Charles W. McCord and John R. Scott, gave bonds in the sum of \$4000 to answer any charge of misconduct or negligence. The boat was from St. Louis bound to St Joseph, and was valued at \$15,000.

### [SECOND DISPATCH.]

The captain of the steamer *Timour* reports twenty killed, being nineteen hands of the boat and the pilot.

### ARRIVAL OF CRESCENT CITY—LATER FROM HAVANA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The steamer *Crescent City*, with dates from New Orleans to the 26th and Havana to the 27th ult., arrived this morning with 76 passengers and \$22,000 in specie.

At Havana the fever had entirely disappeared, though it still lingered in the interior.

The Spanish mail steamer and three frigates arrived at Havana on the 25th, bringing news from Cadiz to the 5th ultimo, and about 1,000 troops for the Island.

Much gratification is expressed by the Habaneros at the appointment of General Concha as Captain General, and great preparations were on foot to give him a grand reception.

The sugar and coffee crops were reported as looking very favorable.

A Havana letter states that Martin Galliano, the Government Secretary under Caneda, has returned to Cuba, having been appointed Chief of the Exchequer.

Fifty-seven Canary Islanders have arrived on the Island as free Cubaneros.

General Concha was expected in a few days.

The markets were very dull. Sugars firm. One contract for new crop was made at 5 reals for Cucurruchas, and 5 1-2 for browns, 6 for yellows, 7 for whites.

Freights—An American bark, chartered, takes 8,000 boxes to N. York, for the round sum of \$4,000.

### THE NORTHRUP KIDNAPPING CASE.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The kidnapers of Sol. Northrup, Alexander Merrill, and Joseph Russell were indicted to-day, but they will not be tried till October or December.

### THE WEATHER, &c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 9 P. M.—The weather has been cloudy all day and quite hot, the thermometer ranging from 85 to 90 throughout the day.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2, 9 P. M.—The thermometer has ranged from 80 to 85 all day—cloudy, but no rain.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2, 9 P. M.—It is excessively hot to-day, the thermometer standing at 90 this evening. There are strong indications of rain.

### LOSS OF THE STEAMER LADY ELGIN.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 1.—The steamer *Lady Elgin* struck a rock off Manitowoc on Wednesday night last, while on her downward passage, but managed to reach the pier at that place, where she sunk. She had three hundred passengers on board, all of whom were saved.

### YELLOW FEVER AT THE SOUTH.

COLUMBIA, Sept. 2.—The report that yellow fever had made its appearance at Augusta is incorrect. At Savannah two new cases have been reported, but they are now convalescent. At Charleston the disease appears to be on the increase, six deaths having occurred there on Thursday.