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Accounts from Buffalo yesterday evening state that Mr. B. F. Field, with his wife and two children, reported as lost, are safe, having been picked up floating on a portion of the wreck.

Among the lost are Thomas Lewis, of Detroit; Mrs. Marks, of Willington; Mrs. Elizabeth Van Hogenburg, of Halfmoon, Saratoga county, New York; Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of New York.

About fifteen bodies were found yesterday without clothing, and nothing by which they could be identified.

An investigating committee is inquiring into cause of the disaster. Mr. Langden, a cadet from West Point, who was reported lost, is safe.

Revolution Among the Buffalo Fireman. BUFFALO, N. Y. August 23. Great excitement exists here among the fire department. The city authorities have determined to make the Chief Engineer electable by the people instead of the firemen, and the companies threaten to fasten up their engines and disband.

Vessel Burnt at Sea. NEW YORK, August 23. The brig McMann of Thomaston, hence for St. Kitts, with a cargo of provisions, valued at \$17,000, was destroyed by fire off Sandy Hook this morning. She was insured in Wall street.

Philadelphia Political Movements. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23. The Democratic county Convention have nominated Wm. Goodwin for the State Senate in place of Mr. Femon, who declined the nomination.

The Whigs have nominated Henry C. Pratt. The Democratic city and county Conference occupied the whole day in balloting for a candidate for Sheriff. They had eleven unsuccessful ballots. The two most prominent candidates are John Kline and Jacob Peters. The last ballot stood 87 for Peters and 73 for Kline.

Attempt to Abduct Seamen from an American Ship—Loss of Life. St. John (N. B.) papers are to hand. On Tuesday last three men, in a boat, proceeded alongside the American ship Connecticut, in the harbor of St. John, for the purpose of inducing the crew to desert, when some persons on board discharged a quantity of stone ballast into the boat, which sunk her, and one of the men in her, named McGinnes, was drowned. The chief mate of the Connecticut has been arrested, and is to be examined on a charge of causing the death of McGinnes.

From the Fisheries—the British Steamer Gloucester being into American Fisheries. The Gloucester Telegraph announces the arrival of the schooner Mary Niles, Captain Pool, from the bay of Chaleur, by the steamship Devastation. The captain of the Devastation told Capt. Pool that he should not allow them to fish in the bay of Chaleur, or within three miles of any of the harbors of St. John, for the purpose of inducing the crew to desert, when some persons on board discharged a quantity of stone ballast into the boat, which sunk her, and one of the men in her, named McGinnes, was drowned. The chief mate of the Connecticut has been arrested, and is to be examined on a charge of causing the death of McGinnes.

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—No. III. BY S. B. RANDALL. The Providence of God has so ordered the beneficent scheme of the universe that the substantial happiness and true welfare of every human being are dependent upon the degree in which those elements exist and are diffused around him.

The greater and more beneficial the influence, therefore, which each individual exerts in ameliorating the condition, supplying the wants, and aiding the efforts of his fellow men, the more abundant and ample will be his share of the resulting products. The voice of christianity, of history, and of experience alike proclaim this great and eternal truth; and no amount or combination of sordid selfishness, intent on its own exclusive interests, and coldly withdrawing itself from companionship with its kind, can hope to accomplish its galling objects in contravention of these immutable principles.

The observation is frequently heard, that here and there, in this or that community, this or that neighborhood, in very little interest exists on the subject of education, very little attention is paid to it, and very little progress made. Nothing can be more erroneous or untrue. On every hand, in every locality, in every hamlet and settlement; nay, in every household of the land, the work of education is in rapid and certain progress. From the cradle to the grave, in all its varieties and mutations of life, amid all its "chances and changes," in the quiet and stillness of the family and the church; in the ever-widening circle of society, with its numerous institutions, habits, manners, customs; in the crowded thoroughfares of commerce, the broad fields of labor, the noisy and bustling arena of politics, the brilliant saloons of fashion and pleasure, and the retired walks of contemplation, no less than in the established seminaries of learning, the education of the mind and of the heart is unceasingly going forward; and its results, in all their magnitude and multiplicity, are around and about us, here and everywhere. To it we owe all that we are, have been, or hope to be, here or hereafter; to it we are indebted for our happy homes, for that security for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness which our invaluable institutions afford, and for the prodigious and accelerated advance of science and the arts, in all their varied departments of legislation, of political economy and of an enlightened and comprehensive christian civilization, in all their beneficence, grandeur, and utility.

Without or without our direct co-operation, this great machinery of civilization is in constant and unintermitted revolution; and it only remains for us to determine its character and shape its results. If we neglect this duty, the work of education still goes on; but it may, in too many instances, be that education which is, alas! all too rude, too potent, and too efficacious already in our midst—the education of the *lighter and looser* of the world. Around and about us, on every hand, are confiding, ingenious, hopeful, and intelligent youth, silently but powerfully appealing to our highest and noblest sympathies for the proper development and direction of their expanding faculties; ready to enter, with us, upon those paths which lead to wisdom and virtue and knowledge; but who, if we coldly and selfishly refuse to take them by the hand, will speedily seek other guides, and become apt proficient in the crowded school of vice and guilt and shame, whose graduates fill our penitentiaries, and so fearfully disturb the quiet peace, and order of our communities!

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