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WENT DOWN AT GOLDEN GATE.

The Two Vessels Collide in a Dense Fog and One of Them Sinks to the Bottom in Less Than Five Minutes.

Found Graves in the Ocean.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—One of the most terrible marine disasters that ever occurred on the Pacific coast happened in the bay of San Francisco a short distance from Golden Gate at 10 o'clock this morning.

The steamer City of Chester left her dock here at 9:30 and started on her regular trip to Eureka, on the northern coast of California. An unusually large number of passengers stood on her decks and waived adieux to friends standing on the wharf. The Chester steamed slowly down the bay, and when within two miles of the Heads encountered a thick fog so peculiar to that locality. Captain Wallace, of the City of Chester, began blowing his steamer's whistle to warn all vessels of his approach. The Chester proceeded cautiously on her way when the hoarse sound of another whistle floated across the water. Captain Wallace answered the signal and gave the proper warning to the stranger to pass on the port side. This was evidently not understood, for in one moment those on board saw the huge prow of the Occidental and Oriental steamer Oceanic emerge from the fog.

The Oceanic had just arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama, and was moving up the bay to her dock. The huge steamer was so close to the Chester that there was no possibility for the latter to escape. The cabin passengers were nearly all on deck and the captain, seeing the danger, called on them to prepare for the shock. A panic at once ensued, particularly among the women and children, of which there was a large number. The Oceanic struck the Chester on the port side at the gangway, and the shock was terrific. Her prow cut into the Chester's upper works and then crushed down the bulwarks, tearing the great timbers and iron plates and breaking into the state rooms and cabins.

The wildest confusion prevailed among the passengers. They crowded together, some shrieking with fear and others praying for help. The bow of the Oceanic crashed into the middle of the Chester, cutting her almost in halves and causing her to reel under the terrible blow. When the vessels were locked a number of the passengers were passed up over the Oceanic's bow and rescued in this way, but as soon as the large steamer could clear herself she swung around and immediately began to lower her forty-four boats.

At the moment of the shock the most of the officers and crew of the Chester seemed to lose possession of their senses, and several passengers stated afterwards that some of the crew took the first opportunity to climb aboard of the Oceanic and left the passengers to cut away the boats, and one of these was lowered as soon as possible and a number of the passengers taken off in them. Others provided themselves with life preservers and jumped overboard. The greater portion, however, were compelled to remain on the steamer, which began to settle immediately after the collision. Torrents of water began to rush into her hold and in five minutes after the collision the Chester disappeared sinking, in fifty fathoms of water.

Those of the passengers and crew who came to the surface were picked up by the Oceanic's boat, but the greater number were drawn down by the rushing water and never appeared again. As soon as it was known around the bay that a collision had occurred a number of tugs and boats of every description went to their assistance and rendered what assistance they could in picking up the living or dead. Of the twenty-three steerage passengers only two were accounted for this afternoon, and it is believed the others were lost. The cabin passengers numbered seventy, and of these ten are lost.

The names of the cabin passengers lost are as follows: G. W. Anderson, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. S. E. Prater, San Diego, Mrs. C. H. Haney, Eureka, Cal.; J. A. Hampton and wife, Virginia, Nev.; C. T. Davis, Springfield, Cal.; and Miss Davis, his niece; J. Greer, Kapa, Cal.; Miss Welch and Mrs. Porter. The following members of the crew are lost: E. R. Chambers, steward; R. Fulton and Adam Richmond. None of the survivors were landed until 1 o'clock, and at a late hour this afternoon there was still much doubt as to the number of those lost.

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How to sing with the eyes is the burden of a new system which Mr. W. L. Tomlins taught a choir of seventy-five little girls for a public performance at the Music Teachers' convention in the city.

The girls were ranged in a sort of amphitheatre, with Mr. Tomlins and the piano in the center. "Now," said Mr. Tomlins, "I want you to mean what you sing; I want you to let your faces show what your voices are uttering; I want you to be merry when the music is merry, and sad when the music is sad."

The girls began to run up the scale. "Low at first," said their teacher. "Imagine me to be ill in bed. You have come to ask after my health."

And the maidens, with an air of concern and lengthened faces, and notes quite low and clear, tipped their way gently along the scale.

"Louder," cried Mr. Tomlins; "I am better; I am convalescent; you are happy to know that I shall soon be out again."

And with expressions of joy, with smiles and congratulations, the girls went over the ground again.

"And now," shouted Mr. Tomlins, "I am as well as ever. I am out with you for a picnic. It is the fourth of July, and we are romping in the fields."

With a wild burst of song the little ones rushed up the scale with a tremendous peep of delight.

"Hold on to the top note," said Mr. Tomlins. "Hold on to it. Imagine that you are up in the clouds. Fancy yourself little angels floating in the sky. Up—up—up. Now softly flutter down."

The spectators applauded vigorously. They had never seen so much significance extracted from an octave. And the singers, having within the compass of notes visited a sky-land, came on a picnic, shouted for the fourth of July, and bled like angels in the nimbus of glory, and in whistled half of pleasure, half of amazement.

"Next," said Mr. Tomlins, "let us sing 'Come Out, This Now September.'" And off went the children with the refrain: All among the barley Who would not be killed When the free and happy barlow Is smiling on the eyelid.

"Stop, stop, stop," cried the teacher; "you mustn't cross a barley field like that. You must trip, you must trip, you must be merry."

In an instant all the faces changed. Girls who were intent on catching the notes began to think of the words. Away they swung to the left of the song. Little tots wagged their heads or mechanically touched their skirts as if to lift them for dancing. And as they began again, tripping among the barley, forming saraband among the ripened grain. The difference was astonishing.

So the little children passed to the second part: The yellow leaves are paling and kindling into red, And the ripe and golden barley is hanging down its head.

Here they were taught that the paling of the leaves was to be accompanied with a quietude of bearing, a sadness of voice; that the kindling into red was to be expressed with emphasis and positive conviction. And as for the ripe and golden barley, that was to be celebrated with the joyous exultation of a harvest song. Four lines could hardly be made to carry more variety of expression.

A sweet and tranquil evening hymn was given with the same changes of note and look. The children's voices sank low as the gloom of night was supposed to approach; then swelled into fervor at the thought of divine protection; then broke into rapture as the heavens opened and the angels descended in floods of light upon the sleeping child. Like a sacred song at twilight, falling from the organ loft of a dim cathedral, it sank into the heart and moved the sensitive to tears.

"And now," said Mr. Tomlins, after a long silence, "I will sing you a song myself. You will begin by applauding me, and little Elsie opposite will bring me this posy of flowers when I have done."

Mr. Tomlins' song, which was given to show the children how a soloist phrases and stands before an audience, told of some hedgelings in a nest with their mother: "Who," said the little ones; "who," said she, All in their nest in the old pine tree.

And when little Elsie, a golden haired baby, had presented a posy of flowers, the children took up the refrain. Every detail was minutely criticised. "Don't sing 'old pine tree,'" said Mr. Tomlins, "as though its age were a reproach to the pine tree. It was a nice old pine tree; a pine tree which birds would naturally choose to nest in. Sing 'old' with quite another accent."

The little girls pursed up their mouths and smiled sympathetically, and so made the pine tree quite a respectable ornament of the forest. And after that there was a glad harvest song, and the performance was over.

"I think," said Mr. Tomlins to the spectators, as they gathered around to congratulate him, "this system will find universal acceptance. If the teachers approve it in the convention, it is likely to become popular in the schools."

"And where did you get the little girls?" "I sent around to the superintendents of six Sunday schools and asked them to send me all the younger girls that cared to come. You see what they have learned."—Chicago Tribune.

St. John's day in Italy is thus observed at Revello, Italy, according to a private letter: "The people here have a curious superstition connected with this eve of St. John's day, which is observed by many; they repeat their rosaries until midnight, and then look out, firmly believing that they will see Herodias and her daughter pass, riding on a fiery plank, the daughter saying: 'Mother, why did you do it?' and then plunge into the sea; the reason why, after St. John's day, the temperature of the sea rises, and bathing begins."—New York Sun.

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