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SWEPT OVERBOARD.

Quartermaster Frank Watkins, of Overton, Washed Into the Sea.

The steam ship David, Captain Doorey, which arrived at Baltimore from Port Antonio, on Friday, had an experience with the elements which the officers and crew will not soon have blotted from their memory.

The saddest part of the unfortunate trip was the tragic death of the quartermaster, John Thomas Watkins, 21 years old, of Overton, Kent county, who was on his first sea voyage.

Monday of last week from before daybreak, when in longitude 75.48, latitude 33.17 distance southeast from Cape Hatteras about 260 miles, the David plunged into a furious gale, which rapidly developed into a perfect tornado. The hatches were open, as is the custom in hot weather, to give the fruit needful ventilation.

When the storm struck the David the little steamship was caught unprepared, and the waves poured into the hold, to the destruction of the cargo of bananas. Captain Doorey was in the wheelhouse with First Officer Jas. Watkins, brother of the unfortunate quartermaster, and three others, at the wheel, trying to keep the floundering vessel's head sea-on, when Second Officer Wanson notified the captain that the hatches were open and the holds filling.

He ordered the remainder of the crew to batten down the hatches, and this the men resolutely started to do when a wave more awful than any preceding it came over the star board side, sweeping lifeboat, hatches and everything movable resistlessly sternward, and the unfortunate young man, being at work on the after hatch, fastening it down, was struck and carried over the port side into the boiling, raging sea.

To attempt to rescue would have been the distruction of the ship. Indeed nothing more was seen of young Watkins. He was seen by Mate Wanson as he was picked up and hurled into the sea, and then only through the flying, blinding spray. Two others of the sailors with the young quartermaster saved their lives by throwing themselves on the deck, where they were beaten and battered by the waves and movable articles that were hurled here and there.

The storm raged from Monday until Wednesday at 6 A. M. when it died out and allowed the captain to locate himself. He had traveled, in the three and a half days little better than a circle, being swung about and back and forth at the mercy of the elements. He found that when the storm had ceased he was in the same latitude he was when his ship was struck.

On the arrival of the David Mate Watkins sent word to his uncle, William Vincent, Bond and Jefferson streets, of the sad death of young Watkins, his brother. Mr. Vincent in turn informed Miss Laura Watkins, the sister of the drowned quartermaster and first mate, who is stopping at 1611 East Pratt street. The young sister was prostrated when she learned of her brother's death. She said she had begged the young man not to go, there being no need of his taking up a sea life, but he persisted, and met his death in the angry waters.

It is estimated that the damage to the cargo of the David will be near $8000 while lifeboats will have to be replaced, new rails and skylights put in, the engine room thoroughly overhauled and the vessel generally tightened up.

Harvest Late in Western Maryland.

A dispatch from Western Maryland, under date of Friday of last week, July 12, stated that the wheat harvest was not over in Carroll county, and that some part of the crop would be left for the first part of this week.

It was the latest harvest by a week or ten days ever known in the county. Reports generally indicate a light crop. In some sections, however, the yield is said to be fair.

Ellicott City, Md., July 12.—The yield of Howard county wheat now being threshed is ranging from 20 to 35 bushels per acre. On some farms the yield is said to have exceeded these figures.

Charles Town, W. Va., July 12.—The wheat crop which is being threshed in Jefferson county, is said to be a failure. Some farmers who expected 20 bushels are only getting 12 or 13.

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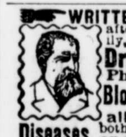

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