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Chatham, N. B.

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The North Star.

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept 24, '81

J. E. COLLINS, EDITOR.

CRAZED IN MID-OCEAN.

THE TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF A PHILADELPHIA SEAMAN.

The Savannah News publishes from the lips of James H. Harris, wrecked seaman of Philadelphia, an account of his terrible sufferings after the wreck of the coal schooner, on which he was sailing, off Hatteras. The vessel, he says, was struck by a hurricane, and was wrecked almost instantly, and all of us went into the rigging. I did not think it was possible that I could be saved. I thought time had come, and made up my mind to die like a man. I shook hands with the captain and bade them all good-by; asked God to bless us and save us, and then the sea swept over and the vessel began to sink. I was under the water some time before I discovered the vessel was sinking. When I did I let go of the rigging and commenced swimming towards the surface, and came near suffocating before I reached it. The first thing I did on reaching the surface was to get out of my clothes, so I could swim better. Then I saw a piece of white pine scantling floating off. I succeeded in getting hold of that and managed to keep myself afloat with it. It was about 4 inches square and 15 feet long. Shortly after I got hold of this the captain came up. He was then nearly gone, and did not have life enough hardly to keep his head out of the water. He soon sank, and I never saw him more. Thus the vessel and all on board perished, except myself, who, through the providence of God, was saved. This happened Wednesday, the 24th of August, 1881.

My dog was clinging to the piece of timber with me. Sometimes the seas would strike us, knocking us away from the piece and nearly drowning us. When it would pass away we would swim back to it again. The poor dog was nearly drowned, and his master no much better. He would swim up to me and put his head on me and

WHINE SO PITEOUSLY, as if asking me to save him, or to end his sufferings. I killed him and pushed him away from me. And then (God forgive me) I tried to drown myself, as I expected every moment to be eat by a shark, and I knew I could not live much longer that way, so I let go and sank. With eyes and mouth open, I drank salt water by the pint. I could stay under very well until I would go to draw in my breath; then the water would rush up my nose, suffocating me. Then I would have to come up again. I gave it up and awaited until God saw fit to take me. I was on that piece of timber about six hours. After a long time, or just before night I discovered a larger piece of timber floating ahead of me. After try-

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ing very had, I finally reached it and crawled upon it. I found it to be a piece of the cabin about 4 feet wide and 12 feet long, with three small windows along one side about 12 by 18 inches. I never had any hope of being saved until I got on this piece. I began to have some hope then of being saved if I did not starve to death. I wished then for my poor dog I had killed. I was lying at full length on my raft, clinging on each side with my hands, when I happened to look over the side and, oh, heavens and earth! there I was followed by a pack of hungry sharks swimming around me. Sometimes the sea would break over my raft and capsize it. Then I would crawl on top of it again as quickly as possible thinking all the while of the

SHARKS AROUND ME.

and expecting every moment to be seized by them. It was now very near dark and the sea was going down somewhat, but it was still squally and continued so all night, with rain. I was now beginning to feel thirsty and hungry, and when it would rain I would hold my head up, open my mouth and try to catch some rain water, but the salt spray would fly in my mouth. Friday and Saturday passed with nothing to mark them. My mouth and throat were parched. I was exposed to the sun long enough on Saturday to burn my body. Saturday night I did not feel right in my head. I was growing delirious and knew it, and tried to shake it off, but could not. Just about dark I saw a vessel five or six miles off, in the direction in which I drifted, and another off to the right. I soon saw that the one to the right was a light ship. I imagined that I was close to land, so close that I could see it plainly, and cried aloud for help. Then I would listen to hear some one answer. I imagined I had some one with me, and had sent him in a small boat to get me some water and waited for him to return. Then I would imagine some one was holding me

A PITCHER OF ICE-WATER. I would grab it and drink, only to find it salt and would try to stand up but would fall overboard. I was so weak. Then I thought my raft was on land. I could see the trees and bushes plainly. Then I would jump off the raft, thinking I was on land, and would go two or three feet under water. I made several attempts during night to get off on land, but always found water. At times I would think I was about to run into a tree, and would put out my hand to stop myself, and would go overboard. Then I imagined I was on land, about 12 miles from Wilmington, N.C., and was naked. I saw men at work, a white and colored man and woman and asked them for water and they sent me to their boss. He showed me a lighthouse and told me I would have to go there before I got any water. Then he put me on a flat car that ran on a railroad, and I had to propel the car along with my feet, but could not get any closer to the lighthouse, let me work as hard as I could. Neither could I escape from the man who sent me there. Then I would think the windows in my raft were beautiful springs of water, and would get on my hands and knees to drink, only to find it salt. Sunday morning the sun arose out of a clear horizon, not a cloud visible in the heavens. I discovered I was on my raft again, but could not think how I got there. This is the last thing I remember until Monday evening. What I suffered and went through with I can never tell. Capt. S. Foote of the steamship Santiago de Cuba says he picked me up on Monday morning, the 29th of August, somewhere about Bull's Bay, delirious, and, from that kind gentleman's hands and his crew, I received the very best of treatment.

New Leather & Shoe STORE.

The Subscriber having disposed of his tannery and retired from the business connected therewith, has opened a

Leather, Boot, Shoe and FINDINGS STORE

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North side west of the Commercial building, where he hopes to receive a fair share of the Public patronage hitherto given to him.

Agent for Wilson's wool Carding Mill Derby.

Parties having open accounts with the subscriber, are requested to call within the next 30 days and arrange the same. DUNCAN DAVIDSON, Chatham August 24, '81



We keep in Stock at LOWEST PRICES a complete assortment OF

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Rubber and Leather, Belting, Lacing Leather, Lubricating Oils,

WROUGHT IRON PIPE

for steam, gas or water and FITTINGS for same.

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AUGUST 8,

1881.

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A SPECIAL LINE IN Satins, newest shades, at 50 cents per yard. 2 cases Batting, 2 cases Park's Wraps, White and Blue 2 cases Grey Cotton. 1 case Men's LINDERS & DRAWERS.

Also- 3 Bedroom Suites, 4 dozen Cane Seat Chairs, Carpet and Cretones, covered Lounges etc

JAMES C. FAJREY.

Newcastle August 10, 1881 [June 8, 6 m

F. Clemenston & Co.

Have a heavy stock of

GLAS, CHINA AND EARTH ENWARE.

which they manufacture and import. The qualities vary to suit all purchasers. They have now their holiday and winter stock which they are selling off at the lowest figures.

Orders from country or out towns promptly filled.

Articles carefully packed and forwarded to any address.

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STOVES, purchased at my establishment will be fitted up free of charge.

CALL & INSPECT STOCK

Freezers & Refrigerators

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B. D. SOUTHWOOD, Newcastle, Sep 1880-sep 29th

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Nathaniel Underhill, of the Parish of Blackville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick.

By virtue of a power of Sale contained in an Indenture of mortgage dated the 15th day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, made between Nathaniel Underhill of the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, of the one part, and the Honorable Wm. Muirhead of Chatham in the County aforesaid, merchant of the other part duly registered in the Registry Office of the County of Northumberland, the 16th day of November A.D. 1875, in volume 37 of the County records, pages 18, 19 and 20, and is numbered 16 in said volume.

There will, for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said mortgage, default having been made in payment of the first instalment thereof with interest thereon, be sold at Public Auction in front of "Letson's Weigh Scales" in the town of Chatham in the County of Northumberland on Tuesday, the first day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Blackville, in the County aforesaid, bounded on the westerly side by lands owned by John Underhill, in front by the Miramichi river, and in rear by wilderness land, being one half lot and contains seventy-three acres more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, A.D. 1881

L. J. TWEDDIE, W. MUIRHEAD, Solicitor for Mortgagees. Chatham, 27th July, '81.

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