

# THE GREAT STORM.

## Terrible Shipwreck near Boston Light.

### Loss of the Ship *Maritana* with Twenty-seven Lives.

### Its Effects in This City and Elsewhere.

Boston, Sunday, Nov. 3.

A heavy north-east gale commenced at 9 o'clock last night, lasting ten hours. A great quantity of rain fell. The noon tide, to-day, overflowed several of the wharves, doing considerable damage to goods, &c., stowed in the cellars. So high a tide has not been known for several years. We learn of the following wrecks :

The bark *N. Coggswell*, of Providence, HAMBLIN, from Malaga, for Boston, struck on Scituate Beach, and will be a total loss. The crew were saved.

The ship *Maritana*, WILLIAMS, of Providence, from Liverpool, for Boston, with a cargo of coal, wool and cotton, struck at midnight on Egg Rocks, near Boston Light, the sea making a clean breach over her. At 3 A. M. cut away the masts and mizzen-masts, and stove one boat. Launched the other boat, but she stove alongside. Five of the crew then succeeded in getting on the rocks. At 8 A. M. the ship went to pieces, and seven of the passengers and crew reached the rocks on a piece of the poop. The following persons were drowned :

Capt. Williams, Mr. Carner, mate ; John McGinnis, John Ellis, Henry Green, Wm. Jackson, Winfield West, David McLaune, Augustus Chiveric, seamen ; Ed. Barrett, cook ; Mrs. Pratt and two daughters, Mr. Clark and wife, Mary Flanagan, Maria Bryan, Lucy Pratt, Elizabeth Bryan, Eliza Bosier, D. Hunter, Patrick Reagan, passengers ; a Swedish passenger, and three unknown.

At noon to-day the weather cleared up, and the twelve seamen were discovered clinging to Egg Rocks. The life-boat was launched at Hull, and they were taken off. Not a vestige of the ship remained. Several of the bodies, including that of Capt. WILLIAMS, have been recovered and brought to this city.

Passengers by the *City of Boston*, of the Norwich line, which left New-York Saturday evening, arrived here at 12:30 to-day, and those by the *Empire State* at 4:30.

The night train, both by Springfield and the Shore line, arrived about noon, being detained near Bridgeport by damage to the track.