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PLAYED HAVOC WITH WIRES. But Meager Details From the Principal Cities and Nothing From Remote Points.

REMOVERS OF RUIN ON THE COAST. Anxious Persons Inquire for the Safety of Friends in Atlantic City, but Get No Information.

ALARMING CONDITION OF THE RIVERS. The Susquehanna and Many Streams in New York and New England Gorged With Ice and Away Over Their Banks.

ACCIDENTS REPORTED FROM THE METROPOLIS. While Pittsburgh was enjoying the bright sunlight yesterday struggled with the cool but pleasant January air, the East was in the throes of a widespread and terrific storm—snow, sleet and rain combining in the work of havoc.

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Railroad Trains Greatly Delayed and Not a Train Able to Run—Wilkes-Barre Entirely Cut Off From the Outside World and Its Streets Blocked. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) SCRANTON, Jan. 25.—This city is storm-bound by the most destructive fall of snow of the season. The principal streets were this morning a mass of broken telegraph and telephone wires. The damage to the telephone service will foot up to thousands of dollars.

NEW YORK KNOCKED OUT. AS MUCH DAMAGE DONE AS BY THE GREAT BLIZZARD OF 1888. Fire and Police Wires Down and a Patrol System Established—Streets Blocked and Travel Impeded by the Nets of Twisted Wires and Broken Poles. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The storm which set in at 11 o'clock last night and continued until noon to-day was the severest of the season thus far. About six inches of snow fell, and it was of the wet, clinging kind that fastened itself to everything it touched.

Jersey City in a Bad Way. All Wires Down and the Town in Almost Complete Darkness. JERSEY CITY, Jan. 25.—The storm has made Jersey City a buried town. There is not an effective wire to be found, either telegraph, telephone, fire alarm or electric light, save submarine cables to New York and Hoboken.

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