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MOST APPALLING CALAMITY!

The Buffalo Commercial, of the 10th inst., contains the following thrilling account of the destruction of the steamboat Erie by fire...

Little did we think, yesterday, in penning a brief paragraph in commendation of the Erie, that, today, we should be called upon to record the destruction of that boat...

Nothing occurred to mar this prospect till about 8, when the boat was off Silver Creek, about eight miles from shore...

The dinner was dull, the evening was worse. Edmonds betook himself to the Standard newspaper...

Eight o'clock struck the next morning as the dry-salter and his partner sat at their breakfast table, waiting the appearance of Laura.

Two minutes had not elapsed, when Edmonds heard a distant scream. He started up, and was rushing out, when his wife rushed in, sank on the sofa, and buried her face in the horse-hair cushion.

For heaven's sake, what has happened? exclaimed Edmonds, fearing he knew not what.

Oh, she is gone—our dear Laura is gone! was all that Mrs. Edmonds could utter.

Don't take on so, madam, said Mary, in a soothing tone, and I will tell you all about it.

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