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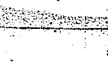

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THE STEAMER EMPIRE STATE ON THE ROCKS.—A dense fog at New York caused several accidents on Monday evening:

"The steamer Empire State, Captain Brayton, left her berth, North River, at five o'clock, with a large number of passengers, for Fall River. There being a heavy fog on the river, she sailed slowly, when at about half past five o'clock she struck a reef of rocks at the south end of Blackwell's Island, staving a hole in her bottom, and causing her to leak badly. Captain Brayton immediately put about, and, running to the opposite side of the river, came in collision with the sloop Belle, lying at the foot of Thirty-Eighth street, doing but slight damage to the latter. Great excitement prevailed on the Empire State, as the water had reached her cabin floor when she struck the sloop, and a number of the passengers, at the risk of their lives, leaped on board of the sloop. Captain Brayton, wishing to find shoal water, kept on until he reached Twenty-Second street, where he ran the steamer in, her bows nearly touching the dock. A bridge was then speedily erected, and her passengers were all safely landed. The damage to the Empire State is not very great, and men were engaged on board all of last night repairing her. She will be put in the dry dock to-day, and Capt. Brayton thinks she will be in condition to resume her trips in a week or ten days."

WASHINGTON, Monday night.—The Central American questions are all settled. The *de facto* government of Nicaragua is recognized, and Mr. Irissarri is to be received as Minister. The form and details of a Treaty with Nicaragua have been adopted, recognizing the charter and contract of the old American Canal Company of the 22nd of September, 1849, as amended twenty-seventh July, 1857, provid