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Chief Mate Johnson, in describing the horrors on the Berwind, says:

"We struck the shoals during a gale of wind, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The schooner began to Bill immediately and worked herself into five fathoms of water, where she sank in two hours.

"We launched the lifeboat, but the sea was running high and it was soon capsized. Two men were rescued with great difficulty.

"When the schooner sank we were all compelled to take to the fore rigging. She settled until there was six feet of water on her decks.

"The weather was extremely cold and dreary, and we remained in our positions in the rigging from 6 o'clock Sunday evening until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

"The sea would not have washed us all away had we not been strongly engaged. The engineer, Charles Hines, during the night became insane from his sufferings and relapsed himself from his hangings and worked down the airlocks. He had not gone down more than two feet when the sea washed him away.

"Capt. McBride was gradually succumbing to his sufferings, while most of the men were becoming senseless from the cold.

"Early on Monday night a steamer came in sight and as I had my revolver with me I attracted her attention with it but she only responded with flags and kept on towards the Cape.

"Shortly afterward a tug came near us, but seeing a schooner making for the Cape she left us to our fate and took the schooner in tow.

"The people at the Life Saving Station at Smith's Island all the time were watching us, but the sea was so rough they could not reach us. Finally after a desperate effort and a hard pull of nine miles in the surging sea, the life boat in command of Captain George Hitchens reached us.

"The work of Capt. Hitchens and his crew cannot be spoken of too strongly. To save us these men walked right into the jaws of death.

"The most of us were in pretty bad shape when we landed. Our clothes were stiff with ice and lack of food, together with the strain we were put through, left us in a half dying condition."

DIED AT A BANQUET.

Dr. F. J. Young, a Prominent Bridgeport Man, Expires Suddenly.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 6.—Dr. F. J. Young, President of the Bridgeport Board of Health, died while attending a banquet of the Danbury Medical Society at the Turner House, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

He left the banquet table for a few minutes and was found on the steps leading from the room. He died in about five minutes.

Dr. Young was about 53 years of age, had been a practicing physician here for over twenty years, was President of the Fairfield County Medical Society and Bridgeport Medical Society.

He leaves a widow and son. His wife Mary B. Young is also a practicing physician here.

Dr. Young was graduated from the Yale Medical School in 1869 and his son Dr. J. F. Young is now a student there.

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It was once informed her that she could save her life, but that it was impossible to have the hand-it must be amputated.

Dr. Kennedy then gave Favorite Erysipelas Remedy, which drove the poisonous disease out of her system, cleansed the blood, and prevented the return of the disease, and she now lives and rejoices in her great deliverance.

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Mrs. Myers would not have had to undergo this terrible ordeal, had she only known of Favorite Erysipelas Remedy.

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