

## Hurricane at Davenport.

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FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE AND ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

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On Thursday afternoon, an awful hurricane visited this section. The steamer *Ben Campbell* had her pipes blown down; steamers *Golden Gate* and *Emma Harmon* had entire upper cabins blown off. On the former, two persons were killed. A canoe with three persons in it, capsized, and all in it supposed to be lost. The new store of H. Wickersham & Son was blown down, and nine persons buried in the ruins. Seven had been taken out alive, but badly bruised, up to Friday morning. The remaining two were supposed to be ladies, who went in the basement to examine stores. Up to the latest moment, when our informant left, they had not succeeded in extricating them.

De Clara and Davenport were part occupants. The De Clara block was entirely stripped of chimneys. The storm extended east as far as Geneseo.—*Chicago Tribune*, Saturday.