

## **The Disaster at Philadelphia.**

*From the Evening Bulletin of yesterday.*

The name of the colored man, whose body was found in the Delaware before we went to press yesterday, was **EDWARD MANORKEY**, and not **JOHNSON**, as was reported at the Station-house.

In the course of the afternoon, the body of **BENJ. H. SIMONS** (colored) was also found. This makes four bodies, in all, that were found yesterday, and sums up the total number of dead recovered, up to last night, to twenty-seven.

The body of young **WETHERBY**, which was found in the course of the day, was considerably burned, and his clothing was in [the same condition. In his pockets were two Daguerreotype likenesses of **Miss MASSEY**, to whom, it is said, he was engaged to be married. The hapless couple perished in each other's arms.

During yesterday several fragments of clothing were brought up upon the grappling irons.

Yesterday afternoon, when the body of **SIMONS** was taken to the Station-house, a colored man who saw the body stated that he knew the deceased to be a man named **Wm. WATSON**, whom he had known for many years. The man said he had known **WATSON** for twenty-five years, and he was perfectly confident of the identity of the body, and he even described several marks that were upon it. **Mrs. SIMONS** subsequently came in and claimed the body of her husband. Upon being asked how she could prove the identity of the body, she stripped the sleeve from the left arm and showed his name inscribed in full, in India ink, upon the arm! There was no getting over this evidence, and the body was given in charge of the wife.

This morning the search for bodies was continued; the *John Fitch* and several small boats were engaged in the work. The crowd at the wharves was not so great as usual. The ice was very troublesome; no bodies were recovered during the forenoon. The body of a female was brought to the surface by one of the "drags," but at the same moment a cake of ice struck the boat, and the body was again lost.

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