

ACCIDENT, AND DROWNING.—On Saturday last, as a party of young gentlemen and ladies were returning, in two boats, from a pleasure excursion to Wood Island, the smaller boat of the two, in which were two young men and three young women, capsized about ten rods from the shore. Those in the larger boat which was some distance in advance, observed the boat go over; and made every exertion to rescue their unfortunate companions. Before reaching them, however, one young lady, (Miss Sally Ann Adams,) sunk to rise no more; she was discovered floating at the bottom by one of the other females who sank twice, but by the aid of the sail of the boat, which lay spread upon water, she was enabled to keep above water a minute or two longer, until relieved by a rope from the other boat. The other female was sustained by one of the young men, who held on the bow of the boat, which fortunately did not wholly sink, being sustained in a great degree, by the sail. Had the boat gone down, it is probable all would have been lost, except the other young man, who saved himself by swimming with the oar. The accident was occasioned mostly by the want of proper knowledge by those in the boat. In gibing suddenly, the ladies pressed to that side of the boat which "careened" down to the water. There was but a steady, moderate breeze.

The deceased went down the river in the larger boat, but in returning, she insisted on getting into the smaller one, as it sailed the fastest. "The race is not always to the swift." She has left a mother, a sister, and several brothers, together with an extensive acquaintance, all of whom deeply lament her loss.—*N. H. Gazette.*