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DROWNED.—On Wednesday, 13th, Adam, belonging to Mr. George Willoughby, was drowned, under the following circumstances: about 12 o'clock, having eaten his dinner, it being very warm, he, with others proceeded to the factory pond of Arnold & Cooly, in whose employ he was, to bathe. The water into which he plunged was about fifteen feet deep, and, in that place, very cold spring water. The sudden chill produced by submersion, it is supposed, caused an attack of cramp, and though his companions pushed a plank to him, and he threw his arms across it, from some unaccountable cause, he loosed his hold, sank, and was drowned. Every effort was made to resuscitate him, without avail.