THIRTEEN LOST IN SCHOONER.

The Governor Ames Wrecked Off Cape Hatteras Dec. 13.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25. — Joseph Speering of New York, sole survivor of the five-masted schooner Governor Ames, which was wrecked in a storm on Nimble Shoals, four miles off Cape Hatteras on Monday, Dec. 13, arrived to-day on the steamship Shawmut, which picked him up after he had drifted helpless twelve hours on a part of the wreckage.

Besides Speering, there were thirteen persons on the Ames, and all the others were either drowned or killed, including the master, Capt. King, and his wife. The latter, who was lashed to the rigging of the ill-fated schooner, was crushed by a falling mast. Nearly all of those who were drowned were terribly maimed before they went down.

The Ames sailed from Brunswick, Ga., on Thursday, Dec. 9, for New York, laden with railroad ties which were piled high on her deck. For four days the weather was ideal, but on Monday morning, Dec. 13, a gale sprang up, and the schooner was driven on the shoals at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Two hours later the masts went by the board and everybody aboard except Speering was killed or drowned. Speering was afloat on a hatch for 12 hours before he was picked up.

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