

John Boswell

(- 7 Apr 1879)

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Painful Accident

Saturday, a young man named John Boswell, employed in Draper & Truman's planing and saw mill, on 12th street, near the bridge, had his hand cut through, severing the bones and flesh to the muscles on the back. He was pushing a piece of board about fourteen inches in length to the saw, and it slipped back and his hand came in contact with the saw while in motion. A physician was immediately sent for, and all that could be done for his relief was done, and he was removed to his home on Seventh street, near G. The physician is of the opinion that the hand may be saved.

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Captain Jack Boswell, a well-known river man died in this city yesterday. He was formerly pilot of the steamer Wawaset and afterwards captain of the steamer Mary Washington.