

(Daughter of Edward) Smith

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Serious Accident

Thursday afternoon, a little girl, a daughter of Mr. Smith, residing on Tenth, between D and E streets, went into the kitchen attached to the family dwelling, and in a few moments ran out enveloped in flames. She ran into her mother's parlor, where some ladies were, and these extinguished the flames, but not until the little girl was badly burned. Her right side and arm and back were most severely scorched. Her mother's hands were also much burned, in the effort to extinguish the flames. The child, it seems, went into the kitchen, and approached so near the fire that her dress caught by the flame.