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The family of Mr. M. Gilligan of old Eckelson is having a sad experience with diphtheria. Four of them have been afflicted. Christmas morning a little boy, three and a half years old died, and last Tuesday another child, a girl, aged five years, died. Mrs. Gilligan has had the disease, but is thought to be recovering, and the oldest son is also thought to be in a fair way to recovery.

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