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THE FIRE-WORKS ORDINANCE RE-PEALED.

What Happoned in Other Places on the Fourth, and What Will Probably Happen in Bloomsburg, With Recklessness Unchecked.

The following are a few of the fires reported as resulting from hreworks :]

The natal day we celebrate with more or less respectability, and with considerable fire and fire-water, was all that could be desired as to the weather. While the sun was bright enough to sparkle the colors of our national emblem and the gold and silver bronzes upon the various banboth cool and invigorating in the shade.

Benton, being the most advertised and available place near at hand, was, indeed, the center of greatest attraction from north, south, east and west. A gala day it was indeed to Benton, not only in point of old-time patriotism and the old forms of celebration, but also of the old fashioned reckless abandon to fire and fire-water that was so characteristic of what some folks term the good old times of the past. Perhaps the greatest crowd that has ever visited Benton was there on this occasion. So at least we are informed. If it be true, fingers blown off by a small cannon. shooting to tell who did it. Louis now as we are told that 1,500 tickets were sold at Bloomsburg, there can surely be no fault found about patronage from this quarter. Bloomsburg did not limit her patronage to a single day either, for we noticed a crowd who had remained over night in their asm, returning home on the train on second by the white smoke; and the patriotism, &c., that they just couldn't get away or get over it in time for business on the 5th. The crowd to after the style of the father's in this latitude.

JUST A FEW COMMON CASUALTIES.

feet long exploded and seriously in-jured a boy fifteen years old. The lad, In Phili John Galbraith by name, was badly injured about the head and in consequence will lose one of his eyes.

At Ripton, Vt., Perley Smith, six-teen years old, had his head blown off by a bursting cannon. He stood in a crowd several feet away.

At Detroit, Michigan, George Boyer was fatally burned and George Ficke was made totally blind by the premature explosion of a fire-cracker.

At Harrisburg a child named Stewart was knocked down and trod upon by a horse in the passing parade. A fire-cracker set fire to and badly burned the awning of Frank Walters. A premature explosion took place in a fire-cracker in the powder of a toy front of the court house which soon gun of another boy. The contents of scattered the crowd. Here there was building of Mr. Tenney on Rose Next came an alarm from street. box 5, because of a stable on fire in South alley. Then soon followed reported but one life was lost. Hurley another call from Mulberry street, No. 42. A Roman candle then ignited the shingles on the roof of A. F. Fry's gas pipe as a substitute for a cannon. house, 210 South second street. Mike needed attention from the alert firemen of Harrisburg. Over twenty revolvers were captured by the policemen from zealous young patriots who were bent upon being patriotic and combustive. Five colored men, who were also making merry with beer and revolvers, were arrested for being more imprudent than patriotic. James Davis, a lad of 12 years, shot himself in the leg while arranging a horseabout it soon after. Mr. Hartwell, of Mummatown, is also a scarred of his revolver. Also a young lad by five cents a pack in this town. name of Fiser, of the same place cracker. At Philadelphia fireworks cause fires also. There, of course, they set pocket. A spark from a rocket set it duing the fires generated through patriotism so-called, as fast as possible. Here upon the sacrificial altar of married man, had his temporal light lives by jumping from the second story windows. This blaze was started by a patrotic young lad who threw some lighted fire crackers into a store zeal being contagious, the whole shop had marked out. soon took up the celebration, and At Lawrence, Mass., sparks from a

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then the owners concluded they would rather live somewhere else until after the 4th. The trouble was not in the determination to go, but how best to do so. Rumor has it that they all got out somehow. Leon Etta, who also dealt in fireworks had his about \$500 by fire. To the enthusiasm of a fire cracker is also attributed the burning of a cigar store belonging to William Bryan, who lives on Sixth and Pine streets. The same is intimated as to the origin of the fire that frightened Mrs. Johnson of No. 522 formed. His injuries are not fatal, Spruce street. At 1109 North Second however. street, Jacob Greenby also suffered about \$100. loss before the promiscuners of the civic orders, the air was ous firing ceased. Patrolmen also report detecting and extinguishing many 4th of-July combustibles thrown about

small fires about the city besides those that have found their way into see no more of the red, white and the papers, any one of which if not blue. Small cannon and premature put out would soon have gotten beyond explosion ; but the 4th was celebrated. control.

At Camden the surgeons were kept busy in hospitals and elsewhere dress- he was ready. Dr. Peters looked after ing wounds, burns, shots, &c., gotten Charlie's case. Then Masters Orth in commemoration of the glorious 4th. Among the more seriously injured which they should have dropped. here were John B. Mills, 7 years old, shot through arm ; Earl Halsinger, 14 years old, injured by exploding along the street. It was the stray powder; Jas. Cunningham, pistol bullet of a patriot that struck him. shot wound; and William Peoples, There were too many of this class

blocks and thirty-five dwellings were hospital; but he knows the 4th was destroyed by fire on the glorious 4th celebrated in Brooklyn. And John of July, which we still celebrate a la J. Gilbert, of the same city, was thus the heathen Chinese who taught us shot while sitting on his door step. how to do it up brown-or rather red, The bullet having hit the watch in white, and blue. The first color is his pocket, he may easily live to see exuberant patriotism and wild enthusi- represented by the red flame; the another 4th celebrated. the morning of the 5th. They seemed third by the blue feelings of the Woerling had an arm blown off and to be so suffused and permeated with American patriot who finds himself his side so horribly torn that he may maimed or homeless on the 5th of die. The same explosion took off the

At New Haven a fire broke out in which we refer were so gay and fes- the market-house which razed it to of a blacksmith loaded his father's tive as to entertain the passengers the ground and threatened to destroy anvil with a pound of powder. He with songs, mock battles, &c., through-out the entire journey. Thus the Fourth may be said to have pasced Hurrah for the 4th of July is still Another anvil is brought into requisithe cry however.

At Pottsville, Pd., a cannon three sives, destroyed the greater part of

plowed a furrow along the skull of Hereafter he will view the scenes of Mrs. Annie Robinson. Miss Jennie this lite with one eye. Soensen, 19 years old, of South Fifth street, was also shot in the head by a drunken or careless handler of a Hattie B. White, of 918 White street, was accidentally shot in the thigh 234 South street.

At Millville, N. J., one boy tossed festive fire-cracker.

attendant upon the 4th of July cele-

rocket first set fire to a barn : the flames spread from here to an adjoining four-story feed and grain store ; then a three-story carriage factory had their deeds recorded in compli-went next. The loss is estimated at ance with law since those last pub-\$30,000. Rockets are not very dear in lished : Lawrence, Mass., and the small boy property injured to the amount of and other zealous patriots have lots of fun there on the 4th of July.

Harry Zeigler, of Turkey Hill, could'nt get away from the celebration he had on the 4th. The pack of firecrackers that cut loose in his pocket burned him considerably, we are in-

At Lewistown four alarms of fire were sounded, besides those put out without alarm. They all resulted from as usual. Harry Haller will probably explosion ; but the 4th was celebrated. Charles Haas was also examining a small cannon and it cut loose before and Henderson held on to crackers At Brooklyn, New York, Louis Weiss was shot while just walking

At Hudson, Mass., whole business lies in a critical condition in the

At South Bethlehem, Pa., Charles hand of another man.

At West Chester, Pa., a young son tion at Harrod, Ohio, by two lads At Honey Grove, Texas, a fire who loaded and fired it. It killed originating through 4th of-July explo- Henry Smith outright and fatally

wounded Frank Askins. At Spring City, Pa., a lad named In Philadelphia Christian Selwinger Stinson was curious to see what ism that he charged his pistol with a if he should drop a lighted cracker ball cartridge and fired. The ball into a good-sized bottle of powder.

At Butler, Pa., an experienced well digger got fooled in handling ex-plosives. He will not dig wells for revolver at a picnic. The bullet did sometime because of a badly lacerated not penetrate the skull. Then Mrs. hand in which he held a giant cracker. At Hudson, Mass, 22 buildings were burned to the ground, at a loss by Joseph Stuart. Some unknown of about a half million dollars; but patriot also shot Lena Shudmock of the 4th was celebrated all the same at Hudson. It is all charged to the

At New York Mrs. Julia Ross was shot to death by Patrick Coughlin, the gun struck him full in the face, who claims that he was only celeno lack of fires caused by sky-rockets terribly disfiguring him for life and brating the 4th of July. Her quarters and Roman candles. First was the destroying one of his eyes. adjoined his, No. 316 East 58th street. the Farly Risers and your Headache dis-Hazleton reports, "the casualties Patrick was janitor of the flat, but appears. The favorite Little Pill every-

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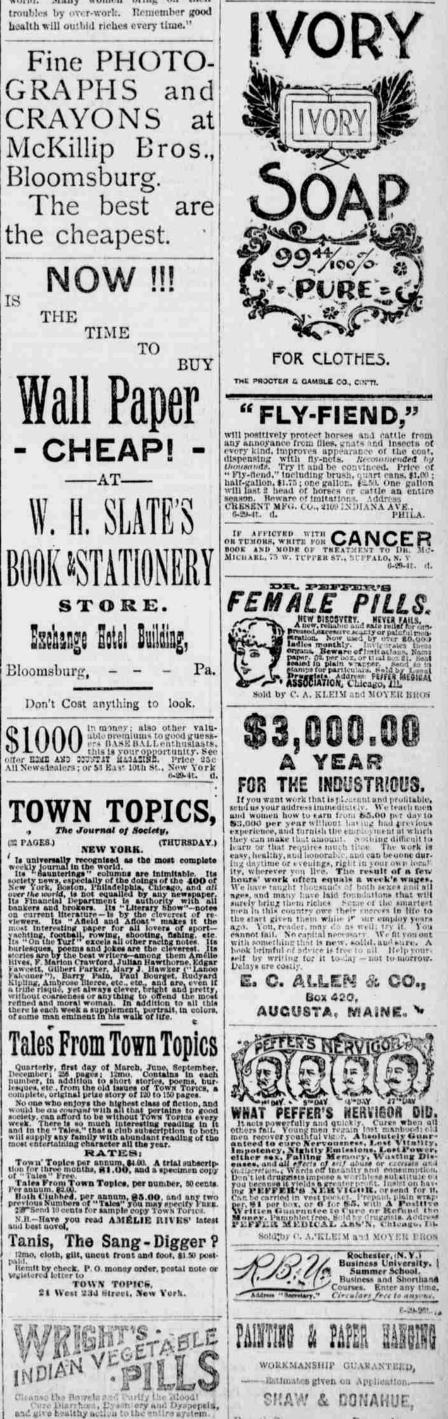
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upon the sacrificial altar of Freedom which was won some time before he was born. A 10-year old boy, John rocket. Mock, was also seriously injured by a dynamite fire-cracker which exploded in his hands. His face was literally torn to pieces and his eyes was punctured by the scattering shell. At Conestoga, Centre, they also celebrated in so-called patriotic style. At Tyrone, Pa., Daniel Milton had a cannon fire-cracker explode in his that totally destroyed a large tobacco

hand. He wanted to see the doctor ware-house belonging to Good & Hess. It contained 4,000 cases of Havana seed tobacco worth \$16,000, while the patriot, inasmuch as his left hand is loss on the building is said to be now badly lacerated by the explosion \$4,000. Fire-crackers sold as low as

At Norristown Tony Lagrant had burned his hand through his true both eyes blown out by an explosion devotion to banging away the glorious of powder. Otto Krebitsch was fatally 4th. A small cannon, manipulated burned in the same way. He had a by John Moret, also deprived John of quarter of a pound of powder in his his eye-sight the balance of his days, pocket which was ignited by a spark while Charles Cowell was both burned from a fire-cracker. He was terribly and badly cut up with a giant fire- burned from head to foot. A similar case is that of Otto Krobitzke, aged 22 years, who had powder in his coat

it down as inevitable and therefore off and it burned him almost to a make some extra preparation for sub- crisp from head to foot. There is no

heathenish tradition went up in smoke put out forever by the explosion of a the home and business place of John dynamite cartridge. Besides the loss A. Bradiey, of Bainbridge street. His of both eyes his hands are so frightwife and another lady nearly lost their fully mangled that they will probably

that was well stocked with 4th of July off "to celebrate the 4th." His plan ly believe that in this they have made explosives. Soon after the patriotic worked all right so far as noise was a mistake. There was great reckyoung lad's fire-crackers ceased to concerned, but the severe injury that lessness in throwing fire crackers and crack the shop keeper's stock on hand he himself sustained was not in the other explosives in every part of the began to take it up; and patriotic beautiful and patriotic program he town on the 4th, and it was only

he is in jail. bration were numerous, but so far as We have selected but one case from columns of injuries, deaths, and burn-Krebs is a victim of patriotic enthusiouts that might have been culled from

asm. He celebrated with a piece of New York papers. At Royersford, Pa., David Ziegler's He will view the next 4th with but dwelling house helped to celebrate Gerson's stable, on Cowden, then one eye instead of two. His gas pipe the 4th ; but this of course was not bursted, and thus he placed an eye the intent or purpose of the celebrators. At Lawrence, Mass., they also had a \$20,000 fire. It was caused by a sky-

> At Wilimington, Del., six alarms were turned in before daybreak, and the place soon became aware of the fact that the 4th of July was being celebrated a la the heathen Chinese.

> At York, Pa., the Chinese laundryman, Sing Lee, could'nt sing for awhile for fire-crackers which set fire to his establishment, and he was too busy trying to save his effects. An alarm also announced fire at Smedley's oyster saloon on Walnut street which required prompt attention to save it. And so we might go on culling and recording the most painful injuries that human flesh have inflicted upon it and the most destructive fires that

many towns and cities have ever had, and all to perpetuate what we individually deem but a lingering relic of barbarism and heathendom that is in no wise becoming to the finer sensibilities of the age in which we live.

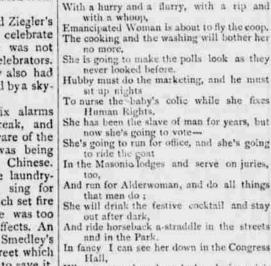
In conclusion we can but reiterate our observation before the 4th about its usual and terrible consequences :

And thus twill be, sweet Liberty, Since custom fairly spikes us To precedent and devilment Until evolution strikes us.

In 1871 a fire resulted in Bloomsburg from a fire-clacker, and an ordinance was passed prohibiting the firing of any squibs or crackers in the town limits. For twenty-three years it remained on the books, and was fairly well obeyed, except when those O'Grady's Judge ? --XX. through good luck that no fires occurred.

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Where men so long have had exclusive privilege to bawl : "Will the lady from Nebraska allow an in

terup-"No that I won't-so there, now-you hor

rid thing, shut up !" "Mistress Speaker, I declare to you it really

gives me pain To listen to the foolishness of that old hen

from Maine." O, in dreams I hear each dear one at the

same time speak her piece 'Mid the banging of the gravel in the hand of Speaker Lease.

And here in little old New York I think I

see her stand the polls with Mike and Danny, shaking At

Barney by the hand. And Tammany Hall may then be strong up on Fifth avenue.

And the damsels down on Hester street may

rally round Depew ; And in the County Court House, when woman gets the vote, Can't you hear the jurywoman putting ques

tions to Joe Choate? O, what'll become of lawyers' technicality

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