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SIX DEATHS AT DANVILLE.

Five Men and an Infant Killed by an Explosion at the Montour Iron Works.

MANY OTHERS BADLY HURT.

Accident Probably Due to Low Water in the Boiler.—Mother and Child Struck by a Mass of Iron.

The boiler explosion last Thursday night at the Montour Iron Works was more disastrous and fatal in its results than at first supposed. Five men and an infant were killed and eighteen men, a boy and a woman were injured. Of the injured several are likely to die. The full list of fatalities follows:

Dead: John Castleman, instantly killed; Mary Bryon, infant of Mrs. Margaret Bryon, instantly killed; Oliver and Thomas Cromwell; John F. Mullen, sr.; Johnson Lovett, died of his injuries.

Injured: Mrs. Margaret Bryon, Robert Reed, day foreman; Thomas Evans; Rush Yerrick; Moses Layman, aged twelve years; Charles Reineer Bankberry; William Fenix, colored; Thomas Miller, Gus Brandt, William Wool, Daniel Marks, Joseph Connelly; Harry Mayer; Howard Demott; Richard S. Hifs; George Singer; Thomas Williams; Joseph Geringer; William Geringer, Patrick McGey.

Besides being cut and bruised by flying bricks, all the injured and dead, with the exception of Mrs. Bryon and her child, were horribly scalded by the escaping steam. In one instance one of the victims had both hands literally parboiled off at the wrists. Surrounding the works are a number of small dwellings occupied by employees of the company. It was in one of these that the Bryon family lived.

Mrs. Bryon was in a second-story room nursing her baby and at her feet sat two of her other children. Half the boiler was hurled through the house by the force of the explosion. The mass of iron struck Mrs. Bryon and the babe at her breast, cushioning the infant's head, and then fell through into the cellar, carrying down the woman and her children in the wreck. The two children on the floor escaped with slight injuries, but Mrs. Bryon will die.

This is the second time that an exploding boiler in the same mill has been thrown through the Bryon house. The exact cause of the explosion has not yet been determined, but it is thought that it was due to low water in the boiler. The fires had just been withdrawn from the furnace to allow some repairs being made.

The mill walls were fairly riddled by flying bricks and the property damaged to the extent of about \$5,500. Thursday's boiler explosion is the third of its kind which have taken place at the mill. The first occurred in 1857, when several men were killed and injured.

DEATH OF J. M. SUMMY.

We received the sad intelligence on Monday, of the death of J. M. Summy, who died at his home at Manheim, Lancaster Co. Pa., after a short illness, aged thirty-nine years. He had been in good health, until about a week ago, when he went out hunting, he took a heavy cold, from which he could not rid himself, and death was the result. He is survived by a wife, daughter of N. B. Fowler, of this town. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock. The deceased was a brother to Mrs. Jac Keller of this town and he formerly resided here, clerking in Mr. Keller's store.

Normal 26 Pittston 0.

The Normal foot ball team scored its second consecutive victory, at Normal field, on Saturday afternoon, defeating Pittston Y. M. C. A. team by the score of 26 to 0. Several players from Wyoming Seminary were with Pittston. The Normals played a swift, hard game, and went through Pittston's line where and whenever they pleased.

Fast driving in town, or within the limits of the borough, should be stopped. The practice is becoming too general, and drivers all over town, especially on Main street, are dashing over the crossings with such reckless speed that it is almost impossible for a person to get out of the way. There is an ordinance against this, and it should be enforced.

There are over seventy entries for the bicycle races at the fair this week.

Council Proceedings.

MAY WIDEN IRON STREET.

The President Authorized to sell the old Street Lamps.—Three Permits Granted.—Pavements Required to be put down on First and Third Streets.—Presentation of Bills.—Tax Collector's Bond Accepted and Filed.—Change of Location for Winona Horse Carriage.—Proposition to Widen North Iron Street.

When President of Council Holmes rapped for order Thursday night, the following members answered to their names: Thos. Gorrey, E. A. Rawlings and W. R. Kocher. F. J. Richard came in later.

Inquiries having been made as to whether the old street lamps and posts were for sale, the President was authorized to sell the same at such price as he thinks fair. Complaint was made that the arc light on Light Street road is too low, that if it is hung higher on the poles it will give better service. Referred to the Light Committee. Also the matter of a number of the street lights not burning properly, on other streets.

Complaint was made about the out-house on C. W. Miller's property, occupied by Frank Geiger on Fifth St.

The Finance Committee made a report recommending the payment of the bill of J. R. Schuyler for damages to his stock by reason of the water flooding his cellar. Report accepted and bill to be paid.

Permits were granted to J. L. Wolverton for the erection of a frame house corner West and Fourth streets.

To Frank Cavanaugh for a barn on his lot near Catharine street.

To E. C. Caswell & Co. for third story on their woolen mill.

A petition was presented asking that pavements be required to be put down at a uniform width of five feet on First street above Iron. On motion the property owners on said street are ordered to put down their pavements in accordance with the petition.

It is also ordered that the property owners on East Third street be notified to lay their pavements within 30 days, or the Town will do the work and add the usual percentage.

Complaint was made as to the bad condition of the walks along the property of J. S. Grimes and others on East First street.

A petition was presented asking for grade on West First street, or that portion extending through the Ralston addition, and that the gutters be cobble and property owners be required to put down pavements. Referred to the Street Committee.

Bills were presented and the Secretary directed to issue orders for the several amounts as follows:

C. P. Armstrong, for stone	5.00
Clearfield Paving Co., 5,000 pressed brick	46.00
D. L. & W. RR. Co., freight on crossing stone	8.64
Demo. Sentinel, publishing Ordinances and Printing Bonds	42.00
J. R. Schuyler, for damages	21.55
Jesse Wilson, three days putting window glass in Town Hall	6.00
Electric Light Co., for St. lights	1200.00
Moyer Bros., for cement, putty and window glass	44.73
Water Co., water at Town Hall	1.99
Bloom Car Mfg. Co., oak plank	9.32
Water Co., for 57 fire hydrants	89.17
Central Sewer Pipe Co., for pipe	65.11
Silver Springs Quarry Co., spalls	13.72
Chief W. Knorr	40.00
Constable, C. Culp	40.00
Secretary Ringler	20.00
Policeman Baum, special duty	5.95
" A. Shultz "	19.37
" P. Jones "	.62
" G. Ferguson "	.62
" Chas. Thomas "	1.62
" F. Drake "	1.87
" B. Hagenbuch "	1.62

J. L. Wolverton, for damages to his Fourth Street property
 350.00 |

W. P. Meigs, together with three or four members of the Winona Fire Co., appeared and asked permission to remove the horse carriage from the Town Hall to the barn on property occupied by H. G. Sherwood on Fourth street, saying that the location is better and the carriage would be handier in case of fire in that vicinity or at the factories; that the barn can be rented for one dollar per month which sum the company is willing to pay themselves.

Considerable time was taken up in discussing the importance of efficient fire apparatus and attentive firemen,

GIDDINGS.

Here's a partial list of what we sell for your guidance. Suits, Overcoats, Single Trousers, Single Vests, Storm Ulsters, Mackintosh Coats, Stiff and Soft Hats, Underwear of every description, Gloves of every description, Umbrellas, Canes, Neckwear, Shirts, white and colored, Trunks, Valises, Bicycle Suits, Bicycle Hats, Bicycle Hose, Sweaters, Belts, &c. The largest store of its kind in the valley.

known in this city. The values now offered here we are quite safe in saying will never be matched, even by us again. The bottom has simply dropped out of prices. Of course we do not sell shoddy stuff, so price comparisons with others would be useless. Let your own eyes be judge.

\$5.00 for men's excellent suits of black and blue, pure thibet, absolutely fast color, sold most everywhere for \$7.00.

\$5.00 for elegant blue or black kersey overcoats, lined with pure Italian cloth, iron cloth sleeve lining, splendidly made, worth every penny of \$7.00.

Men's fine worsted dress suits of pure 18 ounce clay, farmer satin lined, sewed throughout with silk. A thoroughly reliable suit usually sold for \$10, at \$7.75.

\$8.75 for men's and young men's pure Scotch cheviot suits in plain, fancy colors, and plaids, usually sold at from \$10 and \$12

GIDDINGS.

REST? NO!

The only period of quiet is between weeks. The machinery of this clothing store is not allowed to rust by idleness. For the past weeks we have been busy unpacking and selling new fall goods at prices that make the "dregs" of the other fellow's stuff seem valueless. Makes life and activity here. The power to do it, with the wisdom of how to do it, makes sales larger week after week.

Our whole organization is at present directed toward selling our Special Fair Week values in suits and overcoats for men and boys. Its equal in point of cheapness has never been

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We want to call your particular attention to a special overcoat that we're having an unusual sale on this season. Its made of pure blue and black kersey cloth, lined half with a deep satin yoke, the other half with a pure 18 ounce clay worsted yoke, sewed throughout with silk—has a pure silk velvet collar, is 41 inches long. A stylish durable overcoat that could easily be retailed at from \$12 to \$13. Our price \$9.00, and if you can match it elsewhere, come back and get your money. \$1.25 for serviceable heavy all wool pants, warranted not to rip. \$1.50 for grey pin striped, pure wool Reading cassimeres.

Extra fine suits and overcoats strictly hand made throughout, perfect fitting, elegant linings, elegant trimmings, cut in the very newest fashion, the only thing necessary to make it a custom garment is the price. Instead of paying the tailor \$20 \$25 or \$30, pay us \$12, \$15 or \$18.

Children's novelties—What store handles an assortment such as ours? What store gives you such styles or such prices. \$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98 for real cute creations in children's novelties, nicely braided, good fitting and splendidly made, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4 and \$5 for highest grades.

Extra salesmen will be here to wait on you promptly. Come in when you please, go out when you please, look around, buy or not, you're welcome. The largest stock, the finest goods, and the lowest prices in the valley. Prices guaranteed fully 10 per cent. the lowest or your money back.

\$1.75 for splendid serviceable stylish boy's suits, age, 7 to 15, in neat grey mixtures or small plaids, nicely made and splendid fitting.

\$2.50 for nice heavy all wool ones of a superior grade of cloth and make. \$3, \$4 and \$5 for finest makes.

Our underwear department is full of surprises. 50c. for a wool fleece lined shirt or drawers. Merino, camels hair and natural wool, best grades up to \$3.50 the suit.

Children's hats as well as men's at all prices.

Nearly opposite Court House. **GIDDINGS** Two doors below post office. **THE BIG CLOTHING STORE.**

PICKPOCKETS AT WORK.

Two Women Robbed by Unknown Persons at Milton.

The Milton fair last week brought its usual crowd of pickpockets. As Mrs. Horace Evans, of 2041 Wallace Street, Philadelphia, was about to get on the 7:55 passenger train going east Friday night, a man grabbed her pocketbook containing some \$75 in money, valuable receipts and her ticket to that place. She was so frightened that she was unable to identify the person.

Mrs. Emma Crawford's pocketbook with about \$2, was also grabbed from her hand just as she stepped out of the post office Friday night.

NORA APPLEMAN.

Nora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Appleman, died at the home of her parents, on Iron Street, Thursday afternoon, aged thirty-three years, five months and seventeen days. Though confined to her bed for the last eleven weeks, she never complained, and when her last hour approached she passed quietly to her rest. Her father and mother, and an only sister, Mrs. G. W. Mears, of Rupert, survive. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. C. Conner, of the Methodist Church, at the house Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

To-night that effervescent and versatile Comedian Dan Kelley commences a four nights engagement with the manager of the Opera House. Mr. Kelley is too well known to need comment, save it to say, that the management of the Opera House has made more than a wise move in selecting such an attraction as this for fair week with us.

Furthermore there is no advance in prices at all. The same old thing the patrons of the Opera House will enjoy a rare treat this time as they must have some where to go evenings and Mr. Kelley does not take advantage of the celebration to advance his prices, but the same old thing, twenty-five, thirty-five and fifty cents. So if you can come do so as they have a different play every night.

The stone work on the new Methodist church is nearly finished.

Fire broke out at the residence of Mrs. Phillip Crawford on West Third Street, Saturday morning. The fire was caught from the flue, but was discovered before it had gained any headway, and by the aid of neighbors and the garden hose, was soon extinguished.

By the X rays, Pittsburg Physicians discovered a needle in a woman's elbow which had worked up from the hand.

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Men's suits and overcoats, \$3.98 to \$20.00.
Boy's suits and overcoats, \$2.88 to \$15.00.
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