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A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

Heart Failure the Cause.

Street Tuesday.

There were two sudden deaths in Bloomsburg on Tuesday. The summons in both instances came without any premonition. The first occurred at seven o'clock in the morning when Calvin Derr, a well and favorably known resident noon. The accident occurred in a of Derrs, Jackson township, this county, was stricken with heart failure and died almost instantly. Mr. Derr had come to Bloomsburg from his home early Monday morning and went to Berwick where he transacted some business and returned to Bloomsburg in the evening. He spent the night with his friend Isaac Titman on Fifth street. He arose about five o'clock Tuesday morning and in company with out. Several sticks of it were his son Calvin Jr. and Lee Titman placed in a tin can, and hung over went to Deily's stable on Sixth street to feed his horse. The three were returning to the Titman home, Mr. Derr, Sr. slightly in the rear the other two when he was lower abdomen, on the left side, attacked with heart failure. He tearing away the flesh, and laying emitted a cry for help, but before they reached him he fell to the pavement and expired. The body bare his de, together with his leg was also horribly mangled. was carried into the home of Chas. Ward on Sixth street. In the af-ternoon it was prepared for burial by undertaker H. G. Supplee and removed to the family home in Jackson township. The funeral will take place tomorrow at ten o'clock.

Mr. Derr was a son of the late Associate Judge Iram Derr and had he lived until Sunday next would have been sixty years of age. He leaves a family of a wife and four children. The latter are Mrs. Grace Ulrich of Watsontown, Mrs. Vinnie Houghton of Turbotville, Mrs. Ella McHenry of Derrs and Calvin Jr. Mr. Derr's death came in a mo-

ment of unexpectedness, particularly so because only a few minutes before he had remarked to his son that he was feeling very well.

MRS. JANE E. BROWN.

FATAL EXPLOSION. Michael Dolan Killed Near Bloom Poor Farm.-Barton, Mathias and Carl Shaffer Have Narrow Escapes.

Report Heard For Miles.

Michael Dolan, foreman for P. McManus, contractors for the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick Railroad, now in course of constructing, was killed by an explosion of dynamite, Sunday afterdistance from the Bloom Poor District farm.

As had been his custom, Mr. Dolan had goue to the building, to make ready the materials and select the tools for Monday's work. He observed that the dynamite was trozen, and he decided to thaw it out. Several sticks of it were the forge. In a few minutes there was a terrific explosion. The tin can was burst into fragments. A piece of it struck Mr. Dolan in the lower abdomen, on the left side,

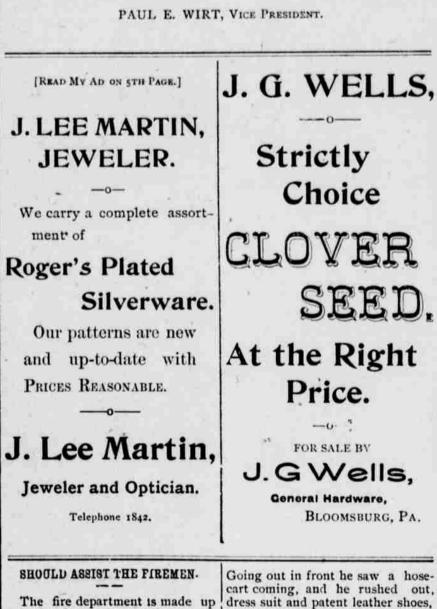
Only a few minutes before the explosion, Barton, Mathias and Carl Shaffer, had stopped in the shop and conversed with Mr. Dolan. They had left, but had only reached a point not more than twenty feet distant when the explosion took place. Barton Shaffer, though aware that there was considerable powder, stored in the building, and that a second explosion, would in all probability follow, took his life in his own hands and rushed in and carried the injured man out, just in time to save him from being burned to death. He had scarcely reached a safe distance, when the second explosion, which shook the ground, and which could be distinctly heard for miles took place. Mr. Dolan was removed to the

home of Elsworth Shaffer, the nearest resident, and tenderly cared for until the arrival of Dr. Reber, who dressed the wounds. Though The second fatality, the circum-stances of which are very nearly fatal nature, the doctor did everyidentical with the above, happened thing that medical skill could do, toward evening of the same day and friends of the injured man, in the exact time being about 4:30 the hope that his life might be o'clock. Mrs. Jane E. Brown, ac- saved, secured the services of a companied by Katharine, a little trained nurse, but to no avail. five year old daughter of A. J. Death had marked him, and at Williams, were on their way to at- half-past six o'clock in the even-He was conscious to the last. He on Centre street she told the little requested that word be sent to his girl that she was not feeling very sister at Reading. The scene was an affecting one, and those present were moved by a gentle sympathy. Rev. Murphy of St. Columba's permitted her to go but a few steps Catholic Church, arrived in time further when she would have fallen to administer the last sad rites. to the pavement, but was caught by C. H. Reice. She was placed on a chair and carried into Mr. ter and two sons. His wife died and A. J. Williams were summoned The body was taken in charge crowd must be kept in check so but they could do nothing for her and prepared for burial by undertaker G. G. Baker. S. F. Peacock, Mrs. Brown was the widow of paymaster for McManus & Company, on Monday took it to Reading

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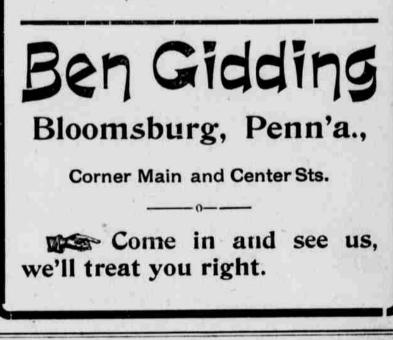


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The second fatality, the circumtend the Lenten services in St. ing, the end came. Paul's Episcopal church. While

well but continued on their way. In front of Derr Brothers she was taken mortally ill and her strength Reice's meat market. Dr. Reber several years ago.

and she died in a few minutes. the late George H. Brown, who at was the proprietor of the Central Mr. Dolan h Hotel. She was born in Northum- ed this dangerous business, and was berlaud county in 1821. After the considered an expert in the use of death of her husband she for a dynamite. He saw no dauger in number of years conducted a board- it, and seemed to move along on ing house on Market street, just around the corner, the building having been torn down where the but as is usually the case with men ed from the nearest pump and the addition was built to the First engaged in hazardous work, the National Bank. She has resided end came, and just when it was here for more than fifty years, least expected. the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Catharine Crawford, Milton; Mrs. Julia Whippe, and Mrs. ed into Phoebe Holdren, White Hall; Mrs. James Thornton, Bloomsburg, and Elijah Crawford, Milton.

Mrs. Brown was a sincere christian lady and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The funeral mittee of the Baptist church held will be held from the residence of last night it was decided to extend Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, cor-ner of Centre and Fourth streets Newark, N. J. The sentiment was tomorrow morning at half past ten unanimous in favor of Rev. Tinker, o'clock. Rev. D. N. Kirkby will no other name being mentioned. officiate. Interment will be made His pastorate of the church a few in Rosemont cemetery.

the sick list for several days.

Mr. Dolan had for years follow-

In rushing into the building after For the past four years she has been living with Mr. and Mrs. A. the explosion, and carrying out J. Williams. Her survivers are the injured man, Barton Shaffer performed an act of real bravery, a deed of the noblest kind, and called into being a scene seldom known

Rev. W. M. Tinker Oalled.

At a meeting of the Pulpit Committee of the Baptist church held years ago was eminently successful, and if he decides to accept the call, Mayor Townsend has been on his return will be welcomed by

entirely of volunteers. The members have no more interest in excitizen. And yet it seems to be a house. universal thing for people not members, to refuse to lend any assistance to the firemen. Dozens of men on the side-walks, on the way to a fire, will see three or four men

struggling along with a hose cart, without offering to lend a hand, and will pay no attention even when asked to take hold of the ropes. The general feeling seems to be that a fire is started purposely to anuse the general public who go to watch the firemen work and to see what is going to happen.

After the fire is reached and the proper officers are on hand, of course discipline is necessary, and the that property brought cut of a burning building will not be stolen, but the first thing to do is to get to the fire, and no man ought to refuse to help in this.

We remember a fire that occured before the water works were built, when the only fire protection the town had was the Friendship haud engine. As there were no fire-plugs ed from the nearest pump and the full buckets passed along one line to the engine and the empty buckets returned by the other line. At the fire we refer to it was impossible to get men enough away from the fire After repeated to form lines. efforts the women present were appealed to, and they at once responded. It is unnecessary to say that the latter did not have to stay long in line, as the men were so shamed by this action that they soon tell in line and took the places of the lishers. The growth of the Press women. The men of that day are has been phenomenal and we know

men of to-day who are no more willing to help pull a hose-cart than were the men of thirty years ago to help form a bucket line.

set a good example. He delivered a lecture in the Opera House, and He encountered heavy snow storms before he had retired at the Ex- both going and coming and was deevery member of the congregation. change Hotel the fire alarm sounded. layed several days.

grabbed the rope and ran to the fire through mud over his shoe tinguishing the fire than any other tops. But it was only a smoke Lots of men would not help if they had on storm coats and rubber boots, and the fire was in a b"siness block.

Congregation Accept Resignation.

The Lutheran congregation has accepted the resignation of their pastor, Rev. M. E. McLinn. A meeting was held at the close of the Sunday morning service, and this conclusion reached. Two ballots were taken. As already stated in these columns, Rev. McLinn will go to Apollo, Pa. He will move the first of April.

Normal Won Again-

Normal downed their old rivals, Wyoming Seminary before a big crowd last evening. The visitors played fairly well in the first half, but after that they were not in the hunt. Riland did not play in the first half on account of a sprained ankle, but he went in during the last half, and his presence seemed to inspire the rest of the team to greater efforts, and they played all around their opponents. The score was 20 to 7. The next game will be with Pittston Saturday night.

Roy, son of Henry Dieffenbach, aged seventeen, had an arm broken Saturday afternoon. He was closing a heavy barn door, when the upper rollers jumped, and the door fell upon him.

The Morning Press celebrated its first anniversity on Monday by issuing a 24 page paper which was in every way creditable to the pub-lishers. The growth of the *Press* now most of them too old to run to of no inland daily whose progress fires, but there are plenty of young has been so rapid.

Isaiah Hagenbuch arrived home on Sunday from Tres Piedras, Mexico. His son Clark is looking Some years later Robert Burdette after his mining interests there and he reports him in excellent health.

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