

20 BURIED ALIVE BY EXPLODING SEWER

Victims Buried Under Tons of Debris 50 Feet Down, While Many Slide to Death.

STREET MADE A FLAMING CRATER.

Fire and Flood Follow Collapse of Big Excavation in Brooklyn—Playing Children Engulfed—Samuel Prout Perishes After Rescue.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 24.—A dozen workmen, five children and a woman who was passing at the time, and probably others, were buried alive in a great sewer explosion which turned Gold street, Brooklyn, into a flaming crater at a little after 9.30 in the morning.

The blast came without warning. As a consequence persons passing in the street at the time, all unsuspecting of danger, were overwhelmed in an instant.

If school had been out and the street had had its usual population of children the list of dead would have been much longer.

Samuel Prout, formerly a member of the Woodhaven Fire Department, was standing near the entrance to the tunnel when the explosion occurred.

The police gave out the following list of those who are believed to have been caught in the cavern and to have died but whose bodies have not yet been recovered:

- Amandi, Francisco, laborer. Amandi, John, laborer. Anderson, Gustave, foreman of carpenters. Blackman, Emil, laborer. Brady, Cecelia, 7 years old. Cosant, Christopher, laborer. Dalton, William, 6 years old. Doherty, Vincent, 10 years old. Farrell, Charles, foreman of concrete workers. Green, Felix, laborer. Johnston, Alexander, laborer. Nelson, Charles, laborer. O'Grady, John, 6 years old. Pane, Gus, laborer. Schiffmeyer, Fred, city inspector of sewers. Waldo, Gus, laborer.

CHINESE MISSION LANDS IN AMERICA.

May Take Up Important Negotiations for Chinese Government.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Conveying to the American Government the gratitude of the Chinese people for the remittance of a debt amounting to nearly \$14,000,000, Grand Councilor Tang Shao Yi, a powerful figure in the affairs of the Chinese Empire, arrived in San Francisco on the steamer Mongolia.

NEW YORK'S ARMY OF DEPENDENT MINORS.

33,556 Homeless Little Ones in Public Institutions in This State.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 25.—There were 33,556 children under institutional care in homes subject to the supervision of the State Board of Charities on Oct. 1, the close of the State's fiscal year, according to the report of Secretary R. W. Hill.

Compared with the census returns of 1900 this number of dependent children is greater than the permanent population of Atlantic City, Elmira, Topeka and many other well-known cities.

There is a steady increase in the army of dependent children in New York State. In 1907 there were 31,943 and in 1906, 30,618.

Oberlin M. Carter at Work. Mexico, Mo., Nov. 20.—Oberlin M. Carter, former Captain of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., was found today acting as superintendent at the Mexican Brick and Fire Clay Company plant here.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Domestic.

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Could a man six feet one inch in height hold a .33 calibre rifle with a 22-inch barrel in front of him and discharge it almost directly into the center of his breast without powder-marking his clothing? If he could, why would he assume that unnatural position when seeking to commit suicide?

These are questions of importance in determining how young Harry Sampson came to his death.

Experiments made by a correspondent with a rifle of the kind which Harry Sampson is said to have used in killing himself, prove that with the muzzle of the gun held six inches away from a shirt of the fabric of that worn by young Sampson on the day of his death the shirt was not only powder marked, but set afire.

Those who cling to the theory that young Sampson was murdered—and they are many in this community, where he was well known and well liked and where he had scores of relatives—maintain that the rifle, if in his hands when discharged, must have been held in a grotesquely unnatural and strained position in order to inflict such a wound as caused the young man's death.

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Our needles are the finished products of American ingenuity, skill and workmanship, and yet how many people threading a needle or taking a stitch, have ever given a thought to the various processes through which the wire must pass ere it comes out a needle?

The manufacture of a single needle includes some twenty-one or twenty-two different processes, as follows: Cutting the wire into lengths; straightening by rubbing while heated; pointing the ends on grind stones; stamping impression for the eyes; grooving; eyeing, the eye being pierced by screw presses; splitting, threading the double needle by the eyes on short lengths of fine wire; filing, removing the "check" left on each side of the eye by stamping; breaking, separating the two needles on the one length of wire; heading, heads filed and smoothed to remove burr left by stamping and breaking; hardening in oil, the needle is thus made brittle; tempering; picking, separating those crooked in hardening; straightening the crooked ones; scouring and polishing; bleating, softening the eyes by heat; drilling or cleaning out the sides of the eye; head-grinding; point-setting, or the final sharpening; final polishing; then papering, and finally labeling. For wrapping, purple paper is used, because it prevents rusting.

There are many sorts and kinds of needles: First, there is the surgeon's grewsome outfit—the probing needle, made for tracking bullets or hidden cavities of pus; the hairpin needle, the long pins for pinning open wounds, the post-mortem needle of curious pattern. Some of these little instruments are thin, some are thick; others are long and straight; others, again, curve once, twice or three times. The veterinary surgeon has his special outfit also. The cook's needles are wonderfully, fearfully made. His larding needle is used to sew large pieces of meat together. The trussing needle is made on purpose to insert melted butter or sauce, right into the vitals of a Christmas turkey. It is hollow, and has a large opening into which the sauce is poured. Nor less interesting are needles which the upholsterer uses. Some are half curved, and some have round points. He has needles with curious eyes—long, round, egg, and counter-sunk eyes; the same kinds of needles are used by collar-makers. Then there are the delicate needles used by wig makers, glove makers and weavers; these are often as fine as a hair. The glove needles are splendid specimens of skillful workmanship; the finest of them have three-cornered points. The great sail needle which has to be pushed with a steel palm, would puzzle most people; so, too, the broom-maker's needle, which must also be pushed with a steel palm. The curious knitting-machine needles, with its latchet; the arrasene and crewel needles, and the needle for shirting machines; the weaver's pin for picking up broken threads, with an open eye in the hook. The long instrument used by milliners, the needle of the rag-baler, the knife-pointed ham needle used in the stock yards, the astrakhan needle—these and other varieties do not call for special notice.

The needle as we see it to-day is the evolved product of centuries of invention. In its primitive form it was made of bone, ivory or wood. The making of Spanish needles was introduced into England during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Point by point the manufacture has improved, until the little instrument is one of the highly finished products of nineteenth century machinery and skill.

DECEMBER JURORS.

The following persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at December term of court:

- GRAND JURORS. D. R. Coffman, Bloomsburg. Franklin Maurer, Montour. Harry Mensch, Catawissa. Philip Conrad, Berwick. C. K. McAnall, Berwick. M. E. Rittenhouse, Briarcreek. Oscar Cherrington, Loonist. John Lockman, Catawissa. O. F. Ferris, Berwick. W. C. Bond, West Berwick. J. H. Eisenhower, Millin. M. L. Gerrard, Berwick. W. H. Confar, West Berwick. D. K. Hayman, Berwick. Harry Crawford, Mt. Pleasant. Thomas Miller, Berwick. W. M. Lemons, Bloomsburg. D. C. Shoemaker, Millville. John Helley, Benton. Josiah Fritz, Sugarloaf. G. A. Laub, West Berwick. John Dodson, West Berwick. B. F. Shollenberger, Berwick. J. H. Ertwine, Bloomsburg.

- TRAVERSE JURORS.—First Week. Daniel Levan, Locust. W. E. Dietrich, Scott. Henry Longenberger, West Berwick. W. C. Sponser, Briarcreek. J. A. Shuman, Main. Allison Essick, Madison. W. Case Richart, Bloomsburg. H. W. Kiser, Millville. H. W. Paden, Berwick. Phillip Hirdeman, Jackson. Jacob Rhodes, Hemlock. Frank Getz, Berwick. A. R. Kingsbury, Berwick. D. E. Hughes, Scott. Wm. Kashner, Bloomsburg. David Benley, West Berwick. D. P. Smith, Briarcreek. W. D. Quackenbush, Berwick. John Thomas, Greenwood. W. S. Laubach, Benton. C. W. Sanders, Pine. Nicholas Wells, Centralia. J. M. Fairchild, West Berwick. Ma tin Bloom, Conyngham. W. A. Scott, Berwick. Jacob Steiner, Bloomsburg. J. E. Snyder, Millin. I. J. Hess, West Berwick. John A. Smethers, Berwick. Edward Bower, Berwick. W. E. Peters, Bloomsburg. John Fry, Bloomsburg. Harry Trego, Berwick. F. N. Sands, Mt. Pleasant. Donaldson Lester, Sugarloaf. W. D. Knorr, Bloomsburg. M. W. Hess, Fishing Creek. J. M. Rider, Catawissa. Carson Deihl, Beaver. D. C. Welliver, Madison. Thomas W. Miller, Center. John W. Rinke, Bloomsburg. Z. A. Butt, Benton. John A. Chapin, Benton. James Shelhamer, Center. John Shellenberger, Scott. Ira Kline, Sugarloaf. Frank Kline, Greenwood.

- TRAVERSE JURORS, Second W. Robert Morris, Bloomsburg. R. W. Wintersteen, Millin. C. W. Franz, Berwick. H. J. Pursel, Bloomsburg. D. W. Witaker, Conyngham. O. V. Taylor, Berwick. D. E. Krum, Bloomsburg. C. A. Brittain, Fishingcreek. O. E. Sutton, Benton. B. R. Laubach, Sugarloaf. J. B. McClure, Pine. J. Amiah Berninger, Catawissa; J. H. Blaine, Benton. J. L. Lowry, Berwick. Clark Kressler, Bloomsburg. C. A. Marr, West Berwick. S. R. Dyer, Locust. Thos. Griffith, Centralia. S. C. Creasy, Bloomsburg. I. T. Austin, Fishing Creek. Duval Dickson, Berwick. H. W. Miller, Sugarloaf. J. W. Kelchner, Berwick. J. W. Rarig, Briar creek. J. C. Cryder, Center. Clark Bower, Berwick. W. W. Hartman, Briarcreek. V. P. Bowman, Millin. Evan Luckalew, Benton. R. C. Ludwig, West Berwick. Samuel Hess, West Berwick. B. B. Freas, Bloomsburg. I. C. Rhodes, Beaver. C. A. Miller, Bloomsburg. Charles Creasy, Catawissa.

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Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:50, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30, 12:00. P. M. 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30. Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m. First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m. First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m. First car leaves Catawissa Sundays at 7:30 a. m. From Power House. Saturday night only. P. R. K. Connector.

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Table with columns for station, A.M., P.M., and A.M. (2nd). Rows include Jamison City, Central, Grass Mere Park, Laubach, Coles Creek, Edson, Benton, Stillwater, Zanes, Forks, Orngville, Light Street, Paper Mill, Bloom P & R., Bloomsburg D & W.

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