

Emporium Dynamite Works Explosion!

Ten Lives Wiped Out! FOUR ROASTED TO DEATH Great Loss of Precious Lives and Much Property.

an last week's Press. We are called upon to again chronicle another appalling dynamite disaster, the most serious of the many that have visited Emporium since we became known as an important powder town.

Yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon about 3:15, like a flash of lightning the mixing house, where the death-dealing compound is mixed, went up with terrific report, hurling to eternity the inmates of the mixing room, four men, viz: Richard Cavanaugh, aged 32 years, single; Harry George, aged 28, single; Anthony Rosse, aged 28, single; William T. Shade, aged 45, married and leaves a wife and three children.

With this explosion the frame buildings commenced to crumble, pinning under the timbers of the packing house and box factory five other men and boys. Most of the men succeeded in crawling from under the timbers and ran for their lives, but the five others met a fearful death.

In less than ten minutes from the time of the first explosion, the packing house went, tearing the unfortunate men and boys to pieces that were pinned under the timbers. Up to this time, Wednesday, not a vestige can be found of the mixers or packer Mar-

Garvin, the lad aged about 22 years was known to be pinned under the wrecked building and was heard to call for help. In the mad and frantic rush he was left to his fate. The second explosion blew him into eternity.

ROASTED TO DEATH. In the box factory were Jacob Frantz, aged 35, and two young men, Max Halderman, aged 16, (son of Frank Halderman), and Glenn Holcomb, aged 18 years, (son of Jos. Holcomb). They were pinned under the wreck and if not killed by the second explosion, were roasted to death. The charred remains of three were recovered yesterday evening and the fact that the above named were employed in that room these names were agreed upon.

About ten o'clock last evening the remains of Marvin Garvin were found. Young Garvin was an active young man and popular, especially in east ward, where he resided with his parents. These bodies were burned beyond recognition, only their trunks remaining.

Max Halderman, was a boy greatly respected by all who knew him; a good boy at all times and under all circumstances. He was attentive to religious instruction, being a member of Hon. Josiah Howard's Sunday school class. His parents are bowed down with grief, as are all the afflicted families.

Glenn Holcomb, aged 18 years, is a lamentable loss to his parents, who terribly mourn their son's sad and untimely death. He was well prepared for his sudden calling off, we are glad to learn from his pastor.

Jacob Frantz, whose wife and four children reside on West Creek, leaves his family in a very sad condition. His youngest child is two years old and the oldest eight years. Mr. Frantz was 35 years of age, and was a hard working man and well known in this county. His death is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends.

The Company's teamster, Jos. Stang, together with his horses were killed with the second explosion—no trace of either being found.

Anthony Rosse, aged 26, while a stranger to most of our citizens, is highly spoken of. He was a careful industrious man and had many friends among his associates.

THE INJURED. Mr. C. D. Everett, of Reading, Pa., an agent for a Philadelphia paint firm was sitting in the office, waiting for the return of Chas. T. Logan, the Supt., who was at the upper end of the valley. When the shock came Mr. Everett was thrown through the building but quickly picked himself up, although terribly cut and bruised, he made for a safer place, forgetting his horse and buggy hitched near the office. Blood streaming down his face, he looked as though he had passed through a threshing machine as we met him walking towards Emporium. Mr. Helliker took him into his carriage and landed him at Warner House, where he patiently awaited Dr. Bardwell, who was caring for the more seriously injured. Mr. Everett was not so good looking after he had two or three yards of plaster pasted on his head and face, yet he knows what a dynamite explosion means.

Joseph Knarr, employed in the packing room, was injured internally. He is in a very serious condition. Mr. Knarr was the most seriously injured and died to-day at 4:30. He leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Knarr carried an insurance of \$3,000, but it is doubtful if it will stand. We only hope the Woodmen will overlook the two days at powder packing and pass his claim.

Harry Leggett, cut about face. Peter Murry, face, back and arms severely cut. Jay Nangle, face and head cut. W. W. Knickerbocker, who was in the shell store house when the explosion took place, found himself under the timber of the crumbling structure. He crawled out and at once went to work rigging up a telephone. His face was bruised and scratched.

A. Pearson, packer, cut over left eye. Howard Dodge, dipper, caught between dipping screen and roof; face, back and arms badly cut.

SEARCH FOR BODIES. A PRESS reporter visited the scene of the explosion to-day and ascertained that men were searching on the hill-sides for remains of any of the unfortunates. Portions of the bodies of two men, one supposed to be W. T. Shade, was found on the west hill. They were taken to Egan's undertaking rooms at noon to-day.

The injured were given prompt attention. Drs. Smith and Heilman hastened to the scene of the explosion, while Drs. Bardwell and Falk were kept busy at their offices.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. We have made an effort to ascertain the arrangements for the funeral services, but thus far have only learned that funeral services over the remains of Max Halderman, aged 16 years, will be held at the family residence, East Fifth street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. O. S. Metzler, Pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church and Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church will officiate.

We understand the funeral of Glenn Holcomb will take place on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, p. m., possibly services will be held at Free Methodist Church. Interment in Rich Valley cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. Frantz, will be held from the Free Methodist Church, Friday at 2 p. m.

THE DAMAGES. The Emporium Powder Company, while they feel deeply the sad incidents connected with the explosion, are doing everything within their power to relieve the afflicted families of their late employees. The Company's loss is large, yet they will at once commence rebuilding the wrecked buildings and will erect new and more substantial structures in place of those burned. About fifteen buildings were either fired or crushed.

CAVANAUGH. Richard Cavanaugh, aged 32 years, another of the victims of the mixing house, has resided here all his life and will be remembered as "Zipp." He was the fourth living child of a large family of ten children, viz: John, Malachi, Thomas, Andrew, James, Michael, Frank, Mary, Maggie, Ella—all all residing here except Malachi, who has been engaged in business at Allegheny City for a number of years. Michael is located at Westboro, Wis., Mary, who is married to Mr. Kahley, resides at Johnsonburg. All were here during the sadness except Michael, including the aged father, Michael Cavanaugh, who resides at the old homestead on South Broad street. Deceased was a quiet unassuming young man, steady and industrious; very domestic in his habits. With his associates he was very popular. His untimely death was a great blow not only to the family but the entire community. He was one of the charter members of Hamilton Hose Company and served as foreman in 1903, remaining active to day of his death and popular with all frames of the entire department. His company attended the burial of the remains, unknown, on Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

SHADE. Of the large number losing their lives in the recent explosion, none will be more sadly missed than W. T. Shade, the foreman of the mixing room. He was born in Clinton county forty-five years ago. Eight years ago he was married to Miss Minnie Speaker, of Brookville. Two children were born to them—Wilhelmina and Lillian, aged six and two years respectively. Mr. Shade was a kind husband, affectionate father and good citizen, highly esteemed by all classes. While living at Sinnamahoning he united with the Methodist Church and has always exemplified the traits of a true Christian. Of a sunny disposition, he gave brightness and cheer to every company and thus made himself popular with his friends.

GEORGE. Harry George, aged 31 years, was one of the four men employed in the mixing room, where the first explosion took place. Nothing was found of him. George has resided here for six years, making his home at Commercial Hotel this place. Mr. Murphy speaks well of the young man. His home was originally at Wapwallopen, Luzerne county. James P. George, a brother, came here hoping to identify at least a part of his remains, but nothing could be found.

STANG. Joseph J. Stang, aged 31 years, who was driving the horse, owned by foreman Dinniny, when he was blown to pieces. Not a trace of him was found, as far as known. Stang came here from Buffalo about three years ago and has worked in the different powder factories. He leaves three brothers and four sisters. One of his brothers, Geo. C. Stang, and brother-in-law, John Storck, of Buffalo, arrived in Emporium and attended the several services.

THE FUNERALS OF POWDER VICTIMS. Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday were indeed sad days for Emporium, however our citizens vied one with the other in showing respect to the dead ones.

The religious services over the remains of Max Halderman were conducted at the residence of deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halderman, East Fifth street. Rev. O. S. Metzler, Pastor of M. E. Church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. The funeral was very largely attended. Many beautiful floral offerings were presented.

Marvin Garvin's funeral was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the family residence on East Fifth street, Rev. Mr. Robertson, Pastor of Free Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Metzler conducted the services. Our citizens honored the dead boy by attending his funeral in large numbers. The Emporium Fire Department, the deceased being an active member of Citizens Hose Co., attended in a body and escorted the remains to the cemetery. Glenn Holcomb's funeral took

place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from Free Methodist Church, Rev. Robertson, his Pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Metzler. Interment was made at Rich Valley. The respect paid this excellent young man was marked by the large attendance. The Pastor paid a glowing tribute to deceased.

The funeral of Jacob Frantz from his late residence on West Creek was held Friday afternoon at two o'clock, was followed to Free Methodist Church where services were conducted by Rev. Robertson, the Pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bower, of Emporium M. E. Circuit.

Joint services were conducted Saturday morning over the remains of W. T. Shade, Richard Cavanaugh, Harry George, Anthony Rosse, and Joseph Stang, interment being made in St. Mark's Cemetery. The remains of these men, or all that could be found, were placed in one casket. The funeral party started from Egan's undertakings rooms. After interment was made in Catholic Cemetery, the funeral party returned to First Methodist Episcopal Church, where joint services were conducted by Rev. O. S. Metzler, assisted by Rev. J. M. Robertson, Episcopal, Rev. R. A. Robertson, Free Methodist, Rev. T. W. Twitchell, Baptist. A choir composed of Mrs. C. W. Shaffer, organist, Mrs. John Kaeh-nemister, Miss Rynde Taggart, Messrs. Charles T. Logan, George A. Walker, Jr., rendered very sweetly several appropriate hymns. Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church delivered an able sermon, taking his text from Romans, 12th chapter.

Services were conducted at Catholic Church Sunday morning, Mass being said for the dead. Father Downey preached an able sermon appropriate to the occasion. The funeral services over the remains of Joseph Knarr, at First Baptist Church, last Sunday afternoon, were very generally attended by our citizens. Rev. T. W. Twitchell, the pastor preached a very eloquent sermon. Mr. Knarr was a hard working jolly fellow. He died in the Lord.

Demand for Press. The demand for last week's PRESS was so great that our special edition was all sold within a few hours. Being compelled to issue a legal sheet we have deemed it advisable to include the account of the terrible affliction to our many friends. We have a limited supply of this issue, so all who desire copies should call at once.

Summer Colds. Summer Colds, Hay Fever, Rose Catarrh and Influenza might be classed as Summer Grip and are most distressing and exasperating, especially for those who cannot indulge in an ocean voyage or a trip to the mountains. The suffering is keen and acute for the stay-at-homes. Dr. Humphreys' Specific "Seventy-seven" has earned a well deserved reputation as a cure. The use of "77" stops the sneezing, relieves the asthmatic condition, soothes and heals the mucus membrane; the running from the eyes and nose ceases and comfort is restored. At drug stores 25c, or mailed by Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., N. W. Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

An Enjoyable Camping Party. James G. Earl and wife entertained J. H. Sherwood, of Buffalo, last Sunday, they having returned from camping at "Camp What" at Hemlock Rest, near Elk Lick last Saturday, where they had camped for a week. They report a large catch of trout. The party pitched their tents in a beautiful spot, called "Hemlock Rest." The following persons enjoyed the outing: Mrs. Emma McManis, Miss Edith Hayden, Miss Lulu Sherwood, Miss Ethel Sherwood, Mr. J. J. Decourcy, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vaughan, son and daughter, Shingle House, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Earl, Emporium. The Buffalo party returned home on last Sunday's Flyer, delighted with their stay in the woods. Mr. and Mrs. Alex McAuley, who reside on the Howard farm near Peasleystown, were very kind to the campers and assisted in every way in entertaining and making their visit pleasant.

Almost a Fire. Chas. Diehl's residence and store had a close call from destruction by fire on the 4th. A fire had gained considerable headway from a small gas stove in their kitchen. Considerable hustling soon prevented a serious conflagration.

WANTED—Experienced flour man to sell Minnesota flour direct to stores and bakers. Exclusive territory given. Applicant must write good plain hand and furnish bond. Address, "Milling," P. O. Box 763, Binghamton, N. Y. 20-2t.

Caroline Cockran-Felt and Joseph William Cockran-Felt came up from Philadelphia on Monday last to pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Felt for several weeks.

Fourth Base Ball Games.

A base ball team from Johnsonburg played a game with the Emporium High School team at this place on Tuesday morning, the result being 11 to 8 in favor of the latter. Score: JOHNSONBURG.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes R. Brown, Secrist, Cauty, D. Brown, Cunningham, Tillaack, Harry, McEorum, Smith, and Totals.

EMPORIUM HIGH SCHOOL.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Fisher, Fleming, Levendski, Cummings, Vogt, Farrell, and Foster, and Totals.

Score by Innings. Emporium, 9 0 2 1 2 0 2 2 2 X-11 Johnsonburg, 0 0 4 0 2 0 0 0 2-8 Earned runs—Emporium 3, Johnsonburg 2. Two base hits—Levendski 2. Three base hit—Stolen bases—D. Brown 3, Cummings, Foster 2, Vogt, Exline, R. Brown, Secrist, Cauty, Cunningham, Tillaack, McCormick. First base on balls—Levendski 8, and wild pitches 2 and 1. Strike outs, Secrist 7, Exline 4, Cummings 4, Secrist 1. Time of game 2:50. Umpire Hemphill. Scorer Ritchie.

AFTERNOON GAME.

The game in the afternoon between Eldred and Emporium, was one of the best, barring one or two instances, that has been played here this season. The score up to the fifth inning stood 1 to 0 in Emporium's favor, when one of the Eldred boys knocked a two bagger which was lost in the deep grass, and succeeded in making it a home run, thus tying the score and giving them the first and only run of the game. Overturf was in the box for Emporium and pitched a very steady and good game. In fact the boys all played the game as it should be played and ought to receive encouragement from our citizens.

The Eldred boys are all gentlemen and know how to play ball and with the exception of one or two costly errors, would have held our team pretty even. The score was 7 to 1. Umpire Clarke officiated and his decisions were fair and impartial, which made the game devoid of all unpleasantness. The attendance was very large. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Farrell, Galey, Hemphill, Cummings, Quinn, Mumford, Overturf, Brady, Fisher, and Totals.

ELDRED.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes W. Llewellyn, Fox, Rasey, Slack, Henley, Llewellyn, T. Llewellyn, Hatgood, Andrews, and Totals.

Score by Innings. Emporium, 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 3 X-7 Eldred, 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 Earned runs—Emporium 3, Eldred 1. Two base hits—Cummings, Galey, Rasey. Home run—Henley. Sacrifice hits—Galey, Mumford. Llewellyn. Left on bases—Emporium 9, Eldred 3. First base on balls—Andrews 4, Mumford 3, by pitcher—Galey. Struck out by Overturf 8; by Andrews 6. Passed balls—Henley 2, Mumford. Double plays—Galey to Farrell, Mumford to Galey to Farrell. Stolen bases—Farrell 2, Quinn, Brady, Rasey. Time of game, 1:25 Umpire Clarke. Scorer Ritchie.

The following is the score of the game played at Port Allegany, June 24th. Published by request:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Morrissey, Brady, Galey, Mumford, Farrell, Cummings, Hemphill, Overturf, Fisher, and Totals.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Aushore, Sudtholm, Rogan, Gehring, Teeter, Knell, Mahaffey, Warner, and Totals.

Foot Cut.

H. R. Patterson, who hails from Benazette, employed at Ed. Hackett's camp, No. 24, (C. B. Howard Co's operations) was brought to Emporium on Wednesday with a severely injured foot. Early Wednesday morning he drove an axe blade into his left foot, cutting a deep gash across the instep. The injured man was taken to Cottage Hotel when Dr. Falk was called, who dressed the injury, after which he was taken to Williamsport Hospital for treatment.

WEATHER REPORT! (Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.) FRIDAY, Showers. SATURDAY, Fair. SUNDAY, Fair.

NOTES OF INTEREST. WANTED—Agents and correspondents in every town and village to represent, well-known publication. Address R. B. M., Box 38, Harrisburg, Pa.

Romantic Portage Falls. On Sundays, July 16 and 30, August 13 and 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions to Portage Falls from the stations named below. A special train will run on the schedule given, and excursion tickets, good going and returning only on special train on date of excursion, will be sold at the rates quoted—

Table with 3 columns: Station Name, Train Leaves, Rate. Includes Emporium, Emporium Junction, Sizerville, Keating Summit, Port Allegany, Larabee, Eldred, Portville, Olean, Portage Falls Park.

Returning, the special train will leave Portage Falls Park 5:15 p. m., arriving Olean 7:15 p. m., and Emporium 9:00 p. m.

Children between 5 and 12 years of age; half rates. 3538-20-8t.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo. On account of the Grand Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Buffalo, N. Y., July 11 to 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Buffalo from all stations on its lines at greatly reduced rates.

From all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad tickets will be sold and good going July 8, 9, and 10, good returning leaving Buffalo not later than July 15. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Buffalo not later than July 15 and payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Buffalo not later than July 25.

For specific rates, routes, and further information, apply to Ticket Agents. 3534-20-2t.

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Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., July 16th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

EXPLOSION NOTES.

It is eighteen years since the first powder plant was started in Emporium. In that time seventeen deaths have resulted.

An open face silver watch was found near the box factory on Thursday. No. 10n case, 26,981-S. The same may be seen at Metzger's.