

POWDER MILL EXPLODES.

Workmen and Nearby Dwellers Warned in Time, Escape and on a Mountain Witness Thrilling Spectacle.

The powder plant of the Standard Powder Company, located at Horrell Station, four miles east of Hollidaysburg, was destroyed by an explosion and fire at 5 o'clock Thursday morning of last week. Five thousand kegs of powder were touched off.

Fire started in the glaze house at 10:30 Wednesday night. When the watchman discovered it, he hastened to the shanties occupied by the fifty workmen:

"Fly for your lives," he cried, "fire has started."

The men rushed pell-mell out of their homes and up the mountain side, where they witnessed in safety at day-break the fearful explosion and destruction of the twelve buildings of the plant. No lives were lost, the flames having worked their way so slowly as to give the workmen and farmers opportunity to flee from the danger zone.

John Walls' home, half a mile away, was demolished. The family had been removed to a place of safety during the night.

The house of Augustus Cooper crumbled to atoms under the force of the concussion. About thirty-five farm houses were damaged, and the window lights in every dwelling in the Frankstown Valley were broken.

The powder plant was wiped out of existence at a loss of \$30,000, and the damage to other structures will run into thousands. Farmers will protest against the rebuilding of the plant. Three years ago a dynamite plant, near the same point, was wrecked, and the property owners sued out an injunction restraining the company from rebuilding. The same plan is to be followed here.

Oak Hall.

Sheriff Kline transacted business in town Thursday.

Charles Crawford gave an elocutionary recital in the primary school room Thursday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall, was a caller in town Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Newton Miller, of Altoona, arrived in town Monday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dale Monday morning about ten o'clock while in the blacksmith shop, Anthony Knopf was taken ill. At first it was thought to be a paralytic stroke, as he remained in an unconscious condition until afternoon. It was later discovered to be an affection of the heart.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter, Miss Anna, and George Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, were guests at Sunny Hillside Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns drove to Stone Valley last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Burn's grandmother.

Last week Mr. Cunningham was ill of grip. Acting on the advice of his physician he procured what he supposed to be salts, and after taking a large dose became violently ill. Dr. Kidder was called, and after rendering necessary medical aid examined the remainder of the supposed salts and found it to be saltpeter. Fortunately Mr. Cunningham took an over dose and is recovering rapidly.

James C. Gilliland attended a meeting of the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at Centre Hall, last Wednesday.

Dr. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was in town last week, attending Wm. Kern's horse.

Spring Mills.

Some of the farmers were busily engaged in plowing last week.

There is still another secret organization in Spring Mills, termed the "Busy Bee Club," composed of popular young ladies of the town. As no men are taken into the mysteries of the order, your correspondent is not able to give the pass word.

C. C. Bartges, last week, made a business trip to Burnham.

Harry Stover and wife, of Yeagerstown, were Spring Mills visitors, Friday evening.

There will be a lot of moving going on here in the spring. Desirable houses seem to be a scarce article.

Wm. Bitner, last week, accepted a position as lineman with the Penn's Telephone Company, and is now working at some point in Clearfield county.

John Rishel, merchant at Farmers Mills, last week, started the foundation for his new store building here in town.

F. E. Bowersox and wife were to Rebersburg, Saturday.

R. Gates Kennelly and wife have accepted a position as cooks at a lumber camp at Hyner, and contemplate leaving for that place some time this week.

John H. Gramley was promoted to the position of engineer in the Standard steel works, at Burnham, last week.

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THE ORDER OF PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

TO THE MEMBERS OF PROGRESS GRANGE, CENTRE HALL, PA.

Your committee on the Good of the Order submitted a statement several months ago on the growth of the Grange in Centre county since the time it was instituted in 1874. We now desire to review the achievements of our Grange.

Progress Grange was organized in a vacant school room on the second floor of the Centre Hall school building, on the 4th of February, 1874, and continued meeting there until August, 1893, when the school room was required for school purposes. The Grange then moved into the hall in the Foundry building, where it met until November, 1893, when the Grange moved into its own home, known as Grange Arcadia.

The erection of Grange Arcadia was begun in the fall of 1897 and was completed during 1898 and 1899. The corner stone was laid in June, 1898, Colonel James F. Weaver, worthy Lecturer of the County Grange, officiating, this being the first time the beautiful ceremony of the National Grange for the laying of corner stones of Grange halls was used.

The hall was dedicated in June, 1899, Col. James F. Weaver conducting the ceremonies. Mr. Packard, of Bradford county, worthy Lecturer of the State Grange, delivering the dedicatory address.

The actual cost of the building was, in round numbers, \$4500, the members gratuitously having done the hauling and such labor as they could.

The building committee was composed of L. Rhone, J. A. Keller, J. J. Arney, Alfred Durst and Perry Breon. \$2000 were paid in cash, part of which was saved from the general revenues of the Grange, part by subscription from members, and part by donations from friends, leaving a debt on completion of the building of about \$2500.

To meet this indebtedness the Grange unanimously passed a resolution instructing the trustees to mortgage the property in trust for \$2000, and issue twenty bonds in \$100 denominations, bearing five per cent. interest, and sell the same. The Grange being incorporated the master and secretary officially signed these bonds under the seal of the Grange without any personal liability. The remaining \$500 of debt were carried in the Penn's Valley Bank, all of which has been duly paid, together with four bonds of \$100 each, with the interest on the entire indebtedness, leaving a debt at this time of \$1600, held by private individuals. The Grange has therefore paid \$900 of the original debt and \$1100 in interest, making a total payment on debt in round numbers of \$2000, in eight years, or an average of \$235 per year. This is certainly a very creditable achievement without asking for a single dollar of subscription from any individual member, excepting an annual due of only \$1.20 per member. To meet the remainder of our indebtedness the members only need to remain faithful to our Grange, and pursue the same financial policy in the future, without imposing any burdensome exactions on any of its members. The Grange will then own one of the finest halls in the central part of the state, which is not only a credit to the farmers of Potter township themselves, but to the people of the entire community.

While Grange Arcadia does not pay as a financial investment, it was never contemplated that it should any more than would any church building. The primary object was to provide a suitable place for the Grange to meet, so that the farmers of the surrounding community would have a convenient place to meet periodically to discuss matters pertaining to farming and the welfare of the agricultural class. It was also contemplated to provide a public hall for town meetings, entertainment, festivals, etc., thus the community in general is interested in the success of this enterprise, since it shares an equal advantage with the members of the Grange.

An order that has accomplished so much for the credit of the agricultural class should receive the patronage of every intelligent and enterprising farmer and family.

The foregoing achievements should inspire every member with renewed determination to loyally stand by the Grange and regularly attend the meetings, so that it may be said of the Grange by future generations that the founders of our Grange builded wiser than they knew.

The members of the Grange therefore have abundant reason for congratulation on the success of their labors. Our Grange has grown from a charter membership of thirty, in 1874, to a membership of 160 in 1906, indicating the confidence and esteem in which the Grange is held by the farmers of this community. Therefore our years of toil and devotion to build up a great farmers organization have not been in vain.

There are, of course, some farmers who yet hold aloof from the Grange for the reason that they do not fully comprehend the value and ultimate power of the order. To enlist these every member of the organization should strive to bring them into the Grange that they may enjoy with ourselves the beneficent influence and advantages of this great Order of the Patrons of Husbandry.

In a future report the business achievements and possibilities of our Grange will be reviewed.

Respectfully submitted by your committee—

F. S. RHONE,
DAVID K. KELLER,
ALICE J. DURST,
D. L. BARTGES,
CARRIE BRADFORD.

Harris Township.

Alvin S. Myers and sister, Mrs. Gertrude Wagner, of Altoona, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Myers, who were among the sick.

Charles Homan, who is employed as fireman by the electric light company at Lewistown, and has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, came to Boalsburg Saturday to attend the funeral of his little son, who died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Poorman, after a week's illness of pneumonia.

John Fisher, of Bellefonte, baggage master on the train from Bellefonte to Montandon, recently had his hand caught between the sliding doors of a car and is unable to attend to his duties. He is spending part of the time in Boalsburg.

George Sweeney, of Potter township, spent part of Saturday evening in Boalsburg.

The inventory of the goods at the Stuart and Wieland store is completed, and they are now prepared to furnish customers with any goods usually kept in a first class country store.

The flag pole on the central square in Boalsburg gave way some time ago. Last Thursday some of the patriotic citizens—Wm. Myers as banner, with J. N. Dinges, O. W. Stover and Clyde Wieland—hied away to the Bear meadows and secured a pole measuring 60 feet in length, and the stars and stripes are again unfurled to the breeze.

Adam Felty and daughter, Miss Mary, will move from the McFarlane farm, on the Branch, to the Charles Schaeffer property in Boalsburg. 8610m Lohr, who is living on the farm of Mrs. John Leech at Shingletown gap, will move to the McFarlane farm. Mrs. Leech with her family will continue the work on their farm. Prof. H. C. Rothrock, who purchased the property of the heirs of Abraham Cole, will occupy that residence, and John Burner, who is living there now, will move into Mrs. Margaret Keller's house, situated on the main street in Boalsburg.

C. D. Moore, J. W. Miller, N. W. Meyer and Wm. Young are engaged in cutting and bowing sawlogs to be sawed into lumber for repairing their

farm buildings.

Some of the sick have recovered, some are convalescing. Yet others are daily being added to the list.

The banquet in the Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Nightly services are in progress in the Reformed church this week, culminating in the Holy Communion Sunday morning.

Linden Hall.

George Harshberger and sister, of Huntingdon, are visiting Miss Mary Potter.

Harry Miller has been in the eastern part of the state during the past two weeks, visiting some of the larger mills with the view of having his "patent governor" placed in the mills. Mrs. Mollie Miller is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Keller.

Quite a number of people are ill of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Catherman attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Herman, at Centerville, Snyder county, Sunday morning.

Wash. Garbrick paid a visit to his son Mitchell, at Hummelstown, the chief attraction being the little granddaughter who arrived there some time ago.

William Raymond is here from Millmont, buying up horses preparatory to starting farming in the spring on the farm vacated by John Strouse.

Elmer Spiker will occupy his father's house after April 1st.

Mrs. Henry Houtz and grand daughter, Martha Houtz, are both recovering from the injuries received in the collision with the west bound passenger train one day last week.

R. R. Schedule Changes.

There were slight changes made in the time table on the L. & T. R. R. See at head of first column, eighth page.

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Barley.....	49	Oats.....	32
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PM.	P. M.	AM.	AM.	AM.	PM.
6:30	12:00	8:00	Bellefonte	6:30	12:15
6:10	12:40	8:40	Coleville	6:35	10:20
6:07	12:37	8:37	Morris	6:38	10:23
6:03	12:33	8:33	Stevens	6:42	10:27
6:00	12:31	8:31	Hunters	6:46	10:30
5:55	12:28	8:28	Filmore	6:50	10:34
5:50	12:24	8:24	Briarty	6:55	10:40
5:45	12:20	8:20	Waddie	7:00	10:45
5:27	12:07	8:07	Krumrine	7:12	10:57
5:20	12:00	8:00	State College	7:25	11:10
4:50	7:45	7:45	Struble	7:27	4:10
4:25	7:40	7:40	Bloomdorf	7:31	4:15
4:20	7:35	7:35	Pine Grove Cro.	7:35	4:20

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