

DEADLY HOT METAL

One Killed and Six Burned by an Explosion at Lucy Furnace.

A SUDDEN AND AWFUL UPHEAVAL

Frantic Women Only Add to the Terrors of the Fery Scene.

FRIGHTFUL SUFFERINGS OF THE HURT

For Michael Welsh was Imbedded in a Lake of Molten Iron.

A horrible explosion occurred yesterday at the Lucy Furnace, resulting in the death of Michael Welsh and badly injuring several other furnace men.

A Michael Welsh, living on Harrison street, married, three children. The fire injured him in the face, neck and legs. His injuries are very serious. He is probably dying.

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The explosion occurred at dinner time. Little knots of men gathered in the vicinity of the furnace getting ready for the midday meal, when unexpectedly, and with awful suddenness, a tremendous report was heard, followed rapidly by burning coke, limestone and metal leaping from the upper belt of the furnace, and flying over the metal beds and into the open air.

The burning metal was roasting their flesh. Some of the furnace men attempted to take the iron from the furnace, but were unable to do so, as the metal was so hot that it melted their hands.

When the furnace exploded tons of limestone, ore and clinker were swept into the air and scattered in all directions. Those who witnessed the explosion say that they will never forget it. The flying metal leaping and rolling in a burning condition attracted the attention of the people who were near. To those at a distance it was like an apparition.

Very shortly after the explosion the Lucy Furnace was besieged with women. Before they realized the extent of the explosion and its fatal results, many of the unfortunate men who were working at the furnace thought he was killed, and their wives filled the air. Crowding around the injured men, one woman, who was the wife of the man who was killed, rushed up to him, lifted his head on her lap and pressed her lips against his forehead, and her tears trickled down his cheeks.

ALAS, POOR MRS. WELSH. The wife of Welsh was unwell. She wrung her hands and walked about the place in a dazed and dazed condition. Every time she glanced at the frightful sight that her husband's body was in she shuddered, turned away and wept. The sight was the most distressing that could possibly be imagined.

The cause of the explosion, it appears, was the bad working condition of the furnace. No. 1 furnace had been for 24 hours undergoing repairs. It was lit up on Thursday and was ready for charging yesterday morning. At 10 o'clock the furnace was charged. About 10 o'clock the furnace boss noticed that the mixture in the furnace was working slow and the furnace was banging. He gave orders to stop the furnace, so that the metal would drop from the both into the furnace below. During the time the furnace was being worked, a great quantity of gas accumulated in the boiler, which was partially full of limestone, coke and ore. When more gas and blast was turned on to the furnace, the gas, which had collected in the boiler, which had failed to escape through an aperture in the lid of the boiler, became ignited, and the explosion followed. The lid of the boiler was blown from its hinges, twisted and buried some hundred feet.

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THE READING ROW.

Succors at the Attempt to Dissolve the Voting Trust Problem—Wanamaker Files Answer to a Bill in Equity.

PHILADELPHIA, January 10.—The threatened litigation to secure recognition of the Reading Railroad Company from the Reading Railroad Company from re-electing President Corbin, was the absorbing topic of conversation on the street today.

There was considerable difference of opinion as to the course which should be followed. Some were in favor of a friendly arrangement, while others were in favor of a more aggressive course.

The petition was signed by a number of the security holders of the road, who claimed that a dissolution of the voting trust would be in the interest of all concerned.

No charges against Mr. Corbin were made when the petition was filed. On the contrary, it was regarded as a friendly arrangement brought for the purpose of enabling the Reading to father the great Coal Trust which Mr. Corbin was credited with having fathered.

John Wanamaker, a member of the Board of Voting Trustees, through his attorney, filed this afternoon his answer to the bill in equity, filed in Common Pleas No. 2 by William H. Sheldorine and Spencer B. Williams, Jr. Sheldorine and Spencer B. Williams, Jr. are the attorneys for the Reading Railroad Company.

John Wanamaker, one of the above named defendants, answering, says: That he is one of the voting trustees of the Reading Railroad Company, and that he does not wish to join in any course which may tend to impede the business of the Reading Railroad Company.

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He Holds Stock in No Road Except the Pittsburg and Western.

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The B. & O., P. C. & Y. and the Valley to Form Another Line to the Lakes.

P. & W. HOSTLITY TO B. & O. ADMITTED

Mr. Carnegie Also Reads His Euphonic Dental From New York.

Mr. Carnegie is not in the B. & O. Road, and he says he was never interested in the line except as a shipper. The B. & O., P. C. & Y. and the Valley will form a line to the Lakes.

The oft-repeated assertion that Andrew Carnegie intends to join forces with the Great Coal Trust which Mr. Corbin was credited with having fathered, was very authoritatively denied in this city yesterday. The gentleman who makes the positive assertion that Andrew Carnegie has not got a cent's worth of stock or interest in any other railroad than the Pittsburg and Western stated to THE DISPATCH representative that although the statement must be incorrect on account of some very vigorous shifting of the railroad situation, he was prepared to offer convincing proof of that fact.

As to the moves by which the B. & O. road is securing or will secure a transcontinental line the general denial that Mr. Carnegie has any interest at stake beyond that of a heavy shipper covers that portion of the rumors. Coming down to the question of the affiliation of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad with the B. & O. more positive statements are made.

It is stated that there is not the remotest possibility of the B. & O. securing Mr. Carnegie's road as an outlet to or connection with the lakes. Those in this city who are conversant with the facts laugh at the probability of either an open agreement or coalition. The avowed hostility of the two roads in question ought to be known to anyone pretending to possess a knowledge of the facts.

WHERE THEY ARE DERIVED. Much dependence is put upon the feeling that Mr. Carnegie is known to entertain toward the Pennsylvania Railroad for a number of years that do not bear investigation. Hence it was that the purchase of the road, known as the "Valley Railroad" of Ohio, some months since was imputed to Mr. Carnegie. The story was, of course, promptly refuted. A heavy stockholder in the Valley Railroad, who is also active in the affairs of the Pittsburg, Chartiers and Troughgony Railroad, makes the following statement in regard to the situation:

"Andrew Carnegie never had an interest in any nature local to the Valley Railroad, and he never had any interest in the Ohio, or in the P. C. & Y., or in this city. The Valley Railroad was purchased by the Pittsburg and Chartiers syndicate to form the nucleus of a third competing line from Pittsburg to Cleveland. The sale of yesterday to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad coincides much more than it appears upon the surface. The original syndicate retain a representative on the board elected at Cleveland yesterday. Here is the list of officers:

"Thomas M. King, President; G. E. Talbot, New York City, Vice President; W. D. Foster, Cleveland, Secretary; Board of Directors: Hon. William McKinley and Mr. G. H. Beckwith, Canton; R. Dickey, E. F. Everett and J. H. Wade of Cleveland; O. P. Scalf and J. E. Schwartz, of Pittsburg.

THE P. C. & Y. IN THE DEAL. "It will be seen at the forthcoming meeting of the Pittsburg, Chartiers and Troughgony Railroad, that the proposition emanating from the Valley Railroad will be discussed. Although the latter is B. & O. property, it is not to be assumed that the B. & O. intend to grab the P. C. & Y. A traffic arrangement will probably be the first move made in order to secure an entrance into Pittsburg. As for the P. C. & Y. management, three-fourths of the stock of the road is owned by the Economic Society, and the holders look with great favor upon an amalgamation of the Valley and P. C. & Y. Just how far and in what direction the move will extend cannot be definitely announced at present. But that the roads will receive into a direct road to Cleveland, with ample terminal facilities and a gap between them actually constructed, there is no room for doubt."

THE DISPATCH Bureau in New York received a telegram last night that Mr. Andrew Carnegie said that there was not a particle of truth in the report that he was about to associate himself with the Garretts for the benefit of the Baltimore and Ohio road. "Neither," said he, "am I interfering myself in the road in any other way."

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January 11, 1890.

LOOK IN OUR CORNER WINDOW TO-DAY.

HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL SEE.

Suits and Overcoats Marked \$4 98 that're worth \$8.

Suits and Overcoats Marked \$8 75 that're worth \$14.

Suits and Overcoats Marked \$12 that're worth \$18.

But looking at those wonderfully cheap and durable garments through a French plate glass will hardly keep the cold off you. You'd better come a little closer—put your hands on 'em—examine 'em closely—try 'em on—buy 'em—WEAR 'EM! Ah, that's the rub! Walk into, then, and ask to see the \$4 98, \$8 75 and \$12 Men's Suits and Overcoats—as the case may be. You're welcome, whether you wish to buy or not. Now read the following particulars:

THOSE MEN'S SUITS AT \$4 98

Don't look half as well in the window as they will when you see 'em on our counters. Suits offered at this price by others are generally trash and shoddy, but these garments are not only made of honest and durable materials, but are cut in style and fit to perfection. Bewise, and get ahead of your neighbor by making your selection today.

THOSE MEN'S SUITS AT \$8 75

The few samples displayed in the window will hardly give you a correct idea of the true worth and value of these Suits. They must be seen to be appreciated. The materials are Cassimeres, Corkscrews, Scotch Cheviots, Fancy Worsteds, etc.; they come in Sack and Frock styles, and make, trimmings and fit are first-class. Everybody who wants a first-class Suit for little money should see these.

THOSE MEN'S SUITS AT \$12

They're made in the height of fashion, cut from genuine imported materials, and, all things considered, are actually superior to the ordinary run of custom work turned out by the so-called cheap tailors of Pittsburg. Fine dressers—those who've been in the habit of paying fancy prices for their Suits, should examine these garments. To see 'em is to buy 'em. That's the reason we'd like to have you look at them.

THOSE MEN'S OVERCOATS AT \$4 98

They're Jim Dandies, you bet. Nothing cheap about 'em except the price. Of course, there's nothing in these Overcoats for us. Instead of our usual profit we have to accept a big loss. But what can we do? We are determined (if possible) not to carry any Overcoats over, besides, we shall take stock next week, and it goes without saying, that we'd rather count dollars than overcoats. Hence these big reductions.

THOSE MEN'S OVERCOATS AT \$8 75

If you want a good and stylish Overcoat at a small expense, don't miss this chance. Look at 'em in the window first, then come inside. Among 'em are excellent Chinchillas, Soft Kerseys, Velvety Beavers and Rich Meltons. They're made in style, too, and to make a long story short, will please most anybody.

THOSE MEN'S OVERCOATS AT \$12

If you want to sport an Extra Fine Overcoat to-morrow, get one of these \$12 garments to-day. If the weather hadn't been so dead against us, they would have been sold long ago at \$16, \$17 and \$18, and at these prices they would have been 20 per cent below all competition. But why speak of what might have been. The word "If" isn't worth a red cent. Stern facts alone concern us. We have too many fine Overcoats and we must sell 'em. That's all. Help us do it—it's money in your pocket.

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