

WORRIED TO DEATH.

A Victim of the Tarrytown Explosion Expires in a Hospital.

KILLED BY TOO MUCH ATTENTION.

Coroner, Jury and Railroad Officials Hasten His Tragic End.

ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL CULPABILITY.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The man or the men responsible through culpable negligence for the terrible disaster near Tarrytown, on the New York Central Railroad, will have 29 victims to answer for when the curtain has been rung down upon Coroner Mitchell's ghastly farce. Edward Finnegan, the foreman of the hapless gang on the construction train when the fatal explosion occurred, died in terrible agony at the Protestant Home Hospital. Great as was his physical agony, the mental torture to which he was subjected during the last week of his life was even more terrible.

Was to Be the Scapgoat. In the affair, and that the railroad, by throwing him around and by saying that he carried the dynamite carelessly, hoped to save itself from paying the damages to the injured and the indemnities to the families of the dead which any court of law would allow.

This line of defense was more fully developed at the inquest on Monday, when Boss Foreman Travis deposed that he had expressly ordered Finnegan not to bring from the dynamite from any other place than the blacksmith's tools. This evidence was not strengthened by the almost miraculous appearance of Henry Scully, who presented himself without awaiting the formality of a subpoena, and simply stated that he had been ordered by Finnegan to bring the dynamite from the blacksmith's tools.

All Wednesday night the harassed foreman was delirious, and cried again and again in his agony, "I don't know, I don't know, I don't know." He begged them to order me to bring up the dynamite. I knew the full danger of it, and for the sake of my children would not have run the danger and exposed my men to the risk of such a terrible death had not the order been given me.

Dr. Irwin G. Adams, of Bellevue, who was in charge of Finnegan during his last illness, made the following statement in a publication, which is confirmed in every particular by John F. Zarella, a trained nurse, also from Bellevue.

A Physician's Solemn Statement. Coroner Mitchell and his jury have been to-day in the hospital to see Finnegan. He was in an exhausted condition. Two days later his leg was amputated, but he stood a fair chance of recovery.

Last Monday the jury came again. Finnegan's pulse and respiration were then normal. The seven men were with him half an hour, and came against the wishes of the nurse and matron. When they left Finnegan became delirious, and his temperature went up to 103.

They asked questions that tended to excite his mind, and cross-examined him to verify his former statement. Since then he has been about the inquest and the disaster, repeatedly asserting that Scully, who verified Travis' statement regarding Finnegan's orders, did not tell the truth, and that he was not to say that Finnegan, in my opinion, would have been alive to-day if he had not been worried by the jury. Of course, he might have died anyway, but the chances favored his recovery.

see it transported in open boxes and in such a careless manner. Through the trip I expected a disaster (misfortune) to happen. Then Vittorio Italiano told his story as it has been published. The Coroner: "Did you tell a reporter or anyone else that a Signor Doliberti, the boss of the Central Railroad at Tarrytown, called on you and told you to give no evidence; that there was no use suing the railroad, as it was 20 times as powerful as the courts, and that if you held your tongue the railroad promised to pay your expenses while sick and would give you a good job when you recovered?"

Bad for the Bribers. THE ONLY IMPORTANT WITNESS IN THE NEW ORLEANS CASE. Captured and Jailed at East St. Louis.—Fled From Home to Avoid Testifying.—He Says He Will Tell the Truth Under Compulsion Only.

St. Louis, May 29.—Leonie Burthe, the prima donna in the only witness against the jury bribers in the case growing out of the Mafia trials at New Orleans, was arrested in East St. Louis this afternoon, and is now in jail in that city. Burthe, it will be remembered, left New Orleans to avoid testifying in the bribery trials. He arrived here Wednesday and registered at the Moyer Hotel, where he was located by Detective Archambault. Burthe discovered that he was being watched and gave the detective the slip.

This morning a cousin of the fugitive called at the Moyer for his valise, and the cousin was shadowed to East St. Louis, where the officer made the arrest while Burthe and his cousin stood on the street talking. When taken to the station the following telegram dated New Orleans and addressed to William Masson, Burthe's cousin, was found:

When seen by a reporter Mr. Burthe at first refused to talk, but a few leading questions opened his mouth. He said: "When the Henessey murder case was called, I was drawn on the panel. Before I was examined and rejected, F. Armat approached me and said that I would get \$1,000 if I go on the jury and found the Italians not guilty. I told him I could do nothing of the kind. After the trial I told Mr. Parkinson that the Edgar White the Deputy Sheriff had threatened would kill me if I testified against his friend Armat. Yes, I was afraid and left New Orleans and got \$1,000," but he does not realize that he was telling too much, and in the very next breath said that he left New Orleans of his own free will.

If I testify against those two men it will be base to me, as they have been my families and I don't want to send them to the penitentiary. There was no reason for my leaving New Orleans, except to save those two men from the penitentiary. It is not known whether or not he will go back without requisition papers. The only charges on which he can be taken back are contempt of court or compounding a felony.

FRANK G. CARPENTER is traveling through Mexico for THE DISPATCH. First letter to-morrow. A great newspaper feature.

AMUSED BY INDIANS. Two Campers Have a Thrilling Adventure From Which One Failed to Escape. ATOKA, I. T., May 29.—W. J. Newcomb, a picture canvasser who has just arrived here, relates a thrilling adventure with the Indians at Boggy Depot, 15 miles south of Atoka. Newcomb and his partner, R. H. Stapleton, camped near an Indian camp, and in some manner offended the Indians, whereupon they were ordered to leave, which they did. They had traveled but a short distance when they found themselves ambushed.

Newcomb jumped from his buggy, and mounting a horse made his escape, though bullets from the Indians' rifles whistled near his head. Newcomb reported that he believed Stapleton had been killed, but little credence was placed in his story. Later, however, the fact of Stapleton's death was confirmed by a messenger from that vicinity reporting that his body had been found riddled with bullets.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

The Pupils of Hancock School Carry out an Excellent Programme. One of those delightful periodical entertainments for which the school is becoming noted was held yesterday afternoon in the regular reception hall of the Hancock School, on Webster avenue. The affair was under the supervision of Principal Miss Mary McElroy, and ably assisted by Misses Kelly, Neumont, Mowry, Caulfield, Barry, and O'Neil. The largest audience that has ever attended a similar affair at this school was assembled, and the spacious hall was beautifully decorated, bunting and Japanese lanterns being strung from the ceiling, and the walls were artistically hidden behind large silk flags interwined with evergreen.

The programme was quite lengthy and varied in selection, among the performances worthy of special mention being the chorus of wave sounds by the pupils of No. 8; Mother Goose and her family, pupils of Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; callisthenics by pupils of No. 5; the farewell chorus, pupils of Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8; and the Artful Aunt, by Miss Lillian Murray, a pretty little maiden of twelve summers. Misses Katie Hayes, Blanche Stewart and Grace McElroy were each awarded a prize of a gold locket for meritorious study, by Director Barrett. Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Harshaw and Superintendent of Schools Lackey, complimenting the teachers and pupils for their success. The annual picnic of the school, which has become a ward outing, will be held at Hilltop on June 10. The directors have hired the Cathedral band and a special train, and the day promises to be one of unalloyed enjoyment.

FANNIE B. WARD describes the Alma de Santiago, Chile, in THE DISPATCH. The daily business is a novel feature of life there.

Photographers Sick. Over the announcement of the new Elite Gallery, 77 Fifth avenue, making cabinet size photos for 75¢ per dozen. Of course, that's where people will go.

TO-DAY D. Lutz & Son XXX Pearl beer on tap.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday. Name. Residence. Martin Kuyatowski, Pittsburgh. Katharine Morgowaka, Pittsburgh. X. P. Kuyatowski, McKeesport. Theodor Strom, McKeesport. Philip Mall, Allegheny. Minnie Kuyatowski, Allegheny. George Bus, Pittsburgh. George Ward, Sewickley. Ella Ward, Sewickley. Joseph D. Scroggs, Pittsburgh. Jennie Barbour, Pittsburgh. Thomas Stewart, Shenandoah, O. Mary Stewart, Pittsburgh. John Maier, Mansfield. William White, Allegheny. Philip H. Laufman, Jr., Apollo. Lydia E. Wise, Allegheny. Mary Ristoff, Allegheny. Thomas Mcweeney, Pittsburgh. Charles Smith, Pittsburgh.

DEED. BRUCE—On Friday, May 29, at 10 o'clock A. M., GEORGE D. BRUCE, in the 61st year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 25 Boquet street, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 1. Interment private. BUNCH—On Friday, May 29, 1891, at 8:30 A. M., JOHN, son of Nicholas and Margaret Bunch, aged 28 years. Funeral on Sunday, May 31, at 2 P. M., from parents' residence, No. 29 Thirtieth street, Lawrenceville. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CLARK—Thursday morning, at 6 o'clock, ELMER, the only son of Thomas E. and Nettie A. Clark, aged 10 months. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. CUSACK—On Wednesday, May 27, 1891, BRUNDT, beloved wife of Michael Cusack, aged 68 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, 344 Ligoner street, on Saturday, May 30, at 9:30 A. M. Services at St. John's Church, Thirty-second street, at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAVIES—On Thursday, May 28, 1891, at 7:40 P. M., MARY, beloved wife of Isaac Davies, aged 65 years. Funeral on Sunday, May 31, at 2 P. M., from her late residence, West Liberty borough. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. JONES—On Thursday, May 28, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., MARY, daughter of E. L. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, aged 19 months. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend funeral services on Sunday, May 31, at 9 o'clock, from Chancery street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DARGANS IN SILVER. About 100 pieces Derby and Meridan Silver Novelties, consisting of Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Shaving Mugs, Puff Boxes, Inkstands, Mucilage Bottles, Shoe Horns, Smokers' and Manicure Sets, to be cleared out at a discount of 33 1/2 per cent off of the regular and reduced prices.

Parasols and Umbrellas. Illuminated Silk Parasols. The price-mark is \$3, sold formerly at \$4. Also, another line of the finest quality illuminated silk at \$2, newest shades.

UMBRELLAS. All grades, in both Ladies' and Gents' styles, natural wood, silver or wood, silver or ivory and sterling silver handles, in all grades of coverings of silk, Windsor and Gloria, all prices, from \$1.25 to \$20 each. Store will be closed SATURDAY, Memorial Day, all day.

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IN CARPETS. We have commenced a big stir in Wall Paper by dropping prices down one-half, and in many cases more than half. You get Good Papers that were \$20 and \$30 for 80¢ per roll. Very best quality papers at 75¢. Brown blanks & do, and so on through this superb stock.

Arthur, Schondelmyer & Co., 68 and 70 Ohio St., Allegheny.

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IT LEADS THEM ALL. This handsome Rocker, of largest size, has an extra wide and deep seat, comfortable arms, carved top and panel of carved Moorish lattice; has back cushion, with choice of either a loose or permanent cushion for seat, in silk plush on tapestry, and from a large variety of colorings, and a finish of either antique or old English oak. It is a perfect embodiment of ease and comfort, and an ideal piece of decorative furniture. The great marvel is that so large an intrinsic value has been wedded to so low a price. The secret lies in a contract by our furniture department for a large number for cash and their handling them on a close margin of profit.

N. B.—Our assortment of Furniture for Lawn, Porch and Tennis Grounds is large and at Lowest prices; and also all widths of

SPLIT BAMBOO PORCH BLINDS. Adjustable Folding Chairs, Camp Stools, Sofa Rockers, Door Step Rockers, Lawn Settees, Etc., Etc.

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SAVE MONEY! And buy your fur capes now. We have a large selection, just opened, for the summer trade, which we are going to sell at about HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

LADIES. Having seal garments to change or fur work of any kind to be done should attend to it now. Spring is the proper time to repair fur.

J. G. BENNETT & CO., Leading Hatters and Furriers, Cor. Wood St. and Fifth Ave.

B. & B. STORE CLOSED TO-DAY MONDAY, JUNE 1.

PAULSON BROTHERS, Manufacturing Furriers, 441 WOOD STREET. Over the summer and INSURED AGAINST MOTH, FIRE or LOSS at VERY REASONABLE RATES.

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FOR DECORATION DAY. TWO THOUSAND LEGHORN HATS, White and Black, at 50¢ and \$1 00, worth double.

FINE FRENCH SPRAYS, FLOWERS AND WREATHS, Worth \$2 50, at only One Dollar.

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MEN'S FINE CLOTHING. We give first place, for the next few days, to G. A. R. Suits, in view of the near approach of Decoration Day.

G. A. R. Hats and Caps, 49c & 84c. INCLUDING WREATH. White Vests, White Gloves and all the other lesser articles you may need for Memorial Day.

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YOU WANT THE BEST. When wonderful prices are named for clothing they may be just or may not. It depends on the workmanship, the cloth, the style. They may be old goods bought for almost nothing from a manufacturer glad to get rid of them.

The wonderful prices in some places pay the storekeepers a big profit, and give you a poor money's worth. Our make of clothing is reliable; kept fresh by large sales, because prices are always low and the goods new.

We pride ourselves on giving the best for the least money. Nobody can sell for less and do it fairly. See our Mens' Suits, \$12, \$14, \$15, \$18, \$20.

See our Boys' Suits, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10. An abundant stock of Thin Clothing. Nearly 2,000 styles of goods for making to measure.

WALKER & BROWN, Cor. Sixth St. and Penn Ave. ESTABLISHED 1870. J. E. T. SHUMAN. CHAS. R. SHUMAN.

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