

## LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE.

A Wagon Load of Nitro-Glycerine  
Blown Up at Washington, Pa.

BUT FIVE POUNDS OF THE DRIVER.

And Practically Nothing of His Vehicle,  
Picked Up Near By.

## MINOR NEWS FROM THE THREE STATES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 17.—Glycerine and dynamite were the agents that caused the death of Samuel Bigley, an expert torpedo shooter, near this city this morning. Early in the morning Bigley, who had come from the Mt. Morris oil field Thursday night, drove out to the Barre farm to the magazine belonging to the Acme Torpedo Company, where he secured 25 quarts of glycerine. The explosive was poured into three cans, and carefully placed in straw on the bottom of the wagon.

Before leaving the city, however, Bigley secured a quantity of dynamite, which he placed at the foot of the wagon. When last seen he was driving along the plank east of Washington, smoking a cigar. When he reached a point one mile from this city the explosives went off with a terrible report. Bigley was blown fully 25 feet and instantly killed. The residence of Workman Hughes, Sr., and Lee Minton were completely wrecked. Several other houses were also slightly damaged.

At the coroner's inquest this afternoon the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The most plausible reason assigned for the fact that the ashes from a cigar fell upon a package of dynamite, setting off the whole load.

## A MILD-MANNERED DESPERADO.

The Perpetrator of Many Murders, a Moonshiner, Behind the Bars.

WHEELING, July 17.—United States Marshal G. W. Robinson yesterday brought to the penitentiary at Mount Vernon a notorious moonshiner, Harry Mullins, the notorious moonshiner of Mercer and McDowell counties, who was recently convicted of illicit distilling and sent to the penitentiary for two years.

He was arrested after a long chase, and is said to have a record of several murders and many other hold crimes, although he was but 17 years of age. It is said that he was a double set of eyes, feet like the hands of a human being, distinct finger joints, large ears, and the lower part of the face like that of a monkey.

The most peculiar part of the freak is the upper part of the face, which looks like that of an elephant. It has a long trunk projecting from the middle of the head, which turns backward and lays between the two ears, and at the extremity there is a large bulb. The nose proper has no holes in either side, and the nostrils are situated in the chin as perfect as a child at birth.

HEAT ALTERED PLAT.

The Culprit and His Motive Still a Mystery to Both Sides in the Suit.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—No clue has yet been found to the person who tampered with the old record or plat which had been brought into the United States Court in evidence in the case of G. L. Watson versus Joseph L. Brown, Brown Oil Company, et al. The President of the Brown Oil Company, W. H. H. Brown, offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party. The district attorney has been unable to locate the culprit.

STRANDED CIRCUS MEN SUSPECTED.

Huntingdon Terrorized by a Gang of Very Successful Burglars.

HUNTINGDON, July 17.—The citizens of this town are terrorized by the operations of a well-organized gang of burglars. During this week 13 successful burglaries have been perpetrated, and a great deal of valuable property stolen. Eight houses have been burned during the early hours of yesterday and to-day.

BEARIES PLENTY AND CHEAP.

Good News for Small Fruit Consumers Comes from Pottsville.

POTTSVILLE, July 17.—Reports from the Pine Grove district go to show this to be the most prolific berry season ever known. The time of berries is now past, but any quantities were for sale at 2 to 4 cents a quart. Raspberries sell for 7 cents a quart, and high and low blackberries, the latter usually called dewberries, are coming into the market in large quantities, and can be bought from 4 to 6 cents a quart. Although immense quantities of berries were destroyed during the spring drouth, the fruit promises to be very plentiful and very cheap.

PERHAPS WITH SUICIDAL INTENT.

A Bucky's Damsel Shoots Herself in a Hen-roop, but Pleads Accident.

FINDLAY, July 17.—A very exciting report is reported at Findlay, O., over the shooting of Miss Myrtle Wyckoff, aged 19, who has been appointed as housekeeper for Lew Sprague. The lady was in the chicken coop when the shooting occurred, and she claims that she went there to shoot a rat, though Mr. Sprague says he never knew there were any rats about there.

If the shooting was an attempt at suicide, it was a failure, as the lady will recover. She obstinately refuses to give any reason for the shooting than that it was an accident.

MINERS ACCEPT A COMPROMISE.

They Will Have a 9-12-Hour Day, and Waive Claims for Deceitful Work.

MARSHALL, July 17.—The strike of the 3,000 miners on the Cleveland, Loraine and Lake Erie extension to secure the nine-hour day and 30 cents advance in wages of certain laborers, has been settled by a conference between the operators and the representatives, and work was resumed today all along the line. The men accepted a nine-hour day and one-half hour to May 1, and abandoned their claims to deficiency work.

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DE BOIS, July 17.—General D. H. Hastings and Dr. George W. Atherton, President of the Pennsylvania State College, Center county, are here this evening. General Hastings came on solicitation of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church to deliver his lecture, "Rationalism and the Christian Faith." After the lecture the General held an informal reception at the rooms of the Young Men's Republican Club.

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## Buried in the Potter's Field.

The remains of M. Scaremont, the Pole  
who died at the Southside Hospital on  
Wednesday last, and which have been lying  
at Seuneluck's livery stable since then,  
were buried in the Potter's field yesterday.  
Nothing is known of Scaremont's life, and  
none of his friends—if he has any in this  
country—called to see or claim his body  
after death.

Do You Want a Piano?

If you do, now is the time to get one at a bargain while Hamilton's midsummer sale is going on. There is absolutely nothing and everything in the piano line there, beginning way down at grand second-hand pianos of reliable make as low as \$50, and advancing gradually up anywhere above that price to the finest grand, and here let us say, it's surprising where all the second-hand instruments come from, an average of two to five coming into Hamilton's every day in exchange for new instruments. This is the only way they are taken, and then they accumulate so fast that they must be sold at the customer's price to keep the stock down. It's cheaper to buy one at these prices than to rent one. Go into Hamilton's and look at them, and get one at your own price and terms.

91 and 93 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Winstlow's Soothing Syrup for Children  
certainly produces natural, quiet sleep.

## Marrage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

Name.	Residence.
Edmund Butler	Pittsburgh
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## DIED.

BOYD—Suddenly, at Point Chautauque, N. Y., July 17, at 1 o'clock A. M., SAMUEL BOYD, of Pittsburgh, in the 70th year of his age.

Notice of funeral at Seewickley later.

CHRISTIAN—On Thursday, July 16, 1891, at 3 o'clock P. M., died Mrs. Christian, wife of Henry and Anna Eva Christian, aged 7 months.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 34 Twenty-seventh street, on SATURDAY, at 2 P. M.

COLTAS—On Friday, July 17, 1891, at 12:30 A. M., JOHN COLTAS, aged 19 years 8 months, 10 days.

Funeral from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Mahren, 193 Thirty-third street, on SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LOMAS—On Thursday, July 16, 1891, at 11:13 A. M., Mrs. SARAH LOMAS, widow of Thomas Lomas, in the 70th year of her age.

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DOWNEY—On Thursday, July 16, 1891, at 10:30 A. M., the late Andrew Downey, in the 61st year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 143 Webster avenue, SUNDAY, 19th inst., at 2:30 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Salem and Maiden Mass., papers please copy.)

HAWKINS—On Thursday, July 16, at 5:45 P. M., FANNIE HAWKINS, only son of S. J. Hawkins, aged 1 year 1 month and 2 days.

Services at his parents' residence, Carroll street, Pittsburgh, July 18, at 10 A. M. Interment later at Irvin Street, P. R. R.

HUMBERT—On Thursday, July 16, 1891, at 10 P. M., LAWRENCE HUMBERT, only son of Charles H. and Josephine Smith, aged 10 years and 6 months.

Funeral service at residence of his parents, corner Grandview and Duquesne streets, on SATURDAY EVENING, July 18, at 7:30. Interment at Cresson, Pa., SUNDAY, July 19.

HYDE—At his residence, 1264 Cherry alley, on Friday, July 17, at 10:30 P. M., EDWARD HYDE, aged 23 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MARKLEY—On Thursday evening at 8:30 O'clock, at parochial residence, Wylie avenue, Rev. JEROME KEARNEY.

Funeral from St. Bridget's Church, Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Interment in Waverly Cemetery.

MOORE—On Thursday, July 16, 1891, at 8:35 A. M., JOSEPH MOORE, son of Thomas and Rose Moore, aged 1 year 1 month and 2 days.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 846 Wylie avenue, on SATURDAY MORNING, at 8:30 O'clock. Services at St. Bridget's Church at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCCORD—At Galveston, Texas, July 14, 1891, at 6 A. M., CHARLES W. MCCORD, Esq