A Terrifle Explosion.

The Oil City Derrick says : The nitroglycerine works of the Roberts Torpedo Co., some ten yards from the track of the Allegheny Valley railroad, about one-balf mile above Scrubgrass, exploded at half-past 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The place was unfrequented, and located with a view to the safety of the neighborhood should an explosion occur. At the time of the accident it contained eight, thirty-five pound cans of the explosive agent, an amount sufficient to sweep Oil City out of existence should it explode in one of the business streets. The shock was like that of an earthquake, accompanied by a sharp peal of thunder. The Oil City accommodation, due at Scrubgrass at 9:20, pulled out at 9:30, and had advanced about one hundred yards on its way when the terrific explosion occurred, shaking the solid ground on all sides. The concussion seemed to strike the wheels of the locomotive and cars, and for a moment to check its headway. The glass in the windows was shattered to fragments, and the frightened passengers were impressed with the belief that the boiler of the locomotive was blown up. It seemed as if old earth had concluded to go on a spree for a brief period, and chaos would resume its way. The concussion seemed to go diagonally across the river, and evidently followed the course of the same for some distance. The inmates of a house nearly opposite were badly shaken up. The house rocked as though in the grasp of a fearful hurricane, the clock was thrown from the stand, the crockery from the shelves, and the inmates ran out in great terror to find the cause of the unwonted phenomenon. It was distinctly felt at Parker's Landing, and by a gentleman on horseback at the Martin farm, six miles from the point.

An Oil City gentleman, who was at the Sand wells at the time, heard the explosion distinctly. He states that it was so loud that the workmen thought that a boiler had exploded near at hand. A little boy standing near called out that it was thunder. This point is fully twenty miles from the scene of disaster, and how terrific the explosion can readily be imagined.

The ground where the magazine had atood was torn up as by some convulsion of nature. The trees and bushes around were shattered and divested of their limbs, and the tops of large old trees were twisted off as if they had been mere twigs. The site looked as though a whirlwind had enveloped it and exhausted its power for

As soon as the explosion occurred, men from Scrubgrass and the neighborhood rushed for the magazine. A terrible scene met their view, but without waiting to examine the site, they proceed to search for the bodies of Wright and Noble. They were literally blown to fragments, and only occasionally could a bit of flesh, bone or clothing be found. Up to one o'clock in the afternoon the only remains found would scarcely fill a cigar box. Bits of clothing were found on the trees and bushes surrounding the cave on the river bank used for the magazine. So complete was the work of the destroyer it is supposed the bodies were blown into atoms which fell in

The horse driven by Wright and Noble was hitched to a bush about 20 feet distant from the magazine. Singular as it may em, it escaped with the loss of one eye. The eye was torn from its socket, and the bit broken in the animal's mouth. It was found standing near where it had been hitched, with two dogs lying dead at its feet.

An Inhuman-Little Rascal.

Patsy Gavin, a lad of the tender age of eight years was arrested yesterday, at the instigation of one of the officers of the Humane Society, on the charge of cruelty to animals. The special charge made at the trial in the afternoon before Justice Haines was that on one day last week the inhuman little wretch had enticed a little black-andtan dog away from his owner, and then ernelly dug its eyes out with a jack-knife, after which a string was tied about the animal's neck and it was thrown into a sink and then hauled out and dragged through the streets in a most inhumane manner until it died. All these facts were clearly proven in court, several persons residing in the neighborhood testifying to the facts, and asserting that the young wretch was constantly in the habit of amusing himself in that way. Being too young to send to the house of correction, he was left off with a \$5 fine.—Chicago Times.

A Daughter Accidentally Shoots her Mother.

On Saturday night a week Mary Short, residing in James alley, between Third and Elder streets Harrisburg, accidentally shot her mother in the back part of her bead, wounding her severely. In the presence of a neighbor, who was in the house at the time of the affair, the daughter picked up a half-cocked pistol lying on the table and playfully pointed it at the elder Mrs. Short. jocularly remarking, "I will shoot you, mother " While holding out the piatol the contents was discharged, with the result already stated. The wounded woman was living at last accounts.

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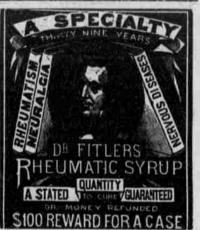
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