#### A Woman and Three Children Burned to Death.

On Wednesday evening, about 6 o'clock, an accident of a very distressing character occurred at the residence of Mr. Thomas Carr, near Morton station on the line of the West Chester and Philadelphia rail- Great road, about ten miles from the city. Some of the neighbors were startled by loud cries which emanated from the house and upon rushing to the premises, found the contents of one of the lower rooms in flames.

Mrs. Carr was burned in a horrible manner, and was in the last agonies of death. Three children who were in the roomewere also badly burned. The injured persons were removed and then those who had reached the scene obtained buckets of water and extinguished the flames before they had extended beyond the room in which it originated. Mr. David Anderson, who was among the first to arrive and was foremost in extinguishing the fire, had his hands severely burned.

Mrs. Carr was dead when taken from the house

The three children who were burned were named Mattie, George and Willie, and were aged respectively 11, 6 and 8 years. They lingered in great agony until about 11 o'clock, when they died.

An older daughter of Mr. Carr's was in an upper room at the time of the disaster, and thus escaped being one of its victims.

particulars of the horrible catastrophe. had in her hand a can containing what is claimed to be non-explosive fluid. The top of the can was unscrewed, and Mrs. Carr was preparing to fill the lamps. A lighted lamp was standing some distance off. The can exploded, and the contents were scattered over the clothing of all who were in the room, and at once took fire.

Mr. Carr was in the city at the time, and did not reach his home until some time after the accident.

#### Frightful Fall.

The St. Louis Democrat says:-On Sat-'urday, about 12 o'clock M., an unfortunate accident occurred at the Turkey Hill coal pit, about five and one-half miles east of Selleville. The pit at which the accident occurred is owned by Fred. Sheeve, who had in his employ Gilbert C. Collins, who was for a long time clerk in the store, but sometimes worked at the top of the pit in dumping the cars as they came into the screen. There are usually two screens to a pit, which is divided into two apartments one being used to hoist the car and the other to take the empty car back.

Since the strike one of the screens was not used on account of being too large, and all the coal had to be screened by the one screen in use. Mr. Collins, who was at the top on Saturday, received a car from one of the pits, and ran it on to the dumps. After emptying it, instead of running it back to the place where it came from, he started the car to the unoccupied part of

Discovering his mistake too late, he tried to hold the car from going down the pit, lost his balance, and fell down after and on top of the car, a distance of 120 feet, to the bottom of the shaft. He was d up by the miners below and sent up to the top. His upper jaw was cut in two, his breast was crushed in and his left leg was broken. Although fatally injured he was sensible of his condition, lived two hours after the accident, and died at 2

#### A Curious Accident.

The Jersey City Journal says: On the evening of January 1st, Wm Lautier, driver of No. 5 Engine, J. C. Fire Department, started for supper, his residence being in Sixth Street. When near home he slipped upon a piece of ice, falling backward, and the flesh near the shoulder blade was penetrated by the point of a well sharpened lead peucil, which stood upright embedded in the hard crusted snow.

The pointed wooden dagger pierced through his two coats, underclothing, and then through the whole body, coming slightly out-the end-in his breast, near the armpit. He ate his supper and did not feel much pain until two hours laterthough he thought he felt a little sore. He went back to the engine house and there and then he said he thought he had broken a bone in his fall.

His coats were stripped off and then his friends saw the sharp point of the pencil protruding slightly, the other and unsharpened end being embedded in his back. All who saw the sight were astonished, as well they might be. Dr. Reeves was immediately sent for, and he and Foreman Hogan had to take pincers and cut and slash at the flesh before they could get hold of the peneil so as to pull it out. The job of extracting it was difficult. Lautier now lies at home weak in condition, though he will

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