THE CITY.

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CALAMITY IN THE SECOND WARD.

Steam Boiler Explosion at Messrs. Merrick & Co.'s Foundry.

Appalling Scenes and Incidents.

LIST OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Investigation by the Coroner.

At quarter before nine o'clock yesterday morning a steam boiler, newly new, exploded, with fatal effect, at the extensive foundry of Messrs. S. V. Merrick & Co., on Washington avenue, between Fourth and Fifth, Second ward. Of course the most phrenzied and extended excitement prevailed in the entire southern section of the city. The most improbable rumors were freely circulated, which simply added fuel to the excitement. The reporters of *The Press* were early upon the ground, and gathering all the facts and incidents thereto, present the following interesting narrative:

The boiler house was built of brick, located near the centre of the yard. It was surrounded by the various shops or departments incident to an extensive establishment for manufacturing purposes, and the only wonder is that so little damage was done to this property. The boiler that exploded was connected with an older one, both being under the same roof. A dunky engine, used for pumping the water into these boilers, was in front thereof. It was entirely demolished. The exploded boiler seemed to have broken into two or three pieces, one of them weighing many tons, being hurled to the eastward to the distance of thirty feet.

Smaller portions, and the flues were whirled in every direction, with great velocity, scattering death and destruction in their course. The bricks of the building were thrown with great violence to the east, the west, north, and south, doing more or less damage. The boiler that connected with the exploded one, was forced about ten feet from its bed, and partly canted over. It is 9 feet high, 8 feet wide, and 12 or 14 feet long, the same in size as the one that in a moment was torn to pieces. The smoke stack, about two feet in diameter and thirty-five or forty feet long, weighing probably a ton, was projected in a northwestern direction. In its descent it crushed the roof of the painter shop, in the third story of the main building. There were sixteen men and boys at work in that shop. The smoke stack crushed to splinters one of the benches at which a boy named James Marotzer was at work.

Amid this crash of material, of falling beams, or splinters, the lad found himself on the roof, and was so astonished at the unceremonious method of his elevation, that he called down to Mr. Richard Newsam, who was yet in the shop, "Say, Mr. Newsam," shouted the lad, "how in the——did I get up here, anyhow?" This little incident had the effect to restore the dumt-founded, half inclined to be panic-stricken operatives, to something like propriety, and they left their apartments. The boy descended on the smoke-stack to the floor of the shop, and then hastened down stairs.

Under the most appropriate head in our narrative will be found a list of the killed and wounded of this terrible disaster, that has shrouded many families in deep gloom. Some of the deaths were instantaneous, and though their mutilated bodies presented horrifying spectacles, yet it is naturally consoling to know that the poor fellows did not suffer. One or two bodies seemed like moving masses of human pulp, but not a groan betokened suffering arose from them. Others lean, though severely wounded, were taken away bleeding, and groaning, and dying. One of the killed was standing in conversation with a fellow-workman, named Morris Agnew, but a moment he disappeared, and yet Mr. Agan escaped without a scratch. Another man, working at an anvil, hammering away, suddenly found himself grasping a window-frame, the glass from which was smashed to atoms. He cannot account for his wonderful escape. He fled as was somewhat cut, and for a few moments it was hard for him to realize the fact that he was not at the anvil. The experience of the man, and the boy Marotzer, on the roof, is indicative, no doubt, of the feelings of many others who made very narrow escapes. One man was wheeling a barrow near the boiler house; he fell dead between the shafts of the barrow.

There were only one or two persons killed by being buried in the falling ruins. Quite a number were caught amid the falling wreck of their buildings and rather than be buried alive, extricated themselves, or were assisted by their fellow workmen. Beneath a shed not far distant from the boiler house, were a number of employes. Upon this a terrific shower of bricks, iron, and other missiles fell. The shed roof was crushed in, and this gave rise to a stunning report that forty people were killed beneath the rubbish. The fact is, that the shed was not injured or building was so well fluted with material, that the force of the falling fragments was resisted. We believe that none of the men here were seriously injured.

THE ALARM, EXCITEMENT, AND OTHER SCENES—OUTSIDE AND INSIDE.

In a few minutes after the explosion, the Marion Hose bell sounded an alarm of fire southeast. This brought out the various fire companies in the First district, and they were speedily at the scene of destruction. When the fate here became known, the men promptly repaired to the place with their machines, to take away the dead and wounded. Foremost among the medical or surgical gentlemen were Drs. William B. Atkinson, surgeon in the army, and Dr. Andrew Nebinger. Dr. Atkinson had been attending a little boy, son of Mr. Alex. Laughlin, the engineer who was killed. The doctor was in a railroad car, on his way up Fifth street. The explosion occurred just as the car reached the upper side of Washington street. He sprang out and ran to the entrance of the foundry, feeling assured that he might render some professional assistance. He was recognized, caught hold of by Mr. Bastian, one of the workmen, who exclaimed, "Oh, Doctor, come in—come in!"

At this time the steam was yet escaping, but it had lost its expansive power. The interior of the machine shop was yet filled with dense white fog. The doctor was conducted by Mr. Bastian, to near where the boiler house stood. There lay the corpse of Mr. McGlinchin, his head partly shattered, and his brains running out. Near him was another workman struggling amid the wreck. His head was badly injured. This man partly extricated himself, but fell, and would have perished there, but for the exertions of others. It is supposed this was a laboring man, named Bradly, a coal smasher. Not far distant lay Dougherty, dead upon his wheelbar row, and a few rods from the unfortunate Mr. Nebb, with his skull dreadfully fractured by a piece of iron weighing ten or twelve pounds. A piece of service pipe, four feet long, with a weight on one end, was whirled through the doorway of the machine shop, and over the heads of several persons. It fell harmless on the floor.

Some of the effects upon property on the outside were curious. The concussion incident to the explosion caused the doorbells to ring violently in houses for squares distant. Domiciles near the scene of disaster were shaken as though a natural earthquake had occurred. People, of course, rushed into the streets, to ascertain the cause of the convulsion. We heard many stories, how cradles rocked, how candelabras tingled, how doors were slammed, how children were thrown down, and how people generally were frightened. There are small or minor incidents which cannot interest the general reader. We have several occurrences, however, that are strikingly interesting.

House No. 1115 Fitler street, occupied by Captain Washington Sims, master of the steamship Jupiter, suddenly received a very unwelcome visitor in the shape of a piece of iron, weighing twelve pounds, actually attached to a steam pipe, which, it is supposed, fell from a distance of two or three hundred yards. It crashed through the roof of the second story, smashed the sash into splinters, and then glanding upward struck the partition that separated the front and back bedchambers. The plastering was considerably broken. In rebounding the heavy missile broke a shaft, and did some other slight damage. The projectile in its course passed over a bed. The bed-clothing was filled with atoms of glass, and the bedstead, a handsome black walnut one, was disfigured with many particles of the same.

House number 1115, adjoining the above, is occupied by Officer Adams, of the police force. An iron valve, weighing eleven pounds, entered the third-story window, shivered a bed-post, and, glancing across the bed, stuck fast in a plastered partition. A little child had just been lifted from the bed by its mother, who was passing through the doorway to go down stairs. The particles of glass were showered upon the bed.

The dwelling of Mr. John Jolley, house carpenter, 1136 South Fifth street, also received the most unwelcome visitor of all. This was the man-hole plate, as supposed. It weighed at least one hundred pounds. The dwelling recesses from the street line, there being a little garden spot in front, and is distant from the spot where the boiler exploded about one hundred yards. Some idea may be formed of the force with which this piece of iron was hurled when we state that it struck the front wall of the dwelling of Mr. Jolley under the first-story window, and carried with it nearly a wheelbarrow load of bricks into the parlor. The children were in an adjoining room at the time. Mrs. Jolley had a few moments before gone to a neighboring store. She was on the return home when the explosion took place, and was walking on the pavement of the adjoining house when the destructive man-hole plate whizzed by, within a few feet of her.

The Washington school-house, a recently-completed structure, escaped injury. The front door opens outward. It was forced inward with such violence as to push the rabbit strips from the jambs. A few panes of glass were broken. The scholars were more or less frightened, and so were the teachers, but no one appears to have received any serious injury. Miss Miss Minton, daughter of one of the directors, had one of her legs slightly injured.

The houses on the south side of Federal street, extending from No. 422 to 430, came in for a share of peppering of mud and brickbats, but no serious damage resulted.

A panel of the iron fence of Jefferson Square, on Fourth street, south of Washington, was broken; also, several bars. A pretty large piece of wall of the boiler-house was thrown to the eastward, resulting as stated. Several persons were walking along Fourth street at the time, but none of them, so far as we could authentically learn, received any serious injury. The doors of one or two houses on Washington avenue and Fourth street were struck by flying bricks, and more or less injured.

As soon as it was reported that "Merrick's foundry had blown up, and all the workmen were killed," the people came from every quarter. Men there, wives, and daughters, rushed like an impetuous torrent towards the terrible scene. The human tide poured out of the streets, lanes, courts, and alleys, and all flowing to one place, made a scene of inconceivable commotion. It was well known by the parents of the children of the Washington school, that this building was near the foundry. Anxious mothers, of course, without regard to propriety of dress, rushed there to save their children. But the worst fears were not at all realized, and the throng became calm, and evinced a desire to render whatever assistance was necessary to the unfortunate of the country. The most painful part of the narrative is the following list of the killed and wounded so far as we have learned.

Jahiel Wisner, employed in the blacksmith shop. He resided in Carpenter street, above Seventh. Killed instantly.

Charles Weib, house carpenter, who resided at No. 34 Parham's alley. Killed instantly.

Daniel McLaughlin, the engineer, who resided at No. 1318 Juniata street. Instantly killed. He has left a wife and three little boys; one of them sick.

John Dougherty, a laborer and assistant in the boiler house, who resided at Ellsworth and Tenth streets. Instantly killed.

Patrick Brannan, who resided in Carpenter street, between Fifth and Sixth, acting fireman. Instantly killed.

John McGowan, No. 720 Federal street, almost instantly killed.

Edward Bannon, who lived at Eighth and Cross streets, was so badly injured that he expired in an hour and a half.

LIST OF THE WOUNDED.

Andrew Bradley, who lives in Marker street, in the First ward, was shockingly injured about the head. He was removed to the residence of Mr. Campbell, in Redwood street, where he was attended by Dr. Andrew Nebinger.

Bernard Roden, living in Clare street, a boiler-maker, was cut in the side. He was conveyed to the Cooper-shop Hospital.

The following-named sufferers were removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital:

Michael Hickey, aged 46 years, laborer, badly scalded and head cut. Not expected to recover.

Alexander Mcnaghlin, aged 40 years, helper, ribs broken and arm crushed. Not expected to recover.

Jacob Tabeaux, colored, 60 years of age, arm broken and skull fractured.

Edward Brannan, both arms fractured, and injured about the body. Since died.

Patrick O'Neil, helper, ribs broken and bruised. Not dangerous.

Matthew Miskelly, aged 27 years, boiler-maker, arm broken and head injured.

Alexander Terris, aged 21 years, foundryman, back injured.

Peter McGuigan, aged 30, laborer, skull fractured. Single man.

Joel Sappin, aged 27, depression of the skull. Single man.

George Ward, aged 37, married, injured internally.

CORONER'S INVESTIGATION.

Coroner Taylor empanelled the following-named gentlemen as the jury of investigation. A majority of them are well versed in science:

Professor J. F. Frazer, of the University; Prof. Henry Morton, John Agnew, Esq., fire engine builder and machinist; Jonathan Chapman, Esq., an old retired machinist; Coleman Sellers, Esq., of the firm of Wm. Sellers & Co., engineers, and Calvin H. Woodward.

The jury were empanelled at half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and then proceeded to the place of explosion, there to view the bodies of the deceased, in the following order as named:

John Jolley, aged 34 years.
Daniel McLoughlin, aged 35 years.
Patrick Brannin, aged 37 years.
Jahiel G. Wisner, aged 35 years.
John McGowan, aged 38 years.
Edward Bannon, aged 47 years.
John Dougherty, aged 48 years.

After viewing the bodies, the jurors examined drawings of the boilers, then took another view at the scene of explosion, and then adjourned to meet at half past three o'clock this afternoon.

Several theories are entertained in regard to the explosion. Of this part of the subject should be left to the consideration of the gentlemen who compose the jury.

MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The regular meeting of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society was held at Horticultural Hall, Walnut street, above Third, yesterday morning.

A communication was received from Jas. Gowan, of Mount Holly, returning his thanks for election as an honorary member.

Mr. A. S. Roberts presented grafts of the Berry apple, from Delaware, and of his Seckle and Logan pears, the latter being a new variety.

Samples of segars were exhibited made from tobacco raised by John McGowan, of Bridesburg, from seed of four varieties received from the Agricultural depot. Also, a sample of corn raised by Joseph W. Gregg, of Chester county.

A report made by Baron Leibig, to the Agricultural Academy of Munich, on the food of plants, was read.

Mr. A. S. Buck was elected a member of the society.

Dr. McClure, veterinary surgeon, stated that Professor Leidy had been presented with some of the virus of glanders, for the purpose of determining, by analysis, a vexed question, as to whether said virus contained fungi.

Some remarks were made and resolutions were passed relative to the decease of Charles Kelly, late a vice president of the society, and the meeting adjourned.

OUR readers will notice in another column the advertisement of the soirée gymnastique, at the Academy, on the 12th instant. The entertainment will ultimately benefit our wounded and suffering veterans, being one of the happy couples of the United States Sanitary Commission. This alone should secure a crowded house, but the character of the exhibition, which is the best, will prove commendatory. Dr. Jansen, whose classes perform, was one of the first in our city to digest a complete system of "free exercise" for ladies and children. Our fair ladies and masters are delighted to exhibit their fine drill for the sacred object of the entertainment, and will be astonished at the results of their labors. It is a treat to find a prettier sight than a crowd of rosy children moving together through these dances of health, in the bright and becoming blomer and gymnastic wear. Dr. Jansen is assisted in the management of his pupils by a young lady graduate of Dr. Dio Lewis' Physical Training School, of whom we may be permitted to say that she presents, in her own movements and poses, the very best testimony to the value of the system she professes. Some amateurs of the heavier gymnastic and beautiful acrobatic feats, will also be in attendance, while selections from the most classical operas, such as Yoetot and Tannhäuser, will be performed by a fine orchestra of about forty wind instruments. We predict for the worthy doctor and his accomplished young friends, and for the glorious "Sanitary," one of the successes of the season.

THE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE.—The following graduates of this college are in the United States service:

Lieutenant J. R. Willets has been recently appointed inspector of fortifications for the district of Nashville, Tennessee.

Lieutenant Henry N. Harrison, Torridale, who graduated in the class of '62, and who, during the winter, has been engaged under General Kelly, in making a military survey of the department now commanded by General Kelly, has been attached to General Schenck's staff.

Captain George E. Ford, of Olney, of the class of '59, wounded at the battle of Ringgold, Georgia, has far recovered that he is able to resume his position in Sherman's division.

Charles D. Law, of Carlisle, Penna., of the class of '63, and now attached to the Engineer Department, at Nashville, Tennessee, has arrived at Fort Negley and entered upon his duties.

HOSPITAL ITEMS.—The following persons were admitted into the Pennsylvania Hospital yesterday:

James Barnes, aged 56 years, had his face and head badly burned by the premature discharge of powder, while blasting a rock, at Lombard-street wharf, Schuylkill. He is in a very precarious state.

Chester Smith, aged 6 years, was run over by a furniture-wagon, at Fifteenth and Vine streets, about six o'clock last evening, which fractured his thigh.

WE WOULD CALL special attention to a very fine collection of oil paintings now on exhibition at the sales rooms of Messrs. Scott & Stewart, No. 632 Chestnut street, to be sold this and to-morrow afternoon, at half past 7 o'clock precisely. Among them are some of the most beautiful and meritorious productions ever offered at public sale in this city. Those about to adorn their parlors with pictures will find an opportunity to embellish their walls with choice and masterly productions.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA.—This ecclesiastical body has just finished its sessions in Princeton Church, West Philadelphia. The attendance was large, and much important business was transacted. Rev. Drs. Musgrave and Nevin, and Elders Powell and Hastings, were appointed delegates to the next General Assembly to meet in Detroit on the 19th inst., in May next. The lady of Princeton Church provided a handsome entertainment for the members of the Presbytery.

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS.—The following deaths were reported at the Medical Director's office yesterday: Private John Hunter, Volunteer Hospital, Henry Roth, Company C, 99th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; Sergeant Brazill, Company C, 26th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; Summit House Hospital—James Beaden, Company C, 32d Regiment United States Colored Troops; Joseph Johnson, Company D, same regiment.

MARINE DISASTER.—The well-known Philadelphia steamship Saxon, Captain Matthews, which left this port on the 4th instant, for Boston, ran against Pollock's rock on Tuesday evening, and had considerable of her bottom stove in. A large part of the cargo was also thrown overboard. She was reported, yesterday morning, as lying off Dennis', waiting for assistance.

ARRIVAL OF MOLASSES AND SALT.—The following vessels arrived at this port yesterday:

Bark Ellen Stanton, Captain Kilian, from Liverpool, with 850 tons coarse salt. Also, brig Faustina, Captain Griffin, from Liverpool, with 482 hogsheads, 35 barrels, and 27 tierces of molasses.

ELECTION OF A PROFESSOR.—We learn that the trustees of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy have unanimously elected Mr. Edward Parrish to the professorship of materia medica in their school, made vacant by the death of the late Dr. Robert P. Thomas.

ACCIDENT.—A lad named Albert Heberling, aged nine years, was run over yesterday afternoon at Fifth and Cherry streets, by a farmer's wagon, and badly injured. He was taken to his home, on Third street, above Coates.

THE POLICE.

(Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.)

Bound Over.

Joseph B. Elliott had a final hearing at the Central Station yesterday afternoon, on the charge of having enticed a minor, named George Gormley, to be enlisted in Company A, 115th Regiment P. V. The lad was examined, and said that he met Elliott, and told him that he was going to enlist. Elliott asked him if he was of age, to which the youthful aspirant to military honors replied, "No!" He stated that he lived in Baltimore, and his father and mother were dead. Elliott then said to the lad that he would "*be his guardian.*" The boy received his bounty. The father appeared at the hearing, and said that neither he nor his wife had given their consent to the enlistment; that the lad would not be mustered in until next Monday. The defendant entered bail in the sum of $1,500 to answer at court. The boy will remain in the custody of the military until full restitution is made to the Government for all expenses incurred.

Attempted Robbery.

Frances Turner, a yellow woman, was arraigned on the charge of attempted highway robbery. It seems that a colored man, named John Wilson, who resides at 112 Lombard street, went into a house near Sixth and Lombard streets, on Monday night, to get a $10 note changed. He called for a drink, and laid the note down on the bar. He exhibited $50. The defendant was in the place, and observing him put his money into his pocket, followed him into the street. She gave a signal to a man standing not far distant, who sneaked up behind Wilson, and striking him on the head with a black-jack, felled him to the sidewalk. The man then ran away. The woman then felt for the pocket-book, but did not get it, because, as Wilson had, unseen by her, placed it into another pocket instead of the one he had stepped into the street. The accused had nothing to say. She was committed to answer.

Alleged Larceny.

Thomas Overbury, a shoemaker in the employ of E. P. Mollineau, was arraigned yesterday on the charge of larceny from his employer. It is alleged that he has been selling to Israel Jones, on Second street, outside and inside soles, and on one occasion a dozen of uppers. It is stated that he has been selling from one to five dollars' worth of such things per week, for a period of three years. In his own defence he says that all he sold was "cabbage." The alderman failed to "see it," and therefore committed the defendant to answer.

THE COURTS.

United States Circuit Court—Judge Cadwalader.

Mattison & Co. vs. Shnyder et al. An action of trover and conversion. Before reported. The case is still on trial.

District Court—Judge Sharswood.

Consolidation Bank vs. James Murray. This action was to recover against defendant as bail for stay of execution. Defence: that the party primarily liable had paid the debt, and that thereby defendant was released. Verdict for plaintiff, $2,000.

This being the last case on the list for the week ready for trial, the Court adjourned till Saturday.

District Court—Judge Stroud.

Christianna Weller, widow of Martin Weller deceased, vs. The City of Philadelphia. In this case, which was an action for damages for the death of plaintiff's husband, occasioned by the negligence of the authorities of the city, and reported yesterday, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $4,500.

M. J. Mitcheson and Robert D. Coxe for plaintiff; F. Carroll Brewster and David W. Sellers for the city.

Jos. R. Keim, assignee of Benj. H. Pitfield, vs. W. E. Park, defendant, and John McKee, terre tenant. This was an action to recover on a bond for $4,500. The defence was that the bond in question had been paid and paid by a quit claim deed, and also by the conveyance of property in New Jersey.

The case was submitted to the jury, who left the court room in charge of an officer to deliberate upon their verdict. The officer, after proceeding partially across the square on his way to the jury room, near the Walnut street door, discovered that he had with him only sleeve buttons, the twelfth having disappeared. The officer waited a short time, hoping the missing man would join them, which he not having done, the "eleven" and their custodian returned to the court-room, and reported the fact to the judge. The parties not being willing that the case should be passed upon except by a full jury, they were discharged from its consideration.

William H. Brooker vs. Archibald Hoopes, Esq. An action to recover the sum of $4,500, at purchase money of the furniture, good will, &c., of a tavern known as the "Clock House," Market street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, Philadelphia. The defence was that Ritchie, the defendant, made no contract for the purchase of the property in question; that he went there under an arrangement with B. C. Brooker, father of plaintiff, on a trial of three months, at the expiration of which time, if he liked the business, he was to buy out the place; if not, he was to surrender possession. The defendant, it is alleged, did surrender possession before the stipulated time expired and declined to buy. Jury out. Thorn and Diehl for plaintiff; Daniel Dougherty and Crawford for defendant.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Thompson.

A few trifling cases were disposed of before noon yesterday, and the court adjourned.

Hugh Dougherty, charged with having committed an assault and battery on James McGann, with intent to kill, was convicted of assault and battery only. The weapon used was a knife, and McGann was severely cut in the arm. Dougherty was sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

George De Forrest, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to nine months imprisonment.

John Matthews pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, and was sentenced to an imprisonment of four months.

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Subscribers will be required to pay the attention to the amount of the principal of the bonds in lawful money, the accrued interest in coin, (or in United States notes, or the notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent. for premium, until further notice), from the date of March or September, as the case may be, until the day of subscription and payment.

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Now, therefore I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, in the City of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking, under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1864.

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