

The following truthful portrait of the city of Meadville, we take from the Derrick's correspondence from that place:

This ancient burg of beautiful residences, narrow streets and careful business men is weathering the financial storm gallantly. There are, perhaps, fewer failures in business houses in this city than any place of like proportions in Western Pennsylvania.

The "conservative," we take it, means that the business men of Meadville buy no more goods than they are able to pay for, and that their young men make their money before they spend it, and do not attempt to rival Paris, and east New York in the shade by their reckless extravagance and unpaid-for gayeties.

The following items are taken from the Venango Citizen:

A serious accident occurred at Two Mile Run, on the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad, on Saturday last. A man named Patrick Barrett, of Oil City, and a railroad employe, was walking on the Jimtown railroad when he heard the noise of an approaching train.

On Tuesday evening between five and six o'clock, as two sons of Dennis O'Brien, a section boss on the J. & F. Railroad, were stowing away their work tools, in some brush, at the head of the Grass Flats, three miles above this city, on French creek, they discovered the dead body of a man apparently sixty years of age, and from the appearance of the body it had lain where found for a number of weeks.

Coroner Corbett empaneled a jury and held an inquest, after which the body was taken in charge and buried by the proper authorities.

The following items are taken from the Clearfield Journal of last week:

Bears seem to be unusually plenty in this county this season. Four have been killed in the neighborhood of Rockton, within the past few weeks. Others are in the same neighborhood, and efforts are being made to capture them.

On last Wednesday night, while attending church, at Wallaceton, this county, a man pulled off his coat and threw it down on the seat, when the whole congregation was startled by the discharge of a revolver, which he was carrying in his coat pocket.

Charles McFadden, a workman on Robison's log job, on Trout Run, this county, was killed by a falling tree, on Saturday last. McFadden and six other men were engaged in peeling logs, while two others were close by in such a way that the tree would fall on them.

the top and blew it in the opposite direction. The men were called to and all succeeded in getting out of the road with the exception of McFadden, who was struck by a limb of the tree in such a way as to break his neck.

A man named Dougherty, a boss at the stone quarry, on the south side of "Hog Back" hill about four miles above this place, where the stone are being taken out for the building of the railroad bridge, on the Curwensville extension of the T. & C. railroad, was killed, while engaged in drilling out a blast, for a recharge, on Friday evening last, October 31st, and another man very badly injured. It appears that Dougherty was drilling the hole without having first put water in it, to prevent an explosion, and for this piece of carelessness forfeited his own life, and almost that of a fellow workman. It is sad, and none can help feeling the deepest sympathy, yet he alone was to blame. Other workmen will certainly not be guilty of such negligence, after such terrible results.

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