### A BOILER EXPLOSION.

### Caused by Allowing the Water

MAN WHO WAS VISITING KILLED AND THE FIREMAN VERY

One of a set of large boilers, used to furnish steam to a pump a short distance below No. 3 Oak Dale, exploded on Thursday night. The Hungarian fireman, Andrew Westa, and John Kendos, also a Hun, being the only persons in the boiler house, Kendos was killed and the fireman only escaped with a severe scalding. Kendos was semployed at Oak Dale and was passing the boiler house on his way to Ebervale, where he boarded, when the thought occurred to him to go in and see his friend Westa. He accordingly did so and he and the fireman were talking together for some time. During their conversation Westa, through negligence, allowed the water to become scarce in the boiler and the explosion was the result. Kendos was sitting directly in front of the fatal boiler and was struck with a steam pipe, the blow forcing him against a lot of broken bars and pipes, where he was wedged fast. Westa had been sitting a few yards away from Kendos and escaped being hit by any flying debris, tut was terribly scalded by the steam. Several persons were attracted to the scene by the report of the explosion and when they arrived the unfortunate men were assisted as much as possible. Kendos was released from his fastening, but lived only about three quarters of an hour after being taken out. Westa was removed to Hazleton Hospital.

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of the accident, ordered Coroner Buckley
to investigate it. The following jury
was selected: J. P. McDonald, John
Rugan, H. M. Brislin, Condy Furey,
Frank O'Donnell, John H. Amend.
They convened at the coroner's office
last evening and listened to the testimony
of several persons as to how the explosion occurred. They rendered this verdict: That John Kendos, came to his
death by being struck with a piece of
casting, caused by a boiler exploding,
and that said death resulted through the
negligence of the fireman Andrew Westa,
in allowing the water to get too low in
the boilers.

Township School Board Doings.

The question of more school buildings for Foster Township, which has been considered by the School Board for some months past, was again discussed at its meeting Monday evening and decisive action taken thereon. The building committee reported that John Markle, of G. B. Markle & Co., had donated to them a plot of ground at Foundryville, and the board decided to examine the old No. 3 Buckmountain school house in order to find out if it could be removed to this site. A new building, to be 30x32 feet, will be erected at Birvanton on the ground recently donated by Hon. E. B. Coxe. Proposals for the execution of this work will be issued by the board at its next meeting to be held at Woodside school house on Saturday evening.

The construction of the borough sewer is being pushed ahead rapidly. Street Commissioner Burton has pipes laid and covered on Walnut Street from Pine to Ridge and is now working on Centre Street from Walnut to Chestnut. Another car of pipes arrived on Tuesday and these, when laid, will be expected to finish Mr. Gallagher's portion of the contract. When a connection is made to these two sections there will then be a continuous line from Ridge and Walnut Streets to the outlet below the township road.

Jacob Kulakowski, a Polander, working at No. 5 Upper Lehigh, was killed by a fall of slate Monday morning. He was just entering the breast when the all occurred. He was 33 years of age and leaves a wife and three children in he old country. The deceased had ived only a short time in town. The uneral took place yesterday from his residence on Pine Street, interment being nade in St. Ann's Cemetery.

### Pleaded Guilty and Acquitted.

peculiar verdict was rendered on ay last in the case against James Friday last in the case against James Anthony, who a few months ago almost killed Mary Baker, Mattie Smith and Mrs. Geist, all inmates of the notorious "brick." When he went on the stand in the court room he plended gulity, and all the witnesses proved him so, yet the Jury came in with a verdict of not guilty. The character of Anthony's victims have in a measure prejudiced the jury against them, but it does appear as though Jurors are stretching their conscience to render such a verdict in face of their oath to try the case fairly, and when the evidence was so positive as in this case. More encouragement to crimes of a more serious nature.—Hazleton

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