

**Terrible Dynamite Explosion.**

STRATFORD, Ont., May 5.—A more careful examination shows the damage done by the dynamite explosion at the Grand Trunk depot to be much greater than was expected. The houses around the freight shed were nearly all wooden buildings and several were blown into minute fragments. Some fifty cars were blown into splinters and as many more damaged. The debris is now lying thickly scattered on and around the track. Mr. Flynn, the checker, who has an office near the entrance of the yard, is among the badly injured. Two of the clerks, Messrs. Drysdale and Porter, were in the office at the time and had a narrow escape. The building was shattered into a thousand fragments, and how they escaped unhurt is a miracle. One man walking toward the freight house was blown over the fence and sustained only a few scratches. A fragment of iron weighing over a pound was driven through a window of the Crown hotel, half a mile from the scene of the explosion. The shock was felt in all the surrounding towns, and it was supposed to be an earthquake.

The car on which the explosion occurred was freighted at Montreal for Amburstbury and contained thirty packages, which were entered as blasting powder. They were shipped on account of Vanderbilt to be used in blasting at the Detroit tunnel. When the explosion occurred the cars were being shifted in the yard. The damage will exceed \$25,000. George Hawkins, a car dealer, had both his eyes put out by a splinter and is not expected to live. Joseph Humphrey is badly cut about the head and face, but may recover. Alfred Lamb was badly injured.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 7.—The jury in the Cox case was out all night and came in at noon to-day to be recharged in full. At a quarter to 4 P. M. they came in and announced that they had agreed upon the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the prisoner guilty, and recommend that he be punished by imprisonment for life in the penitentiary." Judge Hillyer sentenced Cox to be confined in the penitentiary, or such other place as the Governor may direct, at hard labor for and during his natural life.

General Gartnell gave notice that the defense would make a motion for a new trial, and praying a writ of *sapere audeas*. Execution of the sentence was thereupon stayed twenty days. This penalty is virtually the extreme of the law in this State, as the law passed with Alston's aid at the last session of the Legislature, giving the jury the right to recommend life imprisonment in all cases of murder as they see fit, in effect abolishes the death penalty. Cox is thus the first man convicted of murder who receives the benefit of that law. The verdict is received with general approval.

**Burglar's Foiled.**

The burglars who attempted to rob Scroggins & Sawyer's bank at Mount Pulaski, Ill., first visited Mr. Sawyer's house, roused him up, and suddenly seized and securely tied and gagged him. They then tied and gagged Mrs. Sawyer and a hired girl, and then left them in charge of a confederate, while the others, with Mr. Sawyer, went to the bank. The outer vaults were opened, and Mr. Sawyer was ordered to open the safe on pain of being locked in the vault. He could only convince the thieves of his inability by inducing them to put their ears to the safe and listen to the ticking of the chronometer. Mr. Sawyer was not locked up in the bank, but was taken back to his family, and there left, tied and gagged. The hired girl was the first to free herself, when she unbound the others.

Capt. Matt. Canavan, Superintendent of a Nevada gold mine, recently gave a ball 1,000 feet below the surface of the earth. The section of the mine used was handsomely decorated and brilliantly illuminated. The Virginia City "Enterprise" says: "The ladies were dressed in calico and the men in corresponding inexpensive raiment. The furniture was in keeping with the place, and while there was everything necessary to comfort nothing extravagant was seen. Never before in the United States—if anywhere in the world—has there been given a ball at a depth of nearly a quarter of a mile beneath the surface of the earth. There was no trouble about persons slipping into the ball room without tickets. It was a queer way, too, of going to a ball, this stepping upon a cage instead of into a carriage and being darted straight down towards the centre of the earth instead of rolling off horizontally in the usual way."

**A Cool Reception.**

A tramp went into a farmhouse near Reading, in the absence of the family, and proceeded to the cellar to explore for cold victuals, or anything handy. His first step after reaching the cellar was into a well thirty feet deep. After crying for help until exhausted, he managed to hang to a pump-stock and keep from drowning for three and a-half hours, until the family came home, when he was rescued and went on his way.

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**STATEMENT of the Auditors of N. E. Madison, for the year ending April, 1879.**

DR. To balance due from settlement of 1878, \$31 66 To Cash received from John Bernhiesel, 73 05 To amount of Duplicate, 798 10 \$812 81

CR. By amount of work, \$329 86 Road Plank, 81 20 823 days services at \$1 50, 124 12 Amount of exonerations, 2 72 Amount paid D. Kistler on Judgment of Jacob Blain, 8 73 Amount paid 3 Auditors and Gait, Amount paid D. M. Garland advertising settlement, 75 Clerk, Services and Stationery, 1 75 \$752 38

Balance due the Township, from Supervisors, \$150 43 We, the Auditors of N. E. Madison Township, have this day examined the Supervisors' acts, and find a balance due the Township of one hundred and fifty dollars and forty-three cents, and we believe the foregoing statement to be correct. D. M. GARLAND, JOHN W. SHOWERS, ALLEN McMILLIN, Auditors.

May 6, 1879.

**DRUGS. DRUGS. JACOB STRICKLER, (Successor to Dr. M. B. Strickler) PHARMACIST, NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.**

HAVING succeeded the late firm of Dr. M. B. Strickler in the Drug Business at his Store-room, on MAIN STREET, two doors East of the Big Spring, I will endeavor to make it in every way worthy the patronage of the public. Personal and strict attention AT ALL TIMES given to the compounding and dispensing Physicians' prescriptions, so as to insure accuracy and guard against accidents.

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Milton B. Eshelman, (Agent for Perry County.) NEWPORT, PENN'A. April 22, 1879.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.**

The undersigned administrator of estate of George Shearer, deceased, will offer at public sale ON TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1879,

At 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, on the premises of the first mentioned tract, the following described Real Estate, situate in Carroll township, Perry county, Pa.

**A TRACT OF LAND, 78 ACRES,** Containing about

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There are on the premises abundances of fruit of all kinds. Splendid spring of water near the door. About one-half of the land is cleared and in good order, the balance well set with pine and chestnut timber. The land is situated on the road leading from Stritt's Gap to Delville, near the foot of Pine Hill, and is bounded on the west by Sherman's creek; on the north by lands of Wm. Shearer; on the south by lands of Samuel G. Smith; and on the east by lands of George Wetzel. The property is pleasantly situated and will make a desirable home.

Also another tract in same township, one mile distant from the above, containing 14 ACRES, having thereon a good Peach Orchard.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is stricken down; one half of the balance on the first Monday of October, 1879, and the remainder on the first of April, 1880, when possession will be given and the deed delivered.

JOHN G. SHEARER, [Administrator] April 29, 1879.]

**NOTICE!** ALL persons are hereby warned to keep their stock from running and trespassing on any of my lands either in Spring or Fyrone townships. Any person so offending, will be dealt with as the law directs. JOHN DUM. May 6th, 1879.

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**NOTICE TO PAINTERS!** THE Commissioners of Perry county hereby give notice that they will meet in their office on **TUESDAY, the 20th of May, 1879,** at 10 o'clock A. M., and let by contract the re-painting of the Court House.

J. W. HANTT, JNO W. CHARLES, HENRY SHOEMAKER, Commissioners. Attest—CALVIN NEILSON, Clerk. April 29, 1879.

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