Terrible Explosion.

About half-past twelve o'clock on Wednesday the boiler in the foundry of Merrit & Bargov (late Barr's), situate on Marks ret, N w h, nx folled, with terrific force, instantly killing two men, named Hance Stevenson, the engineer, and Allan McLeod, the fireman, being all the men in the foundry at the time, with the exception of a stranger looking for some hands, who mysteriously escaped serious, if not fatal injury, by standing on the opposite side of the smoke-stack at the time of the explosion. The appearance of the ruins beggars description, the building being a complete wreck. The fright eccasioned by the crash accompanying the explosion was great, men, women and children running into the streets, believing an earth-quake had visited the village. The cause of the accident can, of course, only be conjectured. Stevenson and McLeod are married, with young families, and the greatest sympathy is felt by the inhabitants for the distressed wives, mothers and children. An inquest was convened by Coroner Carrol, at three o'clock, p. m., to investigate the cause of the disaster, and after the jury had viewed the bodies, adjourned till Thursday evening, at seven, p. m. The estimated loss is between two and three thousand dollars.

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Frank Mikus, the man who some two weeks since pleaded guilty to the charge of inciting his nephew, Jos. Mikus, to set fire to a barn, at Elmira, was on Wednesday last sentenced by Judge Miller to one year's imprisoment in the common gaol.

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