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BURSTING WHEEL KILLS AND MAIMS

Disastrous Explosion in Steel Mill at Johnstown, Pa.

BUILDING COMPLETE WRECK

**Workmen Are Deluged With Boiling
Water—Many of the Injured
Expected to Die.**

Johnston, Pa., Jan. 15. — One moment peace reigned, the next a terrible scene was witnessed. The boiler of the No. 2 mill of the Carnegie Steel Company today.

Early today seven of the injured were receiving attention at the Carnegie hospital. Two of these are in a critical condition.

A large force of workmen are digging in the great mass of ruins searching for bodies.

The building is a tangle of wreck, and the money loss is very heavy. The accident occurred just as the mill was about to start. It was the result of the engine in the mill racing as the result of the governor being broken.

The boiler was about 30 feet in diameter and exploded with terrific force, breaking the roof of the building and causing it to burst. The entire roof caved in, and

The force of the explosion was terrific. Great girders were twisted out of shape and everything is a tumbled mass of ruins. How many men were buried in this mass was unknown early today. A big water main burst flooding the wreck. There were 10 men at work in No. 2 mill and few of them escaped without at least some injury. The fact that the victims are foreigners, complicates the enumeration of the dead and injured. One mill worker who was near a 200-ton boiler, was killed. Another was hurt but far enough away to escape the force of the explosion. Says the

men writhing on the ground amid the wreckage, rolling over in the flames

Burlington, Ont., Jan. 21. — A disastrous fire occurred at Burlington Junction last night, when a store occupied by Lorimer & Thomson, a grain warehouse containing about 1,000 bushels of grain, occupied by W. Kerns Co., and a frame dwelling occupied Mr. Purdy, were destroyed. The Canadian Express and Freeman's postoffice were in the store. Mr. Lorimer be-

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Mr. Purdy, were destroyed. The Canadian Express and Freeman's postoffice were in the store, Mr. Lorimer being postmaster and express agent. The buildings were all owned by Freeman Bros., of Freeman. Loss, about \$7,600, partly covered by insurance.

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FELL INTO OPEN GRAVE

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Man Falls at a Burial and Dies

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appears From sight.

ers, a well-known member of the order of Elks, was attending the burial of Eph Carroll, a member of the local lodge in St. Michael's Cemetery, and was looking down the edge of the grave when suddenly pitched forward into it. The casket had just been lowered into the grave, when Meyers disappeared.

Those near the grave rushed forward and saw Meyers lying unconscious on the top of the coffin. Two of the bearers lowered themselves into the grave and lifted Meyers out. He showed no signs of life. He was hurried to a hack and taken to a nearby house where medical aid was summoned. He died before the ambulance could reach the hospital.

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tense cold had affected his heart to

into the grave followed.

FOUGHT WITH WHITEA

**They Had Whipped a Widow Cr
—Four Men Shot in Fight.**

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 21.—A gang of
lows in Leitch's Company last night

Mrs. Lizzie Mullins, a widow, resided on Elkhorn Creek from her husband's death.

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whipped her with mucky sticks
the blood streamed from her back.
they carried her into her house and
ed to ride away, when they were
tacked by a posse of her neighbor

lins, the woman's brother-in-law, Harvey Moore, her nephew, were wounded mortally and two of the gang were killed.

There were twelve men in the cap party, and they made for the

a posse of officers is pursuing them. Mullins has a grown daughter, I and a few days ago she married hand and left her mother alone. So connected the widow's name with of an outlaw moonshiner, and this to have been her offense to society. The whitecaps came from a pl miles away. The woman's neighbor her in esteem. She is a member Baptist Church in good standing.