

ECHOES OF THE FOURTH

A NUMBER OF BAD ACCIDENTS.

Some of which were Attended with Loss
of Life--The Bursting of a Cannon.
A Fatal Explosion of Fireworks.

Some of the Minor Casualties.

FITCHBURG, MASS., July 5.—A terrible accident occurred yesterday afternoon.

the Fitchburg Horse Railroad, in which one woman was killed and two more passengers received injuries which will probably prove fatal, while several others

The car left Fitchburg soon after noon for the Fair Grounds, and had ninety people on board on their way to see a ball

front and rear platforms, and the sides of the car. When a short distance out of the city the horses became frightened, and the driver lost control of the animals. The car ran along at a rapid pace, and someone shouted from the rear platform:

In an instant the passengers, who were crowded together, and could not see the horses or driver, became panic-stricken. They rose from their seats, forcing those who were standing in the aisles between the seats on the platform. There were already full, and the sudden rush pushed off several of them. A few jumped from the car and escaped.

Marian O'Brien, aged thirty years, was pushed from the platform and fell head foremost upon the rocks alongside the track. Her neck was broken and her skull fractured. Mary O'Hara, who was sitting near the side of the car, was forced out of her seat and fell from the car, striking her head. She remains unconscious for now.

Mr. Canill leaped off and fell to the ground, breaking his leg at the high. Bridget Danne was pushed from the platform and dragged along, screening her face, injuring one eye and badly bruising her body. Allen McCarthy leaped and fell, breaking his collar bone and both ankles. Robert Maitland was forced over the dash-board of the rear platform, and was

Several others, in leaping or being pushed off, were more or less injured, but were able to go home without assistance.

Killed by Exploding Rockets.
CHESTER, Pa., July 5.—Chester's cele-

During the display of fireworks in the open square in the South ward, some person threw a lighted fire cracker in the wagon which contained the stock of fireworks. An explosion followed, and the rockets shot through the crowd.

through her neck. She was shockingly mutilated and died in a few minutes. Lydia Christie, another young girl, was set afire, but the clothes were torn from her and her life was saved. Two other women were cut, a boy named Wilson was hurt, and several persons were slightly burned.

Four men on the stand at the time were all injured, either by falling from the stand or by the explosion. J. J. Bragger and an arm and hip broken by the fall of twelve feet to the pavement. William

severe burns about the neck and face. Thomas Ambrose and Leonard Lawton each were badly burned on the arms and body. All will recover.

A Brutal Act.
NEW YORK, July 5.—Eddie Weldon, aged 11 years, was shooting off fire crackers last night in front of John Flinn's garage in Cedar street. Flynn told the boy to desist but he refused.

Killed by Bursting Cannon.
CHICAGO, July 5.—A Journal special from Wheeler, Mich., says: Last night Flynn fired three shots from a revolver at Eddie. One ball smashed the boy's right knee to pieces. Eddie will likely die of the injury, and Flynn to-day in court was held to await the outcome.

annon burst killing Mr. Mills and seriously injuring several others. At the adjoining village of Ithra the fireworks exploded prematurely, fatally injuring Vol. Snediker and burning several others seriously.

Shot in a Sham Battle.

CLEVELAND, O., July 5.—During a sham battle at Delta, Fulton county, yesterday, postmaster W. R. Huntington was fatally

shot. He lived but a short time after the shooting. How a bullet got in among the blank cartridges which the troops were supposed to use, no one can explain.

THE COTTON CROP.

The Bull Syndicate Given a Set-back---The Present Crop Enormous.

NEW YORK, July 5.---An agent

gives a vigorous set-back was given to-day to the bull syndicate in cotton, which has been working for a corner on this crop, on the statistical position. The set-back took the form of a drop of 16 points in this crop and 10 points on the next. Lancashire threatens to reduce the consumption if an attempt is made to squeeze her

and according to the growing crop are faultless, promising to exceed all precedent, probably reaching 7,500,000 bales, 600,000 more than the largest yet grown. Where prices will drop to under such a supply is an interesting conundrum. A yield of 6,500,000 bales, two years ago, carried the price of middling uplands now (1c a pound) down to 8½¢, and notwithstanding the very great

consumption since then, it is asserted that a lower figure will be reached. Again as soon as the dangers which naturally surround a maturing crop shall have been safely passed. A panic in cotton will be only a natural sequel, it is claimed, to one which occurred in railroad securities, wheat and coffee.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Archbishop Corrigan to-day said he had received no notice of the forwarding of orders for the formal excommunication of Rev. Dr. McGlynn, late pastor of St. Stephen's church.

The Archbishop would say nothing further, but one of those in attendance upon him said that if such orders had been sent

Through a Collapsing Roof.
SUSQUEHANNA, PA., July 5.—Fifteen persons were hurt, some quite seriously, by the collapse of the roof of the dining hall at Beebe's Park today.

St. John's Catholic Church held a picnic at the Park. A large crowd assembled in the afternoon to witness a game of base ball. Before the game commenced a number of boys crawled to the roof of the dining hall and it suddenly collapsed, burying them and those inside in the debris. Fifteen persons were taken out, some badly hurt.