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THE NATURAL BRIDGE.

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INJURED ARE IMPROVING.

Men Hurt by the Explosion at the Gas-Works Are Better. The men who were injured by the explosion at the Gas Works last Saturday morning were reported last night as getting along nicely, and all of them are believed to be out of danger.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Burglar When Discovered Shows Fight and Shoots. Probably the fact that he only secured a pair of gloves as his loot determined the burglar to try murder, and it was only luck that saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolton.

BRIEF POLICE ITEMS.

The Two Tramps Arrested in Hanover Had Visited Richmond. Detective Hall is working on a case in which E. W. Evans, of No. 213 East Broad Street, was robbed some time Friday night of a coat and vest, a pair of shoes, a gold watch and chain and a small amount of money.

Surgeons Use Unique Instruments in Treating Unique Case.

It was with a hammer, a chisel and a pair of piers that Drs. Trevillian and Gills removed the knife that Pleasant Jackson drove into Tom Elton during the course of an "argument" Sunday evening.

Arrested for Forgery.

LYNCHBURG, Va., February 25.—A young man with numerous aliases, who is supposed to be named James P. Blanton, and is thought to hail from Knoxville, Tenn., has been arrested here on the charge of forging a number of checks.

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Major Howard measured Yarnor Tucker, the young man arrested in Staunton Saturday, for the authorities here, according to the Bertillon system and photographed him yesterday morning.

Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

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