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A BOILER EXPLODES.

A MOST DESTRUCTIVE AND FATAL OCCURENCE.

A Planing Mill in No. 5 Demolished—One Killed and Several Wounded—Engine and Boiler Thrown 80 Feet—Mr. Jack Safrit May Not Recover; He's Badly Hurt.

Mr Jackson Safrit lives about 6 1/2 miles northeast of this city on what is known as the Salisbury and Hagler's ford road. It was at his home, about 150 yards in rear of his residence, where was the scene of a horrifying explosion this (Wednesday) morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr Safrit and his sons, Robert and Victor, were engaged in running a planing mill, and were assisted by laborers John Bost, of No. 5 township, near Hileman's mill, and Anderson Cruse, of No. 6.

All five of the above named were under the shed in the lumber room in which the machine had been running. Robert Safrit was under the mill changing the knives to dress coarser lumber when suddenly something went wrong with the working of the engine. It was only an instant until the report of the explosion was heard, when the engine, boiler and platform on which it was built, shot through the shed into the air, and fell at a distance of about seventy-eight feet from its base, sweeping as it went the shed from its foundation and blowing pieces of machinery and lumber in every direction for several hundred yards. The lumber shed and one end of a work shop were completely demolished and splintered, leaving only fragments of the buildings and a heap of wreckage on the mill site.

As it passed through the shed, Master Victor Safrit was caught up by the engine and badly mangled. His skull was crushed, one arm and one leg broken. His death was instant. Among the debris was found Mr. Safrit, father of the boy that was killed, with a large hole in his right temple and otherwise bruised; his wounds are considered fatal, and he may die at any time.

Mr. John Bost, a resident of No. 5 township and father of five children, aged about 50 years, was found under the wreck in an unconscious state with his skull crushed in behind his left ear. In all probability he will die.

Mr. Robert Safrit, who owns the planing mill, is about 20 years old, and showed great presence of mind in laying flat under the machine when the gulshing engine and boiler passed directly over him. He escaped with a few slight bruises on the face and back.

Anderson Cruse, a laborer, who lives probably a mile and a half from the scene of the explosion, was badly hurt about the face and head. He walked from the wreck to his home where he became unconscious. His injuries are not serious, although he is badly bunged up.

Mr. Davis Barrier was within a few feet of the boiler, putting lum-

ber under the shed when the others were. He was the only one on the outside of the shed, and when hearing the curious noise about the engine gave the alarm of danger and ran, barely escaping being blown into atoms by flying pieces of the boiler. He was struck on the left side and badly scalded by steam.

Master Victor Safrit who was killed, was a bright little fellow of 15 years. He was a general favorite with all who knew him, and nothing but worthy praise was heard from the lips of those who were present at the scene of death.

Mr. W R Blackwelder who lives three-quarters of a mile from Mr. Safrit's, in conversation with a STANDARD reporter, who was on the scene shortly after the occurrence, gave his opinion as to the cause of the explosion, and stated that it was a defect in the boiler, and that it could not be attributed to carelessness. The report of the explosion was heard by him at his home, distinctly.

The boiler and engine was a combination, upright one, and had been in constant use for several months. It was purchased by Mr. Robert Safrit, who owned the planing mill, from Mr. Caleb Nussman.

Mr. Jackson Safrit is a son-in-law of Esquire J J Barringer; a brother to Mr. Matthew Safrit, and brother-in-law to Mr. John A Cline, of this city.

Messrs Jackson Safrit and John Bost were still living at 11 o'clock, but no hopes were entertained for their recovery.

Do You Want Either?

The following articles are offered for sale privately and reasonably: One pool table, balls and cues; one bagatelle table, one cook stove, one grate, two parlor stoves and a dining table. For further particulars call at this office. s2tf

Little Richard Wilson Killed.

A telegram was received this afternoon from Mr. Sidney Allen, of Winston, to Mr. R S Harris stating that his (Mr. Harris') little grandson, Richard Wilson, was run over by a street car and instantly killed. Little Richard is well remembered here as a bright little fellow, and it is with regret that we chronicle the sad affair. Mrs. Wilson and little children were here only a few weeks ago.

Funeral of Mr. Burkhead.

The funeral services of Mr. J W Burkhead will be conducted tomorrow at nine o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, by the pastor, Rev. W C Alexander. The interment will take place at the Town Cemetery.

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His Skull Cracked.

The 11-year old son of Mr. Daniel Hopkins, of No. 6 township, met with a serious accident this (Wednesday) afternoon about 1:30 o'clock, while attending to his father's mule team in the lot at Corl's livery stables. The little fellow, with a brother about the same size, brought a load of wood to town and after unloading, went to the lot to feed. By accidentally coming in close contact with the animal's heels, one mule kicked a hole about an inch long through the boy's forehead. The little fellow was knocked unconscious, but was soon brought to. The wound was dressed by Drs. Lilly & Montgomery, and the boy sent home in a buggy by Mr. Corl.

The Town Fathers Meet.

The committee, consisting of Messrs Duval, Brown, Alexander and the mayor, appointed to wait on the county commissioners to secure the chain gang to work some in Concord, was refused. The committee was continued.

The Fire Company was authorized to put shafts to the reel and secure harness for the purpose.

The Electric Light Company refused to reduce the charge for lights more than \$300 by shutting off at 12 o'clock.

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Assignee of H. Baruch,
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