

## A Terrible Accident.

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The people of this city were shocked beyond measure Tuesday morning to hear that Thos. Brown, one of our most enterprising hardware merchants, had been accidentally shot, and so terribly injured that he died in a short time after. The circumstances, as we learn them, are as follows: At about five o'clock A. M. Mr. Brown came down the street from his residence, and entered his store. In a few moments Mr. Heger, who was standing near heard the report of a gun followed by a cry for help from Mr. Brown. Mr Heger immediately ran to his assistance, and found him near his back door, with a fearful wound in the calf of the left leg. It seems he had feared that his store might be burglarized, and so had set a spring gun in the doorway leading from the store to the workshop in the rear. Forgetting the presence of the deadly gun, he walked along until he struck the string, when the gun was discharged, blowing a hole several inches in diameter through the calf of his leg, crushing the bones to splinters. Help was obtained as soon as possible, and efforts made to staunch the flow of blood. Doctors Bicknell and Stone were soon on the spot, and ~~the poor man was~~ carried to his home. But a short time elapsed, after being carried home, before it was apparent, that the shock to his nervous system, together with the loss of blood would prove fatal. Convulsions set in requiring two men to hold him on his bed. It was during one of these struggles that the muscles suddenly relaxed, and Thomas Brown was no more. He lived a little more than three hours after the accident. This terrible affair has thrown a pall of gloom over the entire city. But few men possessed more native energy and business qualifications than the deceased. For a number of years he has been a leading Manufacturer of Dairy goods, and held a wide business acquaintance. He was a member of the order of United Workmen, the Odd Fellows and the Temple of Honor. The funeral was conducted on Thursday, by the United Workmen, assisted by the orders above mentioned. The bereaved wife and children have thus had torn from their embrace a kind husband and father, while this community has lost one of its most energetic business men. A deep sorrow pervades the hearts of all.

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Bailey to Miss Clarissa M. Mead,

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On Thursday, June 19th,  
the bride's parents, by Rev.  
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