FOUR KILLED WHEN FIREWORKS BLEW UP

FACTORY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF CAMDEN WRECKED BY AN EXPLOSION OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN— TEN RECEIVED INJURIES—OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY PLACED UNDER ARREST

MAIN BUILDING WRECKED BY THE EXPLOSION

With a roar and conclusion that shook walls and shuttered windows for miles around an explosion occurred at the Independent Fireworks Company, Ferry and Cooper avenues, Camden, yesterday morning about half past eight. Three floors were blown to fragments, another died in the Cove Hospital but her name is unrecorded. Nine persons were more or less seriously injured.

The Dead Are

RICHARD JACKSON, aged 77 years, of 20 Ferry avenue, Camden; EMILIE J. FROST, aged 25 years, of 10 Ferry avenue; GEORGE M. SHANK, aged 29 years, of 30 Ferry avenue, Camden; MARY EMILIE, aged 14 years, of 107 South avenue, Camden; JULIUS EMILIE, aged 13 years, of 7 Ferry avenue, Camden; HARRY M. STANFORD, aged 13 years, of 107 South avenue, Camden; ELIZABETH M. SHANK, aged 23 years, of 30 Ferry avenue, Camden; Promo, 10 years, of 10 Ferry avenue, Camden; UNRECORDED YOUNG MAN, cut about head.

Placed Under Arrest

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