# PLUNGES INTO TANK OF BOILING WATER AND IS LITERALLY COOKED

The second sudden death by accident to occur in the Minnequa steel works within twelve hours happened yesterday afternoon when John Gettler, a foreman, fell from a ladder into a tank of boiling water and was literally cooked alive. He is survived by a wife and four children, who reside in Salt Creek. An inquest has been ordered by Coroner McDonnell for this morning at the parlors of McMahon & Collier, to which place the remains were taken immediately after the accident.

When removed from the boiling fluid, the flesh of the unfortunate man was hanging from the bones, but according to physicians who were called from the dispensary and Minnequa hospital, death was instantaneous.

It is not known how Gettler lost his footing on the ladder and fell to his death, but several saw him drop and assistance was secured immediately.