

### His Head Split by a Saw.

MANY MEN INJURED BY THE GYRATIONS OF A CIRCULAR SAW.

MORRISBURG, March 22.—Mr. Peter Gokey, with a party of men, was sawing some wood with his circular saw in the yard behind Mr. Thomas Eastwood's carriage shop at North Williamsburg, when the boxing which held the arbor of the saw gave way, owing to the saw "pinching," and the saw left its position and with lightning speed tore its way across the iron table, behind which were Gokey and several others at work. It ran up Gokey's left arm and crossed his breast and right shoulder, inflicting terrible gashes in his arm and shoulder. Gokey may recover, but Ransom Hess, who was handing the wood to Gokey, had his head nearly split in two. It seems that the saw took the course of a semicircle and thus struck him fair in the face and then, after passing over his head, ploughed a deep furrow down his back. Hess is in a critical condition. The gash in his head is so deep that the base of the brain could be seen. Both men have families. The other men had a miraculous escape. The large balance wheel passed over one's shoulders and grazed those of another.

### Greatest Graveyard of the World.

More men have died and are buried on the Isthmus of Panama, along the line of the proposed canal than on any equal amount of territory in the world.

It was in 1887, the year before the final collapse of the canal scheme came, that chance took me to "the Isthmus," as it is more usually described. How many people are buried out in Monkey Hill? Certainly 8,000 or 9,000; probably 12,000 or 15,000, but it's all a matter of guess-work as to the exact number. But the ground about Aspinwall only holds a small percentage of the men who have died on the isthmus. The city of Panama, of course, lays claim to the largest number of burials, but I can say without exaggeration that the entire line of the railroad and canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific is a continuous graveyard. At Matochin alone over 3,500 Chinamen met their death in one day. That was twenty-five or thirty years ago, while the Panama railroad was being built, and long before work on the canal was begun. Ten thousand Chinamen had been brought from China to work on the canal. Over one-half of them were camped at what is now Matochin. Smallpox broke out among them, and the mortality became so great that the Chinamen, always easily excited, became panic stricken, and, preferring to die by drowning, ran down the steep sides of the hills near their camp and threw themselves into the Chagres River. As I have said, 3,500 of them drowned. It was because of this fact that the name of the camp was changed to Muertechino, muerte meaning, "dead" in Spanish, and chino signifying Chinaman. The name has since become perverted to Matochin. It is a common saying, believed by many on the isthmus, that every tie on the Panama railroad represents a dead man.—*St. Louis Republic.*

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