
CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Sad Fate of a Child on Twenty-ninth Street.

Little Mary J. Murphy, 3 years old, who lived with her parents at 313 Valley street, near Twenty-ninth, was run over by a wagon yesterday on Twenty-ninth street. She died from her injuries a little later. She was playing with several companions in the street, and one threw a piece of candy to her, but the sweetmeat fell into the middle of the street. Little Mary ran out to get it, and evidently did not notice the approach of a team. One of the horses struck her with its hoof, knocking her down. In a second the wagon, which was loaded with macadam, passed over the prostrate child, the front wheel crushing her.

William Ducker, the driver, stopped the team before the hind wheel rolled upon the child. She was removed to her home, where she died. Ducker surrendered himself to the police and was charged with manslaughter. He was released on his own recognizance. An inquest will be held to-day.