

A cooking stove at the residence of J. A. Zeller exploded last Friday evening, completely destroying its future usefulness. Happily no one was injured though a serious accident might easily have occurred. The family was at supper and a young daughter was in the act of lifting a coffee pot from the stove. The stove lids were blown off and small fragments flew in every direction, any one of them with sufficient force to have inflicted serious and possibly fatal injuries. Mr. Zeller is unable to account for the explosion.