

Chris Mayer's gasoline stove went on a strike Wednesday and tried to explode. In some unaccountable way the reservoir got on fire, and Mrs. Mayer, who was alone, had presence of mind to pull the stove out of doors and "let it rip", thereby saving her house from destruction. Had the wind been blowing strongly from that direction the whole town might have needed the artesian well's assistance, we have spoken about.—Wimbledon News.