

John B. Matlack, (27 Jun 1883 - 10 Oct 1916), Harrisburg Telegraph, October 11, 1916; Neck Broken in Chase of Child – **John Matlack** Beats His Wife and Then Falls Into Ditch and Is Killed

Duncannon, Pa., Oct. 11. – **John Matlack**, living in Penn Township, just across Sherman's Creek from here, was killed yesterday while he was chasing his small daughter across a field to chastise her. He fell into a ditch and broke his neck dying in a few minutes.

Matlack had spent the day in Harrisburg, and, is said to have returned home in an intoxicated condition. He beat his wife so badly that she is under the care of a physician. It is said the little girl tried to rescue her mother and **Matlack** chased her from the house and met with death while trying to catch her.

Matlack was 33 years old and has been employed by the Duncannon Iron and Steel Company. He is survived by his **wife** and **six children**.

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