

QUEER FATAL ACCIDENT.

Two Persons in a Carriage Fall Into an Abandoned Mine.

Shamokin, Pa., January 25—While Frederick Graeber and Miss Maud Gothie were driving along the public road, half a mile east of this place, the earth caved in and they were precipitated into an abandoned mine working. The young woman jumped from the carriage, but was unable to reach solid ground. She fell into the opening and was buried beneath the earth. Mr. Graeber remained in the carriage and sustained a compound fracture of one leg. Both horses were crushed to death. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock last night and the searching parties were unable to locate the parties until 4 o'clock this morning. Miss Gothie's body was horribly bruised and death must have been instantaneous. Both of Mr. Graeber's feet were frozen and he was almost dead from exposure. It is feared that he cannot recover. The cave in is thirty feet deep. The couple were engaged to be married.

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