

HIS LIFE IS SNUFFED OUT BY POISON GASES IN CROOKSVILLE MINE

Charles Anderson, aged 35, a miner living at Crooksville, met a horrible death Saturday morning in a mine on the John McTeague farm, three miles east of New Lexington, when he was asphyxiated by "black damp" a gaseous poison.

According to Dr. H. S. Minshul, Perry county coroner, Anderson had entered the mine to get some machinery and after meeting the cloud of "black damp" his life was snuffed out by breathing the poisonous gas. It was reported that he fell a short distance down the shaft.

Faun Wilson, another miner, was working in the old abandoned mine and stumbled over the body of Anderson. The coroner was called, and upon examining the body said he believed the man had been dead about an hour before he was found at 11 o'clock this morning.

"Black damp" is a gas created in a coal mine by under ground atmosphere. It is said to cause death instantly when the lungs are filled with it.

Other men around the mine were of the opinion Anderson encountered a pocket of the gaseous poison and died before he could summon help. It is believed he made an effort to run away from the "black damp" and fell a short distance in the shaft.

The mine was formerly owned by the Gosline Mining Co., it was said.

The body was removed to the C. L. Chute undertaking establishment. Anderson is survived by a wife and several small children, who live at Crooksville.

CITY SCHOOLS TO REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL SEPT. 19

Infantile Paralysis Well in Hand Here

One New Case Reported in County

H.M. Highfield of the city board of education, stated Saturday that local schools would not open prior to Sept. 19, the original date set by the postponement as a means of preventing the spread of infantile paralysis in this city. Reports were current that an effort might be made to open the schools before that date but following a special meeting of the board held recently, it was decided to ad-

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