

## **Black Damp In Mine Fatal.**

Clarence Johnson, a 32-year-old farmer, residing two miles south of New Cambria was killed Sunday by black damp in an abandoned coal mine south of his farm. Johnson, an amateur wrestler, and in fine physical condition, was lowered into the mine by a rope to get a set of harness which had been left there. The men on the surface became suspicious that something had happened after a long delay and another man was about to be lowered when they felt a pull on the rope. They drew it up and found Johnson's body was hanging by the right foot in a loop at the end of the rope. He had managed to get his foot into the loop before losing consciousness.

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