

—A terrible mining accident occurred on the 10th inst. at the coal mines near Middletown, Schuylkill county, in which nine men were killed outright and three others severely injured. The accident happened at the shaft of Glassmire & Hines, and in this manner: A little after 4 o'clock as a cage on which were twelve miners, was coming up the shaft which is over 100 yards deep, and when near the top, the pinion wheel at the engine broke, precipitating the cage with its twelve precious souls to the bottom, leaving the drum almost to atoms, and demolishing the engine house.

1870 Heins and Glassmire hoist accident
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