

.....The *Pottsville Miner's Journal* reports that a horrible accident occurred at the Koh-i-noor Colliery of R. Heckscher & Co., Shenandoah City, Tuesday morning, which resulted in the death of four men. The men went down the shaft a distance of from two hundred and fifty to three hundred feet, to work in the morning. The water from the pump, which it seems was leaking badly, splashed over them extinguishing their lights, when the men, six in all, again got into the hugh bucket for the purpose of going up, and when about sixty feet on their way, from the whirling of the bucket, it is supposed, the men became dizzy and four of the number, named Edwin Evans, Henry Champion, Wilhelm Zimmersman and Abel Ebb, let loose and were precipitated to the bottom of the shaft. Two of the men were instantly killed and the other two expired shortly after being brought to the top of the shaft. Two of the men are Germans, one an Englishman and the other a Weichman. The two remaining men clung to the bucket and reached the top of the shaft in safety. An inquest was held in the afternoon and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts—exonerating the engineer and all others from blame.