

The Nanticoke Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 6.—The accident in No. 2 shaft, at Nanticoke, was caused by a miner who was working, leaving the door open, thus making the air current. Gas accumulated, which ignited from a naked light carried by the mine boss. The bottom of the shaft was blown to pieces and the cars smashed. Three men were killed by the concussion, and two by the concussion and burns. Their names are Edmund Morgan, James Hendy, F. J. Boss, Jos. Andernott and Samuel Austin. Morgan and Austin had their brains dashed out. Three miners who attempted a rescue of the men were overcome by black damp, and were saved with great difficulty.

1880 Nanticoke No 2 Shaft explosion
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