

## DEATH IN A CYCLONE.

Wilkesbarre and Vicinity  
Swept by Storm.

## OVER FIFTY KILLED

Twenty-seven Men Entombed in a  
Mine Rescued.

## PASSENGER CARS UPSET.

Two Hundred Buildings Destroyed or  
Badly Damaged in Wilkesbarre Alone.  
The Streets Blockaded with  
Fallen Trees, Telegraph Poles  
and Wires and Demol-  
ished Buildings.  
The Killed.

1890 Cyclone caused 27 to become trapped in mine



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**The Entombed Miners Rescued.**

The Barber Asphalt Company Works are blown down; S. L. Brown & Company's mammoth business block on Market street, containing ten wholesale stores, is among the ruins. The Murray coal breaker was partly destroyed with a heavy loss.

The mammoth Hollenback breaker is a complete wreck, the roof being blown off and the windows all blown in. The structure is completely disjointed and will have to be entirely rebuilt. The front of the engine house was also blown in. The fans were stopped while twenty-seven men were at work in the Hillman vein, but, luckily, they were able to start them right away, and although the hoisting machinery was damaged the work of conveying the men to the top was accomplished without accident. It was a very narrow escape. Four men standing on beams were able to guide the rope of the drum, and it took several hours to hoist them from the Hillman to the Baltimore vein. They were then able to walk up to the surface in safety.

Bloss & White's mining drill works, on Scott street, are destroyed, as are also the house adjoining. The houses between the Lehigh Valley tracks, on the same street, are gone. Bright's oil warehouse, oil barrels and all are blown away.

Up Bowman, Scott and Krider streets all the houses at the lower ends thereof are either blown down or severely damaged. The cyclone went up Pearl street to Baltimore No. 2, new breaker, which is damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars. The boiler house and barn are blown over. Frank Falrod, who was at work there, was so seriously injured that death is looked for at any moment.

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