

THE CONDITION OF WYOMING CAVE-IN

Settling of the Earth Has Ceased and
Quiet Reigns.

NINETY-THREE MULES ARE RESCUED

**Mine Inspectors Visit Mount Lookout
Breaker and Authorize the Com-
pany to Begin Work of Clearing
Away Debris-Interview with Mr.
Simpson.**

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 2.—The settling of the earth over the Mount Lookout mine at Wyoming stopped this afternoon and the people who abandoned their homes are returning tonight. The 96 mules were all rescued this morning but three, and unless drowned or smothered they will starve to death as there is no way in which they can be reached. A gang of miners went into the mine this afternoon and made an investigation. They found the quicksand to be forty feet thick in the shaft and where the cave-in occurred it is said to be fully eighty feet or more in thickness and filling the gangways up for more than half a mile in length. From present indications it cannot be removed as it is almost certain that more will follow.

The mine inspectors from the various mining districts in this region met at Wyoming today. Late in the afternoon they went into the Mount Lookout mine and proceeded within 100 feet of the pot hole. On returning they reported that the gangways are filled with sand and water. They claim that the mine is now safer than it was before the cave-in took place. Mine Inspector Roderick authorized the company this evening to begin work at once in clearing up the debris. The officials of the company will notify their miners tomorrow that the work of mining coal will be resumed on Monday next.

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1897 Ninety three mules rescued from Mount Lookout mine



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