

**ENGINEER'S NEGLECT
KILLS TEN MINERS.**

Cars Weighing Tons Fall 360 Feet, Crushing Out Life.

Engineer's Carelessness Forced Part of a Train Into the Mouth of a Shaft.

LEHIGH VALLEY CO.'S MINE,

Horrible Accident at the Exeter Colliery Near West Pittston Early This Morning—All the Injured Will Die.

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WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 5.—The alleged carelessness of an engineer caused the death of seven men and the fatal wounding of three others at the Exeter colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at West Pittston, about 10 miles from here, early this morning. The killed are:
 MICHAEL SAWYER, 35 years, miner; married, leaves wife and four children.
 ANDREW TINCHO, 40 years, miner; married, leaves wife and six children.
 MICHAEL P. POURASABANNY, 25 years, miner; married.
 MICHAEL BRAZUKA, 33 years, miner; unmarried.
JOHN CULICK, 27 years; married, leaves wife and one child.
 MICHAEL WARLOWSKI, 45 years, unmarried.
 JOSEPH ANDREWOSKI, 30 years, unmarried.
 The injured are:
 WILHELM PALUS, miner; internal injuries.
 Joseph Winder, laborer; head and back lacerated.
 Paul Leckrone, laborer; contusion of the spine.
 The accident occurred at 6:30 o'clock, as the men were going to work. Engineer Samuel Price, running a small donkey engine, was pushing a train of loaded coal cars up the incline and into the Exeter breaker. Pushing the train was directly against orders, but it saved time. Price had been working hard today. He had also evidently neglected to look at the switch leading from the main track to the Exeter shaft. It was open.
 It should have been closed. The train of cars dashed into it and yawning mouth wide, went down the 360-foot shaftway. Price reversed his engine in vain.
 The head blocks protecting the shaft were smashed and twirling the first loaded cars weighed about 11 tons, crashed down the 360 feet to the bottom.
 A carriage full of miners, 10, had just gone down the shaft. They were 150 feet from the bottom. There was a horrible crash and the foot of the shaft was shorn off. The cage of the elevator, of which came the groans of the wounded and dying.
 When the smoke was extricated seven were dead and the three still alive were horribly battered and bruised. They were taken to the hospital.
 Commissioner Price has been notified and advised the officials of the company to arrest Price, the engineer. R.

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