

THREE DEAD IN A SHAMOKIN MINE

Seven Injured, Some Dangerously, by
An Explosion of Gas in a New
Shaft of Luke Fidler Mine.

Shamokin, Nov. 29.—An explosion of gas in a gangway of the new shaft in the Luke Fidler colliery of the Mineral Mining Company, about a mile east of town, at noon to-day, resulted in the deaths of three men and the wounding and burning of seven others, some dangerously. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by some one opening a safety lamp, but this is not certain.

The dead are:

Thomas Orentus, of Oneida street.

Charles Murat, of Tioga street.

One miner, unidentified, whose body lies at an undertaker's shop.

The wounded are:

Jesse Koppenhafer, very seriously.

William Kelly, slightly burned.

Five others are wounded, but their names could not be learned at this writing.

Particulars are hard to get and the outside foreman, John Worl, almost entered into an altercation with a reporter who insisted upon getting the news. Supt. Robert Quin, formerly of Wm. Penn, was in the mine with Inside Foreman Michael Ruddy, directing operations and could not be seen.