

Miner Buried Alive at Lykens.

Frank Paul, a miner of Wiconisco, was completely buried in a mass of coal which fell down upon him while he was working in what is known as the Little Vein of the Lykens Valley Coal Company, at 2.30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 11th, and was so terribly bruised that he was unable to move.

Morris Woest of Wiconisco, and William Plark of Gratz, were working with Paul, when suddenly coal from only a few feet above him came down and covered every portion of his body.

Strange to say, his two companions were uninjured by the cave-in and were able to render him immediate assistance and succeeded in extricating his body before he was suffocated.

The company physician made the suffering man as comfortable as possible and he was taken to his home in the company ambulance. Paul is a single man, twenty-six years old. None of his bones were broken and at last accounts there were hopes for his recovery.

1904 Frank Paul rescued after buried in mine

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