

## **GAVE HIS LIFE FOR OTHERS.**

### **Rescues Boys From Old Mine but Succumbs to Gas Fumes.**

Greensburg, Pa., May 25.—Wasall Kircera gave up his life while trying to save three boys from death in an abandoned mine, where blackdamp is known to escape from the old workings. The boys were playing and soon became senseless under the influence of the deadly gas.

Kircera saw the boys' peril, plunged down into the hole and hurled two of them to the outside. Then Kircera fell, overcome by the gas fumes. A friend went down after him and, after throwing the remaining boy out, dragged Kircera up the bank. The gas was too much for Kircera, however, and he died in a few minutes, while his friend is in a serious condition and may not recover.

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