

# DISASTER AT THE HOLLENBACK COLLIERY COSTS SIX LIVES

Wilkes-Barre, March 10.—Six men were killed in No. 6 slope of the Hollenback colliery, Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal company, by an accident that happened at 1:30 yesterday afternoon.

The dead are:

Leo Kazenski, miner, 82 North Sherman street.

George Horney, slateman, 5 Diamond street.

William Kucinski, miner, 32 North Fulton street.

Edwin Jones, doorman, 62 South Meade street.

John Miskin, driver, 11 Spruce street, Georgetown.

Laborer, unknown.

The body of George Horney, the slateman, of 5 Diamond street, is the only one recovered.

The exact cause of the accident appears to be a mystery to the officials. Whether an explosion of gas or powder started a mine fire, or whether the mine fire caused an explosion of gas cannot be learned.

All rescue work has been delayed because of a wall of smoke that confronts the rescue party from both approaches that they might otherwise

have to the area in which the bodies of the men must be.

## M. K. BISHOP, DUNMORE

## POSTMASTER, IS DEAD

Marcus K. Bishop, for the last eighteen years postmaster at Dunmore, died at his home, that place, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning following an illness of four weeks. He was in his seventy-seventh year, having been born in Hawley, August 19, 1839.

President Andrew Johnson appointed him postmaster at Hawley in 1865, following his return from four years' service with the army during the Civil war. He had previously been assistant postmaster at Hawley, resigning to enlist in April, 1861.

In April, 1898, Mr. Bishop was appointed postmaster at Dunmore by President William McKinley, and he has remained in charge of the borough office since that time.

Mr. Bishop married Janet Thompson, of this city. She survives him.

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