

MINER KILLED IN CRANBERRY SLOPE

Was Buried Under A Rush of
Coal—Took Six Hours to
Recover His Body.

Florian Puechule, aged 45 years, of No. 2 Clay avenue, West Hazleton, a miner employed by the Lehigh Navigation Coal Company, was instantly killed at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when he was caught under a rush of coal in the No. 1 slope of the Cranberry operations. He was completely buried and it required six hours to extircate the body.

Puechule's laborer had a narrow escape from also being buried alive. He escaped the main rush of coal and was quickly rescued unhurt.

The deceased was a member of the Transfiguration church, of West Hazleton.

He is survived by his widow and four children: Anthony, Joseph, Catherine and John.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

1930 Mine laborer rescued from coal rush at Cranberry Slope



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