

# MISSING MAN FOUND IN MINE NEARLY FROZEN

Missing from his boarding house, No. 404 Turkey Run, since Saturday afternoon Anthony Stervis, 41 years old, was found by a searching party at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon minus his clothing and almost frozen in an abandoned breast at Wm. Penn mine by a searching party that had been looking for the missing man all day.

Stervis from what can be learned, is employed on the night turn at Wm. Penn colliery. He attended a funeral Saturday morning and is said to have taken several drinks of hootch. About 1:30 o'clock he entered the mine through a breach on the mountain instead of going to the mouth of the slope to be lowered into the mine. Officials of the company were notified when he failed to put in an appearance Sunday morning and a searching party was organized immediately.

Headed by Foreman August Hess, the party composed of John Baskeyfield, Frank Eckley, Adam Wysoskie, William McSurdy and Fred Ziet searched the mine all day and about 5 o'clock Sunday evening came upon the missing man lying in an abandoned breast. His clothing, can and bottle, were scattered about 100 yards along the gangway, while Stervis, without any clothing whatever, was chilled and suffering from exposure.

Dr. J. Pierce Roberts, the company surgeon, was called and administered treatment to Stervis. An examination showed he sustained only a few slight scratches of the body, but suffers from cold and appeared to be in a semi-demented condition.