

## CAUGHT IN A PUMP, NEARLY DROWNS

Miner When Rescued Stands on  
His Toes With Water  
to His Chin.

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Wilkesbarre, July 31.—Caught  
fast in a pump in the No. 14 col-  
liery of the Pennsylvania Railroad  
company at Plainsville, Robert  
Taylor, the night engineer, was held  
while the water slowly rose about  
him. It had reached his chin, as  
he stood on his toes, when res-  
cuers reached him. In a few min-  
utes he would have been drowned.  
He went into the working early  
this morning to repair the pump  
and his hand was caught in the  
machinery. As the pump stopped  
the water began to rise. His cries  
for help were not heard until four  
hours later.

## Robert Taylor nearly drowns in colliery

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