BOY KILLED IN MINE.

Car Runs Away and Jumps Track When He Sprags It.

BROWNSVILLE, July 2—Edward Kirby, aged 17, was killed in the Parshall mine near here yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, when he was caught and crushed between a mine car and a rib of coal.

Kirby was pushing a mine car from an entry onto the main track, when it got away from him and started down a grade at a terrific rate of speed. When he attempted to stop the car by putting a sprag under the wheels it left the track and crushed him against the coal. Many bones were broken and the lad died within a few minutes.

Kirby is survived by his father and mother, of whom he was practically the sole support.

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