DRIVER BOY RESCUED FROM FLOODED MINE

Patrick Crane, a driver boy for the Scranton Coal company and employed in the Pine Brook shaft, was caught in a rush of water while making the last trip with a mule yesterday afternoon and for a time it was believed the lad was drowned. The report of the rapid in-rush of surface water into the workings caused the general alarm to be sounded and all parts of the mine were explored and all of the employees notified to come to the surface at once.

When all were out but young Crane a special searching party was sent in after him and he was found with water up to his waist. The mule was a short distance away. The lad was taken to the surface none the worse for his experience. Young Crane resides on South Washington. The rescue was effected about 11 o’clock.