

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS ONE.

Six Others Hurt In D., L. & W. Colliery at Scranton, Penn.

SCRANTON, Penn., Aug. 1.—One miner was killed, two were fatally injured, and four others slightly hurt this afternoon by an explosion of gas in the Bellevue colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company near this city. The man killed was Gottfried Ross. Those fatally injured are Benjamin Hughes and Arthur Jones.

There were many men in the mine when the explosion occurred, and this led to a report that a score had been caught in the accident. Few of them were near the explosion, however.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a miner's naked lamp igniting a "feeder" of gas. The mine was considerably damaged. The fact that a large number of men were in different parts of the various levels and the report of many men having been caught in the workings caused tremendous excitement, and relatives and hundreds of friends of the mine workers rushed to the openings. Rescuing parties were quick to act.

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