BURNED TO DEATH IN A MINE.

SCRANTON, Penn., July 12.—A workman named Edward Flynn met with a terrible death in the Leggett's Creek Colliery, on the outskirts of this city, to-day. He had charge of a "donkeypump" in the mine, and was in the act of oiling it when his clothing caught fire from the lamp which he carried, and in a few seconds he was enveloped in flame. His clothes, which were saturated with oil, blazed quickly, and his cries for help in the solitary chambers of the mine were of little avail. The "fire boss," who happened to be only a short distance from Flynn when his clothing caught, ran to his assistance; but, as he had no means of saving him at hand, he could only stand by and see him perish in the most horrible manner. Flynn was burned to a crisp.

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