

FOUND DEAD IN A MINE.

SCRANTON, Penn., March 28.—At 3 o'clock this morning Charles and William Davis, employed as fire bosses at the Leggett's Creek colliery, entered the mine with safety lamps to make the usual examination of the workings before the miners commenced operations. They separated at the foot of the shaft, and each went to inspect his special district. When the workmen appeared at 7 o'clock to enter on their day's toil, Charles Davis was not at the entrance where he usually met them to let them know if the colliery was clear of gas. The foreman, Finley Ross, fearing that something had happened, sent out an exploring party to search for the missing fire boss. After traversing the various chambers the men found him in the last range leaning against a coal car, with his hat and safety lamp at his feet. They were surprised that he did not reply to their greeting, but still more so to find when they raised his head from the car that he was dead and cold. There were no symptoms of gas in the chamber, and it is thought he died of heart disease. The miners were so impressed with the ghastly spectacle that they did not work in that portion of the colliery to-day.

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