

A FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

**TWO MEN KILLED AND FOUR INJURED IN A
COAL SHAFT.**

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Oct. 29.—A terrible accident occurred at No. 7 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, situated at Sebastopol, this county, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, by which two men lost their lives and four others were seriously injured. The victims, headed by Thomas and James Gallagher, brothers, entered an old abandoned mine for the purpose of erecting more props. The Gallagher brothers entered first, and unfortunately the accumulated gas in the chamber resulted in a terrific explosion, which hurled the men against the sides of the chamber and turned them in a shocking manner. The report of the accident soon spread, a large crowd collected, and a rescuing party was at once sent below, and the dead and injured were brought to the surface. The dead are Thomas and James Gallagher, both miners, and leaving large families. The injured are Hugh Devers, laborer; James Kelly, miner; Patrick Joice, laborer, and Joseph Robinson, miner.

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