

CARBONDALE.

HIS DEATH ACCIDENTAL.

Mrs. Fritz Desired an Inquest to Determine Cause of Her Husband's Death.

An inquest was held yesterday morning over the remains of Michael Fritz, who was smothered to death in a culm chute.

The jury took the street car to the dead man's house and there viewed the remains. Several witnesses of the accident were summoned, who gave their account of the accident.

After deliberating upon the testimony offered by the witnesses the jury came to the conclusion that death was accidental, and that no blame could be attached to any individual or to the corporation.

VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

The Headman at No. 1 Plane Badly Injured.

Henry Gilbert, a headman at No. 1 plane, had a very narrow escape from instant death yesterday morning, but was fortunately escaped with injuries which are not serious but very painful.

Mr. Gilbert's duty is to unhook the cars from the wire rope to which they are fastened with a heavy iron sling. The man who does this has to jump upon the cars while in motion.

DEATH OF MRS. MILES.

An Estimable Lady Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

The home of John O. Miles, of Dartmouth street, was made sad yesterday morning when death entered and took his beloved wife, Mrs. Miles, whose maiden name was Josephine Lester.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be held at the house, Rev. T. E. Johnson, of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

AT THE SILK MILL.

The Machinery Will Be Put in at Once.

All people of Carbondale will be interested to know that the silk mill will soon begin its operations. Preparations are now being hurried so that the machinery can be erected as soon as possible.

The men of B. F. Sturtevant company are at present putting in the large blower pipes. The blower itself, engine and steam hoisting coils have been shipped from Boston.

THE TRUSTEES MEET.

Mr. Brennan has secured a position at the North West breaker under Foreman Boyle, and will assume his new duties in about a week.

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