MANHATTAN COAL CO.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING COAL AND IRON CO.

EY TOWNSHIP

MIDDLE CREEK SHAFT COLLIERY

SWATARA

BRANCHDALE

COAL CO.

HORN

PHILADELPHIA & READING COAL & IRON CO. LESSEE

STROH

NEWTOWN

HORN

FERRY RIDGE COLLIERY

PHŒNIX PARK COAL CO.

CLYMER & BANNAN

237 As. 34 Ps.

BRETZIUS

330 As. 35 Ps.

ROBERTS

300 As. 107 Ps.

DILSWORTH

STARR ESTATE

PHILADA. AND READING COAL AND IRON CO.

REILLY TOWNSHIP

SALEM COAL CO.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING COAL AND IRON COMPANY

Jacob Gunkle

BRANHAM

320 As. 1800

SCHALL & GAYNOR

620 As. 14 Ps.

GALBRAITH

WILLING

BANNAN ESTATE

George Adam Zerfaß

SCHALL AND BANNAN

John Schall

SHARP MT. TRACT

ZIMMERMAN & WENTZ

HUNTZINGER

PHILADELPHIA & RE

James L. Dunn

Thomas Sillyman

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL CO.

TOWNSHIP

PHILA. & READING COAL & IRON CO.

Joseph Heister

PHILA. & READING COAL & IRON CO.

Abraham Bower

PHILA. & READING COAL & IRON CO.

Philip Miller

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TREMONT

John Otto

KIDD

465 As.

SPYKER

460 As. 149 Ps.

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL CO.

The Press Herald,
Tremont, Pa. Thursday
25 August 1977
125 years ago...

Last night at nine o'clock, fire of unknown origin, destroyed the breaker at Blackwood Colliery and a mine of another company, the Phœnix Park Coal Valley Coal Co. The reduction of the fire was visible from every point of Schuylkill County, the flames reaching 100 feet into the air. The timbers burned like tinder and in one hour's time were leveled to the ground.

For some, breaker company has had men employed dismantling the breaker which has been idle since the colliery was abandoned in 1875.

At 8:45 the local fire alarm sounded and the company left for the scene of the fire. Upon arrival, the Cross-Cut was burning at the rate of 1 foot per minute. Mr. Tremont was seen against the wooden carrier on the trunk. He received a severe shaking up but was not injured.

The fire was not visible from Tremont however where a clear view of the fire could be had, and it is estimated at least 1000 cars were driven to points where the fire could be seen.

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