

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Sept. 27.—The fire in the lower workings of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's large Conyngham Colliery in the Second Ward of this city is burning fiercely to-night, and all efforts to reach or even get within close proximity to the affected section have proved unavailing. The mine is one of the best of the collieries owned by the company, and has been idle in part for several months owing to the water, which had gained control of the gangways and shaft, so that the regular pumps could not be utilized.

The principal production of coal has been from the Baltimore vein, but this part of the mine will necessarily be flooded to such an extent that the water must reach every part of the vein. The time required to fill the vein, and then pump it out, will reach nearly to Feb. 1, and a large force of men will be thrown out of employment unless they are sent to other mines of the company.

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