
SCRANTON COLLIERY REOPENS.

First to Resume Mining Operations Since the Beginning of the Strike.

SCRANTON, Penn., July 18.—The Oxford Colliery of the People's Coal Company, an individual concern operating in West Scranton, is preparing to resume the mining of coal. Fifteen mules were to-day brought back from pasture and sent into the mine to assist in the work of clearing up the roadways.

There are fifty-five men at present working in the mine and twenty about the surface, cleaning up, timbering, and making repairs. With these and the others of the old employes who have asked to be reinstated the company claims it will have a force amply sufficient to work the plant. This is the first colliery to undertake the reopening of a mine.

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