

THE EARTH OPENED.

One Horse Killed and Another Nearly Suffocated by a Sixty-Foot Fall Into an Abandoned Mine.

POTTSVILLE, July 26. — William Muller, of Minersville, while hauling stone from the Mine Hill Mountain late yesterday afternoon, had a narrow escape from being buried alive at Black Heath.

He was driving a double team and the ground opened beneath his horses' feet and swallowed up the animals.

Muller was thrown from his wagon and fell toward the breach. By a superhuman effort he managed to drag himself away from the verge of the hole.

The breach led into the bed of Jones' workings which were abandoned years ago. It was about sixty feet deep.

One of the horses was killed in the fall and the other was taken out in an almost suffocated condition.

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