

THE DISTRESSING MINE ACCIDENT AT CARBONDALE.—We have already stated the fact that by the falling of the roof of two mines at Carbondale, Pa., some fifteen persons have been killed. We have now the following particulars in the Wayne County Herald, which are of a painful character. The anxiety and alarming energy of the man who dug his way out, may well be imagined to have been intense :

On Monday an immense mass of slate, about seven acres in extent, fell from the roof of one of the mines of the Delaware and Hudson canal company, at Carbondale, upon the workmen below. The spot where the slate fell was nearly a mile from the mouth of the mine. Three persons were taken out seriously injured, one of whom, a boy, died soon after the accident ; the others, hopes are entertained of their recovery. The boy who died was riding a horse at the time of the accident, and is supposed to have been killed by the force of the air rushing towards the mouth of the mine ; the horse was also killed. The other two persons who were taken out were also injured by the rushing of the air. About 150 men who were at work mining, some distance from the place of the accident, escaped, but, horrible to relate, fifteen persons who were at work propping up the mines, were either crushed instantly, or walled in without any hope of being rescued, as it will take weeks to remove the immense mass of slate which has fallen in ; and if yet alive, will be compelled to die one of the most horrible of all deaths, that of starvation !

P. S. Since the above was in type, we learn that Mr. John Hosey has made his way out, having by his own exertions, dug his way through the fallen slate with his hands only, after having been incarcerated about 48 hours.