DISASTER AT CARBONDALE (PENN.) COAL MINE. -On Monday, the 21st instant, 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 month 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 one hundred and fifty 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! We have been furnished with the names of the missing persons, fourteen of whom have families, They are as follows:

Anthony Welsh, Mark Breeman, William Clines, Patrick Mitchell, Patrick Leonard, Henry More, James McGath, Michael Falin, Henry Derney, John Farrell, Patrick Walker, Peter Crawley, John Hosea, Benjamin Williams, and a son of widow Brennin.

We are informed upon good authority that this accident will not retard the operations of the Company.

P. S. Since the above was in type we learn Mr. John Hosea had 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.

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