

TERRIBLE MINING ACCIDENT.—One of those horrible accidents incident to mining operations occurred near Middleport, Schuylkill county, last Wednesday afternoon. A cage in the shaft of Glassmire & Hines, containing twelve miners, was precipitated to the bottom, two hundred feet, by the giving way of the hoisting machinery. The following were killed: Thomas Quigley, Geo. Stouch, John Roper, Jacob Kline, David Jones and John Mtathews. Wounded—John McGuinly, E. Manuals, Hugh McAnuly and Albert Koch, all terribly, and William Matthews and Patrick Day, slightly. It was several hours before the bodies could be brought out of the shaft, as a temporary cage had to be constructed to hoist the dead and mangled bodies to the surface.

1870 Heins and Glassmire hoist accident
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