

BURIED IN SNOW.

An Avalanche at Crested Butte Kills Six Men.

A Rio Grande Train Completely Snowed In Near Gunnison.

Heavy Snowslides at Silverton and Other Places.

The most terrific snowstorms ever known in Colorado raged at Gunnison, Irwin, Crested Butte, Marshall Pass, Silverton, Fort Collins, Greeley and other places during the latter part of the week, causing tremendous avalanches, accompanied by loss of life at Crested Butte and Silverton.

At 4 o'clock on the morning of the 31st ultimo a snowslide occurred at the anthracite coal banks, near Crested Butte, carrying away the mine boarding house, with all its inmates. Six men were killed outright, and eighteen wounded, many of the latter very seriously. The tramway and new breaker of the mine escaped injury.

The names of those found dead are: Philip Carmen, Logan Inman, Louis Richards, William Moore, Charles Betts and J. J. Raymond. Those of the fatally injured are: Mahoney, Anderson, Lavelle and McClusky. Another body was taken from the wreck, but the name is unknown. The greatest excitement prevailed.

At Irwin the snow is four feet deep. Wednesday's train from Gunnison for Crested Butte got stuck in the snow, five miles east of the latter place, and the engine cut loose to try and clear the track. When within two miles of Crested Butte it was struck by a snowslide, ditched, and covered with twenty feet of snow. A relief train was sent out from Gunnison, but could not get within two miles of the imprisoned passengers, who are six in number, and were, at last report, subsisting on oysters. Their fuel was nearly exhausted. One man walked two miles, through snow up to his arm-pits, to the relief train.

The snow drifted badly, in many places filling the cuts to the depth of ten feet. Report says the road cannot be cleared before to-night or to-morrow. No train had reached Gunnison from the east from Monday up to Wednesday night.

Three engines started out from Gunnison on Wednesday night to clear the track on Marshall Pass.

A landslide 1,200 feet in length covers the South Park track, near Woodstock, and snow drifts all along the track will block the road for some days.

In a snowslide near Silverton, on Wednesday evening, two men and a train of twenty mules were buried out of sight. Other casualties are reported.

At Fort Collins the snow is over two feet deep on a level. At Greeley it is almost as deep.