

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Peter Johnson, a Coal Miner, Buried Alive with Earth and Rock.

—A terrible and possibly a fatal accident yesterday afternoon befel Mr. Peter Johnson, a miner employed in the shaft of the McLean County Coal company. While the unfortunate man was at work in one of the many rooms out of which coal is taken the earth overhead gave way and fell upon him, knocking him down and burying him in earth and rocks between two and three feet deep. Luckily other persons were working hard by and at once set to work to extricate him, and he was reached just in time to save his life, for had he remained buried a few moments longer he would have been smothered. When they found him a heavy rock lay on his head, and it took three men to lift it off, and it was all that they could do to lift it. Mr. Johnson was extricated in an unconscious condition and taken to his home in Stevensonville, and Dr. Guthrie called. On making an examination the doctor found a large cut on the forehead and the scalp tore up and numerous cuts and bruises all over his body. The doctor said that he was very severely hurt, but did not think that his injuries would prove fatal

Peter Johnson, coal miner, rescued

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