

FOUR LIVES LOST.

Explosion in the Ocean Mine Near Clarksburg, W. Va.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 8.—An explosion occurred at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in Ocean mine, near this city, which resulted in the death of four miners and serious injuries to several others. A fire followed the explosion, which is still burning. Those killed are: Joseph Feather, 50 years old, of Connellsville, Pa.; William Dougherty, 35, of Bridgeport; Nathan Gains, 35, of Clarksburg; Charles Welsh, 23, of Clarksburg.

The body of the last named victim was the only one recovered. It was found some distance from the pit with the clothes entirely burned off. The from heat the burning mine caused a suspension of the search for the other bodies.