

TOO LATE.

The Dead Bodies of Four of the Imprisoned Miners Reached—Two Yet Missing.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 8.—After four days and nights of unceasing labor and some hundreds of tons of coal had been removed by the rescuing party, the bodies of four of the unfortunate miners imprisoned by running pillars last Saturday at Richardson colliery, Glen Carbon, were found at 10:30 Wednesday night. There was great rejoicing when news came to the surface that the imprisoned miners had been reached, but it soon turned to sadness and grief when it became known that the men were dead and that the bodies only of four of the six had been found, badly mutilated, but yet recognizable as those of John Purcell, John Lawler, Joseph Shields and James Salmon. The rescuing party are working with renewed vigor for the recovery of the bodies of Thomas Claney and Michael Welsh.

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