

## **ALL HOPE ABANDONED.**

### **The Entombed Miners Still in the Richardson Colliery.**

**POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 8.**—All hope has been given up of reaching the entombed miners alive in the Richardson colliery. The work of the rescuing party is very slow on account of the treacherous condition of the roof, which threatens to fall at any moment. Superintendent Kelly, who was injured in the cave-in Saturday, went to work yesterday directing his men in spite of the fact that his bruises still give him much pain. Michael Grant, who had his skull crushed, is dying.

The coroner yesterday afternoon impaneled a jury and began an investigation into the disaster. The body of one of the victims was viewed, but the jury reserved its verdict and was continued until after the bodies of the other six men are recovered. The jury will also investigate the rumor that the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, the operators of the colliery, neglected the usual precautions to prevent such an accident.