

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Survivors of Gunnison Cave-in Are Rescued.

Montrose, Colo., May 31.—At least five men were killed and two seriously injured by the cave in at the Gunnison Reclamation tunnel.

The dead are:

EDWARD SCHULOCK, aged 22, Gettysburg, Pa.

FLOYD WOODRUFF, Montrose.

A. B. STEELE, Oklahoma.

CHARLES HORMHART.

JAMES CASSIDY.

C. Taylor and Fred Groff were pinned under heavy timbers and terribly injured. They would have been drowned but for the efforts of their entombed companions, who improvised a dam to hold back the water, which poured into the tunnel for a time.

Twenty-one men were rescued uninjured, but exhausted by their terrible experience. They were hoisted with ropes through a shaft which had been sunk sixty feet in less than 24 hours.

When the roof of the tunnel was opened the entombed men were found standing in water above their knees and still working with a will to prevent further disaster as the soft dirt was constantly sliding.

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