

PRISONER IN A COLLIERY.

Man Caught By Rush of Coal and Rescued By Use of Dynamite.

Treverton, Pa., Jan. 11.—While Jas. Latsha, a coal starter at the Dunkleberger colliery, was at work yesterday a sudden rush of coal piled many feet in the chamber containing the workingmen, and when the rush started he managed to protect himself from being crushed by pressing tight against two big lumps of anthracite.

Coal piled around him, wholly concealing Latsha from view. He remained a prisoner six hours, when a rescuing party drew near him and began drilling a hole to blow the coal away with dynamite.

The explosive was inserted in a niche and the fuss was about to be

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ignited when somebody saw Latsha's
foot sticking out between coal which
had parted. They got him loose short-
ly afterward, badly injured.

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