

ENTOMBED ELEVEN DAYS MULE RESCUED ALIVE

After being entombed for exactly eleven days without anything to eat and only mine water to drink, a mule at the East Lehigh colliery was rescued Monday none the worse for its experience. A week last Thursday a fall of top suddenly occurred and two miners, George Walter and William Berry, both narrowly escaped death, but the mule was imprisoned back of the mass of rock and coal.

A force of men were put to work clearing up the debris but no thought of reaching the mule was entertained as it was presumed it had been smothered to death by the foul air. When the last inch of wall was penetrated yesterday morning workmen were dumbfounded to find the mule living and evidently none the worse for its confinement. It had stood during the eleven days up to its body in water, had no fresh air, drank only mine water and ate nothing but the bark off the mine timber.

1912 Mule rescued from Lehigh Colliery after 11 days



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