

RESCUED FROM LIVING DEATH

**Two Miners Entombed in Red Ash
Mine, Plymouth, Regain Their
Liberty**

HOLE BORED IN 12 HOURS

**Mule Imprisoned With Miners Tied So
He Wouldn't Go On Hunger
Rampage**

Two miners living in Plymouth Township, employed by Plymouth Red Ash Coal Company, owe their lives to the clear-headed calculation of a mine foreman and the faithful and heroic work of fellow-miners who rescued the miners from an entombment of more than twelve hours early yesterday morning. They are William Young, aged 35, of 858 West Main street, married, no children, and Joseph Hillard, aged 48, of 968 West Main street, wife and seven small children.

The two miners were erecting timber in a gangway at almost right angles from the head of a slope and level with its bottom Saturday at 1 o'clock, when a sudden and unexpected crash brought tons of coal and rock down within fifteen feet of them. The cave-in blocked the slope and imprisoned Hillard and Young. When word reached the surface, John D. Maxwell, of 53 Price street, Kingston, mine foreman, directed that a hole be bored from the top of the tomb and, by a mathematical deduction, he was able to reach exactly the spot where the miners were imprisoned.

With picks, axes and other tools, nearly two score miners set to burrowing a passageway for their helpless fellow-workers, Hillard and Young. The men worked in squads and in order that the work go on unceasingly neighbors prepared refreshments for them. The digging and cutting of the mountain of coal which separated Hillard and Young from freedom started at 1 o'clock and was ended only with the rescue of the men at about 1:45 yesterday morning. They walked home, unharmed.

1920 Two trapped in Red Ash mine at Plymouth rescued

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