

TWO MINERS ENTOMBED 8 HOURS ARE RESCUED

Raps on Rock Barrier Hasten
Searching Party After Pillars Collapse

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POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6.—After eight hours spent in a living grave, John Sharp and Michael Dugan, miners, living at New Philadelphia, were rescued uninjured late last night. They were entombed by a fall of top rock at Silver Creek mine, many yards of debris forming a solid barrier between them and liberty.

A rescuing party at once set to work, and their efforts were accelerated by two distinct raps heard from time to time, indicating that the two men were alive.

The men were engaged in tearing down pillars when the entire top fell in front of them. At first, they were thankful for escape from death, and did not realize the predicament they were in. Their families received their return with great rejoicing.

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