RESCUED MINERS SEEK PAY.

Want Full Time for 192 Hours They Were Trapped in Lehigh Shaft. Special to The New York Times.

HAZELTON, Pa., Feb. 9.—Miners and officials of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company are engaged in a controversy over the question "To how much pay is an entombed mine worker entitled?"

Five Tomhicken miners, caught by a flood in the middle of November, were held prisoners in a shaft for 192 hours before rescue parties reached them the night before Thanksgiving. The rescued men have demanded full pay for the time they were trapped, which was equal to twenty-four eight hour shifts.

The Lehigh Company has offered to pay the men for two shifts a day for the period of imprisonment. Several conferences have been held between the miners and company officials without agreement, and the matter may go to the Anthracite Conciliation Board for a decision.

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