

ENTOMBED FOURTEEN HOURS

The Five Men Buried at the Boston Run Colliery Rescued.

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After the heroic efforts at the peril of their lives of the rescuing party, composed of mine officials and experienced miners, the five remaining entombed miners—William Erwin, Louis Weikel, James Kramer, Charles Mohant and Elwood Mengel, all of Frackville—were rescued near midnight last night from the Boston Run Mines, after being prisoners fourteen hours.

The accident was caused by the breaking through of a huge body of water that had accumulated in a mine breach on the surface.

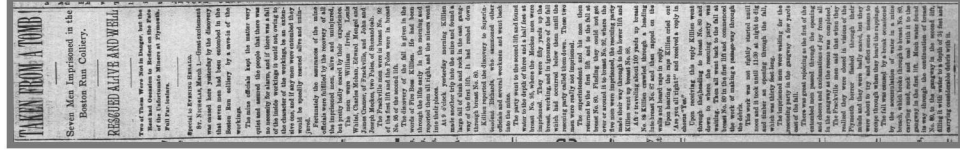
The gangway was engulfed, but the men succeeded in getting a place of safety where they sat perched in the darkness while the rescuing party cut an opening through 50 feet of solid coal through which they finally crawled to liberty. The mine, though badly damaged, will be ready for operation in a week, it is thought.

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