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MINE DISASTER.

Cave In Near Allentown—One Man Killed and Another Injured.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 28.—A cave in occurred yesterday afternoon at the ore mine of Jonas Metzger, operated by the Hokendaqua Iron Company, near this city, by which Elias Huntsberger was killed outright. John Billiard, a man named Semmel and William Metzger were also working in the shaft at the time. Billiard and Semmel made their escape, but Metzger was caught by the falling earth and timber, and held fast. His calls for help were, however, plainly heard by the rescuers, and efforts for his rescue were at once begun. The Hokendaqua Iron Company sent a large force of men to aid, and last night he was rescued but slightly injured. The body of Huntsberger, who is a single man, has not yet been reached. Men, women and children flocked to the mine and there was great excitement.

The shaft slopes sixty feet into the earth and then proceeds forty feet horizontally. The men were caught near the foot of the slope.

Hokendaqua iron mine rescue

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