

MINE DISASTER.

Four Miners Instantly Killed and Several Others Injured.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 8.—An explosion occurred yesterday morning in the Ocean mine, near this city, which resulted in the death of four miners and serious injury to several others. A fire followed the explosion, which is still burning. Those killed are: Joseph Feather, 50 years old, of Connellsville, Pa.; William Dougherty, 35, of Bridgeport; Nathan Gains, 35, Clarksburg; Charles Welsh, 23, Clarksburg.

The body of the last named victim was the only one recovered. It was found some distance from the pit with the clothes entirely burned off. The heat from the burning mine caused a suspension of the search for the other bodies.