

ENTOMBED TWO DAYS.

Man Lost In Old Coal Mine Digs Way Out With Shovel Handle.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—After being imprisoned for nearly two days in an old coal mine and almost dead from fatigue and hunger, John Stevens of Lone Pine, Washington county, is in a critical condition at his home. Stevens was at work in an old country coal mine some distance from his home when he found his egress barred by a fall of coal and slate which completely choked the mouth of the mine. When he turned to go out by an air shaft, he found that another fall had occurred farther back, hemming him in.

With nothing but a shovel handle he managed to dig through the wall of coal. He fainted from exhaustion repeatedly and was scarcely able to drag himself to his home. Searching parties were hunting for him.