

A Marvelous Rescue.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 28.—The embombed miners at Sugar Notch were rescued at eight o'clock this morning.

Yesterday the rescuing party succeeded in drilling a hole through to the lower part of the mine, thus showing that it was only necessary to drive a few feet further to effect an opening into the gangway.

The opening was effected at eight o'clock, and Mine Superintendent Smith was the first to enter. He found a portion of the men cooking a breakfast of mule steaks, taken from the mule which the boy who was sent to warn them of the impending disaster had fortunately taken with him, and which was killed on the second day of their confinement.

The balance of the party was engaged in changing the direction of an air course. Very little was said, and the entire party used all possible dispatch in getting out of the mine, reaching the surface shortly after 9 o'clock.

The men were then sent to their homes. They state that during Saturday and Sunday they could hear the rescuing party firing blasts, and when the blasting ceased they believed that the work had been stopped, and that they were abandoned to their fate.

Too much praise cannot be awarded to the brave men who accomplished the great work of driving and timbering a passage way of 1,200 feet through rock, slate and coal in the space of four days and nights; to the bosses directing the work and to the engineering skill displayed in locating and directing the openings.

The men when released had been confined five and a half days. They stood the long confinement very well. The boy, upon reaching the surface, leaped over the enclosure at the mouth of the opening and ran rapidly homeward.

The following are the names of the miners who survived this remarkable catastrophe: William Hawkins, Edward Price, Patrick Green, John Green, Barney Riley, John Clark, door boy, and William McKinney, driver boy.

The mine in which they were imprisoned was leased by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and was operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal company, of which Charles Parish is president. It is known as No. 10 slope, and is situated at Sugar Notch, about three miles from Wilkesbarre.

It has been known among the miners of the region as a very dangerous place by reason of the insecure roof. Gas has also been known to accumulate in certain sections of the mine in great quantities. But one vein is being worked, which crops out on the hillside, but which bends downward in the form of a basin.

It was at the bottom of the basin, 1,200 feet below the surface of the earth, that a new gangway was projected, and the men were employed night and day in pushing it to completion in order to open up new breasts and chambers. It was something like a mile from the foot of the slope, but a large fan, driven by a powerful engine, dissipated the gases, and reduced the danger from this source to a minimum.

But for several days preceding the disaster there were marked indications of danger from another source. Creaking sounds were heard through the abandoned chambers, the pillars cracked and bulged out and there were other warnings that should have been heeded. At 11 P. M., on Tuesday, the men entered the mine to work out the night shift beginning at that time.

A few moments after three o'clock four men who were coming out of the mine found about a car load of coal in their path. They notified the two boys, who started at once to warn the five men at work at the head of the gangway, half a mile distant. A few moments after the boys started, came a fall of rock, which effectually shut in the whole party of seven.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 28.—One hundred dollars was presented to each of the rescued miners to-day by the stockholders of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal company through President Charles Parish. A concert for the benefit of the men will be given at music hall to-morrow.

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OF MARYSVILLE BOROUGH, APRIL 1st, 1879.

JOSEPH GUESINGER, Collector of Borough Tax for 1878, in account with Borough of Marysville.

To balance due on Duplicate of 1875, \$ 83 00

L. W. BRABSON, Collector of Borough Tax for 1876 and 1877, in account with Borough of Marysville, 173 66

To amount due Borough at settlement made with Town Council, Nov. 8, 1878 173 66

By exonerations \$ 12 63

Amount paid Treasurer 140 70

Balance due Borough, 20 93

JOSEPH HAYS, Collector of Borough Tax for 1878, in account with the Borough of Marysville, 648 24

To amount of Duplicate, 648 24

By Exonerations, 22 18

Five per cent. Commission for Collecting, 31 30

Amount paid Treasurer, 529 83

Balance due Borough, 64 93

A. J. TRAVER, in account with Borough of Marysville, 30 74

To amount received from Joseph Guesinger, Collector for 1875, 30 74

L. W. Brabson, Col'r for 1876 77, 140 70

Joseph Hays, Collector for 1878, 629 83

By amount paid on outstanding orders, issued prior to April 1st, 1878, 106 55

Amount paid on orders issued in the year ending March 31, 1879, 559 78

Two per cent. Commission, (\$701 27) 14 03

Balance in Treasury, 20 91

Expenditures for the Year ending March 31st, 1879. Interest on outstanding orders, \$ 7 30

all other orders than the above named, issued prior to April 1st, 1878 and still unpaid. H. C. COLDER, J. H. HOUDSHELL, J. H. SEIDEL, Auditors. April 22, 1879.

SETTLEMENT of Jackson township for road purposes between John Stump and Owen L. Hench, supervisors of Jackson township for the year 1878 settled April 14th, 1879.

John Stump, supervisor, to amount duplicate, \$823 40

By cash, 54

Balance, \$823 94

Labor on roads 11 1/2 sledges, 2 62

6 sledge handles, 50

1 day at settlement, 1 50

Oath, 15

Overworked tax, 23 60

Balance due township, 45 32

Owen L. Hench, to amount of duplicate, \$823 40

To cash, 13 60

Balance, \$837 00

Cash paid for lawyer fee, \$10 00

Labor on roads 20 1/2 days, 7 25

1 day and on, 1 65

Painting hand board by H. Pracht, 75

Auditor's fees, 4 80

Clerk's fee, 4 40

Balance, \$105 12

Cash duplicate, \$247 25

Amount of Credits, 105 12

Balance due township, 135 13

We the undersigned, auditors of Jackson township, having audited the above account and find it correct to the best of our knowledge. SIMON SMITH, W. W. WOODS, SAMUEL G. SMITH, Auditors. Attest, JOHN O. DELANCT, Clerk. April 22, 1879.

AUDITORS' REPORT of Carroll Twp. WE the undersigned Auditors of Carroll township, Perry county, Pa., having been duly sworn, proceed to the examination of the accounts of Carson Hair and George B. Souder, late supervisors of said township for the year ending April 1st, 1879. CARSON HAIR in account with said township, DR. Gross amount of duplicate, \$690 87

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