

KILLED IN A COLLIERY.

SCRANTON, Penn., Feb. 6.—The central colliery of the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Company, was the scene of a fatal accident this afternoon which resulted in the instant death of a miner named Charles Owens, a prominent politician of this city. Owens was in the act of taking down some loose pieces of roof when a large mass of rock and coal descended upon him, killing him instantly. His fellow-workmen, in the hope of saving his life, ran a terrible risk in removing the heap of débris beneath which he was buried, but when they reached him he was dead and mangled beyond recognition. He leaves a widow and eight children.

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