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## KNIGHTSVILLE MAN HURT

Mine accidents and other injuries have been occurring with unusual frequency in Brazil and vicinity recently and the epidemic is yet in full swing. Yesterday Thomas **Somes**, the 17 year old son of John **Somes**, of Knightsville, met with a serious accident in the Rosebud mine west of the city, sustaining a crushed ankle and a badly lacerated back.

**Somes** was struck by a mass of slate which fell from the roof and struck him on the shoulder, badly tearing the flesh. As the slate struck him **Somes** was knocked down and a large piece of the slate struck him on the ankle badly crushing and fracturing the bone. About a ton of the slate fell but fortunately only a part of it struck **Somes**. The injured miner was taken to his home at Knightsville and his injuries dressed by Dr. Thornton.

John Cabbage, a miner employed at the Zeller No. 3 mine near Diamond, was seriously injured by a fall of slate yesterday. Cabbage was struck in the back by the mass of slate and sustained injuries to his spine and back which are very serious. Cabbage was taken to his home at Cardonia and his injuries dressed.

Thomas Williams, the 23 year old son of George Williams, of Harmony, sustained a crushed ankle in the mine yesterday. Williams was caught by a large piece of slate which fell from the roof crushing the left ankle joint. He was attended by Dr. Palm, of Harmony, and will be laid up for several weeks by his injuries.