

ALL hope of rescuing alive any of the victims of the Orrel mine disaster at Newburgh, W. Va., has been abandoned. On the 25th fourteen bodies had been recovered, all so badly mutilated as to be scarcely recognizable. There were forty-one persons in the mine, thirty-nine of whom were miners, and two were visitors inspecting the works. The scenes at the mouth of the shaft as the bodies were brought to the surface was pitiful.

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