

FIFTEEN STILL MISSING.

**Believed to Be in Shaft of the
Parral Mine—Eleven Taken Out
Alive.**

Thurmond, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Fifteen miners were still missing to-night, and are believed to be in the shaft of the Parral mine where an explosion occurred yesterday. Eleven have been taken out alive and six dead.

Ike Spoers, colored machine man, was found with his mouth against an air hole, evidently trying to get air. The other five were found about 175 feet from the mine opening, their bodies being severely burned.

A rescuing party composed of experienced mine experts in charge of Mine Inspector Pinkney expects to reach the missing miners before morning.

The mine stage was kept running after the accident, and the work of rescuing the imprisoned miners began immediately. Morley Pratt, the bank boss, and his two sons are among the dead. Their bodies are still in the mine.