

On Wednesday morning the citizens of Scranton, Pa., were startled by the announcement that the "Oxford Mines" had been suddenly submerged with water from the Lackawanna river, and that one hundred miners had been drowned. The mine was being worked under the bed of the river, and the miners had unawares approached too near the river's bed, and during the blast an orifice five feet square was formed, through which the waters of the river rushed in torrents. Fortunately the miners were all saved, only one being injured, and he not fatally.

1868 Oxford mine is inundated affecting 100 miners who are all saved

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