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The Berryburg Mine, Operated by Wills Creek Coal Company in West Virginia, Blown up Early This Morning—Extent of Fatalities Reported as to be from Twelve to Thirty-five—Meagre Details Are Furnished.

PHILLIPPI, W. VA., NOV. 3.—BERRYBURG COAL MINE WAS BLOWN UP THIS MORNING. THIRTY-TWO MEN WERE KILLED OUTRIGHT AND OVER 100 WOUNDED.

BERRYBURG IS EIGHT MILES FROM HERE. NEWS IS COMING IN SLOWLY.

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COMPANY OFFICIALS

Say Their Reports Show that Nine Men Were Killed.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 3.—At the offices of Wills Creek Coal Co. this morning, B. L. Berry, chief owner of the mine at Berryburg, which was blown up, said: "There is little we can say, except that our reports show that nine men were killed and three will probably die. Fortunately the accident occurred at midnight or it would have been much worse."

Nineteen Killed.

Grafton, W. Va., Nov. 3.—The latest report from the Berryburg mine disaster says nineteen were killed and fifteen badly hurt. All employees are colored except the bosses.