

TWENTY-FOUR BODIES FOUND BY SEARCHERS

Acton Mine of the Alabama
Fuel Company Gives Up
Its Dead—Thirteen of the
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hurt.

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Acton, Ala., Nov. 19.—When searchers ended their work today twenty-four bodies had been removed from the Acton mine of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company, the scene of yesterday's explosion. Six were injured and thirteen escaped unhurt.

Whether it was a gas or dust explosion will be determined later, the chief state mine inspector, C. M. Nesbitt, arriving on the scene. Of the dead eight were negroes, four of the dead being foreigners. There were 43 men at work in the mines at the time of the explosion. Fourteen of the dead were asphyxiated, the others meeting a horrible death, being burned or practically torn to pieces. Two mules were lost in the accident. The Alabama Fuel and Iron Company, owners of the mines, made arrangements for the embalming of all bodies and a proper burial for all dead.

With the exception of those that were badly mutilated in the explosion of the Acton mine, all the bodies are being embalmed and arrangements made with a company for proper burial, the first interment to take place this afternoon.

The dead: Ed Bragg, Joe Bush, M. I. Childress, Will Clelland, J. C. Cook, Alfred Clopton, Charlie Colum, J. A. Horton, J. B. Horton, William Hol-sombeck, Burry Kittrell, J. W. Langston, Charles Melonas, L. L. Patterson, J. W. Perkins, M. A. Perkins, Lee Walerteen.

Six miners working in the Acton mines taken out practically asphyxiated have recovered and in a week or so will be able to go back to work.