

## RESCUED FROM A FLOODED MINE.

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**Forty Men Taken from What Threatened to Be Certain Death.**

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 30.—Word reached here at noon that forty miners at work in the Allegheny mine, near Frostburg, had been shut in and probably drowned. Water had broken in from the abandoned Ætna mine and had driven the miners further away from the main headway. Excitement ran high and crowds collected, relatives of the forty miners being in the majority. After two hours of suspense William Stevens and Hugh Meen entered the main headway, and, wading through the water, finally discovered the miners one mile away from the opening. All were rescued. The water began pouring into the mine early in the morning, and the men were afraid to attempt escape, as they were working some distance from the opening and were ignorant of the cause. Several animals are still in the mine and will probably perish.

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