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## EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE; HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE LIVES ARE LIKELY LOST

Practically Whole Male population of thas Town Wiped Out by the Disaster-Pathetic Scenes as Bereaved Relatives Wait for Recovery of Victims from Mines.
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All Hope of Saving Any of Those Entombed Has Been Abandoned - The Work of Rescue Begun - Heart Rending Scenes as Bodies of Victims are Brought to the Surface.
Allicrest, Alb,. June 19. - In whit 73 ot the wores mining dise
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silontly dilappear into the bowele of the earth, only to reappear with There is no contions. to accopt death as a matter of course and the women weep in ailience when they watch the bodies of their loved ones brought to the surface wrapped in rude blankets and convoyed away to the temporary morgue morgue. some of the bodies brought up are bruised, torn and broken, but the cause of death in the majority of casess must bo attributed to Auffocation. made up thoir minds that not a llving soul remaine in the mine. To the quostion put to Generai managesesrown, of the Hillicrest collieriles, the only answer is a shake of the head and the doleful words? "Wo have
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