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## *THE ENTOMBED MINERS.*

SCRANTON, Penn., Sept. 19.—The gangs of miners that have been employed steadily since Monday last cutting through a wall of anthracite 140 feet thick in the hope of reaching the seven men who were buried in the Marvin shaft disaster succeeded this evening in putting a drill through, and expect to have the opening big enough to admit a man's body in a few hours. Stretchers were taken down into the mine early this evening, and it is expected that the entombed men will be reached and taken out dead or alive before morning. Thousands are gathering about the shaft to-night and the most intense excitement prevails, as it is thought possible that some of the men may be still alive. The air has been found in good condition, and if the imprisoned miners escaped the fall of rock they would have plenty of food to sustain them in the numerous dinner pails that were left behind by those who got away. The work of cutting through the anthracite obstruction has been attended with great peril, but it has been pushed forward vigorously by brave gangs of hardy miners who have not scrupled to risk their own lives in searching for their buried comrades. The result of this heroic effort is eagerly awaited and will be known before morning.

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