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Thirteen Miners Believed to Have Perished in Flooded Mines.

THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

Work of Rescue Difficult on Account of Accumulated Gas and the Rising Water.

DENVER, Aug. 29.—A special to the News from Central City, Colorado, says: The sad news of the drowning of the American and Sheepy Hollow miners with whom reported last night, it is believed, proved too true. It is believed that thirteen miners, Sheepy Hollow men, are drowned. Every effort is being made to rescue the unfortunate men, but little hope is entertained.

A little after 7 o'clock the water in the lower workings of the Fire mine, one of the oldest shafts, broke through into the workings of a vein that has not been worked for a number of years. Cooking and water, miners for the American, where two Italian miners, whose names have not been learned, were at work, ran to the lower end of the shaft. They were soon overtaken. In the course of an hour, directly in the sheepy Hollow, the easterly portion of the Fire vein, Thomas Dean were working. A number of men were sent to the Sheepy Hollow, there to wait developments. A number were sent to the American mines, and all their workmen accounted.

Those in the Sheepy Hollow, whose names were sent off, were as follows: S. Tatgen, H. Hennessy, Richard Pitts, William Dean, Thomas H. Pryor, Thomas Williams, H. Pascoe, Thomas Carey, J. Harris, H. Vickers, Jacob Jacks.

The coming of the middle gave the first signal of the disaster, and soon the shaft building of the Sheepy Hollow was seen perched with the familiar red heads of the imprisoned miners, and now anxious to render assistance if it was allowed, and willing to do the work of attempting rescue to the men.

Lewis Farrell, W. W. Williams, Lewis Williams on the ground, the building was cleared, and practical miners were hired their workmen in lowering the cages. In the middle depth attained was 350 feet, the accumulated gas came up by the rising water in the shaft, and a candle would not burn in a powder cloth.

A second effort was made, a larger cage was used, being have power in the bucket. The cousins who were connected to the bucket, Mr. G. P. Hall, engineer of the Colorado Mine, Mr. Williams the engineer of the American mine, Mr. Williams, Mr. Williams, Mr. Williams