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Gas Explosion Causes Great Loss of Life in Tennessee Mine.

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Carelessness in the Hauding of Fuse by the Piremen Believed to Have Ecsulted in a Premature Blast and Ignition of Dry Coal Dust.

Twenty-two lives are known to have been lost and eight men were injured, one fatally, as the result of an explosion of gas in the Nelson mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron company at Dayton, Tenn. Ten bodies have been taken from the works. Most of the victims were whites and left large families.

The dead: White-Lark Hunter, Alex Taffer, James Franklin, Tom Shaver, James Harris, P. G. Travis. Colored—George Griffiss, Ben Griffiss, Reese Dean, Norris Pearsoll, Morgan Smith, John Robinson, J. E. Hill, Bryant Smith, Mack Poust, six unidentified men.

Fatally injured: W. T. Head. Seriously injured; James Riley, Will Pressnell, Wm. Scarborough, Ar thur Hughes, Tom Cummings, Henry. Gonyon, all white, and George Waf-

ford, colored. The explosion occurred at about o'clock. Gas was known to exist in the mine, and the men were required to use safety lamps. It is the rule of the company for the miners to place their fuses rendy to be lighted for blasts just before quitting work each day, and there are workmen known as "firemen" who go through the mine after the miners are out and set off the blasts.

The miners quit work at 4:30 o'clock. It takes them about forty-five minutes to get out of the mine. Two "firemen," Lark Hunter and John Harney, are supposed to have caused the disaster by firing blasts before all the miners could get out of the mine. They were both killed. It is supposed that one of the fuses was defective and resulted in what is known as a "blown blast."

The flame shooting out from the blast ignited the gas, which in turn ignited the accumulation of dry coal dust in the mine. The explosion that followed was terrific. The sheds at the mine entrance were wrecked. Three men were killed while standing outside the mine and two seriously and one fatally injured.

The Nelson mine has been the scene of two serious explosions in the past. In 1889 two men were killed and eight seriously injured by an explosion of gas.

Dec. 20, 1895, an explosion of mine dust occurred in which twenty-eight lives were lost. This was caused by a miner carrying an open lamp contrary

to regulations. In May, 1901, an explosion of a similar nature occurred in the Shalliday mine, operated by the same company, in which twenty-one lives were lost.

Clements Found Guilty of Marder. Knox (Ind.) dispatch: The Clements murder trial jury returned a verdict finding Clements guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing his penalty at imprisonment for life. Clements eight weeks ago shot and killed Edith Holcom Davis, who promised to marry him, but on the day set for the wedding jilted him and wedded Edward Davis.

Three Injered in Collision. Cumberland (Md.) special: A headcollision occurred at Sand Patch between Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 9 and a freight train. Both engines were demolished. The injured: Thomas Burton, J. Huuter, J. H. Gates. The passengers were thrown from their seats and a number were cut by flying glass, but none

was reported seriously injured.

British Meet Defeat. London dispatch: A casualty list published here records a hitherto unreported fight in the Rhenoster vallay, near Sutherland, Cape Colony March 24, when the British were severely handled. They lost eight men kuled, had ten men wounded and twenty-nine were captured. The latter have since been released.

Burn Negro at the Stake. Augusta (Ga.) dispatch: Richard Young, one of the negroes accused by young Dover Fountain in his dying statement of having attacked himself and his mother on the Ogeoches road, three miles from Savannah, was caught by the residents of the Ogeechee district and burned at the

stake. Charged with Stealing Stamps. Columbus (O.) dispatch: Julius Bernstein, a pawnbroker, was arrested by a deputy United States marshal. He is charged with receiving stolen postage stamps, some of which are suspected to have come from the Chicago robbery.

May Be Bishop of Chlonge. Chicago dispatch: It is rumored that the Rt.-Rev. John M. Farley, D. D., auxiliary bishop of New York, is likely to be appointed coadjutor bishop of Chicago, with the view of his ultimately succeeding Archbishop Feehan.

Father of Forty-eight Children. Maysville (Ky.) dispatch: Andrew Ramey of Nicholas county has been married five times and is the father of forty-eight children, of whom thirty-nine are living.

IN EXPENSIVE FIGHT OVER A CAT. awsult That Promises to Become

Colobrated Case-A dispute as to the ownership of at has reached the state circuit court in Sioux Falls, S. D., and it promises to become as noted as the celebrated lowa calf case, says an exchange.

Ole Finstand and wife claim to have

loaned the cat to Mrs. Lewis, a neighbor, for the purpose of ridding her house of rats. Mrs. Lewis afterward ieclined to return the animal, and the claimants asserted that she had appropriated it to her own use, and was holding it by force of arms, contrary to the statute. Finstad tried to regain possession of the cat by force of arms, contrary to the statute. Finstad tried to regain possession of the cat by force, and Mrs. Lewis had him arrested for assault and battery. justice imposed a fine upon Finstad, but the defendant refused to pay it, and appealed the case to the circuit court. Thus far \$30 in costs have been charged up to the county in settling

promises to mount up into the thousands before the case is terminated. The cat is an ordinary one and would not bring over fifty cents on the market.

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