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A MINE FXPLOSION.

RIBLE ACCIDENT IN A SOUTH WALES. COLLIERY.

Dispatches from London give the particu" ars of another terrible accident for which ground. The loss of life by mining accithe British mines are famous. This time it dents in 1876 was 938; in 1877 it was 1,208, was in the new Black Vein Pit, owned by the and in 1878 rose to 1,143. London and South Wales Colliery Company at Risca, and the loss of life is estimated as high as, 128. The Risca Colliery has met

with accidents before. It suffiel from care-lessness. A minor uncovered his hamp for the purpose of lighting bis pipe. The re-suit of this reckless violation of the role-was an explosion, which caused the death of 142 of the miners. Rusca is six miles from Newport, a town of county Monmouth. Newport is a place of upwards of 30,000 in-habitants and is the outlet for the coul-mined at Risca and other collicies, and has with accidents before. It suffed from caremined at Risca and other collieries, and has

magnificent docks and wharves and an immense export trade of coal, iron and tin, pondent as she appeared recently in the terday morning. At that time there were, her age, and a qualat, motherly expression anything new in the character of this great occurred. The plain fact is all that is yet her, flapped her down, and rolled her over known.

The news of the explosion spread rapidly and as soon as the dreadful tidings reached the cabins of the miners the whole above ground population rushed pell-mell to the mouth of the pit. Nothing could then be seen save the dull smoke which issued from the mine. The wives and relatives of the men known to be in the Black Vein rent the air with lamentations. The scenes are de soribed as heartrondering in the extreme Women tore their hair and shrieked, while children ran about crying and wringing their hands. There did not seem to be the least possibility of saving any of the miners, Women tore their hair and shrieked, while but nevertheless work was immediately be gua to restore ventilation. Towards morning this work was partially accomplish and preparations were at once made to send down an exploring party. This is, says a dispatch from Newport, a most haz redous service, as the assistance of General Garfield. You can the gas may still be lingering in the works not overrate this accession. He is the chairin dangerous quantities, but volunteers have man of the committee on appropriations and freely offered and the party has been organized. The crowd around the mouth of the ury. Through him must come every dollar pit is immense. It is regarded as a fortunate of appropriations. I need not say that I circumstance that no signs of fire bave as now feel certain of success." This accession yet appeared. After an examination of the enabled the paving ring to filch \$11,250 000 ists the overseers of the mine express fears that the loss of life is much greater than at first supposed and that probably 128 miners have perished. Nothing can be surely known respecting their fate until after the return of the exploring party. Old miners at the south of the pit, who are familiar with its workings, galleries and pasages, say that chances are all against the hope that any of the miners will be found alive, and that those who were not killed outright have prob-ably heen imprisoned hopelessly by the mass lists the overseers of the mine express fears from the public treasury. ably been imprisoned hopelessly by the mass of failen rock and coal and sufficiated by the foul air. The excitement in the neighborhood is intense, and the authoritiei and conoutbreak. If the speculations as to the num-ber who have perished aball prove only approximately true, the Black vein disaster must

total number of persons killed was 5,504 MRS. LYDIA E. PINKHAM. Of these fatalities 977 arose from explosions, OVER A HUNDRED LIVES SACRIFICED-TER" while no fewer than 2,254 were caused by falling roofs and sides, 775 from shaft accidents and 11,055 from other miscelfaneous underground casualities, the remaining 443 deaths being caused by accidents above

Guilty of Wrong .

Some people have a fishion of confusing

Mrs. Tom Thumb is described by a corres-The explosion in the Black Vein pit occur- surf. She is now a perfect matron in minaed at twenty minutes past one o'clock yes | ture. Her face, though still pretty shows according to various estimates, from 107 to She is a realization, in a small way, of fair, Bernstein and preservice by the best physicians in the second 128 miners at work in the pit, Immediate fat, and forty. She wore a suit of blue grav ly all was excitement and confusion. The flannel, which was jaunty and connettish heexplosion was very heavy and shook the fore it got wet. Her arms were have to the earth around for a long distance. The sul tops of her shoulders, in each of which was en rour far beneath told the story of disas a pretty little dimple, and there was a shapeter. It does not appear as yet that there was by taper down to the wrists. Her small feet were uncovered. She had a contical dignidisaster nor in the cause which produced it. fied air, and she steped into the surf with the The gas in the pit, which is very deep and air of a knee-high queen. She waded boldly winding, became ignited, and the explosion until she met the first wave, which soused

and over, and finally threw her up on the sand. All the style had been instanta neously drenched out of her clothes, but,

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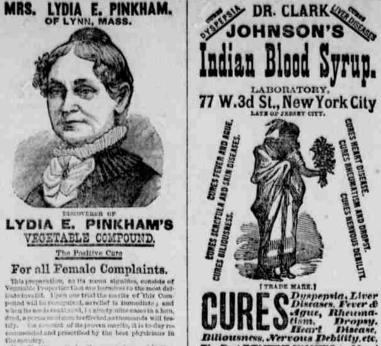
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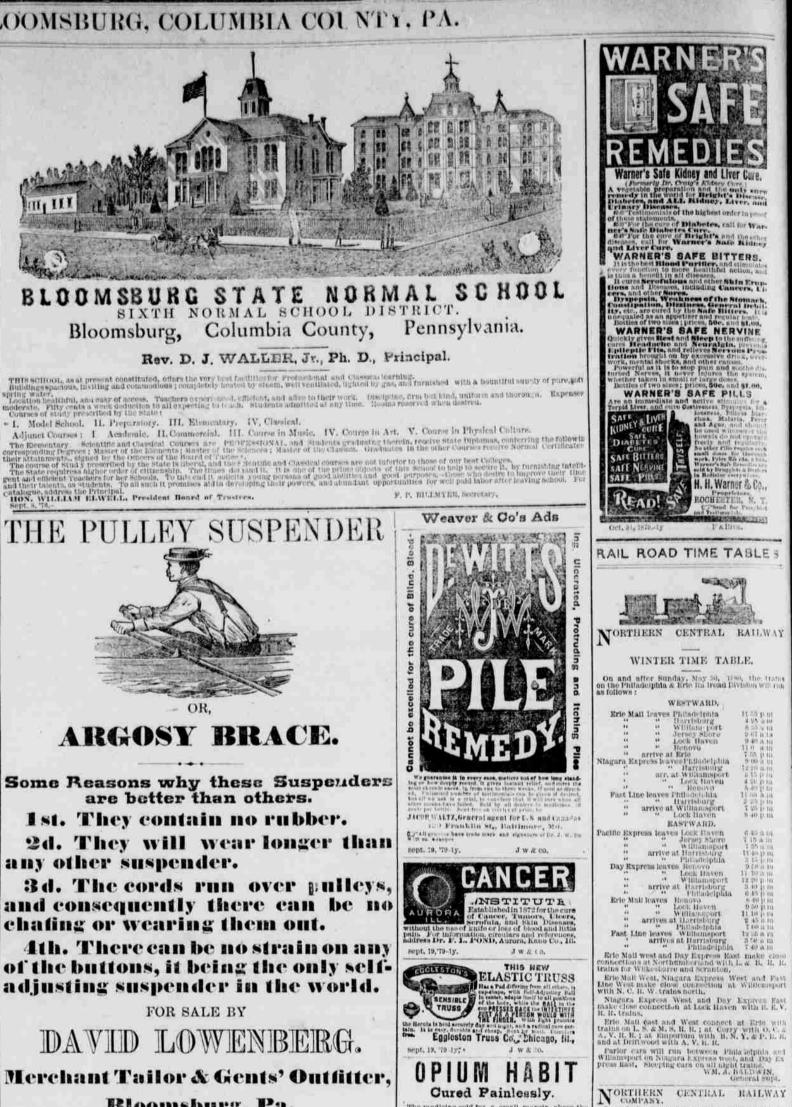
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A Cardiff correspondent telegraphs as follows: "There is some confusion regarding the

number of men in the pit. A recent calculation lessens it to eighty, but I am informed that it is not impossible that over two hundred collies had gone down. The pit is 280 but the Black Vein seam is an old one and is well known in connection with previous explosions."

Sir William Harcourt, Home Secretary, replying to an inquiry in the House of Commons, said that he believed one hundred and eighteen men perished by the explo

Some of the most terrible accidents even recorded are those which have taken place in the English mines. In 1847 the Oaks col-Hery, near Barnsley, was the scene of the death of seventy miners. But this was nothtal of three hundred and twelve. A second explosion followed as the searchers pressed into the pit, and twenty-eight o them perished. Explosion after explosion succeeded, making it impossible to enter pit, but at 5 a.m., on 14th the signal bell at the top was rung, and two men, Mammott and Embledon, going down, brought up Samuel Brown, one of the searchers, who had been wandering in the inclines for twenty-four hours, falling over the bodies of the slain at every turn till at last he groped his way to the shaft. The fire raged so furiously that it was necessary to fill up the shaft. Yet so little effect has a calamity of this kind that on the next day at Talk-o-th'-Hill, North Stafford, a man went to his work with an exposed light, and eighty five lives went out in a blast of flame and poison. The last serious explosion that occurred in England was on January 21 last, when 62 out of 68 men in the Lycett colhery at Newcastle-nucer-Lyne, Staffordshire, were tilled by an explosion, The coal in this colliery belongs to the Banbury, or fiery seam in which all the great Staffordshire explone have occurred. From the last return at accidents and deaths in British mines, compiled by one of the inspectors, it appears that during the five years ending 1675 the

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