

THAT MINE DISASTER.

Partial List of the Men Entombed.— A Great Loss.

The following is a partial list of the men who are entombed in the Egypt coal mine and doubtless all killed: Boe Thompson, L. H. Holland, Joe Smalls, M. Bentleys, Ned Bentleys, all of Pennsylvania; Jack Johnson and Charles Johnson, of Moore county, N. C., Will Jenkins, of Raleigh; and Tom Monroe, G. A. Andrews, Joe White, M. H. Quinn, Jere Lambeth, Gus Lambeth, Will McDonald, Charles Poe, Will Baldwin, Wright Tyson, C. L. Poe, J. A. Gunter, James Reeves, Lewis White, Joe Stark, and George Monroe, of Cumnock.

The Cumnock mines are 125 miles from Wilmington and forty miles from Raleigh, and are owned by Messrs. S. P. Langdon and Samuel R. Henszey, formerly of Philadelphia. Both of them reside at the mine.

More than \$200,000 in machinery was put in during the past year, and the mine was being regularly worked, with an output of 150 tons of bituminous coal per day. Extensive coal chutes for handling the coal of this mine for export and tidewater supply were erected last summer at the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway terminus on Point Peter Wilmington. The company has recently commenced coaling ocean steamers at the chutes here. They also have a contract to furnish coal for the locomotives of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and do an extensive business in cities in this and other States.

The accident yesterday is the first serious one that has ever occurred at the mine.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE DISASTER.

Reports as to the amount of dynamite in the mine conflict. Some of the miners say there were five cases, or 250 pounds, in the mine, while the superintendent thinks there were only fifty pounds of the explosive there. The theory of the cause of the catastrophe generally held is, that the first explosion was of coal gas, that then the dynamite exploded, and after this came the stifling "after damp" that suffocated all who remained alive.

While the work of rescue was going on the mouth of the shaft was surrounded by a large crowd of people. On one hand was an old mother whose husband and sons were buried in the bowels of the earth. Near by stood young wife with a baby in her arms. Brothers, sisters and relatives from far and near stood around weeping and wailing. Yesterday morning when the bodies were brought to the surface several were recognizable. The negroes could not be distinguished from the white miners, all being covered with a sooty coat of coal and many having the face and eyes burned out. The miners who escaped alive tell thrilling tales. One man, Jos. Smith, had reached the foot of the main shaft when he thought of his son, who was in the division where the explosion occurred. He rushed back into the darkness to where the gas was burning, snatched up his son who had fallen into a stupor and carried him to the foot of the shaft. Both were badly burned but they will live.