

A correspondent at Hancock, writing of the terrible explosion at the Phoenix mine, detailed accounts of which were published in Saturday's EAGLE, says this dualin is a preparation of nitro-glycerine, used principally for sand blasts. Glycerine in its various forms has been in use in the Phoenix mine for some years past, and this is the third fearful accident caused by its explosions. There is a general feeling there now that it is time to discountenance any further attempts to introduce it into mining. The bodies of the unfortunate victims were scattered over the ground in pieces, so disfigured that it was impossible to identify the parts sufficiently to "reconstruct" any one corpse of its constituent pieces.

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