

DEATH IN A MINE.

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WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 21.—An Italian miner put off an over-charge blast in the Blanche coal mine at Collier's Station Tuesday afternoon which ignited the coal dust and caused a terrific explosion. Thirty-eight men were in the mine and seven were killed outright. Many others were horribly injured. Some of those killed were mangled almost beyond recognition. The explosion caused a fearful whirlwind in the mine, hurling men forcibly out of the exits and dashing them to pieces. The scenes of grief as the bodies of the dead are recovered are heart-rending. This is the second accident of the kind which has occurred in the mine. The first one was November 21, 1892. A rigid investigation will be held. The miners lay the blame on the ignorance of the Italian workmen and refuse to work with them any more.