

## CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

### Charge to Be Preferred Against Umpire Mine Superintendent.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 29.—State Mine Inspector Henry Louttit will enter criminal suits at once against J. D. Simpson, superintendent and part owner of the Umpire mine; James Broderick, the pit boss and Henry Farrar, the fire boss. Mr. Louttit has ordered that the mine be shut-down entirely for the present and that no open lights be taken into the mine on any pretense by mine officials or any one else. Mr. Louttit says as the coroner's jury held the officials responsible for the explosion at the Umpire mine, whereby eight men lost their lives, there is no alternative left, and criminal suits will be entered forthwith.