

COLLIERY DISASTER IN AMERICA.

Ten Persons Killed.

(PER REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

A despatch from Philippi (West Virginia) states that a great explosion has occurred at the Berryburg coal mines. Thirty-two persons were killed and over one hundred injured.

Later.

According to later advices from Philippi, the manager of the Berryburg mine says that the fatalities probably only amount to six, and that there are indications that the mine is not injured so badly as was feared at first. Dynamite had been taken in in too large quantities by one of the employes, and it is believed that it exploded from the concussion of other shots, and thus caused the accident.

5 p.m.

It has now been ascertained that ten persons were killed and four seriously injured at the Berryburg mine. The majority of the employes were negroes, and the disaster occurred at midnight, when but few were at work.