

## **DYNAMITE EXPLODED.**

**It Was Taken into a West Virginia Mine  
in Too Large Quantities and Several  
Men Were Hurt.**

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—A Times-Star special says an explosion in the Berryburg coal mine at Philippi, W. Va., killed 32 and injured over 100 men. The explosion was in one of the mines of the Southern Coal & Coke company, eight miles from this town. There is neither telegraphic nor telephonic communication with the mine and up to noon no details had been obtained.

**Says Only Six Were Killed.**

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 3.—B. F. Berry, of this city, president of the Willis Creek Coal company, received a telegram from N. O. Cray, manager of the mine at Philippi, saying: The fatalities resulting from the explosion here are probably six. Indications are that the mine is not injured as badly as was at first feared. Dynamite taken into the mines in too large quantities by a shooter is believed to have exploded from the concussion of other shots and caused the accident."