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**FIRE.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.

A special dispatch from Wilkes Barre, Pa., dated at midnight last night states that late in the afternoon a fire broke out in the Pine Ridge colliery, two and a half miles above that place. The fire caught at the entrance of the mine and burned with fearful rapidity. The wildest excitement prevailed as 30 men were at the bottom of the mine. The fire originated from an explosion of the fire-damp. About a year and a half ago this mine took fire and burned furiously for several weeks, but was finally extinguished by being smothered out. The Superintendent of the mine reached Wilkes Barre at 11 P. M., and reported that all the men were rescued from the mine alive. The fire is still burning in the vein but the men having been rescued it will now be smothered out.

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