

EXPLOSION IN A COLLIERY.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Nov. 27.—An explosion of gas took place this afternoon in the Conyngham shaft, operated by the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company. At the time of the accident there were 175 men and boys in the shaft, only 3 of whom were injured—Thomas Hart, a miner; William J. Evans, a driver, and a man known only by the name of "Dutch John." They were not burned, but were slightly hurt by being knocked down by the concussion. The colliery is not damaged, as the fire was immediately subdued. Work will be resumed to-morrow.

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