

shot did not effect its purpose it brought down a huge block of coal near the face of the lower or main level, forty or more feet distant from the shot hole. A question in the mind of the writer is: "Has a fall caused by concussion in any subsequent mine explosion misled experts as to the precise locality in which an explosion originated? The explosion occurred on a Saturday and before the close of the following day all the bodies were recovered, all except that of the Manager, Harry Swift, recovered two or three days later. The mine was undamaged.