



TIMBERMEN IN A GANGWAY.

There are many necessary vocations in connection with the production of coal aside from that of actual "mining," and the various employees are classified under such heads as inside foremen, miners, makers' laborers, timbermen, tracklayers, drivers and runners, door boys and helpers, so that the persons actually mining the coal, from the seam or vein in which it is found, form but a small percentage of the sum total. In one of the large Anthracite districts of Pennsylvania the total number of inside employees was 10,145 and but 4,127 of these were actually classed as miners. Outside employees numbered 3,976 of all classes. Accidents occur inside from many causes and the most prolific is from falls of coal and rock; thus in the district under notice we find a total of 54 deaths and 109 persons injured in the year. There were 36 killed and 43 injured by falls of roof; of course, many accidents are