

GENERAL NEWS.

A Terrible Mine Explosion in Pennsylvania.

Three Engineers Killed and One Badly Wounded.

Shocking Midnight Murder at Pittstown, New-York.

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Pardon of the Cuban Students by King Amadeus.

FIRE-DAMP EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and One Wounded—Railway Accident.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SCRANTON, Penn., May 11.—The Pine Ridge Colliery, two miles from Wilkesbarre, the property of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, was the scene of another terrible fire-damp explosion this morning, for the first time on record. It was neither miners nor laborers that were sufferers. The Delaware and Hudson Company ordered their surveying engineers to examine the mine, and at 9 o'clock this morning four of them descended the shaft. The four proceeded along under ground until they had reached an old gang-way, which had been worked out years ago. The head man of the party requested the rest to follow him, and no sooner had they entered an unoccupied gang-way than a terrific explosion took place. Those in other gang-ways heard the explosion, and on entering the gangway they found four men stretched on the ground, three of whom are already dead. THOMAS MORGAN, DAVID MORGAN and EVAN DAVIES are dead, but DAVID DAVIES will survive his injuries. When the four entered the unoccupied gangway the fire-damp immediately exploded without the least warning, with the above result.

This evening the locomotive on the through train from New-York, on the L. and S. Road, was broken in two six miles from this city, and the entire train thrown from the track. It was a narrow escape for the passengers, which was due entirely to the courage of Conductor C. E. STARR. E. R. W.