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## OVER TWO HUNDRED LIVES WERE LOST.

### Worst Disaster in the History of Tennessee Mining--Only One Man Escaped Alive.

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 20.—The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining occurred when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, located two miles west of town, as a result of a gas explosion. One hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for work by the mine boss. In addition to these were boys who acted as helpers, drivers, road men and others to the number of perhaps fifty. Fraterville mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mines' opening to the point where the men were at work. They had not been at work long before the terrible explosion occurred. There was a fearful roar and then flames shot from the en-

trance and the air shafts. The scene at the mouth of the mine while the workers were within are beyond description. Business had been suspended in Coal Creek, and all its mines as soon as the news of the disaster became circulated and men, women and children gathered round the Fraterville entrance. Women whose husbands and sons were within were wild with grief. All day long the rescuers toiled at the site of the disaster and not until 5 o'clock did they force an entrance through it. Up to that hour only five dead bodies had been recovered and hope was still high that many within were safe. The hopes of the living doomed, however, for when once the rescuers could enter they walked along one continuous tomb of dead. There was not a sign of life. Every soul had perished, they believed, although it will be early in the morning before all the rooms can be entered.

### A Thrill of Horror Follows Awful Tragedy

#### William Auston Calls On His Sweetheart and Kills the Whole Family Except a Child.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 20.—The terrible tragedy at Hastings, Fla., near St. Augustine, caused a deep thrill of horror here. The girl, Bertha McCulla, is known here, she and her mother having lived here some time ago. Her mother died and she went over to Hastings to live with her uncle, William Wilkinson. She was a pretty girl, modest and well behaved. She was only 13 years old, but full of spirit and fun. William Auston, who did the shooting, is said to have come from here, but no facts can be learned as yet concerning him. It is said that some young man paid attention to the girl while she was here, to her distaste, and she went over to Hast-

ings partly to get rid of him. Auston went to the Wilkinson residence Saturday night with a justice of the peace and a marriage license and insisted upon a marriage. The girl cried and said she would not marry him. The justice then refused to perform the ceremony and prevailed upon Auston to go away with him. Auston was seen there Sunday and possibly brooding over the girl's refusal the terrible murder was then perpetrated. He killed the girl first, then her uncle, the latter's wife, her child and Mr. Wilkinson's sister, aged 18. Another young child was clubbed into insensibility, but recovered later and told some of the details. He then killed himself.

### Mathis Will Hang Next Month.

#### State Supreme Court Passes on His Case.

Jackson, May 20.—At its sitting yesterday the Supreme Court affirmed the death sentence of Will Mathis, charged with the murder of the Montgomery brothers, of Lafayette county, and fixed the date of the execution for June 24. Whit Owens and Orlando Lester's cases were not decided.

### Money For the South in Sight

#### Two Million Dollars to be Appropriated.

Washington, May 20.—The conference committee on the omnibus claims bill has agreed and the southern claims will all become a law. It means the distribution of about \$2,000,000 in the South.

### Tried to Kill a Russian Governor.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday evening to assassinate the Governor of Vilna.

### No More Mules To Be Shipped.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 19.—The wholesale purchase of Missouri mules by the British government for service in South Africa has ceased, according to a telegram received here today by a British agent.

The telegram effect is as follows: "The war in South Africa will close at an early date, and no use can be found for more horses and mules."

#### The Great Dismal Swamp

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