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Advert - To be sold by Private Contract.

The smelting works at Bradwell, Derbyshire, lately carried on by Mr. T. Burgoyne, together with the steam engine, weighing machine, and all the fixtures, with all the necessary apparatus for smelting lead ore and slags.

To view the premises, enquire at Mr. Hill, at Bradwell; and for further particulars, apply to Mr. Liddle, Union Bank, Sheffield; or to Mr. John Brown, land and mineral agent, Chesterfield.

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Robbery.

On Wednesday night last some thieves effected an entrance into one of the back workshops of Mr. Luke Knowles, Potter, Brampton, and stole therefrom some brasses and a quantity of lead.

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Fatal Accident.

On Saturday last Mr. C.S.B. Busby, coroner, held an inquest at the Sitwell Arms, Eckington, on the body of Wm. Clayton, of Killamarsh, blacksmiths' labourer, who was accidentally knocked by the engine into a pit 267 yards deep, on Mr. Appleby's colliery, at Renishaw, on the previous day and killed.

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Eyam Mining Company

The committee at their meeting at Eyam, on Thursday, sold 56 tons of ore, raised during the past 3 weeks. They also declared a dividend of 20-0d. per share (£1,400), payable on the 22nd. inst.

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Inquest.

Mr. C.S.B. Busby, coroner, held an inquest on Wednesday last, at the Crown and Cushion Inn, Greenhill, Alfreton, upon the body of John Wild, aged 60, who was found dead in a pit at Riddings, belonging to Mr. James Oakes and others. Mr. John S. Turner, Surgeon, said death was occasioned from disease of the heart, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

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Colliery Explosion.

The Butterley Company's new colliery at Ripley, Derbyshire, has been the scene of a series of explosions, by which about fifteen persons were much injured. On Monday, the 5th inst., an explosion took place, when two men were severely burnt. On the following day, the ground bailiff, Mr. John Smith, went down the pit to ascertain the state of the workings, and, while going around for this purpose, the gas ignited and burnt one poor fellow very badly. Mr. Smith himself was also burnt, but not seriously. Early on Friday morning another and more fearful explosion occurred, by which nine men and two boys were severely burnt. One of the sufferers has since died, and serious fears are entertained for the lives of some of the others. Some idea may be formed of the severity of the fire from the fact that a new suit of flannel which one of the sufferers wore was completely burnt to a cinder on his body, and a pony afterwards brought up the pit presented a most frightful appearance, having been literally roasted alive. - About two o'clock on Wednesday morning an explosion occurred at a pit belonging to the Messrs. Charlesworth at Higham, near Barnsley. The shock soon brought a number of men belonging to the pit to the spot, who, on descending under the guidance of Mr. Ainsworth, the Agent, found the fireman lying insensible close to the stables, whilst all the horses, nine in number, were killed. Luckily, Wednesday - the day of humiliation - the usual number of nightmen were not in the pit.

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Advert - Investments

Safe Investments for Capital.

British Mining Shares are, without exception, the most profitable means of investment of small or large amounts of money. The dividend mines pay from 15 to 25 percent per annum, in dividends payable every 2 or 3 months. The dividends paid on British Mines for the past twelve years amounted to £2,908,620-12-0d. The dividends paid on 54 mines in 1855, were £340,714-3-4d., and on 55 mines in 1856 were £383,418-8-8d., showing an increase of £42,704-5-4d.

The non-dividend mines have been known in many instances to advance from 100 to 1000 percent profit in the outlay within a few months after purchase. For instance, shares are frequently purchased for 5-0d. to £2 per share; an improvement takes place in the mine, and they advance in price varying from £1 to £50, and sometimes even more.

Henry Gould Sharp offers his services to parties having spare capital to invest; He receives the earliest information relative to all the latest improvements in the mines, etc., and has a large correspondence among the mining districts, consequently he can give the best advice, and recommend to those seeking safe and profitable investments, shares which must advance in value.

Every information given personally, or by letter, and a list of the most promising mines, with prices attached, forwarded (post free) on application to - Henry Gould Sharp, Mine Share Broker, 2 Church Court, Clements Lane, Lombard Street, London.

P.S. Railway, Bank, Insurance, Dock and every other description of shares bought and sold on commission of 1¼ per cent.

All country communications will receive prompt attention, and any amount, from £5 upwards, will be invested to the best advantage.

A Profitable Investment for sale,

A few shares, (at 12-0d. per share) in a Copper Mine in Cornwall.

It is surrounded by all the richest dividend paying mines in that district, and adjoins the celebrated "South Caradon Copper Mine" which has paid in dividends to the fortunate shareholders the enormous sum of £123,392 on the small outlay of £640 only, the shares of which are now £350 per share. The rich copper lodes of this mine run direct through the entire length of the above, and I have no hesitation in saying it will eventually prove quite as rich and profitable a mine as the South Caradon, and in a year or so will pay large dividends, and the shares be worth many pounds per share.

Also a few shares in a copper mine in Devon, at 7-0d. per share, which will shortly prove a very rich mine.

An early application for shares and prospectuses to be made to the Secretary,

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Wanted, £18,000 at 5 percent on mortgage of a favourable freehold estate and most productive colliery in full work, of ample value, near Chesterfield; or, as the owner resides at a distance, he would sell the property at a price to be agreed upon. Apply to Mr. Francis Evans, 3, Barkham Terrace, Southwark.

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William Adams v. William Emery.

Plaintiff claimed £3-12-3d. for boring tools. This was another adjourned case which stood over for the evidence of Mr. John Gregory, of Kilnhurst. He stated that he was employed as foreman by Mr. Jones, who was one of the Renishaw Colliery Company, and who came down from London, was with him three days at Eckington, making arrangements, by his father's directions, who was engaged as manager; he had ordered the boring tools from Mr. Adams, and Mr. Jones during his stay gave directions as to the work that was to be done, and hoped they would get on, as he wanted as soon as possible to have some of the coals in London.

Mr. Wake, registrar to the Court, told his Honour that he had shown Mr. Jones the documents he had in his possession, which proved his liability.

Mr. Jones, who appeared for Mr. Emery, admitted the documents, but said that they were only preliminary arrangements.

His Honour - Well, they were only preliminary arrangements, and I think you ought to consider yourself very lucky in escaping with such a small debt. If you gentlemen come down from London on matters of speculation and get into works of the kind you must think yourself exceedingly fortunate getting out with a few pounds expenses.

Mr. Jones said he would indict Mr. Adam Gregory, he had paid in £50 to the boy.

Judgement for plaintiff forthwith and expenses.