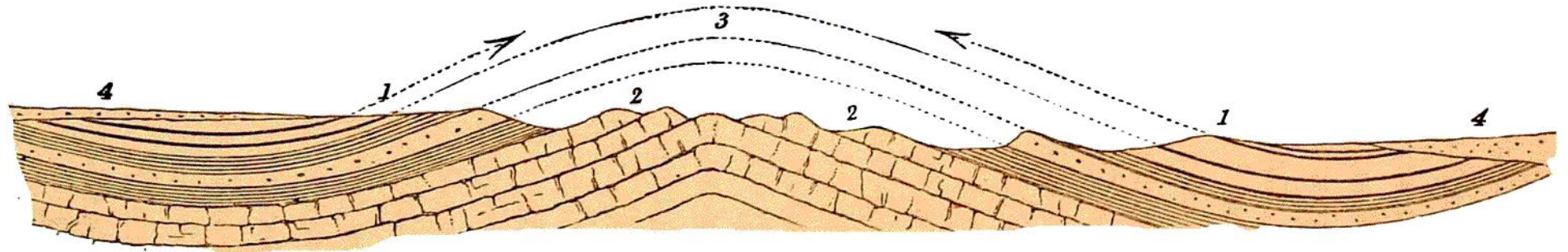


FIG. 115.

*Diagram showing the Origin of the Basin-shaped form of many Coalfields.*



1. Coalfields showing at the surface in part. 2. Carboniferous Limestone. 3. Anticlinal curve between the two Coalfields, which were once joined. 4. Permian and New Red strata covering parts of the two basin-shaped Coalfields.