

FIVE MEN BURNED.

Another Bad Accident at the Boggs Run Mine.

An Explosion of Gas Occurs in a New Entry and Seriously Injures Nearly a Half Dozen Miners—Badly Burned About the Head, Arms and Body—All Will Recover, However—Accident Occurred at a Dangerous Place—A Similar Mishap Took Place the Day Before—The Names of the Injured Men and Details of the Affair.

Another explosion occurred yesterday at the Boggs' run mine, this time injuring and severely burning five men instead of one. The accident occurred about half-past eleven yesterday morning and happened at the same place where William Miller was burned by an explosion of gas the day before.

The names of the five men injured are: William Utermohlen, Isaac Miller, Charles Mentz, James Crosby, Jacob Kessler. Mentz was the worst injured being burned about the entire body. Crosby, who was next to Mentz when the explosion took place, was severely burned about the head, neck and hands. He was seen by a Registrar man yesterday and talked with concerning the accident. The others were burned about the face, hands and body. Crosby said that the explosion occurred in a new entry which was being made at the far end of the mine, over two miles from the mouth. The men were about thirty yards from the main entry, but were retarded by the foul air which came rushing out.

Utermohlen, Miller and Mentz had gone in first to brush out the air with their coats. Crosby and Kessler also advanced forward, and the men were not far separated when the explosion occurred. All wore lighted lamps in their hats and the first report was caused by Mentz's lamp igniting the the gas. Mentz was ahead and Crosby immediately behind. A second explosion followed when Crosby's lamp exploded, and he was knocked to the ground with violent force and was not able to get up. Crosby says that the reports followed one after another and that they seemed to continue for five minutes. Utermohlen, Miller and Kessler were behind him and Mentz, but were not as severely burned. All the men thought their last hour had come. Crosby had carried a bag of powder with him, but fortunately had left it near the opening of the entry so as to take no chances. When the explosion occurred the miners from all parts of the mine rushed to the new entry and got their companions out with haste.

The injured men were immediately taken to their homes. All reside in the Eighth ward except Miller, who lives in upper Benwood. Drs. H. T. and Clyde Ford dressed their injuries. They are all resting well, and all five men are expected to recover, although they will be laid up for some time. The entry, which is being cut through for a new chamber, is a very dangerous place, as the accidents which occurred on two successive days have proved, and there will be no more work done in it until a better provision is made for the impure air to escape.