

Fitchburg Daily Sentinel
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EIGHT MEN KILLED

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JANESVILLE GAZETTE
Janesville, Wisconsin
Monday, May 22, 1876

***A Fire Damp Explosion at Midlothian Mine, Virgine
Kills Eight Men and Seriously Injures Two.***

Richmond May 22 - A dispatch says that a fire damp explosion occurred on Saturday at the old Midlothian coal pit, Chesterfield county, by which eight men were killed and two badly injured. Five of the killed were white and three colored.

GALVESTON DAILY NEWS
Tuesday, May 23, 1876

KILLED 700 FEET UNDERGROUND

New York, May 2, A special from Richmond reports at explosion at Old Midlothian mine, which killed eight people 700 feet underground - five white and three colored.