

FIVE MINERS KILLED.

Explosion in the Alderson Mines at South McAlester, Ind. Ter.

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., Jan. 5.—By an explosion in the Alderson mines at 4 o'clock this morning Martin and Joe Cox, white, and Tom Curry, William Bishop and Simson Pitty, colored, were killed. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by Fire Boss Cox unscrewing the bottom of a shaft lamp.

1897 Alderson Mine Explosion

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