

# LIVES LOST BY EXPLOSION

## Nine Miners Killed in West Virginia.

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Philippi, W. Va., November 3.—By an explosion in the Berryburg coal mine this morning many men were killed outright and a large number were wounded.

Parkersburg, W. Va., November 3.—A special from Philippi says nine dead and three living have been taken from the Berryburg mine. Berryburg is eight miles from Philippi and the news is coming slowly. The cause of the explosion is not known at this time.

Detroit, Mich., November 3.—B. L. Berry, the chief owner of the Berryburg mine, who is here consulting the officials of the Wills Creek Coal Company, says his reports show that nine men were killed and that three more will probably die. The accident occurred at midnight, when only the entrymen were at work. Inspector Davis said the mine was a new one and the accident must have been due to carelessness.