

DUST EXPLOSION

**IN COAL MINE AT BON AIR IN-
JURED FIFTEEN.**

**Five Miners Seriously Burned—All
Rescued and They Will Prob-
ably Recover.**

Chatatnooga, Feb. 11.—A special to the News from Bon Air, Tenn., says a dust explosion occurred in the main entry of No. 5 mine. Over fifteen men received injuries. All were rescued and all will probably recover. Five of the miners were seriously burned.

About 100 men are employed in this mine. When the explosion occurred all were in the main entry, which made their rescue possible. Medical attendants say that none of the injuries is necessarily fatal, though five are very serious. The explosion was caused by the shots fired by the miners to knock down the coal for the day's run. If the men had been in the driveways and inner entries when the explosion occurred many lives would have been lost either by the concussion direct or by their being cut off from escape. The damage to the mine is not extensive. Among those most seriously injured are:

William Barnes, burns about face and hands.
Roscoe Anthony, face badly burned.
Herbert Glover, face, hands and body burned.
Ezra Cole, neck and face burned.
Hiram Nayburg, colored, back injured and badly burned.

Considerable excitement prevailed until it was known that all the men had been removed from the mine.

1902 Fifteen miners rescued following Bon Air Mine No. 5 explosion in Tennessee

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