

MORE BODIES RECOVERED

From the Deep Workings of the
Coaldale Mine.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 5.—At 9 a. m. today eleven more bodies were removed from the Coaldale mine, making a total of 23 in all—five whites and 18 negroes.

The rescue work was carried on all night. With the use of new fans, the party was able to enter the mines at 2 a. m. An hour later they succeeded in locating and rescuing the bodies of 11 victims, those nearest to the entry of the Cracker Neck entry of the mine.

Mine Boss Williams, who, at the time of the explosion, was in the mine entry and nearly a mile from the Cracker Neck portion, suffered from the concussion and was almost overcome by the dust and gas before he could reach the east drift of the mouth.

The latter number of victims were working some little distance from the point where the explosion occurred and were found to have been suffocated. Those located in the Cracker Neck and in room 11 of this portion were terribly mangled. The damage to the mine is very heavy.