

COAL MINE EXPLOSION KILLS SIX

Bogle Mine Officials Killed and In-
jured When Getting Coal to
Keep Boilers Going

THREE OTHERS INJURED

Inexperienced Office Men Place Shot
Improperly Which Causes Fatal-
ities—Mine Remains Closed.

CLINTON, Ind., Dec. 3.—Six men were killed late today by an explosion in Bogle mine number 3 at Jacksonville, five miles west of Clinton. Three others were seriously injured. Officers of the company and officials of the mine were among the killed.

The dead are: John Stark, Terre Haute; Charles Watson, Clinton; Joe Robertson, Clinton; John Logsdon, Terre Haute; S. G. Stephens, Terre Haute; Herbert Campbell, Clinton.

The injured are: William Wable, Terre Haute, suffering from a fractured arm and leg and burns; Scotty Kerrel, Clinton, burns; and Louis Price, Clinton, burns.

An investigation of the accident indicated that the blast followed an improperly placed shot while the men were attempting to mine enough fuel to keep the fires under the boilers at the tipple.

Mine Was Closed.

It was declared that no attempt was being made to reopen the mine which has been closed since the strike order of November 1 but the men, most of whom were office employees, had gone into the workings to get out coal for use at the tipple and their inexperience is believed to have resulted in the accident.

Men at the mine office said that the damage to the mine had been slight and that it would be repaired within a short time.