

THREE FRACKVILLE MEN OVERCOME BY BLACK DAMP

Trapped in Bootleg Coal Hole
Near Wiggans..

Three Frackville men are recovering from the effects of black damp at the Locust Mountain Hospital, where they were removed this morning, after being trapped in a bootleg coal hole near Wiggans. Whether or not the after-damp followed a discharge of dynamite or an explosion of gas has not been determined.

Those removed from the hole and rushed to the hospital in a truck are: Joseph Costa, Emanuel Garcia, and James Gonzales, all of South Railroad street, Frackville. Their condition is reported good.

1935 Three miners overcome by blackdamp rescued from bootleg mine

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