

***Davenport Gazette
Davenport, Iowa
Saturday, March 6, 1889***

Fire Damp Explosion

SCRANTON, Pa. , March 6 - An explosion of fire damp took place at shaft No. 2, East Nanticoke, this afternoon. One man was killed. Eight men are still in the mine, reported to be killed by foul air.

***Salt Lake Tribune
Salt Lake City, Utah
Sunday Morning,
March 7, 1880***

Coal Explosion

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 6 - An explosion in No. 2 shaft at Nanticoke yesterday, killed James Henry, Edmund Morgan, Joseph Andermolt, and David Watkins. John F. Watkins was seriously injured.

The disaster was caused by a miner leaving the door open, thus breaking the air current. The gas accumulated and ignited from a naked light carried by the mine boss. The bottom of the shaft was blown to pieces and the cars smashed. Three men were killed by the concussion and two by burns. Three miners who attempted to rescue the men were overcome by black damp and were saved with great difficulty.

***Dubuque Herald
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