

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Chippewa Falls Man Drops Down Mine Shaft and is Alive.

Beesemer, Mich., Aug. 9.—Fred Albert of Chippewa Falls, while repairing a steam pipe in the Valley mine, was scalded and was compelled to catch the under-strap of the bucket while 120 feet down the shaft. He hung on with one hand until he reached within twenty feet of the top, when he called to his partner that he was unable to do so any longer. His partner in the bucket was unable to give him assistance, so Albert dropped to the bottom of the shaft into about six feet of water, a fall of 320 feet, without serious injury. When a party went down after what they supposed to be his remains, they were surprised to find him with his head above water.

1899 Fred Albert rescued after fall down mine shaft

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