MINER RESCUED IN ABANDONED SHAFT

Walter Crawford, an aged miner, was rescued from the abandoned shaft of the Ellen mining claim in the Avawatz mountains by Burt Lawrence and Chris Holman after the old man had been held prisoner for over a day. He had started to lower himself into the shaft for the purpose of examining the ledges when the rope broke and he was precipitated to the bottom. The rescuers were passing the shaft and were attracted by Crawford's hat, which was lying near the mouth.

1912 Walter Crawford rescued after fall into mine shaft



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