

GUERNSEY MINERS ARE UNCONSCIOUS WHEN DISCOVERED

Timely Arrival of State Mine Inspector and Crew Prevents Tragedy

ARE 3,000 FEET UNDER SURFACE WHEN FOUND

Entered Old Workings Tuesday; Were Desirous of Exploring Interior

CAMBRIDGE, O., Aug. 29.—Benjamin and William Kinsinger, brothers, aged 28 and 26, were rescued from the abandoned Old Orchard coal mine, four miles east of this city, late this afternoon, after being overcome by gas in the old workings for 30 hours. They were recent emigrants and apparently are out of danger but were too weak to relate their unusual experiences.

The thrilling rescue of the brothers was effected by State Mine Inspector Thomas Wilson and a crew of experts from his office in Columbus.

Unconscious When Found

Several attempts were made to find the men, the first thing this morning which proved unsuccessful because of the great black-damp. Late in the afternoon, after the mine rescue car had been brought to the scene, the squad found the unconscious men 3,000 feet from the entrance.

Search for the Kinsinger brothers, who entered Tuesday night when they had failed to return home from an expedition to explore the old workings of the abandoned mine.

Members of their family formed a party to penetrate the interior of the mine because of the gas which formed at the entrance. Early Wednesday morning, the state mine rescue office was notified and Wilson, with his squad, rushed to the scene. Fresh air was pumped into the old mine, enabling the workers to search for the men in comparative safety.

Wanted to Explore It

The brothers had often expressed a desire to explore the old workings of the mine. Their mother, Mrs. Ella Kinsinger, said Wednesday. On Tuesday noon, they left their home with the expressed intention of going into the mine. The mine entrance extends from the mine of the Cambridge Shipping and Mining company, which was closed about two years ago.

The Old Orchard mine has been closed for the past 15 years. The brothers are miners by occupation.

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