

SWATHED IN SHEETS

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His Mates.**

SAVED BY A MIRACLE.

**Water Soaked Fabric Was Low-
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Flames Where He Lay.**

Tallula, Ill., Oct. 23.—Wrapped in wet sheets that had been lowered to him, George Carr, a miner, last night was drawn up through a well of fire in the Tallula coal mine by fellow workmen and saved from a terrible death.

The mine was set ablaze last evening by a gas explosion and the men with the exception of Carr hastily left the shaft. The flames cut off Carr and shot up the shaft and into the air to a tremendous height.

Carr was given up for lost until a lull came and sheets soaked in water were lowered to the miner, who was drawn to the surface badly burned.

The mine will in all probability be a total loss.