

Eighteen Hours in a Well.

Will Elliot, who lives with his brother George a few miles southwest of Sauborn had a terrible and never to be forgotten experience one day last week, and the agony which he endured in those hours of waiting and suspense was greater than most men are called upon to bear in a whole life time.

Will, discovering some sheep had fallen into a well, attached a rope at the top and descended to attempt their rescue. When he endeavored to return he found his hands had become so numb with the cold water that he could not grip the rope tight enough to climb out. In trying to ascend the rope became detached and left him struggling in seven feet of ice cold water. His brother was absent from home and would not return until the morrow, and with no hope of any one passing that way his plight was indeed pitiable. By getting the sheep under his feet he was enabled to stand with his head above the water, and in this position he remained all night and part of the next day. when he was rescued, more dead than alive, by his brother eighteen hours after his immersion.—Sauborn Enterprise.