

house & locked every outside door, so
 that Dr W. & no one else could get in,
 & dropped the catch behind I am for some
 door. I sat my wife to watch & told
 her to let no one in unless she saw who
 it was before she let the person in. I
 told her of Dr W. coming, to come & make
 4 knocks with a hammer on the floor &
 I would hear her & would come up. If
 of the other people came she could not
 disturb me. I went down under the
 building I went to work; I worked probably
 half an hour; I blished my hands with crow
 bar & got them of that floor to put on &
 went down again. I worked a spell longer &
 found I could not get along any more with
 crow bar, & then I went up & went to Keller
 & asked for Cold Chisel & hammer. They
 were very willing to let me have them.
 Two of the men fellows gave me down. I
 went along again & got along pretty
 rapidly in getting out the brick. I got out 3 1/2
 courses of brick. I did not know how
 thick the wall was. I had a hammer
 on the floor & stopped & had the tops
 of the hammer. I stopped & came up as