

Entombed Alive.

THIRTEEN MEN ARE IMPRISONED IN
THE HOSPITAL MINE.

**The Mine Is Flooded And the
Men's Chances Are Uncertain
And Desperate.**

A terrible accident happened at the hospital mines yesterday afternoon shortly after noon. The new mine, in which twenty-four negro miners were at work, became flooded and thirteen of the miners were caught by the water which is about ten feet deep in the mines. Every effort is being made to save the entombed negroes, but it is more than probable that at least some of them will succumb, as it will take from 24 to 48 hours to finish pumping the water out of the mines.

It seems that one of the miners had dug too close to the old mine which had been abandoned some time since and become filled with water. When a crevice was made in the wall that separated the two shafts the water poured in on the miners and thirteen of them were caught. The alarm was given at once and work was begun to rescue the unfortunate men. Unfortunately the water runs into the mine almost as rapidly as it is pumped out, which renders the work of rescuing them very tedious and long drawn out. It is thought that the negroes can live through it if they can get fresh air.

The miners are all residents of Tuskaloosa and their families are greatly grieved at their unfortunate condition.