

THIRD BODY HAS BEEN RECOVERED

Last Victim of Tuscaloosa Mine Disaster Found Near the Mouth of Shaft

Tuscaloosa, February 25.—(Special.)—The body of Dock Foster, the last of the three miners who were drowned in the unfortunate accident at the hospital mines, near this place, has been found. The body, like those of Pomp Stokes and Jeff Hamner, was lying near the mouth of the shaft, showing conclusively that the unfortunate negroes had made a desperate effort to reach the shaft and escape from the flood of water which enveloped them on every side. The three dead bodies were carefully attended to by the hospital authorities and everything possible done to make the ten rescued miners comfortable. These latter are now fully recovered from their exciting experience of imprisonment for sixty-three hours in the mines with very little to eat and the prospect of a lingering death constantly before them.

State Mine Inspector J. D. B. Hooper has been here ever since he received news of the accident, which occurred at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The water has been pumped out of the mine and there is no more danger.