

# CONVICT MINE RESUMES WORK

**Eight Men Lost Their Lives  
On Account of the  
Fire.**

**DAMAGE IS NOT EXTENSIVE**

**Three State and Five County Pris-  
oners Were Suffocated in the Dis-  
aster at Pratt City. M. Delaney  
Is in a Critical Condition.  
News of Mining Town.**

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PRATT CITY, Nov. 18.—Work has resumed in mine No. 3, the convict mine which was afire Monday night and Tuesday, resumed operation Wednesday morning. The fire was extinguished Tuesday afternoon.

Eight convicts were found dead in the mines, three state prisoners and five of the county. Several others were slightly suffocated but not seriously injured. It is generally understood now that the convicts started the fire in an effort to escape but their plans failed. Guards and officers on duty were wise and not one convict escaped.