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## LYNCH LAW.

JIM STONE, THE RAPIST,  
HANGED THIS MORNING.

Ghastly Tragedy Enacted In The Midnight  
Hours At Mayfield.

THE BRUTE MADE A  
PARTIAL CONFESSION.

But Says Fox Wilcox Committed  
The Dastardly Deed.

OTHER NEGROES ORDERED AWAY

Hundreds View The Mutilated  
Corpses This Forenoon. A  
Terrible Warning To  
Evil Doers.

FULL DETAILS OF THE HORRIBLE CRIME.

Jim Stone, the Mayfield rapist, who was charged with committing an outrage at Mayfield, Ky., on November 23, at Mayfield, was lynched this morning at 12:30 o'clock. He was hanged from a tree a short distance from the jail.

Stone made a partial confession, which was corroborated by the majority of the people of Mayfield. Stone was taken back to Mayfield yesterday afternoon, and while he was being expected him for several days, he had been absent.

It is claimed that no Mayfield rape was ever so revolting, and that it was committed in a more desolate and sounding country. The leader was a well known and desperate character, and his name was known, according to reports.

In the night the men, legal furnishers, were divided into two divisions, one between the cemetery and mill site, and the other between the south side of town.

As the sun struck midnight, in presence of a preconceived understanding, the two divisions began their simultaneous assault. They surrounded the building and called for the jailer.

The jailer, John Sutherland, who resides adjacent to the jail proper.

When he heard the jailer repiled: "Wait until I get my shoes."

"No, never mind your shoes," retorted the mob leader, "give me the man."

Without a word, the mob leader was through the dark corridors of the jail and the trembling, half-frozen jailer, who had been bound and gagged, dragged from his cell. He was taken out into the moonlight and left to stand alone in the dark, starkly stark.

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He at first denied that he had been told that the condemned was to be hanged, but when he said "Wilson told him to wait at night outside of town," he was silent.

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Not very long after, Jim Stone, who had been confined some time and four or five of the vigilantes plunged knives into the tortured body of the negro. The negro uttered a sound. In the pale moonlight the grisly scene is said to have been witnessed by those who witnessed it. The negro's endurance and courage were beyond belief. He was not dead before he was hung up, and he was still alive when the condemned was hanged.

The following afternoon he was brought to Paducah, where he was hanged on the night of his arrest, for safe keeping, and remained until yesterday.

He was brought by Sheriff Cook and Deputy W. A. Ulmer passed the night in the jail of the city, and was hanged at 12 o'clock this morning.

The tailor, George H. Hawkins, who had the clothes of the condemned, some one placed the amulets and rings, and the tail, the hand, the head, the feet, the hair, the brain, and the heart, the eyes, the nose, the mouth, the hands, and the feet, bearing the following inscription:

"Let the following black soon drown the warning: Dan Boat, Mrs. Boat, Thee Chambers, Lester Chambers, Eddie Chambers, John Thompson, Thee Boat, and John Dawson."

Giving orders that the body should not be cut down until noon, he directed his attention to other matters. Wilson, whom Stone accused of being the real killer, was not among the dead and could not be found.

A blackman named Press Davis, who had been doing a great deal of talking on the streets, was also put to death. The negro was not among the dead.

It is said that a large crowd of Mayfield people met the mob and endeavor to summary vengeance on the negro, but to no avail. The men who were present were mostly drivers and ex-convict mechanics.

This morning the a-w-y-ing, ghastly corpse, under which was a pool of blood, was viewed by hundreds of people. It was a scene不堪的 to look at.

It is claimed that the mob in the mob were from Pritchard, Kentucky, and Water Valley, Tennessee, and that most of them were made, it is not known, to do the work.

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