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The Lynching of Geo. Briscoe

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE DAY

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The Lynching of Briscoe.

The lynching of George Briscoe, colored, in the Third District, on Wednesday morning last, by a party of masked men, of which particulars were given in the CAPITAL of yesterday, may be condemned by some, yet under all the circumstances, it was, perhaps, the only way to rid a community of so a desperate a character as this negro had proved himself to be. He had been ordered by the residents of the neighborhood to take his departure or abide the consequences, but he defied their threats, and persisted in making his presence a terror to the female inhabitants of the neighborhood and a feeling of general insecurity among the inhabitants of that section. While we do not approve of lynch law, yet there are some instances where it is justifiable. Justice Thos. S. Jacobs, before whom Briscoe had the hearing Wednesday afternoon which resulted in his commitment to the Annapolis jail, stated that Briscoe's manner and language were insulting to himself and all who were present. The man was full of bravado at all times. Justice Jacobs explained to him that he was not being tried for burglary, but simple having a hearing preliminary to his appearance at a higher court, but the man objected to the magistrate's proceedings and to Deputy Sheriffs Grafton Boone and Tip Wells as escorts to Annapolis. It was necessary to

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ton Boone and Tip Wells as escorts
to Annapolis. It was necessary to
bind him in order to get him safely
to jail. This was done with leather
hame strings. The deputies left Ja-
cobsville with their prisoner at 7.30
p. m. They had passed over New
Bridge, which spans the head of
Magothy river, and had gotten about
half way up the hill, on the south
side, when more than a score of men
swarmed into the road from the woods
and stopped his team. He was com-
manded to leave the carriage and
make quick time from the neighbor-
hood. Seeing that he hesitated, the
lynchers, all of whom were masked,
told him he would certainly come to
grief if he resisted. Wells was un-
ceremoniously dragged out of the
carriage and told to "git." Boone
then alighted and left the place. Dur-
ing the brief time the above events
were transpiring, Briscoe sat calm
and unmoved. One of the lynchers
said to him: "You're an important
looking son of a gun, ain't you?"

"I don't know whether I am or
not," replied he.

These were the last words which
Boone heard from the man.

This is the way the man was taken
to jail.

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