

LYNCH LAW.

A Colored Man Hung on a Tree.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 14.—A mob, composed principally of residents of Anne Arundel county, in which the recent assault upon Miss Jackson was committed by the negro Simms, came into this city at a very early hour this morning, and proceeding to the jail demanded the keys from the jailor with a view of taking Simms out and executing him.

The jailor was searched, and the keys having been found, a large number of the visitors went to the cell of the negro, and finding him chained, dragged him away without releasing him from the irons, and taking him a short distance from the city, near the railroad track, hung him to a tree, where his body still hangs. A large number of citizens and others have visited the place to-day to view his remains.

The mob was well provided with pick-axes, crowbars, and other instruments for gaining admission to the jail had they met with forcible resistance. The negro did not say a word when he was taken away. Some of the lynchers proposed taking another negro who is in jail awaiting trial for outrage on a colored woman, but others demurred, and the mob was satisfied with taking Simms. A coroner's inquest will be held upon the remains to-day. Many of the lynchers were painted black, and some were masked.

Breaking into the Jail.

The lynching party gained access to the jail by battering open the back door of the structure, using for the purpose an iron axletree, and with the same instrument they pried the irons to which Simms was chained from the floor.

The irons were of the heaviest character, and were removed from Simms after his body had been cut down, and were brought back to the jail by one of the guards who visited the scene of his hanging this morning. The place selected for the execution is known as Perry Gate, and is about a mile-and-a-half from this city. Simms

Confessed his Crime

When he reached the place where he was to be hung, and started to make some explanations, but was requested to shut up, and, having been placed on a horse with the noose around his neck, the horse was guided from under him and left him dangling. The crowd remained until they were satisfied, when they left. Allen White, the jailor, made urgent protests against his removal from the jail, but the crowd proceeded without noticing his presence.

After they once gained admission to the jail the instruments in their possession were sufficient to enable them to enter any cell in the building. Several of the colored prisoners were very much alarmed, but they were told to keep quiet, as the party were only after one man. Everything was conducted very quietly, and the citizens knew nothing of it until the dawn of morning.

Almost Another Case.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 14.—On Saturday, at Lafayette, Onondaga county, a colored man, named William Henry Mason, brutally assaulted a young married white woman of the highest respectability, the wife of Newton O. Hoyt, of that place. He threatened her life if she revealed his act, but she made the fact know to her husband, who caused Mason's arrest. Great popular excitement followed, and the negro was nearly lynched while being conveyed to the penitentiary, where he is now securely lodged.