

NEGRO PAYS PENALTY

FOR BRUTAL LUST

**Little White Child Less Than Five Outraged Near
Elon—Negro in Jail Inside of Four Hours---Less
Than Four Hours Later Grand Jury Returns True
Bill, and Negro on Way From Jail to Court Room
to be Tried Wrested From Skeriff and Hurried to
Summary Execution.**

Yesterday, (Wednesday) morning a negro, giving his name as John Jeffries, aged about 18, came to Elon College on the local freight from Greensboro where he spent the night. His home, he said, was at Wake Forest. He started in the direction of Burlington. About a mile east of the station at Elon he came across a little white girl, who was just four years old last March and the daughter of Mr. A. L. Rudd. He carried her into the bushes and committed the fiendish deed. She went back to her mother crying and told her what had happened. The father was at work in a field near by. The alarm was given. Citizens of Elon turned out for the search. Officers were notified and guards were placed on roads and bridges to prevent escape.

The negro had been seen at Elon by Mr. Jas. A. Dickey who described him which made identification easy. After leaving the Rudd child he walked on down the railroad by Glen Raven and through Burlington. Mr. Dickey had come to Graham and he and Maj. J. J. Henderson went to Graham station to watch for him. He was nearing the station and saw them and darted into a honeysuckle thicket and there he was caught. Messrs. Dickey and Henderson brought him to jail at once.

This was near one o'clock. The court was still in session and had not taken recess for dinner. The news reached the court room, the people poured out almost to a man and the court took an informal recess.

Before the court reassembled it was arranged and agreed that the negro would be put upon trial as speedily as possible. And when the court reconvened the Grand Jury was given a bill and shortly a true bill was returned. A special venire was ordered for the trial.

The Sheriff was ordered to bring the prisoner into court. The court room was packed and many people were on the outside. Judge Allen commended the people for their orderly conduct under the trying and aggravating circumstances, and in the shadow of the unfortunate tragedy of a month before he desired they show a patriotic respect for the process of law.

It was a few minutes after 4 o'clock and the Judge had scarcely finished his remarks, when news flew into the court room that Sheriff Story and his posse of deputies and policemen had been overpowered and the negro taken and carried away in a powerful and fast automobile. Again the court room was vacated and court ended for the afternoon.

In less than 30 feet of the spot where Jas. A. Ray was shot to death on the night of July 19th, strange men, none of them known to Sheriff Story and the eight trusted deputies and policemen with him, came up, out of the ground as it were, undisguised, and demanded the negro. The Sheriff refused and clung to the prisoner. A powerful man took the Sheriff and the negro in his arms and forced them into the waiting automobile. Others of the organized band bore down upon the deputies and rendered them helpless to the Sheriff. Deputy H. J. Stockard pulled the Sheriff from beneath the negro after the car had started. The car flew up N. Maple St. and turned into W. Harden toward Burlington. At the end of this street the car took the road through Mr. L. Banks Holt's farm.

It was all done so quickly and suddenly that the fleeing car must have been more than a mile away before anyone start-

ed in pursuit. It was a big and powerful Buick and when it was driven off by-standers say there were two to three men on each running board and a half dozen inside.

Out in a clump of woods between Lewis H. Holt's house and McBride Holt's mill pond the body of the negro was found at the root of a tree. The coroner looked at the body and found it punctured by 13 bullets.

There was no mistake as to the guilt of the negro. He had confessed and the child identified him.

Upon the convening of court this morning Judge Allen talked to the Grand Jury about the case. He said that a speedy trial had been arranged for and that the action of the lynchers was high-handed and lawless and without excuse, and that it was the duty of the Grand Jury to institute an investigation.

BAN ON FIDO.

The day of the pup who likes to look at the scenery from the running board or tonneau of the family auto is over, so far as trips to the northern part of California are concerned.

For six months no dog may enter or leave Fresno county, says document from the California state board of health. He can't be shipped in by rail and he can't be carried in by auto. Any little dog already there is doomed to a sedentary life for six months at least, for that is the time over which the quarantine will extend. Fido cannot go into the county, nor can he come out.

An outbreak of the rabies is the cause of the ban, and it will be about October before the gates are opened to pet houn's of any description.

ALREADY PAID



Mrs. Peter—You never pay me any compliments on my appearance as you did when we were first married.

Her Husband—That's all right. I paid fully in advance then.—Boston Globe.

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