

A DARK DEED.

NEGROES LYNCHED BY NEGROES—NOT A WHITE MAN IN THE AFFAIR.

A special to the Courier-Journal of October 9, from Holly Springs, Miss., furnishes food for republican thought: On last Tuesday morning, at sunrise, three negroes confined in jail overpowered the guard and escaped, forcing three other negroes to go with them. Mack Hill, negro, one of the guards, was brutally beaten, and died at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All the prisoners were recaptured in an hour or two. On Wednesday morning, the coroner's jury returned a verdict that Mack Hill was killed by Jim Perkins, William Ravenwood, and Dick Smith, the three prisoners. Last night a mob of Mack's negroes surrounded and forced the jail, took them from Perkins and Ravenwood, carried them three-quarters of a mile from town, and shot them to death. This morning their bodies were found buried in the sand in the town. Dick Smith, fortunately for him, had been carried to the penitentiary Tuesday evening. Perkins was under sentence of death for killing a negro woman, two or three months ago, four or five miles from town. Not a single white person was engaged in the affair at any time. The only difference between this and the Tuton affair is that in this negroes only are concerned.