

A MINISTER LYNCHED.

The *Lafayette Journal* gives the following account of the lynching of an Indiana preacher in Texas:—

' We have learned from a gentleman residing in the South part of this county, that Solomon McKinney, well known in that section as a Campbellite minister, has recently returned from Texas with a furlough, and a pass written on his back. The gentleman referred to is well known about Newton and Pleasant Hill, in Montgomery county, and we have heard that an actual inspection of his back in both of these places left no doubt in the minds of those who saw it, that he had received a most unmerciful flagellation.

We learn that Mr. McKinney, with his wife, and an acquaintance also with his wife, went to Texas some time since on a visit to friends residing there. It is said that the reverend gentleman while in this country entertained serious doubt as to whether black men had any souls at all, and was considered decidedly pro-slavery in his notions.

While in Texas, he was invited to preach a sermon on the duties of master and slave, which he did. He was soon after waited upon by a company of men, with the request to leave the country at once; and one of the party, by way of enforcing attention to the order, shot at him, without, however, injuring him. He commenced making immediate arrangements to leave.

That same night, however, a company of men again called on him at midnight, and under pretence of carrying him and his friend beyond the reach of a mob, which was represented as on the way to hang them, got them away some distance from the house, bound their hands, and administered to them ten lashes apiece, making about eighty lashes for each one of the prisoners. They were then released, with positive orders to leave at once, which they did. Mr. McKinney's friend is said to be a man eighty years of age, and he is probably fifty. These are the facts as currently reported in the neighborhood of Newton, Sugar Grove and Pleasant Hill, where the parties are well known, and given to us by Aaron Insley, a well-known and highly respectable farmer of that neighborhood.'