

# HOSE WILL BE LYNCHED

THE NEGRO WHO KILLED FARMER CRANFORD AT PALMETTO,

Gov. Candler Has Issued a Reward for His Capture—Wife of the Murdered Man Wants to see Him Executed.

ATLANTA, April 13—Governor Candler late this afternoon offered a reward of \$250 for the apprehension and delivery to the sheriff of Fulton county, at the jail in Atlanta, of Sam Hose, a negro, who last night killed Alfred Cranford, a well known young white farmer, who lives four miles from Palmetto, Ga.

Hose killed Cranford yesterday evening while the farmer was sitting at supper with his wife. The negro suddenly walked in at the open door and before Mrs. Cranford could utter a word of warning struck her husband a terrific blow with an ax in the back of the head, fracturing the skull and causing death in a short time. The negro then assaulted Mrs. Cranford and made his escape.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail and all day long the chase has continued throughout Campbell and into Coweta counties. The negro's coat was found and the posse, with their dogs, are hot on the trail, but at a late hour tonight the negro had not been caught.

A citizen of Palmetto, who arrived in Atlanta on a late night train, says Mrs. Cranford has asked permission to witness the execution of the negro who killed her husband, but this will not be permitted.

The impression is general in the little town that the negro will be burned at the stake when caught.