

BRUTAL MURDER—*A Methodist Preacher Lynched.*—Mr. Isaac R. Fay, late of Rochester, Missouri, now of Elgin, Illinois, gives an account of an outrage perpetrated by his recent neighbors. A slave had run away, but being recaptured, accused one Sillers, a northern Methodist minister, as having advised and assisted him. The pro-slavery men at once met, and resolved that Sillers should not preach again. He consented to leave town, but returned by advice of an old and much respected class-leader, who undertook to procure him a hearing.

On their arrival, while in a store in Rochester, the mob entered and were forcing Mr. Sillers out of the store, when his friend made an effort to reason with them, but had scarcely commenced; when he was shot through the neck, and died instantly. The mob then took Sillers, tarred his head, put him on a horse, and threatened to kill him if he didn't leave the State or stop preaching. Sillers says he has done nothing to deserve such treatment, and shall preach there as long as his life is spared. In consequence of outrages like the above, Mr. Fay left, unwilling to live in such a State.