

Cases of
BURN NEGRO AT STAKE

**Tennesseans Avenge Attack
Upon and Murder of a
White Woman.**

THOUSANDS ARE PRESENT

**Lynching Attracts Great Crowd
of Persons Living About the
Scene of the Crime.**

[SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-HERALD.]
WINCHESTER, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Henry Noles, a negro who assaulted and shot to death Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a farmer living near here, was burned at the stake near the scene of his crime in the presence of a crowd of over 3,000 persons shortly after noon to-day.

The lynchers and others who came to witness the burning of the negro comprised almost the whole population for miles around. A procession three miles long followed the black to the stake.

Noles was captured this morning near Cowan and was brought here by his captors and placed in jail. Sheriff Stewart made haste to barricade the jail and protect the prisoner, but within an hour a mob of several hundred men gathered.

Ignore Appeals for Order.

Assistant Attorney General Matt N. Whitaker made a speech to the crowd, appealing to them to assist him in allaying excitement and upholding the law. He promised to convene the grand jury to-morrow to promptly indict the negro and have him speedily tried at the present term of court, assuring the crowd that his conviction and legal execution was a foregone conclusion. This appeal was supplemented by others.

The effect of these addresses was lost, however, when several hundred residents from the neighborhood where the crime was committed came up and increased the crowd to thousands. Then the mob swept forward upon the jail, overpowered the sheriff and his deputies, took the prisoner and started for the Williams home, twelve miles distant.

When this point was reached the negro was placed upon a stump and given a chance to make a statement. He mounted the stump stolidly and laughed as he began his statement. He said:

"I my sisters and brothers to meet

me in glory. I am going to make that my home. Tell my mother to meet me where parting will be no more."

Confession of Murder.

He was then asked as to whether anyone else was implicated in the crime. Noles said emphatically no one was implicated but himself.

"Why did you kill Mrs. Williams?" was asked.

"I just done that because I had nothing else to do."

When he finished his statement he was taken from the stump, carried to a tree near by, bound to the tree by chains and his body was saturated with oil. A match was applied and instantly the quivering body was enveloped in flames. Fence rails were piled about the burning body and soon life was extinct.

HIRD BLANK FOR TIGERS

PATTERSON IS SCORE-PROOF

air-tight Pitching by the "Boy Wonder" Gives Detroit Its Third Shut-Out, While White Sox Land on Siever.

American League Games To-day.

Detroit at Chicago.
Cleveland at Milwaukee.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Washington at Baltimore.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Chicago	85	56	29	.659
Boston	80	48	32	.600
Baltimore	78	45	33	.577
Detroit	84	45	39	.536
Philadelphia	78	35	43	.449
Washington	77	33	44	.429
Cleveland	81	32	49	.395
Milwaukee	85	30	55	.353

Roy Patterson, just to prove that there is third star on Comiskey's pitching staff, yesterday took his turn at the whitewashing game. The Detroit tigers were again the victims, and, in addition to receiving their third successive shut-out, they were allowed but two scattered hits in the game. The white sox in the meantime gathered eight hits and seven runs.

It all makes a record series for the American League, if not for baseball. In the three straight games Detroit has not sent man the circuit of the bases, has secured total of but nine hits and but ninety-three batters have faced the three Chicago pitchers.

Only Twenty-eight Men Face "Pa"

The game pitched by the St. Croix yesterday was almost if not quite as good as that of Callahan the day before. Only twenty-eight men faced him i