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NEGROES LYNCHED AT PIERCE CITY, MO.

**Mob Shoots at the Swinging Bodies
and Kills a Boy in the Crowd—
Plans to Meet a Pullman Car
Porter and Hang Him.**

[SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-HERALD.]
PIERCE CITY, Mo., Aug. 19.—Eugene
Carter and another negro named Godley were
taken from jail to-night and lynched on the
charge of assaulting and murdering Miss
Casselle Wilds on her way home from Sun-
day school yesterday. When Godley was
strung up there was much shooting at the
body and a boy was killed and several per-
sons wounded by the indiscriminate firing.

Just before his death Carter confessed that
the real culprit was Joe Clark, a Pullman
car porter, and the mob has arranged to
meet him when he returns from his run and
lynch him. Godley, the first man lynched,
had already served a penitentiary sentence
for assaulting a woman 60 years of age.
The feeling against the negroes is intense
and twenty-five armed men are now raiding
the colored quarter, shooting at every black
they can find.

The murder of Miss Wilds was most atro-
cious. She was met near a railroad bridge,
dragged into the woods, assaulted and her
throat cut with a razor. A farmer working
in a near by field witnessed the assault, but
hearing no outcry did not go to her relief.
When he saw the negroes running away he
gave the alarm. The body of the girl was
found at noon to-day, and the negroes were
captured shortly afterward.

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**Dewey Smith, Miner Who Killed W.
Man, Hanged Near Rich-
mond.**

Camden, Mo., March 2.—Dewey Smith, a
negro miner, who yesterday shot and killed
Chester Stanley, a white miner, at mine No
4, four miles south of Richmond, Mo., was
captured late last night and taken back to
the scene of his crime, and his body is now
hanging to a tree close to the railroad tracks.

Smith, alias McNeil, alias Bob McBrien
was captured at Camden by two white men.
They telegraphed Sheriff Crowley at Rich-
mond to come. When the Sheriff arrived a
large crowd of men from Lexington Junction
and Camden made a rush on the hotel where
the negro was confined. Some one fired a
gun. Immediately a dozen shots were fired.
Smith was brought out without accident and
taken back to the scene of his crime. He
confessed, but said he shot in self-defense,
and requested his body be sent to his mother
in Kansas City. A rope was thrown over the
limb of the tree and Smith was quickly
hauled up.

There is excitement today and talk of
lynching a man whom Smith, it is said,
charged with being implicated in a plot to
kill some men at Richmond and Lexington.
Bad feeling has existed for some time be-
tween the negroes and whites, and more
people is feared.