

Cases of  
NEGROES LYNCHED  
AT PIERCE CITY, MO.

40

Job 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.

LYNCH NEGRO IN MISSO

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  
trouble is feared.