

# LYNCHERS HANG NEGRO AND ALSO BURN HIM

Build Fire Beneath Tree Gallows,  
Then Cut Him Down.

## DEPUTY MARSHALS DEFIED

Vengeance for Attack on Girl Follows  
a Moonlight Hunt for Culprit  
in Indian Territory.

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CHICKASHA, I. T., July 1.—Six hundred citizens of the northern part of the Chickasaw Nation this morning lynched and burned Will Newbright, a negro, of San Antonio, who yesterday attacked Mary Robertson, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Ira Robertson, a white farmer living near Womack, a small village eighteen miles northeast of this city.

The negro was hanged at daybreak this morning to a tree on Walnut Creek, and while still alive was dropped into a fire of logs and brush that had been saturated with oil.

Several Federal Marshals from Purcell, Oklahoma, attempted to take the negro from the mob, but were unable to deal with the large crowd, which completely surrounded Newbright and prevented the officers from reaching him.

United States Marshal Porter and a corps of deputies from Ardmore arrived on the scene soon after the execution and buried the body under the tree to which the negro was hanged.

A posse of 200 men organized at Womack yesterday afternoon within an hour after the girl had told her parents of the assault, and they spent the greater part of the night scouring the country. They were assisted by bright moonlight, and the scarcity of wooded land gave slight opportunity to the negro to escape.

Trace of him was first discovered at Bradley, a little town fifteen miles east of here. Shortly afterward Newbright was seen to enter a cornfield, which the posse immediately surrounded. He was captured in the middle of the field and offered no resistance. One shot was fired at him by a member of the mob, but it went wide of the mark.

The negro at once confessed to the crime, and was taken to Womack, where he was confronted by Miss Robertson. She identified him immediately, and the mob then started for Walnut Creek with the prisoner. While on their way the Deputies from Chickasha and Purcell attempted to interfere, but were unable to do anything.

After the negro had again confessed his crime and said a brief prayer he was strung up, and before life was extinct he was cut down, and fell into a fire built beneath his body, which was quickly incinerated.