

9 Third St., Sharon, Pa.,
Nov. 18, 91.

Dear Sir:-

Having noticed in
"Bystander's notes" in Liter-Digest,
that you had never heard of a case
of a white man being lynched
for killing a negro, I send you
the enclosed items, cut from
the Pittsburg Leader.

Yours

[Mrs.] A. P. Hamilton

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It is generally said there have been some "then but for
the fact that the murderer was a poor scoundrel" of the
ment types and
with literally no
friends!

There never has been any
other case of the lynching of
a white man for killing
a colored person, and
only two or three
cases of a white man
being executed for
the murder of a colored
person in a Southern
state in 300 years.

This case you refer to
would never have occurred
but for the steady attacks on
Southern injustice which the Examiner
has made.

A WHITE MAN LYNCHED

In Louisiana for the Brutal Murder of an
Old Colored Woman.

COLUMBIA, LA., October 21.—John Rush, a young white man, was lynched Monday night for the murder of Hagar Sterling, an old colored woman. The murder was a very brutal one, and entirely unprovoked. The case excited a great deal of indignation and Monday night a mob of masked men took Rush from the jail and hanged him from the limb of a tree in the jail yard.