

Dear Judge the three men that were lynched here in this state were all colored men/ and were captured here in this city.

And when they were arrested the Gov. was notified that they would be lynched and he never did any thing to prevent the lawless act. But as soon as the men were lynched, then he came out in a flaming headlined newspaper article, slightly condemning the act.

But he was a party to the act for he could have prevented it.

But he ^{is} a candidate for U.S. Senate, and was afraid of the mob's political influence. He is the Gov. that called the governors convention, for the engineering of foreign emigration to the south, and promising that the south is lawabiding, and yet he stands by within a few miles of the scene and as good as says to the mob go ahead and do your work, and then rushes into print to condemn it.

Here in this County as in Tenn. they have ^{been} arresting Negroes for burning gin-houses and alas' it turns out that the white men have been burning each others gin-houses and not the Negroes, at all

Add the cotton is so low in price that the only way they see out is to insure the gin-houses and burn out for the assurance.

Here they have four Negroes to be hanged and the do not know how to get out of it because they have one whiteman that must be hanged too. So they have been hanging fire for some days in the courts trying to hang the Negroes and let the whiteman escape.

Will you tell us how we can aid the English Committee, by giving them information and not get killed ourselves? Where can they be reached? What do you think of their work and mission?

I was in the National Baptist convention last week and we endorsed your work and the INTEROCEAN. Also the Coming of The ENGLISH COMMITTEE. Did we do right? YOURS FOR the MASTER.

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As I have referred to the
three men that they lynched
at McGehee's Station
on last Saturday night
for the killing of H.C.
Patton a Merchant
This Place is near the
Miss. River where deeping
of the its banks is gaining
more or less all the time
and rough Whites
are continually killing each
other and robbing each other
as to the helping of the
lynching of these men
I have supposed that is a
lie, nothing of the
kind was done. The
Mob passed in some
supposed way at a
railroad Hotel at that
railroad junction
they took the three men
and hung them by the
necks and tortured them
from then - Yours
A.M.M.