

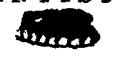
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HOWARD COOPER HANGED.

TAKEN FROM JAIL AT TOWSON.

LYNCHED BY A PARTY OF MASKED MEN.

A Determined Attack Upon the Jail—Institution Efforts to Save the Prisoner—The Last Words of the Criminal.

TOWSON, Md., July 13.—Howard Cooper, the colored man who assaulted Miss Kate Gray, April 2, 1885, in a woods near her father's house, and about six miles from this place, was taken from the jail here this morning at one o'clock and taken to a tree but a few yards distant from his cell.

Just before midnight little squads of men were seen moving about town. They avoided observation, wore disguises of various kinds, and all had on masks. One of them was observed to have a bundle under his jacket, and on being questioned about it said, laughingly, "Feel it, it is a cravat for Howard." On examination it proved to be a coil of stout rope.

These various parties shortly combined and went out the road leading to Charles street avenue, and awaited the coming of the men except from the vicinity of the outrage.

Half an hour later a horseman came up that road to Towson, and, after inspecting the jail, rode back. In a short time a solid body of men, about 75 in number, appeared on the road, rapidly advancing to Towson.

They halted on reaching the courthouse grounds, about three hundred yards from the jail, and a detail of twenty men was sent two squares to get a large and stout flagpole lying on the west side of Delaware avenue. When they returned with this powerful battering ram the others fell in behind them, and the march was straight and quick to the jail.

The men seemed under good discipline, and the commander gave his orders in a quick clear and distinct voice. On reaching the jail this gentleman demanded admittance.

A tremulous but earnest voice, said to be that of sheriff Knight's oldest daughter, informed him that he could not be admitted.

She said he could not force an entrance through the front of the jail, but that if he would go to the rear he could force a door leading directly into the jail proper.

"To the rear with the ram, a few staying here to guard this door!" was the order immediately following this reply. Soon the tall fence in the rear of the jail gave way under the blows of the ponderous ram, and a moment or two later heavy blows upon the rear entrance of the building could be heard for a mile or two.

The door, however, did not give way, and upon the commander, was at the front entrance.

Again he demanded to see Sheriff Knight. The young lady said he could not be seen; that he was in the jail with the prisoners.

"Call him out; tell him to come to the window at once," was the answer to this. Sheriff Knight made his appearance, when the commander said; "I demand,

fear or apparent anxiety. He was led out over the debris of the broken door, and stepped gingerly and carefully in the uncertain light, so as to avoid a fall.

Immediately on reaching the jail yard there was a demand by the crowd that he should be examined by those who knew him well, to be sure that he was the right man.

After having undergone this scrutiny those in charge started off with him on a run to the nearest tree, but were again halted by cries that some of their party had been detained and shut up in the jail.

A delegation went back and saw that all of their party were liberated, and the hanging was speedily effected.

The first tree reached was the one used, not being more than seven feet from the ground. When the crowd halted under the tree Cooper said: "You are not going to take me up there and let me drop, are you?"

No one paid much attention to him or his questions. All were occupied in getting him swung off as soon as possible.

Finally, just as the end of the rope was thrown over the limb, he said in a conciliatory voice, as if he wanted to part friends with them all, "Well, you have got Cooper haven't you?—Good-bye."

As the last words left his lips the long line of men commenced to pull on the rope, it closed about his neck. He was pulled off the ground.

In an instant or two his head was in contact with the limb, and his feet but a foot distant from the ground.

A proposition to fire into the body was made, but the commander objected and cried, "Let no one go near that body on pain of death. Tie the rope about the body of the tree and come away."

The lynchers stayed about the place for some time to be certain that no one interfered with the body or cut it down. Later in the morning pistol-shots were fired into the swinging remains by those who still lingered about the spot.

Sheriff Knight and watchman Nelson came out and viewed the corpse. Said one of those who had participated in the lynching, "Mr. Knight, we have saved you the trouble of hanging this scoundrel."

The news of the hanging spread, and a crowd collected and remained near the body swaying in the wind. When the men entered Cooper's cell he said to them: "You ain't got Cooper." This is what made some of the men so anxious to have him identified before he was hanged.

Sheriff Knight and the night watchman, Nelson, were the only male persons about the jail except the prisoners. The family of Sheriff Knight, domestics and children, were the only ones in the dwelling portion of the edifice.

The jail is a strong, heavily-built structure of stone, surrounded by a high board fence, situated about a quarter of a mile southwest of the town, and in sight of the Maryland Central Railroad. It is about the best of the county jails in Maryland.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.
 Cooper's crime was one of the worst of its kind ever perpetrated in Maryland. His victim was Miss Kate Gray, daughter of Mr. D. C. Gray, who resides midway between Rockland Mills and Pikesville, Baltimore county. Cooper over-

to the scene of the outrage and hang or burn him. Some hours after he arrived at the central station two different crowds of strange men called to "Identify" the prisoner, but they were not permitted to see him, and later they had to be ordered from the place. It is supposed they intended to kill him there.

Cooper was promptly indicted by the grand jury of Baltimore county, and the case was removed on his motion to Baltimore city for trial. William George Weld and A. Robinson White, two young members of the Baltimore bar, who were assigned by Judge Stewart as counsel for Cooper after two other lawyers had declined the defense, made application for the removal of the case from the Criminal Court of Baltimore city to the United States Circuit Court, on the ground that the jury laws in operation in the counties of Maryland discriminate against colored men in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. The application was refused. The trial took place in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, May 20, resulting in a verdict of guilty without the jury leaving the box. On the next day, May 21, Judge Wm. A. Stewart sentenced Cooper to be hung. His counsel sued out a writ of error on the ruling of the court in refusing the application for removal. The Court of Appeals affirmed the ruling in an opinion delivered June 28.

Gov. Lloyd signed Cooper's death-warrant June 29, appointing July 31 for the execution. On June 30 Cooper was removed from the Baltimore city jail, where he had been kept since the morning after his capture, to Towson town. The prisoner was five feet seven inches high. He appeared to be about 20 years of age, though he declared that he was only 17. Though slim, he was wiry and capable of much physical endurance. He admitted the assault on Miss Gray, and said he did it for devilment, and that he beat her for fun.

The efforts of Messrs. Weld and White to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court—precipitated the affair. The same questions would have been presented to the Supreme Court of the United States which were argued in the Court of Appeals. These questions are two, the first being whether or not there is discrimination against colored men in the Maryland law governing the summoning of grand jurors in Baltimore county; and second, whether the counsel assigned to defend the prisoner had a right to plead in abatement, notwithstanding the fact that a plea of not guilty was entered for the prisoner before counsel were assigned him. The plea in abatement was offered on the theory that irrespective of the State law, there is actual discrimination against colored men in the selection of jurors in Baltimore county. Mr. Weld said the effect of a favorable decision in the Supreme Court on the first question would result in the case being sent back for a new indictment and trial. If the second proposition of the defense were sustained, there would be a new trial on the indictment already found. Neither question had any bearing on the merits of the case, but the appeal would have delayed the execution.—See

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Sheriff Knight replied. "I am sworn to protect him, I shall do my duty. You will never get him from me. If you take him out of the jail, you do it by force and in spite of me."

There was no more talk or argument. The battering of the door was commenced on the top floor, and finally it broke in with a crash.

The event was announced by the noise and by the loud crying and wailing of the ladies of Sheriff Knight's household in the front part of the house.

When the avengers rushed in the jail they at once commenced examining the cells for Cooper.

Sheriff Knight still refused to give up his keys, and crowbars were the implements used on locks by wrenching them.

The night watchman, Henry Nelson, was choked and rushed to another part of the building because he interfered with the search for Cooper.

This search was productive of much anxiety, and it continued so long that many of those engaged in it came to the conclusion that Cooper had been taken to Baltimore or was hid in the sheriff's house.

Search was made in the bushes surrounding the building.

The men were fast getting out of patience, and about to commence a search of Mr. Knight's private apartments, when an unknown person in the jail pointed out a cell, in which Cooper was found.

It was the cell in which he had been confined ever since his arrival at Towson.

The lock was smashed, and after a delay of about ten minutes Cooper was led out with the fatal rope about his neck.

The rope was stretched out its full length, and probably forty men had hold of it as if it would require a great effort to pull him along.

His hands were pinioned behind his back, and he came down the jail steps, without

toek her in the county, road about 200 yards from her father's house, and after beating her, dragged her into the depths of a thick, dark woods. Here he kept her for about three hours, making repeated assaults upon her. Miss Gray, who is about 30 years of age, is of strong build, though only weighing 120 pounds, and she fought him vigorously, and left marks upon his head and face made by a stone with which she struck him. At the moment finally when Cooper was about to dispatch Miss Gray with a club he was frightened off by the appearance of one of Mr. Gray's dogs on the scene. A trail of blood extending 200 yards through the woods, gave evidence of the terrible ordeal through which the young lady had passed. It was some days after the outrage before she was pronounced out of danger by her physician.

The crime was committed on the afternoon of April 3, and Cooper was not caught until the night of April 6, though he was most actively hunted throughout Baltimore county, and especially in the locality of the crime. He was discovered hid in a barn; his hands were tied behind his back, and he was marched to Towson across the country. Before the jail was reached a halt was made and one of the party went forward and made arrangements, so that the increased citizens might not seize the prisoner and execute him on the spot. The news of Cooper's arrest had spread, and before his captors reached the Towson jail with him a crowd of fully 300 armed men were there demanding of Sheriff Knight his surrender to them. They had scarcely been satisfied that Cooper was not in the jail and withdrawn, when the party with Cooper arrived. The culprit was taken into the jail, but in less than five minutes Sheriff Knight and Deputy Bristean started to take him to Baltimore by a circuitous route. They reached the central police station with him after two A. M. He was saved by this prompt action from lynching at that time. It was the intention of the Baltimore county men if they had succeeded in getting possession of Cooper to take him

the highlands, fathers, sons and brothers of Baltimore County brought to justice the black brute, Howard Cooper, who in April last committed a heinous and repeated outrage on Miss Katie Gray, the daughter of a respectable farmer of the neighborhood, Mr. Daniel C. Gray. The people of the vicinity exhibited the most commendable forbearance under the exasperating circumstances, until the repeated delays in the machinery of the law, the appeal to the Maryland Court of Appeals, and, last, the determination of Cooper's counsel to carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, caused forbearance to cease to be a virtue. The party had been fairly tried and convicted according to the forms of law, and sentenced to be hanged, so there was no lynching of a possible innocent party without trial or defence. Of course, no one will deny that it would have been better had the sentence of the law been carried out and Cooper hanged by the Sheriff. But the technical delays and the evident disposition to evade the punishment deserved, manifested by the counsel in behalf of their client, had their natural effect when the band of reputable citizens marched to the Towson jail and conveyed Cooper thence to the nearest tree and left the decision in his appeal case swinging from a limb.

We have no patience with the demagogical, hypocritical papers that pretend to criticize the actions of men who dare to break down technical legal barriers in defense of the honor of their households. We would not insult such men and their families by attempting an apology for their manhood.

THE DECEASED LADIES.

Queen Victoria was recently swindled out of fifteen pounds by a beggarly scoundrel who pretended to want it for a charitable purpose. But many other women have been robbed of health by overwork and underpay. Enfeebled and languid women with shattered nerves find strength and comfort in Brown's Iron Bitters. Mrs. Amanda Layton, Crawfordsville, Ind., writes, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for general ill health, with good results." It cures dyspepsia, weakness, and malaria.