

# NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

Tennessee Mob Puts Prisoner to  
Death in Sight of Thousands.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Dyersburg, Tenn., tonight says that Ligan Scott, a negro, who is alleged to have attacked a white woman in Dyer County on Nov. 22, was burned at the stake near the public square there today shortly after noon. The negro was arrested in Jackson, Tenn., late on Saturday and was being taken to Dyersburg in an automobile by the Sheriff and his deputies when a mob met the officers and seized the prisoner. The entire county soon knew of the capture and thousands flocked to town.

Scott is said to have confessed his guilt. He was taken to a vacant lot near the public square and tied to an iron stake driven in the ground and a bonfire was lighted. The mob carried out the execution quietly.

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