

# RAPE IS NOT THE REASON

A Lee County Farmer named McGuinn, shot by a mob, took refuge in old man Lake's house. The sheriff came for the wounded man while the Lake boys were out of the house, and was shot by McGuinn. Although the mob knew the Lakes had nothing to do with the shooting, they returned the next night and hanged old man Lake, his three sons, and a nephew to "The Dogwood Tree," merely as an expression of White Supremacy. (See front page.)

## This woman did not commit rape

Albany, Ga., October 4, 1916.—A negro woman, named Connelly, whose son is charged with killing a white farmer after a quarrel in which she took part, was taken from the jail at Leary, Ga., some time Monday night and lynched, according to reports reaching here to-day. Her body, riddled with bullets, was found to-day.

The son is under arrest.—Associated Press dispatch, New York Times, Oct. 5.

## Five hung for a hog

On August 18, 1916, the sheriff went from Gainesville, Florida, at two o'clock in the morning to arrest Boisy Long for hog stealing. Boisy shot the sheriff and escaped. In retribution next morning, the mob hanged Boisy's wife, Stella Long; Mary Dennis (pregnant), James Dennis, and Bert Dennis, neighbors; and Josh Baskin, a colored preacher—all to the same "Dogwood Tree," as an expression of White Supremacy.

## Here is a typical year—1915

Colored men lynched.....	74	For Murder.....	32
Colored women lynched.....	5	For Stealing.....	9
Colored children lynched.....	1	For Rape and attempted rape.....	9
Colored Citizens.....	80	For Resisting arrest.....	6
Hanged.....	71	For Unknown reasons.....	6
Shot.....	3	For Improper Advances to women.....	5
Drowned.....	1	For Assault.....	3
Burned alive.....	5	For Threats and insults.....	3
Tortured Citizens.....	80	For Poisoning mules.....	3
		For Concealing fugitives.....	2
		Miscellaneous.....	2
		American Citizens.....	80

THREE REGIMENTS, 2850, LYNCHED SINCE 1885

LESS THAN 33 PER CENT. FOR RAPE,  
ATTEMPTED RAPE, AND  
ALLEGED RAPE

# THE WACO HORROR

THERE ARE CRIMES EVEN WORSE THAN RAPE

HERE IS ONE:



On May 8, 1916, Jesse Washington, a boy of seventeen, of deficient mentality, raped and murdered the wife of his employer.

On May 15, 1916, he was tried in Waco, Texas, and condemned to hang that same afternoon. With the connivance of Sheriff Fleming and without protest from Judge Munroe, the mob took the prisoner from the courtroom to the square under the Mayor's window, where the camera was set up which took the above photograph. Fifteen thousand Texans shouted their approval while those near enough unsexed him; cut off his fingers, nose, and ears; and burned him alive; after which the remains were dragged through the streets of a city of 40,000, bouncing at the end of a lariat.

The teeth brought five dollars each, and the links of the chain, twenty-five cents.

This while the gallant Negro Troopers of the Tenth Cavalry were on their way to Carrizal.

HOW LONG ARE SUCH MOBS TO BE ALLOWED TO  
DRAG THE NATION'S GOOD NAME IN THE DUST

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