EXECUTION OF DR. KINMAN FOR STEALING A NEGRO

Famous Case in Laurens County South Carolina, When White Man Was Hanged in 1854, Charged With Negro-Stealing—Last Legal Execution of White Man in that State—Judge O'Neal Presided.


The conviction and execution of a white man, Dr. James Kinman, for the murder of a negro, brought attention this week to the case of the last legal execution in that county.

Dr. Kinman was arrested in this city last week and is now awaiting sentence at the county jail. He was brought here by his father, Dr. James Kinman, a well-known physician, who was residing in that county. He was brought here by his father, Dr. James Kinman, a well-known physician, who was residing in that county.

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