

## Three Negroes Lynched.

Three negroes all brothers were lynched at Tiptonville, Tennessee, Wednesday for the murder of two deputy sheriffs who were attempting to arrest them for disturbing religious worship. The scene occurred near Reelfoot Lake, which has been the scene lately of so many disturbers on the account of the recent raids of "night riders" and on account of the murder of a prominent attorney by the night riders.

The negroes were arrested and conveyed to jail. The ugly humor of the mob caused the officials to fear a lynching and they pled with the lynchers to permit the negroes to be given a fair trial and hearing.

The pleading was listened to, court was convened at once and the negroes placed on trial and sentenced to death. Upon hearing the verdict the mob rushed into the court room took charge of the negroes and hung them to a nearby tree. The governor of the state hastened the militia to the scene but they arrived too late to prevent the hanging.