

BRISTOL, Tenn., June 13.—The city is intensely excited over a lynching that occurred here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A horrible outrage was committed on the person of Mrs. John Warren last Sunday morning. Tuesday, Bob Clark, a young colored man, was arrested on suspicion. After his examination today, in which the evidence was damaging, he was bound over and sent back to jail. In an hour hundreds of people surrounded the jail. Prominent men of the city spoke, begging the excited people to disperse and let the law take its course, but they were hissed down. Finally one man obtained an ax, and told the crowd to follow. In an instant the jail door was broken down, and Clark was dragged out. He was carried to Lindsey's grove, a mile from town, and hung to the limb of the first tree. While the lynching was going on, there came near being another. A negro said that if the men of his color had stuck together Clark would not have been lynched. Immediately revolvers were drawn, and it was with difficulty the crowd was prevented from lynching him.

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