

Dragged From Hospital Cot

Mob feeling was running high and, when Williams shot the lumber dealer by whom he had been employed for 15 years and then was shot by the lumber dealer's son, the mob dragged the Negro from the hospital, took him to the court house square and hanged him, and then dragged his body through the streets to a vacant lot, where they attempted to burn it. Later they dragged the body back to the colored portion of the town and hanged it again.

Vigorous criticism of the mob by Baltimore newspapers aroused such resentment among residents of Salisbury that, for a brief time, they attempted a boycott on all Baltimore goods.