

A LYNCHING AT RICH HILL.

**Will Jackson, a Kansas City Negro, Hanged
For Attempting a Criminal Assault.**

RICH HILL, Mo., Sept. 18.—About 3:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, a mob of 300 men proceeded to the jail and took forcible possession of Will Jackson, a Kansas City negro, who had been arrested charged with attempting to criminally assault the daughter, aged 11 years, of John Davis, a farmer living a few miles south of Rich Hill. The negro had been identified by the girl as her assailant, and the mob, confident that it was making no mistake, hanged him to the limb of a cottonwood tree. The limb broke and he was strung up on another limb. Jackson made a full confession. This was the first instance of mob law in Rich Hill, and it is said that in this case the mob was not composed of Rich Hill people but was made up of farmers and miners, neighbors of Davis.

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